

Obituaries

Billy Walton "Bill" Stone

Billy Walton “Bill” Stone, 77, of Stanton died Friday, July 7, 2017, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2017, at the Evergreen Cemetery chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the funeral home.

He was born June 2, 1940, in Rusk County, Texas. He married Carolyn Elizabeth Kelly Sept. 8, 1964, in Stanton, Texas.

Bill served in the Army National Guard for six years and worked as a Deputy Game Warden in Angelina County, Texas. He came to Martin County in 1967 where he worked for Blocker Oil Company before going to work for Wesley Williams as a cowboy. He farmed and ranched for most

of his life and served on the Martin County Farm Bureau board for 34 years. He was president of the Martin County Championship Club, and served on the Stanton Farmers Coop Gin board for several years. Bill was active in the community, and was an auctioneer in Martin, Glasscock, Howard, Midland, Pecos, and Wink counties. He was a member of Belvue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Kelly Stone of Stanton; two sons, Walton Stone, and Christopher Stone and wife Courtney, all of Stanton; and two grandsons, Jade Stone and Roxton Stone.

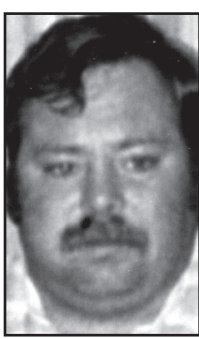
He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Frankie Stone; and a brother, Richard Ray Stone.

The family suggests memorials to any organization that benefits children.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Jack Edward Hunt



Jack Edward Hunt, 53, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 5, 2017.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born June 5, 1964, in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by a brother, Bud Hunt of San Angelo; an uncle and aunt; and a cousin.

He was preceded in death by his father, LeRoy Hunt; his mother, Daisy M. Hunt; three brothers, Joe Robert Hunt, Donnie Joe Hunt, and Charley D. Hunt; and a sister, Sharon Griffin.

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

Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- 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.

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

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **REIANTHONY MENA**, 20, of 114 Rebecca in Kilgore was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

- **BROOKE DEANN TODD**, 24, of 1011 S. Scurry St. was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

- **BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ**, 20, of 600 W. Interstate 20 Service Rd Room 123, was arrested on charges of failure to identify/fugitive giving false information and criminal trespassing; and on an outstanding warrant.

- **CODY RAY OLIVER**, 24, of 121 Norma St. in San Angelo was arrested on a warrant for theft of

property (less than \$100).

- **LANCE WAYNE LAND**, 28, of 1102 Sycamore St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **LAURA KATHRYN KE- OUGH**, 57, of 1426 E. 15th St. was arrested on a charge of abandoning/endangering a child without intent to return.

- **LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON**, 40, of 510 State St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **ADRIANA MARIE HAR- RISON**, 28, of 505 N.W. Eighth St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, and defective tail lamps.

- **MACIE KAY DANIELS**, 19, of 1007 N. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of forgery of a

check or credit card.

- **KENNETH WAYNE MIEARS JR.**, 40, of 1611 Hub- bard St. in Sweetwater was ar- rested on an outstanding war- rant.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILD- ING** was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was re- ported in the 2200 block of South Main Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was report- ed in the 1600 block of Martin Lu- ther King Boulevard and in the 1700 block of West Third Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was re- ported in the 1600 block of South Gregg Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2100 block of South Gregg Street.

Take Note

- “Getting Back to School Ready” will be presented – at Scenic Mountain Medical Center - by Dr. Joseph Chavez for the next Lunch 'n' Learn, July 13 at 11:30 a.m.

The presentation is free to attend and will focus on immunizations and getting kids ready to go back to school.

To RSVP, call 432-268-4699.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy has open enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year; the enrollment is underway and lasts through July 13, 2017.

Office hours are 8 to 10:30 a.m. Come in and pre-register for the new year. The Academy uses the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, and is open to age four years through high school.

Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohannon at 432-213-1046 for an appointment.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. hose wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding.

To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child’s school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks

from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

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

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion’s Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop.

They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3td Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road.

For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program.

Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

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for their own expenses and to recruit at least one sponsor. All funds raised through sponsorships and donations, minus the cost to print team T-shirts, will go toward the United Way's 2018 campaign, which be in late August.

"We have a really amazing mix of people from the community and from our agency and from my board. I think it is a great way to show how a motley crew of people who are definitely all at different fitness levels can get together and accomplish this pretty amazing feat," Bias

said. "Most of us are strangers. Most of us didn't know each other, and I think I am most excited about being able to make a team out of people in our community that come from different places and show that together we can adapt and overcome and do this awesome feat. I think its a really great example of what it means to live united. As cheesy as it sounds, together we can accomplish so much more than if we were all tackling it from different sides of the table."

There are three sponsorship levels — Dusty Level, \$100; Dirty Level, \$300, and Muddy Level, \$500. Also, Bias said any contribution is wel-

comed. The team has set a \$10,000 goal for this year and has a social media crowd funding site: <https://www.crowdrise.com/2017-howard-county-muddy-mongrels-tough-mudder-half>

"I know its lofty, but in my idealism I would love to reach for the stars," she said. "Because of the crowd funding page, there's a lot of people who have left Big Spring... this will allow them to support their home community and also allows us as a community to be seen other than just in West Texas."

For more information or to donate, contact Bias at 432-267-5201or by email uway@bigspringtx.com. You can

also visited her at the United Way office, which is located in the Big Spring EDC/Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Building at 215 W. Third Street. Also visit United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's Facebook page, or its website page at www.unitedwaybshc.org.

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County holds a yearly campaign to raise funds to support 15 non-profit agencies that provided health and human services to the area such as assistance of victims of abuse to after school programs and food assistance.

Those agencies are: The West Texas American Red

Cross, Big Spring YMCA; Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain Corps; Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; Isaiah 58; Mobile Meals; Northside Community Center; Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring; Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corp; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club; and the Westside Community Day Care Center.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 235, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

CAMP

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Classes are:
Mommy & Me (pre-k through first grade). This activity class is geared a parent and child to work together. Projects include doing a cupcake painting made with shaving cream paint, and a dimensional artwork on a canvas with birds in a tree. Classes will be held from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday, July 26 and 28.

Computer Geek (11-year olds and older). Students will construct

a "computer," using various materials such as boxes, craft supplies, and a variety of recycled objects along with painting a screen for their project. Classes will be held from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, July 25 and 27.

Going "UP" (all ages are welcome but children younger than second grade must have adult supervision). In this class, students will be decorating paper mache houses, along with constructing balloons to recreate the house in the Pixar movie "UP". Classes will be held

from 1:15 to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, July 25 and 27.

Trees and more Trees (11-year-olds and older). This class is for more advanced art students wanting to learn mixed media techniques to create a tree painting. Students will also create a dimensional tree project as well. Classes are from 1:15 to 3 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, July 26 and 28.

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Who's too risky to release?

NEW YORK (AP) — Four days before Alexander Bonds ambushed and killed a New York City police officer, he was in a hospital emergency room getting a psychiatric evaluation. The hospital released him the same day.

Now the hospital's actions are under a governor-ordered state review. St. Barnabas Hospital says it handled Bonds appropriately and welcomes the inquiry.

The decision was one psychiatrists across the country make regularly: whether patients

pose enough danger to themselves or others to require hospitalization. Practitioners say it's often a difficult call to make and that even an experienced evaluator can't predict someone's behavior.

"Most of the time, it's very complicated. You're trying to make an assessment: Is the person going to a home? Is there family? Are they reliable? What was the specific reason they were brought in? Is that likely to occur again?" said Bea Grause, president of the statewide hospital and health sys-

tem association HANYS and a former emergency room nurse.

Bonds, 34, evidently had a history of mental health problems. There were antidepressant and anti-psychotic medications in his apartment, and his girlfriend told officers she took him to St. Barnabas for the psychiatric evaluation July 1, police said.

He was observed for seven to eight hours in the emergency room, where he was seen by a physician and then a psychiatrist, hospital spokesman Steven Clark said.

TRADE

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visit Trump at the White House and he told her he would soon "be going to London" once details were worked out. Independent trade negotiations between the two countries are a possibility as Britain exists the European Union — a move Trump has supported.

Trade was also on Trump's mind as he met President Joko Widodo of Indonesia. The president said he planned to do "lots of deals" with Indonesia and expressed hope of bolstering their trade ties.

Trump's meeting with Xi, meanwhile, was coming at a delicate time in the relationship between the two global powers.

The Trump administration is investigating the possibility of putting new barriers on steel imports based on national security considerations, a move that could target China, which has flooded international markets with cheap steel exports.

Trump has pressed Xi to help stop the U.S. stop North Korea's develop-

ment of nuclear weapons before they have the ability to threaten the U.S. homeland. The administration wants China to fully enforce international sanctions intended to starve Pyongyang of revenue for its nuclear and missile programs.

The stakes have become more significant after North Korea's recent test-launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile. The successful test launch is a major milestone in the North's long-term effort to build a missile that could carry a nuclear warhead to attack the United States.

Earlier in the week, Trump vented on Twitter that trade between China and North Korea had grown nearly 40 percent at the start of 2017. "So much for China working with us - but we had to give it a try!" Trump officials said later that the president hadn't given up on the relationship.

Trump's long list of meetings with world leaders on Saturday also included Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore. He also joined

a women's entrepreneurial finance event, a project spearheaded by his daughter and senior adviser Ivanka Trump.

Ivanka Trump and the World Bank rolled out a new fund that aims to help female entrepreneurs access capital, financing and other support. World Bank President Jim Yong Kim said the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative fund had so far raised \$325 million from various governments.

During his brief remarks, Trump lauded his daughter's efforts to help female entrepreneurs, joking that "if she weren't my daughter, it would be so much easier for her."

Trump planned to return to Washington on Saturday evening after the conclusion of the annual Group of 20 meetings. He won't be stateside for long. The president is scheduled to return to Europe next week to attend Bastille Day celebrations in Paris.

The European trip to Poland and Germany has centered around the exchange with Putin, Trump's first in-person meeting as president.

But both sides offered differing explanations of what took place.

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said Trump and Putin had a "robust and lengthy" discussion about the election interference but Putin denied any involvement. His Russian counterpart, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, said Trump had accepted Putin's assurances that Russia didn't meddle in the U.S. election — a characterization that the U.S. disputed.

"I think the president is rightly focused on how do we move forward from something that may be an intractable disagreement at this point," said Tillerson, who took part in the meeting along with Lavrov.

Russian officials sought to address the conflicting accounts. Asked about the discrepancies on Saturday, Putin spokesman Dmitry Peskov joked, "Trust Lavrov. I don't work for

Tillerson."

Democrats seized upon Tillerson's remarks, saying that it was wrong to suggest the issue of Russia's role in the election meddling was unresolved. Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer of New York said it was "disgraceful" and said it was a "grave dereliction of duty" to give "equal credence to the findings of the American Intelligence Community and the assertion by Mr. Putin."

U.S. officials have said Russia tried to hack election systems in 21 states and sway the election for Trump,

representing a level of interference in the U.S. political system that security experts said represents a top-level threat.

Trump's meeting with Putin, which was originally scheduled for 35 minutes, wrapped up after more than 2 hours, and focused heavily on a just-announced ceasefire deal for southwestern Syria that was reached by Russia and the United States.

Associated Press writers Jill Colvin and Vivian Salama in Washington contributed to this report.

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Odessa power plant bought for \$350M

By Corey Paul

Odessa-American via AP

The parent company for TXU Energy and Luminant will acquire an Odessa gas-fired power plant for \$350 million in cash from a unit of Koch Industries in a deal that forecasts continued abundance of Permian Basin natural gas at a low price.

Executives of the parent company, Vistra Energy, said acquiring the 1,054 megawatt combined cycle combustion turbine power plant will provide access to the “deeply discounted gas supply” from the Permian Basin at a nearly 60 percent discount to the cost of building a new plant. CEO Curt Morgan described the plant, in the 2200 block of the East Interstate 20 service road, as “an efficient, well-maintained asset that will provide critical flexible generation capabilities to Luminant’s ERCOT portfolio.”

“Perhaps even more important, the Odessa plant brings geographic diversity to the Luminant fleet, as it is ideally situated in West Texas to capture the current natural gas price advantage in the Permian Basin,” Morgan said in a prepared statement. “We expect this price advantage to continue for the next several years until adequate pipeline infrastructure is constructed to transport the large volumes of associated gas out of the region.”

The Permian Basin today produces more than 8 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas, information from the Energy Information Administration details. That production is projected to grow and, with the deployment of more wind and solar generating facilities, continue to drive the retirement of coal-powered plants in Texas while lowering electricity costs and decreasing carbon emissions.

Today, gas-fired plants make up more than half of the generation capacity on the grid overseen by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

Koch Energy Services announced the purchase of the plant in October 2013 from a private equity group that bought the plant in 2011. That group, Energy Capital Partners II, purchased the plant for \$335 million.

The plant began commercial operation in 2001.

Vistra Energy pointed to the opportunities to bring in more natural gas to the plant via access to three pipelines, to decrease the frequency of routine maintenance shutdowns and to reduce harmful emissions from the plant.

The deal is subject to regulatory approval.

The Ector County Appraisal District estimated the facility’s taxable value in 2017 as more than \$315 million, which includes the structure, land and assets.

Berkshire to buy Texas power transmitter Oncor

NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Buffett’s Berkshire Hathaway is buying the Texas power transmitter Oncor for \$9 billion, one of his biggest acquisitions.

Last year, Berkshire completed its biggest acquisition in its history, a \$32.36 billion deal for aviation parts maker Precision Castparts.

Oncor serves about 10 million people and is the biggest regulated utility in Texas. Its parent company, Energy Future Holdings Corp., entered bankruptcy in 2014 facing more than \$40 billion in debt after energy prices plunged.

Berkshire Hathaway will acquire a reorganized Energy Future, ultimately leading to the buyout of Oncor, based in Dallas.

It’s the third time that that an acquisition attempt has been made for Oncor. In April Texas regulators rejected a proposed \$18 billion sale of Oncor to NextEra Energy Inc. That price tag included debt, which may also double the enterprise value of the deal that Buffett is attempting to cobble together.

The regulators failed to accept that the NextEra transaction was in the public interest — a requirement for the deal. A buyout attempt last year backed by the Ray Hunt family of Dallas also faltered.

Berkshire Hathaway already has a significant presence in Texas, which includes headquarters for BNSF



AP Photo/Nati Harnik, File

In this Monday, May 4, 2015, file photo, Berkshire Hathaway Chairman and CEO Warren Buffett speaks during an interview with Liz Claman on the Fox Business Network in Omaha, Neb.

Railway Co., Acme Brick Co., Justin Brands Inc., McLane Co., Berkshire Hathaway Automotive, Star Furniture Co., TTI Inc., Charter Brokerage, LiquidPower Specialty Products Inc. and Allie Beth Allman & Associates.

The deal, which requires state, federal and bankruptcy court approval, is targeted to close in the fourth quarter.

France wants to stop sales of gas and diesel cars by 2040

PARIS (AP) — No more gasoline or diesel cars sold in France by 2040 — that’s the ambitious goal set Thursday by France’s environment minister as part of far-reaching efforts to wean the world’s No. 6 economy from fossil fuels.

Some manufacturers and drivers met his proposals with skepticism, but others viewed them as a welcome riposte to U.S. President Donald

Trump’s decision to pull out of the Paris climate accord.

Minister Nicolas Hulot, unveiling a five-year government plan to encourage clean energy and fulfill France’s commitments under the Paris accord, said French car manufacturers have projects that “can fulfill that promise.”

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Weekly oil report

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Howard County

#4SH Hamlin-Middleton Unit “16-21”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.56 miles northeast of Knott
A-1026, Section 16, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.423607, Longitude -101.604799. Datum: NAD 27
526’ FNL, 647’ FEL of 466.33-acre lease
526’ FNL, 2044’ FWL of the survey

#1 Champagnes SWD, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-39185
Knott (Pennsylvanian) Field
17.40 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1224, Section 44, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9700 feet
Latitude 032.460588, Longitude -101.627997. Datum: NAD 27
200’ FNL, 130’ FEL of 5-acre lease
1462’ FNL, 1540’ FEL of the survey

#2 Ovation Guitar SWD, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-39105
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
9.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-571, Section 22, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 11,500 feet
Latitude 030.185050, Longitude -101.361816. Datum: NAD 83
419’ FEL, 2170’ FNL of 960-acre lease
2223’ FWL, 2170’ FNL of the survey

Borden County

#5447WS Jo-Mill Unit, re-completion, API #42-033-31942
Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, El: NA
15 miles southwest of Gail
A-1100, Section 26, Block 33, T-4-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 1500 feet
Latitude 032.365760, Longitude -101.373931. Datum: NAD 27
2649.2’ FSL, 16158.6’ FSEL of 19,953-acre lease
10’ FSL, 2343’ FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Glasscock County

#2SW Jaker, drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37653
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
13 miles northeast of Garden City
A-1246, Section 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 6500 feet
Latitude 031.474028, Longitude -101.411427. Datum: NAD 27
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Tesla to build giant battery in Australia amid energy crisis

SYDNEY (AP) — Tesla announced on Friday it will build the world’s largest lithium-ion battery in southern Australia, part of a bid to solve an energy crisis that has led to ongoing blackouts across the region.

Tesla will partner with French renewable energy company Neoen to build the 100-megawatt battery farm in South Australia state, with Tesla CEO Elon Musk promising to deliver the system within 100 days of signing the contract or it will be free. The billionaire entrepreneur originally made the 100-day pledge via Twitter in March, and he and South Australia’s government confirmed on Friday that the deadline was part of their official agreement.

“The system will be three times more powerful than any system on earth,” Musk told reporters in the state capital, Adelaide. “This is not like a minor foray into the frontier — this is like going three times further than anyone’s gone before.”

South Australia, which relies heavily on solar and wind-generated energy, has been scrambling to find a way to bolster its fragile power grid since the entire state suffered a blackout during a storm last year. Further blackouts plagued the state over the next few months.

The battery farm is part of a AU\$550 million (\$420 million) plan announced in March by South Australia Premier Jay Weatherill to make the state independent of the nation’s power grid. The Australian Energy Market Operator, which manages the national grid, has warned of potential shortages of gas-fired electricity across southeast Australia by late next year. The shortage is looming as Australia is expected to soon overtake Qatar as the world’s biggest exporter of liquid natural gas. Australia is also a major exporter of coal, which fires much of its electricity generation.

Renewable sources of electricity outpace nuclear plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in decades, the United States got more electricity from renewable sources than nuclear power in March and April.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration said Thursday that electricity production from utility-scale renewable sources exceeded nuclear generation in the most recent months for which data is available. That’s the first time renewable sources have outpaced nuclear since 1984.

The growth in renewables was fueled by scores of new wind turbines and solar farms, as well as recent increases in hydroelectric power as a result of heavy snow and rain in

Western states last winter. More than 60 percent of all utility-scale electricity generating capacity that came online last year was from wind and solar.

In contrast, the pace of construction of new nuclear reactors has slowed in recent decades amid soaring costs and growing public opposition. Nearly all nuclear plants now in use began operation between 1970 and 1990, with utilities starting to retire some of their older reactors.

Still, experts predict output from the nation’s nuclear plants will nevertheless outpace renewables for the full year, due to such seasonal variation as less water flowing through dams in the drier summer months.

situation globally.”

The European Automobile Manufacturers’ Association argued that electric and hybrid engines aren’t the only options for the future and that carmakers are still investing in upgrading gasoline and diesel technology.

“Improving the internal combustion engine and clean diesel technology will continue to play an important role in reducing CO2 emissions,” it said in a statement to The AP.

Greenpeace cautiously welcomed the French plan but urged a clearer time frame, concerned that it would be easy for subsequent governments to abandon the generation-long effort.

Hulot also proposed a ban new oil and gas drilling on French territory, and said France will stop producing power from coal — now 5 percent of the total — by 2022.

The country wants to reduce the proportion of its power from nuclear energy to 50 percent by 2025, from the current 75 percent.

The government’s plan aims to encourage green energy and technologies, notably through taxing polluting ones.

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AP Photo/Victoria Arocho, File

This Monday, March 18, 2002 file photo of a female deer tick seen under a microscope at the entomology lab of the University of Rhode Island in South Kingstown, R.I. Also called deer ticks, they were once found mainly in New England and pockets of the Midwest, but have been seen in a widening geographic range.

Science says: Too early for forecast on Lyme disease ticks

By **MIKE STOBBE**

AP Medical Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Tick populations are exploding? Tick-borne diseases are on the rise? Some recent headlines suggest Americans are facing a particularly bad year for tick bites and illnesses, but the evidence is patchy and the science complicated. What may be true in one part of the country — or even one part of a county — may not be true in another. And there are signs that the most common tick-borne illness — Lyme disease — may be occurring at roughly usual levels.

Here's a look at the tick situation:

THE HAZARD

Ticks are small, blood-sucking parasites that feed on animals but will bite people, too. Some are infected with germs that can cause illness, and they spread those germs when they bite. For people, the main worry is black-legged ticks, which can spread Lyme disease and other illnesses. Nearly 30,000 cases of Lyme disease are reported to the federal government each year, but experts think it's under-reported and the actual number may be more like 300,000. Blacklegged ticks — also called deer ticks — were once found mainly in New England and pockets of the Midwest, but in recent years have been seen over a wider range.

When infected ticks bite, a "bull's-eye" rash can appear a few days later. It can be followed by severe headaches, neck stiffness and pain in the joints or other parts of the body. People usually recover quickly and completely when treated with antibiotics in the disease's early stages.

Not all blacklegged ticks are infected. Typically about half of the adult ticks that come in for testing at a University of Massachusetts lab carry the bacteria, and that's about what

the lab is seeing again this year, said Stephen Rich. He runs a project that tests around 10,000 ticks each year sent in by people who were bitten.

THE OUTLOOK

U.S. health officials refuse to make predictions about ticks and tick diseases, and say it's hard to even know how bad things are. There are monitoring projects in some states, or some parts of states, but there's not any comprehensive data to give a clear picture of what's happening nationally, noted Rebecca Eisen, a tick expert at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Concern about black-legged ticks recently amped up, largely because of a prediction made by Richard Ostfeld of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, north of New York City. Ostfeld, a respected tick researcher, says black-legged tick populations can explode based on a boom-and-bust cycle of acorns and white-footed mice, which ticks like to feed on. He says conditions over the last two years bode for a boom this year in the Northeast.

But he acknowledges "it's too early to tell just how bad a year it is."

Thomas Mather, a University of Rhode Island researcher who's considered a pro at surveying for ticks, hasn't seen a jump in the black-legged variety. Even if blacklegged ticks are up this year, a change in conditions — like a dry heat wave — could knock the population way down, he added.

OTHER TICKS

Other kinds of ticks can cause other diseases and health problems.

Perhaps the most unusual is caused by the Lone Star tick, which — despite its Texas-sounding name, is found mainly in the Southeast. Several years ago, doctors began noticing a sudden increase in meat allergies in people bit-

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ten by Lone Star ticks. Researchers concluded that the bloodsuckers are carrying a sugar humans don't have, which can trigger the bizarre immune system reaction that makes them react to red meat.

Blacklegged ticks also spread other infections including the rare Powassan virus. Only 75 cases were reported across the nation in the last decade, but more doctors are looking for it and other tick illnesses and that may affect future counts, experts said.

To protect against ticks, learn what kinds are common where you live. Avoid high grass. Use EPA-registered repellent. And check yourself and your children for ticks daily.

"It only takes one tick to make you sick," said Rich.

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Daily Potential: 1,065 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 2,016 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 632
Spud: 6-15-16. Completed: 2-28-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 6851 feet w/ 768 sx.; MS tool @ 4450 feet w/ 565 sx.
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Perfs: 8015-17,240

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2569' GR
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Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
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Spud: 10-05-16. Completed: 12-26-16. Pay: NA
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Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 64 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ 337 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1640
Spud: 2-08-17. Completed: 4-12-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4072 feet w/ 875 sx.
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Perfs: 6546-9620
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#4 Robinson "12", API #42-227-38957
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3.90 miles southwest of Sand Springs
A-1275, Section 12, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
2072' FSL, 578' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.2382965, Longitude -101.3928078
Total Depth: 9580 feet. PBTD: 9575 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 320 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ 1,195 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 2350
Spud: 8-11-16. Completed: 11-04-16. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4105 feet w/ 875 sx.
5-1/2" @ 9584 feet w/ 1,250 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7856 feet
Perfs: 6508-9510
61508-9510: Acidize and fracture stimulated

FDA approves first new drug in 20 years for sickle cell

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the first drug in nearly 20 years for sickle cell, an inherited disease in which abnormally shaped red blood cells can't properly carry oxygen throughout the body, which can cause severe pain and organ damage.

About 100,000 people in the U.S., mostly blacks, have the disorder and

about 275,000 babies are born with it each year worldwide.

In a study, the new drug, Endari, cut the number of pain crises and dangerous chest complications, and reduced hospitalizations and the need for transfusions.

It is made by a California company, Emmaus Medical Inc., and approved for adults and children 5 and older.

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Hamels, Beltre lead Rangers past Angels 10-0

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The new-look Cole Hamels still looked like an ace for the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Hamels, whose shaggy beard was gone and a bushy mustache left behind, threw 7 2/3 shutout innings as the Rangers blanked the Los Angeles Angels 10-0.

Hamels (4-0) allowed three singles, two to Albert Pujols, and one walk. He struck out six, matching his season high, in his third start since returning from the disabled list on June 26.

"It's really just trusting that you can throw strikes," Hamels said. "If you have good movement on stuff, sometimes it works in your favor. That's kind of what worked today."

Hamels is 26-6 since joining Texas on July 31, 2015, his winning percentage of .813 during that span topping the American League.

"He didn't do any-

thing we didn't expect," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "He did it well."

Hamels was aided by three double plays turned by his infield.

"The biggest thing he did was getting groundballs when he needed them," Angels right fielder Kole Calhoun said. "Double plays kind of put a damper in anything we had going."

Ricky Nolasco (4-10) was rocked for eight earned runs in 1 2/3 innings and gave up back-to-back homers to Adrián Beltré and Rougned Odor in the Rangers' five-run second inning. Nolasco entered the game with 15 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings that included his sixth career shutout.

Scioscia and Nolasco dismissed the starter's struggles.

"Shake it off and just keep going," Nolasco said.

Every run scored with

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AP Photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels throws to the Los Angeles Angels in the second inning of a baseball game, Friday, July 7, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

Springer hits 2 HRs to power Astros past Jays 12-2



AP Photo

Houston Astros' George Springer hits his second home run of the night against the Toronto Blue Jays in the seventh inning of a baseball game Friday, July 7, 2017, in Toronto.

By **PAUL ATTFIELD**

Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — George Springer helped the Houston Astros pummel Aaron Sanchez early, then just kept on raking.

Springer homered twice and tied a career high with five RBIs as Houston rocked Sanchez in his return from the disabled list, propelling the Astros to a 12-2 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

Springer hit his 26th and 27th homers of the season, including a two-run shot off Sanchez (0-2) in the second inning. The All-Star outfielder had four hits, and the Astros improved their major league-leading record to 59-28.

"He can wow you even when you're around him every day," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said of Springer, adding that "no park can hold him right now."

Making his first appearance since May because of a blister on his pitching hand, Sanchez allowed a career-high eight runs in 1 2/3 innings.

Houston's Carlos Correa extended the longest active hitting streak in the majors to a career-high 15 with his 18th homer in the first inning. Evan Gattis added his seventh homer in the seventh.

The support eased Charlie Morton's (6-3) return to action. The right-hander, sidelined since May 24 with a right lat strain, gave Houston one-run ball over six innings, surrendering four hits to tie his season low.

"For our offense to come through like that early, it's just great because it gives me a chance to just go out there and compete," Morton said. "A little less stress, a little less

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Kyle Busch earns Kentucky pole with track-record speed

By **GARY B. GRAVES**

AP Sports Writer

SPARTA, Ky. — Kyle Busch set a track record to earn his first Kentucky Speedway pole before thunderstorms shortened NASCAR Cup Series qualifying on Friday.

Busch, a two-time winner of Saturday night's 400-mile race, clocked 190.282 mph in the No. 18 Toyota for his third pole this season and 22nd of his career. Third in points, the Joe Gibbs Racing driver seeks his first Cup victory since last summer at Indianapolis.

Martin Truex Jr. will start second with Busch's JGR teammate Matt Kenseth third as Toyotas claimed four of the top five spots in the 40-car field. Jamie McMurray (189.713) starts fourth in a Chevy with JGR's Denny Hamlin (189.687) next.

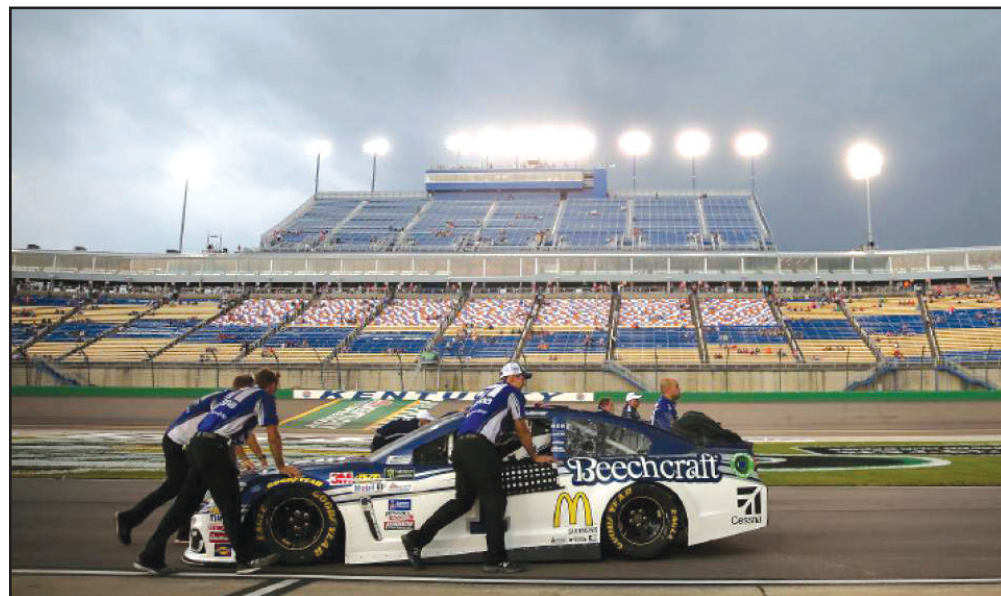
The pole was the second of two Busch claimed on Friday; he also earned the top spot for the Xfinity Series race.

Busch was preparing for the third and final round of qualifying before NASCAR officials abruptly cancelled the segment and postponed the Xfinity Series race to Saturday at noon because of the threatening weather system. He smiled as he climbed out of his car to a suddenly-free evening, rest that will certainly be needed to handle a double-duty Saturday for the second weekend in a row.

The good news is he'll have a prime starting spot for both events in the latest chapter of his Kentucky dominance.

"The guys have done an amazing job this year at building faster race cars

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AP Photo

Jamie McMurray's NASCAR Cup car is moved off pit row as action on the track is called off due to storms, Friday, July 7, 2017, at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.

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Taurasi, Griner lead Mercury in 92-77 win over Stars

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Diana Taurasi scored 17 points, Brittney Griner had 15 points, eight rebounds and five blocks, and the Phoenix Mercury beat the San Antonio Stars 92-77 on Friday night.

Griner hit a hook shot just before the halftime buzzer to give Phoenix a 45-35 lead. She and Taurasi combined to score 24 points in the half. Taurasi scored five points during the Mercury's 11-2 run to open the third quarter for a 56-37 lead.

Phoenix cruised in the second half even after Taurasi was ejected with 8:55 remaining after her second technical foul.

Leilani Mitchell also scored 15 points for Phoenix (9-6). She made her third 3-pointer to give the Mercury an 85-65 lead midway through the fourth.

Kayla McBride scored 10 of her 22 points in the first quarter for San Antonio (1-16). Alex Montgomery added 12 points and Kelsey Plum had six assists.

Indians' Carrasco strikes out side on 9 pitches

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Carlos Carrasco has pitched an immaculate inning — three strikeouts on nine pitches.

Carrasco fanned Detroit's hitters in order in the fifth inning to accomplish the rare feat. The right-hander is just the second pitcher in Cleveland's franchise history to strike out the side on nine pitches, joining Justin Master-son, who did it on June 2, 2014, against Boston.

In the fifth, Carrasco struck out Nicholas Castellanos, Mikie Mahtook and Jose Iglesias — all swinging — without throwing a ball. He had four called strikes, three swinging and two foul balls. He recorded each strikeout with a slider.

Carrasco's immaculate inning is the 84th in big league history, according to Major League Baseball's website. Washington's Drew Storen and Max Scherzer, the Los Angeles Dodgers' Kenley Jansen and Boston's Craig Kimbrel have each thrown an immaculate inning this season.



AP Photo

Cleveland Indians starting pitcher Carlos Carrasco delivers in the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Friday, July 7, 2017, in Cleveland.



AP Photo

Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre, center, is congratulated in the dugout after hitting a three-run home run off of Los Angeles Angels starting pitcher Ricky Nolasco Friday, July 7, 2017.



AP Photo

The Houston Astros celebrate after defeating the Toronto Blue Jays 12-2 in a baseball game Friday, July 7, 2017, in Toronto.

ASTROS

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worry."

Troy Tulowitzki ended Morton's shutout bid in the fifth with his sixth home run, a shot to center. Pinch-hitter Ezequiel Carrera added his sixth home run in the ninth against Francis Martes.

Sanchez had been out since May 20. He allowed a pair of homers, seven hits and four walks without getting a strikeout over 55 pitches. He was replaced by Mike Bolsinger during a six-run second inning in which Houston batted around.

"Just one of those nights where things weren't going my way," Sanchez said. "Felt like if calls were changed a little different, you can approach an at-bat in a different way, but it didn't happen. There's no need to stress about it because you'll go crazy."

Jose Altuve added three hits for Houston, and Josh Reddick, Marwin Gonzalez and Carlos Beltran each had RBIs.

SLOW STARTERS

The Blue Jays allowed two runs in the first and have a 6.28 ERA in the opening inning this year, the highest mark in the AL.

CHANGE OF PLANS

After converting 21 straight save opportunities, Roberto Osuna had his talents recognized Friday when he

was selected for next week's All-Star Game as an injury replacement. The Mexican right-hander will be the 50th Toronto All-Star and the youngest Blue Jay to ever appear in the game — his 22 years, 154 days will best Dave Stieb's 22 years, 352 days from 1980.

"I was actually going home on Sunday, so to change the plans and go to the All-Star Game, it's pretty fun," Osuna said.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Dayan Diaz has been optioned to Triple-A to make room for RHP Charlie Morton, who returned from the 10-day disabled list. ... RHP J.B. Bukauskas, taken by Houston with the 15th pick in last month's draft, signed a deal with a \$3.6 million signing bonus.

Blue Jays: RHP Dominic Leone was optioned to Triple-A Buffalo to open up a roster spot for Sanchez. ... Manager John Gibbons said that Marcus Stroman will make his scheduled start Saturday. Stroman was lifted from his previous start Monday at Yankee Stadium because of a blister on his pitching hand.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Mike Fiers (5-3, 3.80) is 4-0 in eight starts away from Minute Maid Park this season.

Blue Jays: Stroman (8-5, 3.42) has picked up the loss in three of his last four starts, after going almost two months without one before that.

RANGERS

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two outs. Nolasco retired the Rangers' first two batters in the first inning before allowing three runs, with Jonathan Lucroy doubling in two.

Beltre's homer barely cleared the 14-foot wall in left field as he fell to his right knee on the swing. He also singled, giving him 2,977 career hits and 5,003 total bases.

"It means I've been playing a long time," said Beltre, who turned 38 in April.

Odor had three hits, matching a season high. He has homered in five of his last seven games.

DARVISH NO-GO FOR ALL-STAR GAME

RHP Yu Darvish, the Rangers' only All-Star selection, complied with a team request to sit out Tuesday night's game in Miami since he's Texas' scheduled starter on Sunday.

"I think Yu understands," manager Jeff Banister said. "How it's lined up and where he's at, we are worried about winning baseball games."

CRON RETURNS YET AGAIN

1B C.J. Cron was recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake on Friday for his third stint with the Angels this season. He hit .212 with Los Angeles before Friday's game, batted .268 in 22 games with Salt Lake. Cron was 0 for 3 on Friday night.

"I'm just here to help the team," said Cron, who first played for the Angels in 2014 and made 103 starts last sea-

son. "Hopefully, I can get my timing down and contribute."

SHORT HOPS

The Rangers wore blue jerseys to honor the five law enforcement officers who were killed in an ambush in downtown Dallas on July 7, 2016. ... The Angels were shut out for the eighth time this season, the third time in their last 10 games. ... Texas INF Drew Robinson was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock with SS Elvis Andrus missing his second straight game while on the paternity leave list.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: The rehab of RHP Matt Shoemaker was shut down following the diagnosis of posterior interosseous nerve syndrome. He received a cortisone shot and won't throw for 7-10 days. ... RHP Garrett Richards (right biceps strain) underwent an electromyogram on Friday and wasn't cleared to begin throwing.

Rangers: 3B-1B Joey Gallo (sore left hamstring) entered the game in the eighth inning at first base and didn't bat.

UP NEXT

Angels: RHP Jesse Chavez (5-9) has three losses and two no-decisions in his last five starts. He didn't allow a home run in his last two starts after giving up at least one in each of his previous 13 appearances.

Rangers: RHP Tyson Ross (1-1) will start on five days' rest. He hasn't pitched beyond six innings in four starts after being activated in mid-June following thoracic outlet syndrome.

BUSCH

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as we've gone on this year," Busch said of his JGR team. "We started out a little behind. Just right there, so close having an opportunity to win each and every week, we just need to bust through and get it to happen."

Contrasting Kyle Busch's good day was one that series points leader Kyle Larson would like to forget.

After having one of the fastest cars during both rounds of practice, Larson didn't get to prove it in qualifying after his No. 42 Chevy failed inspection. He didn't know what the issue was and is left to prepare to start last in 40th.

"We will be fine from the back," Larson said. "Obviously, it will be hard to pass, but we also thought the same thing at Texas and we didn't get to qualify there and I cruised right to the front no problem. So, we will see."

Other qualifying notes from Kentucky:

FORD'S FOURSOME: Ford placed four cars in the top 11 with Ryan Blaney and Kevin Har-

vick starting sixth and seventh respectively while defending race winner Brad Keselowski and Clint Bowyer are 10-11.

Though Keselowski's spot is his lowest in seven starts, the three-time Kentucky winner gained his first win here from the eighth position in 2012. That might provide some hope after an effort he felt could have been better.

"It was just OK today, Keselowski said. "We really worked hard to get the most we could out of it. The guys did a nice job chasing it but we just needed some more. Unfortunately we didn't get a chance to get that last round in."

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Dale Earnhardt Jr. qualified 13th for his final Kentucky start and seemed fine with that after struggling early on.

"I didn't anticipate doing well," he said. "But

they worked on the car and they made a lot of adjustments, and we kept going out there and making runs and ended up in the top 15. So, I'm pretty happy with that. We almost made it into the top 12 without even making a mock run in practice."

COLLATERAL DAMAGE

The rain came fast and furious, flooding parts of the garage area with several inches of water.

One surprise casualty was the Toyota Camry pace car, which had water lapping at the bottom of the doors. A track media representative quickly moved the car to higher ground and suggested that it would be ready for Saturday night.

Crew members and spectators meanwhile waded through the area either by rolling up pants or just dealing with wet clothes.

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FANTASY PLAYS: The case for Wood as a top 10 starter

By JAKE CIELY

Fantasy Sports Network

We have a new ace pitcher for fantasy baseball on our hands, a youngster bouncing back from a tough start, a superstar struggling and World Series icon looking like he belongs in Triple-A. All deserve careful consideration heading into the All-Star break.

CHEERS

Alex Wood, P, Dodgers - It's time to start treating Wood as a top 10 starter. While Wood didn't start the year in the rotation, he's seen even more success as a starter than he did as a reliever. Wood has been exceptional since entering the rotation permanently on April 21 and even better since May 8. Wood leads all of baseball with a 0.96 ERA since that May 8 start, better than Corey Kluber (1.24) and Max Scherzer (1.57). Wood has allowed just six earned runs in those nine starts, which includes five starts without allowing any runs. He also has terrific marks in strikeout minus walk percentage (27.0), WHIP (0.80) and has allowed just one home run in those nine starts. Wood is a perfect example of buying high. Owners are likely concerned with his injury history and won't ask top 10 starter value for him. If you offered Zack Greinke for Wood, you would likely get Wood and a decent bat in return, and that is playing fantasy baseball the right way.

Rougned Odor, 2B, Rangers - While Odor is disappointing owners this season, it's not as bad as one might think. Odor has 16 homers, 45 runs scored, 38 RBIs and nine steals, but the main issue is that .216 average. Odor hit .271 last year, and while a .216 average certainly hurts, Odor is still on pace for 28 homers, 79 runs, 67 RBIs and 16 swipes. That's a decrease across the board, except for the stolen bases, and it's not completely terrible for a second baseman. The good news is that just like the Texas weather, Odor has heated up with a .333 AVG, four home runs, eight runs, seven runs batted in and two stolen bases over his last eight games. Odor isn't going to hit .333 the rest of the season, but he is too talented to keep hitting .216 as well. Even if he can manage just .250 the rest of the way, the boost in hits will help improve the home runs, runs and RBIs, which would put Odor back in the top 10 for second basemen. Buy now before he continues his roll after the All-Star break and the price keeps rising.

TEARS

Josh Donaldson, 3B, Blue Jays - Donaldson was hitting well after his return from the DL, but he's just 1 for his last 32 and hitting just .123 since June 14 with no home runs, three runs and four RBIs. The good news is that Donaldson has regularly rebounded in the past. In fact, from September 3-20 last year, Donaldson hit just .128 but finished with a .308 AVG in his final 11 games. During this cold spell, Donaldson is striking out 26 percent of the time, which is a tad concerning, but he's carrying a 37.8 hard hit ball percentage, a 22.2 line drive percentage and an extremely unlucky .178 BABIP. Donaldson is much better than this and is too talented to stay down for long. The All-Star break comes at a good time as Donaldson can get rest and get right. The quality of contact is there, yet he might just be pressing a bit. Buy low wherever you can, as Donaldson could even find himself on a contender and in a better lineup to finish the season.

FEARS

Kyle Schwarber, OF, Cubs - In a bit of a surprise, the Cubs recalled Schwarber from Triple-A on Thursday. Many thought it might not happen until after the All-Star break, but Schwarber is back after hitting .343 with four home runs and nine RBIs in 11 games. That might look appealing, but the home runs came in two games, and Schwarber had 12 strikeouts in those 11 games. The strikeouts are still a significant concern, and he didn't look too good in his first game back. Schwarber went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts - one to Zach Davies and one to Rob Scahill - and grounded out to second base twice. You're not going to be able to sell Schwarber if you have him, but keep track and hope for a hot streak. As soon as Schwarber has a two-homer game or hits a few in a week, sell immediately. Schwarber is far from the player we saw in last year's World Series or his impressive debut in the summer of 2015.

STREAMING PITCHERS

With the All-Star break upon us, teams don't have their rotations set for after the break. However, the Padres, Rangers, Athletics and Phillies are the teams you should target out of the break for streaming pitchers.



AP Photo

Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Alex Wood throws during the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Los Angeles, Wednesday, July 5, 2017.



AP Photo

Texas Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor throws to first after fielding a ball hit by Boston Red Sox's Mookie Betts as the Red Sox's Tzu-Wei Lin arrives safe at the bag on the play in the third inning of a baseball game, Wednesday, July 5, 2017, in Arlington, Texas. Betts was out at first.



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Clockwise from top: Old Glory waves over 2017's Pops in the Park festival; Vocal Trash performs at Pops; a Howard County Volunteer Firefighter participates in the Pops Honor Guard; the Coahoma Freedom Parade winds its way down First Street in Coahoma; Go-karts and golf carts decorated for the Highland South Parade; fireworks erupt over the Comanche Trail Amphitheater as the orchestra plays; Orchestra conductor Keith Graumann addresses the audience at Pops; the Pops audience, bedecked in red, white, and blue; more Highland South patriotic goodness.

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Lawsuit: Atlanta arena security measures based on race

By KATE BRUMBACK

Associated Press
ATLANTA (AP) — A former security manager at the arena where the Atlanta Hawks play says white entertainers performing there were allowed to bypass security measures while similar requests by black entertainers were denied.
Alleging racial discrimination, Samuel R. Hayes III filed a federal lawsuit on Monday against Atlanta Hawks LLC, which operates the arena. The lawsuit says Hayes was fired because he's black and because he complained about security measures that he says were selectively enforced based on race.

The Hawks hired Hayes in August to work as manager of security operations at Philips Arena and for the team, the lawsuit says. He was fired April 28.

It became obvious to Hayes that race, not safety, was the deciding factor for which celebrities were allowed to bypass security measures, the lawsuit says.

Hawks Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Nzinga Shaw said in an emailed statement that Hayes was fired for poor performance and that his claims are baseless.

"We will defend vigorously," the statement says.

According to the lawsuit, black entertainers whose requests to bypass metal detectors were denied include hip-hop artists Drake, Future, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Kanye West, 2 Chainz, Jeezy, The Dream and Migos, as well as comedians Cedric the Entertainer, Eddie Griffin, D.L. Hughley and Katt Williams.

Meanwhile, the lawsuit says, white performers, including comedian Amy Schumer and musical acts Axl Rose, Bon Jovi, Adele, Radiohead and



AP photo

This image taken with a fisheye lense shows The Philips Arena, home of the Atlanta Hawks NBA basketball team, Thursday, July 6, 2017, in Atlanta. A former security manager at the arena says white entertainers performing there were allowed to bypass security measures while similar requests by black entertainers were denied. Alleging racial discrimination, Samuel R. Hayes III filed a federal lawsuit on Monday against Atlanta Hawks LLC, which operates the arena. The lawsuit says Hayes was fired because he's black and because he complained about security measures that he says were selectively enforced based on race.

Ariana Grande, were allowed to bypass metal detectors. Some were also allowed special parking and entrance privileges that were denied to black entertainers, the lawsuit says.

Black celebrities attending events at Philips Arena — including actor Tyler Perry and rapper Nelly — were also denied special entrance access or security protocol exemptions granted to white celebrities, the lawsuit says.

Hayes complained in October and again in April about what he saw as racially motivated discrepancies in

security enforcement, the lawsuit says. When he asked why concessions were made for white performers but not black ones and why security was often heightened for black shows he was told "hip hop acts draw a different crowd, and the white acts bring in more money," the lawsuit says.

When Hayes was fired on April 28, he was told he had suspended a staffer for insubordination and fired another for sleeping on the job without first consulting with human resources, the lawsuit says. Hayes says

he was never told he had to consult with human resources in those situations and had previously fired other subordinates without contacting human resources.

As a security manager, Hayes needed to be assertive and to decline certain requests, but he was instructed to adopt a subservient demeanor because he's a large black man and could be perceived as "aggressive," the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit asks for a jury trial and seeks unspecified damages.

Fox Business host suspended during investigation

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Fox Business Network host has been suspended after a contributor reportedly accused him of sexual harassment. The network said Thursday it suspended "Making Money" host Charles Payne pending an investigation, but didn't provide any details.

The Los Angeles Times, citing two anonymous sources, reported that Payne had been accused of harassment by a female political analyst who appeared on Fox Business.

"We take issues of this nature extremely seriously and have a zero-tolerance policy for any professional

misconduct," a Fox Business Network representative said in a statement. "This matter is being thoroughly investigated and we are taking all of the appropriate steps to reach a resolution in a timely manner."

An attorney for Payne didn't immediately respond to a request for comment Thursday night.

Attorney Neal Koval told the Los Angeles Times his client denies any act of sexual harassment against the woman.

The suspension followed a National Enquirer story Wednesday in which the tabloid said Payne acknowledged a three-year extramarital affair with a female political analyst.

The Times reported Thursday that the woman contacted a law firm representing Fox to lodge a claim of sexual misconduct. She alleges she was blackballed from Fox after she ended the affair, the paper said.

She was a frequent guest on Fox Business Network and Fox News Channel from 2013 to 2016, according to the Times.

The paper withheld her name, citing the nature of her allegations, including a claim that she was coerced into a relationship with Payne.

Payne, a former Wall Street analyst, started working as a Fox Business Network contributor in 2007, and began hosting "Making Money" in 2014. Fox Business

is owned by Fox Entertainment Group, a division of 21st Century Fox.

Sheila Michaels, who popularized 'Ms.' for women, dies at 78

By MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — Sheila Michaels, a feminist and civil-rights activist in the 1960s who has been credited with popularizing the courtesy title "Ms.," died June 22 in New York of leukemia. She was 78.

Rabbi Sharon Kleinfeld of New York City's Congregation Beit Simchat Torah was at Michaels' bedside when she died. Michaels had been suffering from leukemia.

Michaels was born and raised in St. Louis and New York. She attended the College of William and Mary, but was suspended for her political opinions and moved to New York in 1959, when she was 20. She attended Columbia University night school while working as a ghostwriter and editor.

During the turbulent 1960s, she worked for the Congress of Racial Equality in New York and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in

Jackson, Mississippi. She also worked to organize the historic civil-rights March on Washington in 1963 and helped write John Lewis' speech there.

In 1961, Michaels saw the typo "Ms." on a radical newsletter addressed to her roommate and believed it offered women the potential of not being defined by marriage. She was convinced it could be an alternative to "Miss" and "Mrs."

"I didn't want to belong to a husband — someone who could tell me what to do. I had not seen very many marriages I'd want to emulate. The whole idea came to me in a couple of hours. Tops," she told The Guardian newspaper in 2007.

The term, which had been proposed before with no success, grew in public usage after Michaels start-

ed her push, and it graced the title of the feminist magazine Ms. that was started in 1971 by Gloria Steinem and Dorothy Pittman Hughes. It was the first periodical ever to be created, owned and operated entirely by women.

"We chose 'Ms.' because it could be explained and justified — since 'Mister' or 'Mr.' doesn't communicate a man's marital status, why should women carry 'Miss' or 'Mrs.' as if to advertise their availability as mates?" Letty Cottin Pogrebin, a co-founding editor, told New York magazine in 2011.

In later years, Michaels worked in public relations, journalism, criticism and editing, and was a taxi driver in New York City. With her then-husband, she also ran a Japanese restaurant in New York.

Flentge & Graham announce birth

Special to the Herald

Brandy Flentge and Jeremy Graham, both of Big Spring, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Silas Ray Graham. Silas was born at 8:34 a.m. on July 7, 2017 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder; he weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz., and

was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

His paternal grandparents are Billy and Tammie Holifield of Oak Grove, Ms.; and his maternal grandparents are Bryan Winters and Annie Diaz of Coahoma. Silas has three older siblings, Maddix, Levi, and Aizlea, to show him the ropes.

Big Spring Senior Center menu

MONDAY: Steak fingers and gravy, potato wedges, peas, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

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Roger's Reviews:

Spider-Man: Homecoming



I am very happy right now. What reason could I, a mild-mannered movie reviewer for a small-town newspaper, have for such glee? I just saw the new "Spider-Man: Homecoming" movie starring Tom Holland as high school student Peter Parker and his arachnoid alter-ego. Let me tell you something. It is the best Spider-Man movie I have ever seen. That includes all the offerings starring Tobey Maguire and Andrew Garfield, as well as a host of animated stuff. Granted, I haven't seen 1977's "Spider-Man" with Nicholas Hammond. It may be better than the movie I just watched. Somehow, I doubt it.



ROGER
CLINE

We got a tantalizing glimpse of Holland as Spider-Man in last year's "The Avengers: Civil War." Turns out that appearance is quite significant to this new movie...see below.

So what's the big deal about a Spider-Man movie? Well, Spider-Man is an iconic superhero. On one side of the comic book aisle, you have big names like Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman. On the other side you've got Captain America, Thor, Wolverine, the Hulk...and Spider-Man. While a couple of the movies based on the wall-crawler were close, notably the first couple of Tobey Maguire renditions, they all left a touch to be desired. They didn't place Spider-Man within the larger Marvel Universe, making little to no mention of things beyond his neighborhood. Also, they all suffered from DVS: Dead Villain Syndrome. In the Tobey Maguire flicks, we had core, iconic Spider-Man villains including the Green Goblin (twice), Doctor Octopus, and Venom just (spoiler alert) die. These aren't one-off characters. They are long and storied characters;

and, if they do die, it's not without a lot of hoopla. There wasn't enough hoopla in these movies.

Ok, enough ranting. Let me give you a little taste of plot for the new film.

In the aftermath of the Chitauri invasion (2012's "The Avengers"), Adrian Toomes (Michael Keaton) is a construction contractor working on cleaning up the mess around Avengers Tower. A new government agency (The Department of Damage Control), led by Anne Marie Hoag (Tyne Daly), swoops in and shuts him down, confiscating all the cool alien bits that they were cleaning up. Well, they think they confiscate them all. Toomes and his workers manage to squirrel away a truckload of stuff, which they spend the next eight years modifying and using to steal and sell more and more dangerous alien weaponry. Oh, and Toomes becomes the iconic Spider-Man villain "The Vulture," with a mechanical set of wings.

Flash forward. We get the events leading up to Spider-Man's "Civil War" appearance...from Peter Parker's (Holland) point of view, as he is shooting a video diary of the whole thing with his cellphone. We meet "Happy" Hogan (Jon Favreau), appointed by Tony Stark (i.e. Iron Man, Robert Downey Jr.) to be Peter's handler. We see the famous Spider-Man grabbing Captain America's (Chris Evans) shield scene...in a cellphone video. It is...awesome.

Unfortunately for Peter, after the big rumble in Berlin, Stark sends him back to high school. Happy is still sort of in charge of him. Peter still has the Stark-designed spider suit with all the electronic gear that he wore in "Civil War," but Happy seems to have better things to do than babysit a teenager. Meanwhile, Peter has abandoned most of his extra-curricular activities, notably band and Academic De-

of Peter's teen crush; Flash (Tony Revolori), Peter's rival who always jumps in first with the wrong answer; and strange Michelle (Zendaya), who always seems to hang around where Peter is (hmmm...).

Peter spends his free time patrolling around New York, apprehending



possible bicycle thieves and car burglars, until he finally gets a shot: He spots four guys (hilariously wearing Avengers masks) using weird, fancy high-tech weapons to try to steal an ATM. Spidey jumps in and foils their attempt, but the bank and his neighborhood hangout bodega are destroyed in the battle.

Returning home, Peter sneaks into his room, crawling through the window on the ceiling...only to discover that good old Ned has brought his Death Star over to work on, and Aunt May (Marisa Tomei) let him wait in Peter's room. Yep, Ned discovers Peter's secret. Peter swears him to secrecy.

The next day at school, the pair overhear beautiful Liz admit that she has a crush on the mysterious Spider-Man...and trustworthy Ned blurts out that Peter knows the friendly neighborhood web-slinger. Liz invites Peter to bring his spandex-clad friend to her party that night.

Yeah, that's not very far into the movie, but I'll go ahead and stop there. Trust me, you're going to want most of this unspoiled.

Let me get this out of the way first: Mechanical web-shooters are back, and Spidey no longer has the mutated ability to shoot webs on his own accord. He has to worry about his web-fluid getting low. That's as things should

be. Thumbs up.

Tonally, they get early Spider-Man exactly right. He's not a superhero yet. He's a wannabe kid with big dreams, hero-worship of his own, and a lot of imperfections. He always tries to do the right thing; but, like most people, he's got a lot to balance. In most superhero movies, we might see the hero fumble around with his powers to get a few laughs early in the movie, but then he masters them and is basically in perfect control from then on. Not Spider-Man. He's young yet. He's got a few issues.

be. Thumbs up.

Also, there are a lot of Easter eggs in this movie. Listen to the opening music...it might be a bit familiar. Ever played the video game "Half-Life"? Take a gander at those weapons in the ATM fight scene...you might recognize one of them. The voice of the Stark Spidey suit (Peter calls her "Karen") is rendered by Jennifer Connelly (from a bunch of stuff: "Hulk," "A Beautiful Mind," "Mulholland Falls"). She's also the real-life wife of Paul Bettany, who voices Tony Stark's Iron Man suit as the AI Jarvis. And, of course, Stan Lee.

My criticisms of "Homecoming" aren't really criticisms at all, just ever so slight puzzlements. Why change Flash from a big jock bully to a shrimpy nerd jerk? Why is Michelle named "Michelle" and not "Mary Jane"? How could someone with the reflexes of Spider-Man be that bad a driver, or fail to dodge a school bus? Of course, these are all very minor

puzzlements obviously done for story, and they work out great. I don't have anything bad to say about this

movie. I'm just going to give it 9 and a half stars out of 10 right now. The half-star off isn't really for anything in particular, it's just not quite a 10 in my book. One last note: Stay til the end of the credits. You might be disappointed, but chances are you'll be laughing too hard to care.

Spider-Man: Homecoming

Director: Jon Watts

Writers: Screenplay: Jonathan Goldstein, John Francis Daley, Jon Watts, Christopher Ford, Chris McKenna, Erik Sommers; screen story: Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley; based on characters created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko.

Production company: Columbia Pictures, Marvel Studios, Pascal Pictures
PG-13; 2 hrs. 13 min.; Action/Adventure/Superhero; July 7, 2017

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

Who's who in Howard County Chelsea Fulce



Where do you work? The Big Spring Herald
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What city do you live in? Big Spring
Who is in your family? Husband, James; Mom, Rebecca Carrillo; Father, Martin Carrillo; sister, Megan Carrillo; brother, Matthew Carrillo.
What hobbies, organizations, or clubs do you enjoy? Hanging out with friends and family.
What is your favorite book? "The Shack" by William P. Young
What is your favorite television show? "Power"
What is your favorite movie? "Up"
What kind of music do you like? I just listen to everything.
Where would you visit if you could go anywhere? Greece

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BBB's top 5 summer scams

Summer is a great time to take that long-overdue vacation or take a part-time job. Unfortunately, as the weather heats up in Texas, so do scams.

Last summer, Texans reported more than 800 scams and more than \$190,000 in losses to BBB Scam Tracker. Nationwide, more than 8,000 scams were reported with more than \$12 million in losses. Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas is warning consumers about some of the top summer scams:

1. Don't let a scam ruin your vacation. Scammers are known for advertising too-good-to-be-true deals in the hopes of getting your money in return. Known as "bait-and-switch," the scammer shows appealing photos of a home or condo (some real, some fake) that isn't actually available and at the last-minute changes the location to a less appealing rental. The phony landlord then collects an upfront deposit, leaving the vacationer to find out

they've been scammed when they show up to the address. Make sure the offer is legitimate by checking bbb.org first. If there is no BBB Business Profile on the company, dig deeper. Google the phone number or website to see if others report problems. Beware of red flags, such as a listing at a suspiciously low price, or a landlord that communicates only via email and/or asks for a wire transfer.

2. Keep your belongings safe during your move. Summer is the peak time of year for changing residencies, and unlicensed movers and are waiting to take advantage of the busy season. In Texas, professional movers are required to be licensed by the State of Texas. Always research the company first and check out the mover's BBB Business Profile at bbb.org. Not all price quotes online or over the phone are legitimate (or binding), so be sure to get everything in writing and read carefully before signing a contract. Beware of cheap online offers. Also, remember that the lowest estimate can sometimes be an unrealistic, lowball offer, which may cost you more in the end.

3. Beware of summer concert ticket scams. Before paying for concert tickets online, make sure the seller is reputable. In some instances, phony sellers will trick people into wiring money with no intention of sending real tickets. Most concert venues now allow ticket holders to print tickets from personal computers; however, this also gives scammers the opportunity to sell the same ticket over and over to unsuspecting consumers. Be wary of sellers that play on your emotions and offer a sad tale as to why they can't use the tickets. Also, watch out for red flags, such as a seller that pressures you to act quickly or asks you to wire the money.

4. Be wary of high pressure door-to-door sales tactics. During the summer months, door-to-door selling activity increases because many residents are home during the day to answer the door. Many legitimate companies use the door-to-door sales method, and various city ordinances regulate solicitors to protect residents from unscrupulous individuals. However, residents need to watch for individuals who try to work their way around the system to line their pockets. Under Texas law, a door-to-door seller must advise you verbally and in writing that you have a right to cancel the sale within three days. The sales representative must also give you a contract or receipt stating the date of the sale, the name and address of the merchant and a statement of your right to cancel the contract, which includes the address where you send your cancellation notice. Before saying yes, get all promises in writing, including start and finish dates. Resist pressure to "buy now," and don't be pressured to take advantage of a time-sensitive offer. Instead, do some comparison shopping and take time to decide whether you want the product being sold.

5. Beware of job scams. Finding summer employment is a top priority for many college and high school students. Unfortunately, scammers know this and advertise jobs where legitimate employers do—online, in a newspaper ad or via email. They will claim they can guarantee job placement after you pay upfront fees. Always be wary of employers who require fees for training and background checks, or who tout "no experience needed." If you receive an unsolicited email or text message advertising an open position, don't click on any links until you've verified the business. and can confirm that the email came from a legitimate source. Remember, legitimate businesses don't make promises or guarantees about jobs. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



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Thank you banner



Courtesy photo

Tumbleweed Smith, P.O. Box 95, was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

Ribbon cutting



Courtesy photo

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Gift Shop, 1601 11th Place, recently held a ribbon cutting with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the recently finished remodeling.

Permits

Travel Center of America, 704 W. Interstate 20, sign, Val.: \$2,400, Fee: \$25
Zenaida Ann Brooks, 2500 Morrison Dr., res gas, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
Marcelino Luna, 2308 Runnels St., res elec, Val.: \$300, Fee: \$25
Fousting Consulting LLC, 600 Nolan St., res elec, Val.: \$750, Fee: \$25
RREAF Bent Tree LLC, 1 Courtney Place, com re-roof, Val.: \$160,000, Fee: \$640
Big Spring Health Food Store, 1305 Scurry St., com re-roof, Val.: \$10,000, Fee: \$60
Randy Joe Weaver, 611 Bucknell Ave., res HVAC, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$45
Kay Slate McDaniel, 1600 Parkhill Dr., res re-roof, Val.: \$12,419.12, Fee: \$75
Troy Carter, 1700 S. Main St., storage building, Val.: \$9,500, Fee: \$60
James Pineda, 100 Washington Blvd., res re-roof, Val.:

\$2,500, Fee: \$25
Terry Thorn Lowther, 606 W. 15th St., res gas, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$32
Beau Jon Niewoehner, 702 Birdwell Lane, res HVAC, Val.: \$4,000, Fee: \$45
K. Carson, 1203 Lloyd Ave., res HVAC, Val.: \$3,000, Fee: \$45
Evelyn Zellars, 3213 E. 11th Pl. res gas, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
J.H. Sharpnack, 4047 Vicky St., res re-roof, Val.: \$5,800, Fee: \$40
Jesse Talamantez, 2525 Albrook Dr., structure (pergola patio), Val.: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
People's Funeral Home, 1705 Lancaster, com elec, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$25
Tina Gay Columbus, 413 Hillside (Shop), res elec, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$25

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring

William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring
Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905

Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Garland Green Jr., 62, and Kori D'Ann Lewis, 34, both of Big Spring.
Eugene David Manriquez, 57, and Maria Magdalena Enriquez, 47, both of Big Spring.
Clyde Warren Himes, 48, and Susan Elizabeth Bedford, 45, both of Big Spring.
James Peter Palko Jr., 52, and Shelley Majors Pate, 52, both of San Angelo.
Nathan Todd Land, 21, and Marissa Nicole Esquivel, 22, both of Big Spring.

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Ribbon cutting



Courtesy photo

Back in Motion Chiropractic, 113 Scurry, recently held a ribbon cutting with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to celebrate 10 years of being in business.

Struggling department store chain Sears closing more stores

NEW YORK (AP) — Struggling department store chain Sears says it's closing even more stores as it tries to turn around its business.

Sears Holdings Corp. CEO Eddie Lampert said in a blog post Friday that the company would close another eight Sears and 35

Kmart stores that are unprofitable by early October. Hundreds of store closings have already been announced this year.

Sears had said in March that there was "substantial doubt" it could continue after years of bleeding money, though it has insisted that its actions to re-

group should help reduce that risk. With more people shopping online, mall foot traffic has dropped.

Lampert noted Friday that Sears has opened smaller stores to attract customers and is on track to cut \$1.25 billion in yearly costs.

RECORDS

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Aaron Audric Pena, 20, of Big Spring, and Angelica Mhymya Toro, 21, of Oklahoma.

Kevin Roy Poffenberger, 37, and Stephany Rene Fowler, 40, both of Big Spring.

Rodney Earl Partridge, 53, of Big Spring, and Michelle Leah Burk, 48, of Sweetwater.

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Blissard Enterprises Inc.

Grantee: Blissard Cattle Co.

Property: Surface estate only of a 7.575-acre tract in W/2 of Sec. 27, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: June 25, 2017

Grantor: Burchell Farm Company

Grantee: Keith Burchell and Vicki Archer

Property: Surface estate only of a 50-foot-wide strip of land in Sec. 2, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: June 28, 2017

Grantor: Howard O. Hamilton, William Ray Hamilton, and Robert Dale Hamilton

Grantee: Legacy Reserves Operating LP

Property: A tract in NE/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: June 28, 2017

Grantor: Hector X. Garcia Jr. and Grieselda Garcia

Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.

Property: Surface estate only of a 2.099-acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: June 28, 2017

Grantor: Charles D. Breyman and Cynthia Breyman

Grantee: Ryan and Pamela Walker

Property: Tract 1: A 20.27-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; A 20.26-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 19, BLK. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: June 29, 2017

Grantor: Roger D. Brown and Anna M. Brown

Grantee: David Lefever and Rhonda Lefever
Property: Lot 8, Blk. F, Campestre Estates subdivision in Sec. 17, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: June 29, 2017

Grantor: Jimmy D. Dolloff and Randi L. Dolloff
Grantee: Genie and John Vega
Property: W/5 acres in a 13.52-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 32 T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: June 30, 2017

Grantor: Kaylean Fay Buckingham
Grantee: Norman Jennings
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 29, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: June 30, 2017

Grantor: Raymond C. Hollis, individually and as heir of Alvah Ruth Hollis, deceased.

Grantee: Ann H. Ward

Property: Lot 18, Blk. 17, Kentwood Unit No. 2 addition

Date: July 3, 2017

Grantor: Ola Sue Tindol
Grantee: Paul Lewis and Cassie Lewis
Property: Grantor's interest in a 5-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 3, 2017

Grantor: John Frank Justiss
Grantee: Texas Petroleum Land Management LLC
Property: W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 3, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: Malinda Olivares
Grantee: Jennifer and Sylvester Silva
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Terrace subdivision
Date: June 29, 2017

Grantor: Clay H. White
Grantee: Juan and Amber Valadez
Property: Lot No. 11, Blk. 2, University Gardens No. 2 addition
Date: July 3, 2017

PERMITS

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J.A. Wolf, 1600 E. Sixth St., structure (fence), Val.: \$2,400, Fee: \$25

Kevin Menges, 1317 Utah Rd., structure (fence), Val.: \$200, Fee: \$25

James Norman Bowen Jr., 1717 Purdue Ave., res gas, Val.: \$1,800, Fee: \$32

Logan Pierce, 1304 Mount Vernon Ave., res plumb, Val.: \$800, Fee: \$30

Yancy Ramirez Viera, 634 Tulsa Rd., res re-roof, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25

Terry White, 1400 E. 14th St., structure (fence), Val.: \$650, Fee: \$25

David Lawrence Taylor, 512 Highland Dr., res HVAC, Val.: \$4,500, Fee: \$45

Margie Arsiaga Garcia, 406 Douglas St., res re-roof, Val.: \$300, Fee: \$25

Katrina Walling Dushane, 902 Runnels St., res elec, Val.: \$500, Fee: \$25

Robert Miller, 1752 Purdue Ave., res re-roof, Val.: \$8,700, Fee: \$55

Harvey Lee Davis, 1001 N. Gregg St., res re-roof, Val.: \$10,000, Fee: \$60

JL's Heating and Air Conditioning, 1206 E. Fourth St., sign, Val.: \$2,500, Fee: \$25

Ashleigh Amonett, 1801 Runnels St., res HVAC, Val.: \$4,000, Fee: \$45

Sunflower Spa, 410 E. Marcy Dr. Suite B, com elec, Val.: 0, Fee: \$25

Oralia Tovias, 810 Andree St., demolition (single-family house), Val.: \$1, Fee: \$25

Keith and Rebecca Crane, 2201 Main St., res gas, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$32

R.L. Singletary, 1715 Purdue Ave., res gas, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$32

Morton Properties, 801 E. 14th St., res gas, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: 0

Maria L. Valles, 1704 Donley St., structure (roof over porch and replace fence), Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25

Musket Corporation, 3400 W. Seventh St., com plumb, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$49; com gas, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$7; total: Val.: \$10,000, Fee: \$56

B. Lewis, 1508 Dayton Rd., res re-roof, Val.: \$17,300, Fee: \$100

Harold Dean Neagle, 2305 Marshall Dr., res re-roof, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25

Carol Hardin, 2304 Grace St., structure (fence), Val.: \$1,600, Fee: \$25

John Allen Walker, 1013 Stadium Ave., res re-roof, Val.: \$10,700, Fee: \$65

Luis Adrian Lopez, 2202 Alabama St., res addition, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$25

Patricia Robles, 306 N.E. 11th St., res elec, Val.: 0, Fee: \$25

Keith and Rebecca Crane, 408 Dallas St., structure (siding), Val.: \$9,000, Fee: \$55

Keith and Rebecca Crane, 410 Dallas St., structure (siding), Val.: \$9,000, Fee: \$55

Silverleaf Communities, 709 Bucknell Ave., single-family housing, Val.: \$229,250, Fee: \$990; res sprinkler system, Val.: \$2,200, Fee: \$15; total, Val.: \$231,450, Fee: \$1,005

Roger Martin Rodman, 2100 Cecilia St., res re-roof, Val.: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

Brady Don Henderson, 3613 Hamilton St., res elec, Val.: \$1,000, Fee: \$25

Brenda Ann Hamm, 1206 Blackmon Ave., res gas, Val.: \$1,500, Fee: \$32

Randy Joe Weaver, 611 Bucknell Ave., res HVAC, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$45

Ector Guerra, 1311 Robin St., res plumb, Val.: \$2,500, Fee: \$2,500

Leigh Anne Hutton, 1008 Howell St., res re-roof, Val.: \$5,000, Fee: \$35

Setor Akati, 1314 Harding St., res elec, Val.: \$700, Fee: \$25

Michael Nairn, 1108 Lamar Ave., res elec, Val.: \$820, Fee: \$25

Otis J. Courville, 1808 Settles St., res re-roof, Val.: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

First Presbyterian Church, 10 Indian Ridge, res HVAC, Val.: \$6,000, Fee: \$45

Bob Patel, 503 Johnson St., res re-roof, Val.: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

Justin Lee Hobbs, 2900 Melrose Lane, res re-roof, Val.: \$23,000, Fee: \$125

Maria I. Garcia, 512 S. Aylesford St., res gas, Val.: \$2,000, Fee: \$32

Ronald Robert McGraw, 2803 Cactus Dr., res gas, Val.: \$800, Fee: \$32

Richard and Mary Thomas, 1517 E. 11th Place, res re-roof, Val.: \$11,000, Fee: \$65

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Public Notice

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 5:30 P.M., the City of Big Spring Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 East 4th St., Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

A replat (or resubdivision) and a variance to the Subdivision Ordinance for a 2.247 acre tract out of a 156.11 acre tract situated approx. 525 ft. northeast of the intersection of Holland Grace and Scott Dr. More specifically, this tract is out of the North part of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T. & P. RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. This property is zoned Single Family Residential (SF-2).

A proposed Specific Use Permit in a Retail (R) Zoning District to construct a one hundred fifty 150' wireless communication tower and related apparatus at 1114 Main Street. More specifically, this property is located in Block 1, Lot 5 of the Hathcock Heights Addition.

A zone change (Z17-03) from Agricultural (A) to Heavy Commercial (HC) for the following properties located in east Big Spring, TX:

- (1) An unaddressed tract adjacent to the NE intersection of the I-20 S. Service Rd and FM700 containing approx. 8.5 acres in Sec. 46, Blk 32 1N
- (2) 3604 S. I-20 Service Rd, 0.92 acres in N 1/2 of Sec 46, Blk 32 1N
- (3) 3618 S. I-20 Service Rd, 3.85 acres in Sec 46, Blk 32 1N
- (4) 5202 S. I-20 Service Rd, combined 2.2 acres in Sec 46, Blk 32 1N
- (5) A 2.78 acre unaddressed tract fronting the S. I-20 Service Rd in Sec 46, Blk 32 1N.

If the SUP and/or any Zone Changes are approved, the Planning Commission will then forward a recommendation to the City Council, who will conduct its own hearing at a meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 and will make the final decision on these matters.

#9442 July 9, 2017

COLLEEN BARTON,
DISTRICT CLERK
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JOSHUA HAMBY
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NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

**To: Deeanna Kay Woodard,
Defendant,** Greeting:

Respondent Greeting: The petition of William Dean Woodard, Petitioner has been filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 13th day of June, 2017 against Deeanna Kay Woodard, Respondent, numbered **51966** and styled:

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
MARRIAGE OF:
WILLIAM WOODARD
Vs.
DEEANNA WOODARD.**

This case requests divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 15th day of June, 2017.

COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard
County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9429 June 25 & July 2, 9,
16, 2017

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF LABETTE COUNTY,
KANSAS**

**IN THE INTEREST OF:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Year of Birth 2001**

Case No. 17 JC 31 PA

A X male female

**NOTICE OF DISPOSITION
HEARING**
Pursuant to K.S.A 38-2265
To: Amber Russ

On August 22, 2017, at 9:30 X a.m. p.m. a disposition hearing will be conducted by Judge Jeffrey L. Jack. The parents, any other person having legal custody of the above named child, the parties, interested parties, the child's foster parent(s) or permanent custodian, preadoptive parents for the child, or the closest relative of each of the child's parents whose address is known if no grandparent is living or if no living grandparent's address is known, the person having custody of the child, and any person having close emotional ties with the child who has a requested and is deemed by the Court to be essential to the deliberations may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Opportunity to be heard shall be at the time and in the manner determined by the Court and does not confer an entitlement to appear in person. Individuals receiving this notice shall not be made a party or interested party solely on the basis of this notice.

Dale Callahan
Deputy Labette County
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#9438 July 2 & 9 2017



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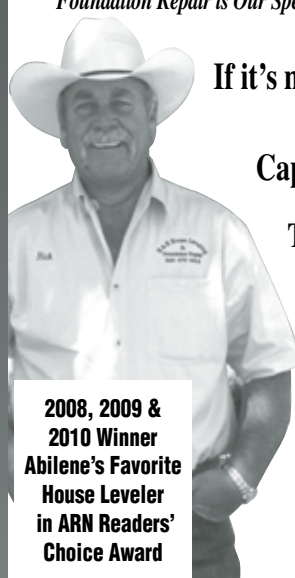
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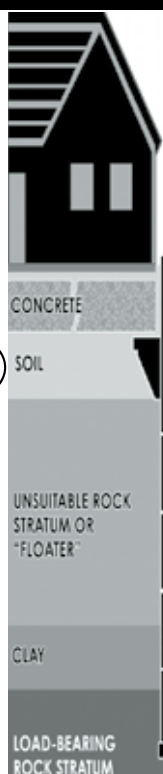
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#9433 July 2 & 9, 2017

The Howard County Appraisal District makes this request for proposal/bid for the purpose of acquiring aerial orthophotography and oblique images for the entirety of Howard County Texas. For requirements of contract, please contact HCAD at (432) 263-8301. Sealed bids must be submitted by 5PM on July 31, 2017. Bids will be opened at the Board of Directors meeting on August 9, 2017 at 315 S. Main, Big Spring, TX.

#9441 July 9 & 16, 2017

The State of Texas
County of Glasscock

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Deputy BRIAN PETERSON, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of record brands in our county where said estray was found. The search did not reveal owner.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said estray in the Glasscock County News and the Big Spring Herald and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse in which the estray were found.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 31ST day of JULY, 2017, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's Sale at the GLASSCOCK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, GARDEN CITY, TEXAS 79739.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There has to be a better way

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 8 3
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ K 6
♣ A K 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A Q J
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ Q J 8 4

EAST
♠ 6 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ A Q J 10 7 5
♣ 10 6

SOUTH
♠ K 10 9 7 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 9 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ 1 ♦ 1 ♠ 1 NT
Pass 2 ♦ 2 ♣ Dble
Opening lead — eight of diamonds.
It does not pay to double the opponents for penalties unless you are reasonably sure of defeating the contract. That is why you hear it said so often that you normally should not double unless you expect at least a two-trick set.
Let's say you double nonvulnerable opponents at four spades, expecting a one-trick set. If you are right, you gain 50 points, scoring 100 instead of 50. But if you are wrong and they make four spades, the opponents pick up an extra 170 points. You are thus laying odds of better than 3-1 that they will go down.

The mathematics are even more prohibitive if you double a partscore of two hearts or higher — if you are wrong, the opponents score a game worth hundreds of points.
In duplicate bridge, where other factors enter the calculations, a close double is made more readily. Today's hand occurred in a duplicate, and West doubled his vulnerable opponents in two spades, hoping for a one-trick (200-point) set.
West led a diamond, and East won dummy's king with the ace. East correctly returned a trump, and West took the jack. West then led another diamond, taken by East with the ten.
East could now do nothing to defeat the contract. If he led a diamond, his side would wind up with three spades and two diamonds. And if he led a spade instead, the same result would accrue. Declarer would eventually be able to discard his third diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. So South made two spades doubled for a score of 670 points.
However, the contract should have been defeated. After taking the jack of spades at trick two, West should have cashed the ace and then returned the deuce of diamonds.
East would win the J-10 of diamonds, bringing his side to five tricks, and then lead the queen. Regardless of what declarer did, West would score his queen of spades to secure the critical 200 number.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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ANSWERS

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

Solar Opposition to
Pluto

The days of reckless fun and youthful folly are both far behind and distantly ahead. This is a sobering cycle in which clarity of mind will be needed to deal with all that's currently on your plate. The Cancer sun reaching across the sky to Pluto in somber Capricorn calls for your modesty, temperance and careful consideration.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Letting go of the things you don't want will make you lighter, but not wiser. It's too easy. Let go of the things you're afraid to lose, however, and you'll be wiser, stronger and lighter all at once.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though

the turbulence of life is a natural force that sometimes can't be avoided, it can be ridden out with varying degrees of grace. The trick is not to resist -- and not to go limp, either. Remain flexible and aware.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Chasing isn't always the best way to catch things. There are plenty of things that can be caught by sitting still and pretty as a trap or by dancing like a lovely lure.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What works for the mind will work for the body today, and the opposite will also be true. The way to health and well-being is in good communication with your body. Ask what it needs. Invite it to make requests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Responsive devotion is the call of the day. Your reaction will be swift, automatic and most telling. You may in fact be surprised by what or whom you are devoted to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The planets revolve around the

sun. The waters run to the sea. And you let the gravity of your own attractions pull you. It is the natural order of things and futile to resist.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you must err, do so on the sign of vigilance and responsibility. This is a time to weigh your words, remain consistent in your message and tone, and above all respect the ripple effect of your actions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need to express yourself, but you're not sure to whom. This is the choice that will hold sway over your destiny. When in doubt, tell it to the diary first. Discretion can be undone with a few words. The opposite cannot happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What's next? That's a good question, but not one that leads to a lot of fun. To get the fullness and richness of your day, don't ask, "What's next?" Ask, "What's now?"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Give individual attention. Though you may

not be able to deliver what's needed for the glory of the team, you will be able to serve the very specific needs of individual members, including yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Things are unbalanced in your life now; it's true. Yet there is no need for an extreme move. The redistribution of energies will happen naturally. The equilibrium is being established through subtle persuasions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just as tattoos are difficult to remove from the body, it can be challenging and painful to get rid of ideas and designs that have been imprinted strongly on your mind. Both are possible, though, and the clarity may be worth it now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 9). You are in hyper-creativity mode and will make something remarkable this month. Relationships get tighter through the next six weeks. A new definition of success is emerging. In September, you'll claim a

different kind of goal. The younger you would be very proud of what happens in November. You've come a long way! Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 20, 28, 31 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: On the other side of the responsible Capricorn full moon, conscience is king; ethics get an argument or two; rules find new followers; followers find new rules. Rational and predictable systems help us function in civilized ways.

There's not a lot of cosmic change this week. The lull provides a sort of practice space for getting the things that matter to us right. You might think of your life as a mirrored gym where you can perform your exercises over and over in a controlled way, getting ready for the time when you'll be wielding them out in the unpredictable world.

The moon, in its third quarter, will take us through the intellectual brightness of Aquarius early in the

week. This is when the best (if impractical) ideas pop off like light bulbs over the head. They're not all actionable, yet they are worth keeping track of.

Social kindnesses, empathy and understanding will be stronger on Thursday and Friday. This is a moment to err on the side of tenderhearted help. You won't regret giving too much. Do all you can for your fellows and you'll later feel relaxed and complete about your contribution.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Tom Hanks has a full schedule of big-budget projects on the lineup, including the highly anticipated television miniseries "Lewis and Clark" and several documentaries he will be the producer or executive producer of. Hanks was born when the sun and Mercury were both in intuitive Cancer and the moon, Uranus and Pluto were in entertaining Leo.

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Annie's Mailbox

Rudeness in
Conversations

Dear Annie: Help! I have several friends and a stepdaughter who are lovely, thoughtful and kind people. The problem is that they talk solely about

themselves, both on the phone and in person. They rarely, if ever, ask any questions about my life, my activities or my family members. If they do take a moment and ask about me and I then speak for 30 seconds, they immediately change the subject

back to their lives and continue in great detail. It feels as if I am there just to listen to these folks prattle on, because they show no interest in me. Is there a way to redirect the conversation so I can feel as if these relationships are more mutually inclusive and

not so one-sided? -- Frustrated

Dear Frustrated: Even the best people can get a little egocentric at times, especially in the company of a great listener. Be forthright about your wanting time to share. Try saying something along these lines: "Wait. Before we get off the subject, I want to finish this story. Is that OK?" "May I tell you about my visit with my mother?" The fact that you're asking permission to speak about yourself will make them stop and reflect on why you had to ask. If they're thoughtful people as you said, that should be enough to clue them in.

Dear Annie: Am I the only person who is annoyed by cellphone rudeness? When guests come to my house and sit down, there has to be a place where they can put their phone for easy access, either resting on the arm of the chair or out on the coffee table. It's the same when I go out for dinner or to a bar. People move the salt and pepper shakers, etc., just to make room for their cellphones. Recently, some family members

of mine took this to a new low. We had all attended a funeral and were gathering at a restaurant afterward. Someone was texting another person -- who was also sitting right there at the table! We all saw that they were texting each other. I just could not believe that someone could be so rude to the bereaved family members who had invited us.

I wonder: Before texting came into existence, would people have sat at a dinner table and had a phone conversation in front of others? -- Manners, Please

Dear Manners: Are you the only person who is annoyed by cellphone rudeness? That would be a resounding "no." Fixating on a smartphone when in a social

setting is not just bad manners; it's bad for the soul, causing us to care less about real-life connections with other human beings. Unfortunately, the practice is becoming so common that it has a nickname: "phubbing" (a portmanteau word derived from "phone" and "snubbing"). If a loved one's phubbing is making you feel unimportant, why not tell the person how you feel? After all, a good old-fashioned face-to-face heart-to-heart would be refreshing.

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Move it
6 Guarded
10 Flier since the '50s
14 Business-casual option
15 Side in an age-old battle
16 Word from the Latin for "fruit"
17 Heartless guy of MGM fame
18 Things in the works
19 Subject of the biography *War on the Basepaths*
20 Common attic discovery
22 Oscar winner as a self-styled "King"
24 Magnet attachment
25 NFC East team
27 You might slice from it
28 32+-mile competition, familiarly
29 Angel
31 Jack up
33 Jackson five?
35 Start holding
38 Discarded stages, for example
39 Former hotel fixtures
45 Judicial Studies professor at Duke, 2012
46 Reply from a game person
47 Far from dull
48 Heat & ____ (fireplace brand)
49 *Título católico*
51 ____ stars
53 USPS designation
54 Showy but insubstantial

57 Sand, say
59 Sport with scoring by touching
60 Informal approval
62 King of kiddie lit
63 Backup source: Abbr.
64 Puss in Boots adversary
65 "Celebrate together" website
66 Engage nicely
67 Polls, perhaps
68 Put the brakes on

DOWN
1 Surname meaning "maker"
2 Coffeehouse serving
3 Engine issue
4 Flat
5 Fooled (with)

6 Shake or wink
7 Not just suggest
8 Places for aces
9 Symbol of the "perfect dairy product"
10 Chicken tenders
11 What dinner may sit on
12 Last king of Italy
13 Question about intelligence
21 Spectral glide, in jazz
23 Futuristic music genre
26 Toy first made of redwood
30 Option after a freeze-up
32 New England city that sounds swell
34 Big name in binoculars

36 Buck
37 Gas exploration adjective
39 Alternate workers?
40 Any of a Toyota logo threesome
41 Top of some food chains
42 Measure in superfast data transfer
43 Big chemistry test?
44 Grinch, often
50 Major maker of tire rims
52 Fell off
55 Ancestor of Noah
56 City not far from Downton Abbey
58 Carry on
61 *Toutes ____ heures* (hourly)

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Answer to previous puzzle

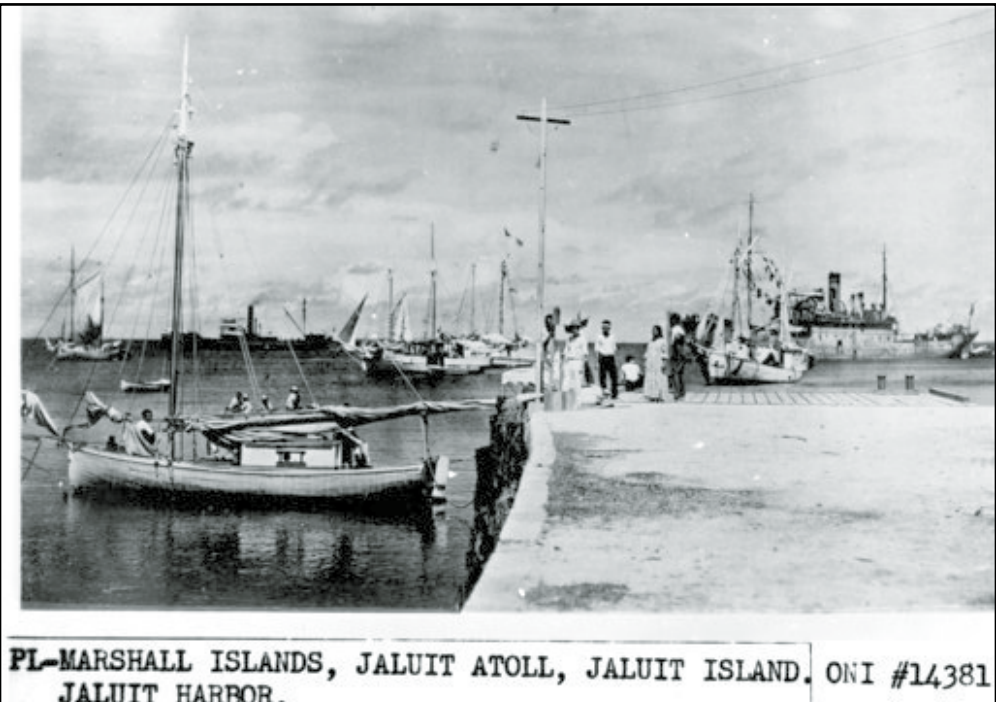
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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Finder of potential game-changing Earhart pix tells story



AP photo

This undated photo discovered in the U.S. National Archives by Les Kinney shows people on a dock in Jaluit Atoll, Marshall Islands. A new documentary film proposes that this image shows aviator Amelia Earhart, seated third from right, gazing at what may be her crippled aircraft loaded on a barge. The documentary "Amelia Earhart: The Lost Evidence," which airs Sunday, July 9, 2017, on the History channel, argues that Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, crash-landed in the Japanese-held Marshall Islands, were picked up by Japanese military and that Earhart was taken prisoner.

By RANDY HERSCHAFT and MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The retired federal agent who discovered what he believes is the first photographic evidence of Amelia Earhart alive and well after crash-landing in the Pacific Ocean during her attempted round-the-world flight says he didn't initially capture the significance of the image until years later.

The black-and-white photo is of a group of people standing on a dock on Jaluit Atoll in the Marshall Islands, including one who seems to be a slim woman with her back to the camera. A new documentary airing Sunday on the History channel claims the figure is the famed aviator who disappeared 80 years ago this month.

Retired U.S. Treasury Agent Les Kinney said in an interview Wednesday with The Associated Press that he was looking for clues sur-

rounding Earhart's disappearance in the National Archives in College Park, Maryland, when he found the photograph in 2012 in a box filled mostly with text documents from the Office of Naval Intelligence but "didn't really look at it carefully" because he was looking over thousands of documents and images.

In 2015, he took another pass at the photo. "I looked at it and I went, 'I can't believe this!'" He asked his wife to come over and pointed to the seated person, asking if it seemed to her to be a man or a woman. "She said, 'It's a woman!'" His search led him to identify the ship seen at the right apparently pulling Earhart's plane wreckage on a barge.

The image is at the heart of the two-hour "Amelia Earhart: The Lost Evidence," which argues that Earhart, along with her navigator Fred Noonan, crash-landed in the Japanese-held Marshall Islands, where they were

missed. Other theories have claimed Earhart made an emergency landing on a flat stretch of coral reef off what was then known as Gardner Island, southwest of Howland, although bone fragments found on the island were inconclusive. An Australian researcher once proposed that wreckage spotted by members of his country's military years ago on a Papua New Guinea island could be hers.

Kinney, who started his career as a naval intelligence agent, said the photograph he found was in a batch of documents collected by U.S. sources in anticipation of the 1944 invasion of the Marshall Islands. "This was a mistake. This was never meant to be there," he said. The National Archives verified Thursday that the image is from its holdings and was in a file "unrelated to Earhart."

While the photo is undated, Kinney strongly believes it was taken in July 1937, and he is convinced it shows Earhart and Noonan, based on other evidence including physical landmarks and islanders' recollections.

Kinney said the presence



AP photo

In this file photo taken on or about July 2, 1937, American aviator Amelia Earhart, left, and her navigator, Fred Noonan, right, pose beside their plane with gold miner F.C. Jacobs at Lae, New Guinea just before Earhart and Noonan took off in a flight to Howland Island on July 2, during which they disappeared somewhere in the Pacific.

of two Caucasians on Jaluit Atoll prior to World War II was very unusual. The man's distinctive widow's peak seems to match Noonan's. As for the figure with her back to the camera: "You have one that has a striking resemblance to Amelia Earhart from the back, including the short hair."

Kinney suspects the pair may have been picked up by a fishing boat and handed over to Japanese authorities, who initially may have had no intention of keeping them. That may explain why there are no handcuffs or restraints in the photo.

"At the moment in time that you're looking at the photograph, everything is very good there. I don't think that Noonan or Earhart had any indication whatsoever that they were not going to be shortly released," he said.

Though Cochrane isn't convinced, she respects Earhart as a heroine who took chances and was a role model for women. "It would be great to solve it and I'm happy that people are still interested in her, so we'll just see where it goes," she said.

Cosby's retrial on sex assault charges is set for November

By MARYCLAIRE DALE

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Cosby will be retried in November on charges he drugged and molested a woman more than a decade ago, after a Pennsylvania jury deadlocked on the question after deliberating over six days.

Cosby, who turns 80 in July, was ordered Thursday to be ready for trial on Nov. 6. He is accused of giving a

women he met three pills that knocked her out before sexually assaulting her at his home near Philadelphia. Cosby did not testify at the trial, but in a deposition in the woman's civil suit called the encounter consensual. Accuser Andrea Constand testified for seven hours over two days. She said she never gave the actor and comedian consent to engage in sex acts with her. Instead, she said, she considered him a mentor. She was

a 31-year-old operations director for the women's basketball team at Temple University, where he, then 66, was a TV icon and the school's most famous booster.

Her lawyer said she took the deadlock "better than anybody" and is not afraid to confront Cosby in court again.

"She will be absolutely ready," said Dolores Troiani, Constand's lawyer. "She wants to see justice done and she wants to see this through. She was in the

courtroom (after the deadlock) comforting everyone else." Prosecutors found themselves back to square one June 17 after the judge declared a mistrial. The jury failed to reach a verdict in more than 52 hours of deliberations. Cosby, in his deposition, acknowledged giving a string of young women pills or alcohol before sexual encounters over the past 50 years. District Attorney Kevin Steele, who pursued the case after an

earlier district attorney declined to press charges in 2005, is determined to put Cosby on trial again. Constand went to police in January 2005 to say Cosby had drugged and violated her a year earlier. She left Temple in March 2004 to return home to suburban Toronto. She is now a massage therapist.

"In my head, I was trying to get my hands to move or my legs to move, but I was frozen," Constand, now 44-year-old, said in their long-

awaited courtroom confrontation. "I wasn't able to fight in any way."

Defense lawyers Brian Monagle and Angela Agrusa declined comment Thursday on whether they would be aboard for the retrial. Cosby's publicist did not immediately return a call for comment. The Associated Press does not typically identify people who say they are sexual assault victims unless they give permission, which Constand has done.

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