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Obituaries

Kathryn Minyonne Lomax



Kathryn Minyonne Lomax, 85, of Alpine, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 22, 216 in Alpine. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Minyonne was born in Big Spring, Texas Sept. 19, 1930. Her parents were Everett and Lille Mae Lomax and her grandparents were Louis and Mollie Lomax, and Henry and Mary

Potton Hayden.

She is survived by her cousins, Evelyn Stallings Adkins of Stanton and her family, Jimmy Stallings of Midland and his family, and Louis Stallings and wife, Luan of Big Spring and their family. Other relatives are Sharon Grewell and her husband, Gene of Phoenix, Ariz., and their daughter, April Meek and her husband, Jake; and Joan Jordan McCowan of Odessa. A special thank you is given to special caregivers during her illness. They are Concha Hernandez, Jean Sierra, Corina Brown, Diana Gonzales and Bobbie Lane.

Minyonne was raised on the family farm in the Lomax Community in Howard County, named after her grandfather, Louis Lomax, who settled this community when he acquired ranch land in 1922 and turned some into farm land. Her grandfather gave the land for the first school that was named Lomax School. Her mother, Lillie Mae was one of the first teachers at Lomax School. Minyonne began her education at Lomax School and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1947 and then

Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas, graduating in 1951. She began her teaching career at Fannin Elementary in Midland, Texas and taught for a number of years where she was known as an excellent and strict teacher by her students. She loved hearing about her former students, one being former First Lady Mrs. Laura Bush. She later moved to Alpine where she helped her sister care for their aging mother.

Minyonne always enjoyed receiving updates on the news of her Big Spring friends and also any updates of her cousin's families. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Minyonne and her sister, Mary Helen, donated the Potton House to the Heritage Museum a number of years ago. The sisters spent a lot of their childhood days at the Potton House with their grandparents, the Haydens, who were associated with *The Big Spring Weekly*, one of the first newspapers published in Big Spring.

Minyonne and Mary Helen also arranged for the Lomax schoolhouse, which was built by their grandparents, Louis E. and Mollie Hill Lomax, to be moved to a "park like" setting in Odessa where it is being preserved and used for various functions.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Potton House through the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or The West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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

Paid obituary

Jerry Hewett



Calvin Jerry Hewett of Midland, Texas died on Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas after a short illness.

Born Nov. 23, 1941 in Big Spring, Texas to Roxie and C.V. Hewett, Jerry was raised in Big Spring. He lived in Midland most of his adult life and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Spending most of his career in the oil industry, he was in tubular product sales.

Jerry is survived by his daughter Jeri Wedel, her

husband Paul and their daughter of San Antonio, Texas, his son Kirk Nichols, his wife Carissa, and their children of Amarillo, Texas, stepsons Mike Hubbard, his wife Michelle and their children of Plano, Texas and Mark Hubbard, his wife Allison and their children of Dallas, Texas. Survivors also include Jerry's sister Jeanette Hewett Floyd and her husband, Butch, and brothers Don Hewett and his wife, Donna and Vernon Hewett.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Hewett Mathis.

A graveside service will be held in Big Spring, Texas on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Coronado Elementary School, c/o Library Fund, 3210 Wimberly, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Carla Nichols Smith



Carla Nichols Smith, 61, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 24, 2016 in Round Rock. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Lowell Coats officiating.

Carla was born Aug. 3, 1954 in Big Spring. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and was a Baptist.

She is survived by one son, Lance Smith of Stanton; one daughter, Lyndsey Yates and husband

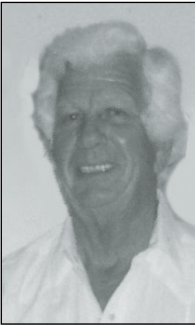
Michael of Temple; her mother, Dorthy Barrow Bailey of Big Spring; one brother, Darrell Nichols and wife Sheri of Big Spring; two sisters, Brenda Boyd and husband Jim of Vanderpool and Twila Wegner and husband Robby of Big Spring; three grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

Carla was preceded in death by her father Wayne Nichols.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to: Baylor Scott & White Hospital 2401 S. 31st St. Temple, Texas 76508 and TAAF (The Aneurysm & AVM Foundation) 3636 Castro Valley BLVD. Suite 3 Castro Valley, California 94546

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

Jerry Jones



Jerry Jones, 81, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Veterans Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m.

He was born April 9, 1934 to Ruby Martha and James Jewel Jones in Gould, Okla. He grew up in Wellington, Texas. He was

a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving as a staff sergeant in the Korean War.

Jerry is survived by two sons, Mark Jones and wife Jane of O'Fallon, Mo., and Jerry Jones of Big Spring; one daughter Darlene McMullan and husband Dan of Big Spring; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Jerrell Jones of Amarillo and Texas Jones of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Helen Patrick of Odessa and Barbara Rosser of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Tommy Jones and Ted Jones.

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

Annabel Garcia

Annabel Garcia, 90, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 30, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 4/1	Sat 4/2	Sun 4/3	Mon 4/4	Tue 4/5
 48/33 Rain showers along with windy conditions. High 48F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 60%.	 68/39 Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	 76/47 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	 83/50 Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	 86/56 Windy with a few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.
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Brownsville	91 70 P Cldy/Wind	Lufkin	81 55 Sct T-Storms
Brownwood	79 50 P Cloudy	Midland	78 50 Sunny
Corpus Christi	91 67 Cloudy	Raymondville	97 71 M Sunny
Corsicana	78 54 P Cloudy	Rosenberg	86 63 Sct T-Storms
Dallas	77 53 Sunny	San Antonio	89 60 P Cloudy
Del Rio	89 59 Sunny	San Marcos	86 56 M Cloudy
El Paso	67 44 P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	75 51 M Cloudy
Fort Stockton	78 50 Sunny	Sweetwater	75 49 Sunny
Gainesville	73 46 Sunny	Tyler	84 53 M Cloudy
Greenville	75 50 P Cloudy	Weatherford	76 50 M Sunny
Houston	86 64 Iso T-Storms	Wichita Falls	74 50 P Cloudy

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 52, of 2107 Williams Road was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

- **DEMETRIO JOSE ROCHA**, 20, of 1303 Lamar Ave was arrested on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed and failure to appear.

- **MANUEL ESCAMILLA JR**, 30, of 1101 E 12th Street, was arrested on warrants for displaying registration knowingly altered, driving with an invalid license, seven counts of failure to appear, two counts of expired registration, two counts of no driver's license when unlicensed, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two warrants from other agencies.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Canyon Drive.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 3300 block of E I-20, the 700 block of S Runnels Street,
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of S Goliad and the 800 block of W 3rd Street.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1900 block of E 25th Street.
- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 4200 block of Old Colorado City, the 4400 block of Old CC Hwy, the 1100 block of Buena Vista, and the 2700 block of Larry Drive.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1600 block of W FM 700, on the corner of 2nd and S Gregg. and the 110 block of S Gregg Street.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 300 block of S Main Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Washington.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **RICHARD ANTHONY BOYD**, 36, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

- **MANUEL ESCAMILLA JR**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license,

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THREAT

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Continued provocations, including its recent nuclear test and missile launches,” Obama wrote in an op-ed appearing Thursday in The Washington Post. He added that the recent U.N. sanctions “show that violations have consequences.”

The U.S. and South Korea have been discussing whether to deploy a U.S. missile defense system called THAAD, or the Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense, in South Korea to counter the threat from the North. China has resisted that step out of concern it would also give the U.S. radar coverage over Chinese territory, and Russia opposes it as well.

Antony Blinken, the U.S. deputy secretary of state, said this week that China must engage with the U.S. directly on North Korea if it wants to avoid the U.S. and its partners taking steps “that it won’t like.”

In North Korea, meanwhile, the government has been churning out regular propaganda pieces condemning the U.S. and South Korea, while warning it could launch a preemptive strike against South Korea or even the U.S. mainland at any time.

For years, pressing security crises in the Middle East have overshadowed Obama’s goal of expanding U.S. influence and engagement in Asia, with the North Korean threat another unwanted distraction. Though the U.S. and China have struck sweeping agreements on climate change, they’ve remained at odds on many economic issues. Obama has also been unable to get Congress to ratify the Asia-Pacific free trade deal his administration painstakingly negotiated.

Obama also planned to meet Thursday with French President Francois Hollande, amid steep concerns about terrorism in Europe following Islamic State-linked attacks in Paris and Brussels. The summit continues on Friday with a special session focused on preventing IS and other extremists from obtaining nuclear materials and attacking urban areas.

Some of the 2,000 metric tons of highly enriched uranium and separated plutonium being used in civilian or military programs worldwide could be turned into a nuclear bomb if stolen or diverted, the White House warned. Fewer than half of the countries participating in the summit have even agreed to secure sources of radiological material that could be used for a dirty bomb, though more countries are expected to announce commitments during the summit to tighten controls.

• The Howard College diplomats will host a car wash on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$10 per car and the event will be held at the Student Union Building in front of Tuner Hall. Howard College is located at 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Shannon Clinic Big Spring will hold an Open House Monday, April 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Clinic, 2503 Gregg Street, Unit C. The public is invited to attend. Clinic physicians and staff will be present.

Lawrence DeVolld, MD, provides family practice services at Shannon Clinic Big Spring Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting specialists include David Cummings, MD, Hematology/Oncology; C. Eric Greeson, MD, Dermatology; Chris Haddad, MD, and Rudy Haddad, MD, Interventional Cardiology; and Christina Arp, RN, CNM, Obstetrics and Gynecology Care.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 325-481-2074 or visit www.shannonhealth.com.

• A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family of Mary Lou Gomez for funeral services.

• Howard County AgriLife Extension is offering “Cooking with Friends,” a four session program to help to organize the preparation of four easy and nutritious main dishes in a single session. The first lesson on Family Friendly Recipes and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 9 at the G. C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex located on the Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The cost for all four sessions is \$15. The registration cutoff date is Monday, April 4. For more information, contact Deeter at 432-264-2236 or e-mail melissa.deeter@ag.tamu.edu.

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

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

Cost is \$8 per person.

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

Meetings

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

Take note

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

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

• 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 Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• 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.

Volunteer opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital’s patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

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

SHERIFF

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two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility, wrong/ altered/obscured registration, driv-

ing while license invalid, seven counts of failure to appear, two counts of no driver’s license when unlicensed, and expired registration.

• **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 52, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **RICHARD JAMES IBANEZ**, 46,

was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• **DEMETRIO JOSE ROCHA**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver’s license when unlicensed and failure to appear.

• **TIFFANY ROCHELLE**

WILLIAMS, 26, was booked by the DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, and warrants for unauthorized use of a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

STAAR

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missing.”

“This particular glitch has only affected a few students,” Bancroft said. “The Texas Education Agency is aggressively addressing the problem. The missing information is being recovered, and any student who lost completed questions while logged off will be given an opportunity to complete the test Thursday. By Thursday afternoon, we expect to have com-

pleted exams from each of the few students who were affected. In the unlikely event that is not the case, the parents of the affected students will be contacted.”

KBYG also reported FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson has confirmed that a little more than 20 students with online tests were red flagged by the testing contractor because of the glitch. Johnson told KBYG that “ETS have assured officials and students that no student or ISD will be penalized for any issues due to the

glitch problems.”

In Coahoma, superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs reports Coahoma ISD students have not had any issues yet, although officials continue to monitor the situation.

According to an Associated Press report, the TEA says the vendor, Educational Testing Service, is working to determine what went wrong with the STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) test. The TEA is trying to figure out how many districts were affected, amid re-

ported problems in the Austin, Bryan and Arlington areas, and now in Big Spring and Foran ISDs. KWES-TV reports a small number of students at Ector County Independent School District were also impacted by the glitch.

Students must pass the STAAR to graduate from high school. Officials with ETS, in its first year of handling most of STAAR, believe its computer server saved the answers, the Associated Press reports.

“The technical issues experienced today dur-

ing the online administration of STAAR are simply unacceptable. Such issues undermine the hard work of our teachers and students” Commissioner of Education Mike Morath said in a statement on Tuesday. “Kids in the classroom should never suffer from mistakes made by adults. Educational Testing Service is not new to administering assessments on a large-scale basis, so I cannot accept the transition to a new testing vendor as an excuse for what occurred. TEA also shares

in the responsibility in the proper administration of these assessments. As an agency, we did not live up to that commitment. TEA will continue working with our school districts, charters and ETS to address these issues.”

SOUTH

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areas, according to weather service meteorologist Amy Jankowski.

About a square mile of a mostly residential area sustained damage, with one home destroyed and other residences and businesses sustaining roof and structural damage, Tulsa Fire Department spokesman Stan May said.

Police and fire officials were going door to door in the area. There were no immediate reports of anyone missing, May said.

“We want to check each house,” he said. “We’ve got some elderly people in the area. We

want to make sure people have the medicines they need.”

Seven people were transported to hospitals by Emergency Medical Services Authority, an ambulance service provider, spokeswoman Kelli Bruer said.

Bruer said one was in critical condition and several were in serious condition. May said a few other people suffered minor injuries but declined treatment.

Tulsa streets and water departments were assisting with road barricades and debris removal.

In Louisiana, the National Weather Service issued a flash-flood watch for northern parts of the state until 7

p.m. Thursday.

Forecasters predicted that multiple rounds of strong thunderstorms would produce 2 to 4 inches of rain, and perhaps 6 inches in some parts of the state.

“Heavy rain from waves of storms could renew flooding over north Louisiana,” said Cynthia Palmer, a forecaster at the weather service’s office in

Shreveport, Louisiana.

The ground remains saturated in that part of the state, which saw record flooding earlier this month, authorities said.

In northern Mississippi, forecasters said thunderstorms would bring rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches.

A flash-flood watch was in effect through Thursday evening,.

As the system moves east, strong storms were expected to develop Thursday over Alabama, where forecasters say the main threats will be tornadoes, winds of up to 70 mph, quarter-sized hail and heavy rains. In Georgia, forecasters said more than 4 inches of rain could fall in western parts of the state.

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Mary Lou Gomez, 52, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Annabel Garcia, 90, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Opinion

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, in mind we can come up with awesome new ideas.

Amen

Opinion

Campus lunacy

The American Council of Trustees and Alumni publishes occasional reports on what college students know. Nearly 10 percent of the college graduates surveyed thought Judith Sheindlin, TV's "Judge Judy," is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court. Less than 20 percent of the college graduates knew the effect of the Emancipation Proclamation. More than a quarter of the college graduates did not know Franklin D.

Roosevelt was president during World War II; one-third did not know he was the president who spearheaded the New Deal. But it is little mystery why so many college students are illiterate, innumerate and resistant to understanding. Let's look at it.

Student activists at Brown University complained of emotional stress and poor grades after they spent months of protesting for various causes. They blamed the university for insisting that they complete their coursework. One of the objects of their protest was an op-ed in The Brown Daily Herald, the university newspaper, that was deemed racist because it defended the celebration of Columbus Day. Brown University's faculty recently took care of that and renamed Columbus Day "Indigenous People's Day."

Professor Salvador Vidal-Ortiz of American University



WALTER E. WILLIAMS

told his students that capitalism dehumanizes brown people and black people. If his students had one iota of brains, they might ask him why it is that brown and black people all over the world are seeking to flee to countries toward the capitalist end of the economic spectrum rather than the communist end. Campus Reform reports that Vidal-Ortiz, during the Q&A of a book talk at the University of Virginia, said he tells his students that though he is light-skinned, he refuses to be called white.

College administrators are short on guts and backbone. But there is a glimmer of hope every now and then. Young Americans for Liberty at Rutgers University invited Breitbart News' technology editor, Milo Yiannopoulos, who is a homosexual, to give a lecture. Yiannopoulos describes his lecture tour as "The Most Dangerous Faggot Tour." His lecture was titled "How the Progressive Left Is Destroying American Education." There were about 400 students who attended his lecture, plus there were protesters who smeared themselves with fake blood. Despite student opposition, Rutgers University President Robert Barchi called on his university to stand up for free speech, saying, "That freedom is fundamental to our university, our society, and our nation." That was also Yiannopoulos' message, namely: "The purpose of university is to interrogate new ideas, discover ourselves, meet new people and explore the world. What it ought to be is a free space without trigger

warnings. In my view, anyone who asks for a trigger warning should be expelled. What they've demonstrated is that they are incapable of being exposed to new ideas."

Stanford University's board of trustees is to be congratulated for not caving in to the diversity crowd in its selection of highly distinguished scientist Marc Tessier-Lavigne as university president. Students furiously denounced the choice because Tessier-Lavigne is a white man. The student-run Stanford Political Journal wrote: "We believe the Search Committee intended to select the best possible candidate, and, of course, white men should not have automatically been precluded from the search. However ... it would have been fitting for Stanford to select a president that deviates from the traditional white, straight, male mode."

The University of Missouri System's board of curators is also to be congratulated for firing professor Melissa Click, who was videotaped intimidating a student reporter during demonstrations that led to the cowardly resignations of the system's president, Timothy M. Wolfe, and chancellor, R. Bowen Loftin. Her firing was not a result of administrator and faculty decency. Private donations had plummeted, and Missouri lawmakers were proposing an \$8 million cut in the system's budget. That proves what I have always held: Nothing opens the closed minds of administrators better than the sounds of pocketbooks snapping shut.

The Clinton investigation gets dangerous

The FBI investigation of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's failure to protect state secrets contained in her emails has entered its penultimate phase, and it is a dangerous one for her and her aides.

Federal law enforcement sources have let it be known that federal prosecutors and the FBI have completed their examination of raw data in the case. After the FBI acquires raw data — for example, the nature and number of the state secrets in the emails Clinton failed to protect or the regular, consistent, systematic nature of that failure — prosecutors and agents proceed to draw rational inferences from that data.

Then they proceed to corroborate those inferences, looking for other sources to support or even to contradict them. With one exception, all of this work has been done with neutral sources of evidence — documents, email metadata, government records and technical experts.

The exception is Bryan Pagliano, the one member of Clinton's inner circle who, with either a written promise of non-prosecution or an order of immunity from a federal judge, began to cooperate with federal prosecutors last fall.

Here is what he told the feds. Pagliano has explained to federal prosecutors the who, what, when, how and why he migrated an open State Department email stream and a secret State Department email stream from government computers to Clinton's secret server in her home in Chappaqua, New York. He has told them that Clinton paid him \$5,000 to commit that likely criminal activity.

He has also told some of the 147 FBI agents assigned to this case that Clinton herself was repeatedly told by her own State Department information technology experts and their colleagues at the National Security Agency that her persistent use of her off-the-shelf BlackBerry

was neither an effective nor an acceptable means of receiving, transmitting or safeguarding state secrets. Little did they know how reckless she was with government secrets, as none was apparently then aware of her use of her non-secure secret server in Chappaqua for all of her email uses.

We know that the acquisition and corroboration phase of the investigation has been completed because the prosecutors have begun to ask Clinton's top aides during her time as secretary of state to come in for interviews. This is a delicate and dangerous phase for the aides, all of whom have engaged counsel to represent them.

Here are the dangers.

The Department of Justice will not reveal to the aides or their lawyers what it knows about the case or what evidence of criminal wrongdoing, if any, it has acquired on each of them. Hence, if they submit to an FBI interview, they will go in "blind." By going in blind, the aides run the risk of getting caught in a "perjury trap." Though not under oath, they could be trapped into lying by astute prosecutors and aggressive FBI agents, as it is a crime — the equivalent of perjury — to lie to them or materially mislead them.

For this reason, most white-collar criminal defense lawyers will not permit their clients to be interviewed by any prosecutors or FBI agents. Martha Stewart's lawyers failed to give her that advice, and she went to prison for one lie told in one conversation with one FBI agent.

After interviewing any Clinton aides who choose to be interviewed, the DOJ personnel on the case will move their investigation into its final phase, in which they will ask Clinton herself whether she wishes to speak with them. The prosecutors will basically tell her lawyers that they have evidence of the criminal behavior of their client and that before they present it to a grand jury, they want to afford Clinton an opportunity blindly to challenge it.

This will be a moment she must devoutly wish would pass from her, as she will face a damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't dilemma.

Here is her dilemma.

If she were to talk to federal prosecutors and FBI agents, they would catch her in many inconsistencies, as she has spoken with great deception in public about this case. She has, for example, stated many times that she used the private server so she could have one mobile device for all of her emails. The FBI knows she had four mobile devices. She has also falsely claimed publicly and under oath that she neither sent nor received anything "marked classified." The FBI knows that nothing is marked classified, and its agents also know that her unprotected secret server transmitted some of the nation's gravest secrets.

The prosecutors and agents cannot be happy about her public lies and her repeated demeaning attitude about their investigation, and they would have an understandable animus toward her if she were to meet with them.

If she were to decline to be interviewed — a prudent legal but treacherous political decision — the feds would leak her rejection of their invitation, and political turmoil would break loose because one of her most imprudent and often repeated public statements in this case has been that she can't wait to talk to the FBI. That's a lie, and the FBI knows it.

Some Democrats who now understand the gravity of the case against Clinton have taken to arguing lately that the feds should establish a different and higher bar — a novel and unknown requirement for a greater quantum of evidence and proof of a heavier degree of harm — before Clinton can be prosecuted. They have suggested this merely because she is the likely Democratic presidential nominee.

The public will never stand for that. America has a bedrock commitment to the rule of law. The rule of law means that no one is beneath the law's protections or above its requirements. The DOJ is not in the business of rewriting the law, but the Democrats should get in the business of rethinking Clinton's status as their presumptive presidential nominee, lest a summer catastrophe come their way.



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Name That Jump

Each of the following is a jump performed in figure skating. Fill in the blanks to name that jump.

1) L _ _ _ P
2) A _ _ E L
3) S _ _ L C _ _ _ W
4) _ _ U T _ _
5) T _ _ E _ _ O O _ _
6) F _ _ _ P
7) _ _ L U _ _ Z

Answers: 1) Loop, 2) Axel, 3) Salchow, 4) Lutz, 5) Toe loop, 6) Flip, 7) Flutz, a term used to describe a poorly performed lutz

Fact or Fiction?

Ice Skate Challenge

At the start of the New Year, people often make resolutions like getting into shape. There are hundreds of ways to be more active from taking walks to going ice skating. Here are some questions about ice skates. How many can you answer correctly?

1) Ice skates consist of boots with blades that have toe picks on the front. Fact or Fiction?
2) Toe picks help figure skaters glide across the ice. Fact or Fiction?
3) Hockey skates also have toe picks. Fact or Fiction?
4) The blades are attached to the boots with nails. Fact or Fiction?
5) The blades used in ice dancing are one inch higher than those used in singles and pairs competitive figure skating. Fact or Fiction?
6) Ice skaters use soakers to protect the blades from dirt when they are off the ice. Fact or Fiction?
7) Ice skaters use plastic guards to protect the blades from rust when they are off the ice. Fact or Fiction?
8) Ice skate boots should be stiff to protect the ankles from injury. Fact or Fiction?
9) Ice skaters must break in their boots. Fact or Fiction?
10) Most figure skaters have their ice skates fitted by a professional. Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, toe picks help skaters jump, 3) Fiction, 4) Fiction, the blades are screwed to the boots, 5) Fiction, the blades are one inch lower so ice dancers can perform complex footwork and stay close together, 6) Fiction, ice skaters use soakers to absorb condensation and protect the blades from rust and plastic guards to protect the blades from dirt and debris when they are off the ice, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

Jokes and Riddles

Q: How is ice skating like playing music?

A: If you don't "C sharp," you'll "B flat."

Q: What is the hardest thing about learning to ice skate?

A: The ground.

It's a Sweep

Everyone knows that when a figure skating competition begins, only three skaters will be standing at the top of the medal podium when it is over. In international competitions, usually these three skaters are competing for different countries. However, on a rare occasion, the three are competing for the same country and a medal sweep occurs.

When three skaters competing for the same country place first, second and third in a competition, they are known to sweep the medals. As you might imagine, medal sweeps don't happen too often at international events. The United States has never swept the medals in any event in figure skating at the Winter Games and has only done it a few times in singles competition at the World Championships.

The last time a U.S. medal sweep occurred at the World Championships was in 1991. In the ladies singles, Kristi Yamaguchi won the gold, Tonya Harding won the silver and Nancy Kerrigan won the bronze.

What Rhymes with Spin?

List 10 words that rhyme with "spin."

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bin, chin, fin, gin, grin, in, kin, pin, sin, shin, tin, win

Parent's Corner: Hidden meanings

The political scene is almost totally dominating our news these days. It has been this way for a long time, but now we can openly say almost anything we choose, which has not always been the case.

Years ago, and still in some countries, freedom of speech is not tolerated, so parables and hidden communication are used to tell stories. Many of the myths and legends we hear are just that, hidden meanings for things folks want to discuss only fearful of the results.

This is also true with fairy tales, and this leads to the meaning behind a well-known nursery rhyme, Little Jack Horner, which is a short tale of opportunism and the reward and gloating that accompanies acquiring something valuable in an underhanded fashion.

In this case, a plum seemed to be the object of attention. Let's review the rhyme:

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner, eating his Christmas pie.

He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said, "What a good boy am I!"

It appears that Jack Horner was actually a fellow by the name of Thomas Horner. The name Jack was often used to denote a person doing a mischievous or illegal action. Thomas Horner was a contemporary of King Henry VIII, and as you recall, the good king of the House of Tudor was an enemy of the Catholic Church, and the self-proclaimed head of the newly formed Church of England.

Thomas Horner was the steward of Richard Whiting, the last abbot of Glastonbury, who,

attempted to bribe the king by offering him twelve of Glastonbury's properties. To hide the transaction he placed the deeds in a Christmas (mince) pie. It is not known for certain if an actual pie was used for delivering the deeds as a secure way of hiding the transaction, or if this was just the guise of the nursery rhyme, but this procedure was noted as successful in the sixteenth century.

Thomas Horner was selected to deliver this pie to the king, but along the way he stuck in his thumb and pulled out a piece of plum real estate in the form of the deed to Mells Manor in Somerset, which he kept for himself, delivering the remaining eleven deeds to the king. The king was unaware of the number of deeds in the pie and the abbot couldn't risk exposing his illegal transaction, so Jack pulled off the master robbery without any way of being exposed. The bribe ultimately failed, and Richard Whiting was executed, but Thomas Horner kept the property he had stolen and it remained within the family, even into the 20th century.

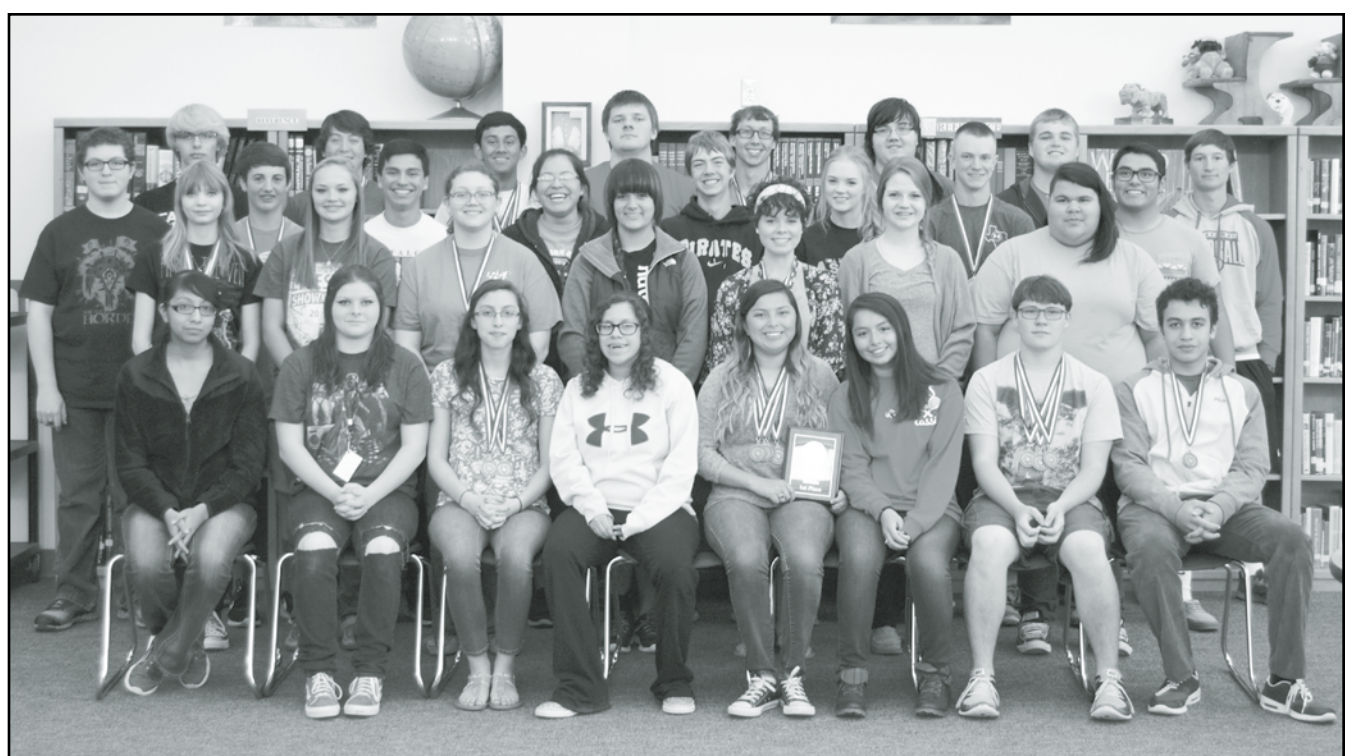
The Horner family claims that all of this is nonsense and that Thomas Horner bought the property from the king after delivering the bribe, but this is what one would expect them to say. The king later sold these properties at a discounted rate to his Protestant supporters as a way to raise money, and partly to gain loyalty in the event of rebellion in the tumultuous times of the Tudor era.

Now for a finishing touch that is totally off the subject. Did you know that "eat" is the only word in the English language that if you take the first letter and move it to the last, it spells its past tense, "ate"?

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD Director of School Safety.



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Coahoma High students perform well at UIL district contest

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — At least ten Coahoma High School students are moving on to the regional competition after qualifying at the District UIL Academic meet held recently.

On Tuesday, March 22, 33 CHS academic UIL participants traveled to Reagan County High School in Big Lake, Texas, to compete in the District Academic UIL Meet.

Ten of those CHS competitors were assured a spot at regionals while 12 more are alternates waiting on point totals for wild card spots.

"I am very proud of all of these students, their hard work, character and the example they set while at Reagan County High School," said T'Auna Ramsey, CHS academic UIL coordinator.

Those students advancing to the regional meet will be traveling to Abilene to represent Coahoma ISD on Saturday,

April 23 on the ACU campus.

Individual and team results from the district meet are:

Ready Writing, Heather Goodger, 1st; Zona Ramsey, 4th.

Number Sense, Landyn Young, 4th, Jonas Turnbough, Alex Biddison, Landyn Young and Belia Nelson, team — 2nd.

Mathematics, Omkar Sukhtankar, 2nd; Omkar Sukhtankar, Jonas Turnbough, Landyn Young, and Belia Nelson, team — 2nd.

Current Events, Faith Parum, 3rd.

Literary Criticism, Maddelyn Rudd, 3rd, Faith Parum, 4th, Diana Gonzalez, 6th, Maddelyn Rudd, Baryden Worley, Diana Gonzalez, and Faith Parum, team — 2nd.

Calculator, Brayden Worley, 4th, Omkar Sukhtankar, 6th.

Science, Stephanie Gutierrez, 1st, Zane Shamsher, 3rd, Stephanie Gutierrez, Jaxon Muller, Zane Shamsher, and Omkar Suktankar,

team — 1st.

Biology, Stephanie Gutierrez, 1st, Omkar Sukhtankar, 1st.

Computer Applications, Adam Brito, 5th, Abbie Daniels, 6th.

News Writing, Natalie Ceballos, 6th.

Feature Writing, Abbie Daniels, 5th.

Social Studies, Brayden Worley, 1st, Fletcher Mashburn, Brayden Worley, Nathan Ramirez, and Makinsey Grant, team — 2nd.

Physics, Stephanie Gutierrez, 1st.

Headline Writing, Joe Manning, 3rd.

Poetry Interpretation, Kaylee Wright, 3rd.

Also participating were: Chris Dominguez, Crystal McCutchan, Abigail Sanchez, Amber Dav-enport, Eeve Gutierrez, Sonny Jackson-Prince, John Phariss, Cade Ramsey, Storm Smith, Cassie Gutierrez, Micah Worley.



Car Wash Fundraiser

The Howard College diplomats will host a car wash on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$10 per car and the event will be held at the Student Union Building in front of Turner Hall. Howard College is located at 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Steer Pride Corner



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Mr. Agundiz and Ms. Baily from Washington Elementary School surprised some of their former students who now attend Big Spring Intermediate with goody bags, wishing them good luck on the upcoming STAAR.

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DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Star Athlete of the Week

Lusi Stanley
Howard College



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard's Lusi Stanley had nothing short of a spectacular weekend during a four-game series against Odessa that saw the Lady Hawks win three of four.

In the series-opening 16-12 Howard win Friday in Odessa, Stanley went 2-for-3 with a home run, three RBIs and a run scored. She followed that with a 2-for-5 performance, adding two RBIs, a run and a double in a 15-14 loss.

Stanley had a huge third game of the series when the teams played in Big Spring Saturday. She went 4-for-5 with a home run, three RBIs, two runs and a double. Her home run came in walk-off fashion with the two teams tied at 8-8 in the final inning. Down 8-7 to start, teammate Jackie Mercado tied the game with a Jackie Mercado. Me-

gan Darling then singled, and Stanley drove a pitch over the right field wall to give the Lady Hawks a 10-8 win.

The series finale included Stanley continuing her hot streak. She went 2-for-4 with a solo home run in the 8-7 Howard victory.

In total over the weekend, Stanley was 10-for-17 with three home runs, nine RBIs, five runs scored and two doubles. She's hitting .464 on the year with 12 home runs and 50 RBIs, both team highs, and she's a big reason the Lady Hawks are currently sitting at the top of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a record of 26-10 and a conference record of 7-1.

Howard will take on Midland College at home at 1 p.m. Friday, when Stanley will look to add to her already impressive numbers.

Spurs win, set NBA record with 38-0 start at home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs set the NBA record with their 38th straight home victory to open the season and matched the highest win total in franchise history.

And none of them cared.

Manu Ginobili scored 20 points and the Spurs beat the injury-depleted New Orleans Pelicans 100-92 on Wednesday night to win their 47th straight home game overall dating to last season.

"It doesn't mean anything," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "Absolutely nothing. Maybe a cup of coffee, maybe."

That's more than the rest of the Spurs would expect.

"It doesn't matter to me," San Antonio point guard Tony Parker said. "No. Championship (is all that matters)."

San Antonio topped the 37-0 start by the Chicago Bulls during their record 72-victory season in 1995-96. Golden State (67-7) has an existing 36-game home winning streak to open the season, giving the Warriors a chance to end up with the record or match it.

The Warriors and Spurs are in the coming two weeks, facing off on each other's home court with their home streaks possibly on the line.

The Spurs are 63-12, matching the franchise record for victories set in 2005-06.

"If you're going to go undefeated at home, you've got to be a team that has championship potential," New Orleans coach Alvin Gentry said. "Obviously, (the Spurs) have championship potential. They've proven that over the last 15 years."

Kawhi Leonard had 16 points in 22 minutes during his return from a three-game absence, showing no discomfort after bruising his right quadriceps on March 23. The 6-foot-7 forward hit three long jumpers to open the game, including his only 3-pointer in five attempts.

"He looked like he



Max Becherer/Associated Press

Spurs guard Patty Mills drives past New Orleans Pelicans guard Toney Douglas, left, in the second half in New Orleans on March 3, 2016.

hadn't missed a beat," Popovich said. "He's ready to go, we just limited his minutes tonight to make sure that everything's OK. He'll probably get back to normal on Saturday."

Danny Green finished with 16 points, going 4 for 6 on 3-pointers on a hot-shooting night behind the arc for San Antonio. The Spurs were 12 for 24 on 3s.

Ginobili was 5 for 6 on 3-pointers, including 3 for 4 in the first half.

Alexis Ajinca had 18 points for New Orleans, which was without nine players due to injury. Jordan Hamilton added 14 points in his first start in his third game with the team.

"We can't focus on (their injuries)," Parker said "We have to focus on what we have to do to get ready for the playoffs."

New Orleans remained within seven points throughout the first half, but San Antonio wore down the short-handed Pelicans in the second half. The Spurs had 13 players log at least six minutes against the Pelicans' nine-player bench.

San Antonio outscored New Orleans

27-16 in the third quarter, picking up assists on eight of its 12 field goals.

TIP-INS

Pelicans: The Pelicans signed James Ennis to a 10-day contract on Wednesday after receiving a hardship exemption from the NBA. The 6-foot-7 forward was averaging 18.8 points and 6.0 rebounds for Iowa in the Development League.

Spurs: Popovich sat David West for rest, marking the first time all season the 35-year-old veteran has taken a scheduled night off. The 6-foot-9 forward was in uniform but did not play Jan. 12 at Detroit and March 28 at Memphis due to a coach's decision.

MVP-LIKE SEASON

Gentry, who was a Golden State assistant coach last year during Coach Curry's MVP season, sees a similar marked improvement by Leonard.

"You watch Kawhi and what he's become and how he's evolved as a player," Gentry said. "If Golden State wasn't doing what they are doing, which is historic by all accounts, then I think you would hear a lot more about Kawhi being the MVP of the league."



Photo: Jessica Diaz

Last weekend, the girls of the 8U Dream Team, featuring players from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Colorado City, participated in a tournament in Odessa, TX. They played a total of six games on Saturday and finished in second place. They played teams from Amarillo, Lamesa, Odessa, Andrews and Midland. The coaches, from left to right, are Brandon Hart, Cassie Lewis and George Quintero. Top row of girls: Addison, Raelyn, Bree, MacKenzie B, MacKenzie C, Avery, Kaylie. Bottom row of girls: Taelynn, Abigail, Jaida, Carmen, Blakely, Madison and our team mascot, Oakley.

Barea scores 26, Mavs beat Knicks to tie for 7th in West

DALLAS (AP) — Justin Anderson slightly exaggerated his compliment about teammate J.J. Barea.

"The guy's a cold-blooded killer," Anderson said, "and he only stands about 5 feet tall."

Barea — all 6 feet of him — scored 26 points and made the go-ahead layup with 49.9 seconds left as the Dallas Mavericks rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the New York Knicks 91-89 on Wednesday night.

Dallas' win, combined with Utah's loss to Golden State, left the Jazz, Mavericks and Houston Rockets tied for seventh place in the Western Conference.

Carmelo Anthony scored 31 points for New York and Derrick Williams added 15 in his third start of the season with Kristaps Porzingis out with a

shoulder injury.

Barea has stepped up with 44 points in Dallas' last two games, with Deron Williams missing four games with abdominal and groin strains and Chandler Parson lost two weeks ago to knee surgery.

"I've always been aggressive as a player," Barea said. "Now, I know I'm going to have to get more minutes."

Barea's basket put Dallas ahead 90-89 after the Mavericks trailed by seven points with 8 minutes left.

Anthony lost the ball out of bounds with the Knicks trailing by one. Raymond Felton made one free throw with 8.7 seconds left and the Knicks' Langston Galloway missed a long 3-point attempt on the final possession.

Wesley Matthews had 16 points and Dirk Nowitzki 11, hitting only 5 of 23 from the

floor after going 4 for 17 in Monday's win at Denver.

"Now I'm 9 for 50, and we're 2-0," said Nowitzki, his math off by 10 shots. "I'd rather have the two wins."

Porzingis re-injured his right shoulder during Monday's game at New Orleans making a block. He is scheduled to have an MRI later this week.

New York lost starting point guard Jose Calderon to a quad injury late in the first half. X-rays were negative.

New York followed 71 percent shooting during the first period by hitting only 36 percent for the rest of the game. Dallas coach Rick Carlisle credited reserves David Lee and Zaza Pachulia for attacking New York's second unit.

Knicks coach Kurt Rambis said his team's offense got stagnant.



AP photo

Dallas Mavericks guard J.J. Barea drives past the New York Knicks' Carmelo Anthony for the layup in Wednesday's win.

"The ball doesn't move around real easy and freely," Rambis said. "We come down, and we're trying to force it in

to either Melo or trying to force something to happen."

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#9009 March 24-April 4, 2016

CGG is performing a seismic survey within the City of Big Spring and surrounding areas. This will involve surveying, placing sensors on permitted properties, and utilizing vibroseis trucks on City streets. All personnel will be wearing hard hats and orange vests, and will be from either Pathfinder Navigation or Geokinetics. We will have third party monitoring to ensure minimal impact from our operations. This is a CGG sponsored activity, and any questions or concerns should be addressed to our local office at 210 West 3rd St, Big Spring, Texas. Our local phone number is 432-271-2577.

#9011 March 25 - April 14, 2016

NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE PERMIT

Apache Corporation seeks to surface commingle oil and condensate production from the Abrams (46385), Kloh ETAL (41524), Gilbreath, S. (46360) and Phillips, H. (46386) leases in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field. All of the wells involved are in Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field and are located in Howard County in Railroad Commission of Texas District 08. Production will be allocated by well tests. Any questions or concerns should be referred to Sandra Belt, Sr. Regulatory Analyst, at 303 Veterans Airpark Ln., Midland Texas 79705 or call (432) 818-1962.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

SWR 26 of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Pursuant to the terms of SWR 26, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of the date of the last publication. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission at (512) 463-6848 or in writing within 21 days to the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division, P O Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967.

#9014 March 27 - April 22, 2016

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit

Draft Permit No.: O91

Application and Draft Permit. Power Resources, Ltd., PO Box 2700, Big Spring, TX 79721-2700, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O91, Application No. 22230, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant, an electric services facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 500 Refinery Road in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720-2729. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the

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application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.272222&lng=-101.422222&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 8, 2014.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 I-20 W Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 S. Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720-2729, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that

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submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Power Resources, Ltd. by calling Mr. Chris Simpson at (432) 263-8468.

Notice Issuance Date: March 7, 2016

#9020 March 31, 2016

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. for the construction of the following project:

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Public Notice

The project includes the rehabilitation of the existing Colorado City Diversion Pump Station. The project includes concrete beam repairs, concrete column repairs, concrete pipe support repairs, concrete stair repairs, and miscellaneous concrete repairs.

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Telephone (432) 267-6341, and the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895, Telephone (817) 735-7300.

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This website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of interested parties, reports or other information relevant to submitting a proposal for the Project.

There will not be a pre-bid meeting for this project.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John Grant,
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#9010 March 24, 31, & April 7, 2016

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#9017 March 31 & April 1, 2016

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mireya Castilaw, Assistant Financial Services Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:

Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services

Legals

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Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432) 267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.

In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John W. Grant, General Manager

#9004 March 24, 31, & April 7, 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad

Legals

Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from leases: Target B 3905WB (DP #811806) and Target C 3904WB (DP #811829). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Glasscock County, Texas. This application is for off lease storage, common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

#9019 March 31, April 7, 14, & 21, 2016



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realizes it. A dance will ensue, in which you take pains not to step on the other person's toes or pride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone is trying to fit you into a role, but you have other plans. You may have to stop being so nice about this. It's better to declare your stance now, while it's still early in the process.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes the best preparation is the awareness that whatever you bring, it won't be all that is needed; you'll still have to improvise. Good thing you are a first-class, brilliant improviser!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Work could tie up your mental energy in politics and power struggles, but love will be a reprieve from all of that, due to your uncomplicated, lighthearted approach to relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll create beauty. It won't be the kind you can hold and keep. This beauty is situational

and born of your keen awareness of others and complete immersion in the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The new situation will seem daunting. It's natural to fear it for a moment, but you're a pro. You'll live with the fear and move forward anyway. Start with what you know and take a step.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The glitch isn't a reason to quit; rather, it's a prompt to reboot. As for those who turn around at the first sign of trouble, let them go. You need a strong team who will face the obstacles just like you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No one is going to grant you the time, freedom and resources to do what you want to do. If you're passionate enough, you'll figure out a way to reorganize your life around your own priorities. It will feel like thievery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To the untrained eye, the mirage looks

like a very real answer to thirst. You're more skeptical, as you've been tricked by the elements before. The only way to find out what's really on the horizon is to move forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). False gossip is harmful, and true gossip is even worse. Don't spread it or even listen to it today. Keep your own cards close to the vest, as there are those out there who can turn anything into a scandal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a formality to today's proceedings, and everyone will be more comfortable adhering to the tradition. A sticky situation may have you brushing up on your etiquette.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 31). This solar return, you shine with such an attractive attitude that you'll find you have more social offers than you know what to do with in the weeks to come. May features exotic scenery. Your comfort and skill

with difficult people will lead to big money in June and October. Your eye for collecting will pay off in November. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 16, 43, 2 and 12.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "She is a Pisces, and I am a Libra. She is 11 years older than I am, and we have found we have so much in common. The only sticking point is her two sons. She is a millionaire widow and they are probably afraid of losing their inheritance. She knows that I'm not interested in her money."

I'm going to astral project myself into her Jimmy Choo shoes for a moment and imagine what it's like to both have oodles of money -- and be a tender Pisces. Most of us can only wonder at this dilemma, but extreme wealth must have its downside. Pisces are vulnerable to people who misrepresent their selves, motives or intentions. Imagine how being a millionaire amplifies this insecurity! And

being loved by another for who we are (the ultimate fulfillment of human happiness) prompts the question: Do they love my money, or do they really love me for me? So what can you do? Be yourself. Be consistent. Be real. If your connection is strong, you'll give her reason to let her defenses down and share with you the bright side of her vulnerability: her total trust.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Christopher Walken will tap into his wild side as the voice of the royal ape King Louie in the upcoming Jon Favreau film "The Jungle Book." Walken will join an all-star cast including Scarlett Johansson, Bill Murray and Lupita Nyong'o. Walken was born when the sun and Mercury were in energetic Aries and the moon and Mars were in eccentric, fun and zany Aquarius.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I come from a large family. We haven't had any truly rough times, but our sister-in-law is proving to be a problem for me.

"Jennifer" has never liked me. At her wedding, my other siblings were attendants, but not me. She often invites my siblings for dinner, but never me. I could live with that, but I am bothered by the way she treats my mother.

My brother has five children. For years, my mother has babysat for free. She attends all their events to show her support. She invites the kids to fun activities. Mom recently took on a full-time job and can no longer babysit. Jennifer always seemed a little jealous of how close Mom is to the kids, and now she's found a way to exclude her. Jennifer has stopped communicating with either of my parents. She declines invitations to family events at my parents' house, and won't invite them anywhere. She won't tell them when the kids' events are. Last week, Mom saw Jennifer at the grocery, and she wouldn't look at her or say hello.

Jennifer's attitude is having an effect on my brother. He's starting to behave the same way.

This is awful for my mother and an injustice to the kids. Mom is too nice to say anything, and if I speak up, it will only make things worse.

My older sister has told me that I will soon be excluded from any family event involving Jennifer if I don't "change my ways." I don't understand what I have done wrong or how to fix it. Could you please give me some suggestions? -- Frustrated

Dear Frustrated: We don't know what you have "done wrong," other than to respond to Jennifer in the same negative way she responds to you. But we can tell you that improving the relationship will require major effort from you, since Jennifer is unlikely to both-er. Please talk to your older sister and ask her to explain what might help you get along better with Jennifer. Don't criticize her. Be sincere. Do this for your mother's sake, and see if anything works to get this sister-in-law to behave with more compassion. (And shame on your brother for permitting his wife to treat Mom this way.)

Dear Annie I read the letter from "Mother-In-Law," who regrets the way she treated her husband's mother now

that she is the recipient of her son's wife's disdain. I was happy to see you point out that many women have wonderful relationships with their mothers-in-law.

I could not have asked for a better woman to fill this role in my life. My mother-in-law did an outstanding job raising her son and accepted me into her family with grace and love. Sadly, she developed Alzheimer's and we had to watch a beautiful, active and engaging woman fall victim to the ravages of

this insidious disease. It was heartbreaking to see this decline, but she was always happy to see us when we visited. She knew we belonged to her in some way.

I learned a lot from her, and can only pray that I have the same type of relationship with my son's wife when that day comes. -- Grateful Daughter-in-Law

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There's Only One Right Play

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

WEST: ♠ 9 6, ♥ Q J 10 8 4, ♦ A 7, ♣ K J 7 3

EAST: ♠ 8 4 2, ♥ 5 3, ♦ Q 9 8 6 4 3, ♣ 10 6

SOUTH: ♠ A K Q J 10 5, ♥ A K 7, ♦ —, ♣ A Q 9 2

The bidding: South 2 ♠*, West Pass, North 2 ♦**, East Pass, South 4 ♠.

* strong, artificial ** negative

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Let's say you're declarer in four spades and West leads a heart. You win with the king and draw three rounds of trumps. Since you have an inevitable heart loser, you must now try to avoid losing three club tricks.

If you play the ace and a low club — hoping the suit divides 3-3 or that either opponent has the doubleton

king — you go down one against proper defense.

But if you play the clubs more carefully, you make the contract. After cashing the ace of clubs, you should continue with the queen rather than the deuce. This slight modification in the play yields a much more satisfying result. West's king and East's ten fall on the same trick, so you lose only two clubs instead of three.

It might be argued that playing the queen is right if you see all four hands, but that there is no justification for playing the queen if you see only two hands.

It is not difficult to refute this argument. Obviously, if the opposing clubs are divided 3-3, it makes no difference whether you lead the deuce or the queen.

But if the clubs are divided 4-2, the card you play will frequently make a difference. Since the player holding the doubleton will be dealt J-x or 10-x twice as often as K-x, it is clearly better to play the queen than the deuce.

Finding the correct percentage play of the queen is by no means a complicated mathematical proposition. It's simply plain common sense.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Curry, Warriors closer to history after OT win



AP photo

Stephen Curry shot 11-of-23 with a game-high 31 points in the Warriors' win.

By KAREEM COPELAND

AP Sports Writer
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Warriors' countdown to become the winningest team in NBA history is down to five.
Stephen Curry scored 31 points, including six straight in overtime, and Golden State continued its historic run with a 103-96 victory over the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night.
The Warriors (68-7) surpassed last season's victory total and must win five of their final seven games to break the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls' record of 72-10.
"They are amazing. Nothing went our way really for most of the night," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "They kept fighting. We always compete, that is the great thing about this team. That is why we have this record and our guys compete every night."
"I love our competitive spirit. No matter what our record ends up, it almost doesn't matter. It is just an incredible display of competition and fight night after night."

Klay Thompson hit the tying 3-pointer with 15 seconds remaining in regulation after an offensive rebound and kick-out from Shaun Livingston after Thompson missed the previous attempt.
Curry took over with his burst that gave the Warriors a 99-93 lead. He then took a charge on Gordon Hayward with 1:21 left before setting up Draymond Green's dunk on the ensuing possession to put away the game.
"That is playoff-style basketball right there and to come out with a win when you play probably a C game, that says a lot about our team," Green said. "(The record) is something we want to do, we've spoken on this. It is no secret. It will be a cool thing to do, but we have to worry about getting better each and every night. I think if we worry about that the wins will take care of themselves."
The Jazz (37-38) fell into a tie with the Houston Rockets for the No. 7 slot in the Western Conference playoff race.
Curry had seven rebounds and four assists, while Thompson finished with 18 points.

Hayward led the Jazz with 21 points and Rodney Hood added 20. Rudy Gobert finished with 11 points and 18 rebounds.
"We're pretty frustrated right now, but we've got seven more games," Hood said. "If we would have won, it was one win. This is one loss. We've got seven more that we need to come ready to play."
"The biggest thing we can't do is feel deflated and (have) it carry over to the next game against Minnesota."
The Jazz shot just 34.8 percent in the first half, but only trailed 42-40 at the break. The Warriors managed just 16 points in the second quarter, a season low for that period.
"Our guys competed their (butts) off," Jazz coach Quin Snyder said. "We played so hard, and played well."
"Give them credit. We gave them a second shot at it and Klay Thompson knocks it down."

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ANOTHER FINE MESS?
Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said he has talked with the NBA about the criticism of game officials that he tweeted last week but wouldn't say if he has been fined.
"I don't think they're done," he said.
CLEARING THE AIR
Rambis said he and Arron Afflalo had an "extensive conversation" on Tuesday about Afflalo's recent benching. Afflalo had previously said he wasn't told before it happened while Rambis had said

they'd talked.
"If I wasn't clear in the beginning to why he would be coming off the bench, that was my fault," Rambis said.
TIP-INS
Knicks: Sasha Vujacic, Afflalo's replacement, had seven points in 24 minutes compared to Afflalo's three points in 31 minutes. . It was Anthony's eighth 30-point game of the season.
Mavericks: With four rebounds, Nowitzki moved past David Robinson into 30th place on the career list with 10,499. . Dallas swept the two-game season series for the second straight season and has won 24 of its last 29 against New York.

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Guns up: Texas Tech to allow firearms in classrooms, some dorms

By MATTHEW WATKINS
The Texas Tribune writer

Texas Tech University plans to ban guns in its recreation center, chapel and some dorms, but won't prevent students with concealed handgun licenses from carrying in classrooms, the school announced Tuesday.

The policy, which was finalized by Interim President John Opperman, will be reviewed by the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents in April. Under state law, the board doesn't have to approve the policy but can change it if it sees a need.

"I am confident we have submitted a set of recommendations that respects the spirit of the law while reflecting input from our community," Opperman said.

Each university in Texas has been given the task of coming up with its own rules to comply with the state's new campus carry law, which allows concealed handgun license holders to carry



their guns in campus buildings.

Schools are allowed to impose some limited gun-free zones, as long as those zones don't have the cumulative effect of making it impossible to carry a weapon on campus. The law goes into effect Aug. 1.

That limited rule-making power has sparked debate at colleges across the state. Many professors have urged their leaders to ban guns in classrooms and faculty offices. Others have asked to ban guns in dorms. But some supporters of the law have questioned whether those rules would violate the spirit of the law.

Tech seems to be trying to find a middle ground. Guns will be allowed in dorm rooms that are "suite style and apartment style," specifically the Carpenter Wells, Murray, Talkington and West Village residence halls, according to the policy. They will be banned in all other on-campus residences.

Students who are assigned to rooms where a firearm is stored will be allowed to request a transfer to another room, the policy says.

Texas Tech officials indicated that they considered allowing faculty to ban guns in their indi-

vidual offices. But administrators eventually decided against that.

"While this 'local option' seemed reasonable to the committee, further research revealed that such personal decisions would violate the spirit of SB11 which allows only the president of the institution to declare gun-free zones," the policy says, referring to the law, Senate Bill 11.

Locally, Howard College will soon have to grapple with the same issue. Community colleges have until August 2017 to be in compliance with the law.

Howard College has three campuses – Big Spring, San Angelo and Lamesa – along with overseeing the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and six sites at correctional institutes. Although implementation of the bill at the correctional institute sites seems mute, the majority of SWCID students are hard of hearing or deaf. SWCID is the only self-contained community college in the United States for the deaf. The Big Spring campus also has a daycare facility on the site.

Herald Staff Writer Lyndel Moody contributed to this story.

Some taking online Texas standardized test face glitch

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Administrators are trying to determine whether some students in Texas taking an online standardized test lost answers in a computer glitch.

The Texas Education Agency says the vendor, Educational Testing Service, is working to determine what went wrong Tuesday. The TEA is trying to figure out how many districts were affected, amid reported problems in the Austin, Bryan and Arlington areas.

Students must pass the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness to graduate from high school. More exams were scheduled Wednesday.

Officials with ETS, in its first year of handling most of STAAR, believe its computer server has saved the answers.

Some districts reported questions answered but results later gone. The trouble was found when students logged back on or they were logged off after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Deweyville superintendent estimates \$12M in flood damage

DEWEYVILLE, Texas (AP) — The head of a Southeast Texas school district where flooding swamped an elementary campus with water 5-foot deep estimates \$12 million in losses and little insurance.

The superintendent of DISD said Wednesday that efforts continue to resume classes April 11. Kevin Clark says the district's more than 600 students will be at the undamaged junior-senior high school.

Early-March rainstorms and releases from the Toledo Bend Reservoir flooded the Sabine River and much of Deweyville, 100 miles northeast of Houston. Clark says insurance adjustors say the district did not have flood coverage.

Clark expects graduation May 27 as originally planned. He hopes for a Texas Education Agency waiver that could help trim the 15 flood-related missed school days to five, to be achieved with longer school days.

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