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Arrington: Trump shows American strength

By Staff and AP Wire Reports

U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington (D-19) said he stands in support of President Donald's Trump's decision to authorize a missile strike on a Syrian air base in response to chemical attack on the rebel-held town of Khan Sheikhoun in Syria.



Arrington

"I support President Trump's decisive response to these abhorrent and inhumane chemical attacks on innocent lives," Arrington said in a written statement. "I am not surprised that Russia and Assad failed to keep their promise, and the world should

not be surprised that we now have a Commander-in-Chief who is willing to hold them accountable.

"This is what American strength and leadership looks like, and this is how you deal with terrorists and barbarians," he continued. "Assad, Putin, and the rest of the world just learned that America is no longer in the business of making idle threats. I look forward to the President and his team presenting a plan to Congress for dealing with these and other threats to our national se-

curity interests going forward."

The overnight missile attack, which marked the first time the U.S. has directly targeted Syrian President Bashar Assad's forces, was condemned by his allies in Russia and Iran but welcomed by the Syrian opposition and its supporters, who expressed hope it signaled a turning point in the devastating six-year-old civil war.

The bombing represents Trump's most dramatic military order since taking office and thrusts the U.S. administration deeper into the complex Syrian conflict. The Obama administration threatened to attack Assad's forces after previous chemical attacks, but never followed through.

About 60 U.S. Tomahawk missiles hit the Shayrat air base, a small installation with two runways, where aircraft often take off to bomb targets in northern and central Syria. The U.S. missiles hit at 3:45 a.m. (0045 GMT) Friday and targeted the base's airstrips, hangars, control tower and ammunition areas, U.S. officials said.

They were fired from two warships in the Mediterranean Sea, in retaliation for Tuesday's deadly chemical

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Old Settlers gets a makeover



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Leadership Big Spring recently helped spruce up the Old Settlers Pavillion in Comanche Trail Park.

Leadership Big Spring helps renovate park pavilion

By ROBERT BARLOW
 Staff Writer

Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park recently received an upgrade thanks to members of the Leadership Big Spring group.

Part of the leadership program, which is sponsored by the Big Spring

Area Chamber of Commerce, involves taking members of the class to participate in activities that benefit the community and the city.

"Leadership Big Spring is part of the Chamber of Commerce. One of the criteria for it is, each group has to do a community project," said Dee Lindsay, a member of the class.

Leadership class projects are designed to promote leadership in the individuals by having to take on the initiative of

finishing the task, as well as work within a group setting.

This particular leadership class chose to repaint a pavilion at Comanche Trail Park.

The Old Settlers Pavillion is one of three at the park open to the public.

Time and usage have taken their toll on the equipment. The Old Settlers Pavillion has long needed some attention, but it was not until the group began work that they realized it would be a bigger job than they had originally anticipated.

"We were initially going to just sand the tables down and repaint them," stated Lindsay. "However the table's wood was worn down and falling apart."

So the group collected donations from a few local hardware stores that were more than willing to help out.

With the new supplies, the class was able to replace the pavilion's tables' old and worn out wood, as well as paint and finish the pavilion.

"We got donations from Ace Hardware and

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Food handlers class to be held this month

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Do you work in the food industry, like at a restaurant? Do you have your state-issued food handler's license? If not, you're in luck. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Howard County will be offering the course twice on April 27, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m.

"It's mandatory now that anybody who works in the food service industry has to have a food handler's certificate, which is good for two years," said AgriLife Extension Agent Sandy Taylor.



Taylor

Taylor said the two-hour class is mandatory for any employee that comes into contact with food. Managers generally take a more advanced two-day course called "Food Protection Management."

Taylor outlined some of the facets of the food handler's course.

"Some things that we touch on in the class: 48 million food-borne illnesses happen every year, so that's one in six Americans. 128,000 Americans will be hospitalized due to foodborne illnesses, and over 3,000 people will die from a foodborne illness," she said. "So that's basically eight Americans a day."

Improving health safety is easily accomplished with a few basic steps, she said.

"A lot of people don't realize how easy it is," she said. "Basically, washing your hands is the biggest one. 19 percent of foodborne illnesses come from poor hygiene, people not washing their hands. People don't wash the vegetables in the kitchen. I've waited tables pretty much my whole life, and I don't know how many people I've worked with, they'll get a lemon out of the refrigerator and just slice it up, without ever washing it off. One of my big pet peeves is watching your server standing back there eating, and then they'll come straight to your table, when they're touching their mouth right there."

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Obituaries

Florence Marie Hall



The philanthropic world lost a shining star with the passing of Florence Marie Hall on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland, Texas. A private interment will be at Mount Olive Cemetery, Big Spring Texas.

Florence Marie Hall was born March 11, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas, to Dr. Granville Tatum Hall and Mrs. Florence Thelma Free Hall. Miss Hall attended Big Spring ISD and graduated high school at the Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas. After receiving a B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University and a secretarial certificate at Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City, Miss Hall acquired knowledge of banking and law through her work experience.

Marie's interest in philanthropy originated with her volunteerism at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, where she trained volunteers, led tours, and sponsored the first pediatric international psychiatry seminar. She chaired the inaugural Sealy Society Weekend (1995) and initiated the Mustard Seed Award, both for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas (UTMB).

A quintessential West Texas lady with creative vision, Miss Hall was analytical and inquisitive when researching potential projects. Her passions were to "incubate and nurture the practice of excellence and innovation." An involved and committed donor and friend, Marie's sapphire eyes would twinkle brightly and her quick wit would emerge as she learned the core components of an agency's mission. Marie always concluded these sessions with "What's on your Wish List?" One of her favorite quotes was: "The secret of joy in work is contained in one word: excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it" (Pearl S. Buck).

Although a private person, she touched the heart and soul of so many Texans. Her philanthropy embraced medicine, nursing, health sciences, rural health care, rehabilitation, fine arts, higher education, research, architecture, interior design, sports, law, and urban forestry. In addition to establishing multiple endowments, she provided generous scholarships, established endowed chairs, purchased state-of-the-art medical equipment, and supported building and renovation projects.

In 2011, she established the FMH Foundation and served as President until her death. Miss Hall's mantra for her foundation is "To further a vision toward a reality." Her legacy of giving back to her beloved West Texas will be continued through the Foundation she created to "foster collaboration, innovation, creativity, excellence, synergy, and development."

Marie received numerous honors including the

Rev. LeNier R

"Lee" Emerson



The Rev. LeNier R. "Lee" Emerson of Big Spring died Friday, March 24, 2017, at the age of 86 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Memorial will begin with a visitation at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church; followed by a service of remembrance at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Sanctuary.

He was born July 21, 1930, in Lake Park, Iowa, and grew up in Swea City, Iowa. Following high school, Lee enlisted in the Army and served our country in Korea. The GI Bill made it possible for Lee to attend and graduate from the University of Iowa with a degree in business administration. While at the University of Iowa, Lee was active at the Wesley Foundation, where he met Fran Livermore. They married June 14, 1957, in Oskaaloosa, Iowa. Lee's calling was the ministry. Lee attended Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, where he obtained a master of divinity degree.

Martha Covarrubias

Martha Covarrubias, 72, of Knott, died Friday, April 7, 2017 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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Turner Award at the Museum of the Southwest; an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Kleinschmidt Award from the Texas Tech University College of Architecture; 2003 Outstanding Philanthropist by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter; Mustard Seed Special Award at UTMB; James E. West Fellow by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 1987 Woman of the Year Award.

Miss Hall's memberships included Midland Memorial Foundation Board of Governors; Howard College Department of Nursing Advisory Board; Midland College Foundation Board; Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health National Advisory Board; Permian Basin Area Foundation Advisory Governor; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin at Odessa Advisory Council; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Development Board, Honorary Life Member of the School of Nursing Advisory Council, Member Emerita of the School of Allied Health Sciences Advisory Council, and Open Gates Dyslexia Program. Her Big Spring, Texas, civic affiliations included The State National Bank Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Rotary Club, Big Spring Main Street, and the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary The Virgin.

Miss Hall is survived by dear friends too numerous to name; however, special recognitions are made to her dearest friends, Joyce Crooker and her late husband, Bill Crooker, of Big Spring, Texas; who, along with Miss Hall, met various personal and civic challenges. Also Betty Lewis, of Midland, Marie's personal secretary and "right arm" who retired in 2013, organized her business office and assisted her in the formation of the FMH Foundation.

Miss Hall is preceded in death by her father (1965) and her mother (1982).

During her lifetime, Miss Hall always expressed her gratitude toward the following individuals who positively impacted her life: Beatrice Banks, Shirley Barnes, Ann Lunsford, Shirley Lauderdale, the FMH Foundation Board of Directors, the staff of Nurses Unlimited especially Delores, Lola, Maria, Marva, Matida, Mattie, Melania, Patricia, Rosa, and Toywanda, Donald E. Crockett Jr. M.D., David DeShan M.D., Pedro Ramirez M.D., and the interdisciplinary health care teams at MD Anderson Center, Midland Memorial Hospital, and Continue CARE Hospitals of Texas.

Memorials can be directed to the FMH Foundation, PO Box 51310, Midland, Texas, 79710; or to a charity of your choice.

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ity degree.

Lee served as a Chaplain at Longview State Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, then moved to Libertyville, Ill., where he was employed by Downey V.A. Hospital in North Chicago for 25 years. Lee was offered the position of Chief of Chaplain Services in Big Spring, Texas.

After retiring in 1995, Lee remained active in the community through involvement in The Rotary Club, Keep Big Spring Beautiful, Friends of the Library, First United Methodist Church, Food 2 Kids, Big Spring Symphony Board, Big Spring Symphony Guild, and Big Spring Federal Credit Union.

Lee is survived by his wife, Fran; a daughter, Anna Kleid of Kenosha Wis.; a son, Gilbert LeNier Emerson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1229, or to a charity of your choice.

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Barbara Zachry Pierce

Barbara Zachry "MEMA" Pierce, 76, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Shirley Ann Paige



Shirley Ann Paige, 77, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017, with Bro. Mike Seay, Pastor at Midway Baptist Church in Sand Springs, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends and family Sunday the April 9, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Rosewood Chapel.

Shirley was born on Nov. 2, 1939 in Big Spring and married Jerry Don Paige on Dec. 22, 1956 in Big Spring.

She was one of eight children raised in Knott and part of the cotton-farming community. After she and Jerry raised their six children, she went to cosmetology school and enjoyed working in her own salon for the next 23 years. Shirley was most happy when cooking for a full house of family and friends. She spent many summer days making homemade ice cream for her kids and grandkids.

She enjoyed being a member of Midway Baptist Church and spent many hours serving her community and spending time with her church family.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Janet Paige and Gary and Cathy Paige, of Big Spring, and Donnie and Della Paige of Odessa. She is also survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Annette and David Schofield of Big Spring, Gayla and Tony McMurrian of Odessa, and Melissa and Dave Daniels, also of Big Spring. Shirley had 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She had five sisters and three brothers, Louise Wilborn, Arlene Montgomery, Hazel Barnes, and Merle Roman, Alton Chapman, Raymond Chapman, and Donnie Chapman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Don Paige, her parents, George and Lillian Chapman, three brothers, Alton, Raymond, and Donnie, and two sisters, Arlene and Merle.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Midway Baptist Church: 6200 S. Service Road I-20, Big Spring, 79720.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 57, of 1506 Stadium Ave. was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to yield right of way (turning on red signal), driving without being secured by a safety belt, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and speeding.

• **JESSIE THOMAS BLACKWELL**, 19, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. No. 64 was arrested on warrants for public intoxication by a minor and failure to appear.

• **MANUEL ESCAMILLA JR.**, 31, of 2000 Loop Rd. was arrested on outstanding warrants.

• **KENNETH MARUIZE DAVIS**, 43, of 604 Baylor Blvd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ISABEL HILARIO**, 47, of 2005 S. Runnels St. was arrested on a warrant for harboring a runaway child.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of East FM 700, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, the 1000 block of South Scurry Street, the 1000 block of South Gregg street, and the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1900 block of Runnels.

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attack, which officials said used chlorine mixed with a nerve agent, possibly sarin.

A U.S. official said all but one of the 59 missiles struck their targets, hitting multiple aircraft and air shelters, and destroying the fuel area. The official, who was not authorized to discuss initial reports, spoke on condition of anonymity.

A U.S.-led coalition has been bombing Islamic State targets in Syria since 2014, while Russia's air force has been striking both extremist groups and Syrian rebels in order to aid Assad's forces.

Obituaries

James "Jimmy" Allen Payne



James "Jimmy" Allen Payne, 78, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the VA Hospital. Grave-side services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jimmy was born April 4, 1939 to William Albert and Hazel Bell Rayes Payne in Nordheim, Texas. He married Sandra Ann Lane July 3, 1965 in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 23, 2007.

Jimmy performed with several bands during the '60s, including "Jimmy Payne and the Heartbeats". He served in the United States Air Force and received a bachelors degree in business administration at the University of A&I, Kingsville, Texas. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after 22 years.

He was a guiding light for his beloved wife, Sandra, during her battle with cancer. He was a father who believed in praying for his family, and had a close walk with the Lord.

Jimmy is survived by his children, Craig Payne of Big Spring, Shana Overby and her husband, Albert of Big Spring, and Dustin Payne and his wife, Melissa of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Cody Tanis, Allison Tanis, Ethan Payne, Rachel Africh, Sara Overby, and Hannah Overby.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Preston Payne; one sister, Joyce Weise.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to CLC 5th Floor, c/o Veterans Administration Hospital, 300 Veterans Blvd, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Pedro "Pete" Ruiz



Pedro "Pete" Ruiz, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at his residence. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church and Rick Wilson, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating. Internment with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Pete was born Feb. 23, 1933, in Pico-Rivera, Calif. to Helen Gurrola Ruiz and Ygnacio Ruiz. He began his military career in 1953 enlisting in the U.S. Army and then he transferred to the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1973. He served in Korea and Vietnam.

He met Estela Diaz in 1956 in Abilene, while he was stationed at Dyess AFB. They married on Sept. 8, 1957 in Pecos, Texas. They came to Big Spring in 1974. He then began teaching small engine repair at Big Spring High School and retired after 24 years. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

Pete is survived by his wife Estela Ruiz of Big Spring; two sons, Pete Ruiz and wife, Heather of Lubbock and Paul Ruiz of Lubbock; one daughter, Liz Ruiz, also of Lubbock; four grandchildren; four brothers, Sebby Ruiz and wife, Carmen, Nacho Ruiz, Gabby Ruiz and wife, Connie and Leo Ruiz and wife, Juana, all of California.; five sisters, Bea Morales, Stephanie Gonzalez and husband, Rueben, Flo Cisneros, Sesi Wright and Ramona Moreno and husband, Carlos, all of California; and a number nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Trinidad Ruiz; and three brothers-in-law, Alvaro Briseño, Jesus Morales and Bert Cisneros.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for children with leukemia at stjude.org or The American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. You may pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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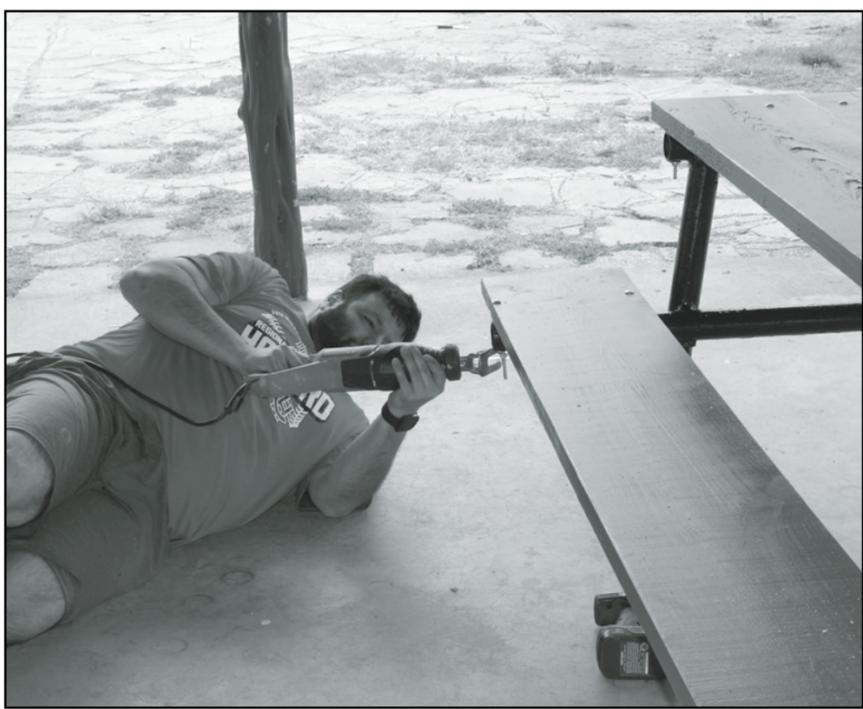
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Higginbotham Bartlett for replacement boards to fix the table," Lindsay said.

The Leadership Big Spring program was a group created to help members learn about the community and increase involvement in it. A group in the past helped remodel the ABC Park on Fourth Street by adding new playground equipment and giving the park an upgrade.

In addition to replacing the boards and getting them repainted, the group also repainted the eaves on top of the pavilion, and fixed up the structure's sign.

Contact Staff Writer Robert Barlow at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com



Courtesy photo

Members of Leadership Big Spring renovated Old Settlers Pavillion recently at Comanche Trail Park.

FOOD

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Keeping food at proper temperatures is another class discussion topic, Taylor said.

"One thing we do talk about too are proper temperatures. What your refrigerator should be set at. What the freezer should be set at. If they have a buffet, how that should be," she said. "And, like, if they have potatoes on the buffet, if they're bringing new, they're never supposed to dump the new in with the old. You're supposed to just discard that. And there's a two-hour rule for certain foods to sit out at certain temperatures. But we do talk about all the temperatures for the foods to be cooked at."

And thermometers are a big part of making sure food cooks and rests at the right temperature, she said.

"A lot of people think when they get a thermometer, when they buy it, they open it and it's ready to use. It's not. You have to wash it and you have to calibrate it," she said. "Basically in the class what we go over is just hygiene, some of the basics. Washing your hands. Wearing clean clothes to work. Pulling your hair back. Not wearing open-toed shoes. Food handlers isn't as in-detail as the food protection management, but we do talk about that. We talk about a thermometer, how to calibrate it. We talk about the cooking temperatures for the different foods."

Food truck workers and festival vendors are not exempt from the rules, Taylor added.

"A food truck, somebody on there is going to have

to have the two-day course, the FPM license. Then any of their workers can have food handlers," she said. "With festival vendors, you're going to have to get with Dan Hendrickson, our health inspector here. They're going to have to have something. Now what they're going to have to have, he's going to have to check where they're cooking it at. I don't care if Grandma's making the best chocolate chip cookies, and you own your restaurant and want to sell them there, she can't make them at home and bring them there, because that kitchen, we don't know. Does she have a cat walking on the counter, or what? Now she can come into your restaurant, have her food handler's certificate and cook in there, bake those cookies all day long."

Taylor said the course lasts about two hours and costs \$20 per student.

"We have a little pre-test that they take and then a post-test, to see what they learned," she said. "So by the time everybody signs up, we get all their information, do their little tests, go through the course, it's about two hours. Sometimes we can get out faster if we don't have a lot of questions, it just depends."

For more information or to register for the April 27 course, call 432-264-2236. Registration can also be done in person the day of the course.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation to participate in the course should contact the AgriLife office at least five days before the class.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext.

Take Note

- The 19th annual "Master the Mountain" event will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Big Spring State Park. Master the Mountain will consist of both a 10K run and a 5K fun run/walk. Master the Mountain will help support the Permian Basin Women's Resource Center (The Life Center of Big Spring) and Big Spring State Park. Those interested in par-

ticipating in the event can register online at www.permianbasinevents.com, by email at info@permianbasinevents.com or usatcraig@suddenlink.net; or in person at 8 a.m. on race day.

- Registration is now begin taken for cancer survivors/caregivers who will be attending the 2017 Howard/Glasscock County Relay for Life. To register by phone or online call 1-800-227-2345 or www.relayforlife.org/bigspiringtx.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- CASSIE CHRISTINE CANTU, 28, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- WENDELL DEAN HELMS, 35, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

- JEFFERY NATHAN JONES, 31, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JESSE RENE LOPEZ, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and violation of promise to appear.

- HUMBERTO ROSALES JR., 30, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (5 to 50 lbs.) and possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).

- ARTURO SOCORRO YANEZ, 64, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for public intoxication.

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Sherman's sacred landfill

A small, aging congregation attends Sherman's only synagogue, Temple Beth Emeth.

When the president of the congregation, Andy Faber, went to prepare for Friday night services, he discovered the synagogue had been burglarized and vandalized. There was considerable damage to the sanctuary. The Torah scroll, which had originally been used in Poland prior to World War Two, was missing. The community, like the congregation, was devastated over what happened and offered any assistance necessary. Sherman police called in the FBI, Texas Rangers and Anti-Defamation League to investigate. Within a week after news of the burglary hit the media, two young men confessed to the crime. They said they had buried the Torah in the city's landfill, which covers several acres.

Finding the Torah was out of the question, since it was prob-

ably buried several feet and the ground was soggy from recent rains. In Jewish tradition, when books or scrolls are no longer used, they are buried. The sacred space where the items are buried is called a genizah. City and county officials gave their hearty approval to converting the landfill into a genizah.

Rabbi Brian Zimmerman was called in to conduct the ceremony. "The Torah is our most sacred possession and its value emotionally and spiritually is priceless," he said. The crowd gathered at the landfill was small. Members of the congregation didn't want to notify the media about the event, since the solemn occasion was more of a religious service than a public event. Rabbi Zimmerman asked each person to share stories about how the scroll bore testament to the most important moments in their religious and spiritual lives. Each person told of how the Torah had been used at weddings, funerals, and ceremonies involving their children and grandchildren. After the stories, it was time for the memorial prayer.

When the group arrived at the landfill, Rabbi Zimmerman said there were hundreds and hun-

dreds of blackbirds making loud screeching noises. "It was sometimes difficult to even hear the people telling their stories about the Torah. The sounds from the birds were just deafening. They were flying back and forth over the landfill. We started saying the Kaddish, which is a prayer asking God to bring life to us, used usually when we mourn loved ones who pass. All of a sudden in the middle of the prayer we noticed it was incredibly quiet. There was complete silence. All the birds were still and sitting on the landfill. There was no sound except for us. We finished our prayer and looked at each other, commenting on the fact that the birds were quiet. It was a powerful moment. It reminded me that there are things in this world that we can't understand. People say there are moments when you really feel connected to something higher. That would be number one in my years as a rabbi."

Because of all the help the community provided repairing the synagogue, it was rededicated less than three months after the burglary. A synagogue in Arkansas provided another Torah.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to SMMC

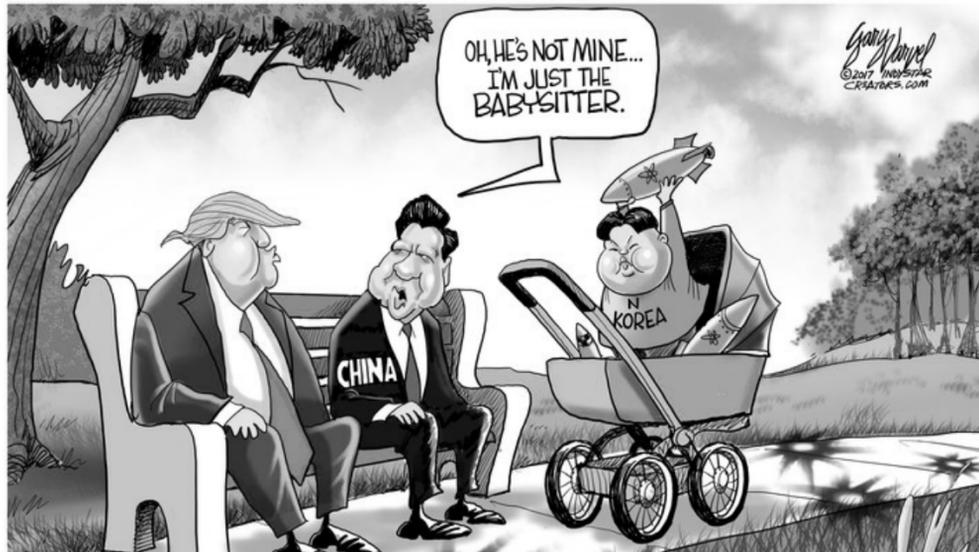
To the Editor:

Kudos to Scenic Mountain Medical Center! I recently spent a week there and the changes are awesome! From the moment I entered the E.R. To my dismissal, the quality of care and concern were

top-notch in all departments, especially the E.R!

Thank you,

Helen Crandall
Big Spring, TX



Once an Indian

If all of his certificates, proclamations and other awards were tacked up, Hershel Kimbrell would need a bigger room, hopefully with at least six sides. Still, there'd be other memorabilia stored, and that's fine with him.

He's not an award-seeking guy. At age 90, memories of a life well lived are best tucked in the heart than tacked on the wall.

More than 100 family members, former players and friends helped him blow out candles at his recent birthday party held in Kimbrell Arena at his beloved McMurry University, where he was a basketball star, 1946-1950, and coach, 1959-1995. Brain surgery cost him one coaching season. In July, 1975—after eight hours of surgery—doctors said if Kimbrell would take care of himself, he could live another 10 years. He proved them wrong, just as he did many opposing coaches....

Reared by his mother and grandparents on an East Texas farm, Kimbrell says the allure of basketball began on dirt courts with "netless" goals. From early years a strong work ethic was born.

A man of values and Navy veteran of World War II, Kimbrell convinced players they could do more than they thought possible. This included a win over Texas Tech in Lubbock, and numerous victories over cross-town rivals Abilene Christian and Hardin-

Simmons.

He called the party his "best medicine." Stories abounded about his 31 seasons that included eight conference championships, 16 seasons of post-season play and participation in the 1962 NAIA National Tournament. (Summed up, Kimbrell coached nine years at Garland High School before joining McMurry, where he coached golf for five years upon retiring as basketball coach in 1990.)....

A highlight was a recorded message from legendary Grant Teaff, a McMurry alum with whom Hershel coached in the early going. Under normal circumstances, the former President of the American Football Coaches' Association would have been present, but recuperation from a long bout with pneumonia precluded travel.

Grant and Hershel have been my valued friends for 60 years, and I salute their greatness—first and foremost—as Christian models.

I'm glad the best of each rubbed off on the other, and that their lives of testimony ignited "can do" fires in the hearts of young men who hadn't discovered their potential....

On his final trip to Brownwood in 1990 to play Howard Payne, Hershel was given a rocking chair that's "pretty near worn out."

For a 90th birthday gift, friends gave him a chair imprinted "McMurry Indians." (Apologies are extended to NCAA which decreed the mascot name could no longer be used—at least not by small schools with limited political clout.)

"I'll always be a McMurry Indian," he said, a declaration of support of the now-called "War Hawks." He added, "I love McMurry University, and wish other alumni loved it as much as I do."...

They named the arena in his honor upon his retirement in 1995. And why wouldn't they? He did everything asked of him—and more.

He gave his all, even when budgets shrank. Kimbrell worked long days and nights on recruiting trails, even when the university affiliated with schools that don't offer athletic scholarships. Parents of his players claim, however, that Kimbrell's molding their sons into responsible adults can't be measured in financial terms.

His "giving back" was proven again after his retirement. He led the applause when the arena named to honor him gained another name alongside his. It's that of another McMurry great, Ron Holmes, who succeeded Kimbrell as basketball coach. Now, the "Ron Holmes Court" is center stage for the Kimbrell Arena. Holmes was a basketball standout in the 1970s....

Georgia, Hershel's sweetheart during their Abilene High School years and his wife of 60 years, would have been proud. (She died in 2008.)

Likewise proud are daughter Kim, son Kit, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as a dozen other relatives who "scrunched up" for pictures.

For the record, they were all smiling....

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You turn our pain and anxiety into warmth and gladness. Amen.

Diabetes is leading cause of lower limb amputations

Special to the Herald

An estimated 29.1 million people in the US, or 9.3 percent of the population, have diabetes. Of that 29.1 million, nearly 28 percent are undiagnosed.

The Wound Healing Center at Scenic Mountain, a member of the Healogics network, is recognizing Limb Loss Awareness Month during

the month of April. People diagnosed with diabetes can also experience co-existing conditions such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney failure and lower-limb amputation. Diabetes related amputations are associated with chronic wounds caused by diabetes, especially diabetic foot ulcers. People with an amputation have a 50 percent mortality rate within

five years.

"The estimated cost of diabetes in the United States is currently \$245 billion, and includes medical costs, disability, work loss and premature death," said D. Scott Covington, MD, FACS, chief medical officer for Healogics. "Diabetes-related amputations are also costly for the healthcare system at approximately \$38,077 per amputation."

One of nearly 800 Healogics-managed Centers; Wound Healing Center at Scenic Mountain offers advanced therapies to patients suffering from chronic wounds related to diabetes. People with diabetes should wear proper footwear, inspect their feet daily and take extra care when trimming nails and treating cuts, scrapes and blisters. If a wound does not

heal or shows sign of infection, seek medical treatment. These precautions can help prevent diabetes-related amputations in the future.

Contact the Wound Healing Center at Scenic Mountain to learn more about diabetes-related wounds or if you have a wound that will not heal. To schedule an appointment, please call 432-268-5370.

Honoring area doctors



Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital honored the hospital's medical staff Thursday, March 30 during National Doctor's Day with a morning brunch. Afterwards, several of the medical team posed for a photograph with Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam. From left to right: Ming Whitten, RN, PMHNP; Shiraj Vahora, MD; Donna Yates, RN, PMHCNS; Kandace Gard-Dawson, PA-C; Lorie Dunnam, Superintendent; Guido Spangher, MD; Carlo Escobar, MD; Paul McLean, MD; and Ann Chang, RN, FP, PMHNP. Big Spring State Hospital is a 202-bed psychiatric hospital serving people with mental illness in West Texas. National Doctor's Day is a day set aside each year to celebrate the contribution of physicians who serve our country by caring for its citizens. The first Doctor's Day observance was March 30, 1933, in Winder, Ga.



Courtesy photo

The administration team at Scenic Mountain Medical Center honored providers with a surf and turf luncheon in honor of Doctor's Day on Thursday, March 30.

Study: Nearly half of US adults infected with genital HPV

NEW YORK (AP) — Health officials say nearly half of U.S. adults have caught HPV, a sexually-transmitted bug that can cause cervical cancer and genital warts.

About 45 percent of Americans ages 18 to 59

had some form of genital human papillomavirus, according to a report released Thursday that's the most complete look at how common HPV is among adults.

More concerning, about 25 percent of men and 20 percent of women had certain strains

that carry a higher risk of cancer.

There are more than 150 HPV viruses. In most cases, HPV goes away on its own. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said most sexually active people will get HPV.

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6.80 miles west of Big Spring
A-1349, Section 34, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,300 feet
Latitude 032.135265, Longitude -101.353364. Datum: NAD 27
533' FNL, 1816' FEL of 5-acre lease
533' FNL, 1816' FEL of the survey

#4524LS Sundown, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.20 miles northwest of Coahoma
A-181, Section 9, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8700 feet
X=795.229, Y=319.404. Datum: NAD 27
500' FNL, 2310' FWL of 556.1-acre lease
500' FNL, 2310' FWL of the survey

#4566WB Sundown, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.20 miles northwest of Coahoma
A-181, Section 9, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9100 feet
X=795.258, Y=319.410. Datum: NAD 27
500' FNL, 2340' FWL of 556.1-acre lease
500' FNL, 2340' FWL of the survey

#6 Guitar "28", drill horizontal, El: NA
Wildcat Field
5.80 miles south of Knott
A-577, Section 28, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 11,400 feet
X=717332.124, Y=261567.587. Datum: NAD 27
2296' FSL, 1380' FEL of 640-acre lease
2296' FSL, 1380' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

#3AH Hots Unit "34", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
3.75 miles southwest of Vealmoor
A-1235, Section 34 Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.484757, Longitude -101.606968. Datum: NAD 27
300' FSL, 1779' FWL of 423.8-acre lease
300' FSL, 1779' FWL of the survey

#1D Massingill "20" SWD, drill, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
20.53 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1245, Section 20, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 13,000 feet
Latitude 032.304055, Longitude -101.385411. Datum: NAD 83
630' FNL, 483' FWL of 1-acre lease
2010' FSL, 2548' FEL of the survey

#3704 Tubb, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-36069
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7 miles south of Big Spring
A-376, Section 37, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 11,000 feet
GPS coordinates: NA
652' FNL, 655' FWL of 120-acre lease
1980' FNL, 1980' FWL of the survey

#4201 Tubb, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-36150
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
7 miles south of Big Spring
A-709, Section 42, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 11,000 feet
GPS coordinates: NA
648' FNL, 495' FWL of 120-acre lease
198' FNL, 1805' FWL of the survey

#2HA Muhly "1612", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
8.30 miles northwest of Big Spring
Section 21, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9800 feet
Latitude 032.152813, Longitude -101.365273. Datum: NAD 83
761' FEL, 970' FNL of 320-acre lease
761' FEL, 970' FNL of the survey

#1AH Players Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
4.26 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1071, Section 22, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet

Minnesota House wants oil pipeline to skirt regulator

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Republican lawmakers advanced legislation Thursday that would allow a Canadian energy company to bypass regulatory hurdles and build a \$7.5 billion replacement for an existing oil pipeline in Minnesota. It was part of a larger jobs and energy bill that also passed largely along party lines by a vote of 76-55. Debate over the Enbridge Energy pipeline amendment lasted several hours as Democrats tried to block the provision, citing issues with American Indian treaty conflicts, the environment and the precedent set by sidestepping the state's regulator, the Public Utilities Commission.

The commission is considering a number of alternative routes, but the amendment allows Enbridge to use its preferred route.

The pipeline currently runs 1,097 miles from Alberta, Canada, clips the northeast corner of North Dakota and traverses northern Minnesota on its way to Superior, Wisconsin. The preferred replacement line would closely follow the route of the old pipeline, with a few changes in Minnesota that attempt to skirt American Indian land. But the tribes still oppose the new route because they say it would cross treaty land even if not the reservation.

Opponents said the northern Minnesota portion of the route is full of trees and water that is susceptible to major damage from an oil spill. The area is also home to waters where

Ojibwe bands harvest wild rice and a number of American Indian protesters were at the Capitol earlier in the day to rally against the bill.

Comparisons are already being drawn with the Dakota Access and Keystone pipelines, which prompted strong protests including a camp of demonstrators in North Dakota for months.

Protesters rallying at the Capitol said they are willing to bring the same type of opposition that occurred at the Dakota Access line to Minnesota.

Republican Rep. Pat Garofalo, of Farmington, authored both the bill and the pipeline amendment. He said the opposition to the pipeline replacement — which was originally built in Minnesota in the 1960s — is the work of "environmental extremists."

The replacement for the aging pipeline, which has runs at a lower capacity because of safety issues, would bring millions of dollars of property tax revenue to areas that need it most, Garofalo said.

"We put Minnesota back on track instead of diverting billions of dollars of private sector investment to outside our state," he said.

Race was again a hot topic on the House floor as a contingency of Native lawmakers said the amendment marginalized American Indians by ignoring their concerns and priorities.

One of those lawmakers, Democratic Rep.

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Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

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April 13th

Holy Thursday
Mass/Adoration - 7:00 p.m.

April 14th

Good Friday Services
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood - 6:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.

April 15th

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Web page for US public lands agency showcases coal mine

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what is being seen as a clear message about its policy priorities, the Trump administration has updated the home page for the federal agency that oversees public lands to showcase a large photo of an open-pit coal mine in Wyoming.

The photo was stripped across the Bureau of Land Management site within the last week. On Wednesday, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced approval of a \$22 million lease of more than 6,000 acres in Utah to a coal-mining company. In an accompanying statement, Zinke described the bureau as being “in the energy business.”

In the past, the web page has more typically featured photos of fields of wildflowers, green forests and snow-capped mountains. The coal mining photo replaced the image of a man and young boy with camping gear watching a scenic sunset.

Bureau spokeswoman Kristen Lenhardt on Thursday denied the timing of the photo swap is connected to the administration’s push to promote coal mining. She said the home page photo will now be changed weekly. She said the coal mine photo was already set to be replaced Friday with a new image “reflecting recreation on public lands.”

“As part of the BLM’s transition to a new website design, we will be regularly rotating the banner with photos that reflect the many uses our public lands have to offer,” Lenhardt said.

The changes come after President Donald Trump last month lifted

a freeze imposed in the waning days of the Obama administration on leases of public lands for coal mining. Trump, who has pledged to revive the struggling U.S. coal industry, also issued an executive order rolling back federal regulations on planet-warming carbon emissions.

The bureau manages more than 245 million acres of public land in a dozen Western states. Much of that acreage has for decades been leased for mining and drilling, but the use of public lands for coal mining has come under increasing scrutiny due to climate change.

Coal is the dirtiest of fossil fuels, accounting for more than three-quarters of carbon emissions from U.S. power plants despite generating less than 40 percent of the nation’s electricity. Several of the country’s largest coal companies have recently sought bankruptcy protection as utilities have switched to cheaper, cleaner-burning natural gas.

The land bureau’s photo swap garnered significant attention on social media Thursday, especially among environmentalists.

“What more evidence do you need that the Trump administration wants to pave paradise to put up a coal mine?” said Michael Brune, the executive director of the Sierra Club. “They are literally trading a photo of families enjoying our most cherished landscapes for a pile of coal. This is one of the most obvious signs yet that they are putting the profits of corporate polluters before the public.”

Baker Hughes Announces March 2017 Rig Counts

Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for March 2017 was 943, up 2 from the 941 counted in February 2017, and down 42 from the 985 counted in March 2016. The international offshore rig count for March 2017 was 197, down 3 from the 200 counted in February 2017, and down 14 from the 211 counted in March 2016.

The average U.S. rig count for March 2017 was 789, up 45 from the 744 counted in February 2017, and up 311 from the 478 counted in March 2016. The average Canadian rig count for March 2017 was 253, down 89 from the 342 counted in February 2017, and up 165 from the 88 counted in March 2016.

The worldwide rig count for March 2017 was 1,985, down 42 from the 2,027 counted in February 2017, and up 434 from the 1,551 counted in March 2016.

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Peggy Flanagan, said when people say that there will always be controversy no matter where the pipeline is put, they really mean to say that Native people are in the way.

“That is something that Indian people have heard for a long time,” she said.

There are also provisions in the bill that could remove regulatory oversight for future pipelines and gives the Legislature more control over picking the Public Utilities Commission members.

The provision still has a tough route ahead of it as the bill needs to go through two rounds of negotiations, first with the Republican Senate, and then with Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton, if the Legislature comes to an agreement.

Dayton said in a state-

ment that the commission exists to protect Minnesota residents and give them an opportunity to voice their opinion on state projects.

“The PUC plays an essential role in Minnesota, safeguarding the interests of Minnesota utility customers now and in the future,” he said. “I strongly oppose any attempts to weaken, bypass, or influence the PUC.”

Republican Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, of Nisswa, has repeatedly said that he does not want to send bills to the governor that will be vetoed.

OIL REPORT

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Latitude 032.162914, Longitude -101.324290. Datum: NAD 83
384’ FSL, 591’ FWL of 1,196-acre lease
384’ FSL, 591’ FWL of the survey

#2AH Players Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
4.26 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1071, Section 22, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
Latitude 032.162885, Longitude -101.324281 Datum: NAD 83
354’ FSL, 591’ FWL of 1,196-acre lease
354’ FSL, 591’ FWL of the survey

#123MP Snyder “10” “MP 123”, drill, El: NA
Wildcat Field
10.91 miles northwest of Gail
A-72, Section 1, Block 27, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 500 feet
Latitude 032.373879, Longitude -101.211900. Datum: NAD 27
969’ FSL, 2109’ FNL of 1-acre lease
969’ FSL, 2109’ FNL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

#1 Marlin “32”, drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37386
Garden City, NW (Strawn) Field
6.50 miles southeast of Spraberry
A-1080, Section 32, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
Latitude 031.505655, Longitude -101.452729. Datum: NAD 83
475’ FSL, 529’ FWL of 82.1-acre lease
475’ FSL, 2164’ FEL of the survey

#208HL Harris-Cook “80”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.10 miles southwest of Garden City
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8124 feet
X=1566970, Y=768932. Datum: NAD 27
390’ FEL, 2045’ FNL of 805.84-acre lease
390’ FEL, 426’ FNL of the survey

#1103LS Saxon “G”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
12.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-420, Section 11, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
X=1579476, Y=780250. Datum: NAD 27
1293’ FSL, 280’ FSL of 804.01-acre lease
1350’ FEL, 280’ FSL of the survey

#1103WA Saxon “H”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
12.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-420, Section 11, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9400 feet
X=1579534, Y=780266. Datum: NAD 27
1290’ FEL, 270’ FSL of 804.01-acre lease
1290’ FEL, 270’ FSL of the survey

#1103WB Saxon “I”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
12.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-420, Section 11, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9600 feet
X=1579505, Y=780258. Datum: NAD 27
1323’ FSL, 280’ FSL of 804.01-acre lease
1320’ FEL, 280’ FSL of the survey

#108HA Harris-Cook “80”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.10 miles southwest of Garden City
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8562 feet
X=1566998, Y=768940. Datum: NAD 27
360’ FEL, 2045’ FNL of 805.84-acre lease
360’ FEL, 426’ FNL of the survey

#108HB Harris-Cook “80”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.10 miles southwest of Garden City
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8759 feet
X=1567027, Y=768948. Datum: NAD 27
330’ FEL, 2045’ FNL of 805.84-acre lease
330’ FEL, 426’ FNL of the survey

#2H Woody “3-46”, drill horizontal, API #42-173-37449

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
14.30 miles south of Stanton
A-923, Section 10, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 031.552190, Longitude -102.451891. Datum: NAD 83
400' FNL, 240' FWL of 489.87-acre lease
400' FNL, 240' FWL of the survey

#4823SH Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit "1", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.70 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1095, Section 1095, Block 36, G.B. Chambers survey
Total Depth: 8100 feet
X=1566125.79, Y=842814.02. Datum: NAD 27
1370' FWL, 600' FSL of 656.6-acre lease
1370' FWL, 600' FSL of the survey

#4813AH Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit "1", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.70 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1095, Section 36, Block 36, G.B. Chambers survey
Total Depth: 8500 feet
X=1566396.32, Y=842886.56. Datum: NAD 27
1650' FWL, 600' FSL of 656.6-acre lease
1650' FWL, 600' FSL of the survey

#4803BH Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit "1", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16.70 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1095, Section 36, Block 36, G.B. Chambers survey
Total Depth: 8850 feet
X=1566444.43, Y=842899.49. Datum: NAD 27
1700' FWL, 600' FSL of 656.6-acre lease
1700' FWL, 600' FSL of the survey

#3BB Colt "45", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
8.80 miles southeast of Spraberry
A-413, Section 45, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9800 feet
Latitude 031.492849, Longitude -101.434941. Datum: NAD 83
220' FSL, 1012' FWL of 650-acre lease
220' FSL, 1645' FEL of the survey

#12H Calverley "9-4", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37494
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
Latitude 031.474506, Longitude -101.432492. Datum: NAD 27
230' FSL, 2540' FEL of 1,296-acre lease
230' FSL, 2540' FEL of the survey

#5CP TR5B, drill, El: NA
Wildcat Field
8 miles south of Colorado City
A-983, Section 68, Block 26, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 400 feet
Latitude 032.320955, Longitude=100.856206. Datum: NAD 27
41' FWL, 1947' FSL of 1-acre lease
41' FWL, 1947' FSL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

#3 Bailey "16", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-431-31999
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
20.90 miles southwest of Sterling City
A-1257, Section 16, Block 2, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8300 feet
Latitude 031.352698, Longitude -101.120349. Datum: NAD 83
660' FNL, 1968' FWL of 640-acre lease
660' FNL, 1968' FWL of the survey

#14 Bailey "16", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-431-32705
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
21.60 miles southwest of Sterling City
A-1257, Section 16, Block 2, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8200 feet
Latitude 031.344885, Longitude -101.121921. Datum: NAD 83
836' FSL, 646' FWL of 640-acre lease
836' FSL, 646' FWL of the survey

#4 Bailey "16", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-431-31987
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
21.60 miles southwest of Sterling City
A-1151, Section 16, Block 2, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8400 feet
Latitude 031.350151, Longitude -101.120364. Datum: NAD 83
2135' FSL, 1980' FWL of 640-acre lease
2135' FSL, 1980' FWL of the survey

#4WA Ray "3427 A", API #42-173-37388
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2659' GR
14.30 miles southwest of Garden City
A-410, Section 39, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
2572' FEL, 1090' FNL of the survey
Latitude 031.8525488, Longitude -101.7245984
Total Depth: 8602 feet. PBTD: 8602 feet. Logs: RCBL
Daily Potential: 1,512 Bbbls 42.9 gravity oil w/ 1,497 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 916
Spud: 6-11-16. Completed: 12-06-16. Pay: NA

Romanian tourist
hurt in London
attack has died

LONDON (AP) — They were a young Romanian couple, in love, strolling across Westminster Bridge, taking in London's memorable sights like dozens of other tourists.

A marriage proposal was in the air — though yet unstated — and the final photo captures their easy smiles and ebullient mood.

Then came Khalid Masood, driving his rented SUV into pedestrians. Andreea Cristea was knocked into the river below, and her boyfriend, Andrei Burnaz was badly injured. Masood rushed on to the grounds of Parliament, where he fatally stabbed a policeman.

London police said Friday Cristea had died the day before when her life support was withdrawn. Burnaz suffered a broken foot and survived the March 22 attack, but is bereft.

She became the fifth victim of Masood, a 52-year-old former convict who had embraced radical Islam. Dozens more were wounded in his rampage, which ended when he was shot dead on the grounds of Parliament.

It is not clear if Cristea ever regained consciousness after she was pulled from the River Thames. She had emergency surgery for a blood clot on the brain.

Her family and Burnaz described Cristea as "our shining ray of light that will forever keep on shining in our hearts," and said they would donate all the money raised on her behalf since the March 22 attack to charity.

"After fighting for her life for over two weeks, our beloved and irreplaceable Andreea — wonderful daughter, sister, partner, dedicated friend and the most unique and life-loving person you can imagine — was cruelly and brutally ripped away from our lives in the most heartless and spiritless way," they said in a statement.

Manager hints at possible public
return for Richard Simmons

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A return to public life may be in store for Richard Simmons after the fitness guru inked a licensing deal for new merchandise.

License Global reports Prominent Brand + Talent is looking to create a new line of Simmons products. The company is co-founded by Simmons' longtime manager Michael Catalano.

Catalano tells The New York Times it's



Metropolitan Police via AP

Image released through the Metropolitan Police on Friday April 7, 2017 of Andreea Cristea. Cristea, a 31-year-old Romanian tourist who was knocked into the River Thames from Westminster Bridge during an attack on Britain's Houses of Parliament more than two weeks ago has died, London police said Friday.

Pictures from Cristea's closed Facebook page showed her on sunny seaside vacations and doing fitness exercises on the beach.

She and Burnaz were successful young professionals from the Black Sea port of Constanta. She was an interior designer; he is an engineer who has worked on various malls in the city.

Simona Vornicu, an employee at a beauty salon in Constanta where Cristea used to come for massages, told The Associated Press Cristea was optimistic by nature and challenged by her work.

She was "an upbeat person who loved the sea and art, she really liked what she did," Vornicu said.

Cristea fell into the river during the attack. Witnesses saw her lying face-down in the Thames before she was rescued.

Burnaz needed surgery on his foot but has been discharged from the hospital. He was seen in a wheelchair at a memorial service for victims held last week.

Also killed in the attack were Utah man Kurt Cochran, 54; Britons Leslie Rhodes, 75, and Aysha Frade, 44; and 48-year-old police officer Keith Palmer. His funeral is scheduled for Monday.

Police believe 52-year-old Masood, who had convictions for violent crimes, acted alone.

"possible" that Simmons would be willing to appear in public in order to promote the products, but adds that any decision "is yet to be determined."

Simmons' shying away from the spotlight is the subject of the hit podcast "Missing Richard Simmons," which sought to investigate the reasons behind Simmons' public disappearance.

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Dean 8200'
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9-5/8" @ 7826 feet w/ 945 sx.; MS tool @ 4196 feet w/ 800 sx.
5-1/2" @ 19,741 feet w/ 2,860 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7827 feet
Perfs: 8958-19,651

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#5WA Ray "3427 B", API #42-173-37389
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2659' GR
14.30 miles southwest of Garden City
A-410, Section 39, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
2543' FEL, 1090' FNL of the survey
Latitude 031.8525710, Longitude -101.7245067
Total Depth: 8611 feet. PBTB: 8607 feet. Logs: RCBL
Daily Potential: 1,342 Bbls 42.9 gravity oil w/ 1,265 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 829
Spud: 6-10-16. Completed: 12-12-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7817 feet w/ 945 sx.; MS tool @ 4899 feet w/ 800 sx.
5-1/2" @ 19,681 feet w/ 2,860 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7713 feet
Perfs: 8961-19,588a

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Santa Rosa 891'
Yates 2282'
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San Andres 3849'
Glorieta 4667'
Clear Fork 6172'
Spraberry 6872'
Dean 8217'
Wolfcamp 8402'

#1A SF "9", API #42-173-37399
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2698' GR
12.80 miles southwest of Garden City
A-364, Section 9, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
660' FWL, 880' FSL of the survey
Latitude 031.7068727, Longitude -101.5962510
Total Depth: 10,983 feet. PBTB: NA.
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 131 Bbls 45.0 gravity oil w/ 1,347 BWPD
Gas Lift. GOR: 5244
Spud: 8-25-16. Completed: 10-30-16. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 3930 feet w/ 1,290 sx.
5-1/2" @ 10,983 feet w/ 1,420 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7981 feet
Perfs: 8048-10,739
8048-10,739: Frac w/ 54,013 Bbls fluid and
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Spraberry 6000'
Wichita/Albany 7400'
Dean 7834'
Wolfcamp 8021'
Pennsylvanian 8300'
Strawn 10,028'
Atoka 10,165'
Mississippian 10,625'

EU probes German power reserve plan amid state aid concerns

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union's anti-trust watchdog is investigating whether German plans to set up an emergency reserve power system comply with state aid rules.

Germany wants the strategic reserve as a buffer in case of shortages as it shifts to low carbon and environmentally sustainable energy sources.

But the EU's executive Commission said Friday it's not convinced that Germany really needs the reserve or whether it's fit for purpose.

Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said she aims "to ensure that companies are granted state support only when it is truly necessary and in a manner that limits distortions of competition."

Poland in talks on US gas supplies as fresh energy source

WARSAW, Poland Friday he held talks in Washington on the issue earlier this week. Diversification its energy sources is important for Poland, which largely dependent on gas deliveries from Russia. Those have been used as a political weapon in the past.

Mateusz Morawiecki, who is also the deputy prime minister, said

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Steers lose to Bulldogs 11-1

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steer varsity baseball team hosted Abilene Wylie in their district matchup Friday night, but couldn't hold the Bulldogs off as they fell short in an 11-1 defeat.

The game started with a scoreless first inning, but Wylie was able to grab an early 2-0 lead in the second with a score on a steal of home and a score on a ground out.

With an RBI double by Bryce Gist, an RBI single by Conner Carlton and an RBI double by Cameron Hanna, the Bulldogs added another three runs to their lead, bringing them up 5-0 over the Steers.

Big Spring answered back with one run scored in the bottom of the third when Riley Henson scored on an error.

Both teams held each other without a run in the fourth, and Wylie went on to put the game out of reach when they put up six more runs in the top of the fifth.

The big inning for the Bulldogs was thanks to a score by Mason Shubert on a fly out, a score by Carlton and Hanna on the same error, a score by Wyatt Wink and Tyler Henson on the same error, and an RBI single by Zach Smith.

The Steers could not string together a comeback to stay alive and lost to Wylie with a final score of 11-1.

"My hat goes off to Wylie, they are an impressive offensive team. They had several hits with two strikes all night." said head baseball coach Daniel Carrillo. "The 5th inning was one of those innings that we'd all like to have back, but you play this game long enough and sadly innings will happen like that. We threw a lot of arms at them to try and keep them off balance and, for four innings or so, we accomplished that for the most part."

Carrillo used six of his pitchers in five innings of play. Together they surrendered 11 runs on six hits, seven walks and struck out six.

Noah Gonzales, Eli Munoz, Jason Miramontes and Brett Berringer each got off one hit to make up the team's total of four hits for the game.

"Now it becomes a true test for our ball club. We are in an adverse situation right now and we will see what kind of character this team really has," said Carrillo. "I feel confident we will make the right decision and get closer together for our last push for playoffs. I believe in this team and what they are about. Bring The Boat!"

Coming up, the Steers will travel to Sweetwater to take on the Mustangs in a district match up, which is scheduled to take place Tuesday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m.

Bulldogs fall short to Wolves 9-6 in back-and-forth game

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Coahoma varsity baseball team took on Colorado City in a home district game Friday night, but fell short 9-6 to the Wolves after losing their lead late in the game.

With a two-run homer by Jacob Munoz in the top of the first, Colorado City grabbed an early lead over the Bulldogs.

Coahoma answered right back in the bottom of the first when they put up three runs, thanks to an RBI single by Adam Clark and an RBI single by Alex Biddison to tie it at 2-2; followed by the go-ahead RBI double by Gaige Hill.

The Bulldogs added on to their lead in the second inning with an RBI double by Fletcher Mashburn and an RBI double by Logan Franklin to bring the score to 5-2.

After a scoreless third inning from both sides, the Wolves tied the

game back up when they drove three runs across the plate in the fourth, scored another three runs to take the lead in the fifth, and added one last run to the board in the sixth.

The 7-0 score streak started home run by Tommy James and a two-RBI single by Erick Hernandez in the fourth inning, which was then followed by another solo home run from James and a two-RBI single by Marcus Gutierrez in the fifth, and ended with a score by Gutierrez on a ground out play in the sixth to bring the score to a 9-5 Wolves lead.

Coahoma could only respond with one run, which was scored by Hill on a ground out play in the bottom of the sixth. Both teams managed to hold each other scoreless in the seventh inning, thus ending the game and ensuring Colorado City the 9-6

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Lady Bulldogs shut out Lady Steers 3-0

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers varsity softball team watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 3-0 district loss in Big Spring on Friday.

With a solo home run by Bree Parks in the top of the first inning, Wylie established an early lead over the Lady Steers.

Both teams displayed solid defense as they were able to keep each other from crossing the plate for the next four innings.

With the score still at a 1-0 the Lady Bulldogs led heading into the sixth inning, Wylie managed to drive in two more runs thanks to a two-RBI double out to right field by Halle Arbilera.

Big Spring could not get it done in this one, and went to fall 3-0 in a shut out defeat by The Lady Bulldogs.

Mariah Sarmiento took the loss for the Lady Steers, as she threw for seven innings, surrendered 13 hits and three runs, walked three, and struck out one.

Ashley Gonzales contributed two of the team's three hits with a single in the fourth and a single in the sixth, and made the most plays in the field with eight.

Although they were lacking offensively, Big Spring was sure-handed defensively and did not commit a single error in the field.

Up next, The Lady Steers will make their way to Sweetwater to take on the Lady Mustangs in a district match up which is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 10.



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Big Spring left fielder Jaydan Mann fields a ground ball during the Lady Steers' district softball game with Abilene Wylie on Friday, April 7, 2017.



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Big Spring's Ashley Gonzalez lays down a bunt during the Lady Steers' district softball game with Abilene Wylie on Friday, April 7, 2017.



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Big Spring catcher Cierra Martinez catches a pop fly behind home plate during the Lady Steers' district softball game with Abilene Wylie on Friday, April 7, 2017.

Bulldogettes fall to Colorado City 14-4 after extra inning scores

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Coahoma varsity softball team hosted Colorado City in a district match up on Friday where they battled to the very end in extra innings, but it was the Lady Wolves who pulled away with the 14-4 victory.

The Bulldogettes took an early

lead in the first inning with a two-RBI double by Cassie Grant. They were able to add onto that lead in the fourth when Madison Daniels drove Makayla Overton across the plate with a double to left field, followed by an RBI single by Reagan Deel which brought Coahoma up 4-0 over Colorado City.

The Lady Wolves answered

back with four runs of their own to tie up the game in the top of the sixth. The scores came from a two-RBI triple by Marissa Reyna, an RBI single by Destyni Espinoza and a score by Espinoza on an error.

With the score tied at 4-4, the game went into extra innings

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Howard College barrel racer Anne-Marie Lugo turns the third barrel of her run during the Friday performance of the Howard College Rodeo on April 7, 2017.



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Howard College bull rider Brandon Gipson competes during the Friday performance of the Howard College Rodeo on April 7, 2017.

Vargas gets first win since '15, Royals beat Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Jason Vargas went a long time since he last won a game in the majors.

The wait ended Friday night. Finally.

Vargas got his first win in nearly two years and the Kansas City Royals beat the Houston Astros 5-1.

Vargas (1-0) returned from Tommy John surgery last September and got his first victory since June 8, 2015. He held Houston to a run and six hits and struck out six over six innings while leading Kansas City to its first victory of the season after being swept at Minnesota in its first three games.

"I don't know that I was ever worried if I was going to get another win or another loss," Vargas said. "It's just a waiting game in rehab. It's always sounds so far removed on the

telecasts when they say your last win was in June of 2015. It wasn't that you were unable to get a win, you just didn't have an opportunity. It was just a waiting game that played out the right way for us."

Royals manager Ned Yost said Vargas, 34, returning at the end of last season gave the team a boost as it headed into the winter offseason because of the competitive fire he brings to the rotation.

"Vargas was fantastic," Yost said. "We knew that getting him back gave us someone we could count on every fifth day."

The Royals entered 1 for 14 on the season with runners in scoring position, then went 3 for 15 Friday, stranding 10 runners. Kansas City

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DOGGETTES

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and both teams continued to play great defense as the seventh, eighth, and ninth innings were scoreless. However, in the top of the 10th, that was not the case.

Colorado City got their rhythm going on offense as they brought across ten runs to put the game out of reach for the Bulldogettes.

The big inning was thanks to a two-RBI single by Alexa Garza, a score by Harlee Haag on an error, a score by Garza on a wild pitch, an RBI single by Makaylah Rivera, an RBI single by Reyna, a score by Rivera on a wild pitch, an RBI single by Espinoza and a score by Reyna on an error.

Coahoma could not bounce back after that, and would lose in a 14-4 defeat against the Lady Wolves.

"I told the girls after the loss, that is a good team over there and there is nothing to hang

our heads about. I'm all out of words. We just went 10 innings with last year's state runner up. And on Tuesday we went nine innings with last year's regional finalist, who was one game away from playing in the state championship," said head softball coach Alex Orosco. "It's been a tough week. We fought hard and we are still a playoff team. I am proud of them for hanging tough and giving us a fighting chance at the end."

Daniels took the loss for Coahoma as she threw for all ten innings, gave up 14 runs, 17 hits and struck out seven.

Despite the loss, the Bulldogettes were able to collect 11 hits for the game. Grant and Overton led the team offensively with three hits each.

"In preparation, we will practice some tough situations and put some pressure on ourselves so we can learn to overcome that pressure for the playoffs."

Up next, Coahoma will pay Merkel a visit in a district game that is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

DOGS

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District win in what turned out to be a tight battle.

"Colorado City beat us tonight. They did a good job and we just simply got out-hit," said head baseball coach Bryan Jacobs. "Although their pitcher did a nice job, we helped him out quite a bit with undisciplined hitting. We were able to play well defensively, but we were just flat out out-hit."

Franklin started the game on the mound for Coahoma. He tossed for two innings, allowed two runs, one hit, walked one, and struck out five.

Mashburn took the loss for the Bulldogs, as he threw for three innings, gave up seven runs and 11 hits, and struck out two.

Coming up, Coahoma will hit the road to Tuscola, Texas, to take on the Jim Ned Indians in a district match up. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

"Like I've said, it's a long season. Enjoy the ups and survive the downs," said Jacobs. "Tuesday at Jim Ned is a big game for us. We can get right back where we need to be."

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Mazara hits slam, has 6 RBIs to get Rangers first win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nomar Mazara brought plenty of confidence into his sophomore big league season, and he sure isn't going to lose any of that with this start.

Mazara hit his first grand slam and had a career-high six RBIs to lead the Rangers over the Oakland Athletics 10-5 Friday night for their first victory of the season.

Mazara is hitting .588, including 3 for 5 in this one. He's set a club record with nine RBIs in the first four games of the season, and he leads the majors with 10 hits.

"He's a special player," Texas manager Jeff Banister said of Mazara, who will turn 22 later this month. "We saw this last year."

"I'm not using my body as much," Mazara said, "trying to stay back on the ball and seeing the pitches better."

Rougned Odor hit his third homer of the season and had two hits. Texas was swept by Cleveland in its three-game opening series, also at home.

Alex Claudio (1-0) replaced starter A.J. Griffin in the fourth inning and held the A's to one hit over 3 2/3 scoreless innings. Griffin left with

scrapes on his pitching palm and both knees after he slid on the warning track near the Oakland dugout trying to back up an overthrow by Mazara from right field.

Raul Alcantara (0-1) allowed a career-high eight runs and four hits — including both homers — over two innings. He also hit a batter in his sixth big league start.

Mazara got his first RBI in the first inning when Yonder Alonso barely missed stepping on first base after fielding Mazara's ground ball, allowing Carlos Gomez to score from third. Mazara then homered to center in the second inning.

Last April, Mazara had seven RBIs and was named the AL Rookie of the Month. He was hitting .322 on June 11 but struggled down the stretch and finished at .266. He said he got away from his hitting plan as pitchers adjusted to him.

"He knows now he needs to stay true to his routine, stay true to his approach," Banister said.

Matt Joyce hit a three-run homer in the third after being robbed of a first-inning shot

by Gomez in right-center in front of Texas' bullpen.

Khris Davis' fourth-inning home run was his third of the season. Last year, Davis hit 10 homers off Texas pitchers.

Griffin gave up four runs and four hits — including two home runs — plus two walks and a hit batter. He said he thinks he'll be able to make his next scheduled start.

YEOMAN EFFORT
A's manager Bob Melvin said long reliever Jesse Hahn saved Oakland's short-handed bullpen by pitching six innings in relief.

"He knew he was probably going to be out there for a while," Melvin said. "Made the most of it."

A broken-bat single by Shin-Soo Choo struck Hahn in the right foot while the barrel of the bat flew past his left shoulder.

"Honestly, I didn't see the bat," Hahn said. "I kind of sensed that it was near me."

SHORT HOPS
Adrian Beltre, on the disabled list with right-calf tightness, turned 38 on Friday. ... The Rangers also began the 2016 season 1-3 before finishing with the league's best re-



AP Photo/Jim Cowser

Texas Rangers' Nomar Mazara follows through on his grand slam against the Oakland Athletics during the second inning of a baseball game, Friday, April 7, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

cord for the first time in club history. ... Joyce went 2 for 4 after going 1 for 9 in his previous three games.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Athletics: RHP Sonny Gray (lat strain) was pleased with Friday's 35-pitch bullpen session, his second in four days.

Rangers: RHP Tyson Ross (Thoracic Outlet Syndrome) pitched three innings in extended spring training. He's

scheduled to go four innings next Wednesday.

UP NEXT
Athletics: RHP Kendall Graveman (1-0) struck out seven, one short of his career high set last April, in holding the Angels to two runs in six innings in Oakland's opener.
Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish got a no-decision in Texas' opener after allowing four runs in 6 1/3 innings.

ASTROS

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finally broke out when a two-run double by Alex Gordon in the eighth inning put the Royals up by four.

"We had to grind it out," Yost said. "We had opportunities to tack on runs, but just couldn't get it done until Gordon got the big double with runners in scoring position. That made it a lot easier. We had the opportunity to give Vargas a little breathing room, but we just couldn't push the runs across. That relieved some of the pressure, and allowed the bullpen guys to be on the attack in a small ballpark."

Salvador Perez hit a solo homer in the second inning, turning on Mike Fiers' 89 mph fastball and lining a shot onto the train tracks behind the left-field foul pole.

Kansas City went up 2-0 in the sixth after a catcher's interference call with the bases loaded scored Brandon Moss. Fiers was ahead 0-2 on Paulo Orlando when Orlando's bat tipped

Evan Gattis' mitt on a foul ball that allowed him to advance to first and score the run.

Fiers (0-1) allowed two runs — one earned — five hits and three walks while striking out three in six innings.

"I don't think we played a full game defensively, pitching — an all-around game," Fiers said. "In this league, you have to put it all together to win ballgames, and we didn't do that tonight."



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith

Kansas City Royals' Salvador Perez (13) slides home to score a run on a passed ball by Houston Astros catcher Evan Gattis as Astros relief pitcher Jandel Gustave stands near the plate during the eighth inning of a baseball game, Friday, April 7, 2017, in Houston.

The Astros finally began to get to Vargas in the seventh when Carlos Correa led off with a single and Carlos Beltran brought him home with a double to deep right-center. After Beltran's hit, however, the Royals went to the bullpen and escaped the inning with the lead intact.

"We haven't gotten on track. I don't think there is a definitive answer," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said.

Kansas City pitchers allowed 23 walks in their first three games, but slowed that trend against the free-swinging Astros, walking just three batters Friday.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Astros: RHP Collin McHugh exited his rehab start in Triple-A Fresno after one inning when he experienced elbow and biceps tightness. McHugh returned to Houston on Friday to visit with team doctors and get an MRI. The Astros were hoping McHugh would need only one rehab start before joining the rotation after he started the season on the 10-day DL dealing with what he's calling "dead arm."

KEUCHEL'S GOLD GLOVE
Astros ace Dallas Keuchel was presented with his 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award in a pregame ceremony. Keuchel won his third straight Gold Glove Award, becoming the first Astros player to do so since Craig Biggio won four straight from 1994 to 1997.

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The stars at night are big and bright...

The Big Spring State Hospital's annual "Cars, Stars, and Handlebars" fundraiser will fill the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum April 22.



Special to the Herald

The standing-room-only crowd during the last hour of the Cars, Stars and Handlebars live auction always has been hilariously funny, exhilarating and for those who without a seat, somewhat tiring. Cars, Stars and Handlebars Chair Stacy Barr said this week as she prepped for the April 22 fundraiser that was moved to Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this year to accommodate the overflow crowd.

"Our success also has been one of our handicaps," Barr said as she nailed down the final touches for her 11th year at the helm. "We simply outgrew our space at previous locations or the weather didn't cooperate."

The success of the long-running fundraiser for Big Spring State Hospital now Rotary Club of Big Spring, who joined forces with the Volunteer Services Council last year, forced the Cars, Stars and Handlebars committee to look for a larger venue.

The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum was a no-brainer as far as space goes, Barr said. "We just had to work out the logistics of everything. Where to put the tables, the band, the ticket hopper, where to enter, restrooms, who would do the food and the cash bar. Once we got all that worked out, we were able to move forward pretty quickly. We think it will be just about perfect and give everything a new look."

Cars, Stars and Handlebars tickets are \$100 and gives ticket holders and a guest admittance into the event. Doors open at 4 p.m. when the first ticket is pulled from the hopper. Big Spring's downtown patio bar – the Train Car Cigar Bar, 100 S. Main St., will provide the cash bar at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Volunteer Services Council and the Rotary Club of Big Spring.

Tickets are available at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St.; All Washed Up, 708 W. Marcy; and the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office, 1901 N. Hwy 87. Also, credit cards for tickets will be accepted over the phone, Barr said.

"Winners do not need to be present to win the vehicle, but if they are one of the last 10 ticket holders in the reverse drawing, they must be present if they would like to sell their ticket to a bidder," Barr said.

The winner will choose between a 2017 Harley Davidson Freewheeler, 2017 Dodge Challenger, 2017 Ford Escape and a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado.

The runner-up will take home a John Deere Gator and the third-place winner will receive a 50-inch flat-screen television set.

"The last week leading up to the event is always busy for people who still have tickets to sell," Barr said. "We try to remind everyone that when they are gone, they are gone, so we encourage everyone to get them early."

Cars, Stars and Handlebars also bumped up the number of tickets available for sale from 750 tickets to 1,000, making a larger location a necessity.

"Each year we evolve, with technology, new blood, ideas, and enthusiasm," Barr said. "We still have much of the tradition from the very first year that made this a very solid fund-raiser from the get-go. It's still a great deal of fun. It's very suspenseful and the hype during the last hour when we auction off the last 10 tickets, well, you can't script it any better. Its human emotion at its best."

"But I think every year it just became more and more difficult to pack everyone into one room when Cash Berry began auctioning off those last 10 tickets, and we didn't have enough tables for people to wait out the bidding and all that suspense."

When the Cars, Stars and Handlebars committee, which now includes Rotary Club of Big Spring, started looking at larger venues, the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum kept coming to mind. But the logistics, food and liquor availability kept coming into play, Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Director Dee Lindsey said.

"We worked it from so many angles and led a number of discussions with various businesses in Big Spring and then we approached Howard College and it all fell into place when Train Car Cigar Bar agreed to provide the cash bar," she said. "We all feel really good about it and are looking forward to the new look and all the changes we are implementing."

Planning Cars, Stars and Handlebars each and every year for the past 11 years has become easier and more difficult, Barr said. Many of the early hiccups were worked out long ago. But she always wants to look for better, more innovative ways to do things – to keep the event fresh.

"It really has run smooth from the get-go," said the energetic Barr, who first witnessed the wildly successful fund-raiser many years ago in New Mexico with her husband, Mark, and pitched it soon after

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If you go:

Who: Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council and the Rotary Club of Big Spring
What: Cars, Stars and Handlebars

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX

When: April 22, 4 p.m.

Why: Raises funds for the patients of Big Spring State Hospital and the literacy needs supported by the Rotary Club of Big Spring. All Howard County third grade students are provided an encyclopedia/dictionary through the Rotary Club of Big Spring.

Tickets: \$100 donation entitles ticket holder and a guest entry to the event. Tickets available at Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations, 1901 N. Hwy 87; All Washed Up, 708 W. Marcy Drive; and The Chalet, 115 E. Second St. Credit Cards accepted. NO TICKETS will be sold for \$100 after 3 p.m. the night of the event. After the event begins at 4 p.m., if there are tickets left unsold, attendees ONLY may purchase at increased prices during the event.

Ticket holders have the chance of taking home a brand-new vehicle from a local dealership. The winner will choose between a 2017 Harley Davidson Freewheeler; 2017 Dodge Challenger; 2017 Ford Escape; or a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado. The runner-up will take home a John Deere Gator; and the 2nd Runner-up will receive a 50 inch flat screen television

Refreshments: Ticket holder and guest will be served heavy hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be provided by Train Car Cigar Bar.

Entertainment: Oil Pan Jack, a Southern and Classic Rock band from Big Spring

Door Prizes: Available from local businesses for ticket holders in attendance

Dress: Casual

Parking: East side of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. No valet service. Entry will be through the eastside ramp of the Coliseum.

More info: 432-268-7536 or 268-7535 or 432-816-1078 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.texas.gov

Admission to the Cars, Stars and Handlebars event is limited to registered ticket holders and their NAMED guest. To change guest name or add your guest's name you can call 432-816-1078 until noon on the day of the event. Unfortunately those persons not on the guest list cannot be allowed admission into the event.

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Top: Cars, Stars and Handlebars Chair Stacy Barr works the crowd during the 2016 event at the Big Spring Country Club. This year's event was moved to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to make room for the expanding crowd; left: Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Superintendent Traci Phillips applauds during the last hour of ticket drawing during the 2016 Cars, Stars and Handlebars; right: Cars, Stars and Handlebars Chair Stacy Barr hugs Anita Cline after she was announced as the winner of the 2016 winner of the brand-new vehicle.



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Roddy Caffey reacts after his ticket is eliminated during the Top 10 countdown of the 2016 Cars, Stars and Handlebars.

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to the Volunteer Services Council and then-Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon. "Stacy has a way of winning people over," said Moughon who now serves as a volunteer with Cars, Stars and Handlebars with his involvement with the Rotary Club of Big Spring.

Partnering with the Rotary Club of Big Spring was one of many changes, Cars, Stars and Handlebars committee members made this past year when they upped the number of tickets sold from 750 to 1,000 for a chance at a brand-new vehicle. The addition of Rotary Club of Big Spring members was particularly helpful the week prior to the event when most of the tickets are sold and strict accountability measures are taken to ensure ticket accountability, Lindsey said.

"Each ticket is checked and rechecked and rechecked again to make sure that it is put into the hopper and pulled out on the evening of Cars, Stars and Handlebars," Lindsey said. "We take our accountability very seriously."

Several years ago, Barr and company worked a way to increase attendees' odds of winning and

make more money to benefit the patients at Big Spring State Hospital and assist the literacy needs of the Howard County community – the fund-raiser for the Rotary Club.

At certain intervals during the auction, Barr stops her announcing and any ticket not sold prior to Saturday at 4 p.m. may be sold to attendees at a higher set price. The price increases as more time elapses.

"This really has helped us raise even larger amounts of money for the patients of Big Spring State Hospital and Rotary," Barr said. "It also keeps people involved who may have had their tickets pulled already or those who just want to increase their chances of winning a vehicle."

"It also keeps more people in the game."

Cars, Stars and Handlebars has evolved as the social event of the spring in Big Spring giving many people a chance to visit and donate to charity. Several people just enjoy listening to live entertainment, which will be the Southern and Classic Rock band Oil Pan Jack of Big Spring, Barr said. The band will perform on one end of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for those who want to dance or listen to music and visit until the final draw. On the other end, Barr and a host of guests will pull names out of the hopper and post pulled numbers on a projected screen. Several will be placed around the coliseum.

This year's theme and décor will center on the Stars in Cars, Stars and Handlebars but Lindsey and Barr took a softer approach with muted pastel colors and a beach theme, replacing starfish for the stars.

For more information, please contact Dee Lindsey (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.texas.gov

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council has sponsored a social fund-raiser for the past 20 years with a goal of \$35,000 to \$45,000. Fund-raisers, donations and money earned at The Chalet Resale Shoppe pay for items that customers need but the state does not fund.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed hospital in Big Spring which serves people with mental illness. The hospital is one of Big Spring's largest employers.

Film academy rules ineligible documentary series like 'O.J.'



AP photo

FILE - In this Feb. 26, 2017 file photo, Ezra Edelman accepts the award for best documentary feature for "O.J.: Made in America" at the Oscars in Los Angeles. The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences has ruled documentary series like the recent Oscar winner "O.J.: Made in America" will no longer be eligible for the Academy Awards. The academy on Friday announced a handful of rule changes, most notably that "multi-part or limited series" will not be admitted in the documentary category. (Photo by Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP, File)

NEW YORK (AP) — In what has already been nicknamed "the O.J. rule," the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences on Friday declared documentary series ineligible for the Academy Awards.

The new regulation, announced as part of a handful of tweaks in Oscar voting, follows the Oscar win in February for Ezra Edelman's acclaimed 467-minute-long "O.J.: Made in America."

While few quibbled with its merits — "O.J." was one of the most acclaimed films of the year — some argued that it was better qualified for the Emmys (where it's expected to also compete) than the Oscars. Edelman maintained he conceived and crafted "O.J.: Made in America" as a long film. It ran in its entirety at film festivals and in a brief theatrical run, though most saw it in a five-part series on ESPN.

The academy specifically outlawed "multi-part or limited series." Questions of eligibility will be resolved by the documentary branch's executive committee.

The film academy also announced changes to the best animated feature category that could favor larger studio blockbusters over smaller independent or foreign films. The category's nominating committee will now be open to the entire film academy, not just the animation branch.

That could make it more challenging for smaller films like recent Oscar nominees "The Red Turtle," "My Life as a Zucchini," "Boy and the World" and "When Marnie Was There" to get noticed. Though some box-office hits like last year's "Finding Dory" have failed to land nominations, the category has still been overwhelmingly dominated by major studio releases. Disney's "Zootopia" won this year, following wins by "Inside Out," "Big Hero 6" and "Frozen."

Voting in the nominations round will also now be preferential (like the best-picture voting) instead of based on a numerical system.

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Friday: HOLIDAY

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick or cereal with buttered toast, chilled pineapple, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Hot dog basket with tots or tuna chef's salad or chicken fried chicken with cream gravy or meatloaf with tomato sauce, roasted red potatoes, seasoned green beans, Romaine spinach garden salad, fresh fruit, chilled mixed fruit, wholegrain roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Fruit parfait or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Cheesy chicken Philly sandwich basket with seasoned fries or diced ham chef's salad or Asian sweet and sour chicken or chicken lo mein, fried rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, fresh fruit, wholegrain roll, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancakes or oatmeal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Chicken ranch wrap basket with Sun Chips or strawberry grilled chicken salad or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/sausage) or loaded chili baked potato with roll, seasoned corn, Romaine and spinach garden salad, fresh fruit, chilled mandarin oranges, cheese, green onions, sour cream, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage biscuit or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk, jelly; Lunch: Burrito basket with chips and salsa or loco Dorito beef taco salad or chicken nachos or chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit slush cup, fresh fruit, salsa, sour cream.

Friday: HOLIDAY

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Monday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap with yogurt or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup, seasoned corn, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry mini pancakes or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Hot dog or mini corn dogs, savory green beans, garden salad, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or chef's salad, Italian veg-

etables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pocket or cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Barbecue pork sandwich or sloppy Joe sandwich, pinto beans, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: HOLIDAY

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Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick; Lunch: Corndog and tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini pancakes, yogurt; Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, sherbet.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick; Lunch: Deli sub sandwich, baked chips, fresh veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast: Rolled breakfast tacos; Lunch: Country pot pie, garden salad, fruity gelatin.

Friday: HOLIDAY

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Steak fingers and cream gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, brownie, salad, milk.

Tuesday: Quick and easy Mexican chicken, lime cilantro rice, calabacita, oatmeal cookies, tortilla, milk.

Wednesday: Tamales with chili, pinto beans, tortilla chips, lettuce, tomato, guacamole, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, sweet potato fries, ambrosia, milk.

Friday: HOLIDAY

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Roger's Reviews:

Ghost in the Shell



In the 1980s and '90s, the Japanese animation industry produced some groundbreaking work, including Katsuhiro Otomo's "Akira" and Hayao Miyazaki's "Princess Mononoke." Another example is the predecessor of this week's review, Masamune Shirow's 1995 release, "Ghost in the Shell." This classic animated film was recently remade as a live-action movie starring Scarlett Johansson in the lead role of Major Mira Killian, a cyborg consisting of a human brain implanted in an android body.



ROGER CLINE

The film starts out with text explaining that most humans in the future have some cybernetic enhancements allowing them traits such as strength, speed, heightened senses, etc. The giant corporation Hanka Robotics is working on a secret project to develop a full-body android that can incorporate a human brain instead of an electronic computer. After the text, we see the android "shell" being created and a brain implanted into it. The result is Mira Killian (Johansson), the sole survivor of an attack by apparent cyber-terrorists. Against the objections of her creator Dr. Ouelet (Juliette Binoche), she is drafted by Hanka CEO Cutter (Peter Ferdinando) into Section 9, an elite anti-terrorism military unit.

Flash forward a year. We see that Mira is now a major in Section 9 (and everybody just calls her "Major"). She

works with grizzled veteran Batou (Pilou Asbæk) and rookie Togusa (Chin Han), and Section Chief Daisuke Aramaki (Takeshi Kitano). Terrorists are attacking a Hanka meeting, and Major and the other agents manage to thwart the attack, but not before a robot geisha girl kills a Hanka executive. During this scene, the audience observes that Major is not programmed to slavishly follow orders like a garden-variety android when she disobeys Aramaki's order to wait for backup before pressing the counter-attack on the terrorists. We also get to see that she's having some strange visual hallucinations in which she sees a small burning building. Major and Batou visit the Hanka scientist working on the remains of the geisha android from the terrorist attack, Dr. Dahlin (Anamaria Marinca). Dahlin reveals that the android had been hacked by an unknown source, and Major decides to link with the damaged android to do a "deep dive" into its computer brain, searching for information. This maneuver is apparently dangerous and against protocol, since it requires her to lower her own defenses against hacking during the dive. She discovers a mysterious entity named "Kuze" (Michael Pitt) within the geisha's memories; apparently, it was he that hacked her into becoming a terrorist bot. Major and Batou trace Kuze to an underground nightclub, but it's a trap! Kuze triggers an explosion. Although Major leaps in front of Batou to protect him, the blast claims his eyes and he's fitted with cybernet-

ic ones that are able to see infrared and x-rays. Meanwhile, Kuze traces Major's link back to Dr. Dahlin's lab, and kills her. Section 9 is able to link the murder to other murders of Hanka researchers, and deduce that Major's creator, Dr. Ouelet is next on Kuze's list and rush to protect her. Kuze manages

to be Solar Freaking Roadways (Google it if you miss the reference). Mira's creation sequence borrows from the opening credits of "Westworld," with bone-white, fluid skin stretched over robotic structures. There are things in "Ghost" that we've seen in "RoboCop" and "The Matrix"; and more obscure films like "A Scanner Darkly" and "Existenz." But complaints that this borrowing somehow makes "Ghost" an inferior film are, I think, a bit overstated. The original anime "Ghost in the Shell" was quite groundbreaking in its day. Other films borrowed from it; in fact, the Wachowski brothers famously referenced it in their pitch of "The Matrix." "Ghost in the Shell" is a movie which explores such fertile ground as the difference between reality and virtual reality and the way illusion, lies, and deception play into that. I felt that it purposely references other movies in its quest to explore this theme.

Third, some people have said that the characters are drab, boring, or unemotional. I didn't find this to be the case at all. Johansson does play Major with a certain detachment, which is certainly appropriate given her character. Her portrayal reminds me of a subtler version of Peter Weller's RoboCop character. It's interesting to see her portray a bit more emotion at the end of the movie, for certain reasons which I won't reveal because

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fans of the original movie might be disappointed if they feel the 2017 movie doesn't live up to their precious. I saw the anime "Ghost" once, many years ago, and I remember very little of it, even having seen the live action version and a few clips on YouTube. I liked it. I would like to see more. Seven and a half stars out of 10.

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"Ghost in the Shell" has gotten a lot of flack for a few reasons, from what I've read on the internet. First, there are the same tired old charges of Hollywood "white washing," casting a white actor in a role someone thinks should be portrayed by a person of color. This argument holds little to no water with me. If you're really that upset by the race of an actor in a certain role, then don't go see the movie. Vote with your dollars. Producers/production companies that spend the money to make a movie have the right to make it however they want to; it's a little thing called "freedom of speech." We have it.

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KBSB plans town cleanup Saturday

Special to the Herald

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met April 3, 2017 in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Willia Ledford called the meeting to order. After the pledge, Janell Davis led the invocation.

The Keep Texas Beautiful State Conference will be held June 12 and 14 in San Antonio. Members are urged to attend.

April 8, 2017, is Big Spring's "Don't Mess With Texas" day. Everyone is urged to spread the word about cleaning up our city. Trash containers will be set up at the Heart of the City Park. Hot dogs and snacks will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Don't Mess With Texas Art Contest was held at Big Spring Junior High. The artwork will be sent to Austin for the state-wide art contest. Local awards will be announced at the next meeting. Thanks to Peggy Skiles for heading up this project.

Liz Hafley gave an update on the "Bring Your Own Bag" update. This project will begin at our next meeting.

April will be the start to our Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash Offs. Times and locations will be upcoming. Everyone is urged to participate.

The next meeting will be May 1, 2017. Visitors are always welcome.



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BBB offers tips to protect yourself before and after severe weather



Spring is generally the time we see more severe weather, which means many people find themselves in need of repairs. Better Business Bureau advises people to take the time to properly research contractors for any needed repairs. What you can do to prepare for severe weather:

- **Plan ahead.** If your trees need trimming or your roof needs repair, don't wait for a big storm to blow through. Get it done now to avoid problems later.



HEATHER MASSEY

- **Insurance.** Be sure to understand your home and car insurance policies and deductibles. Have a plan to pay your deductibles should you need to file a claim. Also, be sure you have access to your policies online.

- **Create an emergency kit.** Decide ahead of time where you'll go when severe weather hits. Emergency kits should include items such as water, food, flashlights, batteries, cash, first aid kit, any medications needed, blankets, pillows and any pet care necessities.

- **Pay close attention to weather news and alerts.** Consider purchasing a weather radio to stay up-to-date on all weather events, and set up alerts on your mobile device.

As the storm system passes, people will evaluate damage and begin the clean-up process. Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas offers these tips for people who find themselves in need of repairs due to the severe weather:

- **Contact your insurance company immediately.** Call your insurance company before work begins to make sure all necessary procedures are followed according to your policy. Make sure you fully understand your deductibles and what your policy covers before having any work done. If you do not follow your insurance company's guidelines, you may be stuck with the entire bill.

- **Find a trustworthy contractor.** BBB receives hundreds of complaints each year concerning subpar work performed by contractors, which is why it's so important to take your time and thoroughly research businesses. Deal only with licensed and insured contractors. You can verify licensing information through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Go to bbb.org to find a BBB Accredited business and to get multiple bids.

- **Take your time signing a contract.** Get a written estimate that includes any verbal promises and get multiple bids. Retain a copy of the final, signed contract before the job begins.

- **Avoid paying a large sum upfront.** Resist dealing with any contractor who asks you to pay for the entire job upfront. A down payment is acceptable, but it should not be a significant amount of the total cost. Pay only by check or credit card, and pay the final amount only after the work is completed to your satisfaction. Avoid paying in cash.

- **Beware of door-to-door solicitations.** Sudden, severe storms can bring fly-by-night contractors to the area. Often these contractors solicit work door-to-door, have no license or contact information and require high upfront fees before beginning any work. BBB recommends researching the company before agreeing to have any work done.

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 563-1880 or email: hmassev@permianba-

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Big Spring Classical Academy, 1801 E FM 700, was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

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- Brenda Parker, 1703 Alabama St., res gas, Val: \$600, Fee: \$32
- George Olwfemie Taylor, 2612 Dow Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32
- Rebecca Ann Dixon, 513 Hillside Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$8,500, Fee: \$55
- Linda J. Salgado, 607 Caylor Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25
- Randy Jones, 1811 Main St., res gas, Val: \$400, Fee: \$32
- James Henry Dunn, 2508 Ann Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35
- Patricia Robles, 306 N.E. 11th St., res addition, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25
- Danna Lynn Moore, 904 Douglas St., res re-roof, Val: \$950, Fee: \$25
- Tim Blackshear, 1712 S. Gregg St., structure (fence), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
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- Tall Wall LLC, 1023 Stadium Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45
- Robert F. Jackman, 1007 Bluebonnet Ave., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25
- A.C. Neighbors, 3303 Auburn Ave., res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32
- Dale Patterson, 1605 Oriole St., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- James and Tammy DePauw, 713 Baylor Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$6,200, Fee: \$45
- Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Rd., com re-roof, Val: \$133,000, Fee: \$559
- Keith and Rebecca Crane, 1602 Lincoln, res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- Bobby D. Goad, 2503 Carleton Dr., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- Robert E. Rainwater, 4219 Calvin St., res gas, Val: \$1,300, Fee: \$25
- Don Michael Brodie, 4208 Bilger St., res re-roof, Val: \$9,116.50, Fee: \$60
- George Ben Bancroft, 601 Avondale Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$31,578.67, Fee: \$170
- Festival of Lights, 2800 Buffalo Trail, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Raul M. Cordova, 504 Douglas St., res gas, Val: \$100, Fee: \$32
- Festival of Lights, #3 Whipkey Dr., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, #4 Whipkey Dr., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, #2 Whipkey Dr., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
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- Festival of Lights, 3300 S. Gregg St., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, 2801 Wasson Dr., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, 804 Buffalo Trail, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, 3603 Bufflo Trail, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, 802 Buffalo Trail, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Festival of Lights, 507 1/2 Boykin Rd., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: 0
- Green and Fillingim PC, 1001 Scurry St., com HVAC, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$45
- La Contessa 2, 501 Gregg St., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25
- Frank Joy, 3918 Hamilton St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35
- Livingston Hearing Aid Center, 211 S. Johnson, com re-roof, Val: \$12,000, Fee: \$70
- Norma Rodriguez, 1208 Marijo Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$64
- Mark J. Barr, 600 Matthews, res re-roof, Val: \$17,000, Fee: \$95
- Rondi Rochelle Rutledge, 805 Ohio St., accessory building, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25
- Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700 Suite C-6, com elec, Val: \$1,400, Fee: \$25
- Lynda Walker, 2704 Carol Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$9,200, Fee: \$60
- Holly Cherylann Walker, 4401 Connally St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,700, Fee: \$45

Public Records

- Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**
- Marcus Joe Anderson, 2621 Chanutte Dr., Big Spring
 - Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
 - Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
 - Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 - Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
 - Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
 - Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
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 - Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 - Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
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 - Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
 - Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
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 - John Roberts, 2208 Alabama, Big Spring
 - George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
 - Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
 - Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
 - Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
 - Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
 - Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
 - Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring
 - Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
 - Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring
 - Linda Cortez White, 6601 E. Robinson Rd., P.O. Box 429, Coahoma
 - Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 - Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring
- Marriage Licenses**
- Jason Michael Jorgensen, 30, and Apryle Nicole Zeigler, 28, both of Big Spring.

RECORDS

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Kimberly Lynn Daughtery, 48, and Tyonne Marquis Brown, 31, both of Big Spring.
 Juan Paulo Antu Jr., 57, and Maria Bernal Antu, 55, both of Lamesa.
 Brian Hart Foresman, 61, and Kris Ann Bozek Kelly, 56, both of Midland.
 Thomas John Lucas, 29, and Lindsay Erin Tucci, 32, both of Big Spring.
 Jamere Rayshad Cooper, 29, and Kaci Michelle Hale, 20, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

City Of Big Spring, Howard County, Big Spring ISD, City Of Coahoma, City Of Forsan, Forsan ISD, Howard County Water Control and Improvement District #1, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Howard County Junior College District vs. J & M Construction, tax cases
 Cherri Harris vs. Tim Childers, divorce
 Joy Stockton et al vs. Laredo Petroleum Inc., real property
 Cintas Corporation No. 2 vs. Abel Gonzalez, contract – consumer/commercial debt
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 Benjamin Olvera vs. Crystal Olvera, divorce
 Erica Alanis vs. George Cobb, protective order, no divorce

County Court Rulings

(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)

Defendant: David Robertson
 Offense: Driving with an invalid license
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 20 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Andreana Ellena Martinez
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 14, 2017

Defendant: David W. Platt
 Offense: Taking wildlife resources without consent
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Angelina Lutz
 Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750
 Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 28, 2017

Defendant: Broedwick L. Moore Jr.
 Offense: Failure to identify/fugitive giving false or fictitious information
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 24, 2017

Defendant: Melissa M. Portales
 Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$250 fine, 365 days in jail. Probated 24 months.
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Alyxandra Munoz
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Nicholas D. Lopez
 Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$750 fine, 365 days in jail. Probated 24

months.
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Henry Rodriquez
 Offense: Criminal mischief \$100 to \$750
 Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Megan Mendez
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 13, 2017

Defendant: Albert Smith
 Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport
 Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 16, 2017

Defendant: Bradley Dalton
 Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 10 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Tom Barajas
 Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$750 fine, 365 days in jail. Probated 24 months.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Dakota Mack Murphree
 Offense: Violation of protective order
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 60 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Gabriel Garcia
 Offense: Racing on the highway
 Sentence: \$250 fine, \$292 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Dakota Mack Murphree
 Offense: Criminal mischief \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 days in jail
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Thomas H. Steinhoff
 Offense: Assault causing bodily injury
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 30 days time served.
 Date: March 21, 2017

Defendant: Torrey D. Baum
 Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Avel Ramirez
 Offense: Criminal trespassing
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 40 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Janae Vernell Green
 Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Arthur M. Ortega
 Offense: Bail jumping/failure to appear
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 24, 2017

Defendant: Joseph Garza
 Offense: Driving while intoxicated second offense
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$467.10 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Brenna Ledae Hill
 Offense: Duty on striking unattended vehicle more than \$200
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Defendant: Arthur M. Ortega
 Offense: Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$282.10 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Date: March 24, 2017

Defendant: Viola Young

Offense: Failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information
 Sentence: \$956 fine, \$244 court costs, one-time payment
 Date: March 24, 2017

Defendant: Mario Rodriguez Jr.
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 14, 2017

Defendant: Doyle Edmondson
 Offense: Driving while intoxicated second offense
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 14, 2017

Defendant: Michael Booth
 Offense: Violation of protective order
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 20 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Andrew Yanez
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 40 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Andrew Yanez
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 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 40 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017]

Defendant: Brandon Kee
 Offense: Evading arrest or detention
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 40 days in jail.
 Date: March 17, 2017

Defendant: Tiffany Bakely
 Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
 Date: March 23, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Sandra Vela
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 Property: Lot 3, Blk. 10, Bauer Addition
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 Property: A 1.52-acre tract in S/2 Sec. 26, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
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Grantor: S. Juanita Lewis
 Grantee: Leaoma Gray and Cheryl Beeson
 Property: Surface estate only of a tract in N/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 23, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co Survey
 Date: March 29, 2017

Grantor: Francisca D. Ochoa
 Grantee: Julio D. Balcazar
 Property: Lot 10, Blk. 3, Wright's First Addition
 Date: March 29, 2017

Grantor: Pat Kingsfield aka Pat Kingsfield Allensworth
 Grantee: Barbara Cortez Hilario
 Property: Lot 4, Blk. 5, Collee Heights Addition
 Date: March 29, 2017

Grantor: Guy Richard Gambrell, successor trustee of the Marion A. Gambrell and Alice I. Grambrell Revocable Living Trust
 Grantee: Nick Bailey, Dianne Hofacket, and Dick Nichols
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 Date: March 29, 2017

Grantor: April Diane Shaw as heir of Sharon Hilgeman
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 Property: Lot 10, Blk 1, Amended East Park Addition
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Grantor: Roger Dean Myer and Debra Lynn Myer
 Grantee: Jerry Grace and Renee M. Grace
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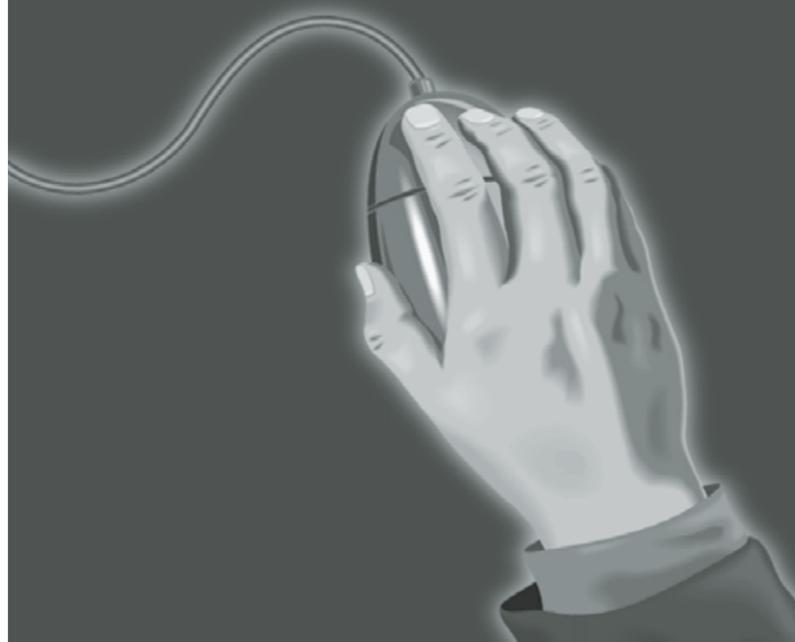
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Public Notice

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#9347 March 7, 9 & 14, 2017

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#9343 March 30 & April 2, 9, 2017

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#9349 April 9, 16, 2017

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The Glasscock County Independent School District intends to destroy special education eligibility folder records maintained for individual students who have not received special education services since May 2011. The information is no longer needed to provide educational services. Special education records inactive since May 2011 or before will be destroyed by shredding or burning.

Destruction of these records conforms to the requirements of the following legal authorities-

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A parent or adult student wanting to exercise the right to access those records and request copies must make the written request so that it arrives in the Special Services office no later than April 14, 2017.

Glasscock County ISD Special Services P.O. Box 9 Garden City, Texas 79739 432/354-2230

#9341 March 28 -April 10, 2017

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

How championships are won

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 5
♥ —
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ A Q 10 5 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ —

EAST
♠ 6
♥ A K 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A J 9
♣ J 9

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ 3
♣ K 8 7 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 3 ♥
4 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 NT 5 ♦
Pass Pass 5 ♣ Pass
6 ♣ 6 ♥ 6 ♠

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Occasionally there are enormous swings in world team championship competition. For example, consider this deal played in 1974 in the match between Italy and Indonesia. The bidding at the first table went as shown when Benito Garozzo and Giorgio Belladonna were North-South for Italy. Garozzo made a fine decision when he elected to bid six spades over six hearts, and Belladonna had no trouble making the slam. He ruffed the heart lead in dummy, drew trumps and cashed the obvious 12 tricks to score 1,430 points for Italy.

At the second table, the Indonesian North-South pair doubled six hearts when the Italian East-West pair reached that contract. The heart slam proved to be unbeatable, and, in fact, declarer made the contract with an overtrick when South elected to lead his singleton diamond.

So the Italians scored another 1,310 points — making a slam with the East-West cards after their North-South teammates had also made a slam — to give them a total gain of 2,740 points on this one deal.

Six spades could have been defeated at the first table had West been smart enough to lead a diamond at trick one and had East then been smart enough to win the trick and return a club at trick two.

On a more practical basis, though, East would have been well-advised to bid seven hearts over six spades, following the general principle that it pays to take another bid in a tight competitive situation where you stand to lose very little by bidding, but potentially a great deal by passing.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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To: Kurt Johnson

Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday May 8, 2017, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 2017, cause number 51793 in the entitled cause styled

GRACE LACKEY vs KURT JOHNSON

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

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 23rd day of March, 2017.

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By: Jury Padron, Deputy

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY
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The Song of Mercury
Retrograde

The song of the day will be one some-
how simultaneously
filled with urgency and
longing, the tension
taut like hairs of a bow
and stretched over
time's string with a
soft high-note vibrato.
Days like this stay in
a different part of the
memory banks, the
details floating and
luminous as the bright
spirit of Mercury sta-
tions for a three-week
retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What you appreciate (recognize the full worth of) will appreciate (raise in value over time). You'll see examples of this all around you over the next three days.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People will tell you the most unusual facts about themselves today -- probably more than you wanted to know, yet there will be something good and important in this.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may anticipate the trouble, but you won't fear it. You'll meet it head-on, stare it in the eye, note that you're bigger than it and then quite simply handle it so you can move on to the fun part of the day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want to be around people who have something to teach you. You'll soak up the new knowledge and skills. Some people's influence will be immediately obvious; others' will be subtler. Either way, you're a fast learner now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When Hamlet declared that "the play's the thing," he had more specific purposes in mind than

simply putting on a good show. You, however, are on a mission for lighthearted entertainment and will certainly achieve this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Pretending can be fun, daring, playful or dangerous. The dangerous kind of pretending is the kind done to fit in with situations that your heart suggests are not actually that great of a fit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll get the chance to help someone else be prosperous, and you'll jump at it. After all, it's fun to see people succeed. You don't even have to be particularly close to someone to feel lifted by his or her accomplishment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). To choose the right subject matter for casual conversation and then continually spin it in a direction that makes people feel positive about what's going on -- there's an art to it, and you're an artist!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Getting involved in too detailed a thought process will be ineffective. Work with outlines, checklists and other structures to keep things simple and focused.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's not as if you have to make big efforts to touch people's lives; you do it just by existing. What happens naturally because you're here is more than you might imagine. Whatever else you do today is gravy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Doubt is a traitor. Don't let it steer you off. In fact, just discount your doubt altogether today, as it has the potential to steer you off

of the good you will do when you ignore your fear to attempt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To be able to direct all of your energy into what matters to you most may seem like a distant and unattainable luxury today, but with a little planning, you could make this happen more regularly -- and to results most pleasing.

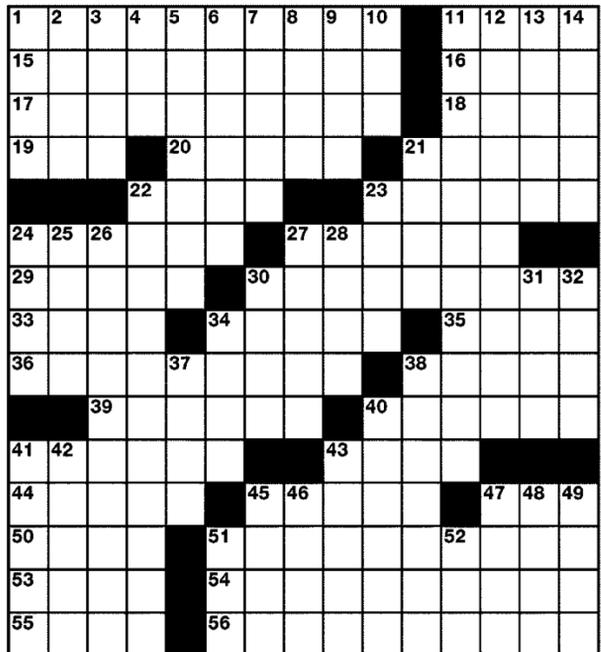
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9). You're breaking out of the norm this year. Seeing remote parts of the world, experiencing what others do day to day -- this is what's inspiring you. June and October bring opportunities and eye-opening adventures. A financial boost comes in July; improved working conditions happen in September. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 10, 4, 39 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Is Mercury shrinking? After Pluto was demoted to dwarf planet, Mercury became the smallest official planet in our solar system, and some scientists believe it's getting smaller. There is speculation as to whether Mercury's fast spin causes a degree of cooling to its core, slowly condensing this already-impressively dense sphere. So the planet named for the fleet-footed messenger of the gods holds many titles: smallest, fastest, densest, closest to the sun and most blamed for human folly.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Confirmation interrogation
 - 11 PC's Limited, today
 - 15 Some curtain fresheners
 - 16 He wears a yellow coat and pants
 - 17 Resistance pilot in *The Force Awakens*
 - 18 Victoria's equivalent
 - 19 OkCupid.com category
 - 20 Pubs not reviewed much
 - 21 Certain Thames swimmer
 - 22 Ironman World Championship locale
 - 23 What Chevy Nomads were
 - 24 Moving stiffly, maybe
 - 27 Equestrian protection
 - 29 Oppose or connect
 - 30 Underground item frequently swiped
 - 33 Tops of the faculty at graduation
 - 34 1998 Asian Games hosts
 - 35 Netted hat lining
 - 36 Likely cut from an NPR interview
 - 38 Product of erosion
 - 39 Up in the air, perhaps
 - 40 Kawasaki product
 - 41 Devilry
 - 43 Math term from the Latin for "curve"
 - 44 Whom *Time* called "America's Queen of Opera"
- DOWN**
- 1 Access cos. of a sort
 - 2 Secure 39
 - 3 Swam (with)
 - 4 Fooled
 - 5 Greeks' Trojan War opponents
 - 6 Coordination essential
 - 7 Rod Laver, in Melbourne
 - 8 Raven's heyday, per the poem
 - 9 Jesus ancestor, per Luke
 - 10 Internal Revenue Code ID
 - 11 "You're pushing it!"
 - 12 Slanted pieces
 - 13 Analogize
 - 14 Offers unwelcome views
 - 21 Ingredient in some shampoos
 - 22 Cosmetics customer concern
 - 23 Secures
 - 24 Opening __
 - 25 Clichéd sticky spot
 - 26 Journey's-end expression
 - 27 Épée accessory
 - 28 Uninspiring
 - 30 Whom element #90 was named for
 - 31 Milton's "residue of design"
 - 32 Educational material adjective
 - 34 " __ Christmas told the merriest tale": Scott
 - 37 Mythical elephant predators
 - 38 Quite proper
 - 40 Phone call, informally
 - 41 Posture in some exercises
 - 42 Less onerous
 - 43 Non-American with the most PGA Tour wins
 - 45 Exude elation
 - 46 Exude aggravation
 - 47 Name meaning "faithful"
 - 48 What the Coin Coalition wants to do away with
 - 49 __ bones
 - 51 "Dudel!"
 - 52 What 34 Across understand when spoken



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The Carpet Store specializes in more than just carpet

By **ROGER CLINE**

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A local attorney and owner of several companies specializing in construction, roofing, and flooring believes in giving back to the community.

Larry Reese is the owner of The Carpet Store LLC, which operates several subsidiary businesses as well.

"There's two divisions below that, TCS Flooring and TCS Construction, then there's a separate entity, TCS Roofing LLC, but that is a subsidiary, instead of its own legal entity," Reese said. "All of it is under The Carpet Store. Kari's Decorator Center is also a subsidiary, legally, of The Carpet Store, but my sister and my brother-in-law are 1/3 or 1/4 interest owners in that, but that's not through a company, that's them personally."

Reese, an licensed attorney who still carries a few legal cases as well as the construction companies, has Big Spring roots.

"I was born and raised here. Amy (Reese) is my sister, my little sister, the dentist," he said. "My parents taught at the college and stuff. I was born and raised here. My parents still live up in the house up in Kentwood where I was raised. I went off and did a whole bunch of other things. Wound up practicing law in Houston, working for HP and Compaq. Married, my wife had our daughter Julia."

Reese said he and his wife Kari decided to move back to Big Spring to help care for his parents, and to raise their children in a small-town environment.

"My parents were getting older there had been a lot of surgeries, you know, broken hips and stuff like that. It wasn't really fair to Amy, my sister, because I was 500 miles away she had to deal with all of that. So that was on my mind," he said. "Then the boys, who are four now, about to turn five, they were about to be born. So my wife and I started thinking about coming back out here. I think there's a lot to be said for small towns. I mean, there's going to be guns and drugs and violence here, but I don't think its as in-your-face, you know, 24 hours a day like you always hear about and see in Houston. So we started talking about coming back out here." Reese said he felt the market for attorneys in Big Spring was a bit overcrowded, so he purchased The Carpet Store from local construction company owner Jacoby Hopper.

"Jacoby Hopper, who owned this place, he wanted to concentrate on building homes exclusively," he said. "So Jacoby and I made a deal and I picked this place up and split it into three companies, kind of divisions. We do roofing, construction, and flooring. Then I picked up The Decorator Center from Roxanne when she was ready to get out of business, and changed that over to Kari's Decorator Center. That was April of last year."

Through his companies, Reese said he can handle anything related to the construction and decorating of buildings. "Everything," he said. "We can build the house from the ground up. We can do the whole thing if they like, or additions. Right now, what we're looking at, one of the jobs is for the City for the new landfill. An en-



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In addition to The Carpet Store, Reese owns TCS Flooring, TCS Construction, TCS Roofing, as well as co-owns Kari's Decorator Center with his sister and brother-in-law in Big Spring.

tire building, either one or two stories, they haven't decided yet. We did the Texas State Veteran's Home, that job was like \$150,000. We've done the Y. We did their roofing, we did all the new basketball goals, we did all the new flooring. We did the flooring in the aerobics room. We did all the new mirrors, the new fans. Everywhere that there is we put in all new doors, we put in all new glass. We're going to be putting in more doors plus a digital security system. That, if you total it all up, is probably more than that Texas State Veteran's Home."

Reese said that both his primary company, The Carpet Store, and his new addition, Kari's Decorator Center, specialize in flooring.

"What we kind of try to do in the flooring area between the two is differentiate the market and the products that both carry," he said. "There are a couple of duplications especially with like Shaw or Mohawk, because they're the biggest flooring companies in the United States. So there's some of them there and there's some of them here. But there are other companies that we

exclusively handle through the Decorator Center, and there are others we exclusively handle through The Carpet Store."

Where Kari's Decorator Center is generally more high-end, boutique-style flooring, The Carpet Store tends to lean toward more budget-conscious solutions.

"We are more readily set up with all of the things we have in stock here at the Carpet Store to appeal to people who need to do their house on a budget," he said. "Rental properties, we do work for all the school districts, the city, the county, the state, and the federal government."

Reese said he deals almost exclusively in American-made products, except for products that are only made in other countries.

"You'll find that nearly everything in the store here is made in the United States. I believe that's important," he said. "I believe if we don't have jobs here and actually make things, you know, not everybody can work at McDonalds or whatever. So I try to push that. If people want something from China or whatever, you know, I can get it. There are some products or whatever where you can't get anything in that segment that's not made in China. One of those is bamboo, but then, of course, we don't grow a whole lot of bamboo in the United States."

RECORDS

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Grantor: Jeff D. Murphree and Melinda Murphree
Grantee: Michelle Hammond and James Brian Andrews
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in N/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co Survey
Date: April 3, 2017

Grantor: Max Alley Investments LLC
Grantee: FD Big Spring Properties LLC
Property: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and the S/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 38, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: April 3, 2017

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Grantee: Juan Antonio Cantu and Lafaun Cantu
Property: N/45 feet of Lot 10, E/35 feet of S/5 feet of Lot 10, E/35 feet of N/15 feet of Lot 9, Blk. 16, Boydston Addition
Date: April 4, 2017

Grantor: Juan Fernandez
Grantee: Andrew Aguilar
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 28, College Park Estates
Date: April 4, 2017

Grantor: That Primary Residential Mortgage Inc.
Grantee: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Information Systems Network Corporation in Oklahoma City, Okla.
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 17, Col-

lege Park Estate #2 Addition
Date: April 4, 2017

Grantor: Dora Lozano
Grantee: HET LLC
Property: A 4.593-acre track in SW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: April 5, 2017

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Grantor: Autumn Vaughn, independent executrix of the estate of Thomas Lawrence Hilgeman aka Thomas Hilgeman, deceased; and as heir of Sharon Hilgeman, deceased.
Grantee: Samantha Pogue
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 1, Amended East Park Addition
Date: March 29, 2017

Grantor: Kyrstin Parker Heath fka Kyrstin Parker, and Robert James Heath
Grantee: Robert L. Stephenson Jr. and Robin R. Stephenson
Property: a .585-acre tract in Lot 1, Blk. 27, and the north part of Culp Avenue, Saunders Addition in Coahoma
Date: March 31, 2017

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
Grantee: Stephen J. Burnett
Property: A 0.69-acre tract in NW/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: March 31, 2017

Grantor: Tom and Elizabeth Swedlund
Grantee: Daniel McMillan and Eva Guizar
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 1, Sunset Place Annex
Date: April 3, 2017

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