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## For Get Me Not



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Three-year-old Micah Dawey places money in bucket held by Ed Mesier, U.S. veteran, for the Disabled American Veterans For Get Me Not campaign. Also pictured is Mike Tarpley, U.S. veteran. The annual fundraising campaign was held Friday.

## Concealed carry policy on tap for upcoming HC trustee meeting

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will mull over a proposed new district policy pertaining to concealed guns on campus during their monthly meeting Monday.

Currently, the college does not allow firearms on campus, but will be required to change that policy come Aug. 1, 2017, because of a 2015 state law that allows concealed gun owners the ability to bring handguns onto campus grounds and into buildings.

ing, college officials presented a draft plan for the new policy created by a committee consisting of administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

"Since then, we've held forums on all our campus to get input from our faculty, staff, and students and had it up on our website," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks. "Now we are ready to present this to the board."

The policy heavily models the one Texas Tech University instituted on its campus, Sparks said after the March

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## Supply ship named for John Glenn arrives at space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A supply ship bearing John Glenn's name arrived at the International Space Station on Saturday.

Astronauts used the station's big robot arm to grab the capsule, as the craft flew 250 miles (400 kilometers) above Germany.

NASA's commercial shipper, Orbital ATK, named

the spacecraft the S.S. John Glenn in honor of the first American to orbit Earth.

It rocketed from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Tuesday with nearly 7,700 pounds of food, experiments and other goods.

Glenn died in December at age 95 and was buried earlier this month at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Early voting starts Monday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Early voting begins Monday for Big Spring and Coahoma city council elections at the Howard County Elections Office located in the county courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

Voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Elections Office will have extended hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, and Tuesday, May 2. Election Day is Saturday, May 6, where voters will decide who will sit

in a leadership role for the city.

In the Big Spring, Raul Marquez Jr. is seeking his second term in office to represent District 1 and is being challenged by Tracy Parker. Only registered voters who's primary residence is located in District 1 can vote in the election. If your Howard County voter registration card states Precinct 11, then you are eligible to vote in this race.

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## VA Hospital holds groundbreaking ceremony for new CLC facility



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Pictured at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Community Living Center are VAMC Director Kalautie S. JangDhari, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, Acting CLC Nurse Manager Angela Cruz, and SDV Construction President Kirk McWethy.

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

The West Texas VA Hospital broke ground Friday morning on a multi-million dollar project to construct a 10-bed cottage and community center to be

used for rehabilitation and long-term care patients. "This is a long time coming isn't it," Kalautie S. JangDhari, VA Hospital director said to the small crowd gathered at the ground

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Kalautie S. JangDhari



Courtesy photo

These Big Spring High School students hold up or stand by their award-winning projects from the SkillsUSA State Competition. Pictured are BSHS teacher Steven Robles, students Alejandro Gonzalez, Elizabeth Juarez, Marvin Martinez, Arlee Williams, Katelynn Hand (who did not participate in the state contest but went as a student observer), and BSHS teacher Milton Woody.

## Four BSHS students earned superior ratings at SkillsUSA state competition

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Four Big Spring High School students earned top marks for their projects at a recent state competition geared to emphasize real world professional trade skills.

Alejandro Gonzalez, Elizabeth Juarez, Marvin Martinez, and Arlee

Williams earned superior ratings on projects they exhibited at the SkillsUSA Texas State competition held in Corpus Christi.

The team of Gonzalez and Juarez earned a 90 — a superior rating from the judges — in the auto electrical components category on a project where

they rebuilt an engine starter.

Judging was based on how professional a job

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOHN B. ROBERTS**, 53, of 1901 S. Main St. was arrested on warrants for theft of service (\$100 to \$750), driving with an invalid license, and failure to appear; and on other outstanding warrants.

- **CAROLINE MOSKOE**, 32, of 1200 Wood St. was arrested on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.

- **RITTA LUJAN**, 51, of 4715 W. Wadley Apt. #905 in Midland was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

- **CHRISTOPHER RYAN CO-**

**LEGROVE**, 25, of 1604 S. Benton St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 1800 block of Laurie Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of East Interstate 20 and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of South Johnson.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Dogwood Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

ed in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of South Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of East Highway 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of

FM 700 and Highway 350. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of South Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Old Highway 80.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 22nd and Main streets. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

- The Big Spring Salvation Army and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those 55 and older in Howard County. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or to the Center for Skilled Care at 3701 Wasson Rd. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors 55 and older who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Center for SKilled Care at 432-606-5012 to register and receive the distribution date.

- Tickets for the Howard College production of "Chess" are now on sale. Show dates for the musical will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 27-29. Tickets are \$10 for standard seats and \$5 for side seats. Tickets can be reserved by e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu or calling 412-432-5103.

- The Permian Basin Underground Water District for will host its 2017 Rainwater Harvesting Workshop, at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The presentation will take place at the PBUWCD office at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas and is free to the public. This year's guest speaker will be Extension Agent in Horticulture Jeff Floyd with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

- The Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handlers program is being offered in Big Spring on April 27 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. at Howard College's GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Drive. The class, which is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, is required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The class is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure such safe food practices as: good personal hygiene, prevention of cross contamination, and good time and temperature practices. The cost of the program is \$20. To register, call 432-264-2236.

- Registration is now begin taken for cancer survivors/caregivers who will be attending the 2017 Howard/Glasscock County Relay for Life. To register by phone or online call 1-800-227-2345 or www.relayforlife.org/bigspiringtx. For assistance, you may contact Howard Stewart at 432-935-0582 or Beverly Grant at 432-967-0901.

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. For more information and to find the application, visit <https://westexags.com/>. Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

- The Howard County Fair thanks everyone who has picked up a crossstitch square for the annual quilt fundraiser. There are still a few squares left, so if you can do one, please see Cheryl at the Heritage Museum during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday.

### Health Checks

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

### Let's go dancing!

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

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

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

### Meetings

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

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

### Volunteer opportunities

- The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

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

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **BRADLEY ALAN DALTON**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100).

- **ENRIQUE ESCOBEDO**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat/causing fear of serious bodily injury.

- **FABIAN M. GALAN**, 32, was booked by DPS on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance, allowing a child under 17 to ride not secured, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violation of promise to appear, and driving with an invalid license.

- **DAVID RAMOS GALINDO**, 63, was booked by BSPD on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication.

- **STEVEN TAFU MAULOLO**, 44, was booked by BSPD on charges of failure to identify/giving false information, and driving with an invalid license.

- **RAYMOND EARL OVERTON**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY JR.**, 54, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to secure cargo load, expired registration, theft of services (\$750 to \$2,500), and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **NORMA LEE RIOS**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence.

- **ROCKY SANCHEZ**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief (\$500 to \$1,500).

- **MCKENZIE KAYE TUCKER**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 42, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property \$100 to \$750.

## Support Groups

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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# PBUWCD to host rainwater harvesting workshop on May 4

By Misty Mims  
PBUWCD Education Coordinator

Stanton – It's that time of year again to begin thinking about our lawns and gardens. Many people are planting grass seed or sod, trying to green up their yards, and are sprucing up their landscape. What many people don't realize is that considering just a few small factors can help them save money as well as make their lawns and landscapes thrive.

When looking to plant turf grasses it is important to select a species that is adapted to the climate of your area and to the conditions of the site where it will be planted. Try to avoid impractical turf use.

Regular and appropriate maintenance of lawns, gardens, and landscaping can help conserve water as well as time and labor. The proper pruning, weeding, fertilization, pest control, and irrigation adjustments all will help to save water.

A soil analysis is another simple yet important step you can take in your lawn or garden. If you fertilize based on soil samples to your specific site this can help reveal what specific nutrients your soil may be lacking. Applying only the specific amount and type of nutrient that your soil is needing will also help reduce pollution and groundwater contamination.

The soil analysis can also determine whether soil improvement is needed for better water absorption and improved water-holding capacity. Incorporating at least 3 inches of finished, plant-derived compost into the soil will improve nutrient and water holding capacity in sandy soils and improve drainage in clay soils.

Be sure to use appropriate plant selections not only specific to our

region but also based on the specific plant area (shad/sun, soil depth/quality, intended use, amount of traffic, and level of maintenance).

Using efficient irrigation specific to your site and needs can help save 30-50 percent on your water bills. Low volume irrigation such as drip irrigation is at least 90 percent efficient compared to the 50-70 percent efficiency of traditional sprinkler irrigation. Using mulch also helps to significantly reduce the amount of water required in landscapes by preventing water loss from evaporation and increasing water penetration during irrigation.

If you would like to learn more about turf grasses and drought tolerant landscaping as well as how to properly water, fertilize and weed these areas then the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District invites you to join us on May 4 for our annual Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.

The presentation will take place at the PBUWCD office at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas from 5:30-7 p.m. and is free to the public. The guest speaker this year will be Extension Agent in Horticulture, Jeff Floyd, with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The PBUWCD staff will also give a brief presentation and tour of our rainwater harvesting system, which includes two 2500-gallon tanks as well as rain barrels and rain chains and xeriscape landscaping. There will be a door prize drawing for a rain barrel and rain chain giveaway.

Come learn more on May 4 on how you can incorporate water conservation practices in your own home and gardens

*Misty Mimms is the education coordinator for the Permian Basin UWCD. For more information, call 432-756-2136.*

## VOTING

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Four candidates are running for two at-large seats on the Coahoma city council. Voters will choose between Jay Holt, Brandy Manning — both incumbents, T.J. Rueda, and John Mulkey. If your voter registration card states Precinct 207C, then you are eligible to vote in this election.

Early voting totals, ballot information, and contact information to the Secretary of State of Texas are available on the Howard County Elections Office Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/Howardcountyelections/>. The phone number for the county elections office is 432-264-2273.

"If anyone has questions, we can help them with anything they need," said Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator.

In order to vote, you must show one of seven valid forms of ID: Texas

driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS); Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas personal identification card issued by DPS; Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS; United States military identification card containing the person's photograph.; United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; • United States passport.

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current, or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

If you don't have any of the above forms of ID, you can provide other supporting forms of ID. Contact the county election's office for a list of those supporting documents or visit <http://www.votetexas.gov>

## CLC

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breaking ceremony located on the west side of the hospital's campus.

"We are very, very proud to have you here, to have this day finally come." The Community Living Center (CLC) project designed to provide a home type of atmosphere was conceived and sent for bid around 10 years ago, but stiff competition at the national level kept the idea from coming to fruition until now, JangDhari said.

"It was a need. What we are trying to do is to go into a more home like environment, so it's a great environment for our patients moving them from double rooms to a single room," JangDhari said. "It's really showing the quality of care we want to give our patients, so they can have individualize care. Our plan is to have veterans use this

as their home.

"The other piece with it is for rehab care," she continued. "We are going to do a lot more rehab, short turnaround rehab care. It's the same thing when you are in the rehab...you want to be at home, so we are going to make this as home like as we can for those that are coming through for that type of more focused treatment."

Currently, the VA Hospital houses a 40-bed Community Living Center for long-term care on the fifth floor of the 1950s era facility. Phase one of the project is the construction of a 10-bed cottage, which will include single rooms with private bathrooms, a dining area, laundry area, and spa bath. The Community Center, when complete, will include a multipurpose room with stage, great-room, an Internet café, barber shop, conference room, and administrative offices.

This is a long-term

project lasting over a number of years, with more cottages to follow before completion, JangDhari said. Once finished, hospital officials hope to eventually move the CLC from the fifth floor to the new living center. Phase I of the project is expected to be complete in late 2018.

Funding for the project comes from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the cost is capped at \$10 million, VA Hospital officials said.

"I am putting forth an invitation not for now but 18 months from now, because we know within 18 months this place is going to be erected, and we are going to have a great grand opening," JangDhari told the crowd. "So put this on your calendar as my personal invitation to each and every one of you to come to see us then when this place is open and ready to go."

## Attention Big Spring Herald readers

Over the past month, a blonde male has been going door-to-door saying he is a representative of the *Big Spring Herald* and is trying to sell subscriptions to meet his quota.

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## SKILLSUSA

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the students performed on the overall project, said Steven Robles, BSHS auto mechanics teacher and SkillsUSA advisor.

"They get judged on the appearance of the project," Robles explained. "On how well they formatted their book, and how good into detail they went into describing all the procedures that were performed."

Robles said the project began in the classroom and then students showcased their work at SkillsUSA District 2 competition held earlier this year in San Angelo where they qualified for state.

"I give them a choice of what they wanted to do and these kids chose a starter," he said. "What they did is they took it apart completely. They took pictures, they took notes, we made a book out of it. We tested electrical components, cleaned them out and put them back together."

In the general welding category, Martinez and Williams earned a 95 — superior rating — on a metal gate the two created from their own design. The project came about after a local family requested the program create a metal gate, according to Milton Woody, BSHS welding teacher and SkillsUSA Advisor.

"Whenever we agreed to build a gate for this man, everybody in class put ideas down and created a drawing," Woody said. "They presented their drawing to this customer and this one was approved by the customer."

Woody said the point of the proj-

ect is to teach student hands-on, real-world skills they can use in the professional market place after high school.

"I want them to understand you have to work with a budget, how to find the materials at a right price, all the different avenues they will have to take if they are doing this for a living," he said.

Woody said the judges evaluated the overall professional job and quality of the finished project, including examining the mechanical drawings compared to the the actual product, and reviewing the students' step-by-step documentation of the construction.

"They scored 95 of 100," Woody said. "I was very proud of them. The judges were tough."

Currently the students are working on constructing the latches and hinges needed to install the gate for the local customer, Woody said.

Both Robles and Woody are first year teachers. Robles is a graduate of Big Spring High School and learned his skills while a student of the school's trades program. Woody returned to the workforce after retiring from welding field. Both teachers said they hope their students can learn skills while in high school that will prepare them for trade schools and a future career.

"My hope is they succeed in this business," Robles said.

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving technical/trade teachers and also high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations; and for further education.

## HC

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meeting, because the university, located in Lubbock, has a very similar culture to Howard College.

In other business, trustees will discuss ways to pay tribute to the late Marie Hall, who was a long-time benefactor to the college.

"Marie had this saying that she wanted to bring the artist out of all of us," Sparks said. "She was always wanting to help bring the artist out of every profession, from the healthcare to fine arts to those along the career paths. She was all about the students and the communi-

ty and helping to bring about opportunity."

Sparks added that Hall left a "huge footprint" around the state, helping to fund and promote innovative educational programs at many universities and colleges. Hall died on April 5, 2017.

Also during the meeting, trustees will hear an update on the search for a new head college/county librarian. In January, the college and county agreed to share a head librarian position to oversee both programs. Both the college and county are considering merging library services as a way to save money, while preserving the community library. Trustees

will also consider district policy changes, faculty contracts, personnel, and financial matters when they meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Tumbleweed Room located in the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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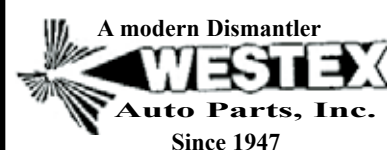
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Liberty, Texas has an exact replica of the original liberty bell in Philadelphia. It hung for a long time in a downtown plaza and was rung on special occasions. The bell is inoperative now due to damage from hurricanes. Various fundraisers are in place to get the bell repaired.



TUMBLEWEED  
SMITH

Bill Brackin of Liberty has a lake house in Jacksonville, which is known as the tomato capital of the United States. All over town concrete tomatoes are displayed in front of businesses and homes. These are giant tomatoes weighing hundreds of pounds and decorated in different colors and designs. Some offices or stores put their business names on the tomatoes and place them at the entrance of their buildings.

Bill was in Jacksonville at a time when he was looking for a fundraiser for his Rotary club. He's been a Rotarian 33 years. "All of a sudden when I saw those concrete tomatoes it just kind of rung a bell with me. I thought it would be a great idea to have bells made of concrete and sell them to residences and businesses in Liberty."

He searched Google and discovered that Texas Tradition Molds in Lufkin makes molded concrete.

"I called and said what I wanted to make and the person I talked to was very interested and said the company could make the concrete bells. It just so happens that Liberty National Bank had just come out with a commemorative mug in the shape of the Liberty Bell. I sent one of these and asked if it was possible to make a replica in concrete. I said it must weigh at least 300 pounds so it can't be stolen and I want it to be at least three feet tall so if a lawyer buys one the name of the firm or street

address can go on the bell."

Personnel at the company said they could comply with the requirements and sent Bill a design.

"I showed it to the Rotary club and the members gave their enthusiastic approval. We made sure we had Rotary International on the back of the bells, which sell for \$300. Half goes to Rotary, half goes to repair the city's bell."

When word from the company came that a sample bell was ready, Bill drove to Lufkin to pick it up.

"I loaded it on the back of my trailer, took it to the Rotary meeting and all the Rotarians got to come out and look at it. I was a little nervous but the bell looked so good I just knew they would like it and of course they did. We pre-sold approximately 20 bells right away."

Now the concrete bells are all over Liberty.

"I enjoy driving through town and seeing the ideas people have come up with."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Successful Food2Kids year

To the Editor:

Food2Kids would like to thank all those who volunteered and/or contributed to this ministry.

Because of you, we have fed hundreds of kids this past year. We have finished for this year.

**Bob Abendschan**  
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### DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You turn our pain and anxiety into warmth and gladness. Amen.

## Good times under the sun

The number of folks who enjoy cruising is growing markedly each year, and many serious cruisers will head for a cruise port at the drop of a hat--and they'll provide the hat. Some provide the most obscure reasons to justify another vacation on the high seas. Sorta like imbibers who--before bending elbows--drag out the old line about it being five o'clock somewhere. (This excuse ranks ahead of the one about drinking "for health reasons.")



DR.  
DON  
NEWBURY

Count us among that group--the cruise bunch--who figure there's a cruise ship somewhere going, well, somewhere. After all, the vessel and its ports of call grab our attention, sometimes without much thought about the miles required to get there (Despite current examples to the contrary, we've never found the skies to be anything but friendly, and further enticements include "transFAREnt" plane tickets.)

Failure to recognize fetching locales is a monumental mistake for several reasons. For one, it's a simple matter to add days and call it a "cruise/land vacation." For two--and it's a big TWO--arriving early can assure leisurely boarding while others sometimes battle weather delays and travel hang-ups.

There's a reason Florida was,

and likely always will be best known for cruising. More than three-fourths of its state boundaries are bordered by water, and its tropical weather is favorable to cruising a high percentage of the time.

Truth to tell, it might be justifiably called "the cruise state," but legislators chose "the sunshine state." No matter.

We went on a "just because" cruise recently from the Port of Miami, adding a couple of days for a visit to Miami Beach. Our time there was more than "sun-splashed." It was "sun-drenched"--daytime temps in the 70s and a few digits short of 70 degrees at night.

During this visit, we mostly "people-watched" on Ocean Drive. The world strolled, jogged and rolled passed, on both two and four-wheeled vehicles, and albeit rarely, three-wheeled conveyances were spotted.

Tourists thrilled in the near-perfect weather setting, as did the locals, many of whom have "why-get-in-a-hurry?" countenances. For the latter, it's another day in paradise. When the sun doesn't beam down on a precise schedule, they're apt to report it missing, with Old Sol pictures appearing on milk cartons within days.

My wife marveled at stretches of giant ivy, seemingly flourishing with little attention. Huge blossoms of this and that also dominated.

Diners took meals at sidewalk cafes that stretch for blocks. There, they enjoy not only their food, but also an endless parade of both strollers and vehicles.

We lodged at the Victor Hotel, a Miami Beach landmark. Constructed in 1936, it was extensively renovated recently and continues to be one of the most popular hostleries. (Its founding date provided a trivial side note. The Victor was serving America one year before my discovery of America.)

Guests who swear they'd ride bikes if available are brought up short. Turns out, they are offered by the hotel without charge. I had straddled a bike and was set to pedal before remembering my plan to get my exercise serving as a pallbearer for my friends who jog.

The Victor's lobby is filled with objets d'art, including an oft-photographed lifelike giant pheasant.

We were but a stone's throw from Miami Beach, and my throwing ability is pretty much what it never was. Tourists mingled with hundreds of families gathered in great numbers to enjoy their Sunday afternoon. Sand volleyball courts stretched as far as eye could see. Children splashed in the surf. Folks of all ages lined up to exercise on parallel bars; others tossed Frisbees and flew kites.

On Ocean Drive, the parade sometimes stopped completely, particularly when shiny antique cars drew much attention.

Strolling down the sidewalk was a man with a python draped around his neck. At that time, Brenda and I opted to cross the street. The sun beamed down there, too.

# Pyongyang drivers scramble as gas stations limit services

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — Car users in Pyongyang were scrambling Friday to fill up their tanks as gas stations began limiting services or even closing amid concerns of a spreading shortage.

A sign outside one station in the North Korean capital said sales were being restricted to diplomats or vehicles used by international organizations, while others were closed or turning away local residents. Lines at other stations were much longer than usual and prices appeared to be rising significantly.

The cause of the restrictions or how long they might last were not immediately known.

North Korea relies heavily on China for its fuel supply and Beijing has reportedly been tightening its enforcement of international sanctions aimed at getting Pyongyang to abandon its development of nuclear weapons and long-range missiles.

The issue was raised at a regular Chinese Foreign Ministry news conference in Beijing on Friday after a Chinese media outlet, Global Times, reported gas stations were restricting service and charging higher prices.

But spokesman Lu Kang gave an ambiguous response when asked if China was restricting fuel deliveries.

"As for what kind of policy China is taking, I think you should listen to the authoritative remarks or statements of the Chinese government," he said, without elaborating on what those remarks or statements are. "For the remarks made by certain people or circulated online, it is up to you if you want to take them as references."

One of China's top North Korea scholars, Kim Dong-jil, director of the Center for Korean Peninsula Studies of Peking University, said he had not heard of new restrictions on fuel to pressure Pyongyang, but said they are consid-

ered to be an option. China's Ministry of Commerce had no immediate comment.

Gasoline was selling at \$1.25 per kilogram at one station, up from the previous 70-80 cents. According to a sign outside a station where ordinary North Korean vehicles were being turned away, the restrictions took effect on Wednesday.

Gasoline is sold in North Korea by the kilogram, roughly equivalent to a liter (0.26 gallon).

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When buying gas in North Korea, customers usually first purchase coupons at a cashier's both for the amount of fuel they want. After filling up the tank, leftover coupons can be used on later visits until their expiration date. A common amount for the coupons is 15 kilograms (19.65 liters or 5.2 U.S. gallons).

Supply is controlled by the state.

The military, state ministries and priority projects have the best access. Several chains of gas stations are operated under different state-run enterprises — for example, Air Koryo, the national flagship airline, operates gas stations as well.

Prices can vary from one station to another.

Traffic in Pyongyang has gotten heavier than in past years, when visitors were often struck by the lack of cars on the capital's broad avenues.

The greater number of cars, including swelling fleets of taxis, has been an indication of greater economic activity, as many are used for business purposes, such as transporting people or goods.

# Weekly Oil Report

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## Howard County

#2 Morita "18A", drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
12.60 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-1757, Section 18, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 11,500 feet  
Latitude 032.092890, Longitude -101.394839. Datum: NAD 27  
397' FEL, 467' FSL of 296.26-acre lease  
2250' FWL, 467' FSL of the survey

#6BH Evans-Antell "46-03", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
4.25 miles northeast of Knott  
A-319, Section 3, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.444540, Longitude -101.586064. Datum: NAD 27  
300' FSL, 1204' FEL of 1,023.75-acre lease  
300' FSL, 1204' FEL of the survey

#4416 Quahadi "A", drill, El: NA  
Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field  
9.20 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-1254, Section 44, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,500 feet  
Latitude 032.114909, Longitude -101.520085. Datum: NAD 27  
1270' FEL, 4697.2' FNL of 3,654.89-acre lease  
1270' FEL, 467' FSL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#2 Tate "D", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-227-35075  
Luther, SE (Penn Canyon) Field  
12.30 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-279, Section 33, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9998 feet  
Latitude 032.395638, Longitude -101.479721. Datum: NAD 27  
660' FEL, 660' FSL of 160-acre lease  
660' FEL, 660' FSL of the survey

#2 Griffin South "21", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38658  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
10.90 miles north of Coahoma  
A-24, Section 21, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
X=828285, Y=308032. Datum: NAD 27  
467' FSL, 1371' FEL of 640-acre lease  
467' FSL, 1371' FEL of the survey

#2AH Old Tom Unit "A 21-28", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
14.10 miles northeast of Knott  
A-273, Section 21, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.431221, Longitude -101.502579.  
Datum: NAD 27  
900' FNL, 1065' FWL of 647.11-acre lease  
900' FNL, 1065' FWL of the survey

#1BH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
2.75 miles southwest of Vealmoor  
A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.485905, Longitude -101.590736.  
Datum: NAD 27  
453' FNL, 1040' FWL of 659.05-acre lease  
453' FNL, 1040' FWL of the survey

## Glasscock County

#4HJ Brunson "5D", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.70 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8242 feet  
Latitude 031.572151, Longitude -101.411479.  
Datum: NAD 83

## Britain could see its first full day without coal

LONDON (AP) — Britain's National Grid says Friday may be the first full 24-hour work-day since the Industrial Revolution in which the nation doesn't depend on electricity generated from coal.

As alternative energy production grows, Britain has several times since last spring managed to fully supply its power grid without relying on

coal. But the longest period has been 19 hours, and grid officials seem confident that a full day will be achieved.

If Britain goes coal-less Friday, it will be the first time since the world's first centralized public coal-fired generator opened at London's Holborn Viaduct in 1882.

Britain wants to phase out coal by 2025.

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## Saudi oil minister says production cuts may need to continue

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Saudi Arabia's oil minister on Thursday suggested that production cuts agreed to by OPEC members and countries outside of the cartel may need to continue to help shore up crude oil prices.

The comments by Khalid al-Falih carry significant weight as the kingdom is one of the world's top oil producers. They come as the price per barrel stand above \$50 and increases in U.S. shale oil production threaten to keep them low.

"There is an initial agreement but it has not been communicated to all the countries yet that we might be forced to extend in order to reach our goal," al-Falih said in a speech at an oil conference in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates.

OPEC agreed in late November to cut its production by 1.2 million barrels a day for six months, its first cut since 2008. Nearly a doz-

en other countries including Russia pledged in December to cut an additional 558,000 barrels a day.

Crude oil sold for over \$100 a barrel in the summer of 2014, before bottoming out below \$30 a barrel in January 2016.

Significant wild cards remain, however. President Donald Trump has pledged to free up more oil drilling in the United States. The global economy remains weak as well. Meanwhile, shale oil production has started growing again in the U.S. while Iran rushes to produce as much as it can to make up for years of economic sanctions it suffered over its contested nuclear program.

Talking about shale, Emirati Energy Minister Suhail al-Mazroui said producers involved in the cut made the decision "because we care about the balance in the market."

"This sacrifice cannot be taken as a sacrifice where someone else can benefit 100 percent," he said.

## EPA chief delays methane rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is again moving to derail Obama-era regulations aimed at reducing pollution from the fossil fuel industry.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt announced Wednesday he's issued a 90-day delay for oil and gas companies to follow a new rule requiring them to monitor and reduce methane leaks from their facilities. Pruitt said the agency will now reconsider the 2016 measure, which the companies were required to comply with by June.

It was the latest in a slew of actions by Pruitt to set aside environmental regulations opposed by corporate interests. The American Petroleum Institute, the Texas Oil and Gas Association and other industry groups petitioned Pruitt to scrap the requirement.

"American businesses should have the opportunity to review new requirements, assess economic impacts and report back, before those new requirements are finalized," Pruitt said in a statement.

Natural gas is largely made up of methane. It is a potent greenhouse gas, causing up to 100 times more warming in the planet's atmosphere than the same amount of carbon dioxide. Pruitt's decision came less than a month after he waived an earlier EPA edict that asked 15,000 oil and gas producers to track and report their methane emissions.

Environmental groups contend that actual methane emissions from leaks and intentional venting at fossil-fuel operations are many times greater than what is now reported. They vow to take Pruitt to court.

"Rolling back these rules benefits the worst actors in the business, at the expense of both responsible companies and ordinary everyday Americans," said Mark Brownstein, a spokesman for the Environmental Defense Fund. "Plugging the leaks is straightforward and cost effective."

Oil and gas companies say they were already working to reduce methane emissions and that complying with the new rules would make many low-production wells unprofitable.

Howard Feldman, a senior director at the American Petroleum Institute, said his group would work with the Trump administration and Congress on new policies "that recognize our industry as part of the solution to U.S. economic, environmental and national security goals."

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570' FSL, 2465' FWL of the survey

#3616 Nathaniel, drill, El: NA  
Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field  
18 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-751, Section 36, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 11,000 feet  
Latitude 031.999882, Longitude -101.570968. Datum: NAD 27  
950' FSL, 950' FEL of 2,323.23-acre lease  
950' FSL, 950' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#0906 Matthew "B", drill, El: NA  
Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field  
16 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-517, Section 9, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 11,000 feet  
Latitude 031.043390, Longitude -101.611501. Datum: NAD 27  
3635' FEL, 1040' FSL of 1,760.53-acre lease  
1650' FWL, 1600' FNL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#2801H Patterson "5-8", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
10 miles west of Garden City  
A-1045, Section 44, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8500 feet  
X=1588643.99, Y=793761.57. Datum: NAD 27  
330' FWL, 375' FSL of 644.41-acre lease  
330' FWL, 375' FSL of the survey

#4201H Patterson "5-8", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
10 miles west of Garden City  
A-1045, Section 44, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
X=1588636.34, Y=793790.59. Datum: NAD 27  
330' FWL, 405' FSL of 644.41-acre lease  
330' FWL, 405' FSL of the survey

#4301H Patterson "5-8", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
10 miles west of Garden City  
A-1045, Section 44, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9500 feet  
X=1588628.73, Y=793819.68. Datum: NAD 27  
330' FWL, 435' FSL of 644.41-acre lease  
330' FWL, 435' FSL of the survey

#2002 White Hat Ranch, re-completion, API #42-353-33581  
Hylton, NW (Fry Sand) Field, El: NA  
7.10 miles northwest of Blackwell  
A-1251, Section 20, Block 1A, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7218 feet  
X=1093138.31, Y=179261.30. Datum: NAD 27  
660' FNL, 733' FEL of 7,588.2-acre lease  
660' FNL, 733' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#1 Thunder Valley North Unit, drill, El: NA  
Thunder Valley (Canyon Sand) Field  
6 miles northwest of Roscoe  
A-661, Section 14, Block 24, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7399 feet  
Latitude 032.293681, Longitude -100.375982. Datum: NAD 83  
468' FNL, 600' FWL of 40-acre lease  
1050' FSL, 1289' FWL of the survey

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#1 Niehues "45", API #42-173-37362  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2728' GR  
8.70 miles west of Garden City  
A-334, Section 45, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
467' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 031.8503059, Longitude -101.275919  
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Howard College sophomore Kalynn Hardegree received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year during the Howard College's 2017 convocation awards held Tuesday, April 18.

This is the most prestigious award given to a student of Howard College. The first award was given in 1978. The recipient must be a sophomore. Selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities, and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees.

Kalynn comes to Howard College from Colorado City, Texas. In her two years at Howard College, Kalynn has impacted many lives with her outgoing disposition and kind heart. She is one of the most active students on campus.

Kalynn has served as the Student Government Association President, worked in the residence halls as a resident assistant, and is on the Howard College Livestock Judging team. She is completing her associate of applied science in agriculture and has maintained a 4.0 GPA during her enrollment at Howard College. Kalynn has plans of working in higher education in the future. She has been accepted at Angelo State University with plans of working on a bachelor's of agriculture science and leadership degree with a minor in range and wildlife management and animal science.

## The Administrative Dean's Award

New to the Big Spring campus this year, this award is presented to a sophomore student who exemplifies leadership through campus and community involvement and who has exhibited integrity, collaboration, and intellectual, emotional, and social growth. Award recipient Aubrie Elliot has been called a "model" student due to her strong work ethic and dedication to academics. She is earning an associate of applied science degree this spring with hopes of becoming a veterinarian. Aubrie has maintained a 3.93 GPA since she has been enrolled at Howard College.

During her time on campus, she has been an active student participating in many student activities while remaining a dedicated student. She has given countless hours to the women's basketball team, I am Second, and the Big Spring community by volunteering for different programs. Somehow, she also found the time to maintain an internship with a veterinarian clinic in Midland.

## The Outstanding Educator of the Year

The recipient is chosen by popular vote of the student body. This year, was a tie between two outstanding instructors — Dr. Annie McKinnon and Mr. Kirk Davidson.

Dr. McKinnon grew up enjoying school but didn't care much for following teachers' directions or for grades. Science became her childhood favorite class because doing the best in that class meant she would get to take the class hamster home for the summer. So she wasn't always a scholar and that is a big part of what drives her to be an excellent educator today: helping students, who didn't know they were capable of liking, much less understanding biology, connect the dots, the same way a handful of educators did for her.

Dr. McKinnon enjoys giving back to the community and actually initiated the biology department fall semester food drive to make holiday boxes for families in need and the spring semester food and supply drive for our local pet shelter. Both of these projects are now going on five years strong.

Completely devoted to her students' success, Dr. McKinnon now spends most days with her students in mind. She always makes sure labs are ready and lectures are fine-tuned, after dropping everything to fully engage in a drop-in visit from a student or

coach concerned about grades even though office hours were over.

Mr. Davidson is dedicated to Howard College and all that it stands for. He has served this college and its students in the role of theatre director, speech instructor, and mentor. His dedication has been displayed, not only by his great concern for student success, but also through his commitment to the needs of the theatre department. He has spent many hours ensuring that the needs of the theatre department are not forgotten in the shuffle. This past year, he not only provided a full-time schedule of speech classes, but also stepped back into the role of theatre director to ensure that students were given the opportunity to produce plays for the community as well as for the Theatre Festival.

Mr. Davidson earned his bachelor's degree in Communication/Theatre and Television-Film from the University of Texas at Pan American and began educating many students as a Lead Theatre Instructor in the public school systems.

After several years in the public schools, he decided to go back to school and received a master's degree in acting and directing from Texas Tech University. Recently, he received a master's degree in speech from Sul Ross University. He has been with Howard College since 2007.

## The American Legion Citizenship Award

This award is presented to individuals who exhibit the most outstanding leadership, character, and citizenship qualities. The recipients can be a freshmen or sophomore and selection is based on popular vote by the faculty, staff, and administration. The winners are presented a plaque and their names are placed on a plaque in the Student Union Building.

The female recipient of the 2016-2017 American Legion Award was Marcela Norman and the male recipient was Eric Valle.

Marcela is from Big Spring. She is completing her associates of applied science in biology. She enjoys learning about bacteria and parasites and hopes to one day get her master's degree in epidemiology. Marcela participated in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars program. While also being involved in her classes and the Howard College band and choir, Marcela has maintained a 3.77 GPA.

Eric Valle was the male recipient of the 2016-2017 American Legion Award. Eric has been a very active fine arts student at Howard College. Recently, Eric was recognized for his superior acting in the play "Moon Over Buffalo" at the Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Play Festival. Eric has maintained a 2.97 GPA while attending Howard College.

## Workforce Education Outstanding Student

Each year the Workforce Education Career and Technical Education Division gives a special award to one outstanding student. This tradition began in 1963 to pay tribute to our future business leaders. Each recipient's name is placed on a plaque in the Workforce Education Division office in the Horace Garrett Building.

This year's outstanding student — Carol Salazar — graduated in December with an associate of applied science degree in business management while also earning a Level I certificate in business and a Level II certificate in management. This student balanced full-time enrollment in classes, a work-study job, marriage, and three children while completing her degree. Carol was a dedicated work-study student during her freshman and sophomore years. She willingly assisted students and diligently worked with different faculty and staff in the Career and Technical Education office area.



Courtesy photo

Kalynn Hardegree, left, poses with Howard College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks after receiving the Presidential Outstanding Student of the Year award at the 2017 Howard College convocation awards ceremony held Tuesday, April 18.



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Aubrie Elliot, right, poses with Howard College Administrative Dean Erin MacKenzie after receiving the Administrative Dean's Award.



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Eric Valle, left, holds his award while Howard College Administrative Dean Erin MacKenzie speaks to the crowd. Valle was the male recipient for the 2016-2017 American Legion Award. The female recipient, Marcela Norman, was unable to attend the ceremony.



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Outstanding Educator Kirk Davidson, center, stands with HC's Administrative Dean Erin MacKenzie, left, and College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks.



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Outstanding Educator Dr. Annie McKinnon, center, stands with HC's Administrative Dean Erin MacKenzie, left, and College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks.

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## Undergrads build prosthetic arm for 10-year-old violinist

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — The pressure was on for Abdul Gouda and his classmates at George Mason University: not only did their graduation depend on the success of their project, but so did the hopes of an impossibly cute 10-year-old girl.



AP Photo/Steve Helber

**Ten-year-old Isabella Nicola Cabrera smiles after playing her violin with her new prosthetic.**

Fifth-grader Isabella Nicola wanted to play the violin, but she was born with no left hand and a severely abbreviated forearm. Her music teacher at Island Creek Elementary in Fairfax County had built her a prosthetic himself, but it was heavy and he thought there might be a better option. He reached out to Mason, his alma mater.

As it happened, Gouda and his four teammates in the bioengineering department were in the market for a project — students are required to take on a capstone project their senior year, and their initial idea had fallen through.

Still, Gouda admitted some hesitation at the outset.

"It's sort of a lot of pressure," he said. "You've got this young girl whose counting on you and you're expected to deliver."

The team — Gouda, Mona Elkholy, Ella Novoselsky, Racha Salha and Yasser Alhindi — developed multiple prototypes throughout the year. There was a fair amount of literature on similar projects that helped them get a good start, but Isabella's case

is unique to her, and the project included plenty of trial and error.

Isabella communicated easily with the group and provided feedback, especially about the weight. The first came in at 13 ounces; the final version shaved an ounce or two off of that after feedback from Isabella.

The team enlisted a music professor at Mason, Elizabeth Admass, who provided feedback on what Isabella would need to play the violin with some finesse.

On Thursday, Isabella received her final prosthetic, built from a 3-D printer, and hot pink (at her request) with "Isabella's attachment" emblazoned on the forearm.

She played some scales as she adjusted the fit, and even a few bars of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

"Oh my gosh, that's so much better," Isabella said as she tried out the new prosthetic.

And the team had a surprise for her, a plug-in attachment designed to let her grip a handlebar and ride a bicycle.

"I feel very blessed that I have this amazing group of people," Isabella said.

## OIL REPORT

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Canyon 7070'  
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Ellenburger 7496'

Daily Potential: 236 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 1,680 sx.  
Flowing. GOR: 1216  
Spud: 9-18-16. Completed: 10-24-16. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 4339 feet w/ 600 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 10,770 feet w/ 1,050 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7440 feet  
Perfs: 7490-10,637  
7490-10,637: Frac w/ 1,674,171# sand and 56,657 Bbls water

#1HA Huling "A 18-7 ESL (Allocation), API #42-173-37305  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2685' GR  
1.80 miles northeast of St. Lawrence  
A-995, Section 18, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
1000' FNL, 330' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 031.7179499. Longitude -101.5154880  
Total Depth: 8010 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Daily Potential: 320 Bbls 36.9 gravity oil w/ 1,185 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: tstm  
Spud: 8-27-16. Completed: 1-10-17. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 6117 feet w/ 1,200 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 14,853 feet w/ 2,739 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7879 feet  
Perfs: 8415-14,802  
8415-14,802: Frac w/ 269,950 Bbls total fluid and  
10,385,140# total sand

### Scurry County

#1 Bass, API #42-415-35114  
Bass (Ellenburger) Field, new well, El: 2376' RKB  
4.50 miles northeast of Snyder  
A-40, Section 79, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. survey  
660' FWL, 1060' FSL of the survey  
Latitude 0 32.7655729, Longitude -100.8648223  
Total Depth: 7790 feet. PBTD: 7775 feet.  
Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density  
Daily Potential: 1,092 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 138 BWPD  
Flowing. GOR: 400  
Spud 4-17-16. Completed: 5-07-16. Pay: NA  
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### Steers fall to Tigers 8-6 in hard-fought battle

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

Despite an eight-run deficit in the fourth inning, the Big Spring Steers battled it out until the very end in an attempt to come all the way back, but eventually fell to Snyder with a final score of 8-6 in their home game on Friday.

The Tigers started out the game strong as they put up an 8-0 lead through the first four innings. The runs for Snyder were driven in from a two-RBI double by Eli Trejo in the second, an RBI single by Aaron Escobedo and a two-RBI triple by Zane Vandygriff in the third, an RBI double and score on an error, both by Jake Chavez, and an RBI double by Escobedo in the fourth.

The Steers found some momentum and reared back with six runs of their own as they held the Tigers from crossing the plate for the remainder of the game. Riley Henson kicked off the come back effort with a bunt and reached on an error by Tiger pitcher, Chavez, which allowed Kobe Gutierrez and Eli Munoz to cross the plate for a pair of runs. Henson made his way across home as well in the following play off of a ground out by Matthew Tarrats to bring the score to 8-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, Big Spring added another three runs to the board with a score by Brayden Sizenbach on a groundout by Gutierrez, an RBI double by Munoz, and an RBI double by Tarrats.

Following those runs, Brantz Burchett was walked by Snyder pitcher, Escobedo, which loaded up the bases.

The comeback was looking pretty promising for the Steers. It was so close that they could taste it. Unfortunately for Big Spring, the third out came in the very next play, a ground out by Edward Aguilar, to bring the game to a close, and the Tigers came out with the 8-6 victory.

"When you get into this situation in this part of the season, it basically boils down to how competitive, composed, and more importantly, how much you just simply enjoy the game and all the pressure that comes with it," said head baseball coach Daniel Carrillo. "I am really disappointed. You've got to learn to compete a little bit while you enjoy the game, and not just get so consumed with the scoreboard. With this game as hard as it is, there are many things you cannot control. What you can, though, is the enjoyment. We did not do that for the first five innings."

Henson began the game on the mound for the Steers. He threw for three innings, allowed five runs on six hits, walked two and sat one. Tarrats took the mound in the fourth inning. He pitched for one and two-thirds innings, surrendered three runs on four hits, walked three and sat one. Tristan Myrick entered the game late in the fifth, and threw for two and one-thirds innings, gave up zero runs, zero hits, walked one and sat two.

The Steers collected a total of nine hits for the game. Sizenbach had a strong day at the plate as he knocked out three hits in three at bats. Tarrats and Henson led the team offensively as they each drove



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Big Spring right fielder Aaron Olague catches a line drive during the Steer's 8-6 loss to district rival Snyder at home on Friday, April 21, 2017.



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Big Spring's Brantz Burchett connects with a pitch during the Steer's 8-6 loss to district rival Snyder at home on Friday, April 21, 2017.

in two runs.

"With all of the above being said, I really am very proud of the way our guys fought back tonight. Any other of the way our guys fought back tonight. In, and we didn't do that. That really shows what kind of character this program is growing to be," said Carrillo. "Now we will turn the page and put all of our focus towards bringing the boat and getting a

win in our game on Tuesday."

Big Spring will make their way to Abilene to take on the Wylie Bulldogs on Tuesday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. According to Coach Carrillo, a win on Thursday will put the Steers in a three-way tie for third and will still give them a shot at the playoffs. Wylie currently sits at first place with an undefeated district record.

### Lady Steers take no. 3 seed in district with 15-13 win over Sweetwater

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

It was a big night at the plate for the Big Spring varsity softball team, as they put up runs in every inning during their match up with Sweetwater on Friday to pull out a 15-13 victory and clinch third place in district.

The Lady Mustangs were able to bring in the first runs of the game in the top of the first with scores by Bri Moriel and Tavis Black on passed balls, followed by a walk from Big Spring pitcher, Kynleigh Joy, with the bases loaded that brought Hannah Mobely across for a score.

The Lady Steers came right back with three runs of their own to tie the contest at 3-3 when Ashley Gonzalez and Alexis Starr scored on a passed ball, and Jaydan Mann followed with

a double out to center field to drive Jaci Aguilar across the plate.

The two teams brought across one run each in the second inning to keep the score tied up at four, which came from RBI singles, one by Mobley of Sweetwater, and one by Aguilar of Big Spring.

With an RBI single by Logan Terrazas in the third, an RBI single and a score on a sacrifice fly, both by Gonzales, and scores by Starr and Aguilar on an error in the fourth, the Lady Steers grabbed a 9-4 lead over the Lady Mustangs as they held them scoreless for two innings.

Sweetwater decreased their five-run deficit by two with back-to-back RBI singles by Sonora Medellin and Moriel in the top of the fifth.

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### Battle of the Bulldogs, Coahoma falls to Clyde 6-0

By **STEVE BELVIN**  
Staff Writer

Payton Laughlin did his best impression of Nolan Ryan, Roger Clemens or either Bob Feller.

Whatever the case, the Coahoma Bulldogs were on the receiving end, which made for a long night, as they fell to the Clyde Bulldogs 6-0 in district action Friday night in Coahoma.

With the win, Clyde, the No. 2 state-ranked team, clinches the District 5-3A title. After all, Clyde is 25-0 for the season. Coahoma, 5-4 in district play and 14-9 overall, remains in third place and is headed for the state playoffs. Both teams have one district game remaining, however.

But getting back to Mr. Laughlin, he was

nothing short of spectacular. Check this out; 17 strikeouts and two walks, while going the distance. His fastball was overpowering and his curve was good enough to throw Coahoma off. Surprisingly the sophomore is not Clyde's No. 1 starter - phew.

"Actually he's our number three pitcher said Clyde coach Colby Rowley. "He's 9-0 this year, but we have two other good pitchers. His control was there all night long, but his pitch count got up there. I think he finished with 97 or 98 pitches."

To put it simply, Coahoma was over-matched by this hard throwing righty. He didn't walk a batter in

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### Lady Bulldogs defeat Bulldogettes 11-1

By **STEVE BELVIN**  
Staff Writer

Enough of this extra inning stuff - the Clyde Lady Bulldogs wanted no part of it Friday afternoon in Coahoma.

Unlike in the previous two meetings when Clyde won both games in extra innings, this one was over early as they came away with a 11-1 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes.

It was especially sweet for Clyde, as it clinched the District 5-3A championship, thanks to Jim Ned's upset win over Merkel. Coahoma will head into the playoffs as the district's No. 4 seed.

"We have a young team and we are still learning to deal with pressure situations," said Coahoma coach Alex Orosco. "Our starting pitcher (Maddie Daniels) didn't have it today. I thought Cassie

(Grant) came in and pitched well. That was a good team that beat us. We have a very tough district with Clyde, Merkel, and Colorado City."

Clyde salted the game away early, scoring seven runs in the second inning. Daniels exited the game after one-and-two-thirds innings.

She didn't get the best defensive backup either, as the Bulldogettes made three costly errors during her tenure, allotting for four unearned runs. She allowed four hits during that time.

Clyde added three more runs in the third inning and the game was over for all practical purposes. Grant did an adequate job of stopping the bleeding, finishing the game.

Coahoma had a golden

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## Lady Hawks split with Midland College in conference doubleheader



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Howard College center fielder, Mackenzie Mitchiner, scoops up a ground ball during the Lady's 12-7 loss to Tyler JC in the second game of a double header held on Saturday, March 4, 2017.



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Howard College second baseman, Tayiah Hamilton, catches a throw for an out during the Lady's 12-7 loss to Tyler JC in the second game of a double header held on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Howard College softball team took on the Lady Chaps in a conference doubleheader in Midland on Friday, and the two teams split the wins. Midland College took the first game with an 8-1 victory, and the Lady Hawks took the second game with a final score of 5-4.

**Game One: Howard College 1 - Midland College 8**

The game started out scoreless for the first two innings, but the Lady Hawks were able to score the first run of the game in the top of the third when Madoline Seumalo was brought across the plate on a sacrifice fly from Evelyn Loyola.

Unfortunately for Howard College, that ended up being their only run as the Lady Chaps managed to hold them scoreless for the rest of the game, all while posting up eight runs of their own.

With scores by Kiana Broderson-Jones and Bianca Cerda on errors and a two-RBI homer by Elizabeth Chastain in the fourth, followed with scores by Hannah Howard and Cerda on errors in the fifth, Midland College put themselves up 8-1 over the Lady Hawks.

Howard College failed to decrease their seven-run deficit in the sixth and seventh innings, and the Lady Chaps came out with a win in game one.

Crystine Kistner earned the win on the mound for Midland College, as she threw for seven innings, surrendered one run on seven hits, walked two and sat five.

Celeste Villagrana was tagged with the loss for Howard College. She pitched for three and one-thirds innings, gave up six runs on four hits,

walked one and sat two. Makayla Brown entered the game late in the fourth, allowed two runs on three hits, walked none and struck out two.

The Lady Hawks collected seven hits for the game. Kaylynn Lopez, Megan Darling, and Seumalo led the way with two hits each.

**Game Two: Howard College 5 - Midland College 4**

The Lady Chaps grabbed an early 3-0 lead and it all started with an RBI home run out to center field by Kassie Maddox in the first inning, followed with a solo home run out to left field by Chastain in the second.

Howard College was determined not to let the previous game carry into this one, so they mustered up some momentum to bring four runs across and snatched the lead from Midland in the top of the third inning. The runs were driven in with RBI singles by Lopez, Jackie Mercado, Mackenzie Mitchiner and Madison Neff.

Cerda, of Midland, answered with a sacrifice fly out to Hawk left fielder, Seumalo, to drive Melina Martinez in for the game-tying run.

After a scoreless fourth inning, Howard College came back with a score by Mercado on a fielder's choice play in the top of the fifth and managed to hold the Lady Chaps from crossing the plate for the remainder of the game.

Both teams displayed exceptional defense in the sixth and seventh innings, as both sides were quickly shut down at the plate and served three consecutive outs.

With a strikeout from Kylie Shay to end the game, the Lady Hawks take the win in the second game with a final score of 5-4.

Shay earned the win

on the mound for Howard College. She tossed for seven innings, surrendered four runs on eight hits, walked three and sat seven.

The Lady Hawks collected eight hits for the game. Mercado led at the plate as she went 2-4 with one run batted in. Neff led the way offensively as she drove in two of the team's five runs.

"Although I am happy we got the split, I do not think we played very well today," said head softball coach Kelly Raines. "Shay pitched well in the second game to get the win, but we will have to do better tomorrow. We had too many errors today and did not hit the ball well, so we need to clean it up defensively and be more productive at the plate."

Howard College and Midland College will continue their four-game conference series with another double header here in Big Spring this afternoon, that started at 1 p.m. with the second game to immediately follow.

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Big Spring answered right back with a 6-0 score streak to put them at a 15-6 lead over the Lady Mustangs, thanks to an RBI triple and a score on a ground out play, both by Leah Rivera in the bottom of the fifth, followed with an RBI single by Kamri Kemper, a two-RBI double by Amber Martinez and an RBI single by Gonzalez in the sixth.

The Lady Mustangs put up a great seven-run comeback effort, but it still was not enough to defeat the Lady Steers. Their big seven run inning was kicked off with a solo home run by Shavie Green, a huge

grand slam hit out to left field by Mobley, and a two-RBI double by Medellin.

With a ground out from Big Spring shortstop, Starr, to first baseman Gonzalez to bring the game to an end, the Lady Steers bring home the 15-13 victory and a third place finish in district play.

Joy started the game on the mound for Big Spring, as she threw for four innings, surrendered four runs on one hit, walked nine and struck out four. Martinez entered the game in the fifth inning, surrendered nine runs on 10 hits, walked three and sat three.

The Lady Steers were a force at the plate as they knocked around 15 hits for the game. Martinez, Rivera, Starr, and

Aguilar each collected multiple hits, but it was Gonzalez who led the team on offense as she went 3-4 on the day with three runs batted in.

"The main highlight of our game tonight was most definitely our bats and how we came together as a team. We got people on base and scored every inning," said head softball coach Chelsey Jordan. "Every member of this team played an important role in order for us to get this win. I am so proud of the way we are coming together and our determination to win."

The playoffs now begin for the Lady Steers, and it all starts with a match up against Vernon. The game will be held on Thursday, April 27, in Stamford, Texas, at 5 p.m.

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til the seventh, where he then walked two, sandwiched by a single by Coahoma pitcher Logan Franklin. This loaded the bases for Coahoma but Laughlin ended the game by fanning Braden Pearson. The only other hit for Coahoma came in the opening inning when leadoff batter Zach Holmes got an infield hit. Other than that, it was all Laughlin.

Coahoma's Franklin pitched a strong game himself. He also went the distance, allowing seven hits, striking out seven and walking five. The big inning for Clyde came in the sixth as it accounted for four runs. Clyde got four hits in the inning,

powered by doubles by Tanner Bradford and Tyler Crawford. Crawford was also a beast on the base paths, stealing three bases. Bradford also executed a steal of home in the fourth inning, giving Clyde's it's first run of the game.

Coahoma got some stellar defensive plays from shortstop Greg Biddison and second baseman Adam Clark.

Coahoma coach Bryan Jacobs knew his team came up against a hot pitcher Friday. "He (Laughlin) was really on tonight. But our pitcher (Franklin) pitched well. He had good command and he gave up a few walks. He pitched a good game and we'll keep learning from games like this."

The Bulldogs finish the regular season Tuesday on the road against Colorado City.

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chance to grab a lead in the first inning. It loaded the bases on an infield hit by Makayla Overton, a walk by Annie Chandler and Regan Deal reached base on an error. Second baseman Chloe Starr lined a shot which the shortstop snagged, preventing a possible two runs from scoring. The hard luck Starr was also robbed of another hit on a diving play by the right fielder.

Coahoma's only run came in the third when Lexi Montelongo singled and scored on a triple by Overton. Overton was the only Coahoma player with multiple hits.

Clyde pitcher Kaitlyn Turner went the distance, allowing three hits, striking out five and walking two. Jaseton Atkinson and Channing Siewert had two hits each for Clyde. Clyde is 21-6-1 for the season. Coahoma, 11-14. The Bulldogettes will play their first playoff series Thursday at 5 p.m. Abilene Christian University against Early.

## Texas Rangers' Griffin to miss at least one start due to gout

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers right-hander A.J. Griffin will miss at least one start because of gout in his left ankle.

Griffin was placed on the 10-day disabled list Friday with inflammation related to gout, forcing him out of his start Saturday against Kansas City. The Rangers did not immediately announce a corresponding roster move or another starter.

The 29-year-old Griffin is coming off his best start in two seasons with Texas. He allowed one hit with



AP Photo

Texas Rangers pitcher A.J. Griffin works against the Yankees during the first inning of a baseball game Tuesday, April 26, 2016, in Arlington, Texas.

eight strikeouts in six innings Monday at Oakland, his former team. Griffin is 2-0 with a 4.11 ERA.

He missed a month and a half with the Rangers last season because of right shoulder stiffness.

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# Westbrook's triple-double leads Thunder past Rockets 115-113

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Russell Westbrook figured out that he didn't have to do it all.

Once that happened, the Thunder figured out how to beat the Houston Rockets.

Westbrook scored 32 points in a triple-double and the Thunder held off the Rockets 115-113 on Friday night to cut their deficit to 2-1 in the first-round Western Conference playoff series.

Westbrook scored 51 points in a triple-double on Wednesday, but the Rockets won, and Westbrook was criticized for shooting too much. This time, shots and contributions were distributed more evenly throughout the game. Taj Gibson scored 20 points and Andre Roberson and Victor Oladipo each added 12 for the Thunder, who shot 55 percent from the field.

"I had to do a better job of trusting my teammates for 48 minutes," Westbrook said. "Tonight, those guys made plays throughout the whole game. That's what I'm trying to do."

James Harden scored 44 points for Houston, but he missed a 3-pointer that could have won the game just before time expired.

"We were down two, so I just wanted to get the best shot available, honestly," Harden said. "I didn't try to overthink it or whatnot. I just dribbled up the basketball court and I see the paint kind of close in once I passed halfcourt. I gave him (Roberson) a little jab, and he bit for it, and I just shot the ball. I shot it with confidence. It was a little bit short."

Lou Williams scored 22 points and Ryan Anderson added 18 for the Rockets, who nearly overcame a double-digit, second-half deficit again. Instead, the Thunder will host Game 4 on Sunday in a much better position.

"We did enough offensively," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said. "We just didn't have the will or the want early in the game. It's a little bit of a recurring theme we have. It takes us a while to get going. We'll address it and try to get it better, because we've got to play the whole 48 (minutes) like we did the last 24, and the last two games we have not done that."

Westbrook also had 13 rebounds and 11 assists. It was his second straight triple-double and the seventh playoff triple-double of his career.

Houston closed the gap throughout the final period. Harden was fouled with 8.8 seconds left, and he made two free throws to cut Oklahoma City's lead to 114-113. Westbrook went to the line with 8.4 seconds to play and missed one of the two free throws, giving the Rockets a chance before Harden's final miss.

Rockets: Harden had five assists and four turnovers in the first quarter. He had one assist the rest of the game. ... Houston shot 50 percent in the first half but committed 10 turnovers, which led to 16 points for the Thunder. ... G Patrick Beverley finished with one point on 0-for-6 shooting and fouled out.

Thunder: Oklahoma City opened the game with an 11-2 lead. ... Gibson was called for a technical foul with 1:22 left in the first half. ... G Semaj Christon, who played 21 minutes combined in the first two games, was inactive. ... Oladipo shot 5 for 26 in the first two games combined, but he shot 5 for 8 on Friday.

Westbrook is averaging a triple-double for the se-



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook, right, drives around Houston Rockets guard Patrick Beverley, left, in the first quarter of a first-round NBA basketball playoff game in Oklahoma City, Friday, April 21, 2017.



Houston Rockets guard Patrick Beverley (2) shoots in front of Oklahoma City Thunder forward Taj Gibson, center, and center Steven Adams (12) in the second quarter of a first-round NBA basketball playoff game in Oklahoma City, Friday, April 21, 2017.

ries with 35 points, 11.3 rebounds and 10.3 assists per game. The Thunder are 5-2 in his career when he gets a playoff triple-double.

Backup Thunder point guard Norris Cole provided some key minutes to help Westbrook. After not playing in Game 2, he scored five points on 3-for-5 shooting in 9:28 and did not commit a turnover.

Westbrook, on his so-called supporting cast: "We're all one team. I don't have a cast, I don't have other guys. We're all in this together and my teammates have been doing a great job all season long."

Game 4 will be played Sunday afternoon in Oklahoma City.

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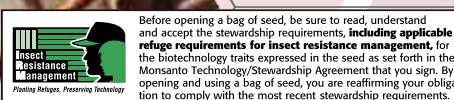
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## The Silver Screen in the **GOLDEN WEST**



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

How many movie theaters are there in Big Spring? Although there's only one currently in operation, the Cinemark Cinema 4 in the Spring Town Plaza, the town has had many theaters over the years. At the Chuck Wagon annual meeting held by the Big Spring Heritage Museum April 6, museum executive committee President James Johnston gave a slide show presentation on Big Spring history, focusing on the city's connection to the big screen.

"I like the movie business because it's so interesting and such a part of the fabric of our community," Johnston said. "It was pioneered here, so I want to study that. A lot of things got started here for the business. Everyone has a story about it.

It's a common thread through this community. Yeah, I love to research that. I find new things about it every day."

In addition to his gig at the museum, Johnston has written a couple of books on Big Spring history: "Crossroads Canaan: A Texas Town in the Jazz Age," and "Movies and Magic Houses in a West Texas Whereabouts." Both books are available through the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

In his presentation, Johnston highlighted the history of movies in Big Spring, starting at the dawn of the 20th century with the town's Godfather of Southwest Movie Houses, Isaac J. Robb. While Big Spring had novelty moving pictures such as kinetoscopes prior to Robb's arrival, he pioneered actual movies in town with his Lyric Theater, located at the northwest corner of Third and Main streets.

Other theaters Johnston talked about include the Queen, built in 1924 at 206 Main; the Ritz, still standing but no longer in business at the corner of Fourth and Main; a planned theater that was never constructed: The Palace; the State, located at 212 E. Third; the Texan, located west of the Settles Hotel; the Rio, featured in a shot in the movie "Midnight Cowboy" (seen to the right); and several drive-in theaters, including the Terrace, the Jet, and the Sahara.

Johnston also talked about the two major motion pictures filmed, at least partly, in Big Spring: the aforementioned "Midnight Cowboy" and UFO thriller "Hangar 18."

For more information about Johnston's books, contact the Heritage Museum of Big Spring at 267-8255.



Courtesy photos

Clockwise from top: Big Spring's Ritz Theater at Fourth and Main in 1939; the facade of the Jet Drive-in in the 1950s; photo taken by James Johnston of actor Jon Voight on the Big Spring set of "Midnight Cowboy" in the '60s showing the abandoned Rio Theater in the background; the lobby of the Ritz in 1939 with a decoration for the movie "Dawn Patrol"; the old Lyric theater prior to 1934; Heritage Museum Director Tammy Schrechengost introduces Johnston at the museum's Chuck Wagon Dinner in April.



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# Shonda Rhimes tells all about how to be a screenwriter

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shonda Rhimes, the TV mastermind whose hits include "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal," keeps a lid on plot twists. But she's giving aspiring screenwriters a behind-the-scenes look at how to succeed in her craft.

In six hours of online classes, Rhimes offers lessons on writing scripts, pitching pilots, and how series' writers work together to create stories and screenplays. Scripts from "Scandal" and the "story bible" that laid out the characters and structure of "Grey's Anatomy" are part of her masterclass.com course.

So why spill?

"I love the idea that for \$90, somebody who couldn't afford to go to film school would get to take this class," Rhimes said. "No matter where you are, what you were doing, where you were in life, you could stop for a little bit of time and take this class and get this education."

"It felt like an equalizer to me, and that was great," she said of the project from San Francisco-based company MasterClass, adding, "I'm also the child of professors, so it seems to be the way to go: You teach things." The so-called second golden age of television with its expanded number of outlets, including streaming platforms,

has created new but not unlimited opportunities. Breaking into the competitive field requires creative thinking on and off the page, Rhimes suggested.

She went the "film school route," she said, but there are other ways to get started.

"I would suggest getting a job as a PA (production assistant), anywhere, because it is a way in and lot of this is about knowing people," Rhimes said. Entering — and winning — the many available writing contests is another path, she said.

Keep in mind the advantage of writing over other entertainment industry occupations, Rhimes said. "For young TV writers trying to get in, writing is the only job you can do in



AP photo

In this April 8, 2017 file photo, Shonda Rhimes attends the "Scandal" 100th Episode Celebration at Fig & Olive in West Hollywood, Calif. .

this business when no one is hiring you to do it," she said. "You can sit at your computer or your legal pad and write a script ... and have a calling card."

And there are jobs to be had, she assures the hopeful. That includes

at Shondaland, her production company that also is behind "How to Get Away with Murder."

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Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, sausage patty, banana, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: FLEX DAY: Sack lunch bag, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: PBJ Uncrustable, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Southwest chicken macaroni, breadstick, sweet fries, garden salad, twisted applesauce, fruit cup, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast: Morning sausage roll or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled pineapple, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Chicken bites basket with seasoned fries or Italian pasta salad with chicken or Salisbury steak or country chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli Normandy, Romaine spinach garden salad, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, brown gravy, wholegrain roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich basket with Sun Chips or crispy chicken tenders salad or chili cheese fries or Frito pie, mixed vegetables, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, fresh fruit, wholegrain roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks or oatmeal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Meatball marinara sub basket with seasoned fries or grilled chicken Caesar salad or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/supreme) or chicken fajita loaded baked potato with roll, cheesy broccoli, Romaine spinach garden salad, blushing pears, fresh fruit, cheese, green onions, sour cream, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk, jelly; Lunch: Mini corn dogs basket with seasoned fries or loco Dorito chicken taco or beef taco pie or crispiitos with beans, chips and salsa, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, fresh fruit, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream.

Friday: Breakfast: STUDENT ACTIVITY DAY: Super donut or cereal bar or Pop-Tart with buttered toast, chilled mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Chicken bites salad or burrito with taco sauce or corn dog, seasoned fries, ketchup, mustard, carrot sticks with ranch, peach cup, fresh fruit.

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Monday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap with yogurt or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry mini pancakes or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or chicken Parmesan with breadstick, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast or cereal

with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or chef's salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pocket or cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or chicken spaghetti with breadstick, breadsticks, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap; Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast muffin, yogurt; Lunch: French bread pizza, garden salad, California blend veggies, peaches, pudding.

Friday: Breakfast: Waffle, cheese stick; Lunch: Sloppy Joe sandwich, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit cup, cookie.

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What hobbies, organizations, and clubs do you enjoy? Reading, running, working out, and cruising (Carnival Cruise Line)

What is your favorite book? "Night" by Elie Wiesel

What is your favorite TV show? a tie between The Blacklist and Designated Survivor

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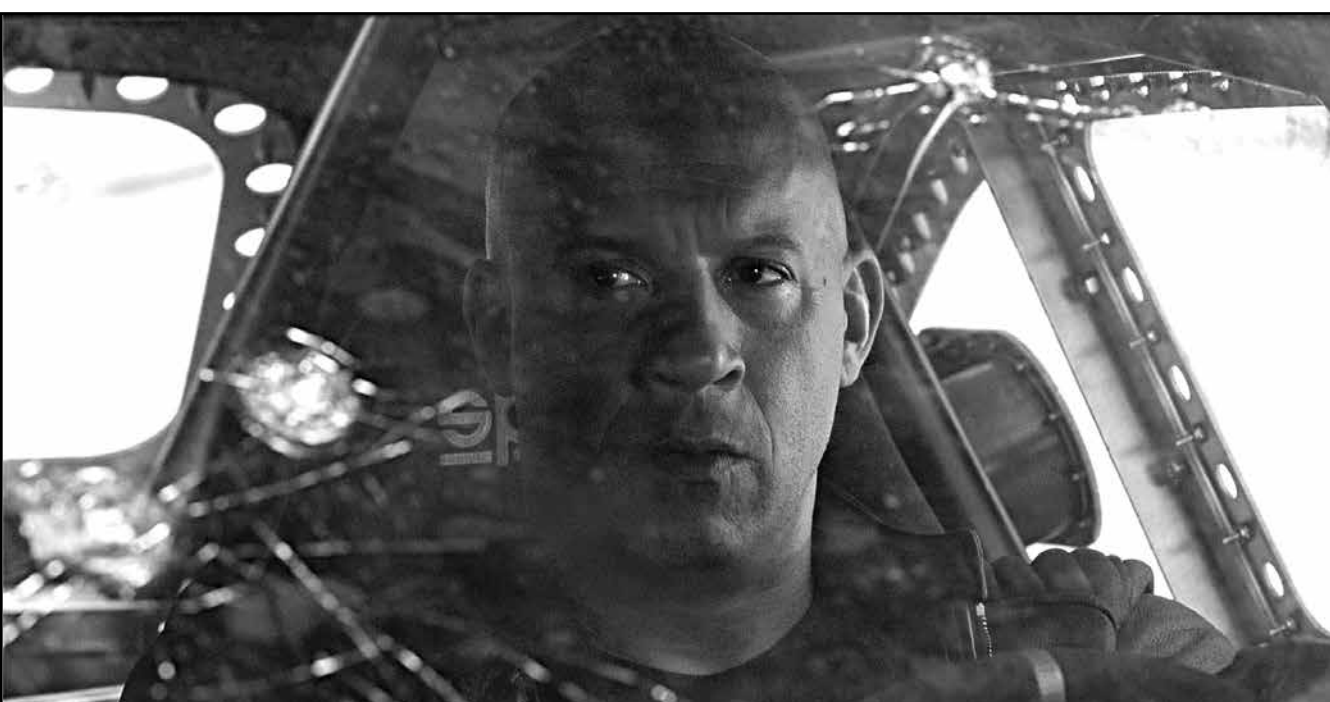
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Roger's Reviews:

# The Fate of the Furious



**V**in Diesel and his co-stars might just have something with the Fast and Furious franchise. The high-octane series about muscle cars and the people who drive them has branched into the world of international intrigue in its eighth effort, "The Fate of the Furious" (F-8, get it?), and doesn't show any signs of slowing down despite the untimely demise of series co-star Paul Walker, who played cop-turned-street-racer Brian O'Connor.



ROGER CLINE

"Fate" starts with Dominic Toretto (Diesel) and new bride Letty (Michelle Ortiz) are celebrating their honeymoon in Havana with their "family" of friends - smooth player Roman (Tyrese Gibson), nerd Tej (Ludacris), and hacker Ramsey (Nathalie Emmanuel) - when Dom gets wind of local tough guy Raldo (Celestino Cornielle) preparing to tow his Cuban cousin Fernando's (Jan-marco Santiago) car for old debts. Dom challenges the guy, putting his Impala show car against Fernando's car; Raldo agrees, but Toretto has to race in his cousin's slow jalopy. Dom

tears off all the car's unnecessary weight, and fits it with an impromptu nitrous system, and manages to squeak out a win...but cousin's car is destroyed. Dom and Raldo gain respect for one another during the race, and Dom allows him to keep his car, giving Fernando the Impala.

Shortly thereafter, Dom is approached by blonde dreadlocked CIPHER (Charlize Theron), who shows him something on a cellphone, and demands that he work for her.

Next we join musclebound secret agent Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) giving a fierce, rousing, pre-battle pep talk to...his daughter Sam's (Eden Estrella) soccer team. Turns out the Dragons are playing the Butterflies, and Hobbs is, um, quite invested in the outcome. Watch for the traditional Maori "Haka" war dance performed by the 13-year-old Dragons as a challenge to their mortal lepidopteran foes. Top spy Mr. Nobody (Kurt Russell) shows up, telling Hobbs that he needs to go retrieve an EMP device from the hands of some bad guys in Berlin, and Dom agrees, after berating Nobody for interrupting the game.

Hobbs, who has a relationship with

that wipes out half the bad guys on its initial swing down the road - and the other half on the backswing. Now free and clear, the team splits up. Dom stays with Hobbs, who has the EMP in his car. Suddenly Dom forces Hobbs off the road, flipping the agent's ve-

hicle. He calmly collects the device and heads off into the night as police forces close in on Hobbs.

Ok, so that's only a very small bit of setup for you, but I'm going to stop the spoilers there. Telling any more would adversely affect the suspense, in my opinion. I'll run down a few more characters of note: Jason Statham reprises his role as nimble British streetfighter Deckard Shaw; Scott Eastwood plays Nobody's sidekick, dubbed "Little Nobody" by the team; Dom's former love interest Elena (Elsa Pataky) is back, as is Deckard's brother Owen Shaw (Luke Evans) and mom Magdalene. Magdalene's role is uncredited in the movie, so I'll just let it be a little surprise. She's pretty awesome.

So the "Fast and the Furious" saga started out with a film about auto

theft and illegal street racing, and has now blossomed into a "Mission: Impossible"-esque revel of international intrigue and high-tech she-nanigans. What's next, a "Star Wars" crossover called "The Force of the Furious"? It seems that this franchise must top itself with every consecutive entry. So far, it seems like it's managed to do just that. "Fate" offers an intriguing, suspenseful story, screaming fast action, beautiful cars, and beautiful people.

With all that, it can certainly be forgiven a few logical improbabilities, right? So Theron's CIPHER is a super elite hacker with a super elite hacker team working for her. Somehow this gives her the power to remotely hijack any car, anywhere. Well, except for those belonging to Dom's friends or the targeted Russian Defense Minister's limo. That was certainly among the most egregious logic flaws in the film, but there were others. I won't go into them here because I've already given too many spoilers, but trust me...they're there. You don't go to this kind of movie for silly things like logic, and action limited to the realm of possibility anyway, do you?

As always in a "Fast and Furious" movie, themes of friendship and family are front and center, whether it be the aforementioned daddy/daughter soccer game, or aforementioned standing up for a cousin in trouble, always trust that Dominic does what he does for family, be they blood or adopted through friendship.

I seem to have been giving out a lot of "eights" lately, but here's another one. Eight stars out of 10.



**The Fate of the Furious**

Director: F. Gary Gray  
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## What you need to know about hiring pest control services



The arrival of springtime in Texas is marked by warmer weather, fields of bluebonnets and a lot of fun in the sun. Warmer weather also means Texans can expect mosquitoes and other pesky insects.

This spring may be a good time hire a pest control business to perform routine maintenance in and around your home to help prevent an unwanted infestation. As temperatures and rainfall increase, insects and rodents will often come out of the woodwork in search of shelter and water.



**HEATHER  
MASSEY**

In 2016, BBB received more than 4,700 complaints against pest control services nationwide. 104 of those complaints were processed by your BBB. Many complaints alleged they paid for services that were not provided, extermination attempts were ineffective and companies hid high cancellation fees.

When looking for a pest control service business or contractor, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas offers the following advice:

- Compare prices. Solicit bids from at least three different pest control companies before making a decision. BBB provides a free Request a Quote service to make it easier to gather estimates from local BBB Accredited Businesses. You can also go to [checkbbb.org](http://checkbbb.org) for a full list of BBB Accredited pest control services in the area.

- Get references. Ask family and friends for recommendations from pest control companies they have used. Beware of companies that offer to give your house a free inspection for pests or pressure you for immediate or costly treatments.

- Ask about safety. Because pesticides and pest control products can be dangerous to touch or inhale, be sure to ask the company about the safety of the chemicals they use. Let the company know if you have children, pets or sensitive plants as that may impact the products they select for your home.

- Check for licensing and insurance. Always hire a qualified pest control company and verify they meet state licensing requirements with the Texas Department of Agriculture. Also, find out if the pest control company has liability insurance to cover any damages to your house or furnishings during treatment.

- Carefully review your contract. Be sure you fully understand the nature of the pests to be exterminated, the extent of the infestation and the work necessary to solve the problem.

- Get contract in writing. Make sure the contract and all guarantees are clearly stated in writing with details about the service agreement. Be sure you understand what the company will do if pests continue or come back after treatment.

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: [hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org](mailto:hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org).

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First Christian Church, 911 Goliad St., was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

## Permits

Terry Wegman, 2801 Macauslan Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$12,000, Fee: \$70  
 Lee Harris, 501 Hillside Dr., res water tap, Val: \$842, Fee: \$842  
 Jason A. Seay, 811 S. Aylesford St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25; res plumb, Val: \$500, Fee: \$39; total, Val: \$500, Fee: \$64  
 Javier Garza, 2002 S. Main St., structure (porch/gazebo), Val: \$700, Fee: \$25  
 Delux Inn, 400 N. Gregg St., res gas, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$32  
 Sherman Francis, 2524 Hunter Dr., res gas, Val: \$750, Fee: \$32  
 Teri Pace Chevallier, 3730 Adams St., structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$900, Fee: \$25  
 Big Spring Realty Inc., 2600 Barksdale Dr. (Rear), res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25  
 Lamar Advertising, 307 E. Interstate 20, com elec, Val: \$100, Fee: \$25  
 Marcellous Weaver, 431 Hillside Dr., res elec, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25  
 Gillihan Paint and Body, 821 W. Fourth St., res gas, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$32  
 Angelina A. Hernandez, 303 N. Aylesford St., res HVAC, Val: \$1,600, Fee: \$35  
 Maria Teresita Dolloff, 2400 Alamesa Dr., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32  
 Lea Gray, 700 N. Owens, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$50  
 Noe Garcia Soliz, 807 Johnson St., res addition (carport), Val: \$1,062, Fee: \$25  
 David Black, 2703 Lynn Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35  
 Susan Green McLellan, 605 Avondale Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$16,000, Fee: \$90  
 Leonard's Pharmacy, 707 Scurry St., com re-roof, Val: \$7,600, Fee: \$50  
 Williams C. Adams, 4209 Bilger St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,900, Fee: \$45  
 Thomas Moreno, 2605 Alamesa Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$3,300, Fee: \$45  
 Adam Balcazar, 709 Abrams St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,300, Fee: \$25  
 Mildred J. Davidson, 1905 S. Monticello St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32  
 Alton McGruder, 1500 Kentucky Way, structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25  
 Kerr Management Inc., 2513 March Circle, res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40

Crossroads Baptist Association, 1733 Yale Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$7,200, Fee: \$50  
 Josephina Torres, 1301 Utah Rd., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$64  
 David Buchanan, 1307 E. Fourth St., com gas, Val: \$100, Fee: \$32  
 Microbial Energy Inc., 1105 E. Second St., com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25  
 Austin Jared Bynum, 3218 Auburn, res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30  
 Mae A. Mayhall, 2713 Central Dr., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32  
 Melissa Lynne Rogers, 2311 Mishler St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25  
 Bruce and Doris L. Jaeger, 626 Tulane Ave., structure (fence - install new gate), Val: \$500, Fee: \$25  
 W. Franklin, 1410 Lexington Ave., structure (fence), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25  
 Dania West, 2700 Rebecca Dr., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25  
 Sam E. Lewis Jr., 713 Tulane Ave., res gas, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$32  
 Mary Price Churchwell, 1403 Grafa St., res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32  
 Sonic Drive-in, 1200 S. Gregg St., structure (canopy), Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$35  
 Jonathan Leonard Raffini, 2603 Alamesa Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$30  
 Billie A. Miles, 2404 Morrison Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$32  
 Judson Kal Opegard, 1711 Harvard Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30  
 Maria Guadalupe Cedillo, 3206 W. Ninth St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25  
 Becky Lopez Mendez, 2626 Fairchild Dr., res addition (enclose existing patio), Val: \$300, Fee: \$25  
 Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. U.S. Highway 87 Apt. #103, com plumb, Val: \$900, Fee: \$30  
 Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. U.S. Highway 87 Apt. #1702, com plumb, Val: \$900, Fee: \$30  
 M. Butts, 1721 Purdue Ave., res gas, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$32  
 Kimberly Wright, 2803 Goliad St., res gas, Val: \$700, Fee: \$32  
 Carlos Escalante, 911 E. 16th St., res addition (extend front porch), Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35

## Public Records

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

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

William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring  
 Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring  
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta  
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder  
 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring  
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo  
 Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring  
 Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa  
 Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma  
 Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring  
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
 Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring  
 Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring  
 Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring  
 Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
 John Roberts, 2208 Alabama, Big

Spring  
 George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring  
 Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring  
 Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring  
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring  
 Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
 Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring  
 Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring  
 Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring  
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

### Marriage Licenses

Michael Paul Sawyer, 36, and Jennifer Joy Perry, 26, both of Big Spring.  
 Rafael Mata, 24, and Korina Rangel Rodriguez, 23, both of Big Spring.  
 Leo Fredrick Geier, 47, and Jessica Jean Joshlin, 30, both of Midland.



# US stocks dip as energy companies and banks sink

By **MARLEY JAY**

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are mostly lower Friday after a big gain the day before. Energy companies are falling as oil prices decrease and one of the largest companies in the industry, Schlumberger, announced lower revenue than investors had forecast. Banks are down with bond yields and interest rates. Toy maker Mattel is nosediving after it reported a big drop in sales.

**KEEPING SCORE:** The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 2 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,353 as of noon Eastern time. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 11 points to 20,589. The Nasdaq composite rose almost 1 point to 5,917, just above its record high from Thursday. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks fell 5 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,379. More stocks fell than rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stocks rallied Thursday, but they've wandered up and down over the last few weeks. That may continue for a while. Next Friday the government will release its report on first-quarter GDP growth, a critical look at the economy that investors pay a lot of attention to. On the same day, the federal government is scheduled to reach its borrowing limit, which could trigger a government shutdown unless Congress agrees to extend it.

**ENERGY:** Schlumberger, the world's biggest oil-field services company, fell after it reported less revenue than analysts had forecast. The company said revenue in China, Russia and the North Sea fell more than it had expected. The stock gave up \$2.36, or 3.1 percent, to \$74.15 and competitor Halliburton shed 84 cents, or 1.8 percent, to \$46.85 as energy companies lost ground.

Meanwhile benchmark U.S. crude shed \$1.08, or 2.1 percent, to \$49.63 a barrel in New York. Brent

crude, used to price international oils, fell \$1.01, or 1.9 percent, to \$51.98 a barrel in London.

**BARBIE BUMMER:** Mattel, the largest toy company in the U.S., said its sales dropped 15 percent in the fiscal first quarter as it dealt with holiday hangover of too many items unsold. The company's revenue totaled \$735.6 million, which was \$67 million less than expected, according to FactSet. The stock lost \$2.78, or 11 percent, to \$22.43.

**HUMMING ALONG:** Industrial conglomerate Honeywell's profit and sales were better than expected, and the company raised its profit projection for the year. The stock jumped \$3.38, or 2.7 percent, to \$127.15. Aviation electronics company Rockwell Collins raised its profit and sales forecasts after its \$8.6 billion purchase of former competitor B/E Aerospace. The new estimates are greater than what analysts expected and its stock rose \$3.43, or 3.4 percent, to \$103.02.

**VISA PAYS UP:** Payment processing giant Visa said its profit dropped 75 percent in the fiscal second quarter, largely due to the costs of integrating its recently acquired Visa Europe into the larger company. Its results were stronger than expected,



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but Wall Street wasn't that impressed. The stock edged up 39 cents to \$91.55.

**ALOHA:** Hawaiian Holdings, the corporate parent of Hawaiian Airlines, posted solid results in the first quarter and said it expects strong growth in an important revenue measurement over the next few months. The stock jumped \$3.27, or 6.3 percent, to \$55.18.

**BONDS:** Bond prices rose. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note slid to 2.22 percent from 2.24 percent. Bank of America fell 27 cents, or 1.1 percent, to \$22.81 and Synchrony Financial lost 48 cents, or 1.4 percent, to \$33.37, as lower bond yields mean banks can't charge as much for loans.

## RECORDS

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Anthony Heath Wright, 29, and Natalia Langner, 31, both of Big Spring.  
James Craig Norman, 49, of Big Spring and Gabreail Deann Martin, 34, of Kansas.  
Tony Lynn Modisette, 52, and Veronica Esparza Gutierrez, 33, both of Big Spring.

### District Court Filings

Peggy A. Sundy vs. Ronald D. Sundy, divorce.  
Two G. Inc. vs. Legacy Reserves Operating LP, real property.  
Johnny Anderson et al. vs Trenton Dean Whitman et al., injury/damage – motor vehicles.  
Glasscock County vs. Jose Rosas, civil case.  
CACH LLC vs. Shirley Davis, contract – consumer/commercial debt.  
Amanda Ramos vs. Manuel Ramos, divorce.  
OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Deborah Robinson and Michael Robinson, contract – consumer/commercial debt.  
State of Texas vs. Lendon Hamlin, condemnation.

### County Court Rulings

**(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)**

Defendant: Michael Anthony Castro  
Offense: Theft of property \$500 to \$1,500  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.  
Date: April 3, 2017.

Defendant: Clint Bollier  
Offense: Failure to identify/giving false information  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Matthew Rodriguez  
Offense: Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).  
Sentence: \$796 fine, \$304 court costs, one-time fine.  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Cody J. Nall  
Offense: Possession of marijuana 2 to 4 oz.  
Sentence: \$200 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months.  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Mark A. Molina  
Offense: Silent/abusive calls to 911 service  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$244 court costs, one-time payment  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Dimas Anguiano  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: April 10, 2017

Defendant: Lupe Gutierrez  
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: April 10, 2017

Defendant: Matilda Irvin  
Offense: Evading arrest or detention  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: April 10, 2017

Defendant: Dionicio Sanchez  
Offense: Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500  
Sentence: \$50 fine, \$294 court costs, one-time payment.  
Date: April 10, 2017

Defendant: Rebecca Comstock  
Offense: Criminal trespassing

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 50 days in jail.  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Joel Flores  
Offense: Driving while intoxicated  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$462.10 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Date: April 3, 2017

Defendant: Tylar Hale  
Offense: Criminal trespassing  
Sentence: \$200 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated six months.  
Date: April 18, 2017

Defendant: Morgan Fry  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. in a drug-free zone.  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$352 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: April 18, 2017

Defendant: Kenneth Cox  
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.  
Date: April 18, 2017

Defendant: Randi Hair  
Offense: Interfering with an emergency request for assistance  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: March 15, 2017

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Eddie Arnold  
Grantee: Brittany Jenee' Higgins  
Property: N/2 of the S/3 of the W/2 of Blk. 27, College Heights Addition.  
Date: April 13, 2017

Grantor: Jess Howard Slaughter III  
Grantee: Patricia S. Underwood and Richard Loyd Underwood  
Property: Unit 2, Blk. 1, Avalon Subdivision in SW part of Sec. 7, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: April 13, 2017

Grantor: Eugene Moreno Vasquez Sr. and Cathy Guzman Vasquez

Grantee: Jett Hoggard  
Property: Tract one of Paul Miller Subdivision in E/2 Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: April 17, 2017

Grantor: Ryan Anthony Foust and Keri Denae Foust  
Grantee: Carol Gard  
Property: Lots 17 through 22, Blk. 11, Original Town of Forsan  
Date: April 17, 2017

Grantor: Charles Q. Purcell and Ellen Kay Purcell  
Grantee: Timothy and Tonya Teston  
Property: Lot 4-A, and the W/10 feet of Lot 4-B, Clanton Subdivision  
Date: April 17, 2017

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Grantee: Harrison Chevalier  
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 33, College Park Estates No. 6 Addition  
Date: April 18, 2017

Grantor: Chanz Reed and Amber Reed  
Grantee: CL Reed LLC  
Property: Tract 1: A 3.60-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 30-foot wide road easement in for Tract 1 in SW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: April 18, 2017

### Warranty Deeds With Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Flora Gonzalez and Manuel Ruiz  
Grantee: Jose A. Rivera and Cora F. Rivera  
Property: Lots 4 and 5, and the S/6 feet of Lot 6, all in Subdivision "A" in Blk. 18, AMended Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: April 13, 2017

Grantor: Bakulbhai Patel  
Grantee: Austin Bishop and Crystal Marie Ramirez  
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 11, Blk. 34, Original Town of Big Spring.  
Date: April 17, 2017

Grantor: HET LLC  
Grantee: Terry L. Zylstra Jr.  
Property: A 10.08-acre tract in S/2 of Tract 6 in SW/4 of Sec. 8, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
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The spiritual Pisces moon rules the early part of the day, increasing the general level of interpersonal awareness. We sense one another's needs and feelings. We don't have to say what we're thinking to convey the messages that exist in micro-expressions and subtle body language. Tonight brings an energy burst with the lunar shift.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** At first you won't understand.

You'll break it down and try to figure out the smaller pieces; then put it back together and see if the whole picture makes a little more sense. It's too soon to say whether you like or agree with it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your choices are pretty clear early on. You can either fall back asleep to dream another dream or you can get out the pen and paper and start hashing out the original dream with a to-do list.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** No one really wants to be loved with a quality that smacks subtly of charity. That is why these days you're careful to choose love objects that challenge and inspire you instead of endear and require you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Yes, within the circum-

stances into which you were born you can still construct a life of your own choosing. To spot where you have options that you are not taking advantage of is the trick. It will be easier to do so today!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When the external pursuit of change seems in and of itself a recipe for staying stuck (as often is the case) turn inward instead. To face the facts of who you are is to change who you are.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** In a good relationship, there is no such thing as a winner and a loser. If one person is losing, you both are. You have to be on the same team or it's not going to work.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're likely to run this day on gut decisions rather than measured conclusions. Either way,

you'll come to the same decision. With your gut you'll get there faster and less able to explain yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Oscar Wilde said, "Morality is simply the attitude we adopt toward people we personally dislike." You'd like to think you have better guidelines than that, and yet today's events will have you questioning.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll have the luxury to choose among the temptations of many entertainments. The further away an activity is from your wheelhouse, the more alive you'll feel while exploring it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Financial barriers can be worked around in non-financial ways. This works to your benefit, as it's not the dollars, but the effort

you put in that will earn you a standing and reputation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You might be surprised at how little attention some people get. It's a good reason to ask the question on your mind. Those who need it will be flattered by your focus. You may very well be the only one who cares today.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Is your heart's desire realistic? Not according to you! Fortunately, your criterion for realism does not match up with those who are in a position to grant your wild wishes.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 23).** This is the magic hour of life; you're old enough to take advantage of privileges you didn't have when you were younger, and you can afford some of what you couldn't before. The best part is that

you're young enough to enjoy those things. A career break happens in May. A lucky alliance in July leads to big money. Capricorn and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 21, 7, 38 and 2.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Perhaps any sense of real security in this realm is a myth. There will come a day when even the mountains will crumble to the sea, the sea will evaporate and become desert, the desert will flame, the atmosphere will burst, the sun will swallow the Earth, the stars will die. And yet...

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Annie's Mailbox

What to Do With Brother's Ashes

**Dear Annie:** My brother was killed in a tragic accident 12 years ago. He had made clear that when he passed away, he wanted no viewing and that he wanted to be cremated. Those wishes were carried out just as he wanted. The problem is that his two children, who are grown adults,

have chosen to not have contact with me for whatever reason they seem to deem appropriate. I have had my brother's ashes in my home office, sitting on a shelf, all these years.

Some time ago, I sent a text to both my niece and my nephew regarding spreading their father's ashes, with an idea of where they could be re-leased. His daughter fired back at me in a

text that went on and on, blaming me for anything and everything she could. It was straight out of left field. My nephew thanked me for contacting him and said not to do anything until he got back in town. (He was on a trip.)

Then their mother, my brother's ex-wife, fired back at me with threats and curse words. I blocked my niece and her mother so they couldn't send

any more vile words to me.

I sent out a text to my nephew and asked him nicely to arrange a date and time for him to come and pick up the ashes. I did not get a response. I received a text from a cousin of mine stating that if I did not hand them over, he would never speak to me again. Well, he hasn't spoken to me since, but no one will respond when I ask for someone to pick the ashes up!

What should I do now? Should I take it upon myself to release them? This is absolutely heartbreaking, and my brother would hate what is going on with his ashes. I am open to doing whatever would be in everyone's best interest, but I do not know what that is. So could you please let me know what to do now? -- Ashes to Ashes

**Dear Ashes:** Without knowing all the details here, I can't offer any insight into your relatives' oddly aggressive (or, in your nephew's case, passive) behavior. Regardless, the smartest course is to deliver these ashes to your nephew as soon as possible. The United States Postal Service offers the only legal method of shipping cremated remains. Visit the USPS website or call your post

office for guidelines about how to prepare, package and ship ashes.

**Dear Annie:** I am writing in response to the woman who was sexually abused in past relationships and is afraid to enter into another serious relationship because of her fear it would have to involve sex. My heart goes out to this woman because I know how she feels.

My mother died when I was very small. My brother and I were sent to live at our grandmother's, where we were subjected to sexual abuse. That experience left me both physically and mentally scarred. I never dated anyone until I met the man who became my husband. My husband knew going in I had this baggage -- and a more wonderful man never lived. He has never forced me to do anything I'm not comfortable with, and we have been able to enjoy each other sex-

ually in other ways. He has never complained. He has just been patient and loving and understanding.

There are men out there who would be like my husband and treat this poor woman gently and compassionately. She just needs to be honest and upfront about her past. If a man really loves and cares for her, it will not matter. I pray she finds the right man. They are out there. -- Found Compassion in Wisconsin

**Dear Found:** Thank you for sharing your hopeful story. I'm sure it will bring others comfort.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Have trouble with stress?
- 5 Division of labor
- 15 Mini \_\_\_ cheesecake
- 16 Its notes have Arabic and Kurdish text
- 17 Descriptor for informal reports
- 18 Drive
- 19 They might portend citations
- 21 Not button-down
- 22 50 Across measures
- 23 "Your strictest judge," per *The Fountainhead*
- 24 "Puh-leeze!"
- 26 Vests with laces
- 28 Sink the *Bismarck!* setting
- 31 Preliminary measures
- 32 See 63 Across
- 33 Tropical omnivore
- 36 Views
- 42 Is grammatically correct, in a way
- 43 Far-fetched
- 44 Faint trace
- 48 Spain's "Doctor of Prayer"
- 50 Storage unit
- 53 Its website has Government Contracting blogs
- 54 Designation for early camcorders
- 55 GM predecessor of the Sonic
- 56 Whodunit stock characters
- 58 Maître d's voice in *Beauty and the Beast*
- 60 Jackweiller, e.g.
- 63 With 32 Across, Brigham Young rivals
- 64 Short break
- 65 Parent of Odin's horse
- 66 Up-and-comer's dream
- 67 Name derived from a Western French region
- DOWN**
- 1 Respond well to a rubdown
- 2 Wash, to the 10 Down
- 3 Maritime menace
- 4 Either of two opposites
- 5 Woodshop specialty
- 6 Elementary matter
- 7 Setting for a wet bar
- 8 Short satire
- 9 African bull or cow
- 10 Purveyor of the Toothflix app
- 11 Herald
- 12 Charge
- 13 Constant reminder
- 14 It's big in Italy
- 20 Penguins play there
- 25 Comics character called Olafo in Mexico
- 27 Hands go around it
- 29 Traditional balker
- 30 House \_\_\_
- 34 Clears the way for, say
- 35 Timesavers for birds
- 37 Article II, Section 1 subject
- 38 TLV Airport's locale
- 39 Means of avoiding flights
- 40 Croquette of a sort
- 41 Turkey's antithesis
- 44 Not charged
- 45 Lack
- 46 Policy prohibiting singing
- 47 Abdul-Jabbar, notably
- 49 \_\_\_ canal
- 51 Elucidation lead-in
- 52 Medicare's hospital insurance
- 57 "\_\_\_ with the love of sacred song": Milton
- 59 Eyedropper extremity
- 61 Pre-take-home taker
- 62 Dept. inspired by Nightingale's service

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## Prince fans to mark anniversary of music superstar's death



AP photo

In this Nov. 22, 2015, file photo, Prince presents the award for favorite album - soul/R&B at the American Music Awards in Los Angeles. Prince died at his home in Chanhassen, Minn. on April 21, 2016 at the age of 57.

By STEVE KARNOWSKI

Associated Press  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For Prince fans, the one-year anniversary of his shocking death from an accidental drug overdose will be a time for sadness and celebration.

It was a year ago Friday that the music superstar was found dead at Paisley Park, the suburban Minneapolis recording complex where he lived.

At Paisley Park, which has been turned into a museum, a full four days of events are on tap, ranging from concert performances by Prince's former bandmates to panel discussions. Fans who can't afford those high-priced tickets can head to a street party outside First Avenue, the club he made world famous in "Purple Rain." And the Minnesota History Center is staging a special exhibit of Prince memorabilia, including his iconic "Purple Rain" suit.

Here's a look at how Prince's home state will honor his legacy and mourn his loss:

### PAISLEY PARK

Prince's home base in the Minneapolis suburb of Chanhassen is marking the anniversary with a roster of shows from artists such as his old band The Revolution, Morris Day and the Time, and New Power Generation. Also on the docket: panel discussions featuring such speakers as his old bandmates — think Lisa (Coleman) and Wendy (Melvoin) from "Purple Rain" and The Revolution — along with many more.

Fans who could afford it spent \$999 for VIP passes for the Paisley schedule, and the estate said those were sold out. A relatively cheaper option

— \$549 general admission passes — was still available midweek.

Prince's siblings, who are on track to inherit an estate valued around \$200 million, are hosting an all-night dance party in the Minneapolis suburb of Golden Valley with Dez Dickerson, Apollonia Koteró, Andre Cymone and others.

### FIRST AVENUE

The downtown Minneapolis club where Prince filmed key parts of "Purple Rain" is hosting late-night dance parties Friday and Saturday with tracks from the late musician.

A memorial street party outside the club is also on tap for Saturday. It will be reminiscent of the one that drew thousands of mourners on the night of Prince's death to cry, dance and sing along.

### PIECES OF HISTORY

Prince's "Purple Rain" costume — purple jacket, white ruffled shirt and studded pants — was put out for display at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul through Sunday. The museum is also marking the anniversary by featuring handwritten lyrics to an unreleased song, "I Hope We Work It Out," signed by Prince in 1977. Prince performed it for record executives when he first signed with Warner Bros.

### PAINTING THE TOWN PURPLE

Several landmarks in Minneapolis will be lit up in Prince purple, including U.S. Bank Stadium, Target Field, the IDS Center, and the Interstate 35W and Lowry Avenue bridges over the Mississippi River.

## 'Infowars' host Jones says his on-air persona not a 'trick'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Right-wing radio host and conspiracy theorist Alex Jones testified Wednesday that he's sincere in his "Infowars" commentary but acknowledges he also uses satire and comedy on his show.

The testimony in his child custody case stands in contrast to comments by his lawyer who last week argued that Jones is a performance artist whose true personality is nothing like his on-air persona.

The attorney, Randall Wilhite, said during court proceedings in Austin that evaluating Jones according to his on-air comments is like judging Jack Nicholson based on his role as the Joker in "Batman."

But Jones appeared to push back on that comparison, countering any suggestion that he's "playing a trick on the public."

"I believe in the overall political program I am promoting of Americana and freedom,"

the Austin American-Statesman reported Jones as saying.

He returned to the stand Thursday, at one point lashing out at his ex-wife's attorney, Bobby Newman, and saying the lawyer had "no decency. Zero." His ex-wife, Kelly Jones, is seeking sole or joint custody of their three children, ages 9, 12 and 14. The Joneses divorced in 2015 and Jones pays his ex-wife \$43,000 a month.

Michael Harrison, editor and publisher of Talkers, a trade magazine for the radio industry, said the trial represents far more than a child custody battle for Alex Jones. Wilhite's argument could undermine a relationship that Jones has built with his audience that's "profoundly personal," Harrison told The Associated Press.

While listeners of Glenn Beck or Howard Stern may not agree with their remarks, the audience is certainly entertained, he said.

Jones, by contrast, brings a level of emotion not found among many other talking heads.

"You've got to believe in his message to be an Alex Jones fan," Harrison said. "That's the point. His listeners believe in him and believe that he's looking out for their benefit."

Jones said in court Wednesday that his shows, which are broadcast on radio, YouTube and other platforms, reach at least 70 million people a week, the newspaper reported.

One of those platforms, Infowars.com, has alleged that the Newtown, Connecticut, school shooting was a hoax and that the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks involved the federal government.

During his presidential campaign, Donald Trump nevertheless voiced admiration for Jones, telling him: "Your reputation is amazing. I will not let you down."

## Carrie Fisher's 'Catastrophe' co-stars recall her final days

By NICOLE EVATT

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The creators of Amazon's "Catastrophe," which stars Carrie Fisher in one of her final roles, said they were shocked by her unexpected death last year and had bigger plans for her character.

"We had no idea. I don't think she had any idea," series star and co-creator Rob Delaney said in an interview Thursday.

On Dec. 23, Fisher was returning to Los Angeles from London after shooting her final scenes for season three of "Catastrophe." She suffered a medical emergency aboard the flight and died on Dec. 27 at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Fisher, 60, played Delaney's mother, Mia, in the series about a couple navigating the highs and lows of marriage and parenthood. The new season begins streaming April 28.

The show also stars Sharon Hor-

gan, who spent time with Fisher the night before her fateful flight.

"We had dinner and she skipped off to her room," said Horgan, who is also a "Catastrophe" co-creator. "And she had been at the antique market earlier that day and she was showing me all these lovely little bits and pieces that she bought for her mom to bring back."

Fisher's mother, actress Debbie Reynolds, died the day after her daughter. Reynolds was 84.

Horgan said Fisher spoke of a renewed excitement about her acting career and "had massive plans to do more of that."

"She brought her incredible, crazy, hilarious, warm, kind personality, but she also brought us the character of Mia. You know, we wrote it down, but she made her the brilliant monster that she is," Horgan said. "I miss her, but I'll miss her in our show, you

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## Elisabeth Moss returns to TV in Hulu's 'Handmaid's Tale'

By FRAZIER MOORE

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "The timing has been uncanny," says Margaret Atwood, marveling at how her 1985 novel, "The Handmaid's Tale," has not only been given renewed life as a TV series but has also gained disturbing urgency.

"Last November 7, they thought they were making a fantasy fiction series," Atwood says. "On November 9, they thought maybe they were making a documentary."

However you take it, "The Handmaid's Tale" premieres Wednesday on Hulu with three gripping episodes. The remaining seven will be released each Wednesday thereafter.

The cast includes Joseph Fiennes, Alexis Bledel and Samira Wiley, and stars Elisabeth Moss as Offred, who, as one of the few remaining fertile women in the cruel dystopia of Gilead, is among the caste of women forced into sexual servitude in a desperate attempt to repopulate a ravaged world.

Such is life in this totalitarian society, where human rights are trampled and women in particular are treated as property of the state.

Needless to say, Offred is a career stretch for Moss, who remains best known as proto-feminist copywriter Peggy Olson on the advertising drama "Mad Men," and who initially caught the audience's eye as First Daughter Zoey Bartlet on "The West Wing."

Now 34, Moss further expanded her horizons during the "Handmaid's Tale" shoot in Toronto: She took on the additional role of producer.

"I had no interest in it just being a title card," she says, "and I was extremely lucky. They listened to me and asked my advice on things in a way that I didn't expect. It's been an amazing opportunity for me to learn. And now I'm totally obsessed with it! I've got two different projects that I'm considering buying. I've got lists on my phone for actors I might like to cast!"

One thing she learned along the way: How to watch herself objectively on film.

"I was definitely one of those actors who did not enjoy watching myself," she confides. "I've gone without seeing films that I've done. I have only watched about

50 percent of 'Mad Men' episodes. But there came a point where I had to start watching the ('Handmaid's Tale') dailies, and it was a lot easier than I thought it would be. You're not wearing the actor's hat, but the producer's hat. And it allowed me to let go of that preciousness about my own performance and view things based on what's best for the show."

The tone of "The Handmaid's Tale"

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This image released by Hulu shows Elisabeth Moss as Offred in a scene from, "The Handmaid's Tale," premiering Wednesday on Hulu with three episodes. The remaining seven hours will be released each Wednesday thereafter.

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# London library makes World War II war crimes searches easier

By DANICA KIRKA

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Holocaust denial just got a little harder.

The Wiener Library for the Study of Holocaust & Genocide is making the United Nations' files on World War II war crimes more accessible by allowing the general public to search an online catalog of the documents for the first time beginning Friday.

People will still have to visit the library in London or the U.S. Holocaust Museum to read the actual files.

The move is expected to increase interest in the archives of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, including the names of some 37,000 people identified as war criminals and security suspects. The commission operated in 1943-1949, but access to its records was restricted for political reasons in the early days of the Cold War.

"This is a whole hardware store of nails to hammer into the coffin of Holocaust denial," said Dan Plesch, director of the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy at SOAS University of London. "It's the first time it is practically accessible to the general public as the commission initially intended."

Plesch and other researchers campaigned for the U.N. to open access to the files, which he used to write the

book "Human Rights After Hitler." In 2014, the U.S. Holocaust Museum made the archive freely available at its reading room in Washington. Prior to that, the records had been largely locked away at the United Nations, which granted only limited access.

"Nobody has paid any attention to it," said Ben Barkow, director of the Wiener Library. "It has been hidden in plain sight."

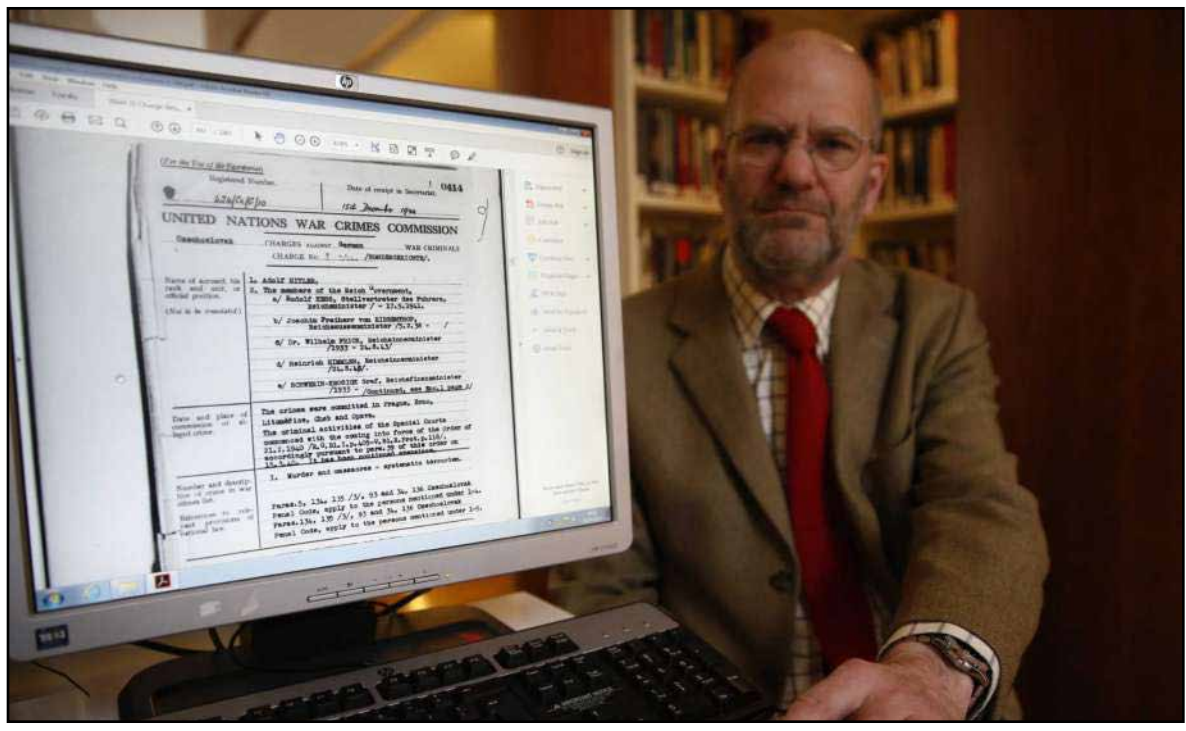
The documents detail Allied efforts to prosecute thousands of alleged Nazi and Japanese war criminals, from heads of state like Adolf Hitler to guards at the Auschwitz and Treblinka concentration camps.

The archive includes evidence gathered by local people who documented crimes long before the war ended and smuggled to Allied leaders in London.

"These people were meeting under

aerial bombardment, dealing with affidavits smuggled out" of occupied countries, Plesch said. "Resistance

movements were paying attention to the legal prosecution of oppressors."



AP photo

**Ben Barkow, Director of the Wiener Library for the Study of Holocaust & Genocide displays a United Nations' file from the Czechoslovak government in exile making its case for war crimes against Adolf Hitler, in London, Friday, April 21, 2017. The library is making the United Nations' files on World War II war crimes more accessible by allowing the general public to search an online catalog of the documents for the first time beginning Friday. People will still have to visit the library in London or the U.S. Holocaust**

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is subdued, reflecting the oppressive conditions the women live under. And it posed an acting challenge for Moss, one that Atwood, 77, as the novelist who created her character, calls "pretty difficult."

Moss' problem, says Atwood, "is to show someone who is unable to speak out, because it's too dangerous, but who has to convey to the audience those emotions she is suppressing. We must be able to be inside her mind, while also being in the larger situation."

"I want Offred to be the

wife, mother or friend that you can see yourself in," Moss says. "I want you to think, 'That's how I would react. That's how I would feel.'"

During a season hiatus for "Mad Men," Moss added to her roster of oddly relatable performances: She played an Australian police officer returning to her remote New Zealand hometown where she confronted the disappearance of a local 12-year-old girl in the acclaimed 2013 miniseries "Top of the Lake."

"That allowed me to prove to myself that I could do someone else other than Peggy Olson," says Moss. "I could have felt paralyzed after 'Mad

Men,' but 'Top of the Lake' helped me understand there would be other great material out there post-'Mad Men.' It freed me up."

Now, along with several other projects in the works, Moss looks forward to a hoped-for second season of "The Handmaid's Tale" as unfolding real life seems to reinforce its power as a cautionary tale.

"Women who had taken for granted their rights as women are now really quite worried," says Atwood, noting the women's marches and other protests since Donald Trump became president. "I would say they're right to be concerned."

## Queen Elizabeth II turns 91 with day at the horse races

LONDON (AP) — Britain marked Queen Elizabeth II's 91st birthday on Friday with gun salutes, as the monarch herself enjoyed a family day and a trip to the races.

The queen, who owns and breeds racehorses, was spotted smiling broadly

and chatting animatedly Friday with jockeys and staff at Newbury Racecourse, not far from her Windsor Castle home.

She visited the racecourse with daughter Princess Anne and sat in the royal box to watch her thoroughbred Maths Prize

run; it finished fifth.

There were also official celebrations in London, where a troop of the Royal Horse Artillery rode horse-and-gun carriages past Buckingham Palace before staging a 41-gun salute in Hyde Park at noon.

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know, I'll miss that character and I'll miss being able to tell that character's story."

Delaney and Horgan said they

deeply regret not having more time with the actress and her "Catastrophe" character.

"Only now am I realizing — because I've been sad as a human being and friend of hers — but yeah, I do feel now stolen from," Delaney said.



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