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Weather



20% chance of rain Sunday and Monday

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 96.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On August 27-28

Aug. 27, 1883: Eruption of Krakatoa: Four enormous explosions almost completely destroy the island of Krakatoa and cause years of climate change.

Aug. 28, 1898: Caleb Bradham's beverage "Brad's Drink" is renamed "Pepsi-Cola".

Aug. 27, 1955: Black teenager Emmett Till is brutally murdered in Mississippi, galvanizing the nascent civil rights movement.

Daily Quotes

"The gate of heaven is very low; only the humble can enter it."

— Elizabeth Ann Seton

"I must be like the princess who felt the pea through seven mattresses; each book is a pea."

— C.S. Forster

"I haven't been to a movie since somebody gave me free tickets to Star Wars, which I went to."

— Jack Vance

"I didn't send back any of the royalty checks."

— Ira Levin

"You never feel better than when you start feeling good after you've been feeling bad."

— William Least Heat-Moon

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HC budgets, tax rate up for approval Monday

By ROGER CLINE

Managing Editor

Want to sound off about the Howard College budget? Monday is your opportunity. The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m., and public hearings on the budgets will be held at the top of the meeting.

The College District's budget for 2022-23 will include raises for college faculty and staff, including a \$20,000 pay increase for Dr. Sparks.

Following the meeting's Call to Order, it will immediately adjourn into executive session to discuss an Information and Technology Security Report and a Safety and Security Report.

The hearings on the budgets – including those for Howard College's main campus in Big Spring and its two branches located in San Angelo and Lamesa; and for its SouthWest College for the Deaf campus – will be held next.

After the hearings, the board will consider approval of Routine Matters, including minutes from its Aug. 1 Regular

Meeting, its Aug. 15 Executive Session/Budget Workshop/Special Meeting, and its Aug. 22 Tax Hearing; financials for July 2022; monthly reports of auxiliary services; personnel matters; and the internal audit report.

In New Business, the board will consider adoption of the 2022-23 budget and tax rate.

Dr. Sparks will next present the college's Response Status No. 28 to the COVID-19 pandemic, including an update on its "Open Howard College" program to return the college to normal operations as the pandemic continues to play out.

Sparks will also present a report on Howard's fifth year of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accreditation.

The board will hear reports on official enrollment and contact hours for Summer I and II and for Quarter 3.

In the Monitoring portion of the meeting, the board will consider a Request For Proposals on Telehealth Complete Care, and close another RFP on a Commercial Passenger Bus.

The board will consider handbook and

catalog changes, and hold its annual review of the College District's Investment Policy and Strategy regarding the Public Funds Investment Act.

The board will consider an item on auditor services.

Next, the board will consider ongoing construction and renovation projects at the college, including roofing projects, flood updates and change orders on projects at the Big Spring and SWCD campuses, updates on renovations at the Big Spring campus' College Library and Music Building, and an update on projects at SWCD.

The board will consider an update on implementation of the new Student Information System Project.

Dr. Sparks will give her report on upcoming activities and recognitions.

The board will hear legislative and general updates and consider conflict disclosure forms, and hear updates on cybersecurity training and new trustee training.

Board Chairman John Freeman will give his report before the meeting is adjourned.

Animal shelter looking for a few pet parents

HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin



This husky is just one of 36 dogs residing in the Big Spring Animal Shelter, and has been in the facility since May 24. The shelter's capacity is 35. The Big Spring City Council voted at Tuesday's meeting to begin allowing euthanasia of long-term residents of the shelter as a last resort. Homes are being sought for these dogs, as well as space in other animal shelters and humane societies around the nation. At their meeting Tuesday, council members voted to waive pet adoption fees at the shelter for the remainder of 2022. Now is a great time to get a faithful companion for your family and help the City of Big Spring make room in the shelter to begin getting our city's stray dog problem under control. Contact the shelter at 432-264-2372

Budget amendment on agenda for Forsan ISD special meeting

By ROGER CLINE

Managing Editor

Forsan ISD school board will hold a Special Meeting Monday at 6 p.m. to discuss an amendment to its budget.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office, 411 W. Sixth St. in Forsan.

Following the invocation and pledge to the flag, the meeting will be called to

order and a quorum will be established.

A time for public comment will be provided, and the board will recognize visitors. Superintendent Dane Richardson will give his report.

Next on the agenda is the item labeled "Budget Amendment." No further explanation of the item is provided.

After discussion of the budget amendment, the board will discuss and possibly

take action to update Policy FNF (LOCAL). According to the district's website, FNF (LOCAL) pertains to student rights and responsibilities with regard to investigations and searches, and reflects decisions made by the board itself rather than by federal or state law.

After discussion and possible action on the policy amendment, the meeting will be adjourned.

Howard County Bowl



HERALD photo/Patrick Gonzales

In Thursday's Howard County Bowl, Coahoma running back Isaiah Eleda evades a tackle by a Forsan defender. Eleda would gain another three or four yards on the play before being stopped. Forsan ultimately emerged victorious 21-13 in the ninth annual matchup between the Buffaloes and the Bulldogs. See Sports on Page 7A-8A, and Life on Page 1B, for coverage of the event.

Big Spring EDC board to meet Tuesday evening

By ROGER CLINE

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in its board room, 215 W. Third St.

Following the invocation and pledge at the start of the meeting, a time will be provided for public comment.

Next, the board will consider approval of minutes from its regular meeting held on July 19.

The board will consider approval of its July investment report and financial statements, and consider approval of a resolution adopting its 2022-23 investment policy.

Next, the board will consider approval of an authorized

security broker/dealer.

The board will consider approval of a resolution naming an authorized representative for financial institutions.

The board will also consider approval of its 2022-23 Goals.

The board will hear a report from Director Mark Willis before adjourning into executive session to discuss Willis' annual evaluation.

After returning to open session, the board may take action as a result of discussion during the closed session.

The board will then consider approval of its 2022-23 Budget.

A time for board comment will be held, followed by adjournment of the meeting.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 113 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DANIEL DOYLE HAIL**, 39, of 510 Sunset, was arrested by Big Spring Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

• **AARON JAMAL HALL**, 27, of 706 E. 13th St., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for credit card

or debit card abuse.

• **OSCAR MIER**, 48, of 608 E. 12th St., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **LISCO COLLIN RANDALL**, 50, of 1705 Jennings, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

• **DEBRA B. WALKER**, 53, of 10 Val Verde, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief less than \$100.

Take Note

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• 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. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• 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.

• 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 go to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

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

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

• 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.

Obituaries

Judy Lynn Osborn



Judy Lynn Osborn passed from this life to her eternal reward on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Larry Joe Osborn of Big Spring; her sister, June George of Tyler; three stepchildren, Lindy Clayton of Alto, Mike Osborn of Alto, Brenda Owens of Grapeland; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A private memorial service will be held in Tyler.

Axel Perez Chavez

Axel Perez Chavez, 87, died Thursday, August 26, 2022.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 300 block of Leatherwood. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2500 block of Monticello. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of Eubanks. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 400 block of 4th St. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 100 block of Airbase Rd. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 400 block of N. Moss Lake Rd. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2800 block of E. Hwy. 350. No transport.

Support Groups

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.

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.

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With Love,
Olga, Vanessa and Tommy Jr.

Do You Own A Dog or Cat?

Big Spring Pet Shelter is currently a no-kill facility in danger of reversal. One of the biggest problems is strays running loose contributing to OUR Pet Shelter being seriously over-crowded. It's bad enough people just dump innocent dogs or cats along the road, **but pet owners can make the difference.**

PLEASE go check the area where your dog is being contained whether it be wood or metal fencing. Make sure your beloved furry one can't get out and onto the street to become roadkill or picked up by Animal Control.

Recently a woman was bitten by a stray. Please understand an owner can be sued in civil court if their animal bites **or kills** someone and in certain cases, could be criminally charged depending on the history of the dog.

PLEASE take your responsibility seriously, cat or dog, by fixing or repairing the area where your dog or cat is contained. It will make a huge difference regarding the overload problem at OUR pet shelter and could make the difference between remaining a no-kill facility to the worst option. **Your furr baby is counting on YOU.**

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

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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

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

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-SA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman arrested after racist rant, assault in restaurant lot

Associated Press

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A woman was arrested and faces a possible hate crime charge after she was captured on video in a racist rant and assault on women of South Asian descent in a suburban Dallas parking lot, in another disturbing example of anti-Asian violence seen across the U.S.

Plano police said in a statement Thursday that Esmeralda Upton, 58, of Plano, was arrested and charged with misdemeanor assault and terroristic threat charges. She was jailed with bond set at \$10,000.

Rani Banerjee told Dallas TV station WFAA that she and three friends had just finished eating dinner at a restaurant when Upton approached them in the parking lot.

"Suddenly, we heard this woman yelling at us and started coming toward us. We were shocked by the racial slurs that she used and combative attitude," Banerjee said.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations condemned the attack.

"The level of vitriol and alleged physical assault against four Indian-American women in Plano is truly appalling," Faizan Syed, executive director of

CAIR-DFW, told the TV station. "This type of hate has no place in North Texas, and we call on law enforcement to investigate this incident as a hate crime."

The police statement said the incident was being investigated as a hate crime. Jail officials had no attorney listed for Upton.

The confrontation happened shortly after 8 p.m. Wednesday. A widely circulated video showed Upton unleashing a profanity-laced rant on them, challenging their presence in the United States, threatening to shoot them and physically assaulting Banerjee, who was recording the confrontation on her phone.

Anti-Asian violence has risen sharply in recent years. Last year, six women of Asian descent were among the eight killed in a shooting at massage businesses in and near Atlanta, heightening anger and fear among Asian Americans.

Earlier this month, a man accused of shooting three Asian American women at a salon in Dallas' Koreatown was indicted on hate crime and other charges. And a West Texas man was sentenced to 25 years in prison earlier in August for attacking an Asian family outside a Midland department store in 2020 because he thought they were Chinese and therefore responsible for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federal judge strikes down Texas handgun age restriction

By JAKE BLEIBERG

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has struck down one of Texas' few remaining firearm restrictions, finding a law that barred adults under the age of 21 from carrying a handgun was unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Mark Pittman in Fort Worth on Thursday ruled that the state law prohibiting most 18- to 20-year-olds from carrying a handgun outside the home violates the Second Amendment right to bear arms and cannot be enforced. He stayed the ruling from taking effect for 30 days.

The decision came in a case brought last year by a gun rights advocacy group and a man and woman who argued they should be able to carry handguns for protection despite being under 21. They sued

five months after Texas removed one of its last major gun restrictions, allowing people over 21 to carry handguns without a license, background check or training.

Pittman, an appointee of President Donald Trump, ruled in favor of the pair and the Firearms Policy Coalition Inc. based on "the Second Amendment's text, as informed by Founding-Era history and tradition."

The decision follows a major expansion of gun rights by the U.S. Supreme Court. After a series of mass shootings, the high court ruled in June that Americans have a right to carry firearms in public for self-defense.

Cody Wisniewski, a lawyer with the Firearms Policy Coalition, said Pittman's decision "is a significant victory for the rights of young adults in Texas and demonstrates for the rest of the nation that

similar bans cannot withstand constitutional challenges grounded in history."

A spokeswoman for Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican whose office defended the law in court, did not immediately respond to questions, including whether the state will appeal.

The ruling comes amid renewed calls in Texas for stricter gun laws following the May massacre at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, where an 18-year-old gunman killed 19 children and two teachers with a legally purchased AR-15 style rifle.

Although Texas had kept age restrictions on handgun sales, the age limit to purchase long rifles in the state is 18. Many Uvalde families have joined Democrats and gun control advocates in calling on lawmakers to raise the age to purchase rifles to 21.

Ex-South Texas mayor acquitted of election fraud conspiracy

Associated Press

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A former South Texas mayor was acquitted Thursday of organized election fraud and illegal voting after an eight-day trial.

A Hidalgo County jury deliberated for about six hours Thursday before finding former Edinburg Mayor Richard Molina not guilty of the organized fraud count and 11 counts of illegal voting. Molina sobbed in his attorney's arms after hearing the verdict.

Edinburg is a city of about 90,000 people and is the headquarters for U.S. Customs and Border Protection operations in the Rio Grande Valley.

The charges against Molina mark a high-profile arrest for Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican who has made prosecuting illegal voting cases a priority and has touted tough prison sentences handed down in election

fraud cases. In February 2019, however, a federal judge said there was no evidence of widespread voter fraud in Texas after the state wrongly questioned the U.S. citizenship of thousands of voters.

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Axel Perez Chavez, 87, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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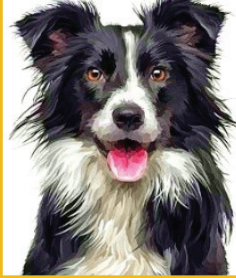
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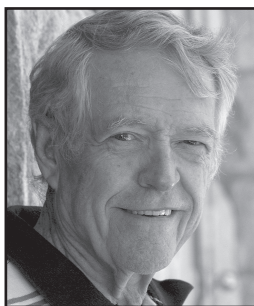
DAILY PRAYER

We thank you for lifting us again and again to true life directed to the great goal of God's kingdom, promised to us in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A Real Farmers Market

“I was blessed with a green thumb, so why not use it,” says Susie Wiebe with a laugh. Nine years ago she opened a nursery and garden center 6 miles north of Seminole.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

sometimes help people with their landscaping.”

Her place is called Blumenflor, a German word meaning an abundance of flowers. “But because we live in this environment of Spanish, German and English we just put everything together and we have blumenflor. So the flor is for those who speak Spanish (it means flower) and blumen is for the ones that speak German (it means flowers).”

Once a month she has a huge farmers market that draws customers from a large area. Vendors pay her 10% of what they sell. If they sell nothing they pay nothing.

“It’s the third weekend every month from May to December. We start Friday night from 5 to 9, then

on Saturday 10 ‘til 2. We have dozens of vendor spots inside the garden center building. They’re all made from pallets. But it has spilled to the outside. We now have about 45 to 50 vendors. They are local people who sell fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, peanuts, roasted pecans and handmade sewing items. But the baked good go first: rustic breads, cookies, cupcakes and sourdough items. They’re gone in half an hour. We usually have some sort of a theme. Once we had a cowboy here with his horse and he gave rides to kids. In October we’ll have Oktoberfest with a polka band and people wear traditional dress.”

Among the popular items is a selection of jams and jellies.

“Apricot jam is number one because we have lots of apricot trees here. Things made from peaches and strawberries also do well. We have blackberries, too.”

Her place is on eleven acres and the parking lot is way too small. Food trucks sell barbeque and burgers.

“There’s one that sells crepes and waffles. Of course we try to have some traditional Mennonite things like rhubarb that comes from Canada, even from Germany and Ukraine. That’s been hard but somehow we’ve figured it out and we have rhubarb growing so we can make rhubarb pie and stuff. We’re a German-Mennonite community. I think visitors find that intriguing. Most of us here speak three languages: German, Spanish and English. We’re multi cultural and we welcome everybody.

Home Country

Windy studies on depression

Hi there, Pard. Yep, it’s me, Alphonse Wilson, the one they call Windy. But this ain’t pertickler a good day for ol’ Windy. Fact-a-matter is, if I was to study how to do that depression stuff? This’d be a good day to start.



SLIM RANDES

what I mean.

Ever’ year on this annual versary, I wonder if mebbe I weren’t supposed to be happy in a love siti-

ation, ya know? I mean, what if some folks jest ain’t got the right smile or somethin’ to keep her around. I tried, howsomever. Really tried hard. Read up a book on it, even, you know, when she started to sully on me? What I’m s’posed to do to keep her lovin’ me. What things I can say to her to get her outta a sully like that.

But none a-that worked. Nothin’. It’s like she jest didn’t care no more, ya know? Ever had a happenstance like that there? Ain’t no pic-a-nic, I can lam-bastical guarantee ya.

And ever’ year on this here annual versary, I cain’t help but see that last goodbye all over again, ya might call it a finality farewell, but a-course you don’t hafta call it nothin’ if you don’t want. But I can remember it all, from the look in her eyes until she rode off with that stranger, not even lookin’ back. Not even one single look back after all them months together.

I sure do miss that dog. And you can tell ‘em I said so.

If you agree with Windy, please consider volunteering your time at your local animal shelter.

The Idle American

A Turkey Day Memory...

“Doting” is an adjective often used to describe grandparents. In the case of Rick and Becky Cadden, however, “pranking” might be a better fit.

Theirs is a family whose members are on perpetual look-out for ways to get a leg up in the prankster department, and grandchildren are not off limits.

In fact, Rick and Becky “pulled a good ‘un” a few years back during preparation of a Thanksgiving dinner. Surely it would have qualified for America’s Funniest Home Videos. Their oldest granddaughter, Addyson, now 17, has a long memory. Although the Caddens are confident that she isn’t the most likely candidate to join the “I-don’t-get-mad, I-get-even club,” they still are aware that on some future festive family occasion, Addyson may retaliate, perhaps as early as Thanksgiving, now just three months away....



DON NEWBURY

Here’s what happened: When Becky was preparing the Thanksgiving turkey, Addyson was alongside as a willing helper.

She explained that that the popular recipe had been passed down from her grandmother. The youngster was delighted to learn this family tradition.

Becky emphasized the importance of getting things “just right” in the preparation of stuffing, baking temperature and other details. Addyson was in-and-out of the kitchen throughout the process, and it was during one of her absences that Becky decided there was “fun to be had” in adding a small Cornish hen to the stuffing before filling the cavity of the big bird...

When the turkey had baked to a golden brown in the roaster oven and cooled a bit, Becky started removing the stuffing. She asked Addyson if she’d like to help.

She donned her gloves to begin the process. Things went as the little girl expected at first, then things went south. Her grandmother told her there was still stuffing to be removed, even if the remaining part of the stuffing seemed to be hard and difficult to extract.

“Pull harder,” Becky advised...

So, Addyson pulled harder, soon holding the baked Cornish hen in her hands. To say she was stunned would be an understatement.

Adding to the moment were yells from family members that the turkey was, uh, pregnant!

Addyson was distraught, fearing they had indeed baked a pregnant turkey! Minutes later, Becky and others in the family explained that Addyson was the victim of a harmless trick, and soon tears changed to laughter. It remains to be seen what the youngster might contrive one of these days--perhaps even at Thanksgiving--to get even. Surely there is another shoe yet to drop....

As projected earlier, wife Brenda and I--as well as friends John Duke Smith and Ray Hildebrand--have completed a 3,500-mile road trip to Charlotte, NC; Hunt Valley, MD; Washington, DC, and Williamstown, KY. Details will be recounted in upcoming columns about work of Lions Clubs in DC, Maryland and Delaware. I’ll write about the magnificent Bible Museum in DC, as well as the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter in Kentucky.

At this writing, I’ll touch on a couple of trivial issues, neither of which marred the joy of our trip. One suggests that good help is hard to get, and the other that good policies may be hard to make!

At one Cracker Barrel restaurant along the way, I requested a toothpick at the check-out counter. “We don’t hand them out anymore,” the cashier said, “You can buy a box, though.” (I didn’t listen for the inevitable mention of “Covid, you know,” but could have suggested that perhaps Cracker Barrel might consider offering complimentary wrapped toothpicks.)

At a Wendy’s restaurant, two workers were having a hard time filling orders. “We don’t have any meat ready right now,” one said, so our order was delayed by 15 minutes. I requested salt and pepper packets and was directed to the counter where four compartments contained only pepper. “We must be out,” the lady said, ‘But we don’t hand out salt from the kitchen.’...

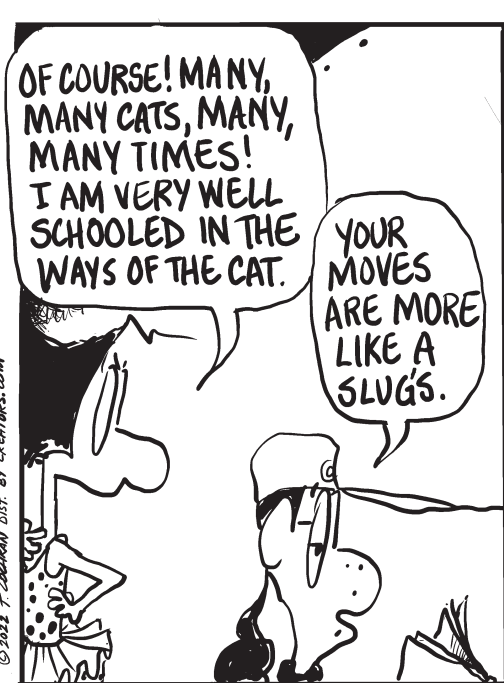
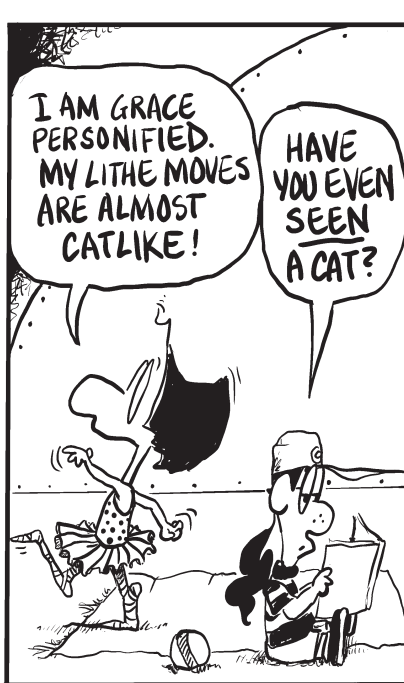
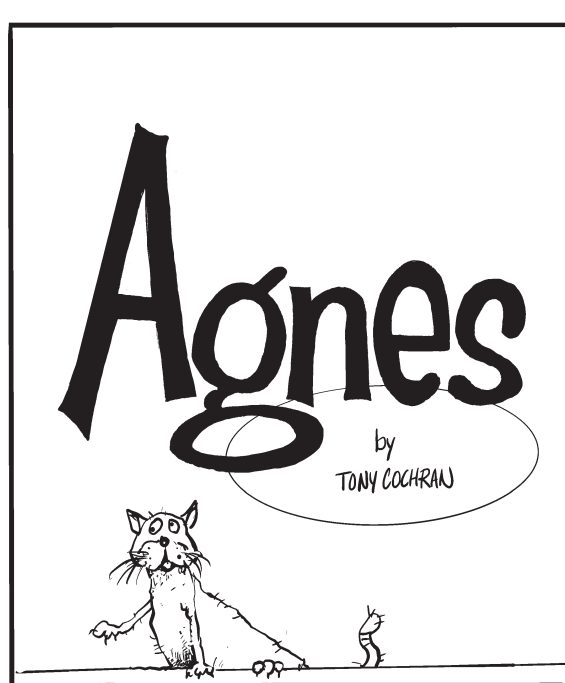
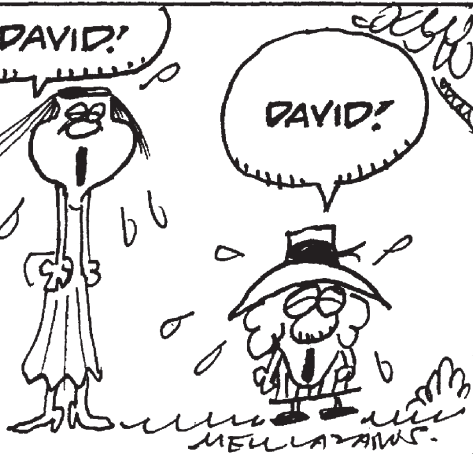
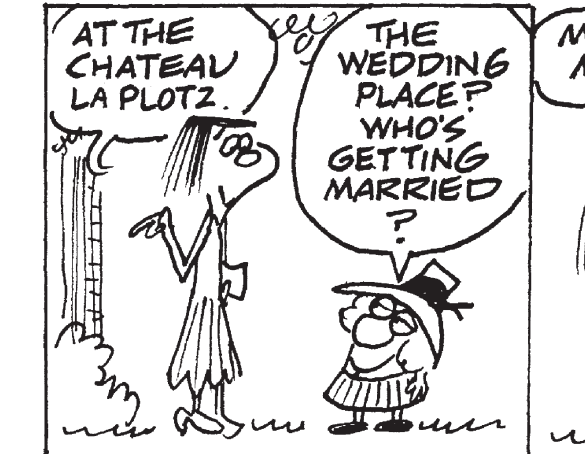
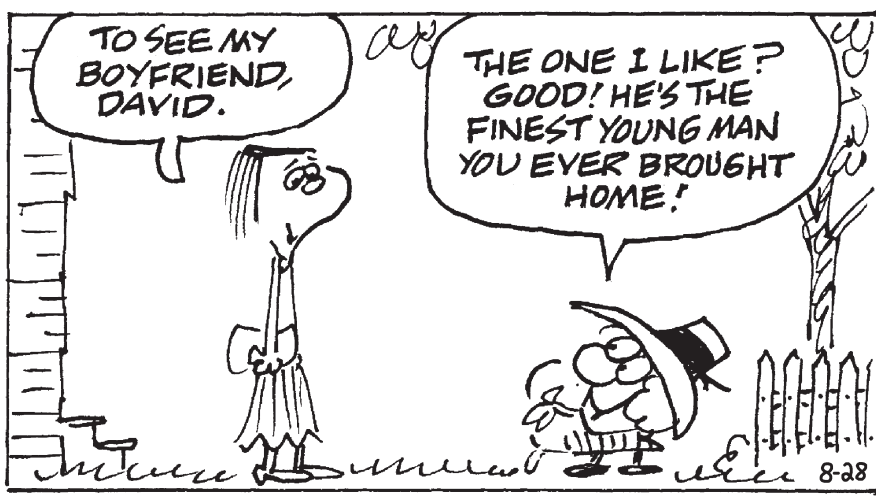
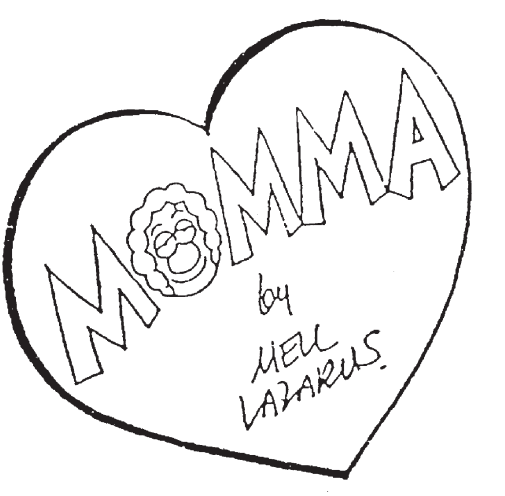
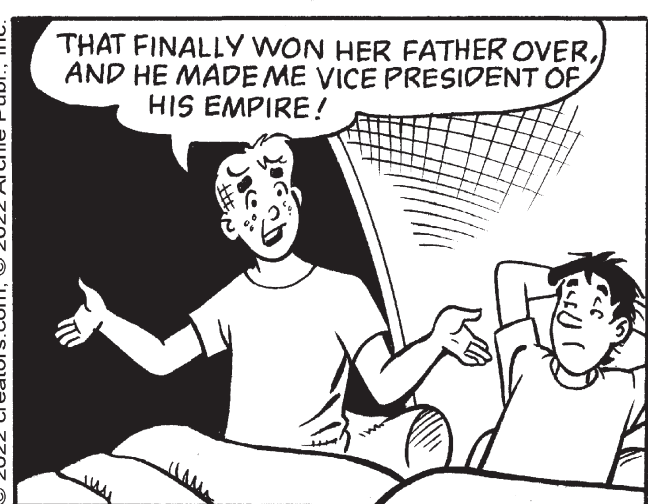
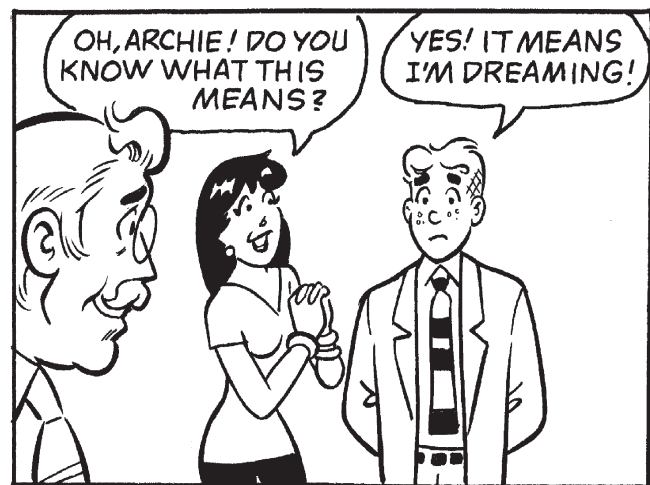
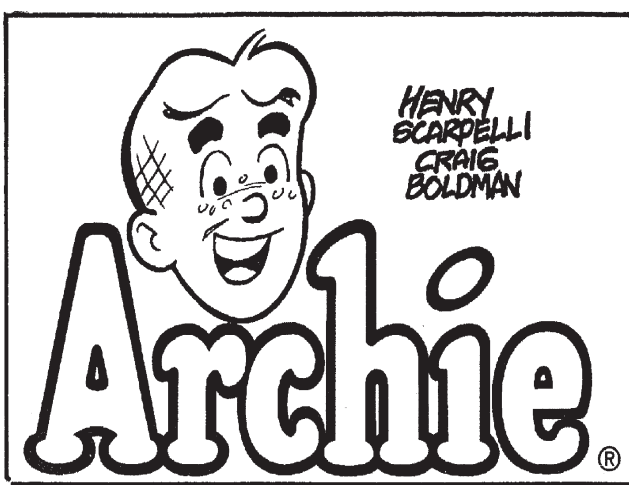
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ONE BIG HAPPY

ADVENTURES WITH A DRAMA QUEEN

DID YOU SEE THIS, WILLIE?

MOM WANTS TO TAKE OFF THE BAND-AID.

MOM, IT'S GONNA HURT!

RUTHIE, HONEY, IT'S JUST A BAND-AID.

WHAT IF MY FINGER FALLS OFF?

THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

WHAT IF MY FINGER CATCHES ON FIRE...

AND THE HOUSE BURNS DOWN?

WHAT IF A BIG DARK BIRD BITES OFF MY FINGER AND FLIES AWAY WITH IT...

AND DROPS IT IN A PILE OF SNAPPING TURTLES WHO EAT MY FINGER...

AND A LOT OF OTHER BAD THINGS, TOO.

OKAY, WE'RE DONE.

FOR REAL?

I BETCHA THIS COULD BE AN AWESOME MOVIE!

ERF!

The BARN
by Ralph Hagen

DO YOU THINK I COULD LOOK LIKE YOU SOME-DAY?

TRAINER

GYM

WELL, YOU'RE SHORT AND SKINNY.

TRAINER

GYM

YOU HAVE NO SHOULDERS.

TRAINER

AND YOUR NOSE IS TOO BIG FOR YOUR BODY.

TRAINER

GYM

AT LEAST I'VE GOT THE GUNS!

BLINK BLINK

HA!

TRAINER

GYM

ANDY CAPP
by Smythe

WHAT A LOVELY, PEACEFUL EVENING, SARGE

ALES

IF ONLY EVERY NIGHT WERE AS QUIET AS THIS, PC PERKINS

I AGREE, SARGE...

LOCKING UP CAPP ON HIS WAY OUT WAS A GREAT IDEA, BUT I'M STILL NOT SURE IT'S STRICTLY LEGAL

POLICE

I DEMAND A LAWYER!!

Forsan rallies late in fourth quarter gets win over Coahoma 21-13



Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales

Left, The Coahoma Bulldogs run out of the tunnel as they get ready to take on the Forsan Buffaloes in the 9th Annual Howard County Bowl. Right, The Forsan Buffaloes run out the tunnel as they get ready to defend their Howard County trophy against fierce rival Coahoma Bulldogs. The Buffaloes rallied late in the fourth quarter to come and back win the Howard County Bowl. The final score was 21-13 Forsan.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

A good old rivalry and bragging rights were on the line Thursday evening as Coahoma and Forsan squared off in the 9th annual Howard County Bowl at Memorial Stadium. It was the first game of the season for both teams but the atmosphere felt more like a mid-November playoff match.

Since 2012, both teams have faced each other in the annual bowl game hoping to capture the coveted Howard County Bowl trophy. Last year, Forsan got the best of Coahoma as they won the game 35-14. This year Coahoma was looking to recapture the trophy.

For most of the game, everything was looking good for Coahoma as the Bulldogs held the Buffaloes scoreless for the first three quarters of the game.

Down 13-0 headed into the fourth quarter, the Buffaloes needed some momentum going their way if they had any hopes in retaining the Howard County Bowl trophy.

Forsan running backs Kevin Kligora and Huston Stockton gave Forsan the momentum it needed thanks to their strong running. Add in a huge interception play late in the fourth quarter and that was all Forsan needed to overcome a 13-0 deficit, as the Buffaloes came from behind to win the game 21-13.

"I'm super proud of the kids. It was all heart in the second half, just the kids competed so well," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said after the game. "We knew going in that we were going to make some mistakes, we have a bunch of new guys and this is their first varsity game, we had too many penalties and turnovers. That's stuff we can fix but our heart in the second half was the difference," Phillips added.

The Buffaloes, now 1-0, got on the board early in the fourth quarter thanks to Forsan running back Huston Stockton running in a tough 3-yard touchdown.

With the score now 13-7, Coahoma began driving the ball down the field on their next possession, hoping to score and seal the game away for good.

Coahoma's drive would hit a snag though as Forsan's Dustin Spalla intercepted a pass from Coahoma and ran it back 70 yards to the Coahoma 11. On

the next play Forsan's Kilgora put the Buffaloes on top, 14-13, with an 11-yard TD run.

In that moment the momentum had shifted into Forsan's favor. Kligora, who finished with 96 yards rushing, added another touchdown late in the fourth to seal the deal making the final score 21-13.

Both teams played great the entire game as both sides struggled with penalties, but four turnovers by the Bulldogs would be the deciding factor in the loss.

"We made a lot of mistakes, we knew coming in that both teams were going to make mistakes, we're both young and the team that overcomes the mistakes the best wins," Coahoma head coach Chris Joslin said. "The number one thing is that the kids played extremely hard and that's all for anything more. We're going to play hard, see what happens and tonight it just didn't go our way," Joslin added.

Heading into halftime, The Bulldogs had a 7-0 lead. Coahoma Junior (QB/WR) Billy Bailey connected with freshman (QB) Boyd Cox on 6 yard pass option pass to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard first.

In the first quarter, the Bulldogs had chance to put some points on the board with a 38 yard field goal attempt from Coahoma kicker Reagan Chapman, but the kick was no good.

The Bulldogs would extend their lead by 13 midway through the third quarter, thank to an 8 yard TD by Coahoma wide back Jaiden Vineyard.

Coahoma would go scoreless for the remainder of the game as turnovers were too much to overcome, sealing the win for Forsan.

The Buffaloes will play at home next Friday as they get ready to host the Post Antelopes. Coahoma will also play at home next Friday as they get ready to host the Sonora Broncos. For Coahoma it will be senior night. Both games are set to start at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to both teams on a great game!!



The 2022 Howard County Bowl Champions Forsan Buffaloes

See more pictures from the game on Page 8A.

Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

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CAMPBELL'S PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

OFFICIAL FOOTBALL PRESEASON is here and one can't help but get excited. Now you are putting marks under the "W" and "L" columns. No doubt it will be an eventful season for the Crossroads Country area. Dave Campbell's Texas Football, known as the Texas football bible, has released its preseason predictions. In Class 2-4A Div. I, Andrews is the pick to win the district. Newcomers Brownwood and Lubbock Estacado are second and third respectively and Big Spring is picked to get the last playoff spot. San Angelo Lake View is picked to be left out in the cold. In tough District 4-3A, Div. II, Campbell' has Stanton finishing fourth in the district and Coahoma finishing sixth. The top three in the district are Abernathy, ranked No. 12 in the state, Idalou No. 13 and Lubbock Roosevelt, No.19. Campbell is predicting the Forsan Buffaloes to be the third best team in 3-2A, Division I, behind Christoval, ranked No. 17 in the state, and Sonora. In District 4-2A Division I, Colorado City is picked to finish last in a seven-team district. Hawley, Cisco Olney and Stamford are the predicted to be the top four finishers in the league. The six-man ranks are a doozy. Good teams aplenty. In District 7- 1A,

Garden City, ranked No. 5 in the state is projected to win the district. Rankin, Borden County, Sands and Grady follow. Borden County is ranked 8th in the state. In 8-1A Division I defending state champ Westbrook in No. 1 in the district and No. 1 in the state. In 4-1A Division II, the Klondike Cougars are expected to win district.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAS IT WORSE THAN YOU

A few years back the Big Spring Steers football team through a rough spell where it won one game in three years; the same for the Colorado City Wolves who are mired in a 1-29 stretch over the past three years. Then there is a six man team in the Panhandle, four miles from the Oklahoma border - the Darrouzett Longhorns. Last year the Longhorns won one game. It was the school's first win in 10 years. It has to be hard keeping morale high in a situation like that. Here's hoping for success for Darrouzett.

STANTON HAS INTERESTING OPENING MATCHUP

One opening week game that jumps out at me is the Stanton-San Angelo Grape Creek contest in San Angelo. Both teams are coming off playoff seasons. Grape Creek, which has only been playing football since 1998, shocked everyone last season by winning the District 2-3A Div. II title, upsetting

district powerhouses Ballinger and Sonora. Grape Creek was defeated in bi-district 27-14 by Alpine. It returns five starters on each side of the ball. We all know about Stanton who made it to the playoffs and upset No.3 ranked Childress 39-34 in bi-district before losing to Brady 21-13 in the area round. Stanton returns six offensive starters and eight defensive starters. Another interesting matchup will be in six-man play when Sands visits Hermleigh. Both were playoffs teams last season. In fact Hermleigh lost only one game last year, a bi-district loss to Sterling City 56-42. Hermleigh will have to replace quite a few starters though. Last year Sands went 5-6 and was beaten in bi-district by Anton 72-30. The good thing is the Mustangs have nine returning starters offensively and defensively.

MIDLANDER PENS BOOK ABOUT CLASSIC GAME

For football fans Midland native Mark McDonald has released a book titled "Beyond the Shootout - 50 years of football's life lessons". It curtails the inside stories and events surrounding the 1969 college football game between the Texas and Arkansas. A Southwest Conference battle that became known as the "Game of the Century".

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Top (L-R), Team captains from Forsan and Coahoma shake hands after the coin toss. Coahoma's Billy Bailey hurdles over a Forsan defender during the second quarter of the Howard County Bowl. Bottom. The Forsan Buffaloes hold the Howard County Bowl trophy after the game. Forsan rallied late in the fourth quarter to win the 2022 Howard County Bowl. Final score was 21-13.

SECOND

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Both teams entered the regular season finale 9-0, Texas ranked No. 1 and Arkansas No.2. The game was played in Fayetteville, Ark. and was the headliner televised on ABC with its high noon kickoff. It was a masterpiece which Texas won 15-14 despite turning the ball over six times. The Longhorns scored twice in the fourth quarter. It was Texas coach Darryl Royal who made a major move by electing to go for two on the first touchdown. The Longhorns scored their second touchdown with four minutes left. The made extra point by Happy Feller, which is one of my favorite all-time sports names, gave the Longhorns the win. The Longhorns beat a Joe Theismann led Notre Dame team 21-17 in the Cotton Bowl to win the national championship. McDonald was an offensive lineman at Midland Lee, now Midland Legacy, and played collegiately at the University of Texas at El Paso.

OTHER FALL SPORTS UNDERWAY

The Big Spring tennis team has a new coach, Connie Riddle, who replaces Dana Jones. Riddle was Jones' assistant last year. Big Spring begins district team play Aug. 30 in Snyder versus the Tigers. Big Spring will host its first home

district match Sept. 3 against San Angelo Lake View at the Figure 7 Tennis Center located at Comanche Trail Park. Coach Brandon Clemmons' Big Spring cross country teams are geared for another successful season. In pre-season polls the boys are ranked third in state in Class 4A. Big Spring will host the Eric Stinson Memorial meet Sept. 3 at Comanche Trail Park. Stinson was a 2018 Big Spring High graduate and a member of the cross-country and track teams.

He was an Army veteran who died of bone cancer at the age of 19.

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HOWARD COUNTY BOWL 2022



By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

For 10 years now the Howard County Bowl has become a tradition and staple for the crossroads area. Since 2014, both communities from Coahoma and Forsan make the short drive to Memorial Stadium to watch both teams renew their rivalry! For the Coahoma and Forsan football team's it's more than just the first game of the season, it's a battle for supremacy in Howard County.

Let's not forget about the entertainment for the fans. The band, Spur 327 provided live music for the pre-game and half time shows this year. The motorcycle parade making the loop around the field right before the game and both high school bands joining each other on the field to play the national anthem. It has turned into an amazing event that brings both communities together!

But the Howard County Bowl is more than just a historic rivalry, in fact the focal part of the game is what it gives to both communities off the field.

Through the work of the schools, local businesses and volunteers, the total amount raised over the last 9 years has been over \$250,000, that has gone solely towards student scholarship's that are distributed to both Forsan and Coahoma graduating seniors. This year, several businesses donated to both Coahoma and Forsan seniors, in an effort to support their pursuits to receive higher education after high school.

The money donated and raised this year provided graduating seniors from Coahoma and Forsan \$1,000 scholarships. Recipients for this year's Howard County Bowl scholarships are:

Coahoma:

- Christian Everett - \$1,000 scholarship to Howard College
- Zoie Joslin - \$1,000 scholarship
- Serena Dobbs - \$1,000 scholarship

- Audrey Turnbough - \$1,000 scholarship
- Rancey Redden - \$1,000 scholarship
- Codi Edens - \$1,000 scholarship
- Alexander Smalley - \$1,000 scholarship
- Nickolas Gonzales - \$1,000 scholarship
- Tristan Guerrero - \$1,000 scholarship
- Marianna Glover - \$1,000 scholarship
- Bryan Martinez - \$1,000 scholarship
- Braiden Maxwell - \$1,000 scholarship
- Isaiah Eleda - \$1,000 scholarship
- Gabriela Olivias - \$1,000 scholarship
- Kenan Kimberley - \$1,000 scholarship

Forsan:

- Blake Barclay - \$1,000 scholarship to Howard College
- Kaeli Woodall - \$1,000 scholarship
- Kristen Schafer - \$1,000 scholarship
- Mia Weber - \$1,000 scholarship
- Koby Nichols - \$1,000 scholarship
- Mason Sedberry - \$1,000 scholarship
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Kevin Hart opens new plant-based, fast-food restaurant in LA

By **JONATHAN LANDRUM, Jr.**

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Hart already has a thriving comedy and acting career, and now he's aiming for people's stomachs.

The prolific actor-comedian opened his first plant-based, fast-food restaurant called Hart House on Thursday in the Westchester neighborhood of Los Angeles near the city's airport. He wants this new venture to attract regular plant-base eaters along with those who haven't yet been introduced to that world of healthy eating.

"Our business is in the business of feeling good. That's what Kevin Hart is about," he said in an interview before the restaurant's official opening, which got off to a strong start with a long lines of customers throughout the day. While sitting alongside his wife, Eniko Hart, the actor scarfed down a plant-based crispy chick'n sandwich, chick'n nuggets and tots.

Rapper Lil Baby showed up to the preview to place an order from the fully plant-based menu that

also features burgers, salads, fries, ice teas and a limeade. The restaurant's milkshakes are made from an oat-and-soy blend.

"I say this all the time: 'Live, love, laugh,'" Hart continued. "Here, we say 'Eat your hart out.' People have a curiosity about plant-based food. It's something I eat. It's really good. When you look at other restaurants, Hart House is just as good and maybe even better in some respects."

Hart felt the need to create a healthy space within the fast-food spectrum that's affordable for customers. There are several other plant-based, fast-food options located throughout Los Angeles, but Hart House's approach is to serve quality food with sandwiches and burgers that are within the \$5-\$7 price range — less than competitors.

"It's a major priority for us," Hart said. "We want to make an environment where people feel good."

In creating Hart House, the comedian-actor teamed up with restaurateur Andy Hooper, chef Mike Salem and businessman Michael Rubin, who was an investor.

Salem, who developed Hart House's menu op-

tions, was the head of culinary innovation at Burger King where he helped launch the Impossible Whopper.

"One of the cool things about our leadership is that the majority of us are carnivores," he said. "But we wanted to create this plant-base concept and bring Kevin's vision to light. We wanted to keep this simple. This is straightforward classic American comfort food."

Along with his flagship location, Hart wants to open six more Hart House restaurants by the end of the year. He already has two locations under construction in Los Angeles including one in the Hollywood area.

"We're being open minded," he said. "This is a new generation and new way of thinking when it comes to food consumption. This is the beginning stages for us. We will continue to get better over time."

It's a busy week for Hart, whose latest film, "Me Time" with Mark Wahlberg and Regina Hall, released on Netflix on Friday.

China adds postscript to 'Minions' showing crime doesn't pay

Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — The latest "Minions" movie subtly reinforces a message for Chinese audiences that viewers in other countries won't see: Crime doesn't pay.

A postscript added to the version in Chinese cinemas says a villainous character, who ends the movie as a free man, is later jailed for 20 years.

Foreign films have long been targeted in China for references to subjects sensitive to the ruling Communist Party, such as Taiwan, the Dalai Lama and human rights. In recent years, China's film board appears to have expanded its purview to ensure that films deliver the right message, and not one deemed harmful.

That can be a challenge in a movie in which the central character is a villain. "Minions: The Rise of Gru" is a prequel that tells the story of the early years of Gru, the bumbling criminal plotter of the "Despicable Me" animated series.

The solution: Add individual postscripts about the characters, a series of them, interspersed with the credits at the end.

One says that Wild Knuckles, an older, mentor-like villain to the young Gru, was later bundled off to prison for 20 years because he tried to commit another crime. Before the credits, he simply drives off into a suburban horizon.

The postscript for Gru says he gives up evil, joins the good guys and, in his biggest accomplishment, is the father of three daughters.

The actual story, told in the original "Despicable Me" in 2010, is a bit more complicated. Gru adopts three orphan girls for his plot to steal the moon. But

the adorable orphans, who see in him a dad, melt his icy heart.

Chinese movie bloggers pointed out the added postscripts in social media posts, drawing varying reactions. Some people said the additions were an overreaction to what is an animated comedy. Others said they demonstrated correct values, especially for kids.

"I think the ending with positive energy doesn't have to exist at all," said one cinema goer, Jenny Jian. "It's totally unnecessary."

Positive energy is a catch phrase that emerged in China about a decade ago and has been promoted by the Communist Party to push for uplifting messages from the media and the arts, according to the China Media Project, which monitors media trends.

The China Film Administration, which oversees the film board, did not respond to faxed questions. The distributors, China Film Co, and Huaxia Film Distribution Co., did not respond to emails.

China doesn't have a film rating system that assesses a movie's suitability for different audiences. Instead, authorities ask producers to delete or alter what they consider inappropriate before movies are approved for release.

"Minions: The Rise of Gru," which has taken in 114 million yuan (\$17 million) at the box since opening in China on Aug. 19, is hardly the first time Chinese authorities have altered a movie's end.

In "Peppermint," a 2018 movie about a vigilante, the main character is handcuffed to a hospital bed. A sympathetic detective slips her a key and, in the final scene, the bed is empty with the handcuffs swinging open on its railing.

The truncated Chinese version ends with her still in bed, before she gets the key.

Fall books a broad mix of literary and commercial favorites

By **HILLEL ITALIE**

AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Anticipation for one of the fall's likeliest bestsellers has been growing all year.

For months, Colleen Hoover's millions of fans on TikTok, Instagram and elsewhere have been talking up and posting early excerpts from her novel "It Starts With Us." By summer, the author's sequel to her bestselling "It Ends With Us" had already reached the top 10 Amazon.com. It might have climbed higher but for competition from other Hoover novels, including "Ugly Love," "Verity" and, of course, "It Ends With Us," the dramatic tale of a love triangle and a woman's endurance of domestic abuse that young TikTok users have embraced and helped make Hoover the country's most popular fiction writer.

Hoover's extraordinary run on bestseller lists, from Amazon.com to The New York Times, has been Beatle-esque for much of 2022, with four or more books likely to appear in the top 10 at a given moment. "It Starts With Us" had been so eagerly desired by her admirers — CoHorts, some call themselves — that she broke a personal rule: Don't let "outside influences" determine her next book.

"I never allowed myself to entertain a sequel, but with the amount of people emailing me every day and tagging me in an online petition to write about (those characters), their story began to build in my head in the same way my other books begin," she told The Associated Press in a recent email. "Eventually I craved telling this story as much as I did my other stories, so I owe the readers a big thank you for the nudging."

Hoover's new book should help extend what has been another solid year for the industry. Booksellers are looking forward to a mix of commercial favorites such as Hoover, Anthony Horowitz, Beverly Jenkins and Veronica Roth alongside what Barnes & Noble CEO James Daunt calls a "really strong" lineup of literary releases, including novels by Ian McEwan and Kate Atkinson.

The fall also will feature new fiction from

Nobel laureate Orhan Pamuk and Pulitzer Prize-winners Elizabeth Strout and Andrew Sean Greer. Celeste Ng's "Our Missing Hearts" is her first novel since "Little Fires Everywhere." Story collections are expected from George Saunders, Andrea Barrett and Ling Ma, along with novels by Percival Everett, Barbara Kingsolver, Kevin Wilson, N.K. Jemisin, Lydia Millet and Yiyun Li.

Joe Concha's "Come On, Man!: The Truth About Joe Biden's Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Presidency" is the most colorfully named of the latest round of books attacking an incumbent president — a long and profitable publishing tradition. But the most high-profile works of political reporting dwell on Biden's predecessor, Donald Trump, among them "Confidence Man," by The New York Times' Maggie Haberman, and "The Divider: Trump in the White House, 2017-2021," by Peter Baker of the Times and Susan Glasser of The New Yorker.

Michelle Obama's "The Light We Carry" is her first entirely new book since her worldwide best-seller from 2018, "Becoming." Benjamin Netanyahu's "Bibi" is the first memoir by the former Israeli Prime Minister, while American politicians with new books include Rep. Cori Bush of Missouri, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas and Texas gubernatorial

candidate Beto O'Rourke.

Celebrity books include Bono's "Surrender," Matthew Perry's "Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing" and Geena Davis' "Dying of Politeness." Bob Dylan reflects upon an art form he helped reinvent in "The Philosophy of Modern Song," while the title of Jan Wrenner's memoir invokes the Dylan classic that helped inspire the name of the magazine he founded, "Like a Rolling Stone."

History books will cover the famous and the overlooked. Among the former are Pulitzer-winner Jon Meacham's "And There Was Light," the latest entry into the canon of Abraham Lincoln scholarship, and Pulitzer-winner Stacy Schiff's biography of Samuel Adams, "The Revolutionary." Fred Kaplan, who focused on Lincoln's prose in "Lincoln: The Biography of a Writer," now assesses Thomas Jefferson in "His Masterly Pen: A Biography of Jefferson the Writer."

Releases highlighting those less remembered include Kevin Hazzard's "American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics," and Katie Hickman's "Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West."

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Representatives from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at HTeaO, 911 S. Gregg St. The restaurant offers several varieties of flavored sweet and unsweet tea.

Pet Talk

Pet Seizures

Special to the Herald

One of the scariest things a pet owner can witness is their beloved companion having a seizure, especially if it is the first time. Knowing what to do in this situation can not only help an owner stay calm and collected but can also help protect a seizing animal from injury.

Dr. Joseph Mankin, a clinical associate professor of neurology at the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, discusses the causes of seizures in companion animals and what an owner should do during and after a seizure takes place.

“Seizures are the most common neurologic disease we see in small animal medicine, happening more frequently in dogs than cats,” Mankin said.

In dogs, the most common cause of seizures is idiopathic epilepsy, a recurring seizure disorder that has no known underlying cause. The condition tends to be more common in purebred dogs, implying that genetics play a role in its development.

Cats can also have idiopathic epilepsy but are more likely to have seizures with an underlying cause, such as cancer, an interruption of the blood supply to the brain, or an infectious disease.

“Talking with your veterinarian is key to determining if your pet has an underlying disorder causing the seizures or if it is more likely idiopathic epilepsy,” Mankin said. “Also, your veterinarian will discuss with you the need for medications for the seizures, as pets may need daily medications if their seizures are frequent or severe.”

There are several things owners should keep in mind if they witness their pet having a seizure.

“A classic seizure is characterized by the pet be-

coming nonresponsive and they may often paddle, vocalize, and lose control of their bladder or bowels,” Mankin said. “Once they recover from this event, they may pace or act abnormal for several minutes.

“Seizures can be a scary and traumatic experience for an owner, so the most important thing is to remain calm and make sure the pet cannot hurt itself,” he said. “If the pet is on a couch, near stairs, or someplace they could fall, then you can move them to a safer area. The pet is unconscious during this time, and they may paddle, claw, or have chomping motions of their mouth as part of the seizure, so be careful when moving them.”

Owners should note how long the seizure lasts, what the pet was doing just before it began, and if the pet could have ingested a toxin. This information can help the pet’s veterinarian determine what caused the seizure and if treatment is needed.

“It’s a good idea to contact your veterinarian as soon as possible if you think there is a chance your dog ingested a toxin that could have caused the seizure, if the seizure lasts more than three minutes, or if they have more than one seizure in a row,” Mankin said.

Even if a pet has only one seizure, or a seizure that lasts less than a minute, scheduling a veterinary appointment for the near future can help make sure everything is OK and put an owner’s mind at ease.

For owners of pets with idiopathic epilepsy, learning to deal with seizures may become a regular part of life and pet care. By keeping calm and paying attention to important details, owners can make sure they are helping their veterinarian provide the best care for their canine and feline friends.

Texas vineyards report low yields, high quality grapes

Special to the Herald

Texas wine-grape vineyards were seeing below-average yields and above-average quality following a challenging 2022 growing season, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

Drought and extreme heat impacted yields in every Texas region, but the arid conditions provided some positives, especially in areas that historically experience more fungal disease pressure due to rainfall and high humidity.

AgriLife Extension viticulturists Fran Pontasch, Bryan-College Station; Brianna Crowley, Fredericksburg; Michael Cook, Denton, and Daniel Hillin, Lubbock, provided a general snapshot of the season for their respective regions.

Coastal Bend

Pontasch said harvest was wrapping up along the Gulf Coast. Drought and heat led to below-average yields, but also contributed to exceptional quality for grapes.

Disease pressure was much lower than usual because humidity levels were low. Dry conditions also contributed to good sugar content in blanc du bois, the primary grape grown in the region.

“Blanc du bois is an early variety and luckily was ready for har-

vest about six weeks into drought conditions here,” she said. “So, the grapes benefitted from no disease and were very good quality with some irrigation.”

The 2022 season was also a year of expansion in the Coastal Bend, Pontasch said. Growers were adding capacity with new acres, new vines and new varieties to serve the incredible number of wineries

Growers along the Coastal Bend region of the state are very limited in the grape varieties they can grow due to hot, humid conditions. Most vineyards are small – 2-3 acres, Pontasch said. But they band together to contribute important yields of blanc du bois to serve in- and out-of-state demand.

New varieties emerging from California, Florida and Arkansas that could be suited for the region’s conditions could further expand opportunities for vineyards in the region, she said.

Hill Country

Crowley said vineyards began experiencing severe drought much earlier than many parts of the state. Rainfall totals since October were around 4-5 inches for many growers this season.

The result was a very low crop load despite irrigation, she said. Crowley estimated grape yields would be 30%-50% of the average growing season.

Fruit size, like for many fruit-

bearing plants, on grape vines were smaller than normal, she said. But quality was very good.

“It has been very dry, and the heat came early and has been relentless,” she said. “So, it has been a struggle to get vine root systems the moisture they need to work efficiently.”

Disease pressure was very low this season, but the heat and drought stress compounded problems related to vine recovery from Winter Storm Uri and isolated disease hot spots. Crowley said there were reports of botrytis, a fungus that damages fruit, that may have occurred following several dewy mornings.

High Plains and West Texas

Hillin said the 2022 season started a few weeks late in the High Plains but is set to finish a bit early. Growers in the High Plains are about midway through grape harvest.

A lack of early season rainfall and cool spring temperatures slowed bud break, but high temperatures in May and June sped up the maturation and ripening process to harvest. Hillin said it was too early to speculate about yield numbers, but quality looked excellent so far.

“The story this season was the early bud break, severe drought and multiple days above 100 degrees,” he said. “Growers were

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irrigating heavily this year to keep everything going, but overall, in terms of quality, it is going to be good.”

Vineyards in the High Plains produce around 80%-85% of Texas wine grapes, he said. The drier climate allows growers to produce around 30 different *Vitis vinifera* grape varieties. The unique terroir of the High Plains American Viticultural Area is conducive to growing these high-quality French, Italian and Spanish varieties.

Hillin said growers continued to install new acres in both the High Plains and West Texas regions while some experienced weather-related setbacks from either extreme heat or freezes.

Winter damage is always a concern in the High Plains and does occur every year, he said. However, the region did not see the extreme amount of injury and crop loss that occurred in other regions from Winter Storm Uri because vines were still well into the dormancy period at the time.

“The winemakers will have a better idea about

how the overall quality of the grapes translates into the 2022 vintage, but aside from the excess heat and water stress this year, the vines held up quite well,” he said. “The quality from this region is always good.”

North Texas

Cook said North Texas growers experienced similar weather conditions, including the late start and early finish amid drought and high temperatures. Fruit sets and sizes were slightly below normal, but he said high winds contributed to early losses.

The region experienced far more days with 40 mile per hour winds or greater during April and May than normal, Cook said.

“There was no loss to a late spring frost, but the high winds contributed to fruit sets that were 10%-30% below normal, depending on variety,” he said. “Quality has been nice, and we did get some critical rains earlier in the season that helped.”

Dry conditions also helped fruit avoid disease, Cook said. But there were some issues with blanc du bois and tempranillo vines that were damaged by Winter Storm Uri, especially in vineyards where retraining the vines was an issue.

Blanc du bois vines were retrained from the

ground while the grafted tempranillo vines were stubbed back to a foot and retrained from suckers this way, he said. The process of retraining can take multiple seasons for fruit yields to recover.

Drought exacerbated the stress on damaged plants, and it showed this summer, Cook said.

“There were challenges, but the quality has been phenomenal, and I think many of the producers and wineries seem to have bounced back from the pandemic-related issues and many are currently in the fermentation process,” he said. “So, 2022 should be a great vintage for North Texas.”

Crowley agreed that Texas vineyards are likely producing a good vintage despite recent challenges.

Demand for Texas wine grapes remains strong, and quality will drive prices for growers, Crowley said. Any price increases that consumers may see will likely be related to processing and logistical costs, including labor, bottles and shipping.

“Texas growers are tenacious because they grow in a very hostile environment,” she said. “Vines face constant stress in a normal year, but this year was particularly difficult because of compound stressors. But even after all the challenges, I think the 2022 season should produce a nice vintage.”

Stocks tumble after Fed dashes hopes for easing up on rates

By STAN CHOE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks are tumbling in disappointment after the head of the Federal Reserve dashed Wall Street's hopes that it may soon let off the brakes for the economy. The S&P 500 fell 2.2% Friday, on track for its biggest drop in two months, after Jerome Powell said the Fed will likely need to keep interest rates high enough to slow the economy for some time in order to beat back the high inflation sweeping the country. Shorter-term Treasury yields climbed as traders built up bets for the Fed to stay aggressive about continuing its steep interest rate hikes.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. AP's earlier story follows below.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks are slumping in disappointment Friday after the head of the Federal Reserve dashed Wall Street's hopes that it may soon let off the brakes for the economy.

The S&P 500 was 1.9% lower after Jerome Powell said the Fed will likely need to keep interest rates high enough to slow the economy “for some time” in order to beat back the high inflation sweeping the country. Shorter-term Treasury yields climbed as traders built up bets for the Fed to stay aggressive with rates.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 521 points, or 1.6%, at 32,770, as of 11:45 a.m. Eastern time, and the Nasdaq composite was 2.4% lower. Indexes went on a round trip

as investors struggled to make out the meaning of Powell's highly anticipated speech. Stocks initially fell, then erased nearly all the losses and then turned lower again.

Powell's speech followed up on several other Fed officials, who have recently pushed back on speculation the Fed may ease up on its interest-rate hikes. The increases help corral inflation, but they also hurt the economy and investment prices.

Powell acknowledged the increases will hurt U.S. households and businesses, in perhaps an unspoken nod to the potential for a recession. But he also said the pain would be far greater if inflation were allowed to fester and that “we must keep at it until the job is done.”

He was speaking at an annual economic symposium in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, which has been the setting for market-moving Fed speeches in the past.

“He basically said there will be pain and that they won't stop and can't stop hiking until inflation moves a lot lower,” said Brian Jacobsen, senior investment strategist at Allspring Global Investments. “It was a mercifully short speech and to the point. Powell didn't really break new ground, which is good since Jackson Hole isn't a policy meeting.”

Expectations had built through the week that Powell would try to bat down recent talk about a “pivot” by the Fed. Such speculation had helped stocks surge through the summer. Some investors were even saying the

Fed could cut interest rates later in 2023, as pressures on the economy mount and the nation's high inflation hopefully recedes.

But Powell's speech made clear the Fed will accept weaker growth for a while for the sake of getting inflation under control, analysts said. “Powell reiterated that the Fed is worried about rising prices, and getting inflation under control is emphatically job number one,” said Jeff Klingelhofer, co-head of investments at Thornburg Investment Management.

Perhaps giving some hope to investors, some analysts said Powell seemed to indicate expectations for future inflation aren't taking off. If that were to happen, it could cause a self-perpetuating cycle that worsens inflation.

A report on Friday said U.S. consumers are expecting 2.9% annual inflation over the long run, which is at the lower end of the 2.9% to 3.1% range seen in the University of Michigan's survey over the last year.

For now, the debate on Wall Street is whether the Fed will raise short-term rates by either half a percentage point next month, double the usual margin, or by three-quarters of a point. The Fed's last two hikes have been by 0.75 points, and a slight majority of bets on Wall Street are favoring a third such increase in September, according to CME Group.

A report Friday morning showed that the Fed's preferred gauge of inflation decelerated last month and wasn't as bad as many economists ex-

pected. It's a potentially encouraging signal, which may embolden more of Wall Street to say that the worst of inflation has already passed or will soon.

Other data showed that incomes for Americans rose less last month than expected, while consumer spending growth slowed.

Following the reports and Powell's comments, the two-year Treasury yield rose to 3.40% from 3.37% late Thursday. It tends to track expectations for Fed action.

The 10-year Treasury yield, which follows expectations for longer-term economic growth and inflation, fell to 3.01% from 3.03%.

The Fed has already hiked its key overnight interest rate four times this year in hopes of slowing the worst inflation in decades. The hikes have already hurt the housing industry, where more expensive mortgage rates have slowed activity. But the job market has remained strong, helping to prop up the economy.

In the stock market, Ulta Beauty was among the few in the S&P 500 to rise. It gained 0.6% after the retailer reported stronger profit for the latest quarter than expected. Perhaps more importantly, it raised its forecast for revenue and earnings for the full fiscal year. Other retailers have been cutting their forecasts as high inflation squeezes their customers, particularly lower-income ones.

Moderna sues Pfizer over patents behind COVID-19 vaccine

By TOM MURPHY

AP Health Writer

COVID-19 vaccine maker Moderna is suing Pfizer and the German drugmaker BioNTech, accusing its main competitors of copying Moderna's technology in order to make their own vaccine.

Moderna said Friday that Pfizer and BioNTech's vaccine Comirnaty infringes on patents Moderna filed several years ago protecting the technology behind its preventive shot, Spikevax. The company filed patent infringement lawsuits in both U.S. federal court and a German court.

Pfizer spokeswoman Pam Eisele said the company had not fully reviewed Moderna's lawsuit, but the drugmaker was surprised by it, given that their vaccine is based on proprietary technology developed by both BioNTech and Pfizer.

She said in an email that Pfizer Inc., based in New

York, would “vigorously defend” against any allegations in the case.

BioNTech did not immediately respond to a request from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Moderna and Pfizer's two-shot vaccines both use mRNA technology to help people fight the coronavirus.

“When COVID-19 emerged, neither Pfizer nor BioNTech had Moderna's level of experience with developing mRNA vaccines for coronaviruses,” the company said in a complaint filed Friday in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The mRNA vaccines work by injecting a genetic code for the spike protein that coats the surface of the coronavirus. That code, the mRNA, is encased in a little ball of fat, and instructs the body's cells to make some harmless spike copies that train the immune system to recognize the real virus.

That approach is radically different than how vaccines have traditionally been made.

Moderna said it started developing its mRNA technology platform in 2010, and that helped the company quickly produce its COVID-19 vaccine after the pandemic arrived in early 2020.

By the end of that year, U.S. regulators had cleared shots from both Pfizer and Moderna for use after clinical research showed that both were highly effective.

Moderna CEO Stephane Bancel said in a prepared statement that the vaccine developer pioneered that technology and invested billions of dollars in creating it.

Moderna worked with scientists at the National Institutes of Health to test and develop its COVID-19 vaccine. The company said its lawsuit isn't related to any patent generated during the collaboration.

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

Steven Andrew Boren, 31, and Elizabeth Cruz Cruz, 28, both of Big Spring
Dickie Ray Clough, 66, and Mavis Sneed Taylor, 70, both of Big Spring
Hector Chavez Juarez, 34, and Daisy Crystal Cazares, both of Big Spring

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: McVey Native Nursery
Respondent: Jana Wegner
Type of Case: Contract
Date: August 18, 2022

Plaintiff: Lillian Gonzales
Respondent: Michael Gonzales
Type of Case: Divorce, no children
Date: August 19, 2022

Plaintiff: Michael Weismiller
Respondent: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: August 19, 2022

Plaintiff: Allen Jackson
Respondent: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: August 19, 2022

Plaintiff: Conrado Garcia
Respondent: Teresa Garcia
Type of Case: Divorce, no children
Date: August 22, 2022

Plaintiff: Frost Bank
Respondent: Michael Anthony Correa
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial Debt
Date: August 22, 2022

County Court Rulings

Offender: Matthew Fowler
Offense: Resit Arrest Search/Transport
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served
Date: July 26, 2022

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Jave Roper, independent ex-

ecutor of the estate of Jimmy Wayne Roper, deceased

Grantee: Jaye J. Roper, individual
Property: 2.069 acre tract out of the NW/4 of Sec. 34, elk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR, Howard County
Date: August 15, 2022

Grantor: Lee Harris
Grantee: Excelsior Exchange Properties, LLC
Property: Lot 6, Blk 2, Mountain Park Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 17, 2022

Grantor: Sam Castro
Grantee: HRS American Ventures, LLC
Property: Lot 6, Blk 7, Monticello Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 19, 2022

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: Santa rita Builders, LLC
Grantee: Christopher Lee Carbojal
Property: Lot 7, Blk 15, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 16, 2022

Grantor: Eric Brndon Dials and Stacy Ann Dials

Grantee: Tammi Biel Warren and Carey Matthew Warren
Property: The East 8 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk 6, Highland South Addition No. 3, City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 16, 2022

Grantor: Nicole Doose
Grantee: Vicki Wunneburger
Property: Lot 3, Blk 4, Park Hill Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 17, 2022

Grantor: Cecil Bynum and Teresa Bynum
Grantee: Garrett Lee Wheeler
Property: Lot 4, Blk 5, Hillcrest Terrace, City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 18, 2022

Grantor: Justin Daniel Green and Katelln Green
Grantee: Edward Alvarado III and Elisa Rene Alvarado
Property: Lot 15, Blk 3, College Park Estates, City of Big Spring, Howard County
Date: August 18, 2022

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

1. Date/Time: Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. Bid # 23-001 Aluminum Sulfate (Alum)
2. Bid # 23-002 Anhydrous Ammonia
3. Bid # 23-003 Liquid Chlorine
4. Bid # 23-004 Polymer
5. Bid # 23-005 Sodium hydroxide
6. Bid # 23-006 Sulfur Dioxide
7. Bid # 23-007 Valves and Fittings
8. Bid # 23-010 Downtown Janitorial Services (City Hall)
9. Bid # 23-011 Dora Roberts Community Center Janitorial Services
10. Bid #23-012 Sodium Permanganate

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

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

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Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0336459
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 18, 2022

Status/Permit No. 882947
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 8, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-180, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.9 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : JENNY MIRACLE MAX C
Lease/Unit Well No. : 0746WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 1125.78
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 396.0

Lease Lines : 340.0 F N L, 1478.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2308.0 F S L, 1478.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L
1112.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 26 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 1061
Survey: T&P RR CO/MANION, R K
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1115.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L
1524.0 F E L

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

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

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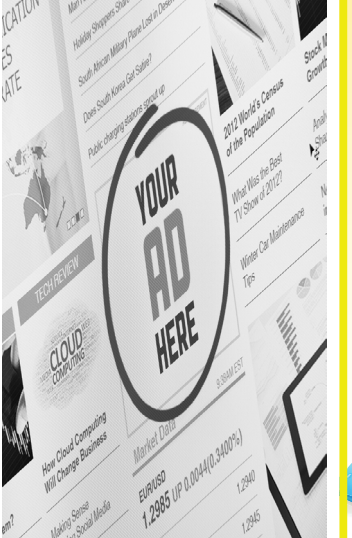
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The City of Big Spring will receive bids for asbestos abatement and demolition of Mid Tex Cornell Corrections Prison. Bids will be received at City of Big Spring Purchasing Department, 310 Nolan St. Big Spring, TX 79720 on or before 3:00 pm on September 22, 2022, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting regarding this bid on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 10 am. The pre-bid meeting will take place in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Bid/Contract Documents are on file at Big Spring Purchasing Department. Electronic copies of the bid/contract documents may be obtained at no cost by contacting Albert Belez at 432-264-2388, abelez@mybigspring.com or Morgan Verette at 682-205-1058, mverette@publicmgt.com.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Big Spring or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as associated with the ARPA-CLFRF and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.

All vendors, contractors, and/or subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The City will evaluate the proposals to determine which firm(s) has the best qualifications and can adequately meet the project's needs. If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to a responsible bidder that offers the best value to the City. Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

The City of Big Spring is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Section 3 Residents, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number ARPA-CLFRF #4606 awarded to Big Spring by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Scout Energy Management LLC, 13800 Montfort Dr., STE 100, Dallas, TX 75240 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid, including H₂S, into a formation which is **productive** of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid, including H₂S, into the Grayburg/ San Andres Formation(s) part of the Mabee field, lease name Mabee Unit #401W. The well is located 23 miles NW from Stanton, TX in Martin County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400' to 4770'.

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

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

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JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk
312 Scurry Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Reina Cisneros
Attorney at Law
P O Box 1030
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."

To: Carrie E Scott, Daisy Brown, J.W.Crow, C.C. Adams, and E.E. Adams

Defendant(s), Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 12/13/2021, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 16th day of September 2021, cause number 55145 in the entitled cause styled

Susano Padron, Catalina Padron

vs.

Carrie Scott, Et Al

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at ofice on this the 19th day of August, 2022.

JOANNA GONZALES
District Clerk of Howard
County, Texas

By: /s/, Deputy

#11117



Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PUBLIC NUISANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BIG SPRING HEARING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.**, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 307 E 4TH ST., BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 TO CONSIDER ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES ON PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SPEAK, THEN A DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE AND REMEDIAL ACTION ORDERED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

1309 GRAFA STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 17, BK 15, MONTICELLO ADDITION – OWNER: JUDY AND DAVID SAUSMAN, 1601 VINES AVE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

610 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 6, BK 7, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION – OWNER: RUTH SOLEDAD CANO, 701 E. 13TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

1006 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 4, BK 29, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION – OWNER: RHETT DAYLON DEDMON, 1006 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

1100 N. GREGG STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – SW/4 OF BK 44– OWNER: POWER HOUSE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST TRUSTEES, P.O. BOX 2407, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721

1217 LINDBERG STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 20, BK 4, WRIGHTS AIRPORT ADDITION – OWNER: MISSY PUGA, 1217 LINDBERG STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

2802 APACHE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 8, BK 5, WESTERN HILLS ADDITION – OWNER: KACIE SAUCEDO, 5015 WASSON ROAD, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

604 NE 10TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT SE/4 OF SC 42, BK 32, WILIAMS B CURRIE ADDITION – OWNER: THE ESTATE OF ADDIE OLIVER, 1002 NOTH MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

209 N. JOHNSON STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 12, BK 8, SETTLES HEIGHTS ADDITION – OWNER: CALYETANO RESENDEZ SALDIVAR, 209 N. JOHNSON STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

405 DONLEY, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 10 & S/2 OF 11, BK 15, BOYDSTUN ADDITION – OWNER: JOHNNY RUEDA, 407 DONLEY, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

2705 ANN DRIVE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 4, BK 1, HALL ADDITION – OWNER: THOMAS BRADBERRY, 2705 ANN DRIVE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING HEARING BOARD MEETING IS AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT TAMI DAVIS AT 432-264-2513 OR AT 310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, AT LEASE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0336457
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 17, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882903

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 7, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-53, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County, being 4 miles NW direction from VINCENT, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	: RTR-WOLF 40-52 A UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.	: A 2H
Lease/Unit Acres	: 802.62
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	: null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	: 880.0

Lease Lines	: 247.0 F NORTH L, 1231.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines	: 247.0 F NORTH L, 1231.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	400.0 F NORTH L	1230.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location		
BH County:	BORDEN	
Section: 45	Block: 25	Abstract: 47
Survey:	H&TC RR CO	
Lease Lines:	2782.0 F NORTH L	1230.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	100.0 F NORTH L	1230.0 F WEST L

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

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6700 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)3128504.
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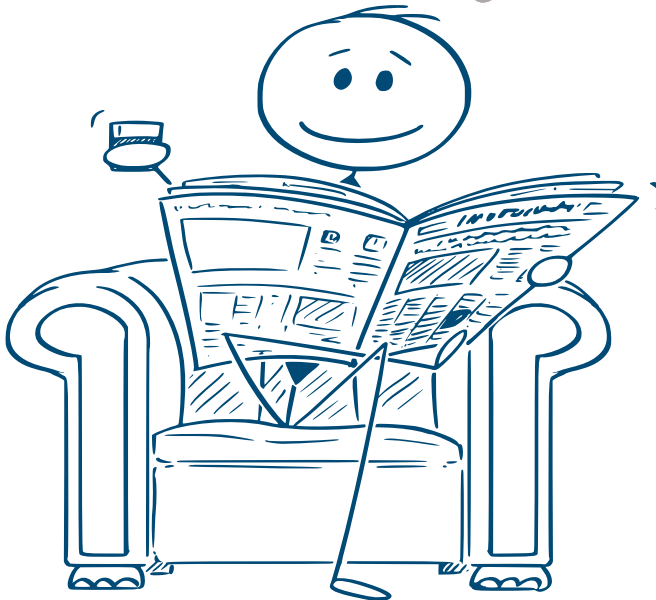
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Contract Bridge advertisement featuring a graphic of playing cards and the text 'Contract Bridge'.

By Steve Becker

Accidentally on purpose

Bridge game analysis text starting with 'East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.' and 'overcalling with one spade, so he could hardly have a hand that would make a game opposite North's mediocre values.'



Today in History: August 27, Krakatoa erupts
Today is Saturday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2022. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa erupted with a series of cataclysmic explosions; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1776, the Battle of Long Island began during the Revolutionary War as British troops attacked American forces who ended up being forced to retreat two days later.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1939, the first turbojet-powered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first full-fledged test flight over Germany.

In 1949, a violent white mob prevented an outdoor concert headlined by Paul Robeson from taking place near Peekskill, New York. (The concert was held eight days later.)

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an accidental overdose of sleeping pills; he was 32.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other

people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

In 1998, two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya were brought to the United States to face charges. (Mohamed Rashed Daoud al-'Owhali (moh-HAH'-mehd rah-SHEED' dah-ood ahl-oh-WAHL'-ee) and Mohammed Saddiq Odeh (sah-DEEK' oh-DAY') were convicted in 2001 of conspiring to carry out the bombing; both were sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2001, Israeli helicopters fired a pair of rockets through office windows and killed senior PLO leader Mustafa Zibri.

In 2004, President George W. Bush signed executive orders designed to strengthen the CIA director's power over the nation's intelligence agencies and create a national counterterrorism center.

In 2005, coastal residents jammed freeways and gas stations as they rushed to get out of the way of Hurricane Katrina, which was headed toward New Orleans.

In 2008, Barack Obama was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

In 2020, speaking on the White House South Lawn, President Donald Trump accepted his party's renomination, blasting Joe Biden as a hapless career politician who would endanger Americans' safety and painting a grim portrait

of violence in American cities run by Democrats; Trump spoke for more than an hour to a tightly-packed and largely maskless crowd. Hurricane Laura roared ashore as a Category 4 storm near Cameron, Louisiana, bringing 150 mile-an-hour winds, torrential rains and a storm surge as high as 15 feet; the storm, one of the strongest ever to strike the U.S., would leave more than 20 people dead in Louisiana and Texas.

Ten years ago: Republicans opened their national convention in Tampa, Florida, a day late, then immediately recessed as Tropical Storm Isaac surged toward New Orleans and the northern Gulf Coast.

Five years ago: Hurricane Harvey sent devastating floods into Houston, with rising water chasing thousands of people to rooftops or higher ground; streets became rivers navigable only by boat. A rally in Berkeley, California, was disrupted when scores of anarchists wearing black clothing and masks stormed the demonstration and attacked several supporters of President Donald Trump.

One year ago: The United States pressed on with the mammoth evacuation from Afghanistan amid tighter security measures and fears of more bloodshed, a day after a suicide attack at the Kabul airport that killed scores of Afghans and 13 U.S. service members. Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was granted parole by a California Parole Board panel; the

decision, which would divide the Kennedy family, was later overturned by California Gov. Gavin Newsom. The New York Yankees extended their best winning streak in nearly 60 years to 13 games, beating the Oakland Athletics 8-2. (The streak would end the following night.)

Today's Birthdays: Author Lady Antonia Fraser is 90. Actor Tommy Sands is 85. Actor Tuesday Weld is 79. Actor G.W. Bailey is 78. Actor Marianne Sagenbrecht is 77. Country musician Jeff Cook is 73. Actor Paul Reubens is 70. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 69. Actor Peter Stormare is 69. Actor Diana Scarwid is 67. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 66. Golfer Bernhard Langer is 65. Country singer Jeffrey Steele is 61. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 61. Movie director Tom Ford (Film: "Nocturnal Animals") is 61. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 60. Rock musician Mike Johnson is 57. Rap musician Bobo (Cypress Hill) is 55. U.S. Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines is 53. Country singer Colt Ford is 53. Actor Chandra Wilson is 53. Rock musician Tony Kanal (No Doubt) is 52. Rapper Mase is 47. Actor Sarah Chalke is 46. Actor RonReaco Lee is 46. Actor-singer Demetria McKinney is 44. Actor Aaron Paul is 43. Rock musician Jon Siebels (Eve 6) is 43. Actor Shaun Weiss is 43. Contemporary Christian musician Megan Garrett (Casting Crowns) is 42. Actor Kyle Lowder is 42.

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