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## BSISD: Truancy

A look at how the district now handles unexcused absences

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Every unexcused absence will be getting a closer look this year as Big Spring ISD begins implementing district wide its new behavioral improvement truancy plans. "The number one thing is we want kids at school. If parents help us out and get their kids to school, we will educate them," said Superintendent Chris Wigington. "If they are not at school, we can't educate them. That is why we are getting this out. We want the parents to understand the importance of being in school."

The new plans are a response to changes in state law passed in the last biennial legislative session which



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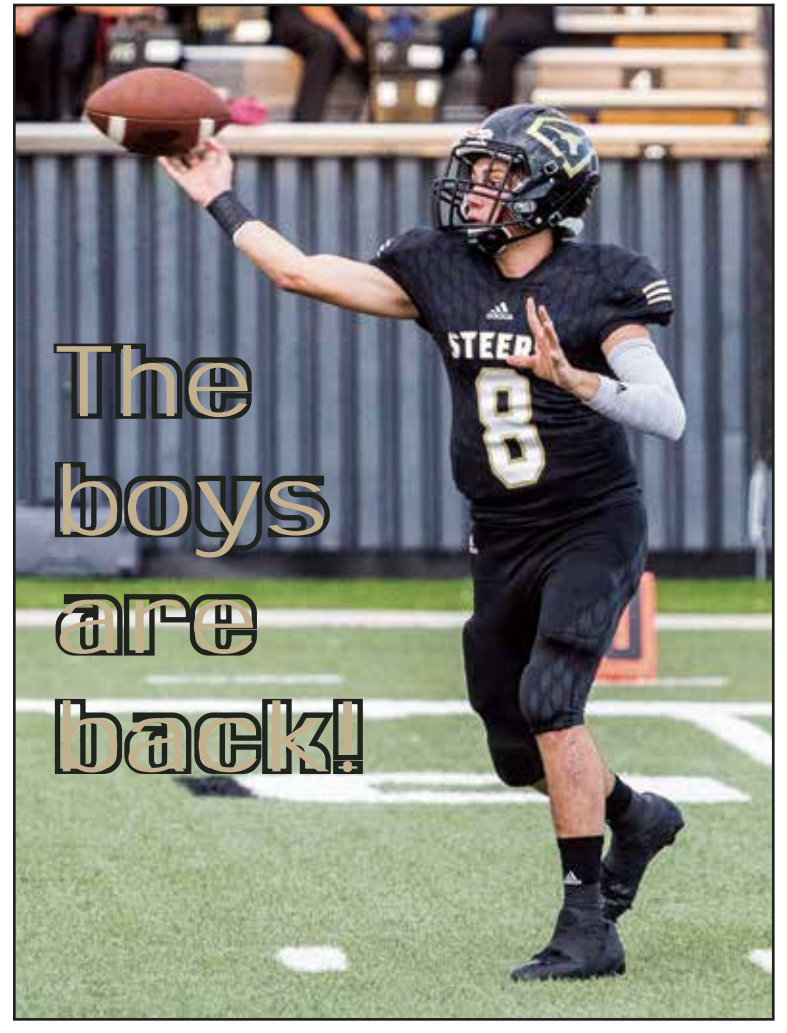
ing partial school hours because they were late, staying home from school without the proper parental notification to school officials of the reason, or when parents pull their child out of class early for reasons that do not fall in the excused category.

In June 2015, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law House Bill 2398 which changed the way school districts deal with students who had unexcused absences. Before the change, students could face criminal charges of failure to attend school, a Class C misdemeanor.

made truancy – excessive unexcused attendance – a civil offense and not a criminal one.

Unexcused absences range from students skipping class or school entirely, miss-

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**The boys are back!**

Courtesy photo Tony Claxton ([www.tonyclaxtonphotography.com](http://www.tonyclaxtonphotography.com))  
**Crossroads football has returned. See a wrap up of the Big Spring/Caprock Friday varsity game today in our sports section.**

## Still going strong at 90



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Marj Carpenter, a former Big Spring Herald reporter, held a book signing for her newly released "Ridin' Fence Vol. 2" at the Heritage Museum Friday which also happened to be the day before her 90th birthday. Read more about this interesting lady in today's life section, Page 1C.

## Howard College, Big Spring ISD trustees to approve FY 2016-2017 budgets Monday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

It's crunch time for two taxing entities.

Trustees for two public education entities will hold meetings Monday to squeeze through their FY 2016-2017 budget before the new financial year begins.

### Howard College

Trustees are set to hold at public hearing over the college's upcoming budget when the meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

At their last meeting, trustees instructed college officials to hike the proposed maintenance and operation (M&O) tax rate by 2 cents to fund possible raises for the college employees.

"We are losing quality employees to area junior colleges," said Trustee-at-Large Ryan Williams during the last meeting. "I think it's a shame. We need to keep our employees, so I think we should go above the effective rate."

That increase will put the proposed M&O at 26 cents per \$100 taxable valuation which would bring in an estimated \$538,077 in extra tax revenue from the previous tax year. The interest and sinking portion (I&S), what the college still owns on its debt from bonds, of the proposed tax

rate has yet to be determined but Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said she feels confident the college will be able to present that figure sometime Monday during the meeting.

Currently, the college is in the process of refinancing its 2007 series General Obligation bonds, which should slightly decrease the I&S rate, Sparks said.

In other business, trustees are expected to:

- Set two tax hearings over the proposed tax rate.
- Hear updates on several infrastructure projects.
- Consider financial and personnel matters.

Trustees will meet in the Tumbleweed Room, located in the Howard College Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

### Big Spring ISD

Big Spring ISD trustees look to tackle a fairly light agenda when they meet Monday evening to adopt the final version of the upcoming budget.

A drop in mineral values and loss of state funding has

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Sparks

## 90 percent or nothing

Excessive absences – excused or not – can lead to loss of credit

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

The state of Texas requires primary and secondary students to attend at least 90 percent of class time to pass a course, and not meeting this requirement means automatic failure whether the absences are

excused or not. "It's call the 90-percent rule," explained Dana Rodriguez, Big Spring ISD district registrar and the truancy prevention officer. "The state of Texas says the student must be in attendance for 90 percent of the educational offered time."

Rodriguez is stressing the issue because truancy – excessive unexcused absences – and loss of credit are actually two separate sides to school attendance record keeping.

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**FEATURED LISTINGS!!!**



**1008 RICHIE ROAD - \$219,900.00**  
**JUST REDUCED!!** Country home with 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and 2 dining areas. Fruit trees, gardens, St. Augustine on auto sprinkler. Dog yard, covered patio, walking rails, separate ATV trails and jumps. A chicken house, pens for livestock and 2 RV hookups. There is a barn and stable.



**613 BAYLOR BLVD - \$219,000.00**  
**PRICE REDUCED!** This home features an open floor plan, vaulted ceilings and sequestered master bedroom. Kitchen has granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and dual pantries. master bedroom has separate tub and tiled shower, dual sinks, and a large walk-in closet. A 2 car garage.



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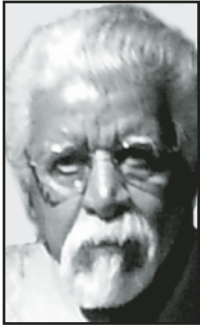
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# Obituaries

## Tony Castillo

Tony Castillo, 72, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at his residence.



He will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel. The Big Spring Fire Department Honor Guard will present Last Alarm and Flag Presentation.

Tony was born July 20, 1944, in Round Rock, Texas, to Adela Galvan Castillo and Enrique Castillo. He was raised in Colorado City. He met and married Guadalupe Flores on Aug. 5, 1964, in Colorado City. Following several moves, Tony and Guadalupe made their home in Big Spring. He began his career working as the first Hispanic firefighter for the city of Big Spring Fire Department. Tony retired from the city in 1988 and then worked in construction with Ronnie Baird and many other firemen. His fellow firemen were his greatest buds, sharing his greatest joys and family. Tony would always say, "We are a brotherhood for life." He

enjoyed spending time with his family and collecting die-cast cars, airplanes, and cookie jars; and hunting and fishing. Tony died a Dallas Cowboys Fan.

Tony is survived by his wife, Guadalupe Castillo; two daughters, Michelle Yanez and husband David, and Danelle Castillo and partner Johnny Franco Jr.; two granddaughters, Natasha Yanez and Kori Yanez and partner Manuel Sosa; three great-granddaughters, Jennifer Partlow, Jessica Marie "Bella" and Selena Guadalupe "Chunky Monkey" Sosa; one brother, Henry Castillo and wife Olga; two sisters, Esperanza Davila and Connie Garcia; and numerous nieces and nephews, some of whom were like his own: Rudy, Matt, Krisha, Benjo, Zachary, Evelyn and Elaine. Several brother- and sister-in-laws were also a huge part of his life.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Enrique and Adela Castillo; four sisters, Luz Gomez, Hermenia Selvera, Delfina Castillo, and Senaida Pineda; two brothers, Tom and Ernest Castillo; and one granddaughter, Ashtyn Chloe Franco. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **RYAN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 26, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. No. 48 was arrested on charges of driving with an invalid license, failure to appear, and failure to identify fugitive/giving false information.
- **RICHARD M. PINEDA**, 24, of 114 N.E. 11th St. was arrested on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- **RAY CARL MCGEE JR.**, 40, of 108 W. 11th Place was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON**, 17, of 625 State St. was arrested on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution.
- **BRANDON JOE ROBINSON**, 30, of 413 S. Adams St. in Coahoma

was arrested on warrants for possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams); fraudulent use/possession of identifying information (5 to 10 items); unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, search or transport; failure to identify fugitive/giving false information; theft (\$500 to \$1,500); and on other outstanding warrants.

- **AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ**, 41, of 3608 Calvin was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, bail jumping/failure to appear, and forgery of a financial instrument; and on other outstanding warrants.

- **VALERIE MIRAMONTES GARCIA**, 31, of 411 N. Scurry St. was arrested on warrants for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500), and harassment.

- **JORGE ACEVEDO RAMOS**, 25, of 4207 Dixon St. was arrested on warrants for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, failure to appear, expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **JAMESON LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 20, of 602 Linda Lane was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000).

- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of East Third Street, the 500 block of Birdwell Lane, and the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Sixth and Runnels streets.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Northwest 10th Street.

# MEETINGS

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left Big Spring ISD officials attempting to trim about \$1.5 million from the district's budget. The proposed upcoming tax rate is \$1.40 per \$100 taxable valuation. The rate breaks down to \$1.20 per \$100 taxable valuation for M&O and 28 cents per \$100 taxable valuation for debt service.

# RULE

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The state of Texas makes school attendance compulsory for those between the ages of six through 18, until they reach their 19th birthday. Although perfect attendance is an admirable goal, educators understand missing classes is inevitable for majority of their student population.

State and school policy allows numerous reasons to fall into the excused category: a child is ill, has a doctor's appointment, is observing a religious holiday, is out of town, or is attending a funeral. All are considered excused if the parents has followed the right procedure in informing school officials of why their child is not in class that day.

Unexcused absences range from students skipping class or school entirely, missing partial school hours because they were late, staying home from school if their parents do not send a note informing school officials of the reason, or when parents pull their child out of class early for reasons that do not fall in the excused category.

If unexcused absences begin to rack up, students could fall into truancy trouble and face placement on a behavior plan, punishment measures, and possible civil court actions taken on them, their parents or both.

Truancy matters usually receives more attention, but Rodriguez notes if excused absences become excessive, a student could face loss of class credit.

"When we look at the 90 percent rule, we break the school year at the high school and junior high level into fall and spring because they go by semesters," she said. "That's approximately nine days in the fall and nine days in the spring. At absence 10, by law, they fail."

At the elementary level, academic courses are based on the full school year.

"So they would look at 18 absences for the year. On absence 19, they fail say second grade," she said.

However, Rodriguez said the state and school districts recognize each circumstance is different and both have built in opportunities to make up those hours.

"We've been doing it for a long time at the district, but with the

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Hear an update in the STARR scores
- Consider approval for the final amended budget for 2015-2016
- Consider policy updates.

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last legal changes to education, the state came in and gave us an option call a Principal's Plan," she explained. "On absence number 10, we can require the child to make up attendance hours. So at the end of the semester let's say Johnny had 15 absences. He went over, but he went to six Saturday schools. We think Johnny showed good citizenship, good responsibility. He came, he tried, he gave a good faith effort... he followed our Principal's Plan. We are going ahead and pass him. The attendance committee makes that call."

That plan could include many ways to make up the loss credit hours from after school detention, Friday night school along with Saturday school attendance, she said

But, Rodriguez emphasized, students must make the effort.

"As a district, we don't have to do that, but it is an option we are allowed to do by the state of Texas," she said. "If I am given you a free pass... and you still don't want to do it, we can't make you."

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## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29	Tue 8/30	Wed 8/31	Thu 9/1
<b>87/69</b> Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and t-storms in the afternoon. High 87F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.	<b>85/69</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>86/68</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>88/69</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>90/70</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM

## Texas at a Glance



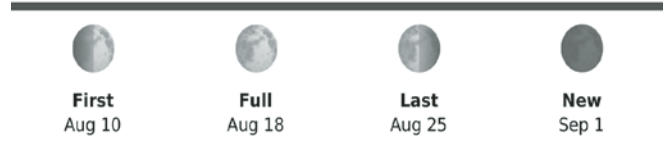
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	70	P Cloudy	Kingsville	93	73	P Cloudy
Amarillo	86	63	Sunny	Livingston	84	73	M Cloudy
Austin	88	72	P Cloudy	Longview	89	72	P Cloudy
Beaumont	83	74	M Cloudy	Lubbock	88	65	Sunny
Brownsville	95	75	Sunny	Lufkin	85	72	Cloudy
Brownwood	90	70	P Cloudy	Midland	89	71	M Sunny
Corpus Christi	92	76	M Cloudy	Raymondville	97	73	Sunny
Corsicana	89	73	Cloudy	Rosenberg	86	73	M Cloudy
Dallas	90	75	P Cloudy	San Antonio	91	74	P Cloudy
Del Rio	94	74	Sunny	San Marcos	89	72	P Cloudy
El Paso	89	67	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	89	72	M Cloudy
Fort Stockton	86	69	Sunny	Sweetwater	89	70	M Cloudy
Gainesville	88	71	P Cloudy	Tyler	88	72	M Cloudy
Greenville	90	72	M Cloudy	Weatherford	90	73	P Cloudy
Houston	87	75	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	93	73	P Cloudy

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	92	72	M Sunny	Miami	86	80	Cloudy
Boston	79	66	Sunny	Minneapolis	75	63	Sct T-Storms
Chicago	83	69	T-Storms	New York	89	72	Sunny
Dallas	90	75	P Cloudy	Phoenix	100	77	P Cloudy
Denver	84	57	M Sunny	San Francisco	62	55	Cloudy
Houston	87	75	Cloudy	Seattle	75	58	M Sunny
Los Angeles	76	62	Cloudy	Saint Louis	90	73	P Cloudy

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29	Tue 8/30	Wed 8/31	Thu 9/1
10	8	9	9	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

# Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**TRUANCY**

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Under the old law, students as young as 12 could be ordered to court for three unexcused absences in four weeks, according to a June 20, 2015 USA Today report on the issue. Only two states at the time, Texas and Wyoming, sent truants to adult criminal courts, the article reports.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said before the change, county courts were seeing as many as 80 truancy cases a week and the system didn't seem to be helping the issue. In fact, there were so many cases, "judges were just throwing up their hands," in frustration and began assessing fines, she added.

After Abbott signed the law into effect, Wiseman requested a meeting with the three area school districts.

"I called the meeting because I wanted the ISDs to create a county-wide program acceptable by all the three districts, because if they didn't, the county would have to," she said.

A small group was formed of representatives of the ISDs and the county court to create the behavior improvement plan.

"The court said 'unless you implement this behavior plan, we cannot do anything on our side,'" said Dana Rodriguez, Big Spring ISD district registrar and the truancy prevention officer who was on the group. "The court was overrun with cases. They couldn't see all of them. The judge said 'if you would really follow through on your behavior plan, by the time they get to us, we know that you've done everything in your power. We promise to follow through with all your cases.' And it has for everyone (we brought) last year"

At Big Spring ISD, the plan was implemented at the high school and junior high levels last year. This year, elementaries will be incorporated.

"We broke it down to three levels - the elementary, junior high and high school plan," Rodriguez said. "Consequences for the different age level can be different."

At the beginning of this school year, the district sent out letters to parents explaining its truancy policy and a copy of the consequences for each unexcused absence. The school district will be documenting the progress, she said.

At the first unexcused absence, assistant principals will contact parents by phone and at the secondary level students will be assigned a detention.

*"It's not all discipline. It also allows more open communication because you are calling that parent every time it happens," she said. "It's going to open more communication between administrators and your parents on why the attendance issue is happening."*

— Dana Rodriguez, Big Spring ISD district registrar and truancy prevention officer

"It gives the assistant principal an opportunity to talk to the parent about the problem... and there are places to log every time we talk to the parent and every time we send a letter, we are documenting."

Consequences become more severe as unexcused absences continue. By the third, not only will parents of elementary-age students receive a phone call, but they will also receive a letter. At the secondary level, students will receive two school detentions, or, if the parents have given written permission at the beginning of the school year, two swats.

By the fourth, junior high and high school students will have to go to Friday night school or choose to receive three swats. Elementary-age students will not be allowed to attend school parties or field trips during that six-week grading period.

At the fifth unexcused absence, Rodriguez will begin to be involved with the case and by the seventh, a mandatory parent/principal meeting will be called at all three levels.

"At number ten, if we do not feel we are getting any cooperation with the parent or child, we are ready to proceed to the civil court," Rodriguez said. "We gather up our paperwork then decide to file on the kid or parent or both. We look at the individual cases, their age, the reason they were absent, who is really responsible for the absence."

"If your child is truant, there will be consequences each time," she said.

According to Texas Applesseed, a non-profit advocacy reform agency, the civil court can order students to attend school with additional unexcused absences; enroll from school and take GED courses, attend counseling, training, or rehabilitation programs. The courts may order them to perform community service or attend tutorial program or the courts may also suspend the student's driver's license or permit.

If the court finds the student is not complying with its order, it can find the youth in contempt of court. They can be fined, but cannot go to jail, Texas Applesseed reports. However, if the student has been found in contempt of court two or more times than they may be referred to the juvenile probation department and possibly the juvenile court, according to Texas Applesseed.

Parents can still face criminal charges of parent contributing to non-attendance but can only receive fines ranging from \$100 for the first time to \$500 for a fifth or later.

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Big Spring High School — truancy behavioral plan	
Unexcused absences	Consequence
1	1 after-school detention
2	1 after-school detention or 1 swat
3	2 after-school detention or 2 swats
4	Friday Night School (FNS) or 3 swats
5	FNS or 3 swats
6	FNS or 3 swats
7	In school suspensend (ISS)/2 FNS or 3 swats
8	ISS/2 FNS or 3 swats
9	ISS/2 FNS or 3 swats
10	Student is not allowed to attend classes until parent conference is held.
11	
12	
13	Student is withdrawn from class

Big Spring Junior High School — truancy behavioral plan	
Unexcused absences	Consequence
1	1 after-school detention
2	1 after-school detention or 1 swat
3	2 after-school detention or 2 swats
4	Friday Night School (FNS) or 3 swats
5	FNS or 3 swats
6	FNS or 3 swats
7	Mandatory meeting with principal
8	ISS/2 FNS or 3 swats
9	ISS/2 FNS or 3 swats
10	Student is with drawn (if 10 consecutive misses)/Saturday School (non consecutive misses/ possible court filing
11	Saturday school
12	Saturday school
13	Saturday school

Big Spring Elementary schools— truancy behavioral plan	
Unexcused absences	Consequence
1	Phone call
2	Phone call
3	Phone call and letter sent home
4	Phone call/ No parties or Field Trips - 6 weeks
5	Phone call/Friday morning detention/ Certified Letter Mailed Home
6	Phone call/Friday morning detention
7	Mandatory meeting with principals/ Letter given to parents
8	Phone call/1 day ISS
9	Phone Call/2 day ISS/Home visit
10	Student is with drawn (if 10 consecutive misses)/If 10 days non consecutive missing parents are filed on at Howard County JP's office
11	Phone call/Friday morning detention/ no parties or field trips
12	Phone call/Friday morning denention/ no parties or field trips
13	Phone call/Friday morning detention no parties or field trips certified letter mailed home.
14	Can repeat the rubric or can be filed on a second time (adminsitrative decision)

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## Huckleberry days in Northern Idaho

Yes, there are such things as huckleberries. They grow wild in Northern Idaho and during the short time they are ready for harvest (mid to late July), the state celebrates the small purple berry in all sorts of ways. Bars offer huckleberry beer or wine. Restaurants offer huckleberry ice cream. Stores (like Huckleberry Thicket in Post Falls) have dozens of items like huckleberry candy and jam. The berry is about the size of a pea and has a distinctive taste that is similar to a blueberry, but more tart and bold. Bears love them and compete with human pickers.

We went to Coeur d'Alene (pronounced core da lane) to visit our friends who recently bought a home there. Their yard has hundreds of flowers and shrubs, which were all in bloom when we were there in mid-July. The neighborhood has the greenest well-kept lawns and cleanest streets. People take extra good care of their cars.



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There are 55 lakes within 50 miles of CDA (as the natives call their city), some of them so deep that the US Navy tests submarines at its base at Bayview where Lake Pend Oreille (pronounced Pondoray) is more than 1,000 feet deep. Most of the lakes are surrounded by thick forests of fir and pine. Nestled among the trees are elaborate homes, many of them owned by movie stars and sports figures. One of five homes is a permanent residence. The rest are used by the owners for get-aways.

Towering over Lake Coeur d'Alene is a resort that features the only floating golf green in the world. Golfers tee off on the mainland and are taken by boat to the green. Boating, swimming, parasailing and water skiing are popular activities on the lake. Some folks surf without a rope in the boat's wake. We toured the Stancraft wooden boat factory that turns out beautiful water vehicles.

Hanging baskets of flowers are everywhere and the snow-capped mountains in the background give the visitor an experience that goes right to the soul. We took a drive along the Selkirk Loop, a 280 miles route that offers scenic beauty punctu-

ated by waterfalls, footbridges and lighthouses. The drive is along rivers and lakes and has inviting places for picnics. The loop goes through Idaho, British Columbia and Washington, past picturesque mining towns with unique hotels and cafes. There's a free ferry ride from Kootenay Bay to Balfour. At Nelson, BC we stayed in the Hume Hotel, which offered an evening of soft jazz in the bar, played by experts on guitar and violin. The next morning we went to a street market that had beautiful fruits, vegetables, furniture, clothing and jewelry. Nelson is known as the best small art town in Canada.

Perhaps the most unusual thing we saw was a beautiful house near Boswell, BC made of empty embalming bottles. The builder collected more than 600,000 bottles and used them like bricks. He kept the caps on for insulation. He was an undertaker and spent ten years building his house. It is comfortable with all the modern conveniences. The grounds are maintained in typical Canadian fashion with bright colored flowers, green grass, shade trees, patios, observation decks and walkways.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, we know You wipe our slate clean from the sins of yesterday. Today is our chance to do better. Amen.

## Once a man, twice a child

Historians disagree on the source and date of the expression: once a man and twice a child. My vote goes for Plato's version penned in 400 BC.

I — and many others — chuckle about the truth that lies therein — and the importance of its recognition by each generation. In the here and now, I have been struck directly between the eyes with the impact of the expression's personal application.

I was in the presence of a bowling crowd of witnesses — both friends and grandchildren — some of whom are still laughing at my pratfalls. There also were onlookers on other lanes and getting grins from the spectacle I made of myself during a miserable performance in what I formerly called “my lifetime sport.”

During a single game — just 10 frames — I realized I no longer have a lifetime sport. The outing was to be a carryover from my college bowling PE class 60 years ago. Hey, I thought a 150 average was pretty good, and for several adult years, I was on a league bowling team.

I bragg to my bunch en route to the lanes about my “one sport,” once scoring 276 in a league game. The youngsters were not impressed — probably not even listening — as they played games on their iPhones or iPads or whatever. They likely would have remained unimpressed if I showed them the trophy I was presented for the 276 game. I may never know, since I can't find it.

“I'll show them,” I vowed as we entered Pincenter Bowl, jarred by the realization that I'd forgotten my 16-pound bowling ball, the one with initials engraved thereon. The ball — as well as my bowling shoe — were purchased in 1957, and are “bagged” somewhere in the attic. I hadn't bowled in at least a dozen years, and knew not where to find them. “No matter,” I muttered. “I'll just use a house ball and rent shoes.”

So much about bowling has changed. They now have “pop-

the 16-pound ball selected seemed to weigh at least 30, and during my approach, I heard creaks coming from leg and arm joints I didn't even know I had. They seemed to be singing the same chorus, something about “please lubricate us.”

My face was a crimson reflection from the shiny lane as the ball wobbled slowly forward, bouncing off bumpers, left and right. I guess I even shook up the message board. Despite my hitting two pins, the MPH message failed to appear. Finally, it did, saying: “Please roll the ball. Remember, others are waiting.”

That's the way the game went. I chose a 10-pound ball for the other nine frames, scoring 98, thanks to the bumpers. All the grandchildren scored in the three figures.

I was spent physically, unable to throw another ball. Thankfully, the grandkids were happy to leave, too. I'd also promised a visit to Cleburne's Burger Bar, where hamburgers have been served from a 12x12-foot structure since 1958.

Before we left Pincenter Bowl, however, I checked to see if they could order a ball with a 16-pound “look,” but infused with helium so it would feel much lighter. I'd prefer a ball that “feels” like a 5-pounder, six at the most. I don't want too much helium injected. It would be the ultimate embarrassment if I happened to loft the ball a bit, and it became airborne.

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up” bumpers for young bowlers, making it impossible to throw gutter balls. As it turned out, these bumpers — in place at the push of a button — were helpful to me, too. I also noticed message boards above the pins providing miscellaneous information, such as the speed of bowling balls.

Most of the children, even after several bumper encounters on the way down the lane, recorded speeds of 6-7-8 miles per hour. My first roll told me much. First off,



DR. DON NEWBURY

# TRUANCY

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"I want attendance to increase. I want the number of trancies to go away completely," Rodriguez said. "The state allows nine absences already in a semester. There should never be more than that.

"We always understand there will be exceptions to the rules, but overall I want the kids in the building learning. That is the only way we are going to make our district better, increase our scores, make our kids more productive," Rodriguez continued. "They need to be here. When you hold somebody accountable...it may be uncomfortable at first because there

are consequences they are not going to enjoy, but what we hope are those consequences will deter future behavior."

Rodriguez added the behavior plans are meant to encourage communication between school officials, parents, and students to find a solution to the issue.

"It's not all discipline. It also allows more open communication because you are calling that parent every time it happens," she said. "It's going to open more communication between administrators and your parents on why the attendance issue is happening."

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# Hans Zimmer wins copyright case and receives an apology

By ANTHONY McCARTNEY

AP Entertainment Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hans Zimmer has received more than just a win in a copyright infringement case — he also received an apology from a fellow composer who now says he mistakenly sued the Oscar-winner over the music to "12 Years a Slave."

Richard Friedman sued Zimmer for copyright infringement in January 2015 over the film's music, but he now says he never should have brought the case. Friedman wrote a letter to Zimmer saying he deeply regrets filing the lawsuit.

"I sincerely apologize to you for bringing the lawsuit and for the time and expense you incurred in its defense," said Friedman, who writes music for film

and television and movie trailers.

He wrote that he sued Zimmer based on the mistaken conclusion of a music expert.

His case was dismissed from a federal court in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Zimmer has been nominated for 10 Academy Awards and won an Oscar for his score for "The Lion King." His score for "12 Years a Slave" was not nominated for an Oscar, although it won Best Picture in 2014.

Zimmer says he is gratified by the outcome, and referenced other high profile copyright fights in a statement.

"I hope this case's successful conclusion will persuade other artists who face similar claims that justice can be achieved," Zimmer wrote.

# Hernias: Symptoms, prevention and treatment



Koch

Each year, doctors around the world perform more than 20 million surgeries to repair hernias, according to data from the National Center for Biotechnology Information. The good news is you can take steps to reduce your risk of experiencing a hernia in the future. And in the event that you are diagnosed with a hernia, you should know it is highly treatable.

### What is a hernia?

Most people think hernias occur only in the stomach area. But hernias can actually occur in different areas of the body. In a nutshell, a hernia occurs when an internal organ is pushed into another area of the body where it doesn't belong — and, you guessed it, starts to cause trouble.

### Types of Hernias

Most hernias fall into one of four categories: inguinal, incisional, hiatal or umbilical. In general, hernias are usually caused by a combination of both muscle weakness and excessive strain.

### Inguinal Hernia

Inguinal hernias are, by far, the most common type of hernia, representing 75-80 percent of diagnosed cases. Men have a higher risk of developing inguinal hernias and these occur when the intestines push through a weak spot or tear in the lower abdominal wall.

### Incisional Hernia

Incisional hernias are also relatively prevalent. It is estimated that at least 12-15 percent of patients who undergo an abdominal operation will later experience an incisional hernia. Incisional hernias are usually caused by a surgical wound that hasn't healed properly and can occur months, or even years, post-surgery.

### Hiatal Hernia

Hiatal hernias are most common in patients over the age of 50 and occur when a part of the stomach protrudes up into the chest cavity. Unfortunately, hiatal hernias are quite common. By the age of 60, roughly 60 percent of people have a hiatal hernia to some extent.

### Umbilical Hernia

Umbilical hernias are usually seen in very young children and affect 10-20 percent of newborns. Intervention is not always needed, however, and most umbilical hernias close by themselves by the age of five. These are also seen in adults and likely require intervention, when found in the adult population.

### How to Spot the Symptoms

Hernias are often easy to spot. Experiencing an unusual and painful bulge or lump in the affected area is the most commonly reported symptom among patients with hernias. Patients also frequently report discomfort in the abdomen and swelling in the groin or scrotum.

Though, it should be noted that hernia patients can also present with more subtle symptoms as well — including dull aches and pains and a sense of fullness in the stomach.

### Prevention

While you can't completely eliminate your risk of hernia, there are several lifestyle

changes you can make now to reduce your chances of developing one in the future.

One of the most powerful ways you can lower your risk is simply by maintaining a healthy weight. Why? Being overweight adds pressure to your abdominal area, which increases your risk for developing an inguinal hernia.

Strengthening your core is also very effective. Strong abdominal muscles are less likely to tear.

Stop smoking. Chronic coughing from smoking increases your risk of developing a hernia.

Be careful when lifting heavy objects to avoid placing undue strain on muscles. As you've heard before, lift with your legs and not your back.

While hernias are relatively common, it's important to get help and consult your physician as soon as you start experiencing symptoms. Hernias left untreated can become life threatening if part of the intestine gets trapped in the opening — cutting off blood flow, which kills the tissue.

To reduce your risk of developing a hernia, take advantage of the warm summer months to exercise outside. By maintaining a healthy weight and strengthening your core, you can lower your risk of developing this all-too-common condition.

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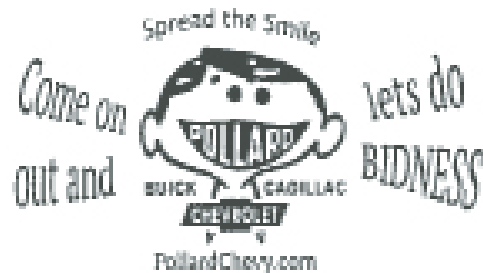
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2265' FSL, 630' FEL of 105.1-acre lease  
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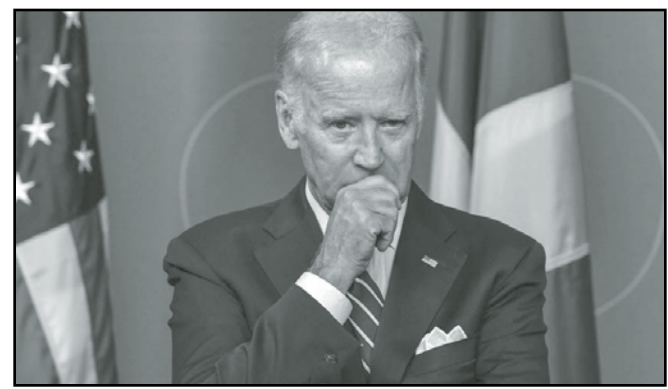
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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
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A-995, Section 18, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
1800' FNL, 330' FEL of 395.2-acre lease  
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#1HS Huling "18-7" Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-173-37304  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
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Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
1800' FNL, 2272' FEL of 395.2-acre lease  
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#5 Oak "15", drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.80 miles northeast of Midkiff  
A-462, Section 15, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,200 feet  
857.41' FNL, 1060.97' FWL of 442.5-acre lease  
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#3904WB Target "D", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37286  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
13.90 miles west of Garden City  
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Total Depth: 9500 feet  
85' FWL, 277' FNL of 966.7-acre lease  
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**U.S. Vice President Joe Biden is pictured during a press conference at the Swedish government offices Rosenbad in Stockholm, Thursday Aug. 25, 2016.**

## Biden warns Europe against Russian energy reliance

By MATTI HUUHTANEN

Associated Press

HELSINKI — U.S. Vice President Joe Biden has cautioned Europe against a new natural gas pipeline planned to stretch from Russia to Germany, saying it "looks like a fairly bad deal" for Europe because it further increases its energy dependency on Moscow.

Biden said Thursday that to lock Europe "into greater reliance on Russia at this moment ... will fundamentally destabilize Ukraine," but stressed that European Union leaders must make their own decisions on the issue.

Russian energy giant Gazprom and the EU, which imports a third of its natural gas from Russia, agreed last year on the new pipeline to run parallel to an existing twin pipeline Nord Stream 1, that runs under the Baltic Sea.

After talks with Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven in Stockholm, Biden told reporters that Russian gas "can and should be" part of the European market. "But that market needs to be open and needs to be competitive. Everyone has to play by the rules."

The new Nord Stream pipeline bypasses both Ukraine and Slovakia, traditional transit countries for supplies pumped by Gazprom, depriving them of substantial transit fees, and price wars between Russia and Ukraine have interrupted supplies to the EU in the past.

In an apparent reference to Russia, Biden said: "No country should be able to use energy as a weapon ... to coerce policies from other nations."

Biden's trip to Sweden came at the end of a three-day tour when he also visited Latvia and Turkey.

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A tax rate of \$0.449498 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Howard County.

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# Retail gasoline prices in Texas, nationwide up this week

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail gasoline prices in Texas and nationwide are up this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide rose 4 cents to reach \$2.01 per gallon. Average gas prices across the U.S. jumped

7 cents per gallon to reach \$2.20 per gallon.

The association survey found Corpus Christi has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at an average \$1.95 per gallon. Drivers in Amarillo have the most expensive gasoline in the state at an average \$2.14 per gallon.

AAA experts say higher costs at the pump have been driven by crude oil prices surging more than 20 percent this month. Officials also cite refinery issues in areas supplied by certain facilities. Some Gulf Coast refineries face unscheduled maintenance since recent flooding in Louisiana.

## Buffett's company buys more Phillips 66 shares

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Warren Buffett's company now controls more than 15 percent of Phillips 66 stock after buying another 414,065 shares of the oil refiner this week.

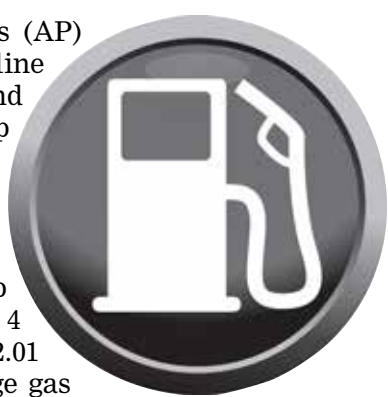
Berkshire Hathaway disclosed the latest purchases in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday.

Berkshire now owns about 79.5 million shares of Phillips 66, which represents 15.2 percent of the Houston-based company's stock.

Berkshire has been steadily buying Phillips 66 stock since 2012. After building up a sizeable initial stake, Berkshire traded about \$1.4 billion of its Phillips 66 stock for one of the refiner's additive businesses in late 2013.

It has continued buying Phillips 66 shares since that deal to build its current stake.

Besides investments, Berkshire owns about 90 subsidiaries in a variety of industries, including insurance, utilities, railroads, and manufacturing.



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#105HA Harris-Hutchison "50", drill horizontal, EI: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
16 miles southwest of Garden City  
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8638 feet  
963' FWL, 1588' FSL of 650.06-acre lease  
1712' FEL, 1588' FSL of the survey

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#5AH Wright-Adams Unit "31-42", drill horizontal, EI: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38839  
6 miles southeast of Knott  
A-349, Section 31, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
325' FNL, 941' FWL of 492.11-acre lease  
325' FNL, 1698' FEL of the survey

#5 Cravens "35-A", drill, EI: NA  
Cedar Flats (Mississippian) Field  
7.20 miles west of Elbow  
A-545, Section 35, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
475' FEL, 895' FNL of 397.8-acre lease  
475' FEL, 8895' FNL of the survey

#3 Denton, drill, EI: NA  
Moore (Mississippian) Field  
8.10 miles south of Big Spring  
A-1110, Section 46, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,215 feet  
467' FNL, 900' FEL of 320-acre lease  
467' FNL, 900' FEL of the survey

#2AH Mozetti "37-48", drill horizontal, API #42-227-38836  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA  
1.75 miles southwest of Vealmoor  
A-1315, Section 36, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
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# NOTICE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a REGUAR meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 12th day of September, 2016, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

**PUBLIC HEARING - re: SE1685, District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund.**

Dated this the 23rd day August, 2016

/s/ Kathryn Wiseman, County Judge,  
Howard County

ATTEST

/s/ Colleen Barton, District Clerk,  
Howard County

/s/ Donna Wright, County Clerk,  
Howard County



## Notice of Public Hearing on Glasscock County Appraisal District Budget

The Glasscock County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 2016 at 8:30 AM at Glasscock Co. Community Center, located at 117 S. Myrl Street, Garden City, TX 79739. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 436,040.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 0.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2

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 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX 79739.

The phone number of the Glasscock County Appraisal District is: 432/354-2580.  
The address is: 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX 79739.

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<p>(713) 840-3036</p> <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1804' Seven Rivers 1984' San Andres 3420' Glorieta 4160' Clear Fork 4900' Spraberry 5934' Dean 7149' Wolfcamp 7264'</p> <p>Encana Oil &amp; Gas, Inc. 370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 (720) 876-5176</p> <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1323' San Andres 3386' Clear Fork 3995' Spraberry 5672' Leonard 6698' Dean 6816' Wolfcamp 6908' Canyon 8996' Atoka 9428' Mississippian-Fusselman 9616'</p> <p>Big Star Oil &amp; Gas, LLC P.O. Box 51470 Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 687-4900</p> <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1303' Seven Rivers 1405' Glorieta 3285' San Andres 3375' Clear Fork 5604' Coleman Junction 5941' Spraberry 5962' Leonard 6963' 1,087,520# Dean 7220' Wolfcamp 7300'</p>	<p>A-368, Section 21, Block 33, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co. survey 2440' FSL, 380' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.1776253, Longitude -101.5340305 Total Depth: 7305 feet. PBTD: 7305 feet. Logs: Neutron/Density Daily Potential: 428 Bbbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 1,648 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1116 Spud: 9-07-15. Completed: 2-18-16. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 6665 feet w/ 960 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,327 feet w/ 1,460 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6556 feet Perfs: 7630-14,140</p> <p>#3806F Glass "38", API #42-227-38671 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2605' GR 7.30 miles south of Big Spring A-1143, Section 38, Block 33, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co. survey 1709' FWL, 1785' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.1465601, Longitude -101.4846679 Total Depth: 9905 feet. PBTD: 9903 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 124.20 Bbbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 148 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1409 Spud: 2-04-16. Completed: 4-10-16. Pay: NA 5-1/2" @ 9905 feet w/ 1,297 sx. 5-1/2" @ 3863 feet w/ 487 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 9245 feet Perfs: 6974-9872</p> <p>#A-1H Masters Unit, API #42-227-38594 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2561' GR 2.60 miles northwest of Big Spring A-314, Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&amp;P RR Co. survey 335' FNL, 1185' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.2824422, Longitude -101.5004554 Total Depth: 7536 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Neutron/Density Daily Potential: 1,519 Bbbls 40.1 gravity oil w/ 1,517 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 516 Spud: 2-07-15. Completed: 11-20-15. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7296 feet w/ 1,100 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,941 feet w/ 2,960 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6893 feet Perfs: 8288-16,840 8288-16,840: Frac w/ 1,680 Bbbls 15% HCl, 1,667,940# 100 mesh sand, 10,346,9i00# 40/70 sand and 30/50 sand</p>
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*SpaceX Dragon heads back to Earth with station science, gear*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A SpaceX Dragon capsule headed back to Earth on Friday with a load of science experiments and gear from the International Space Station.

NASA astronaut Kate Rubins waved goodbye as the Dragon slowly flew away, aiming for a splash-down in the Pacific, just off Mexico's Baja California coast. It's loaded with 3,000 pounds of research and equipment, including 12 mice that flew up on the Dragon as part of a genetic study.

Rubins and Japanese astronaut Takuya Onishi used the big robot arm to release the capsule Friday morning 250 miles above the Timor Sea north of Australia.

Onishi said he was sad to see the Dragon go: "We had a great time and enjoyed it." Mission Control thanked the astronauts for their effort, then added, "To the Dragon recovery team, fair winds and following seas."

The Dragon delivered a new docking port last month that will be used in another year or two by SpaceX and Boeing, which are developing crew capsules for NASA. Its shuttles five years retired, the space agency has turned over orbital deliveries of both cargo and astronauts to private companies, in order to focus on Mars exploration.

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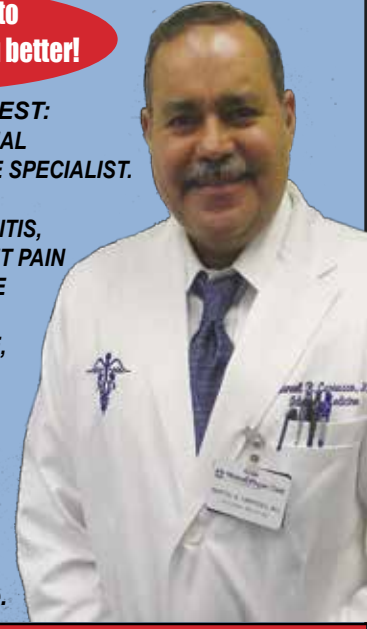
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# Turnovers cost Steers, lose opener 37-12

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

It was a tale of two halves for the Big Spring Steers Friday as they outscored the Caprock Longhorns 12-2 in the second half, but couldn't overcome a 35-0 halftime deficit.

Some will say the Longhorns took their foot off the gas, but by all accounts the Steers outplayed them in the game's final act.

"I really liked the way we responded in the second half. We came out and we got after them. The score wasn't reflective of how we played in the first. We were turning the ball over and shooting ourselves in the foot, but we were moving the ball on them, and we were making stops," Big Spring head coach Clint Finley said. "It was just a couple plays here and there, and we just have to get more consistent."

The Steers committed five turnovers in the first half via two fumbles and three Dylan Cantu interceptions. To go along with countless drive-killing penalties. Total yards for the contest favored Caprock by just 12 as they tallied 273 compared to Big Spring's 261, but Caprock won the turnover battle 5-2.

"He was doing exactly what he's been coached to do. Unfortunately, it didn't turn out the way we wanted to, but we're just going to get better and better at it," Finley said of Cantu's three first half interceptions. "We challenged them in the second half to come out and focus, and put their nose down. Don't look at the scoreboard, and focus on one rep at a time, and that's what they did. They did a lot better and hopefully they take something from that and learn something from it."

Cantu finished 10-of-19 for 115 yards, a touchdown, and a rushing touchdown. Daniel Luna caught the lone touchdown reception, and Preston Alexander finished with 77 yards rushing on nine carries. Alexander could have had more, but was ejected early in the third quarter for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"The referees said he said something, but the offensive line said he didn't say a word. He came out fired up



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

**Big Spring's Preston Alexander runs during Friday's game against Caprock. Alexander finished with 77 yards on nine carries, but was also ejected in the third quarter.**

and he was running the ball the way I asked him to run the ball. I asked him to come out and run mean, and he did exactly that," Finley said.

Big Spring will travel to Sweetwater to take on the Mustangs next Friday for their second game. Sweetwater won their first game 42-14 against Wichita Falls. Finley said he expects his team to play with more passion next week.

"We just need to get better. We've got to really focus on ball security and that's pretty much it. The things we were doing offensively were working when we were executing, we've just got to take care of the football," he said. "We've got to take care of the football and play with some emotion. The emotion affected us the wrong way. We were hesitant when we came out, but in the second half we turned it loose and attacked."

He added that he expects his underclassmen to play better too, now that they have their first game under their belts.

"We've got a very young football team. I've got three sophomores and a freshman starting at the wide receiver position right now, and this is the first time they've been out in the Friday night lights. It was big and fast, but I'm glad they got a taste and I liked the way they came out and responded," he said. "I think they sky is the limit for this team. They're very young, and if we make a play here or there, things turn around and it could've been totally different. It eases the mind of some of the younger players if we make a couple plays early that we could have, but hey, we're not playing 'what ifs,' we've got to get it done."

Big Spring and Sweetwater kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Sweetwater High School.

### 3-4A, D1 scoreboard

Cleburne 66, Stephenville 33  
Abilene Wylie 15, Vernon 9  
Brownwood 17, Canyon 14  
Greenwood 34, Snyder 20

### 2-3A, D2 scoreboard

Idalou 17, Shallowater 14  
Albany 34, Colorado City 12  
New Deal 14, Lubbock Roosevelt 0  
Seagraves 44, Stanton 0

### 4-2A, D1 scoreboard

Brock 52, Stamford 0  
Munday 38, Hawley 30  
Post 21, Abernathy 0

# Ex-Tech signalcaller solid in Cal debut, Bears beat Hawaii 51-31

SYDNEY (AP) — After three seasons at Texas Tech, quarterback Davis Webb made quite an impression in his first game as a graduate transfer at California.

Webb threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score in a stellar debut for California, leading the Bears to a 51-31 win over Hawaii on Saturday in college football's season opener at Sydney's Olympic stadium.

Told he had 441 yards passing — 38 for 54, with no interceptions, Webb said dryly: "Yeah, OK, I'm just glad we got the victory. Hawaii threw a few blitzes at us and our offensive line played well."

Khalfani Muhammad had 94 yards rushing and one touchdown, and Chad Hansen had 14 receptions for 160 yards and two scores to help Cal win the game played Down Under as a tourism initiative and to increase awareness of "gridiron" in the country.

"Phenomenal, I was energetic," Muhammad said of his 34-yard TD run in the second minute of the game. "My first one, and it's special, of course."

Webb said it was a "very good victory" in his first game with Cal, but praised Hansen, who clicked with his quarterback from early on.

"As soon as Davis showed up at Cal, we just had a connection," Hansen said. "I think being together, day in and day out, really helps that quarterback-wide receiver connection."

The teams provided plenty of early entertainment for unfamiliar fans, part of a crowd of 61,247 in the 83,500-



AP Photo/Rick Rycroft

**California Golden Bears' quarterback Davis Webb attempts a pass during the opening game of the U.S. college football season against the Hawaii Rainbow Warriors at Sydney's Olympic stadium in Sydney, Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016. The last American football of any kind played in Sydney was an NFL preseason game at the Olympic stadium that attracted 73,000 spectators in 1999.**

seat stadium, scoring two touchdowns each by midway through the opening quarter.

But Webb, who replaced Jared Goff — the No. 1 overall NFL draft pick by the Los Angeles Rams — helped move Cal into control in the second quarter.

Hawaii fumbled on a kickoff following Matt Anderson's second field goal for Cal, and Webb's 34-yard pass to wide receiver Hansen on the next play gave Cal a 27-14 lead.

"Too many mistakes and turnovers, and it cost us," said Nick Rolovich, a former Hawaii coach making his head coaching debut for the Rain-

bow Warriors.

Webb got into the act himself, rushing three yards off-tackle for another Cal touchdown and a 34-14 halftime lead.

Hawaii was led by wide receiver Marcus Kemp with four receptions for 73 yards and one TD. Ikaika Woolsey was 17 for 34 and 234 yards passing with one TD and one interception.

Hawaii was without three key players for unspecified disciplinary reasons. A Rainbow Warriors spokesman said just before the game began that safety Daniel Lewis Jr., linebacker Jerrol Garcia-Williams and tight

end Metuisela Unga were not with the team Saturday.

Cal coach Sonny Dykes said it was a good starting point for the season.

"There is still plenty of work to be done, but overall we played a very good game and never let them get back into it," Dykes said.

He also praised Rolovich.

"I think that side is very well-coached," Dykes said. "They made a lot of adjustments as the game went on and challenged us. He (Rolovich) will get Hawaii going."

Rolovich might also go down as a good promoter of the sport Down Under. After losing the coin toss and Cal decided to receive, Hawaii tried an on-side kick that the Bears were able to recover at midfield.

"I wanted to make sure Australian fans got to see an onside kick, and in my first game, too," Rolovich said, smiling. "But seriously, I hope it sends a message that we are going to play aggressively and won't back down."

### THE TAKEAWAY

CALIFORNIA: Webb's strong debut reinforced the faith coach Sonny Dykes showed in him from the outset. Webb played in 23 games with 14 starts at Texas Tech and had career totals of 5,557 yards and 46 touchdowns.

HAWAII: The Rainbows Warriors need to avoid the Pac-12 open their season. It's the seventh straight year that Hawaii, part of the Mountain West conference, has opened against a Pac-12 team, and Hawaii is 2-5.

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# Riley's Air Raid at Oklahoma might be better than in '15

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A year ago, new Oklahoma offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley was still installing his Air Raid system while trying to figure out who would be his quarterback.

By the end of the season, he had won the Broyles Award for the nation's top assistant coach, quarterback Baker Mayfield had finished fourth in the Heisman balloting and the Sooners had qualified for the College Football Playoff.

"We played better as we went on," Riley said. "Part of that, it was Year 1, and it was just a progression of it. We knew what our identity was the entire way, we just weren't great at it, yet. Kind of around midseason, we started playing better and got some confidence, and we were able to take it from there."

Now a much wealthier man after a significant raise, the 32-year-old Riley has much of the talent from last year's squad back, including Mayfield and fellow Heisman candidate Samaje Perine at running back for the third-ranked Sooners.

"Not only is our team more equipped and totally now understands our offense — what's required and all the little nuances of it, but now also, coach Riley knows what he has to work with, where a year ago, he's still piecing all that together," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "I just feel like



AP photo

**Oklahoma offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley's Air Raid offense took the Big 12 by storm last season and helped the Sooners reach the College Football Playoff.**

overall, there's a lot more confidence and it's a lot more fluid."

Oklahoma will need all the offense it can get. The Sooners open with No. 15 Houston on Sept. 3 at Reliant Stadium, then host No. 6 Ohio State two weeks later. There will be no time for a slow start like the offense had last

year.

"There's certainly an expectation we have to be play better," Riley said. "I think our guys have a strong understanding if we don't, we're going to be in trouble. We play some real good teams in the beginning. We have to be very good, very early."

Stoops has no doubt that Riley will have the team ready. Overall, the Sooners ranked fourth in school history in points per game (43.5), third in yards per game (530.2) and third in yards per play (6.80) last season. The Sooners posted huge numbers in two of their most critical games last year, victories over Baylor and Oklahoma State.

"Lincoln is really organized and very detailed and/or sure of what he wants to do," Stoops said. "Therefore, the things we put on the field have been well rehearsed. He's got a great feel for play-calling and mixing the run and the pass. He's a great communicator with the coaches and the players."

With Riley calling the shots, Mayfield's 2015 season was one of the best at Oklahoma. He passed for 3,700 yards and 36 touchdowns, and his completion percentage was second in school history for a single season.

"He's not a guy that's going to yell at you, but at the same time, he can kind of crack the whip when he needs to," Mayfield said. "I respect him a lot because he knows when to flip the switch and be serious, but at the same time, he's a guy you can just talk to and I very much enjoy that, to be able to go into the meeting room and when we're not talking about football, to just be able to relax."

# Baylor kicking off season could be 'good therapy' in Waco

WACO, Texas (AP) — Chris Salazar sits at one of the tall tables in the pizza place a few blocks from the Baylor campus where he is the general manager, looking forward like so many others in the community to kickoff for the 23rd-ranked Bears after what was "definitely not the typical offseason."

The new season comes three months after the swift removal of head coach Art Briles following the release of a report alleging that the university mishandled complaints of sexual assault, including some against football players.

So Baylor will have to move forward without the coach who in eight seasons transformed the Bears from perennial last-place finishers to back-to-back Big 12 Conference champs in 2013 and 2014, and took them to being on the verge of the first College Football Playoff and a possible national title chance just two seasons ago.

"I think it's probably a little bit more measured because of what's happened this offseason," Salazar said at Shorty's Pizza Shack, where the Baylor memorabilia on display includes a football signed by Briles. "But I think there's a lot of excitement, just because we know we still have a lot of good play-

ers returning."

Much of the external investigation summarized in the May report focused on allegations surrounding the football team, which has won 50 games the past five seasons. That also led to athletic director Ian McCaw and school President Ken Starr leaving the private Baptist university.

"We all went through the shock. Everybody was disappointed," said Sammy Citrano, owner of George's Restaurant, which has a history in

Waco spanning more than eight decades and often caters meals for Baylor athletic teams. "Now we've had a little time to heal."

With acting head coach Jim Grobe and all of the assistants back from Briles' staff, the Bears open their season Sept. 2 against Northwestern State in their \$266 million, 45,140-seat campus stadium on the banks of the Brazos River. A near-capacity crowd is expected even though the opener under Friday night lights

conflicts with Texas high school football games.

"Once the season starts and that first kickoff happens, everything will start to feel a lot more normal," Salazar said.

"It's going to be good therapy for everybody in our community," Citrano said. "It's football time and these guys are ready to prove to the world we're a good school and good team, and good people."

This will be the third season for McLane Sta-

dium, the Bears' gleaming state-of-the-art home on busy Interstate 35 about halfway between Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin, the state capitol and home to Big 12 rival Texas.

Ashleigh Richardson is a 2004 Baylor graduate and season-ticket holder who routinely makes the trip with her husband, also an

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# Martin Perez falters again, Rangers beaten by Indians 12-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Martin Perez didn't feel the comforts of home this time.

The Texas left-hander matched a career high by allowing 10 hits, including two run-scoring doubles from Abraham Almonte, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Rangers 12-1 on Friday night in a matchup of division leaders.

The Indians (73-54) snapped a three-game losing streak, which had tied a season high, and pulled within a game of the Rangers (75-54) for the best record in the American League a night after losing 9-0 to Texas ace Cole Hamels.

Jason Kipnis opened the scoring with an RBI double in the third against Perez (8-10), who lost at home for the first time since May 13 and dropped to 1-6 with a 6.30 ERA over his past 10 starts.

Perez, who is 1-8 with a 6.23 ERA on the road, dropped to 7-2 at home after winning six straight decisions in Arlington. He gave up six runs in 5 2-3 innings for the AL West-leading Rangers.

"You don't have to get frustrated over four or five games," Perez said.

"That's how you learn. Just come back tomorrow and work tomorrow. Forget this game."

Corey Kluber (14-8) pitched six strong innings to match a career best with his sixth straight victory for the AL Central leaders. The right-hander allowed Adrian Beltre's solo homer in the sixth but struck out the other three hitters in his final inning to finish with seven strikeouts.

The 2014 AL Cy Young winner has a 1.75 ERA during a winning streak that covers nine starts — eight since the All-Star break.

"I don't think there's one magic thing that I can put my finger on," said Kluber, who also won six straight in his Cy Young season. "Just a matter of going out there and trying to be consistent. Hope that allows me to be in a good spot when it's my turn."

Almonte drove in four runs in his first multi-RBI game of the season, including a two-run double past diving center fielder Ian Desmond in left-center to give the AL Central leaders a 6-0 lead in the sixth.

Texas designated hitter Carlos Beltran went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts, extending his career-worst slump to 0



AP Photo/LM Otero

**Texas Rangers manager Jeff Banister, right, pulls starting pitcher Martin Perez from the baseball game during the sixth inning against the Cleveland Indians Friday.**

for 32.

**DWI ARREST**

Texas reliever Jeremy Jeffress wasn't with the team Friday after his overnight arrest on a drunken driving charge in Dallas. The 28-year-old right-hander was placed on the

restricted list, but general manager Jon Daniels expected him to be back with the Rangers on Saturday. Lefty reliever Dario Alvarez was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock and allowed three runs in 1 2-3 innings.

## HRs by Correa, Gattis give Houston 5-4 win

HOUSTON (AP) — Evan Gattis knows he probably shouldn't have taken a swing at a shoulder-high pitch from Tampa Bay closer Alex Colome in the ninth inning on Friday night.

Considering what happened next, he's glad he did.

Carlos Correa and Gattis hit back-to-back homers in the ninth inning to lift the Houston Astros to a 5-4 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays.

"I tried not to swing at that pitch," Gattis said. "But it worked out good."

Mikie Mahtook's first homer this season, a towering shot with two outs in the ninth inning, had put the Rays on top before Houston's dramatic comeback.

Correa connected on the first pitch in the ninth inning from Colome (1-4) on a home run to the seats in right field to tie it 4-4.

Gattis then fought through eight pitches before sending the

ninth to right field for his 21st homer that gave Houston the win.

"He had one of the best at-bats of the night, not because he hit the homer but how he got there," manager A.J. Hinch said. "I'm not even sure the home run was a strike, it might have been neck high for all I know. There was a calmness to him as well being able to take those pitches."

He bounded through the celebration at home plate before ripping off his jersey Superman-style and continuing the celebration bare-chested.

"Embarrassing," he said of his celebration. "But whatever. A little out of character."

Colome's tough night ended a stretch of 11 straight scoreless appearances. It was just his second blown save of the season and the first time he had given up a run since his other blown save on July 23 against Oakland.

"It was just one of those nights. All the great closers have them," manager Kevin Cash said. "Hopefully, he gets an opportunity to go back out there tomorrow. When he gets the ball and we have a lead, we couldn't feel any more confident that we're going to have success."

Corey Dickerson hit a career-high three doubles, drove in a run and scored twice on wild pitches to help Tampa Bay come back from an early 3-0 deficit.

The game was tied 3-3 with two outs in the ninth when Mahtook sent a pitch from reliever Ken Giles (2-3) onto the train tracks atop left field.

Jake Marisnick homered in the second inning to help Houston build an early lead.

Rays starter Drew Smyly allowed three hits and three runs — two earned — while striking out eight in six innings.

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# AP Top 10 High School Football Scoreboard

The Associated Press

- 6A**
1. Katy (0-1) lost to Austin Westlake 32-29.
  2. Lake Travis (0-1) lost to Converse Judson 35-28.
  3. Cedar Hill (0-0) vs. Bishop Gorman, Nev., Saturday.
  4. Allen (1-0) beat Hoover, Ala. 25-7.
  5. Austin Westlake (1-0) beat Katy 32-29.
  6. DeSoto (1-0) beat Dallas Jesuit 47-13.
  7. Cibolo Steele (0-0) at SA Madison, Saturday.
  8. Galena Park North Shore (1-0) beat Spring Dekaney 56-19.
  9. Euless Trinity (1-0) beat Broken Arrow, Okla. 39-16.
  10. Converse Judson (1-0) beat Lake Travis 35-28.

- 5A**
1. Aledo (1-0) beat Colleyville Heritage 41-36.
  2. Cedar Park (1-0) beat Waco Midway 43-13.
  3. Denton Ryan (1-0) beat Lancaster 35-23.
  4. Manvel (1-0) beat Crosby 35-21.
  5. Temple (1-0) beat Belton 28-20.
  6. Frisco Lone Star (0-0) at Frisco Heritage, Saturday.
  7. Dallas Highland Park (1-0) beat Rockwall 43-21.
  8. CC Calallen (1-0) beat Mercedes 20-7.
  9. Richmond Foster (1-0) beat Katy Taylor 28-17.
  10. Lancaster (0-1) lost to Denton Ryan 35-23.

- 4A**
1. Argyle (0-0) at Lucas Lovejoy, Saturday.
  2. West Orange-Stark (1-0) beat Nederland 42-0.
  3. Waco La Vega (1-0) beat Fairfield 34-10.
  4. Navasota (0-1) lost to Franklin 38-22.
  5. Carthage (0-0) at Gladewater, ccd.
  6. Gilmer (1-0) beat Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 61-55.
  7. Celina (0-1) lost to Princeton 42-27.
  8. Abilene Wylie (1-0) beat Vernon 15-9.
  9. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (0-1) lost to Gilmer 61-55.
  10. Kennedale (0-0) idle.

- 3A**
1. Brock (1-0) beat Stamford 52-0.
  2. Mineola (0-1) lost to Van 41-21.
  3. Cameron Yoe (1-0) beat Bellville 33-10.
  4. Canadian (0-1) lost to Bushland 38-35.
  5. Waskom (1-0) beat Jefferson 26-24, 2OT.
  6. Newton (1-0) beat Kirbyville 27-0.
  7. Malakoff (1-0) beat Bullard 46-7.
  8. Franklin (1-0) beat Navasota 38-22.
  9. Wall (0-1) lost to Monahans 39-20.
  10. East Bernard (1-0) beat Hempstead 41-14.

- 2A**
1. Refugio (1-0) beat Hebbronville 59-13.
  2. Bremond (1-0) beat Whitewright 29-19.
  3. Shiner (1-0) beat Goliad 34-13.
  4. Iraan (1-0) beat Crane 35-8.
  5. Stratford (1-0) beat Amarillo River Road 29-6.
  6. Albany (1-0) beat Colorado City 34-12.
  7. Mason (0-1) lost to Goldthwaite 30-13.
  8. Crawford (0-1) lost to Tolar 34-20.
  9. Mart (1-0) beat Lexington 22-20.
  10. Tenaha (1-0) beat Joaquin 14-0.

# Smart gets raise, extension

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas is giving men's basketball coach Shaka Smart a contract extension and pay raise.

Smart's first team finished 23-10 and the Longhorns lost in the first round

of the NCAA Tournament last season. The school considered that good enough to give him an extra year on his original contract with an additional \$100,000 per season.

With the changes, Smart

will earn \$3 million next season and his contract now runs until 2023. The changes were approved Thursday by university regents, which discussed the contract behind closed doors.

## BAYLOR

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alumnus, from their Louisiana home in the Shreveport-Bossier City area to Waco for football and basketball games. They aren't pulling any of their financial support from their alma mater.

"We bleed green and gold. We're not going to be any less excited than we were last year, or the first year that McLane Stadium was open, because it's a family tradition honestly in our house," Richardson said. "It was very upsetting when it happened. ... As a fan, and as alumni, all I can do is support the new coach and the kids on the team."

Richardson, a Christian, still looks forward to her two young daughters one day attending the school like she did. She said the mistakes of some won't change the foundation of what Baylor is and what it represents as a family of faith.

"My whole experience there was just wonderful," Richardson said. "This has not tainted any of that at all, nor will it taint me wanting to send my girls there."

Baylor sold out its season ticket allotment for this season, a record of more than 28,800 with a 98 percent renewal rate by those who had them in 2015. Those renewals were due before the release of the Pepper Hamilton report in May.

School officials said about 50 to 75 people called that day wanting to immediately cancel their season tickets, but that only 15 to 20 actually went through with those cancellations after being asked to take a week or so before making a final decision.

Jay Netherton, a graduate student at Baylor who also works for First Baptist Church of Waco, said it will be difficult watching television broadcasts of Bears games this season "knowing that every an-

nouncer every time is going to be rehashing the story over and over, or we're going to hear the 2-3 minute bit on everything."

Not to mention possible references to the federal siege and 51-day standoff at the Branch Davidian compound outside the city limits in 1993; the 2003 murder of Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy by a teammate and the ensuing investigation that uncovered NCAA violations by former coach Dave Bliss; or a biker gang shootout just last year that left nine people dead.

"Baylor and Waco together will come out of this better," said Larry Holze, a lifelong resident who is the city's director of municipal information. "We've watched and worked together for the good of the community and for the good of Baylor University, and we're all confident it's going to be good again."

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# Fence Ridin' memories



By **ROGER CLINE**  
Herald Staff Writer

If there's one thing anyone can say about Marj Carpenter, it's that she's a storyteller. Carpenter, who had a signing of her latest book, "Ridin' Fences Volume 2" at the Big Spring Heritage Museum Friday - and celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, has told stories all her life; and, in doing so, built an amazing life story of her own.

Marj is perhaps best known for her work at the Pecos Independent newspaper. Marj worked alongside Independent editor Oscar Griffin Jr. to help bring down confidence man Billie Sol Estes.

"He was borrowing money on non-existent things from big-name loan companies from all around the country. The loan companies - we sent them the copies of all the editorials we ran - came rushing in to see what was going on. And then the FBI came rushing in and arrested him," said Carpenter, adding that the journalistic victory did not come without repercussions. "In that town, he was a hero because he gave big parties and brought in speakers from Washington, D.C., to speak at the chamber banquet, and he'd been named

Outstanding Jaycee of the Year. You know, he was a hero."

Estes' supporters were angered at the paper and its reporters for the con man's downfall.

"They set the paper on fire twice. They got it out both times, quickly," Marj said. "I had a snake put in my car, in a box. There was a sign on the steering wheel that said, 'This could have been a rattlesnake.' I thought, 'What could have been a rattlesnake?' I looked over and saw this gray snake coming out of a box. I went and got a little shovel and pushed the snake in the box. I closed the box and got in the car and drove over and threw the snake in the driveway of the man I thought had the snake put in my car. I just threw the box out snake and all in his driveway."

The Independent eventually went bankrupt, and Marj worked for the Andrews County News for awhile before being hired by the Big Spring Herald's own Joe Pickle in 1972.

"He was a wonderful editor there for a long time," she said. "I just loved Big Spring. I loved the paper, I loved being there. I loved the job."

A horrible, yet exciting event sparked Carpenter's interest in journalism early, she said.

"I saw my first murder when I was four," she said, adding that the event occurred one week when her cowboy show outing was preempted by some family visitors.

"My Aunt Elsie arrived from another town with Little Harvey, my cousin, who was also four," she said. "So my mother said, 'You're the nearest his age. You'll have to stay and play with Little Harvey.' Well, I got my brother's little cars, and we went down in the field between my house and grandpa's. We were playing with them and a car jumped into the field, and a man on the running board had a gun. But just before the car jumped into the field, this man ran right toward my cousin and I.

We were sitting in the dirt, and the man with the gun shot him. He didn't see us. He could have shot us. He shot him, and he fell right by us."

Marj's grandfather came running and sequestered her on the porch; and the police worked at the crime scene, the neighborhood children - and Marj's brother and friend returning from the movie - came running to see what the fuss was about.

"They were running home as fast as they could, and when they hit the edge of the yard, my grandpa nailed them and put them up on the edge of the porch, and didn't let them go down there where they were carrying off the dead man," she said. "And I said 'Nyah, nyah, nyah, nyah!'"

Later that evening, Marj learned a lesson that has stuck with her through the years.

"That evening at supper I said 'I saw Mr. "Blank" - I still don't say his name - shoot that man!' Because he was a member of our church, and he was a former border patrolman, retired, no longer supposed to be carrying a gun," she said. "My dad said, 'No, that's not true.' And I said it again, and he said, 'That's not true.' I said it a third time, and he said 'If you ever say that again, I will spank you. It is not true.' So I didn't ever

say it again. But I found out very early that reporters don't always get to report things the way they see them. I didn't have to wait until I was grown and a reporter to know that."

Following her newspaper career, Marj worked as a newswoman for the Presbyterian Church, traveling and writing stories about the denomination's mission activities.

"Before I was through, in all I've been to 126 countries where Presbyterians either have, or have had, mission work," she said. "I'd write stories and take pictures. Some of it was wonderful, and some of it was awful. One of the scariest things, I went through the Belgian Congo. We had begun work there, and we hadn't been in touch with them for years because you couldn't get to them. I wanted to get to them."

The river was impassable because of the waterfalls, and the geography of the area didn't allow landing strips at the location, so Marj and other mission workers decided to drive to the area by Jeep.

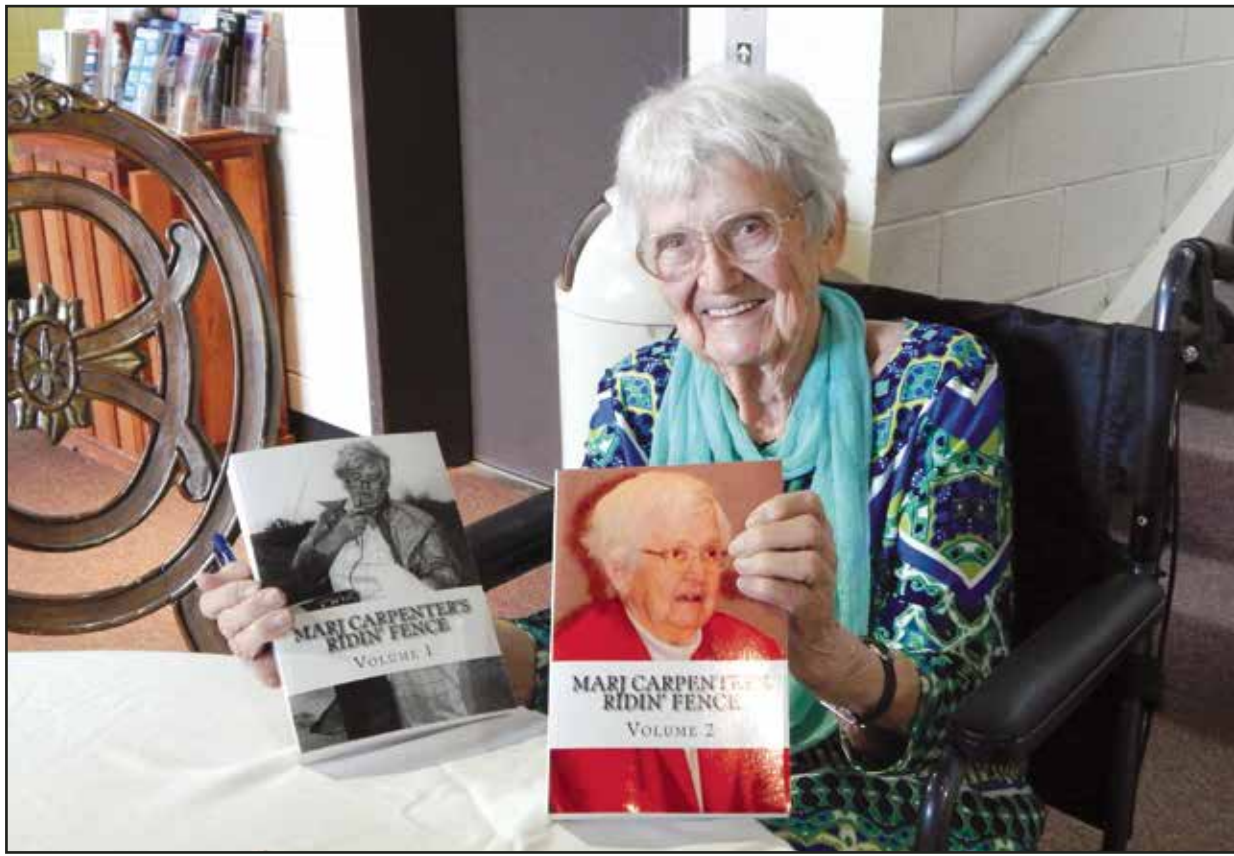
"Two preachers and a missionary and I get in this Jeep and start through the jungle, and we got in a grass fire," she said. "We had cans of gasoline in the Jeep because there were no filling stations. I remember one of the preachers was crying. I said 'Quit crying and beat out sparks!'"

Carpenter said the group eventually made it through and re-established contact with the missionaries, who were still alive and operating.

"Ridin' Fences Volume 2" is available at the Big Spring Heritage Museum, 510 S. Scurry St.

Photos courtesy Marj Carpenter and the Big Spring Heritage Museum. Photo lower right by Roger Cline

Clockwise from top, Marj Carpenter interviews Big Spring Fire Marshal Howard Dodd following a massive fire in the downtown area; Marj poses with First Lady Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson; Marj displays her "Ridin' Fence" books; Marj poses with former Herald photographer Danny Valdez; a poster of Marj taken in 1946.



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# 'Game of Thrones' composer creating 'Gears of War 4' score



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This image released by Microsoft shows a scene from "Gears of War 4." Composer Ramin Djawadi crafted the score for the game.

By DERRIK J. LANG

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The composer for "Game of Thrones" is swapping the sword-filled realm of Westeros for the alien-plagued world of Sera.

Emmy- and Grammy-nominated Ramin Djawadi has crafted the score for "Gears of War 4," the forthcoming fifth installment in the intergalactic shooter series for Xbox One and PC. The prolific film and TV composer says he put his own spin on the game's soundtrack while remaining faithful to the nearly decade-old "Gears" series.

"Obviously, I wanted to make it very different from 'Game of Thrones,'" said Djawadi. "Whenever I approach a new project, I

want to make sure I'm setting up a new sound — even through we're still using a lot of orchestra and percussion."

Djawadi described the score, which was recorded at Sony Pictures Studios, as emotional and orchestral with synth elements. He said the music will also feature a few unique acoustic instruments he's collected in his travels.

"There are some really nice scenes that are probably unexpected for 'Gears,' where we're really pushing the emotional undertones with strings," he said.

Djawadi actually returned to his roots in the interactive industry with his "Gears of War 4" gig. He originally started creating music in the 1990s as a

sound technician at "System Shock" and "Thief" developer Looking Glass Studios.

"I remember back in the day there was never enough space on the disc to include full orchestral sound," said Djawadi. "Nowadays, it's almost limitless. It's amazing to be able to include a great, full soundtrack."

The game, out Oct. 11, is set 25 years after "Gears of War 3" and centers on the son of "Gears" series protagonists Marcus Fenix and Anya Stroud. Djawadi

worked closely with the developers at The Coalition, which took over the "Gears" franchise from Epic Games in 2014.

"I certainly wanted to stay in the direction fans know, but at the same time, I wanted to bring my own style to it," said Djawadi. "I wanted to stay in that world."

In addition to "Gears of War 4," Djawadi has also crafted the scores for the new HBO series "Westworld," the upcoming "Prison Break" revival and the Matt Damon film "The Great Wall." He's also scheduled to go on a 28-city tour next year for the "Game of Thrones Live Concert Experience."

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**Thursday:** Breakfast: Baked cheese stick, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, baked beans, strawberries and bananas, garden salad, veggie cups, milk.

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**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza eggstravaganza with buttered toast or golden apple oatmeal with buttered toast, chilled apricots, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly. Lunch: Elementary and Junior High: Toasted cheese sandwich with Annie's bunny Grahams, or chef's salad with turkey, whole-grain roll, and fat-free ranch, or sweet-and-sour meatballs with rice, glazed carrots, oriental blend vegetables, fortune cookies, and 100 percent fruit slush cup.

**Wednesday:** Pancake and sausage on stick, or blueberry bagel and cream cheese, or cereal with buttered toast, cinnamon apple-sauce, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly. Lunch: Elementary and Junior High: Chicken rings with ketchup, corn on the cob, cherry tomatoes, and whole-grain garlic butter roll, or strawberry grilled chicken salad with reduced fat Italian dressing and whole-grain garlic roll, or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/Mexican), seasoned corn, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, chilled mandarin oranges.

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

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

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pocket or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, chilled pears, milk; Lunch: Pulled pork barbecue sandwich or sloppy Joe sandwich, pinto beans, fresh fruit, Romaine garden salad with fat-free ranch, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Dutch waffle or cereal with toast, jelly, juice, frozen peach cup, milk; Lunch: Hamburger with condiments, or fish sticks, waffle fries, fresh fruit, Romaine garden salad with fat-free ranch, milk.

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**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs and sausage, or breakfast parfait, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Country pot pie, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast strudel or muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk; Lunch: Xtreme burrito, seasoned corn, fresh veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Burrito and hash browns, or muffin and yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fries, grapes, cookie, milk.

## Man survives lightning strike, spider, snake bites

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Kyle Cook can't decide whether he's really unlucky or incredibly fortunate.

Over the past four years, the 31-year-old Florida man has survived a lightning strike, a bite by a venomous spider and — most recently — an attack by a rattlesnake in his backyard in Lakeland, southwest of Orlando.

"I need to get a (protective) bubble," Cook told The Ledger.

His father, Mike Cook, sees it another way. "He's a walking Murphy's law," the elder Cook said. "I walk on the other side of the mall."

On Aug. 11, the younger Cook was almost finished cutting the grass at his family's rented house when he heard a loud rattling sound. First he thought it was the buzzing of cicadas. Then, he thought the push mower might be making the noise so he shut it off. That's when he saw the snake coiled about 3 feet from his right foot. He estimated it was about 5 feet long and had a girth the size of a soda can.

After briefly freezing in fear, Cook said he moved his left foot back and stepped on a stick. The noise apparently

provoked the snake, which struck his ankle. He says it happened fast. "I didn't even see it bite me," Cook said. "I just screamed and ran to my wife."

His wife, Sara, said she washed the wound and called the poison control hotline. She then drove him to the emergency room at a Lakeland hospital.

Cook, a self-professed "bigger guy," said doctors told him the snake's

fangs didn't penetrate beyond a layer of fatty tissue.

"They said the tissue saved my life because it didn't allow (the venom) to go into the bloodstream," he said. He said he spent one night in the hospital and received one dose of antivenin.

He's still experiencing soreness and walks with a slight limp.

Reactions to snake bites can vary wildly, according to Dr. Alfred Aleguas, director of the Florida Poison Information Center in Tampa. He said an average of 11 venomous snakebites have been reported to the center in the past five years, including a high of 17 in 2013.

But back to Cook's other tales of survival.

On Aug. 12, 2012, he was driving a sweeper truck for a construction crew. A storm approached, and the truck's sweeper got stuck. He left the cab to free it as lightning struck about 10 feet away. Cook said the electricity moved through a puddle, up the sweeper's metal bristles and reached his left hand. He said he was knocked backward about 6 feet and rendered unconscious for up to a minute.

"It was like Mike Tyson hitting me with a jack hammer in the jaw," he recalled.

Doctors said he had a mild heart attack. He said he still suffers a combination of nerve pain and loss of sensation on his left side.

"Lightning scares me so bad now," he said.

The spider bite happened in April, when he was working as a truck driver. He was sitting

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# Roger's Reviews: *Ben-Hur*



By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

I have never seen the original 1959 "Ben-Hur" movie from start to finish. Here's what I know about it: 1. It is set in Ancient Rome, 2. It has something to do with Christianity, 3. It has chariot races, and 4. the bad guy uses bladed spikes on his chariot's wheels to rip up his opponents' wheels. Three of those things apply to the new remake of "Ben-Hur"...

while the bladed spikes don't matter all that much to the plot or flow of the film's narrative ultimately, it's a weird little puzzler (to me, anyway) why a remake of a classic movie would omit one of the most iconic devices in the original.

"Ben-Hur" is the tale of Judah Ben-Hur (Jack Huston), a Jewish prince who lives in Jerusalem, hob-nobbing with the region's Roman conquerors. In fact, his family has adopted a Roman soldier named Messala (Toby Kebbell). Messala loves Judah's sister Tirzah (Sofia Black D'Elia), but leaves to see the world and prove himself worthy of her in military action, returning successfully three years later. Meanwhile, Judah catches the young anti-Roman zealot

Dismas (Moises Arias), wounded in a scrap with Romans, in his storeroom. Judah treats his injuries and shelters him.

Following their reunion, Messala pressures Judah to give him information about the zealots in preparation for the arrival of the new governor,



Pontias Pilate (Pilou Asbaek). Judah refuses, and, during Pilate's parade through the town, Dismas takes a shot at the governor with Judah's bow. The Ben-Hur family is immediately arrested. Judah is sentenced to slavery as a rower on a Roman war galley.

Other characters of note include Jesus Christ (Rodrigo Santoro); Esther (Nazanin Boniadi), Judah's wife who becomes a follower of Christ; Naomi Ben-Hur (Ayelet Zurer), Judah's mother; and Ilderim (Morgan Freeman), an African merchant and chariot race speculator who sponsors Judah in the circus.

This movie (and presumably the original as well) has a plot device that I always find interesting. It is when an original narrative is played

and Guildenstern while the more famous play proceeds in the background. For instance, in one scene the main characters carry on their own discussion and action as Hamlet mutters something about "To be or not to be?" in the background.

"Ben-Hur" is like that, but the events of Jesus' crucifixion are the background tale here, acting as a pedestal to add significance to the events of the movie. It works, but I found Santoro to be quite stiff and mechanical as Christ, particularly the first time we see him, and his crucifixion scene (I hope you don't consider the fact that Christ gets crucified a spoiler). A movie about the redeeming grace of Jesus should have a better Christ than Santoro phones in here. It's actually the worst part of the film to me.

One important plotline is very understated, and I feel it should have been emphasized a bit more. It's the fate of Judah's mom and sister. If I hadn't read Wikipedia entry on the original Ben-Hur to compare to this

one as I watched it, I probably would have missed the fact that they are the subject of a significant miracle in this movie.

One final thing that irked me about this film: The multiculturalism hammer that it bangs you on the head with. Let me qualify this statement by saying that there's only one multiculturalism thingy that felt really forced here. I am actually fine with Morgan Freeman as Judah's sponsor. That's not the thingy I'm talking about. He did his usual "wise old man" routine and it worked out quite well. No, I'm talking about the chariot racers. Was there a true need to have a Viking charioteer, and an Egyptian charioteer, and a Greek charioteer, and a charioteer from New Jersey, and a Martian charioteer... Ok, I made up those last two, but literally every charioteer was a different ethnicity, including Messala (the Roman charioteer) and Judah (the Jewish charioteer). It felt overly contrived to me.

All those are relatively minor, however. Most of the actors do a decent job, given that by far most of them are relatively unknown. Freeman is by far the biggest name in the movie. While he is a legitimate Big Name, there are no other A-list actors here. That doesn't matter too much, and they all do a great job.

The chariot race, even sans spiky blades, is exciting and deadly. The sea battle captures the claustrophobia galley slaves must have felt in such situations.

All in all, "Ben-Hur" is a solid, atmospheric period piece. I now want to go watch the original to see how it stacks up. 6.5 stars out of 10.

**Ben-Hur**

Director: Timur Bekmambetov  
Writers: Screenplay: Keith R. Clarke and John Ridley, based on the novel by Lew Wallace.

Production: Bazelevs, Lightworkers Media, Sean Daniel Productions  
PG-13, 2 hrs. 5 min., Adventure/Drama, Aug. 19, 2016

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information, visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP code 79720.

## Springsteen breaks his record for longest US show

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — It was another record-breaking night for Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band with a few surprises thrown in at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.

The Springsteen fan website, Backstreets.com, says Thursday night's show lasted nearly four hours, breaking the previous record for the group's longest U.S. show of 3 hours and 52 minutes set at MetLife on Tuesday.

The Boss' longest show was 4 hours and 6 minutes in Helsinki, Finland, in 2012.

Springsteen also acknowledged Thursday was the 41st anniversary of his "Born to Run" album.

Ending the 33-song set was a marriage proposal between a couple who came on stage before "Jersey Girl."

One more MetLife concert scheduled for next Tuesday.

The River Tour 2016, which kicked off in January, ends in Foxborough, Massachusetts, on Sept. 14.

## 3 finalists announced for Thurber Prize for American Humor

NEW YORK (AP) — Authors Jason Gay, Harrison Scott Key and Mary Norris have been named finalists for the 2016 Thurber Prize for American Humor.

Gay was cited for "Little Victories," his book about family and fatherhood; Key was noted for his memoir about his father, "The World's Largest Man;" and Norris, a longtime editor at the New Yorker magazine, was nominated for her book "Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen."

The winner, who will receive a \$5,000 prize, will be announced Sept. 26.

The Ohio-based award, established in 1996, is named for the late humorist James Thurber. It has been won by Jon Stewart, David Sedaris and Julie Schumacher. This year's judges are John Kenney, Celia Rivenbark and Bruce Tracy.

Online: [www.thurberhouse.org/thurber-prize-for-american-humor.html](http://www.thurberhouse.org/thurber-prize-for-american-humor.html)

## UNLUCKY

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on a pallet when a reclusive spider bit his left hand.

Not wanting to miss a paycheck, he kept working until his hand swelled and became extremely painful. He went to the hospital and doctors performed surgery to drain the build-up of toxins.

He still has limited use of his hand, and is unemployed because the company fired him due to his absences.

Even before the latest incidents, Cook said he's had many misadventures. He once got bitten by an alligator that he "accidentally" caught while fishing. And he was bitten by his friend's Burmese python, which he was

trying to feed. "It's been a rough four years," he said. "Maybe the higher up ... is trying to get your attention

that maybe something is going wrong. Or maybe I've simply been in the wrong place at the wrong time my whole

life." Information from: The Ledger (Lakeland, Fla.), [www.theledger.com](http://www.theledger.com)

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## Tips for students buying electronics

The final days of summer break for many college students are coming to an end. For those college-bound, the arrival of the fall semester is an exciting time on campus with lots of back-to-school activities and the start of football season. However, it can also be an expensive one.

According to the National Association of College Stores (NACS), students spent an estimated average of \$313 on required course materials during the fall 2014 term. The NACS defines course materials as any type of book or media required or recommended, such as textbooks, coursepacks or digital/electronic educational materials.

With the advancement in technology, it's necessary to have access to the Internet to complete many class assignments. Although most colleges and universities have computer labs and libraries for students to use, many students own a personal computer or tablet. In 2010, 88 percent of undergraduate and 93 percent of graduate students owned a laptop computer, according to the Pew Research Center.

According to a 2015 Pearson Education survey, laptops are the most commonly used mobile device for school work, and 87 percent of college students use them every week in order to complete course work.

Because buying textbooks and electronics can be costly, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin offers the following tips to ensure you make the most out of your money spent this semester:

- Do your research. There are several options for students buying textbooks: students can purchase textbooks new or used, online or in store or in digital format. There's also the option of renting textbooks, which can be done in-store or online. There are several safe websites for students to rent or buy textbooks, so BBB recommends doing your research to find out what best fits your need. Also, if you know your textbook's ISBN number, oftentimes you can type that in on a textbook website or online search engine and the results can vary from used, new or rental options for that textbook.

- Compare prices. After you decide if it's best to purchase a new or used textbook, or rent, do some price comparisons. Finding the cheapest option could save you a lot of money, especially if it's only recommended and not required that you have a specific textbook. Check out shopping comparison sites to compare the price of the product at different websites. You can also type the name of the electronic device or specific textbook you're looking for into a search engine along with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam."

- Be safe when shopping online. If you plan on buying electronics or textbooks online, make sure you're shopping on safe and legitimate websites. A safe website's URL will start with "https" or have a lock icon in the browser. The "s" stands for "secure" and means that your information is encrypted before it's transmitted, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Take extra caution if you're buying from a seller on an online classifieds site. Also, always use a credit card when purchasing anything online, as it offers more protection than other methods of payment may not.

- Read online reviews and ask for recommendations on electronics. Read customer reviews on electronics you're considering buying. When it comes to buying an electronic device such as a laptop or tablet, look for feedback about how well the product works and its overall quality.

- Get recommendations for textbooks. Get recommendations from friends or past students of a class you're looking to buy a textbook for—did they use the textbook often, and do they recommend a digital or hard-copy format? In some instances, textbooks are just recommended because you'll discover you won't really use them enough to buy new or at all. Also, check out your school or local library as they may have the books or textbooks you're looking for to check out, especially if you only need it for a short amount of time.

- Consider extended warranties and service contracts on your electronic devices. According to the FTC, if you're buying an electronic device, you may be offered the chance to buy an "extended warranty" or service contract. A warranty is often included in the price of an item, whereas a service contract costs extra. However, both provide repair or maintenance for a specific time. Decide if it's an add-on that's worth the price, especially if it's a product that you anticipate will likely need repairs in the future.

- Protect your electronics from malware. If you're looking to buy a laptop or tablet for the new school year, or you already own a computer, be sure to keep your device up-to-date with the latest security software. Consider downloading anti-virus software and keep it updated as this is the most important thing you can do to prevent malware. You can set your operating system and web browser to update automatically, too. Also,



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## Public Records

### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring  
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 Derrell Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring  
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 Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanute Dr., Big Spring  
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 Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring  
 Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland  
 William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring  
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 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder  
 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo  
 Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring  
 Ammie Lee Howell, 1507 Hilltop Road, Big Spring  
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 Clinton Aaron Muse Jr., 700 Ohio, P.O. Box 2104, Big Spring  
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 George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring  
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 Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunt-er Circle, Big Spring  
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 Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
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 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring

### County Court Judgments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all listed county court judgments)

Defendant: Jason Williams  
 Offense: Duty on striking fixed landmark (greater than \$200).  
 Sentence: \$200 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months  
 Date: Aug. 16, 2016

Defendant: Robert Carson  
 Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 10 days in jail  
 Date: Aug. 11, 2016

Defendant: Herbert R. Diaz  
 Offense: Driving while intoxicated

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Phillip Don Myers, 3307 Auburn Ave., Res re-roof, Val.: \$5,100, Fee: \$40  
 Robert G. Moran, 602 Nolan St., Res elec, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$25  
 First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St., Res gas, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$32  
 Hebrew Jones Jr., 1903 Choctaw Dr., Res re-roof, Val.: \$9,300, Fee: \$60  
 Kara Smith, 2401 Carleton Dr., Res addition, Val.: \$35,000, Fee: \$185;  
 Res plumb, Val.: \$5,000,

Fee: \$60; Res gas, Val.: \$1, Fee: \$7  
 Anthony J. Martinez, 2205 Grace St., Accessory building, Val.: \$2,000, Fee: \$25  
 Edward A. Olivas, 1507 Vines, ZBA Variance, Val.: \$50, Fee: \$50  
 Ariel Pechacek, 1901 Mittel Ave., Fence, Val.: \$1,800, Fee: \$25  
 Rafael Perez, 1319 Lindbergh St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$25  
 Suzanne Horbath Welch, 2902 Navaio Dr.

Res re-roof, Val.: \$9,000, Fee: \$55  
 Sam Castro, 408 W. Fifth St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$2,250, Fee: \$25  
 Jesus Soza, 2605 Carleton, Res re-roof, Val.: \$4,800, Fee: \$35  
 CDR Properties, 3216 Duke Ave., Res elec, Val.: \$150, Fee: \$25  
 CDR Properties, 3212 Duke Ave., Res elec, Val.: \$150, Fee: \$25  
 Antonio Perez, 1615 Harding St., Enclose carport, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$25

Paul Eric Kistler, 2518 Ent Dr., Res re-roof, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25  
 Alejandra Maldo Garcia, 909 W. Fifth St., Res elec, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25  
 Harold Peckenpau, 2104 Cecilia St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$35  
 Bob Corley, 1707 Yale Ave., Res re-roof, Val.: \$8,000, Fee: \$50  
 Terry Lynn Seale, 4044 Vicky St., Res re-roof,

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**Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives joined staff and students at New Hope Christian School and Nazarene Christian Academy for a recent ribbon cutting ceremony.**

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**TIPS**

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be cautious when putting passwords and personal identifying information on websites, such as your credit card or banking information. Try not to save passwords for websites unless it's one you use often, it's a trusted source and it's a computer you use often.

*Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather*

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Val.: \$8,000, Fee: \$50  
Leslie Kay Elrod, 2004 Scurry St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$3,000, Fee: \$25  
Leslie Kay Elrod, 2008 Scurry St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$4,300, Fee: \$35  
Adrian Craig Calvio, 713 Craigmont Dr., Res re-roof, Val.: \$8,500, Fee: \$55  
Kerr Management Inc., 2517 Langley Dr., Res elec, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$25  
Mindy Hernandez, 1004 Birdwell Lane, Res re-roof, Val.: \$7,000, Fee: \$45

Brittany Daves, 809 Runnels St., Res gas, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$32  
Brittany Daves, 809 1/2 Runnels St., Res gas, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$32  
Robert W. Eshelman, 2805 Ma-causlan St., Fence, Val.: \$6,000, Fee: \$40  
Mike Jevon Phillips, 613 Linda Lane, Siding and roof, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$35  
Johnny Clay Moore, 4021 Vicky St., Res re-roof, Val.: \$9,700, Fee: \$60  
Cody Osborn, 812 Boatler, Single family housing, Val.: \$15,000, Fee: \$85; Res plumb, Val.: \$3,000, Fee: \$54  
Alvin Lee Luce, 2 Indian Ridge, Res re-roof, Val.: \$14,800, Fee: \$85

**Yellen suggests rate hike is coming**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said Friday that the case for raising interest rates has strengthened in light of a solid job market and an improved outlook for the U.S. economy and inflation. But she stopped short of offering any timetable. Yellen sketched a generally upbeat assessment of the economy in a speech to an annual conference of central bankers in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She pointed to steady gains in

employment and strength in consumer spending. She also noted that while inflation is still running below the Fed's 2 percent target, it is being depressed mainly by temporary factors. "In light of the continued solid performance of the labor market and our outlook for economic activity and inflation," Yellen said, "I believe the case for an increase (in the Fed's benchmark borrowing rate) has strengthened in recent months."

Still Yellen declined to hint at whether the Fed might raise rates at its next policy meeting, Sept. 20-21, or at its subsequent meetings in early November and mid-December. Instead, she stressed, as she frequently has, that the Fed's rate decisions will depend on whether the freshest economic data continues to confirm its outlook. "As ever," she said, "the economic outlook is uncertain, and so monetary policy is not on a preset course."

**RECORDS**

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Sentence: \$3,000 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated six months  
Date: Aug. 17, 2016

Defendant: Joshua Probus  
Offense: Possession of a controlled substance (3 to 28 grams)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 30 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Defendant: Marcus Sturgill  
Offense: Assault causing bodily injury/family member  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 40 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Defendant: Mark Chavera  
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 60 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 11, 2016

Defendant: Mark Chavera  
Offense: Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 60 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 11, 2016

Defendant: Christopher Wooten  
Offense: Harassment  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$347 court costs, 30 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 15, 2016

Defendant: Phillip S. Lozano Jr.  
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months  
Date: Aug. 11, 2016

Defendant: Amanda S. Hudgins  
Offense: Organized retail theft (\$100 to \$750)  
Sentence: No fine, \$292 court costs, time served  
Date: Aug. 17, 2016

Defendant: Robert Marvin Carson  
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$200 fine, \$287 court costs, time served  
Date: Aug. 11, 2016

Defendant: Mark Anthony Chavera  
Offense: Theft of property (\$50 to \$500)  
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$200 fine, \$337 court costs, 48 days in jail  
Date: Aug. 11, 2016

**District Court Filings**

Elvira Miller vs. Lopez Duane, divorce  
Sherri Sc'Londa Williams-Ogunsola vs. Oladeji Sheriff Ogunsola, family law matter  
State of Texas vs. Richard White, civil case relating to criminal matters  
Investment Retrievers Inc. vs. Oscar Velasco, contract - consumer/commercial debt

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Ray and Martha Aleman  
Grantee: Rolando Prieto Jr. and Christine Cramer  
Property: Lots 16, Blk. 13, Plat of Lots 8 to 15, Blk. 6 and Blks. 9 and 13, College Park Estates subdivision  
Date: Aug. 16, 2016

Grantor: Andrae Smith  
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Property: Lot 29, Blk. 29, College Park Estates  
Date: Aug. 16, 2016

Grantor: Richard Dunbar  
Grantee: HDN Rentals L.L.C.  
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 1, Amended Piner Heights addition  
Date: Aug. 15, 2016

Grantor: Lummie L. Gould  
Grantee: Michael Scott

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Property: 1/2 interest in a tract in SE/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 15, 2016

Grantor: Barney Kip Edens Jr.  
Grantee: Barney Kip Edens III and Brandi Renee Edens  
Property: Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Grantor: Viola Norman fka Viola Mae Barfield Salvato  
Grantee: Alice Cox  
Property: A 2.933-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens**

Grantor: John Ray Middleton and Candace Brown  
Grantee: Robert Kelby Vise and Alayna Marie Vise  
Property: Lot 18 except the E/78.2 feet of the N/4 of the Lot, Blk. 5, Coronado Hills addition  
Date: Aug. 16, 2016

Grantor: Johnny Franco and Christi Franco  
Grantee: Michael Rodriguez

Property: Lot 10, Blk. 24, College Park Estates  
Date: Aug. 15, 2016

Grantor: HET L.L.C.  
Grantee: Maria G. Perez and Odalis E. Rodriguez  
Property: Tract 1: A 10.0-acre tract; and Tract 2: A 5.0-acre tract; both in Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-2-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Grantor: Glenn S. and Mary Smylie

Grantee: Benjamin A. and Rebekah S. Smith  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 3, Indian Hills Addition  
Date: Aug. 12, 2016

Grantor: Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves  
Grantee: Scot Christian and Holly A. Keilman  
Property: A 2.99-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
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## News in brief

### US economy grew at tepid 1.1 percent pace in spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy expanded at a sluggish 1.1 percent pace this spring as businesses sharply reduced their stockpiles of goods and spent less on new buildings and equipment. Yet most analysts forecast much faster growth in the summer and fall, fueled by healthy consumer spending.

Friday's estimate is slightly below the Commerce Department's previous figure of 1.2 percent growth as measured by gross domestic product, the broadest gauge of the economy.

Consumers offset the corporate cutbacks in the April-June quarter by spending at the fastest pace in six quarters, Commerce said Friday. That suggests steady job growth and modest pay gains are making Americans more confident and willing to spend.

"The very slight downward revision ... isn't too concerning, especially given that the more recent data point to a strong rebound in the third quarter," Steve Murphy, an economist at forecasting firm Capital Economics, said in a research note.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta currently forecasts growth will jump to a 3.4 percent annual pace in the July-September quarter.

Still, the economy expanded at a lackluster 1 percent annual pace in the first half of 2016, following growth of 2.6 percent last year.

The sluggish first half is a stark reminder of the economy's inability to achieve strong, sustainable growth since the recession ended seven years ago. It has been the slowest recovery since World War II, and followed the worst downturn since the 1930s. Growth hasn't topped 3 percent for a full year since 2005.

The economy stumbled in the first three months of the year as consumers spent cautiously. Slow overseas growth and a stronger dollar held back exports.

Stock markets gyrated amid signs that China's economy, the second-largest in the world, was slowing.

### FDA expands Zika screening to all US blood centers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration wants all U.S. blood centers to start screening for Zika, a major expansion intended to protect the nation's blood supply from the mosquito-borne virus.

Friday's advisory means all U.S. states and territories will need to begin testing blood donations for Zika.

Previously, the FDA had limited the requirement to Puerto Rico and two Florida counties.

"There is still much uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of Zika virus transmission," said Dr. Peter Marks, director of the FDA's bio-

logic products center, in an agency release. "At this time, the recommendation for testing the entire blood supply will help ensure that safe blood is available for all individuals who might need transfusion."

Blood collection sites already test donations for HIV, hepatitis, West Nile virus and other blood-borne viruses.

FDA officials said Zika testing is already underway in Puerto Rico and parts of Florida, where "it has shown to be beneficial in identifying donations infected with Zika virus."

The FDA has authorized use of two experimental blood-screening tests for Zika, one made by Roche and another from Hologic Inc. Several testing sites are already voluntarily using the technology, including blood centers in Texas. The cost of adding Zika testing to the blood screening process is less than \$10, according to officials at South Texas Blood and Tissue Center.

Since February, U.S. blood centers have been turning away people who have recently traveled to areas with Zika outbreaks, under a previous FDA directive.

Zika is spread primarily by mosquito bites, as well as sex. There have been cases of Zika transmission through blood transfusion in Brazil.

### Activist discovers iPhone spyware, sparking security update

AJMAN, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The suspicious text message that appeared on Ahmed Mansoor's iPhone promised to reveal details about torture in the United Arab Emirates' prisons. All Mansoor had to do was click the link.

Mansoor, a human rights activist, didn't take the bait. Instead, he reported it to Citizen Lab, an internet watchdog, setting off a chain reaction that in two weeks exposed a secretive Israeli cyberespionage firm, defanged a powerful new piece of eavesdropping software and gave millions of iPhone users across the world an extra boost to their digital security.

"It feels really good," Mansoor said in an interview from his sand-colored apartment block in downtown Ajman, a small city-state in the United Arab Emirates.

Cradling his iPhone to show The Associated Press screenshots of the rogue text, Mansoor said he hoped the developments "could save hundreds of people from being targets."

Hidden behind the link in the text message was a highly targeted form of spyware crafted to take advantage of three previously undisclosed weaknesses in Apple's mobile operating system.

Two reports issued Thursday, one by Lookout, a San Francisco mobile security company, and another by Citizen Lab, based at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs, outlined how the program could completely compro-

mise a device at the tap of a finger. If Mansoor had touched the link, he would have given his hackers free reign to eavesdrop on calls, harvest messages, activate his camera and drain the phone's trove of personal data.

Apple Inc. issued a fix for the vulnerabilities Thursday, just ahead of the reports' release, working at a blistering pace for which the Cupertino, California-based company was widely praised.

### Auto, technology industries clash over talking cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cars that wirelessly talk to each other are finally ready for the road, creating the potential to dramatically reduce traffic deaths, improve the safety of self-driving cars and someday maybe even help solve traffic jams, automakers and government officials say.

But there's a big catch. The cable television and high-tech industries want to take away a large share of the radio airwaves the government dedicated for transportation in 1999, and use it instead for superfast Wi-Fi service. Auto industry officials are fighting to hang on to as much of the spectrum as they can, saying they expect they will ultimately need all of it for the new vehicle-to-vehicle communications, or V2V.

The government and the auto industry have spent more than a decade and more than \$1 billion researching and testing V2V technology. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is expected to propose as early as next month that new cars and trucks come equipped with it. General Motors isn't waiting for the proposal, saying it will include V2V in Cadillac CTS sedans before the end of the year.

"We're losing 35,000 people every year (to traffic crashes)," said Harry Lightsey, a General Motors lobbyist.

"This technology has the power to dramatically reduce that. To me, the ability of somebody to download movies or search the internet or whatever should be secondary to that."

The fight pits two government agencies against each other: the Federal Communications Commission, which regulates spectrum and sympathizes with wireless proponents, and NHTSA, which regulates auto safety and has long made V2V a top priority. The White House, which is currently reviewing NHTSA's proposal to require the technology in new cars, is caught between two of its goals: greater auto safety and faster wireless service.

With V2V, cars and trucks wirelessly transmit their locations, speed, direction and other information ten times per second. That lets cars detect when another vehicle is about to run a red light, is braking hard or is coming around a blind turn in time for the driver or, in the case of self-driving cars, for the vehicle itself to take action to prevent a crash.



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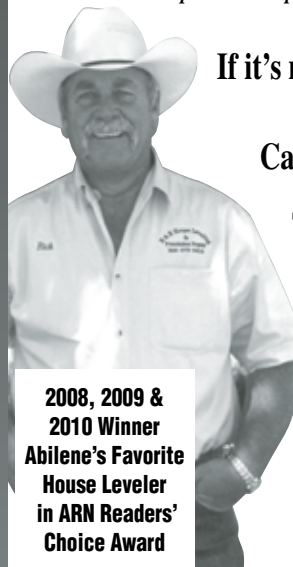
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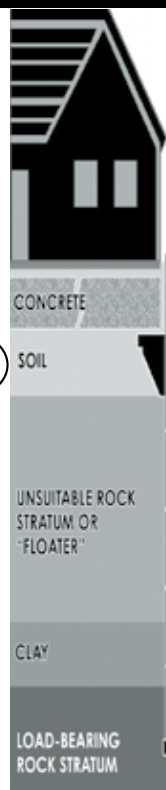
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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action at a later date.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 310 Nolan Street on September 7, 2016 at 10 a.m. local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the Office of Director of Public Works and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of plans, specifications, and contract documents may be secured at the office of the Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (806.473.2200)as follows:

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2. One set of paper copies for non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (PDF file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20 per each CD.

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#9157 August 28, 2016

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Date/Time: Monday, September 12, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. RFP # 16-003 Dora Roberts Community Center Janitorial Services
2. RFP # 16-004 Downtown City Offices Janitorial Services
3. RFP # 16-005 Aluminum Sulfate
4. RFP # 16-006 Anhydrous Ammonia
5. RFP # 16-007 Liquid Chlorine
6. RFP # 16-008 Polymer
7. RFP # 16-009 Sulfur Dioxide
8. RFP # 16-010 Fleet Fuel Services
9. RFP # 16-011 Uniforms

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

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

**NOTE: THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO BE ADVERTISED ON THE DATES INDICATED BELOW.**

**ADVERTISE:** Sunday, August 28, 2016

**ADVERTISE:** Sunday, September 4, 2016

#9156 August 28, 2016

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#9151 August 28, 2016

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the JPM EOC OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 448014] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk. 32, T&P RR. CO Survey, A-142, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 3.1 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad

**Public Notice**

Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : PAPAGIORGIO 33-40 B  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 641.35  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0

Lease Lines : 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L  
Survey Lines : 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 40 Block: 32 T1N  
Abstract: 1589  
Survey: T&P RR CO/ READ, H C  
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :

Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832) 701-1776, x125.

#9119 August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2016

**NOTICE OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY BUDGET HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on September 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garden City Community Center, Garden City, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is for public comment on the proposed budget for the County of Glasscock for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Following the hearing, the Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will hold its regular meeting where the proposed budget will be considered for adoption. The proposed budget has been filed with the Glasscock County Clerk and is available for inspection in the clerk's office and on the county's website at [www.co.glasscock.tx.us](http://www.co.glasscock.tx.us). This budget as proposed will raise less revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$568,602.00, which is a .9469% decrease from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$4,405.98

#9144 August 28, 2016

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**Mercury, Venus and Jupiter Rally for Self-Compassion**

The alignment of Mercury, Venus and Jupiter suggests that helping hearts are usually hearts that have received help in the past. No good can come from a lack of self-compassion. Being kind to yourself is not selfishness. Even if it were, you probably aren't in a position to call it, as you're too close to the problem to have an objective view.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** The walls you built to protect the being you are at the core only served to separate that being from supportive people. Recognize when the protection is unnecessary. Let loving forces inside.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The person to whom you turn to confess your sins or whisper sweet nothings knows you in and out and still loves you. Take this person's lead and accept yourself -- all the parts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Be adaptable, but maintain your integrity. You have to be made of some very special matter to embody these two requirements at once. In fact, it's a very high-tech thing to accomplish.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** If you still feel like your efforts are a slog, your vision isn't clear yet. When you

can really see where you want to be and you know why it's right for you, that's when action becomes a lot less work.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You have an inkling that it's only going to get better, but don't let that keep you from fully experiencing what's going on today. These are the good old days. Don't wait to feel the celebration in that.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll get the opportunity to handle a sticky situation or resist a temptation. These are tests, and yes, you are being graded -- officially, unofficially and by people you don't even know are watching.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The divisions between people today will have more to do with ideology than the actuality of daily living. You and your loved ones will get along much better if you set your individual belief systems silently to

the side for a while.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** A pleasing disposition is among the top characteristics you seek in others, but it's not in your top three. You'll be inclined to put up with someone's moods today because there are more important things at stake.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Short-term fixes only lead to future problems. Seek to solve it once and for all, even if this will clearly cost more or take more time. Fortune will favor you as you take action to flesh out the big picture.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There's a sense today that there is something important to be lost or gained in the circumstances. While this is partly true, much will depend on your perspective. Ease up a bit. Stressing won't help.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It is important that when your inner critic makes an

assertion, you question it. By no means should it be taken as the voice of reason. It may be reasonable at times, but it is just as likely to be unreasonable and false.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Acceptance is not resignation. When you come to terms with the past and let go of the attached grievances, you will be free to soar above what has happened, not resigned to continue to be burdened by it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 28).** There will be victories and upgrades between now and the end of the year, but the thing that deserves the most celebration is your increasing ability to demonstrate compassion and direct it toward yourself. You'll influence a broader group in January. You'll become a part of a new family of sorts in March. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 4, 9, 2, 22 and 38.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** As much as some people profess not to care what others think, at our essence we humans are social creatures whose very survival, as a species and as individuals, is often contingent on our ability to fit into a social universe. Many will totter along a thin line this week, with the Mercury retrograde starting Aug. 30 and continuing for three weeks. The challenge is to stay in the good graces of family, your social group and society at large whilst still maintaining a sense of personal integrity.

What does it really mean to be true to oneself? Considering that inside each person is the capacity to be selfish or unselfish, loving or harsh, accepting or rejecting, it is sometimes difficult to know which "you" should run the show. Venus moves into Libra to help us sort it out. The True Self is not made up of only the saintly or selfish qualities. The True Self is all of it. In your efforts to bring harmony to the parts, have confidence that whatever self-perceived ugliness you have been conditioned to hide and be ashamed of, you're not the only one who's ever dealt with it. There is more than one way to view it and a myriad of ways to handle it. Reach out and share

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Movie star Jack Black may be adored for his hilarious portrayal of Po in "Kung Fu Panda," but he's also a serious actor. Black began acting in Tim Robbins' Actors' Gang, where he was schooled in theater of the absurd and commedia dell'arte, among other disciplines. Black was born under a hardworking Virgo sun and the Pisces moon, which is a fortuitous and common aspect for great actors.

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**Newsday Crossword**

**SATURDAY STUMPER** by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 City Hall honorees
- 9 Crook in sports
- 15 Word from the Italian for "small chapel"
- 16 Gaga
- 17 They might take the cake
- 18 One could work under pressure
- 19 What fog often pushes back
- 20 Weaving project
- 22 Pronghorn weapon
- 23 Stereotypical farm plodder
- 25 Element of some readouts
- 27 Class \_\_\_
- 29 Gossip-mill fodder
- 33 Capital near the equator and the prime meridian
- 36 Mercurial person
- 38 Milling by-product
- 39 Lay off
- 40 Book with family trees on the endpapers, say
- 41 Uniform factors
- 43 Type of pharyngitis
- 44 What many cookies are
- 45 Half of hexadeca-
- 47 Dismantled
- 49 Bongo-ball bin
- 53 Put something over on
- 56 Limited-perspective
- 58 Big name in wrappers
- 59 Irish princess of opera
- 61 Efficiency expert's concern
- 63 Don't panic

- 64 Bruise
- 65 Steelers' "Turnpike Rival"
- 66 Unpopular in the extreme
- DOWN
- 1 Didn't give up
- 2 Inspiration for Orpheus
- 3 Domino domain
- 4 Atlantic Div. skaters
- 5 Republic annexed by France in 1769
- 6 Make comfortable, in a way
- 7 Landing spot
- 8 "Bummer"
- 9 Boggle, e.g.
- 10 Peace activist since the '60s
- 11 Idiosyncrasy of Cockney
- 12 Regular in the Thor films
- 13 Regular
- 14 Razzie nominee as King David
- 21 Collage co-inventor
- 24 Bird of the species *Hirundo rustica*
- 26 Ending like -oid
- 28 Stage presence
- 30 "If we \_\_\_ temples, they will crumble to dust": Webster
- 31 Overtime Italian ruler of 5 Down
- 32 Onesie feature
- 33 Runs in preschool
- 34 Radically shorten, maybe
- 35 Like reeds
- 37 Top with a crown
- 39 Certain sauce source
- 42 Not much of a knock
- 43 Buy by the bushel
- 46 Some low-battery warnings
- 48 Hauled off
- 50 Lobster appendages
- 51 *Place de l'éducation*
- 52 Take a second?
- 53 Surname of "Britain's first family of harmony"
- 54 Client of a sort
- 55 Pliny's place
- 57 Apple category
- 60 *The Last \_\_\_* (Puzo novel)
- 62 Calendar-watch reading

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**sudoku**

ANSWERS

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

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**How the other half lives**

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 10 7 5  
♥ K 9 7  
♦ J 5  
♣ 10 7 4 3  
**WEST**  
♠ A 9 8  
♥ K 9 7  
♦ 9 6 4 3  
♣ 9 8 5  
**EAST**  
♠ Q 6 2  
♥ J 6 3 2  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A Q 6  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 4 3  
♥ A Q  
♦ K 8 7 2  
♣ K J 2  
The bidding:  
North 1♥ East 1NT South Dble West Rdbl  
2♥ Pass 2NT  
Opening lead — three of diamonds.  
This deal occurred many years ago in a match between Cadbury's and Waddington's, two English bridge clubs. The deal could be regarded as more amusing than instructive, but it is published here so that our readers will have some idea of how the other half lives.  
North was Tony Priday, partnered by G.C.H. Fox, both well-known international players. As to what happened on the deal, No. 13 in the match, we couldn't possibly do better to describe it than did Ewart Kempson, whose witty account appeared in the British Bridge Maga-

zine, of which he was the editor. "Sitting North and playing Acol, Mr. Priday opened the bidding smartly with one heart. Maybe I'm a bit old-fashioned, but to my way of thinking, one club is a better bid. It is true that the club suit is not as good as the heart suit — this is probably what influenced Mr. Priday — but I always think one should prepare for a rebid when opening, and if South responds one diamond, North is free to rebid one heart if the other inmates don't mind.  
"East had the temerity to bid one notrump, which South doubled. It seemed to the deafened spectators that Mr. Fox was not doubling for takeout. A swift redouble by West allowed Mr. Priday to show his other suit with a corking bid of two clubs. This infuriated Mr. Fox into two notrump, which was defeated by three tricks undoubled.  
"Why Mr. Fox bid only two notrump on his 17-point hand after Mr. Priday had opened vulnerable is one of those unsolved and unsavoury crimes which will remain in the open files at Scotland Yard probably forever.  
"Mr. Priday described it as a gross overbid. 'It should have been obvious, ever to Foxy, that I had made one of my very fine psychs,' said Mr. Priday.  
"'Nothing about your bidding is ever obvious to me,' riposted Mr. Fox."

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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# Branching out: Stick sculptor gains global following



AP Photo/Steven Senne

Sculptor Patrick Dougherty, left, works with his son and assistant Sam Dougherty, behind, as they construct a sculptural installation "The Wild Rumpus," from branches and sticks on the grounds of the Tower Hill Botanic Garden, in Boylston, Mass. Dougherty's installation opened Thursday.

By TRACEE M. HERBAUGH

Associated Press

BOYLSTON, Mass. (AP)

The towering, whimsical shapes Patrick Dougherty creates by twisting and weaving sticks together have gained him an international following. Now, the artist who lives in a log cabin near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is back in New England to build two more of his almost cartoon-like stick sculptures.

Since the early 1980s, Dougherty has constructed more than 270 installations around the globe, from Chiba, Japan, and Melbourne, Australia, to Honolulu, Los

Angeles and Waco, Texas.

"A good sculpture is something that causes people to have personal associations," Dougherty said in a recent interview. "It sparks all kinds of feelings about things in your own life."

His fans agree. They often say his installations — soaring as high as 30 feet — conjure images of the Garden of Eden, a bird's nest or a walk in the woods.

On Thursday, the artist's newest installation is set to be unveiled at the 132-acre Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Massachusetts, where visitors can walk the bucolic grounds that border

the Wachusett Reservoir and view the sculpture.

A second installation was commissioned by the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, where Dougherty will be the artist in residence. Construction there is set to begin Sept. 4.

"The subtleties and nuances of each site take a while to understand," Dougherty said, describing his creative process. "You want to build a piece that seems sympathetic and something that people feel really compelled by."

Dubbed "The Wild Rumpus," the installation at Tower Hill was inspired by wind whipping through four hill-top spires on the grounds. A "flying wall," as Dougherty calls it, will weave through the spires with varying levels of height and width, reaching 12 feet toward the sky.

In many ways, Dougherty's success at stick weaving happened by chance. He began working in the medium to repurpose discarded saplings along highways and beneath power

lines that were left by maintenance crews.

He said his work pays homage to the role of sticks in human culture: a child's affinity for play with sticks, or a tribute to our hunter-gatherer past.

"Sticks have an honored tradition in human development," he said. "There are still so many cultures around the world that use sticks for basket weaving, fishing and craft traditions."

Other New England locations that have showcased similar stick sculpture art include the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, the Peabody Essex Museum and Wheaton College, all in Massachusetts; and Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Each project takes three weeks to complete and generally lasts between two and three years, depending on weather degradation.

At Tower Hill, Dougherty's installation marks the 30th anniversary of the garden and the 175th anniversary of the Worcester Horticultural Society, the organization that founded and oversees Tower

Hill.

As with all of Dougherty's projects, he uses volunteers and site staff to help collect the indigenous materials and construct the sculptures.

Tower Hill volunteer Nancy Degon, 69, from Auburn, Massachusetts, finds the impermanence of Dougherty's art work the most intriguing.

"That his art is so temporary is interesting to me," Degon said. "It's a reflection on how life is in general. Not everything stays here forever."

## Sarajevo Chamber Music Festival to organize house concerts

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Organizers of the sixth annual Sarajevo Chamber Music Festival have invited music lovers to open their homes for concerts.

The aim is to bring classical music to people who cannot visit concert halls or would rather enjoy it in an intimate setting among friends.

"If you own a piano, you can host a concert by a piano trio or quintet. If you have a spacious backyard you can host a concert by an accordion orchestra and if you live in a tiny flat you can host a soloist concert," the organizers announced on their website.

Sarajevans who would like to participate will need to hurry — the nine-day festival opens Friday.

The festival was launched in 2011 by the Sarajevo Academy of Music and the U.S.-based Manhattan String Quartet.

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