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Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On May 21-22

May 22, 1807: Fruit-flavored drinks are the first carbonated beverages sold, by Townsend Speakman in Philadelphia.

May 21, 1927: Aviator Charles Lindbergh, in the Spirit of St Louis, lands in Paris after the first solo air crossing of Atlantic.

Daily Quotes

“No one should be ashamed to admit he is wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.”
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Howard College Board to discuss tax abatement

By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Staff Writer

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees – the governing board for Howard College's three campuses and of the SouthWest College for the Deaf – will discuss tax abatement guidelines and criteria when they meet Monday.

The board will meet in closed executive session at 11 a.m. before breaking for lunch. The public hearing, followed by the board's open session, will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Following the public hearing, the board will start its open meeting with an invocation and recognition of guests before hearing any public comments or communication from the public to the board.

Next, the board will consider approval of routine matters, including minutes of its March 28 regular meeting, financials for March, monthly reports of auxiliary services, personnel the internal audit report.

Moving into New Business, the board will consider action

on the matters discussed during the public hearing – tax abatement guidelines and criteria. In addition, the board will consider an upcoming tax abatement hearing.

Next, the board will consider Howard College's response to COVID-19, as well as the Open Howard College response plan to the pandemic.

The board will consider matters related to performance measures and outcomes, including access, student success and student debt, community and workforce development, and performance excellence, including tuition and fee comparisons and student roundtable reports.

The board will also consider purchasing for food service, vending services for the college's Lamesa and San Angelo campuses, and asbestos abatement at the college's Library and Music Building, as well as abatement and demolition at the SWCD Diagnostic Center.

Other topics on the agenda include the college's Associate of Applied Science in Registered

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matters and include the college's Associate of Applied Science in Registered
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Coahoma High School Class of 2022



Courtesy photos
Above, Karissa Beeman gives the valedictorian speech during the 2022 Coahoma High School graduation ceremony Thursday. Above right, Kaleyn Johnson takes the microphone to give her salutatorian speech. Below right, Vance Ott is all smiles after receiving his high school diploma.

Election reimbursement on County agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
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The Howard County Commissioners will hold a workshop and meeting on Monday.

The workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Judge's Conference Room on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main Street.

The regular session meeting is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams will present personnel considerations in a closed executive session, before presenting her monthly Treasurer's Report for April

and an item on Time Value Investments.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and purchasing guidelines.

Olson will also present items on the radio fund and reimbursement of the Sudenlink bill for elections.

Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2, Mike Averette will present an action relating to personnel matters in closed session.

County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will present a request to purchase a load of emulsion for road

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BSHA board meeting scheduled Monday

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After no board members attended the Big Spring Housing Authority board of commissioners meeting called this past Wednesday, another meeting has been called Monday at 6 p.m.

The meeting will not be located at the BSHA's dilapidated offices at 1311 West Fourth Street, but at Canterbury Apartments, 1700 S. Lancaster.

Following the meeting's roll call and public comment, the commissioners will consider New Business including recognition of new commissioners, and election and action of approval of the board's new chairperson and vice chairperson.

Board members will discuss a resolution on moving the HCV/Section 8 program to Abilene Housing Authority in Abilene.

The board will also discuss approval and signing of the engagement letter for the upcoming audit by David A. Boring CPA.

The agenda also includes discussion and possible action on

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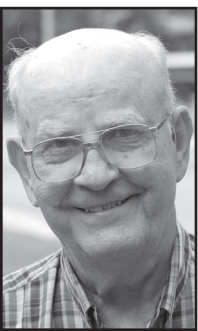
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Obituaries

Donald William "Bill"
Fryrear

Donald William "Bill" Fryrear, 85, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in Big Spring, Texas.

The family will hold visitation at Myers and Smith Funeral Home at 301 E. 24th St, Big Spring, Texas, on Sunday, May 22, from 3-5 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Monday, May 23, at 10 a.m. at Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring. Burial will follow at Trinity Cemetery; arrangements are by Meyers and Smith Funeral Home.

Bill was born in Haxtun, Colo., to Willie and Marjorie Fryrear on December 8, 1936. Along with his three older sisters, he grew up on the family wheat farm. In high school he was part of the Future Farmers of America and a stand-out football player. Bill's family farm was deeply important to him and served as the source of his lifelong passion for improving agriculture. After high school he earned multiple degrees, including an Associate in Arts in pre-engineering from Northeastern Junior College, where he was later honored as one of their most distinguished alumni. It was at Northeastern that Bill met his future wife, Sherry Watson. The two celebrated 65 years of marriage in 2021.

Bill's distinguished academic career took him on to Colorado State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, and then to Kansas State University where he earned a master's degree in the same discipline.

After graduation Bill began his multi-decade career with the United States Department of Agriculture. There he pioneered new technologies that dramatically reduced erosion and improved crop yields around the world. The BSNE dust sampler he developed revealed major errors in existing wind erosion science and continues to be used by researchers around the world.

Bill has presented his work in Syria, Hungary,

Austria, Egypt, China, South Africa, Germany, Spain, Italy, Niger, Mali, and Mexico, and authored over 120 academic publications. His list of accolades is too lengthy to print here, but includes honors from the USDA, Colorado State University, Lamesa Cotton Growers Association, and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

While his professional and academic achievements are impressive, in his adopted home of Big Spring, Texas, Bill further distinguished himself as a devoted father and husband and a vital member of Midway Baptist Church. He served as head deacon for Midway Baptist, and personally oversaw construction of multiple expansions of the church building. Bill had a lifelong love of the outdoors and was an avid sportsman who took multiple hunting trips with his family throughout his life.

Anyone who knew Bill has experienced his love of conversation. He truly enjoyed speaking to people and had a gift for genuinely listening and making whoever he was speaking with feel like the most interesting person in the world. Throughout his international travels he never met a stranger; he had sincere respect and empathy for people of all walks of life.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents and two of his sisters, Donnie Oliver and Joyce Zwirn. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sherry Fryrear, and their two children Ken Fryrear (wife Cindy) and Debra Farr (husband Richard, deceased); four grandchildren, Andrea Fryrear (husband Dan Partain), Jake Farr (wife Sadie), Brad Fryrear (wife Ginger), and Jill Driver (husband Cody); and nine great-grandchildren, Brennan and Caroline Partain, Hayes and Nick Fryrear, Wyatt and Wynn Farr, Knox and Kane Driver, and Zoie Hinton.

Pallbearers will be Dan Partain, Brad Fryrear, Jake Farr, Cody Driver, Brent Zitterkoff and Dan Watson.

Memorials may be given to Midway Baptist Church in honor of Bill Fryrear.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Sandra Henry

Sandra Henry, 56, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2022. A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sandra is survived by one son, Quincy Henry; six, brothers: E.J. Henry, Denson Henry, Danny Henry, David Henry, Sammy Henry, and Lewis Henry; and one sister: Lillie Henry.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents: E.J. Henry & Laura Stevenson; and 1 sister: Evelyn Joyce Stevenson.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- **GABRIELLE MARISSA ARGUELLO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license.

- **CHRISTAN ABEL CALDERON**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram less than 4 gram, unlicensed carrying of a weapon.

- **SCOTTY MURL CASSELMAN**, 62, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious name.

- **JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ JR**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of firearm, driving while license invalid w/ previous conviction/suspension.

- **LISCO COLLIN RANDALL**, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a charge criminal trespass of habitation/shelter, assault causing bodily injury.

- **MELISSA KAY RICH**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid w/previous conviction/suspension.

- **JESUS RODRIGUEZ MORENO**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 12th St and Owens. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5900 block N Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Basswood. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of 11th St. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block W I-20 Frontage Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 18th St and Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Medical Assistant (RMA) degree, and the Pharmacy Technician Workforce Training Continuing Education certificate.

The board will consider handbook and catalog

changes, faculty contracts, new positions, resolutions regarding faculty retirements and professor emeritus nominations.

The board will hear reports on construction and renovation projects, including the Big Spring and SWCD campus roofing projects, and consideration of change orders on those projects.

The board will also hear an update on the Library

and Music Building renovation projects.

The board will hear an update on implementation of the Student Information System project.

Finally, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks will provide her regular President's Report, including information about upcoming activities and recognitions.

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Seerepairs, a request to replace the ice machine at the Road and Bridge facility, and will present his roadway

maintenance update.

Commissioners will have an opportunity to present items for future agendas prior to the meeting's adjournment.

The meetings are open to the public.

BSHA

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relocating the Big Spring Housing Authority office.

Other items on the agenda include possible approval of adding Commissioner John Scott to the general checking account and deposit assistance account at State National Bank, and setting the date and time and location of future BSHA board meetings for the third Tuesday of each month.

The board will meet in closed session to discuss personnel matters, including hiring Sharon Fritz as permanent director of the BSHA.

The meeting is open to the public.

Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will host a Fish Fry on Saturday, May 21, at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and serving on site will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Everyone is welcome.

• 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 bordehexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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

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

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

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

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

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality

services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought.

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• 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.

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Sandra Henry, 56, died Sunday. A memorial service Saturday 1 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Tamale Thursdays In Fort Stockton

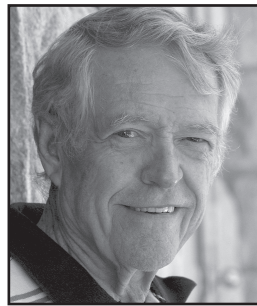
Every Thursday a store in Fort Stockton sells tamales.

“We start cooking our tamales at one o'clock in the morning,” says JB Gallegos, owner of The Comanche Tortilla and Tamale Factory. “I come in, put them in the steamer and at seven o'clock they're ready to go. Our steamer cooks 14 trays of 6 dozen apiece, so if you do your math, that's a lot of tamales that go out of here in the course of a day. We sell them only here at the store, only on Thursdays. They honk outside and we run outside, see what they want and we take them their tamales. They don't even have to get out of their car.”

His grandfather started the business 75 years ago and it has been in the same location since the late fifties.

“The art of making tamales is almost a dying art. Whole families used to get together and have a tamalera. You just don't see that happen much anymore. I'd like to see that tradition revived.”

His company makes only two types of tamales: pork and a cheese-jalapeno combination. JB says pork is king, the one that sells the most. His company makes other items that are sold all over west Texas. These include three types of tortillas, a salsa line and masa, which is stone-ground corn.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

JB graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1972 and left town.

“I hit that back door running, and knew that I was going to see the world and I did that for 40 years. I traveled from here to San Francisco where I finally got my degree, then went to New York City and was there for 10 years. I was at Julliard for 5 of those years working on a master's degree.”

He worked as a professional lighting designer in New York theaters.

“It's a very specialized field that I enjoyed immensely. When I was at Lincoln Center at Julliard I worked independently and had the opportunity to work with many wonderful designers, directors and of course Julliard was the cream of the cream and I met and worked with numerous artists, just amazingly talented people. Eventually I left the theater because it wasn't paying what I expected and went into human resources and had a 35 year career in that field.”

He retired, came home and planned to travel.

“You know life sometimes throws curves at you and you just kind of go with the flow. Three years ago, my father at 91 decided to retire from the tamale business, so I said, ‘OK, Dad, let's give it a go. We'll try it.’”

JB's talents as a lighting designer are not being ignored. His store is just across the street from Fort Stockton's famous community theater that has just completed a multi million-dollar renovation and has plays and muscles year round. It is always seeking advice, counsel and muscle from JB, which he gladly supplies.



Courtesy photo
Emajin Damgaard holds up her high school diploma during the 2022 Coahoma High School graduation ceremony held on Thursday, May 19, 2022. Congratulations to all Coahoma High School graduates! Big Spring High School and Forsan High School's graduations are both scheduled May 27 at 8 p.m. Big Spring's ceremonies will be held at Memorial Stadium, while Forsan's are slated for Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Idle American When Fun-Poking Gets Serious...

The memory is lodged in my brain's recesses, as closely as mistletoe clings to mesquite trees. Our parents--neither with educational opportunities beyond high school--provided commonsense counsel for my brother and me.

One admonition on their rigid “you-ought-to-do” ladder has remained on the top step. Their advice was sound then and is so today.

“Don't be pokin' fun at anybody,” they warned, always reminding us that whatever goes around comes around....



DON NEWBURY

Firmly established in the group of folks who soon will be closer to age 90 than 80, I'm sure that we all regularly feel the sharp jabs of embarrassment, accustomed to being on the receiving end of fun-poking. Granted, most perpetrators mean us no harm and don't intend to leave us red-faced.

Who among us has not been embarrassed by the many tentacles of technology that squeeze us regularly in our daily lives?

I, for one, don't mind that technology sweeps past us daily. However, I wish it wouldn't sneer as it hurries toward wherever it's going. Often, technology goes beyond confounding. We are left in sad puddles, flailing about in ripples of embarrassment....

I was red-faced at a tire store recently. New tires were needed, so I made my way to the waiting room, where I'd read a newspaper. Soon, I heard an email alert from my smartphone. The message indicated that my right rear tire was deflating.

How great was this, I thought.

Here I was at a tire store when one was most needed....

I thought of a recent automobile trip to Branson, MO. It was a rainy drive, marred by the only two flat tires experienced in the past five years. Though I was unlucky to have flats, one occurred near a service station, and the other at a motel where we stayed to break up the trip. Luckily, there was a

tire store across the street. What blind hog luck!

Now, let's return to current topic, however tiring. About 10 minutes after the first alert that my right rear tire was deflating, another one sounded, this time with news that my left rear tire was losing air. During the ensuing 20 minutes, there were emails warning that my front tires also were deflating.

I was in awe. Surely this was the eighth wonder of the world, or perhaps angels were fluttering nearby. Whichever, these timely alerts seemed far beyond the probability of coincidence....

When the tire installer walked in, I told him of the miracle I thought had occurred.

“Well, it proves that Onstar is working on your car,” he laughed, deflating me. “When we put on new tires, we do so one at a time, so owners of cars with Onstar features receive emails each time an old tire is removed. Of course, it's necessary to deflate tires to remove them from the wheels.”

My face reddening, I whimpered, “Of course, I was just kidding.” But the tire guy knew better....

Don't assume that we have a late model car. It is a five-year-old Buick purchased three years ago. It has more buttons than a 40-story elevator, most of which we neither touch nor understand. I'd heard about Onstar, but didn't realize that it had some free features. (We hadn't opted to pay the monthly fee for additional services.)

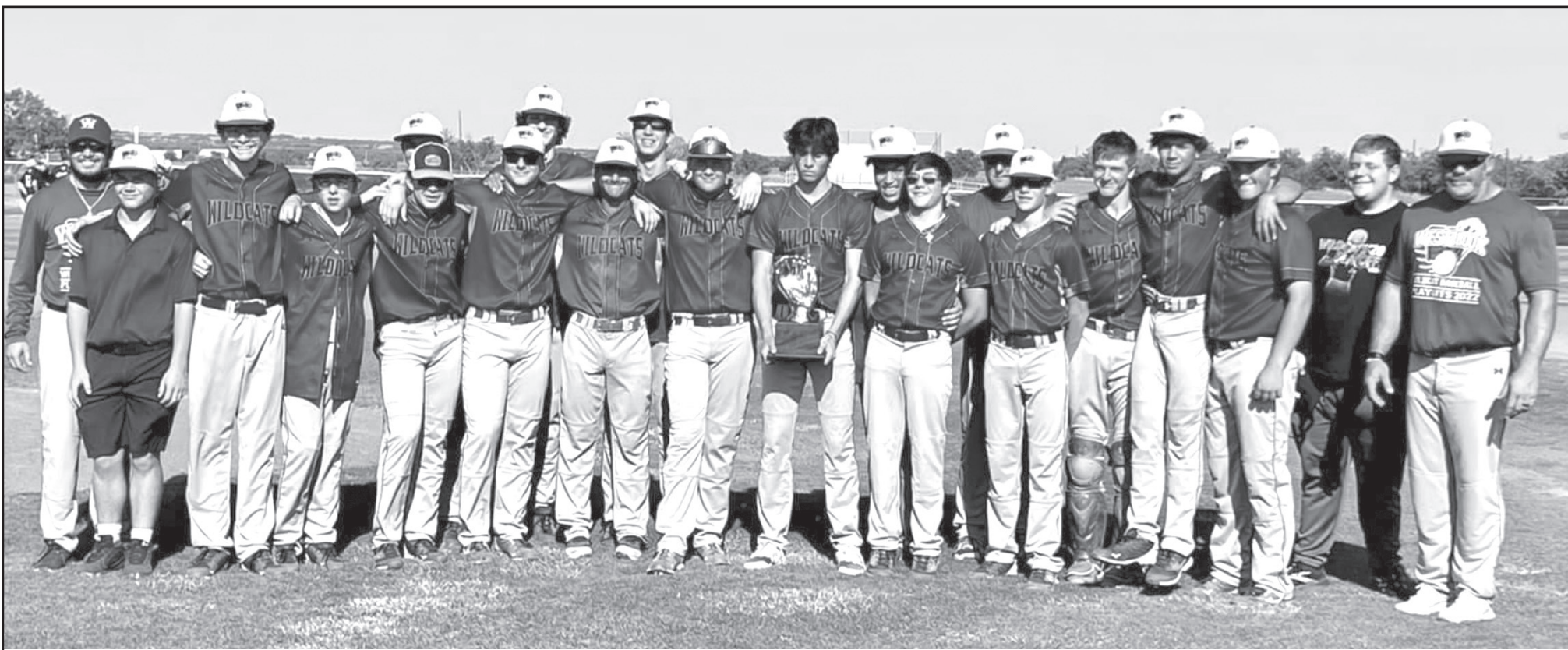
Folks may shudder that “spikes in the sky” can turn on us when least expected. I heard recently about a guy whose car skidded on an ice-coated highway. He totaled his car, but nothing else was damaged, nor was he hurt.

The crash activated Onstar, however, and soon, both an ambulance and DPS vehicles were on the scene. The officer walked around the damaged vehicle, documenting details. Then, he issued the befuddled driver a ticket, and he wasn't fun-poking. Perhaps I should be grateful that I had new tires, and whatever fun-poking directed toward me occurred after I had driven away....

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Westbrook Wildcats baseball team end season with regional semifinal playoff loss to Ira



Above, The Westbrook Wildcat baseball team celebrate their win over Cross Plains in the UIL regional quarterfinal playoff game. The Westbrook Wildcats lost Thursday night to the Ira Bulldogs in Snyder with the final score 23-0. *Courtesy photo*

By **PATRICK GONZALES**

Herald Sports Writer

The Westbrook Wildcats and Ira Bulldogs faced off yesterday in Snyder for a UIL regional semifinal playoff game. These two teams are no strangers to one another as they are district rivals. Throughout district play Ira was dominant, claiming both district wins against the Wildcats. Westbrook was looking to finally upset the Bulldogs in the playoff matchup, but in the end the

Bulldogs would continue their dominance.

Ira got off to a fast start with 6-0 lead going into the second inning. From there the Bulldogs never let off the gas. Ira would go on to get the decisive win with a score of 23-0, ending the Wildcats season. Westbrook would finish the season with a 9-3-2 record with all three losses coming from Ira and a third place finish in district. The Ira Bulldogs move on to the regional final game.

Astros continue home dominance against Rangers with 5-1 win

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston catcher Martín Maldonado entered Thursday's game batting just .116.

But with the Astros clinging to a one-run lead and the bases loaded with two outs in the eighth inning, manager Dusty Baker decided to stick with the veteran instead of using a pinch hitter.

Baker's decision paid off when Maldonado hit a three-run double to give the Astros some insurance in a 5-1 win over the Texas Rangers.

"Sometimes, in the right circumstance, you've got to give a confidence at-bat to somebody," Baker said. "It was a left-hander and fortunate for us Martín cleared the bases. You can't hit for him all the time or else he'll never get any confidence.

Jose Altuve added a season-high four hits to back a strong start by Framber Valdez and help the Astros continue their home dominance of the Rangers.

The victory extended Houston's winning streak at home against the Rangers to 11. Texas went 0-9 at Minute Maid Park last season and hasn't won in Houston since Sept. 16, 2020.

The Astros, who lost two of the last three on the road, won their ninth straight overall at home.

Valdez (3-2) allowed six hits and a run while tying a season high with seven strikeouts in seven innings for his second straight win. The left-hander got off to a shaky start with a leadoff walk and a balk in the first that helped the Rangers take a 1-0 lead. He settled after that to hold them scoreless over the next six innings and lower his ERA to 2.68.

"He was good," Baker said. "He was very good, and he dialed it up when he had to. He was probably throwing harder in that seventh inning than he was any other time in the game. He emptied the tank. He wanted that victory bad."

Altuve, who hit two doubles, scored in the first to tie it before an RBI single by Kyle Tucker put Houston on top 2-1.

Josh Sborz walked three straight batters to load the bases with one out in the eighth and was replaced by Matt Moore. Moore struck out José Siri before Maldonado smacked his double to clear the bases and make it 5-1.

"Being able to help on the offensive side ... that was huge," Maldonado said.

Glenn Otto (1-2) pitched well after giving up the two runs early, but the Rangers couldn't provide any run support after the first to keep the rookie winless since April 22. He yielded seven hits and two runs in a career-high six innings.

"They didn't hit him hard," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "Early on they hit a couple of balls hard, but after that he did a really, really nice job for us."

Eli White drew a leadoff walk before advancing to second on a groundout by Marcus Semien. A balk by Valdez sent White to third and the Rangers took the lead when White scored on a single by Corey Seager.

Altuve opened Houston's first with a double and moved to third on a wild pitch. Otto plunked Alex Bregman before Altuve scored on a one-out single by Aledmys Díaz to tie it. Bregman was thrown out at third on the play and Díaz moved to second.

Tucker put Houston up 2-1 when he lined a single to right field to score Díaz.

The Astros had a shot to add to the lead in the second inning with Siri was on second base with two outs. Altuve singled and Siri sprinted toward home, but Charlie Culberson's throw beat him there to end the inning.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: C Mitch Garver was activated from the 10-day injured list before Thursday's game. OF Nick Solak was optioned to Triple-A Round Rock to make room for him on the roster.

MAKE IT TWO

Both of the Houston Texans' first-round picks in this year's draft threw out ceremonial first pitches before Thursday's game. Kenyon Green, an offensive lineman taken 15th overall, went first and threw a strike. Not to be outdone, defensive back Derek Stingley Jr., who was the third pick, followed with a strike, too.

UP NEXT

Houston's Cristian Javier (2-1, 3.20 ERA) opposes Martín Pérez (2-2, 2.01) when the series continues Friday night

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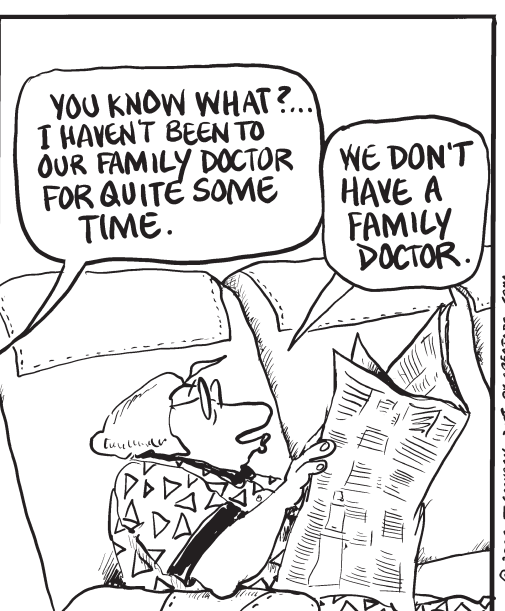
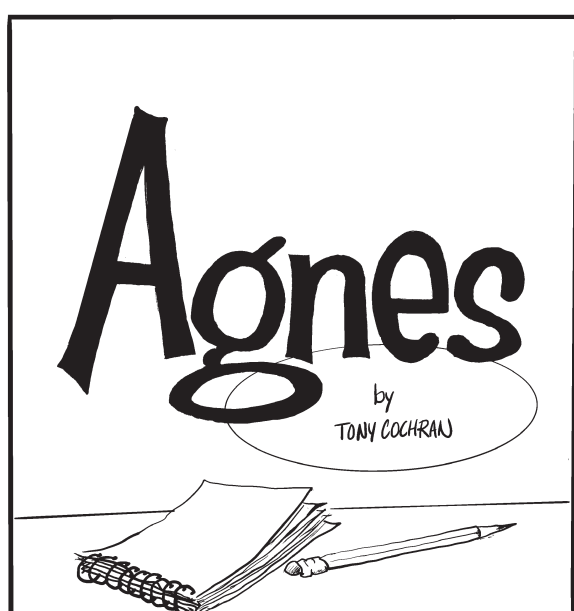
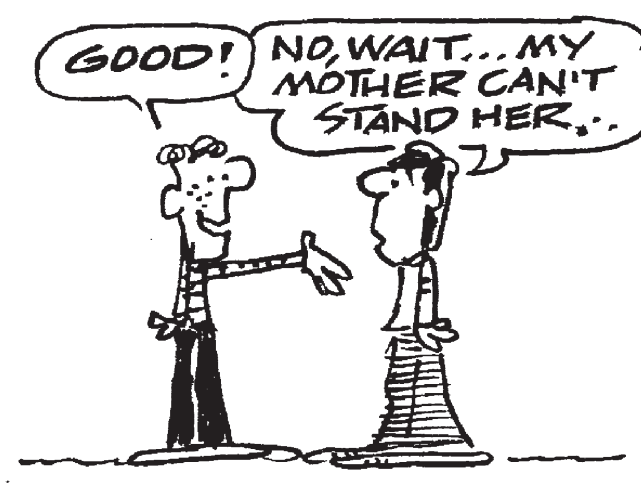
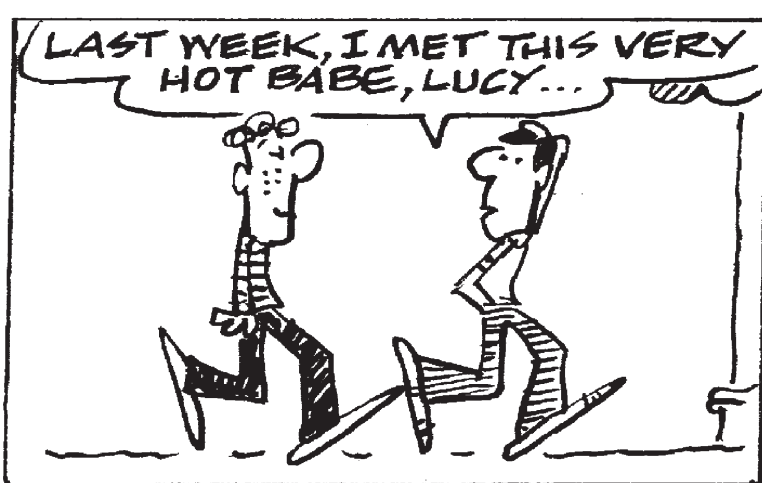
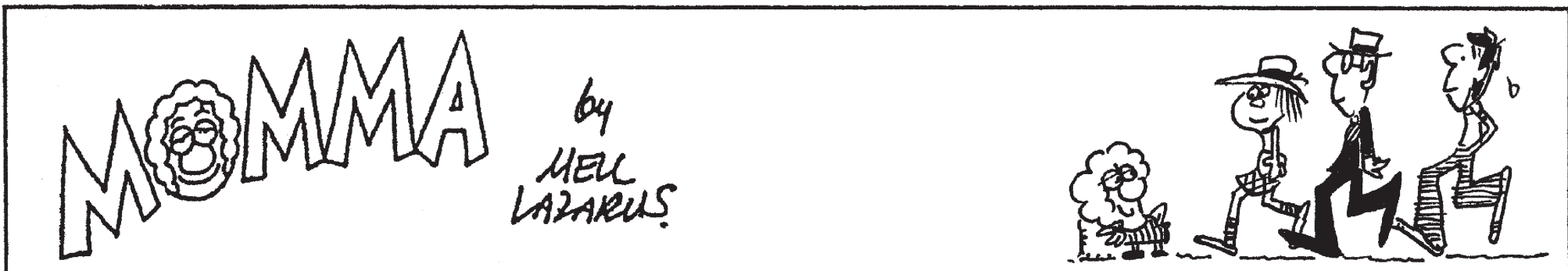
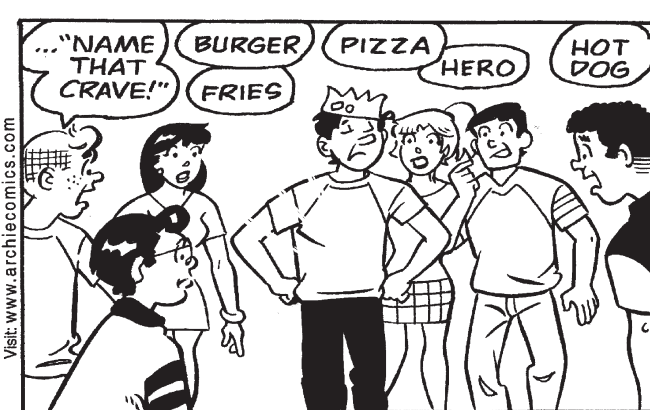
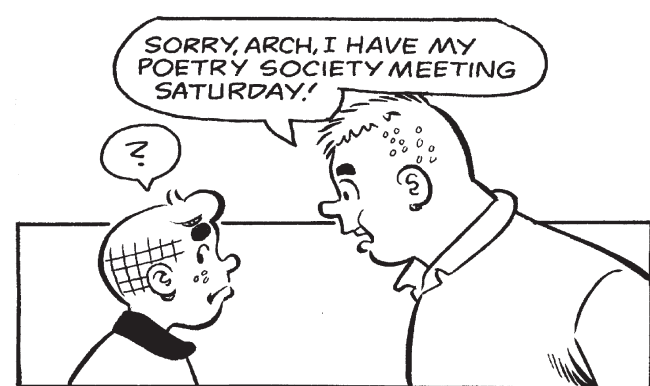
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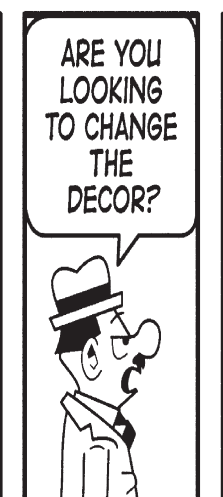
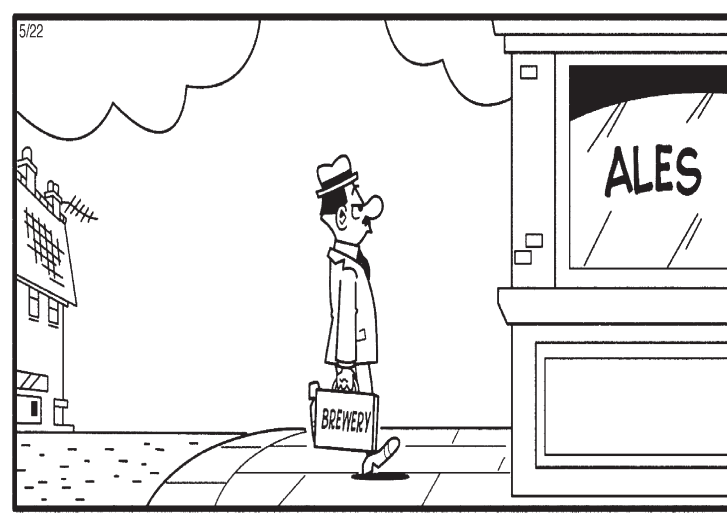
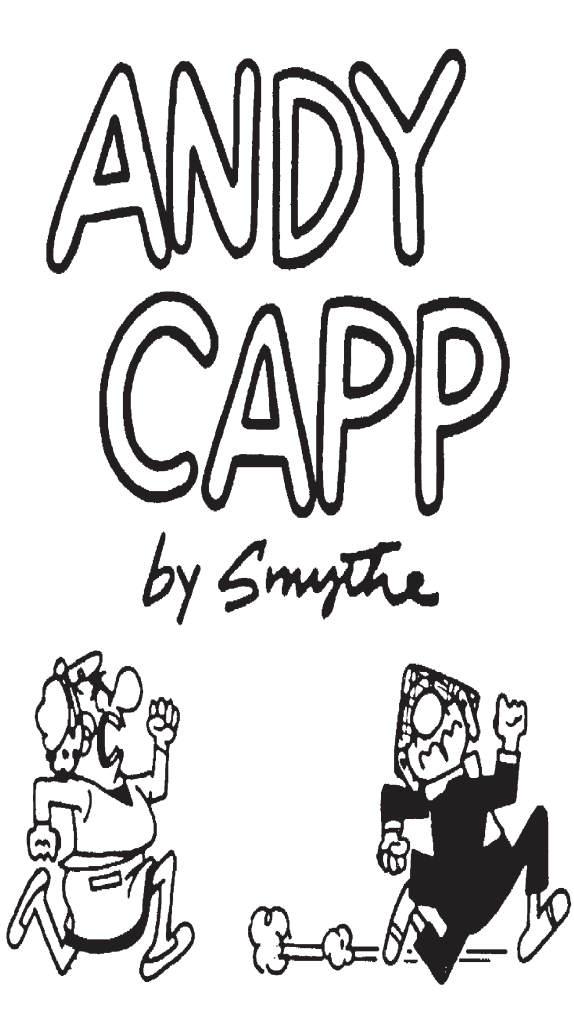
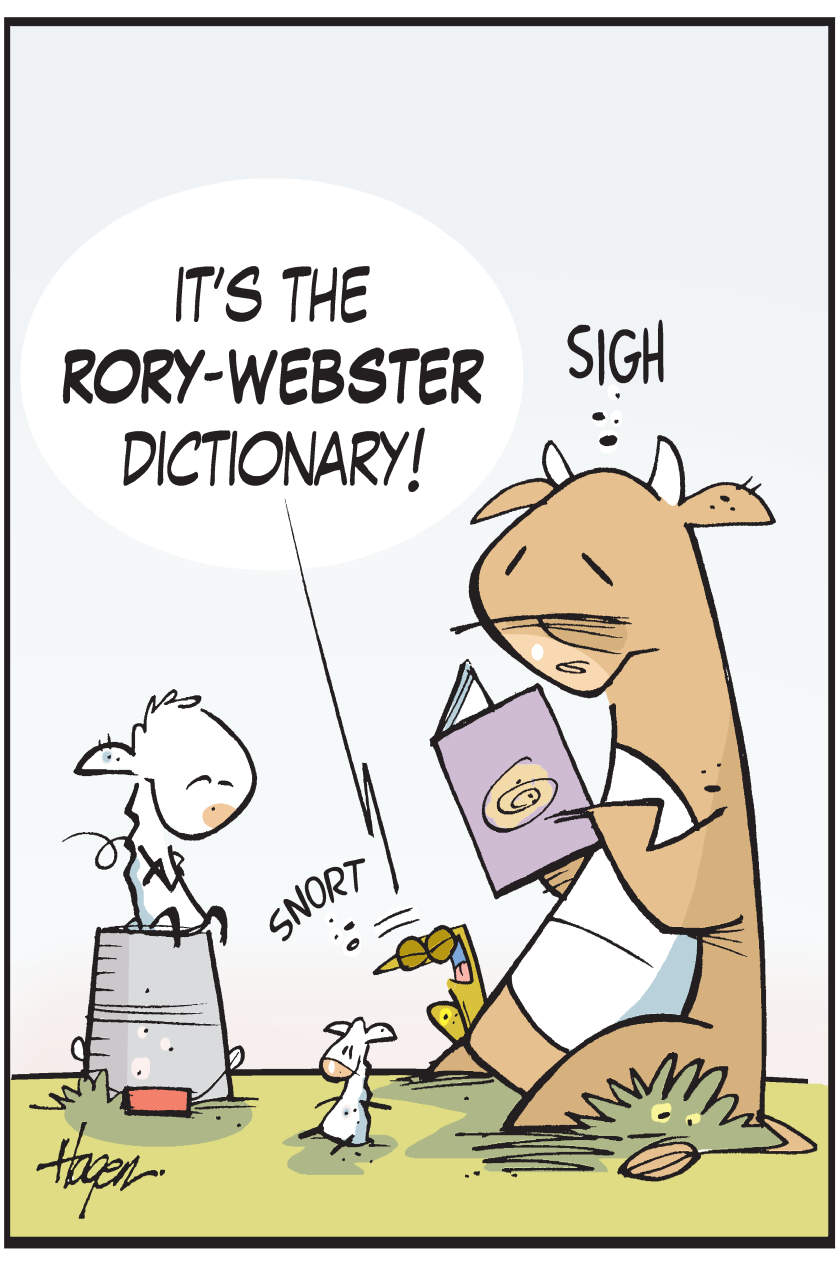
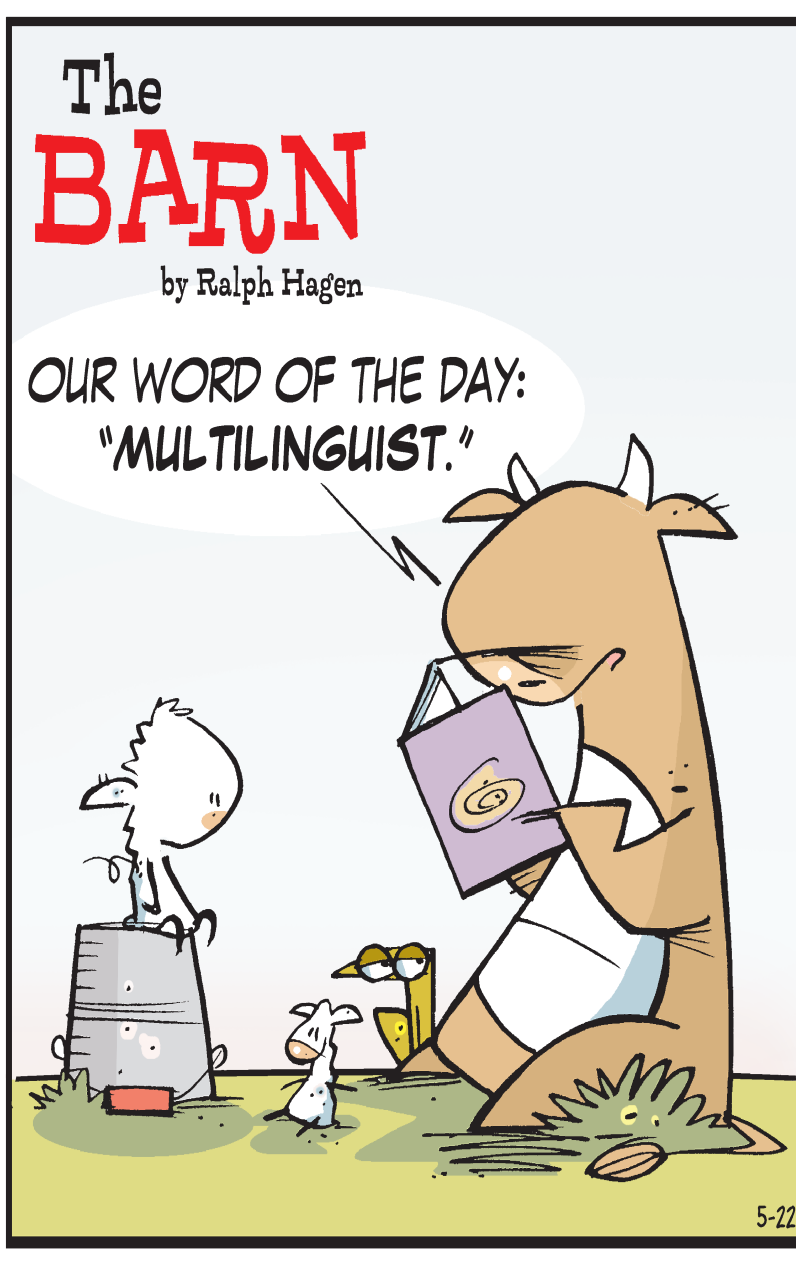
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RUTHIE'S LIST OF DON'TS FOR BIG BROTHERS



Gusty winds fan wildfires in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado

By SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN and SCOTT SONNER

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — More than 5,000 firefighters battled multiple wildland blazes in dry, windy weather across the Southwest on Thursday, including a fire that has destroyed dozens of structures in west Texas and another that's picking up steam again in New Mexico.

Evacuation orders remained in place for residents near the wildfires in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. High winds prevented officials from sending aircraft to drop retardant or water in many places.

Dangerous fire weather fueled by gusty winds, high temperatures and extremely low humidity was predicted to continue through Friday — especially in New Mexico, where the largest U.S. wildfire has burned for more than a month and the governor expects the number of structures destroyed will exceed 1,000.

Fire officials said ground crews worked hard to keep the most active flames in check at the fire in a region between Santa Fe and Taos.

"Today, we saw a real good, old-fashioned firefight out there," U.S. Forest Service fire behavior analyst Stewart Turner said Thursday night. "Tomorrow is going to be a big day — bigger than we saw today."

Winds gusting up to 50 mph (80 kmp) were expected Friday before easing into the weekend when cooler temperatures also should provide some relief, Turner said.

More than 2,100 fire personnel were fighting that blaze, which has burned more than 473 square miles (1,225 square kilometers) of timber and brush in a region east of Santa Fe and south of Taos.

Only about one-third of the fire's perimeter is estimated contained. But fire operations chief Carl Schwope said crews quickly snuffed out out new fires sparked by embers blowing ahead of the main blaze in steep, rugged terrain.

"Aircraft got shut down early because of high winds, so they are there on their own," Schwope said. "Across this entire fire area, things are looking really favorable — a lot better than we had expected it to look at his time yesterday."

He added: "It doesn't mean we didn't have fire growth today and we are definitely going to see more fire movement tomorrow. But as of now, things are looking really good."

In Texas, the Texas A&M Forestry Service said the fire that has burned dozens of homes was still only 5% contained Thursday afternoon after charring more than 15 square miles (39 square kilometers) of juniper and mesquite brush 18 miles (29 km) southwest of Abilene.

That fire had prompted the evacuation of the historic town of Buffalo Gap on Wednesday. Forestry Service spokesman Stuart Morris said the town had reopened Thursday and that no injuries had been reported, but 27 structures had been destroyed.

Morris said in an email Thursday night that a post-fire assessment team was working to document what kind of structures were destroyed and that it was not yet clear how many were residences.

All of West Texas was under a red flag wildfire danger warning Thursday, with an underlying drought and critically to extremely dry vegetation combining with 100-degree temperatures Fahrenheit (38 Celsius) and gusty winds.



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Courtesy photo
Left, Coahoma Elementary School Principal Allison Alvarez presents Kaylani Roberson her kindergarten graduation certificate at a ceremony held on Thursday, May 19, 2022.



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Left, Kaylani Roberson, Samuel VanPelt, Cooper Bales, and Lilyana Sound participate in the 2022 Coahoma Elementary School kindergarten graduation ceremonies held on Friday, May 19, 2022.



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Left, Destiny Teel, Kindergarten graduate. Above, Jeanette Williams, Pre-K graduate.

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Alive After 5



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosted this month's Alive After 5 networking event with Ruby Bruns Professional Concepts Advertising and Double L BBQ. Business professionals, Chamber members and new business owners had an opportunity to network and get engaged with information on local businesses. During the event, attendees were able to enjoy some good food, refreshments and had an opportunity to take home a door prize. Local business professionals and community members are encouraged to attend Alive After 5 events and other Chamber activities to find out how to get involved in the community. Follow the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for upcoming events.

US stocks edge higher at the end of another bruising week

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose in morning trading on Wall Street Friday, but are still headed for another week of declines following a massive pullback two days ago.

The S&P 500 rose 0.3% as of 10:14 a.m. Eastern, but it is still solidly on track for its seventh straight weekly decline after getting close to entering a bear market this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 48 points, or 0.2%, to 31,301 and the Nasdaq rose 0.3%.

All three are headed for drops of 2% or more for the week.

Health care and technology stocks made broad gains. Pfizer rose 3.6% and Apple rose 1%. The tech sector has been particularly choppy and prompted many of the big swings in the market throughout the week.

Bond yields edged lower. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 2.83% from 2.85% late Thursday.

The stock market remains stuck in a slump amid worries about how inflation is squeezing businesses and consumers. Investors are also concerned about the Federal Reserve's plan to aggressively raise interest rates and whether that will help temper inflation's impact or crimp growth too much and send the economy into a recession.

Concerns about inflation have been growing heavier with Russia's invasion of Ukraine pushing energy and some key food commodity prices higher. China, the world's second-largest economy, took a renewed hit from lockdowns in key cities because of COVID-19 cases, but a surprise interest rate cut from the Chinese government has at least temporarily eased some anxiety.

Markets in Asia and Europe made solid gains.

Wall Street has been digesting earnings from retailers this week. The sector is a key focus as investors try to measure how much damage inflation is inflicting on company operations and whether higher prices on everything from food to clothing is prompting consumers to tighten their spending.

Retail giants Target and Walmart both had warnings this week about inflation cutting into finances. Discount retailer Ross Stores plunged 22.2% on Friday after cutting its profit forecast and citing rising inflation as a factor.

Several retailers were rewarded for encouraging results. Ugg footwear maker Deckers Outdoor rose 18.6% and Foot Locker rose 5% after beating analysts' earnings forecasts.

Investors continue watching the Fed for hints of more interest rate hikes to cool inflation that is running at a four-decade high. Fed Chair Jerome Powell said this week the U.S. central bank might take more aggressive action if price pressures fail to ease.

Energy secretary to visit nuclear plant, discuss waste issue

By JENNIFER McDERMOTT

Associated Press

WATERFORD, Conn. (AP) — The U.S. energy secretary is planning to visit a nuclear power plant in Connecticut on Friday at the invitation of the local congressional member as they both work to change how spent nuclear fuel is stored nationwide to solve a decadeslong stalemate.

Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm and Democratic U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney are scheduled to tour the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Waterford, Connecticut. Spent fuel that was meant to be stored temporarily at current and former nuclear plant sites nationwide is piling up. Some of it dates to the 1980s.

There's renewed momentum to figure out a storage site, or sites, to free up the land where the waste is currently being stored and move it away from population centers, fault lines and flood plains. The

Biden administration and many state officials view nuclear energy as essential to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and staving off the worst effects of a warming planet.

To responsibly use nuclear power, Courtney said, "We have to move on this issue."

The Energy Department is working to develop a process to ask communities if they're interested in storing spent nuclear fuel on an interim basis, both to make nuclear power a more sustainable option and figure out what to do with the waste.

Granholm has said it's the best way to finally solve the issue. A plan to build a national storage facility northwest of Las Vegas at Yucca Mountain has been mothballed because of staunch opposition from most Nevada residents and officials.

There's roughly 89,000 metric tons of used commercial fuel at nearly 80 sites in 35 U.S. states, ac-

ording to the Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry's trade association. At 20 of the sites, there's no longer an operating reactor, the institute said.

All of that spent fuel, in storage containers, could theoretically fit into a large distribution warehouse for a big box store, said Rod McCullum, the institute's senior director of decommissioning and used fuel. It could be much more efficiently managed if it was consolidated, he added.

Millstone seals its spent nuclear fuel in massive stainless steel canisters on what used to be a parking lot and keeps it in pools that cool it. There's room for 135 casks. Fifty-two casks have been installed, of which 47 are full, according to plant owner Dominion Energy.

Courtney's district also includes the site of the former Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Haddam Neck.

Big Spring Senior Center Menu

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Thursday: Chicken noodle casserole, mediterranean vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, brownie, roll, milk.

Friday: Fish stick, tartar sauce, sweet potato fries, hushpuppies, granola bar, milk.

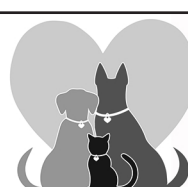
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Big Star Shooting Inc. and Jack Axes ready to offer a unique and fun experience



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Left, Big Star Shooting's fully state-of-the-art indoor gun range is ready for gun enthusiasts to come out and give it a try. Right, Jack Axes throwing lanes is a place where families can come down and have fun together. Both places cater to family and corporate events.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

How many times have you been wanting to go out with friends and family to have some recreational shooting fun, but no place to go? What about throwing some axes? Well, the answer to those questions has been found. Big Star Shooters Inc. and Jack Axes, located at 110 West Pace Ave in Coahoma, will offer everyone the opportunity to come out and have a unique experience and fun!

Big Star Shooters Inc. and Jack Axes have been open for some time now. They held their ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday at 11 a.m. and will celebrate their official grand opening on Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and try their hand at axe throwing on one of their six lanes or have some shooting fun using their state-of-the-art indoor shooting range. There will also be a coffee truck, food truck, and live music with the band Parkside taking the stage at 6 p.m.

You're probably wondering

how did an indoor shooting and axe throwing range come to be, especially in Coahoma? Owner Jerod Flohr, a native to Coahoma and a 2005 graduate of Coahoma High School, explained that the idea was based on his family's and his own personal experiences of not having a place to go for recreational shooting.

"I live in Nevada, so I always travel down to spend time with my family during the holidays and the one thing we all like to do as a family when I visit is get together and go shooting." He went on to add "The problem is that it's becoming hard to find a place to go shoot and or it's beginning to become a big liability for land-owners."

"I told my dad, this past holiday season I came down, that this would be the last time I ask where we can go shooting!" From there the idea was born and the steps to make Big Star Shooters Inc. and Jack Axes a reality came to be. Jerod along with his sister Sydne Bedwell (general manager) and Father Tim Flohr (general manager) are committed to the

community and looking to work and assist with everyone's needs to help provide a great for experience for all!

Jerod elaborated that both places will offer affordable prices so that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy. There will also be daily and weekly specials for both places as well. There is even talks about possibly forming an axe league to help add to the fun! There are waivers that need be signed, but don't worry Jerod said they have you taken care of. All waivers can be filled out online and ahead of time before you arrive so you can enjoy yourself and not waste any time. First responders, veterans and active-duty members, and teachers can even receive discounts. Jerod also made it a point to add that live music events will also take place at least once a month, possibly two with local and regional bands.

When asked if both places had big goals to expand to other areas?

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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

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., Loraine
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.
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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

See **RECORDS**, Page 4B

RECORDS

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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

Shawn Michael Jones, 39, and Ashley Elaine Ellison, 34, both of Big Spring.
 Chase Steven Obrien, 33, and Amy Ann Briseno, 38, both of Big Spring.
 Gerald Rodrick Mitchell, 49, and Caroline Marie McCarthy, 26, both of Big Spring.
 Pablo Enrique Mariani Colon, 33, and Shatonna Leann Horton, 32, both of Big Spring.
 Micheal Renae Zambrano, 25, and Al-exandrea Rios Juarez, 25, both of Big Spring.
 Jonathan Keith Varnell, 38, and Heather Dawn Vaughan, 40, both of Big Spring.
 James Robert Barton, 23, and Christina Nicole Rawls, 23, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
 Defendant: Larry Henderson et al
 Type of Case: Tax Cases
 Date: May 13, 2022

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
 Defendant: Felip Villa
 Type of Case: Tax Cases
 Date: May 18, 2022

Plaintiff: TD Auto Finance LLC, fka Chrysler Financial
 Defendant: Sarah Sobo
 Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: May 12, 2022

Plaintiff: Brandon Weidt and Deidre Weidt
 Defendant: William Wicke Jr, Texa LLC
 Type of Case: Injury/Damage - Motor Vehicles
 Date: May 16, 2022

Plaintiff: Ashli Seals anf R.V.E. M.M.E
 Defendant: Alex Sanchez
 Type of Case: Protective Order - No Divorce
 Date: May 16, 2022

Plaintiff: Crown Asset Management LLC assignee of Comenity Bank (Lane Bryant Retail)
 Defendant: Candee Williams
 Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: May 16, 2022

Plaintiff: Allstate Insurance Company
 Defendant: Omar Morales Rodriguez
 Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: May 18, 2022

County Court Rulings

Offender: Beronica Calderon Nunez
 Offense: Theft of Service \$750-\$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$120 reimbursement fee, 45 days in jail.
 Date: May 13, 2022

Offender: Christopher McMenemy
 Offense: Driving While Intoxicated BAC greater than 0.15
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$85 reimbursement fee, 45 days in jail.
 Date: May 5, 2022

Offender: Joe Miramontes
 Offense: Resist Arrest, Search or Transport
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$85 reimbursement fee, 20 days in jail
 Date: May 13, 2022

Offender: Joe Miramontes
 Offense: Unlawful Restraint
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs,

\$85 reimbursement fee, 20 days in jail
 Date: May 13, 2022

Offender: Anthony Michael Munoz
 Offense: Criminal Mischief \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$125 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: May 12, 2022

Offender: Juan Moran
 Offense: Driving While Intoxicated - Open Container
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: May 4, 2022

Offender: Nicholas Mathers
 Offense: Criminal Mischief \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: April 27, 2022

Offender: Angel Aguilar
 Offense: Theft of Property \$100 to \$750 shoplifting
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee, time served
 Date: April 27, 2022

Deeds

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Linda D. Schafer
 Grantee: Francisco J. Ramos and Rosalinda Loya
 Property: Grantor's interest in NE/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 9, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Brooks Family Investments Inc.
 Grantee: MMC Land and Cattle Inc.
 Property: A 13.55-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 9, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Benjamin Lester and John Caleb Lester and Hannah Squiers and Allison Womach, heirs of Tony Frank Lester aka Tony F. Lester, deceased
 Grantee: Old Big Spring Property LLC
 Property: Tract 1: A 1.73-acre tract in Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: Lots 5 to 8, Blk. B, Forrst Addition.
 Date: May 9, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Christopher Marcus Culpeper and Jordan Alicia Culpepper
 Grantee: Kalin Jordan Whitehead
 Property: Lots 4 to 6, Blk. 14, Saunders Addition, Coahoma.
 Date: May 9, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Sydni Shaffer
 Grantee: Aaron Shaffer
 Property: A 1.09-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 10, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Sonnet Elizabeth Summers
 Grantee: Summer Pearson
 Property: Lots 19 to 22, Blk. 47, Original Town of Forsan, except mineral rights.
 Date: May 10, 2022

Type: 1/2 Interest Deed
 Grantor: Henry De La Rosa
 Grantee: Dora De La Rosa
 Property: A 0.524-acre tract in a 144.89-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 10, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Oscar Barraza
 Grantee: Dimas Garcia and Samantha Solis
 Property: Lot 8, Blk. 28, Cole and Strayhorn Addition

Date: May 10, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Rebecca Laura Wash aka Becky Wash, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Patsy Lou Self, deceased; Deborah Ruth Hanson; E.J. Self; and Lonnie Self
 Grantee: David Hease and Julie Hease
 Property: Lot 3, Blk. 3, Worth-Peeler Subdivision
 Date: May 10, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Dennis Stapel
 Grantee: Laura Stapel
 Property: Lot 8, Blk. 26, Monticello Addition
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Loy Dean Hahn and Kathryn Elizabeth Hahn
 Grantee: Stephen Hugunin and Jessie Hugunin
 Property: Lot 12, Blk. 1, Barnes Subdivision, NE/4 of Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Sawyer Jordan Roberts and Hailey Nicole Roberts
 Grantee: Sheena Kathryn Stice, Kevin Michael Stice and Loy Dean Hahn
 Property: Lot 8, Blk. 30, College Park Estates
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
 Grantee: Sawyer J. Roberts and Hailey N. Roberts
 Property: Lot 15, Blk. 4, Clanton Subdivision
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Michael S. Baeza and Kimberly K. Whitford fka Kimberly K. Baeza
 Grantee: Kimberly K. Whitford and Brian Whitford, wife and husband
 Property: A 2.0-acre tract in a 5.0-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Steven Freedman
 Grantee: Sheila Renee Rawlins
 Property: Lots 29 and 30, Blk. 15, Washington Place Addition
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
 Grantee: Laurie Stillson
 Property: Lot 37, Blk. 6, Monticello Addition
 Date: May 11, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Eric Acosta Arguijo
 Grantee: Jaz Land LLC and Mitchell County Liberty Fund LLC
 Property: Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 43, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Eric Acosta Arguijo
 Grantee: Jaz Land LLC and Mitchell County Liberty Fund LLC
 Property: Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 43, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Eric Acosta Arguijo
 Grantee: Jaz Land LLC and Mitchell County Liberty Fund LLC
 Property: Lots 12 and 13, Sec. 43, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Tony Castillo
 Grantee: Charles Buford Stephens
 Property: Lot 7, Blk. 18, McDowell Heights Addition
 Date: May 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Carl Finkenbinder and Verna Louise Finkenbinder
 Grantee: James Ross Waner Jr.
 Property: A 0.94-acre tract in Sec. 6, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Ty Zant, trustee of the trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Joe Don Zant
 Grantee: Joe Don Zant Jr.
 Property: A 0.275-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Real Estate Deed
 Grantor: RDV Resources Properties LLC
 Grantee: Big Spring Oil and Gas LLC
 Property: S/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Real Estate Deed
 Grantor: Big Spring Oil and Gas LLC
 Grantee: BASA Resources Inc.
 Property: S/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Tommy Churchwell and Laurie Churchwell
 Grantee: JimRayCo Properties Inc.
 Property: Lot 2, Blk. 25, Monticello Addition
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Billy J. McMahon
 Grantee: Scott Genthe
 Property: Lot 3, Blk. 17, Kentwood Addition Unit No. 2
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Claudie Horn, individually and as heir of Patsy Horn, deceased.
 Grantee: Willfull Properties LLC
 Property: Lot 7, Blk. 4, Parkhill Addition
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Tommy Churchwell and Laurie Churchwell
 Grantee: Amber Nicole Fry
 Property: Lot 3, Blk. 3, Monticello Addition
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Bryan Herr
 Grantee: Abel Gonzalez
 Property: Lots 4 to 9, Blk. 3, Tennyson's Addition
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
 Grantor: Herbey Hinojosa
 Grantee: Gloria M. Reese
 Property: Lot 9, Blk. 20, Monticello Addition
 Date: May 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
 Grantor: Gloria M. Reese
 Grantee: Ryan A. Ward
 Property: Lot 9, Blk. 20, Monticello Addition
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GUN RANGE

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Jerod went on to say that "It's possible, but our first and number one priority is to make sure the community is taken care of!" he added "We want to make sure that everyone that comes here has fun and a great experience, because without them this wouldn't be possible!"

So, if you need a safe place to go have fun shooting or if you want to try your hand at axe throwing then come on down to Big Star Shooting Inc. and Jack Axes and give them a shot!

G7 agree pact to better prepare for future pandemics

B E R - LIN (AP) — The Group of Seven wealthy democracies announced plans Friday to strengthen epidemiological early-warning systems to detect infectious diseases with pandemic potential following the emergence of the coronavirus more than two years ago.

Germany's health minister, who hosted a two-day meeting of his G-7 counterparts in Berlin this week, said an existing World Health Organization office in Berlin would be used to gather and analyze data more quickly.
 Health Minister Karl Laut-

erbach said the G-7 also wants to increase compulsory contributions to WHO by 50% in the long term to ensure the U.N. agency can perform fulfill its global leadership role.

The ministers who met in the Germany capital separately agreed to provide more support for developing new antibiotics that could be used to treat people infected with resistant strains of bacteria, which kill millions of patients each year.

Lauterbach said the G-7 also agreed to better protect the global population from the health impacts of global warming.

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TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

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Legals

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III, RALPH JAMES NEILL,
JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL,
TERRY DEAN NEILL,
WILLIAM REID WHEELER,
MARY LYNN CAYLOR,
BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER,
KRISTINA JOY NEILL
SHUGART, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WITH AN INTEREST OR
CLAIM AGAINST THE
SUBJECT PROPERTY IN
THIS PROCEEDING,
Defendants.

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

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Pursuant to Rule
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Texas, 79720** the under-
signed Special Commission-
ers appointed by the Judge of
the 118th District Court
of Howard County, Texas,
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sioned by the condemnation
by the City of Big Spring, as
Condemnor, to acquire the
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and across the property iden-
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Legals

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
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

Legals

**Notice of Application for
Commercial Fluid Injection
Well Permit**

Gravity Water Midstream OP
LLC, 3300 N. Ave A, Ste.
100, Bldg. 4, Midland, TX
79705, is applying to the
Railroad Commission of
Texas for a permit to inject
fluid into a formation which is
productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to in-
ject fluid into the San Andres,
Glorieta, and Clearfork Form-
ations, Leatherwood SWD
Lease, Well Number 1. The
proposed injection well is lo-
cated 3 miles northwest of Big
Spring, TX in the Would Have
(Clearfork) Field, in Howard
County. Fluid will be in-
jected into strata in the sub-
surface depth interval from
3,350 to 6,150 feet.

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR STATIONARY
COMMERCIAL
SOLID AND OIL GAS
WASTE RECYCLING
FACILITY PERMIT**

On May 17, 2022, *Recover
Howard, LLC, 900. 645 - 7th
Ave SW Calgary AB, T2P
4G8* filed an application with
the Railroad Commission of
Texas for a **Stationary
Commercial Solid and Oil
Gas Waste Recycling
Facility Permit** to store and
recycle oil based drilling flu-
ids and oil based drill cut-
tings for reuse in oil and gas
well exploration and comple-
tions.

The proposed recycling site
is located 12 miles south-
west of Big Spring, Texas in
the Section 7, Block 34, T-1-
N, Texas and Pacific
Railroad Company Survey,
Abstract No. 532, Howard
County, Texas. The pro-
posed recycling facility is lo-
cated on the real property
owned by *Waste
Management Energy
Services Holdings, LLC.*

Affected persons may protest
this application. Protests
must be in writing and must
be received by the 15th day
after that last date of the pub-
lication of this notice. The last
date of publication of this no-
tice is expected to be June 1,
2022 which means the
protests should be received
by June 16 (15 days later),
2022.

Protests must be sent to:
Technical Permitting Section,
Oil & Gas Division, Railroad
Commission of Texas, P.O.
Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711
(Telephone 512-463-3840).

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Bid packets may be requested at the office of the Purchasing Agent, located at 204 S. Johnson Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or downloaded at : <https://www.mybigspring.com/Bids.aspx>.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities. Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.



Treat mom to a classic pasta dish

Moms often work tirelessly to care for their families, with many juggling careers and time spent at home. It's a balance that is sometimes tricky to manage, and at times mothers need to have their loads lightened.

Children or spouses who learn to cook can take some pressure off of Mom. Mother's Day is a prime opportunity for other members of the household to spend time in the kitchen.

Pasta dishes generally are easy to prepare and can feed a crowd. Such is the case with this recipe for "Carbonara" from "Rachael Ray: Memories and Meals From a Sweet and Savory Life" (Ballantine Books) by Rachael Ray.

Carbonara
Serves 4

1/4 cup approximately

EVOO

1/3 pound chunk of meaty pancetta or guanciale, cut into 1/4-inch dice

4 large cloves garlic, thinly sliced or chopped

1 1/2 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper

1 cup white wine

6 large egg yolks

1 cup grated Pecorino Romano, plus more to pass

Salt

1 pound bucatini or spaghetti

1/2 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped (a fat handful of leaves)

Bring a large pot of water to a boil for the pasta.

In a large, deep skillet over medium heat, heat the EVOO, four turns of the pan. Add the pancetta or guanciale and render for about 3 minutes. Add the garlic

and pepper and stir 1 minute more. Add the wine and reduce by half (about 7 minutes), then reduce the heat to low.

In a medium bowl, combine the egg yolks and grated cheeses to the liberally salted boiling water and cook to 1 minute less than al dente per the package recommendation.

Remove about 1 1/4 cups of starchy cooking water from the pot and whisk it into the egg yolks in a steady stream to temper them. Reserve an extra 1/2 cup of starchy water just in case.

Drain the pasta or transfer it with a spider or tongs to the pan with the pancetta and garlic. Remove the pan from the heat and add the tempered egg yolks and parsley. Toss to combine. If the sauce seems too thin, return the heat to the lowest setting and, stirring constantly for 2 to 4 minutes, until the sauce thickens. Add salt to taste.

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A. 14 1 21 5 13 15 15
Clue: Being healthy

B. 10 13 1 7 9 21 15
Clue: Heavy exercise tools

C. 7 18 17
Clue: Fitness location

D. 13 3 13 24 19 1 15 13
Clue: Physical activity

Answers: A. fitness B. weights C. gym D. exercise

Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker

A sophisticated play

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 5
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K 8 2

WEST **EAST**
♠ 6 3 ♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ A 7 6 4 ♥ Q 3
♦ K 9 7 5 2 ♦ J 8
♣ J 3 ♣ Q 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ K J 9
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A Q 10
♣ A 7 6 4

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

Opening lead — five of diamonds.

This deal occurred in a team-of-four match. At the first table, West led a diamond against three notrump, declarer winning East's jack with the queen. South could count seven immediate winners and needed two more. His best source of additional tricks was the heart suit, so he led the ten and let it ride after West followed low.

Had West held the queen, South would have made the contract with an overtrick. But East won the ten with the queen and returned a diamond. West's diamonds thus became established while he still

had the ace of hearts, and declarer went down one.

The bidding and opening lead at the other table were exactly the same, but here declarer made the contract. He won the diamond lead with the queen, led a spade to dummy's queen and returned a low heart. East followed low, as most players would, and South played the ten. West ducked in order to preserve his entry, but it availed him naught.

Declarer led another heart, West playing low again, but South — having already located the queen — went up with the king, felling East's queen. Another heart lead forced out the ace, and South finished with an overtrick.

Despite the unusual nature of the second declarer's method of play, it had a very sound foundation. South didn't mind losing a trick to the queen if West had it, since West could not make a damaging return. Declarer's only real concern from the start was that East might win the first heart with the queen and return a diamond through the A-10, so he took steps to prevent this from happening.

In effect, South assumed from the start that East had the queen. If this was actually the case, there was an excellent chance that he would not play it if the first heart lead came from dummy.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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7	8	3	6	1	9	5	2	4
1	8	7	5	3	6	2	4	9
9	7	2	4	8	6	4	3	5
3	8	9	7	1	2	6	4	5
4	3	8	7	6	2	5	3	4
6	7	4	5	9	3	1	2	8
9	5	2	4	8	1	7	6	3

ANSWER:

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Weekly + HOROSCOPES

ARIES –
Mar 21/Apr 20
This week could be a strange time in regard to your finances, Aries. It might be a good idea to get all of your financial affairs in order to figure out where you stand.

TAURUS –
Apr 21/May 21
Check around the house for any areas that could benefit from a little improvement, Taurus. Some renovations could provide a whole new look and

even outlook.
GEMINI –
May 22/June 21
Figure out a way to show support for a valued colleague, Gemini. Sometimes just a kind word can transform someone's day. Your kindness will be repaid.

CANCER –
June 22/July 22
Excessive spending could come back to haunt you this week, Cancer. Spend wisely and avoid impulse purchases. A financial

windfall could soon be in your future.

LEO –
July 23/Aug 23
Leo, if you have been feeling bored and restless for the last several days, a change of scenery could be in order. A vacation can fit the bill, but even a day trip will prove effective.

VIRGO –
Aug 24/Sept 22
Your ability to focus is high today, Virgo. This means you can learn many new skills and

apply them how you see fit. Take advantage of this chance to better yourself.

LIBRA –
Sept 23/Oct 23
Give some thought to how you can increase your income, Libra. It can help to have a few extra dollars coming in each month. A part-time job may be the right fit for now.

SCORPIO –
Oct 24/Nov 22
Setbacks at work may have you feeling a little nervous, Scorpio. However, everything goes through a natural cycle and soon all will be well again. Maintain the status quo.

SAGITTARIUS –
Nov 23/Dec 21

Information you glean from the news lately could change your perspective on certain situations, Sagittarius. Take it all in before making a final assessment.

CAPRICORN –
Dec 22/Jan 20
A task that has been in the works for some time finally comes to fruition this week, Capricorn. You will have mixed feelings about getting things done and moving on to new projects.

AQUARIUS –
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a goal regarding your career will finally become a reality. At first you might not believe it, but it's certainly true. You've worked hard for this.

PISCES –
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you tend to be your worst critic, but that pushes you to achieve as much as you can. It can be a blessing in disguise.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
MAY 15
Stella Maxwell, Model (32)
MAY 16
Danny Trejo, Actor (78)
MAY 17
Jordan Knight, Singer (52)
MAY 18
Tina Fey, Actress/Writer (52)
MAY 19
Marshmello, DJ (30)
MAY 20
Cher, Singer (76)
MAY 21
Mr. T, Actor (70)

Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2022. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands

an end to poverty and racial injustice."

On this date:

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern

Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives.

In 1962, Continental Airlines Flight 11, en route from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri, crashed after a bomb apparently brought on board by a passenger exploded, killing all 45 occupants of the Boeing 707.

In 1967, a fire at the L'Innovation department store in Brussels killed 322 people. Poet and playwright Langston Hughes died in New York at age 65.

In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10, with Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene Cernan aboard, flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1985, U.S. sailor Michael L. Walker was arrested aboard the aircraft carrier Nimitz, two days after his father, John A. Walker Jr., was apprehended; both were later convicted of spying for the Soviet Union. (Michael Walker served 15 years in prison and was released in 2000.)

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time. (Jay Leno took over as host three days later.)

In 2006, The Department of Veterans Affairs said personal data, including Social Security numbers of 26.5 million U.S. veterans, was stolen from a VA employee after he took the information home without authorization.

In 2011, a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, with winds up to 250 mph, claiming at least 159 lives and destroying about 8,000 homes and businesses.

In 2018, Stacey Abrams won Georgia's Democratic gubernatorial primary, making her the first woman nominee for Georgia governor from either

major party. (Abrams, seeking to become the nation's first Black female governor, was defeated by Republican Brian Kemp.)

In 2020, "Full House" star Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli, pleaded guilty to paying half a million dollars into the University of Southern California as part of a college admissions bribery scheme. (Loughlin would spend two months behind bars; Giannulli began a five-month sentence in November 2020 and was released to home confinement in April 2021.)

Ten years ago: The Falcon 9, built by billionaire businessman Elon Musk, sped toward the International Space Station with a load of groceries and other supplies, marking the first time a commercial spacecraft had been sent to the orbiting outpost. Wesley A. Brown, the first African-American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, died in Silver Spring, Maryland, at age 85.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber set off an improvised explosive device that killed 22 people at the end of an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England. In a historic gesture, President Donald Trump solemnly placed a note in the ancient stones of Jerusalem's Western Wall. Ford Motor Co. announced it was replacing CEO Mark Fields. Actor Dina Merrill, 93, died at her home in East Hampton, New York.

One year ago: Virgin Galactic made its first rocket-powered flight from New Mexico to

the fringe of space in a manned shuttle, a step toward offering tourist flights to the edge of the Earth's atmosphere. An expert climbing guide said a coronavirus outbreak on Mount Everest had infected at least 100 climbers and support staff; officials in Nepal had denied that there was a COVID-19 cluster on the world's highest peak.

Today's Birthdays:
Conductor Peter Nero is 88. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 84. Actor Frank Converse is 84. Former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw is 82. Actor Barbara Parkins is 80. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Tommy John is 79. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 72. Actor-producer Al Corley is 67. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is 65. Singer Morrissey is 63. Actor Ann Cusack is 61. Country musician Dana Williams (Diamond Rio) is 61. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela is 60. Actor Mark Christopher Lawrence is 58. R&B singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 56. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 55. Actor Brooke Smith is 55. Actor Michael Kelly is 53. Model Naomi Campbell is 52. Actor Anna Belknap is 50. Actor Alison Eastwood is 50. Singer Donnell Jones is 49. Actor Sean Gunn is 48. Actor A.J. Langer is 48. Actor Ginnifer Goodwin is 44. R&B singer Vivian Green is 43. Actor Maggie Q is 43. Olympic gold medal speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno is 40. Actor Molly Ephraim (TV: "Last Man Standing") is 36. Tennis player Novak Djokovic is 35. Actor Anna Baryshnikov (TV: "Superior Donuts") is 30. Actor Camren Bicondova is 23.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Angela Merkel's successor
 - 11 Does one's part
 - 15 Outback, for instance
 - 16 Irreparable
 - 17 Hammurabi or Nebuchadnezzar
 - 18 Combatant in 1990s "console wars"
 - 19 Stop for an airborne "hopper"
 - 20 Repository of Lost Legends site
 - 22 Hooley
 - 23 100,000 BTUs
 - 25 Name from Old Norse for a little magician
 - 26 Camp sight
 - 28 Take a dip
 - 30 Carry-ons regulated by the FAA
 - 32 Don't follow through, with "off"
 - 35 Film feline since the '40s
 - 37 Seat of an Orange County
 - 38 Venerable, so to speak
 - 39 Doc bloc
 - 40 IQ alternative for Mensa admission
 - 41 Range of understanding
 - 42 It may suit you
 - 44 Non-Scratch Scrubber brand
 - 45 ___ chart
 - 46 Toothpaste extrusion assistant
 - 48 Compunction
 - 50 i follower
 - 51 See 2 Down
 - 53 Something to rest on or reel in
 - 57 Like diamonds
 - 58 Top with a joke, say
- DOWN**
- 1 The way of the world
 - 2 With 51 Across, biting reducer
 - 3 Easy going
 - 4 Word from the French for "fireplaces"
 - 5 #2 in WS wins
 - 6 Top suits
 - 7 Co-creator of 35 Across
 - 8 Cowbird cousin
 - 9 Advances in elevation
 - 10 Name on the cover of numerous best-sellers (1915-1924)
 - 11 Word in the etymology of a "silly" synonym
 - 12 Gorbachev predecessor
 - 13 It's in the bag
 - 14 "Home on the Range," e.g.
 - 21 Increases production
 - 24 On which numbers are written
 - 27 Chairside Instructor app provider
 - 29 Another Cinderella Story star
 - 31 Human ___
 - 32 One use for a horsehair
 - 33 A way with words
 - 34 Of hiking, biking, etc.
 - 36 Promotional device to walk through
 - 43 Go with
 - 47 Denounce
 - 49 Gray epitome of glumness
 - 52 Kept in touch, perhaps
 - 54 Monument to Balzac creator
 - 55 Peppery addition to mango salad
 - 56 It's slashed for all
 - 59 Doctor's order
 - 60 Beast in the Ark: Survival Evolved video game
 - 63 Pec pic
 - 65 Half-pint

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Vangelis, the Greek 'Chariots of Fire' composer, dies at 79

By NICHOLAS PAPHITIS

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Vangelis, the Greek electronic composer who wrote the unforgettable Academy Award-winning score for the film “Chariots of Fire” and music for dozens of other movies, documentaries and TV series, has died at 79.

Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis and other government officials expressed their condolences Thursday. Greek media reported that Vangelis — born Evangelos Odysseas Papathanassiou — died in a French hospital late Tuesday.

“Vangelis Papathanassiou is no longer among us,” Mitsotakis tweeted, calling him an “electronic sound trailblazer” whose death is “sad news for the entire world.”

The opening credits of “Chariots of Fire” roll as a bunch of young runners progress in slow motion across a glum beach in Scotland, as a lazy, beat-backed tune rises to a magisterial declamation. It's one of the most instantly recognizable musical themes in cinema — and its standing in popular culture has only been confirmed by the host of spoofs it has sired.

The 1981 British film made Vangelis, but his initial encounter with success came with his first Greek pop band in the 1960s.

He evolved into a one-man quasi-classical orchestra, using a vast array of electronic equipment to conjure up his enormously popular undulating waves of sound. A private, humorous man — burly, with shoulder-length hair and a trim beard — he quoted ancient Greek philosophy and saw the artist as a conduit for a basic universal force. He was fascinated by space exploration and wrote music for celestial bodies, but said he never sought stardom himself.

Still, a micro-planet spinning somewhere between Mars and Jupiter — 6354 Vangelis — will forever bear his name.

Born on March 29, 1943 near the city of Volos in central Greece, Vangelis started playing the piano at age 4, although he got no formal training and claimed he never learned to read notes.

“Orchestration, composition — they teach these things in music schools, but there are some things you can never teach,” he said in a 1982 interview. “You can't teach creation.”

At 20, Vangelis and three friends formed the Forminx band in Athens, which did very well in Greece. After it disbanded, he wrote scores for several Greek films and later became a founding member — together with another later-to-be internationally famous Greek musician, Demis Roussos — of Aphrodite's Child. Based in Paris, the progressive rock group produced several European hits, and their final record “666,” released in 1972, is still highly acclaimed.

Aphrodite's Child also broke up, and Vangelis pursued solo projects. In 1974, he moved to London, built his own studio and cooperated with Yes frontman Jon Anderson, with whom he recorded as Jon and Vangelis and had several major hits.

But his huge breakthrough came with the score for “Chariots of Fire” that told the true story of two British runners competing in the 1924 Summer Olympics in Paris. Vangelis' score won one of the four Academy Awards the film captured, including best picture. The signature piece is one of the hardest-to-forget movie tunes worldwide — and has also served as the musical background to endless slow-motion parodies.

Vangelis later wrote music scores for Ridley Scott's “Blade Runner” (1982) and “1492: Conquest of Paradise” (1992), as well as for “Missing” (1982) and “Antarctica” (1983), among others.

He refused many other offers for film scores, saying in an interview: “Half of the films I see don't need music. It sounds like something stuffed in.”

Vangelis was wary of how record companies handled commercial success. With success, he said, “you find yourself stuck and obliged to repeat yourself and your previous success.”

His interest in science — including the physics of music and sound — and space exploration led to compositions linked with major NASA and European Space Agency projects. When British theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking died in 2018, Vangelis composed a musical tribute for his interment that the ESA broadcast into space.

Vangelis brought forth his symphonic swells playing alone on a bank of synthesizers, while flipping switches as his feet darted from one volume pedal to another.

“I work like an athlete,” he once said.

He avoided the lifestyle excesses associated with many in the music industry, saying that he never took drugs — “which was very uncomfortable, at times.”

Vangelis said he didn't ever experiment with his music and usually did everything on the first take.

“When I compose, I perform the music at the same time, so everything is live, nothing is pre-programmed,” he said.

Decca, the record label for his last three albums, called the composer “a genius.”

“Vangelis created music of extraordinary originality and power, and provided the soundtrack to so many of our lives,” it said. “Decca had the pleasure of partnering with Vangelis and his team for his past three albums and we will miss him enormously. His music will live on forever.”

The composer lived in London, Paris and Athens, where he bought a house at the foot of the Acropolis that he never dolled up, even when his street became one of the most desirable pedestrian walks in town. The neoclassical building was nearly demolished in 2007 when government officials decided that it spoilt the view of the ancient citadel from a new museum built next door, but eventually reconsidered.

Vangelis received many awards in Greece, France and the U.S. Little was known of his personal life besides that he was an avid painter.

“Every day I paint and every day I compose music,” he said — in that order.

Rosmarie Trapp, whose family inspired 'Sound of Music,' dies

By LISA RATHKE

Associated Press

Rosmarie Trapp, whose Austrian family the von Trapps was made famous in the musical and beloved movie “The Sound of Music,” has died.

She died Friday at the age of 93 at a nursing home in Morrisville, Vermont, Trapp Family Lodge announced. Her brother Johannes is president of the Stowe resort.

Rosmarie was the first daughter of Austrian naval Capt. Georg von Trapp and Maria von Trapp, and a younger half-sibling to the older von Trapp children portrayed on stage and in the movie. The family escaped from Nazi-occupied Austria in 1938 and performed singing tours throughout Europe and America. They settled in Vermont in the early

1940s and opened a ski lodge in Stowe.

“She traveled and performed with the Trapp Family Singers for many years, and worked at the Trapp Family Lodge in its infancy when the family first began hosting guests in their home,” Trapp Family Lodge said in a statement.

“Her kindness, generosity, and colorful spirit were legendary, and she had a positive impact on countless lives,” the statement said.

“The Sound of Music,” was based loosely on a 1949 book by Maria von Trapp. Georg von Trapp and his first wife, Agathe Whitehead von Trapp, had seven children. After his first wife died, Georg married Maria, who taught the children music.

Georg and Maria von Trapp had three more children, Rosmarie, Eleonore and Johannes, who were

not portrayed in the movie. Eleonore “Lorli” von Trapp Campbell died in October in Northfield, Vermont.

When she became a U.S. citizen in 1951, she signed her name as Rosmarie Trapp, leaving out von, according to the lodge.

Rosmarie worked for five years as a missionary and teacher in Papua New Guinea with her sister Maria, her relatives said. In Stowe, she was known for walking everywhere, frequently pulling her purchases home in a wagon or cart. She also wrote frequent letters to the local newspaper, where she was given her own space, “Rosmarie's Corner,” for her stories, they said. She led sing-alongs, knitting circles, spun wool, owned multiple thrift shops and loved to teach people to sing, they said.

With sequel plans, Rob Reiner turns 'Spinal Tap' up to 11

By JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

CANNES, France (AP) — One of the most memorable lines — and Rob Reiner's personal favorite — of “This Is Spinal Tap” goes: “There's a fine line between stupid and clever.”

You could say the same thing about the classic 1984 mockumentary. It could have so easily not panned out. No one in Hollywood thought it was a good idea. It was saved by Norman Lear who, after Reiner made his pitch and departed, is said to have turned to the executives in the room and announced: “Who's going to tell him he can't do it?”

Now, Reiner and company want to get the band back together for a sequel. Reiner was at the Cannes Film Festival this week for an anniversary screening on the beach of “This Is Spinal Tap” and to drum up excitement for the just-announced sequel that will also see Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, and Christopher Guest reprise their roles as band members David St. Hubbins, Derek Smalls and Nigel Tufnel.

“The bar is high. There's no question about it,” Reiner said in an interview by the beach. “And we wrestled with that forever, whether or not we should even bother to do it. But we had an idea. Over the years, people have come up and said, ‘Oh, you should do a sequel.’ We've always said, ‘No, no, no.’ But as time went by, we finally had something we think can work. And we'll find out!”

The 1984 movie had no script, just a four-page outline. It was almost entirely improvised. Reiner's first cut of the film was seven hours long. Even the jokes they did have planned — like the infamous “these amps goes to 11” scene — were filmed off-the-cuff.

“Quick!” Reiner recalls shouting. “Make an amp with an extra number on it!”

But what teetered so close to never panning out in the first place, has of course become one of the most beloved comedies of the '80s and a massive influence to countless mockumentaries that have followed. It is even in the Library of Congress.

Reiner assures that this time, too, there will be no screenplay. He will depend on the still sharp improvisational talents of his cast, who have carried on Spinal Tap — a fictional band turned into a semi-real one — in occasional concerts in the intervening decades. Reiner's character, the director Marti DeBergi (styled after Martin Scorsese in The Band concert documentary “The Last Waltz”), will naturally return.

“Here we are 40 years later and Marti DeBergi — who has not been the greatest filmmaker, let's put it that way. The man made ‘Kramer vs. Kramer vs. Godzilla.’ And I think he did ‘Attack of the 52-Foot Woman,’” says Reiner. “Because he said there's going to be this reunion, we wanted to make this film, and we've given him free reign.”

When “This Is Spinal Tap” was first released, many thought Spinal Tap

was a real band. Reiner, who studied rock documentaries like “The Kids Are Alright” and “The Song Remains the Same” for preparation, enlisted a cinematographer, Peter Smokler, with a documentary background. What was real and what was parody was almost indistinguishable. Sting, Reiner says, has since told him he watched it countless times but didn't know if he should laugh or cry.

And some bits were taken straight from rock 'n' roll lore. The band getting lost on their way to the stage came from an experience by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, who may have been enjoying the pre-show backstage atmosphere too much.

Asked if Scorsese ever spoke to him about Reiner's riff on him, Reiner responds: “Initially, Marty got mad. But over the years, he's come to love it. We did ‘Wolf of Wall Street’ a few years ago and we talked about it. He said, ‘Ah, I love it. I love that you did that.’”

“The Last Waltz” will again be a major touchstone for the sequel which Reiner is developing for his re-launched production company Castle Rock. Reiner's plan entails Spinal Tap reconvening for one last show.

Many of Reiner's most beloved films are seemingly sequel-proof. Recapturing the tone of “The Princess Bride”? Inconceivable. (Writer William Goldman did try, though.) And it's just as hard to imagine the magic of “Stand by Me” or “When Harry Met Sally” being captured a second time. But “Spinal Tap,” Reiner thinks, isn't done rocking.

“If you have an idea,” he says, “then you say, ‘OK.’”

Bono cheers papal program for “inclusivity,” educating girls

VATICAN CITY (AP) — U2 frontman Bono hailed Pope Francis for promoting “inclusivity” on Thursday as he met with the pontiff in Rome alongside students attending an educational program launched by the pope.

Francis has promoted the Scholas Occurrentes (Schools of Meeting) program since he was archbishop in

Buenos Aires and recently upgraded its status in the church to make it a private association of the faithful.

Bono, whose real name is Paul David Hewson, praised the pope for creating the program and its emphasis on the education of girls.

“Girls' education was a superpower. It is a superpower in fighting extreme poverty,” Bono said.

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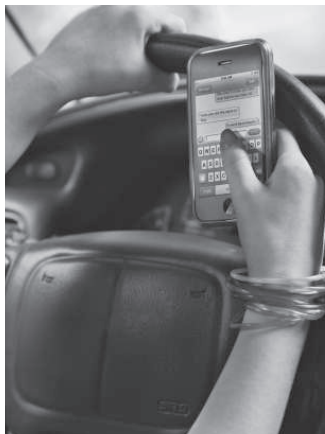
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