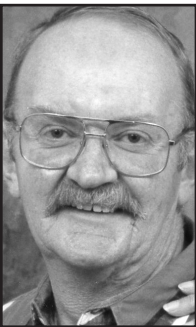


Obituaries

Glenn Marlin Pierce



Glenn Marlin Pierce, 83, died Friday, April 22, 2022. A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Glenn was born on April 23, 1938, in Hereford, Texas, to Wilma Nell Skies Pierce and Ulys Vernon Pierce. He married Barbara Zachry on October 8, 1960 in Amarillo, she died April 6, 2017.

They moved from Amarillo in 1969 to Big Spring, so Glenn could be an assistant manger of Foodway. He worked all of his life in grocery stores. He was a veteran in the U.S. Navy. Glenn enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, and collecting knives.

Glenn was granddad to the grandchildren and great-gran grad to his great-grandchildren.

Glenn is survived by one daughter: Dana Pierce of Big Spring; one son: Brian Pierce; six grandchildren: Sonia Barlow, Aaron Gregory, Zachry Pierce, Cory Pierce, Joshua Pierce, and Ramona Massey; three great-grandchildren: Christopher Mize, Adigal Small, and Meyka Avery; two sisters: Shirley Bubany and Laura Case; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by one son: Christopher Glenn Pierce; and one brother: Nelson Pierce.

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

Paid obituary

Kenneth Sledge

Kenneth Sledge, 72, died Thursday, April 28, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• 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/healthynug-getsofgold44>.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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 DivorceCare Facebook page for information. You can call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ISAAC XAVIER CERDA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

• **HEATHER ANN DEJACIMO**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

• **VICTORIA MAE ALEX HANNABASS**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of fraud use/possession identifying info, burglary of building.

• **GREGORY ROBERT LEAL**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief.

• **ORALIA MOJICA**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance x5.

• **BENJAMIN VILLALOBOZ**, 62, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$150k less than \$300k, obstruction or retaliation, stalking, theft of property grave/human corpse, tampering with a witness.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of S Owens St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Wilderness trail and S Hwy 87. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block

of Marijo. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Marijo. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **FIRE** was reported in the 4800 block of W Hwy 80. Fire was contained.

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. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@Big-springherald.com or call 432-263-7331.



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TPWD

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outdoor recreation economy annually generates 327,000 jobs, \$14.4 billion in wages and \$3.5 billion in state and local tax revenue. People travel from all over the world to see Texas' iconic landscapes and unique wildlife, generating nature tourism revenue. Additionally, RAWA would send \$50 million in grant funds flowing across Texas to non-profit organizations, nature centers, universities, landowners, fish and wildlife management agencies and many others for projects to conserve vulnerable wildlife before they become endangered.

Unfortunately, the outdoor recreation industry depends on many fish and wildlife species that are declining including birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, plants and more. If RAWA passed, it could bring additional resources toward projects involving much loved animals like the monarch butterfly, brown pelican, and the ocelot. It would also allow for additional research projects including but not limited to horned lizard reintroductions, bracted twistflower conservation and surveys for new bee species.

Passage of RAWA would provide the funding needed to greatly expand habitat restoration on public and private lands, which in turn will support wildlife and critical habitat animals use to feed, nest, and live and help reverse course for declining wildlife species.

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act is strongly supported by the Texas Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife, a statewide coalition of more than 165 diverse organizations and businesses, the National Wildlife Federation, The Wildlife Society, and the American Fisheries Society.

RELEASE

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said Reed's mother, Paula, recounting their brief phone conversation while he was on the plane. "We just asked him how he was doing and he said, 'I'm fine.'" But he always says that even when he isn't. And he just didn't sound like his normal self."

Reed was en route back to the U.S., traveling with Roger Cartsens, the U.S. government's special presidential envoy for hostage affairs.

President Joe Biden, who met in Washington with Reed's parents last month, hailed Reed's release and noted without elaboration that "the negotiations that allowed us to bring Trevor home required difficult decisions that I do not take lightly." The Russian government also confirmed the deal, with the foreign ministry describing the exchange as the "result of a long negotiation process."

A senior Biden administration official cautioned that the negotiations centered on a "discrete set of prisoner issues" and did not represent a change to the U.S. government's condemnation of Russia's violence against Ukraine.

"Where we can have discussions on issues of mutual interest we will try to talk to the Russians and have a constructive conversation without any way changing our approach to the appalling violence in Ukraine," the official told reporters, speaking on condition of anonymity under ground rules set by the administration.

Yaroshenko, for his part, was arrested in Liberia in 2010 and extradited to the U.S on drug trafficking charges. The Justice Department has described him as "an experienced international drug trafficker" who conspired to distribute thousands of kilograms of cocaine around the world.

A lawyer for Yaroshenko, who in 2020 unsuccessfully sought to have his client freed on compassionate release because of the coronavirus pandemic, did not return an email seeking comment Wednesday.

Russia had sought Yaroshenko's return for years while also rejecting entreaties by high-level U.S. officials to release Reed, who was approaching his 1,000th day in custody after being convicted on what one U.S. official, Ambassador John Sullivan, decried as "laughable" evidence.

The prisoner swap was the most prominent release during the Biden administration of an American deemed wrongly detained abroad and came even as

Take Note (cont.)

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
 - Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
 - VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
 - O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
 - 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 Cre-
- swell 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.
 - Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

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Lula Mae Hughes, 88, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at 4 PM Saturday at Bullock Cemetery in Ranger, TX.

Glenn Marlin Pierce, 83, died Friday. Memorial service 1 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Church News

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 Wednesday 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.

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 & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship on Sunday’s (onsite) @9:30AM (onsite & online)@11:00AM & Wednesday’s (onsite & online) @7PM.

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, May 1st, 2022– Come on out for part III of our New Series entitled “The Lies We Believe” How to Deal With Toxic People. Last week we learned. The lessons that we can learn from inside a cereal bowl. We asked ourselves the question, Is it us that might be the Toxic one?

Sunday, May 1st- Are you and your family looking for a church? Are you looking to connect? Join us in the ARC at 12:30 for your “Next Step”- GROWTH TRACK 101. This is a great opportunity for you & your family to fellowship, ask questions and become better acquainted with the vision of CCC. We ask that all attendees RSVP for this course by calling 432.264.0015 or test your name and word “GT101RSVP” @ 432.218.2610.

Lunch and Childcare are provided.

Tuesday, May 3rd- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30PM-8PM in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10week 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). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Marriage Enrichment (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Wednesday, May 4th- Mark your calendars for Family, Friends & Community join us for our Family Fun Night-Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction in the Main Sanctuary. We will start at 7PM with a Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction will follow immediately after. This is a Youth Camp fundraiser which our youth will attend this summer @ Youth For The Nations (YFN). Contact Tate Inderlied for more information.

Friday, May 6th- Complete Singles- Will meet from 6PM-7:30PM in the ARC for a 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 @ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Saturday, May 7th- Join Men’s 41 Prayer Breakfast @ 7AM in the ARC. We strive towards building a community of faithful men who are equipped to lead themselves and their families on a closer walk with God. On our journey, we will learn what it means to be godly servant-leaders and challenge each other to pursue that life. Men of all ages are invited to join us for a great time of food, fun, fellowship and the Word of God.

Sunday, May 8th– Mark your calendars for Mother’s Day 2022!She matters. Join us as we celebrate and honor Mothers at our 9:30 & 11:00AM Services. Mother’s we want to let you know you matter. #shematters

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 Presbyterian Church

Worship services May 1st will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. We will be celebrating Holy Communion. Our scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 90:13-17; Isaiah 61:1-3; John 21:1-19. Reverend Cross will be preaching: *The Fish Fry on the Beach*.

The church’s monthly Prayer Breakfast takes place this Saturday morning at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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 6 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 six day each week prayer podcast, 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 and 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.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

“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 am 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 Acts 9: 1-22, Revelation 5: (1-7) 8-14, and John 21:1-14 (15-19).

The psalm is Psalm 30.

Dolline Budke 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 6:00. 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.

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., 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 church this coming Sunday. This past Sunday we had a wonderful worship time. We celebrated with nine students that completed their confirmation classes.

Pastor Ricky shared in his message about our “Challenger”. In 1 Samuel 17:1-11, we read of Goliath challenging the armies of Israel, taunting them. Goliath hurled words of intimidation towards the army of Israel. Goliaths words caused doubt, condemnation and fear. The dialogue between Goliath and the army of Israel comes to a temporary close in verse 11, “When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken”. We must remember that we too, have an enemy, the Devil that wants to intimidate us and instill fear and doubt. But we serve a Mighty God, the battle is not our battle it’s the Lords.

Come join us for Sunday evening activities.

- Supper Club at 5:30
- Sunday at 6:00 P.M. men’s Bible study
- Sunday at 6: P.M. Musical Explorers
- Sunday at 6:00 P.M. youth
- Sunday at 6:00 P.M. Ladies Bible study

Tuesday, May 3, at 6:00 P.M. we will continue our Financial Peace University class

Join us on Wednesday, May 4, for evening activities

- 6 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
- 6 p.m. Bridge Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

First Church of the Nazarene This Sunday

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:5b-6a NIV) We serve a risen Savior! We follow a living Lord! He meets us right where we are. The resurrection means that we can live with an eternal, undying hope and even in the darkest moments of our life His Light still shines! Don’t miss this Sunday as we continue to explore Resurrection Encounters.

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 1st - June 5th (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

MidWeek Gathering

Join us for our MidWeek Connection each Wednesday at NazFamily Church. We have a family meal @ 6:00pm and groups for all ages @ 6:30pm.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 5th, we will gather with our community on the Howard County Courthouse lawn to pray for our land! Please join us!

Men’s Breakfast

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) Our Men’s Ministry will have a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 7th @ 8:00am. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and faith building.

Mother’s Day

“Honor your father and mother”—

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Notice of Public Hearing on 2023 Budget

The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2023 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 11, 2022 at 12:30 P.M. located at 315 S. Main Ste A, Big Spring, Texas. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ <u>1,108,090</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year’s budget.	\$ <u>-0-</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>9</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>9</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 315 S. Main St. Ste A, Big Spring, Texas.

The phone number of the Howard County Appraisal District is: 432-263-8301

The address is: 315 S. Main St. Ste A., Big Spring, Texas

CHURCH

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which is the first commandment with a promise—“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” ~ Ephesians 6:2-3 The opposite of this verse is also true, if you dishonor your mother it will not go well for you. Join us at Naz-Family Church on Sunday, May 8th as we celebrate and honor the mothers in our midst.

College Baptist Church

Sunday, praising God for His showers of blessing. Victory over His enemy, our sin, our death, our grave!!! Come see what God is doing on SONday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we

Reflections

Now that Russia has withdrawn its troops from Kyiv to concentrate its invasion in the East, Ukrainians are returning to their homes in the capital city. In spite of continued air strikes on the city and the mayor’s warnings not to return, thousands are making the dangerous journey every day. According to a report by Hannah Allam in the Washington Post, one of the returnees said, “I can’t wait to take a shower, see my bedroom, hug my husband. I’m going home.” Another said, “People say it is still not a good time to be there, but its our home. Our walls will heal us.”

We all understand the emotions that compel these displaced citizens to make the dangerous journey back to Kyiv. There is something about “home” that draws all of us: the familiar place where we grew up, that special tree we climbed as a child, the sound of birds outside the window in the early morning, the familiar rooms and furniture, and,



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When I was very young, I was very obnoxious. Maybe to a certain degree I still am-but hopefully for the right reason. When I was in a situation that called for the truth, I was adamant. My older brother and I were famous for getting into trouble with my mother. We would jockey back and forth from being best buddies to being mortal enemies. When he got into trouble, I would cry and tell Mother he didn’t mean to do “it.”-Whatever “it” was. But when it was his fault, I would always try to get Mom to see the truth of his folly.

When my brother was foolish, I would pray for him. But, to me, he was always wiser than me. Even when he had trouble with the police one time, I couldn’t believe he did wrong. But in all my growing up years I could never rebuke him. He was my hero in fights and my protector at school. He always took my part no matter if I was right or wrong. Then he got wise to my instigation and told mother to make me stop aggravating people to make him have to fight them to defend my honor. Wisdom is using what God has taught me. A scorner is never to be rebuked. A wise person learns from their mistakes and moves up in

study about the crucifixion and the victorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our soon coming Saviour 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. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starts 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 May 1, 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 Face Book page as well. Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday.

Going Home

most importantly, the voices of those we love, the smell of dinner cooking, holding hands around the table and saying “grace.”
But the definitions of home change over the years. I still have those compelling memories of childhood in central Texas. But, equally as meaningful are the places where we raised our children: the places where they were born, where they first learned to walk and ride a bike, where they went to school, where they played soccer, baseball and football. “Home” contains memories of Minnesota snow forts, snow men, and snow-covered hills that melted and gave way to lilacs and crab apple blooms.
Today “home” is in northern Colorado, the front range, with majestic snow-capped peaks in the distance. It is the place where we are helping our children raise our grandchildren, the place where our family gathers to celebrate holidays and special events.
When we speak of home, and think of home, we cannot do so without remembering or anticipating the presence of those whom we love, those who

Come join us again as we gather in lively and worshipful services
Great youth fund raiser last week as our youth are gearing up for Camp. Come and 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 Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

A Scornor or Wise Man

maturity. A scorner has lots of practice and is the expert when it comes to putting people down. A wise person learns from his instructors in life and will always lift people up.
Now, I’ve said all that to say this: Jesus is the wisest person I know. He is also my Defender and Protector in this life. If I want to learn life, I must learn it from Him. Reading His Word, praying to Him (not just “want” prayers, but having a two way conversation with Him) and having fellowship with His people, His church, brings His instruction of wisdom into play in everything I do.
He is only obligated to give His children wisdom. The lost may have this world’s wisdom and all its wealth, but I have God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. Acronymically, that spells GRACE. Without His grace there is no wisdom, knowledge, or understanding when I get to the end of this life. We must have His grace to get the rest. Because there is “...no other name under Heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved.”
Without His salvation from our sin we have nothing to look forward to except being with all the rest of the scornful. I look forward to Heaven where there will be no sarcasm, scornful words, or bullies who think they know it

How important is doctrine?

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

Religion Columnist
Every church preaches a certain amount of truth. You need to learn how to think for yourself. Amen.
I was taught if the church if it doesn't line up with the word of God, well, guess what. Find one that does.
There are so many churches.
So many doctrines.
Some, you can't tell the difference from the world.

Denying the form of Godliness.
So many versions of the Bible. Some, after reading it, you have to go back to old King James to get the correct meaning.
Preachers have now their own version.
My point here is, you have to at some point think for yourself, BECAUSE when you stand before god, you will stand without eXcuse. Amen.
Ephesians 4:14 NIV
International Version
“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there

by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.”
So as I continue, I would like to leave you with this passage of scripture. And let the truth set you free.
Philippians 2:12
King James Version
12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but how much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

The Only Wise God

“To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.” Jude 25
The Word of God tells us that Jesus came into the world to save sinners. This tells me that He is the only wise God, because as human beings, we are not wise enough to know that we can’t save ourselves. In the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were duped by the serpent into believing that they could save themselves by eating of the forbidden fruit (works), thus becoming as gods, knowing good and evil. Genesis 3:6 says that Eve saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise.

Today, we are not wise enough to handle the forbidden fruit of the deeds of the Law because we are not wise enough to live our lives as gods; we are not wise enough to handle the knowledge of good and evil. We need the only wise God and Saviour, because only He is wise enough to deliver us from the curse of the Law. Only the wise God and Saviour can redeem us from Adam’s choice to submit the whole human race to the curse of living as gods, knowing and choosing between good and evil. The only

wise God and Saviour was wise enough to completely replace the Law with His grace by the power of His death, burial and resurrection. Death passed upon all of us because one man (Adam) decided that he was wise enough to be good enough to justify, sanctify and bless himself by his own works. But the only wise God and Saviour is wise enough to know that, as many as are of the works of the Law are under the curse. The only wise God and Saviour came to redeem us from the curse of Adam’s sin, thus, redeeming us from the curse of the Law. And now, we no longer live by the knowledge of good and evil, we live knowing the love of Christ which passes all knowledge. We live, counting all of our own works as loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord.



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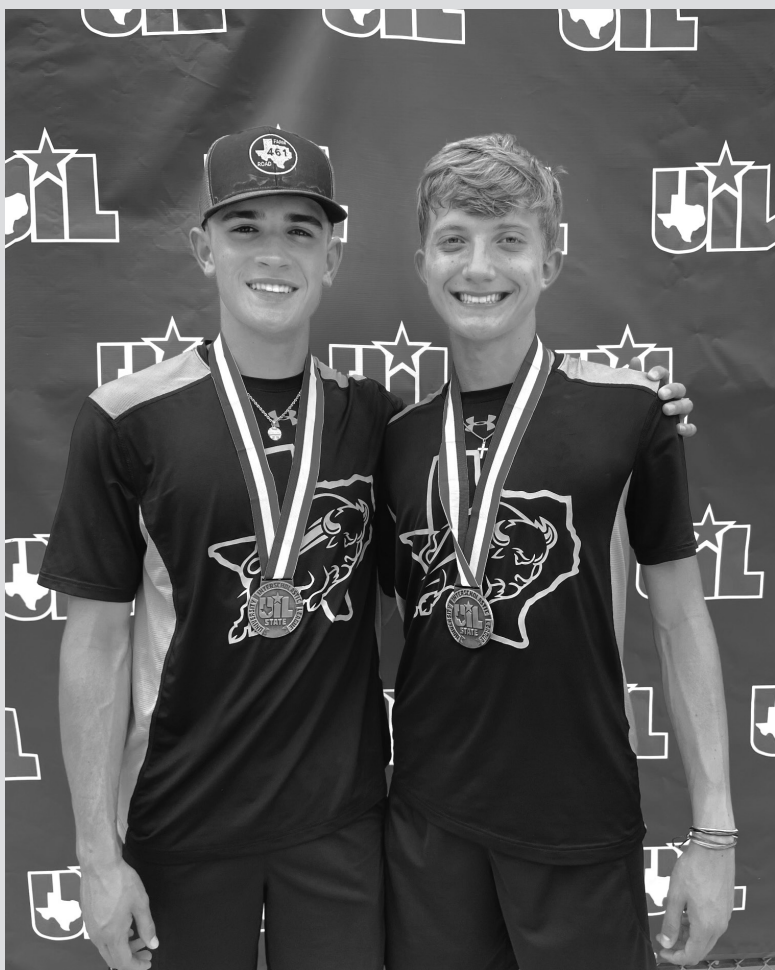
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Forsan tennis stars take State bronze



Courtesy photo

Forsan High School tennis players Sawyer Stallings and Thomas Gabehart recently won bronze medals in the 2A state competition. The pair had previously claimed the Regional and District championships. Congrats, Sawyer and Thomase!

SAN ANTONIO - For the second consecutive year Forsan's Thomas Gabehart and Sawyer Stallings have brought home the bronze medal in the doubles competition at the Class 2A state tournament.

And for the second year in a row they were beaten by a team from Mason in the semifinals.

Gabehart and Stallings, both seniors, advanced to the semifinals by defeating Ahlai Don Juan and Abel Silvas of Quanah. The Quanah duo won the first set 6-3. But Gabehart and Stallings rallied to take the next two sets 6-1, 6-3 to win the match.

In the semifinals Mason's Jay Asischwede and Bailan Kerr defeated Gabehart 6-1, 6-1.

In girls quarterfinals singles play, Forsan senior Rylee Yanez was defeated by Ty Williams of Crawford 7-5, 6-2.

Big Spring e-sports Steer Ultimate to compete in finals tonight!



Courtesy photo

Following their exciting Round 4 win, Big Spring's Steer Ultimate e-sports team, who compete in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, will face 1stGenRangers Alpha from El Paso, Colo., tonight at 5 p.m. in the final round. Based on the match, one team will be crowned First Place in the Mountain Region, while the other will face the first loss of their entire season.

Shown above, from left, are Tristan LeBarre, Toby Phillips, and Morgan Griffith.

During Round 4, Morganator lost his games, but teammates Tristan and Toby followed up and beat their opponents 2-0. There was a lot riding on Toby's performance, and he came in clutch,

Stars take final playoff spot with 4-3 OT loss to Coyotes

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — All that mattered to Dallas Stars coach Rick Bowness was getting the point they needed to wrap up a playoff spot. He wasn't even concerned about how they ended up in overtime.

"We're in," Bowness said after the Stars lost 4-3 in overtime to Arizona, which overcame a 3-0 deficit in the third period Wednesday night.

Anton Stralman scored his eighth goal for Arizona with 16:37 left in regulation, about four minutes before Shayne Gostisbehere's unassisted goal from the blue line near the boards after the Stars had won a faceoff. Barrett Hayton tied it at 3 with 8:02 left on a 5-on-3 power play.

"That's just self-inflicted," Bowness said. "You move on and we'll get ready for the playoffs. ... The game was in order pretty good for the most part. It's easy to clean up those things."

Jani Hakanpaa scored on the first shot of the game for Dallas, Joe Pavelski had two assists to reach a career high in points at age 37 for the Stars, who after a seven-round shootout victory at home over Vegas on Tuesday night needed only one point to join Nashville in the two wild-card spots.

The Stars got that point by getting to overtime before losing when Travis Boyd scored his 16th goal 1:43 into the extra period past Scott Wedgewood, who had 33 saves against his former team.

"We've got our opportunity now," Pavelski said. "Disappointing third ... but a lot of effort goes into the season to get a chance. And, you know, this is the first step."

Dallas has 96 points, one more than the idle Predators, who have games remaining at Colorado and Arizona. The Stars, who close the regular season at

home Friday night against Anaheim, will have to finish ahead of the Predators to take the top wild-card spot since Nashville holds the tiebreaker with more regulation wins if the team tie in the standings.

Hakanpaa, the defenseman with one goal his previous 39 games, scored on a sniper shot from just inside the blue line 4:42 into the game, and only seconds after a faceoff, that went off a Coyotes player on the way to the net. Pavelski had secondary assists on goals by Tyler Seguin and Miro Heiskanen, whose score came with a two-man advantage early in the second period.

Pavelski has a team-high 81 points (27 goals, 54 assists) to surpass his previous career high of 79 with San Jose in 2013-14. He had already bested the 46 assists he had 11 years ago, and last week became the 22nd American-born player to reach 500 career assists.

The Stars missed the playoffs in the shortened 56-game season last year. They went to the Stanley Cup Final in the 2019-20 season that stretched into late September after a COVID-19 pause and finished in an NHL bubble in Canada.

A night after a regulation win would have clinched a playoff spot, Dallas started fast against last-place Arizona. The only win for the Coyotes in their 11 previous games had been 5-3 at playoff-bound Minnesota on Tuesday night.

"At some point we kind of lost our mojo and were not as tough to play against," coach Andre Tourigny said. "You don't wake up in the morning with the same feeling, pride, and happy about yourself. That was important for us to get back at it. And I think we finished really strong."

Dallas led 2-0 late in the first when 40-goal scorer Jason Robertson's shot ricocheted off the left post

and slid across the crease behind Harri Sateri before Seguin knocked it in for his 24th goal.

Sateri stopped 26 shots, and Dallas had several others bang off the posts.

Heiskanen's one-timer from the top of the circle came only 14 seconds into a 5-on-3 opportunity, and made it 3-0. Arizona outshot Dallas 14-7 in the first period, but the Stars had the first 11 shots in the second period.

"We had 13 scoring chances in the second period and got one goal. I think that game should have been over in the second period," Bowness said. "You give their goalie credit, he kept them in the game and gave them a chance to win. He his job. And Wedgie was not at fault for any of those goals. He did his job."

NOTES

The Stars are in the playoffs for the 17th time in the 28 seasons they have played since moving to Dallas from Minnesota. It's the third time in four seasons after making the playoffs only twice in the 10 years before that. ... Sateri started only his fourth game for Arizona since getting claimed off waivers from Toronto. He had allowed five, seven and five goals his first three.

UP NEXT

Coyotes: Host Nashville on Friday night in their final home game at Gila River Arena in Glendale, where they have played home games since 2003. The Coyotes will play at Arizona State's new multi-purpose arena for at least the next three seasons.

Stars: In their first two meetings against Anaheim, the Stars got a pair of 3-2 victories, one in overtime, over a three-night stretch on the road last month.

Tucker's 3-run double helps Javier, Astros beat Rangers 4-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kyle Tucker hit a three-run double in the fifth inning and Cristian Javier won his first start of the season as the Houston Astros held off the Texas Rangers 4-3 on Wednesday night.

Javier (1-0) allowed two runs in five innings, giving up four hits and two walks while striking out four. He was promoted to Houston's sixth starter thanks to 8 1/3 shutout innings in three relief appearances.

Tucker was a late addition to the starting lineup after manager Dusty Baker decided to move the outfielder's first off day this season from Wednesday to Thursday.

"That happens sometimes," Baker said. "Good thing I did."

After a mound visit from Rangers co-pitching coach Doug Mathis, Tucker scorched an 82 mph curveball to the gap in left-center with two outs off reliever Brett Martin (0-2). The ball rolled all the way to the wall to clear the bases. Martin allowed a single and a walk among the three previous batters in relief of starter Glenn Otto.

Tucker has seven RBIs in the first three games of a four-game series.

Ryne Stanek earned his first save since last August. He allowed a run in the ninth but left the potential tying run at third base after putting runners on second and third with none out.

"It's a situation where you do a lot of praying," Baker said.

Willie Calhoun walked to start the Texas ninth and advanced to third on a double by Adolis Garcia. Jonah Heim grounded sharply to deep first base, and Calhoun remained on third.

"I was just shocked when the runner at third didn't go home," Baker said.

"I just made a bad play," Calhoun said. "I should have definitely ran."

Calhoun eventually scored and Garcia reached third on Brad Miller's groundout to shortstop. Stanek then struck out Kole Calhoun, who couldn't hold up his swing on a 3-2 pitch.

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ASTROS

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The Astros have won two straight for the third time this season, equaling their longest winning streak.

“I can’t tell you the last time we won two in a row,” Baker said.

It was April 10-12.

Houston’s 9-9 record is one game better than through 18 games last year, when the Astros were AL West champs for the fourth time in five seasons and went to the World Series.

The Rangers have lost two in a row after winning four of their previous five games.

Chas McCormick hit the game’s first pitch from Otto 381 feet just beyond the right-field fence for an opposite-field home run, his first of the season. That snapped an 0-for-11 streak for McCormick.

Mitch Garver hit his second homer of the season, his first since opening day, in the second inning to

tie the score at 1. The shot carried just beyond the 372-foot sign in left field.

Miller singled home Garcia later in the inning to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead. Garcia scored from second base after a successful Texas challenge reversed a caught stealing call at second. The inning ended when left fielder Yordan Alvarez threw out Heim at the plate.

Javier began last season in the rotation but was sent to the bullpen after his ninth start on May 23.

Otto made his second start of the season after being recalled from Triple-A Round Rock.

NEARLY IMMACULATE

LHP Matt Moore, Texas’ second reliever, came within one pitch of an immaculate inning in the sixth. After striking out J.J. Matijevic and Jeremy Pena looking on six pitches, Moore went 0-2 on Jason Castro before he dribbled a grounder to first base.

PITCHING BUT NO WEDGE

Masters champion Scottie Scheffler, a Dallas resident, threw out the ceremonial first pitch while wearing his green jacket. He’s similarly scheduled to drop the puck before the Dallas Stars’ regular-season finale on Friday night.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Astros: RHP Ryan Pressly (right knee inflammation), placed on the 10-day injured list April 16, might not throw another simulated game.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Justin Verlander (1-1, 1.89 ERA) has allowed only 10 hits and four walks against 20 strikeouts in 19 innings as he returns from Tommy John surgery that sidelined him in 2021.

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (0-2, 3.86) threw a season-high six innings and 86 pitches Saturday at Oakland in the only one of his three starts Texas has won this season.

Suns, 76ers, Mavericks all have chance for Game 6 closeouts

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

The Philadelphia 76ers were up 3-0 in their series against the Toronto Raptors just a few days ago. The lead has since been sliced to 3-2.

That is waking up some echoes for 76ers coach Doc Rivers.

He’s the only coach in NBA history to lose three series in which his team had a 3-1 lead. No coach in NBA history has ever been on the losing end of a series after leading 3-0, either. But Rivers and the 76ers haven’t put the Raptors away yet, and now face a Game 6 in Toronto on Thursday night with hopes of avoiding a winner-take-all Game 7 in Philadelphia on Saturday.

“Let’s win it,” Rivers said. “Then we don’t have to talk about it.”

The 76ers are one of three teams that will take 3-2 leads on the road Thursday night, when a trio of Game 6’s are on tap. The others are Western Conference matchups: Top-seeded Phoenix will try to close out New Orleans, and fourth-seeded Dallas has a chance to eliminate fifth-seeded Utah.

Philadelphia’s lead looks far more tenuous than the ones held by Phoenix and Dallas. The Suns and Mavericks are coming off double-digit home wins that gave the appearance of them gaining control of those respective matchups.

But the 76ers are hurting, most notably because center Joel Embiid has a torn thumb ligament. And two closeout opportunities have already come and gone, which is why Rivers was getting questions Wednesday about those past 3-1 leads that haven’t worked out.

The first was in 2003, when he had eighth-seeded Orlando on the brink of beating top-seeded Detroit in Round 1 before the heavily favored Pistons rallied. The next was in 2015, when the Los Angeles Clippers led Houston 3-1 in the West semifinals before falling apart when Chris Paul got hurt. And the other was in 2020, when the Clippers lost a 3-1 lead to Denver in the NBA’s restart bubble at Walt Disney World near Orlando.

“Game 7 would have been in LA,” Rivers said. “It just happens.”

The Raptors, meanwhile, continue to believe they can make history. Only three teams have come back from a 3-0 deficit to force a Game 7 in the NBA. None has gone on to win the series; if Toronto pulls this off, it would meet Miami — and former Raptors guard Kyle Lowry — in the East semifinals beginning Monday.

“If somebody could do it, it would be us,” Raptors coach Nick Nurse said.

Thursday’s games:

76ERS AT RAPTORS

Philadelphia leads 3-2. Game 6, 7 p.m. EDT, NBA TV.

—NEED TO KNOW: The Sixers lead, yes, but the pendulum sure seems to be swinging Toronto’s way. Over the last three games, the Raptors have led (or been in a tie) a staggering 92.8% of the time. And if the Raptors hadn’t blown a 17-point lead in Game 3, the overtime game where Embiid’s 3-pointer was the

game-winner, they could have a chance to close things out Thursday.

—KEEP AN EYE ON: 76ers G James Harden. He’s shooting just 35% from the field, 29% from 3-point range and averaging a low-for-him 16.9 points over his last eight playoff games going back to last season. With Embiid hurting, Harden needs to do more.

—INJURY WATCH: Raptors G Fred VanVleet (hip) missed Game 5 and is listed as doubtful for Game 6. Embiid is continuing to play through a torn thumb ligament.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Philadelphia. If this goes to Game 7, even in Philly, the advantage would be all Toronto.

SUNS AT PELICANS

Phoenix leads 3-2. Game 6, 7:30 p.m. EDT, TNT.

—NEED TO KNOW: In the all-rounds-best-of-seven format that has been in place since 2003, only four No. 1 seeds have been taken to a Game 7 in Round 1. Phoenix is going to try and avoid becoming the fifth. The Suns had a very businesslike win in Game 5, and now will enter a raucous road environment to try and close things out.

—KEEP AN EYE ON: New Orleans’ turnovers and 3-point shooting. The Pelicans were outscored by 11 (23-12) in points off turnovers in Game 5 and by 15 (30-15) from 3-point range. Phoenix won by 15. The Pelicans can’t afford discrepancies like that again and think this is going to Game 7.

—INJURY WATCH: Suns G Devin Booker (hamstring) remains out.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Phoenix. There’s no way for the Pelicans to feel pressure in this series, after going 36-46 and needing two play-in wins just to get here. They’re using house money right now, and the Suns can’t risk a winner-take-all Game 7 against a team playing fast and loose.

MAVERICKS AT JAZZ

Dallas leads 3-2. Game 6, 10 p.m. EDT, TNT.

—NEED TO KNOW: The last time Dallas won a playoff series, David Stern handed Mark Cuban and Dirk Nowitzki the Larry O’Brien Trophy. The Mavs have lost all six series they have played since winning the 2011 NBA title, but the seventh try might be the charm. Utah will try to overcome a 3-2 series deficit for the first time since the 2007 first round against Houston.

—KEEP AN EYE ON: Jazz G Donovan Mitchell. He’s 3 for his last 30 from 3-point range, spanning the last 14 quarters. His nine points in Game 5 were a playoff career-low.

—INJURY WATCH: Mitchell’s quads are bruised, but an MRI ruled out any hamstring issues.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Utah. It’s not just because the Jazz face elimination. If they can’t get out of this round, in a series where Mavs G Luka Doncic missed three games, it would be reasonable to think that big changes might be on the horizon.

NWSL commissioner: Suspension a sign new protections working

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

New National Women’s Soccer League Commissioner Jessica Berman said Wednesday that while it’s disappointing another league coach has been accused of misconduct, programs that were implemented in the wake of last season’s league scandals have helped make sure players’ concerns are addressed.

The Houston Dash suspended coach and general manager James Clarkson on Tuesday after the team received a report on a joint investigation by the league and its players’ association into alleged discrimination, harassment and abuse. Clarkson’s future will be decided “based on the final results of an ongoing investigation,” the team said.

“This is the manifestation of the process that the league and the players’ association put in place which provided a pathway for individuals to bring forward issues and for those issues to be investigated and managed appropriately,” Berman said. “And so while we never like to have situations like this happen, the fact that the process worked the way it was intended to, and that all of the appropriate parties worked together on the interim solution and the next steps was really important and constructive overall for the progress that the league is making on this issue.”

Berman, who began her job April 20, said she could not address the specifics of the investigation because it is ongoing.

Clarkson is the longest-tenured

coach in the NWSL. He was the only head coach still with his team who was coach at the start of last NWSL season. All the others have either voluntarily left the league for new opportunities, gone to other teams within the league, resigned or were dismissed because of alleged misconduct.

The Dash planned to name an interim coach before it opens the regular season at home against the expansion San Diego Wave on Sunday.

“As an organization, our highest priority is creating and maintaining a safe and respectful work environment for our players and staff, which we believe is critical to our success on the pitch,” the Dash said in a statement.

In 2021, five other coaches in the NWSL resigned or were fired due to abuse or harassment complaints, and Gotham FC fired its general manager.

The Washington Spirit fired coach Richie Burke in September after an investigation by the league into alleged violations of the NWSL’s anti-harassment policy and North Carolina coach Paul Riley was fired later that month after The Athletic published the accounts of two former players who claimed misconduct, including sexual coercion. Riley denied the allegations.

Commissioner Lisa Baird resigned Oct. 1 after about 19 months on the job, and the players’ association demanded a joint union-league investigation into abuse. The league and U.S. Soccer currently have open investigations.

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GEORGE WILMAS NEILL, III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL, TERRY DEAN NEILL, WILLIAM REID WHEELER, MARY LYNN CAYLOR, BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER, KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 21.016(d)(3), Texas Property Code, the Special Commissioners hereby issue this Notice of Hearing in connection with their Order Setting Hearing entered this same day.

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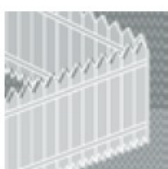
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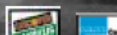
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Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
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Pluto Retrograde and
Mercury Change

The Pluto retrograde has us taking stock of what matters most to us. Old things, systems and beliefs will break. We'll realize instances in which we were relying unnecessarily on things that have diminishing relevance to our future. We'll be inspired to change and, as Mercury shifts, talk about it to anyone who might benefit from the sharing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Preconceived notions are obstacles to overcome. Having zero expectations makes it easier to accept what is. You'll be amazed at what you can do when you deal in realities instead of fantasies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Usually, the things you spend the most time doing will bring you the most results. Today is different. Something you do for only a few moments will be the source of your joy and good fortune.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't think about how fun a job is. If it needs to be done, the mature person gets in there and gets it done with as little resistance as possible. The fun happens quite by accident.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The problem may not seem to be about you. And yet, if you're the one having it, it's unlikely

a cosmic mistake. The interesting challenge of the day is in figuring out how much responsibility to take for what's happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Social excitement erupts like a fire. Getting it started might take a moment, but once it gets going it will keep going until the fuel is exhausted. Fun times!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Before you add anything, you should think twice because even a small addition can change the entire picture. This cannot be avoided. More moving parts result in more complexity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're embarrassed by what you did a few years back, that's an excellent sign of your growth. If you're embarrassed by what you did a few (SET ITAL) weeks (END ITAL) back, good! It's a sign of rapid improvement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you want to get good at something, there's much you could add to your practice. But if you want to get great, this will require you to go the opposite direction. Eliminate the extraneous and isolate only what works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Energy has dipped and progress has slowed down. Things will pick up after a good rest. If you needed an excuse to take one, consider this your permission slip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will con

nect the dots of a formerly fuzzy sketch. When you help someone learn things for the first time, you will relearn them in the process -- everybody wins!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People are always trying to influence what you think. Take note of what you thought before you thought what they wanted you to think. Trust your free associations, first impression and gut responses.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's true that things have taken a different shape from what you'd once envisioned. You'll note how fewer things frustrate and irritate you now. You are growing in compassion, including self-compassion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 29). Where there is a lack of community, you bring people together. Attractions develop. A warmhearted someone opens personal and professional doors for you. You'll make money with a talent for speaking, presenting or sales. Summer brings exciting and passionate encounters. A renovation changes your day-to-day life. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 22, 19 and 15.

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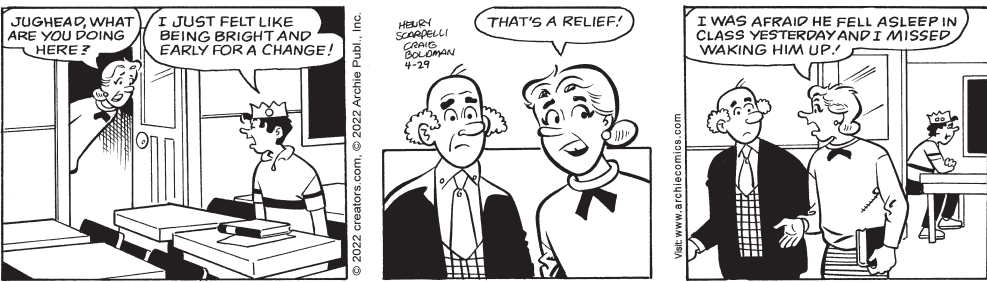
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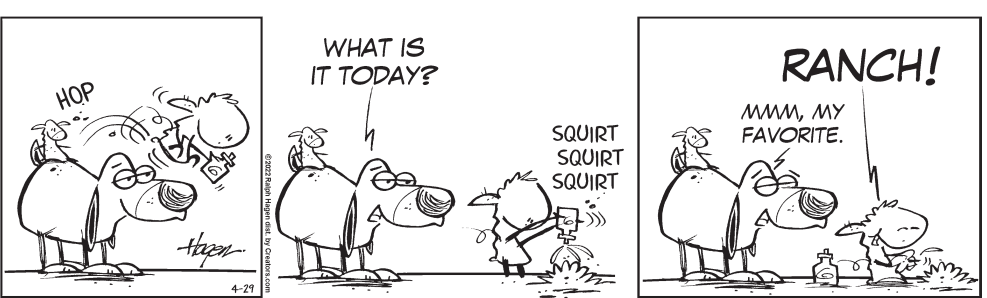
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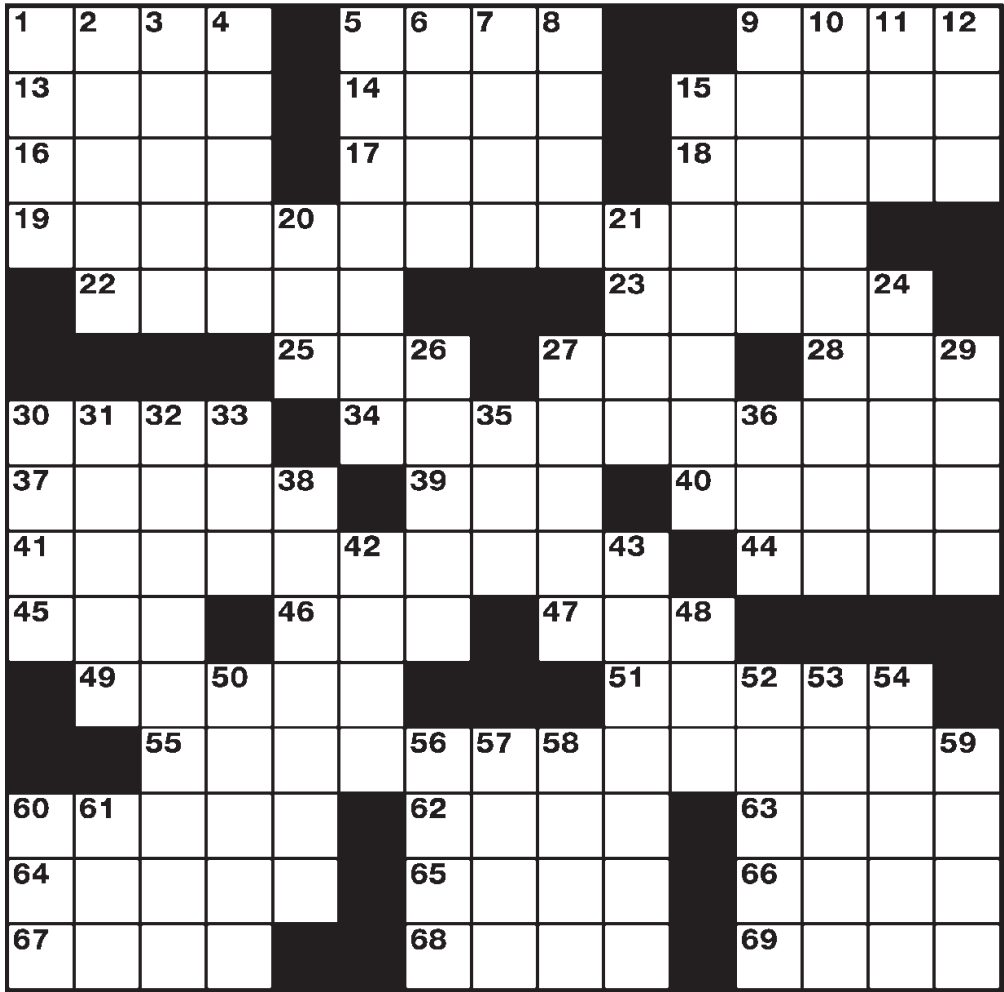
Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Paint roughly
 - 5 Nautical danger
 - 9 Chip source
 - 13 Buchanan of mysteries
 - 14 One of five on an 18-wheeler
 - 15 One of Africa's largest cities
 - 16 Sorority letters
 - 17 Symbol of belligerence
 - 18 Nest-building primate
 - 19 2000's UN head
 - 22 Rinse or spin
 - 23 Amazon speakers
 - 25 Notable time
 - 27 FNMA part, familiarly
 - 28 Not just any
 - 30 Marc Antony descendant
 - 34 Goggles, gloves, parkas, etc.
 - 37 Belief, in brief
 - 39 What to read in the paper
 - 40 Efforts
 - 41 Chair's ruling
 - 44 Innermost area
 - 45 Colo __, CO
 - 46 Cosmetics regulator
 - 47 Lament loudly
 - 49 Oscar actress Marisa
 - 51 Forrest Gump's friend
 - 55 Parts of some patios
 - 60 Cultural character
 - 62 Skyscraper beam
 - 63 Minestrone __ Milanese

- 64 Digressive remark
 - 65 Pucker-inducing
 - 66 One of 60 billion in a min.
 - 67 Tie __ (men's accessories)
 - 68 Seeing things
 - 69 They're "parked" in the four longest Across answers
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of some patios
 - 2 Extemporaneous
 - 3 Pull together
 - 4 No-frills
 - 5 They make rapids transits
 - 6 Head out
 - 7 "Cool" Disney queen

- 8 Greek cuisine staple
- 9 The Duchess of York
- 10 Chamber music piece
- 11 Fancy vase
- 12 Track tenaciously
- 15 Designer's starting point
- 20 Toaster's choice
- 21 Tidal adjective
- 24 Diaphanous
- 26 Director Kurosawa
- 27 Whips up
- 29 Besides that
- 30 Sgts. and cpls.
- 31 Burst forth
- 32 Cool again
- 33 Dashboard gauge, for short

- 35 Ky. neighbor
- 36 Arrow trajectory
- 38 Gridiron contingent
- 42 Of lyric verse
- 43 Possible majority opinion writer
- 48 Pupil mover
- 50 Dispositions
- 52 Vin designation
- 53 Spongy-textured wood
- 54 More qualified
- 56 Commencement, for instance
- 57 Where you may do your bidding
- 58 Grocery scale deduction
- 59 Anatomical pouches
- 60 Dig in
- 61 Screener employer



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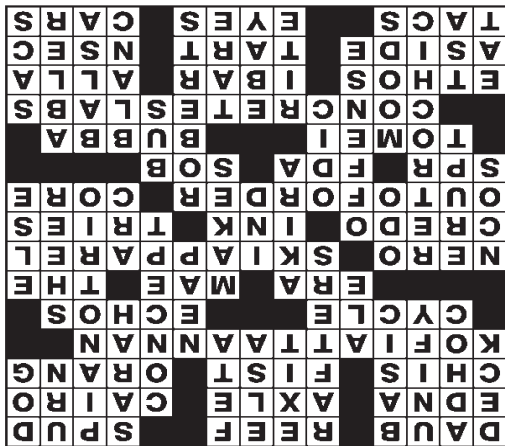
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Today's Answers



Today's Answers

8	1	6	7	2	9	9	8
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Pork Tenderloin Sandwich

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- 2) **Ghost Pepper** - Very Close Second
- 3) **Twisted Garlic** - Super Hot, but with nice Garlic Flavor
- 4) **Mad Buffalo** - Insane take on Buffalo
- 5) **Texas Wildfire** - Organic Haberno, hot, but good flavor
- 6) **Chipotle Habanero** - Flavor rules as these two spices meet NEW
- 7) **Spicy Rooster** - Spicy Thai Sauce
- 8) **Spicy Garlic** - One of the Favs, nice heat, but better Garlic
- 9) **Peach Habanero** - Peach cools the Habanero, good mix
- 10) **Texas Gunslinger** - Organic Jalapeno
- 11) **Cajun'** - Our salute to the Boot
- 12) **Raspberry Jalapeno** - Organic Jalapeno with Raspberry
- 13) **Mango Jalapeno** - Organic Jalapeno with Mango
- 14) **Texas Cactus Sauce** - in house Cocoction, sweet & spicy
- 15) **Original Buffalo** - the Grand-daddy of them all. Where it all started

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Grilled Club Sandwich

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Texas Burger

Big State, Big Burger; 1/2 lb. Fresh Burger patty, Melted Pepperjack Cheese, Grilled Onions, Peppers and Jalapenos, Chipotle BBQ. All Piled high on Toasted Texas Toast.

Vegetable Vegan Burger

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- 16) **Bacon and Cheese** - Original Buffalo sauce with Melted Cheese and Bacon, yum! **NEW**
- 17) **Spicy Mustard** - Honey Mustard with a nice Jalapeno spice. **NEW**
- 18) **Golden Buffalo** - Buffalo tamed down with sweetness
- 19) **Sante' Fe** - Mixture of Buffalo and ranch, with some Cajun' spice to boot
- 20) **Chipotle Honey BBQ** - Nice mixture of a SW staple and BBQ
- 21) **Mild Buffalo** - Buffalo Mild style
- 22) **Jamaican Jerk** - A spicy taste of the Islands
- 23) **Kickin' Bourbon** - Wild West's tale on Whiskey BBQ
- 24) **Sweet Thai Chili** - More Sweet than Spicy
- 25) **Honey Mustard** - Goes great with Chciken
- 26) **BBQ** - Gotta have it!
- 27) **Teriyaki** - Flavor infusion from the Far East
- 28) **Lemon Pepper** - Dry Spice, and a fav in these parts
- 29) **Garlic Parmesan** - Unique dry spice
- 30) **Texas Ranch Hand** - Dry Spice with all the Ranch you dreamed **NEW**

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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.

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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.

Signature

Date

Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.137)

TIME ESTIMATE (total required for your presentation at the hearing): _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE WAS SENT:

_____ Is correct _____ Is incorrect and should be corrected to:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

_____ (Print Name)

Street

City

State

Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND NOTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, RULINGS, DECISIONS, AND ORDERS

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.”

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or attorney) on behalf of _____

_____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, decisions, and orders from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket Nos. OG-22-00009049 and OG-22-00009050 by the following electronic means:

[] E-mail at: _____ Authorized by: _____

_____ (signature) _____ (print name) _____ (firm)

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



HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

