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FEATURED LISTINGS!!!



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Obituaries

Gilbert Aguilar



Gilbert Aguilar, 48, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at his residence. A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born August 12, 1967, to Amelia Miramontes Aguilar and Raul Aguilar in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was Catholic.

Gilbert was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and loved football. He enjoyed fishing, basketball, and listening to music.

Gilbert is survived by one daughter, Chelsea Aguilar of Big Spring; two sons, Gage Aguilar of

New Mexico and William Aguilar of Lubbock; his mother, Amelia Aguilar of Big Spring; five sisters, Gloria A. Garza, Jo Ann Torres, Diane Valencia Sanchez and husband Leondro, and Yvonne Aguilar, all of Big Spring, and Belinda Chartier of Fort Worth; five brothers, Robert Aguilar Sr. and wife Angelina, Raul Aguilar and wife Christy, Andrew Aguilar, Gabriel Aguilar and wife Rachel, Edward Aguilar and wife Patricia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raul Aguilar, on March 20, 2012, and one niece, Emily Gomez.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KIMBERLY HARGROVE**, 53, of 306 E. Sixth St. was arrested on a warrant for theft (\$20 to \$500) by check.
- **RICKIE DELL HAIR**, 42, of 110 Scout Road was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **ALONZO VASQUEZ**, 35, of 2632 Langley was arrest on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear, pos-

session of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and on another outstanding warrant.

- **MATHEW ASCENCIO CRUZ**, 23, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **LILY RODRIGUEZ OLIVAS**, 33, of 1803 Mittel Ave. was arrested on warrants for failure to appear and DWLI.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of Northwest Fifth Street, the 2200 block of Gregg Street, and on Interstate 20 near mile marker 181.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Adams Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of West FM 700.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of East 15th Street.

Take Note

- National Nursing Home Week culminates on Friday, May 13 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation 3200 Parkway Road. According to Kristi Beauchamp, administrator, the celebration also honors nurses, residents, caregivers and staff. The activities at Parkview will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 6 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy hotdogs, train rides for youngsters, a water slide and games. Dimples the clown will be available for face painting and a DJ will provide music for the event.

For additional information, call Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation at 432-263-4041

- Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pitman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association

is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Photographs of area military personnel —currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to popsinthe park2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: www.westexags.com

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a

dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

- The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

- The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

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

- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.





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Local 5-Day Forecast				
Sun 5/15	Mon 5/16	Tue 5/17	Wed 5/18	Thu 5/19
 67/57 Scattered t-storms. A few storms may be severe. High 67F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	 88/62 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 79/52 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	 65/52 Scattered t-storms. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.	 73/52 Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:38 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:40 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	65	53	M Sunny	Kingsville	87	71	Cloudy
Amarillo	55	42	Cloudy	Livingston	85	66	Cloudy
Austin	83	63	Cloudy	Longview	83	60	Sunny
Beaumont	86	68	Cloudy	Lubbock	57	47	Sct T-Storms
Brownsville	86	73	Sunny	Lufkin	85	62	P Cloudy
Brownwood	73	54	Cloudy	Midland	76	55	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	85	73	P Cloudy	Raymondville	91	74	M Sunny
Corsicana	75	58	M Sunny	Rosenberg	84	69	Cloudy
Dallas	72	57	Sct T-Storms	San Antonio	87	68	Cloudy
Del Rio	83	67	M Sunny	San Marcos	83	63	Cloudy
El Paso	88	65	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	70	56	M Sunny
Fort Stockton	84	61	Sunny	Sweetwater	64	51	P Cloudy
Gainesville	64	50	M Cloudy	Tyler	82	59	Sunny
Greenville	69	54	Cloudy	Weatherford	69	53	P Cloudy
Houston	88	69	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	65	52	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	51	Sunny	Miami	87	73	P Cloudy
Boston	74	51	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	53	35	Sunny
Chicago	51	40	Cloudy	New York	70	50	Sunny
Dallas	72	57	Sct T-Storms	Phoenix	101	72	M Cloudy
Denver	67	43	P Cloudy	San Francisco	65	53	Cloudy
Houston	88	69	Cloudy	Seattle	68	53	Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	57	Cloudy	Saint Louis	60	43	M Cloudy

Moon Phases

 First May 13	 Full May 21	 Last May 29	 New Jun 5
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UV Index

Sun 5/15	Mon 5/16	Tue 5/17	Wed 5/18	Thu 5/19
4	10	9	4	10
Moderate	Very High	Very High	Moderate	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.



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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.



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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson, left, and Salvation Army Captain Jeremiah Romack haul up some refreshments to the roof of the 401 S. Birdwell Lane 7-Eleven. Romack and area notables took to the roof Friday to raise money for the Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club.

Pfizer blocking use of drugs for lethal injections

(AP) — Pharmaceutical company Pfizer said Friday it was blocking use of its drugs in lethal injections, which means all federally approved drugmakers whose medications could be used for executions have now put them off limits.

“Pfizer makes its prod-

ucts to enhance and save the lives of the patients we serve. Consistent with these values, Pfizer strongly objects to the use of its products as lethal injections for capital punishment,” the company said in the statement made public on its website

Friday.

The company's announcement has limited immediate impact. Its action is an enhancement of a previous policy that follows Pfizer's \$15.23 billion purchase of Lake Forest, Illinois-based Hospira Inc. last year. Hospira had previously prohibited the use of its drugs in capital punishment, as have several other drugmakers.

Pfizer shares closed even Friday at \$33.19.

The development means the approximately 25 FDA-approved companies worldwide able to manufacture drugs used in executions have now blocked the use of the drugs, according to Reprieve, a New York-based human rights organization opposed to the death penalty.

“Pfizer's actions cement the pharmaceuti-

cal industry's opposition to the misuse of medicines,” Maya Foia, Reprieve director, said in a statement.

Pfizer's announcement was unlikely to have much effect on executions, which have slowed in recent years as drugmakers' prohibition on the drugs took effect.

However, as recently as last year, records showed that labels of Arkansas execution drugs appeared to indicate that the state's potassium chloride, which stops the heart, was made by Hospira. Pfizer spokeswoman Rachel Hooper said the company couldn't speculate on the impact of its decision.

Ohio, which last executed an inmate in January 2014, has repeatedly pushed back executions while it looks for drugs.

STARS

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Mars and Saturn will be in a position for good viewing.”

Park Ranger Kyle O'Haver said the park gates will remain open late to accommodate skywatchers.

“Friday and Saturday nights, we will not close the gates until 10 p.m. for you to stop by and visit Bill after dark,” he said, adding that those

attending the event after 4:30 p.m. should use the self-pay station to pay the park entry fee. Those wishing to camp out during the event should call the park to reserve a campsite, he added.

Directions to Downhour's campsite will be posted at the self-pay entry station, O'Haver said.

For more information or to reserve a campsite, call Lake Colorado City State Park at (325)728-3931.

BLUE

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Spring Police Association's Blue Santa program,” Islas said. “McGruff the Crime Dog will be in attendance for the kids.”

On Monday, businesses are

asked to Paint Big Spring Blue by decorating the outside of their buildings and home in blue and on Tuesday residents are asked to wear a blue shirt in support of police.

“Let's unite and show support for the men and women in blue,” Islas said.

Wednesday begins early at the Cornerhouse on Scurry St. as the community is asked to come and enjoy a cup of Joe with the local police and Sheriff's deputies. Sessions that day are 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

“You can meet and talk to some of our local police offi-

cers and deputies,” she said. “There will be great discounts on drinks, and you can snack on Gale's Bakery treats.

The week-long event will culminate in a 5K Color Run in Comanche Trail Park starting at 8 m.

“We have mapped out a path in the park and your registra-

tion comes with an awesome t-shirt,” Islas said. “For more information you can search ‘1st Annual 5-0 5k Color Run’ in Facebook Events.”

Any questions, please feel free to contact Amie Taft at 432-213-5356 (phone calls or by text) or by email to ataft@bigspringpd.net.

CLINTON

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Fagen, who has not backed Trump, says Clinton “doesn't have a movement. She has a base of people that will show up, but they're not overly energized.” Still, Fagen said a general election may be more challenging for Trump, noting that his success so far has been in a crowded primary.

“There's no doubt Trump is energizing an element of the electorate,” she said. “But some people are showing up not to support him as well. He's divisive.”

Crowd counts are just one measure of excitement. Polling suggests

that the competitive Democratic race has energized voters, and exit polls find enthusiasm for Clinton as well as Sanders. About 2 in 5 primary voters were enthusiastic about their party's front-runner in a recent CNN poll.

Both Clinton and Trump have negative favorability ratings among general election voters. But Trump's negatives with people of all backgrounds are at historic highs, suggesting he may have difficulty connecting with a broad cross-section of voters in November.

Sanders and Trump have reveled in their large crowds as evidence of the power of their message. During

a recent interview with The Associated Press, Trump said the huge rallies would continue to be a centerpiece of his campaign. He argued that the excitement and momentum were more important than spending heavily in a sophisticated data operation to turn out voters.

“My coalition of voters is amazing,” Trump said. “You know, we don't get enough credit. First of all, I have the biggest crowds by far. I have the most loyal voters by far.”

Clinton, who shines in more intimate interactions, stressed early in the campaign that she wanted to engage with voters at smaller venues. She is on track

to wrap up the nomination within weeks and is increasingly focusing on Trump as she tries to replicate the kind of data-heavy approach that helped Barack Obama win presidential elections in 2008 and 2012.

Clinton also struggled with the enthusiasm gap when she ran against Obama in the 2008 primary. Obama held huge rallies and captured much of the popular imagination and enthusiasm. Rendell said he did not think 2016 would pose the same problems because the “fear and loathing” of anti-Trump voters will drive turnout.

Democratic pollster Geoff Garin, a strategist for a super political ac-

News in brief

Girl dies in Houston wreck

after prom, her car hit in chase

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a suspected drunken driver being chased by Houston police plowed his vehicle into a car and killed a girl after her prom.

Investigators say the girl died at the scene early Saturday and the driver of the car she was in was hurt. He was transported to a hospital, with no immediate details on his condition.

Officers saw a pickup truck make a U-turn and roll over a curb. Police tried to stop the truck when the driver sped away, allegedly running a red light and hitting the car.

KTRK-TV reports the girl and the car's driver had attended a prom. KPRC-TV reports both are teenagers. Their names weren't immediately released.

Police say the DWI suspect suffered minor injuries.

Corpus Christi issues boil water advisory, chlorine problems

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Corpus Christi has issued a boil water advisory due to problems with low chlorine disinfectant levels.

The boil water notice issued Friday night remains in effect, until further notice, for anyone who get a water utility bill from the city.

Officials didn't immediately estimate how many consumers were affected in Corpus Christi, with a population of more than 300,000. Water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required the boil water order. Corpus Christi officials say no E.coli has been detected and the city is committed to bringing the water supply back to normal levels.

Florida man gets 8 years for timeshare fraud in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A Florida man must serve eight years in federal prison for his role in a \$10 million resort timeshare scam in the U.S. and Canada.

Rani F. Khoury of Apopka, Florida, was sentenced Friday in Dallas.

Khoury last July pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and wire fraud. He must also repay nearly \$1.6 million and forfeit property in Orlando, Florida.

Prosecutors say the scheme attracted at least 5,000 victims, mostly people over age 55. Khoury was associated with Fabien C. Fleifel of Winter Springs, Florida.

Murder charge dropped against suspected Austin judge shooter

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County prosecutors have dropped a murder charge against a 28-year-old Houston-area man who authorities have said is a suspect in the shooting and wounding of a state judge in Austin.

The decision Friday still leaves Chimene Hamilton Onyeri with a probation violation charge in Austin and a racketeering charge in Louisiana.

Onyeri's attorney says the Houston murder was dismissed because prosecutors had a Monday deadline to provide him with evidence in the Houston slaying at an apartment complex. Prosecutors say evidence of that case will be included into the Louisiana case.



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DAILY PRAYER	
May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.	
Amen	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR	
The Chalet gets spruced up To the Editor: Well, they did it again! The Chalet needed some safety work done such as finishing an awning, ramp repair, stairs built so that a loft could be utilized, shelved built, and heavy duty moving of furniture. Then here comes Charlie and his angels, aka Sgt. John Spence and his crew from the Howard County Jail. These guys are wonderful! They are using their skills plus learning new ones and always with a smile and a kind word. Not only do they help us but one can see them all over town and the county helping. No job is too large or complicated for them to do professional work. it is a joy just to see them walk in. So they have made a mistake and are paying the consequences but they are making the most of their time. Sgt. John is to be commended for his leadership and the men for stepping up and acting like real men. Thank you gentlemen. You are welcome here at the Chalet anytime.	letter from someone in Levelland, Texas. I found this letter very interesting. In the early days of the campaign, record show it was NOT Glen Robertson that did the dirty investigation on Col Starr. The reason for no "smear" from the Arrington camp about Glen Robertson is they cannot find anything to print. Glen Robertson, the Mayor of Lubbock, Texas, has a long history of improving West Texas. A citizen from Levelland has no knowledge of the contact of either of these men in Big Spring. I do. I know that Glen Robertson has worked hard for Big Spring for the past 3 years in trying to get Interstate 27 extended south on Highway 87 through San Angelo and on to the border. If High way 87 were to become I-27 through Big Spring, that would put Big Spring in a great position to become a hub for distribution and make our Industrial park explode with business. There is more to this than I have space to explain but what I do know, Glen Robertson is the only candidate that has Big Spring in mind for growth. A vote for Glen Robertson is a vote for Big Spring. Glen Robertson does not work for a firm that would benefit greatly if the VA would go another direction. We fought hard for our VA
Ruth Nanny Big Spring	See LETTERS , Page 5A
Glen Robertson for Big Spring To the Editor: In last Sunday's Big Spring Herald, there was a	

Hometown boy made good	
O'Donnell, Texas, where the late Dan Blocker spent most of his "growing up years," proudly claims him as the "crown jewel" in the local museum. Folks who want to see memorabilia of the television immortal — "Hoss" Cartwright on the long-running American TV show, <i>Bonanza</i> — can pretty well visit on their terms. Manned (and "womaned") by gritty volunteers, the museum's regular hours now are limited to Saturdays and Sundays. However, names and phone numbers of folks with access to the museum are listed on the front door. Chances are, visitors can be accommodated most any time. Many hats are worn by most of the some 800 residents of the little town on US Highway 87, 40 miles south of Lubbock. Stop in there for awhile, and you'll learn much about volunteerism. For starters, the O'Donnell Index-Press, a small weekly publication, has a collection point at Moore-Rains Insurance, where Frances and Jim Stephens welcome news items. "Just put it in the basket" is frequently heard as residents drop by with items. Publishers are John and Sharon Wells. He doubles as a full-time Lubbock nurse, and both he and wife Sharon are volunteers for numerous community projects. The insurance office also is a meeting place for 6:30 a.m. Tuesday prayer meetings. There's coffee "for the crowd." Some	days, a half-dozen or so show up; other days, it's just Jim and Frances. Mention the name of Dan or "Hoss" in town, and several people offer "up close" memories. Many stories center on his size. Weighing 14 pounds at birth in 1928, he grew to be 6-4 and 300. Many are "car stories" when he wasn't even behind the wheel. During high school, he was a leading prankster. One day when a gentleman attempted to drive his Model-T Ford, Dan lifted the back end off the ground, wheels spinning. The driver, maybe a 100-pounder soaking wet, decided to teach the youngster a lesson. He shifted to reverse, then took a walk around the block. Upon returning to his car, Dan wasn't yet at a full sweat, so the driver walked the block again. This time, Dan was contrite. The car owner shifted the gear from reverse and Dan breathed easily. Later, they were fast friends. (Another time, Dan rescued a man pinned under a car.) The star was used to "standing out." He's in a photo with his 1939 Boy Scout Troop. All members wore scout uniforms--except for Dan. None fit, so he wore extra-large khakis--waist size 42--at age 11. Both physically and in spirit, he was bigger than life. Many folks don't know he served heroically during the Korean War. They say he didn't speak of it often, but those he saved in combat do. I met Blocker just once — during the height of his popularity. In the mid-1960s, he returned to Sul Ross State University, his alma mater. He was honored at homecom-
Don Newberry	ing, and I was privileged to drive the convertible he perched on. The back wheels groaned as the weight increased. (I think I drew the lucky number to be his driver. I was a "very junior" member of the faculty.) I recall asking him a question what he'd do if he had life to live over. I fully expected, of course, that he'd answer, "I wouldn't change a thing." In a flash, tears flooded his eyes. Then, he provided a surprising answer: "If I had it to do over, I'd probably still be teaching school in Sonora." In the little southwest Texas school, he felt he could see the difference he made in the lives of students. Dan was the "gentle giant" he portrayed on TV. Too bad, though, that he couldn't have enjoyed some "non-Hoss" time. Because of his size, Dan was "forever Hoss." Thankfully, O'Donnell Rotarians spearheaded the effort that led to establishing the museum in 1976. Wendell Edwards was museum president for two decades. Harold Hohn serves currently. The late John Saleh, Dan's boyhood friend, helped financially. It's well worth a stop in O'Donnell, where the community of volunteers will provide a genuine welcome. And for those of a certain age, Blocker memorabilia is certain to "warm cockles" about the golden days of TV. <i>Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com. Columns archived at venturegalleries.com, newbury.blog.</i>

Weekly oil report

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Cobra (Wolfcamp) Field
9 miles northwest of Garden City
A-755, Section 14, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8000 feet
467' FNEL, 864' FSEL of 160-acre lease
467' FNEL, 864' FSEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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Midland, TX 79701-4203
Jerry Russell, Agent
(512) 469-0064

#5LS Tomahawk "2425A", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37374
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
12.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-421, Section 13, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
2620' FWL, 342' FSL of 1,302.77-acre lease
2620' FWL, 342' FSL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#6LS Tomahawk "2425B", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
12.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-421, Section 13, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
2650' FWL, 342' FSL of 1,302.77-acre lease
2650' FWL, 342' FSL of the survey

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#1H Hancock-Tom "6A", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37376
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
19.80 miles northwest of Garden City
A-819, Section 6, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,100 feet
430' FSL, 1145' FWL of 965.1-acre lease
430' FSL, 1145' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#2H Hancock-Tom "6B", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37377
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
19.80 miles northwest of Garden City
A-819, Section 6, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,100 feet
430' FSL, 1190' FWL of 965.1-acre lease
430' FSL, 1190' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#3H Hancock-Tom "6C", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37378
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
19.80 miles northwest of Garden City
A-819, Section 6, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,100 feet

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Hospital and we want to keep it. A vote for Glen Robertson is a vote for our veterans. Glen Robertson has and is in the agriculture business and understands the farming community. Other candidates have never been in that business nor do they understand the complicated and financial trauma of our agriculture community. A vote for Glen Robertson is a vote for our farmers. Glen Robertson is NOT a Washington insider and has not taken PAC money. Therefore – he owes no favors in Washington. His integrity shows through his campaign finance – he matched ALL donations dollar for dollar with his own funds. That Mr. Arrington cannot say. A VOTE FOR GLEN ROBERTSON IS A VOTE FOR BIG SPRING.

Gloria McDonald
Big Spring

Humbled by the community

To the Editor:

A year ago I was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, adenocarcinoma and later determined I also have the neuroendocrine form, too. Being almost 40 years old, married with kids and grandchildren, this was devastating news to me. I am told there's no cure, so we are treating to give me more time. That doesn't mean I'm not in the fight for my life, because I have so much to live for.

With that being said, I have to thank the wonderful community in which we live, and the people beyond our county lines that have helped my family and me. It has been difficult to be on this end of the help because it's so much easier to give than to receive. Be that as it may, I don't know how we could have made it this far without the help of everyone. We are so humbled and grateful for all forms of support, especially the prayers that have given me the strength to keep fighting. This has been the most difficult battle ever and I'm trying to keep my head up and faith strong. I cannot thank you all enough for what you have done....I'm very protective of our reputation, as many seem to find pleasure in saying how horrible this place can be. I beg to differ. We have some people that can make trouble but in the big scheme of things, the people here are loving and giving and will always be in my heart. Once I am past this, plan on seeing a lot of me. I have so many dreams and plans to give back, long before I ever got sick, were these plans realized. If you're ever looking for a place to live, look up Big Spring. If you don't see the same people I do, you're not opening your eyes enough. We are a very blessed community. Thank you all again.

Jeannie Cox
Big Spring

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2008 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD LT
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Was \$17,325 +TT&L **Now \$11,301**



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2014 Volkswagen Beetle
Was \$13,500 **NOW \$12,900** Stk# E213

2015 Nissan Altima 2.5S
Was \$16,025 **NOW \$14,988** Stk# F072

2012 Cadillac CTS Coupe Performance
Was \$19,800 **NOW \$18,894** Stk# F069

2015 Chevrolet Camaro RS LT2
Was \$28,050 **NOW \$26,925** Stk# F018

2006 Jeep Wrangler Hardtop
Was \$15,980 **NOW \$13,995** Stk# F064B

2013 Ford Escape SEL Leather
Was \$18,975 **NOW \$16,479** Stk# E276

2008 GMC Yukon Denali
Was \$22,825 **NOW \$18,888** Stk# E095A

2012 Chevrolet Suburban LT Leather
Was \$24,275 **NOW \$22,000** Stk# F061

2013 Volvo XC90
Was \$26,175 **NOW \$24,250** Stk# F087

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ
Was \$39,650 **NOW \$38,495** Stk# E210A

2003 Tundra Limited
Was \$12,995 **NOW \$11,185** Stk# F066

2008 Chevrolet 1500 LT Reg. Cab
Was \$15,100 **NOW \$11,125** Stk# F090A

1999 Freightliner FLD 120
Was \$12,500 **NOW \$9,500** Stk# E283A

2009 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab
Was \$19,750 **NOW \$16,350** Stk#F091

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Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. P.O. Box 3178 Midland, TX 79702-0000 Lois Weeks, Regulatory Specialist (972) 969-4557	#6H Hancock-Tom “6F”, drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 19.80 miles northwest of Garden City A-819, Section 6, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,100 feet 630’ FSL, 1317’ FEL of 965.1-acre lease 630’ FSL, 1320’ FWL of the survey
Trilogy Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 7606 Midland, TX 79708-0000 Bill Spencer, Consultant (512) 918-1062	#1 Saylor, drill, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 5 miles northeast of Garden City A-140, Section 39, Block 33, T-3-S, TP RR Co. survey Total Depth: 11,000 feet 467’ FWL, 467’ FNL of 160-acre lease 1857’ FEL, 2180’ FSL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)
Howard County	
Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Connie Swan, Agent (918) 621-6533	#8AH Wolfe-Brophy Unit “45-04”, drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38778 4.50 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-356, Section 45, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 300’ FNL, 508’ FEL of 970.72-acre lease 300’ FNL, 508’ FEL of the survey
Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Connie Swan, Agent (918) 621-6533	#7AH Elrod Antell Unit “B” “11-02”, drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38777 6.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-323, Section 11, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 350’ FSL, 1427’ FEL of 643.23-acre lease 350’ FSL, 1427’ FEL of the survey
Haimo Oil & Gas, LLC 2901 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 285 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ron Yang, Principal Geologist (832) 858-8176	#5 Powell “48”, drill, El: NA Hill Ranch (Fusselman) Field 7.50 miles northeast of Forsan A-1166, Section 48, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet 1700’ FNL, 700’ FWL of 642.5-acre lease 1700’ FNL, 700’ FWL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)
Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Connie Swan, Agent (918) 621-6533	#5SH Elrod Antell Unit “B” “11-02”, drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38776 6.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-323, Section 11, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 408’ FSL, 1824’ FEL of 643.23-acre lease 408’ FSL, 1824’ FEL of the survey
Plains Pipeline, L.P. P.O. Box 4648 Houston, TX 77210-0000 Don Rhodes, Agent (512) 458-6351	#1CP Mary Foster “PL0416A”, drill, El: NA Wildcat Field (cathodic protection well) 9 miles east of Coahoma A-1605, Section 6, Block 29, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 400 feet 147.6’ FNL, 147.6’ FEL of 2-acre lease 31’ FSL, 290’ FWL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)
Surge Operating, LLC	#1AH Evans-Antell Unit “A 46-03”, drill horizontal, El:

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Breaking the silence

To the Editor:
In honor of May being National Mental Health Awareness Month here are just a few thoughts regarding mental illness and the stigma associated with it.
One would think that in a community such as Big Spring, the home of one of eight state psychiatric hospitals, there would not be as strong a stigma associated with mental illness. On the contrary, it seems that there is more stigma associated with it. One can still occasionally here Big Spring State Hospital being referred to by derogatory terms such as “Nut House” and “Loony Bin” and those that are being treated there are still identified as “Crazy”. While it is true, that facilities such as BSSH often treat those individuals whom have the most severe of symptoms and their illness significantly interferes in their ability to function successfully in the community. However, the individuals being treated there make up a very small percentage of individuals that most likely actually could be diagnosed with some kind of mental illness. In fact, nationally approximately 25% (61.5 million) of all adult Americans experience some kind of mental illness in a given year. A significantly smaller sample, about 6% (13.6 million) live with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder. While not quite as pervasive, children and youth also experience mental illness. Approximately 20% of youth ages 13 - 18 and 13% of those from 8 - 15 experience a severe mental illness in a given year.
Sadly, about 60% of adults, and almost 50% of youth with a mental illness received no mental health services in the previous year. This lack of seeking treatment is likely at least partially due to the stigma associated with mental illness. Another possible reason that individuals do not seek treatment, is that they legitimately do not know how to access these services.
So consider this example – You are among 40 people standing in a room, of that 40, 10 will have experienced some kind of mental illness in the last year, and 2 will have one that is severe. Of those 10, only 4 will have actively received any kind of treatment. Now consider those percentages with the population of Big Spring (28,000 in 2013) – that equals 7000 that have experienced a mental illness and almost 1700 with a severe mental illness and only 2800 have actually received any kind of treatment in the last year. Now, these numbers are simply a projection and may or may not actually be accurate for our community. Even if the estimates were to be cut in half – that still is a rather significant number of individuals that are impacted. Additionally, as anyone with any experience with mental illness can attest, the identified “patient” is not the only one directly impacted – family, friends, school, work, etc.
How do we as a community work together to address these issues?
While it will take time, effort and dedication, addressing stigma is possible.
The first and possibly the most difficult step in addressing stigma as a community is doing some self-inspection. We must each honestly evaluate our own beliefs and thoughts regarding mental illness and those whom struggle with it. In doing so, we must be willing to accept and acknowledge where we have accepted the myths regarding mental illness and how we have allowed that to influence our behavior.
It has been said that we mock what we fear, and we fear what we don’t understand. Thus the next step education. As individuals and as a community we must have open eyes, ears and most of all minds and actively seek to increase our understanding of mental illnesses, their symptoms and how they impact those whom struggle with them.
As we personally become more comfortable in our understanding of it, then as a community we have to get over our fear of talking about it. We must realize that this is a condition that impacts real life people just like us. Mental Illness is not a respecter of persons, it impacts those from all walks of life and economic standing.

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Cathy (Conner) Longthorpe

Johnny Cooper

Terry Daughtery

Ruby Duncan

Christene Earp

Linda (Hamill) Brown

Linda (Hauser) Hallenstein

Robert Hicks

Suzy (Hubbard) Uebelhart

Connie Johnson

Richard Johnston

Janet Jones

Mickey Kelly

Frank Kenitzer

Karen Kenning

Joe Kropp

Sue (Lee) Spargo

Stephen Lewis

Deborah Mabin

Jan Martin

Lydia Muñoz Martinez

Chabarría

Judy (McDonald) Wood

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Lou Ann (Misek) Homer

Helen (Moncada) Painter

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Sheryl (Perkinson) Rhoades

James Pettit

Susan (Rader) Estes

Regina Rhoades

Dona (Ray) Rogers

Sherry (Root) Dills

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John Seitman

John Seitzler

Michael Shareck

Catarino Sotelo

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NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38775
5 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-1225, Section 46, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
100’ FNL, 330’ FWL of 499.93-acre lease
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Queen 2308’
Glorieta 2410’

Grayburg 2562’
San Andres 2730’
Clear Fork 5374’

Spraberry 5565’
Wichita/Albany 6120’
Dean 7300’
Wolfamp 7734’
Pennsylvanian 9310’
Strawn 9310’
Atoka 9550’

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Contractor not listed

Yates 1319’
Seven Rivers 1702’
Glorieta 2245’
San Andres 2436’
Clear Fork 3047’
Spraberry 4510’
Leonard 6290’
Dean 6345’
Wolfcamp 6610’
Canyon 7972’
Strawn 8891’
Pennsylvanian 8891’
Mississppian-Fusselman 9125’
Silurian Devonian 9342’
Fusselman 9366’

#9 Debus, API #42-173-37280
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2702’ GR
9.10 miles southeast of Garden City
A-1015, Section 8, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
467’ FSL, 660’ FEL of the survey
Latitude 31.75025, Longitude -101.40287
Total Depth: 9930 feet. PBTD: 9894 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 164 Bbbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 1,310 BWPD
Flowing. GOR: 1463
Spud: 12-14-15. Completed: 3-22-16. Pay: NA
8-5/8” @ 4018 feet w/ 950 sx.; 5-1/2” @ 9930 feet w/
905 sx.
2-7/8” @ 6710 feet
Perfs: 7270-9820
7270-9820: Frac w/ 265 Bbbls 15% acid and 42,606 Bbbls
fluid
carrying 1,279,50# proppant

#2 Allar “19C”, API #42-227-38592
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2480’ RKB
7.90 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-113, Section 19, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
1979’ FNL, 467’ FEL of the survey
Total Depth: 9465 feet. PBTD: NA.
Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 142 Bbbls 43.1 gravity oil w/ 303 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1549
Spud: 8-24-15. Completed: 12-22-15. Pay: NA
8-5/8” @ 4225 feet w/ 1,300 sx.
5-1/2” @ 9465 feet w/ 900 sx.; 2-7/8” @ 7873 feet
Perfs: 7626-9388
7626-9388: Acidize and fracture stimulated

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We need to talk openly about it and how that it impacts the lives of these real life people that are your neighbors, friends and business associates. While for some mental illness can become very severe and disabling, many people that we encounter, interact with and do business appear “normal” but face the same similar struggles with mental illness.

Yes, over the last several years that some individuals with very serious mental illnesses that have perpetrated some very heinous acts of violence. In reality, only a very small percentage of people with severe mental illnesses are a danger to others. They are more apt to be a danger to themselves than they are to anyone else. Thus, for the most part the fear that many of us hold on to is irrational as we believe those with mental illness to be.

Finally, when we do have someone close to us that struggles with a mental illness, be positive and supportive of them and do what you can to encourage and empower them. Never minimize their feelings or their struggle that does nothing but hinder their recovery. If you at some point find yourself to be the one struggling with any of these issues, do yourself a favor and talk to someone. It is time that we stopped treating “Help” like it is a “four letter word”!

For more information regarding mental illness or if you are interested in helping to reduce the stigma of mental illness then please contact - rdtorecovery@gmail.com

Gary Tidwell

Big Spring

Trump will seek big-money donors

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The billionaire presidential candidate who prides himself on paying his own way and bashed his competition for relying on political donors now wants their money — and lots of it.

Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, recently hired a national finance chairman, scheduled his first fundraiser and is on the cusp of signing a deal with the Republican Party that would enable him to solicit donations of more than \$300,000 apiece from supporters.

His money-raising begins right away.

The still-forming fi-

nance team is planning a dialing-for-dollars event on the fifth floor of Trump Tower in New York, and the campaign is at work on a fundraising website focused on small donations. In addition to a May 25 fundraiser at the Los Angeles home of real estate developer Tom Barrack, he’ll hold another soon thereafter in New York.

The political newcomer faces a gargantuan task: A general election campaign can easily run up a \$1 billion tab. For the primary race, Trump spent a tiny fraction of that amount — he’s estimated \$50 mil-

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Date/Time: Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

1. RFP #16-015 Bank Depository RFP

Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting for the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

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

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In Loving Memory

Gary “Wolf” Joe Flores

September 8, 1966-April 23, 2016

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair and said a prayer.

Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend would say.

Perhaps you weren’t there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you for your part.

On April 23rd, 2016, our brother Gary, my father’s son, passed away peacefully in his sleep. It was unexpected and took us all by surprise. To say we were not shocked would be an understatement and what got us through this trying moment was the immediate response and support from family and friends. People stopped by to share in their sorrow and grief along with the many stories of hugs, laughs and dancing. It was appreciated beyond what words can describe in not only helping to ease the pain but in reconnecting with long lost family and friends. This above all else is what we are truly grateful for.

Our wish is to personally Thank Each and Everyone who stopped by, shared a story, provided pictures, bought food or drinks, chairs and tables, made a phone call, helped in driving people around, helped me with this write up, or simply kept us in their prayers. A simple Thank You card did not seem to express the heartfelt Thanks that we wanted to extend so we agreed on this expression. Please accept our apologies for not listing everyone by name as this list would have proven to be too large.

TO ALL OF YOU, YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST THANKS,

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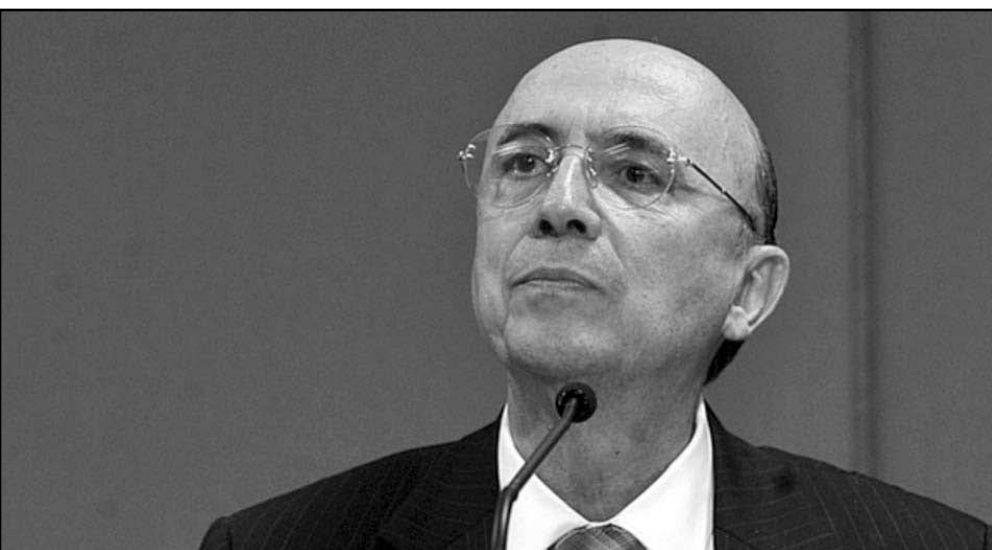
When our beautiful mother, Jeannie G Flores passed away, her sons were 18, 17 and 12. As expected, many people stepped up and helped with Gary and Jino. The Marine Corps was taking care of Eddie. To the following, if it was never expressed to you personally, please know that your Love, Acceptance, and Sacrifice did not and will never go unnoticed or unappreciated.

A Very Special Thank You to:

Luz and George Martinez, Pilar and Horace Yanez, Anna and Tony Rodriguez Sr, Tony Rodriguez, Jr., Freddy and Terry Martinez, Elvira and Thomas Olague Sr, Sally, Debbie and Jackie Rodriguez, Wera and Grandpa Gomez, Alice Lopez, the entire Rodriguez Family of Alberto’s and Papa Chon’s Restaurant, and to all those who at one time or another were called CUZ.

Thank You & God Bless You! Sukie, Eddie & Jino Flores

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Henrique Meirelles

Brazil finance minister to tackle pensions, reform

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazil's new finance minister said Friday that he'll tackle pension reform and labor law reform, signaling potentially sensitive changes for a sputtering economy a day after President Dilma Rousseff was suspended.

Henrique Meirelles is the key member of the Cabinet assembled by interim President Michel Temer, who has vowed to focus on pulling Brazil out of its worst recession since the 1930s.

Meirelles told a news conference that he would work on reforms of a costly pension system that allows many people to retire in their 50s.

"Retirement must be self-sustaining over time," said Meirelles, who was widely respected for serving as Central Bank chief during the boom years from 2003 to 2010.

He also said Brazil needs to raise worker productivity, "and this comes through labor law" changes.

Temer gathered his new team at the government headquarters following a chaotic day that saw the Senate vote to impeach President Dilma Rousseff, suspending her from office and abruptly ousting nearly her entire government — a move she branded "a coup."

"Our biggest challenge is to stanch the process of freefall of our economy," Temer said at a swearing-in ceremony Thursday for the 22 ministers. "First of all, we need to balance our public spending. The sooner we are able to balance our books, the sooner we'll be able to restart growth."

He also promised to support the widening investigation into corruption at the state oil company that has already ensnared leading politicians and even implicated Temer himself — as well as several members of the new Cabinet.

His choice of ministers also raised criticism for its makeup.

"People expected brilliant Brazilians and they got a mediocre group of politicians, mostly little known congressmen," said Francisco Fonseca, a political scientist at the Fundacao Getulio Vargas think tank. "It is a very conservative, very religious cabinet, with no blacks and no women."

Brazil is a majority non-white country and six women, including one black, were in Rousseff's Cabinet when she began her second term last year.

Temer made a bid for peace with Rousseff, offering his "institutional respect" for the suspended leader, who continues to live in the presidential residence even as her replacement holds down the government offices.

"This is not a moment for celebrations, but one of profound reflection," he said. "It's urgent to pacify the nation and unify the country," he said.

Rousseff, however, vowed to fight her ouster, calling it "a coup" led by a social and economic elite that had been alarmed by the policies of her leftist Workers' Party, which had held power for 13 years.

Rousseff warned that Temer plans

to dismantle government social programs that benefit around one-fourth of the Brazilian population. He insisted the programs would be maintained and "perfected" under his leadership.

But his choice to lead the Social Development Ministry, Osmar Terra, acknowledged that could be tough.

"What President Michel is proposing is that those programs be the most sheltered (from cuts). But if the budget hole is very big, we'll see," he said. "The country is bankrupt."

Rousseff, whose popularity plummeted amid the worst recession since the 1930s, is accused of using illegal accounting tricks to hide large deficits in the federal budget. Opponents argue that damaged the country, but Brazil's first female president called it baseless pretext by the elite to snatch back power.

The economy has been predicted to contract nearly 4 percent this year after an equally dismal 2015, and inflation and unemployment are hovering around 10 percent, underscoring a sharp decline after the South American giant enjoyed stellar growth for more than a decade.

Finance Minister Meirelles expressed concern about the extent of public debt, but said the right policies should restore confidence, investment and job growth.

"This can happen relatively rapidly," he said, but added, "I'm not saying it will be six months or one month or a year."

He said the government is ready for protests over its proposals, acknowledging, "The debate will be quite intense."

Rousseff will be suspended for as long as 180 days pending a trial in the Senate. If two-thirds of the 81 senators vote to find her guilty, Temer would serve out the remainder of her term, which ends in December 2018.

Temer, the longtime leader of the centrist Democratic Movement Party, had been Rousseff's vice president as part of a coalition of convenience that broke down under the strains of economic woes and corruption scandals. He is known less for a specific ideological stance than for its skill at backroom deal making.

Temer has been implicated by witnesses in the Petrobras scandal, but he has not been charged. The impeachment drive's main motor, former House Speaker Eduardo Cunha, has been charged in the scandal and was suspended last week as speaker over allegations of corruption and interfering with justice.

Several of Temer's Cabinet appointees have also been hit with corruption charges and other allegations.

But the acting president pledged that the investigation will continue unimpeded. "It deserves to be followed closely and protection against

any interference that could weaken it," he said.

TRUMP

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lion of his own money, plus about \$12 million from donors who sought his campaign out on their own.

Trump told The Associated Press in an interview this week that he will spend minimally on a data operation that can help identify and turn out voters. And he's betting that the media's coverage of his rallies and celebrity personality will reduce his need for pricey television advertising.

Yet he acknowledged that the general-election campaign may cost "a lot." To help raise the needed money, he tapped Steven Mnuchin, a New York investor with ties in Hollywood and Las Vegas but no political fundraising experience.

"To me this is no different than building a business, and this is a business with a fabulous product: Donald Trump," Mnuchin said in an interview at a financial industry conference in Las Vegas. Trump's new national finance chairman said prospective donors are "coming out of the woodwork" and he's been fielding emails and phone calls from people he hasn't heard from in 20 years.

More experienced fundraisers are coming aboard, too, such as Eli Miller of Washington, Anthony Scaramucci of New York and Ray Washburn of Dallas. All three helped raise money for candidates Trump defeated in the primary.

To convey the amount of work needed to vacuum up money, Scaramucci, part of 2012 GOP nominee Mitt Romney's finance team, recently shared Romney's old fundraising calendar with Trump. He said Trump was receptive to a schedule that has 50 to 100 fundraisers.

Scaramucci said he didn't expect Trump to grovel for donors. "But is he going to say thank you and be appreciative? Of course."

Trump's dilemma: By asking for money, he could anger supporters who love his assertion that he's different from most politicians because he isn't beholden to donors.

He's tried to navigate these tricky waters by saying he wants only to raise money to benefit the party and help elect other Republicans. But his planned joint fundraising agreement with Republican officials also provides a direct route to his own campaign coffers.

Such an arrangement could work like this: For each large contribution, the first \$2,700 or \$5,400 goes to Trump's campaign, the next \$33,400 goes to the Republican National Committee, similar amounts could go to national party accounts and the rest is divided evenly among various state

parties the candidate selects.

Democrat Hillary Clinton set up such a victory committee in September, and it had collected \$61 million by the end of March.

She also counts on several super PACs that. They've landed million-dollar checks from her friends and supporters and already scheduled \$130 million in TV, radio and internet ads leading up to Election Day.

Trump is only now beginning to turn his attention to this kind of big money. A decision on how fully to embrace outside groups is fraught with possible charges of hypocrisy, since he has called them "corrupt."

Still, wealthy Trump supporters have several options — and megadonors are beginning to line up.

Sheldon Adelson, a billionaire Las Vegas casino owner who was the largest donor of the 2012 presidential race, wrote in a Washington Post editorial this week that he endorses Trump and is urging "those who provide important financial backing" to do the same.

Libertarian billionaire Peter Thiel, who co-founded PayPal and pumped millions of dollars into Ron Paul's presidential bid four years ago, recently signed on as a California delegate for Trump. And billionaire oil investor T. Boone Pickens said this week he intends to help finance Trump's effort. He's invited officials from one of the pro-Trump super PACs to his Texas ranch next month.

That entity, Great America PAC, has struggled to get off the ground but hopes to raise \$15 million to \$20 million in the next few months, said its chief fundraiser, Eric Beach. The group recently brought on Ronald Reagan's campaign manager Ed Rollins, whom Trump has praised.

On Thursday, another pro-Trump super PAC emerged. Doug Watts, former communications director for Ben Carson's 2016 bid, started a group called the Committee for American Sovereignty with an advisory board that include former Trump resorts executive Nicholas Ribis Sr. and longtime GOP donor Kenneth Abramowitz. The group aims to raise \$20 million before the GOP convention in July.

One Trump emissary to the world of major donors is billionaire investor Carl Icahn, who made calls to Pickens and others to gauge their interest in Trump.

Some are biting, either because of support for Trump or a desire to keep Clinton out of office. Among the latter group is Stanley Hubbard, a Minnesota broadcast billionaire who spent money trying to "stop Trump."

Having failed in that quest, he said he's prepared to write a check to stop Clinton.

General 1st woman to lead top-tier command

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AP) — Air Force Gen. Lori J. Robinson on Friday became the first woman to lead a top-tier U.S. warfighting command when she took charge of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command in Colorado.

Robinson — one of just two female four-star generals in the Air Force — was "the clear and obvious choice," said Defense Secretary Ash Carter, who attended the change of command ceremony in a vast hangar at Peterson

Air Force Base. Outside, a row of cannons fired a 19-gun salute.

Carter praised Robinson's extensive experience and her skill as a strategic thinker capable of making split-second, life-and-death decisions. Her promotion shows the U.S. has female officers qualified for the most senior positions, he said.

"I do hope — well, I know — there are more in her wake, more female officers in her wake," Carter said.

Robinson is an inspiration to female cadets at the nearby Air Force Academy, said Acad-

emy Superintendent Michelle Johnson, a three-star general and the first woman to head the school. "They appreciate seeing somebody that they can aspire to," Johnson said after the ceremony.

Robinson's family has deep roots in the Air Force. Her husband, David Robinson, is a retired two-star general and was a pilot in the Thunderbirds demonstration team. A daughter, 2nd Lt. Taryn Ashley Robinson, was fatally injured in a pilot training crash months after graduating from the Air Force Academy.



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States dig in against directive on transgender bathroom use

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Politicians in Texas, Arkansas and elsewhere vowed defiance — and other conservative states could follow suit — after the Obama administration told public schools across the U.S. on Friday to let transgender students use the bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity.

The federal government's guidance was met with tearful praise from parents of transgender students.

"It's heartbreaking that these kids are losing their lives because they can't be accepted," Hope Tyler, who has a transgender son at a Raleigh high school, said in reference to suicides among transgender people. "Somebody has to speak for the kids."

The directive from the U.S. Justice and Education Departments represents an escalation in the fast-moving dispute over what is becoming the civil rights issue of the day.

One by one, conservative political leaders thundered against it and President Barack Obama.

As fliers wait in security lines, gov't asks for patience

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing a growing backlash over extremely long waits at airport security, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson asked fliers "to be patient" as the government takes steps to get them onto planes more quickly.

Travelers across the country have endured lengthy security lines, some snaking up and down escalators, or through food courts, and into terminal lobbies. At some airports, lines during peak hours have topped 90 minutes. Airlines have reported holding planes at gates to wait for passengers to clear security.

Johnson said Friday that the government is working to ease the lines, although travelers should expect to wait as they travel this summer. Whatever steps TSA takes, Johnson said, it won't neglect its duty to stop terrorists.

"Our job is to keep the American people safe," Johnson told reporters at a news conference. "We're not going to compromise aviation security in the face of this."

The Transportation Security Administration has fewer screeners and has tightened security procedures. Airlines and the TSA have been warning customers to arrive at the airport two hours in advance, but with summer travel season approaching even that might not be enough.

Sheriff Joe Arpaio of Arizona found in contempt of court

PHOENIX (AP) — A judge found the longtime sheriff of metro Phoenix in contempt of court Friday for disobeying his orders in a racial profil-

ing case, bringing the lawman who calls himself "America's Toughest Sheriff" a step closer to a possible criminal contempt case that could expose him to fines and even jail time.

The ruling Friday marked one of the biggest legal defeats in the six-term career of Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who is known for cracking down on illegal immigration, and was expected to lead to greater court oversight of his office.

U.S. District Judge Murray Snow set a May 31 hearing for attorneys to discuss penalties. Shortly thereafter, Snow said he will issue an order on remedies and whether he will refer the case for criminal contempt.

Two months ago, Arpaio made national news by showering his support on Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump, then campaigning for him ahead of Arizona's primary. Trump even invoked Arpaio's name in his calls for tougher immigration enforcement.

The 83-year-old Arpaio, who is seeking a seventh term this year, and three of his top aides "have demonstrated a persistent disregard for the orders of this court, as well as an intention to violate and manipulate the laws and policies regulating their conduct," Snow wrote in a 162-page ruling.

Obamas welcome leaders, celebrities to Nordic state dinner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Famous people and people just famous-for-Washington scored coveted invitations to Friday night's White House state dinner honoring the leaders of Sweden, Iceland, Finland, Denmark and Norway.

Will Ferrell, who famously parodied past President George W. Bush on "Saturday Night Live," and Bellamy Young, first lady on the TV show "Scandal," made the cut, as did recently retired late-night host David Letterman, "Girls" actress Allison Williams and actor-comedian Aziz Ansari.

Ferrell's wife, Viveca Paulin, was born in Sweden, he told reporters as he arrived for what he said was his first White House dinner.

"I hope we don't do anything wrong," Ferrell said.

Why Apple plunked \$1 billion into Chinese ride-hailing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Apple new \$1 billion investment in the Chinese ride-hailing service Didi Chuxing is as much about currying favor with regulators as directly expanding its own business, analysts said.

Apple might need the help; it faces slowing iPhone sales and tougher restrictions on its services in the country.

The investment — one of Apple's largest to date — could serve other purposes as well. It helps the company put some of its giant overseas cash hoard to work without incurring taxes by bringing it back

to the U.S. It might also inform Apple's own interest in the automotive business; several reports suggest it has begun work on its own self-driving car.

"It kills two or three birds with one stone," said Patrick Moorhead, principal analyst with Moor Insights & Strategy.

Just last month, Apple was forced to shutter its iTunes Movies and iBooks Store in China, a company spokesperson confirmed. A few days later, the company reported that sales in mainland China — primarily of iPhones — fell 11 percent in the first quarter, a big contributor to its first quarterly revenue decline in 13 years.

Anti-counterfeiting group suspends Alibaba

SHANGHAI (AP) — An anti-counterfeiting group said Friday it was suspending Alibaba's membership following an uproar by some companies that view the Chinese e-commerce giant as the world's largest marketplace for fakes.

The International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition told members that it had failed to inform the board of directors about conflicts of interest involving the group's president, Robert Barchiesi.

Earlier Friday, The Associated Press reported that Barchiesi had stock in Alibaba, had close ties to an Alibaba executive and had used family members to help run the coalition.

The coalition, in a letter to members sent after the AP report came out, said conflicts weren't disclosed to the board "because of a weakness in our corporate governance procedures."

Lebanon's most senior Hezbollah commander killed in Syria

BEIRUT (AP) — The top military commander of Lebanon's Hezbollah was killed in an explosion near the Syrian capital of Damascus, the Shiite guerrilla group said Friday, the highest-level casualty yet in its intervention in the raging civil war next door.

The death of Mustafa Badreddine strikes a heavy blow to the militant group and underscores how its deployment in Syria backing President Bashar Assad has widened its circle of enemies beyond traditional foe Israel to include Sunni extremists and conservative Gulf monarchies.

The 55-year-old Badreddine had directed Hezbollah's operations in Syria since its fighters joined Assad's forces in 2012, the group's biggest ever military intervention outside of Lebanon. Thousands of guerrillas fighting alongside Syria's military were crucial to tipping the battlefield in the government's favor on multiple fronts, from the suburbs of Damascus to the northern province of Aleppo.

But it has come at a heavy price, with more than 1,000 Hezbollah fighters killed. Sounding a tone of defiance Friday, the group's deputy leader said they were undeterred.

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Poll: Age, income factors in staying with single employer

CHICAGO (AP) — A new poll says more than 40 percent of America’s baby boomers stayed with their employer for more than 20 years. But it’s unlikely that their children or grandchildren will experience the same job tenure.

The survey of more than 1,000 Americans 50 and older by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research shows that 41 percent of those employed workers have spent two decades with the same company, including 18 percent who’ve stayed at least 30 years.

But it’s a trend more common among the older baby boomers than younger ones, and traditional pensions appear to be one of the driving factors.

Among those who have had at least 20 years with a single employer, the survey found that about half are excited about retirement, but a third are anxious about their post-work lives.

David McQuinn, 61, is retiring Tuesday after 30 years with MiTek, a construction and engineering firm in suburban St. Louis.

He says there were times he thought about leaving but he liked his co-workers and his senior position and also owned stock in the company.

“I started working young and I’ve been a man in a hurry my whole life,” he says, “and now I’m in a hurry to not be in a hurry.”

His experience exemplifies a trait among boomers: more attach-



ment to the company than the younger generations. But even among older Americans there’s a gap in employment tenure: Half of those aged 65 and up but only a third of those age 50 to 64 have stayed with the same employer for at least two decades.

The shift may be less about differences in attitude than changes in jobs — and benefits.

About two-thirds of those who stayed with one employer for 20 or more years had a pension, according to the survey, compared with only a third of those who had never stayed that long with one employer.

Those defined benefit pension plans are slowly disappearing.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that only 18 percent of private workers were covered

by these plans in 2011, down from 35 percent in the early 1990s. More common now are plans like 401(k)s, which are more portable from one employer to another.

The agency has reported that a larger proportion of older workers than younger workers had more tenure on the job.

For example it said, in January 2014, the average tenure with the current employer was 7.9 years for people 45 to 54, compared to 10.4 years for those 55 to 64.

“Think of all the choices people have today. I mean, who ever heard of a social-media analyst five years ago?” says Joe Coughlin, the director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s AgeLab.

Coughlin says higher churn in the labor market also means compa-

nies will have to work harder to hire and retain the workers they need, and this creates leverage.

“Millennials think this way instinctively,” he said. “They’ve seen their parents laid off by these large corporations, so there is less trust.”

Christina Guerrero worked in the mid-1980s as a housekeeper at Austin’s Brackenridge Hospital before applying for and getting a job as a clinical assistant.

She kept that job for 17 years, before moving to a neighboring children’s hospital. Lifting children into hospital beds, she recalls, was easier on her back than moving adults.

“I thought about looking for other jobs, but almost any hospital these days would require me to go back to school to

finish my GED, so that was a big reason for staying put,” says Guerrero, now 61.

According to the AP-NORC survey, younger baby boomers were much more likely to have gone back to school in the past five years: 30 percent of those age 50-64, compared to 19 percent of those 65 and older.

Most went for additional training because their employer required it or they wanted to learn something new or fun.

Only 17 percent said they received training to start a new career.

Joe Abraham, 65, says he’s sure he “dodged a few bullets along the way” during his 36-year career as an attorney at Ford Motor Co.

Now retired, he says the raises and benefits he got from Ford were

not worth giving up for something else. Plus, he just liked his colleagues.

The AP-NORC Center survey was conducted March 8-27 by NORC at the University of Chicago, with funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. It involved online and telephone interviews with 1,075 people aged 50 and older nationwide, most of whom are members of NORC’s probability-based AmeriSpeak panel. Results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.9 percentage points.

AmeriSpeak respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods, and later interviewed online or by phone. Sixteen respondents interviewed in Spanish were re-contacted.

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Freshmen lead BSHS to 6-4 win

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Sports Editor

MIDLAND — Big Spring's freshmen looked like four-year starters in the Lady Steers' 6-4 win over the Andrews Lady Mustangs Friday night.

With the game tied 4-4 in extra innings, freshman Logan Terrazas led off the bottom of the eighth inning with a double that dropped between two outfielders. Freshman Kamri Kemper followed in what could have been considered a bunt situation, but Kemper was swinging away. It proved to be the right decision as Kemper drilled a walk-off home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Steers the victory.

Big Spring had to battle back after being down 3-0 going into the bottom of the first. Ashley Gonzales walked to start things off, and after Ysabel Soliz sacrificed her to second, Jaci Aguilar got a second free pass to give the Lady Steers two on with one out. Big Spring's power-hitting catcher Mia Oliva struck out, but Cierra Martinez hit a line drive to center field that Andrews couldn't get a handle on, and both Gonzales and Aguilar came around to score to cut the Andrews lead to 3-2.

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HERALD file photo

Big Spring's Logan Terrazas (14) and fellow freshman Kamri Kemper scored the winning runs in the Lady Steers' 6-4 victory over Andrews Friday.

Astros top BoSox

BOSTON (AP) — George Springer made a big return to New England with an even bigger shot off a college teammate.

Springer hit a two-run homer off former UConn teammate Matt Barnes in the sixth inning, leading the Houston Astros over the Red Sox 7-6 Friday night and ending Boston's five-game winning streak.

"To get that hit there is obviously big but I'm just more concerned with helping us win," said Springer, who hadn't played in Boston the past two seasons because of injuries.

Springer finished 3 for 5 with four RBIs. His two-run drive off Barnes (2-2) over the Green Monster broke a 5-all tie and the Astros held on to win and gain a little redemption from an 11-1 loss to the Red Sox the night before.

"I don't know if he's too happy with me right now," Springer said of Barnes. "But he got me the day before and I guess we're even."

Jose Altuve got three hits, scored twice and drove in a run for Houston. Marwin Gonzalez added two RBIs for the Astros.

Jackie Bradley Jr. got three hits for the Red Sox and extended the longest hitting streak in the majors this season to 19 games.

Boston's string of four straight games with at least 11 runs and 14 hits also came to an end. Boston got 11 hits but scored just once after tagging Lance McCullers for five runs in the second.

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Bearkat bronze



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Garden City's Payton Hastings earned a bronze medal after finishing third in the Class 1A girls pole vault at the state track and field meet in Austin Friday. Hastings finished with a height of 9'3". The first place finisher was Sarah Patrick of Saint Jo High School, with a height of 10'3".

Knuckler baffles Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Toronto Blue Jays starter R.A. Dickey was feeling quite nostalgic after what he knows might have been his last time pitching in Texas.

The Rangers were his original team, and it was in their stadium 10 years ago when made his first start after making the knuckleball his primary pitch.

Now 41 and in the last year of his contract with Toronto, Dickey allowed three singles over eight innings Friday night as the Blue Jays won 5-0. The right-hander struck out six and walked one.

"You never know when you are going to be back or get another chance," said Dickey (2-4). "There's a chance this could be the last time I pitch here. ... That felt very validating. To come here, to come out here where it all began. It's a neat narrative."

This weekend wraps up the season series between the teams that met in last year's AL Division Series — and could only meet again this season in the playoffs.

Dickey allowed six homers in 3 1/3 innings in that 2006 start for Texas, and it was his last for the team that made him a first-round draft pick in 1996 and for which he made his big league debut in 2001. He perfected the knuckleball after that, winning 20 games and the 2012 NL Cy Young Award with the New York Mets before going to the Blue Jays the following season.

Chad Gironi finished off Toronto's third shutout of the season.

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Spurs unsure if Duncan or Ginobili will return

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio's unexpected and abrupt end to the season brings on another stressful summer that begins with what has become an annual quandary.

Will Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili return?

"I really don't know what

they're going to do," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said Friday, a day after the Spurs' season-ending loss at Oklahoma City. "But when they do decide to move on, sometime between now and the next five years - that's a little bit of a joke - it will feel a little differently walking

into the gym."

Anything less than having both Duncan and Ginobili in uniform next season will be even more jarring for the Spurs than losing to the Thunder in six games in the Western Conference semifinals.

"We'll see," said Tony Park-

er, the other member of San Antonio's Big Three. "It's going to be a long summer for us."

The Spurs did not expect their offseason to begin so early.

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MLB suspends star under domestic abuse policy

DENVER (AP) — Jose Reyes now knows when he can return. His role — and perhaps his future — with the Colorado Rockies remain as murky as ever, especially given the emergence of rookie shortstop Trevor Story.

Reyes was suspended through May 31 on Friday, the second player penalized under Major League Baseball's new domestic violence policy. Reyes agreed to the punishment and won't appeal, the commissioner's office said. The penalty stemmed from an alleged altercation with his wife at a Hawaii resort last October.

In Reyes' absence, Story has taken his job and become one of baseball's big surprises this season. Story ranks among the big league leaders with 11 homers and 28 RBIs and is batting .275.

"I don't worry myself too much in the future or what's going to happen when Jose comes back," Story said. "Take it day by day and things will work out."

The Rockies are still formulating a plan with Reyes — whether he will head to Arizona for extended spring training or maybe on a minor league rehab assignment.

"We are in phase 2 of this, which is, 'OK, what next?' and, 'What now?'" Rockies general manager Jeff Bridich said. "There is no sense or need to put the cart before the horse before we fully understood what the penalty was going to be under the policy."

"Now we're going to have to start truly re-engaging with Jose and his agent, making sure we're on the same page."



Colorado's Jose Reyes has been suspended until May 31 under Major League Baseball's domestic abuse policy.

The four-time All-Star shortstop will lose 52 days of pay under the agreement, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press, which amounts to \$6,251,366 of Reyes' \$22 million salary. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that aspect of the penalty wasn't made public.

"I want to apologize for everything that has happened," Reyes said in a statement released by the players' union. "I am sorry to the Rockies organization, my teammates, all the fans and most of all my family."

The 32-year-old has not been with the Rockies all year and will miss the first 59 days of the season, which currently covers 51 games. But outfielder Carlos Gonzalez doesn't think the chemistry in the clubhouse will be drastically altered once he does return.

"He's a guy who will bring a smile to the field."

He enjoys the game," Gonzalez said. "It's never bad when you have talent on your team."

Bridich refused to speculate about whether he will look to trade Reyes.

"Everybody has kind of been in limbo, Jose included, the Rockies included," Bridich said. "We'll see what goes on. But any of those sorts of conversations — not at liberty to comment on right now."

Earlier this week, New York Yankees closer Aroldis Chapman joined the team after serving a 29-game penalty.

Discipline under the MLB policy, which was agreed to last summer after a number of high-profile incidents involving NFL players, isn't predicated on a conviction. Reyes had been scheduled to go to trial April 4 after pleading not guilty to abusing a family or household member. Hawaii prosecutors dropped charges

before the trial date and said his wife was not cooperating.

Reyes is a career .290 hitter with 479 stolen bases in 13 seasons, and his contract with the

Rockies runs through the 2017 season and includes a club option for 2018. He won the 2011 NL batting title while with the New York Mets — who opened a three-game series Friday night at Colorado with a 5-2 loss.

"It's been a long time since I've been around Jose Reyes, but there was nobody more shocked — knowing him and being around him — than I was," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "Let's get it behind us and let's move on. I think he's a great player and love him as a human being. Hope it's all settled."

Reyes' penalty without pay was retroactive to Feb. 23, when he was put on leave ahead of the Rockies' spring training report date for position players.

Commissioner Rob Manfred said Reyes has agreed to contribute \$100,000 to one or more charitable groups that

focus on preventing and treating survivors of domestic violence.

"I am encouraged by Mr. Reyes' commitment to the treatment provisions of the policy in order to ensure that such an incident does not occur in the future," Manfred said in a statement.

Last Oct. 31, Reyes was arrested at the Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea. According to a recording of a 911 call released by police, a hotel security guard reported the woman had injuries to her leg and scratches on her neck.

Reyes was released after posting \$1,000 bail and was ordered to stay away from his wife for three days. He pleaded not guilty to abusing a family or household member.

Chapman agreed in March to a 30-game suspension after an altercation with his girlfriend last October in Florida. A rainout cut the games he missed to 29.

Former Navy QB gets OK to play in NFL

(AP) — The secretary for the Navy has requested that former Midshipmen quarterback Keenan Reynolds should be allowed to pursue his NFL career while fulfilling his military commitment in the Ready Reserves.

Reynolds, the NCAA's career leader in touchdowns, was drafted in the sixth round by the Baltimore Ravens last month.

Secretary Ray Mabus submitted the request Friday to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for final approval. The request was also made

for Joe Cardona, a long-snapper who played for the New England Patriots last season.

A news release from Mabus' office said he strongly recommended the request be granted.

Reynolds finished his

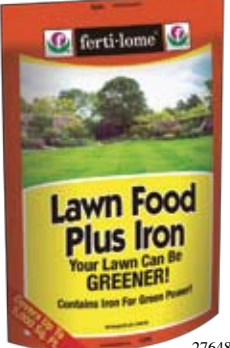
career with 88 touchdowns and 31 touchdown passes while leading Navy's triple-option offense.

The Ravens plan to use him as a running back, receiver and kick returner.

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SPURS

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vived and renewed after re-signing Kawhi Leonard and adding marquee free agent LaMarcus Aldridge during the offseason. But after winning the series opener by 32 points, the Spurs suddenly looked old and thin in comparison to the Thunder's size inside and athleticism on the wings.

Still, the Spurs hope for the return of two of the franchise's greatest players ever.

Duncan, 40, and Ginobili, 38, both have player options on the two-year contracts they signed last summer, but neither has given any indication what he plans to do.

Duncan said he would "get to that after I get out of here and figure out life" when asked about his future following San Antonio's 113-99 Game 6 loss. Ginobili said he would "take my time as always."

Duncan has played 19 seasons, leading the Spurs to each of the franchise's five championships. Ginobili has been a part of four of those titles over 14 seasons.

Popovich joked one thing is cer-

tain, the veterans won't be turning to him for advice.

"I haven't talked to Timmy in about 11 years and Manu stopped talking to me about three or four years ago," Popovich said. "So, I doubt it highly. They are just going to come in and say, 'Pop, this is what I'm doing.' And then whatever they say, that's what I'll do."

It would officially mark the end of an era if either one retires, although San Antonio's reliance on its Big Three came to a close this season.

Aldridge and Leonard became the focal point of the Spurs, helping the team transition for the future with All-Star seasons.

Leonard led the team in scoring for the first time in his five-year career, averaging 21.2 points and 6.8 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 forward also won Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first non-center to win the award in consecutive seasons since Dennis Rodman in 1989-91.

"Kawhi's just improved every year, become more confident, a bigger part of the offense every year," Popovich said. "Obviously plays at both ends being the Defensive Player of the Year. He's a special young man, deserves a lot of credit for the work that he

puts in. He's just going to get better. There's more room for him to grow."

After some early struggles adjusting to a new system, Aldridge developed into the offensive threat the team hoped for when it signed him in the offseason. He averaged 18 points and 8.5 rebounds, and his mid-range jumper proved an ideal complement to Parker's pick-and-roll and pick-and-pop sets and Leonard's drive-and-kick.

"He's fit in quicker than anybody we've ever had for a first-year guy," Popovich said. "Especially with such an experienced team and him trying to figure where his place was. I thought he was phenomenal in that regard."

Aldridge and Leonard guided San Antonio to a franchise-record 67 wins in the regular season, including matching the league mark for best home record at 40-1.

That success made losing to Oklahoma City all the more disappointing.

"It's the same, It doesn't matter if you win 50 games or 67," Popovich said. "There's only one team that is happy at the end of the year and everybody else at some point is sad, but you get over it. You get over it."

NCAA asks Court to hear O'Bannon case

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the so-called O'Bannon case that successfully challenged the association's use of names, images and likenesses of college athletes without compensation.

The plaintiffs in the case, which was originally filed by former UCLA basketball star Ed O'Bannon, petitioned the Supreme Court in March to hear the case.

In 2014, a U.S. district judge decided NCAA's amateurism rules violated antitrust law. Judge Claudia Wilken ruled schools could — but were not required to — pay football and men's basketball players up to \$5,000 per year for use of their names, images and likenesses. The money would go into a trust and be available to the athletes after leaving college. Wilken also ruled schools could increase the value of the athletic scholarship to meet the federal cost of attendance figure for each institution.

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year overturned Wilkens' ruling on the NIL payments of \$5,000, but left the NCAA's amateurism rules vulnerable to more legal challenges. There are two other antitrust lawsuits against the NCAA working their way through the courts that challenge schools' rights to cap compensation for athletes at the cost of a scholarship.

TEXAS

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"He was tremendous. That was as good as I've seen him," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of Dickey.

Edwin Encarnacion and Troy Tulowitzki each hit their seventh homers of the season for the Blue Jays.

Encarnacion led off the eighth against reliever Tom Wilhelmssen with his homer, and then Justin Smoak doubled before Tulowitzki connected for his 200th career long ball to make it 5-0.

"It's something that I'll always remember and hopefully there's much more to come," Tulowitzki said.

Matt Bush made his major league debut with a perfect ninth for the Rangers against the heart of Toronto's order, seven months after getting released from a 3 1/2-year prison sentence for a drunken-driving accident that seriously injured a man. It was 12 years after he was the No. 1 overall pick by his hometown San Diego Padres, when he was still a shortstop.

The Rangers signed the 30-year-old Bush to a minor league contract in December and promoted him Friday after only 12 relief appearances at Double-A Frisco. He pitched against Toronto's 2-3-4 hitters — Josh Donaldson, Jose Bautista and Encarnacion — with several fastballs

in the upper-90s.

"It was pretty surreal, though, with those guys in the box. I like facing right-handers, so that was a good thing," Bush said. "It felt really good to throw a couple pitches past those guys. That really boosts my confident. To have a scoreless outing the first time, it's just amazing."

BAILING OUT
With Darwin Barney on third base with one out in the seventh and Donaldson at the plate, reliever Sam Dyson threw a high hard pitch that went to the backstop. That sent Donaldson sprawling to the ground in a limbo-like position to avoid getting hit while Barney trotted home.

FOR STARTERS

Texas starter Martin Perez (1-3) pitched into the seventh. He had only one inning without a baserunner, but allowed only two runs (one earned) in 6 1/3 innings.

BOOING BAUTISTA
Rangers fans got their first opportunity to boo Bautista since that now infamous bat flip on his homer in the deciding Game 5 of last October's AL division series at Toronto. There were loud boos when Bautista was introduced before batting each time, and those quickly turned into cheers in the first when he grounded into an inning-ending double play. Bautista finished 1 for 5 and scored the first Toronto run.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Blue Jays: 2B Devon Travis started his rehab assignment for Single-A Dunedin on Friday. Travis had been at extended spring training while recovering from offseason surgery on his left shoulder.

UP NEXT
Blue Jays: Marco Estrada (1-2) pitches at Texas for the first time since holding the Rangers to one run over 6 1/3 innings in Game 3 of the division series last October. The right-hander got a no-decision at home against the Rangers last week when he allowed one run over six innings.

Rangers: Colby Lewis has gone at least six innings in his last seven starts. He is winless in his last four outings against Toronto.

ASTROS

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"We put together some quality AB's. We just weren't able to score more runs," Bradley said.

Scott Feldman (2-2) won in relief. He gave up Travis Shaw's homer to straightaway center to start the sixth.

Luke Gregerson struck out two in the ninth while picking up his eighth save.

McCullers made his first start of the year after opening the season on the disabled list because of soreness in his pitching shoulder. He pitched into the fifth before being pulled with the score 5-all.

"It felt good being back out there. Obviously I lost a little bit there in the second," McCullers said. "I'd do anything to have a couple of those pitches back but the most important thing is we got the win and I kind of rebounded

there in the next couple innings."

A pair of walks set up Ryan Hanigan's two-run double in the second. Bradley added an RBI double, a wild pitch brought in another run and Mookie Betts had an RBI single.

Houston tied it with four runs in the fifth, two on a double by Springer.

Shaw's homer extended Boston's streak to 14 straight games with a home run.

Barnes relieved

knuckleballer Steven Wright in the fifth.

REMEMBER US?
After getting pounded by the Red Sox 11-1 Thursday, putting an end to Boston's longest winning streak of the season felt pretty good to the Astros regardless of the final margin.

"After they put up a big number on us, it was nice to put up a big number ourselves," manager A.J. Hinch said.

THE STREAK
Bradley's hitting streak is the longest for

the Red Sox since Jacoby Ellsbury hit safely in 19 straight on Boston's 2013 World Series championship team.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Astros: C Jason Castro (paternity list) rejoined the club after being activated earlier in the day. Castro's wife gave birth to a baby boy on Tuesday.

Red Sox: LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (right knee ligament) had his fourth rehab start pushed to Saturday when Triple-A Pawtucket's game

against Gwinnett was postponed because of rain.

UP NEXT
Astros: RHP Colin McHugh (4-3, 5.50) has won his last three starts. He pitched seven innings, holding Seattle to just one run on five hits in the Astros' 5-1 win over the Mariners on Sunday.

Red Sox: RHP Clay Buchholz (2-3, 5.90) goes for his third straight victory after losing his first three starts of the season.

BSHS

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The Lady Mustangs would score again in the second inning, but Big Spring would come back again in the third. Down 4-2, Gonzales led off with a single and Soliz followed with a walk to give the Lady Steers two base runners. Aguilar then drilled a double to left field that scored Gonzales and moved Soliz to third. Oliva then walked to load the bases, and with the score 4-3, Martinez was hit by a pitch to bring in the tying run. Though they tied the game, Big Spring could have broken the game wide open with the bases loaded and no outs, but the next three at-bats ended unproductively with two strikeouts and a popout to end the inning with the score knotted up at four.

The score would hold until Kemper ended things in the eighth, thanks to a dominating pitching performance

from Soliz. She threw eight innings, giving up only one earned run on seven hits, while striking out four.

Terrazas and Kemper were each 1-for-4, held quiet until their big eighth inning. Gonzales and Mariah Sarmiento each finished 2-for-3 at the plate, Gonzales scoring twice in the process.

The series continues Saturday at 1 p.m. More on the Lady Steers in Monday's edition of the Herald.

Lady Buffs on the brink of elimination

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes' season is on the ropes as they dropped the first game to Lockney High School 12-8, and are deadlocked in a delayed game two at 2-2.

After one, the Lady Buffaloes had a 2-1 lead. That lead would disappear after two errors and a hit by pitch in the first four at-bats gave Lockney an opportunity to hit with the bases loaded and one out. Pitcher Maddie Munsell would

walk the next batter to tie the game at two, and allowed a single in the following at-bat that brought home the go-ahead run. With the bases loaded, Lockney's Coats hit a grand slam to center field to bring

Lockney's lead to 7-2.

It was a back-and-forth affair from that point and Lockney would hold on to win 12-8. Despite giving up nine runs in three innings, only two were earned for Munsell. Ashlyn Pearson

relieved Munsell, giving up three earned runs in four innings.

Munoz and Seymore led the way for the Lady Buffs at the plate. Munoz finished 2-for-5 with three RBIs, while Seymore finished 3-for-5

with a run scored.

Forsan and Lockney finished tied at two in the fourth inning of game two before the game was called. More on the Forsan Lady Buffaloes in Monday's edition of the Herald.

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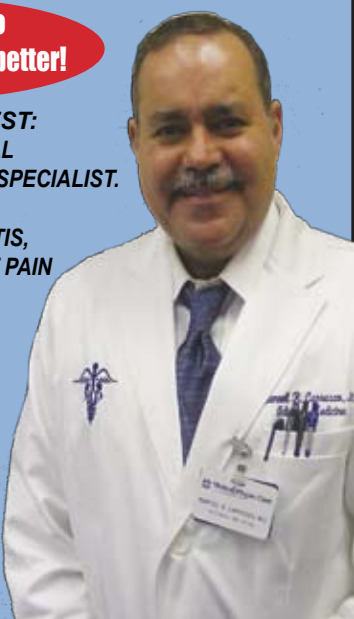
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Four Forsan High School graduating students — Katie Creswell, Kelsey Allen, Rosario Munoz, and Isabella Rivera — signed with Howard College's cheerleading program. Krista Carroll will also join Howard from Forsan as a cheer coach. Pictured also is Howard College cheer coach Carlea Ulrich.

Rangers calling up Matt Bush for 1st ML action

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers were expected to call up right-handed reliever Matt Bush on Friday, making him available for his major league debut 12 years after he was the No. 1 overall draft pick before spending 3 ½ years in prison for a drunken-driving accident in Florida that left a man seriously injured.

The 30-year-old Bush signed with the Rangers on a minor league deal in December after being released from prison in October. He made two appearances in spring training and impressed his coaches with his array of pitches.

Last December, Bush said he had been sober since the March 2012 accident after years of alcohol issues. At the time, Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said Bush would be accompanied throughout spring training and beyond by his father. Bush was expected to continue in an Alcoholic Anonymous program among other requirements, including community service.

Bush was drafted No. 1 as a shortstop by his hometown

San Diego Padres in 2004, just ahead of Justin Verlander. He had several alcohol-related incidents and was traded five years later to Toronto. After being released by the Blue Jays, he signed a minor league deal as a pitcher with Tampa Bay.

Bush went to prison after a no contest plea in Charlotte County in Florida for a DUI with serious bodily injury. Authorities said Bush's blood-alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit when he hit a 72-year-old man on a motorcycle in March 2012 and left the scene. There was no probation for Bush, whose sentence ended with a nine-month work release program.

Before this spring, he last played in the minors in 2011.

The Rangers took a look at Bush on a recommendation from Roy Silver, a player development assistant for the team who has helped others come back from troubled pasts. Silver had a big impact on slugger Josh Hamilton, the former No. 1 overall pick who was out of baseball for more than three years.

WNBA to tip off 20th season this weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — The WNBA tips off its 20th season this weekend with the return of some familiar faces and the finale for others.

Diana Taurasi is back for the Phoenix Mercury after sitting out last year to rest.

"I had little injuries that I could play through but when you don't feel good physically, it starts draining on you," Taurasi said earlier this week. "Mentally I needed a little bit of a break. I just needed to recharge. ... I had one

of my best years in Russia. Now I'm back here and ready to go."

She's not the only one raring to start the season. Skylar Diggins and Chiney Ogwumike are returning too after being sidelined by injuries last year. Diggins tore her anterior cruciate ligament early in the season while Ogwumike was recovering from microfracture surgery in her knee and missed the entire year.

"I'm excited. I'm anxious," Diggins said. "New market ... All this

rehab, and all this stuff, just to get to this point. It's time, so I'm definitely excited."

Diggins hopes to pick up where she left off before she was injured last year. She'll be doing it in front of a new fan base as Tulsa moved to Dallas in the offseason.

"The buzz around our team, the buzz around the 20th year of the WNBA. It's a big year, so it all seems like it's coming together nicely," she said.

While those three are hoping to make trium-

phant returns, Tamika Catchings will be donning an Indiana Fever uniform for the final time as she announced prior to last season that she would retire at the end of this year.

"I am trying to soak up every single moment we have together," she said. "Even through training camp and making sure we're doing all the things we're supposed to be doing, and I'm doing as much as I can, soak in the good times and the bad times. It's going to be really

special."

Catchings, who is starting her 15th year in the league, came so close to leading the Fever to their second WNBA championship in franchise history before falling to the Minnesota Lynx in the decisive game of their series.

Minnesota is aiming for its fourth championship in six years and will try and become just the third team in the history of the league to repeat as champions. The Lynx will receive their championship rings on

Saturday before they face Phoenix in the opener. Minnesota and Phoenix are 1-2 in the inaugural Associated Press WNBA power poll released Friday.

The road to the title will be different this season as the league changed its playoff format. Now the top eight teams, regardless of conference, will make the postseason. This would allow the best two teams to potentially play for the title no matter if they are in the East or West.

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A tradition spanning 90 years



By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Ninety years ago, the Roaring 20s were in mid-roar. The world was resting between the world wars, and the Great Depression was hiding around the corner only a few years away. Oh, and a Texas furniture store was opening its doors for the first time.

"It's got a long history," said Lynda Elrod, co-owner of Elrod's Furniture Store in Big Spring. "My husband's grandparents started the store in 1926, up in the panhandle, Slaton, and then down to Sweetwater. They had a store in Sweetwater and in Big Spring for quite a while. Eventually they closed the store in Sweetwater and had the store in Big Spring."

Lynda said her father-in-law and his two brothers inherited the store.

"That was my father-in-law David, and he had two brothers, Joe Elrod and J.W. Elrod," she said. "In 1979, Dee and I moved back to Big Spring and Dee went to work with his dad in the store."

When David retired, Dee and Lynda bought Elrod's.

"It was down at 806 E. 3rd forever, which is now the bingo hall," she said. "In 1997, we bought what was formerly Gibson's Discount Store, this whole block where we are now, and we started renovating it."

The store has had its ups and downs, she said.

"We've done the up and we've done the down just like everyone else has,"

she said. "You just learn to ride the waves."

One of those waves almost washed the whole store away.

"In 2012 we had a horrible flood and the roof split open," Elrod reminisced. "We had a huge rain in Big Spring that night, we got a downpour, about three inches. and this roof just split open. Water poured in here like a waterfall."

Luckily, insurance covered most of the loss, she said.

"It caused us to be closed six months," she said. "With any business, having to shut down your business six months is the kiss of death. But we were fortunate enough that our insurance paid beautifully."

The disaster brought the Elrod's family closer together, she said.

"We hung in there and we didn't let any employees go," she said. "Everybody put on their work clothes and we all went to work painting and scraping and cleaning and re-doing. Like many things in life, it seemed like an absolute tragedy when it happened, but it turned out to probably have been a blessing."

The store's relationship with Big Spring has been strong, she said.

"I think it's a good relationship. We try to treat our customers fairly, and if at all possible if they have a problem to take care of it," she said. "We've managed to stay in business all this time because people know that we're here and that we're going

to be here, and that we're not going to disappear after a few years."

Elrod's general manager Lawton Vasquez agreed.

"With a mom-and-pop store, the customer service has to be there, because we end up running into you guys at Casablanca for dinner," he said. "We end up seeing you somewhere throughout town. Ethically and consciously, of course, we want to take care of our customers, but we also have to, you know. That's what has kept us going for 90 years."

Vasquez said the store will celebrate the anniversary this coming week with a sale and giveaway.

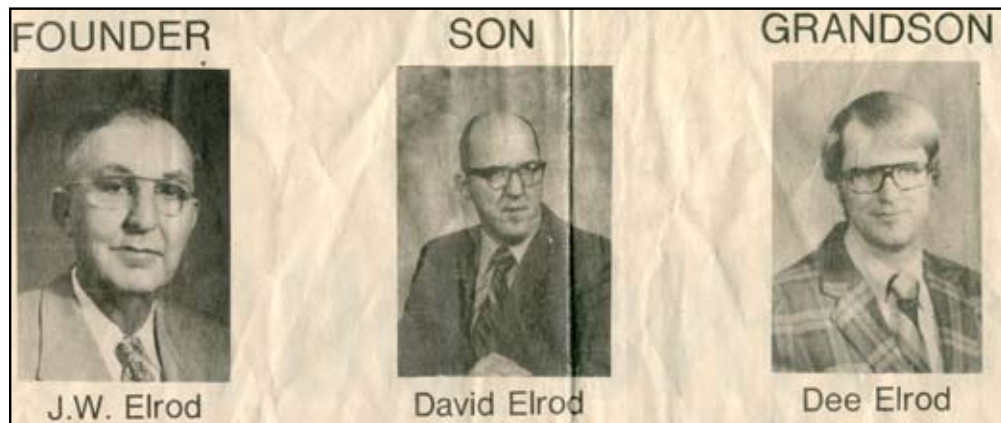
"We're going to have the 90th year anniversary sale," he said. "Starting on Thursday the 19th through Monday the 23rd, we're going to have up to 50 percent off on some of the items in store. We're going to have a drawing for free furniture; we're giving away a free mattress set, a free dining set,

occasional tables and a few other things."

"We've got lots of merchandise in the back that we want to mark down really cheap," added Lynda. "We don't do that real often, but we always have more than we think we'll have that end up being odd beds, or odd chests, or a couple of chairs or tables left over so we're going to knock them down real cheap and blow them out."

Clockwise from top: Elrod's Furniture has been a Big Spring fixture for 90 years; three generations of Elrods have run the store; a selection of the furniture Elrod's features; Lynda Elrod holds a piece of the store's history; Lynda Elrod and Lawton Vasquez pose with a cash register and safe from the store's early days.

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Leadership Big Spring graduates



Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce graduated 14 participants from the Leadership Big Spring program on Thursday at the Hotel Settles.

“These graduates fulfilled all their necessary requirements, attending four civic meetings, completing the copes course and going on a ride with a police officer,” said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Chamber excessive director. “Participants who graduated with Perfect Attendance were, Alonzo Echavarria, Roxanne Johnston, Elva Rodriguez, and Ray Seales.

The following 2015-2016 graduates are: Betty Baker of Express Employment Professionals; Alonzo Echavarria of the city of Big Spring; Laura Fitzpatrick of Howard College, Marcia Giroto of Alon Refinery; T. J. Gonzales of Wells Fargo; Roxanne Johnston of ciity of Big Spring; Raul

Morales of Alon Refinery; Vanessa Parra of Howard College; Kip Patterson of city of Big Spring Police Department; Kelly Pickens of Westex Telecom; Don Rodgers of Alon Refinery; Elva Rodriguez of State National Bank; Ray Seales of city of Coahoma; and Jake Sparks of city of Big Spring Fire Department.

“The Leadership Big Spring program is designed to increase leadership skills, and learn more about the community,” ValVerde said. “Applicants must we willing to commit to one full day (2nd Thursday) each month for nine months. We are in the process of revamping the program a little and applications will be going out soon.”

Persons who have demonstrated management and/or leadership ability, have shown an interest in community affairs, and have time and talent to offer the community, are invited to apply.

For more information contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

Transgender directives likely spell little difference for MISD

By Cassie Burton

Midland ISD will likely not have to make major changes to how it handles federal directives concerning transgender students’ rights, according to district leaders.

“MISD will carefully study the letter to ascertain if any actions need to be taken,” a district press release said. “We do understand the weight this carries from the federal government, however the directives included in the letter will have to be analyzed and evaluated for the appropriate action.”

The letter comes as a response from directives issued by President Obama through the U.S. Department of Education and Department of Justice. Public schools must allow students to use locker rooms and bath-

rooms that correspond with their gender identity or the schools may lose federal funding and face lawsuits.

“MISD has dealt with transgendered students’ needs in the past,” Superintendent Ryder Warren said, “and we’ve always been able to satisfy the needs of the student and parents or caregivers.”

Warren added it was the district’s job to keep “all kids safe, not one or two in the schools, not a group, but all.”

“Our goal every day is to keep all kids safe, emotionally, physically, psychologically,” Warren said.

The district will seek guidance from its board of trustees, state agencies and community leaders in general as “we further define how to address this issue in Midland,” the press release said.

Bloodbath of shows axed for new shows

By LYNN ELBER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It wasn’t quite the Red Wedding, but Thursday brought viewers news of more than a dozen prime-time shows being axed to make room for new programs next season.

ABC took the sword to seven series (including country music drama "Nashville" and veteran whodunit "Castle") while Fox is sacrificing five freshman shows, including comedies starring aging pretty boys Rob Lowe and John Stamos.

Meanwhile, CBS is deleting "CSI: Cyber" after this, its sophomore season, thus laying to rest the "CSI" dynasty that encompassed four series during a 16-year span.

The official body count — as well as new programming blood for the 2016-2017 season — will be rolled out next week at the networks’ “upfront” sessions for advertisers.

But through a combination of network leaks and networks jumping the gun, a flood of announcements got early exposure Thursday.

Perhaps the sourest note came from ABC with word that it's canceling "Nashville" after four seasons. Never a ratings hit, that series enjoyed a loyal following, especially in Music City, where the show was filmed.

The network's decision drew an immediate lament from Nashville's mayor, Megan Barry, who in a statement called the news "incredibly disappointing." She said the state of Tennessee and Nashville were prepared to support production in the city for a fifth season.

"Castle," which debuted in 2009, was still a reliable ratings performer. It was announced last month that co-star Stana Katic was exiting, but Nathan Fillion, who plays Castle, had tweeted in vain that he hoped the show would continue for years despite her departure.

In addition, sophomore series "Agent Carter" and "Galavant" won't be back. Freshman series "Blood & Oil" and "The Family" have also been yanked, as is "The Muppets," for which a wealth of long-time affection for Miss Piggy and its other characters failed to translate into viewership.

The cancella-

Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday
Breakfast: assorted cereal, sliced apples, assorted fruit juice, strawberry yogurt and milk; Lunch: steak finger, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: pancake on stick, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, carrots, fruit cocktail, chocolate crackers and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Asian chicken, brown rice, broccoli, twisted applesauce and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: blueberry muffin, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: cheese enchilada, Spanish rice, ranch beans, mandarin oranges and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: PBJ Uncrustable, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: pizza dip-pers, potato rounds, peaches, celery sticks, cream cheese and milk.

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday
Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, onion slice and cherry pepper, key lime pie and milk.

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Roger's Reviews

The Jungle Book



Editors note: This is part of a series of movie reviews written by the Herald's life writer, Roger Cline. Movie reviews are published every Sunday in the Life section.

Since Rudyard Kipling first penned his collection of short stories and released it in 1894, *The Jungle Book* has been delighting children and adults alike in one form or another. The latest iteration of Kipling's well-known fables comes in the form of a 1 hour and 45 minute live-action (albeit with a ton of CGI goodness) movie from Walt Disney Studios.

The movie is largely a retelling of the classic animated Disney *Jungle Book* released in 1967, down to nostalgic re-workings of the animated film's beloved songs "The Bare Necessities," "I Wanna Be Like You", and "Trust In Me."

The *Jungle Book*'s story is so familiar that revealing some of the plot points here is unlikely to spoil the new film. In the Indian jungle, young orphan boy Mowgli has been raised by a wolf pack, but seems ill-suited to life as a wolf. He's slower, weaker, and lacks the natural weaponry that his adoptive family—headed by wolf-mom Raksha—possess. His human intelligence enables him to devise tools and tricks, but these are frowned upon by the pack as un-wolfly. When the scarred tiger Shere Khan threatens to kill Mowgli in revenge for his injuries at the hands of mankind, the boy decides to leave the wolves to prevent bloodshed.

During his journeys, Mowgli meets all the favorites we remember from the animated film: his mentor, the black panther Bagheera; the lazy, friendly bear Baloo; the crafty python Kaa; and a rather...inflated...version of the ape-lord King Louie, reimagined as a living remnant of a giant extinct ape species, *Gigantopithecus*.

Why a *Gigantopithecus*? King Louie is, after all, a Disney creation; the King doesn't appear (at least, by name) in Kipling's original tales. In the 1967 cartoon, Louie is drawn as an orangutan. The rationalization for switching this to the evolutionary holdout in the new flick is this: Orangutans don't exist in India where the story is set. In fact, a little research reveals that the only species of apes in India is are gibbons, a fairly small, physically unimpressive species for

an ape-king. So Louie got the King Kong makeover. I personally think the powers that be could have found a better solution.

The film's themes touch on coming-of-age, self-discovery and realization of one's talents, and community action against oppression. A bit of the old conservation theme pops up in the movie as well; even the unseen and accidental touch of humanity's influence—symbolized in the movie by the "red flower" (fire)—has catastrophic consequences for the "pure" jungle environment.

The *Jungle Book* boasts a star-studded cast surrounding newcomer Neel Sethi, 12, as Mowgli. Bagheera is voiced by Ben Kingsley, Baloo by Bill Murray, Shere Khan by Idris Elba, Raksha by Lupita Nyong'o, Akela the pack leader by Giancarlo Esposito, Kaa by Scarlett Johansson, King Louie by Christopher Walken and Ikki the Porcupine by Garry Shandling in his final role.

Although all of the voice talent is excellent, and it's quite fun to hear the laconic drawl of Bill Murray crooning "The Bare Necessities"; and the distinctive tones of Christopher Walken emanating from an ape the size of a Buick is probably the funniest thing in the whole movie. These voices are so well known to me that hearing them bent my suspension of disbelief to the snapping point. They made me think about the actors rather than the story they were presenting. Normally I consider such distractions to be flaws in a movie, but this one was so fun that I didn't mind. At any rate, the younger viewers who are the target audience of the movie won't recognize or care about the famous voices enough to be distracted.

I had a great time at this movie. I downgrade it slightly because it's slow at the beginning, and may bore younger viewers, the obvious target audience. That coupled with the absurdity of King Louie lead me to dock it slightly. 8 ½ stars out of 10.

Director: Jon Favreau
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Addi Roberts of Weatherford poses at the Texas State archery competition in Belton May 1. Addi's grandparents, Wayne and Shelane Roberts of Big Spring will cheer Addi on at the National Archery Competition in Louisville, Ky., this weekend.

Roberts on target in archery contest

Special to the HERALD

A couple of local grandparents are rooting for a pint-sized Robin Hood as she takes part in the National Archery Competition this weekend.

Wayne and Shelane Roberts of Big Spring are proud of their fledgling bow-woman, Addi Roberts of Weatherford. The 11-year-old competed in the Texas State Archery Competition May 1, and her team

won the right to compete in the national contest in Louisville, Ky.

"We are just thrilled," said Shelane Roberts. "It's a new opportunity to be able to compete in archery and we're just very thrilled for her."

Addi is the daughter of Brad and Joey Roberts, formerly of Big Spring.

"She is new to archery this year, and we're just really excited about her success," said Joey.

KBSB mulls plastic bag problem

Special to the HERALD

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met May 2 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. President Lisa Brooks opened the meeting and led those present in the pledge to the flag, and Kathryn Wiseman gave the invocation. Lisa announced that the group still holds Gold status. The group plans to send two delegates to the state convention in Sugarland in June. The Trash-Off netted 6,540 lbs. of trash, and involved 163 adult volunteers and 36 volunteers younger than 18. KBSB spent 222.5 hours working in the effort. Debbie Wegman reported that planting will start soon on the Main Street Median project. During a recent presentation at the Settles Hotel, Union Pacific donated money to help with the median project. KBSB will make a presentation to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation to request help with professional

tree trimming in several local parks. A committee chaired by Bobby McDonald and including Willia Ledford, Londa Henry and Gus Leonardito researched the plastic bag litter problem. The consensus was that the group could best work to educate town residents further; there is evidence that many problems arise when such bags are banned in other towns. The group urges everyone to use reusable bags conscientiously. The next meeting will be June 6.

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As online shopping intensifies, outlook dims for mall outlets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Online shopping is reaching such a critical mass with American households that many of the icons of the traditional mall — from Macy's to The Gap and J.C. Penney — face an increasingly uncertain future.

A government report Friday suggested a modestly healthy consumer, with retail sales up 1.3 percent in April. Americans are eating out more at restaurants. They're buying more cars. But the main beneficiaries of spending in the past year have been Amazon, eBay and other internet behemoths.

Spending at these non-store retailers shot up 10.7 percent from a year ago, the government said in a week when earnings reports showed disturbing drop-offs at Macy's, Kohl's, Nordstrom and J.C. Penney.

Shoppers who once crowded malls are now ordering on phones, computers and tablets, siphoning sales from physical stores, which face growing pressure to reinvent their businesses.

"Online is cannibalizing the store business," said Marshal Cohen, chief industry analyst at the NPD Group.

The magnitude of the change may be just beginning to intensify. Online shopping has attuned customers to focusing on price and hunting for the best bargains, thereby shrinking profit margins at many stores.

Retailers have responded by shuttering stores to cut costs, leaving more shopping malls and plazas empty. The result has been a painful upheaval in an industry that employs 15.9 million people.

Online, in the meantime, has been catching up to the general merchandise stores that range from Wal-Mart to Nieman Marcus.

Back in 2000, for every dollar spent at physical stores, just 30 cents were spent online and at mail-order houses, according to government figures. Now, the online category makes up nearly 70 cents for every dollar spent at general merchandise stores.

"We have yet to learn the ramifications of just how paramount these shifts in consumer behavior are," Cohen said. "This is a cultural shift from the younger generation that is only going to carry forward."

The April retail sales report from the Commerce Department showed uniformly solid growth. It assuaged concerns that an economic slowdown in the first

three months of 2016 might have significantly disrupted consumer spending.

The gains weren't just online. Though internet purchases rose 2.1 percent from March, auto sales jumped 3.2 percent. Clothiers, restaurants, sporting goods stores, grocers and gas stations also posted gains.

Only building materials stores suffered a monthly drop, but their annual sales growth was solid.

Though sales at department stores edged up slightly, they've sunk 1.7 percent over the past 12 months. The shift online points to more disciplined consumers whose collective habits can reshape sales. Impulse buys make up 45 percent of store purchases, for example, but only 23 percent online,

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County Court Judgments

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Date: Feb. 23, 2016
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Date: Feb. 16, 2016
Case: State of Texas vs. Maria T. Rodriguez
Offense: Failure to ID/ Give False or Fictitious Info
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
Date: April 7, 2016
Case: State of Texas vs. Dennis Robert Torres
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BBB can help find trusty contractors

In Texas, severe weather can leave plenty of damage in their wake for residents. And as homeowners and businesses survey the aftermath of a storm, many may find they are in need of a roofer or general contractor.

Unfortunately, the aftermath of a natural disaster often results in an influx of rogue contractors. These contractors often target homeowners in need of immediate repairs. Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin receives reports every year of contractors that allegedly take money up front, leave jobs unfinished or don't start repairs at all.

Although many homeowners have an emergency plan in place in case an unexpected natural disaster strikes, you often can't prevent damage to infrastructure. When inevitable damage occurs, use BBB to find a trustworthy repair business or contractor.

Last year, roofing contractors and general contractors were two of the top 10 most inquired about industries.

Your BBB wants consumers to know, however, that not all out-of-town contractors and businesses have shady motives or intentions to scam you out of your money. BBB recommends that you watch out for these red flags to avoid getting ripped off after disaster strikes:

- Contractors who solicit business door-to-door. Be cautious of contractors who offer vague information, don't provide a physical address or phone number and use scare tactics.
- High-pressure sales tactics. Resist falling for phrases like the "good deal" you'll get only if you hire the contractor on the spot or "this price is only good for today."
- Pushy contractors. Like high-pressure sales tactics, be

wary of a contractor trying to push you to sign a contract that makes them the exclusive contractor to do the repairs. This restricts the consumer from shopping around for the best deal.

- Demanding full payment upfront. Never agree to pay in full before the job is done. It is recommended to pay one-third of the bill and pay the rest once the job is complete. This will allow consumers a safety net if the job is not completed or the work is inferior. Pay by credit card, if possible.

Your BBB offers the following advice for finding a trustworthy repair business or contractor:

- Check with your insurance company as soon as possible. Ask about policy coverage and how to file a claim.
- Know the business you're dealing with. It's a good idea to get two or three bids, and compare materials, services, and guarantees, not just the price. Ask for customer references directly from the business. Finally, check out the business at bbb.org.
- Take notice of the contractor's vehicle. Look for signs or markings on it with the business name, phone number and appropriate state license plates.
- Read and understand the contract and guarantee. Make sure you get a written estimate and contract. The contract should include a written description of the work to be done, and the price of labor and materials. If the company makes any verbal promises, make sure they are in writing. The guarantee should describe what's covered by the guarantee, for how long, and what the company will do to honor those promises.
- Don't make the final payment or sign a completion agreement until all the work is done to your satisfaction. Don't fall for promises to return and take care of final details. It may be difficult to get the company to return once the job is paid for and signed off.
- Know where to turn. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and your BBB have many resources available to help families prepare for what to do before, during and after disaster strikes.

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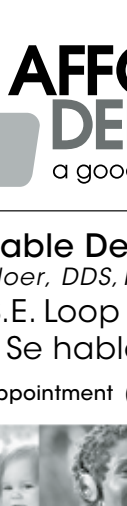
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US rig count drops 9 this week to 406, another all-time low

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by nine this week to 406, another all-time low amid depressed energy prices.

A year ago, 888 rigs were active. Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday 328 rigs sought oil and 86 explored for natural gas. One was listed as miscellaneous.

Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas declined by seven rigs, Louisiana was down three and North Dakota, Oklahoma and Wyoming each fell by one.

New Mexico gained two rigs and California one. Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and West Virginia were all unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. The previous low of 488 set in 1999 was eclipsed March 11, and has continued to slide.

US businesses increase stockpiles, sales in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. businesses in March posted the biggest increases in inventories and sales since June.

The Commerce Department said Friday that business inventories rose 0.4 percent from February. Sales rose 0.3 percent.

The March increases ended months of falling sales and inventories.

Falling inventories have been a big drag on the U.S. economy. They trimmed economic growth by 0.3 percentage point from January through March, reducing the first-quarter increase to a lackluster 0.5 percent annual rate. Inventories have pulled economic growth lower for three straight quarters. The March inventory increase could reduce the drag on growth and lead to somewhat better numbers when the government revises the first-quarter numbers.

Manufacturers and wholesalers reported higher sales and bigger inventories in March. Retailers increased inventories by 1 percent but saw sales slip 0.3 percent.

Inventories of autos and auto parts rose 2.3 percent in March, most since October 2013. The increased stockpiles reflect strong auto sales. Americans bought just over 1.5 million cars and trucks last month, giving the auto industry its best April ever.

FDA: Cipro side effects outweigh benefit for some infections

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has ratcheted up its warning about the potential side effects of a class of commonly-prescribed powerful antibiotic, including the drug known by the brand name Cipro.

In a safety announcement issued Thursday, the FDA said the potential side effects of fluoroquinolone anti-bacterial drugs often outweigh their benefits when it comes to treating people with bronchitis or basic sinus or urinary tract infections. As a

result, the FDA says doctors should use these types of drugs only if they have no alternatives.

The drugs have been sold for more than 20 years, and are now sold mainly as generics.

According to an FDA report from late last year, about 23 million patients per year between 2010 and 2014 received prescriptions for these types of drugs, most commonly for urinary tract infections.

Potential serious and disabling side effects related to the drugs can include tendon, muscle and joint pain, a “pins and needles” tingling sensation, confusion and hallucinations.

The FDA issued previous warnings about the drugs in 2008 and 2013, but didn’t go so far as to advise doctors to restrict their use.

Philadelphia police van disguised as Google Maps vehicle

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia police officers attached a large Google Maps logo to a surveillance van in an apparent attempt to disguise it as one of the company’s street-filming cars.

Police spokesman Lt. John Stanford said Friday that no one was authorized by the department to place the decal on the van. He says it appeared officers were “being creative.”

The department was made aware of the decal by a news outlet Wednesday and it was removed the same day.

A Google spokeswoman confirms the van was not part of its Street View fleet and says it’s looking into the report.

The fleet records panoramic street views.

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according to research at the NPD Group.

At the same time, the improving economy has yet to fully relieve the financial pressures on many Americans. Across the country, households are more reluctant to spend than they were before Great Recession struck in late 2007.

Ken Perkins of Retail Metrics, a research firm, notes that incomes have been rising only tepidly despite a stronger job market. A result is that women may be less likely to step up spending on

clothing at a time when Amazon has intensified price competition.

“My gut says that women don’t have the money outside replenishing items,” Perkins says. “And the Amazon effect is gaining momentum.”

Shoppers such as Morgan Province of Herndon, Virginia, say they’re tightening spending for a variety of reasons.

Province says that she’s saving for a move and that when she does buy, she’s spending more online. She’s going to Amazon.com every two weeks, compared with every six or eight weeks a year ago.

“It’s more convenient,” Province says. “It’s more affordable, and there are more options.”

John Blackledge, an analyst at Cowen & Co., says he expects Amazon.com to replace Macy’s Inc. as the No. 1 apparel retailer by next year.

Macy’s dropped its report with a clunk on Wednesday. It slashed its profits and sales outlook, and other major outlets, including Nordstrom and Kohl’s, also reported dismal figures.

In response to their falling revenue, some stores have announced plans to try to boost profitability. Nordstrom said it’s cutting back on

inventory and reducing expenses.

In February, Kohl’s said it would be shutting 18 stores, marking the first time in its history that it was closing multiple stores.

J.C. Penney’s chief executive, Marvin Ellison, told investors Friday that Penney’s will be reducing its dependency on the clothing business. In its place, it intends to expand services like beauty salons and sell major appliances — a business it had exited three decades ago. It’s rolling out major appliances in nearly half of its stores by this summer.

“We look at what cus-

tomers are spending,” Ellison said. It’s “entertainment, it’s experiences, it’s home beautification.”

Macy’s plans to speed up launches for exclusive fashions while cutting expenses and plowing the savings into sales help online and in stores.

“Our industry is in something of a rough patch,” says Karen Hogue, chief financial officer at Macy’s.

Hogue calls the declines puzzling given a hiring streak that has held the national unemployment rate to a healthy 5 percent.

Analysts tend to point to a confluence of fac-

tors that aren’t new but may be accelerating.

Shoppers are spending less on clothing and devoting more their income to experiences like dining out. And when they do buy clothing, they’re more likely to spend at T.J. Maxx and other off-price chains that compete by offering discounts.

“The big companies are suffering not necessarily from weak demand but weak pricing,” says Jack Kleinhenz, chief economist at the National Retail Federation. “We’ve been in a deflationary mode, so consumers are getting great deals when they are spending.”

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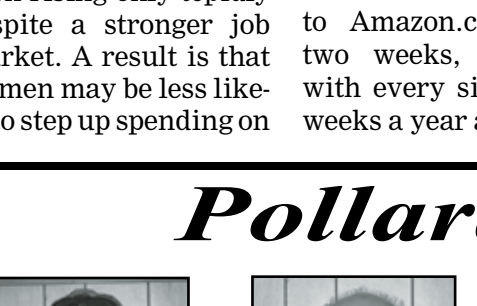
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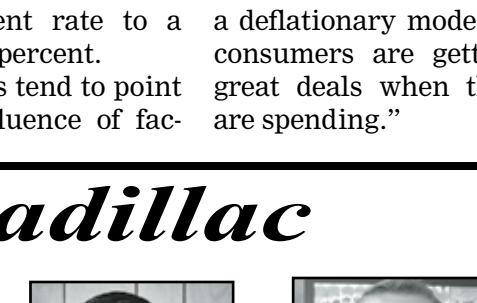
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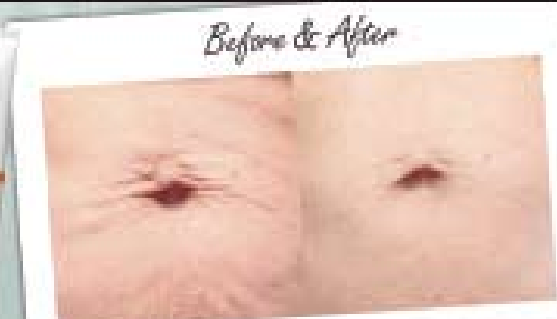
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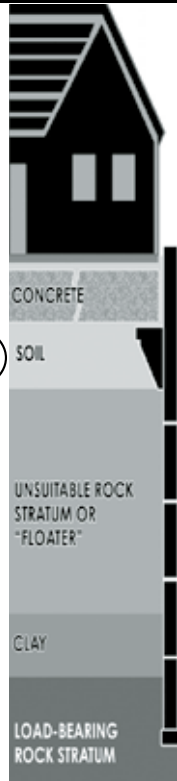
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Dates: Monday, July 25, 2016 – Friday, July 29, 2016
Monday, August 1, 2016 – Friday, August 5, 2016
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Place: Kentwood Early Childhood Center
Transportation will not be available.

Students will receive instruction in the areas of language arts and math - designed to prepare them to be successful in Kindergarten or 1st grade.

For registration information: Call the Special Programs Office
Phone: (432) 264–4106
Carol Walston, Federal/ Special Programs Director

Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma Escuela de Verano

Como parte del programa total de la escuela de verano de Big Spring ISD, el distrito ofrecerá 120 horas de instrucción de la Escuela de Verano para estudiantes del idioma inglés (ELL) que entran en Kinder o 1er Grado en 2016-17. Este programa se ofrece a los estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos de Inglés del distrito como un Programa de Segunda Lengua (ESL).

Fechas: Lunes, 6 de junio 2016 - Viernes, 1 de julio 2016
Hora: 8 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Marcy
El transporte no estará disponible.

Fechas: Lunes, 25 de julio 2016 – Viernes, 29 de julio 2016
Lunes, 1 de agosto 2016 – Viernes, 5 de agosto 2016
Hora: 8 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Lugar: Kentwood Early Childhood Center
El transporte no estará disponible.

Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción en las áreas de lenguaje y matemáticas - diseñado para prepararlos para tener éxito en Kinder o 1er grado.

Para información de registro: Llame a la Oficina de Programas Especiales
Teléfono: (432) 264–4106
Carol Walston, Directora de Programas Especiales/ Federales

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Pre-Kindergarten Notice

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2016, if the following criteria are met:

1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
2. Child comes from an economically/ educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for

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food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,

3. Child is homeless.
4. Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States.
5. Child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.
6. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432) 264-4130. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2016:

1. Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
2. Niño que vienen de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre o Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Niño sin hogar.
4. Nino que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estado Unidos.
5. Nino que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
6. El niño está bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en case de cuidado.

Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432) 264-4130. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecerá.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1-5 in the following manner:

1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

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The District shall give a student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination;
2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program;
3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test.

If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment instrument for the course.

Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:

1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2016 are by appointment during April 1 and June 30, July 1 and September 30, and October 1 and December 31. Testing dates for 2017 fall during January 1 and March 31, and April 1 and June 30.

Ref: Board Policies EHDC (Legal & Local)

AVISO PÚBLICO

SUJETO: El crédito de la escuela por la examinación sin la instrucción anterior.

Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 1-5 en la siguiente manera:

1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 80 por cieno o arriba de en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado en cada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;

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2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera;

1. Al tres o mas en un examen administración colegial de nivel avanzado;
2. Las cuentas del estudiante 50 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinación en el transcripción del estudiante;
3. Ochenta por ciento o mas en otro examinación.

Si el estudiante tiene el crédito es dado , el Estudiante no tiene que tomar el examen al fin del ano.

Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;

1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden adminstró por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendación del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistió;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual él está asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2016 son por cita durante el mes de 1 de abril y el 30de junio. Otras fechas son 1 de julio y 30 de septiembre y 1 de octubre y 31 de diciembre. Fechas para la prueba en el ontono del ano 2017 son durante el 1 de enero y el 31 de marzo otras fechas son el 1 de abril y el 30 de junio.

Ref: Políticas de la Junta EHDC (el Legal y Local)

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Real Estate for Rent

1BR/1BA rooms for rent 1 mile north of Big Spring 13 rooms available. Water, electricity, wifi and satilite tv furnished. No pets, No smoking.\$200/wk \$200 deposit 432-517-0383

2106 Grace. Very nice & large 3/2 home. Recently remodeled. \$1,650/month plus dep. Lease w/ background check & references. Call 432-816-1815

2606 South Chanute Drive, 3 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, fenced yard, CH/A \$895 month, \$895 deposit. One Year Lease Required. No indoor pets. Call (432)263-6514 Owner/Broker.

3/2 in Kentwood. Very nice house. \$1,400/month. 432-270-4958

520 Scott Dr. in Highland South. 3/2, nice yard. \$1,650/month. 432-267-2296

606 W. 16th St. Very nice 2/1. \$1,050/month + deposit. One year lease. Background & references required. 432-816-1815

820 Timothy Lane #4. Forsan ISD. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. CH/A, refrigerator/stove furnished. \$650/month, \$600/dep. Water paid. Call 432-268-6424.

622 State. 2 bed, 1 bath, CH/A, garage, \$800/month, \$800/dep. No smoking, no pets, no HUD. References required. Call 432-270-3849

635 Manor Ln. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath CH/A Hardwood Floors \$1200/Month \$1000/Deposit NO PETS! NO SMOKING! NO HUD! Call 432-270-3849

Affordable Country Living-OAS-IS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent, Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

Remodeled 3 bed, 1 bath. Laminate floors. \$990/month, \$600/dep. Availabe now! Please call Julie 432-559-0751

Small 2 bedroom in Forsan ISD. Fenced backyard. No pets. \$500/month, \$500/dep. 432-213-1083

Super quiet & private, spacious, furnished 1 bedroom. Utilities paid. \$700/month. Just like home. Ceiling fans, carpet, CH/A, washer/dryer. No smoking/ pets. 1 person only. 432-270-0707 Broker

Tired of the motel? Executive Stay: 2 bedroom. Just bring your suitcase. Everything else is here. Perfect for temporary professionals. Call Kathy 432-213-8456

Travel Trailers For Rent. For More Information Call Ann @ 816-6484 or Ticia @ 213-3504

Real Estate for Sale

607 Circle Dr. 2 bed, den, patio, garage. \$47,500 OBO. Call 432-270-0729 or 830-275-6002

OPEN HOUSE! 19605 N. HWY 87-ACKERLY, TX. MAY 14, 2016 (SATURDAY) 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM. 3 BEDROOM-2 BATH ON 2.64 ACRES.

Forsan ISD. House for sale as is. Owner finance. Contact Bardo 682-438-9292

This Season's Harvest Professionally Processed & Sanitized. NO HAND SHELLED HERE! Ask about Delivery \$10lb or \$8lb for 5lbs&up 432-935-0035

Jobs Wanted

Weekend help available for light housekeeping, running errands, grocery shopping, etc. for the elderly or for those who just don't have time. Call 432-816-9035 or 432-935-5353 for more info.

On the Farm

Yanmar 2000 Tractor. 3 Point Hitch, 24HP, 2WD. \$3,500. Must see! 432-213-3630

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English as a Second Language Summer School Program

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2016-17. This program is provided to

Snyder, TX

Has the following positions available:
RN-Charge
Full-time
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Salary based on experience

Competitive salary and excellent benefit package:
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Please send resume to:
Human Resources
1700 Cogdell Blvd.
Snyder, TX 79549
Fax (325) 574-7136
(325) 574-7112
cmh.rholder@cogdellhospital.com

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RN'S & LVN's Needed in Big Spring, TX

Available:
Regular Rotation - 40HRS/Week

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SIGN UP NOW - GET \$500.00
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info@chcmedstaff.com

Real Estate for Sale



NICE BUILDING LOCATION IN SOUGHT AFTER FORSAND ISD - COUNTRY LIVING WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TOWN! WATER WELL, SEPTIC AND ELECTRIC POLE PRESENT ON THE PROPERTY BUT MUST BE VERIFIED. A PORTION OF THE LAND HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARED OFF! BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME HERE AND ENJOY THE WILDLIFE! MOTIVATED SELLER! CALL ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY. IT WON'T LAST LONG! CONTACT MIQUE YARBAR AT 432-213-5259 FOR INFO.

Vehicles

2007 Toyota RAV4 SUV 67k miles auto Color Silver/Gray 4WD, clean title,carfax, 3800\$ call 682-498-3714

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Notice is hereby given that SSP Beverage LLC, SSP BevCo I, LLC, Member, Robert B. ("Brad") Williams, Manager, and Jackie D. ("Jack") Whitney, Manager, are applying for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to be located at 101 NE Broadway, Coahoma, Howard County, TX 79511 under the trade name of Stripes No. 102.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Big Spring is requesting qualifications to select a Construction Manager-at-Risk (CMR) for the construction of improvements and renovations to the historic spring area in Big Spring, Texas. The selected Construction Manager is to assist the City and its Landscape Architect with cost estimating and value engineering during the completion of the design phase and then shall build the project thereafter as the CMR. This procurement will be a one-step award process. The resulting solicitation from the Respondents will include a submittal of company experience and qualifications focusing on projects of similar size and type, as well as final pricing. Respondents shall be evaluated on experience and qualifications working with the City of Big Spring, Howard County, and the Landscape Architect (KDC Associates).

For consideration of this RFQ, the construction budget and Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) should consider a budget for the "Cost of the Work" of \$1,800,000.00, including any Pre-Construction Management fees, Construction Management Fees, and Construction General Conditions.

Complete RFQ package requirements may be

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secured at:

KDC Associates
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 203
Midland, Texas 79705
432-686-8001
info@kdcassociates.com

All RFQ Packages must be received in a sealed package by 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at:

The Office of Todd Darden
City Manager
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Faxed or Emailed Proposals are Not Acceptable

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO:

MID-TEX CORPORATION, ALSO POSSIBLY KNOWN AS MID-TEX COMPANY; INCOME OIL & ROYALTY COMPANY; FRANK E. LEWIS; C.O. FLETCHER; C.W. VAN ALSTYNE; CARLOS MICHAEL JOHNSON; AND L.D. MATLOCK, IF IN EXISTENCE OR IF LIVING, AND IF NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE OR IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THEIR UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSES, IF ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR DECEASED SPOUSES. Defendants in

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the cause herein described.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 118th Judicial District Court in the County Courthouse in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2016, then and there to answer the petition of Vermilion Cliffs Partners, LLC in Cause No. 1789, styled Vermilion Cliffs Partners, LLC v. Mid-Tex Corporation, also possibly known as Mid-Tex Company; Income Oil & Royalty Company; Frank E. Lewis; C.O. Fletcher; C.W. Van Alstyne; Carlos Michael Johnson; and L.D. Matlock, if in existence or if living, and if no longer in existence or if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, successors, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, successors, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, in which Vermilion Cliffs Partners, LLC is Plaintiff and Mid-Tex Corporation, et al, are Defendants. The said petition, filed April 13, 2016, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows: for appointment of a receiver to manage the oil, gas and mineral interests of the Defendants, the identity or whereabouts of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and undeterminable after diligent search, and to negotiate,

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make and enter into oil, gas and mineral leases containing pooling provisions and other contracts covering the mineral interests of the Defendants in Sections 9 and 10, R.R. Wade Survey, Glasscock County, Texas and Sections 25 and 26, Block 34, Township 2 South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 13 day of April, 2016, at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

REBECCA BATLA, Clerk of the 118th Judicial District Court of Glasscock County, Texas

By: Adriana Ramirez, Deputy

#9038 April 24, May 1, 8, & 15

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE WELL PERMIT

Legacy Reserves Operating LP P. O. Box 10848 Midland, TX 79701

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of

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produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The Applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation on the Watters, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 2 Miles SW from Luther, in the Luther, SE (Silurian Devonian), Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3150 to 4800 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9059 May 15, 2016

Tomorrow's Horoscope



Final Days of Mercury's Retrograde

These last days of Mercury's retrograde will require some tenacity in the realm of communication. It may take twice the usual amount of talking to accomplish anything. Don't take this personally. It's not you; it's just harder to get people's attention now. You'll have to repeat yourself. Do so in dulcet tones. Don't get shrill. Be insistent but affable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your new goal is invigorating. Of course it's not enough to state your intention once and then expect miracles. And right now, while the idea is still fresh, you would be wise to affirm it several times a day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Friends will check in on you when they have no reason to do so. You might be surprised how it comforts them just to hear your voice. The important thing is that you know you are loved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's one of those days when everything reminds you of something. You'll circle round and round the same themes you were exploring a decade ago, but this is not futile. It's a new day, and there is a new way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The code needs you to crack it. You are the key that opens the door. You are the missing puzzle piece and the breath that inflates the balloon. The point is, you are vital the story. The book covers won't even open without you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Encouragement is a talent of yours. Without you as a cheerleader, your loved one may still score a goal or two, but it will be significantly less exciting. Your enthusiasm is a joyful gift not to be underestimated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). First you'll learn through other people's

experiences; then you'll learn through your own, and finally you'll learn by conversationally comparing the two. Putting it all into words will be the best part.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone needs an emotional-genius type around. You, in particular, could benefit now from one who will share openly about the experience of knowing you. This is how you'll understand how creative and unique you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It will be more valuable to run your ideas by someone who doesn't agree and will negate every one of them than it is to share with the kind

of "yes" people who offer easy validation while diminishing your chances at success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be the first to welcome a fresh face. You're friendly because you can afford to be. You can trust yourself to enforce personal boundaries and defend against most threats a stranger could pose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The bonds of a relationship will become more flexible. This doesn't mean they are any less strong. Think of the tall tree bending to the will of the wind. If it couldn't do this, it would snap instead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

sudoku

ANSWERS

5	6	3	4	7	8	2	1	9
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Answer to previous puzzle

ERROL	DAYS	LEAN
KOALA	EPEE	ERGO
CARDS	SINEACH	SUIT
ODE	TREX	AMPLE
	BYOB	SPRITES
BEESEN	HERTZ	
IVANA	TODD	SBA
LAYERS	INABIG	MAC
ESS	AMEN	NOUSE
	ELROY	STAGED
SANJUAN	DAHL	
ALOES	WAGE	AHA
WITCHES	SINACOVEN	
UNIT	LIND	ALOFT
PETS	ICKY	NEWS

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The One That Got Away

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 10 6

♣ 9 8 4

WEST

♠ J 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 6 3

EAST

♠ 7 5

♥ K J 6

♦ A 7 4 3 2

♣ A 7 5

SOUTH

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ K J 10 2

The bidding:

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

West

Pass

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

A good way of improving your play is to ask yourself, after going down in a contract, whether you could have made it. This type of self-analysis helps to prevent a future error of the same kind.

Take this case where South made a mistake that cost him dearly. He ruffed the diamond lead, drew trumps, then played a heart to the ten, losing to the jack.

East returned a low club, and

West won the jack with the queen. West led another heart, the queen losing to the king, and East then cashed the ace of clubs to put the contract down one.

South was without question very unlucky on the deal. He tried three finesses and lost them all. He would have gotten home safely had West held the king or jack of hearts, or had East held the queen of clubs. The odds against losing all three finesses were 7-1.

Nevertheless, he should have made the contract, despite the bad lie of the cards. South overlooked a line of play that would have assured his success and did not depend on any luck at all.

After drawing trumps, he should have attacked clubs, not hearts, by leading a club from his hand at trick four. The purpose of this play would be to establish his fourth club, which would eventually provide a parking place for one of dummy's hearts.

This approach would have rendered the location of the A-Q of clubs and K-J of hearts totally irrelevant. If West took the first club and led a heart, declarer would finesse the queen, after which the defense could not score a second heart trick regardless of what East did next.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Feb. 18). The one being tested may not like it, but there is nothing inherently wrong with putting relationships to the test. How else are you going to know its strengths and limits?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What appears at first to have the potential to be big love sometimes develops into mild and aimless affection instead. Try not to project too much onto the early stages of a relationship, and definitely refrain from making promises.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Made a harsh cry
- 6 Employment enticement
- 10 Teased persistently
- 14 Bayer brand
- 15 Herb in some teas
- 17 Renoir portrait subject
- 18 Williams in *Night at the Museum*
- 19 To be paid, but delayed
- 21 Bundle, as barley
- 22 Ditch
- 24 Not obvious
- 25 UPS concerns
- 26 People
- 28 Margaret ___ Thatcher
- 31 Not hard to manage
- 37 Nonissue in 2016 Democratic debates
- 39 Rotten
- 40 Amy Poehler's "polite" memoir
- 44 Shakespeare contemporary
- 45 Cheese tidbits, fried squid, etc.
- 47 Place to hide
- 48 Wild goose chase
- 53 Old timer, literally
- 56 Strike stopper
- 58 Domineering
- 60 Exotic paradise
- 62 Become one
- 63 Lefty
- 64 Gangster film stock characters
- 65 Indifferent
- 66 What chops often are
- 67 Solomon Islands surroundings

- DOWN
- 1 Countershaded clothing
- 2 Ages
- 3 "Yonder peasant, who is he?" inquirer of song
- 4 Publisher of *Tennis* magazine
- 5 Steer in a different direction
- 6 August birthstone
- 7 Birding getaway, quite possibly
- 8 Frat letter
- 9 Slight touch, on a pool table
- 10 Jay's cousin
- 11 World ___ (bulk of the hydrosphere)
- 12 Plunge (into)
- 13 Opposite of "faster"
- 16 Former name of the Royal Crown Company
- 20 Start to respect
- 23 Home of Stetson U.
- 25 What cream can be skimmed from
- 27 Aptly (?) named former Archbishop of Manila, Cardinal ___
- 29 Party mix
- 30 Greatest possible
- 32 Genesis 4 locale
- 33 Before now
- 34 Diana Rigg, Teri Hatcher, Halle Berry, et al.
- 35 Bulova watch introduced in '27
- 36 Genesis 2 locale
- 38 Word before piece or price
- 41 "At last!"
- 42 Unwelcome giveaway
- 43 Designation first meant literally
- 46 What a roll might be used for
- 48 Winged nesters
- 49 *Elmo Says ___!* (book that rhymes "gift" with "sniffed")
- 50 Enduring aftereffects
- 51 "There come a time, when good man must wear mask" speaker
- 52 Measures of energy
- 54 Nonstandard demand
- 55 They're essential to Midnight Mash Up snacks
- 57 Stalactite creator
- 59 Negative suffix
- 61 "You bet" follower

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In Woody Allen, media and movie goers again confront ambiguity

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CANNES, France (AP) — The latest explosion of allegations against Woody Allen has returned moviegoers to a familiar place: debating the ethics of watching — and possibly loving — Allen's films. This time, much of the soul searching is being done by film critics and reporters.

The column by Allen's son Ronan Farrow, posted Wednesday hours ahead of the premiere of Allen's "Cafe Society" in Cannes wasn't just a reiteration of the decades-old claim that Allen molested his daughter, Dylan when she was seven. It was an argument for the entertainment industry, where pursuit of celebrity access often trumps journalistic duty, to reevaluate how it handles lingering allegations of sexual abuse that lack the clarity of a legal judgment.

"Confronting a subject with allegations from women or children, not backed by a simple, dispositive legal ruling is hard," wrote Farrow. "It means having those tough newsroom conversations, making the case for burning bridges with powerful public figures. It means going up against angry fans and angry publicists."

Farrow's column followed an in-depth interview with Allen conducted by The Hollywood Reporter — one of the first Allen has granted since Dylan Farrow renewed the allegations in a 2014 New York Times op-ed — in which the allegations weren't brought up. Farrow called it "a sterling example of how not to talk about sexual assault" and warned of the powerful public relations apparatus around figures like Allen that discourages discussion of such issues. His arguments have resonated for many in the media. Melissa Silverstein, founder of the Women in Hollywood blog, wrote a column in the Guardian titled "Why I won't be seeing Woody Allen's new film."

"I would like to counter society's seeming determination to disbelieve victims. And I wish the film industry would too," wrote Silverstein. "Refuse to buy tickets to films made by people with assault accusations against them. Make that behavior and worldview unacceptable. I will start by not seeing 'Cafe Society' and urge others to do likewise."

Nina Metz for the Chicago Tribune also said she would boycott Allen's films and his upcoming series for Amazon despite it being "a dicey position to be in when you cover TV and film."

"Collectively we have shunned the work of Bill Cosby, and I wonder, is it because so far 60 women have come forward with stories of rape at his hands?" wrote Metz. "Does Allen get different treatment from us because just a single person —

his child — came forward?"

There is a question of how much more there is to say on either side, given that there's no action pending for any of the individuals involved. Allen has steadfastly denied the allegations and in 2014 penned a lengthy response that he said would be his final word on the matter. When asked by reporters Thursday about Ronan Farrow's column, Allen said he hadn't read it and had nothing further to say.

Some of Allen's cast members, including Kristen Stewart, have been asked about whether they weighed the accusations in joining "Cafe Society," a light and comic 1930s Hollywood romance due out in July. At a press conference in Cannes shortly after Farrow's column was posted, journalists who asked the 80-year-old filmmaker questions chose not to broach the subject. It's an unquestionably thorny question to navigate, rife with irresolvable ambiguity. Considering Allen's nonstop output, it's not one that's going away.

Matt Zoller Seitz, editor-in-chief for RogerEbert.com, wrote movingly and intelligently of his balancing act as a critic.

"I believe Woody Allen is one of the great American filmmakers. I believe Dylan Farrow when she says Allen molested her as a child," Seitz wrote. "The two thoughts are not mutually exclusive. But they are painful to reconcile."

Seitz acknowledged he may not be watching Allen's older films anymore, and that indelible moments in his films — like the nighttime park bench



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From left, actress Blake Lively, director Woody Allen, actress Kristen Stewart and actor Jesse Eisenberg arrive for the screening of the film Cafe Society and the Opening Ceremony at the 69th international film festival, Cannes.

scene scene of "Manhattan" — now have "a mental asterisk" attached to them.

"He's a major artist. I'm a critic. I need to keep track of what he does on film," wrote Seitz. "It's a professional obligation, and if I ruled out the work of directors, actors and writers I disapprove of personally, I'd be blacking out a fair chunk of cinema history."

Farrow pleaded foremost that alleged abuse victims like his sister, Dylan, should not be forgotten and her allegations should not go unnoted when Allen is feted at Cannes or sits down with a reporter to discuss his life and career — essentially that the asterisk remains attached to Allen.

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