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- Upcoming Events**
- Continuing through Sept. 22*  
**Howard County Fair**  
 Gates open at 10 a.m. Saturday; Noon Sunday.
  - Sept. 23*  
**Bowl Making for Empty Bowls**  
 Hall Center for the Arts at Howard College  
 5:30 p.m.
  - Sept. 28*  
**Bikes Across Big Spring**  
 2 p.m. Registration  
 4 p.m. Bike run begins
  - Crossroads Young Marines Barbecue Brisket Burrito Fundraiser*  
 9 a.m.  
 Wal-Mart
  - Sept. 30*  
**Pumpkin and Wine United Way fundraiser**  
 Moss Creek Ranch  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 5-6*  
**Cowboys and Heels Trade Show**  
 Downtown Big Spring



## Big Spring High School Homecoming royalty



*HERALD photo/ Erica Morse*  
 Big Spring High School seniors Cory Cotton and Amber Martinez are all smiles on the field at Memorial Stadium after being crowned 2019 Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the Steers' Homecoming game vs. the Pecos Eagles.

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## BSISD to hold public meeting on TEA ratings

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District will host a town hall meeting on the recent TEA accountability ratings received by the district.

The ratings, released in August, ranked Big Spring Junior High School a "C" with a 73 percent rating, while Anderson Accelerated High School, Goliad Elementary School and Washington Elementary School each received an "F" ranking with 46 percent, 51 percent and 56 percent respectively. All other district schools – and the district as a whole – received "D" ratings. BSISD scored 63 percent; Big Spring High School scored 68 percent; Big Spring Intermediate School scored 69 percent; Kentwood Elementary School scored 63 percent; Marcy Elementary scored 63 percent, and Moss Elementary scored 63 percent.

A flyer publicizing the meeting – called simply "Big Spring ISD Public Meeting" – indicates the event will last from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the Big Spring High School Library, located at 707 E. 11th Place.

The purpose of the meeting stated on the flyer is, "Performance Reporting & Public Input/Discussion For Continuous Progress."

See **BSISD**, Page 3A

## A golden homecoming



*HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat*  
 Members of the Big Spring High School Class of 1969 celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation by riding in the Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon.

## Tailgating...Rotary style



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
 Members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club cooked up some brisket burritos, fixings, drinks and desserts at the Big Spring High School Homecoming game Friday night as part of their annual Homecoming tailgate event.

## Howard County Fair is off and running

*HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat*  
 The midway of the Howard County Fair gleams with lights and bustles with activity Friday evening, with rides and activities provided by Pride of Texas Carnival. The Fair continues all day Saturday with J.B. and the Moonshine Band and other musical artists performing Saturday night; and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.



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## Obituaries

## Veda Lanell White



Veda Lanell White was born Dec. 9, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas, and died at the age of 84 on Sept. 18, 2019. Mrs. White's family will receive guests on Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by a funeral service at Crowder Funeral Home, Webster, Texas. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Cemetery, Big Spring, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clem and Cora Wilkerson; and her siblings, Agnes Hahn Altom, Herman Wilkerson, Leonard (Tooter) Wilkerson, Opal Mealer, Edward Wilkerson, Fred Wilkerson, Juanita Shortes Bryant, and Dorothy Wilkerson Miller.

Left to cherish her memory is her beloved husband of 66 years, William (Bill) White; daughter, Sharon Graves, and husband, Mike; and son, Craig White and wife, Jodi. She is also loved by grandchildren, Amy Navarre and husband, Carl; Caleb Graves and wife, Chelsea; Adrianna Marshall and husband, Aaron; Alexandria Eisenbach and husband, Jerrad; Taylor Beaver and husband, Nathan; and Analisa White. Her great-grandchildren are Brandon Graves, Lane Marshall, Sebastian Navarre, Luke Marshall, Daxton Eisenbach, Oaklyn Beaver, Samantha Navarre and, due in February, Declan Graves. She will be lovingly remembered

by her brother-in-law, Jerry White and wife, Pearl. She will also be lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. White was an LVN in Big Spring, Texas, at the Medical Arts Hospital where she taught LVN school. She moved with her husband to Galveston County in 1973. She worked as an O.R. nurse at Galveston County Hospital until she became the Director of Sterile Processing at U.T.M.B. While there, she started the Case Cart System that is still in use. She worked there for 23 years until retiring.

Mrs. White was an active member at Christ's Church Assembly of God of Clear Lake. While there, she and her husband began what was known as the "Friday Club," which involved the College and Career Students. She remained close to many of those members until the very end.

Veda's hobby was her family. She had the fastest draw in town to show her album of grandchildren's pictures and could not be persuaded that hers were not the best and brightest. She will always be remembered lovingly as "Nina," to her grands and great-grands.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Christ's Church, 1401 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX, 77058.

The family would like to thank the staff at Methodist Hospital in Nassau Bay, and especially the staff of Houston Methodist Continuing Care Hospital in Katy, TX, who lovingly cared for her and her family till her promotion to heaven.

*Paid Obituary*

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

• **LORETTA LYNN BARRERA**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument (check or credit card).

• **BENJAMIN ROBERT BOADLE**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$2,500 to \$30,000).

• **ROBERT TURNER DENNIS**, 68, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **MICHAEL DEVORANCE GREEN**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **KELLEN EUGENE WRIGHT**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke-injury to a child, elderly or the disabled with intentional bodily injury

## 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. to 8 p.m.

## MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member.

For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MICHAEL DEVORENCE GREEN**, 30, of 1213 W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ROBERT TURNER DENNIS**, 68, of P.O. Box 143, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle.

• **LORETTA LYNN BARREIRA**, 36, of 908 S. 7th St., was arrested on a charge of forgery of a check or credit card.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 (two incidents).

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 11th and Lamar, at 3rd and Gregg, at Hwy 87 and North Service Road of I-20, at 6th and Circle, and at N.E. 10th and Goliad.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at Village at the Spring.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Runnels St., 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 9000 block of S. Hwy 87, and the 1400 block of S. Owens St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3000 block of N. Hwy 87, 300 block of N.E. 12th St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley St.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Scurry St.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at 15th and Owens. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 1st St. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALLS** (two incidents), were reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will be selling brisket and sausage plates with all the fixings on Saturday, Sept. 21 for \$10. Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 263-2084.

• A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to

make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

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# Weather



**Today:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 5 to 10 mph. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 5 mph.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 5 mph.

**Monday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69.

**Tuesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Tuesday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Wednesday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Wednesday Night:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

# BSISD

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Although the meeting takes place at the high school, the flyer indicates the meeting will touch on all district schools.

"Please join us for a very in-

formative and enlightening conversation about our community schools," the flyer reads.

Sponsors for the meeting are "All Campus Principals and District Administrators," according to the flyer.

For more information about the meeting, contact BSISD

School Administration at 432-264-3600.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com

# Take Note

- Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday Oct. 8, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

- O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

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

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxil-

ary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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

- Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- 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 432-271-2138.

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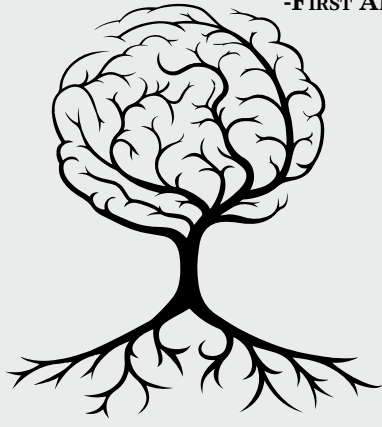
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-FIRST AMENDMENT



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## A tough 9-hole golf course

The Birmingham Forest Golf Club is on 100 acres of land on the edge of Rusk. It has mostly been known as the Birmingham Golf Club, because it is located on what was once a community named New Birmingham that produced iron ore. “We’re thinking about changing the name back to its original, Birmingham Golf Club because that’s what everyone calls it,” says Angela Raiborn, who owns the course with her husband Mark.

They bought the course 25 years ago when Mark was working there. Angela had worked there previously.

When they acquired it Mark was 25 and Angela was 21. They had a one-year-old child. The previous owner wanted to sell and apparently he wanted the young couple to have the golf course. He agreed to finance it himself if the couple could come up with a down payment of \$20,000.

To Angela and Mark the amount was more like \$200,000.

They couldn’t find a bank that would loan them the money. Thoughtful golf club members wanted to help so they paid their dues 5 years in advance to cover the down payment. “We bought it in October,” says Mark. “That’s not exactly the height of the golf season and for the first 3 months we used our credit cards to pay expenses. By the 4th month we were able to pay bills with the income from golfers.” They should have the place paid for in 3 years.

This is a dedicated, hard working couple. They sold their house in town and added living quarters to the pro shop. “We’ve been able to live here and raise a family and provide a fun golf course,” says Angela. “We have tournaments for dads and daughters, grandsons and grandfathers, just all sorts of things. We even have a fenced area with chickens, ducks and a goat. We don’t charge for kids under 12 and we let the high school golf team use our course.”

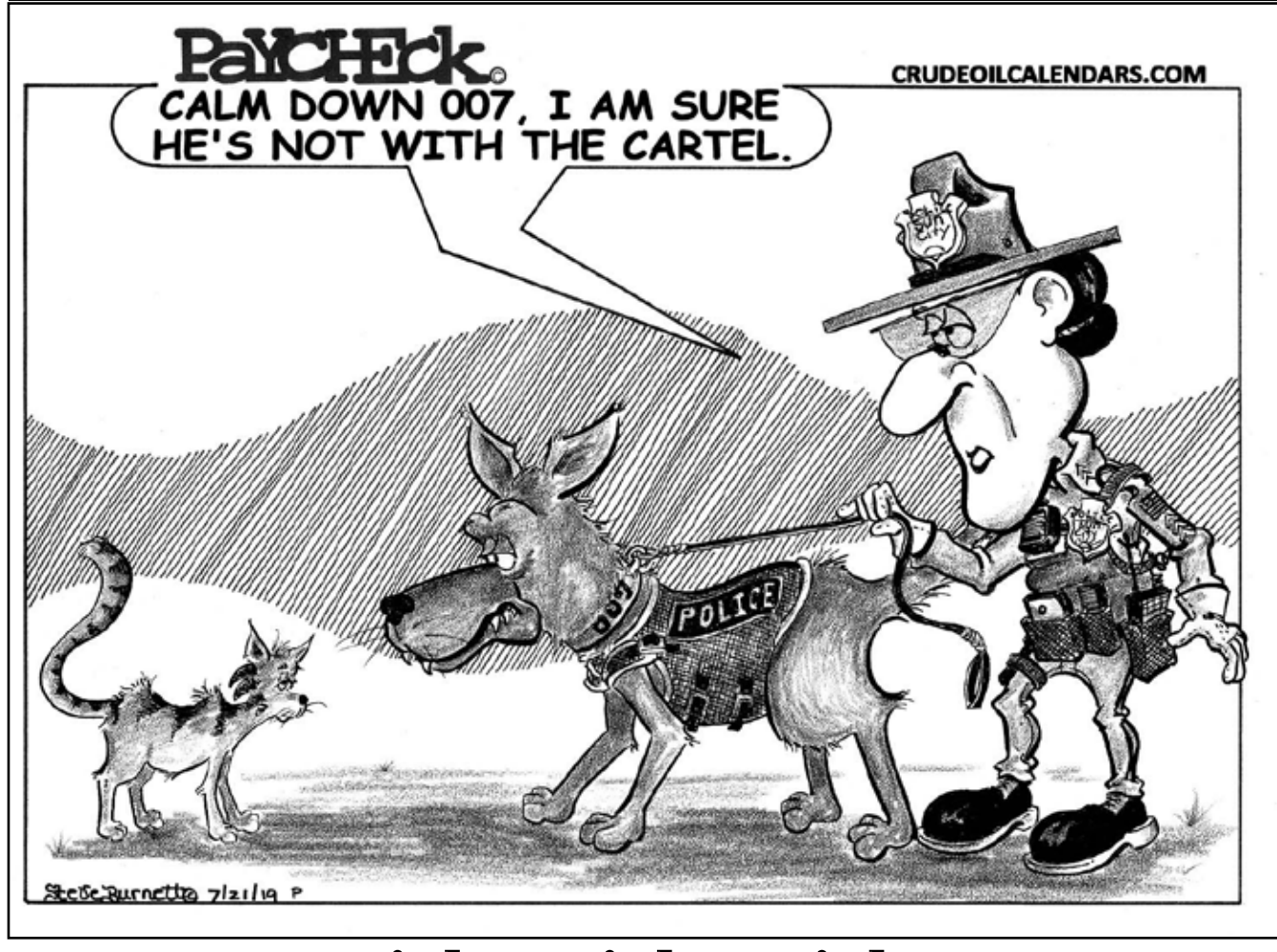
The course itself is no picnic. One golfer who has played there 20 years or more told me it’s the most challenging 9-hole golf course in East Texas. It has pine trees, hills and a lake.

There is not much level ground and it always seems like you have to hit a golf ball on a slope. The longest hole is 450 yards with a par 5. Golf Business Magazine did a cover article on Birmingham Forest in 1999 as part of a series on mom and pop golf courses.

The publication did a follow-up story on Birmingham this year. As a result people from all over the country and beyond have made the course a destination. It is affordable with fees as low as \$15 a day. It has 62 members who pay \$70 a month.

Angela and Mark run the place themselves, although Angela has another job. She is a casework supervisor for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). Angela also happens to be the mayor of Rusk, a position she has held for 13 years. She is in her 7th term.

When I met the couple I had no idea she was mayor of a city with a population of 6,000. It was sort of an afterthought when she said, “O, yes, I’m also the mayor of Rusk.”



## Picky, picky, picky

Probably no governor in the history of the Lone Star State has faced double-barreled “standing in line” issues like the current Texas boss, Greg Abbott.

Thronging coming from the south want in, and flustered Texans are standing in line for hours to obtain or renew driver’s licenses. Life must be more than tedious for the Gov.

It makes me think of my dear old dad, whose dander was raised when federal troops were sent to stop a long ago influx of immigrants at the Rio Grande.

At the time, his “goat was gotten” far worse by Yankees swarming across the Red River to the Lone Star State.

“As usual, the feds got things backwards in tackling immigration problems,” said my dad, who was a rebel to the bone. “They’re guarding the wrong river.”

Well, better minds than mine are flailing about unsuccessfully on the immigration subject. I’ll decline if ever asked to help. Politicians have to “fake it ‘til they make it.”

My stumbling would be even worse.

I can help them, however, concerning the long lines for driver’s licenses. Instead of showing up with documentation of their birth, prospective licensees may be better off to arrive with smiles and wrinkles deep enough to plant corn rows.

of many winters can’t hurt.

When one is older’n dirt, some records are hard to come by. Take 95-year-old Albert Bigler, an Ennis, TX, resident whose driving these days has been limited mostly to a three-mile stretch between his home and his church.

Unable to get a driver’s license, he’s been “looking over his shoulder” on his drive to church, where he regularly mows the lawn.

Poor guy claims he was born at home in 1925, but he’s not sure whether it was in Fort Worth, or somewhere west of Cowtown. Authorities have tried to pinpoint his place of birth, but most log cabins have fallen into disrepair.

His plight was highlighted on social media, and some newspapers wrote about him.

State licensure honchos got “high behind” after Bigler had “struck out” looking for evidence of his birth at DPS centers, courthouses, his doctor’s office and even a trip to the Vital Statistics Office of Texas Health and Human Services in Austin. No “squeaking wheel” ever got a quicker oiling.

Social Security paperwork-along with DPS assistance-led to hasty issuance of his driver’s license.

Never has identity been so important; probably that’s the reason so many of ‘em are being stolen.

“who we are” will grow even tougher.

Better that Bigler’s license expired this year instead of next. While renewal may have seen improbable in 2019, it might have been virtually impossible in 2020.

I may face a challenge similar to his, thanks to a cashier recently who asked if I were a military veteran. If so, I would have qualified for a 10% discount.

I answered, “No, my military service was limited to eight years in the Army National Guard.”

“I’m in the National Guard, and I qualify,” he bristled. “Find your papers and take advantage of discounts.”

I can’t find my separation papers that would prove that I was a member of the Army National Guard from 1954-1962. I do, however, have a newspaper photo showing me in combat gear, with a bayonet in my teeth. Reckon that will count?

A fellow about Bigler’s age was a menace to California freeways.

He never traveled great distances, either, and he always drove 30 MPH, his speed of choice most of his life.

Trouble was, the minimum speed on the “take-life-in-your-hands” freeways was 50 MPH.

Highway patrol personnel-wary of pulling him over-urged him to drive faster. “If you don’t,” one trooper warned, “I’ll order you to take a class in offensive driving.”

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we never leave home without You, Lord, and Your protection.  
Amen



# Check this out, at the library this week

We are excited that our September Family Storytime will take place this upcoming Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m., in the children's room. We will be having an American Sign Language (ASL) Family Storytime for Deaf Awareness Week. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy great stories. Additional programming at the library includes Babytime and Storytime happening Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

On Thursdays there are two sessions of Code Club, a morning one at 10:30 a.m. and an evening one at 5:30 p.m. Come and check out our programs.



This week's reviews include non-fiction, fiction and a biography.

With an introduction and exclusive analysis by the Pulitzer Prize winning staff of The Washington Post, *"The Mueller Report"* (324.973) by Robert S Mueller, is the most complete and authoritative publication available. One of

the most urgent and important investigations ever conducted, the Mueller inquiry focuses on Donald Trump, his presidential campaign, and the Russian interference in the 2016 election, and draws on the testimony of dozens of witnesses and the work of some of the country's most seasoned prosecutors. The special counsel's investigation looms as a turning point in American history.

In *"Resistance Women"* (F CHI J) by Jennifer Chiaverini, Wisconsin graduate student Mildred Fish marries brilliant German economist Arvid Harnack, she happily accompanies him to his homeland, where a promising future awaits. In the

thriving intellectual culture of 1930s Berlin, the newlyweds create a rich new life filled with love, friendships, and rewarding work, but the rise of a malevolent new political faction inexorably changes their fate. As Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Party wield violence and lies to seize power, Mildred, Arvid, and their friends resolve to resist. Mildred gathers intelligence for her American contacts, including Martha Dodd, the vivacious and daughter of the US ambassador. Her German friends, aspiring author Greta Kuckoff and literature student Sara Weitz, risk their lives to collect information from journalists, military officers, and officials within the highest levels of the Nazi regime. For years, Mildred's network stealthily fights to bring down the Third Reich from within. But when Nazi radio operatives detect an errant Russian signal, the Harnack resistance cell is exposed, with fatal consequences.

Life changes overnight for Coach John Harrison in *"Overcomer"* (F FAB C) by Chris Fabry when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news.

When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth, until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey. Filled with a mix of faith, a twist of humor, and a ton of heart, *"Overcomer"* is an inspiring family drama that dares to leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream, and asks the question: What do you allow to define you?

In the wake of the 2016 presidential election Chel-

sea Handler decides that she's had enough of the privileged bubble she's lived in, a bubble within a bubble. In *"Life Will Be the Death of Me: . . . and You Too!"* (B HAN C) Handler decides that it's time to make some changes, both in her personal life and in the world at large. At home, she embarks on a year of self-sufficiency, learning how to work the remote, how to pick up after her dog, where to find the toaster.

She meets her match in an earnest, brainy psychiatrist and enters into therapy, prepared to do the heavy lifting required to look within and make sense of a childhood marked by love and loss and to figure out why people are afraid of her. She becomes politically active, finding her voice as an advocate for change, having difficult conversations, and energizing her base. In the process, she develops an unflinching self-reflection and psychological excavation, unearths some glittering truths that light up the road ahead. Honest and insightful Chelsea Handler's memoir keeps readers laughing, even as it inspires us to look within and ask ourselves what really matters in our own lives.

"One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time." - Carl Sagan

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# Whitten and Moran recognized for exceptional service HCSO recognizes employees for going above and beyond



Courtesy photos

Pictured above: Leslie Whitten is pictured with her certificate of recognition, for her above and beyond performance. Pictured right: Sara Moran is shown with her certificate of recognition for her teamwork during the call, and her above and beyond performance. These two ladies worked together and ensured all who were needing assistance were able to get the help they needed.

## Special to the Herald

The Howard County Sheriff's Office would like to say Thank You to two of our Communications Officers that performed above and beyond.

On Friday, Sept. 13, 2019, a suicidal subject called Howard County Dispatch. Communications Officer Leslie Whitten took the call. Whitten, realizing the dangers of the situation, stayed on the phone with the subject for over two hours and was able to get the subject to allow Officers to get her the help she needed. When the situation finally ended, no one was hurt and the subject is now getting the help and treatment they need.

During this two hour period, Communications Officer Sara Moran did the work of two people. She handled all incoming calls, all radio traffic as well as paged out Fire and EMS when needed.

We just wanted to recognize and thank these two for the work they did that day.

Because of their Professionalism and Dedication to the Citizens of Howard County, they were able to keep everything running smooth and help prevent a possible tragedy.

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Editor's Note: In the recent edition of the Hometown Heroes special section, the list of the Howard County Sheriff Deputies did not appear in complete form. We apologize for this inconvenience. Below is the complete list of Deputies. The Big Spring Herald thanks you all for your service to our community.

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## Big Spring falls to Pecos at Homecoming

By ERICA MORSE

Herald Contributing Writer

The Eagles of Big Spring swooped into town last night and dominated the Steers at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

The Steers started out strong, controlling both the ball and the clock in the first quarter, but couldn't put it in the end zone. The Eagles found their footing early, with a strong running game and a mammoth lineup, shutting down the Steers at every turn. The Eagles scored first, putting 2 touchdowns in a row on the board, but Big Spring wasn't giving up that quickly. Sophomore Kaegan Mitchell picked up a 43-yard pass, scoring the only 6 points of the game for the Steers.

Pecos made it a running game, and by the end of the second, the Eagles led 18-6.

Halftime afforded a break while the Steers Marching Band performed, "Phantom of the Opera", and the 2019 Homecoming King and Queen were crowned. Seniors Cory Cotton and Amber Martinez accepted their titles in front of a massive crowd in a nearly full-capacity Steers side.

When the game resumed, the Eagles again shut down the Steers, both offensively and defensively, soaring their way to a 25-6 lead by the end of the third.

In the fourth, the Steers were shut out, while the Eagles controlled the ball and ran out the clock.

In the end, the Eagles outshined the Steers, putting a damper on Homecoming, and bringing the Steers' record to 1-3 for the season.

After the game, Steers Coach Cannon McWilliams could not contain his



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The Big Spring Steers get ready to face off with the Pecos Eagles on Friday night, at Memorial Stadium. The Steers fell to the Eagles 25-6.

## Buffaloes bring home 34-14 win over C-City Wolves

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Friday night, the Forsan Buffaloes took the positive energy from last week's win over Stanton and used it on the field to bring home another win this week. The Buffaloes defeated the Colorado City Wolves with a 34-14 victory.

The Buffaloes didn't waste any time and were able to put 7 points on the scoreboard before the end of the first quarter. The Wolves didn't let it go easily and answered back by putting 6 points on the board. The end of the first half still had Forsan in the lead 14-7.

Halftime only served as a recharge for the Buffaloes, who came back in the third quarter and scored another touchdown, with no response from the Wolves. The fourth quarter would bring another six points from the Buffaloes, while the Wolves managed to grab another 8 for the night.

However, the Wolves effort didn't add up to be enough to beat the Buffaloes. When the final buzzer sounded, Buffaloes claimed another victory on the road.

The Buffaloes rallied together throughout the game with the whole team displaying the desire to win. The team placed their heart out on the field and defended the ball the entire game.

Major Stockton scored two of the touchdowns for the Buffaloes and racked up 135 rushing yards on offense and 48 yards on the receiving end. Sawyer Stallings helped place another two touchdowns on the board and gathered 36 rushing yards on offense. Chris Mendez worked up 96 rushing yards in the game and also helped place a touchdown on the board for the Buffaloes.

Overall the team worked together, played off each other and were able to pull out victory number two of the season.



Courtesy photos

Major Stockton, #7, is shown (left) battling his way down the field as a C-City Wolf attempts to stop him. Below, Stockton is shown entering the end zone for one of his two touchdowns of the night.



## Bulldogs compete in nail-biter, fall to Slaton 28-26



Left: Zack Schneider, No. 11, slips past a Slaton Tiger during the Coahoma Bulldogs/Slaton Tigers varsity football game on Friday. Coahoma lost the match 28-26. Right: Zack Schneider, No. 11, hurdles over a Slaton Tiger to gain a first down during the Coahoma Bulldogs/Slaton Tigers varsity football game on Friday. Coahoma lost the match 28-26.

By STEVE BELVIN

Herald Contributing Writer

COAHOMA - The fans at the Coahoma-Slaton game sure got their money's worth Friday night. They got to witness a nail-biter that went down to the wire with the Tigers from Slaton coming away with a 28-26 win in a contest of two teams now with 3-1 records.

The game went down to the final snap with 28 seconds remaining. It wasn't decided until Coahoma quarterback Zach Schneider mishandled the snap on the two-point conversion try, the Tigers recovered, assuring them of the win.

The last six minutes of the game were loaded with drama. Trailing 21-14, Coahoma edged closer when Schneider hooked up with sophomore run-

ning back Brysen Kerby on a 48-yard scoring pass. It was easily the most spectacular play of the game. Schneider hit Kerby with a short sideline pass. Kerby raced down the sideline, broke two tackles and spun himself into the end zone. The try for two, a pass attempt, failed and Slaton led 21-20.

The Tigers appeared to salt the game away on the next possession. They methodically marched 51 yards in nine plays, capped off with a two-yard scoring dive by Reece Bryant. Tae Thompson kicked the point after and Slaton led 28-20 with 47 seconds left in the game.

The Bulldogs weren't done yet however. Schneider calmly connected with wide out Sean Striegler, who had gotten behind the Tiger defense, for a 40-yard gain down to the Slaton 15-yard line. On the

very next play Schneider faked a hand off to Kerby and took it to the end zone for a score. However the bobbled snap on the conversion ended the Bulldogs' chance of sending the game into overtime.

The game was a good measuring stick for the Bulldogs who had steamrolled their way past three Class AA opponents. But this Slaton team was fast and strong and kept the pressure on the Bulldogs. Schneider was under constant pressure which resulted in three sacks and several errant throws.

Coahoma Coach Chris Joslin said this game was a good measuring stick for his team. "We played well against this team. They are a good Class 3A large school," he said. "To go down there and score in the last 30 seconds - the kids showed a lot of heart."

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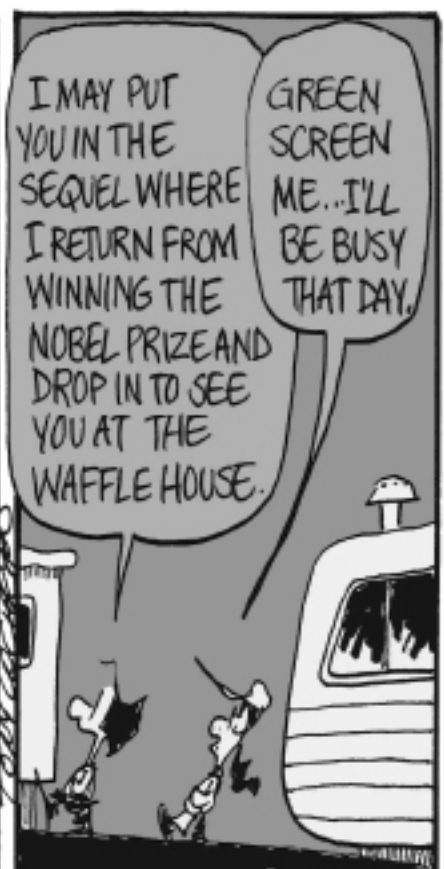
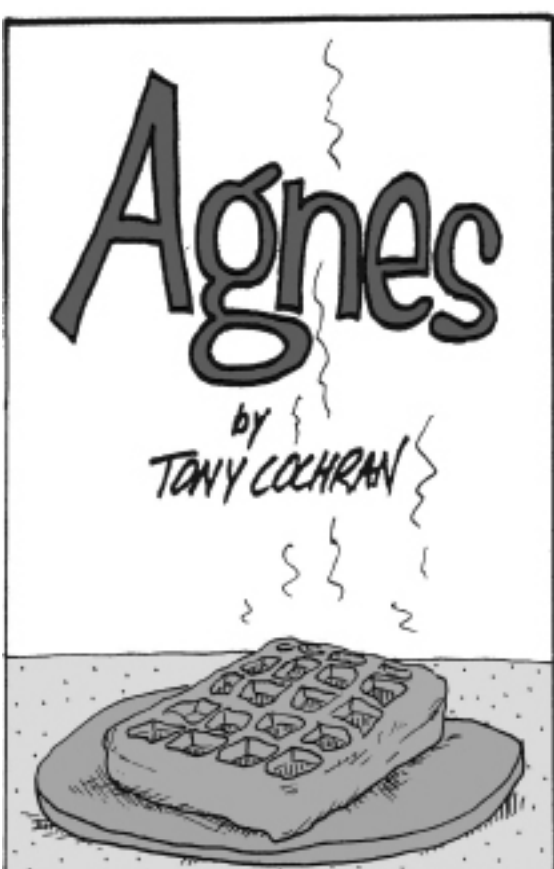
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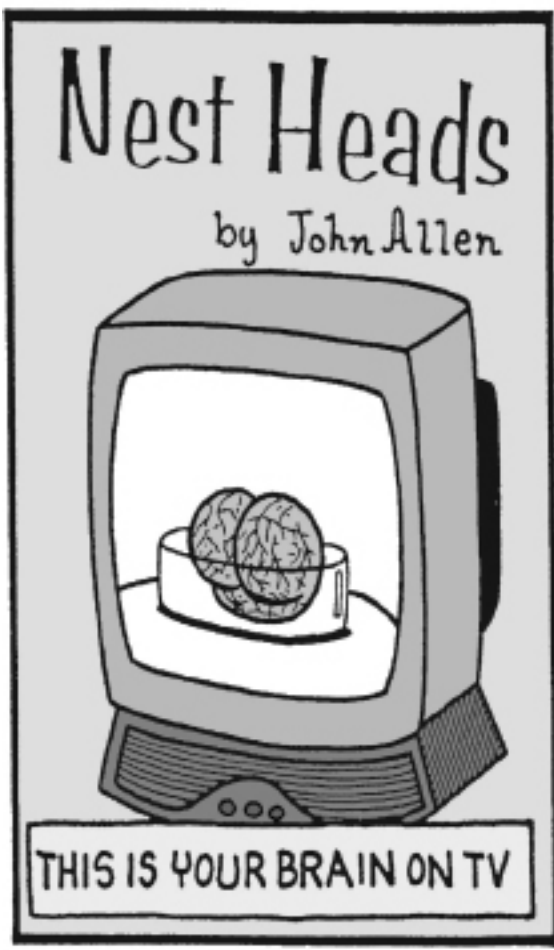


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PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Daily Potential: 1,077 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ Pumping, GOR: 1060 Spud: 4-13-18, Completed: 4-12-19, Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6948 feet w/ 450 sx.; MS tool @ 4810 feet 5-1/2" @ 18,538 feet w/ 2,130 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6984 feet Perfs: 8000-18,467</p> <p>#1 Mansfield "31", API #42-237-39717 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2223' 6.35 miles southwest of Coahoma A-262, Section 31, Block 30, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co. 660' FNL, 2000' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.2157707, Longitude -101.2532059 Total Depth: 8000 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Neutron/ Daily Potential: 17 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 66 Pumping, GOR: 10,470 Spud: 9-14-18, Completed: 2-28-19, Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 4165 feet w/ 975 sx.; 5-1/2" @ 7956 feet 2-7/8" @ 7400 feet Perfs: 7297-7585 7297-7585: Frac w/ 7,795 Bbls water and 300,984#</p> <p>#245 Granville M. Dodge Estate, API #42-227-39864 latan, East Howard Field, new well, El: 2280' GR 4.50 miles southwest of Coahoma A-248, Section 3, Block 30, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co. 1915' FWL, 1987' FSL of the survey Latitude 032.2896953, Longitude -101.2266854 Total Depth: 3093 feet. PBTD: 3031 feet. Logs: Daily Potential: 4.70 Bbls 32.4 gravity oil w/ 285 BWPD Pumping, GOR: tstm Spud: 11-26-18, Completed: 2-28-19, Pay: NA 5-1/2" @ 3046 feet w/ 680 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 2532 feet Perfs: 2770-2950, 2531-2743</p> <p>#257 Granville M. Dodge Estate, API #42-227-39923 latan, East Howard Field, new well, El: 2270' GR 15.60 miles northeast Forsan A-252, Section 11, Block 30, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co. 2230' FSL, 577' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.2814644, Longitude -101.1976589 Total Depth: 3068 feet. PBTD: 2685 feet. Logs: Daily Potential: 24 Bbls 32.4 gravity oil w/ 351 BWPD Pumping, GOR: tstm Spud: 12-17-18, Completed: 1-24-19, Pay: NA 5-1/2" @ 3058 feet w/ 1,065 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 2385 feet Perfs: 2698-2968, 2398-2672 2698-2968: Frac w/ 14,000# 40/70 sand, 22,500# and 13,500# 30/50 Coolset 2398-2672: Frac w/ 15,500# 40/70 sand, 18, 780# and 10,920# 30/50 Coolset</p> <p>#2628LS Maximus "D", API #42-227-39481 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, re-completion, El: 10.80 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1213, Section 24, Block 34, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co. 519' FSEL, 602' FNEL of the survey Latitude 032.3473610, Longitude -101.6254630 Total Depth: 7580 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Daily Potential: 985 Bbls 40.2 gravity oil w/ 2,550 Pumping, GOR: 940 Spud: 4-02-18, Completed: 3-07-19, Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6981 feet w/ 535 sx.; MS tool @ 4692 feet 5-1/2" @ 18,531 feet w/ 2,315 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6889f eet Perfs: 8000-18,463</p> <p>#2HK Scott Unit "0916", API #42-227-39621 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: NA 2.90 miles northwest of Luth, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co. A-267, Section 9, Block 32, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co. 519' FNL, 982' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4610730, Longitude -101.5009517 Total Depth: 7614 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Daily Potential: 1,496.08 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ Gas Lift, GOR: 554 Spud: 7-04-18, Completed: 1-18-19, Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7025 feet w/ 630 sx.; MS tool @ 3628 feet 5-1/2" @ 17,705 feet w/ 2,100 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7087 Perfs: 7872-17,593</p> <p>There are no new Gas Completions this week.</p>
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The Bulldogs led 14-7 at the half, taking a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The first score in the first quarter was set up by a blocked punt by Cooley Dobbs. Dobbs had his usual stellar game on defense, getting a quarterback sack and making several tackles behind the line of scrimmage. After his blocked punt the Bulldogs drove 44 yard on three plays. Schneider and Kerby hooked up on a well executed screen pass that went for a 41-yard score.

The second score came via a six-play 68-yard drive capped off by a 11-yard scoring run by Schneider. The big play was a 37-yard pass to Kerby that carried down to the Slaton 21. Both extra points were good.

Slaton cut the deficit to 14-7 at the half on a 43-yard scoring pass from Laz Galindo to DMarcus Trotty. The Tigers took the lead, 15-14,

for good late in the third on a 48-yard scoring run by Kevondrick Gober

The game was hard fought yet it was sloppy. Both teams has numerous penalties - Coahoma 10, Slaton 12. Slaton was hurt the most, having a touchdown called back and an interception nullified. Coahoma also shot itself in the foot, losing three fumbles.

When you lose the turnover battle you usually lose the game," said Joslin. "But the kids continue to make plays and get better. I couldn't be more proud of the effort they gave."

The Bulldogs will be on the road Friday when they travel to Iraan to takes on the Braves at 7:30 p.m.

	Coahoma	Slaton
First Downs	18	16
Rushing	33-128	37-218
Passing	175	112
C-A-I	5-15-0	7-12-0
Pen.	10-63	12-105
Punt-Ave	5-37	4-29
Fum/lost	3-3	0-0

STEERS

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frustration, saying the Eagles were ready to go and more prepared. "We couldn't stop them," McWilliams said. "Most of us fought 100 percent, but not 100 percent of us fought."

McWilliams said he still has some "fence-riders," who need to go in a different direction.

The Steers face off against Wall next Friday at home, hoping to turn it around mid-season. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Score by quarters

Coahoma	07-07-00-12 - 26
Slaton	00-07-08-13 -28

Scoring Summary

- 1st - Coahoma; Zach Schneider 41-yd pass to Brysen Kerby, kick good, 1:40.
- 2nd - Coahoma: Schneider 11-yd run, kick good, 10:40.
- Slaton: Laz Galindo 43-yd pass to DMarcus Trotty, kick good, 2:30.
- 3rd - Slaton:Kevondrick Gober 48-yd run, try run for two good, :10.
- 4th- Slaton: Zephron Ortiz 20-yd. run, kick failed, 8:57.
- Coahoma: Schneider 48-yd. pass to Kerby, try for two fail, 6:09.
- Slaton: Reece Bryant 2-yd run, run for two good, :47.
- Coahoma: Schneider 15-yd run,two for two fail, :28.

Individual leaders

Coahoma\_ Rushing Schneider 23-141; Kerby 7-23; Passing- Schneider 5-15-175; Receiving Kerby 3-126; Striegler 1-40; Slaton- Rushing - Bryant 14-75; Gober 8-64; Galindo 8-36; Passing Galindo 7-12-112; Receiving - Gober 2-20; Trotty 1-43; Quevon McDaniel 2-5; Ayden Ramiriez 1-30.

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## For the love of music Big Spring Symphony and Orchestra kicks off 2019-20 season



*HERALD photos/Roger Cline*  
The Big Spring Symphony kicked off their 2019-2020 season last weekend. Fei Fei Dong returned to Big Spring and offered another astounding performance. Pictured below is Fei Fei performing at the Municipal Auditorium, during the first concert of the season.



*Courtesy photo*  
Sandra Maupin was the winner of the drawing for \$500 cash sponsored by Big Spring Ford. She was recognized during the recent kick dinner at Trinity Baptist Church.



*Courtesy photo*  
Pictured left: The Big Spring Symphony is comprised of several area and local musicians. Each year, the group comes together to provide a concert series for the community. Tickets can still be purchased by contacting a Symphony Guild member or can be purchased the evening of the concert.



### "The Good, The Better, The Beethoven" 2019-2020

**December 14, 2019** - "The Nutcracker" The Midland Festival Ballet will be joining us once again for this classic holiday experience.

**February 8, 2020** - "Beethoven is 250" feature our favorite Guest Conductor, Maestro John Giordano and soprano, Nicole Keeling.

**April 18, 2020** - "Bohemian Rhapsody"! We welcome back our most requested guest performers, Jean's N' Classics, to perform the music of Queen, featuring Peter Brennan, Director and Arranger.

*Courtesy photo*  
David Summers, junior high scholarship winner, performed at the opening of the recent dinner. He was one of three who received a scholarship this year.



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## Howard County Lunch Menus

### Big Spring ISD

#### Kentwood Early Childhood

**Monday:** Breakfast: Trix cereal, fresh apple slices, 1% white milk Lunch: Pizza sticks with marinara, peas, fresh tomato wedges, mixed fruit cup, 1% white milk

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, 1% white milk Lunch: Hamburger, green beans, fresh roasted carrots, diced pears, 1% white milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, applesauce, 1% white milk Lunch: Popcorn chicken, tater bites, fresh steamed squash, diced peaches, 1% white milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, 1% white milk Lunch: Spaghetti, mashed potatoes, applesauce, Charro pinto beans, 1% white milk

**Friday:** Breakfast: Berry French toast, diced peaches, 1% white milk Lunch: Cheese pizza, fresh broccoli, roasted mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, 1% white milk

#### Big Spring Elementary

**Monday:** Breakfast: Apple/Blueberry bar, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Corn dogs, beef nachos, fresh oranges, French fries, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Cherry frudel, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Walking Dorito taco, Buffalo chicken salad with roll, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Lucky Charms Cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Oriental popcorn chicken, turkey/cheese salad with roll, fresh apples, diced peaches, tater bites, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh apple slices, fruit juice Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich, soft beef tacos, French fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, Charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, side salad

**Friday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh oranges, apple juice Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, popcorn chicken salad with roll, pineapple tidbits, mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, cucumber/tomato salad, garden salad

#### Big Spring Intermediate School

**Monday:** Breakfast: Apple frudel, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Southwest meatloaf, chef salad with roll, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, Honey Nut Cheerios, fresh oranges, fruit juice Lunch: Walking Dorito nachos, Buffalo chicken salad with roll, pepperoni pizza, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, graham crackers, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich, Oriental popcorn chicken, turkey/cheese salad with roll, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet tater bites, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, Honey Nut Cheerios, fresh bananas, pineapple juice Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, chicken nuggets with roll, pepperoni pizza, French fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, Charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

**Friday:** Breakfast: Sausage Ko-

laches, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, steak fingers with roll, taco salad with roll, pineapple tidbits, mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, cucumber/tomato salad, garden salad



#### Big Spring Junior High

**Monday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh apples, Wango Mango juice Lunch: Southwest meatloaf, fajita chicken nachos, spicy chicken sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Walking Dorito Nachos, Buffalo chicken salad with roll, hot dog, French fries, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, graham crackers, string cheese, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Oriental chicken, turkey/cheese salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet tater bites, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: Vegetable Greek salad with roll, corn dogs, soft beef tacos, fresh grapes, applesauce, Charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, sliced strawberries, garden salad

**Friday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Baja chicken salad with roll, beef quesadilla, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, pineapple tidbits, fresh broccoli, cucumber/tomato salad, Mandarin oranges, garden salad.

#### Big Spring High School

**Monday:** Breakfast: Apple frudel, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Pop Tart, fresh apples, diced pears Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken Nuggets with roll

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Chocolate puff pastry, pancakes with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Cinnamon Bun Crunchmania, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Spaghetti and meat sauce

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, strawberry cereal bar, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and roll

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, pancakes with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Apple Jacks pack, fresh bananas, pineapple tidbits Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and roll

**Friday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Froot Loops pack, fresh grapes,

diced peaches Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Pizza cheese sticks with dipping sauce

Line 1 Made to order: Hamburger, sub style sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 2 Made to order: Pepperoni Pizza, cheese pizza, specialty pizza, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 3 Made to order: Nachos, burritos, tacos, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

#### Coahoma ISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Early bird sandwich or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Mini corn dogs with tater tots or oven roasted chicken with roll and green beans, or crispy chicken salas, baked beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: French toast with sausage or Monte Cristo sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Nacho Grande with beans and salsa, or tacos, soup with cornbread, tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, ice cream cup, milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Power breakfast, biscuit, sausage, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Crispy



chicken sandwich with fries or Xtreme burrito, corn, salsa, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Pancake wraup or sausage kolache with yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Asian bowl with eggroll and rice, or hamburger steak with gravy, biscuit, or Asian salad, roasted potatoes, crunchy broccoli salad, mandarin oranges, milk

**Friday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon roll with sausage or biscuit with sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Pizza, carrots, garden salad, fresh fruit, cookie, milk

#### Forsan ISD



**Monday:** Breakfast: Waffles with sausage patty, or cereal and toast, or Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Steak fingers with roll, chicken 'n' waffles, sunbutter & jelly sandwich, tots, baby carrots, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Early bird sandwich, or cereal and toast, or strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken sandwich, Asian bowl, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, French fries, green beans, garden salad, snowball salad, fresh fruit, milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty, or cereal and toast, or Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Grab-n-go option: Pretzel box Main Line Options: Pizza or sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, or cereal and toast, or strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: mini corn dogs, hot dog, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, corn, baby carrots, grapes, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday:** Breakfast: Mini powdered donuts with sausage, or cereal and toast, or applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: hamburger, Mexican combo plate, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, ranch style beans, tots, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

#### Sands ISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Stuffed Pita, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, sweet potato fries, seasoned corn, diced pears, milk variety

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, pinto beans, garnish, orange smiles, milk variety

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Sausage & biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, savory green beans, garden salad, chilled pineapple, cookie, milk variety

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Waffles, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger, oven fries, baby carrots, garnish, diced pears, milk variety

**Friday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice,



milk Lunch: Ravioli, Tuscan vegetables, fresh broccoli, roll, apple slices, cookie, milk variety

#### Senior Center

**Monday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cookies, rolls, milk

**Tuesday:** Beef tips, buttered noodles, yellow squash, pears, bread, milk

**Wednesday:** Cheese enchiladas, beans, rice, banana, chips & salsa, milk

**Thursday:** Sliced turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green peas, pumpkin pie, rolls, milk

**Friday:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges, milk

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Roger's Reviews

# Rambo: Final Blood

I'm not a huge Rambo fan. Not that I have anything against the franchise, it was just one I never really got into in my younger days, and never caught up on anywhere along the way. I always preferred my Stallone slinging boxing gloves instead of bullets. So my dislike for the most recent – and titularly “last” – offering in the Rambo franchise, “Rambo: Last Blood” out this week from Lionsgate, might be based on my lack of understanding of the deep and richly complex backstory built up over the series' previous four movies. But I doubt it.



Former Green Beret John Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) is now apparently a horse rancher and amateur blacksmith. He lives with Maria Beltran (Adriana Barraza) and her teenaged granddaughter Gabrielle (Yvette Monreal), who calls Rambo “Uncle John.” I could be wrong, but I can't find any concrete connection between these characters and previous films. Maria works at Rambo's dad's Arizona horse farm, which (says Wikipedia) we see for about 30 seconds at the very end of 2008's “Rambo,” and which John has apparently inherited.

We learn throughout the film that Gabrielle's mom died of cancer and her dad Miguel (Marco de la O) left during her illness, moving to Mexico.

We also learn that Rambo has bizarrely built a network of tunnels beneath the horse ranch, which he maintains, sometimes having flashbacks to his Vietnam experience fighting Viet Cong in tunnels there. His blacksmithing forge is located in the tunnels.

Gabrielle learns that her friend Jezel (Fenessa Pineda), who lives in Mexico, has succeeded in tracking down Miguel at Gabrielle's request. Gabrielle asks Rambo and Maria if she can travel to Mexico to confront him and ask why he left. Both Rambo and Maria tell her no...to at least wait to decide until she's older.

Unfortunately, Gabrielle doesn't take their advice, heading south of the border on her own. This does not turn out well for her, prompting the reason for this being a Rambo movie.

I'm not going to give you any more spoilers than that. Other characters include investigative journalist Carmen Delgado (Paz Vega) and bad guys Hugo and Victor Martinez (Sergio Peris-Mencheta and Oscar Jaenada).

“Last Blood” is not a great movie. If you like violence and gore, there are three main scenes in the movie that feature some...but only the final battle scene really brings the violence in any meaningful way.

And to me, even the final scene wasn't super satisfying. The only satisfaction is in the “These scumbags get what they deserve” sense, rather than the “Rambo faces impossible odds and barely survives a grueling battle” sense. As far as the bloodshed, the last scene of “Rambo: Last Blood” could be classified a horror movie if the bad guys were a van



full of college students and there was any suspense whatsoever.

The entire movie is just 1 hour and 39 minutes. There's never any real sense of danger. Even when things don't go his way, it feels more like the movie is checking off items on a checklist: “Defeat to build Rambo's fury? Check.”

We have no reason to care about any of these characters except in the most generic sense possible, i.e. Gabrielle is a teen girl in a bad situation, so we care about her in that regard, but we don't have time to get to know her. Every character is just there to push his or her little part of the plot the bare minimum necessary to get to the next scene. Investigative journalist Carmen Delgado? She's there to patch Rambo up and to point him in the right direction. Jezel? She pushes the plot a couple of times, but we don't learn anything about her, why she moved to Mexico from the US, why she does the things she does, or anything about her story. The Martinez brothers? We get a hint of an interesting dynamic between them, but it's never born out in the film. These characters are all the flattest of the flat.

Another annoying feature is this. Throughout the film, Rambo will occasionally repeat things

he said earlier in the film as voiceovers. That's already slightly offputting (we heard it the first time, Rambo), but what's worse is, he does it in a night-indecipherable “old Stallone” voice. To understand old man Stallone, you really need both the audio and visual cues...and preferably a Babel Fish.

Unless you're a huge Rambo fan, I'd give this movie a miss. Even if you are, I predict you'll be disappointed. Four and a half stars out of 10.

**Rambo: Last Blood**  
**Director: Adrian Grunberg**  
**Writers: Screenplay: Matt Cirulnick, Sylvester Stallone; story by Dan Gordon, Sylvester Stallone; based on characters by David Morrell**  
**Production companies: Millennium Media, Balboa Productions, Templeton Media; distributed by Lionsgate.**  
**R; 1 hr. 39 min.; Action/Adventure/Thriller; Sept. 20, 2019**

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. Visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP code 79720 for more information.

## We Salute!

There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond. There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:

- Sheila Crockett on becoming the newest board member for the Howard County Resource Center.
- Long John Silver's for donating pirate hats in honor of National Talk Like a Pirate Day to students at Marcy Elementary.

JV Steers for coming home with a win over Pecos, 26-6.

- Forsan Buffaloes for beating Stanton Buffaloes for the first win of the season!
- Starbucks for hosting and honoring all local law enforcement with the 2nd annual Coffee for a Cop.
- Communications Officer Leslie Whitten and Communications Officer Sara Moran for working together on a tough dispatch call. Together, they got the caller the help that was needed and were able to take care of all the other calls coming in to ensure everyone was taken care of and receiving the help they were needing.

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com). We Salute will run Thursdays and Sundays.

## BIG SPRING HERALD Quiz Bowl

To the right are a sample Tossup question and series of Bonus questions similar to those used in National Academic Quiz Tournament "Quiz Bowl" competitions, the premiere general knowledge team quiz competition for high school students.

While the format is that used by NAQT, this questions and others in this series are authored by Herald Staff Writers.

**Here are the rules.**

For the "Tossup" question, begin reading at the beginning. There is one answer for the entire Tossup. At any time, if you know the answer, stop reading and answer. If you get the correct answer before you reach the • dot, you get 15 points. If you stop and answer before the dot and get it wrong, you lose 5 points. If you get it right after the dot, you get 10 points; if you get it wrong after the dot, you get no score.

You only get a shot at the three Bonus questions if you get the tossup correct. They're worth 10 points for each correct response, and no score for

any incorrect response. Answer the bonus questions in order without looking ahead to the next question.

Ready?

**TOSSUP:**

Based on the Native American word Tr'ondëk, meaning “hammerstone water,” this word is the place name of two cities in Georgia, two cities in Texas, two cities in Wisconsin, and one each in Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia; a glacier in Wyoming; a river and a region in • Canada. For 10 points give this place name, also the name of a popular solitaire card game.

**BONUS:**

For 10 points each, given an auto make, provide the names of the car models these clues refer to:  
 1. Chevrolet: A traffic ticket.  
 2. Ferrari: An Italian redhead.  
 3. Honda: The introductory orchestral music of an opera.

ANSWERS:  
 TOSSUP: Klondike  
 BONUS: 1. Citation; 2. Testarossa; 3. Prelude

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## Chamber of Commerce happenings



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Above, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives present a "Thank you" banner Tuesday to staff of DrugChek Safety Supplies, 603 S. Gregg, for their investment in the local community. Below, Chamber representatives oversee a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday for new Chamber member, Krazy Kow Boutique, 415 E. Third St.



## 2019 THCDA Show/Sale held Sept. 6-7 in Fredericksburg

Courtesy photo



**Norman Kohls of Eldorado showed the top-selling sheep, the reserve champion Dorper ram as determined by judge Marvin Ensor, left, and it sold for \$5,600.**

opportunity to acquire some of the top quality sheep anywhere in the entire country. Our members just do a great job of producing top-quality sheep in this breed."

The two top-selling sheep were both Dorper rams.

The reserve champion ram, consigned by Norman Kohls' N & K Ranches of Eldorado, TX, was bought for \$5,600 by James Davis. The champion Dorper ram, shown by Preston Faris' Feed My Sheep Ranch in Sonora, brought \$5,000.

The top-selling ewe was a yearling Dorper that was the grand champion Dorper ewe. She was consigned by Johnny Powell of Eldorado and sold

to JR Howard for \$4,300.

Hill View Dorpers, operated by Richard Wahrmond of Center Point, showed the reserve champion Dorper ewe which sold for \$2,500.

In the White Dorper division, the Wildcat Ranch, operated by Wesley Glass of Sterling City, showed the champion ewe (\$2,500) and the reserve champion ram (\$1,500).

Oak Hill Ranch, operated by Dawn and Chacho Cahill of Sonora, had the champion White Dorper ram (\$2,750), while N & K Ranches showed the reserve champion White Dorper ewe (\$2,000).

The Roeder Ranch of Fredericksburg showed the champion Dorper pen of 3, purchased for \$3,600 by Patsy Tollefson of Soldier, KS. Oak Hill Ranch had the top White Dorper pen of 3 ewes for the second year in a row. Douglas Bean bought those three ewes for \$5,250.

The show was held on Friday, while the sale was conducted Saturday. Marvin Ensor was the show judge.

In the THCDA's annual business meeting on Saturday, Justin Marschall of Harper was elected association president for the next two years to succeed McKinnerney. Cheryl Cash of Goldwaite was elected secretary to succeed Garet von Netzer.

### Special to the Herald

**FREDERICKSBURG**—The number of sheep consigned was down from a year ago, but prices paid for those sheep were up sharply to highlight the 13th Annual Texas Hill Country Dorper Association's Show/Sale Sept. 6-7 at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds Show Barn here.

The annual show/sale, one of the top Dorper shows in the country for many years, attracted 98 buyers from eight states. Those buyers bought 127 Dorpers and White Dorpers, which was down from a record 127 registered buyers who bought a record 209 sheep a year ago.

But those who consigned their sheep left pleased after Saturday's sale.

A total of 79 Dorpers and White Dorpers in the haltered division averaged selling for \$1,387 each vs. \$1,169 a year earlier. A total of 48 sheep sold as pens of three and averaged \$981.25 each compared to the year-earlier average of \$668.

"We just had a great show," said THCDA president Mike McKinnerney of Richland Springs. "From top to bottom of all the sheep consigned, this show had the highest quality sheep in our history, and the market responded to that quality. "Once again, our show provided buyers a great

## Public Records

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

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Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
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Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring  
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring  
Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.  
Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder  
John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260  
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder

Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans

James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine  
Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo  
Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake

Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa

Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa

Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.

Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring

Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland

Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin

Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse

Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder

Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas

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Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring

Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder

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Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring

Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene

Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.

Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa

Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder

Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok

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William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring

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Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring

Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview

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Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring

James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater

Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo

Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland

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Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring

Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring

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Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring  
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas  
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring  
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas  
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring  
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

**Marriage Licenses**  
Moises Compean, 43, and Angelica Sanchez-Serrano, 43, both of Big Spring.  
Jeremy Lamar Layman, 28, and Whitney Nicole Love, 26, both of Big Spring.  
Juan David Rodriguez, 45, and Maria Delrayo Garcia, 47, both of Big Spring.  
Jonathan Anthony Nieto, 28, and Camryn Dayne Herrera, 28, both of Big Spring.  
Steven Andrew Ewing, 58, and Emma Maria Krabill, 52, both of Big Spring.  
Jason Michael Kennemur, 43, and Jessica Raylynn Shepard, 37, both of Big Spring.  
Daniel Rios Juarez, 25, and Brienne Lynn Miller, 22, both of Big Spring.  
Charles Curtis Ward, 51, and Rosa Emma Villapudua, 43, of Coahoma.  
Sergei Ryan Hudson, 28, and Jessielee Alohalani Stevens, 25, both of Big Spring.

**District Court Filings**  
Plaintiff: Great West Casualty Company as subrogee of Randy Davis  
Defendant: Elauterio Garcia Jr.  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage - Motor Vehicle  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Plaintiff: Francisco Martinez  
Defendant: Rachell Martinez  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Plaintiff: Robert Miller  
Defendant: R. Seaton, Lester Herrera, Karen Herrera  
Type of Case: Civil Case  
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Plaintiff: Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC  
Defendant: Albert T. Morris as trustee of the Donald and Carnelia Lay Irrevocable Trust, Albert T. Morris as trustee of the Carnelia Lay Living Trust  
Type of Case: Eminent Domain  
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Plaintiff: Ally Bank  
Defendant: Roberto A. Flores  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: Sept 16, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC  
Defendant: Mai L. Gomez  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: Sept. 17, 2019

**County Court Rulings**  
(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all listed County Court Judgments)  
Defendant: Beau Lucas  
Offense: Fail to ID Giving False/Fictitious Information  
Sentence: \$481 fine, \$219 court costs, one-time payment.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: Marc Anthony Gonzales  
Offense: Harassment  
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated six months.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: Kasey Foster  
Offense: Illegal Dumping 5 pounds to 200 pounds or 5 gallons to 200 cubic feet  
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated six months.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: David Juarez  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated, Blood Alcohol Content greater than or equal to 0.15 percent  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: Thomas East  
Offense: Duty on Striking Fixture/Highway/Landscape (greater than \$200)  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: Blake Palmer  
Offense: Resisting Arrest, Search or Transport  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Defendant: Robert Richardson  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 18 months.  
Date: Sept. 10, 2019

Defendant: Adrian Rodriguez  
Offense: Violation of Bond/Protective Order  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served  
Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Defendant: Anthony Munoz  
Offense: Criminal Trespass  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 fine, time served  
Date: Sept. 3, 2019

Defendant: Hipolito Simon Muniz  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$327 court costs, 6 months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: Sept. 3, 2019

Defendant: Christopher Little  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Aug. 29, 2019

Defendant: Joseph Cook  
Offense: Theft of Property (\$100 to \$750)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$317 court costs, time served.  
Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Defendant: Dustin Matus  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Aug. 14, 2019

Defendant: Juliana Juarez  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$327 court costs, time served.  
Date: Aug. 26, 2019

Defendant: Unique Fultz  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Aug. 23, 2019

Defendant: Sonya Gay Biddle  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$327 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: Aug. 23, 2019

Defendant: Jonathan Mata  
Offense: Violation of Protective Order/Going To or Near the Residence  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, 75 days in jail.  
Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Defendant: Albert Rodriguez  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense  
Sentence: \$2,500 fine, \$394.10 court costs, one-time payment.  
Date: Aug. 14, 2019

Defendant: Mark Sadler  
Offense: Criminal Trespass  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: Aug. 15, 2019

Defendant: Keith Hitt  
Offense: Criminal Trespass - Property/Building/Air/Vehicle  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: August 15, 2019

Defendant: Jonathan Mata  
Offense: Assault Causing Bodily Injury/Family Member  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, 75 days in jail.  
Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Defendant: Joseph Cook  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$327 court costs, time served  
Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Defendant: Jesse Cervantes  
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated

Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

Defendant: Hayden McMurrin  
Offense: Driving With License Suspended or Invalid (Previous Conviction)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 6 months.  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

Defendant: Brittany Castillo  
Offense: Failure to ID/Fugitive from Justice  
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 6 months.  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

Defendant: Jason Woods  
Offense: Driving With License Suspended or Invalid (Previous Conviction)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 6 months.  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

Defendant: Angel Escobar  
Offense: Driving With License Suspended or Invalid (Previous Conviction)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$267.10 court costs, 6 months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

**Warranty Deeds**  
Grantor: Ronald Victor Belew, independent executor of the estate of William Belew, deceased.  
Grantee: Leslea Belew Robinson  
Property: N/2 of SW/4 Sec. 31 Blk. 32 T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 1, 2019

Grantor: Bill G. Holden, individually and as heir of Bobbie N. Holden, deceased  
Grantee: James B. Orn  
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 7 South Haven Addition  
Date: Aug. 27, 2019

Grantor: Ralph Allen White  
Grantee: Mary Jo Atkerson  
Property: Lot 6 Blk. 4 Sherrod Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: Ralph Allen White  
Grantee: Mary Jo Atkerson  
Property: Lot 5 Blk. 4 Sherrod Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: Ralph Allen White  
Grantee: Mary Jo Atkerson  
Property: Lot 4 Blk. 4 Sherrod Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: Candy L. Newhart  
Grantee: Veronica Iniguez  
Property: A tract in Blk. 30, Government Heights to Bauer Addition  
Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Grantor: Taylor Two Energy LLC  
Grantee: Lazy K Bar Ranch LLC  
Property: A 40.43-acre tract in NW/4, Sec. 20, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 10, 2019

Grantor: Monica Martinez, administratrix of the estate of Phillip James Dominguez aka Phillip Dominguez, deceased  
Grantee: Jacob J. Rios Jr.  
Property: SW/4 Sec. 27, and W/2 Sec. 31, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

Grantor: Cynthia Roden aka Cynthia Roden Pitts  
Grantee: Flora Cibrian  
Property: A 0.370-acre tract in NE part of Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 9, 2019

Grantor: Estavan Delgado Castellano  
Grantee: Countryside RV Park LLC  
Property: Lots 13, 14, and 15, Blk. 20, Original Town of Coahoma  
Date: Sept. 9, 2019

Grantor: It's A Big Spring LLC  
Grantee: Doris Marie Dunnam  
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 8, except for the N/14.3 feet, Edward Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 12, 2019

**Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens**  
Grantor: Brian Joseph Doll and Corrie Doll  
Grantee: A.L.S. Enterprises LLC  
Property: N/50 feet of S/100 feet of SW/4 of Blk. 43, College Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 9, 2019

Grantor: Harold Peckenpugh  
Grantee: Cassidi Redlin and Tristian Turner  
Property: Lot 11 Blk. 12 Douglass Addition No. 2  
Date: Sept. 10, 2019

Grantor: Cecilia Lynn Wright, independent executrix of the estate of Mona Marie Drake, deceased.  
Grantee: Justin D. Jones  
Property: Tract 1: Lots 19 and 20, Harvey's Subdivision in NW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 0.165-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 13, 2019

Grantor: Vanna Gaston fka Vanna Lynn Moore aka Vanna L. Moore  
Grantee: James M. Taylor  
Property: Lots 5, 6 and 7, Blk. 5, Furrh Addition, Coahoma  
Date: Sept. 6, 2019

**Google to invest 3 billion euros in Europe**

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Google's top boss said Friday the tech giant is planning to invest 3 billion euros to expand its data centers across Europe in the next two years.  
Chief executive Sundar Pichai says it will bring the company's total investments in the continent's internet infrastructure to 15 billion euros since 2007.  
Pichai met with Finnish Prime Minister Antti Rinne on Friday in Helsinki and said the investments will support 13,000 full-time jobs in the European Union every year.  
He also noted that Google is investing heavily in renewable energy, an initiative announced ahead of global rallies calling for action to guard against climate change. Employees at

Google and other big U.S. tech companies such as Amazon and Microsoft planned to participate in the "global climate strike" Friday.  
The Google project will include the construction of more than 1 billion euros in new energy infrastructure in the EU, among them a new offshore wind project in Belgium, five solar energy projects in Denmark, and two wind energy projects in each Sweden and Finland. There are also projects in the U.S. and South America.  
Pichai said that once these projects come online, Google's carbon-free energy portfolio will produce more electricity than places like Washington D.C. or entire countries like Lithuania or Uruguay use each year.

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"Our partners' passion has been this community and those who serve in it. Our local law enforcement has courageously been committed to serving those in our community day in and day out," Karianna Wright, local store manager, said. "We have been given an incredible platform to show our gratitude as members of this community, and could not thank them enough for all they continue to do for our city!"



## Pet Talk: Senior dogs, Part II: Joys of loving an elderly dog

By The Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6, 2019 – Throughout their lives, dogs are experts at showing unconditional love and acceptance for their owners. Once dogs have moved into their senior years, owners can return that love by helping them stay comfortable, happy, and healthy.

Harmony Peraza, a veterinary technician and the study subject manager for the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences' Dog Aging Project, has seen from her own senior dog just how rewarding it can be to own an older animal.

While the adage may be that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks," senior dogs can usually do anything that younger dogs can do, as long as they have some patience and help from their owners.

"Old dogs can learn new tricks! In fact, older dogs may be easier to teach," she said. "They likely have a longer attention span and more focus than a young puppy. Additionally, teaching your older

dog new things can help to keep his mind sharp and slow the signs of senility."

Owners can also help older dogs stay more youthful by making small changes to their diet and activity to better suit their aging bodies.

Diet changes for a senior dog may be recommended by a veterinarian to treat certain health conditions, encourage weight loss, or help maintain an ideal weight.

"Often, an older dog does not need to consume the same number of calories as a younger dog," Peraza said. "This can be accomplished by simply feeding less or moving to a lighter or low-calorie food."

Older dogs may need fewer calories, but this doesn't mean that they should live a sedentary life. If vigorous exercises like running or jumping have become too difficult for a senior dog, it can still benefit from walking, jogging, swimming, or playing.

Just as with younger dogs, regular trips to the veterinarian are important for keeping senior dogs healthy and comfortable. Peraza recommends taking old dogs to the veterinarian for exams and lab work every six to 12 months and keeping up with

flea, tick, heartworm, and intestinal parasite control.

"Having your dog's health regularly monitored can lead to early discovery of problems, and early discovery of problems can increase the likelihood of a positive outcome," Peraza said.

Most importantly, owners should remember to give a senior dog the love, attention, and comfort it deserves.

"Offer a comfortable, cool place for your pup to rest," Peraza said. "Regular baths and grooming are a great way to not only keep your dog clean, but also provide an opportunity to give a nice little massage to your aging family member.

"A little patience, understanding, and a gentle hand can go very far with older dogs," she said.

Dogs spend their entire lives loving us, so it is the least we can do to make sure they stay just as loved until the end.

Saying goodbye is one of the hardest parts of dog ownership, but researchers across the U.S. are

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## TSTC Alumnus Gives Back After Forging Career at Dell

(SWEETWATER, Texas) - Luke Kuss was your average small-town kid with big-town dreams.

He grew up on a cotton farm outside of Hermleigh and drove 30 minutes to attend high school in Colorado City. Since his humble beginnings, the Texas State Technical College alumnus has excelled in his career to become a senior principal engineer for computer company Dell, and now he is giving back to where it all started.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Kuss will visit the Abilene campus to speak with TSTC Computer Networking and Systems Administration students and Computer Programming Technology students and share his expertise.

"I have been very blessed in my career, and it all started with the foundation. My time at TSTC is where I learned how to learn and was equipped with the skills I would need to continue growing," Kuss said.

Kuss graduated from TSTC in 2000 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Networking Technology.

"I've been with Dell for almost 18 years, and I did it with my two-year degree," Kuss said.

After graduating from high school, Kuss started at TSTC but felt peer-pressured to attend a

four-year university.

"I ended up leaving TSTC and went after a four-year degree, and I just wasn't doing well. My grades were poor, my attendance was poor; it just wasn't for me. So after a couple of semesters, I came back home and really dove into TSTC," Kuss said.

He now enjoys sharing his technical advice with young people who might someday become computer professionals themselves.

"Kids are our future, and I hope to serve as a men-

tor, maybe even go so far as to be an inspiration. Maybe if other students or young professionals see this guy from a small town who grew up on a farm that pursued the career he wanted, that they can too," Kuss said.

He encourages anyone interested in a technical field to explore TSTC.

For more information about TSTC, go online at [tstc.edu](http://tstc.edu).



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### Public Notice

City of Coahoma - Coahoma Development Corporation

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND NOTICE OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:**

**GROCERY STORE PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT AND LEASE/PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**

In accordance with the Development Corporation Act, Section 505.160 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Board of Directors of the Coahoma Economic Development Corporation (CDC), a Type B economic development corporation, is providing this published notice of its intent to undertake the following project:

To enter into a Performance Agreement with an entity or individual to open a Grocery Store on a Lease/Purchase basis in the CDC owned property located at 101 S. 1st St., Coahoma, Texas 79511. The CDC intends to advertise for prospective entities or individuals to open a Grocery Store and to negotiate a lease/purchase arrangement and an Economic Development Performance Agreement with the selected applicant. The total cost of incentives (non-cash) that may be offered is \$10,000.00. This will be offset to the greatest extent possible by revenue gained through lease payments and the ultimate sale price of the property to be negotiated.

The CDC will hold a **Public Hearing on October 8, 2019** at the Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, during the meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. to allow for public comment on this project and the proposed expenditure of Type B Sales Tax funds. After consideration and voting by the CDC, the project will go to City Council for their approval of the expenditure of funds.

The CDC encourages citizens to participate in the public comment and public hearing stages of all CDC projects. Citizens unable to attend meetings may submit their views in writing to Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, for the City of Coahoma by mailing them to P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, TX, 79511. For additional information, contact the City Secretary's office at (432) 394-4287.

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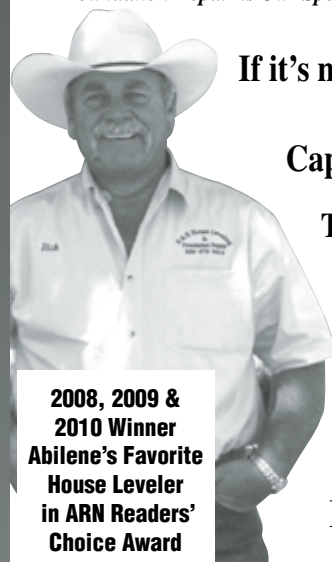
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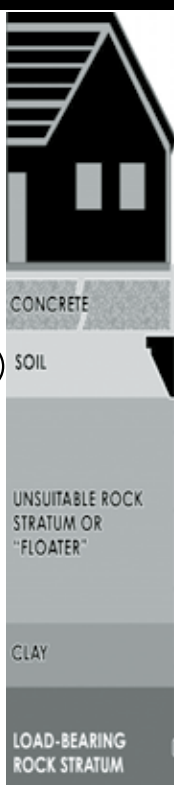
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#10313 Sept. 12 - 25, 2019

**"Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by BW Gas & Convenience Retail, LLC dba Yesway Store # 1054 to be located at 1800 S. Gregg Street, Big Springs, Howard County, Texas 79720. Officers of said corporation are Thomas N. Trkla, CEO, President and Chairman, Thomas W. Brown, Senior Managing Officer, Ericka L. Ayles, Treasurer and Kurt M. Zernich, Secretary."**

#10318 Sept. 22 & 23, 2019

**Get Out Now!**

**Dear Annie:** I have never felt the need to write in until I read the letter from "Please Help Guide Me," who is despairing about how her husband of one and a half years is abusive to her and her daughter. My heart was breaking for her, and my blood was boiling. She sounds depressed and thoroughly beaten down, and she needs to get mad and get out NOW, if only for her child. I've learned that anger is a great motivator.

She must put her daughter's safety above everything else, keeping in mind that emotional abuse can and often is worse than physical abuse. That mother and child deserve better. It was good of you to suggest the National Domestic Violence Hotline, but first she needs to grab her child and leave;

**Annie's Mailbox**

even a shelter would be a better living situation. And have her contact an attorney. -- Sympathetic Woman

**Dear Sympathetic Woman:** Your letter offers a great suggestion. You are correct that she should leave the household immediately and get out of the abusive situation.

**Dear Annie:** I appreciated the letter from "Another Aging Individual," who saw a mother teaching her kid to be respectful of her elders. I'd like to add a message to parents, which is to teach your kids to skip the handicapped restroom stalls.

I was at a family comedy show where the bathroom was very small, with only two stalls, and the little girl who went in before me took the handicapped stall. I had to squeeze into the tiny regular stall instead. Fortunately, I

am able to stand without using the handrails, but I was barely able to fit. I kept thinking that I was squeezed in while the little girl, who didn't seem impaired in any way, hogged the larger stall. -- A Tip for Your Readers

**Dear A Tip for Your Readers:** Thank you for your gentle reminder about handicapped stalls.

**Dear Annie:** I've been reading Ann Landers and "Dear Abby," the famous twins, since the 1950s. You are good at coming up with original aphorisms. You're clear and modern. But I think what I like best is your wisdom and bravery. The bravery is in your tackling tough questions. I often find myself finishing one of the reader queries and thinking, "I wonder how she will advise this person..."

I sure wouldn't know what to tell them. Then I read your answer and admire its wise counsel. Somehow your tone suggests you're fairly young, but your advice sounds as if it comes from a lifetime or two of experience, compassion, and, let's be frank, good judgment. I knew from your first week that you were really great at this job. Keep it up! -- Faithful Reader

**Dear Faithful Reader:** Thank you so very much for your kind words. They mean a great deal to me. "Ask Ann Landers" and "Dear Abby" are the gold standard for advice columns, so your reference to them is all the more meaningful.

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**WORD SCRAMBLE**  
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to autumn.  
**N R O A C**  
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Answer: ACORN

**Contract Bridge**  
By Steve Becker  
**Maximum mileage**

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A 6 5  
♥ J 7 3 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ K Q 10 6  
**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 2  
♥ A K Q 10 8 5  
♦ A 10 2  
♣ 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K 9 7 4 3  
♥ 6  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ A J 7 5  
The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ 1♥ 1♠ Pass  
2♠ 3♥ 4♠  
Opening lead — nine of hearts.  
Some hands are much more difficult to play correctly than others, and today's is one of the tougher variety. South arrived at four spades after East had overcalled and then taken a second bid at the three-level, marking him with the ace of diamonds as well as a powerful heart suit.  
A heart was led and continued, declarer ruffing the second one. Since a spade and a diamond loser were inevitable, the entire problem centered on how to avoid a second diamond loser.  
Declarer realized that if he led a diamond to the king without drawing trump — in order to later ruff his third diamond in dummy — he would be subject to an overruff by West when East played a third round of hearts.  
So declarer first drew two rounds of trump and then led a diamond, losing the king to the ace. But when East won and cashed the spade queen, South had to lose another diamond to go down one.  
Perfect play makes the contract. After ruffing the second heart lead, the king and ace of spades are cashed, followed by the lead of the nine of diamonds from dummy. If East goes up with the ace, declarer makes the contract easily, so let's assume East ducks, and South wins with the queen.  
South still has the 9-7 of trump left, and all he has to do is to utilize them to best advantage. So he plays a low club to the ten and ruffs a heart.  
Next he leads a club to the queen, which East may ruff or not, as he pleases. If East does not ruff, South trumps dummy's last heart and keeps on leading clubs. The net effect is that 10 tricks are made, only a spade, a heart and a diamond being lost.  
If East ruffs the queen of clubs, the result is the same. South still has a trump left in each hand to handle dummy's last heart and his last diamond.  
The suggested line of play would also succeed if West held three trumps. It's all a matter of getting maximum mileage out of the trump suit.  
Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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ANSWER:  
2 4 5 9 3 6 7 8 1  
8 7 6 1 2 5 4 3 9  
3 1 7 4 8 5 9 6 2  
6 3 1 7 4 8 5 9 2  
1 8 7 6 5 2 9 3 4  
9 6 3 4 8 7 1 2 5  
4 5 2 3 1 6 9 8 7  
7 8 9 6 7 8 9 6 7 8  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Mercury and Saturn  
Throw Shade

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You can chalk some things up to compatibility and leave it there, no analyzation necessary. It's not a matter of anyone being particularly right, wrong, better or worse. It's a simple matter of fit.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The best teachers don't tell the students what to think. Instead, they share illuminating knowledge that shines a light on possibilities and makes exploration possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The first step in changing self-defeating behaviors is in realizing that this is indeed what they are. Anything that doesn't bring you closer to the person you want to be is defeating your purpose.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You'll put

on a sunny attitude, and you'll take calculated risks. Without a sunny attitude, stakes seem higher, and that sucks the fun out taking your chances. Luck and attitude are closely related.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You've already found what works for you. It's because you're so secure in this that you're able to marvel at what works for others, and you won't be afraid to investigate and experiment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The way you communicate will directly impact the quality of your relationships. Improvement in this regard will have little to do with words. It's mostly about how you see the other person, which your approach and attitude reflect.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You'll be around those who seem to be able to unnerve you just with their presence. Somehow

they will inspire you to communicate in ways you weren't expecting.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Sometimes, you have to negotiate for yourself; sometimes, you have to fight for yourself. Knowing the difference is key. A good assessment of the situation is a mark of maturity.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll be learning something new. Start with the basics. It will be tempting to skip to the fun stuff, but that would also be a waste of time. Going in order and learning foundational skills will improve

everything that happens next.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Seeing the best in others takes

just as much energy as seeing the worst in others. Since the kinder approach nets better results, eschewing cynicism is the practical thing to do.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** When trouble follows a person, as innocent as that person may be, you'd still be wise to stay aware and ready for possibilities you wouldn't have to consider around the trouble-free.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** If you change, what will happen as a result? This is the unknown that keeps you moving forward in faith and curiosity. Surprises and unexpected delights are around the bend.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 22).** Once upon a time, you made up your mind about who you wanted to be, and you now embody that vision. Once again, you'll imagine a new version. You'll attract the people who can help you and willfully create the circumstances to help you evolve. Love yourself as you are. It's your last chance before the leap. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 39, 33, 18 and 42.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Mercury, planet of communication, square to Saturn, professor of life's hardest lessons, begins the week like an intimidating teacher

starting class by writing a hard equation on the board and expecting an answer by the end of the period.

The themes this week have to do with education and attitude. Whether or not we are able to learn has much to do with our outlook, specifically our pride. Ignorance has a bad connotation, but all it literally means is "a lack of knowledge or information" and that is nothing to be ashamed of. Those who realize that they have a void of knowledge and a lack of information can become smarter, whereas those who think they know everything get stuck and can't grow. Humility is among the most necessary factors in learning. Curiosity is the nexus of humility and intelligence, as one has to, on some level, believe that there is more to know in order to busy the mind with question marks.

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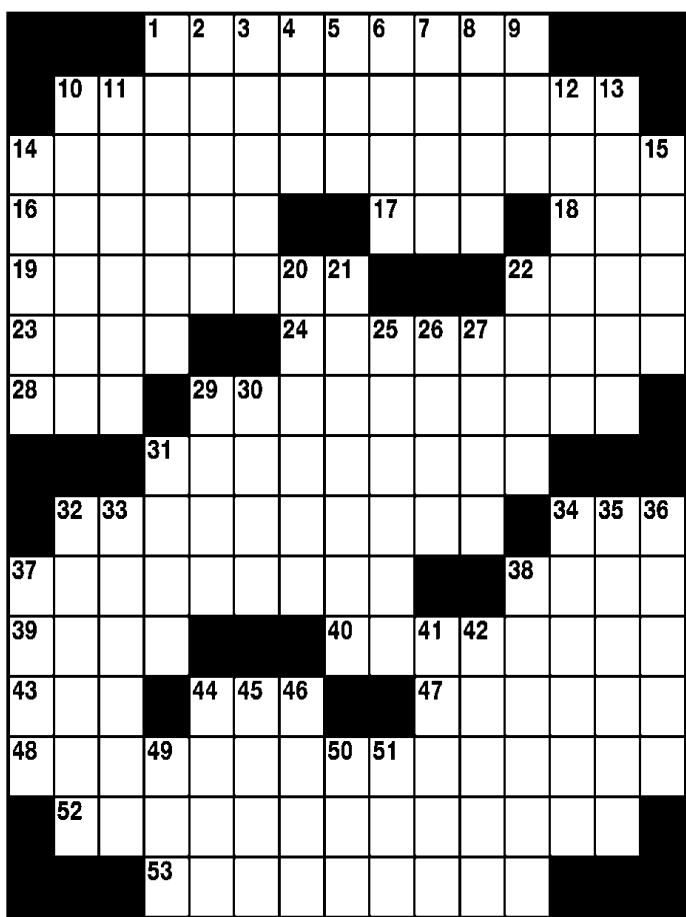
Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Greg Johnson

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Where you can refuse to go
- 10 Energized and enthusiastic
- 14 Noticeably neutral display
- 16 Historic Charleston battleground
- 17 Show of contempt
- 18 Judgment conclusion call
- 19 "Nobody wins"
- 22 Supporter in a spray
- 23 Diamond Head's surroundings
- 24 Bases for comparison
- 28 Seven OED chiefs
- 29 Frequent Broadway openings
- 31 OK
- 32 Small portion
- 34 NBC's tri-tone and Leo's roar, legally
- 37 Film
- 38 It means "fondness for"
- 39 Schemer since Elizabethan times
- 40 Cut or slash
- 43 Boss-to-be, quite possibly
- 44 Harvester of carrots
- 47 How many sandwiches are served
- 48 Interns in learning
- 52 "Enough is enough!"
- 53 Word from the Greek for the Genesis Flood
- DOWN**
- 1 Pretended to be
- 2 Off
- 3 Toon princess twin of He-Man
- 4 Bite of your bacon
- 5 Medium power
- 6 One on the hook, perhaps
- 7 Noodle concoction
- 8 Liar/inquiar versifier
- 9 Familial sobriquet
- 10 Groovy
- 11 Valley of the Kings name
- 12 Weekend temp, often
- 13 They're far from cosmopolites
- 14 Fare that was rare to air
- 15 Oscar \_\_\_
- 20 Gang leader on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 21 Went back and forth orally
- 22 Tart jam flavor
- 25 Put back in a kiln
- 26 "... \_\_\_ like silversmiths / Beating and beating...": Plath
- 27 Reaching far in the past
- 29 It forms Earth's pedosphere
- 30 Kin to Kristy
- 31 Its 1963 soundtrack includes "Twisting with James"
- 32 Feather features
- 33 Take a few seconds
- 34 Got close to
- 35 Blue state
- 36 "Baby pull" transportation
- 37 Obsessive behavior
- 38 Sir \_\_\_ Grenville Wodehouse
- 41 Guarded
- 42 Mid-autumn multihour news coverage
- 44 Acronym for vacuums' cleaners
- 45 Doing as told
- 46 Ending for brief music
- 49 Script writer
- 50 What middle squares must be
- 51 Mahler's fourth



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~~In a disaster,~~  
we come together.



Answer to previous puzzle

BESPEAK IOG UPI  
LECARRE SLAMMER  
TLINGIT SEMIPRO  
POSTAUGUSTAN  
ANTI ELLA SEETO  
FRIZZ EONS REIN  
BALZAC NCIS NOS  
ANALGESIA  
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# CISD teachers rock on education

## Special to the Herald

Coahoma ISD teachers were "Busting a Move" to help keep the "Eternal Flame" of learning alive during the second campus wide Rock Your School event held on Thursday.

Last year, Coahoma ISD campuses were among the more than 1,000 schools both nationally and internationally that participated in the Get Your Teach On (GYTO) Rock Your School one day event, according to the GYTO website.

"They encourage you to do extended lessons that are fun but with a theme to it," explained Charlotte Stovall, Coahoma Junior High Principal. "They come up with a fun theme, but the whole point is to extend your lesson to something hands-on, something interesting. It's just a way to get students engaged."

A number of Coahoma ISD teachers and many stu-

dents dressed up in their best rock outfits to "Rock On" in their classroom for the day. Even "members" of the 70s rock band "KISS" could be seen walking the hallways and teaching in the classroom.

At the junior high campus, the theme was Coahoma City Limits, a takeoff of Austin City Limits.

"We do this mainly to get kids pumped about learning," Stovall said. "It's just a fun day to jazz up some learning."

This year, the junior high was chosen by the Rock Your School committee to be featured on the day's video highlights. Those videos are expected to be posted to GYTO website — <https://www.getyourteachon.com/event/rock-your-school-2019/> — in the next coming days.

Get Your Teach On (GYTO) provides professional development for educators and administrators in the form of conferences, workshops, and events.



Photo by Megan Ditto

"KISS" came to Coahoma Junior High School on Thursday to Rock Your School. Pictured are from left, Eva Salinas, Joni Lacefield, Candy Parrish, and Gloria Martinez.

## PET

Continued from 6B

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