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Weather



Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south after midnight.
Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.
Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
 On May 14-15

May 14, 1787: Delegates gather in Philadelphia to draw up the U.S. Constitution.
May 14, 1804: Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's expedition commissioned by Thomas Jefferson sets out from St. Louis for Pacific Coast.
May 15, 1940: Richard and Maurice McDonald open the 1st McDonald's restaurant in San Bernardino, Calif.

Daily Quotes

"The sound and music are 50 percent of the entertainment in a movie."
 — **George Lucas**
 "I will watch everything that Cary Grant did, or Kubrick made or Bergman."
 — **Tim Roth**
 The magic of America is that we're a free and open society with a mixed population. Part of our security is our freedom.
 — **Madeleine Albright**

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EDC to consider Pipeline agreement Tuesday



Mark Willis, EDC Director

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer
 The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the EDC office, 215 W. Third Street. The meeting is open to the public. Following the call to order, invocation and pledge, the board will hear public comment. Action items on the agenda include approval of the April 19 board minutes, and of the investment report and financials for April.

The board will consider approval of a right-of-way agreement with Medallion Pipeline Company LLC, and also an engagement letter from Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP for the 2021-22 annual audit. The board will hear EDC Executive Director Mark Willis' regular report, and will have an opportunity to comment on items of interest before the meeting is adjourned.

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School board approves Hy Fuels 313 application

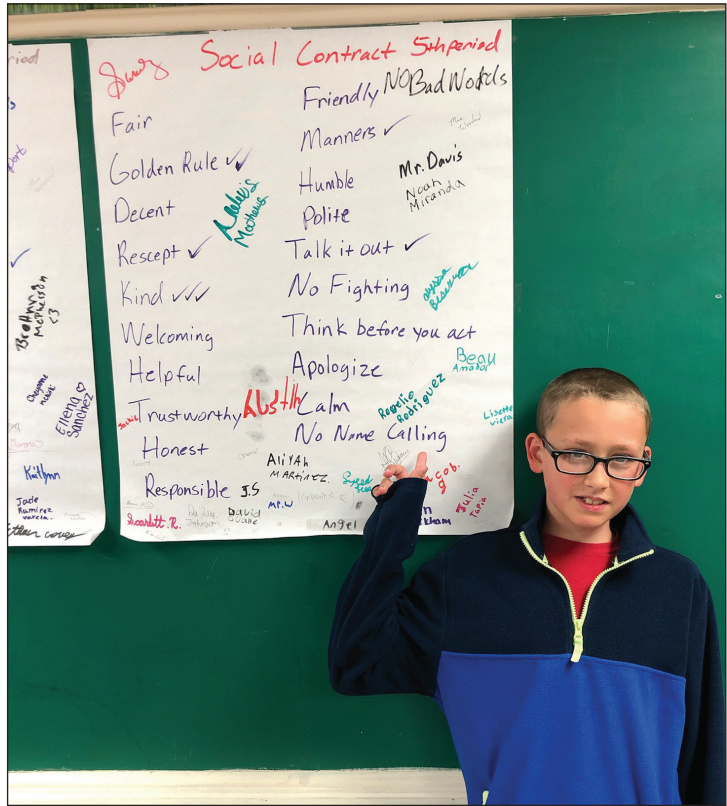


HERALD photo/Roger Cline
The Big Spring ISD school board recognized the Big Spring High School State Academic medalists at its meeting Thursday evening.

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer
 At their meeting Thursday evening, the Big Spring ISD school board approved acceptance of an application from Hy Fuels Big Spring LLC for appraised value limitation. The application, submitted under Chapter 313 of the Texas Economic Development Act, is often referred to simply as a "313 application". Appraised value limitation means the school district and Hy Fuels have negotiated a value for the company's holdings in BSISD, lower than the actual market value, upon which the BSISD will tax the company.

It allows school districts to provide tax incentives to bring large capital improvement projects to increase your tax base in the long run while at the same time bringing some good jobs into your community," said the district's attorney Fred Stormer during the meeting. "It's similar to an abatement, but it's not quite the same. It's actually a limitation on the valuation." Stormer said the company's actual local value is \$428.5 million, but through the 313 process, BSISD would agree to tax only \$30 million of that value for 10 years. While the limitation affects the larger portion of the district's tax levy – the Maintenance and Operations tax, which includes all of the day-to-day running of the school district, salaries, maintenance of buildings, etc., the company would still pay tax based on the full \$428.5 million for Interest and Sinking tax, which funds the district's interest on debt. "So to the extent you guys have any debt, you're going to see some relief on the I&S side," Stormer said. Stormer said Thursday night's action was only to accept the application, not to approve it or enter into any agreement with Hy Fuels. The school board unanimously approved the measure. See **BSISD**, Page 3A

BSI named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School



Courtesy photo
Big Spring Intermediate School student Noah Miranda shows off his Social Contract, created as an agreement on how students at the school should treat one another.

Special to the Herald
 Big Spring Intermediate School
 Big Spring Intermediate received the honor of being named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School for the 3rd year in a row. The school received the news on May 5. There were at least 600 schools who were considered but only 377 were selected as Showcase schools. The process involves submitting data on attendance, discipline, and surveys completed by faculty, staff, administrators, parents, and most importantly the students. Some questions asked are: "Do you feel loved and welcomed by your teachers?", "Do you want to attend school and if so why?" Students create a social contract at the beginning of the year but so do the faculty and staff. The social contract is an agreement on how everyone is to treat each other. Some of the words on the contract include, respect, Golden Rule, kind, loving, and fairness. Teachers choose ambassadors and those students greet guests at the door and inform them of the educational objective of the day. Receiving such an honor does not happen overnight. It has been a process. It has helped to change the image of our campus. It is a campus that loves kids and captures hearts. Are we perfect? No, not by any means and CKH is not the save all of education. But it is a great tool for any educator's tool belt. I am extremely honored and so proud of our campus, kiddos, and parents. It truly takes a village and Big Spring is an amazing village. This is not just a BSI honor, it's a community honor because it takes all of us to ensure our kiddos receive an good education in a loving, engaging, fun, and safe environment.

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Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **AMANDA GARCIA**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, driving while intoxicated.
- **DAVID REY GONZALES JR**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2,500.
- **AARON JOHN BRICE JOSEY**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
- **ANGEL ADALPHO LAREZ**, 40, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750, criminal trespass, unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

- **ANTHONY MICHAEL MUNOZ**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2,500.
- **ARICO ANTHONY SPINELLI**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property more than \$2,500 less than \$30k.
- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750, assault causes bodily injury family member.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Ave. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of E 25th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Edwards Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of MLK Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Apache Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Support Groups

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD 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 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- 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.

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

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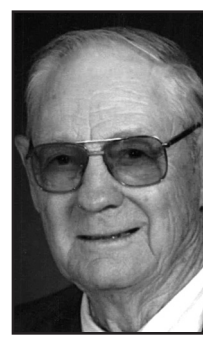
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Obituaries

George Lester Jansa



George Lester Jansa of St. Lawrence, Texas, left this earthly life for his heavenly home May 6, 2022. He was born November 20, 1929, to George A. and Angeline Jansa of Miles, Texas. On April 20, 1953 he married the love of his life, Mary Lou Hoelscher.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Jansa, and five children, Earl (JoAnne Pryor) Jansa, Wayne (Jennifer) Jansa, Denise Jansa, Allen Jansa, and Anita (Buddy) Cross.

And left to cherish are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He has two living brothers, James Jansa and wife, Reiko, and Fred Jansa and wife, Judy, along with Betty Jansa, wife of brother Daniel.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Elaine; parents George A. and Angeline; and brother Daniel Jansa.

He served active duty in the US army from 1951 to 1953, but his lifelong profession and passion was farming.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Brian Howland, Wade Jansa, Dylan Jansa, Calleen White, Allison Rodriguez, and Evan Jansa. Honorary pallbearers will be Justin Rodriguez, Chuck White, Monica Jansa, Stephen Jansa (godson) and Stuart Jansa (godson).

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence. A Mass of Catholic Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday May 18, 2022, also at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery.

As a family, we express heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the staff at John F. Younger Alzheimer's Care Center at the Village at Manor Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Paid obituary

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.

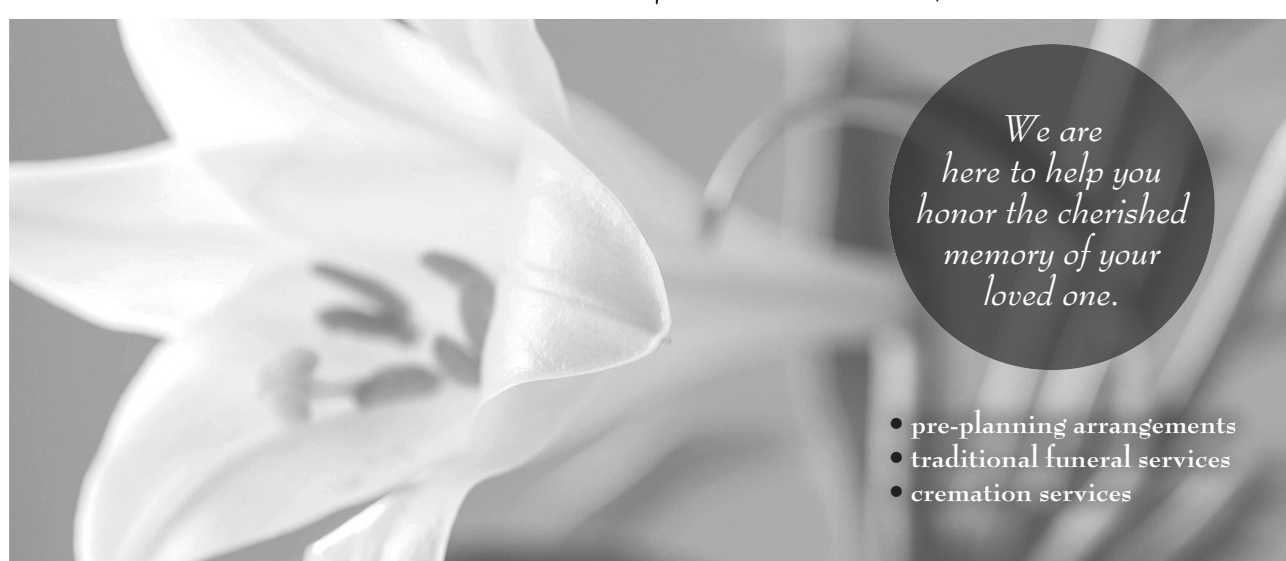
- Three Angels Food Pantry distribution this month will be on Tuesday 5/17/22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

- 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.

- 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.

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At the start of the meeting, following the prayer and pledge, the school board recognized Big Spring High School's UIL Academic Team members who advanced to state competition. The students included Marco Tan, who won state championships in both calculator and mathematics competitions; Jennifer Smith, who placed third

in Literary Criticism; the school's Spelling Team, which placed second in State, and which included David Summers, Julianna Summers, Ana Villagrana, and Emily Kocak; and Ananye Limaye, who competed in editorial writing and calculator.

The board approved the meeting's consent agenda, including board minutes from its April 14 meeting, and financial reports.

The board voted to approve an increase in the standard application fee for appraised value limi-

tation applications from \$75,000 to \$80,000, before approving the application from Hy Fuels as noted previously.

The board approved an agreement for Audit Services with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss financial firm.

The board also approved a materials allotment and TEKS certification for 2022-23.

Following the superintendents' report, the board adjourned its meeting.

Take Note

• 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 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 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 go to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more 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.



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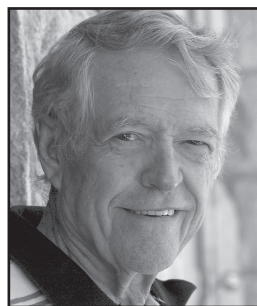
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DAILY PRAYER

Help us every day so that we can reach the goal you have set for us, for many others, and finally for all peoples of the earth. Amen.

Cats with six toes

Joy Doss calls herself the crazy cat lady in the area. On her ranch near Sulphur Springs she has a cat rescue operation and takes care of cats that are unadoptable because of medical or behavioral problems.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

“They call me and ask me if I have room for this cat and I rarely say no, so we have ended up with 21 cats. One of them has a tendency to attack other cats so we have a jail for him. We take him out by himself and he plays outside for a while, then we put him back in his cell, which is a roomy cage. He’s pretty content unless a cat wanders by, then he wants to kill it.”

Joy is a former biology teacher who loves to observe animal behavior. She has different eating bowls and sleeping arrangements for each cat.

“Some of them sleep in my tack room where my saddles are. Some sleep in the hay barn. We arrange the bales so there’s space between them and they’re just snug as little bugs in there.”

Some of her cats stay by a pond.

“I’ve got some really good frog catchers. They catch little frogs all the time. And we don’t have a mole within 3 miles of this place because they’re

all good mole catchers. They’ll sit and watch a molehill so they can coax that mole out of there. We don’t have to have any mole traps set out at all.”

Only one cat stays in the house. It’s a big one that weights 17 pounds. It has six toes and has learned how to shake hands.

“I’ll take him to a school or summer camp and hold him up to look at the person in front of him then he’ll stick out that right paw to shake hands.”

Six-toed cats are called polydactyl, meaning multiple toes or fingers.

“They’re very unusual and they can handle all six toes. They have muscles to them so they can actually grab things and hold on to them. They pull their food bowls over and sometimes pick up their food with their fingers. They can grab and hold your finger like a baby does. They’re very gentle cats and they’re comical, always wanting to play. We’ve heard that cats don’t like water but polydactyl cats for some reason like water. When I take them to the pool they get in. They love to play in water.”

The cats with six toes are hard to find and when they come up for adoption, they go fast.

“It is a recognized breed by the cat association and if you get one that is a pure bred polydactyl those kittens sell for at least \$1500 a kitten.”

Joy Doss also has a cat with no tail called a Pixiebob. It looks like a bobcat, acts like a dog but purrs instead of barks.



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The Idle American

Mort and Prayers for Rain...

My old Uncle Mort is nothing if not analytical, even when he’s not even looking for ways to make easy bucks. He called recently to provide his analysis of members of the Thicket Community Church whose pastor called for a special mid-week prayer session appealing for rain. It would be at high noon on the church lawn.

Swamps--no match for scorching temperatures and unrelenting winds--were parched.

The preacher was convinced that if enough of us prayed earnestly, perhaps the Almighty would provide a gully-washer....

Anyways, Mort arrived early for the outdoor prayer session. As others showed up, he looked for indicators that might reveal something about the depth of their faith.



DON NEWBURY

When all were gathered, he mentally assigned participants to ascending steps on what he called his “ladder of faithfulness.”

He labeled the four faith categories as minimal, moderate, substantial and WOW!...

“A few were rubbing on sunscreen as they approached the lawn chairs,” my uncle said. He didn’t figure they thought their prayers would make any difference. Their faith, he feared, was minimal. Attendees in the moderate group carried umbrellas--some having never been opened--with price tags still dangling from their handles.

Mort noted that the “substantial bunch” brought umbrellas, wore galoshes and even sat near the front.

One attendee, however, reached Mort’s “WOW! level.” He had faith drops falling from his elbows. He carried an already-opened umbrella, wore a rain hat, had raincoat buttoned to the top and his galoshes snapped tight. Before he joined the group, he paused to replace the blades on his truck’s windshield wiper....

Rain, according to the Good Book, falls on the just and unjust alike, and sometimes drenches high school and college graduations. For some graduates receiving diplomas, there may be prayers for rain to “hold off” for an hour or so.

Having frequently spoken on such occasions for

the past half century, I’ve been drenched by rain, and-- even during dry spells--have held back tears of laughter about what “diploma presenters” often endure, whatever the weather.

These “presenters,” typically superintendents and presidents, are usually aware that students have figured out appropriate nicknames for them. My students often referred to me as “Dr. Berries, Dr. Blueberry or Dr. Raspberry.” Preferred was simply “The Newb.”...

I recently learned that a long-ago colleague and valued friend, Dr. Brad Johnson, has been named president of the College of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, MO. In his early years, we were colleagues at Howard Payne University. His wife, the former Laura Lacey, an HPU graduate, is a noted author and speaker.

He has been serving for several years in a Southwest Baptist University vice-presidency in Bolivar, MO.

The word is out that Ozarks students already are referring to their new president as “PBJ.” No, not peanut butter/jelly. In this instance, it stands for President Brad Johnson....

Perhaps the only college president who hails from Lazbuddie, TX, he attended the Christian School there, finishing in the “middle third” of his class. (He was one of three graduates.)

Like C of O students, he has earned his way, starting at an early age performing chores on the family farm. The school has a nickname, too. The Wall Street Journal tabbed the institution “Hard Work U” in a front-page article almost 50 years ago, and the moniker stuck. The nickname was revisited when the Wall Street Journal published a follow-up piece in 2014.

It fits. C of O provides opportunities for full-time students to work at one of more than 100 campus jobs or industries, with remaining costs provided by gifts and contributions from donors. The college has a waiting list, with an enrollment of some 1,400 students. C of O does not participate in federal loan programs, so going into debt is not an option. Campus jobs and donors make it possible for graduates to complete baccalaureate degrees with no debt.

Happily, families of C of O graduates rarely suffer from “maltuition.”...

Dr. Newbury, long-time university president, continues to write weekly and speak throughout Texas. Contact: 817-447-3872; email, newbury@speakerdoc.com. Facebook: Dr. Don Newbury. Twitter, @don-newbury.

Do you have a passion for writing? Do you want to share your work with others? Submit your column for consideration to editor@bigspringherald.com.

Steer athletes recognized at Sports Banquet



Courtesy photos

Shown above are Top Female Academic Athlete Emily Kocak, Rose Magers Award winner Alexandria Enriquez, Antwone Edwards Award winner Isaiah Holloway, Female Fighting Heart Award winner Ryen Terrazas, Male Fighting Heart Award winner Derek Howard, and Top Male Academic Athlete Kenny Richardson.

Special to the Herald

Many Big Spring High School student athletes were recognized for their accomplishments at Tuesday's Sports Banquet. Among the recognitions, the following recipients received the special awards of the night.

Top Female Academic Athlete Award: Emily Kocak

Top Male Academic Athlete Award: Kenny Richardson

Rose Magers Award: Alexandria Enriquez

Antwone Edwards Award: Isaiah Holloway

Female Fighting Heart: Ryen Terrazas

Male Fighting Heart Award: Derek Howard

A special thank you to all the coaches for their commitment and for instilling important lessons that these students will carry throughout life. Go Steers!

UIL's District 3-4A recognizes outstanding 2022 athletes

Special to the Herald

UIL's District 3-4A recently released this list of recognitions:

Superlatives

Most Valuable Player: Brinly Watkins, Sr. (Big Spring)

Offensive MVP: Mya Braziel, Jr. (Snyder)

Defensive MVP: Bethanee Rodriguez Jr. (Sweetwater)

Pitcher of the Year: Ava Aviles, So. (Snyder)

New Comer of the Year: Aubriana Rivas Fr. (Levelland)

Utility Player: Ellianna Perez, Jr. (Big Spring)

Catcher: Mikaila Wagner, Sr. (Lakeview)

1st Team All-District

Kendall Daniel, So. (Sweetwater)

Jenika Fuentes, Jr. (Sweetwater)

Shelby Dent, So. (Sweetwater)

Illeana Madrid, Jr. (Big Spring)

Kalyn Whitehead, Sr. (Big Spring)

Vanessa Viasana, Sr. (Big Spring)

Kimberly Diaz, Sr. (Estacado)

Carolina Palomo, Jr. (Estacado)

Faith Rosas, So. (Snyder)

Caira Galvan, Sr. (Snyder)

Micaela Martinez, Fr. (Snyder)

Chloe Constantino, Jr. (Levelland)

Angelica Gonzales, So. (Levelland)

2nd Team All-District

Mabry Weaver, So. (Sweetwater)

Laryssa Garcia, Sr. (Sweetwater)

Gissele Holguin, Jr. (Big Spring)

Kylee Lynch, Sr. (Big Spring)

Cloe Viasana, So. (Big Spring)

Saleigh Hernandez, So. (Snyder)

Tayla Jamison, Fr. (Snyder)

Natalie Cornado, Jr. (Levelland)

Jaclyn Puente, Sr. (Levelland)

Jayce Gutierrez, Sr. (Estacado)

Jazzmyn Hernandez, Fr. (Estacado)

Skylar Lynch, Jr. (Lakeview)

Taylor Martinez, Sr. (Lake View)

Honorable Mention

Celestina Vela

Alex Enriquez

Doncic, Mavericks cruise past Suns 113-86 to force Game 7

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Luka Doncic has his first victory in an elimination game.

Now the young Dallas superstar gets another one — and another Game 7 to boot.

Doncic scored 33 points and the Mavericks beat the Phoenix Suns 113-86 on Thursday night to force a deciding game in the Western Conference semifinals.

The home team has won all six games, none with a West final closer than seven points. In Phoenix, the Mavericks won when facing elimination for the first time in three tries with the 23-year-old Doncic, their three-time All-Star point guard.

The two losses came against the Clippers the past two seasons, including Game 7 in Los Angeles last year after the visitors won the first six games, a first in the playoffs. Dallas is playing beyond the first round for the first time since winning the title 11 years ago, when first-year coach Jason Kidd was the point guard.

"I don't know if he was playing as if he was trying to do something different," Kidd said. "I think he enjoys the moment. You guys have seen a little bit longer than I have up close. He's not afraid of the stage. I think you guys call it the first time winning an elimination game. He'll be in this situation a long, long time."

The Suns, seeking a second consecutive trip to the conference finals, are going the distance in a series for the first time in two postseasons with Chris Paul and Devin Booker. The previous three went six, including Phoenix's loss to Milwaukee last year in the NBA Finals.

Booker scored 19 points but was shut out from 3-point range (0 of 4) while going 6 of 17. Deandre Ayton had 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Paul added 13 points.

The top-seeded Suns were held to a season low in scoring, regular season or playoffs, for the second time in the series. They shot a playoff-low 40% with 22 turnovers, the most all season.

"I don't have enough time to talk about everything that's eating at me," coach Monty Williams said. "I didn't think we understood the desperation they were going to play with. Couple that with the turnovers that we had tonight, it's a recipe for what we just got."

The 37-year-old Paul is now in line for his eighth Game 7, while the 27-year-old Booker is about to play his first.

"Greatest two words in sports," Booker said. "I'm excited to feel the energy. I'm excited to be a part of it. It's a great opportunity."

Reggie Bullock scored 19 points for Dallas, going 5 of 11 from 3-point range after being held scoreless and getting just five shots total in Game 5. Jalen Brunson added 18, and Spencer Dinwiddie had a series-high 15, all on 3s (5 of 7).

Doncic played through an apparent left leg injury that sent him to the locker room when he would have been out of the game anyway in the second quarter. He returned to the bench and rode a stationary bike before re-entering the game.

Soon after, the Mavericks went on a decisive 19-5 run to finish the first half, turning a two-point lead into a 60-45 halftime edge.

It was a home-team replay of the third quarter from Game 5, when Phoenix went on a 17-0 run for an 18-point lead and ended up winning by 30.

Doncic, who had 11 rebounds and eight assists, fought his shot while fighting the injury early, but had a 3 on the late first-half run and scored 10 in the third to help the Mavericks push their lead to 22 (94-72).

Paul avoided the problems with fouls that cost

the Suns in the second loss in Dallas. But he was never much of a factor, getting just seven shots.

Booker was stuck on eight points while Dallas pulled away in the second and third quarters, opening the second half with a miss on an ill-advised 3 and not scoring again until the Suns were down 21 late in the third.

"I think we won this game on the defensive end," Doncic said. "We've got another game. That's fun. It's playoffs, and we're going to give our energy."

TURNOVER TURNAROUND

Booker's eight turnovers also were a season high, regular season included. The Phoenix miscues came after Dallas had 12 turnovers in the third quarter of Game 5 while getting outscored 33-14. Paul wasn't as bad as the seven turnovers in the first half of Game 3, the most he's ever had in a half in a playoff game. But he had five more in Game 6.

TIP-INS

Suns: Ayton got a technical for elbowing Doncic in the face when Doncic fouled him on a dunk in the third quarter. Doncic missed the technical free throw, and Ayton finished the three-point play. ... Bismack Biyombo didn't have the same impact as the replacement for JaVale McGee, who didn't play for the first time in the series. Biyombo had four points and three rebounds in 14 minutes.

Mavericks: This was the 10th consecutive time this season the Mavericks have answered a loss of at least 20 points with a victory. The streak is actually 13 games going back to last season, including a playoff win at the Clippers after a 25-point loss at home. ... Dallas recovered from a slow start from 3 to finish 16 of 39 (41%). It was another strong night despite the continuing struggles of Doncic, who was 2 of 8 to put him at 7 of 33 over the past four games.

Ex-Texas forward Tre Mitchell transfers to West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Former Texas forward Tre Mitchell has transferred to Big 12 foe West Virginia.

Mountaineers coach Bob Huggins announced Mitchell's signing Friday.

The 6-foot-9 Mitchell averaged 8.7 points and four rebounds per game last season and started 17 games for the Longhorns. He made nearly 48% of his field goal attempts and 80% of his free throws.

In February, Mitchell took what Texas called a personal leave of absence and didn't play again. He entered the transfer portal in April.

Mitchell is a Pittsburgh native who spent his first two seasons at UMass.

"Tre gives us a much-needed presence inside who we can throw the ball to,"

Huggins said in a statement. "He is a big-time Power 5 starter who is extremely experienced. Tre can score and rebound the basketball, and we are excited to get him here."

Mitchell will have two seasons of eligibility remaining.

He joins many other new faces in a busy offseason for the Mountaineers after several players from the 2021-22 roster transferred. The incoming transfers include former South Carolina guard Erik Stevenson, ex-Iowa guard Joe Tossaint, junior college forwards Mohamed Wague and Jimmy Bell Jr., and Emmitt Matthews, who played his first three seasons at West Virginia and played last season at Washington.

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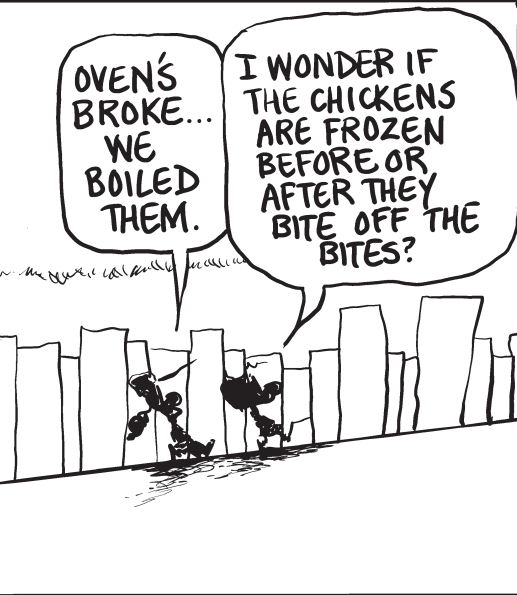
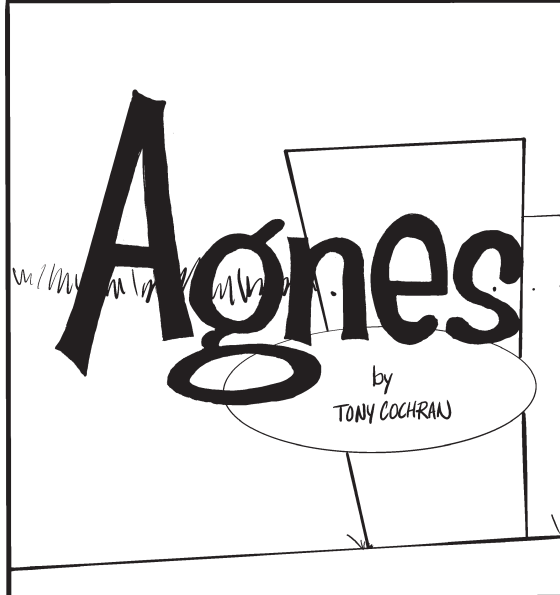
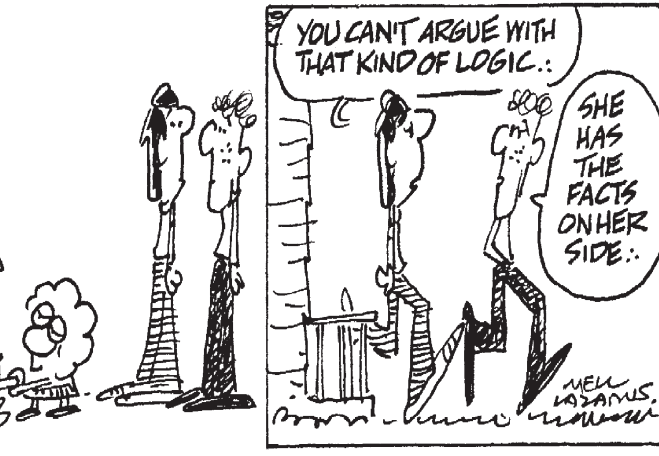
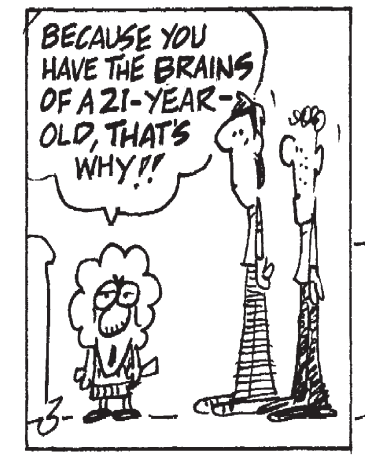
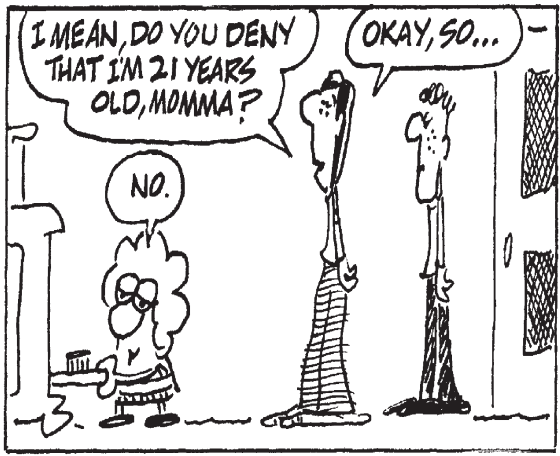
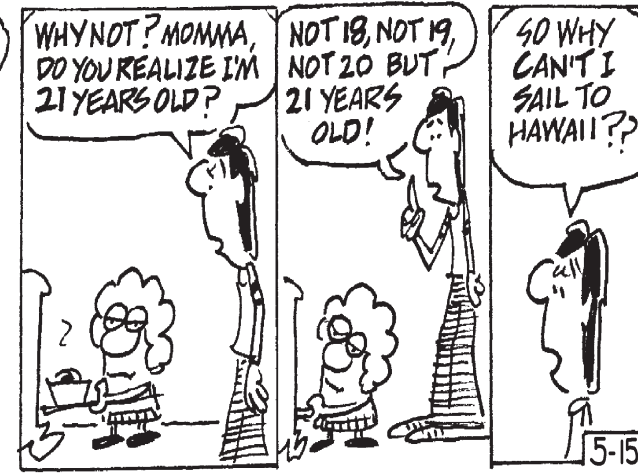
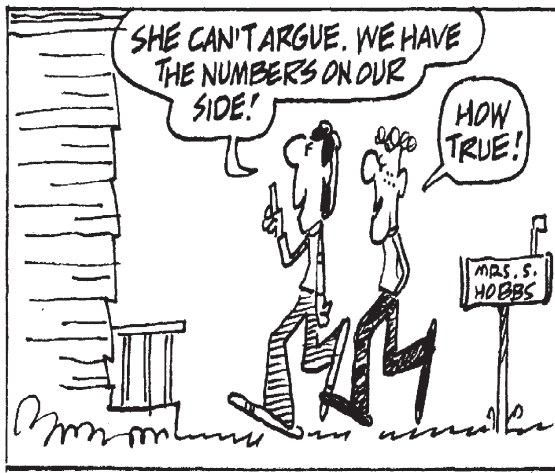
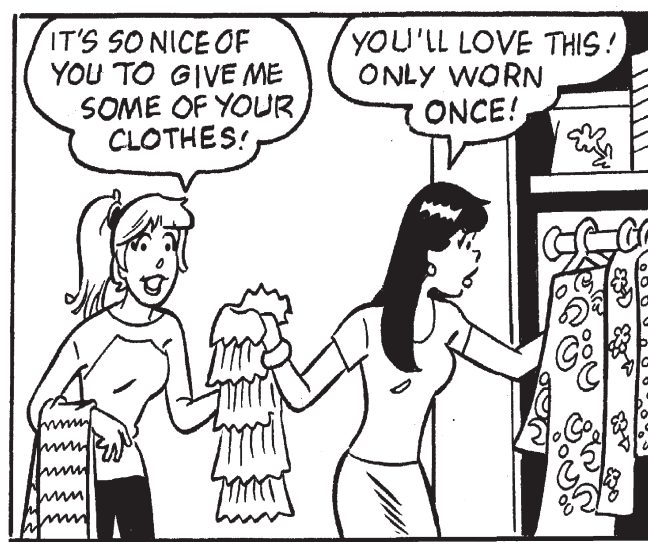
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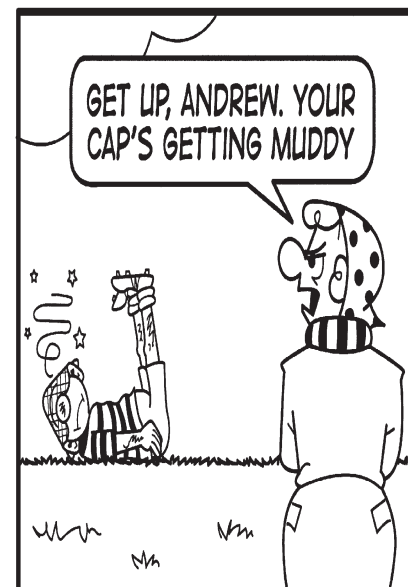
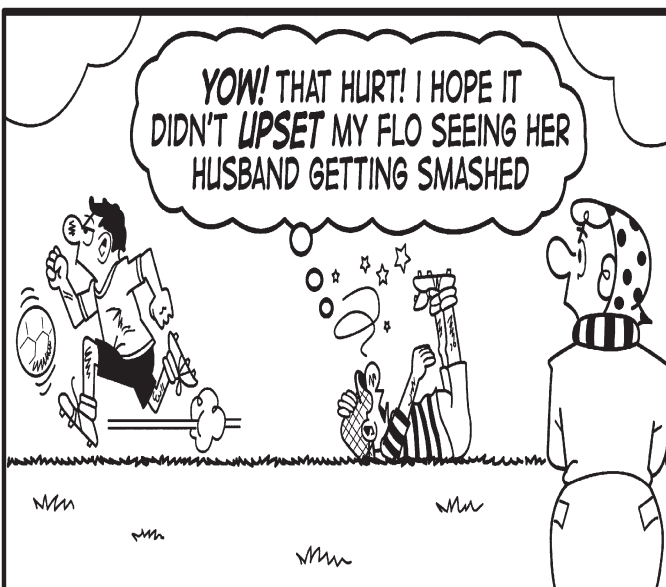
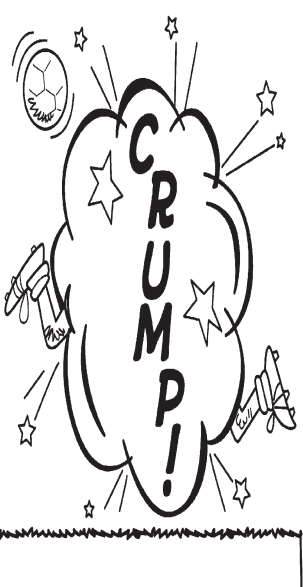
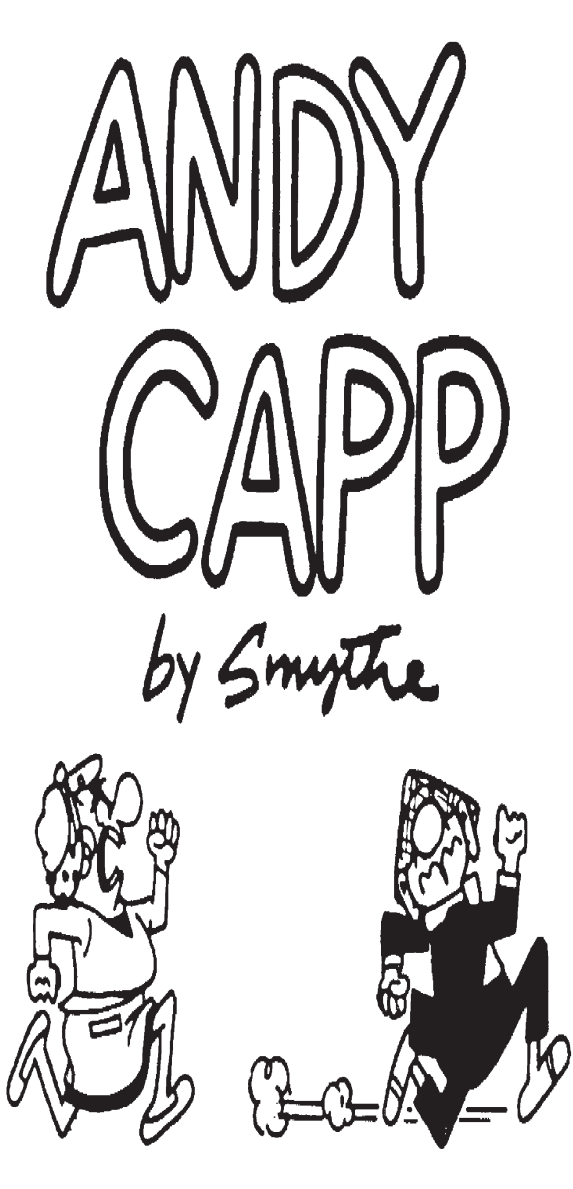
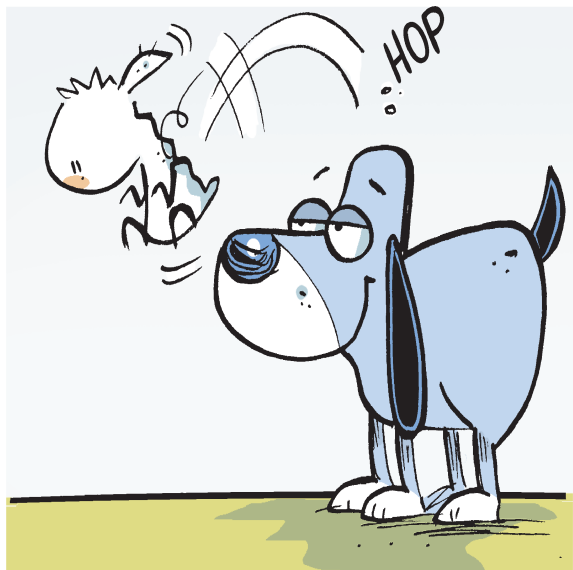
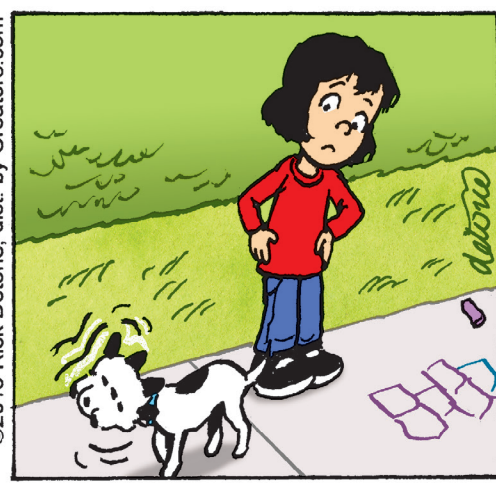
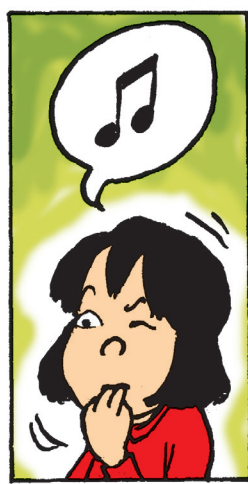
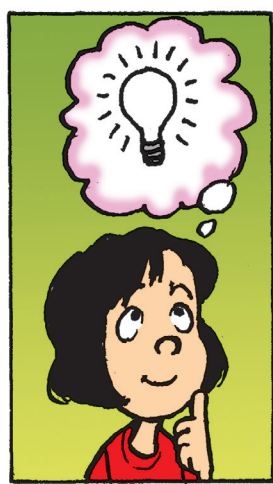
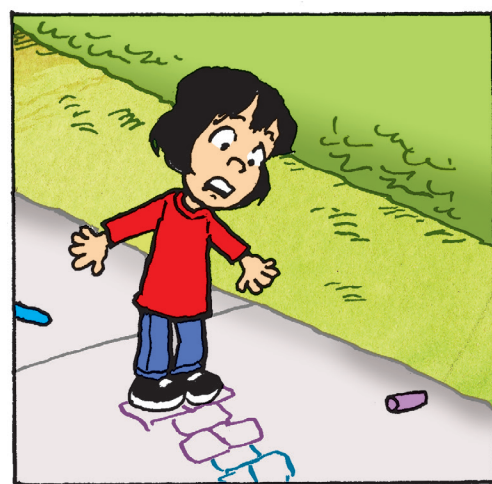
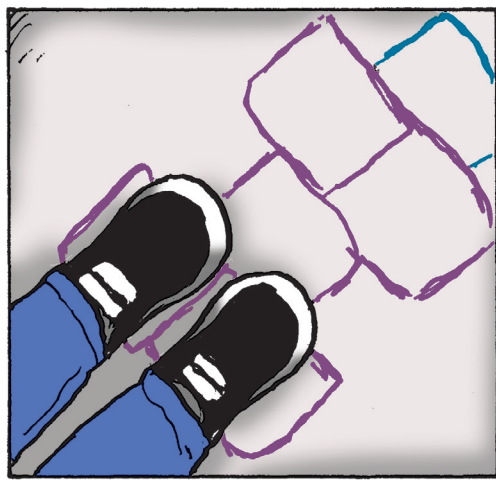
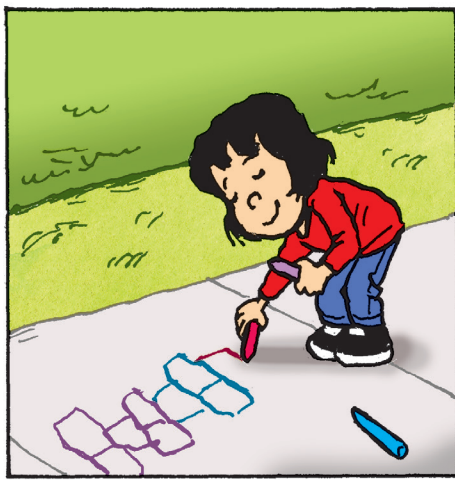
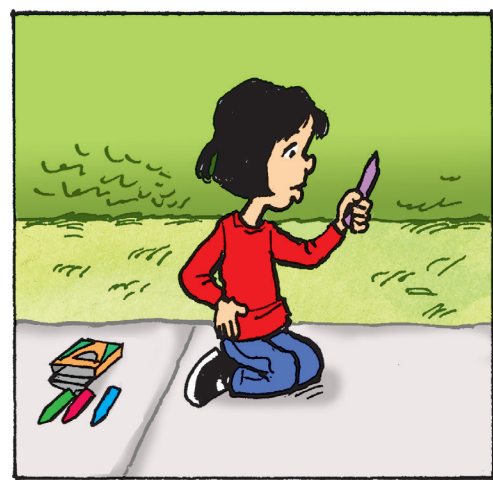
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Remembering an American hero from Big Spring

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's Arthur Hernandez, then a corporal in the Army's 101st Airborne Division, lost his life on April 1, 1971, during Operation Lam Son 719 in Laos during the Vietnam War.

On May 21, members of CPL Hernandez's unit - Charlie Company, 2/506th 101st Airborne (the unit portrayed in the movie *Band of Brothers*) will be in Big Spring to conduct a graveside memorial in Hernandez's honor

"Art wasn't any soldier, he wanted to be the best," said Gary Gilliam, who served in Charlie Company with Hernandez. Gilliam is part of the team from Charlie Company who will be visiting our city to honor Hernandez's memory. "After joining, he volunteered for Airborne training and was very proud that he had received his jump wings. He was excited when assigned to the 2/506th Infantry 101st Airborne Division at Camp Evans in Vietnam. Where he was assigned to the role of rifleman with Charlie Company's 1st Platoon. Art joined Charlie company in January of 1971 as they operated in the mountainous jungles along the dangerous Ho Chi Minh trail in the Central Highlands of South Vietnam."

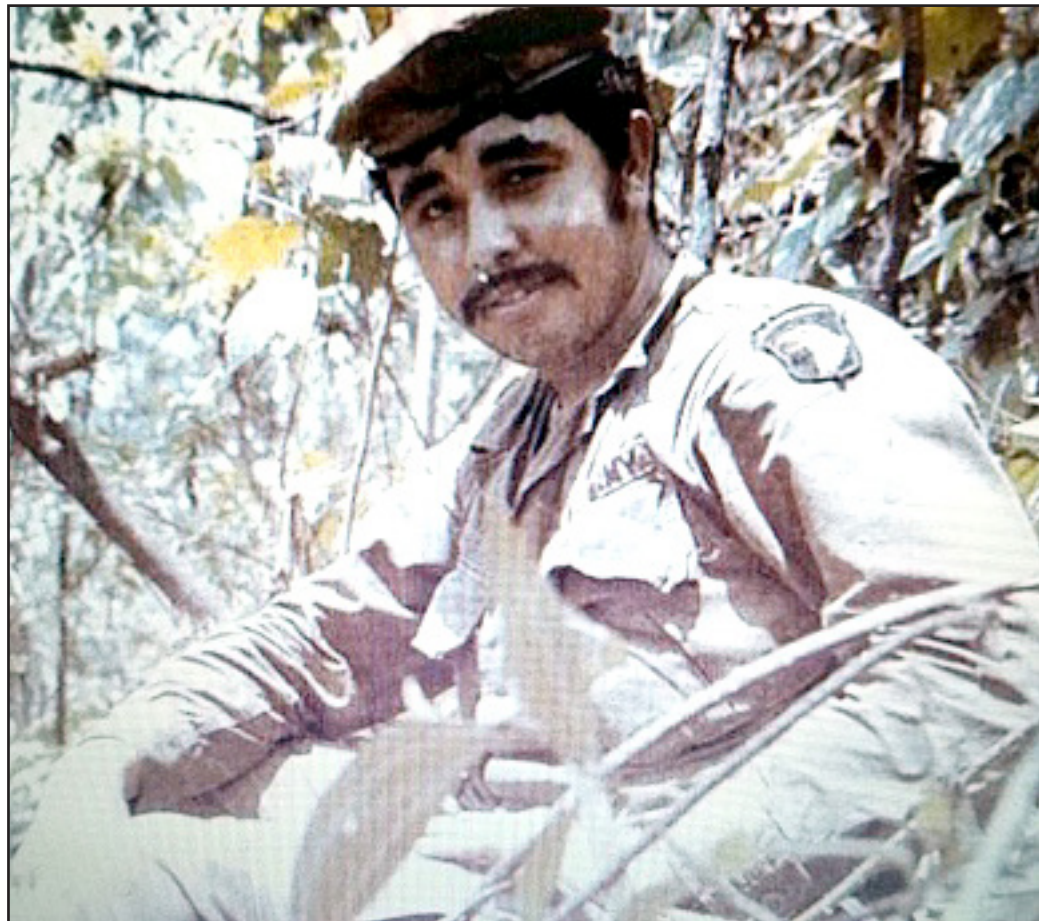
Gilliam said that, in March of 1971, the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, also known as South Vietnam - made an assault into Laos called Operation Lam Son 719. The 101st Airborne Division, including Hernandez's and Gilliam's unit, acted as a blocking force to protect the ARVN.

During the attack, the ARVN force's supplies were cut off and the American Airborne troops struggled to keep supply routes open.

"It was in the mountains overlooking these routes that Charlie company became embattled with many of the NVA - North Vietnamese Army - enemy," Gilliam said. "The DMZ - or line separating North and South Vietnam - was within eyesight. It was in the early morning hours of April 1 that CPL Arthur Hernandez and three men in his fighting position - SGT Jerry Bobbit, CPL James Davis, and CPL John Anders - were killed trying to keep an enemy force from Charlie Company's position."

A team from Charlie Company will be in Big Spring at 10 a.m. May 21 to visit the gravesite of CPL Arthur Hernandez at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Members of the team attending the local memorial hail from California, Washington, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas.

Members of the public are welcome to join the Charlie Company personnel in paying respects to CPL Hernandez at that time.



Courtesy photos

Top right to bottom left - Big Spring's Corporal Arthur Hernandez serving in uniform in the Vietnam War. Hernandez was a member of Charlie Company, 2/506th 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army; members of Charlie Company's 2nd Platoon pause for a rest during the war; members of Charlie Company lay a wreath on the grave of CPL James Dean Davis at a recent memorial service similar to the one that will take place for CPL Hernandez; SGT Gary Gilliam, one of Hernandez' unit mates who is taking a leadership role in conducting memorial services for members of Charlie Company, during his tour of duty in Vietnam. Gilliam said the unit has so far provided memorial services for 22 of 26 members of the unit since the program started in 2015. Gilliam said the 2/506th is the unit portrayed in the movie *Band of Brothers*.



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Monday: Cinnamon toast crunch cereal bar, mixed berry cup, 1% white milk

Tuesday: Egg and cheese biscuit, 100% juice box, 1% milk

Wednesday: Cinnamon pancake bites, strawberry cup, 1% milk

Thursday: Blueberry muffin, banana, 1% milk

Friday: Breakfast pizza, orange smiles, 1% milk

Lunch

Monday: French toast bites w/syrup, hashbrown, 100% juice box, 1% milk

Tuesday: Fish wedges, steamed corn, peach cup, 1% white milk

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, strawberry cup, 1% white milk

Thursday: Hamburger, baked beans, banana, 1% white milk

Friday: Cheese pizza, steamed carrots, mixed fruit cup, 1% white milk

Elementary

Breakfast

Monday: Trix cereal bar w/scooby doo crackers or PBJ uncrustable, strawberry applesauce cup, 100% juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk

Tuesday: Warm strawberry bagel bites or PBJ uncrustable, clementine, 100% Juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk

Wednesday: Cinnamon toast crunch cereal w/string cheese or PBJ uncrustable, apple slices, 100% juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk

Thursday: Fresh cinnamon donut or PBJ uncrustable, banana, 100% juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk

Friday: Apple cinnamon muffin w/cinnamon graham or PBJ uncrustable, clementine, 100% white or non-fat chocolate milk

Lunch

Monday: French toast w/sausage patty and syrup, egg chef salad w/roll, submarine sandwich, warm cinnamon apples, hash brown potato, 100% juice, low fat or 1% assorted milk

Tuesday: Walking taco w/doritos, Popcorn chicken salad w/roll, American sub sandwich, fresh grapes, baked beans, 100% Juice box, white or chocolate milk

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/roll, taco salad, turkey and cheese sandwich, granny smith apple, smile fries, 100% juice box, white and chocolate milk

Thursday: Turkey and cheese lunchable w/crackers, chef salad w/roll, American sub sandwich, romaine side salad, banana, chocolate chip cookie, 100% juice box, low fat or 1% assorted milk

Friday: Homemade pepperoni pizza, yogurt, string cheese and muffin, PBJ uncrustable sandwich, mixed fruit cup, steamed broccoli, 100% juice, dirt cup dessert

Intermediate

Breakfast

Monday: Trix cereal bar w/cheese stick frosted flakes cereal bowl w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable sandwich, red delicious apples, juice box, assorted milk

Tuesday: Cherry frudel, lucky charms cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, clementine, juice box, assorted milk

Wednesday: Blueberry muffin w/cheese stick, frosted flakes cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable sandwich, red apple, juice box, assorted milk

Thursday: Cinnamon roll, fruit loops cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, orange, juice box, assorted milk

Friday: Choc chip muffin, applejacks cereal pouch w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, strawberry cup, juice box, assorted milk

Lunch

Monday: BBQ ribette sandwich, assorted burgers and chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and submarine sandwiches, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, 100% juice box

Tuesday: Mashed potato bowl, assorted burgers and chicken nuggets, assorted pizza salads and sandwiches, steamed corn, diced pears, assort-

ed milk, 100% juice

Wednesday: Beef and cheese burrito, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, baked beans, diced peaches, 100% juice box, assorted milk

Thursday: Fish wedges w/mac and cheese, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, cucumber slices, cinnamon applesauce, 100% juice box, assorted milk

Friday: Walking taco, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, side salad, mixed fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk

Junior High

Breakfast

Monday: Trix cereal bar w/cheese stick frosted flakes cereal bowl w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable sandwich, red delicious apples, juice box, assorted milk

Tuesday: Cherry frudel, lucky charms cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, clementine, juice box, assorted milk

Wednesday: Blueberry muffin w/cheese stick, frosted flakes cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable sandwich, red apple, juice box, assorted milk

Thursday: Cinnamon roll, fruit loops cereal w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, orange, juice box, assorted milk

Friday: Choc chip muffin, applejacks cereal pouch w/string cheese, PBJ uncrustable, strawberry cup, juice box, assorted milk

Lunch

Monday: BBQ ribette sandwich, assorted burgers and chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and submarine sandwiches, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, 100% juice box

Tuesday: Mashed potato bowl, assorted burgers and chicken nuggets, assorted pizza salads and sandwiches, steamed corn, diced pears, assorted milk, 100% juice

Wednesday: Beef and cheese burrito, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, baked beans, diced peaches, 100% juice box, assorted milk

Thursday: Fish wedges w/mac and cheese, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, cucumber slices, cinnamon applesauce, 100% juice box, assorted milk

Friday: Walking taco, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads and sandwiches, side salad, mixed fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk

High School

Breakfast

Monday: Chocolate chip muffin, French toast w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, apple jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Tuesday- Breakfast pizza, pancakes w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, frosted flakes cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Wednesday- Chocolate crescent roll, waffle bites, w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Thursday- Blueberry muffin, pancake bites, w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal bowl, as-

sorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Friday: Sausage kolache, waffle bites, w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Lunch

Monday: Chefs Choice, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Tuesday: Chefs choice, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Wednesday: Chefs choice, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Thursday: Chefs Choice, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Friday: Chefs choice, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk

Anderson Accelerated

Breakfast

Monday: Banana muffin, cereal w/string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Tuesday: Homemade cinnamon roll cereal w/string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Wednesday: Pancake wrap, cereal w/string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Thursday: Egg bacon and cheese biscuit, cereal w/string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Friday, Breakfast pizza, cereal w/string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Lunch

Monday: Meat and cheese burrito, spicy chicken sandwich, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Tuesday- Corn dog, cheeseburger, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Wednesday: Meatball sub sandwich, chicken sandwich, Assorted Vegetables, Juice, Assorted Fruits, Assorted Milk

Thursday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, cheeseburger, Assorted Vegetables, Juice, Assorted Fruits, Assorted Milk

Friday: Twister burger, yogurt, cheese and muffin assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk

Sands CISD

Monday: Mustang Breakfast ** Sack Lunch

Tuesday: Mustang Breakfast ** Sack Lunch

Forsan ISD

Elementary

Breakfast

Monday- Pancake wrap w/cheese stick or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk

Tuesday- Cheese omelet w/yogurt cup or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk

Wednesday- Pancakes w/sausage or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk

Thursday- Breakfast pizza or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk

JH/HS

Breakfast

Monday: French toast sticks w/sausage or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk

Tuesday- Sausage kolache w/cheese stick or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk

Wednesday- Monte Crisco Sandwich or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk

Thursday- Cinnamon roll w/cheese stick or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk

All Schools

Lunch

Monday: Twisted cheese breadsticks w/marinara or chicken nuggets w/mac and cheese (elem), chicken boneless bites w/mac and cheese (JH/HS) or PBJ sandwich, steamed broccoli w/cheese sauce, baby carrots, applesauce cup, fresh fruit and milk

Tuesday: Chicken sandwich or popcorn chicken w/roll (elem) buffalo popcorn chicken bowl w/roll or ham and cheese sub, fries, baby carrots, strawberries and bananas, fresh fruit and milk

Wednesday- Pizza or crispy chicken salad or PBJ sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk

Thursday- Steak fingers or chicken strips w/roll or ham and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, applesauce cup, fresh fruit and milk

Big Spring Senior Center

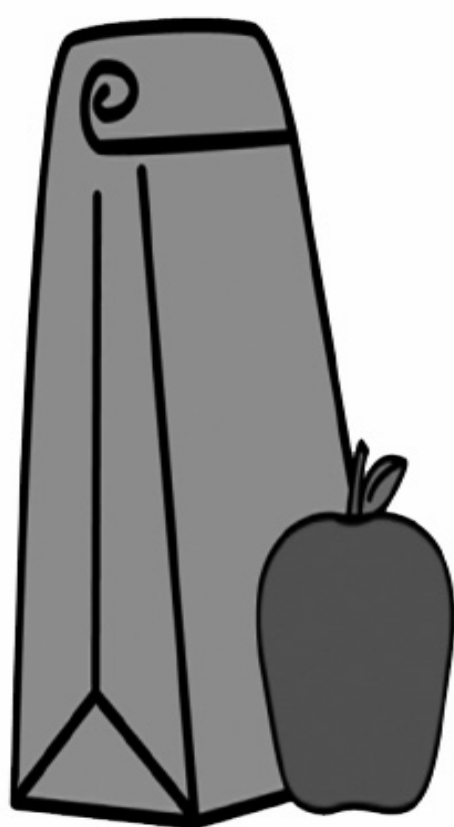
Monday: Breaded chicken, Au Gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, angel cake w/peaches, bread, milk

Tuesday: Beef fajita burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, jell-o, chips and salsa, milk

Wednesday: Sliced ham, black eyed peas, okra, fruit cup, cornbread, milk

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, banana, roll, milk

Friday: Tuna sandwich, macaroni salad, baked chips rice krispy treat, milk



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Chamber Happenings

• Field Manning Stone Hawthorne and Aycock PC



Courtesy photo

The Lubbock-based law firm Field Manning Stone Hawthorne and Aycock PC has opened a branch office in Big Spring, and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting for the branch on May 6. The business is located at 421 S. Main, Ste. B.

• Revival Diesel Performance LLC



Photo courtesy KBest Media

Revival Diesel Performance, located at 1218 NW Broadway in Coahoma, received a Thank You Presentation from the Chamber on Tuesday. The business repairs Powerstroke, Duramax and Cummins engines.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa
- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
- Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland
- Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
- Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse
- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
- Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
- Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
- Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
- Carol W. Evans, 809 E 33rd, Plainview, Texas
- Chris M. Fagan, 3508 W. Eighth St., Amarillo
- Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
- Leza Faulkner, 1102 South Water, Burnet
- Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio
- Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
- Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring
- Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene
- Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.
- Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
- Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder
- Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok
- Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio
- William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
- Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
- Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring
- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
- James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo

- San Angelo
- Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
- Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
- John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring
- Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M.
- Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
- Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring
- Nicholas D. Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams St. #9, Breckenridge
- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
- Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso
- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198, Odessa
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
- Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
- Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Lorraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.

See RECORDS, Page 4B

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property;
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties;
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal records;
- any exemptions that may apply to you;
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxing units taxing your property;
- the property ownership;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice; or
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

Property Owners have an opportunity to meet with an appraiser to discuss their property issues before filing a protest. Contact the office by phone or Stop by the office to speak to an appraiser of make an appointment. Please bring your evidence or have your evidence ready to discuss if by phone.

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date, place and subject of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may request a copy of the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or your designated agent may appear in person, by telephone conference or videoconference

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the CAD informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

call or by submission of a written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument. You must indicate the type of hearing you request on your written notice of protest filed with the ARB not later than the 10th day before the hearing date and provide your evidence and written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you choose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 60th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you believe that the ARB or chief appraiser failed to comply with an ARB procedural requirement, you may file a complaint with the local taxpayer liaison. If it is not resolved by the ARB or chief appraiser, you can request limited binding arbitration to compel the ARB or the chief appraiser to comply.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your CAD at Howard County Appraisal District, 315 S. Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720 (432-263-8301).

You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Howard County Appraisal District
315 S. Main St., P.O. Box 1151, Big Spring, TX 79720

If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Stocks rally on Wall Street but still face 6th weekly loss

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rallied on Wall Street Friday, but not enough to claw back all the losses the market has taken in this volatile week of trading.

The S&P 500 rose 2.4% as of 12:01 p.m. Eastern. The benchmark index is still on track for its 6th straight losing week, something that hasn't happened since 2011.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 466 points, or 1.7%, to 32,196 and the Nasdaq rose 3.7%. Both indexes are also headed for weekly losses.

Technology stocks led the gains. Apple rose 3.2% and Microsoft rose 2.4%. The sector has been behind much of the broader market's volatility throughout the week and has been slipping overall as investors prepare for higher interest rates, which tend to weigh most heavily on the priciest stocks.

Twitter fell 8.2% after Tesla CEO Elon Musk said he was putting his deal to acquire the social media company on hold. Tesla rose 6.5%.

Despite Friday's gains, markets have been slumping as investors adjust to the highest inflation in four decades and the higher interest rates the Federal Reserve is using to fight it. The Labor Department issued reports this week that confirmed persistently high consumer prices and wholesale prices that affect businesses.

Businesses have been struggling to keep up with increased demand for a wide range of products and goods

amid supply chain and production problems. They've been raising prices on everything from food to clothing, which has been putting pressure on consumers and raising concerns about a pullback in spending and slower economic growth.

The Fed is attempting to temper the impact from rising inflation by pulling its benchmark short-term interest rate off its record low near zero, where it spent most of the pandemic. It also said it may continue to raise rates by double the usual amount at upcoming meetings. Investors are concerned that the central bank could cause a recession if it raises rates too high or too quickly.

Meanwhile, China's decision to lock down major cities amid worries about a COVID-19 resurgence have further strained supply chains and Russia's invasion of Ukraine raised already high energy and food costs globally.

Retailers and communications companies also made solid gains. Amazon jumped 4.5% and Google's parent rose 3.6%.

Bond yields rose significantly. The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 2.91% from 2.82% late Thursday.

U.S. crude oil prices rose 3.8% and are up more than 45% for the year.

Investors have also been focusing on the latest round of corporate earnings to gain more insight into how inflation is impacting businesses and consumers. Several major retailers will report their results next week, including Walmart, Target and Home Depot.



Americans bet \$125B on sports in four years since legalization

By WAYNE PARRY

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Americans have bet more than \$125 billion on sports with legal gambling outlets in the four years since a U.S. Supreme Court ruling cleared the way for all 50 states to offer it.

On Saturday's anniversary of the decision in a case brought by New Jersey, two-thirds of the states in the country have legalized sports betting.

In just four years, the industry has worked itself into the daily lives of millions of Americans — from those who plunk down money hoping for a certain outcome to those who watch TV broadcasts with odds calculations to those struggling with gambling problems.

You don't have to be a gambler — or even a sports fan — to be affected: The industry tsunami of advertising is practically impossible to avoid, particularly on TV and radio but in other media as well. For example, FanDuel is the official odds provider for The Associated Press.

On May 14, 2018, the Supreme Court decided a case that had begun 10 years earlier in New Jersey as the longest of long shots: a bid to overturn a federal law, the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, that restricted sports betting to just four states that met a 1991 deadline to legalize it.

Ray Lesniak, the now-retired state senator who filed the first lawsuit against the federal government over the issue, said he acted to provide money for states, protection for consumers and to attract experienced European betting companies to expand to the U.S. — all of which he said have come to pass.

"I made a good bet for New Jersey and for America," he said, metaphorically speaking. (Lesniak also placed the first winning legal sports bet in his state, correctly picking France to win soccer's World Cup, winning \$400 on a \$50 bet at 8-to-1 odds.)

"When PASPA was repealed, I don't think any of us would have expected how big the (industry) would be just four short years later," said Karol Corcoran, general manager of FanDuel's online sportsbook.

DraftKings president and co-founder Matt Kalish said: "I got into this industry because I was always the kind of kid who liked to predict things, to compete with my friends and make predictions. For people that like to do that, sports betting has become far and away the No. 1 thing."

To comprehend just how much \$125 billion is, consider this: It's a bit more than the amount that was spent on pet food, supplies and veterinary care in the entire country last year, and more than the net income for America's farmers last year.

Of course, much of that money was paid out to peo-

ple who won bets. After expenses, the sportsbooks generally keep less than 10% of the total amount of bets they handle. Over the first four years of legal betting, their revenue figure is \$8.8 billion, according to the American Gaming Association, the gambling industry's national trade group.

A major rationale for the push to legalize sports betting was to protect customers from being victimized by unlicensed bookmakers, many operating as part of organized crime. State regulations include robust consumer protections, with watchdog regulators ready to pounce when they see violations.

But making sports betting legal has not succeeded in wiping out illegal gambling. Just look at any of the numerous sports betting Facebook groups, where unlicensed books in other countries tout their offerings; one aggrieved bettor complained Wednesday that after he won a big bet, he asked his bookie to pay him, only to have the man disappear.

Sports betting has been, and still is, pitched to state lawmakers as a source of new tax revenue, a particularly tempting option in trying financial times. It has generated \$1.3 billion in state and local taxes since 2018 according to the AGA, but the amount many states keep is a mere drop in the bucket compared with their overall budget. Some states, like New York, tax mobile sports betting revenue at 51% — a rate that operators say is not sustainable in the long run.

As of Friday, 34 states plus Washington, D.C., have legalized sports betting, with 30 of those up and running, according to the AGA. Competing measures will be on the November ballot in a state that has been the Holy Grail for sports betting: California, where wrangling between tribal casinos and commercial gambling companies has made the potential outcome unclear.

Turn on a television and no matter what you're watching, the odds are good that you will be bombarded with ads for sports betting. FanDuel, DraftKings, BetMGM, PointsBet, Bet365 and particularly Caesars Entertainment are flooding the airwaves to promote their sports betting products.

In December, Bill Miller, president and CEO of the American Gaming Association, called the level of sports betting advertising "an unsustainable arms race." There are calls in some quarters for voluntary industry self-regulation of advertising in order to head off the possibility of the type of strict government regulation that exists in England.

Already, Massachusetts lawmakers are considering banning sports betting ads immediately before, during and immediately after live broadcasts of sporting events. New Jersey Assemblyman Ralph Caputo, himself a former casino marketing executive, said "the over-marketing of this industry is obscene."

Kalish, the DraftKings president, said the current level of ads is necessary for "the onboarding of customers" and compared it to the level of advertisements for other new products such as cryptocurrency.

"I don't think that's necessarily a forever state," he said of the current ad levels.

FanDuel's Corcoran said the company is content with its current advertising levels, noting "the industry is still in growth mode."

Felicia Grondin, executive director of The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, cited a report in Barron's that said \$292 million was spent on sports betting ads in the U.S. in 2020. A year later, it had grown to \$725 million.

With the added exposure and the easier availability of betting on a mobile phone (more than 80% of sports bets are placed this way in the U.S.) came an increase in people seeking help for gambling problems related to sports betting, Grondin said.

In 2018, the New Jersey council's 1-800-GAMBLER telephone helpline received 9,490 calls, 5% of which were primarily due to a sports betting problem. By 2021, the line received 23,977 calls, 23% of which dealt with sports betting.

"It is disturbing, it is alarming and it is intensifying every day," Grondin testified before New Jersey lawmakers this week. "It's very easy to gamble today. You can just take out your phone and sit on your couch."

Four years ago, sports bettors had few options, including predicting the outcome of a game or player performance before the event started. Since then, the array of potential bets, or "markets," has exploded, due in large part to a surge in in-game betting, where gamblers can react to events as a game unfolds and bet accordingly. It has become the fastest-growing segment of a fast-growing industry. Many sportsbooks now offer and encourage, through free bets or refunds of losing wagers, multievent bets called parlays.

And while the more established sportsbooks look to increase their share of the market, the amount of money it takes to enter the industry and compete continues to grow, to the point where many executives of leading companies say they expect some lesser competitors to either merge or stop doing business.

FanDuel's Corcoran said the near-term future is about growing the industry and its individual companies.

"We feel fortunate to have access to about 38% of the American population," he said. "But there are still millions of people that don't yet have legal sports betting. We'd love to be able to operate where they are."

RECORDS

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Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
Michael Robinson, 801 Anna St., Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Evan Jacob Adelesperger, 20, and Codi Rhea Mitchell, 19, both of Big Spring.
Joaquin Nevada Dominguez, 19, and Alyssa Lynn Talamantez, 22, both of Big Spring.
Christian Gene Carter, 23, and Shahala Nicole McDowell, 28, both of Big Spring.
Bryson Ronald Ray Kemper, 19, and Cheyenne Lynn Griffith, 19, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Leslie Meisner
Defendant: Johnny Meisner
Type of Case: Divorce - No Children
Date: May 5, 2022

Plaintiff: Citibank NA
Defendant: Alex Trevino
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: May 5, 2022

Plaintiff: Erika Hilaro
Defendant: Johnathan Mata
Type of Case: Protective Order - No Divorce
Date: May 5, 2022

Plaintiff: Ernesto Juarez
Defendant: Shawna Juarez
Type of Case: Divorce - Children
Date: May 6, 2022

Plaintiff: Antavious Toler
Defendant: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: May 6, 2022

Plaintiff: Elizabeth Cervantes
Defendant: Ricardo Cervantes
Type of Case: Divorce - Children
Date: May 9, 2022

Plaintiff: Bailey Shelton
Defendant: Bradley Shelton
Type of Case: Divorce - Children
Date: May 9, 2022

Plaintiff: Cherice Mayes
Defendant: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: May 10, 2022

Plaintiff: Dejia Franco
Defendant: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: May 10, 2022

Plaintiff: Jacklyn Tollison
Defendant: Denny Tollison
Type of Case: Divorce - Children
Date: May 11, 2022

Plaintiff: State of Texas
Defendant: Donuven Kendle Flores and \$781 U.S. Currency
Type of Case: Seizure
Date: May 11, 2022

County Court Rulings

Offender: Juliana Juarez
Offense: Evading Arrest/Detention
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee, time served
Date: April 27, 2022

Offender: Courtney Ausbie
Offense: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 3, less than 28 grams)
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$125 reimbursement fee, time served.
Date: April 25, 2022

Offender: Courtney Ausbie
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.)
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$75 reimbursement fee, time served.
Date: April 25, 2022

Offender: Rebekah Knapp
Offense: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Penalty Group 3, less than 28 grams)
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$85 reimbursement fee, time served
Date: April 25, 2022

Offender: Anthony Lewis
Offense: Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member
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Grantor: Carla Brant
Grantee: Lauren Kelso and James Kade Kelso
Property: A 0.30-acre tract in Sec. 48, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Santa Rita Builders LLC
Grantee: Raymond F. Lynch and Kimberly Lynch
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 11, Monticello Addition
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Pamela McMillan and Megan Newton
Grantee: The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Big Spring, Texas
Property: Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 51, Original Town of the City of Big Spring
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Megan Newton
Grantee: The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Big Spring, Texas
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 51, Original Town to the City of Big Spring
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Corey Lothridge
Grantee: Michael Smith and Joshua Smith
Property: Lot 25, Blk. 8, Suburban Heights Addition
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Ty Nelles
Grantee: Ralph P. Nelles
Property: A 5.025-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 2, 2022

Type: Deed
Grantor: Discovery Exploration Inc.
Grantee: HPEC Oil and Gas (0.78125 percent) and Farish Family LP (0.78125 percent)
Property: Sec. 35, Blk. 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 3, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: David Correa and Elizabeth G. Correa aka Elizabeth Correa
Grantee: Elrod Hobbs LLC
Property: Tract 1: N/73 feet of the NE/4 Blk. 44, Bauer Addition; Tract 2: A tract in NW/4 Blk. 44, Bsuer Addition.
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Grantor: Henry Granados as independent administrator of the estate of Odilia O. Granados
Grantee: Hector Garcia and Griselda Garcia
Property: A 0.662-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 3, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Anna A. Green, individually and Tammi Wilson, Anthony Green Smith, Keith McGee, Lakanya Bills and Leandra Cross, all heirs of Nathaniel Green, deceased.
Grantee: Tammi Wilson
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 2, North Park Addition
Date: May 4, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Jesse Delgado aka Jesse Delgado Jr.
Grantee: Michael David Perez Jr and Bethany April Perez
Property: Lot 3, Tract 4, Foster Subdivision in Sec. 47, BLK. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 4, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Dillon Ogle and Camberlyn Ogle
Grantee: Roman Ortega
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 2, Jerald Smith Addition
Date: May 5, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Tamara Pitts and Tom Pitts
Grantee: Judi's Wild West Wingz LLC
Property: A 2.25-acre tract in a 3.987-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N T&P RR Co. Survey
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- Deputy Clerk
- Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Inspector
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Apply in person at 118 Cedar Rd.



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Do you have a heart to share others' stories and the desire to be involved in your community?

We want to hear from you!

This individual would provide News Coverage, Community Stories & Happenings.

InDesign and Photoshop are a plus, but will train the right person. We are looking for a creative, outgoing individual familiar with social media.

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Must have a flexible schedule.

Contact for questions or to submit your resume at editor@bigspringherald.com or 432-263-7331

Public Notice

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/ services listed below:

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

Public Notice

RFP No. 22-019 Bank Depository RFP

Available with this link to the City of Big Spring's web page: <https://www.mybigspring.com/Bids.aspx>

Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 204 S. Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The following equipment will be sold:

What: 2007 John Deere 624J Loader - Serial #DW624JP610953

When: May 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: 12230 W. Hwy 191 Midland, Tx 79707

CAUSE NO. 55354

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH 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-1-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,*

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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 TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BETTY PEARSON, Deceased, were issued on May 3, 2022, in Cause No. P-15322, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: AVA BLAIR.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: AVA BLAIR
4501 Amarra Dr.
Austin, Texas
78735

DATED the 9th day of May, 2022.

/s/Joshua Hamby
Joshua Hamby
Attorney for
AVA BLAIR

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334610
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 875363
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,
May 26, 2022
Address: Railroad
Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email:
SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line 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**

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 25.0
Lease Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1323.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1323.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L 1210.0 F EAST L

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Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334614
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 878961
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 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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Lease/Unit Well No. : A 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, 1150.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1150.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L 1465.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334612
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 875366
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Lease/Unit Name : WHITE 24-36 B UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : A 7H
Lease/Unit Acres : 970.02
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 430.0

Lease Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1273.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1273.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334615
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 878964
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 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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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 380.0

Lease Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1075.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1175.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L 1845.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334611
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 875361
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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**Contract
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By Steve Becker

A matter of faith

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 5
♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q 9 7 6 3
WEST
♠ A J 9 6 2
♥ J
♦ 10 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ —
EAST
♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 5
♣ 10 5 2
SOUTH
♠ 7 4
♥ A Q 9 6 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ K J 8 4
The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠
5 ♥ 5 ♠ 6 ♥
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and made slam in hearts earned the best scores in their direction. The East-Wests who sacrificed in five or six spades achieved good scores, going down 200 or 500 to prevent the opponents from making a vulnerable game or slam.
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And defeat it he did. He boldly led the deuce of spades at trick one, taken by East with the queen. The fact that West had underled the ace of spades — a highly risky maneuver against a slam — was not lost on East, who was certain that his partner had a very good reason for such an unusual lead.
He therefore resisted the natural impulse to try to cash the ace of diamonds. Had he played the ace, of course, South would have ruffed and taken the rest of the tricks to make the slam.
Instead, demonstrating supreme faith in his partner, East returned a club, fully expecting his partner to be void in that suit. West happily ruffed to defeat the slam, and the defenders earned themselves a well-deserved top score.

SUDOKU

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

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

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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines:
200.0 F NORTH L
1640.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
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Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0334613
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 5, 2022
Status/Permit No. 875364
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 26, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967

Legals

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line 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

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the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, 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)

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Lease/Unit Name : WHITE 24-36 B UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : L 7H
Lease/Unit Acres : 970.02
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 25.0

Lease Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1298.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 299.0 F SOUTH L, 1298.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L
760.0 F EAST L

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Stella Zawistowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Acting appallingly
 - 8 Gets the sense
 - 15 Puerto Rican mashed plantain dish
 - 16 Provider of theme park assistance
 - 17 Two or more squads
 - 18 Go off badly
 - 19 Take over
 - 20 Reflux
 - 22 Cast about
 - 23 "Till we saturate time and ___": Whitman
 - 24 Impromptu
 - 26 Southeast Asia starch source
 - 27 Give in to pressure
 - 28 Multi-fish meal, for instance
 - 30 How Timon of Athens originated
 - 31 Six-time Super Bowl champs
 - 33 Nethermost
 - 35 Harmless fun
 - 36 Use soap and water
 - 37 Brit billiard player's outerwear
 - 40 Some Italian arms
 - 44 Rocker sounding like a rod
 - 45 "Eighter from ___" (casino dice roll)
 - 47 High point of some vacations
 - 48 Not a long row
 - 50 Hazards
 - 51 French Toaster Sticks brand
 - 52 Marathon volunteer aide
 - 54 For one
 - 55 Inventory, for any store
 - 56 Vexatious
 - 58 Option for a phone's Options menu
 - 60 Brilliant
 - 61 Categorical contradiction
 - 62 Ushers in
 - 63 Prepare, as pork chops, perhaps
- DOWN**
- 1 Czarina equivalent
 - 2 Subterranean burrower
 - 3 Old enough
 - 4 Big lugs
 - 5 Start of a final rite sentence
 - 6 CARE, for one
 - 7 Lost one's power
 - 8 Fancy footwork
 - 9 Cardinals or Coyotes, for short
 - 10 Nickname like Terri
 - 11 Where to grab your spears
 - 12 Any of three states
 - 13 Ir doesn't react very well
 - 14 Disgorge
 - 21 Tuna alternatives
 - 24 On guard now
 - 25 Nation since '91
 - 28 Check clasher
 - 29 Not a stay-at-home type
 - 32 One of North America's largest beasts
 - 34 All ___
 - 36 Order to proceed
 - 37 Hard to hobnob with
 - 38 Improper, as some legal conduct
 - 39 Goof-off
 - 40 ___ bones
 - 41 Junk-removal tactic
 - 42 Largest Arab country by area
 - 43 Gym assistant
 - 46 Tartar sauce tidbits
 - 49 Source for solar panels
 - 51 ___ de más (are too much)
 - 53 Call it
 - 55 Grp. with lobbyists, often
 - 57 Ill-considered
 - 59 "When r u coming?"

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Weekly + HOROSCOPES

- ARIES –**
Mar 21/Apr 20
Avoid going down the rabbit hole that can be social media, Aries. Put your phone or tablet to the side for a little bit and focus your attention elsewhere.
- TAURUS –**
Apr 21/May 21
Try to stay calm and grounded right now, Taurus. Others can learn from your example at work, as you likely will be the voice of reason among your colleagues.
- GEMINI –**
May 22/June 21
Gemini, if you are having trouble figuring out a path this week, try to meditate on a solution. Find a quiet spot and visualize your goals and how you can achieve them.
- CANCER –**
June 22/July 22
Be mindful of whom you confide in this week, Cancer. Not everyone has your best interests at heart and may use the information you share to his or her advantage instead of yours.
- LEO –**
July 23/Aug 23
A partner or close friend may seem to pull away from you this week, Leo. Don't take it personally as it won't be a permanent break. Soon things will be back to normal.
- VIRGO –**
Aug 24/Sept 22
Sticking to your normal routine this week simply will not be possible, Virgo. Start brainstorming ways you can get things done more quickly.
- LIBRA –**
Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, your ego may take a temporary hit as someone in your sphere gets a promotion or a recognition before you. Don't take this to heart as it is only time before you get to shine.
- SCORPIO –**
Oct 24/Nov 22
Try not to trigger any people in your home who seem to be more tense than usual, Scorpio. It may be tricky, but keep the calm and maintain the status quo for now.
- SAGITTARIUS –**
Nov 23/Dec 21
Well-meaning advice can backfire if it is offered unsolicited, Sagittarius. Unless someone comes to you seeking help, it's best to stay silent for now.
- CAPRICORN –**
Dec 22/Jan 20
Try to avoid any impulsive spending for the next several days, Capricorn. The temptation will be high, so this will be a bit of a challenge for you. Stick to the essentials.
- AQUARIUS –**
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, stay calm and keep your nose to the grindstone during a potentially hectic week. This may mean taking a day off or at least a step back.
- PISCES –**
Feb 19/Mar 20
Some truths are difficult to hear and swallow, Pisces. Only through learning all sides of the story can you grow as a person.
- FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**
- MAY 8
Melissa Gilbert, Actress (58)
 - MAY 9
Billy Joel, Singer (73)
 - MAY 10
Kenan Thompson, Comic (44)
 - MAY 11
Sabrina Carpenter, Singer (23)
 - MAY 12
Tony Hawk, Skateboarder (54)
 - MAY 13
Robert Pattinson, Actor (36)
 - MAY 14
Cate Blanchett, Actress (53)

Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!