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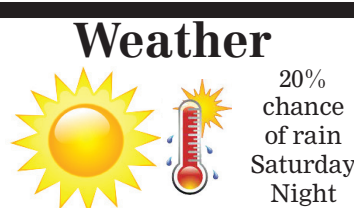
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Weather 20% chance of rain Saturday Night
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am.
Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.
Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 104.

Tax assessor-collector appointment on County agenda Monday

By ROGER CLINE
Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the third-floor Courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St. A budget workshop will precede the meeting at 1 p.m. in the second-floor conference room at the courthouse. During the meeting, the commissioners will discuss and consider action regarding transfer of ownership of tax deeds, including Parcel 8938 and Parcel 9148, to the City of Big Spring.

acceptance of County Officials' monthly reports. County Treasurer Sharon Adams will present personnel considerations. County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments. Commissioners will also consider appointing a tax assessor-collector to calculate the county's no-new-revenue and voter approval tax rates. Olson will present the commissioners with a proposal to go out for bids on a

jail security electronics door control system. Olson will present items regarding a GovDeals auction for the county's surplus items, and appointment of an outside audit firm. Commissioner Jimmie Long (Precinct 3) will present an item regarding transfer and ownership of the Rodeo Grounds. County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will present a proposal to abandon the county's right-of-way interest in Refinery Road, as well as his roadway maintenance update. The meeting is open to the public.

Today in History

On July 9-10
July 9, 1922: Johnny Weissmuller swims the 100 meters freestyle in 58.6 seconds breaking the world swimming record and the 'minute barrier'.
July 10, 1962: Telstar, the world's first communications satellite, is launched into orbit.

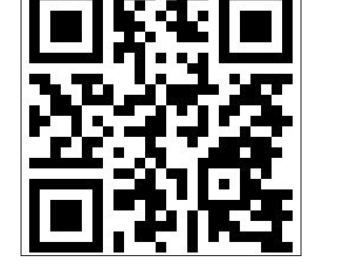
Daily Quotes

"If you are not criticized, you may not be doing much." - Donald Rumsfeld
"There's nobody more opposite from John Shaft than a kid who worships a banana as his god." - Richard Roundtree
"You can only drink 30 or 40 glasses of beer a day, no matter how rich you are." - Adolphus Busch
"In the 21st Century, the robot will take the place which slave labor occupied in ancient civilization." - Nikola Tesla

"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him." - David Brinkley

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SMMC and Parkview Nursing to host 10th Annual Back-To-School Bash

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Contributing Writer

Summer is in full swing and families will soon be planning for back to school season. Scenic Mountain Medical Center has partnered up with Parkview Nursing for the 10th annual Back to School Bash. This year's event is scheduled for Aug. 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "This is our 10th year for this event, and our goal is to make it the biggest one yet. We are aiming to give away 1,000 backpacks, but we need the community support to make it happen," April Arms, SMMC Executive Assistant, said. During the event, families will be able to get a new backpack for school-aged children, school supplies which will be provided by participating vendors, and information on local resources. The past several years have had more than 30 vendors involved and each have offered an array of school supplies. Different booths have handed out kleenex boxes, sanitizer, pencils, pens, rules and more.

"Our community truly knows how to come together for our youth and through this event we are helping ensure families have a little less to worry about as they send their kids to a new year of learning," Arms said. Our vendors will be set up on the lawn and families will be able to visit each both and in the process knock some items off the school supply list. According to Arms, children will need to be present to get a backpack and supplies. "Having the child present means they get to pick out their own backpack and take part in getting their school supplies which is part of the fun in getting ready to go back to school," she said. At this time more vendors and backpack donations are needed to make this goal am attainable one. For more information or to register as a vendor, contact April Arms at 432-268-4907 or by emailing her at April.arms@steward.org. For those wanting to donate money or new backpacks to help SMMC reach their goal, the deadline to do so, or sign-up as a vendor is July 30.

World's largest birding tournament raises big money for Texas birds

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN—Famous for being the biggest, longest, wildest birdwatching tournament in the country, this year's Great Texas Birding Classic raised \$45,000 for projects to benefit birds and other wildlife. Celebrating its 26th year, the tournament has raised \$1.1 million for on-the-ground conservation work to acquire, restore and enhance wildlife habitat. More than 1,000 Texans from across the state participated in the all-ages competition to watch and listen for as many species of birds as possible. "The Great Texas Birding Classic takes place during the spectacular spring migration and this year did not disappoint," said Shelly Plante, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Nature Tourism Manager. "Participants spotted a record 425 species of birds. The tournament gives people a fun way to spend time outside while raising money for a good cause."

Youth team mentor Nicole Biggerstaff said, "We were so impressed with the kids' ability to focus and identify birds. They were completely loving it. I really feel we've ignited a love for nature, the outdoors and birding in these young kids' lives!" Winning Birding Classic teams get to



select which projects to fund. The following is a list of this year's conservation grants awarded throughout Texas:
CENTRAL TEXAS
• \$5,000 Intact Flock Lower Texas Coast Big Day Conservation Grant - Selected by Parking Lot Birders
Project: Kerrville Bird Observatory Network - submitted by Schreiner University, City of Kerrville, Riverside Nature Center, Nobilitea, Texan by Nature
Project Location: Kerrville, Kerr County
• \$5,000 State Park Conservation Grant - Selected by Armadillo by Morning
Project: Prairie Preservation, submit-

ted by Mother Neff State Park Association
Project Location: Mother Neff State Park, west of Moody, Coryell County
• \$1,000 Heart of Texas East Big Sit! Conservation Grant - Selected by Birding on Broadmeade
Project: Enhancing Circle Acres Nature Preserve Grassland and Wetland Habitats - submitted by Ecology Action of Texas
Project Location: Austin, Travis County
DALLAS/FORT WORTH AND EAST TEXAS
• \$5,000 Lone Star Bird Award Conservation Grant - Selected by Shore I Saw It
Project: Birding Platform at Gazebo Nature Preserve (at Lake Livingston Dam), submitted by Piney Woods Lakes Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist
Project Location: Livingston, Polk County
• \$1,000 Prairies and Pineywoods West Big Sit! Conservation Grant - Selected by Shore I Saw It
Project: Trinity River Audubon Center-Prairie Restoration - submitted by Trinity River Audubon Center
Project Location: Dallas, Dallas County
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# BIRDS

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## GULF COAST

- \$10,000 Dispersed Flock Statewide Big Day Conservation Grant – Selected by Two Eagles & a Chick, sponsored by Deep South Marine, LLC  
Project: Indiangrass Preserve Bird Blind and Wetland Restoration Project – submitted by Coastal Prairie Conservancy  
Project Location: northwest of Houston (near Waller), Waller County
- \$5,000 Intact Flock Central Texas Coast Big Day Conservation Grant – Selected by Party Fowl  
Project: Packery Channel Oak Motte Sanctuary – submitted by Audubon Outdoor Club of Corpus Christi  
Project Location: Corpus Christi, Nueces County
- \$5,000 Sunrise to Noon Conservation Grant – Selected by Swarovski Wandering Hawks, sponsored by Swarovski Optik, North America
- \$1,000 Central Texas Coast Big Sit! Conservation Grant – Selected by Swarovski Optik Sitting

Hawks, sponsored by Swarovski Optik, North America

- Project: Polliwog Pond – submitted by Audubon Outdoor Club of Corpus Christi  
Project Location: Corpus Christi, Nueces County
- \$1,000 Adult Statewide Big Day Dispersed Flock Conservation Grant – Selected by Swarovski Optik Scattered Hawks, sponsored by Swarovski Optik, North America
- Project: Seabourne Creek Nature Park- Wetland Enhancements – submitted by Coastal Prairie Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist  
Project Location: Rosenberg, Fort Bend County
- \$1,000 Upper Texas Coast Big Sit! Conservation Grant – Selected by Centerpoint Wirebirds, sponsored by Centerpoint Energy
- Project: Creation of Bird Viewing Area with Bird Bath/Water Feature at Bayside Regional Park – submitted by Galveston Bay Area Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist Project Location: Bacliff, Galveston County

## WEST TEXAS

- \$5,000 Intact Flock Toyota Upper Texas Coast Big Day Conservation Grant – Selected by Free Falling Falcons

Project: BJ Bishop Wetlands: Creating Space for Birds and People – submitted by Big Bend Conservation Alliance

Project Location: Presidio, Presidio County

This event is made possible by team sponsorships and registration fees, donations from event sponsors Toyota and Texas Ornithological Society, and awards ceremony sponsor, Audubon Texas. For more information, visit the TPWD Great Texas Birding Classic page at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic>

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Rosa Gamboa, 86, died Saturday. A celebration of Rosa's life Saturday, July 16, 2022 by Zoom.

Lonnie Grice, 97, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Graveside service Friday, July 15, 2022 at 10 AM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Charlie Florez, 63, died Sunday. Interment Saturday 10 AM at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Kenneth Yockers, 60, died Saturday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Richard Hicks, 75, died Thursday. Visitation Friday 6 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service Saturday 2 PM at Coahoma Cemetery.

Retha Taylor, 55, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kyle Diebold, 65, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Daniel Hembree, 54, died Tuesday. Graveside service Monday 2 PM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sylvia Rodriguez, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Take Note

- Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at [ts@ccrom.net](mailto:ts@ccrom.net)

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joetta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbrough, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smalley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

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

- Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

- Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

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

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

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

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

sprhs.org

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

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

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

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

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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

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

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room.

Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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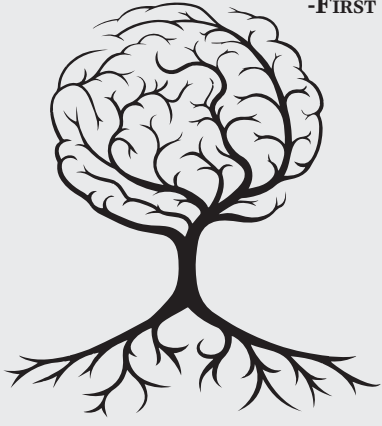
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# Opinion

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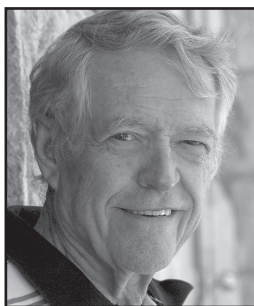
*Stay with us, so that in all our work and activity we may be aware of your guiding Spirit at work in our hearts.*

*Amen.*

## The Bugle Boy Listening Room

Musicians from Texas and beyond perform at The Bugle Boy Listening Room in La Grange.

“They come here just because of our reputation as a great place to hear music,” says Heather Allbright, Executive Director. “At The Bugle Boy there is no talking during a performance. We’re a little non-profit organization with 60 theater seats and room for 20 extra chairs, which makes a maximum audience size of 80. Our mission is to elevate and sustain original live music. Basically we are dedicated to the songwriters and their songs.”



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

Bugle Boy is in its 18th year. It started out as a coffee shop, but the only time it drew a crowd was when it had music. So music became the main attraction.

“Everybody says it’s almost like having an intimate show in your own living room. People are able to come and see their favorite artists, meet them, visit with them, get their pictures taken with them and really get to know them a little bit.”

Bugle Boy is in a World War Two barracks building on the north edge of town on Highway 77. “We’re Army Green in our paint scheme and

have tried to keep some of that World War Two, Andrews Sisters type atmosphere.”

Musicians who perform there must have 90 minutes of original material and are paid for their performances.

“We were the first fair trade venue in the state of Texas. Musicians have a guaranteed minimum or a large percentage of the door take, which ever is greater. They also get to keep all the income from their merchandise sales.”

The facility has 90 shows a year on Friday and Saturday nights. Ticket prices are \$25, more for big name musicians.

“We have a long list of people who want to book annually, then we fit in these people who show interest. They contact us if they want to perform.”

The shows are broadcast live on the website thebugleboy.org. Professional sound, lighting and video equipment are permanently installed to record and show musicians who play all types of music. Some performers record albums there because of the professional sound engineers.

“We have been told that we have some of the best sound around and that’s why people will come and play here.”

In between the performing groups’ two 45-minute sets, guests can get beer, wine, coffee or root beer floats. Concerts start at 8 PM and are over by 10. Besides ticket sales, funding comes from fundraisers, patrons and grants.

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to roller coasters.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 12 = D)

**A. 12 6 1 16**  
Clue: Fall vertically

**B. 9 16 14 14 12**  
Clue: Velocity

**C. 17 10 6 25 19 19 9**  
Clue: Exciting experiences

**D. 6 25 12 14**  
Clue: Amusement structure

Answers: A. drop B. speed C. thrills D. ride

## The Idle American On Going Home...

Thomas Wolf, the author who insisted that we can't go home again, got it wrong. One can indeed do so, but "home" may hardly be recognizable, and/or-truth to tell-noticeably improved.

It's a two-hour drive from our Metroplex home to Brownwood, our hometown, so our visits there have dwindled.

Age has something to do with it. With 85 near at hand, inclinations to visit points in any direction lessen, and wherever we are at a given moment seems like the right place to be....



**DON NEWBURY**

Two major reasons to visit are compelling, however. Sometimes there are goings on at Howard Payne University (where I was president from 1985-1997) that beckon. I'm also back home from time to time to speak at funeral services of friends or colleagues.

Most recently, I was asked to relate remembrances of Ethelyn Smith, who died recently within weeks of age 98.

She didn't want a traditional funeral service, nor any "verbalization" at all aside from a couple of hymns. Daughter Judy George and son Robert Smith Jr. overruled, however, realizing that she wanted nothing "said." Perhaps I was the nearest thing to nothing they could find....

Renowned sportswriter Blackie Sherrod, describing his longtime friend and fellow columnist George Dolan, joked that before God made George, He broke the mold.

I'm just sayin' that the same description of Ethelyn would hit mighty close to home. As a seven-year resident with son Robert Jr. at Redstone Park Assisted Living Community, she kept life interesting for the five dozen other residents-as well as three dozen or so Redstone employees. Her life deserves review in far greater detail. In column #999 next week, there'll be more, assuming the Lord doesn't come, I don't go and creeks stay within their banks....

The most recent visit there was reflective. I was wandering around the campus before the

clock struck 7 a.m., marveling at its manicured appearance. I remembered times when we were grateful for occasional lawn waterings and mowings.

I saw a light on the president's office, so I stopped by. Sure enough, already at work was Dr. Cory Hines, HPU's fourth president since my retirement. He has amazing energy, vision and commitment. I could not be prouder of his work; he's simply the best and brightest of all the presidents I know. I started my presidency at HPU at about the age Dr. Hines is now, and don't worry about being "on par" with him. I KNOW I wasn't....

Leaving his office, I thought of a wonderful friend to whom I handed a diploma some 30 years ago. I smiled, thinking of his racing down "thrill hill" on a bicycle during his collegiate years, and his entanglement with barbed wire at ride's end. (This was but one of his great adventures, this man who is now Col. Dan Murray, an aerospace flight surgeon in the US Air Force.)

He called the other day, so I told him about my two falls which occurred six months apart-one from our church podium during an October heart attack that necessitated multiple heart re-starts and the other during a May visit to Howard Payne when I failed to see a four-inch "step-down" of a sidewalk.

"I'd recommend a cane," he suggested. "They have some nice ones now, so you can look fashionable and 'with it' whether you are or not." I told him I'd plug that into the equation....

I made my way to the Runaway Train, a favorite eating place fashioned from a railroad car.

There's a series of steps to the entrance, with iron handrails for safety. As I ascended slowly, salivating at the prospect of a luscious hamburger, I grabbed the rail, hopeful to avoid "derailment."

The handrail was hotter'n somewhat, and a sobering thought occurred: Would I rather take a fall, or arrive with limbs intact, albeit one hand severely blistered by a hot rail? Maybe I should have ordered curbside, uh, railside....

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## Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

### A LONG OVERDUE OPPORTUNITY

Jake Carlson has been waiting on this moment and he's more than ready to seize the opportunity. By now we all know that Carlson was selected to replace former Howard College baseball coach Jack Giese. Carlson was hired a little over two weeks ago where he immediately assumed all baseball duties as a the new head coach. Taking the helm over a new team can be a daunting task to ask any coach but Carlson, well lets just say that he is up for the challenge. He's paid his dues and now it's his time.

You see Carlson, with the help of many mentors, is more than ready to lead a team of his own. The Manhattan, KS. native has been in and around the game most of his life. Carlson was an outfielder when he played at Nichols State University in Thibodaux, La. Following his college career, Carlson immediately went into the coaching field after graduating. Carlson has accumulated over 19 years of coaching experience, which include assistant coaching gigs at four junior colleges and three universities including one of the many talented SEC conference schools, Texas A&M.

Carlson comes back to Howard after serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the University of Monroe Louisiana. Carlson is no stranger to this area. Back in 2009, Carlson was a coach at Odessa College, where the Hawks won their national title. From 2012 to 2015 Carlson was an assistant coach under Britt Smith at Howard College.

"I've been an assistant for 19 years, I've been prepped for 19 years. This is my time and I've waited for it," Carlson said.

The timing of Carlson's hiring, again seems daunting especially taking over a program in the summer, but Carlson says his familiarity with Howard is a huge plus.

"The thing about Big Spring, I know it sounds cliché - the people are fantastic," said Carlson. "It was a treat our three years here. Me and my wife (Jessica) really liked it here. Now we have a three year old daughter (Callie) and it's a good place to raise her."

With the late hiring Carlson isn't feting about the task that lies ahead, mainly completing a schedule and recruiting players on such short notice. "I'm sure we'll be road warriors," he said of the upcoming schedule. "We're going to go out and play good teams, that's the only way you get ready for the WJCAC. That way you know what you are good at and find out what your weaknesses are."

As far as putting his team together Carlson said he will do it diplomatically. "I like the young men we have coming back and I'll honor the scholarships that were given to those players before I got here." Last year Giese guided Howard to a 25-29 record including a fourth-place finish in the conference, qualifying for the NJCAA Region V tournament. The HC pitching staff allowed 10 or more runs 21 times last season. The team earned run average was nine runs per game.

"I'm trying to bring in some arms." Carlson said. With the different transfer portals, the draft in July should provide answers to what Carlson is looking to accomplish with the Hawks. "It's more kids out there than in the past." Carlson said.

Perhaps the best part of Carlson's reunion with Howard is familiarity. "I've been here before. I know how the school runs. I know the people that I need to go to, whether it's financial aid or a problem with something else." Sounds like a man with a game plan.

### LET US PRAY

Just wanted to touch the surface on this. Prayer in school, the First Amendment, and the recent Supreme Court ruling. Now I don't know a whole lot about this, but if anyone out there is truly reading, then please help me out. Personally, I know I get a good feeling when Coahoma's Zoie Joslin says the prayer before every Coahoma home football game. I don't care if its scripted. It makes me feel good. The coaches that lead their team in prayers, on or off the field; two teams praying together after a battle - it's a good feeling. Its people sharing love together. Don't we need a lot more of that? Don't try to take that away from me.

## Verlander earns 11th win, leading Astros past Royals 5-2

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — In a career with so many accomplishments, Justin Verlander's success this season after missing almost two years with an elbow injury has been particularly sweet.

"Of course," the Houston Astros right-hander said when asked if his stellar start means a lot to him. "Yeah, absolutely. We've talked about it a lot, just so much hard work since the since the surgery and it's nice to see it pay off and hopefully — knock on wood — it continues."

Verlander got his 11th win, Yordan Alvarez hit his 26th homer and the Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 5-2 on Thursday to take the series 3-1.

Jose Altuve added a homer and three RBIs for the Astros, who bounced back after a 7-4 loss Wednesday night that snapped an eight-game winning streak.

Verlander (11-3) grinded through six innings, allowing seven hits and two runs — one earned — with eight strikeouts to lower his ERA to 2.00 in his remarkable return from Tommy John surgery. His ERA, opponent average (.190) and WHIP (0.97) all rank in the top 10 in the AL. He shares the MVP lead in victories with the Dodgers' Tony Gonsolin (11-0).

"I had to make some pitches in some big spots and trust my defense behind me," he said. "Every game is not going to go perfectly without traffic. Today was one of those games where you had to grind a bit."

The Royals led 2-0 and Kris Bubic (1-6) had walked five batters but had allowed just one hit — a single by Jake Meyers in the second — when Martín Maldonado doubled with one out in the fifth.

Altuve then jumped on the first pitch, sending it into the seats in left field to tie it at 2-2.

There were two outs in the inning when Alvarez connected on his opposite-field shot to the first row in left field to put the Astros on top 3-2. His 26 home runs rank second in the AL to Yankees star Aaron Judge, who has 30.

Altuve was asked if he's impressed by what Alvarez does day after day.

"We enjoy the way he goes out there and everything he does," Altuve said. "So sometimes we get surprised, sometimes not. We've seen good swings from him and it seems like every day he comes ready to hit the ball."

Houston added two insurance runs in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Altuve and an RBI double by Aledmys Díaz.

Ryan Pressly pitched a scoreless ninth for his 18th save.

Verlander has 24 wins against the Royals, which is his most against any team and ties him with Nolan Ryan for fourth-most in league history against Kansas City.

The Royals led early in this one just as they had in the first three games of the series.

Emmanuel Rivera and Edward Olivares hit consecutive singles to start the second. Rivera was picked off trying to steal third for the second out before a single by Nicky Lopez scored Olivares to put Kansas City up 1-0.

Olivares got things going in the fourth when he singled with no outs and made it all the way to third on the play on an error by center fielder Meyers. The Royals made it 2-0 when Olivares scored on a sacrifice fly by Kyle Isbel.

Verlander took a one-hopper hit by MJ Melendez

off the leg with one out in the fifth. It didn't slow him down, as he chased the ball after it deflected off his leg and made the throw in time to beat Melendez to first.

Rivera singled to start the sixth before Verlander walked Isbel with one out. After a short visit to the mound, Verlander retired Lopez and Cam Gallagher on groundouts to preserve the lead and end his day.

Bubic yielded four hits and three runs while tying a career high with six walks in 5 1/3 innings for his second straight loss.

Manager Mike Matheny was disappointed in the number of walks Bubic issued Thursday.

"I just want him to continue to understand how his aggressiveness is going to be very beneficial to him," Matheny said. "But I thought his stuff was good."

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Royals: INF Bobby Witt Jr. was out of the lineup for a second straight game after fouling a ball off his hand Tuesday night. He still had some swelling Thursday, but Matheny said he expected Witt to hit in the cage and that he was still listed as day to day.

Astros: SS Jeremy Peña was scratched from the lineup about an hour before the game due to health and safety protocols. Manager Dusty Baker said Peña was sick but would travel with the team to Oakland Thursday night.

### DUSTY'S MILESTONE

Thursday's win was a milestone for Baker, moving him out of a tie with Walter Alston into sole possession of ninth place on the all-time wins list with 2,041.

## This Date in Baseball

By The Associated Press

### July 9

**1902:** Rube Waddell beat Bill Dineen 4-2 in 17 innings when light-hitting Monte Cross hit a two-run homer for Philadelphia.

**1932:** Ben Chapman of the Yankees hit three homers, including two inside-the-park, as New York beat the Detroit Tigers 14-9 at Yankee Stadium.

**1937:** Joe DiMaggio hits for the cycle as the Yankees defeat the Senators 16-2.

**1940:** The NL recorded the first shutout in All-Star play, with a 4-0 win at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis. Five pitchers — Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Whit Wyatt, Larry French, and Carl Hubbell — held the AL to three hits. Max West hit a three-run homer.

**1946:** After a one-year break due to war travel restrictions, the Americans trounced the Nationals 12-0 at

Fenway Park, the most one-sided of the All-Star games. Ted Williams of the Red Sox didn't disappoint the hometown fans. He hit two homers and two singles for five RBIs.

**1968:** Willie McCovey hit into a double play, scoring Willie Mays with the only run of the 39th All-Star game, played at the Houston Astrodome. It was the first game of this series played indoors and the first 1-0 contest in All-Star history.

**1976:** Houston's Larry Dierker pitched a no-hitter as the Astros beat Montreal 6-0. Dierker struck out eight and walked four.

**1991:** Cal Ripken hit a three-run homer to lead the AL over the NL 4-2 in the All-Star game for the AL's fourth straight victory in the contest.

**1996:** Mike Piazza launched an upper-deck home run in his first at-bat and lined an RBI double next time up, leading the Nationals to a 6-0 victory in the All-Star game in Philadelphia.

**2002:** Despite Barry Bonds hitting a home run and Torii Hunter making a spectacular catch, the All-Star game

finished in a 7-7 tie after 11 innings when both teams ran out of pitchers.

**2005:** It took 847 regular-season games at Coors Field, the most any stadium needed, before hosting its first 1-0 game. The lowest total runs scored in a game at Coors Field before Colorado's 1-0 win over San Diego was 2-0.

**2011:** Derek Jeter homered for his 3,000th hit, making him the first player to reach the mark with the New York Yankees. Jeter hit the milestone with a drive to left field with one out in the third inning off Tampa Bay's David Price, his first at Yankee Stadium this season. He tied a career high going 5 for 5 and singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning for a 5-4 win. Jeter became the 28th major leaguer to hit the mark and joined former teammate Wade Boggs as the only players to do it with a home run.

**2011:** The Los Angeles Dodgers got their first hit with two outs in the ninth inning and still beat the San Diego Padres 1-0 when Dioner Navarro singled in Juan Uribe for the

unlikely victory. Uribe was down to his last strike when he drove a pitch from Luke Gregerson over the head of left fielder Chris Denorfia for Los Angeles' first hit and only the second hit of the game for either team. Navarro then looped a 3-1 pitch into short right-center to give the Dodgers three consecutive shutout victories for the first time since July 1991. San Diego's Cameron Maybin had the first hit of the game in the fifth, a clean single through the box. It was the Padres' only hit against rookie right-hander Rubby De La Rosa and three relievers.

**2013:** Alex Rios tied an American League record with six hits in a nine-inning game and Adam Dunn hit a go-ahead, two-run homer off Justin Verlander in the eighth to lift Chicago over Detroit 11-4.

**2015:** Jose Fernandez pitched seven innings and tied the modern record for most consecutive home victories by a starter to begin a career, helping the Miami Marlins beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-0.

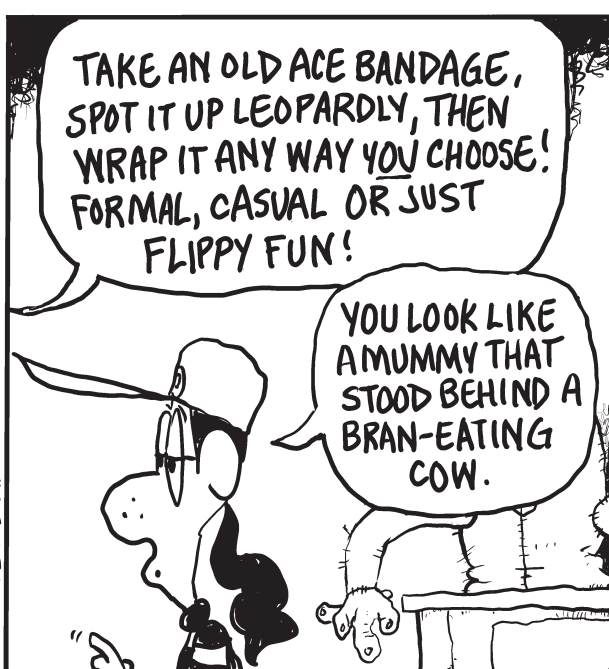
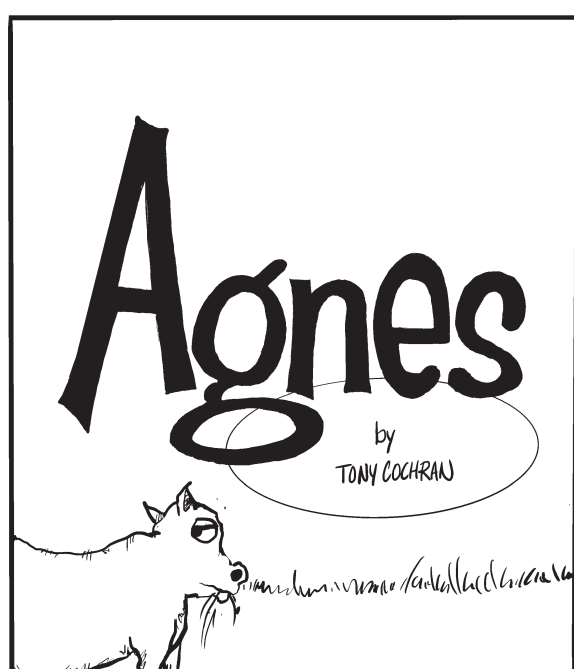
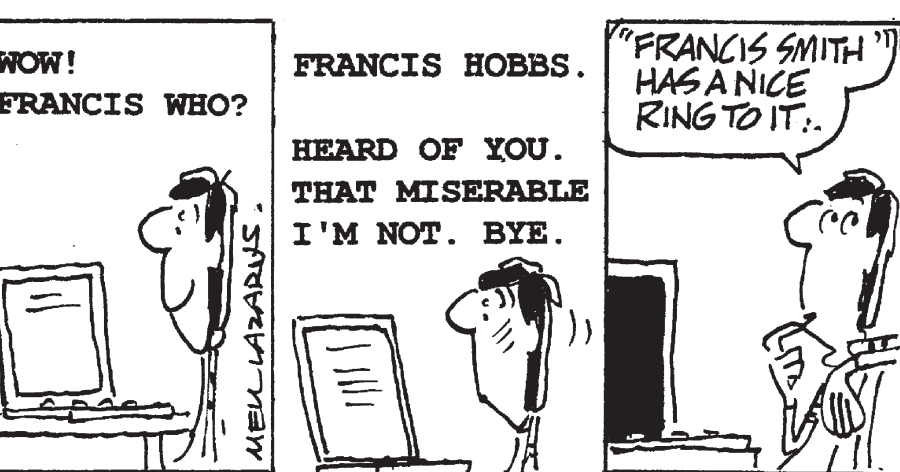
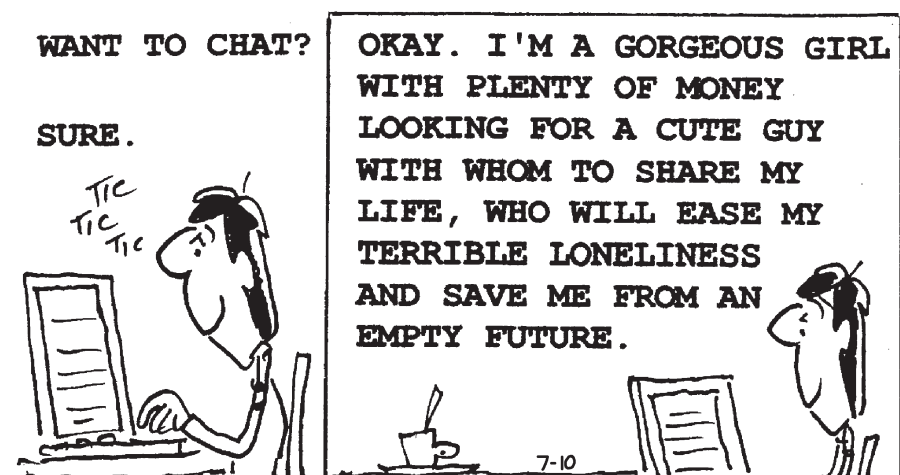
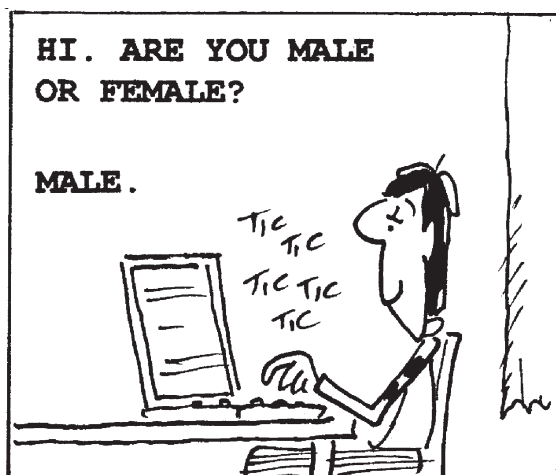
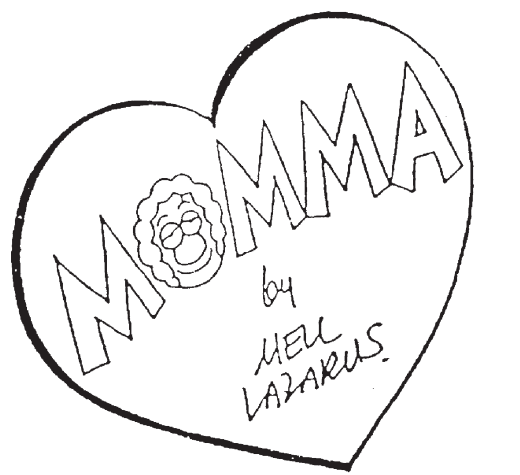
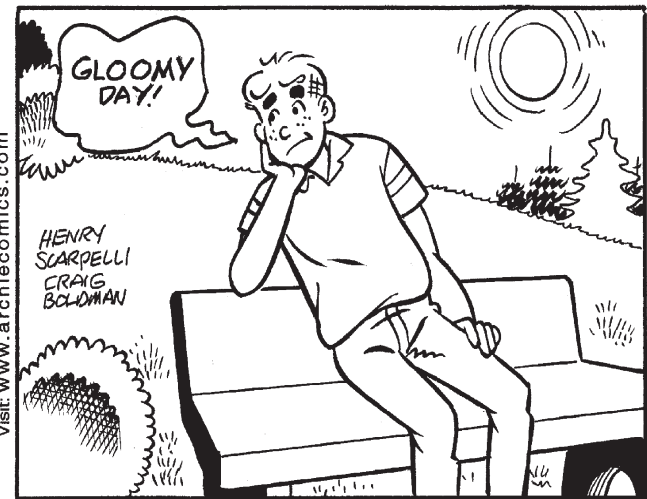
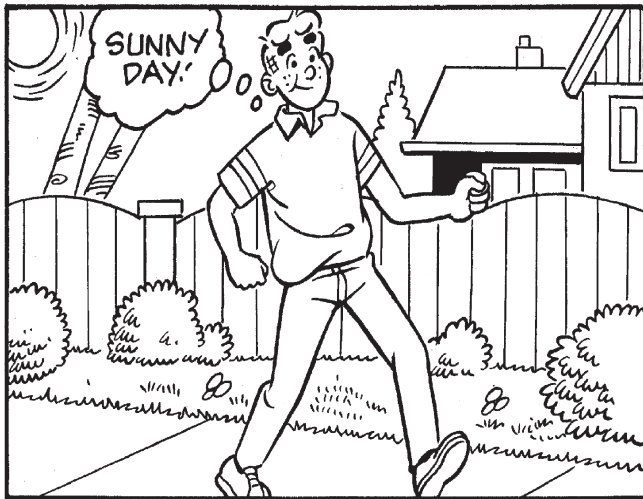
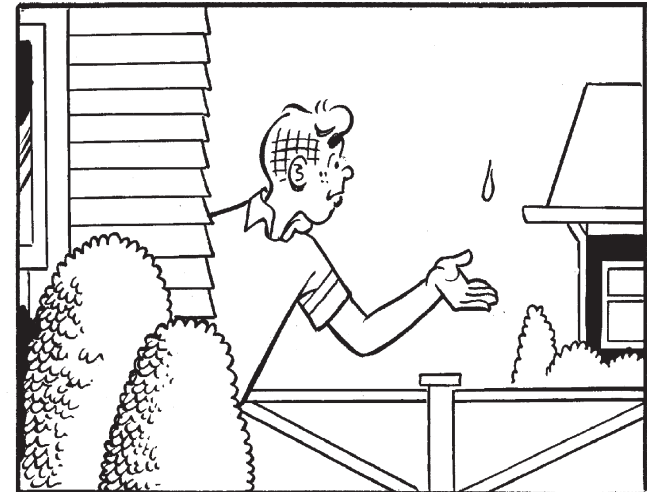
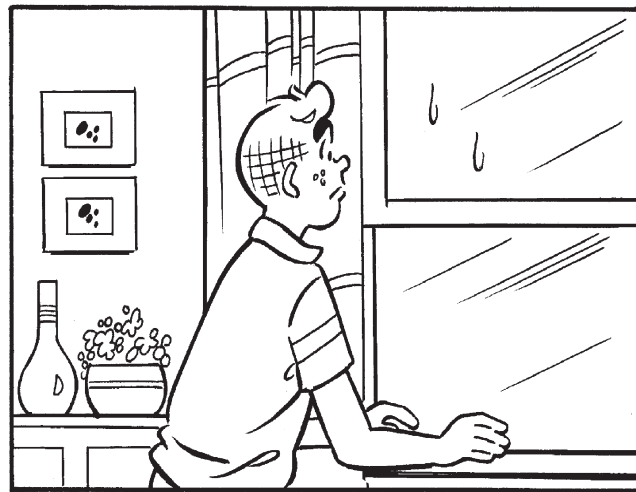
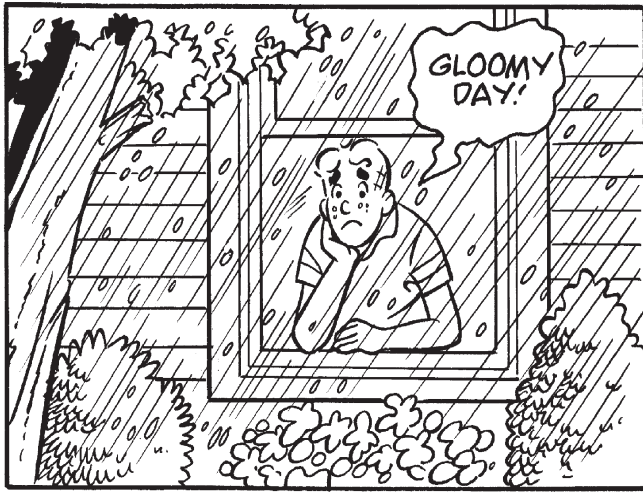
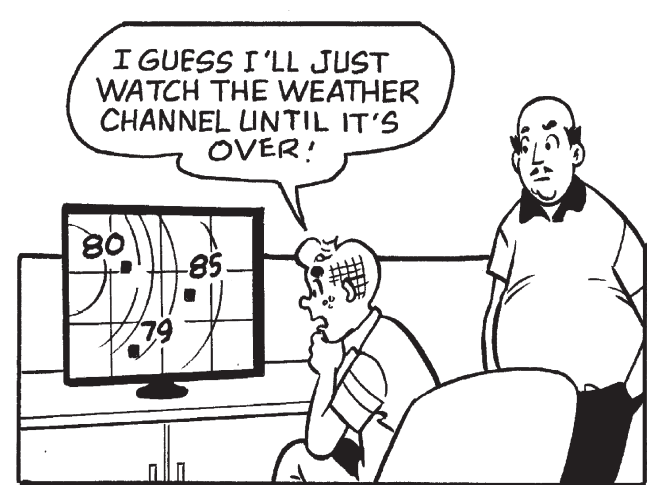
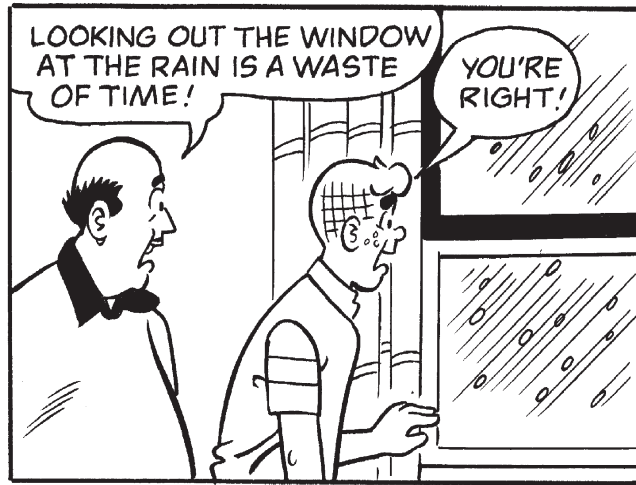
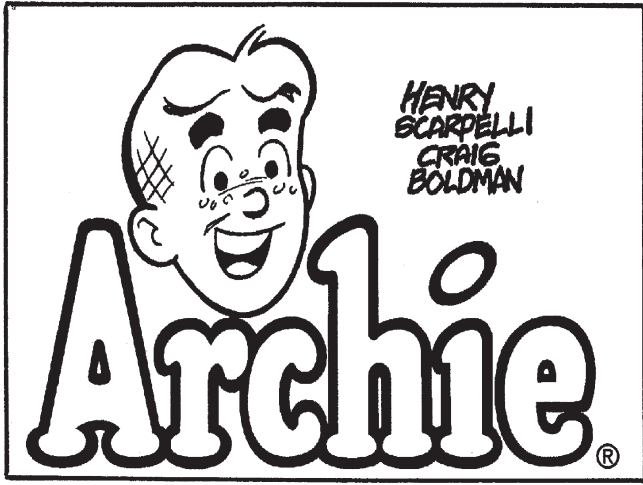
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TWO... NO, WAIT! I PUT MY SHOES ON THE WRONG FEET.

THREE, FOUR... I GOTTA GET MY FLIPPERS!

FIVE... GIVE ME A BREAK, MOM!

SIX... MOM, YOU'RE MAKING ME A NERVOUS WRECK!

SEVEN... NOT SEVEN!

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by Ralph Hagen

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by Smythe

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# Report finds 'unnecessary' force by agents at Rio Grande

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Border Patrol agents on horseback engaged in “unnecessary use of force” against non-threatening Haitian immigrants but didn't whip any with their reins “intentionally or otherwise,” according to a federal investigation of chaotic scenes along the Texas-Mexico border last fall that sparked widespread condemnation.

In a 511-page report released Friday, Customs and Border Protection blamed a “lack of command control and communication” for mounted agents using their horses to forcibly block and move migrants during an influx of Haitians arriving last September to the U.S. border outside Del Rio, Texas.

Video and photos of the incident made it appear agents were whipping Haitians, which caused outrage among advocacy groups and civil rights leaders. The Biden administration promised a full investigation after many in the president's own party objected that such tactics with racial overtones were the kinds of policies the U.S. was supposed to be moving away from after years of hardline immigration tactics under President Donald Trump.

As part of the investigation, four Border Patrol employees — all of whom have been placed on administrative duty since the investigation began months ago — have been recommended for disciplinary action which will come separately, according to senior CBP officials who briefed journalists before the report's release.

By September 19, 2021, around 15,000 Haitian migrants had crossed from Mexico into the United States and were concentrated in an encampment underneath the international bridge.

But the encampment was fully cleared within days after the incident, as the

outcry mounted.

Federal investigators said no migrant was struck with a whip, forced to return to Mexico or denied entry into the U.S. during the 15 minutes that they were forcibly blocked and moved by mounted agents.

One agent yelled inappropriate comments about a migrant's national origin including, “You use your women” while also narrowly missing a child walking nearby while pursuing a migrant.

The use of force drove migrants back into the Rio Grande, despite their having been well within U.S. territory and not presenting threats in any way, according to the senior CBP officials.

Investigators said they did not speak to Haitian migrants while preparing the investigation but used statements and court documents that some provided as part of lawsuits they filed against U.S. authorities.

The report said the incident began after authorities from a state agency also working in the area, the Texas Department of Public Safety, requested help from federal authorities.

That conclusion follows Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott this week authorizing state forces to apprehend migrants and return them to the U.S.-Mexico border — raising questions about his state's enforcement powers as top GOP leaders have slammed the Biden administration for failing to curb the rising number of crossings.

Agents acted with the permission of their supervisor who was unable to get guidance from higher up the Border Patrol chain of command, the report said.

Communication occurred on a radio channel that wasn't recorded, further complicating investigation into the incident.

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*A look back at the Fourth of July festivities that took place in Howard County this past weekend*

*Pops in the Park photos courtesy Amanda Duforat, Coahoma Freedom Parade HERALD photos/Patrick Gonzales, Highland Fourth of July Parade HERALD photos/Roger Cline. Parades, food, drinks, live music, and fireworks provided the residents of Howard County many opportunities to enjoy this year's Fourth of July celebrations. The Coahoma Freedom Parade, Pops in the Park, and the Highland Fourth of July Parade were just one of the many events that took place over the weekend. Thanks to all that planned, organized, and volunteered to help provide the great citizens of Howard County the opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July. See Page 2B for more photos of the Fourth of July festivities that took place this past weekend.*



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- Wednesday:** Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, jell-o, chips and salsa, milk.
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# US employers add a solid 372,000 jobs in sign of resilience

By **CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's employers shrugged off high inflation and weakening growth to add 372,000 jobs in June, a surprisingly strong gain that will likely spur the Federal Reserve to keep sharply raising interest rates to cool the economy and slow price increases.

The unemployment rate remained at 3.6% for a fourth straight month, the government said Friday, matching a near-50-year low that was reached before the pandemic struck in early 2020.

The steadily robust pace of hiring shows that many businesses still want to add workers to meet high customer demand — a trend that should dispel concerns that the U.S. economy might be on the verge of a recession. With the nation gaining many additional jobs, more Americans are earning paychecks and are able to spend despite the highest inflation in four decades.

The past year's streak of hiring has itself contributed to inflation and heightened pressure on the Fed to slow borrowing and spending. The central bank has already embarked on its fastest series of rate hikes since the 1980s. Additional large rate increases would make borrowing much costlier for consumers and businesses and increase the risk of a recession over the next year.

The Fed may regard the June job gain as evidence that the rapid pace of hiring is further feeding inflation as companies raise pay to attract workers and then increase prices to cover their higher labor costs. Many employers are still struggling to fill jobs, especially in the economy's vast service sector, with Americans now traveling, eating out and attending public events with much greater frequency.

Numerous sectors of the economy posted strong job gains in June: Health care added 78,000, transportation and warehousing 36,000 and professional services — a category that includes accounting, engineering, and legal services — gained 74,000.

Wages continued to grow in June, though at a slightly slower pace than they did earlier this year. More modest wage gains could help moderate inflation. Average hourly pay rose 5.1% to just above \$32 last month, a much bigger increase than before the pandemic though not enough to keep pace with inflation. Wage growth is down from a 6% pace late last year.

The persistent desire of many businesses to hire and grow is providing a bulwark against the likelihood that the economy will tip into recession. Even if a downturn does occur over the next year, the

healthy job and pay growth of the past year could help keep it relatively brief and mild.

For now, there are roughly two posted job openings for every unemployed worker. And the number of people seeking unemployment benefits — a proxy for layoffs and an early indicator of a downturn — remains far below historic averages, although it has ticked up recently.

At the same time, economic growth has likely been negative for two straight quarters, consumers are slowing their spending with inflation at a four-decade high and home sales have fallen as the Fed has jacked up borrowing costs.

And hiring could weaken in the coming months as the Fed's rate cuts increasingly take effect. The Biden administration, too, has sought to portray any pullback in hiring as part of a welcome transition to a more sustainable economy that will help keep inflation down.

The transition to a more sustainable pace of growth and hiring, though, is likely to be a bumpy one. Already, signs of a slowdown are evident. In May, consumer spending, adjusted for inflation, fell for the first time since December. Sales of existing homes have fallen nearly 9% compared with a year ago.

And some companies are announcing layoffs, or have paused hiring. In particular, several large retailers, including Walmart and Amazon, have said they over-hired during the pandemic, with Walmart reducing its headcount by attrition.

Tesla is cutting about 3.5% of its total headcount. Netflix has laid off about 450 employees after it reported losing subscribers for the first time in more than a decade. The online automotive retailer Carvana and real estate companies Redfin and Compass have also announced job cuts.

Fed Chair Jerome Powell has held out hope that the economy will continue to expand even as the central bank raises borrowing costs at its fastest pace since the late 1980s. But Powell has also acknowledged that overseas factors, such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has elevated gas and food prices, will make it difficult to avoid a recession.

Last month, he conceded that a recession "is not our intended outcome but it's certainly a possibility."

The job market's recovery has been much more rapid after the pandemic recession than previous downturns. The economy has now recovered all the private-sector jobs lost to the pandemic, a little over two years after the recession. It took almost five years to reach that level after the 2008-2009 downturn.

# Sysco accuses 4 largest beef processors of price fixing

By **JOSH FUNK**

AP Business Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The nation's largest food distributor has joined the other businesses accusing the four largest meat processors of working together to inflate beef prices.

Sysco recently filed a federal lawsuit in Texas accusing Tyson Foods, JBS, Cargill and National Beef of price fixing. The lawsuit said those companies have conspired to suppress the number of cattle being slaughtered at least since 2015 to help drive up the price of beef. The allegations are similar to ones in lawsuits filed by grocery stores, ranchers, restaurants and other wholesalers that have been pending in Minnesota federal court since 2020.

Similar price-fixing lawsuits are also pending in the pork and chicken processing businesses.

The Sysco Corp. lawsuit said efforts to limit the number of cattle slaughtered drove down the price

meat processors paid ranchers while propping up beef prices, boosting profits for the meat producers, who control more than 80% of the U.S. beef market.

The lawsuit said the companies "exploited their market power in this highly concentrated market by conspiring to limit the supply, and fix the prices, of beef sold." And the lawsuit cited an unnamed witness who used to work in the meat industry who confirmed there was a conspiracy between the meat companies.

Most of the companies didn't immediately respond to questions about the Sysco lawsuit Thursday, but they have defended their actions in the other price-fixing lawsuits even though JBS did agree to a \$52.5 million settlement in one of the lawsuits earlier this year. JBS didn't admit any wrongdoing as part of that deal.

Cargill spokesman Daniel Sullivan said his company "is confident in our efforts to maintain market integrity and conduct ethical business. We believe the

claims lack merit and intend to vigorously defend our position."

In general, the meat processing industry has maintained that supply and demand factors, not anticompetitive behavior, drive beef and cattle prices. The industry has also long struggled with worker shortages that have limited production at times. Those workforce issues became particularly acute during the pandemic when COVID-19 spread widely through processing plants and forced companies to slow or idle production.

The Justice Department has been looking into allegations of price fixing in the industry at least since 2020, but it hasn't provided updates on its investigation.

President Joe Biden has suggested that increasing competition in the meat industry would help reduce food prices, so his administration has offered \$1 billion to help build and expand independent meat processing plants.

# FAA to give airports \$1 billion for terminals and upgrades

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Biden administration is giving nearly \$1 billion to 85 airports to expand and upgrade terminals and other facilities, using money approved in last year's huge infrastructure bill.

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said the projects will help meet future demand for travel and make flying safer and more efficient.

"I don't think anybody could look at airports across America today and say that the existing system and existing levels of funding have

been adequate," Buttigieg told reporters.

The grants announced Thursday are the first installment of \$5 billion for airport projects that were included in an infrastructure bill that Congress approved and President Joe Biden signed last November.

The largest of the Federal Aviation Administration grants include \$60 million to improve the terminal and replace the bag-handling system at Denver International Airport, \$50 million apiece for Boston's Logan Airport and

Orlando International Airport in Florida, \$49.6 million for Dulles Airport outside Washington, D.C., to build a new concourse and \$20 million for Pittsburgh International Airport to build a new terminal next to the old one.

The main airports in Detroit and Philadelphia will get more than \$20 million each to renovate their restrooms.

The FAA said 532 airports submitted applications for 658 projects that, if all had been granted, would have totaled more than \$14 bil-

lion.

In the past, federal funds have gone largely into runways, taxiways and towers while airports paid for terminal upgrades with money they get from passenger facility charges, or PFCs — up to \$4.50 per flight that is tacked onto every airline ticket.

Buttigieg said it is fine to spend taxpayer money on projects that were generally funded by passenger fees in the past because "there is a need out there; taxpayers expect it and want it."

# Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring  
Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.  
Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder  
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Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder

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Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin  
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# Wall Street wavers following surprisingly strong jobs report

**By STAN CHOE**

AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — U.S. stocks are swinging between small gains and losses on Friday as Wall Street struggles with what to make of a surprisingly strong report on the U.S. jobs market.

The S&P 500 was 0.2% higher in morning trading after erasing an early loss of 0.9%. On the optimistic side, employers hired many more workers last month than expected despite worries about a possible recession. However, the hotter the economy remains, the more likely it is that the Federal Reserve will continue to raise interest rates sharply in its fight against inflation.

Underscoring the fears about rising rates, Treasury yields climbed immediately after the release of the jobs data. The yield on the two-year Treas-

ury, which often moves with expectations for Fed action, jumped as high as 3.15% from 3.00%. But it moderated as the morning progressed, and its easing back to 3.06% coincided with a recovery for stocks.

The Nasdaq composite was 0.2% higher after recovering from an early loss of 1.2%. The technology and other high-growth companies that make up a big chunk of that index have been some of the most vulnerable to rising rates recently.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 92 points, or 0.3%, at 31,476, as of 10:38 a.m. Eastern time. It came back from a morning loss of 172 points.

The Federal Reserve has already hiked its key overnight interest rate three times this year, and the increases have become increasingly aggressive. Last month it raised rates by the sharpest de-

gree since 1994, by three-quarters of a percentage point to a range of 1.50% to 1.75%. It was at virtually zero as recently as March.

By making it more expensive to borrow, the Fed has already slowed some parts of the economy. The housing market has cooled in particular as mortgage rates rise in concert with Fed actions. Other parts of the economy have also shown signs of flagging, and confidence has fallen sharply among consumers as they contend with the highest inflation in four decades.

The hope on Wall Street had been that the recently mixed data on the economy could convince the Federal Reserve to take it easier on rate hikes. This week's reprieve from spiking prices for oil and other commodities helped strengthen such hopes. But Friday's jobs report may have undercut them.

## RECORDS

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**Texas**

Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

**Marriage Licenses**

Tad Leo Lee, 41, and Brittani Renee Crawford, 36, both of Coahoma.  
Dustin Thomas Francis, 41, and Jessica Lynne Hallford, 35, both of Big Spring.  
Ricky Ricardo Salazar, 32, and Kaeli Rozellin Mendoza, 29, both of Big Spring.  
Ace Lee Nieto, 31, and Olivia Anderson Bancroft, 19, both of Big Spring.  
Brodie Lane Hunt, 18, and Jeannie Sarah Beth Tree, 18, both of Big Spring.  
Charles Dusty Gifford, 58, and Cynthia Palmer Dunlap, 59, both of Big Spring.

**District Court Filings**

Plaintiff: Sheila Velarde  
Respondent: Carmen Duenes  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage - Motor Vehicle  
Date: June 23, 2022

Plaintiff: TD Bank N.A.  
Respondent: Verlin Harrington and Stacy Harrington  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: June 24, 2022

Plaintiff: Discover Bank  
Respondent: Lisa Campa  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: June 24, 2022

Plaintiff: Julian Rodriguez  
Respondent: Christen Rodriguez  
Type of Case: Divorce - Children  
Date: June 27, 2022

Plaintiff: The State of Texas  
Respondent: Andrea Delgado  
Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters  
Date: June 27, 2022

Plaintiff: State of Texas  
Respondent: Karla Nix  
Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters  
Date: June 28, 2022

Plaintiff: State of Texas  
Respondent: Shanna Piercefield  
Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters  
Date: June 28, 2022

Plaintiff: Montana Pierce  
Respondent: State of Texas  
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus  
Date: June 28, 2022

Plaintiff: Michael Weihert  
Respondent: State of Texas  
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus  
Date: June 29, 2022

Plaintiff: Shannah Griffin  
Respondent: State of Texas  
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus  
Date: June 29, 2022

**Deeds**

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Alfredo Velasquez, Jana Wegner aka Jana Velasquez, and Tommy S. Wegner  
Grantee: Jana Wegner  
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 5, Central Park Addition  
Date: June 27, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Jana Wegner  
Grantee: West Cliff Holdings LLC - Series A  
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 5, Central Park

Addition  
Date: June 27, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Aaron Custer and Jessica Custer  
Grantee: Weylin Wolf and Lacey Wolf  
Property: A 4.0-acre tract of land in NE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: June 27, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Gladys Thompson aka Gladys M. Thompson, by her agent Eric Thompson  
Grantee: MSDRE Inc.  
Property: Lot 18, Blk 3, Stanford Park Addition  
Date: June 27, 2022

Type: General Warranty Gift Deed  
Grantor: Rafe Fleener  
Grantee: Richard Fleener Jr.  
Property: Grantor's interest in Lot 12, Blk. 3, amended plat of Blk. 4, Lots 9-15, Blk. 3, Indian Hills Addition  
Date: June 27, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
Grantee: Texas General Assembly of the Church of God dba Texas Ministries of the Church of God  
Property: Grantor's undivided interest in SW/50 feet of the SW/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
Grantee: Texas General Assembly of the Church of God dba Texas Ministries of the Church of God  
Property: Grantor's undivided interest in a 0.321-acre tract in S/100 feet of the SW/4 of Blk. 29, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
Grantee: Texas General Assembly of the Church of God dba Texas Ministries of the Church of God  
Property: Grantor's undivided interest in a 0.161-acre tract in the middle 50 feet of the SW/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
Grantee: Texas General Assembly of the Church of God dba Texas Ministries of the Church of God  
Property: Grantor's undivided interest in N/50 feet of the SW/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
Grantee: Texas General Assembly of the Church of God dba Texas Ministries of the Church of God  
Property: Grantor's undivided interest in a 0.241-acre tract in N/75 feet of the NW/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

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Grantor: First Church of God, Big Spring, Texas dba First Church of God  
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Property: Grantor's undivided interest in a 0.241-acre tract in NW/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Jennifer Silva and Sylvester Silva  
Grantee: Malinda S. Belez  
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Terrace  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Edward C. Ash  
Grantee: Ramon Perez  
Property: Tract 1: A 0.408-acre tract designated as Lot 2 of Balch Subdivision No. 7, in S/2 Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 0.408-acre tract designated as Lot 3 of Balch Subdivision No. 7, in S/2 Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 3: a 0.462-acre tract in the south part of Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Robert M. Mitchell  
Grantee: Casey Shubert  
Property: S/3 of NE/4 of Blk. 17, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Bob Price and Jessica Price  
Grantee: Agapito Cerda Inc.  
Property: Surface estate only of a 0.781-acre tract in Blk. 14, College Heights Addition.  
Date: June 28, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Guillermo Joseph Cantu Jr. and Belydith Mercado Vega  
Grantee: Tomasz B. Krawczuk  
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 33, College Park Estates No. 6  
Date: June 29, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Joseph Benford and Janet Benford  
Grantee: Seth Shock and Amber Shock  
Property: Surface estate only of a 4.5-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 29, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien with Mineral Reservations  
Grantor: Carolyn Freeman and Jay Randall Hoover  
Grantee: Dead 8 Investments LLC  
Property: N/3 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, Subdivision A, Blk. 14, Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Charles Ray Pierce and Jessie Larue Pierce  
Grantee: Santa Rita Builders LLC  
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 5, Monticello Addition  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed

Grantor: Away Holdings LLC  
Grantee: Justin Alexander  
Property: A tract in the south portion of Sec. 32, Blk. T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Dennis A. Atkinson and Debbie I. Atkinson  
Grantee: James Smith and Amber Smith  
Property: A 4.32-acre tract in NW/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Alexander Brown and Bethany Brown  
Grantee: Kadie Burnam  
Property: A parcel in the SE/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Derek Wash and Crystal Wash  
Grantee: Christopher Michael Holmes  
Property: N/50 feet of SW/4 Blk. 43, College Heights Addition  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: George G. Griffith Jr. and Katherine N. Griffith  
Grantee: Sarah J. Boyd and Justin V. Boyd  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 11, Blk. 15, Kentwood (Unit No. 2); Tract 2: A tract in Lot 12, Blk. 15, Kentwood (Unit No. 2).  
Date: June 30, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Stephen Shane Peffer  
Grantee: 2610 Cindy Ln. Series of Bridge Mountain LLC  
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 4, Kentwood (Unit No. 1).  
Date: July 1, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Muffin Holdings LLC  
Grantee: Ronald Sablon Rojas and Concepcion Cardoza Rojas  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 22, Subdivision "C", Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: July 1, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Tommy Churchwell  
Grantee: Brogan New  
Property: Lot 41, Blk. 6, Monticello Addition  
Date: July 1, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Felix Holguin and Maria M. Perez  
Grantee: AVRI LLC  
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition, a replat of S/2 Blks. 18 and 20; N/2 Blks. 21 and 22; Lot 29, Blk. 19; and Lot 1, Blk. 32.  
Date: July 1, 2022



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of Kavid J. Kreidler, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 2022, in Cause No. P-15353, pending in the County Court in and for Howard County, Texas, to: Kevin Bredemeyer, Dependent Administrator.

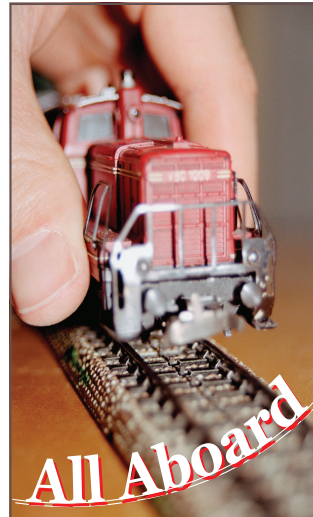
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Kevin Bredemeyer c/o S. Clinton Nix  
P. O. Box 59  
Abilene, Texas 79604

DATED July 6, 2021.

(s) Clinton Nix  
S. Clinton Nix  
Attorney for Kevin Bredemeyer  
State Bar No. 15043300

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street to consider a zone change from Single Family Dwelling (SF2) to Heavy Industrial (HI) at the following property, LT 1 BK 1 MID TEX LOCATED @ 1801 WEST I-20 025 026 027 028.01 BLK/TRACT 1 11.06 ACRES.



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DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 28, 2022  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 19, 2022  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0335646  
Status/Permit No. 881426

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 34 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-19, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 7 miles W direction from VEALMOOR, Texas.

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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : COPPER CREEK A4  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 10SH  
Lease/Unit Acres : 622.84  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0

Lease Lines : 371.0 F North L, 920.0 F East L  
Survey Lines : 371.0 F North L, 1389.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 371.0 F NORTH L  
920.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 24 Block: 34 T3N Abstract: 1390  
Survey: T&P RR CO/ BENNETT, T B  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L  
1289.0 F EAST L

Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L  
1380.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:  
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.  
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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker



**kids' corner**

**Math Blocks**

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10.  
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		1	3
7	4		14
9		5	20
18	10	9	

5	6	6
3	4	7
1	0	2

*Solution*

**Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

K B C A O T C L O S O H

*Answer: Back to school*

**THIS DAY IN...**



**HISTORY**

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- **1882:** STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, TODAY KNOWN AS EXXONMOBIL, IS ESTABLISHED.
- **1973:** MARS 6 IS LAUNCHED FROM THE USSR.

**The disappearing trick**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K Q J 10 9  
♥ A Q 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ K Q 4

**WEST**  
♠ 6 5 3  
♥ 10  
♦ J  
♣ A J 10 9 8 7 6 5

**EAST**  
♠ 4 2  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ 10 5 4 3  
♣ 3 2

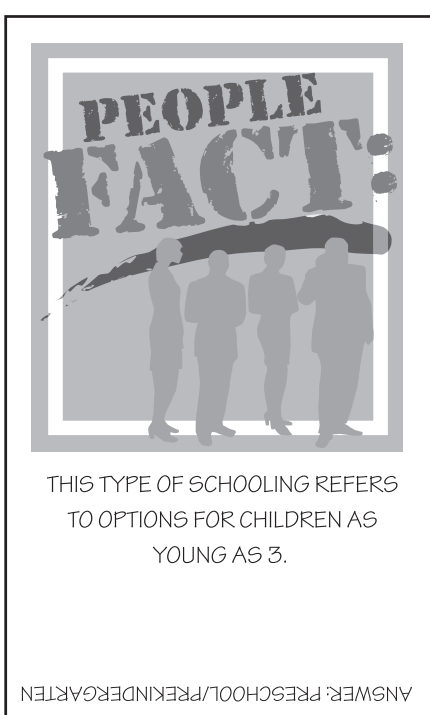
**SOUTH**  
♠ A 8 7  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ A K Q 9 8 7 6  
♣ —

The bidding:  
West North East South  
4♣ Dble Pass 7♦

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

the art of bridge magic, you can cause his trump trick to disappear. Making the grand slam is not a big problem if you're familiar with trump coups. Basically, in order to execute a trump coup, declarer must shorten his trump suit to the same length as that of his opponent. In the present case — where you still hold the Q-9-8-7 of trump over East's 10-5 — you will need to ruff two of dummy's winners and then return to dummy to administer the fatal blow. Accordingly, at trick four you lead a spade to dummy's nine, ruff the king of clubs, then play a spade to dummy's ten and lead the queen of clubs. If East ruffs, you'll make the rest of the tricks easily by over-ruffing and drawing his last trump. So let's say that East discards a heart — whereupon you discard the ace of spades!

You then lead the K-Q of spades, and East is faced with the same losing proposition. When he again refuses to ruff, you discard two hearts and continue with the jack of spades, ruffing with the eight. A heart to the ace at trick 11 leaves you with the Q-9 of trump over East's 10-5, and when you next lead a heart from dummy, East's apparently certain trump trick goes up in smoke.



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*ANSWER: SCHOOL BUS*

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FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

Sagittarius Moon Musing

If you're on-trend, you swim with the tide. It's an easy-going vibe compared to the responsibility of trendsetting, which is swimming faster than the tide. That makes you the part of the wave that first comes crashing to the shore. Capitalizing on trend equals waiting on the shore with a lemonade stand, ready to sell a drink to anything the tide brings in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A foreign place will capture your curiosity. Whether you travel there in person or go there in your mind through study, media or fantasy, the experience will be a thrill. When it's time to leave, you'll take something of it with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll disagree with someone and still basically get along. You communicate well, which sometimes means not saying a word, and always means chiming in with topics likely to uplift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though you've met people with similar senses of humor, it's the ones you knew when that sense was developing who have not a similar sense but the same sense of humor. Reconnect with them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remember when you were in survival mode? You're thankful not to be there and yet the lessons are still relevant. Survival mode has its advantages. Attention is paid to what matters. Nonsense assumes its proper size.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Things have

gotten convoluted. You may not even be sure how you got here, but the next step is simpler than it seems. There's something you need to stop and something you need to start. You sense what it is. It's time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Here comes a call to action. Don't wonder if you have what it takes, just answer the call in the affirmative, or better yet, get immediately into action without saying a word. Pretending to be brave leads to real bravery.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The research you do before you leap will save you from a dish you don't prefer. Peruse the menu of life before you order with a special eye to the price. Events, jobs and people can be much more "expensive" than one might guess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't seek out difficult people and neither do you avoid them, because you want what they teach, even if the lesson is just how to be patient or how not to live. Difficult people hone your humanity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The journey won't always add up, make sense or proceed in a straight line. If it did, you'd become bored and disheartened. You thrive with novelty and surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It follows that anything assisting you to discover and explore the unexpressed self is a real blessing. Enlarge your circle of influence through education and conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It may feel like you are singing a beautiful song to people with no ear for music. Keep singing

anyway. To expose people to something new is a gift. People need to hear a thing many times to understand it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To admit your fear and uncertainty takes a special sort of superpower, the one that is almost never lauded amongst the Titans, and that is the superpower of vulnerability. Only the strong can perform such a courageous feat.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 9). This year is a fun surprise box, and you'll adapt to any circumstance. You'll look for opportunity no matter what. Through repetition and training you become a talent to be reckoned with. More highlights: a mystery solved with a treasured friend; a message to the world sent in an unusual way; a memoir that makes an impact. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 21, 8, 17 and 12.

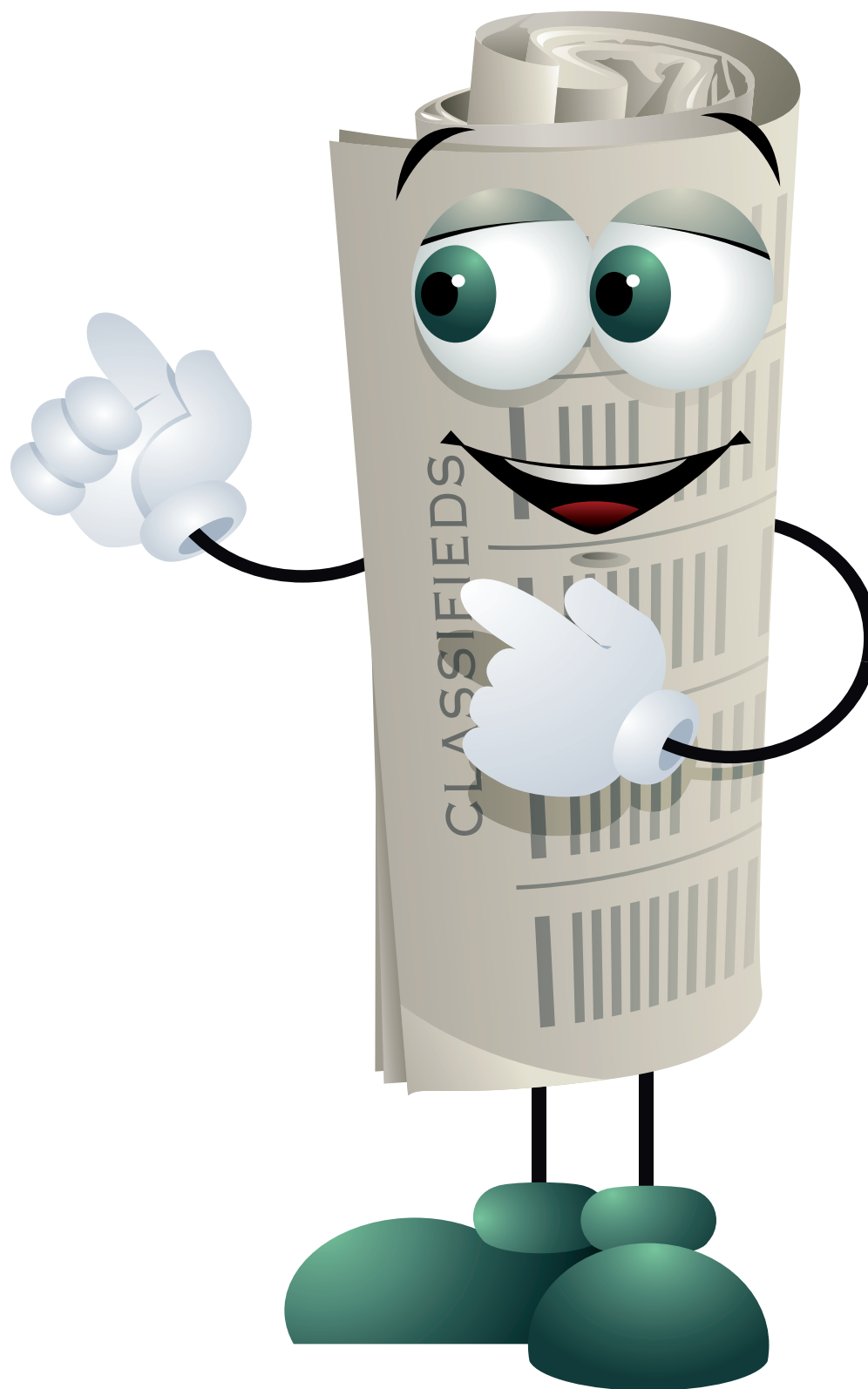
CELEBRITY PROFILES: As usual, actor and producer Tom Hanks has a full schedule on the lineup, including the highly anticipated "Beautiful," a musical chronicling the life and songs of Carole King, and the war movie "No Better Place to Die," about the first three days of the Normandy invasion. Hanks was 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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## Today in History

Today in History: July 9, Trump chooses Kavanaugh

Today is Saturday, July 9, the 190th day of 2022. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date:

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tennessee. The Distinguished Service Cross was established by an Act of Congress.

In 1937, a fire at 20th Century Fox's film storage facility in Little Ferry, New Jersey, destroyed most of the studio's silent films.

In 1943, during World War II, the Allies launched Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese defenses fell.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1965, the Sonny & Cher single "I Got You Babe" was released by

ATCO Records.

In 1982, Pan Am Flight 759, a Boeing 727, crashed in Kenner, Louisiana, shortly after takeoff from New Orleans International Airport, killing all 145 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

In 2004, a Senate Intelligence Committee report concluded the CIA had provided unfounded assessments of the threat posed by Iraq that the Bush administration had relied on to justify going to war.

In 2010, the largest U.S.-Russia spy swap since the Cold War was completed on a remote stretch of Vienna airport tarmac as planes from New York and Moscow arrived within minutes of each other with 10 Russian sleeper agents and four prisoners accused by Russia of spying for the West.

In 2015, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley relegated the Confederate flag to the state's "relic room" after the legislature passed a measure removing the flag from the grounds of the Statehouse in the wake of the slaughter of nine African-Americans at a church Bible study.

In 2018, President Donald Trump chose Brett Kavanaugh, a solidly conservative, politically connected

federal appeals court judge, for the Supreme Court to fill the seat left vacant by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy. (Kavanaugh would be confirmed in October after a contentious nomination fight.)

In 2020, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio used a roller to help paint "Black Lives Matter" in front of President Donald Trump's namesake Manhattan tower. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of a New York prosecutor's demands for Trump's tax records.

Ten years ago: Facing sagging jobs numbers, President Barack Obama sought to recast the November election as a fight over tax fairness, urging tax cut extensions for all families earning less than \$250,000 but denying them to households making more than that. The remains of six U.S. airmen lost over Laos in 1965 were laid to rest in a single casket at Arlington National Cemetery. Detroit's Prince Fielder became only the second player, after Ken Griffey Jr., to win multiple titles in the All-Star Home Run Derby, thrilling the crowd at Kauffman Stadium with eight splash shots into the right-field fountain and beating Toronto's Jose Bautista 12-7 in the final.



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# Texas governor authorizes state to return migrants to border

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday authorized state forces to apprehend migrants and return them to the U.S.-Mexico border, pushing the boundaries of their enforcement powers and the Republican's escalating efforts to curb the rising number of crossings.

The federal government is responsible for enforcement of immigration. The White House criticized the move and one immigrant rights group called for swift intervention from the Justice Department.

For more than a year, Texas has patrolled the border with an increasingly heavy hand. Abbott stopped short Wednesday of authorizing Texas troopers and National Guard members — who he has already deployed to the border by the thousands — to take migrants across the ports of entry and into Mexico, disappointing former Trump administration officials who have urged him to do so.

The impact of the order was unclear, including how widely it would be used and under what circumstances. But the authority described by Abbott would amount to a significant and untested expansion of the normal powers of the National Guard and state police, who until now have turned migrants over to Border Patrol agents, and in some cases, made arrests on state trespassing charges.

Among the questions the move raises is the training state forces have to detain and transport migrants. Legal experts expected the move to invite court challenges.

Crossings are at or near the highest in about two decades. On the Texas border, U.S. authorities stopped migrants from crossing illegally 523,000 times between January and May, up from 417,000 over the same span a year ago.

Abbott has blamed the Biden administration and spent more than \$3 billion in state funds on a massive border security apparatus. But the state operation has not stemmed the flow of migrants.

"As the challenges on the border continue to increase, Texas will continue to take action to address those challenges caused by the Biden Administration," Abbott said.

The White House responded by criticizing the results of Abbott's massive border mission, known as Operation Lone Star, including a week in April when additional commercial truck inspections gridlocked Texas; 1,200-mile border with Mexico for a week. "Governor Abbott's record on immigration doesn't give us confidence in what he has cooked up now," spokesman Abdullah Hasan said.

Mexico's Foreign Relations Department said in a statement it "rejects" Abbott's move, saying immigration policy was a federal — not state — matter and that the decision was a purely political gambit.

"This action can only be understood as part of the Texas state electoral cam-

paigns," the department said.

Laurence Benenson, of the National Immigration Forum, said he expects legal challenges to Texas trying to set its own immigration enforcement policy, which conflicts with longstanding legal precedence that that is the responsibility of the federal government.

He also said it's unclear how Texas troopers would pick up people solely for being out of legal status and not having committed a crime. Attempts to broaden state powers in enforcing immigration policy have failed in the past, including Arizona's "papers, please" law that the Supreme Court struck down in 2012 when Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote that "the state may not pursue policies that undermined federal law."

The Supreme Court recently struck down a Republican-led Texas and Missouri lawsuit to prevent the Biden administration from ending a Trump-era policy that forced asylum seekers to wait in Mexico while their request is considered. That ruling, Benenson said, affirmed the federal government's role in enforcing immigration law.

"There is a recognition that we don't want to open the flood gates to having states set 50 different immigration enforcement policies," Benenson said.

Abbott announced the order in a statement and his office did not immediately respond to questions about how it would be implemented.

The announcement comes two days after former Trump administration officials and sheriffs in several South Texas called on Abbott to declare what they have called an "invasion" and use extraordinary powers normally reserved for war. Their plan involves a novel interpretation of the U.S. Constitution to have the National Guard or state police forcibly send migrants to Mexico, without regard to immigration laws and law enforcement procedures.

The idea has existed on the right fringes of the GOP for years but has gained traction among conservatives since Biden took office.

The Center for Renewing America, a conservative policy think tank led by former Trump administration officials, has been driving the effort and criticized Abbott's order since it does not call for expelling migrants.

"That is critical. Otherwise this is still catch and release," the group said in a statement.

U.S. border authorities are stopping migrants more often on the southern border than at any time in at least two decades. Migrants were stopped nearly 240,000 times in May, up by one-third from a year ago.

Comparisons to pre-pandemic levels are complicated because migrants expelled under a public health authority known as Title 42 face no legal consequences, encouraging repeat attempts. Authorities say 25% of encounters in May were with people who had been stopped at least once in the previous year.

The advocacy group RAICES, which provides legal services to immigrant families and refugees, called Abbott's move an overreach of power and urged the Biden administration to step in.

## Cyclist murder suspect moved around Costa Rica before arrest

By JIM VERTUNO

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The suspect in the killing of professional cyclist Anna Moriah Wilson in Texas tried to change her appearance and used several aliases as she moved around Costa Rica in an attempt to establish herself as a yoga teacher before she was tracked down by U.S. and local authorities, investigators said Thursday.

Kaitlin Armstrong, 34, had cut and darkened her hair, and had a bandage on her nose and discoloration under her eyes when she was arrested at a

beachside hostel on an immigration charge on June 29, Brandon Filla, deputy U.S. Marshal said a news conference to detail the 43-day search for her.

Filla declined to say whether authorities believed Armstrong had some sort of surgery to change her facial features. Filla said Armstrong told investigators when she was arrested that the bandage was for an injury from a surfing accident.

"When she was encountered by uniformed officers in Costa Rica, she didn't give her true identity at first," Filla said. "But when she was taken into custody and questioned, minutes later she con-

fessed to her true identity."

Armstrong had moved around Costa Rica visiting yoga studios and hostels while investigators searched for her, Filla said.

"She took a journey," Filla said. "She was really trying to build something to where she could instruct yoga there in Costa Rica."

Armstrong was taken back to Texas and is now in custody in Travis County, where she is being held on a \$3.5 million bond on murder and other charges. Armstrong's attorney, Rick Cofer declined comment Thursday.

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