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**Weather**



**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. South wind 10 to 20 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.  
**Monday:** A 10 percent chance of showers before noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.  
*Source: NWS, via weather.gov*

**Upcoming Local Events**

**Nov. 12:** Blowout at the Bunker 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Dr. Food trucks, car show, no-prep racing, cornhole, 5K run, and music. Proceeds benefit Military Heritage Association. Call 432-264-2362 for more information.  
**Nov. 16:** Big Spring's District 5 Large/Bulk Item Pick-up is on Wednesday, Nov. 16. District 5 residents must schedule a pick-up in advance by calling the Public Works Office at 432-264-2501, or email nhernandez@mybigspring.com by 5 PM on Monday, Nov. 14. If you do not get on the schedule, your items will not be picked up.

**Daily Quotes**

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."  
 — Robert Louis Stevenson

"Ingrid Bergman made an enormous impression on me. I couldn't imagine where that kind of acting talent came from."  
 — Grace Kelly

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**Fundraiser for 'My Sweet Savannah'**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor

Many Big Spring residents know Savannah Smalling - who uses the moniker "My Sweet Savannah" on Facebook - if not by name, by her smile in Wal-Mart or out riding her bike. Now, the ALSA Car Club in Big Spring is hosting a fundraiser for some needed medical and travel expense money for Savannah's care.

Savannah was diagnosed with intercranial hypertension in June of 2020, and so far has had 16 hospitalizations, numerous ER visits, tests, specialists, and eight brain surgeries.

"Savannah has been in pain since the beginning of 2020, and diagnosed in June of 2020 with intercranial hypertension," said Savannah's mom, Candice Smalling. "She has had three different neurosurgeons in San Angelo, Lubbock, and, most recently, UT Southwestern in Dallas, and they have each said they can no longer think of anything else they are able to do for her. They have reached the end of their abilities, and she needs to keep going further and further out to bigger and bigger facilities to find answers, and the



Courtesy photo

**Big Spring's ALSA Car Club will hold a Burger Bash fundraiser for Savannah Smalling's medical and travel expenses Nov. 19 at their clubhouse, 803 N. Lamesa Highway in Big Spring.**

costs to the family, even though she has insurance, are all adding up."

According to Candice, after one more trip to San Antonio, Savannah might be a candidate for treatment at Arizona's Mayo Clinic.

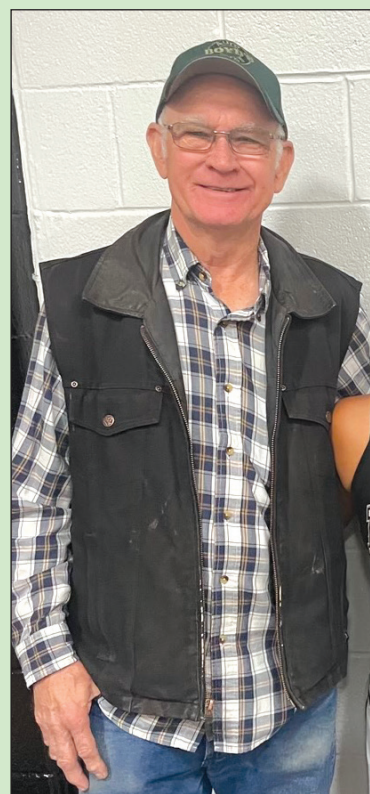
Savannah competed in the Special Olympics in various events. She also performed in Choir, and served with the Symphony Guild, helping raise money for the Guild's scholarship program.

"Her main goal in life was to make people smile," Candice said.

ALSA will host a Burger Bash Fundraiser for Savannah on Saturday, Nov. 19, starting at 11 a.m. The group's clubhouse, the site of the fundraiser, is located at 803 North Lamesa Highway. Plates are \$12 and include a burger, chips, dessert and drink. You can also text Ms. Smalling at 432-816-0999 if you need delivery of two or more plates, or if you can donate food items or raffle items before the event. Donations can also be made at Woodforest Bank inside Wal-Mart in Big Spring.

For more details about this beautiful young woman and her medical journey, follow her Facebook page at "My Sweet Savannah".

**Retirement reception for longtime Big Spring businessman, former City Councilman, scheduled Nov. 18**



Photos courtesy Lisa Boyd Garza

**Marvin Boyd, shown at left, is retiring this month after 51 years in the auto glass industry in Big Spring, including owning and operating his own shop, Boyd's Auto Glass, shown above. Boyd also served on the Big Spring City Council and is an active member of Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS). A come-and-go retirement reception for Boyd will be held Friday, Nov. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Boyd's Auto Glass, 600 E. Third St.**

**Empty Bowls - the soup is on**

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Contributing Writer

The soup is on ... and United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is prepped and ready for this year's Empty Bowls event. After two years of being on hiatus, on Nov. 17, at the Howard County Fair Barns the community will have an opportunity to enjoy over 40 different soups.

"We are excited to be able to bring this event back to the community and join in fellowship as we raise awareness for hunger and raise funds for our local United way of Howard County agencies," Christian Fair, Executive Director of the Big Spring and Howard County United Way, said.

There are 15 local agencies supported by the United Way this year including: Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts, CASA of West Texas, Spring of Siloam, Head Start Readiness



HERALD file photo

**Cooks prepare the soup at a previous year's installment of Empty Bowls. This year's event is scheduled for Nov. 17. at the Howard County Fair Barns.**

Academy, Emergency Services Chaplain Corp, Howard County Children's Advocacy Center, Don't Litter Affordable Spay and Neuter Clinic, Journey

Home Refuge Center, D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans), YMCA of Big Spring, West Texas Mediation Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers, Salvation Army, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, and Victim Services.

"Empty Bowls is one of our biggest fundraising events each year and the funds raised make a huge impact on helping local agencies support those in the community," Fair said.

Empty Bowls is an event that has deep roots in the Howard County community and is geared toward raising awareness for the issue of hunger and food insecurity in local communities. This is a national movement that is recognized by United Ways across the nation.

"As the community comes in and goes

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## Obituaries

## Cleta Faye Satterwhite

Cleta Faye Satterwhite, 86, of Big Spring and formerly of Odessa, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at Trinity Memorial Park's Peace Chapel at 3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14.

Cleta was born Oct. 14, 1936, in Colorado City, to the late Elton Raymond Yancey and Eddie Adell (Davis) Yancey. She graduated from Colorado City High School in 1955, where she had been a member of the girls' varsity basketball team. She had worked for the Ector County Independent School District and was head custodian for the Ireland Elementary School. She had also worked at Wall's Clothiers in Big Spring, building walls at Cameo Mobile Homes, and at the Holsum Bakery in Odessa. She was a member of Belmont Baptist Church, Odessa. Cleta was devoted to her family. She loved to play games with them or cook for them. She also enjoyed gardening and working in her yard. Another attribute was her love of animals which was to the point her family referred lovingly to her as animal rescue.

She is survived by: her sons, Robert Smith and his wife Denise of Big Spring; and Terry Smith and his wife Amy of Granbury; 5 granddaughters, Nicole Wilcox (Terry), Chesnei Ofill (Matthew), Stormi Smith, Reba Strebeck (William), and Jaelynn Smith; 1 grandson, Joseph Hernandez; 3 great-grandchildren, Zoey Wilcox, Reagan Strebeck, and Thomas Strebeck; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Cleta was preceded in death by her husband, William Edward Satterwhite; her son, James Chrisman "Chris" Smith; a sister, Verna Lee Turner; and a brother, Darrell Eugene Yancey.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff of Marcy Place and Interim Hospice for their care and support.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Ruben Hernandez

Ruben Hernandez, 60, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial in Cahoma Cemetery.

Ruben was born on July 31, 1962, in Big Spring, to Magdalena and Arturo Hernandez.

Ruben is survived by: his 6 children, David Hernandez and Ruben Hernandez Jr. (Maria), Jennifer Hernandez and Laura Olvera (Christopher), all of Austin; Robert Aldridge of Colorado; Amanda Nieto (Adam) of Big Spring; 7 brothers: Arthur Hernandez (Melinda), Felipe Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez (Lupe), Federico Hernandez, Rogelio Hernandez (Amy), and David Gonzalez; 2 sisters: Yvette Hooker (Wesley) and Yvonne Gavin (Louis); and his mother: Erlinda Gonzalez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Emilio Rey Molina Sr.

Emilio Rey Molina Sr., 89, of Midland, passed away Nov. 3, in Big Spring.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Rosary at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring on Nov. 13.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Big Spring at 10 a.m. on Nov. 14.

Food will be served at the Parish hall following funeral services.

Burial will be Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in Abilene at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Emilio was born in Knot and was married to Lidia Molina. Emilio was an Army Veteran and barber for many years. In his

younger years he was involved in the church with the Knights of Columbus and was a teacher at the barber school in Odessa. Emilio is survived by: his wife, Lidia Molina; his three children,

Emilio Molina Jr., Carlos Tony Molina, and Jennifer Rudloff; his siblings Ramona Molina, Isabel Escovedo, Valentin Molina and Amado Molina.

The family of Emilio would like to extend their sincere thanks to all that loved and cared for him in this last year of his life.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Harold Eugene Hicks



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight." Proverbs 3: 5-6

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, Harold Eugene Hicks of Midland, passed away after a short illness.

He was born to James Benton and Gladys Hicks in Big Spring, on Nov. 11, 1936. He was educated in Forsan, where he played many sports for the mighty Buffalos where his lifelong love for football began.

During his high school days, he met and married Jane Robinson on Sept. 30, 1955, and shortly after that they began their family. He had a 30-plus-year career with Sid Richardson Carbon Gas in Big Spring, retiring in 1999 and relocating to Midland, to be near family. He enjoyed reading, fishing, traveling, and spending time with family.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and enjoyed serving Him at every opportunity throughout his lifetime. His focus in life was to always point others to Jesus Christ. From teaching RAs and Sunday school to participating in mission trips to everyday conversations, he desired to point others to the Lord's saving love and grace. His tireless love and devotion to his family were evident in his final moments. He leaves us with a strong legacy of faith and devotion.

Harold is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Jane Hicks; daughter Cathy Scott with her husband Tom; son, Ben Hicks with his wife Debra; and daughter Helen Ross with her husband David. He is also survived by three grandchildren; Matthew Hicks, Mallory Rogers, and Ally Neal, their families, and four nephews.

He is predeceased by his father James Benton Hicks, mother Gladys Hicks, brother J.B. Hicks Jr. and son Charles Michael Hicks.

Friends and members of the community were invited to join the Hicks family for visitation on Friday, Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home at 3800 N. Big Spring Street in Midland, and then for a celebration of life service on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church held in the chapel at 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Christopher Lee Valencia



Christopher Lee Valencia, 39, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday with a vigil service at 4 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Christopher was born on Nov. 18, 1982, in Big Spring to Delma and Esteven Valencia. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and member at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Christopher is survived by his mom: Delma Valencia of Big Spring; girlfriend: Kimberly Castillo; 2 step-children: Brandon Castillo and Manuel Castillo; 3 sisters: Leticia Valencia (Jesse Mier), Sabrina Madrid (Oscar Madrid), and Raquel Valencia (Patrick Rios) all of Big Spring; one brother: Timothy Valencia of Big Spring.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 3300 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the 1000 block of N Lamesa Hwy. No transport.

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

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block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

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## 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.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

## WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

## THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to [newsdesk@BigSpringHerald.com](mailto:newsdesk@BigSpringHerald.com) or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

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# BOWLS

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to choose their bowls we hope that they see beyond the hand crafted bowls, beyond the creative artwork, and see the emptiness that is represented by the bowls," Fair said. "Hunger is an issue in our community just as it is in so many other small communities. Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all that the community members do to support United Way and the local agencies offering support services in

Big Spring." In addition to being able to enjoy an array of soups prepared by local chefs, those attending will have an opportunity to take part in a silent auction and live auction on bowls created by local celebrities, dignitaries, and artists. According to Fair, the venue was changed this year to provide for more space. "Over the years we have begun to outgrow our venue at Howard College. We are looking forward to welcoming back a good portion of our community to Empty Bowls," she said. To go along with the selection of soups, Cindy Pit-

man and Surety Title will be providing the crackers and desserts will be provided by Stephanie Henry and Sugar Rebel Cakes. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. With each ticket purchase, a sampling of each of the soups is included and an opportunity to take home a handcrafted bowl. There will be more than 100 bowls to choose from. To find out more information about United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, contact Christian Fair at 432-267-5201 or reach out to any of the United Way board members.

# US judge in Texas strikes down Biden loan-forgiveness plan

By GENE JOHNSON

Associated Press

A U.S. judge in Texas on Thursday blocked President Joe Biden's plan to provide millions of borrowers with up to \$20,000 apiece in federal student-loan forgiveness — a program that was already on hold as a federal appeals court in St. Louis considers a separate lawsuit by six states challenging it.

District Court Judge Mark Pittman, an appointee of former President Donald Trump based in Fort Worth, said the program usurped Congress' power to make laws.

"In this country, we are not ruled by an all-powerful executive with a pen and a phone. Instead, we are ruled by a Constitution that provides for three distinct and independent branches of government," Pittman wrote.

He added: "The Court is not blind to the current political division in our country. But it is fundamental to the survival of our Republic that the separation of powers as outlined in our Constitution be preserved."

The debt forgiveness plan would cancel \$10,000 in student loan debt for those making less than \$125,000 or households with less than \$250,000 in income. Pell Grant recipients, who typically demonstrate more financial need, would get an additional \$10,000 in debt forgiven.

The cancellation applies to federal student loans used to attend undergraduate and graduate school, along with Parent Plus loans.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had put the forgiveness plan on hold Oct. 21 while it considered an effort by the states of Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas and South Carolina to block the program.

While the stay temporarily stopped the administration from actually clearing debt, the White House has encouraged borrowers to continue applying for relief, saying the court order did not prevent applications or the review of applications.

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said the administration disagreed with Thursday's ruling and the Department of Justice had filed an appeal. She said so far 26 million people had applied for debt relief, and 16 million people had already had their relief approved. The Department of Education would "quickly process their relief once we prevail in court," she said.

"The President and this Administration are determined to help working and middle-class Americans get back on their feet, while our opponents — backed by extreme Republican special interests — sued to block millions of Americans from getting much-needed relief," she said in a statement.

The legal challenges have created confusion about whether borrowers who expected to have debt canceled will have to resume making payments come Jan. 1, when a pause prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic is set to expire.

Economists worry that many people have yet to rebound financially from the pandemic, saying that if borrowers who were expecting debt cancellation are asked to make payments instead, many could fall behind on the bills and default.

In his order Thursday, Pittman said the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003, commonly known as the HEROES Act, did not provide the authorization for the loan forgiveness program that the Biden administration claimed it did.

The law allows the secretary of education to "waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to the student financial assistance programs ... as the Secretary deems necessary in connection with a war or other military operation or national emergency."

The administration argued that the student loan relief was thus authorized as a means of dealing with the national emergency of the pandemic. Pittman disagreed, finding that a program of such massive import required clear congressional authorization. The HEROES Act "does not provide the executive branch clear congressional authorization to create a \$400 billion student loan forgiveness program," he wrote.

Pittman also rejected the government's arguments that the plaintiffs who brought the lawsuit lacked standing. Plaintiffs Myra Brown and Alexander Taylor both have student loans, but Brown is ineligible for debt relief because her loans are commercially held, and Taylor is not eligible for the full \$20,000 because he didn't receive a Pell grant.

The administration said they weren't harmed by the loan forgiveness program and their "unhappiness that some other borrowers are receiving a greater benefit than they are" did not give them grounds to sue.

Pittman said they were harmed, however, because the government did not take public comment on eligibility requirements for the program, meaning they had no chance to provide input on a program they would be at least be partially excluded from.

Reaction to the ruling was predictably mixed along political fault lines. The Student Borrower Protection Center blasted Pittman as a "right-wing federal judge," saying "tens of millions of student loan borrowers across the country now have their vital debt relief blocked as a result of this farcical and fabricated legal claim."

Rep. Virginia Foxx of North Carolina, the ranking Republican on the House education committee, celebrated it.

"Yet another nail has been added to the coffin of President Biden's illegal student loan bailout, and hardworking taxpayers across the country are rightfully rejoicing," she said. "This administration continues to operate as if its own self-appointed authority in transferring billions of dollars in student loans is legitimate, but the rule of law says otherwise."

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Chris Valencia, 39, died Thursday. Vigil service 4 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass 2 PM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Donald Blackburn, 93, died Thursday, November 3, 2022. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday with family receiving friends from 4 PM until 6 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 2 PM Saturday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Emilio Rey Molina, Sr., 89, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday with vigil service at 7 PM Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass 10 AM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial 1 PM Tuesday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

Ruben Hernandez, 60, died Sunday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Monday with vigil service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass 10 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Roy Roberson, 72, died Tuesday. Graveside service 2 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park (Peace Chapel)

# Steers win Bi-District Championship

Big Spring advances to the Area round of the playoffs



*Herald photo/Patrick Gonzales*  
Steers head coach Cannon McWilliams holds the Bi-District Championship trophy while speaking to his team after the game. The Steers rallied late in the fourth quarter to come away with a 38-35 win over the El Paso Riverside Rangers Thursday night in Fort Stockton. The Steers will play the winner of the Wichita Falls and Dumas game next week at a time and date to be determined. See page 5 of this edition of the Herald for the game story.

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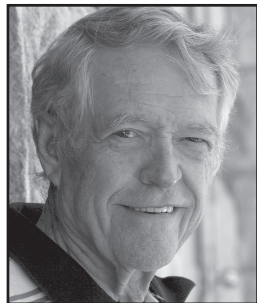
## DAILY PRAYER

*May our hearts find strength and neverfailing joy in Jesus Christ the Savior, always hoping and believing, always looking to you. Amen.*

# A Pigeon Gets A Military Medal

**“T**he pigeon was really the first email. It was the first form of fast communication.”

Dennis Graham of Brownwood spoke those words. He gives speeches about pigeons, something he's been involved with since he was a boy. When his dad went on business trips, he took one of Dennis's pigeons with him and released it to fly back home. Recently Dennis attended a national racing pigeon convention in Florida.



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

“Out of several thousand birds one of my pigeons finished in the top ten percent,” says Dennis. “Winning birds are calculated by yards per minute. My birds flew about 1,700 yards per minute. The winner flew about 1,800 yards per minute. Pigeons are fascinating. When I tell people I have racing pigeons, they always ask how do you race a pigeon. Then I explain it to them, how the field has changed with the new technology that makes it easy to determine the speed of these unique birds.”

Homing pigeons were used in World Wars One and Two for communication and reconnaissance missions. Dennis knows about GI Joe, the pigeon that saved some British troops during World War Two.

“British soldiers were going into this small town in Italy, Calvi Vecchia and they were going to move the Germans out. They accomplished their mission ahead of schedule. So now they're in this village, knowing that the allies, the US, were getting ready to bomb the city, unaware that the Germans had already been pushed out. The British troops released a US Army homing pigeon called GI Joe carrying a message that said ‘don't bomb us.’ GI Joe flew 20 miles in 20 minutes to carry the message, avoiding German bullets and falcons the Germans turned loose to get the pigeons and landed safely at the air force base with the message just as planes were getting ready to take off and bomb the city.”

More than one hundred British troops were saved, along with the village itself. The pigeon was flown to London and at a presentation at the Tower of London was given The Dickin Medal of Gallantry. The citation credits him with “the most outstanding flight made by a US Army homing pigeon during World War Two.”

The award is also known as the equivalent to the Victoria Cross or Medal of Honor for animals. GI Joe was the first non-British recipient of the medal. In 2019 he was posthumously awarded the Animals in War and Peace Medal of Bravery.

GI Joe died at the age of 18 and died in 1961. He was mounted and is displayed at the museum at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, home of the US Army Pigeon Service where pigeons are trained for combat. GI Joe's nametag was Pigeon USA 43SC6390.

Dennis says pigeons have done a lot thru history; Romans used them years ago for communication.

# Home Country Windy and the Needle-wielding Nurse

**Y**ou get them flu shots ever' fall? I try not to, but Doc has this year nurse that's not only stouter'n a streetsweeper, but fleet of foot as well. This year's Windy, a-course. So, yeah, I prit-nearly allus get one a-them shots each fall.



**SLIM RANGLES**

But I been workin' on a way to either speed me up or slow her down. Ever seen on them summer Olympics the relay race? You know, when one guy's runnin' and he sticks out a stick and the next guy takes it for a while? Thass what that there nurse looks like in hot pursuit 'cept it's a hypothermic needle and not a stick in her hand. Now you know ol' Doc makes fun a-me ever' dang time she catches up. A-course, she could stand to run off a few calories here and there, mostly there. Truth be told, wouldn't hurt me none, neither.

When Doc stops laughin' he usually says, “Windy, I don't think you're any faster'n you was last year.”

“Nope,” I admitted, “but I think she is.”

Oh, I tried to talk Doc out of it. Honest. I told him I been particler good this last year and took my vitermins and minerales and drank my fruity juice and all that stuff. See, I figgered if he got impressionated enough with my diet, I might could slip away from Vampira for one year.

But it seems like somethin' always happens to that there plan a-mine.

For example, Doc looked at me while Nurse Sprint was in the corner, sharpenin' her needle and lookin' funny at my fanny.

“So Windy,” Doc said, “you been drinkin' your fruit juices.”

“Yessir!” I replied.

“Let me guess ... was this juice mixed up with gin or vodka?”

“Well .....”

Doc nodded to the nurse. I didn't even make it as far as the restroom door.

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## The Idle American

# Plane Talk About Batteries

**J**erks and others of assorted intellects were jolted by a recent piece of news that is bound to reach front pages sooner than later.

It's one thing to consider the Energizer Bunny, hear commercials challenging us to “start something,” and marvel at the growing list of battery-powered mechanisms.



**DON NEWBURY**

Most of us may have self-inflicted knee-jerk injuries, what with said knees jerking all the way up to our chins. There are bound to be new twists on an old theory, like “If God had intended planes to fly on batteries, He would have created charging stations at 35,000 feet.” And it's weird to think that someday, planes' price tags will include the reminder that batteries are not in-

cluded....  
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Petroleum-peddling companies may “harrumph” at this news, warning about the dangers of battery failure. What if someone leaves cabin lights on overnight? What if mice chow down on the wiring?

“How do they know the amount of remaining power needed to reach the next airport?” wonders my aged Uncle Mort. “With gasoline, they at least know how much remains in the tank.”

He has numerous other questions, such as how much power can be expected from batteries in sub-zero weather and/or how well they'll hold up in lightning strikes? Further, what if all passengers decide to plug in their phone chargers at the same time?...

What irony! As Americans grow-uh, ever larger-airlines have proposed making seats even smaller. “They're going to cram us in like sardines,” one flyer said. “If one passenger gets a shock from a battery-powered engine, everyone on the aircraft will be doomed.”

We're passing on boatloads of problems for our grandchildren to deal with.

In all of this, keep in mind that several airlines-including United and Alaska-have signed pacts to decrease greenhouse gas emissions. These two airlines are cited because of their vows to have “net zero carbon emissions” long-term. Imagine “net

zero emissions,” thus ending vapor trails....  
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All the hubbub about serious--or fatal--shocks resulting from implementation of the proposed new propulsion is likely to increase, since most aviation experts figure we may be a decade away from implementation of batteries.

Current prototypes are the size of buses, weighing several thousand pounds. (And battery power for 777 aircraft isn't even on the drawing boards yet.)

This points to eventual mandates for Americans to get rid of “personal poundage.” We may be required to go to great lengths to avoid great widths....  
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This discourse about electrical shock brings to mind the story about a woman who finally realized a lifetime ambition. Quite simply, it was to visit San Francisco, highlight of the trip being a ride on the long-popular trolley. She flew to Frisco without event. All went well on her flight. (She is delighted about the smooth, pleasant journey, realizing, though, that it offers little to “beef up” her usual pessimistic view of things.)

Her good fortune continued as she waited only a few minutes for a cab to take her to a trolley stop.

As she approached the trolley, however, her “worst fears” came into play. She feared that if her foot should touch the rail, she might suffer electrocution. She hailed down a young Californian who was about to get on the trolley, asking, “If my foot accidentally touches the rail, could I be electrocuted?” Smiling, he answered, “Ma'am, I don't think you have a thing to worry about unless you swing your other leg over that wire up there,” pointing to a cable strung a dozen feet overhead....  
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Finally, this yarn: A co-pilot, new to the crew, is strapping himself into harness for the upcoming flight. Next to him is the pilot, already seated, muttering, “Steady, Dave Martin. You can do it, Dave Martin. Our passengers are counting on you, Dave Martin.”

The new guy said, “Captain, I appreciate your suggestions, but my name is NOT Dave Martin.”

“I know that,” the captain responds. “Mine is.”....  
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### Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

**Nov. 12:** Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, and Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Legacy at Midland. Game times are 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

**Nov. 12:** Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV and Varsity) non-district matchup against Ozona at Ozona. Games start at 1 p.m.

**Nov. 12:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) non-district matchup against Hermleigh. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

**Nov. 12:** Howard College Lady Hawks vs Coastal Bend College at Howard College. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

**Nov. 14:** Big Spring Junior High Lady Steer Basketball (7 & 8 grade) non-district matchup against Stanton at Big Spring. Games start at 5 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) non-district matchup against Midland Christian at Midland. Game starts at 5 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshmen, JV, and Varsity) non-district matchup against Greenwood at Greenwood. Games start at 5 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Post at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Jim Ned at Forsan. Games start at 5 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Howard College Lady Hawks Basketball vs Weatherford College at Howard College. Game time is set for 5:45 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** Howard College Hawks Basketball vs Weatherford College at Howard College. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 17-19:** Coahoma Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Merkel Tournament in Merkel. TBA

**Nov. 17-19:** Forsan Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) at Abernathy Tournament in Abernathy. TBA

**Nov. 18:** Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Reagan County at Coahoma. Games start at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Nov. 18:** Forsan Buffaloes Basketball (JV 1, JV 2, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Borden County at Forsan. Games start at 4 p.m.

**Nov. 18:** Howard College Hawks Basketball at Kilgore Classic against Kilgore College. Game starts at 6 p.m.

**Nov. 18:** Howard College Lady Hawks Basketball at Western Texas Classic against Trinidad State College. Game starts at 1 p.m.

## Steers rally late in fourth quarter for a 38-35 win over El Paso Riverside

Big Spring set to face the winner of Wichita Falls and Dumas game in the Area round



Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales

**Left, Steer receiver Keyshaun Woodruff catches the ball for the Steers first touchdown of the game early in the second quarter. Right, Steer running back Kavien Ford hurdles a Riverside defender late in the fourth quarter. The Big Spring Steers rallied late in the final seconds of the fourth quarter to come away with a 38-35 win over the El Paso Riverside Rangers in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. The Steers will play the winner of the Wichita Falls and Dumas game next week with a date, time and location to be determined.**

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

Thursday night's Bi-District playoff matchup between the Big Spring Steers and the El Paso Riverside Rangers was a thriller as the game came down to the final seconds. With just 54 seconds left in the game Big Spring trailed 35-30 to El Paso Riverside with the Steers knocking on the door to score.

Facing a long fourth down, Big Spring quarterback Gavin Padron snapped the ball and was immediately pressured by Riverside's defense. Padron managed to elude the Ranger's defenders and completed a long pass to junior running back Kavien Ford in the end zone to put the Steers up 36-35.

Steers head coach Cannon McWilliams opted for the two extra point attempt and got it thanks to Steer receiver Keyshaun Woodruff putting the Steers up 38-35 with now 34 seconds left in the game.

With Riverside having the final possession in the final seconds, the Rangers put together a pretty successful drive as they quickly found themselves in field goal range to possibly tie the game up and send it into overtime. However, the Rangers field goal attempt was no good as time expired and sealed the win for the Steers.

With the win the Steers claimed the Bi-District championship but more importantly advance to the Area round of the playoffs. "It's fantastic, it's great for our kids and our community," coach Cannon McWilliams said about the win after the game.

Coach McWilliams went on to praise his player's willingness to keep fighting in the game. "Our kids fought hard tonight and they've been fighting hard all season. Not only that but they fight through adversity and you know some of them overcome obstacles just to get to practice. But they work hard and they get after it and they deserve this win," coach McWilliams said about his teams performance. "We're not overly talented, but we make up for it with our work ethic and I'm just so happy for our kids." McWilliams added.

The win was particularly special for Big Spring head coach McWilliams and the Steers. This game marked the third consecutive year that both teams have faced each other in the first round of the playoffs. Riverside got the best of the Steers last year as the Rangers rolled to a 34-7 win over the Steers. The year before The Steers won a close game beating the Rangers 32-26 in overtime.

"They're a good team (El Paso Riverside) they got a couple of kids that have some college offers one in particular that has some D1 offers. We don't have a D1 kid on our team, but again we make up for it with our work ethic. Our kids play hard, tough, and physical and again I'm just so happy for our kids."

At the start of the game Big Spring won the coin toss and opted to receive the ball in the first half. Things started off slow for both the Steers and Rangers as both were unable to drive down the field offensively on their opening possessions. The Rangers would get on the board first with 5:07 second left in the first quarter to go up 7-0.

On the Steers next possession, they turned the ball over as the Rangers defense would intercept a Padron pass to regain possession with 2 minutes left in the first quarter. The Rangers would capitalize on the turnover as they ran it in 35 yards out for its second touchdown of the game to go up 14-0 with a minute left in

the first quarter.

Right before the end of the first quarter, the Steers offense found some momentum as Padron connected with receiver Zeyre Franklin for a huge gain to put the Steers on Riverside's 28 yard line. That drive would result in a touchdown for the Steers as Padron connected with Woodruff to put the Steers on the board early into the second quarter.

Riverside would respond back with a scoring drive of its own as they increased their lead by 14. With 7 minutes left in the first half, the Steers now trailed the Rangers 21-7. Riverside got a crucial stop to regain possession of the ball, but the Steers defense came up with huge play to give the Steers its momentum back.

Steers Keyshaun Woodruff made a huge interception that would eventually place the Steers on Riverside's 10 yard line. After the interception a face mask penalty was called on Riverside that moved the Steers up. Two plays later and the Steers punched it in for their second touchdown of the game cutting the Steers lead by one touchdown with 2:30 minutes left in the first half.

The Steers defense again would come up with another huge interception this time by Steer safety Nathan Vasquez who took it all the way down to the Rangers 33 yard line with a 1:59 left in the first half. The Steers would go on to settle for a field goal to end the first half with Riverside still leading 21-17

The second half was tightly contested with both teams scoring late in the third quarter. Riverside would go on to score with 3 minutes left in the third quarter to go up 28-17. The Steers would respond back with a scoring drive of its with under a minute left in third quarter. The Rangers made a huge defensive play as they blocked the extra point attempt by Big Spring leaving the score 28-23 in favor of Riverside to end the third quarter.

Big Spring would finally gain its first lead of the game with 9 minutes left in the game as Kavien Ford rushed it in for the touchdown to put the Steers up 30-28. The Steers lead would be short lived as the Rangers responded with its own scoring drive.

With about 5 minutes left in the game the Rangers found the endzone again to go up 35-30. The Steer responded back with what be their game winning drive on their next possession. Big Spring had some help on the drive as Riverside had a costly penalty called on them that advanced the Steers further down the field.

With under a minute left in the game and facing a fourth and fourteen, Steer quarterback Gavin Padron and running back Kavien Ford would make the play of the game. After a brief scramble from Ranger defenders, Padron connected with Ford on a long game winning touchdown pass to put the Steers up 36-35 with 34 seconds left in the game. The two extra point attempt by the Steers was good to give them the lead by 3.

The Rangers mounted one last offensive drive that brought them down into Steer territory for a field goal attempt. But the kick was no good sealing the win for the Steers.

With the win the Steers advance to the Area round of the playoffs where they will wait on the winner of the Wichita Falls and Dumas game. Date, time, and location will be determined sometime early this week.

"We have some confidence now and we're going to get ready for whoever the winner is. Both teams (Wichita Falls and Dumas) are really good teams but when you're talking about teams being in the playoffs everybody is good." coach McWilliams said about their next playoff game.

### Hawks Holiday Food Drive

#### Special to the Herald

The Howard College Hawks are hosting a community food drive to help those in our community who might need a little extra boost this season! With upcoming home games vs Weatherford College, the Hawks are asking folks to bring non-per-

ishable food items to the game for admission. And while you're there, you might want to participate in our "Shake Your Tailfeathers" game at halftime of both the women's and men's games. It is certain to be a great night of giving and fun to support our community!

#### DETAILS

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
Time: Women's game @ 5:45 pm / Men's game @ 7:30 pm

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## Army veteran finds a new mission in West Texas agriculture



Courtesy photo

As a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service integrated pest management specialist, Greg Wilson's new "search and destroy mission" is to help producers eradicate agricultural pests from their crops.

By PAUL SCHATTEBERG

Texas A&M AgriLife

Although his agricultural roots go back to a family farm in Bardwell, it was not until Army Sgt. Greg Wilson was deployed to Afghanistan that he began to understand the global importance of agriculture.

Wilson was recently hired by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as an integrated pest management specialist in San Angelo. In that role, he is making a connection between his military experiences, his education at Texas A&M University and his work with area agricultural producers.

"During Operation Enduring Freedom, my unit was tasked with clearing improvised explosive devices, IEDs, from major ground travel routes in Afghanistan," said Wilson, who served as a combat engineer and paratrooper. "I spent countless hours in a gunner's copula directly observing the country's landscape at 5 mph, which gave me a lot of time to observe and to think."

The primary mission of Wilson's unit was to secure roads so other vital personnel, such as U.S. military convoys, NATO forces, resource specialists, veterinarians, agricultural specialists, doctors and other health professionals, could gain access to areas where they were needed.

"In Afghanistan, a thought kept running through my brain — there has to be a better way to fight a war and bring stability to a country," he said. "I decided much of that could probably be done by improving Afghanistan's agricultural production and helping ensure an adequate and stable food supply for its people."

Wilson's roots in agriculture and service

After four years of active-duty service, Wilson earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He is now a doctoral student in the College's Department of Entomology.

"On our family farm, we grew corn, milo, cotton, sunflowers and wheat, as well as raised cattle," he said. "That's where I first gained interest in ranching and farming. I believe in the importance of agri-

culture to the economy and to society. Now, in my role as an IPM specialist with AgriLife Extension, I'm involved in a different sort of search-and-destroy mission than the one I had in Afghanistan. My new mission is helping agricultural producers improve the quality and yield of their crops by helping rid them of destructive insect pests."

Lessons from Afghanistan's agriculture

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Wilson

While serving his military mission, Wilson became interested in how Afghans prepared their fields using very few tractors, irrigated their crops in an arid desert environment, and harvested their fields with very little mechanization.

"My interest grew as to how agriculture actually works, and I read various articles and books on the subject whenever time allowed," he said. "I learned that while crops such as pomegranates, wheat and melons are grown in Afghanistan, almost all other produce has to be imported."

In time he became convinced that much of the problem with Afghanistan's agriculture — and by extension many of its economic and social problems — had to do with the long-term degradation of its soil.

"The problems with Afghanistan's agricultural production at the time were further complicated by the confiscation and misuse of farmland," he said. "Where the farmers could grow crops, the Taliban often hijacked the land and forced them to grow 'cash crops' like poppies that fueled the Eastern drug trade and funded their agenda. I saw firsthand how this lack or misapplication of production agriculture had a destabilizing effect on Afghanistan's economy and social structure."

Wilson said toward the end of his deployment he learned of Dr. Norman Borlaug and his importance to international agriculture. Borlaug, who was considered the father of the green revolution of the 1970's and was a Nobel Peace Prize laureate and professor emeritus at his namesake institute — The Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and Development at Texas A&M University.

"What stood out to me the most was Borlaug's philosophy that food security was a vital component of national security and stability," Wilson said. "That further inspired me to go back to my agricultural roots and pursue studies in agronomy, plant breeding and entomology at Texas A&M."

Wilson at the College of Agriculture and Life

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Sciences

“Near the end of my deployment, I concluded that I should go to college and learn all I could about the relationships between agriculture, conflict and development, and food security,” he said. “This led me to Texas A&M and its Department of Soil and Crop Sciences.”

Wilson said applying to attend Texas A&M included an interview that was complicated by a 7-second voice delay in the U.S./Afghanistan internet connection.

“I was denied admission at first because my grades were less than stellar, but I attended Blinn College for a few semesters to improve my grades and then transferred,” he said. “I had to reclassify as an infantryman in order to join the Texas National Guard and the First 112th Cavalry in Bryan

to attend Blinn and Texas A&M.”

A personal battle with Crohn’s Disease sidelined Wilson for some time, so although he and his family had a strong tradition of military service – his brother is a Marine and father was a lieutenant commander in the Navy during Vietnam – he realized his health would not allow him to continue active-duty military service.

In 2013, Wilson earned his double bachelor’s degree in agronomy and entomology with a concentration in soil health, food systems, animal forages, integrated pest management and agricultural leadership.

Wilson said he discovered entomology while taking courses toward his agronomy degree.

“That’s where I recognized the importance of understanding the insects that feed on crops,” he said. “I decided to pursue a double bachelor’s degree in agronomy and entomology, which I felt would help me in my future career endeavors.”

From 2013-2015, he was a graduate assistant in

the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences and received a Special Achievement Award for Graduate Teaching in 2014. In 2016, he earned a master’s degree in plant breeding and from 2016 to the present has been a graduate assistant in the Department of Entomology.

Wilson is currently completing his doctoral degree in entomology under David Kerns, Ph.D., associate department head for the Department of Entomology and AgriLife Extension statewide integrated pest management coordinator.

Not your ‘regular’ student

“One of the things that impressed me most about my professors at Texas A&M was their understanding that my student experience was not the same as the typical student,” Wilson said. “On the battleground, you are so amped up and have a heightened awareness because your life is in imminent danger. That becomes part of your mindset, along with focusing on your mission.”

# Biden tightens methane emissions rule amid push for more oil

By **MATTHEW DALY** and **SETH BORENSTEIN**

Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt (AP) — The Biden administration on Friday ramped up efforts to reduce methane emissions, targeting the oil and gas industry for its role in global warming even as President Joe Biden has pressed energy producers for more oil drilling to lower prices at the gasoline pump.

Biden announced a supplemental rule cracking down on emissions of methane — a potent greenhouse gas that contributes significantly to global warming and packs a stronger short-term punch than even carbon dioxide — as he attended a global climate conference in Egypt.

“We’re racing forward to do our part to avert the ‘climate hell’ the U.N. secretary general so passionately warned about,” Biden said, referring to comments this week by United Nations leader António Guterres.

The new methane rule will help ensure that the United States meets a goal set by more than 100 nations to cut methane emissions by 30% by 2030 from 2020 levels, Biden said.

“I can stand here as president ... say with confidence, the United States of America will meet our emissions targets by 2030,” he said.

The Environmental Protection Agency rule follows up on a proposal Biden announced last year at a United Nations climate summit in Scotland. The 2021 rule targets emissions from existing oil and gas wells nationwide, rather than focusing only on new wells as previous EPA regulations have done.

The new rule goes a step further and takes aim at all drilling sites, including smaller wells that now will be required to find and plug methane leaks. Small wells currently are subject to an initial inspection but are rarely checked again for leaks.

The proposal also requires operators to respond to credible third-party reports of high-volume methane leaks.

The Biden administration will embark on “a relentless focus to root out emissions wherever we can find them,” White House national climate adviser Ali Zaidi said Friday.

Oil and gas production is the nation’s largest industrial source of methane, the primary component of natural gas, and is a key target for the Biden administration as it seeks to combat climate change.

“We must lead by example when it comes to tackling methane pollution — one of the biggest drivers of climate change,” said EPA Administrator Michael Regan, who also is in Egypt for the climate talks. The new, stronger standards “will enable innovative new technology to flourish while protecting people and the planet,” he said.

“Our regulatory approach is very aggressive from a timing standpoint and a stringency standpoint,” Regan said at a briefing in Egypt. The old and new rules should be able to prevent more than 80% of the energy waste, about 36 million tons (32.6 million metric tonnes) of carbon emissions, he said.

Leakage from wells and pipelines is why former Vice President Al Gore and others call natural gas “a bridge to nowhere.” In an interview with The As-

sociated Press, Gore said: “When you work the math, a leakage of 2 to 3% of the methane completely negates the climate advantage of methane gas. And, tragically, the wildcatters that do most of the hydrological fracturing do not pay attention to the methane leakage. You have leakage in the LNG (liquefied natural gas) process, you have leakage in pipelines, you have leakage in the use.”

The supplemental rule comes as Biden has accused oil companies of “war profiteering” and raised the possibility of imposing a windfall tax on energy companies if they don’t boost domestic production.

Biden has repeatedly criticized major oil companies for making record-setting profits in the wake of Russia’s war in Ukraine while refusing to help lower prices at the pump for the American people. The Democratic president suggested last week that he will look to Congress to impose tax penalties on oil companies if they don’t invest some of their record-breaking profits to lower costs for American consumers.

Besides the EPA rule, the climate and health law approved by Congress in August includes a methane emissions reduction program that would impose a fee on energy producers that exceed a certain level of methane emissions. The fee, set to rise to \$1,500 per metric ton of methane, marks the first time the federal government has directly imposed a fee, or tax, on greenhouse gas emissions.

The law allows exemptions for companies that comply with the EPA’s standards or fall below a certain emissions threshold. It also includes \$1.5 billion in grants and other spending to help operators and local communities improve monitoring and data collection for methane emissions, with the goal of finding and repairing natural gas leaks.

Multiple studies have found that smaller wells produce just 6% of the nation’s oil and gas but account for up to half the methane emissions from well sites.

“We can’t leave half of the problem on the table and expect to get the reductions that we need to get and protect local communities from pollution,” said Jon Goldstein, senior director of regulatory affairs for oil and gas at the Environmental Defense Fund.

The draft rule is “a welcome sign that reducing methane emissions is a top priority for EPA,” said Darin Schroeder, an associate attorney at Clean Air Task Force.

The oil industry has generally welcomed direct federal regulation of methane emissions, preferring a single national standard to a hodgepodge of state rules.

Even so, oil and gas companies have asked the EPA to exempt hundreds of thousands of the nation’s smallest wells from the upcoming methane rules.

The American Exploration and Production Council, which represents the largest independent oil and gas companies in the U.S., said it appreciates changes made by the EPA as the rule was developed but still has concerns to make it truly workable. “We will continue to work with EPA on meaningful solutions,” said Anne Bradbury, the group’s CEO.

## Twitter Blue signups unavailable after raft of fake accounts

By **BARBARA ORTUTAY**

AP Technology Writer

Twitter’s relaunched premium service — which grants blue-check “verification” labels to anyone willing to pay \$8 a month — was unavailable Friday after the social media platform was flooded by a wave of imposter accounts approved by Twitter.

Before billionaire Elon Musk took control of the social media platform two weeks ago the blue check was granted to celebrities, journalists and verified by the platform — precisely to prevent impersonation. Now, anyone can get one as long as they have a phone, a credit card and \$8 a month.

After an imposter account registered under the revamped Twitter Blue system tweeted that insu-

lin was free, pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly & Co. had to post an apology. Nintendo, Lockheed Martin, Musk’s own Tesla and SpaceX were also impersonated as well as the accounts of various professional sports figures.

For advertisers who have put their business in Twitter on hold, the fake accounts could be the last straw as Musk’s rocky run atop the platform — laying off half the workforce and triggering high-profile departures — raises questions about its survivability.

There are now two categories of “blue checks,” and they look identical. One includes the accounts verified before Musk took helm. It notes that “This account is verified because it’s notable in govern-

ment, news, entertainment, or another designated category.” The other notes that the account subscribes to Twitter Blue.

An email sent to Twitter’s press address went unanswered. The company’s communications department was gutted in the layoffs.

On Thursday, Musk tweeted that “too many corrupt legacy Blue ‘verification’ checkmarks exist, so no choice but to remove legacy Blue in coming months.”

Twitter Blue was not available on the platform’s online version, which said signup was only possible on the iPhone version. But the iPhone version did not offer Twitter Blue as an option

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# Robert Smith receives Golden Trowel Award

Smith has been part of the Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M. since 1994



By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Contributing Writer

Going above and beyond can make an impact and leave a lasting mark on the community around you. The Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M. takes the time, once a year, to present the Golden Trowel Award to a Mason. The 2022 Golden Trowel Award was presented to Mason Robert Smith on Saturday, Nov. 5.

"A Master Mason is presented with a trowel ... a trowel is used to spread the mortar and cement that holds a building together making everything one solid building; that is why we use the trowel for this award," Mason Cody Hughes, District Deputy Grand Master 2022 said. "This is not a service award. This is a small token of the esteem that we hold for a brother. I have seen 50 and 60 year Masons never get one of these, to get one of these you have to be someone that people look up to, someone ... well, someone like Robert."

Robert Smith has been part of the Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M. since 1994. He has served in numerous capacities at the lodge including Junior and Senior Deacon, Junior and Senior Warden, Worshipful Master for three years, 2000, 2001 and 2021, secretary for five years, and has served as Chaplain for the past three or four years. In addition, he has served as a Shriner and is a 32nd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rite. Smith has also served as District Deputy Grand Master, a state office, in 2002.

"This is an honor that is bestowed on very few Masons. It means the world to me that the guys think enough of me to present me with this," Robert Smith, recipient of the Golden Trowel Award and Mason, said. "The philosophy of Masonry is to take a good man and make him better."

According to Smith, Masons worldwide give over \$2 million dollars a day to charitable foundations for children.

The Golden Trowel Award is the highest honor that can be awarded to a Mason, at the local level. This is an opportunity for the local lodge to recognize members for their contributions to the lodge and their community.

Once a year, a committee - composed of three previous Lodge Masters - convenes and chooses a nominee for submission to the lodge.

"Robert (Smith) was nominated and approved based on his loyalty and dedication to the Lodge over the years," Bo Clawson, former recipient of the Golden Trowel Award, said.

According to Clawson, the Lodge has recognized teachers in the community through the presentation of the Mirabeau B. Lamar award and the Community Builder awards recognize citizens who go above and beyond in the community.

Before the creation of the Golden Trowel, there wasn't a way to honor the fellow Masons.

"This was started around the 1980s and is not an award everyone receives. One Mason each year is selected," Clawson said.

The presentation of the Golden Trowel is a high honor in itself, but holds an even more special meaning to Smith, as his dad - Bob C. Smith - was also the recipient of the Golden Trowel Award in 2008 by Granbury Lodge #392.

His dad was in attendance to see Smith presented with the award.

Courtesy photos/ Amanda Duforat

Above - Robert Smith was presented with the Golden Trowel Award during a special ceremony. His dad Bob C. Smith who also received the same award from the Granbury Lodge was on hand for the ceremony.

Below - Robert Smith was pinned by his wife during a special ceremony at the Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M.

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## Troop 33918 fill goody bags for local veterans



*Photos courtesy of Aide Buentello*

**Pictured are local girls, Ady'Lynn, Oriana, Kaycee, Lydia, Kennedy, Obrie and Arianna, from Girl Scouts Troop 33918 who made goody bags and posters for local veterans to be delivered to the West Texas VA Healthcare Center in Big Spring.**

## A thought or two about Veterans Day

**M**any of us have or have had veterans in our family. While there was no one in my immediate family who served in our military, I did have uncles and cousins who served. My grandfather was in the Merchant Marines, but we don't know much about his time there. My cousin Douglas Croft served in the Marines, and although he didn't make it his career, he did say it saved his life. Two of my uncles served in the Navy. Thomas Pierce Holliman who served one tour and Bobby Jim Holliman who retired from service after 30 plus



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years and then worked as a consultant. Living in what I believe is the greatest country on the planet, I appreciate the bravery, dedication and loyalty these men and women have given to preserve what we have. And as Forrest Gump would say, "That's all I have to say about that." Anyway, Big Spring has always had a special place in it's heart when it comes to our veterans. This year is no different. Blowout at the Bunker at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will be an all day grand affair dedicated to veterans and all that they have endured and continue to endure. But if you are a bike enthusiast and would rather participate in a group event, the Veteran's Gravel Grind will be going on in Coahoma. It is an event

to encourage veterans to get out and participate in outdoor activities. For information or to register to ride visit VeteransGravelGrind.com. The event will start at 500 E. High School Dr. in Coahoma, Saturday at 8 a.m. While I do know a little bit about the holiday I admit that I Googled it because history really isn't my thing. I left that to my husband, the walking encyclopedia, when he was alive. So, while browsing the many internet resources explaining the holiday, I settled for the Old Farmer's Almanac description: "Veterans Day is an important day set aside to honor and show appreciation for ALL who have served in the United States military—in wartime or peacetime, living, or deceased. Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day in the United

States, commemorating the signing of the agreement that ended World War I at 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918. President Woodrow Wilson celebrated the first Armistice Day in 1919. In 1938, November 11 became a legal holiday by an act of Congress. In 1954, this federal holiday was changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans" Day. Although this holiday initially honored those who perished in service to their country, when the holiday's name was changed to Veterans Day, it became a day to honor ALL the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Each year, special ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia." See **DAY**, Page 2B

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If you are concerned about how to show your appreciation and are not sure "Happy Veteran's Day" is inappropriate, the site provides a list of 10 ways you can show vets that you appreciate the sacrifices they made:

1. If you personally know a veteran (perhaps a relative, friend, or even a neighbor), reach out to them on Veterans Day with a phone call or visit! This is one opportunity to engage beyond just saying thank you. If they are comfortable discussing it, ask a vet where they served, where they were stationed, what specific jobs they did while serving, and so on.

2. If you're not close to a veteran, write a thank you card and drop it off at a VA hospital. If you're not in time for this Veterans Day, that's fine; a

thoughtful card is appreciated any time. Or, contact Operation Gratitude, which sends letters of thanks and care packages to veterans as well as deployed vets.

3. Place a small flag on every veteran's grave. This is an annual tradition for many scout troops. In some states, there are "Operation Flags For Vets" organizations. Call your local cemetery first for permission.

4. Do you have a driver's license? Help bring disabled vets to their doctor appointments. Contact the hospital service coordinator at your local VA Hospital.

5. If you make charitable donations, consider helping wounded veterans. Or, sponsor an "honor flight" to send veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam to Washington D.C. to see their national monuments.

6. Perhaps you or your church

group or scout group would like to actively help a vet in your own community?

Contact a local veterans assistance program, such as the one offered by DAV. From helping do yard work or running errands. There's sure to be a need.

7. Call your Veterans Administration Hospital. See how you can help out.

8. Display the flag proudly to salute our veterans! See how to properly display the American Flag.

9. Read the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae and reflect on the poem's significance to veterans.

10. Spend an hour or more learning about our nation's veterans. The Great War Society has developed a Web site devoted to World War I educational materials.

The World War II Memorial cel-

brates the victory of "the greatest generation" with a design that uses moving water to harmonize with its natural surroundings. Visit the Korean War Veterans Memorial online; this moving memorial, dedicated in 1995, is the latest addition to the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

See a registry of all the names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

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Maybe someday I'll get to visit one of these places.

Until then there's lots of ways to say thank you even if it's just showing up at an event this weekend which is what I plan to do.

To all veteran's everywhere - I appreciate you and I hope you, your families and your friends have a wonderful day.

See you at the races!

Section of destroyed shuttle Challenger found on ocean floor

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A large section of the destroyed space shuttle Challenger has been found buried in sand at the bottom of the Atlantic, more than three decades after the tragedy that killed a schoolteacher and six others.

NASA's Kennedy Space Center announced the discovery Thursday.

"Of course, the emotions come back, right?" said Michael Ciannilli, a NASA manager who confirmed the remnant's authenticity.

When he saw the underwater video footage, "My heart skipped a beat, I must say, and it brought me right back to 1986 ... and what we all went through as a nation."

It's one of the biggest pieces of Challenger found in the decades since the accident, according to Ciannilli, and the first remnant to be discovered since two fragments from the left wing washed ashore in 1996.

Divers for a TV documentary first spotted the piece in March while looking for wreckage of a World War II plane. NASA verified through video a few months ago that the piece was part of the shuttle that broke apart shortly after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986. All seven on board were killed, including the first schoolteacher bound for space, Christa McAuliffe.

The underwater video provided "pretty clear and convincing evidence," said Ciannilli.

The piece is more than 15 feet by 15 feet (4.5 meters by 4.5 meters); it's likely bigger because part of it is covered with sand. Because there are square thermal tiles on the piece, it's believed to be from the shuttle's belly, Ciannilli said.

The fragment remains on the ocean floor just off the Florida coast near Cape Canaveral as NASA determines the next step. It remains the property of the U.S. government. The families of all seven Challenger crew members have been notified.

"We want to make sure whatever we do, we do the right thing for the legacy of the crew," Ciannilli said.

Roughly 118 tons (107 metric tons) of Challenger debris have been recovered since the accident. That represents about 47% of the entire vehicle, including parts of the two solid-fuel boosters and external fuel tank.

Most of the recovered wreckage remains buried in abandoned missile silos at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. The exception is a left side shuttle panel on display at Kennedy Space Center's visitor complex, alongside the charred cockpit window frame from shuttle Columbia, which broke apart over Texas during reentry in 2003, killing seven astronauts.

Far less has been recovered of Columbia — 42 tons (38 metric tons) representing 38% of the shuttle.

The Columbia remains are stored in converted offices inside Kennedy's massive hangar.

Launched on an exceptionally cold morning, Challenger was brought down by eroded O-ring seals in the right booster.

Columbia ended up with a slashed left wing, the result of foam insulation breaking off the external fuel tank at liftoff. Mismanagement was also blamed.

A History Channel documentary detailing the latest Challenger discovery airs Nov. 22.

Chris Rock to go live

By The Associated Press

Chris Rock is going where no comedian has gone before — live on Netflix.

The streaming giant said Thursday that Rock will be the first artist to perform on the company's first-ever live, global streaming event. The comedy special is set to stream in early 2023, but few other details were revealed.

"Chris Rock is one of the most iconic and important comedic voices of our generation," Robbie Praw, Netflix vice president of stand-up and comedy formats said in a statement.

"We're thrilled the entire world will be able to experience a live Chris Rock comedy event and be a part of Netflix history. This will be an unforgettable moment and we're so honored that Chris is carrying this torch."

This will be the first significant test of live streaming on Netflix, potentially opening the door for other programs to get the live treatment.

It will be Rock's second Netflix stand-up special. His first, "Chris Rock: Tamborine," debuted in February 2018.

Art created by Microsoft founder Paul Allen sells for \$1.5 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Works by artists including Cézanne, Seurat, and van Gogh sold for a record-breaking \$1.5 billion during the first part of Christie's two-day auction of the late Microsoft co-founder Paul G. Allen's masterpiece-heavy collection.

All 60 of the artworks put up for auction Wednesday night in New York sold, and five paintings sold for prices above \$100 million.

Georges Seurat's pointillist "Les Poseuses, Ensemble (Petite version)" sold for \$149.2 million, the evening's highest price.

The larger version of "Les Poseuses" is at the Barnes Collection in Philadelphia.

Christie's experts said that pointillism, a revolutionary technique when it was developed by Seurat and Paul Signac involving dots of color that combine to form an image, was of particular interest to Allen because of his computer background.

The auction house quoted Allen saying he was "attracted to things like pointillism or a Jasper Johns 'numbers' work because they come from breaking something down into its components — like bytes or numbers, but in a different kind of language."

Other highlights from Wednesday's sale included Paul Cézanne's "La Montagne Sainte-Victoire," which sold for \$137.8 million, and van Gogh's landscape "Vergers avec cyprès," which sold for \$117.2 million.

"Never before have more than two paintings exceeded \$100 million in a single sale, but tonight, we saw five," Max Carter, vice chair of 20th and 21st century art at Christie's, said in a news release.

Eighteen works sold for record prices for the

artists, who ranged from the 17th century Flemish painter Jan Brueghel the Younger to the 20th century photographer Edward Steichen.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit charities chosen by Allen's estate.

Allen, who co-founded Microsoft with his childhood friend Bill Gates, died from complications of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2018.

During his lifetime, he donated more than \$2 billion to causes including ocean health, homelessness and advancing scientific research.

The previous single-evening auction record of \$852.9 million was set at Christie's contemporary art sale in New York in 2014.

The Paul Allen estate sale continued on Thursday.

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• K23 (0507) "Moe"

Hi there, my name is Moe. If you're looking for a side kick to be by your side... I'm your guy. I am a 1-year-old, male, black and white, lab mix. I currently weigh 53 pounds. I have been at the shelter since April 27, 2022. I am a very sweet and loving boy searching for my forever home. Please call the shelter and ask for Moe.

The Big Spring Animal Shelter, 3605 E. 11th Place, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. To adopt an animal, new pet parents will need to travel to the Big Spring Police Department, show a valid driver's license, and pay any fees associated with adoption. For more information contact the shelter at 432-264-2372.

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Monday: Strawberry yogurt cup, 100% juice box, and 1% milk.  
Tuesday: Coco puffs bar, applesauce cup, and 1% milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon poptart, red delicious apple, and 1% milk.  
Thursday: String cheese w/elf grahams, banana, and 1% milk.  
Friday: Breakfast pizza, orange smiles, and 1% milk

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken tenders, smile fries, applesauce cup, and 1% milk.  
Tuesday: Hamburger, baked beans, 100% juice box, and 1% milk.  
Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, steamed corn, red delicious apple, and 1% milk. ( ACE birthday give-away)  
Thursday: Fish nuggets, baby carrots, banana, and 1% milk.  
Friday: PBJ uncrustable, carrots, apple, and assorted milk.

**ANDERSON ACCELERATED  
Breakfast**

Monday: Maple madness waffle bites, apple jacks pouch, string cheese, apples, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, oranges, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Loaded burrito, trix cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Poptart w/cheez-its, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Friday: PBJ uncrustable, coco puffs cereal, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Cheeseburger, spicy chicken sandwich, assorted fruits & vegetables, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, chicken sandwich, assorted fruits & vegetables, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, hamburger, assorted fruits & vegetables, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Corn dog, chicken fillet sandwich, assorted fruits & vegetables, and assorted milk.  
Friday: PBJ uncrustable, carrots, apple, and assorted milk.

**ELEMENTARY  
Breakfast**

Monday: French toast bites, fudge poptart, bear grahams, orange smiles, 100% apple juice, and fat free milk.  
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, trix cereal bar, string cheese, applesauce cup, 100% orange juice, and fat free milk.  
Wednesday: Apple frudel, poptart, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% fruit juice, and fat free milk.  
Thursday: Pancake wrap, cinnamon toast crunch bar, string cheese, banana, 100% apple juice, and fat free milk.  
Friday: Breakfast pizza, coco puffs bar, string cheese, red delicious apples, 100% fruit juice, and fat free milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Corn dog, turkey sandwich, made to order salad, emoji fries, orange, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Beef nachos, PBJ uncrustable, made to order salad, steamed carrots, apples, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Cheeseburger, ham & cheese sandwich, made to order salad, baked beans, applesauce, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Popcorn chicken w/homemade roll, ham & cheese sand-

wich, corn, banana, and assorted milk.

Friday: PBJ uncrustable, carrots, apple, and assorted milk.

**INTERMEDIATE  
Breakfast**

Monday: French toast bites, strawberry nutgrain cereal bar, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Yogurt w/crackers, trix cereal bar, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Apple frudel, coco puffs cereal bar, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Pancake wrap, cinnamon toast crunch cereal bar, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Friday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, trix cereal bar, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: Sausage pizza, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, french fries, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Hot dog, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, baby carrots, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Meat lovers pizza, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, garden salad, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Thanksgiving lunch, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, mashed potatoes, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Friday: Turkey & cheese sandwich, carrots, apple, and assorted milk.

**JUNIOR HIGH  
Breakfast**

Monday: French toast bites, strawberry nutgrain cereal bar, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Yogurt w/crackers, trix cereal bar, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Apple frudel, coco puffs cereal bar, string cheese, orange smiles, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: Pancake wrap, cinnamon toast crunch cereal bar, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Friday: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, trix cereal bar, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: Sausage pizza, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, french fries, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Tuesday: Hot dog, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, baby carrots, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Wednesday: Meat lovers pizza, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, garden salad, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Thursday: BBQ ribette sandwich, assorted burgers & chicken sandwiches, assorted pizzas, salads, & sandwiches, mashed potatoes, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.  
Friday: Turkey & cheese sandwich, carrots, apple, and assorted milk.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
Breakfast**

Monday:

Waffle bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, apple jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk

Tuesday: Pancake bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits, juice, ans assorted milk

Wednesday: Waffle bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk

Thursday: Pancake bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits, juice, ans assorted milk

Friday: Waffle bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, coco puffs cereal bowl, assorted fruits, juice, and assorted milk

**Lunch**

Monday: Pepperoni pizza burger, build your own burger or chicken sandwich, nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, fruits, & juice, and assorted milk.

Tuesday: Chicken-n-waffles, build your own burger or chicken sandwich, nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, fruits, & juice, and assorted milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried rice, build your own burger or chicken sandwich, nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, fruits, & juice, and assorted milk.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken bowl, build your own burger or chicken sandwich, nachos, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, fruits, & juice and assorted milk.

Friday: Turkey & cheese sandwich, carrots, apple, juice and milk.

**COAHOMA ISD  
K-12 Grade  
Breakfast**

Monday: Sausage kolache, muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice, and milk.

Tuesday: Cheese omelet w/toast, breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit, juice, and milk.

Wednesday: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast sandwich, strudel, cheese stick, fruit, juice, and milk.

Friday: Dutch waffle, sausage, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk.

**K-8 Grade  
Lunch**

Monday: Enchiladas, meat or cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange smiles, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy joe, chili cheese tots, veggie cup, fries, strawberries & bananas, and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/mac & cheese, pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, mozzarella sticks, tomato cup, garden salad, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Thanksgiving meal: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, milk.

**9-12 Grade  
Lunch**

Monday: Enchiladas, meat or cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange smiles, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy joe, chili cheese tots, veggie cup, fries, strawberries & bananas, and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/mac & cheese, pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, mozzarella sticks, tomato cup, garden salad, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Thanksgiving meal: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, milk.

**FORSAN ISD  
Breakfast**

Monday: Muffin, cereal, yogurt, strawberry cup, fruit juice, and milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes, cereal, sausage, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, and milk.

Wednesday: Cheese omelet w/bacon (elementary), breakfast burrito (JH/HS), cereal, apple slices, fruit juice, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast bar (elementary), stuffed bagel (JH/HS), cheese stick, cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, and milk.

**Lunch**

Monday: Spaghetti bowl, turkey & cheese sub, PBJ sandwich, savory green beans, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Garlic french bread pizza, chicken sandwich, fries, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, crispy chicken salad, PBJ sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, applesauce cup, fresh fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Pizza calzone, hot dog, tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit, and milk.

Friday: Steak fingers, Wild Mike's cheese bites w/marinara, mashed potatoes, corn, diced peaches, fresh fruit, and milk.

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**To:** John Ray Christian.

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### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0337634  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 2, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882853  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 23, 2022  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 49, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-45, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County, being 16.2 miles SE direction from GAIL, 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.

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Lease/Unit Well No. : A 2H  
Lease/Unit Acres : 639.09  
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 880.0

Lease Lines : 440.0 F South L, 870.0 F WEST L  
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
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### Public Notice

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, 2021. cause number 55105 in the entitled cause styled.

Rachel Kelley vs Andrew Christian, Katherine Christian, John Christian, 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 of office on this the 1st day of November, 2022.

JOANNA GONZALES  
District Clerk of Howard

### Public Notice

County, Texas (SEAL)

By: /s/ Deputy

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Morphis Legal PLLC  
539 W. Commerce St  
Suite 8002  
Dallas, Texas 75208

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

DATED this 9th day of November 2022.

/s/Frank Anthony Morphis  
Frank Anthony Morphis  
Attorney for Applicant  
State Bar No. 24094856  
539 W. Commerce St  
Suite 8002  
Dallas, Texas 75208  
Phone No.: (469) 630-2450  
E-mail:  
frank.morphis@morphislegal.com

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**TO: The Unknown Heirs of Russell D. Garner, Deceased.**

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Third Amended Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 12/19/2022, before the Honorable 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 25th of October, cause number 54158 in entitled cause styled

Navigator Oil & Minerals, Inc., Et Al vs Andrew Grant, Et Al

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit to construe deeds and quiet title to fractional royalty interests in oil and gas produced from lands in Howard and Borden Counties, Texas, as follows:

Block 32, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey  
Section 36  
Section 37

Block 31, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office, this 3rd day of November, 2022,

JOANNA GONZALES  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk  
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To: The Unknown Heirs of Ernest E. Duque, Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:

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**ESTATE OF SAMIE L. PEQUENO JR, DECEASED**

**TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OR HEIRS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND HEIRS WHO ARE NON-RESIDENTS OR ARE ABSENT FROM THIS STATE**

**VICTOR TROTTY AND SAMMY R. PEQUENO** Applicants, filed in the **COUNTY COURT of HOWARD County, Texas, on 09/22/2022** an **APPLICATION FOR HEIRSHIP INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION** Of the estate of **SAMIE L. PEQUENO JR, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. P-15392** styled IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMIE L. PEQUENO, JR., which is now pending on the probate docket of said Court.

Said Application and any opposition will be heard and acted upon by said Court after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days after date of publication of this citation, at the **COUNTY COURT, 300 S MAIN ST, BIG SPRING, TX 79720** in **HOWARD County, Texas.**

All persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before said Honorable Court at the above stated time and date to **SHOW CAUSE, if any, why said Estate should not be admitted to probate. To ensure its consideration, any objection, intervention, or response must be filed in writing** with the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, **on or before the above noted date and time.**

**Given under my hand and the seal of said Court** at office in Big Spring, Texas, on 10/20/2022

**BRENT ZITTERKOPF, COUNTY CLERK**  
HOWARD County, Texas  
300 S MAIN ST, ROOM 104  
BIG SPRING, TX 79720  
By: /s/ Nancy Porter  
NANCY PORTER Deputy

**Plaintiff(s) Attorney:**  
SHOINDA FOLSOM  
PO BOX 641  
BIG SPRING, TX 79720  
432-466-6246



**Contract Bridge**  
By Steve Becker

**Delicate handling**

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 5  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 10 8 5 4 3 2  
♣ K Q 9

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ 9 7 6  
♥ A K Q J 10 5 4 3  
♦ —  
♣ A 3

The bidding:  
South      West      North      East  
1♥      Dble      3♦      Dble  
3♥      3♠      Pass      4♠  
5♦(!)      Dble      Pass      Pass  
5♥      Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

Although bridge often requires strict adherence to stringent rules, it occasionally does allow for some truly creative opportunities. As a case in point, consider this deal from a national championship many years ago.

South was Dick Freeman, at the time a young Washington, D.C., expert who was also one of the original Quiz Kids of radio fame. For Freeman, how best to handle the South hand was a test of psychology as well as skill. His concern was how to reach the best final

contract without revealing too much to the opponents about what he actually had.

He started, modestly enough, with one heart. Over West's double North bid three diamonds, denoting a long suit in a weak hand. After East doubled, Freeman "retreated" to three hearts, confident that the auction would not die there because both opponents were bidding strongly.

As expected, the bidding continued, with East raising three spades to four. At this point, Freeman made the imaginative bid of five diamonds. It was a well-reasoned choice, showing great faith in his partner.

This bid could not be construed as an attempt to play in diamonds because Freeman had earlier refused to play in three diamonds doubled. Consequently, it would make no sense that he would now want to play in five diamonds.

The message transmitted to North, therefore, was that if West eventually became declarer in a spade contract, Freeman wanted a diamond lead. An initial diamond lead against five spades doubled would have produced a three-trick set for plus 800.

As it happened, this creative bid went to waste when West elected to double five hearts instead at his next turn. Freeman made the contract easily for a score of plus 650, but the result was anticlimactic.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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**Public Notice**

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

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0337633  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 2, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882852  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 23, 2022  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 49, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-45, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, BORDEN County being 16.2 miles SE direction from GAIL, Texas.

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

**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 Nov 23, 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 : GR WEST 49-62 A UNIT  
Lease/Unit Well No. : A 1H  
Lease/Unit Acres : 639.09  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 439.0 F South L, 845.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines : 439.0 F South L, 845.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1

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

Terminus Location  
BH County: BORDEN  
Section: 62 Block: 25 Abstract: 658  
Survey: H&TC RR CO/YATES, L M  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L  
350.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L  
350.0 F WEST L

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

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

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

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

**Public Notice**

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

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case  
No. 0337670  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 10, 2022 Status/Permit No. 885135  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2022  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. **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 Dec 1, 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.**

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : VALENCIA 10-8 A UNIT  
Lease/Unit Well No. : L 3H  
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 440.0

Lease Lines : 390.0 F NORTH L, 566.0 F EAST L

Survey Lines : 390.0 F NORTH L, 2050.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 300.0 F SOUTH L  
2070.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 8 Block: 25 Abstract: 1045  
Survey: H&TC RR CO/GREENE, S W  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L  
59.0 F EAST L  
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L  
570.0 F WEST L

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**Ad Council**

Don't like looking people in the eye

Jacob Sanchez  
Diagnosed with autism

Lack of eye contact is a sign of autism.  
Learn the others at [autismspeaks.org/signs](http://autismspeaks.org/signs).

**AUTISM SPEAKS**



# SUNDAY COMICS

## Agnes

by TONY COCHRAN

I THINK MY ADULT BEAUTY IS STARTING TO BUD!

OH YEAH? WHERE?

SEE THAT? ON THE LOWER QUADRANT? I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THOSE BEAUTY MARKS... MUCH LIKE MARILYN MON ROE'S.

THAT'S HALF A RAISIN. IT'S BEEN THERE SINCE TUESDAY.

MAYBE I SHOULD ASSESS THE FACE QUADRANTS A LITTLE MORE OFTEN.

MY MOM CHECKS HER WHOLE BODY FOR NEW MOLES TWICE A DAY!

## Archline

HOW'S THE HOMEWORK COMING?

THESE AREN'T MATH PROBLEMS...

... THEY'RE MATH DISASTERS!

YOU'VE GOT TO FIX THESE GRADES!

I'M TRYING A NEW REWARDS SYSTEM!

FOR EVERY CORRECT MATH PROBLEM, I GET A COOKIE!

FOR EACH CORRECT PAGE, IT'S BROWNIES!

AND FOR THE CHAPTER, A WHOLE CAKE!

WHATEVER WORKS!

ONE WEEK PASSES.

GREAT NEWS, DAD! THOSE MATH PROBLEMS...?

YES?

I'VE LOST THREE POUNDS!

## One Big Happy

WHO'S THERE?

PSST!

HI, RUTHIE'S GRANNY.

WHAT'S UP JAMES?

I'M PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH JOE AND RUTHIE.

M-M-M, SOMETHING SURE SMELLS GOOD AROUND, HERE.

THERE'S A BATCH OF COOKIES COOLING OFF.

OH, CAN WE HAVE A COUPLE?

YES, OF COURSE.

JAMES!

YUMMA... YUMMA...

## ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

FINE WINES ALES

JOLLY RIVETERS

GRRRR!

TONIGHT POKER COMPETITION

CHEAT! YOU TOTAL CHEAT!

DISGRACE! YOU'RE LOWER THAN A SNAKE'S BELLY

OH, ANDY. WHAT A SURPRISE. I WAS CONVINCED YOU WERE IN THE RIVETERS

## MAMMA

by MELL LAZARUS

MOMMA, I'VE GOT A NEW BOYFRIEND!

REALLY... AND WHAT'S HE LIKE?

WELL, HE'S VERY NICE, BUT...

BUT WHAT?

-I DON'T REALLY TRUST MY FEELINGS.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM OR IN LOVE WITH LOVE!

I SEE...

WELL, THAT IS A DILEMMA. BRING HIM IN.

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH LOVE.

## The BARN

by Ralph Hagen

CLUCK!

HUG

PAT PAT PAT

HUG

BUTCH'S BUTCHER SHOP

## FOZCRC

YES, SIR, I DO LIKE THAT FOX!