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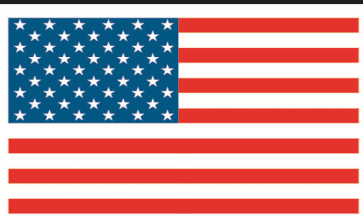
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Weather



Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 68. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 95.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On September 7
1630: The city of Boston, Mass., is founded.
1776: Ezra Lee makes the world's first submarine attack in the Turtle, unsuccessfully attempting to attach a time bomb to the hull of the British ship HMS Eagle in New York Harbor.
1921: In Atlantic City, N.J., the first Miss America Pageant is held.
2021: Bitcoin becomes legal tender in El Salvador.

Daily Quotes

"To be a king and wear a crown is a thing more glorious to them that see it than it is pleasant to them that bear it."
 — **Queen Elizabeth I**
 "Painting's not important. The important thing is keeping busy."
 — **Grandma Moses**
 "I value peace when it is not bought at the price of fundamental decencies."
 — **Elia Kazan**
 "I'm sick of the old cliches. Bring me some new cliches."
 — **Samuel Goldwyn Jr.**
 "If anyone asks you what kind of music you play, tell him 'pop.' Don't tell him 'rock'n'roll' or they won't even let you in the hotel."
 — **Buddy Holly**

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Boogie for scholarships this weekend

Adult Homecoming event at Big Spring's Courtyard Events downtown

By **ROGER CLINE**

Managing Editor

How'd you like to boogie like you were back in high school...and help a deserving high school student go to college? This weekend you have just that opportunity.

The event is the Boogie Nights Homecoming bash organized by Big Spring High School graduate Dickie Wrightsil as a fundraiser for the Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship Award he – along with his sister Chandra Wrightsil-Mayfield and Chandra's daughter Destiny – endowed in 2021. The scholarship encourages "Outstanding Academic and Extra-Curricular Achievement," and is named in part to honor Toots and Mary Neil Mansfield, who mentored Dickie and Chandra

when they were in school.

The event, held alongside Big Spring High School's own Homecoming Festivities, is designed to allow former Big Spring students to kick up their heels.

"I decided that I wanted to do a dance that kind of included as many of the classes that are going to be there as possible. I kind of made a joke: We're going to do everything from Abba to ZZ Top, so from A to Z," Wrightsil said. "We're going to have Tejano music, some good old disco music, some R&B, and some rock, so it's kind of a combination of everything. Very inclusive, trying to get as many people to come by as possible to enjoy, and try to get a very good cross section and representation of

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HERALD file photo

Dickie Wrightsil, center, sat with niece Destiny and sister Chandra Wrightsil-Mayfield as they endowed the Mansfield-Wrightsil Scholarship Award in 2021. Standing with the Wrightsils are (l-r) John Weeks, Bob and Susan Lewis, and George Bancroft. Mr. Wrightsil is holding Boogie Nights Homecoming bash Saturday at the Courtyard Event Center in downtown Big Spring to raise funds for the scholarship.

DPS issues reports on three fatal weekend accidents

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Public Safety has reported six traffic deaths in three nearby accidents over the Labor Day weekend.

On Thursday evening, a wreck near Wink left four dead. At about 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Ronald Wayne Stooksberry, 67, of San Angelo was driving his 2015 Ford F-350 north on State Highway 115 when he encountered Jose Luis Baeza, 34, of Andrews, who was driving his 2017 Ford F-250 south on the same road.

The road was wet due to rainy conditions. According to the DPS report, Baeza was driving "at an unsafe speed for the roadway conditions present." Baeza's truck began to hydroplane, and subsequently traveled into the north-bound lane, striking Stooksberry's truck head-on.

Both Stooksberry and Baeza's passenger Maribel Padilla, 35, of Hobbs, N.M., were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Justice of the Peace Keri Jones.

Baeza was transported to Winkler County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by hospital staff. Stooksberry's passenger Emillio Reyes, 35, of Terrell was taken to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where he was also pronounced dead by Dr. Gregory Shipkey.

The five other people involved in the wreck included Stooksberry's passengers Travais Millsap, 33, of Laurel, Miss., Avia-ta Malufau, 33, of El Paso, and James Bissing, 63, of Whitney; and Baeza's two minor passengers including a 16-year-old girl and a 7-month-old boy, were all transported to hospitals in serious conditions. Stooksberry's passengers were taken to

Medical Center Hospital, while Baeza's were taken to Winkler County Hospital.

Stooksberry, Reyes, Malufau, and Padilla were reportedly not restrained by a safety belt at the time of the accident, while the others listed were.

Trooper Joseph Tijerina of Kermit investigated the wreck.

In a separate accident, Lujan Bicente, 45, of Stanton was reportedly driving his 2018 Chevrolet Silverado south on FM 1053 at about 3:55 p.m. Friday when he veered off the roadway into a barrow ditch, rolling the truck. Bicente was reportedly ejected from the vehicle during the crash. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Twilah Ward.

Conditions were reportedly clear and dry, and Bicente was not wearing a safety belt at the time of the wreck.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Yulissa Segovia of Crane.

On Monday, a third accident claimed the life of Garth Adam Johnson, 51, of Nolanville. According to the report, Johnson was riding his 2017 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide motorcycle east on U.S. Highway 84 less than a mile from Roscoe, when he went into a curve and lost control of his motorcycle, driving onto the center median. The motorcycle overturned, and Johnson was thrown off.

Johnson was transported to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, where he passed away from critical injuries sustained during the wreck under the care of Dr. Brian Sorenson.

Road conditions were clear and dry.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Jeffery G. Myers of Sweetwater, assisted by five other Texas Highway Patrol troopers.

Grants available to Texas landowners for prescribed burning

Special to the Herald

Texas A&M Forest Service is accepting applications for grants to help eligible Texas property owners with the cost of prescribed burning on their land.

The grants will reimburse landowners to offset the cost of having a prescribed burn conducted on their property by certified and insured prescribed burn managers. Last year, these grant programs provided more than \$322,000 to landowners for a total of 11,667 acres treated.

The deadline to apply is Sept. 30. Interested landowners can determine eligibility and find an application at tfsweb.tamu.edu/cppgrant.

"Prescribed burning can be an important and effective tool for landowners to reduce wildfire risk, while enhancing wildlife habitat and promoting a healthier forest ecosystem," said Weldon

Dent, Texas A&M Forest Service Fuels Specialist.

Prescribed fire is a land management



practice that eliminates brush, weeds, dried vegetation and downed trees. Prescribed fire also fosters seed and plant regeneration, reduces invasive plants and restores soil nutrients.

"This year's extreme wildfire season is a good example of the importance of prescribed burning," Dent said. "Prescribed fire in a controlled environment can reduce the intensity of an unplanned fire by reducing the fuel load on the ground."

Texas A&M Forest Service offers

grants to landowners to complete prescribed fires on private lands across the state, each with their own goals.

The Community Protection Program - Prescribed Fire Grant is available for property owners within 10 miles of a national forest in East Texas as well as property owners within 10 miles of the Caddo and LBJ national grasslands.

The State Fire Assistance for Mitigation Central and East Texas - Prescribed Fire Grant is available to all counties in the eastern part of the state, from Goliad County in South Texas to Cooke County along the Red River.

The Neches River and Cypress Basin Watershed Restoration Program - Prescribed Fire Grant is for prescribed burning in priority East Texas watersheds.

The Texas Longleaf Conservation

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Obituaries

Bernarda Alviar

Bernarda Alviar, 84, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, Sept. 2. Rosary Service will be held at 7 p.m., Sept. 6, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Bernarda was born August 20, 1938, in Maxwell, to Monica and Demetrio Rocha. Bernarda was married in Big Spring, to Doroteo Alviar on April 22, 1967, and together they raised a beautiful family. Bernarda impacted the lives of many in her family and friends. She was a member of the Legion of Mary, did volunteer work

for the church, enjoyed gardening and watching the Texas Rangers play.

Bernarda is survived by her husband Doroteo Alviar Jr., Big Spring; a son Doroteo Alviar III (Stephanie), Fort Worth; 2 daughters: Maria Monica Alviar-Titus (Jason), Divide, CO. and Raquel Salinas, McAllen; 5 grandchildren: Sabrina Salinas, Chloe Alviar, Etta Titus, Claire Titus and Patrick Titus; 3 brothers: Guadalupe Rocha (Carmen), San Angelo, Marcos Rocha (Ramona), Big Spring, Roman Rocha (Sally), Austin; and 2 sisters: Elodia Galindo, Chandler, AZ and Mary Jane Leyva (Jake), Bryan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Monica and Demetrio Rocha; 2 brothers: Jose Rocha and Domingo Rocha and a sister Teresa Rocha.

Paid Obituary

Mildred Louise Blewett-Lawrence

Mildred Louise Blewett-Lawrence, age 92 of Midland, passed away on Sept. 1, 2022. The family will receive guests from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Louise was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Austin, to Corbett and Willie Belle (Canada) Williford. She was a long time resident of Midland and Big Spring. She retired from U.T.P.B in 1994. After retirement, she enjoyed reading, listening to music, working

in the yard and pampering her rose bushes.

Louise is survived by Jesse Ladd Blewett, son; Leta Fay Blewett, daughter-in-law; two granddaughters, Carri Fenton of Millboro, VA and Leann Creed of Midland; a brother, Tommy Williford; eight great grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren.

Louise is preceded in death by Patrick Blewett, husband; David Lawrence, husband; Andrew (Andy) Blewett, son; one sister, four brothers and parents.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave, Midland, Texas, 79701. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Juanita Lewis

Juanita Lewis, 90, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Friday, Sept. 2. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Juanita, or Sweetmaw as was known by all, was born Nov. 3, 1931, to Mattie and Herman Wright in Glasscock County. She married Milton (Rip) Lewis Feb. 7, 1948, in Big Spring.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Her passion was church and God was number one for her and her family, to which she instilled the Christian foundation.

She was a beautician for over 50

years. She was a fantastic cook which made her home always a welcoming scent.

It was a tradition that everyone would gather in the kitchen to help while she was cooking. She enjoyed sewing and partaking in anything crafty. She had many talents and was loved by everyone that met her.

She is survived by one daughter Lea Gray and her husband Patrick; and one sister Barbara Cole; 6 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton "Rip" Lewis; two daughters: Janell Williams and Cheryl Beeson; one grandson, Brad Williams; and two great-grandchildren, Dalton and Peyton Harbour.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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Royal Tucker Duncan Jr.

Royal Tucker Duncan Jr., 72, of Abilene, died on Thursday, Aug. 4, in a hospital in Galveston, Texas.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1949, in Palestine, to Myrtle May Duncan and Royal Tucker Duncan Sr. He served two years in the United States Army.

He worked at Perco Car Care Center and Berkley Mobile Homes, both in

Big Spring, and as an electrician in Abilene.

Survivors include two sons, Shane Duncan and Joel Duncan, both of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Tanja Miller of Abilene, and Teena Lowe of Las Vegas, NV; one sister, Martha Moore (Autry) of Big Spring; as well as several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Myrtle May Duncan; father, Royal Tucker Duncan Sr.; sister, Mary Scott; brother-in-law, Kenneth Scott; and stepdaughter, Tammy Calhoun.

No services are scheduled.

Paid Obituary

Take Note

• The 8th Annual Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be Sept. 17, in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. To reserve a booth apply by Sept. 15. Lots are \$25 for a 10x10 and \$40 for a 10x20. Call Lisa at City Hall for more information 432-394-4287. Map listing is \$15.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• 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>.



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Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 95 inmates at the time of this report.

• **GABRIEL ISAIAH FAZ**, 18, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., apt. 114, was arrested by Big Spring Police Department on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **RAY ANTHONY GARCIA**, 24, of 1104 Austin St., was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

• **JERRY PAUL JONES**, 47, of 1608 Stadium, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault date/family/house.

• **GUADALUPE MORENO**, 55, of 807 Creighton, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOE THOMAS RODRIGUEZ**, 34, of 4808 C. CD, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no driver license when unlicensed and criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

• **ALIJAH RENEE RUIZ**, 24, of 1208 Blackmon Ave., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant fro theft of property greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• **DEVYNN RAY DOUGLAS SMITH**, 23, of 1500 Bluebird, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

• **STRATON SMITH**, 21, of 302 S. Willow St., Mansfield, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• **WILLIAM SHANE SMITH**, 21, of 827 Del Rio, Odessa, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of accident involving injury.

• **RODGER ALAN STEFANI II**, 32, of 5030 Savannah Clb., apt. 14101, Arlington, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• **CALIBER VIGNEAU**, 34, of 706 E. I-20, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for parole violation and resisting arrest search or transport.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2100 block of S. Main. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 200 block of Providence Rd. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2600 block of Apache Dr. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 700 block of I-20 Service Rd. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1500 block of E. 17th St. One person transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Hwy 350. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 100 block of Airbase Rd. One person transported to SMMC.

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• **FIRE CAMPER/RV** reported at the 100 block of Airbase Rd. Contained., 34, of 1316 Sycamore, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

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Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group.

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

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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BOOGIE

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what Big Spring is about.”

Although the focus is on high school and helping new graduates further their dreams, the Boogie Nights event is for 18 and older, Wrightsil said.

“It is BYOB...we won't be selling any alcohol or anything, but people can bring drinks in there if they want. We will have police there as security, and it's \$20 to get it,” he said. “We'll have wrist-

bands, so everybody that comes in will get a band, so we'll be able to monitor that. We have a DJ – it's DJ Loc from Midland, he's going to be doing the music for us. We're going to make it vintage...disco and that whole era that basically encompasses what Homecoming is all about, 1979 to 1985.”

Wrightsil said he's going to save fancy dress for future iterations of the event.

“I actually initially thought about saying, 'Let's dress up like we did back then with bell bottoms and afros and things like that,' but this one...I hope it will be and believe it will be...I'm going to try

to make this an annual event. We'll try to make it even larger next year,” he said. “If that's the case, next year we'll probably try to do exactly that. But hold off on that outfit til next year. Save it for next year, but definitely come and enjoy some good music and dance and chit chat with some friends that you went to school with back in the day.”

The Boogie Nights Homecoming bash will be held from 9 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday at the Courtyard Event Center, 119 S. Main St. in downtown Big Spring.

BURNING

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Assistance Program - Prescribed Fire Grant is available for East Texas landowners interested in enhancing longleaf pine ecosystems. This cooperative program is available in select counties throughout the year. For details on this program, visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/longleaf/>.

For residents in parts of the Panhandle, West Texas and South Texas, applications for the State Fire Assistance Mitigation - Plains Prescribed Fire Grant

are available each June 15 through August 15.

Texas A&M Forest Service does not conduct these prescribed burns. Grant recipients must select a certified and insured prescribed burn manager to be eligible for reimbursement.

For more information, including eligibility requirements and an application, visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/cppgrant/>.

For information about other natural resource programs that offer financial assistance to Texas landowners, visit <https://texasforestinfo.tamu.edu/fundingconnector/>.

CVS Health moves closer to home care with \$8B Signify deal

By **TOM MURPHY**

AP Health Writer

CVS Health will pay about \$8 billion to expand into home care, a practice that could cut costs and keep patients happy, provided they get the help they need.

The health care giant is buying Signify Health, a technology company that sends doctors or other care providers to patient homes to assess how they are doing and what help they might need.

The deal, announced late Monday, is a way for CVS Health to provide more help to patients where and when they want it, CEO Karen Lynch told analysts Tuesday morning.

“The home is increasingly part of that choice,” she said, noting that the deal gives the company a foundation to expand further into home health care.

CVS Health runs thousands of drugstores nationally, sells insurance and manages prescription drug coverage.

Like competitors Walgreens and UnitedHealth Group, CVS Health also has been delving more into providing care and managing the health of its customers, especially those with chronic or expensive medical conditions.

Insurers and employers are pushing more for this approach to help patients stay healthy, on

their medications and out of expensive hospitals.

Bill payers and care providers have recognized for years now that a patient's health is largely affected by where they live, how they eat and other factors that happen outside any care provided during a brief doctor's office visit.

Signify Health works with thousands of doctors, nurse practitioners and physician assistants nationally. They visit patients to check on their health and other factors in their home that may affect it.

That can include examining into whether the patient is eating well and can afford prescriptions. They also will look for any safety problems like tripping hazards in the home.

The company says it then connects patients after that assessment to “appropriate follow-up care and community-based resources.” A company representative said Signify shares what it learned with both the patient's insurer and primary care doctor.

Signify Health does these annual assessments mostly for patients on Medicare Advantage plans, which are privately run versions of the government's Medicare program for people who are age 65 and older. It also works with patients who have returned home from a hospital stay.

Care delivered at home is a trend that started growing before COVID-19 and then accelerated

after the pandemic hit, said Jeff Jonas, a portfolio manager with Gabelli Funds.

“People just don't want to go to the hospital or go to a large physician office,” he said, noting that he expects home care to continue growing.

Health care researchers say the impact of these visits and assessments on a patient's health isn't clear yet.

“Overall, the key question is what will happen with the assessment once it's made,” said Gretchen Jacobson, a vice president of Medicare with the nonpartisan Commonwealth Fund.

The assessments could be helpful to patients, provided they receive the right support afterward to address any challenges that were identified, said Tricia Neuman, a senior vice president with the Kaiser Family Foundation, which also studies health care issues.

She said that some patients may have a complex prescription drug regimen to track, and they may need help managing that as well as other daily activities. If the patient has no family to help with this, then the plan or care provider has to help fill those gaps.

She noted that needs can differ by patient. “Not everybody prefers to be at home because not everybody has the support they need at home,” she said. “This is both a challenge and an opportunity.”

Take Note (cont.)

• 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 BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 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.

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

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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.

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Steers tennis improves to 2-0 after taking care of San Angelo Lakeview

Special to the Herald

On Saturday the Big Spring Steer Tennis team took on the Lakeview Chiefs. Once the match had started the Steers had an overwhelming dominance on the court! The first match was won within 45 minutes by Senior Mason Patterson and Freshman Gavin Corley 6-0, 6-0. The boys ended up sweeping up the competition by winning every single match. The Steers are 2-0 in district and will play Sweetwater on Tuesday @ 4pm. Come out and support them!

6-0,4-6,10-6 w
Brianna
6-0,4-1w
Anna
3-6,6-0,5-10

Boy's singles
Eric
6-1,6-3
Mathew
6-0,6-2
Ethan
6-3,6-0
Joaquin
6-0,6-2
Mason
6-4,6-2
Kaiden
6-0,6-0



Highlights:

Girl's singles

Ananya
6-0,6-3 w
Lexie
Default
Itzel
6-0,6-0 w
Allison

Brown dazzles in MLB debut, Astros edge skidding Rangers 1-0

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Hunter Brown dazzled in his major league debut, scattering three hits across six impressive innings as the Houston Astros beat Texas 1-0 on Monday night to hand the Rangers their ninth straight defeat.

The Astros scored against hard-luck loser Martín Pérez (10-6) with the help of an error in the second. But that one run was enough on a night when three relievers completed a three-hitter after Brown's stellar start.

Brown (1-0), considered Houston's top prospect, struck out five and walked one. The 24-year-old right-hander was called up after going 9-4 with a 2.55 ERA in 14 starts and nine relief appearances for Triple-A Sugar Land this season.

"I thought I had some pretty good stuff today. I had both breaking balls going at times, and my fastball was really good early," Brown said. "So I was happy with it."

Bryan Abreu pitched the seventh and Hector Neris worked the eighth before Rafael Montero got three outs for his 12th save.

Pérez yielded six hits with five strikeouts in seven innings, but it wasn't enough for the Rangers to end their longest skid of the season. The nine-game slide is the longest current losing streak in the majors and the team's most consecutive losses since dropping 12 games in a row last July.

Texas interim manager Tony Beasley raved about

Brown's performance.

"You have to give him credit," Beasley said. "He had a live fastball, a nice little breaking ball and he attacked. He forced us into contact."

Brown retired the first eight batters he faced before Bubba Thompson singled with two outs in the third. He was caught stealing to end the inning.

Marcus Semien doubled to start the fourth, but Brown set down the next three batters to leave him stranded.

There were two outs in the fifth when Kole Calhoun walked before a single by Ezequiel Durán. After a short mound visit, Brown struck out Thompson to end the inning. Brown then pitched a 1-2-3 sixth and received a standing ovation as he walked off the field.

"He handled it great," Astros manager Dusty Baker said. "It eases you some when you throw first-pitch strikes and then strike out the first two hitters. He was real good. He was very good."

Brown credited catcher Martín Maldonado for aiding his success.

"He called a great game and obviously his leadership shows through," Brown said. "I felt very comfortable the whole time and that's just a compliment to him."

Trey Mancini walked with two outs in the Houston second before a single by Chas McCormick. Maldonado then singled on a line drive to left field and an error by Thompson on the play allowed Mancini to score.

Alex Bregman and Kyle Tucker hit consecutive singles with two outs in the third, but Pérez retired Yuli Gurriel to end the threat. That was the first of 11 straight batters Pérez set down before McCormick legged out an infield single in the seventh. Maldonado grounded into a double play to end the inning.

The Astros had a chance to add to the lead in the eighth when they had runners at first and third with no outs. Yordan Alvarez hit a pop fly in foul territory that first baseman Nathaniel Lowe caught. Jose Altuve, who was on third, dashed toward home.

Lowe got the ball to catcher Jonah Heim, and he applied the tag just before a sliding Altuve tapped the plate. The Astros challenged the call but it was upheld before Bregman struck out to end the threat.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: C Sam Huff was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock, and C Meibrys Vilorio was optioned to Round Rock.

Astros: RHP Justin Verlander (right calf) played catch. ... Houston closer Ryan Pressly is expected to come off the injured list Tuesday. He was placed on the IL with neck spasms Aug. 25.

EVEN STEVEN

The win gave the Astros an all-time record of 4,812-4,812. It's the first time they've had a franchise mark of .500 since they were 3,519-3,519 on May 14, 2006.

Ewers' QB debut at Texas included touchdowns, towed car

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Quinn Ewers had quite the debut as Texas quarterback, even if it was a little rough around the edges.

The freshman threw his first interception before his first completion. He recovered nicely to throw for 225 yards and two touchdowns in a 52-10 victory over Louisiana-Monroe. But there were a handful of missed deep balls and at some point, campus parking services towed away his car, which he discovered after leaving the stadium that night.

Next up: No. 1 Alabama, and a Crimson Tide defense that will be even tougher than the parking enforcers.

"They're fast," Ewers said Monday in a nonchalant sizing up of all-everything linebacker Will Anderson and the Tide (1-0), which routed Utah State 55-0. "They do everything the right way."

Overall, Ewers got good postgame reviews from his coaches and teammates after his much-anticipated first start in burnt orange.

Ewers was one of the top recruits in the country out of high school in 2020. But amid the COVID-19 pandemic, he skipped his senior season and signed with Ohio State. The kid with the throwback mullet hairstyle was off to Columbus and signed million-dollar name, image and likeness deals, only to get stuck deep on the depth chart. He took two snaps last season.

After the Longhorns went 5-7, the door was open for the raw talent with a slingshot right arm to head back to his home state. Last season's starter, Casey Thompson, transferred to Nebraska and Ewers beat out Hudson Card in training camp to earn the No. 1 spot.

Once on the field, Ewers released a deep throw a split second too late and his first pass was broken up. His second pass was a short throw in coverage, and the interception silenced the home crowd. Then came eight consecutive completions in three drives that finished with two touchdowns, a field goal and a 24-3 lead.

By then, Texas was in total control. Ewers called his first game a "a great learning experience."

"I'm glad I faced some adversity," he said. "I could get over that first little edge."

Texas coach Steve Sarkisian said following the game that he didn't dial back the offense after the turnover.

"You can't expect him to ride this bike and do it with training wheels on. I've got to let him go," Sarkisian said.

The blemish in the bounce back was the inability to hit several deep throws to speedy wide receiver Xavier Worthy, who was open several times. Texas depends on the deep strike threat.

"I think I threw the ball where it needed to be, but I wish I had some throws back," Ewers said. "We'll fix it."

Alabama coach Nick Saban called Ewers "a tremendous talent" and expects him to make a big jump in his second game. But the Tide will be looking to exploit that limited game experience.

"This guy's a really, really good player and we're going to have to do a great job of sort of hopefully disguising what we do a little bit so he has to

figure it out after he gets the ball in his hand," Saban said. "But he's got the talent to make the plays when he knows where to go with it, that's for sure."

Overall, Sarkisian said he liked what he saw from his young QB, how he handled the early turnover and his ability to read defenses and to make a couple of tight throws into coverage.

And the hard lesson about campus parking?

"He's gotta park where he's supposed to park," Sarkisian said.

Ewers tweeted about the towing incident Saturday but didn't offer much more than a sheepish smile about it Monday. He wouldn't say if it was his new Aston Martin that was hauled away from the garage next to the stadium.

But Ewers insisted he had to pay the fine to get it back.

"I'm a regular student," Ewers said.

Texas running back Bijan Robinson, who drives a Lamborghini, offered Ewers the secret to game-day parking: "I get dropped off."

Texas Tech QB Shough sidelined again by left shoulder injury

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech quarterback Tyler Shough will miss significant time again after re-injuring his non-throwing shoulder in the season opener.

Red Raiders coach Joey McGuire said Monday that he expects Shough to be out three to six weeks. The quarterback, in his second year starting at Tech after three seasons at Oregon, has an examination scheduled for Wednesday, and surgery is a possibility.

"That's where it could prolong to six weeks if it is," first-year Tech coach McGuire said during his weekly news conference.

Shough missed the final eight games last season after breaking his left collarbone during the fourth game. He started Saturday night and injured that same shoulder in the first half of Tech's season-opening 63-10 win over Murray State.

McGuire said this injury is "not exactly" where it was last year, but was still

related to the collarbone. Shough didn't have surgery after getting hurt last season.

Texas Tech's depth chart for Saturday's home game against No. 24 Houston lists Donovan Smith as the starting quarterback, ahead of Behren Morton. Shough was listed as third on the chart.

After Shough got hurt in the game against Murray State, Smith came off the bench to complete 14 of 16 passes for 221 yards and four touchdowns, with his first two passes going for scores. Shough was 6-of-10 passing or 154 yards and a TD.

The Red Raiders have consecutive nonconference games against ranked teams, first against Houston and then at 13th-ranked North Carolina State. Their Big 12 opener is Sept. 24 at home against Texas in the fourth game — the same opponent and same week Shough got hurt last season.

US: Russia to buy rockets, artillery shells from North Korea

By AAMER MADHANI

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russian Ministry of Defense is in the process of purchasing millions of rockets and artillery shells from North Korea for its ongoing fight in Ukraine, according to a newly downgraded U.S. intelligence finding.

Brig. Gen. Pat Ryder, the Pentagon press secretary, said Tuesday that “the information that we have is that Russia has specifically asked for ammunition.” He said the U.S. has seen indications Russia approached North Korea, but said he had no other details, including whether money has changed hands or any shipments are in progress.

“It does demonstrate and is indicative of the situation that Russia finds itself in, in terms of its logistics and sustainment capabilities as it relates to Ukraine,” said Ryder, in the administration’s first public comments on the intelligence assessment. “We assess that things are not going well on that front for Russia.”

A U.S. official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the intelligence determination, said Monday that the fact Russia is turning to the isolated state of North Korea demonstrates that “the Russian military continues to suffer from severe supply shortages in Ukraine, due in part to export controls and sanctions.”

U.S. intelligence officials believe the Russians could look to purchase additional North Korean military equipment in the future. The intelligence finding was first reported by The New York Times.

Neither Ryder nor the U.S. official were able to say how much weaponry Russia intends to purchase from North Korea.

Asked why the information was declassified, Ryder it's relevant to illustrate the condition of Russia's ongoing military campaign in Ukraine. And, he said, it shows “they’re trying to reach out to international actors like Iran and North Korea that don’t have the best record when it comes to international stability.”

The Biden administration said last week that Russia has faced technical problems with Iranian-made drones acquired from Tehran in August for use in its war with Ukraine. Russia picked up Mo-

hajer-6 and Shahed-series unmanned aerial vehicles over several days last month as part what the Biden administration says is likely part of a Russian plan to acquire hundreds of Iranian UAVs for use in Ukraine.

North Korea has sought to tighten relations with Russia as much of Europe and the West has pulled away, blaming the United States for the Ukraine crisis and decrying the West’s “hegemonic policy” as justifying military action by Russia in Ukraine to protect itself.

The North Koreans have hinted interest in sending construction workers to help rebuild Russian-occupied territories in the country’s east.

North Korea’s ambassador to Moscow recently met with envoys from two Russia-backed separatist territories in the Donbas region of Ukraine and expressed optimism about cooperation in the “field of labor migration,” citing his country’s easing pandemic border controls.

In July, North Korea became the only nation aside from Russia and Syria to recognize the independence of the territories, Donetsk and Luhansk, further aligning with Russia over the conflict in Ukraine.

The North’s arms export to Russia would be a violation of U.N. resolutions that ban the country from exporting to or importing weapons from other countries. Its possible dispatch of laborers to the Russian-held territories in Ukraine would also breach a U.N. resolution that required all member states to repatriate all North Korean workers from their soil by 2019.

There have been suspicions that China and Russia haven’t fully enforced U.N. sanctions on North Korea, complicating a U.S.-led attempt to deprive North Korea of its nuclear weapons.

The provocative move by North Korea comes as the Biden administration has become increasingly concerned about stepped-up activity by North Korea in pursuit of nuclear weapons.

North Korea has test-fired more than 30 ballistic missiles this year, including its first flights of intercontinental ballistic missiles since 2017, as leader Kim Jong Un pushes to advance his nuclear arsenal despite U.S.-led pressure and sanctions.

The U.S. has frequently downgraded and made public intelligence findings over the course of the grinding war in Ukraine to highlight plans for Russian misinformation operations or to throw attention on Moscow’s difficulties in prosecuting the war. Ukraine’s smaller military has put up a stiff resistance against the militarily superior Russian forces.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Kim have recently exchanged letters in which they both called for “comprehensive” and “strategic and tactical” cooperation between the countries. Moscow, for its part, has issued statements condemning the revival of large-scale military exercises between the United States and South Korea this year, which North Korea views as an invasion rehearsal.

Russia, along with China, has called for the easing of U.N. sanctions imposed on North Korea over its nuclear and missile tests. Both countries are members of the U.N. Security Council, which has approved a total of 11 rounds of sanctions on the North since 2006. In May, Russia and China vetoed a U.S.-led bid to impose new economic sanctions on North Korea over its high-profile missile tests this year.

Some experts say that Kim could likely bolster his resolve to retain his nuclear weapons because he may think the Russian attack happened because Ukraine had signed away its nuclear arsenal.

Relations between Moscow and Pyongyang go back to the 1948 foundation of North Korea, as Soviet officials installed young, ambitious nationalist Kim Il Sung, the late grandfather of Kim Jong Un, as the country’s first ruler. Since then, Soviet aid shipment had been crucial in keeping North Korea’s economy afloat for decades before the disintegration of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s.

Moscow had since established formal diplomatic relations with Seoul as part of its hopes to draw South Korean investment and allowed its Soviet-era military alliance with North Korea to expire. But after his election in 2000, Putin actively sought to restore his country’s ties with North Korea in what was seen as an effort to regain its traditional domains of influence and secure more allies to better deal with the United States.

Uvalde students go back to school for 1st time since attack

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Students in Uvalde went back to school Tuesday for the first time since a gunman killed 19 children and two teachers in a classroom attack that shocked the country and helped fuel passage of a landmark national law on gun violence.

Children began arriving at Uvalde Elementary before dawn, walking through newly installed 8-foot (2.4-meter) metal fencing that surrounds the campus and past a state trooper standing guard outside an entrance.

Colorful flags hung inside the hallways, and teachers wore turquoise shirts that read “Together We Rise & Together We Are Better” on the back. State troopers were parked on every corner outside the school.

The district announced in late June that the scene of the assault, Robb Elementary, would be permanently closed and eventually torn down, though a timeline has not been set. Fundraising is underway for the construction of a new elementary campus.

Ashley Morales planned to put her son, Jeremiah, back in class because she has no other choice as a working single mother. She said she would drop him off outside Uvalde Elementary because parents were not allowed inside.

“I’m just nervous, scared,” said Morales, whose son was a third grader last year at Robb Elementary and lost three friends in the May 24 massacre. During a recent “Meet the Teacher” night, she felt a rush of anxiety walking down the school hall.

“Oh my gosh, it’s actually going to happen,” she said. “School is going to

start.”

Teachers hugged students climbing out of cars in the drop-off line and guided them toward a line of teachers who were waiting behind the fence.

“Good morning, sunshine!” one teacher could be heard saying. “You ready to have a good school year?”

Celeste Ibarra, 30, had a knot in her stomach as she got her 9- and 8-year-old children ready and kissed them goodbye. She used to believe students their age should not have cellphones, but after a summer of active-shooter drills she changed her mind.

“I was scared, just scared I won’t get them back,” Ibarra said, standing in her front yard across the street from Uvalde Elementary.

School started weeks ago in many parts of Texas, but district officials pushed back the first day of class in Uvalde after a summer of heartache, anger and revelations of widespread failures by law enforcement officers who allowed an 18-year-old gunman to fire inside adjoining fourth grade classrooms for more than 70 minutes.

Uvalde school officials said several enhanced security measures are still incomplete, including the installation of additional cameras and new locks.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has committed to putting nearly three dozen state troopers on Uvalde campuses. But that was of no comfort to some families since more than 90 state

troopers were present during the attack.

For 10-year-old Gilbert Mata, who was wounded by a ricocheting bullet during the shooting, the sight of many police is a “trigger,” said his mother, Corina Camacho. He’s also frightened by the smell of things burning — a reminder of the acrid odor of gun smoke.

Mata was nervous but wanted to go back to class Tuesday. His stepfather, however, cannot shake the dread of what would happen if there were another shooting.

“Nothing is going to make me feel better,” said Michael Martinez. “Are the police officers going to shoot this time? Are they going to help or what? But nobody really knows. That’s why we said we’re going to take it day by day. Let them prove it to us that something has changed.”

More than 100 families in Uvalde signed up for virtual school, while others pulled their kids out of the district and enrolled them in private schools. One teacher who was shot in the abdomen and survived, Elsa Avila, is still recovering.

Just a few nights before the new school year was to begin, the Uvalde High School football team delivered a dramatic victory to the wounded community of about 15,000 people.

More than 5,000 fans jammed into Honey Bowl Stadium to watch Uvalde prevail over C.C. Winn, a high school in nearby Eagle Pass, with Devon Franklin’s one-handed catch in the end zone with 12 seconds remaining.

A damning report by a Texas House committee found that nearly 400 officers in all rushed to Robb Elementary after the shooting but hesitated for more than hour to confront the shooter. Body camera and surveillance footage showed heavily armed officers, some holding bulletproof shields, stacked in the hallway but not advancing to the classroom.

Steve McCraw, head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, called the response “an abject failure.”

Last month, the Uvalde school board fired district police Chief Pete Arredondo, who McCraw and the House report accused of failing to take control of the scene and wasting time by looking for a key for a classroom door that was likely unlocked.

The firing has not quieted demands for others to face punishment. One other officer — Uvalde Lt. Mariano Pargas, the acting police chief that day — has been placed on administrative leave.

The shooting put new political pressure on Washington to act.



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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 397.0

Lease Lines : 348.0 F N L, 494.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2302.0 F S L, 494.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 50.0 F N L
337.0 F E L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 26 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 1061
Survey: T&P RR CO/MANION, R K
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L
2301.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L
338.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0335889
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 25, 2022
Status/Permit No. 881727
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 15, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 8, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO/GROVES, J N Survey, A-1050, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 16.8 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, 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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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : EASTLAND BIG DADDY D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1522LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 959.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 50.0

Lease Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L
Survey Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 523.0 F SE L
2294.0 F SW L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 188
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F SE L
840.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F SE L
1815.0 F SW L

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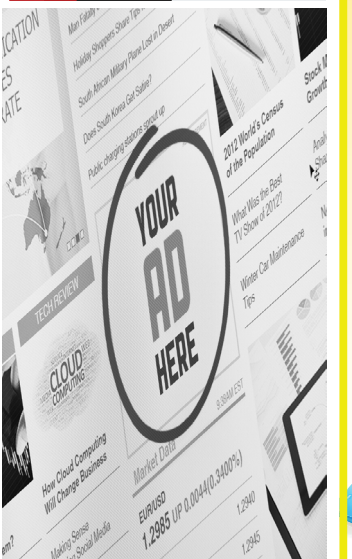
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Contract Bridge logo with playing cards and the text 'By Steve Becker'.

Pinpoint bidding article text: 'The one-club bid was normal, and so was the two-spade response, which indicated 17 or more points and interest in a slam. At this very early stage, South could already assume a small slam, since he had 17 points opposite the jump-shift. However, South did not know where the slam would play best or whether a grand slam might be possible. He therefore bid three diamonds, showing his second suit while at the same time identifying clubs as his longer suit, since he had bid them first. North then showed club support by bidding four clubs, which established clubs as trump. From this point on, first- and second-round controls were shown. South's four-heart bid indicated the ace of hearts, and North's five diamonds showed the king in the suit his partner had bid earlier. South replied in kind with five spades, identifying possession of the king, and North, delighted as the last piece fell into place, jumped to seven clubs, which was easily made. It is interesting to note that neither player resorted to Blackwood at any stage. The four aces were located by inference, and the absence of one king — an unimportant one — did not stop the Sharples from reaching the grand slam with only 33 high-card points.'

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Legals section: THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. P-15375 ESTATE OF BARBARA MYRLENE BALLARD REILLY, DECEASED. TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OR HEIRS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND HEIRS WHO ARE NON-RESIDENTS OR ARE ABSENT FROM THIS STATE. WILLIAM MITCHELL REILLY, Applicant, filed in the COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD County, Texas, on 08/25/2022 an APPLICATION FOR HEIRSHIP INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION Of the estate of BARBARA MYRLENE BALLARD REILLY, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. P-15374 styled IN THE MATTER OF BARBARA MYRLENE BALLARD REILLY which is now pending on the probate docket of said Court. Said Application and any opposition will be heard and acted upon by said Court after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the COUNTY COURT, 300 S MAIN ST, BIG SPRING, TX79720 in HOWARD County, Texas. All persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before said Honorable Court at the above stated time and date to SHOW CAUSE, if any, why said Estate should not be admitted to probate. To ensure its consideration, any objection, intervention, or response must be filed in writing with the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, on or before the above noted date and time. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on 0813012022.

Illustration of a newspaper boy shouting 'EXTRA!' while holding a newspaper titled 'The News'.

Classifieds advertisement featuring a chalkboard with a list of categories: Real Estate, Automotive, Employment, Services, Personal, For Sale, Travel, Agriculture, Recreation. Includes a cartoon character holding a rolled-up paper labeled 'CLASSIFIEDS'.

Legal notice for BRENZ ZITTERKOPF, COUNTY CLERK HOWARD County, Texas 300 S MAIN ST, ROOM 104 BIG SPRING, TX79720. By: /s/ Nancy Porter NANCY PORTER Deputy. Plaintiff(s) Attorney: SHOINDA FOLSOM PO BOX 641 BIG SPRING, TX79720 432-466-6246.

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Moon of Cautious Grouping

The Aquarius moon encourages fellowship and joining. Just remember, it's all optional! People have plans and wishes that involve you, but you're not obligated to take them on. They will construct rewards to bribe you into their fold, which is not necessarily a bad place to be, unless you have something better in mind for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be among people who may be able to help you but are clueless about what you want and need. Fill them in so you can begin the process of building your team. The first step is figuring out who's in and who's out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Among your most sincere beliefs is the idea that each person is great in their own way. Making comparisons seems wholly unnecessary, and you won't bother with valuing one person's efforts over another. You'll live your beliefs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You get the feeling you can add something special to another person's life, but you're not sure exactly how you're going to do it. Coming up with the idea is the fun part. Daydream until you think of something only you can give.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being an open book has advantages and disadvantages. People will trust you because they understand what you're about and can predict your behavior. But for this trust, you sacrifice the strange power of mystery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you love someone, you don't need a lot of reasons to be happy around them. (Although you could come up with a long list just off the top of your head.) Today, you'll revel in the unfounded joys of an excellent connection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Action is attractive. Movement captivates attention and activates the senses such that there's an inward quickening even while watching in perfect stillness. You will rev up your charisma by simply getting into motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Process feelings so you can move along in a lighter, brighter direction. The right person to talk to will make a difference, be it a friend, mentor, coach or your own diary, which can be the best companion for sorting through emotions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're friendly and relaxed because you trust yourself in social situations. You weren't born with this skill. You earned it through trial and error. Now you're onto new skills that you'll eventually employ with equal success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To get the right answer, often one must ask the right question. But not you, not today. You'll stumble upon it, perhaps while investigating something else entirely. The trick here is recognizing what you have when you have it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're on a path, but it's not paved, and in fact it's so overgrown it's hard to see the way. Nonetheless, follow the compass and you'll get there. It also helps to remem-

ber your excellent reason for choosing this journey.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's fun to play your games; it's less fun to play other people's, especially the ones you didn't sign up for. Still, you're masterful as you shift moods, adapt to new circumstances and find the opportunities in whatever is happening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It feels like you're dealing out of your league, but this is when you're at your best. It's a most auspicious, if uncomfortable, position to navigate. When you're challenged, you soar. When you're understimulated, you sleep.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). It's said that well-behaved people rarely make history. You'll prove this wrong as you play by the rules and go down in the books as a trustworthy leader with the tenacity to get things done. More importantly, you'll be let into the hearts and plans of lovable, fun people. Notable: You'll grow something incredible. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 36, 1, 18 and 41.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: In the HBO series "Westworld," Evan Rachel Wood plays a sentient android with motives possibly anti-human. In real life, she shows her pro-human stance in a number of ways befitting a nurturing Virgo, including motherhood and political activism. Wood wrote The Phoenix Act, a domestic violence bill that was signed into law that has extended the statute of limitations on domestic violence felonies.

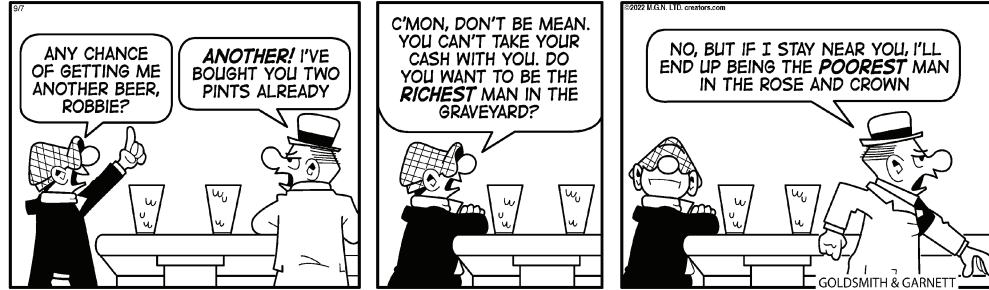
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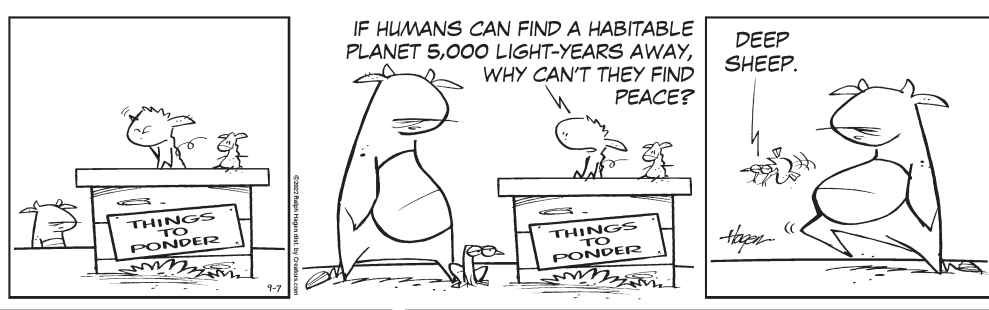
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wild guess
 - 5 Alum
 - 9 Rather large woodwind
 - 13 Roll call "Present!"
 - 14 Sister's daughter
 - 15 Be told of
 - 16 Earth's line of rotation
 - 17 British singer of "Skyfall"
 - 18 Actor Gyllenhaal
 - 19 Excitingly quick
 - 22 Explosive letters
 - 23 Beam of light
 - 24 Where rainbows form
 - 25 Praise-filled poems
 - 27 "For Pete's ___!"
 - 29 TV network with pledge drives
 - 32 Ancient Peruvian
 - 34 Mongolian desert
 - 35 On one's own
 - 36 Principles of architecture
 - 39 Open-handed hit
 - 40 Fishhook attachment
 - 41 Installs on a wall
 - 42 Grain in Cheerios
 - 43 Author Angelou
 - 44 Tenth of a dime
 - 45 Begin to droop
 - 46 Spanish "Hurray!"
 - 47 Neon or nitrogen
 - 50 Actor's aspirations
 - 55 Karate cousin
 - 56 Swim-team contests
 - 57 Possess
 - 58 Not quite shut
 - 59 Banquet host

- DOWN**
- 1 Mine passageway
 - 2 Lone Star Stater
 - 3 Noblewoman, for example
 - 4 Highest-quality
 - 5 Dizzily happy
 - 6 Coral structure
 - 7 Rights advocacy org.
 - 8 Leather for a pioneer
 - 9 Insincere comment of delight
 - 10 Boyfriend
 - 11 Acorn producers
 - 12 Before, in verse
 - 14 Grannies
 - 20 Site for a prizefight
 - 21 1950s prez
 - 26 Somewhat wet
 - 27 Capital of Bulgaria
 - 28 Share a border with
 - 29 Hoops team's offensive leader
 - 30 Web diary
 - 31 Boys in the family
 - 32 "In that case . . ."
 - 33 Mardi Gras city, for short
 - 34 Australian greeting
 - 35 Lee of Marvel Comics
 - 37 Professional hoops contests
 - 38 Elate
 - 43 Fannie ___ (home loan agency)
 - 44 Nearby
 - 45 Goopy campfire treat
 - 46 Frequently
 - 48 Blacksmith's big block
 - 49 Unlike navel oranges
 - 50 Japanese peak
 - 51 Father of Abel
 - 52 Verne captain
 - 53 Art ___ (retro building style)
 - 54 Spicy Asian cuisine
 - 55 Toast topping

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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Today's Answers

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10. Texas Tech

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*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

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