

Obituaries

Betty Ray Coffee



Betty Ray Coffee, age 92, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She will lie in state Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born February 19, 1930, in Big Spring, Texas. From an early age, Betty Ray loved reading and school. She even convinced her parents and the school across the street to start at age five, and she graduated from Big Spring High School at age 16. She was a member of the inaugural class of Howard County Junior College, where she attended for two years before graduating from Abilene Christian University. She was an outstanding student throughout her academic career.

As the oldest of four sisters, she took early responsibility for her three charges with her grandfather, who lived with the family. Betty Ray loved her grandfather dearly, and he was a major influence in her life. He taught her to golf, shoot and hunt, and how to make the family-famous "Grandad's Cake" – a universal birthday request. She also loved music and dancing and took piano and a capella voice lessons. There was early talk of forming a family band with the four girls.

But all was not perfect with her active youth – the family doctor diagnosed her with flat feet and mandated that she wear only custom made cowboy boots to raise her arches – no tennis shoes, sandals or Sunday dress shoes – just cowboy boots. It caused her great embarrassment as women were not allowed to wear pants to school, thus she wore her boots with skirts to much teenage teasing. Little did she know that she was sixty plus years ahead of modern fashion!

After college and a brief stint working with a Dallas law firm, she returned to Big Spring and began work with the VA Hospital in accounting. She perceived herself as a shy public speaker, so she took a Dale Carnegie course and joined Toastmasters. After retiring from the VA in 1984, she played golf and one year won the City Championship in the Comanche Trail Women's Golf Association. She was called back to work in 1990 when she took

over managing the Big Spring Health Food Center owned by her mother when she became ill.

Betty Ray loved adventure and travel. She took up flying in the early 1960s, swapping bookkeeping services to the local Pilots' Association in exchange for lessons and flying time. She even dared hang gliding in her early 70s with an instructor! Her love for sports, and bowling in particular, led her to meet Max Coffee – her husband of almost 56 years. That was possibly her greatest adventure, given that she had only one child at the time and he brought four to the marriage!

Betty Ray attended 14th & Main Church of Christ her entire life and was a regular at all services until ill health precluded her attendance in the last couple of years. She taught children's Bible classes and later became a fixture and leader in the Ladies' Bible Class. Her mother and grandfather were both devout students of the Bible and greatly influenced her appreciation of scripture.

Although she lived a full and adventurous life, she will most be remembered for her kindness to others and sharp wit. Children, grandchildren, sisters, cousins and friends all loved her for her genuine caring, and she had a knack for clever humor. She had the tenderest of hearts and she and her mother were best friends forever. We know she rejoices today in her heavenly reunion with her best friend.

Survivors include her husband, Max Coffee; two sisters, Sue Nell Truxal and Frances Flournoy; five children, Debra Jones, Brent Clifton, Cary Coffee, Kim Phillips and Penni Clark; seven grandchildren, Luke Jones, Cayln Coffee, Cailey Fleming, Jake and Lenise Phillips and Micah and Michele Clark; and six great-grandchildren, Daniel Osborn, Cadence Coffee, Chazzi Steen, Sawyer and Rylee Fleming, and Max and Sam Phillips.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Lewis "Poncho" Nall and her mother, Eva Nall; one sister, Lou Ann Baker; and one grandson, Matthew Jones.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Eva Nall Scholarship Fund at Abilene Christian University, c/o Lance Rieder, ACU Box 29134, Abilene, Texas 79699-9134.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Tina Hilario



Tina Hilario, 46, died Sunday, April 3, 2022.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tina was born on February 27, 1976, in Big Spring to Annette and Anselmo Hilario. She spent 15 years in Midland and 15 years in Big Spring. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She attended Big Spring High and graduated with honors. She was part of athletics; she did shot put and discus. She also a student member of the Rotary Club; which took her to Spain and Italy.

Tina was a hard worker and loved spending time with family and friends. She was a devoted mother and always had a helping hand for anyone that needed it. She loved and cared for them all. She was a lover of animals and art. Tina was very talented.

Tina is survived by five sons, Anselmo Vincente Rangel of Big Spring, Enrique Benardo Rangel of Big Spring, Marcelo Jacinto Rangel of Big Spring, Robert Frank Rangel Jr. of Midland, and Bryant Hilario of Big Spring; grandkids, Angelita Marie Bernal and Anselmo Vicente Rangel Jr.; fiancée, Hayden McMurrin; sisters and brothers, Pilar Ann Hilario (Christopher Charrier), Benardo Jacinto Hilario (Kimberly Nicole) and Anselmo Hilario Jr.; aunts and uncles, Aunt Diana Garcia (Mike Gamboa); and Mama Lula (Maria Galaviz).

Tina was preceded in death by her parents, Anselmo and Anita Hilario; sister, Angelita Neal; grandparents, Clara and Bernardo Garcia; paternal grandparents, Pilar and Jacinto Hilario; and several aunts and uncles, including Robert David Garcia.

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

Paid obituary

Guadalupe "Lupe" Rocha Miranda

Guadalupe "Lupe" Rocha Miranda, 68, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 9, 2022.

A memorial and celebration of Lupe's life is tentatively set for May 21; other details are pending.

Lupe is survived by four brothers; two sisters; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Lupe was preceded in death by her husband; one son; her parents; one brother; and one niece.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MICHAEL HEATH ANDERSON**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **CARLOS CRUZ-GUERRERO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, fail to identify fugitive from justice.

- **ARMANI SHARONNE DAVIS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, fail to identify fugitive intent given

- **DAVID REY GONZALES JR**, 33,

was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon x2, possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

- **DOLLY REBECCA HOGAN**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

- **WILLIAM TROY HOGAN**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of MAN delivery of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, possession of controlled substance less than 1g, possession of marijuana more than 4oz equaling 5lbs, theft of firearm, theft of property more than \$2,500 less than \$30k.

- **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100

less than \$750, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **ROCKY FLORES MIER**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage to vehicle.

- **JESSE TONY REYES**, 35, was arrested by DPS on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **ENRIQUE ERNESTO SILVAS**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of operate motor vehicle without financial responsibility, fail to maintain financial responsibility, expired drivers license.

- **ROGOBERTO**

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.

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10:00 a.m. Singin' & Preachin'
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pets prepared to evacuate.

- Place your emergency supply kit and other valuables in your vehicle.
- Move patio or deck furniture, cushions, door mats and potted plants in wooden containers either

indoors or as far away from the home, shed and garage as possible.

- Close and protect your home’s openings, including attic and basement doors and vents, windows, garage doors and pet doors to prevent embers from penetrating your home.
- Connect garden hoses and fill any pools, hot tubs, garbage cans, tubs, or other large containers with water. Firefighters have been known to use

the hoses to put out fires on rooftops.

- Leave as early as possible, before you’re told to evacuate. Do not linger once evacuation orders have been given. Promptly leaving your home and neighborhood clears roads for firefighters to get equipment in place to fight the fire, and helps ensure residents’ safety.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspring-symphony.org.

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

• New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like:

- Will I survive?
- How to get out of debt.
- How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship?
- How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children.
- Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the Di-

vorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O’Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives.”

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 65:17-25, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, and Luke 24:1-12.

The psalm is Psalm 16.
Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6. We will begin a new bible study. Please come and join us.

Be a witness to Christ this Lent, from Ash Wednesday through beautiful Easter morning. Journey through John’s Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, your glorious Savior, John wrote his Gospel for you “so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:31). LIFE!! Through this season of Lent, you too will see how believing in the resurrection brings you life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life. That’s Gods gift to His children. Join us each Wednesday evening at 7:00 as we hear about “Witnesses To Christ: People From His Passion.

We will have our Easter Eggstravaganza on April 16 from 10-noon at the church. Please make plans to join us.

On Easter Sunday we will have a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 – 9:30 and our Easter Service will begin at 10 a.m. Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts”. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

College Baptist Church

Coronation Sunday just passed! Victory over His enemy, our sin, our death, our grave!

Come see what God is doing on this Resurrection SONday at the corner of 11th Street and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about the crucifixion and the victorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our soon coming Savior, at College Baptist Church.

We are open:

- Sunday morning: 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages.
 - Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.
 - Girls Missions meets on Sunday at 5 p.m.
 - Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, our praying youth groups start at 6 p.m.
 - Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45
 - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.
 - Children meet for King’s Kids and Kraits.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this season, serving our Lord.

Services for April 17, 2022, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Facebook page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in lively and worshipful services.

Come to youth meetings to find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God’s Word. Come and study with us as we celebrate our God knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming soon! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men’s, Ladies’ and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to connect with you! You can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit-filled praise and worship on Sundays (onsite) @ 9:30 a.m.,(onsite & online) @ 11 a.m. and Wednesdays (onsite & online) @ 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, April 17th, 2022: Have you ever gone to the store to purchase an item and when you look at the price tag, you realize you don’t have enough to cover the cost? That is not the case with Jesus Christ. Join us for our 2022 Easter series: “There is Power in the Blood”. 1 Peter 1:18-19 says, “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things.... But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” #thereispowereintheblood #itstillworks.

Three Day Extravaganza: April 15, April 16 and April 17 - Mark your calendars and join us as we gather:

- Day 1: For our Good Friday Communion Worship Service Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.
- Day 2: Come on out on Saturday, April 16, for Fellowship Fun Day. We will have our Sweets and Meats Competition/Cook-Off at Big Spring Comanche Trail Park in the Old Settlers Pavilion from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will also have family fun games, sports competition everyone can participate in and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.
- Day 3: Closing out this amazing weekend Celebrating Resurrection Sunday, April 17 at our 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services where childcare is provided at both.

Tuesday, April 20: Marriage Enrichment will meet at 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married, this course is for you. Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). Text CCC at 432-218-2610, then text Marriage Enrichment (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite at the kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Friday, April 22: Complete Singles will meet from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the ARC for an 8-week course studying “Living In The Light.” Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610, then text Complete Singles (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite at the kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Sunday, April 24: Chosen Generation’s Youth Sunday from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary! Enjoy fellowship, snacks and the word together. #ChosenGeneration #CCC

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

“Loving God, Loving People, Loving Communities and Changing the world!”

-Pastor Michael Willard

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad, and our phone number is 432-517-4821.

”For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” - Romans 3:23-24

The Southern Praises Gospel Country Group Music with Bob and Geri Gibbs, Terry Vanlaningham and Wayne Davis is playing during our worship service, along with special solos by Lawrence Thibeault.

On Thursday April 14 at 6:30 in the evening, there will be a Maundy service, or some people call it Holy Thursday.

On Easter Sunday, church will start with a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m., then regular worship service will be at 10:50. A luncheon after worship service followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children in church that mooring.

We have no “creeds” that are required; there is no set of beliefs about God that you must profess in order to count this as your church community. We strive for a Christian faith which is both socially relevant to our time and intellectually sound, while holding true to Jesus’ teachings. No one is excluded from God’s grace! Everyone has questions about faith and life, and we celebrate that! At First Christian Church you will find the company of friends eager to help and encourage you as you move forward on your spiritual journey.

If you are searching for a church home or just want to drop by for a visit...we welcome the opportunity to have you join us.

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene has the following events coming up:

The Greatest Comeback
We all love a great comeback story. Come celebrate the greatest comeback in history with us this Sunday! We will begin with a sunrise prayer time @ 7 a.m., followed by all-church breakfast at 9 a.m. in the gym and our Worship Gathering at 10 a.m. This is a great time to invite friends, family and neighbors to come worship with us.

Breakfast with the Bunny
The Bridge is hosting breakfast with the Bunny on Saturday, April 16 @ 10 a.m. at New Hope (118 Cedar Rd.). There will be a free breakfast, pictures, fun activities, and an egg hunt. You can reserve a spot through the NazFamily - The Bridge Facebook page. Join us for this family-friendly event.

Good Friday
“Amazing love, how can it be, that You, My King, would die for me!” We will have a special Good Friday service on April 15 @ 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

The Halls
God is a missional God and He calls us to be a missional people. We are excited to host Joe and Amy Hall on Sunday, April 24. They serve as global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene and currently coordinate missionary care around the world. Come be encouraged and inspired!
Praying to Pentecost

“God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it.” ~ John Wesley

We will be joining half a million Nazarenes throughout the Nation in a concerted call to pray from May 1 - June 5 (Pentecost Sunday). We are seeking a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, renewal in the church, and revival across the land. Special daily devotional prayer journals will be available at the coffee bar. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." ~ Colossians 4:2

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian is celebrating Holy Week with a Maundy Thursday service yesterday, and Easter Sunday services coming up this Sunday. The Maundy Thursday service included a traditional Tenebrae liturgy of stripping and darkening of the chapel to commemorate not only the trial of Christ Jesus but also His death.

Easter will be celebrated Sunday morning in our sanctuary at the normal worship hour.

Worship services April 17 will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Our Scripture readings will be Psalm 114; Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 24:1-12. Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: A Vision Too Big For Us?. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. We will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children’s Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class has is starting a new six-week DVD study by Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. It’s a journey through the Holy Land on the ancient paths and listening to fascinating and eye-opening insights from experts trained in the messianic rabbinical way. Bethlehem. Nazareth. Capernaum. The Mount of Olives. Jerusalem. It’s all there. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study.

Sunday morning, Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a prayer podcast six days each week, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday’s sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

- Digital Spiritual Resources:
- Church Calendar
 - Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)
 - Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)
 - Video Devotional (Wednesdays)
 - Video Preview of this week’s bulletin (Fridays)
 - Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video (Sundays)

Website: fpcbigspring.com
Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring
YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring

The following weekly events are open to the community:

- Wednesday:
- The Women’s Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.
 - The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon.
 - The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday:
- Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab

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Good Friday - The Crucifixion Story

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

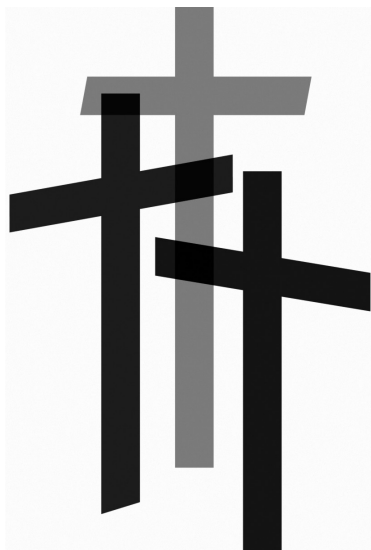
And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,

And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.

And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.



But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

Gospel of Luke, Chapter 23, verses 33-46

Something to Think About...



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

On Sunday we celebrated the coming of the King and invited His Presence to invade our lives, our community, our city, and our world. Mark tells us after Jesus entered Jerusalem He went into the temple courts and looked around at everything, but since it was already late, He left for the night. The next day, Jesus returned to the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying, selling and carrying merchandise through the temple. “And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” (Mark 11:17) He spent the rest of the week teaching in the temple.

What a chaotic scene it must have been as the temple was jam packed with pilgrims during the Passover. It was full of noise,

activity, busy-ness. This holy time and holy space which was meant to draw people near to God – to direct their attention and their lives toward Him – had become a matter of business, a distraction, and a den of robbers.

This week we are reminded that Jesus “cleansed” the temple. He got rid of all the distraction and noise to refocus us our center – God. “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Has your life become full of activity, busy-ness, and noise? Have you lost your focus – your center? What is the condition of the “temple”? Would you allow Jesus to do His cleansing work in your “temple” once again as we prepare for His coming Presence.

Reflections

Easter Surprise

This week, we will watch our squealing children sprint through the grass, baskets swinging, in search of brightly colored eggs among the bluebonnets, buttercups and Indian paintbrushes. For the first time in three years churches will gather to celebrate Easter without Covid fears or restrictions. Just as the scenic grounds at the Masters were packed with patrons, we look forward to churches filled with worshipers singing songs of joy!.

But, that first Easter was much different. The followers of Jesus approached Sunday morning under a dark cloud of gloom. Darkness had covered the earth on Friday, shadowing the three crosses that had been raised on a hill outside Jerusalem. Only two weeks before, Jesus’s disciples had tried to dissuade him from returning to Jerusalem. Unable to change his mind, Thomas spoke for them all when he said, “Let us go with him so we may die with him,” (John 11:16).

They came trudging into the city keenly aware of the dangers they faced. And now, as they feared,

Jesus was dead. They had watched him die. His body had been buried. Their hopes were smashed. They huddled behind locked doors confused and discouraged.

At the first light of day, they heard a knock at the door. Mary of Magdala continued knocking until the door was opened. She stumbled over her words trying to tell them what she had seen at the tomb. But they would not believe her.

Peter and John decided to investigate and raced to the garden where he had been buried. John was faster, reaching the tomb before the older disciple who entered the tomb alone, still trying to catch his breath. When Peter exited, he looked puzzled and bewildered, John entered and found the tomb empty with the burial cloth folded and lying by itself.

Later that day Cleopas and another disciple, not numbered among the 12, arrived panting for breath after having run 7 miles from the village of Emmaus. Like Mary, they too reported they had seen Jesus in the flesh. He had walked with them, discussing the events that had transpired and stopped to share a meal before they recognized who he was.

That evening he appeared to 10 of his 12 disciples. Judas, who betrayed him and committed suicide. Thomas was absent. And a week later, he appeared

to them again, offering his hands and his side for Thomas to investigate. He was no ghost. He was no phantom. He ate with them. And then he vanished.

These men whose hopes had been shattered, who trembled in hiding behind locked doors on Saturday, were transformed. For forty days, with many convincing proofs, Jesus continued to show himself to them. After his final appearance, Luke says these men who had entered the city six weeks earlier under a cloud of gloom “returned to Jerusalem with great joy!” (Luke 24:52).

This Sunday we celebrate the most significant event in human history, the day God raised Jesus from the dead. God has chosen that the final word for the human race will not be sorrow or sadness, confusion or despair. The final word for each of us who believe and surrender our lives to him is joy! This is why on this Sunday, churches around the world will gather and will sing songs of celebration in every language know to man. He is risen!

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His book, *We Beheld His Glory* is free as an eBook on Amazon this week April 13-17, an Easter gift! Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

What A Difference A Day Makes

When we were young, our church had a policy that thirteen year olds couldn’t go into the Sunday School class with the older teens. We had our own seventh and eighth grade class and we couldn’t go to any social events with the older age group. It made me mad and hurt that I was a teen but had to stay with the twelve-year olds.

Then when I turned twenty I was absolutely nothing. I didn’t have a driver’s license, couldn’t vote, couldn’t buy a house, couldn’t get a loan for a car. But in a court of law I would be tried as an adult. What a difference a day makes???

When I turned 21, things drastically changed for me. Twenty-one brought college graduation, marriage, much more responsibility than I was ready for, and a new way of looking at life. What a difference a day makes??!

I rocked along trying to figure out why I couldn’t climb trees to pick chokecherries, or sit up there to read a book, or play as I did as a child. My thinking was still in a child mode when everyone was telling me to grow up. I still ran everywhere I went, enjoyed every sport my brothers played, and even coached baseball just to stay in the game I loved as a child.

Now, as an older citizen of society, I have the strength of an ox, the love of

all sports activities, and enjoy childish games like marbles, hopscotch, four square, and jacks. I still have to run sometimes, although the dignity of my age says to walk like a lady, (something I will always have trouble with.)

When I turned 24, my son was nine months old and I asked Jesus to be my Saviour. He showed me a different kind of life on that day. Now I could stop playing games with life, and really start to live with more strength and vigor than I ever thought possible. Life for me became the possible dream. What a difference a day makes???

When I turned sixty, the church according to Scripture was suppose to allow me to be a part of their decision-making, and serving number. I don’t think they started accepting my input until I turned seventy. What a difference a day makes???

Jesus had a day like that. On the third evening after His death on the Cross, He arose, victorious over His enemy and ours. What a difference a day makes!

There is coming a day, when Jesus calls us Home to the place He is preparing for us, through His death, burial, and Resurrection. Sin and sorrow will not be there. Heartaches will be wiped away in the twinkling of an eye, and we shall all be changed. Then and only then will time be no more. All eternity will be stretched out before us and days won’t matter anymore. Wow!!! What a difference a day makes!!!

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Sand the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., is The Bridge service, featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring and on YouTube at FUMC Big Spring at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m..

Pastor Ricky and the First United Methodist Church wants to invite you to Good Friday Services at 6 and 7:30 p.m., this Friday, April 15. We love to have you join us for Easter Services on Sunday, April 17, at 9 and 11 a.m.; at 10 a.m. we will be serving an Easter brunch between worship services. If you don’t have a church home or simply looking for a place to worship this Easter, come join us we would love to see you.

Our Church offices will be closed on Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18.

There will be no evening activities on Sunday the 17.

Tuesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. we will continue our Financial Peace University class.

Join us on Wednesday, April 20, for evening activities:

6 p.m.: Parent meeting for Confirmation Class

6 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery

6 p.m.: Ladies Bible Study

6 p.m.: Bridge Rehearsal

7:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumchs.com or call the church office at 432-267-6394.

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services.

We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Week Services:

Come and celebrate the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ this Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. All are Welcome.

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Worship Service this Sunday!
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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30am Worship: 10:30am	Wednesday Night Supper: 5:30pm Bible Study: 6:30pm
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Marte, Beer help D-backs rally past Astros 3-2 in 10 innings

By DAVID BRANDT

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — Seth Beer's dramatic game-winning, three-run homer was the talk of Arizona's opening day.

He came through in a critical situation again Wednesday.

Beer tied the game in the 10th inning with an RBI single, and Ketel Marte followed with a game-ending sacrifice fly to give the Diamondbacks a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros.

The game was full of missed opportunities for both teams — tied at 1-all through nine innings — until each scratched across runs in the 10th.

The Diamondbacks got the better of the exchange, falling behind in the top of the 10th before scoring two runs off Houston closer Ryan Pressly (0-1).

“If the ball leaves the yard, that’s great,” Beer said. “But in that situation, if you’re muscling up against a guy like Pressly, that’s when you get in trouble. So you just stick to your approach and try to find a barrel.”

Beer, a rookie with an easy-to-remember last name, became an immediate fan favorite at Chase Field with his opening-day heroics.

This time, he helped the D-backs snap a four-game skid despite leaving 14 runners on base. The teams split the two-game series.

“There’s two or three punches we’ve got to throw at one time and we’ve got to land them all before we start putting up crooked numbers,” D-backs manager Torey Lovullo said. “I think we’re delivering some body blows, we’re getting runners on base,

and eventually someone’s going to slug at the right time.”

Arizona's Sergio Alcantara began the 10th inning on second and Jake McCarthy's sacrifice bunt moved him to third. Beer's sharp single through the drawn-in infield got past Houston second baseman Jose Altuve to tie the game at 2-all. Geraldo Perdomo and Cooper Hummel followed with walks off Pressly to load the bases.

Marte hit a deep flyball to left that Chas McCormick dropped, but it didn't matter because a tagging Beer would have easily beaten the throw.

The Astros looked like they might steal a win in the 10th.

Jeremy Peña was the automatic runner and Jason Castro walked before a passed ball by Arizona's Jose Herrera allowed both runners to advance. Michael Brantley was intentionally walked, and Alex Bregman's sacrifice fly brought home Peña for the 2-1 lead.

Merrill Kelly started for the Diamondbacks and threw 5 1/3 scoreless innings, giving up three hits, two walks and striking out six. He didn't get much run support, which has been a recurring problem for the D-backs early in the season. Oliver Perez (1-1) got the last out of the 10th.

Arizona took a 1-0 lead in the second after Ketel Marte was hit by a pitch on his right foot with the bases loaded, bringing home Pavin Smith. Plate umpire Jim Reynolds didn't see the ball hit Marte but a D-backs challenge confirmed the ball glanced off Marte's foot.

The Astros tied the game in the seventh when Martin Maldonado's sacrifice fly brought home

McCormick.

Houston starter Framber Valdez struggled with his command, needing 76 pitches to get through three innings. He gave up only one run despite surrendering two hits and five walks. Houston's pitchers walked nine batters and hit three.

Altuve is still encouraged by the Astros' first week.

“We've won four out of six,” Altuve said. “That's a good start for us. We're going to keep playing game by game and hopefully keep winning.”

WALK THIS WAY

Arizona leadoff hitter Cooper Hummel reached base five times, four times via walks and once on a single. Lovullo has said the rookie's ability to force long at-bats and coax walks is a big reason he made the roster.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF Yordan Alvarez was out of the lineup for a second straight day because of an illness.

UP NEXT

Astros: Houston is off Thursday before continuing its trip at Seattle on Friday. The Astros are scheduled to start RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-0, 4.50 ERA).

Diamondbacks: Arizona has the day off Thursday before its first trip of the season, starting with a three-game series against the Mets. RHP Zach Davies (0-0, 3.60) is scheduled to start Friday for the D-backs. He'll face RHP Chris Bassitt (1-0, 0.00).

CJ McCollum leads Pelicans past Spurs in play-in game

By PETER FINNEY JR.

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — CJ McCollum got New Orleans going early and Brandon Ingram took over late to send the Pelicans to Los Angeles for a chance at the final playoff spot.

McCollum scored 27 of his 32 points in the first half to carry the young Pelicans to a 113-103 win over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night. New Orleans will face the LA Clippers on Friday night for the eighth playoff seed.

“He was great,” Pelicans coach Willie Green said of McCollum. “He set the tone early. He understood the moment, and he sort of calmed the rest of the guys down. We just got the ball to him and he made play after play, score after score, and then the rest of the guys that just started to feed off C.J.”

Playing in his 57th playoff game, McCollum displayed a calming presence to his younger teammates. Rookies Herb Jones, José Alvarado and Trey Murphy played large chunks of the fourth quarter.

“I was just trying to be locked in and aggressive early,” McCollum said. “The playoffs is a lot of antics, a lot of momentum plays, a lot of back and forth. You’ve got to be stable and mentally locked in to withstand a certain level of (chaos). ... There’s going to be a lot of winning in our future.”

McCollum wasn’t alone. Ingram shook foul trouble to add 27 points and center Jonas Valanciunas added 22 points and 14 rebounds as the Pelicans’ stars delivered under pressure of New Orleans’ first postseason game since 2018.

“The three best players for New Orleans all played great, and if that happens, you’re going to lose,” Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of his team’s inability to contain McCollum, Ingram and Valanciunas. “We stayed in it and got back in it, but then we made the same mistakes as we did in the first three quarters – non physical defense.”

“We’re just playing for each other,” Valanciunas said of combining for 81 points with McCollum and Ingram. “When things struggle, we need somebody to slow the game down, which (CJ) does. Next step is on Friday.”

Popovich said his young team, which averages 25 years in age, learned a lesson the hard way.

“It’s the playoffs, and you’ve got to be into people,” Popovich said. “The grind is important. Ingram scored two in a row right in the middle of the lane with no one even touching him. It’s a great lesson for our guys.”

The Pelicans, who finished ninth in the West after starting the season 3-16, will play at the Clippers with the winner facing the top-seeded Phoenix Suns in the first round. New Orleans beat Los Angeles in three of four meetings this season.

The Pelicans seemed headed to a rout, leading 96-75, with 10:39 left, but the 10th-seeded Spurs used a 16-1 run over the next 5:25 to cut it to 97-91. The Pelicans missed seven consecutive shots during the run.

Ingram hit a pair of soft jumpers in the lane and Valanciunas added a short jumper to put New Orleans back on top, 103-91.

Devin Vassell led San Antonio with 23 points. Dejounte Murray had 16 points, but he went just 5 of 19 from the floor while being shadowed by Pelicans rookie defensive stopper Herb Jones.

“You have to take the good and bad and learn from it,” Murray said. “We had guys not shoot well, starting with myself. They were physical. I ain’t making no excuses.”

After Ingram went to the bench with three fouls 5:17 before halftime, McCollum carried the Pelicans offensively. In a 14-4 run over the final 3:36 of the half, McCollum made two 3-pointers and pierced the San Antonio defense for two finger-roll layups on strong drives into the lane as New Orleans built a 61-50 lead.

McCollum made 10 of his first 12 shots, including 2 of 3 from long range, despite drawing consistent double teams.

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Spurs: After eight years as a San Antonio assistant, Becky Hammon officially assumed her new position as head coach of the WNBA’s Las Vegas Aces. Coach Gregg Popovich said he would miss Hammon’s contributions. “She’s been wonderful for a while,” Popovich said. “I just wish her well, and I just wish she was here.” ... G Dejounte Murray had two of his 13 triple-doubles against the Pelicans in the regular season.

Pelicans: While F Zion Williamson missed the entire regular season with a fractured right metatarsal, the former No. 1 overall pick was doing 360-degree dunks in pregame before sliding back into his street clothes. Coach Willie Green said he was not looking for Williamson to return until the beginning of next season.

Olympic gymnasts face outsized expectations at NCAAs

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sunisa Lee arrived in Tokyo last summer relatively unknown. Then came the Olympics, the meet of her life, a gold medal she once thought unattainable and first-name-only status in her sport for life.

Her all-around title and the splash of fame that came with it did little to mess with her plans. She moved to Auburn to start her freshman year just a couple of weeks after coming back to the U.S. with three medals in her carry-on. Relaxed rules on name, image and likeness meant she didn’t have to choose between “Dancing With the Stars” and taking online classes while competing for the Tigers.

The now 19-year-old has done everything she has set her mind to, both on the mat and off. Her personal brand is booming and Auburn is in this week's NCAA national championships for the first time since 2016, exactly as she hoped when she left Japan last summer.

Still, Lee and fellow Olympians Jade Carey (Oregon State), Grace McCallum (Utah) and Jordan Chiles (UCLA) will take the floor on Thursday with something the rest of the field does not: the weight of outsized expectations, the kind that comes with the territory after you've stood on an Olympic podium with the flag of your country being raised to the rafters.

“I think all the Olympians have that burden,” Auburn coach Jeff Graba said. “I think Suni has it maybe more than most just because the all-around gold medalist always has a little bit of an extra bur-

den on them.”

Yet Graba is quick to point out that Olympic gymnastics and NCAA gymnastics are the same sport in spirit, but not necessarily in practice.

The skill level is different. The time commitment is different. The scoring is different. The team-first vibe is different. All of which can require an adjustment period.

Carey, who won gold on floor exercise in Tokyo, acknowledges going from 30-plus hours in the gym while training for the Olympics to the NCAA-mandated 20-hour limit with the Beavers — not to mention cramming a dozen-plus meets into three months — took some getting used to.

“We’re not training as much, so I’m not super tired,” Carey said. “But I would say, like the middle of the season. I was like, ‘Whoa, like this is a lot of competing.’”

That's because it is. The elite calendar is geared toward making sure athletes peak a handful of times a year. The collegiate season spans a fraction of that while asking gymnasts to pull on their leotard and salute the judges far more frequently.

It's one of the reasons collegiate gymnastics puts a premium on precision. Yes, the level of gymnastics might not be what you see at the Olympics, but if you held the Olympics every week for 13 straight weeks, they might look an awful lot like what will be showcased inside Dickie's Arena this weekend.

Yet the distinction might get lost in translation.

Eight months ago, Lee stunned the world — perhaps herself most of all — when she became the fifth straight American woman to claim the Olym-

pic title. This week, the reality is she's not the prohibitive favorite to win the NCAA crown.

Florida senior Trinity Thomas put together 18 routines this year the judges scored a 10.0, the most in the country. A former and maybe future elite — she said “nothing is set in stone” after this weekend — Thomas has been where the Lee and company are now, trying to figure out a way to recalibrate her skillset and her mindset.

“I kind of like the aspect of like trying to do things like as good as possible because you were going for that 10,” Thomas said. “And so that was definitely really cool for me and like something that I kind of got to switch over and be like, ‘OK, I want everything to be literally perfect,’ right?”

An option that doesn't exist at elite. That's hardly the case collegiately. Judges have awarded a staggering 69 perfect 10s this season, including a weekend when all four of the 2020 Olympians saw the iconic number flash across the scoreboard for them at least once.

And yeah, it was pretty dope.

“I was really excited, like I made the Olympics all over again,” Chiles said.

And a return trip to their sport's biggest stage remains the goal for Chiles, Lee and Carey. Both Chiles and Carey are participating in a U.S. national team camp later this month.

Lee's immediate future remains a bit up in the air — Graba said he will sit down with his star after NCAAs to discuss her options — but Lee has not been shy about saying she would like to be in Paris in 2024.

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3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends		NFL Live	Jalen	Texas Insider	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
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4 :AM	Outages Brain Fog	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Noticias	Minute	Shepherd's Heart	Molly Hero	Paid Prg.	Dormeo	Movie: Maid in Manhattan (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans			Postgame Outages	Dateline	Emeril		
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

Partner bids One Notrump. What would you respond with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ Q963 ♥ KQ752 ♦ A6 ♣ 74
- ♠ KQ5 ♥ AQ6 ♦ K1082 ♣ Q93
- ♠ 762 ♥ 109 ♦ AK9874 ♣ 84
- ♠ J9862 ♥ 3 ♦ 10875 ♣ 954

1. **Two clubs.** With 11 high-card points facing 15 to 17, there is no question about getting to game. The only problem is whether the proper contract is three notrump, four hearts or four spades.

The best way to resolve this issue is to consult partner by bidding two clubs (Stayman). If partner responds with either major, you raise that suit to game. If partner responds two diamonds, denying a four-card major, you next jump to three hearts, indicating a game-forcing hand with five hearts. Partner then either raises to four hearts if he has three-card support, or retreats to three notrump with a doubleton heart.

2. **Four notrump.** This is not Blackwood, but simply an invitational raise in notrump asking partner to bid six notrump if he has maximum values (17 points), or to pass with a minimum (15 points).

Opener uses his judgment (or can bid five notrump) with 16 points. The magic number for slam with two balanced hands is a combined holding of 33 points.

3. **Three notrump.** There are no guarantees with this bid, as you might have as little as 22 high-card points in the combined hands instead of the 26 usually needed for game. However, you can't afford to bid only two notrump and risk getting left at the post with a hand that will very likely yield five or six diamond tricks. There is also no point in attempting to show your diamond suit at some level. By far the best action is to take the bull by the horns and leap to game in notrump.

4. **Two spades (or two hearts if you play Jacoby Transfers).** Although you have a terrible hand, it figures to play better at spades than at notrump. In notrump, partner is likely to go down two or three tricks opposite this hand. But with spades as trump, your hand should produce anywhere from two to four trump tricks, depending on partner's spade holding. In addition, the spades will provide entries to take whatever finesses may be needed.

Tomorrow: Ingenuity knows no bounds.

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Today is Friday, April 15, the 105th day of 2022. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic foundered in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland more than 2 1/2 hours after hitting an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

On this date:

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1892, General Electric Co., formed by the merger of the Edison Electric Light Co. and other firms, was incorporated in Schenectady, New York.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died on April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first Black major league player of the modern era, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day at Ebbets Field. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)

In 1955, Ray Kroc opened the first franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, Illinois.

In 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst, who by this time was going by the name "Tania" (Hearst later said she'd been forced to participate).

In 1989, 96 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 1998, Pol Pot, the notorious leader of the Khmer Rouge, died at age 72, evading prosecution for the deaths of 2 million Cambodians.

In 2009, whipped up by conservative commentators and bloggers, tens of thousands of protesters staged "tea parties" around the country to tap into the collective angst stirred up by a bad economy, government spending and bailouts.

In 2013, two bombs made from pressure cookers exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260. Suspected bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev (TAM'-ehr-luhn tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) died in a shootout with police; his brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv), was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. (A federal appeals court threw out the death sentence, but the Supreme Court reinstated it in March 2022.)

In 2019, fire swept across the top of the Notre Dame Cathedral as the soaring Paris landmark underwent renovations; the blaze collapsed the cathedral's spire and spread to one of its landmark rectangular towers, but fire officials said the church's structure had been saved.

In 2020, the government reported that the nation's industrial output in March registered its biggest decline since the U.S. demobilized at the end of World War II as factories shut down amid the coronavirus epidemic. The Treasury Department confirmed that, in an unprecedented move, President Donald Trump's name would appear on the stimulus checks that the IRS would be sending to tens of millions of Americans.

Ten years ago: North Korea's new leader, Kim Jong Un, gave his first public speech since taking power upon death of his father, Kim Jong Il, the previous December, portraying himself as a strong military chief unafraid of foreign powers. Passengers and crew of the cruise ship MS Balmoral said prayers at the spot in the North Atlantic where the Titanic sank 100 years earlier.

Five years ago: North Korea paraded its intercontinental ballistic missiles in a massive military display in central Pyongyang as it celebrated the 1912 birthday of the country's founder, Kim Il Sung, with his grandson, Kim Jong Un, looking on with delight.

One year ago: Eight people were shot and killed at a FedEx facility in Indianapolis by a former FedEx employee who then took his own life. The White House announced the expulsion of 10 Russian diplomats and sanctions against dozens of people and companies; the moves were to hold the Kremlin accountable for interference in the 2020 presidential election and the SolarWinds cyber hacking of federal government agencies. The defense at the Minneapolis murder trial of former Officer Derek Chauvin in the death of George Floyd rested its case without putting Chauvin on the stand.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Claudia Cardinale is 84. Author and politician Jeffrey Archer is 82. Rock singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 79. Actor Michael Tucci is 76. Actor Lois Chiles is 75. Writer-producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason is 75. Actor Amy Wright is 72. Columnist Heloise is 71. Actor Sam McMurray is 70. Actor-screenwriter Emma Thompson is 63. Bluegrass musician Jeff Parker is 61. Singer Samantha Fox is 56. Olympic gold, silver and bronze medal swimmer Dara Torres is 55. Rock musician Ed O'Brien (Radiohead) is 54. Actor Flex Alexander is 52. Actor Danny Pino is 48. Actor Douglas Spain is 48. Country singer-songwriter Chris Stapleton is 44. Actor Luke Evans is 43. Rock musician Patrick Carney (The Black Keys) is 42. Rock musician Zach Carothers (Portugal. The Man) is 41. Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 40. Actor Alice Braga is 39. Americana singer-songwriter Margo Price is 39. Rock musician De'Mar Hamilton (Plain White T's) is 38. Actor Samira Wiley is 35. Actor Leonie Elliott is 34. Actor Emma Watson is 32. Actor Maisie Williams is 25.

Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!

Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
APRIL 15, 2022

Suggestions from a
Balanced Moon

The Libra lunar tides warn us of the ego's tendency to keep us working for its vision. As soon as it gets what it wants, it comes up with a new list of demands. Happiness and freedom depend on restricting the ego's power with modesty and service. Give the ego just enough to exist, but not enough to take over and run the show.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Fun is contagious, but it's also subjective. Your success will depend on your ability to read the room. If you're not in the room, as in an email or text situation, humor is a risk. The level of risk is commensurate with the payoff.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your fantasy life is going strong. As for these castles in the air -- maybe you can't live in them, but some of the ideas are practical enough to apply once you touch back down to earth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your mood: ambitious. You'll push yourself. Because going after the larger experiences of life takes a great deal of focus and energy, it will require you to cut out distractions and bring your lower appetites into control.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unless you are a DJ or a children's party character, it's probably not

your job to make the people around you happy. So why not go where *you're* the happiest? Only you know the way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Life gets messy. The unexpected bumps, spills and overlaps are clues that we are, indeed, alive. Your mettle will be tested, and you'll get the opportunity to tidy up, compartmentalize and prove just how cool you can be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New projects gather steam. The work is really just beginning, but encouraging early results are a glimpse of what you'll get if you keep this up for the long haul.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The stage is set for rivalries to play out. Emotions run hot, alliances have been formed and the stakes are high. Even so, it's not too late for mediation, negotiation and peaceful deal-making.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Shared creativity is a bond. Writing can unite people. Art can flirt with your eyeballs. A song can pierce you straight through and connect you with invisible thread to the others who hear and love it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As for the burdens laid on you by society, there's always a way around it. If you can't see it from where you stand, seek a perspective shift. Reading, travel and interviewing others are all valid ways to get there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). If no one asks a question, nothing gets done. And if people keep asking questions, nothing gets done. Progress is asking the right question at the right time and getting answers before you move on to the next question.

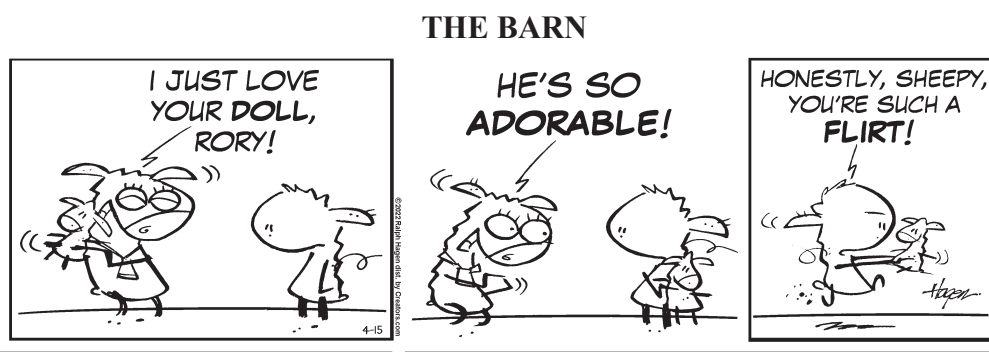
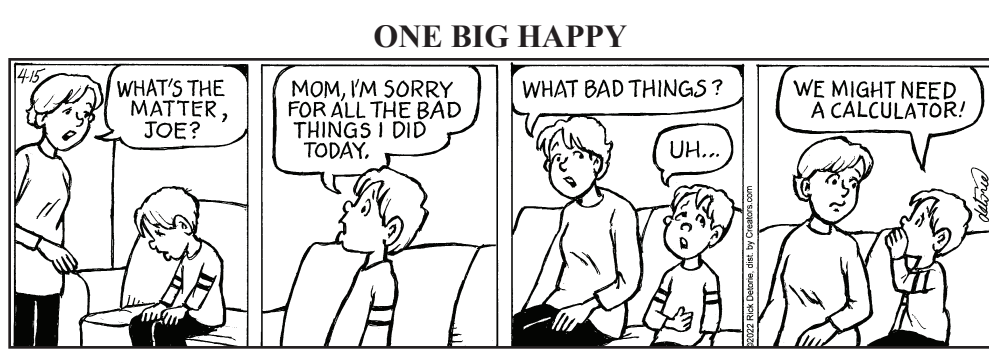
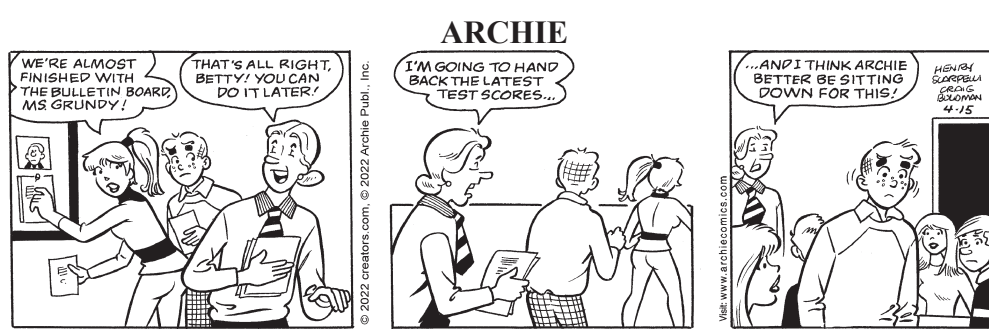
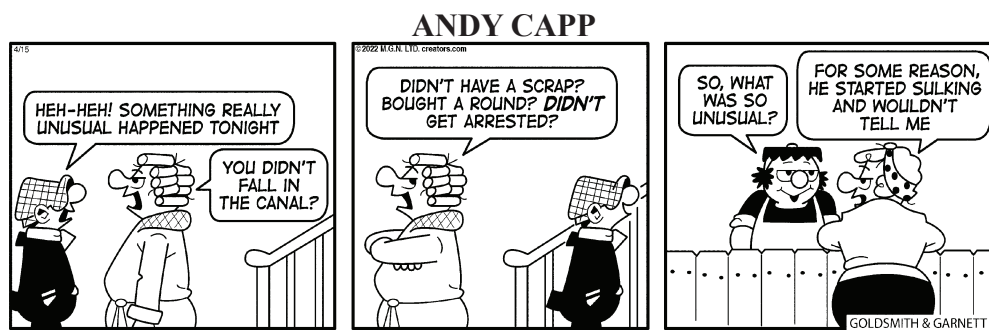
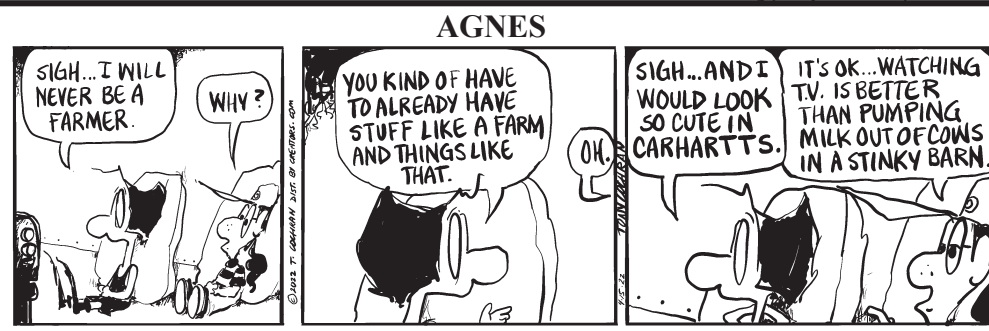
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You know what it's like to be the one who loves more, sacrifices greater and maximizes small returns. But don't worry; this will not be your destiny forever. Prepare for huge love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will somehow be able to see things as your loved one does and though you may not entirely agree, your understanding of the other point of view will lift the relationship to a new level of ease.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 15). You'll be publicly praised -- an event that makes such an impression, it alters the course of your work. Relationship building culminates in a lucrative deal. Though you're very strategic in some areas of life, when it comes to love, all game goes out the window. You simply give everything and joy spills everywhere. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 14, 38 and 17.

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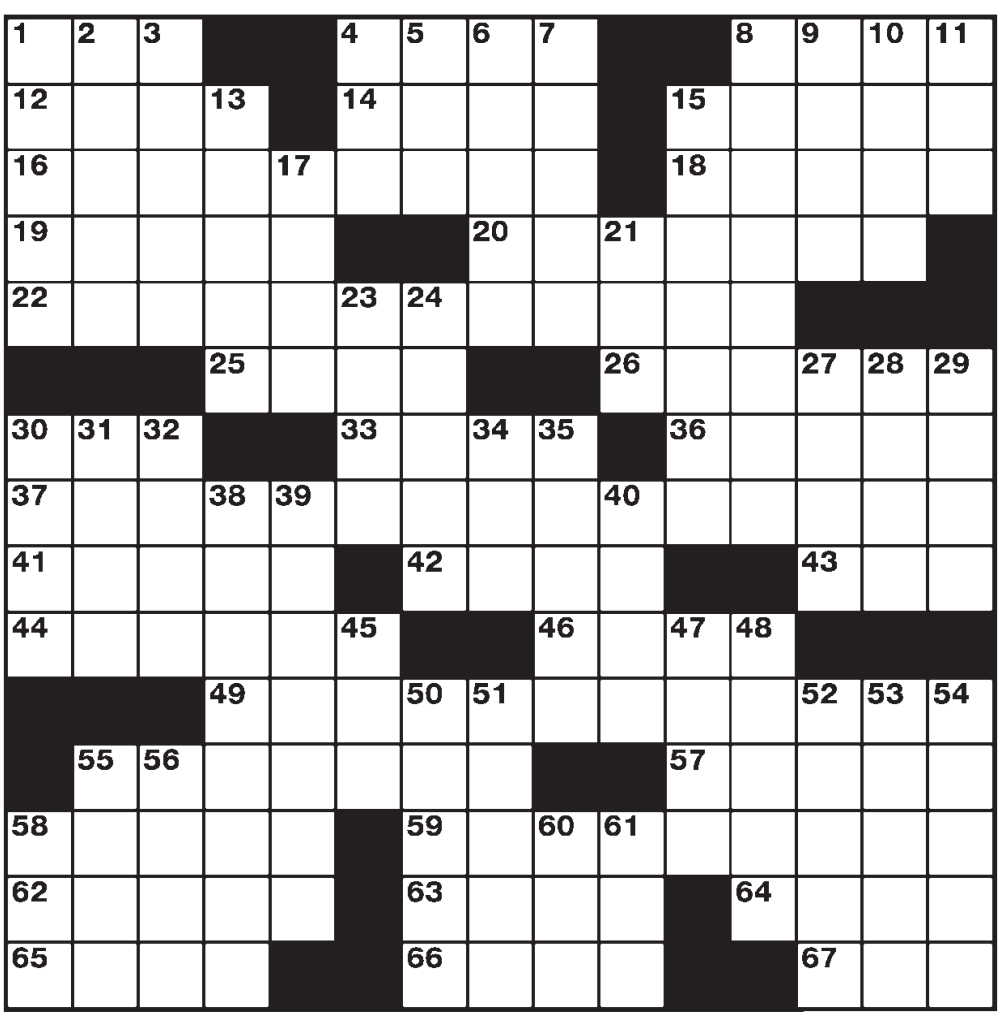
SEE 58 DOWN by Steve Faiella
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hapless victim
 - 4 Customize
 - 8 Showing thoughtfulness
 - 12 Part of some hammers
 - 14 Seal hunter that swims
 - 15 Verbally
 - 16 Sound investments
 - 18 Breakfast dishes
 - 19 Rink feats
 - 20 Endless
 - 22 FIRST COURSE
 - 25 Ares' mom
 - 26 Counties like Cornwall
 - 30 Poker variety
 - 33 Small offshoot
 - 36 Watchdog breed
 - 37 MAIN COURSE
 - 41 Marsh dweller
 - 42 Not great
 - 43 Reindeer cousin
 - 44 Hole in your shoe
 - 46 Forest Service's agcy.
 - 49 DESSERT
 - 55 Ceremonial cup
 - 57 Shout of surprise
 - 58 "Don't look back" pitching great
 - 59 Report for class
 - 62 Really stoked
 - 63 Utopian setting
 - 64 Blacken a bit
 - 65 Friends fellow
 - 66 Reason for an erratum
 - 67 Youngest of an Alcott quartet

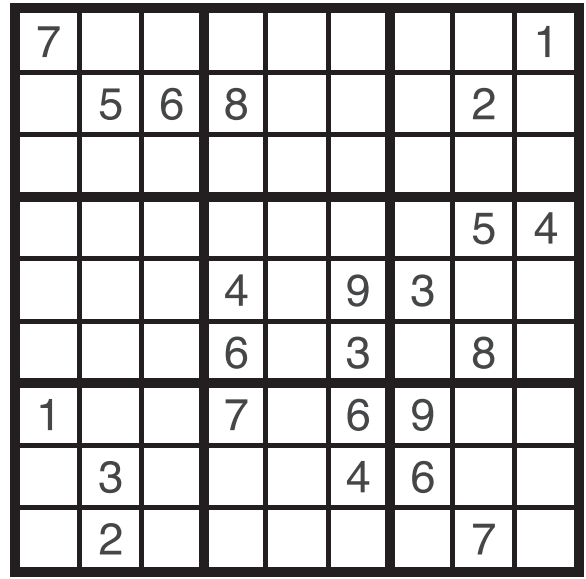
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 - 8 Yukon region
 - 9 Heart of the Corn Belt
 - 10 Valueless
 - 11 Mouth mirror
 - 12 user: Abbr.
 - 13 Christian Bale, by birth
 - 15 Mid-Genesis VIP
 - 17 Part of a chain
 - 21 Lines like the London Overground

- 23 Inspiration for de la Renta designs
- 24 Sounds an orator abhors
- 27 Head up
- 28 Footnotation
- 29 Went under
- 30 Have smarts
- 31 What ricotta is made from
- 32 Euro predecessors
- 34 Rent the Runway milestone of '21
- 35 Get a fuel fill
- 38 Early Picasso works
- 39 Showed subservience
- 40 Santa __, CA (where Schulz drew *Peanuts*)

- 45 "Enough said," for short
- 47 Pollock "brushstroke"
- 48 Company with a wise quacker
- 50 Small choir
- 51 Worthy of assistance
- 52 Socially dominant
- 53 Skyscraper support
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- 61 Letters associated with 6



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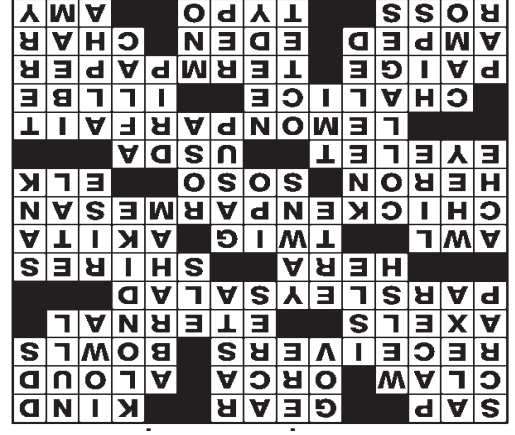


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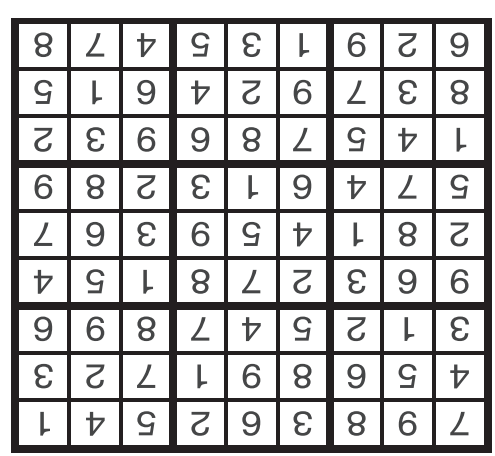
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Texas keeping most truck inspections despite border gridlock

By PAUL J. WEBER and ACACIA CORONADO
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Wednesday defied intensifying pressure over his new border policy that has gridlocked trucks entering the U.S. and shut down some of the world's busiest trade bridges as the Mexican government, businesses and even some allies urge him to relent.

The two-term Republican governor, who has ordered that commercial trucks from Mexico undergo extra inspections as part of a fight with President Joe Biden's administration over immigration, refused to fully reverse course as traffic remains snarled.

The standoff has stoked warnings by trade groups and experts that U.S. grocery shoppers could soon notice shortages on shelves and higher prices unless the normal flow of trucks resumes.

Abbott announced Wednesday that he would stop inspections at one bridge in Laredo after reaching an agreement with the governor of neighboring Nuevo Leon in Mexico. But some of the most dramatic truck backups and bridge closures have occurred elsewhere along Texas' 1,200-mile border.

"I understand the concerns that businesses have trying to move product across the border," Abbott said during a visit to Laredo. "But I also know well the frustration of my fellow Texans and my fellow Americans caused by the Biden administration not securing our border."

Abbott said inbound commercial trucks elsewhere will continue to undergo thorough inspections by state troopers until leaders of Mexico's three other neighboring states reach agreements with Texas over security. He did not spell out what those measures must entail.

At the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge, where more produce crosses than any other land port in the U.S., truckers protesting Abbott's order had effectively shut down the bridge since Monday.

day. But Wednesday afternoon, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said the protests had concluded and commercial traffic had resumed.

Nuevo Leon Gov. Samuel García joined Abbott in Laredo, where backups on the Colombia Solidarity Bridge have stretched for three hours or longer. García said Nuevo Leon would begin checkpoints to assure Abbott they "would not have any trouble."

Abbott said he was hopeful other Mexican states would soon follow and said those states had been in contact with his office. On Tuesday, the governors of Coahuila and Tamaulipas had sent a letter to Abbott calling the inspections overzealous.

"This policy will ultimately increase consumer costs in an already record 40-year inflated market — holding the border hostage is not the answer," the letter read.

The slowdowns are the fallout of an initiative that Abbott says is needed to curb human trafficking and the flow of drugs. Abbott ordered the inspections as part of "unprecedented actions" he promised in response to the Biden administration winding down a public health law that has limited asylum-seekers in the name of preventing the spread of COVID-19.

In addition to the inspections, Abbott also said Texas would begin offering migrants bus rides to Washington, D.C., in a demonstration of frustration with the Biden administration and Congress. Hours before the news conference in Laredo, Abbott announced the first bus carrying 24 migrants had arrived in Washington.

During the last week of March, Border Protection officials said the border averaged more than 7,100 crossings daily.

White House spokeswoman Jen Psaki called Abbott's order "unnecessary and redundant." Trucks are inspected by U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents upon entering the country, and while Texas troopers have previously done additional inspections on some vehicles, local officials and business owners say troopers have never stopped every

truck until now.

Cross-border traffic has plummeted to a third of normal levels since the inspections began, according to Mexico's government. Mexico is a major supplier of fresh vegetables to the U.S., and importers say the wait times and rerouting of trucks to other bridges as far away as Arizona has spoiled some produce shipments.

The escalating pressure on Abbott, who is up for reelection in November, has come from his supporters and members of his own party.

The Texas Trucking Association, which has endorsed Abbott, said that the current situation "cannot be sustained."

John Esparza, the association's president, said he agrees with attempts to find a remedy with Mexico's governors. But he said if talks take long, congestion could overwhelm bridges where inspections by Texas are no longer being done.

"The longer that goes, the more the impact is felt across the country," Esparza said. "It is like when a disaster strikes."

The slowdowns have set off some of widest backlash to date of Abbott's multibillion-dollar border operation, which the two-term governor has made the cornerstone of his administration. Texas has thousands of state troopers and National Guard members on the border and has converted prisons into jails for migrants arrested on state trespassing charges.

Critics question how the inspections are meeting Abbott's objective of stopping the flow of migrants and drugs. Asked what troopers had turned up in their truck inspections, Abbott directed the question to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

As of Monday, the agency said it had inspected more than 3,400 commercial vehicles and placed more than 800 "out of service" for violations that included defective brakes, tires and lighting. It made no mention of whether the inspections turned up migrants or drugs.

23 injured in Texas storms; more tornadoes forecast in US

SALADO, Texas (AP) — Nearly two dozen people were injured when tornadoes swept through central Texas as part of a storm system that was expected to spawn more twisters and damaging winds Wednesday.

The storms caused widespread damage Tuesday in Salado, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Austin. Bell County Judge David Blackburn said 23 people were injured, one of them critically. Twelve of the injured were taken to hospitals, Blackburn said.

"There's not much left," said Blackburn, the county's top elected official. "Large trees are uprooted and overturned and stripped. Buildings really reduced to rubble. ... Power lines, power poles, are scattered all over the place. It's pretty devastating."

Photos on social media showed grapefruit-size hail associated with that storm.

Tornadoes were also spotted Tuesday in Iowa, but there were no reports of serious injuries. In Lincoln, Nebraska, powerful wind gusts knocked down tree limbs and caused some roof damage. A possible tornado also caused damage in the small southern Minnesota town of Taopi near the state's border with Iowa.

Mower County Sheriff Steve Sandvik said dispatchers began getting calls from residents trapped in their damaged homes not long after a tornado warning siren sounded at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. There were no reports of serious injuries. Weather service crews were assessing damage in the area Wednesday.

More tornadoes were in the forecast Wednesday for parts of the mid-South and in the Mississippi River Valley, the Storm Prediction Center said.

Hurricane-force winds, intense tornadoes and large hail were possible in Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana and Alabama, forecasters said. Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee, were among the cities that could see the worst weather Wednesday, the Storm Prediction Center said.

Elsewhere, the North Dakota Capitol, schools, government offices and interstate remained closed Wednesday as a blizzard continued to bear down on the state.

A blizzard warning issued by the National Weather Service remained in effect through Thursday for most of western and central North Dakota where up to 2 feet (60 centimeters) of snow was expected.

Texas inmate gets execution date

By JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas death row inmate who won a reprieve when his request for his pastor to pray out loud and touch him as he received his lethal injection sparked legal debate has a new execution date.

A South Texas judge on Tuesday signed an order setting John Henry Ramirez's execution for Oct. 5.

Ramirez, 37, had been set for execution on Sept. 8, 2021, but the U.S. Supreme Court blocked his execution and agreed to take up his case to address the role of spiritual advisers in the death chamber.

Last month, the court said states must accommodate the wishes of death row inmates who want to have their faith leaders pray and touch them during their executions.

Seth Kretzer, Ramirez's lawyer, said Wednesday that a Houston federal court is still considering a civil rights petition he filed on behalf of Ramirez and that he doesn't believe an execution can proceed until it's resolved.

"Until it is assured that (Ramirez's pastor) will be allowed to touch and pray as per Chief Justice Roberts' mandate, my law firm will litigate Mr. Ramirez's case down to the Gates of Hell, or back up to the Supreme Court of the United States, whichever we get to first," Kretzer said.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice said it wouldn't formally update agency rules regarding spiritual advisers in the death chamber following the Supreme Court ruling. The agency said such inmate requests would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and that it would work to grant them unless they present a substantial security risk or are "outrageous."

Lawyers for the two Texas death row inmates next scheduled for execution — Carl Buntion on April 21 and Melissa Lucio on April 27 — have expressed concerns that their clients' requests to allow spiritual advisers to pray aloud and touch them won't be fully approved.

Other states and the federal government have recently carried out executions where audible prayer and some physical contact was permitted in the execution chamber.

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections last year agreed to develop a policy for ministers to be inside the death chamber during executions, beginning with the December execution of Bigler Stouffer. The Rev. Howard Potts read scripture and laid hands on Stouffer during his lethal injection and said the inmate "was totally at peace." A minister also was allowed inside Oklahoma's death chamber during the January execution of Donald Grant.

The Supreme Court's ruling in March came after the Texas prison system reversed a two-year ban on spiritual advisers in the death chamber in April 2021 but said they could not speak or touch the inmate.

Ramirez is on death row for killing a Corpus Christi convenience store worker during a 2004 robbery. Ramirez stabbed the man, Pablo Castro, 29 times and robbed him of \$1.25.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-22-00009049	APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE MARCY UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD AND SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-22-00009050	APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE COMANCHE TRAIL UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD AND SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
April 8, 2022	

JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing - Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. This setting may be converted to a prehearing conference, with continuation for a hearing on the merits to a date certain, which will be announced at the hearing.

If you are planning to attend the hearing in person, please be aware of changes to traffic patterns and the availability of metered parking in the area due to the Capitol Complex Construction project. There is limited metered parking in the capitol complex area. You may find paid parking at the Bob Bullock Museum across the street from the William B. Travis State Office Building or there is also a Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd. For access to the building, you can enter through the ground level from Brazos St. You may want to consider the additional time for parking and entering the building. Map and additional information is available on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-and-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission/>

Attendance - Parties to this matter must submit the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear not later than five days prior to the hearing date. Persons who do not intend to appear as a party but wish to observe are encouraged to complete and return the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear prior to the date of the hearing. All persons intending to appear are further encouraged to submit the enclosed Consent to Electronic Service form.

Purpose of Hearing - The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicants’ hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.
2. Any other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case.

Failure to Appear - All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing. Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the hearing in this case may result in **dismissal of that party’s claim or protest**, or default against that party/protestant and claims. See, e.g., Tex. Gov’t Code § 2001.056, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.107.

Appearance at Hearing - All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. **This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued “Notice of Application.”** A copy of the form should be served on the Applicants’ representative and any other parties of record.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction - The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov’t Code chapter 2001.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved - The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

- Tex. Nat. Res. Code, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
- Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

Continuance of Hearing - Any request for continuance of this hearing must be filed in Docket Services **no later than five business days prior to the hearing date.** Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.45(a)(1).

Ex parte Communications Prohibited - Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the Administrative Law Judges, Technical Examiners, and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov’t Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing - If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this

case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter’s fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission’s official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

Hearing Exhibits - All exhibits must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If a party wants to offer an exhibit admitted in a prior proceeding, the party must provide a properly identified copy as an exhibit for the record in this proceeding. Additionally, if a court reporter is used, a copy of all exhibits must be given to the court reporter at the time of the hearing.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability - Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission’s Human Resources Department by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6981 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

Audio/Visual Computer Presentations - All requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. Please contact Docket Services to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.

Service List - The Applicant shall review this Notice of Hearing and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission. Notice of this hearing is being sent to about 750 parties, and a complete copy of the service list may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services. Notice of this hearing will also be published in the *Big Spring Herald*, for four consecutive weeks. Further, a copy of this notice will be posted on a website which the applicants have established with additional information regarding the applications. The website address is www.bigspringwells.com. Finally, the Applicant has submitted various letters and maps to the Commission, which may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services if an inquiring party does not have access to the internet or the ability to use the applicant’s website due to barriers of language or disability. Parties desiring to speak to the applicants’ representative in Spanish are invited to telephone 432-606-5038 (para Espanol). Copies of the offer letters supporting these applications have been translated to Spanish and posted on the Applicant’s project website.

THIS HEARING WILL ALSO BE NOTICED BY PUBLICATION.
APPENDIX A

These hearings are called on the applications of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to consider its applications for Commission approval of the formation of two pooled units pursuant to the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act (Chapter 102 of the Texas Natural Resources Code). These units are proposed for completion in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field (Field ID 85280301) or the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field (Field ID 85280300), Howard County, Texas, for oil or gas completions, and the Applicant asks the Commission to enter orders creating the following units:

Docket No. OG-22-00009049 – Marcy Unit	631.6 acres, more or less
Docket No. OG-22-00000300 – Comanche Trail Unit	644.8 acres, more or less

Interested parties are advised that the ultimate size of the proposed units may vary by up to two acres if a post-hearing survey indicates that the City tax maps are inaccurate, or to ensure that there are no gaps between the proposed units and adjoining units. Parties are also advised that the proposed units may in the future require off-site drilling locations which might not be directly adjacent to and touching the units. Further, it is possible that unit wells will not be drilled to the exact length proposed, for various reasons, but in such event the requested Final Order of the Commission in these dockets would provide that unit sizes will not be affected by a wellbore length shortfall.

The units proposed above have already been formed by declarations of pooling in the county deed records, and their unit wells have been drilled. At least 90 percent of the acreage in each proposed unit has been leased and voluntarily pooled, but there remain small tracts of stranded unpooled acreage because their mineral owners have not responded to earlier leasing offers. The purpose of this hearing is to place those tracts in the units so that their mineral owners may nonetheless have the benefit of royalty revenue from unit production, in proportion to the size of their acreage. There will be no surface use of these currently stranded tracts, and home ownership thereon will not be impacted or affected. The relief sought by Applicant in this hearing may include a reclassification of the field of completion for the existing unit wells from the Spraberry (Trend Area) field to the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field.

The proposed units to be pooled are illustrated by maps enclosed with voluntary pooling offer letters dated March 10, 2022, copies of which are on file with Docket Services and available for review on the Applicant’s project website. Reference is hereby made to such maps, pending offers and the individual applications for a detailed description of each proposed unit. If you are receiving this notice by mail or publication, but you did not receive by mail a voluntary pooling offer letter dated March 10, 2022, please contact the Applicant’s representative to verify which unit your acreage is located in, and a copy of the pertinent offer letter and map showing the proposed unit outline will be sent to you by such representative. However, if you have already signed a lease, and are receiving royalty payments or have received a division order for the Sinclair Marcy or Comanche Trail wells, you need take no action because your acreage is already

included in the unit. You are being sent a copy of this notice for informational purposes only.

Please note that as discussed in the offer letters, the ultimate unit sizes approved by the Commission may vary, because the Commission has the authority to adopt Orders which authorize units with perimeters and acreage that may differ from Applicant’s initial request. In particular, the Commission may decline to approve the large unit sizes requested, and approve instead four smaller units of about 160 acres each, within the boundaries of the two proposed larger units, for a total of eight drilling units. The results in either event have been discussed at some detail in the offer letters, and you are referred to them for additional information. As discussed in the offer letters, in the event smaller units are approved by the Commission, the Applicant intends ultimately to pool their acreage to form the proposed larger units, such that no city lot owner will be harmed by underperformance or technical problems with a single new well. In addition, the Applicant may ultimately combine units approved in this application with other units using a production sharing agreement or allocation well permitting process in order to drill horizontal wells considerably longer than are now proposed, using a surface acre allocation formula so as not to dilute the ownership interests created by these applications, if they are approved.

The Applicant proposes that Sinclair Oil & Gas Company be the operator of the unit wells. In the event the Commission will not approve units larger than 160 acres plus ten percent tolerance, production from each such unit well may be allocated by the Applicant between the pooled unit formed by the Commission pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act, and the leased mineral acreage outside such unit, but within the larger boundaries requested by the Applicant in the list above, and as mapped in its March 10th 2022 voluntary pooling offer letter.

The Applicant will request that the Commission’s Final Order in these dockets contain a provision that any unleased mineral interest pooled by the order shall be treated for accounting purposes as if 25% of such interest is a cost-free royalty interest and 75% of such interest is a cost-bearing working interest. The owners of such unleased interest accordingly will be paid a cost-free 25% from the unleased interest’s acreage-proportionate share of pooled unit revenue from the date of first production for new wells. Applicant will also request the Order provides that the terms of the Model Form Joint Operating Agreement referenced in the offer letter apply to the accounting for the 75% unleased interest treated as a cost-bearing working interest, except for such terms related to personal liability. Applicant will ask the Commission to provide in its Order that such 75% interest, while cost bearing, shall be free of personal recourse against the pooled mineral owners for any liability in excess of their cost-bearing share of production revenue for any reason, including but not limited to costs or damages arising from any loss-of-control incident related to any unit wellbore, production facility, or gathering pipeline. In effect, the proposed 75% participation will be in the nature of a synthetic working interest, not a fully risk-bearing interest, because there will be no personal recourse against pooled unleased mineral owners for such risk beyond their cost-bearing share of production revenue. Conversely, although the reservoir risk may be low, Applicant nevertheless bears operational risks of drilling the proposed wells and the risk factors associated with private operating agreements in the field, along with the expense of capital and carrying the costs for the unleased owners, extending to them what is in effect an interest free loan. Applicant proposes that the Commission provide for reimbursement of the drilling and completion costs incurred after the effective date of the Orders solely out of production revenue with a charge for risk of 100 percent of the drilling and completion costs. This will match the risk penalty assessed in 2018 against unleased owners in adjoining Sinclair units to the east and thus all unleased mineral owners within the Big Spring city limits will be treated on the same yardstick basis. The Applicant will also request that the Orders allow it to escrow on behalf of such owners their estimated share of the ultimate plugging cost of the unit well(s).

The Applicant will request exceptions to Statewide Rule 86 and to the field rules for the subject fields to the extent necessary to implement any pooling authority granted by the Commission.

Documents filed in a case are viewable in the RRC Cases online portal. To access the portal, go to <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/>, click on “Find a Case” and enter the last four digits of the docket number in the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the screen that appears.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant’s representative, Chad Loudermilk or Cody Hix, at (682) 708-8196 or by email at cloudermilk@foursevens.net or cody@foursevens.net. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

To access the Commission’s Statewide Rules, start from the Commission’s Home Page, click on “General Counsel” (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

It is required that the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear (or a copy thereof) be filed by each party for this case not later than five business days prior to the hearing. Failure to do so by the applicant or complainant **may lead to the hearing being canceled**. In protested matters, failure by a protestant to timely file a Notice of Intent to Appear **may result in dismissal of the protest**. All Persons intending to observe or participate in this matter are strongly encouraged to file the enclosed Consent to Electronic Service and Notification together with the Notice of Intent to Appear.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/> the day prior to the hearing to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

THIS HEARING WILL ALSO BE NOTICED BY PUBLICATION.



**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION
PO Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967
NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING**

A Copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing must be mailed to the Applicant and to Docket Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. It must be received by Docket Services at least five business days in advance of the hearing date.

**APPLICANT: SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY
DOCKET NOS.: OG-22-00009049 and OG-22-00009050
STATUS NO.:**

_____, representing _____
(Print Name) (Print Name)

hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as **(Check one of the referenced party status):** _____ **Applicant** _____ **Protestant** _____ **Observer** or _____ **In Support of Application** and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing.

I further certify that, as of today’s date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

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Effective September 1, 2015, Section 2001.142 (Notification of Decisions and Orders) of the Texas Government Code was amended to allow a state agency to notify each party to a contested case of any decision or order of the agency, if agreed to by the party to be notified, by electronic means sent to the current e-mail address of the party’s attorney of record or of the party if the party is not represented by counsel. Tex. Gov’t Code § 2001.142(a)(2).

Current rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas (“Commission”) require the Commission to serve “a pleading or document” by “hand-delivering a copy to the person to be served, or by first class, certified, or registered mail, commercial delivery service, fax, email, or by such other manner as the Commission may require.” Commission Practice and Procedure rules, §1.45(e)(2) and §1.45(b). According to §1.45(b) (1)(D), “Service by email may be used if the person to be served consents to be served by email pursuant to §1.27 or §1.32 of this title (relating to Parties and Authorized representatives, and Form and Content of Pleadings, respectively). If the person consents to be served by email, the person affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address. Email service is complete on the date of the email transmission. An email received after 5 p.m. local time of the recipient shall be deemed served on the following business day.”

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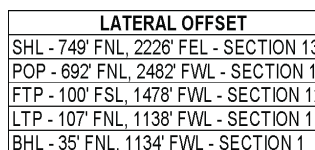
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By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov’t Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. **If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section.** If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-22-00009049



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