

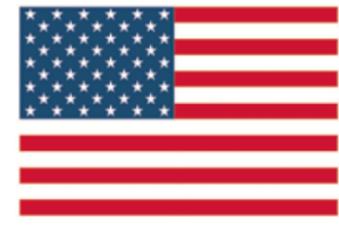
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D.A.V. recognizes community partnerships with first responders



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During the February meeting, the local DAV Chapter 47 recognized community partnerships with local first responders - BSGFD, HCSO, BSPD - and three community members.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The DAV Chapter 47 recognized numerous community partnerships during the February meeting. There were three local organizations and three individuals who were recognized. During the meeting the Big Spring Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office received their certificates. "We are so blessed here in Big Spring to have such great

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support," Ed Meiser, DAV Chapter 47 Commander, said. "We have folks and organizations volunteering their time and talents. We also have an abundance of support, while we can always use more, we are doing quite well with our supporters here in the community."

In addition to the support of first responders, individuals recognized included Mike Bagwell with State Farm, and Chuck and Sue Bagwell, former owners of Al's and Sons Bar-B-Que. While they were unable to attend, their certificates will be presented at a later date.

"It is such a blessing that we are able to go out and help veterans in different ways through different programs because of the people here in Big Spring," Meiser said. "We appreciate all the support." Meiser continued, "It's a See **DAV**, Page 3A

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County Commissioners to hear Census presentation

Road projects, routine items, airport improvements on the agenda

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners Court will meet for a regular meeting on Monday at 3:30 p.m. on the Third floor in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse, located at 300 S. Main St.

The Howard County Commissioners will have a budget workshop on the second floor, at 3 p.m. before they convene on the Third Floor in the Courtroom for the regular meeting.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will open with discussion and possible action on pre-approval of County Travel, and will read a Resolution for Grant Application. There will also be an update regarding a security system. Following Judge Wiseman's reports and updates, there will be a special presentation given by Amber Pedigo with the 2020 Census. Pedigo will be providing information to the commissioners regarding information gathering and other information that will help improve the participation in the Census.

Brian Klinksiek, Road Administrator will be giving an update on roadway maintenance. After the Commissioners hear from Klinksiek and discuss road projects status, Commissioner John Cline will be discussing fencing the Airport property. After discussion takes place it is possible the Commissioners could take action.

Other agenda items up for discussion or possible action include:

- Approval of transferring funds from general to court reporter service fund.
- Approval of Invoices
- Approval of Purchase Requests
- Approval of Budget Amendments.
- Acceptance of TAC Employer Rewards
- AirMed Care Network membership renewal

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May election to top Howard College Board of Trustees regular meeting discussion Monday

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

The Howard College Board of Trustees will meet Monday, at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building to discuss new and ongoing items on the agenda.

The board will begin the meeting in Executive Session to discuss roof litigation, through a conference call with an attorney, contemplated litigation.

After the conference call the board will review the President's evaluation.

The board will discuss a notice of election and drawing for place on ballot. Early voting is set to start April 20 and run through April 29, with election day set for May 2, 2020.

An overview of the sister campuses Lamesa, San Angelo, and SWCD will also be discussed. During this discussion the board will hear a resolution from City of Big Spring for a surplus generator donation.

Topping the agenda is work on the 2020 Title V Grant Submission.

"We are in the process of submitting for the grant, and it will align with student success and pathways," Dr. Cheryl T. Spark, President Howard College, said.

Another interesting topic is the proposal requests for irrigation, and trees. Discussion on the accountability measures, and student success indicators, along with spring enrollment and contact hour report, will also be a topic of discussion.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Approval of minutes from regular meeting held on Jan. 27, 2020
- Approval of monthly financial for Jan. 2020

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Obituaries

Keagan Ray Earls



Keagan Ray Earls, 21, of Big Spring, fell in the arms of our Savior Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Michael Willard officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Keagan was born Aug. 22, 1998, in San Angelo to Stormee Nix, but we got the most wonderful gift of him becoming our son and our kid's brother. He was ours and will forever be!

Keagan graduated from Forsan High School in 2016. Keagan's heart was as big as Texas. He had a witty charm that could charm anyone. Keagan was so very loved by his family and he deeply loved his family. The love of his life was Daylee Reign Kay Earls. He always had a smile when he held her, and she loved her daddy, too.

Keagan is survived by his daughter, Daylee Reign Kay Earls of Big Spring; his parents, Eddie and Tina Earls of Horseshoe Bay; his sisters, Kris-

ta Wilkerson and her husband, Abe of Victoria, Cashea Earls and Kylee Nix, both of Big Spring; brothers, Stetson Earls and Kason Nix, both of Big Spring; his grandmother, Anne Nix of Big Spring; his nephews, Dylan Smith and Haley of Big Spring, Kooper Wilkerson and Karson Wilkerson, both of Victoria; nieces, Paryse Shockley and Adelyn Earls, both of Big Spring; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his special friends, Mindy Kucera of Cherokee and Margie Saucedo of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Stormee Nix; grandmothers, Teresa Brockman and Gail Earls; grandfathers, L.G. Nix and Floyd Earls; and his uncles, Jerry Mintz, Bobby Beall and Wayne Brockman.

Pallbearers will be Colby Nix, Dylan Smith, Steven Croft, Michael Shockley, Ryan Rutledge and Rusty Rutledge. Honorary pallbearers will be Kole Magby, Bullet Burchett, Josh Nacey, and Leldon Jenkins.

The family suggests memorials to Happy Days Humane Society, 5710 W. IH 20, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid Obituary

Robert Jackson Downey



Robert Jackson Downey (Jackie), age 84, passed away at his home Feb. 20, 2020. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born in Olney, Texas, April 19, 1935, to Lora McCaghren and Joe Downey. The family moved to Hawley in 1938. He attended Hawley schools and graduated in 1953 from Hawley High School.

Jackie served in the United States Army from 1960-1962. He married Betty Carol Sharp Sept. 6, 1969. They had two sons: Ira Joe born in 1971 and Jonathan Lee born in 1973. Jackie worked for Cosden Refinery in Big Spring for over 35 years, retiring in 1997. He and Betty moved to Llano, Texas, in 2015 to be closer to their grandchildren.

Jackie Downey was a Christian and he loved the Lord. He loved dogs, chickens, and motorcycles. These hobbies occupied a lot of his time and he loved every minute of it. Jackie loved people even

more, especially his family. He was someone who truly never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone. He thoroughly enjoyed watching his sons play sports, even decorating his motorcycle with Big Spring Steer heads. Jackie also loved his church home and his church family at First Baptist Church in Big Spring. He always lit up a room with his personality, especially when surrounded by people he loved. He and Betty spent years going on motorcycle trips together and enjoying their two sons and grandchildren, Kendall and Lorealee.

Jackie is preceded in death by his father Joe; his mother Lora; his brother Joe Mac; and his sister Mary June Jones.

He is survived by his wife Betty Downey; his son, Ira Joe Downey and wife, Kristi of Llano, his son, Jonathan Lee Downey of San Angelo; his two grandchildren, Kendall Jackson Downey and Lorealee Windsor Downey of Llano; his nieces, Terry Young and Carol Yowell of Wilson, his niece, Lee Ann Johnson and nephew, Randy Jones of Abilene. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to www.alz.org.

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Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

- **GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces)

- **DAVID GARZA JR.**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated second offense.

- **WILLIE DIXON JR.**, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated second offense.

- **JOSE DANNY MORENO JR.**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **CHANCE RAY LANG**, 34, was arrested by DPS on a charges of driving while intoxicated second offense.

- **STEVE DJUVOL RISHER JR**, 39, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated, open alcohol container.

- **KELSI SHALYN KIRK**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for parole violation/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Main St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the intersection of N.E 9th and Gregg St. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio St. 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.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 179 on E. I-20. 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 SMMC.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOSE DANNY MORENO JR.**, 35, of 3221 E. 11th Place, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

- **SERGIO AZDAR**, 35, of 3210 Auburn Ave., was arrested on warrants for two counts of assault causing bodily injury.

- **KEVON DERNARD WILLIAMS**, 18, of 1506 Chickasaw St., was arrested on a warrants for two counts of assault causing bodily injury.

- **NATHAN HILARIO**, 18, of 1313 Colby Ave. was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- **QUINCY LAMAR HENRY**, 30, of 1411 Tuscon St., was arrested on warrants for two counts of assault causing bodily injury.

- **TOMI JO MCPHERSON**, 22, of 3017 S. Moss

Lake Rd., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- **JAYDEN PATRICK GUTIERREZ**, 18, of 3219 Drexel St., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

- **WILLIE DIXON**, 60, of 25 E. 30th St. San Angelo, Texas, was arrested on a outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **DAVID GARZA JR.**, 34, of 1400 Mesa Ave., was arrested on a outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **JONATHAN EMMANUEL TINDOL JR.**, 28, of 2002 S. Monticello St., was arrested on a outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **KELSI KIRK**, 30, of 7805 N. Service Rd. was arrested on a outstanding warrant from another agency.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 600 block of Elgin St.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of N. Lamesa Hwy, and the 200 block of W. FM 700, and the 2500 block of Dow St.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the intersection of N.W. 9th and N. Gregg.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of E. 14th St.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd.

- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1200 block of State St.

Take Note

Holy Trinity Youth Group and sponsors will be hosting a Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center on the church campus. Casseroles, desserts, candy, soft drinks and much more! Door prizes and games for all to enjoy.

Mitchell County Hospital will be having a Book and Gift Sale on Tuesday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m, and Wednesday, March 4 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great products at great prices! Mitchell County Hospital is located at 997 W. Interstate 20, Stanton, Texas.

Benefit fundraiser for Deb and Buddy Arrick will take place Saturday, Feb. 22, from 2 p.m. until close, at Apt. 9 Saloon, located at 1800 N. Birdwell Lane. Deb is currently battling cancer, and all money raised will go toward medical bills and expenses. Please come out and support Deb and Buddy!

Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their annual pancake supper on Tuesday, March 3. the supper will be held at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria

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Weather



Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 62. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 72. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. Southwest wind 20 to 25 mph becoming west 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 50.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 29.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

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

DAV

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tough world these days, even the younger veterans - financially and often times emotionally - through the support of the greater part of the community we are able to help these veterans in a lot of different ways.”

The Howard County Sheriff's Department was recognized for their generosity through voluntary services in support of our nation's military heroes.

“Your thoughtfulness greatly enhances the

ability to fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served,” Meiser said. “On behalf of the DAV and the veteran community we say thank you for your integrity, professionalism, and invaluable services in support of the citizens of Howard County.”

All the first responders in the community have supported numerous different DAV events. That support that was provided over the past year, was recognized during these presentations.

“For your generosity and support of our

nation's military heroes; your thoughtfulness greatly enhances the Disabled American Veteran's organization ability to fulfilling our promises to the men and women of our community,” Meiser said.

In other business, the dates for the first Forget Me Not Drive for this year were announced. Members from the DAV will be set up at both doors of Wal-Mart on May 1 and May 2.

A donation from Big Spring ISD was also accepted during the meeting. For the past several years, the ISD has been providing a donation to

the DAV through the support of Jean Day at the school district. This recent donation was for \$623.01.

For those veterans wanting to find out more information about becoming a member of the DAV Chapter 47, reach out to a member of the local chapter. Information about DAV, veteran resources and more can also be found by following the DAV Big Spring new Facebook page.

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Support Groups

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.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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. •

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Strumming, writing, and painting

I heard that Bob Haydon was a fantastic banjo player so I went to interview him at his home in Winnsboro. I found out he is much more than a banjo player with a gold record, singles and albums on the charts and a worldwide audience. He has written 3 books (murder mysteries) and paints in the Taos style of art. I recorded him playing his banjo. It was like hearing a performance in Carnegie Hall. His fingers flew up and down the instrument and produced some amazing music.

Bob was born in Kensington, Maryland and his family moved to Dallas when he was in his early teens. He attended Saint Marks School and met a classmate named Steve Miller who told Bob he played guitar. Bob said he played, too and they hit it off. They formed a band called The Marksmen and played for high school and college dances all over Texas and Oklahoma. “We weren’t playing Top 40,” says Bob. “We were playing the stuff that Steve was brought up on. It was Blues, but

it was Rock and Roll Blues. The kids hadn’t heard it and they loved dancing to it.”

They played for a teenage style show at Neiman Marcus and the National Cheer Leaders Convention at SMU. Not bad for a bunch of 14 year olds. “We were booked solid and played all over the place. We were playing at a frat party in Oklahoma at about 4 a.m. and I looked over at Steve and said ‘this is it, isn’t it.’ He said ‘yep, this is it. This is what we want to do.’” Bob’s music career just zoomed. Besides playing with

Steve Miller he toured with the Beach Boys. His bluegrass album Collage earned him honors.

Bob admits he wasn’t a good student in high school. “I was too busy being a musician. I wanted to be a Rock and Roll star and didn’t have time for school. I made Ds, Es and Fs. I finally wore out the teachers and graduated from Highland Park High School when I was 21 years old. They were running out of classes to give me.”



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Proposed Sales Tax

Dear Editor,

I am more than a little concerned by the Big Spring City Council’s interest in the “surrounding two mile radius” of Big Spring.

This proposed sales tax that is promised to be used for infrastructure, like water lines, streets, and sewer systems for only the taxed area, is obviously a first step to Big Spring incorporating the area into City limits.

Normally, you would expect a city to offer amenities like water and other infrastructure to the area they intend to incorporate, not tax the area to pay for it’s own incorporation.

I suggest to the Big Spring Mayor and City Council to take a drive around and throughout your city, then when you convince your citizens that you can repair the streets and water lines you have now, and only then, start talking about expansion.

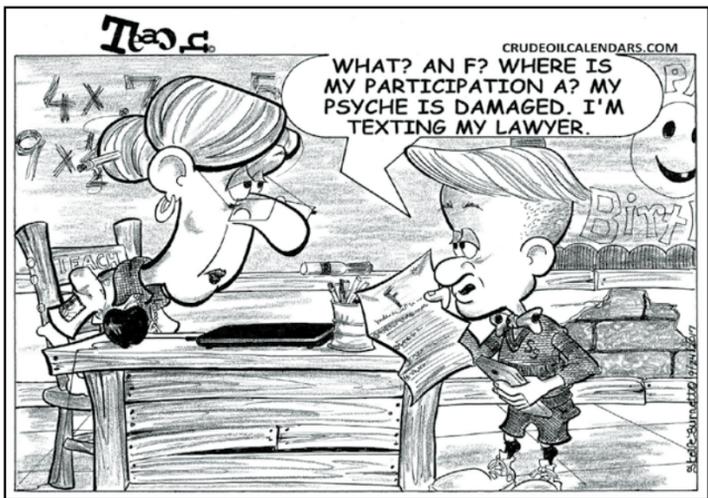
Most of us living out here in the “surrounding two mile radius” are very happy with county road crews and our wells and septic tanks.

We also see the greed in your eyes as you look for more tax revenue from the

loop around Big Spring. If you didn’t want gas stations and truck stops outside the city limits, why did you fight so hard for the loop?

The Big Spring City Council has nothing to offer us except poor water quality, pot holes, broken water lines, and city taxes.

Concerned Resident,
Richard Schaffer
Big Spring



Reaching new heights

Locals already were “big-eyed” by massive oil discoveries in the Wichita Falls area about a century ago.

Money flowed, and for many folks, life was good, might near the land-of-milk-and-honey status. For the oil people, it was even better. If they wanted milk and honey, they could yawn while signing checks to buy cows from a thousand hills. And, it mattered not how much cash might be required to buy as many bees as might be needed to produce enough honey for the masses, including the most gluttonous diners.

Investors were ripe for ‘pert near anything being sold, so when invited to invest in the construction of a 480-foot skyscraper touted to easily be Texas’ tallest building, they lined up to sign up. Soon, more than \$200,000 (three million plus in today’s dollars) was amassed. And, a con artist named J. D. McMahon was happier than a fox in a hen house.

The documents looked “official” and were quickly signed. None of the investors noticed that a single apostrophe was omitted. After all, excitement about the “tallest building in Texas” greatly exceeded the need for “fine-toothed” examination of financial documents. Soon, though, reality set in.

They had affixed signatures to build a 480” (yep, inches, not feet) structure. Instead of being almost half as tall as Houston’s JPMorgan Chase Tower (currently the

tallest structure in Texas), the “skyscraper”—four stories high—was constructed in record time.

Investors fumed into the wee hours fore and aft legal proceedings, but the judge ruled that the blueprints were followed exactly as presented. Only McMahon profited, and the building— with interior measurements of nine feet by twelve feet—looked like an elevator shaft. An elevator, though, would have been like a bridge to nowhere.

Wichitans were embarrassed. What could they do? Sure, they could raze the structure, but what would that prove?

Luckily, Ripley’s Believe It or Not gave the new structure life, dubbing it the “world’s littlest skyscraper” in its syndicated newspaper column.

No doubt, it is the shortest one, too, this tiny structure which is now “pitched” as an international tourist attraction. (I’m not sure about the “international” claim. I have visited Wichita Falls many times, but not once have been invited to see it.)

Credit daytripper Chet Garner for this “find.” He has “nooked and cranned” the entire Lone Star State in his “Texplorations,” and his TV show is featured regularly on PBS. The “littlest skyscraper” piece is featured in the February issue of Texas Coop Power magazine.

It also may be accessed at TexasCoopPower.com—website for the popular magazine that has been in continuous publication for 76 years—or Garner’s website, thedaytripper.com

When you visit Wichita Falls, you might want to take the tiny stairway to the fourth floor “mini-museum.” Or, you might not.

If you want to view the city’s tallest buildings, four of them are “skyscrapers” only on days when cloud ceilings are low enough to keep aircraft grounded.

They have a combined total of 49 floors. Hamilton and City National buildings are 13 stories each, First Wichita has 12 and Wichita Tower, 11.

For the record, the “littlest skyscraper” is 40 feet tall.

While on the subject of records, surely a new volleyball recruit at The University of Texas at El Paso has the longest last name in intercollegiate athletics. Maybe we should check with Guinness World Records.

Coach Ben Wallis will likely call her by the nickname of “Lulu.” Talking heads on sports shows probably will take the easy way out. Pronunciation of “Lulu” presents no challenge.

Her last name doesn’t roll off the tongue quite so readily. Her first name has 52 characters, and her last, 10. Okay, assuming drum rolls are fading, here is the new player’s full name:

Ha’ahulakaleikai-manapo’aik alakahikakupuihoaneikeku’ina Crisostomo. At least, that’s the way her name appears in a recent edition of the El Paso Times. (“Lulu” is from Hawaii.)

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us lift our eyes from the earth to Your heaven, grounding us in all we do. Amen

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| <p>New locations Howard County</p> <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Regulatory Specialist (281) 589-5200 NAD 83</p> | <p>#1AH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-39967 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet Latitude 032.171287, Longitude -101.304988. Datum:</p> <p>440' FNL, 501' FWL of 564.09-acre lease 2260' FSL, 501' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>NAD 27</p> <p>Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst (512) 600-8855</p> | <p>230' FNL, 1230' FEL of 1,822.13-acre lease 230' FNL, 1230' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> <p>#4214H Waymore "3-6-G", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40599 5.94 miles west of Big Spring A-552, Section 3, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 8035 feet Latitude 032.249739, Longitude -101.578774. Datum:</p> <p>260' FNL, 1230' FEL of 1,717.42-acre lease 260' FNL, 1230' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. horizontal, El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#7NB Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation "G"), drill Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40553 5.80 miles northeast of Garden City A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1071590.8, Y=6806763.3. Datum: NAD 83 347' FSL, 981' FWL of 563.44-acre lease 347' FSL, 1659' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Sabalo Operating, LLC P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 (361) 888-7708 survey</p> | <p>#3AH Aron "41-32", API #42-227-39756 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2729' GR 3.06 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-295, Section 41, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>2253' FSL, 1506' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4922698, Longitude -101.5297001 Total Depth: 7564 feet. PBTD: 7563 feet Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,344 Bbls 38.3 gravity oil w/ 1,590 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 299 Spud: 10-25-18. Completed: 8-24-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7304 feet w/ 660 sx. MS tool @ 4448 feet w/ 1,100 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,630 feet w/ 1,725 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6927 feet Perfs: 8035-15,639</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. horizontal, El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#8NB Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation "H"), drill Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40584 6 miles northeast of Big Spring A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1072157.2, Y=6807644.3. Datum: NAD 83 1078' FSL, 911' FEL of 563.44-acre lease 1078' FSL, 911' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1991' Seven Rivers 2102' San Andreas 3253' Glorieta 4381' Clear Fork 4458' Spraberry 6125' Leonard 6688' Dean 7420' Wolfcamp 7518'</p> | <p>#132 Black Pearl "11-14" Unit "1", API #42-227-39880 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2633' GR 16 miles northwest of Big Spring A-397, Section 11, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey 2377' FSL, 628' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4187231, Longitude -101.6664111 Total Depth: 7895 feet. PBTD: 7892 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 920 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 2,822 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 597 Spud: 1-30-19. Completed: 9-04-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 5043 feet w/ 1,285 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,402 feet w/ 2,590 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7364 feet Perfs: 8248-15,277</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. horizontal, El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#8NA Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation "H"), drill Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40585 6 miles northeast of Big Spring A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1072151.6, Y=6807668.6. Datum: NAD 83 1103' FSL, 911' FEL of 563.44-acre lease 1103' FSL, 911' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P. 110 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 200 Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 262-4179</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1947' Seve Rivers 2134' San Andres 3325' Glorieta 3879' Clear Fork 4744' Spraberry 6638' Dean 7920' Wolfcamp 8084'</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. horizontal, El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#8NS Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation "H"), drill Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40586 6 miles northeast of Big Spring A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1072162.7, Y=6807619.7. Datum: NAD 83 1053' FSL, 911' FEL of 563.44-acre lease 1053' FSL, 911' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P. 110 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 200 Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 262-4179 survey</p> | <p>#223 Black Pearl "11-14" Unit "1", API #42-227-39879 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2633' GR 16 miles northwest of Big Spring A-397, Section 11, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>2377' FSL, 603' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4187411, Longitude -101.665908 Total Depth: 8196 feet. PBTD: 8195 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,339 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 979 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 783 Spud: 2-25-19. Completed: 9-03-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7640 feet w/ 935 sx.; MS tool @ 4132 feet w/ 960 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,730 feet w/ 2,220 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8464 feet Perfs: 8508-15,604</p> |
| <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Regulatory Specialist (281) 589-5200 NAD 83</p> | <p>#4AH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-40587 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8000 feet Latitude 032.171522, Longitude -101.302902. Datum:</p> <p>660' FNL, 352' FEL of 562.82-acre lease 2012' FSL, 2294' FWL of the survey</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1946' Seven Rivers 2134' San Andres 3308' Glorieta 3879' Clear Fork 4771' Spraberry 6632' Dean 7920' Wolfcamp 8081'</p> | <p>#3AH Hamlin Unit "15-22", API #42-227-39829 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2677' GR 2.33 miles northeast of Knott A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2134' FNL, 1228' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.422465, Longitude -101.5895095 Total Depth: 7898 feet. PBTD: 7887 feet. Logs:</p> <p>Daily Potential: 1,801 Bbls 38.8 gravity oil w/ 1,665 Pumping. GOR: 450 Spud: 2-02-19. Completed: 7-04-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7888 feet w/ 690 sx. MS tool @ 4311 feet w/ 1,015 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,984 feet w/ 1,940 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7309 feet Perfs: 8435-14,866</p> |
| <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Regulatory Specialist (281) 589-5200 Datum: NAD 83</p> | <p>#5AH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-40588 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8000 feet Latitude 032.171546, Longitude -101.302838. Datum:</p> <p>651' FNL, 293' FEL of 562.82-acre lease 2022' FSL, 2353' FWL of the survey</p> | <p>Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332</p> | <p>Contractor not listed Neutron</p> <p>BWPD Yates 1992' San Andres 3585' Clear Fork 5994' Spraberry 6420' Dean 7698' Wolfcamp 7840'</p> |
| <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Regulatory Specialist (281) 589-5200 Datum: NAD 83</p> | <p>#8SH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-40589 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8000 feet Latitude 032.171534, Longitude -101.3028870.</p> <p>655' FNL, 323' FEL of 562.82-acre lease 2017' FSL, 2324' FWL of the survey</p> | <p>Contractor not listed Neutron</p> <p>BWPD Yates 1995' San Andres 3670' Clear Fork 5978' Spraberry 6420'</p> | <p>#2SH Hamlin Unit "15-22", API #42-227-39828 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2676' GR 2.33 miles northeast of Knott A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2157' FNL, 1238' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4223725, Longitude -101.5894595 Total Depth: 7559 feet. PBTD: 7523 feet. Logs:</p> <p>Daily Potential: 854 Bbls 38.8 gravity oil w/ 2,447 Pumping. GOR: 510 Spud: 3-02-19. Completed: 7-07-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7800 feet w/ 690 sx. MS tool @ 4480 feet w/ 1,015 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,636 feet w/ 1,865 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7054 feet Perfs: 8080-14,516</p> |
| <p>Wildhorse Interest, LLC 218 N. Main Street, Suite C Midland, TX 79701-0000 Bill Spencer, Consultant survey (512) 918-1062</p> | <p>#1 Gulf SWD, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-40590 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 8 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1736, Section 12, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>Total Depth: 14,000 feet X=1603696.58, Y=946829.98. Datum: NAD 27 250' FSL, 250' FEL of 10-acre lease 2190' FSL, 250' FEL of the survey</p> | <p>Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332</p> | <p>Contractor not listed Neutron</p> <p>BWPD Yates 1995' San Andres 3670' Clear Fork 5978' Spraberry 6420'</p> |
| <p>Sabalo Operating, LLC 39794 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015</p> | <p>#3AH Bow Tie "41-44", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.08 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-295, Section 41, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.492096, Longitude -101.529542. Datum:</p> <p>387' FNL, 1049' FWL of 479.32-acre lease 2284' FSL, 1586' FEL of the survey</p> | <p>Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332</p> | <p>Contractor not listed Neutron</p> <p>BWPD Yates 2004' San Andres 3591' Clear Fork 6014' Spraberry 6968' Dean 7735' Wolfcamp 7875'</p> |
| <p>NAD 27</p> <p>Sabalo Operating, LLC 39793 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015</p> | <p>#3SH Bow Tie "41-44", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.08 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-295, Section 41, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.492126, Longitude -101.529417. Datum:</p> <p>387' FNL, 1089' FWL of 479.32-acre lease 2253' FSL, 1564' FEL of the survey</p> | <p>Contractor not listed Neutron</p> <p>BWPD Yates 2004' San Andres 3591' Clear Fork 6014' Spraberry 6968' Dean 7735' Wolfcamp 7875'</p> | <p>#2AH Hamlin Unit "15-22", API #42-227-39827 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2696' GR 2.20 miles northeast of Knott A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2178' FSL, 350' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4195256 Longitude -101.5915645 Total Depth: 7928 feet. PBTD: 7920 feet. Logs:</p> <p>Daily Potential: 1,358 Bbls 38.8 gravity oil w/ 1,725 Pumping. GOR: 548 Spud: 12-29-18. Completed: 7-11-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7850 feet w/ 690 sx.; MS tool @ 4509 feet w/ 950 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,864 feet w/ 1,920 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7410 feet Perfs: 8178-14,739</p> |
| <p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381</p> | <p>#9H Green Sprangletop "F", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 9 miles northeast of Stanton A-685, Section 28, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8700 feet Latitude 032.125119, Longitude -101.405222. Datum:</p> <p>470' FSL, 2032' FWL of 8,801.76-acre lease 470' FSL, 2032' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 (432) 848-4855</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1808' BWPD Seven Rivers 1917' San Andres 3341' Glorieta 3764' 805 sx. Clear Fork 4766' Leonard 5254' Spraberry 6507'</p> |
| <p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381</p> | <p>#2DR Copper "EE", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40597 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7 miles east of Stanton A-1654, Section 24, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.150029, Longitude -101.682917. Datum:</p> <p>890' FWL, 700' FNL of 1,100.2-acre lease 890' FWL, 700' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 (432) 848-4855</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1831' BWPD Seven Rivers 1948' San Andres 3341' Glorieta 3807' 920 sx. Clear Fork 4766' Leonard 5302' Spraberry 6557'</p> |
| <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Reg. Specialist (281) 589-5200 NAD 83</p> | <p>#3AH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-39968 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8000 feet Latitude 032.171316, Longitude -101.304994. Datum:</p> <p>408' FNL, 504' FWL of 564.09-acre lease 2290' FSL, 504' FWL of the survey</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1840' BWPD Seven Rivers 1955' San Andres 3343' Glorieta 3778' Clear Fork 4778' Leonard 5308' feet Spraberry 6571'</p> | <p>#2749WA Laurie Cathey "B", API #42-227-39724 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2489' GR 11.50 miles northwest of Big Spring 370' FSEL, 253' FNEL of the survey A-575, Section 26, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Latitude 032.2939047, Longitude -101.6602006 Total Depth: 8107 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma</p> <p>Daily Potential: 1,829 Bbls 38.0 gravity oil w/ 3,759 Pumping. GOR: 980 Spud: 9-02-18. Completed: 6-26-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7282 feet w/ 485 sx.; MS tool @ 4987 feet w/</p> |
| <p>Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 Ryan Emery, Reg. Specialist (281) 589-5200 NAD 83</p> | <p>#6SH Ryder Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-227-39969 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 3.25 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1473, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8000 feet Latitude 032.171346, Longitude -101.305000. Datum:</p> <p>380' FNL, 506' FWL of 564.09-acre lease 2320' FSL, 506' FWL of the survey</p> | <p>SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 (432) 848-4855</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1840' BWPD Seven Rivers 1955' San Andres 3343' Glorieta 3778' Clear Fork 4778' Leonard 5308' feet Spraberry 6571'</p> <p>Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 (720) 876-5894 survey</p> <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1962' BWPD San Andres 3129' Clear Fork 4157' Spraberry 6202' 686 sx. Dean 7435' Wolfcamp 7590'</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#8NB Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation 'H'), drill horizontal, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40584 6 miles northeast of Big Spring A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1072151.6, Y=6807668.6. Datum: NAD 83 1103' FSL, 911' FEL of 563.44-acre lease 1103' FSL, 911' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1840' BWPD Seven Rivers 1955' San Andres 3343' Glorieta 3778' Clear Fork 4778' Leonard 5308' feet Spraberry 6571'</p> | <p>#2736LS Laurie Cathey "B", API #42-227-39725 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2489' GR 11.50 miles northwest of Big Spring A-575, Section 26, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey 369' FSEL, 283' FNEL of the survey Latitude 032.2939059, Longitude -101.6603100 Total Depth: 7586 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma</p> <p>Daily Potential: 1,222 Bbls 38.0 gravity oil w/ 2,494 Pumping. GOR: 638 Spud: 8-24-18. Completed: 9-29-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6802 feet w/ 410 sx. MS tool @ 5011 feet w/ 1,075 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,810 feet w/ 1,935 swx.; 2-7/8" @ 6881 Perfs: 7465-17,738</p> |
| <p>Laredo Petroleum, Inc. El: NA 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst (918) 858-5264</p> | <p>#8NS Gilbert "25-24" (Allocation 'H'), drill horizontal, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40586 6 miles northeast of Big Spring A-140, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1072157.2, Y=6807644.3. Datum: NAD 83 1078' FSL, 911' FEL of 563.44-acre lease 1078' FSL, 911' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p> | <p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Ray (MWD) Yates 1962' BWPD San Andres 3129' Clear Fork 4157' Spraberry 6202' 686 sx. Dean 7435' Wolfcamp 7590'</p> | <p>#1HK Hamlin Unit, API #42-227-39962 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2716' GR 6.20 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-1005, Section 8, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>370' FSL, 849' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4455657, Longitude -101.5136681 Total Depth: 7611 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma</p> <p>Daily Potential: 982.3 Bbls 40.2 gravity oil w/ 1,900 Gas Lift. GOR: 874 Spud: 2-04-19. Completed: 8-28-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7118 feet w/ 882 sx.; MS tool @ 3705 feet w/</p> <p>5-1/2" @ 17,790 feet w/ 2,498 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7176 feet Perfs: 7786-17,689</p> |
| <p>Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst (512) 600-8855</p> | <p>#4210H Waymore "3-6-E", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40598 5.88 miles west of Big Spring A-552, Section 3, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 8045 feet</p> | <p>There are no New Gas Completions this week</p> <p>There are no Dry Holes this week.</p> | <p>There are no New Gas Completions this week</p> <p>There are no Dry Holes this week.</p> |

Community Report: *National Love Your Pet Day*



Community Report photos

This past Thursday was National Love Your Pet Day. Community members shared photos of their beloved pets with us to be shared with our readers. Thank you to those who shared photos; here are a few of the family pets. To see all the submissions visit the Big Spring Herald Facebook page.

Texas Prepaid Tuition Program enrollment deadline approaches

AUSTIN — Texas families can lock in today's cost of undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities by enrolling their children in the tax-advantaged Texas Tuition Promise Fund® before the close of the current general enrollment period on Feb. 29.

"I'm encouraging Texas families and individuals to remember the upcoming deadline to prepay and lock in today's rates for all or some future tuition at two-year and four-year Texas public colleges and universities," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "The Promise Fund has a range of payment options that gives purchasers the flexibility they need to plan ahead and provide future opportunities for their children, grandchildren and other loved ones."

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, allows participants to prepay undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees by purchasing tuition units for a four-year degree, two years of

community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities. For additional flexibility and portability, the plan also is accepted at Texas medical and dental institutions that offer undergraduate degrees. When used at Texas medical and dental institutions, career schools, private Texas colleges or universities or out-of-state institutions, where tuition is not locked in, the benefits and payouts differ.

To enroll children younger than 1 in the program at 2019-20 prices, the deadline extends to July 31. The next general enrollment period begins on Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2020-21 academic year.

"Purchasers have an extra day to enroll this year because it's a leap year," said Hegar. "But please don't wait until the last minute. Enroll before the deadline to lock in today's prices."

University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley receives grant for innovative project

DALLAS — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is awarding the University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley funding to develop a low-cost water filter. The project is provided by the People, Prosperity, and the Planet (P3) Student Design Competition Program. 18 teams across the county will receive a Phase I grant of up to \$25,000 to develop their sustainable designs that will help solve important environmental and public health challenges.

"The innovative ideas that these P3 teams are bringing out of the classroom and into the real world will help solve some of our nation's most

pressing environmental challenges," said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. "From creating a simple at-home test for consumers to detect lead in tap water to designing a system to remove toxic chemicals from landfill gas, the fresh thinking behind these projects will result in tangible products that will help Americans for generations to come."

"This year's P3 team projects represent a variety of challenges facing our communities and the environment, from sustainable infrastructure to safe drinking water to clean energy," said Regional Administrator Ken McQueen. "The ingenuity and foresight of these student grantees show these chal-

lenges can be met with enthusiasm for improving people's lives and creating a better future."

These teams will showcase their projects at EPA's National Student Design Expo on June 29-30 at the TechConnect World Innovation Conference in National Harbor, Maryland. Following the Expo, the P3 teams may compete for Phase II awards of up to \$100,000 to further implement their designs.

To learn more about the 2019 Phase I winners, visit: https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncer_abstracts/index.cfm?fuseaction=recipients.display/rfa_id/645/records_per_page/ALL. For more information on the P3 Program, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/P3>

Shrink your carbon pawprint with eco-friendly pet care

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 21, 2020 — For many people, making efforts to reduce their environmental impact is important, but some pet owners may find that making this lifestyle change can be a complicated process because of the additional supplies needed to care for their animals.

Emerald Rodriguez and Kristy Yu, two veterinary students at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) and members of the Green Vets student organization, advise pet owners on what steps they can take to keep their furry friend happy while being more environmentally conscious.

Oftentimes, pet owners may be able to swap out their usual products for more Earth-friendly versions. For example, Rodriguez and Yu recommend that owners seek out compostable cat litter, biodegradable waste bags, and pet toys and accessories made from recycled or plant-based materials.

When pet care essentials are not offered in more sustainable options, owners can still be proactive in disposing of packaging waste responsibly.

"Pet owners can recycle empty and clean items such as aluminum cans for wet pet food and cat litter containers," Yu said. "There are also recycling

programs for certain brands of pet food bags."

Owners may also reduce waste by donating items that their pet no longer needs. This not only keeps trash out of landfills, but also reduces the number of items that must be produced. Donating old pet supplies to charitable organizations has the added benefit of supporting valuable causes.

"Rescues and shelters may accept donations of gently used pet items, including dog beds, toys, pet carriers, crates, exercise pens, collars, leashes, and bowls," Yu said. "They might also accept household items, including newspapers, towels, and blankets. Contact your local animal shelter to learn what gently used items they will accept."

In addition to supporting shelters and rescues by donating supplies, owners can also adopt pets from these agencies to reduce overcrowding, and spaying and neutering pets can benefit the environment by preventing overpopulation, says Rodriguez.

One significant but preventable environmental issue is large populations of feral cats

and the disruptions they introduce to an environment. When pet cats are allowed outdoors, they will sometimes breed and generate populations of stray cats that disrupt local ecosystems by hunting wild birds. For this reason, pet cats allowed outdoors should be spayed or neutered and should have a bell on their collar to help lessen their success when hunting.

Although some aspects of pet care generate unavoidable waste, there are also areas in which owners can make adjustments to care for their furry friends in an eco-friendly manner. There is no reason why pet owners can't take care of their pet and the Earth at the same time.

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

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:

- Howard County Elections Office for receiving an honorable mention from the League of Women Voters for the Facebook page. The creativity and humor in the posts getting the information to the voters regarding elections, voters registration, etc.

- Big Spring Fire Department for purchasing the new AutoPulse equipment, and the City Council for approving the purchase which will benefit the citizens in Howard County when it comes to emergency situations.

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

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Big Spring track & field has solid showing at first meet of the season in Andrews



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Pictured above left: Big Spring varsity long jumper Brandon Zarraga leaps for one of his attempts on the day. He would jump a high of 17' 5" on the day. Pictured above right: Junior varsity long-distance runner Joshua Mireles makes his way around the bend during the 3,200m race.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Steers track and field team took part in their first meet of the season on Friday at Andrews High School. With some key contributors still participating in basketball, the Steers roster was not up to its full potential.

"You don't want your athletes to be at their best yet," assistant coach Jeff Denton said. "In an ideal world, they'll be at their peak around the middle part of the season."

The day started out with long-distance running and field events, such as throwing the discus or the long jump. Big Spring did not have their full roster but still put on a great display of their collective athleticism throughout the day.

In the girls' 3,200m junior varsity run, a trio of Steers completed the race with the fastest finished being Felicity Yanez (14:12.33). Yanez would finish just outside of the top-ten with her teammate Esperanza De Los Santos finishing two spots behind her (14:19.24). Bringing up the back of the pack was Aolani Mendez who finished one spot ahead of last place (15:40.22).

In the boys' junior varsity 3,200m run, the pairing of Adrian Solis and Joshua Mireles took on the field. Solis would finish in 12th out of 27 total competitors (11:46.09) while Mireles finished closer to the back of the pack in 21st (12:34.84).

Moving up to the varsity level, Roman Perez fell just short of earning his team a point as he came in seventh (10:29.89).

"He's a very strong runner," Denton said.

While the long-distance runs were going on, the other side of the field was filled with jumpers and throwers.

In the girls' junior varsity high jump, Big Spring's Taylor Partlow picked her team up six points by tying for second place. Her teammate Sherlyn Ortega rounded out the Top-8.

In the girls' junior varsity pole vault, Big Spring's Alyssa Pullins took home first place and gave her team 10 points.

In the girls' varsity long jump, three Steers competed and all made the finals. Gracie Keings wound up in 15th while her teammates Alex Enriquez and Kayleigh Muniz rounded out the Top 25. On the boys' side, Brandon Zarraga finished his first meet in 20th. The junior varsity pairing of Vincent Ortiz and Phillip Martinez finishes closer to the bottom of the leaderboard but will have plenty of time to improve over the course of the season.

Shawn Cerda came away with a fifth-place finish in the boys' varsity triple jump and earned his team two points in the process.

Varsity girls' discus throwers Jha'Niah Johnson (17th) and Xilanae Walker (24th) were matchup you against some tough competition. The varsity boys' duo of Juan Presas (26th) and Eli Cobos (29th) also had a tough day throwing against some stiff competition.

Johnson (18th) and Walker (28th) both would also throw the shot out and finish around the same area of the leaderboard. Justin Blackwell (19th) and Andrew Roberts (32nd) competed in the boys' varsity shot put and also had a tough time against some higher-level competition.

In the sprinting part of the schedule, Big Spring was competitive and put in a solid showing for their first meet of the season.

In the girls' varsity 4x100m relay, Big Spring's team of Alex Enriquez, Amozoneaq Green, Kayleigh Muniz, and Gracie King finished strong in seventh place. The boys' team finished in last place in their race but still put up a strong fight.

Elisabeth Jones had a good day in the 800m dash as she earned her team a half-point with her sixth-place finish (2:39.19). Roman Perez picked up four more points for Big Spring with his fourth-place finish in the same race (2:09.53).

Amozoneaq Green had a third-place finish in the 100m hurdles and helped the Steers collect six more points. Roman Perez had another strong showing in the boys' 1600m run and came in with a fourth-place finish.

The boys' varsity 4x400m relay team of Jabez Jones, Brandon Rogers, Ryan Woolverton, and Dusty Chavez finished in third place and concluded the long day for the Steers.

There were not many Top-10 finishes included in the first meet of the season but that it perfectly fine. There will be plenty of time left in the season to improve and also time to improve before the next meet. With basketball players coming back soon, the Steers roster will fill up with its top athletes and should put on a good showing this season.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Stanton's Ariel Ramos signs with Schreiner University soccer

Special to the Herald

Ariel Ramos:

"I am very excited to continue my soccer career at the next level," Ramos said. "I have worked very hard in soccer games and college showcases... Schreiner University reminded me of Midland and Stanton a little bit, because it was a small community and it felt like home right away... Schreiner University is like a family, especially the team. I was able to meet some girls from the team and they were very welcoming, outgoing and friendly."

Schreiner University soccer coach Alyssa Taramona:

"We are very excited to have Ariel join our program. Ariel came on campus knowing exactly what she wanted. She had her campus visit with her family and immediately after offering her a position on the team, she said 'what if I already



Courtesy Photo

Ramos signs her letter-of-intent to play soccer at the next level.

know my decision?" and continued to commit to Schreiner. That was a great experience all around and I know there will be more in Fall 2020."

"Her presence on the field, technical ability, and pure athleticism will help us make our program better. We believe that Ariel will bring a competitive presence that will push her teammates and herself in order to better the program."

Notes:

Ramos began playing soccer at three years old, and currently plays for Odessa club team Ajax.

For the last two seasons, she was the kicker for the varsity football team.

Ramos is a 5-foot-7 forward/utility that will use her high soccer IQ and athleticism to excel at the next level. There is always a learning curve at the next level, but Ramos seems poised to take on her college soccer career.

Redskins release injury-prone tight end Jordan Reed

By STEPHEN WHYNO

AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Redskins released Jordan Reed on Thursday, cutting ties with an injury-prone tight end who was rarely able to show his full abilities.

Injuries from head to toe limited Reed to 65 games over his first seven years in the NFL, all with Washington. He missed the entire 2019 season with his first documented concussion as a pro and seventh going back to his college

career at Florida.

Releasing Reed clears \$8.5 million in salary cap space to give Washington more than \$63 million to spend in free agency. The Redskins have needs all over but are now particularly thin at tight end after moving on from Reed and Vernon Davis retiring.

Reed was a matchup nightmare as a pass-catcher when healthy. A third-round pick in 2013, he caught 329 passes for 3,371 yards and 24 touchdowns and was a favorite option of Washington's many quarterbacks during his tenure.

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BY MELL LAZARUS

MOMMA VISITS HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW...



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BOB JUMPED OVER THE WALL AND HIGH-FIVED NINJA KITTY.

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Doncic, Mavericks notch another road win, 122-106 at Magic

By **BILL FAY**

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — All-Star Luka Doncic did his usual thing in Orlando and got some unexpected help from teammate Maxi Kleber.

Doncic nearly had a triple-double, finishing with 33 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, and the Dallas Mavericks cruised past the Magic 122-106 on Friday night.

Kleber added a career-high 26 points off the bench as the Mavericks improved to 19-8 on the road this season. They won just 18 road games the last two seasons combined.

"I probably never had a night like that in the NBA," said Kleber, a 6-foot-10 forward from Germany playing his third season in the league. "I didn't really even notice. It just sort of happened."

Kristaps Porzingis chipped in 24 points and 10 rebounds, and Tim Hardaway Jr., scored 16 points.

Evan Fournier led Orlando with 28 points. Nikola Vucevic had 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Terrence Ross scored 19 points for the Magic, who were doomed by another dismal shooting night. Orlando made just 9 of 43 attempts from 3-point range and shot just 39% from the floor.

"We had a bunch of open shots the whole game," Orlando coach Steve Clifford said. "What's better than a wide-open shot? You've got to make them."

The Magic trailed by 18 in the first half, but surged ahead behind Fournier's 18 points in the third quarter. The shooting guard hit four of his first five shots to spark a 17-4 run in the first 5 minutes of the second half. His driving, baseline layup gave Orlando its first lead of the game, 69-68.

That one-point advantage lasted one possession and turned out to be Orlando's lone lead of the game. Porzingis drained a 12-footer to put Dallas back in front, and the Mavericks extended the lead to 91-84 by the end of the period.

Kleber scored 12 points in a little over 3 minutes early in the fourth to help the Mavs pull ahead 107-93. The forward from Germany hit three straight 3-pointers and finished his run with a three-point play that started with a rousing dunk.

The Mavericks never let the Magic get closer than 11 the rest of the game.

Doncic had 24 points, five rebounds and five as-

sists in the first half, which Dallas controlled throughout. Doncic, Porzingis and Tim Hardaway Jr., combined to hit 8 of 13 3s, while Orlando made just 3 of 22 from beyond the arc before the break.

Kleber ended up making 3 of 6 from behind the 3-point-line.

"It's great having 7-footers who can shoot," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said of Kleber. "The boost he gave us in the fourth quarter was huge. It gave us some separation and allowed us to bring the game home."

ARMSTRONG HONORED

An emotional Darrell Armstrong was inducted into the Orlando Magic Hall of Fame. Now an assistant coach with Dallas, Armstrong worked his way through the USBL, CBA, overseas stints in Cyprus and Spain before catching on with the Magic and playing nine seasons in Orlando. He's the only player in NBA history to win Sixth Man of the Year and Most Improved Player in the same season.

"He's the greatest underdog story in Magic history and one of the greatest in NBA history," Magic CEO Alex Martins said.

Armstrong broke down crying several times during the ceremony.

"This means the world to me," he said. "I've always been proud and honored to represent the Magic."

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Former Charlotte Hornets guard Michael Kidd-Gilchrist made his Dallas debut and finished with three fouls in 3 minutes of action. ... Doncic had five turnovers in the first half and finished with six.

Magic: Point guard Markelle Fultz left the game with 3:27 remaining in the third quarter a calf cramp and did not return. ... James Ennis III made his first start for Orlando. He went for 1 for 6 and scored two points. ... Orlando started the game 1 for 19 from 3-point range and finished 9 of 43 (20.9%).

UP NEXT

Mavericks: Play at Atlanta on Saturday night.

Magic: Play at Brooklyn on Monday night.

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The Pet Connection's Pet Talk: To travel with pets or without pets

Pet Sitter Wanted

By **Melanie Gambrell**
Pet Care Specialist

We have decided that traveling with our pet's just isn't for us, that the stress of the long car ride just isn't worth the anxiety for man or beast so we are considering a pet sitter. A pet sitter can be someone who works through an agency like, Rover.com, DogVacay, Holidog, Gday, or Fetch. Qualifications for some of these services require you to be 18 of age and pass a basic background check, sitters provide a profile and personal information and must be approved by a team of sitter specialists. These services offer different options, boarding where the pet stays at the sitters home, house sitting, where they take care of your home and pets, they care in dog walking and a doggie day care in the sitters home. Most pet sitters when coming to your home to let your dogs out or in, will also check the mail, clean out the litter box, feed and water the pets, water your plants, and chill out on the couch with your pet. Using one of these paid services, most will guarantee reimbursement for costs arising from certain damages or injuries booked and paid for through them. If you are thinking about booking one of these pet sitter services, make sure to find out if the pet sitter has additional coverage, pet sitting liability insurance. Take the time to visit with them in person, let your animals meet them and always remember, if your pet reacts in a way that they haven't before, your animal is telling you something isn't right. Listen to your pet; they know things about people that we will never pick up on or at least not right away.

Pet sitters, paid or just the kid down the street should all have some type of animal experience and should be very trustworthy. After all, you are trusting them with your fur baby. When I am looking for someone to live at my house, it's usually someone that I know and trust and I've seen them working with animals of some type. I'll invite them over several times to meet all my critters; that's a win. A win for both my sitter and pet. It can sometimes be very overwhelming with the number of pets that I have, from the horses, goats, pigs, bird, cats, and the many dogs to care for all of them.

With the volume of pets that I have, I get very detailed with an individual right up about the pet along with a photo of the pet. I'll include information if they are a runner or fence jumper, or that they can't be outside with any other dogs, along with feeding amounts, medications, etc. I have kennel name holders on most of my crates, where a name goes and a picture is attached. I'll go as far as to do individual food bags for their nightly feeding. You have to remember that you know your pet the best, his or hers habits, mannerisms or behaviors. You've been taking care of them on a daily basis for most of their lives. It's extremely hard for a stranger to just walk in and know what and how to do it all. So choosing the right person to care for your pets is not a choice to take lightly.

In the past I've had bad luck with so-called friends that I thought would step up and do the job and care for my critters, only to find out later that they didn't stay at the house as I had asked,



they got scared, or they brought in a boyfriend who I didn't know, or the animals kennels weren't cleaned or they didn't get fed. So, I have mixed feelings about a pet sitter. I'd love to just take all of mine with me, but realistically that can't happen. But what does happen is that I don't travel; I stay behind to take care of my crit-

ters. So, if you are thinking about a sitter, have a backup plan just in case they don't fulfill their agreement with you and have another friend on standby. Pet sitting can work but you have to find that right person and when you do, you are good as gold and all is right with the world.

Finding a Reputable Boarding Facility



We've given it much thought, traveling with our pet isn't going to work and finding someone to pet sit has been impossible, so our next step is finding a reputable, safe boarding facility. Boarding kennels, doggie daycares and even your local veterinarian hospital will fill up fast with boarding reservations so don't wait till last minute.

Deciding what services you are interested in might help you decide where your precious fur baby might be the happiest. If you have an active dog, look for a facility that offers a large exercise area to run and play, one that offers walks, or even a place that offers a pool or pond for swimming. If boarding a cat, look to see how large the kennels are and if there is plenty of room for stretching out. If you are looking to have your pet bathed or groomed, check to see if a grooming service is available. Some boarding facilities now offer furniture for your pet to feel like they are at home, right along with a flat screen TV so they can watch their favorite. Is the kennel area heated and air conditioned? Do they offer web service where you can watch your pet from your cell phone? If boarding at your local veterinary hospital and you've been putting off a spay/neuter

of possibly having their teeth cleaned, now might be the time to think about doing that while they are being boarded. Check with the boarding facility to see if bringing your food, blankets, bedding and toys are an option. Check to see if weekend pickups are offered, some will charge an extra fee for a Saturday or Sunday pickup.

Whatever boarding facility you might choose, again do your research. Make an unannounced visit to look at their boarding kennels, ask a friend where they take their dogs/cats, check reviews



online, look at the facility before booking your reservations. Do keep in mind, due to staffing, it may take them a second or two before you would be able to go back to look at the kennels. They may need to secure the pets in their care, and that's understandable. However, if you call or walk into a boarding kennel and they tell you "no", that you aren't al-

lowed in the kennel area and they don't provide a viewing window or area, then for me that is a red flag.

So the day has finally come for us to take a much needed trip out of town, and it's Fluffys first time to be away from home. We've gotten all the required vaccinations to stay, kennel cough for canines, current rabies, etc. We've brought along a towel/bed or an old shirt that smells like home. We've got our dog food from home, treats and toys. We've gathered up everything we need to make their stay a fun and stress free one. As an owner of a boarding facility for 15 years one of the things that would determine if the dog had a good stay or not was what the owner would do when leaving the dog. If you are the type to make a big deal out of leaving the dog, crying, holding onto the dog, acting like the world was coming to an end, then I can assure you that the dog will have a stressful stay. You have just relayed to your pet that this isn't a good place because of all the emotions you as the owner have just displayed. However, if you do just the opposite, pat the dog on the head, hand the leash off to the kennel tech and walk away, the dog will have a much better time. Research has shown time and time again that our pets are so in tune to our emotions that if we are upset, then they will be upset; it's as simple as that. So when leaving your pet behind, how you act will make a huge difference in their stay.

At any reputable boarding establishment, you'll have a form to complete with all the information on your dog or cat. Be sure to leave several contact numbers just in case an emergency should arise, and leave a name and contact number of the person picking up the pet if it's not you, the owner. If not boarding with your local veterinarian, let the staff know of any health issues your pet might have, along with the vet's number.

Boarding can be a great way for your pet to make new friends, learn to socialize with other dogs or cats and enjoy their vacation just as much as you're enjoying yours.



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Howard County Lunch Menus

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Kentwood Early Childhood

Monday: Breakfast: Rice Krispies cereal, fresh apple slices, 1% white milk Lunch: Pancake bites with syrup, sausage patty, tater tots, mixed fruit cup, 1% white milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Donut holes, fresh oranges, 1% white milk Lunch: Pepperoni pizza bagel, applesauce cup, garden salad, 1% white milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast, fresh apple slices, 1% white milk Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes, diced peaches, 1% white milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Glazed vanilla donut, fresh bananas, 1% white milk Lunch: Beef quesadillas,



baked beans, applesauce, 1% white milk

Friday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh apple slices, 1% white milk Lunch: Cheese pizza, fresh baby carrots, fruit cocktail, 1% white milk

Big Spring Elementary

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, whole apple, 100% juice box, assorted milk Lunch: Soft chicken tacos, egg chef salad, fresh orange, mixed fruit cup, French fries, baked beans, fresh grape tomatoes

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg ham and cheese biscuit, fresh oranges, grape juice Lunch: Cheese quesadilla, turkey pot pie, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, corn, peas and carrots, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal with string cheese, flavored applesauce cup, 100% juice box, assorted milk Lunch: Fish sticks with mac and cheese, Fun On the Run, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet potato fries, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh apple slices, 100% juice box, assorted milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cheeseburger, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, green beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Poptart with graham crackers, whole orange, 100% juice box, assorted milk Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, Fun On the Run, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, cucumber and tomato salad, fresh baby carrots, fresh apples, garden salad

Big Spring Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Oat and raisin breakfast bar, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, meat lovers pizza, chicken patty sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, seasoned fries, fresh grape tomatoes, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Glazed donut, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, fruit juice Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cheese pizza, spicy chicken patty, tater tots, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, mixed roasted vegetables, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Berry French toast, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Beef nachos, pepperoni pizza, chicken patty sandwich, crisscross fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Southwest slider pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh bananas, pineapple tidbits Lunch: Breaded fish fillet, meat lovers pizza, cheeseburger, French fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, fresh celery sticks, green beans, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip breakfast round, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Beef and cheese burrito, cheese pizza, spicy chicken sandwich, tater tots, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Big Spring Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Grape peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fresh apples, Wango Mango juice Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, meat lovers pizza, chicken patty sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, seasoned fries, fresh grape tomatoes, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Vanilla glazed donut, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cheese pizza, spicy chicken patty, tater tots, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, mixed roasted vegetables, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Beef nachos, pepperoni pizza, chicken patty sandwich, crisscross fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon bagel, fresh banana, fruit juice Lunch: Breaded fish fillet, meat lovers pizza, cheeseburger, French fries, fresh

grapes, rosy applesauce, fresh celery sticks, green beans, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip breakfast round, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Beef and cheese burrito, cheese pizza, spicy chicken sandwich, tater tots, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Big Spring High School

Monday: Breakfast: Chocolate filled crescent, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg sausage cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh apples, diced pears Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken nuggets with a roll

Tuesday: Breakfast: Vanilla glazed donut, pancakes with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Spaghetti and meat sauce

Wednesday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip breakfast round, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and a roll

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel, pancakes with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh bananas, pineapple tidbits Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and a roll

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh grapes, diced peaches Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Pizza cheese sticks and dipping sauce

Line 1 Made to Order: Hamburgers, sub-style sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 2: Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, specialty pizza, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Line 3 Made to Order: Nachos, tacos, burritos, assorted fruit, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Coahoma ISD



Monday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache with yogurt or breakfast cookie with yogurt, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Taquito with queso, beans, corn salsa, fresh fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese omelet with toast or breakfast taquito, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, garden salad, grapes, milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Pizza, bell pepper strips, tomato cup, corn, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday: Breakfast: Donut holes with sausage or French toast with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Hamburger, cucumber slices, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, milk

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles with sausage patty or cereal, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken and cheese taquitos, Wild Mike's cheese bites, turkey and cheese sub sandwich, potatoes au gratin, ranch style beans, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg cheese potato and sausage rolled taco or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Steak fingers, chicken boneless bites (JH/HS), chicken nuggets (elementary), turkey and cheese sub sandwich, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, snowball salad, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast with sau-

sage patty or cereal, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Pizza or turkey and cheese sub sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk



Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken parmesan (JH/HS), chicken nuggets (elementary), Asian bowl with egg roll, turkey and cheese sub sandwich, tots, baby carrots, grapes, fresh fruit, milk

Friday: Breakfast: Mini powdered donuts with sausage or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger, mini corn dogs, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fries, baby carrots, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Sands CISD



Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Pizza choice, garden salad, baby carrots, Rice Krispy, apple slices, milk variety

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, roasted potatoes, peppered gravy, green beans, strawberries, milk variety

Wednesday: Breakfast: Chicken and biscuit, breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, charro beans, garnish, peaches, milk variety

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken tenders, peppered gravy, biscuit, steamed broccoli, sweet potato fries, orange smiles, milk variety

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Shrimp poppers, mac and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, cookie, milk variety

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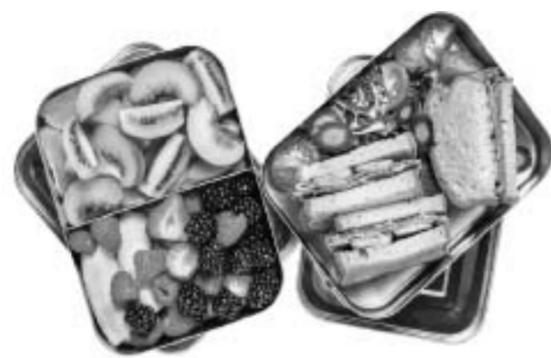
Monday: Philly steak, peppers and onions, baked chips, cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, pudding, milk

Wednesday: Chili with beans, rice pilaf, banana, crackers, milk

Thursday: Chicken parmesan with pasta, squash with onions, fruit with whipped topping, garlic bread, milk

Friday: Chopped BBQ, potato salad, onion, pickle, pears, milk





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Celebrate Texas Independence Day with agriculture

By Judy Tereletsky

Howard SWCD District Clerk

In past years, I penned articles about the state symbols of Texas in honor of Texas Independence Day (March 2). However, nothing could be more Texan than the agricultural base we all depend on for our daily life. Texas leads all other states in the number of farms and ranches.

Of all the crops produced in Texas, cotton contributes the largest portion of the state's agriculture receipts. It has been the major crop in our state for well over 100 years. As the top cotton-producing state in the U.S. (approximately 40% of the nation's cotton), our cotton production is also a critical part of the national economy. Most consumers think of clothing, blankets and other cloth goods but many are not aware that the oil from cotton goes into things like soap, cosmetics and even prescription drugs. Most of the Texas cotton crop is exported. China, Turkey, Mexico, and various Pacific Rim countries are major buyers.

Interest in corn production throughout the state has increased since the 1970's with corn crops valued at \$1.3 billion in 2014. Besides the myriad ways we love to eat corn, from corn on the cob to corn bread, corn is used for livestock and as ethanol blending with gasoline for motor vehicles. In 2016, corn ranked third in value among the state's crops.

Grain sorghum ranked second with much of the grain exported. Used in livestock and poultry feed throughout Texas it is also used in ethanol production. We often eat foods that are possible because of grain sorghum such as molasses and the increasing popular couscous dishes. Texas is widely known for its livestock, and hay is essential to the health of that livestock. The millions of dollars in revenue that it creates boost the economy and ensure that the cattle, goats, sheep and other livestock that we count on for food and other essentials are well cared for and fed. If their health suffers, so do we along with so many important parts of our lifestyle and economy.

Wheat pastures are a great source of food for Texas cattle during the winter months, improving the quality of products from our valuable livestock. Wheat was first grown commercially in Texas near Sherman about 1833 and since that time the acreage expanded greatly. Six million acres of this grain were planted in 2014, and over two million acres were harvested. The number of disease-resistance varieties has increased in recent years, which has led to even more acres of the crop. Wheat is essential in the bread and other baked goods we eat at



Courtesy photo

Texas leads all other states in the number of farms and ranches.

home and in restaurants. Wheat is also a cover crop used to help protect our soil from erosion.

Peanuts is another crop which has established itself in Texas. Texas ranks second in peanut production in the United States generating \$560 million for farmers and the state impact exceeding \$1.8 billion on the economy. Texas is the only state in the nation that can grow all four types of peanuts. There are runner varieties, which you find in peanut butter: Virginias, which are big ball park peanuts that you crack the shell (in-shell peanuts), the Spanish peanut which is the small round cocktail version, and the Valencia which is used in organic specialty butters. The organic peanut market is expanding quickly in Texas. Over 70% of the state's peanut production is in the west Texas region. Texas can fill the market like no other state can (of course- we are TEXAS!).

Within the state of Texas, much of the sunflower crops are grown in the High Plains close to Lubbock and the Rio Grande Valley. Popular uses for sunflowers are human consumption, urban bird feed, sunflower oil and food plots for wild birds mostly mourning doves. Seed-roasting facilities

have since taken root in the state as well, potentially leading to enhanced and increased growth in the sector - which is a boon for any agriculturist. A beauty to look at and a promising crop for Texas farmers, the sunflower is both a treasure and a sight to behold.

Along with the crops already mentioned Texas produces rice and sugarcane. The state boasts an enormous variety of vegetable and citrus farms with plenty of fruit, olive and pecan orchards as well as an increasing number of vineyards which produce Texas specialty wines. Green house and nursery products like bedding plants, sod and foliage plants are a booming business in Texas. Besides the rows and rows of plants for sale at home improvements or local nurseries, there is also the plant rental business popular for offices and malls in our cities.

From the clothes on our backs to the food we have for dinner, it is all possible because of the strong agricultural industry in Texas. The revenue it brings into the state and the entire United States is invaluable. Agriculture is the foundation to so much of life in "Texas, Our Texas".

Check this out, at the library this week

This week on Tuesday we have Babytime at 10:30 a.m., Brown Bag History at 12 p.m., and Family Storytime at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday we have Storytime at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursday we have Code Club session 1 at 10:30 a.m. and session 2 at 5:30 p.m.

This week's reviews include fiction titles in audiobook format.

Joe Pike didn't expect to rescue a woman in "A Dangerous Man" (AUCD F CRA R) (Elvis Cole and Joe Pike #18) by Robert Crais.

On a trip to the bank Joe is helped by Isabel Roland, a lovely young teller. As Joe walks out to his Jeep, and Isabel is on her way to lunch, he is on hand when two men abduct her.

Joe chases them down, and the two men are arrested. But instead of putting the drama to rest, the arrests are only the beginning of the trouble for Joe and Izzy. After posting bail, the two abductors are murdered and Izzy disappears. Pike calls on his friend, Elvis Cole, to help learn the truth.

What Elvis uncovers is a twisted family story that involves corporate whistleblowing, huge amounts of cash, and a long line of lies. But what of all that did Izzy know? Is she a perpetrator or a victim? And how far will Joe go to find out?

Jenna Boltz's life is at a crossroads in "Window on the Bay" (AUCD F MAC D) by Debbie Macomber. After a messy divorce from her surgeon husband nearly twenty years ago, she raised her two children on her own, juggling motherhood with her beloved job as a Seattle intensive-care nurse.

Now that Paul and Allie have gone to college and moved out, Jenna can't help but wonder what her future holds. Her best friend, Maureen, is excited for Jenna's newfound independence. Now is the perfect time to finally book the trip to Paris they've been dreaming of since their college days. But when it comes to life's other great adventure, dating, Jenna still isn't sure she's ready to let love in until an unexpected encounter begins to change her mind. When Jenna's elderly mother breaks her hip, Dr. Rowan Lancaster saves the day. Despite his silent, stoic exterior, Rowan is immediately smitten with Jenna.

And even though Jenna is hesitant about becoming involved with another surgeon, she has to admit that she's more than a little intrigued. But when Jenna's children approach her with shocking news, she realizes that she needs to have faith in love and embrace the unexpected before the life she has always dreamed of passes her by.



Sandra Verdin

When defense lawyer Andy Carpenter's veterinarian asks to speak to him privately at the check-up of his golden retriever and loyal sidekick, Tara, the last thing Andy expects is Truman in "Bark of Night" (AUCD F ROS D) (Andy Carpenter #19) by David Rosenfelt. Tiny, healthy, French bulldog Truman was dropped off days ago with instructions to be euthanized by a man everyone thought was his owner.

But now the man is nowhere to be found. Andy is furious. Who would want to euthanize a perfectly healthy dog with no explanation?

Andy is willing to whisk Truman away to the Tara Foundation, the dog-rescue organization that is his true passion. They will find a home for Truman. But that's not all the vet tells Andy. Thanks to Truman's chip, it's discovered that the man who dropped off Truman wasn't the dog's owner at all, Truman's real owner has been murdered. It's now up to Andy, with help from Tara, Truman, and the rest of the gang, to solve this case.

FBI agent Drex Easton is relentlessly driven by a single goal: to outmaneuver the conman once known as Weston Graham in "Outfox" (AUCD F BRO S) by Sandra Brown. Over the past thirty years, Weston has assumed many names and countless disguises, enabling him to lure eight wealthy women out of their fortunes before they disappeared without a trace, their families left without answers and the authorities without clues.

The only common trait among the victims: a new man in their life who also vanished, leaving behind no evidence of his existence, except for one signature custom. Drex is convinced that these women have been murdered, and that the man he knows as Weston Graham is the sociopath responsible. But each time Drex gets close to catching him, Weston trades one persona for another and disappears again.

Now, for the first time in their long game of cat and mouse, Drex has a suspect in sight. Attractive and charming, Jasper Ford is recently married to a successful businesswoman many years his junior, Talia Shafer. Drex insinuates himself into their lives, posing as a new neighbor and setting up surveillance on their house. The closer he gets to the couple, the more convinced he becomes that Jasper is the clever, merciless predator he's sought, and that his own attraction to Talia threatens to compromise his purpose and integrity. This is Drex's one chance to outfox his cunning nemesis before

he murders again and eludes justice forever. But first he must determine if the desirable Talia is a heartless accomplice or the next victim.

"I learned to dream through reading, learned to create dreams through writing, and learned to develop dreamers through teaching. I shall always be a dreamer." Sharon Draper

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Chamber of Commerce happenings



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Chamber Ambassadors and Chamber members gathered Tuesday morning for a Thank You presentation at Folsom Law Firm. The presentation was a thank you for the continued investment into the community from Folsom Law Firm. The office is located at 1510 Scurry St.

Texas A&M System invests half-billion dollars in Texas Medical Center

Special to the Herald

The Texas A&M University System is building a half-billion dollar complex in the Texas Medical Center area to house its groundbreaking Engineering Medicine (EnMed) program and provide desperately needed housing for medical and nursing students in Houston.

The development project is the largest in the Texas Medical Center area and possibly the grandest in Houston recently. The Texas A&M System's massive expansion includes three major projects, two of which will be constructed through public-private partnerships, commonly called P3s.

"The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System recognized an opportunity in Houston to help Texans and contribute more to the global medical community," said Elaine Mendoza, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System. "We are eager and fortunate to further enhance the world's greatest medical center through this endeavor."

Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp said the System is expanding in Houston near the Texas Medical Center to meet the medical needs of Texans. He added that the expansion also provides needed space and facilities for students and professionals who work near one of the world's most important epicenters for medicine and research in the world.

"Texas A&M's rise in prominence – especially within the health care arena – is reflected with the aggressive expansion of properties near the Texas Medical Center," Chancellor Sharp said. "The Houston medical scene is about to see the benefits of Aggie ingenuity and our dedication to service."

The cost of the complex is an estimated \$546 million, including \$145 million for the purchase and renovation of an 18-story building, plus \$401 million in private sector money to build two new towers.

The new Texas A&M System projects include:

EnMed. At 1020 Holcombe Blvd., the Texas A&M System is renovating an 18-story building for students in the innovative EnMed program. The unique two-degree program provides students the chance to earn a master's degree in engineering from Texas A&M University and a medical doctor's degree from the university's Health Science Center. The renovation is expected to be completed by this summer.

Student Housing. A P3 project, the new, 19-story building will have 572 units and 704 beds. The facility – at 365,000 square-feet – also will include a 1.2 million-square-foot parking garage with 3,444 spaces. Texas A&M medical students and Prairie View A&M nursing students will be given priority for housing, but students from other institutions

could fill open slots, if available. The project is scheduled to be finished in June 2022.

Integrated Medical Plaza. Another P3, the new medical office building will take up 587,000 square feet and will be 30 stories tall. It will include a 13-story parking garage. Further, it will incorporate 72,000 square feet of retail space and 8,700 square feet of lush green space. Completion is expected in June 2023.

EnMed brings a totally new concept to the Texas Medical Center area in which students work on new ways to solve complicated health problems. Students will complete the requirements for master's degrees in engineering and doctorates of medicine, while also being required to invent new devices or processes before they graduate.

Dr. M Katherine Banks, the vice chancellor of engineering and national laboratories at the Texas A&M System, said the new facilities and lab space will allow EnMed students to create the newest medical devices that will help people live longer and lead healthier and more comfortable lives.

"I expect to see transformative ideas generated by Texas A&M's broadened presence in Houston," said Dr. Banks, who is also the dean for Texas A&M University College of Engineering.

Adjacent to the EnMed building, the integrated medical plaza and the student housing projects will fill a desperate need for facilities in the area, said Greg Hartman, a vice chancellor at Texas A&M University System and interim senior vice president of the Texas A&M Health Science Center.

"We saw a need for student housing and medical offices in Houston. Plus, our EnMed students needed the facilities to create the latest medical devices," Vice Chancellor Hartman said. "So, we began the process of expanding the Texas A&M footprint in Houston and I believe the work done by Aggies in Houston will be life-changing for a lot of people."

The developer for the P3 projects is Medistar Corporation, whose CEO is Monzer Hourani. American Triple I Partners, founded by Texas A&M alum Henry Cisneros, is part of the financing team.

For renderings of the project and photos from the event, please visit <https://tamus.photoshelter.com/gallery/TMC-2020/G0000RQjKx1YJyQA/>.

About The Texas A&M University System
The Texas A&M University System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a budget of \$6.3 billion. Through a statewide network of 11 universities, a comprehensive health science center, eight state agencies, and the RELIS Campus, the Texas A&M System educates more than 153,000 students and makes more than 22 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year. System-wide, research and development expenditures exceeded \$996 million in FY 2017 and helped drive the state's economy.

RRC opens new Lubbock Oil & Gas field office

AUSTIN-The Railroad Commission of Texas is opening a new oil and gas field office in Lubbock to serve energy activity in the northern section of the Permian Basin -- the nation's top oil and gas producing region.

"The new Lubbock office will enhance our regulatory capability in the region. It is a key strategic decision to address both operational and recruiting challenges we have experienced in our Western regional offices in recent years," said RRC's Executive Director Wei Wang. "The opening of our Lubbock office enables RRC staff to keep pace with the energy industry's growth in West Texas and the Permian Basin, and ultimately to ensure Texas oil and gas is produced safely and in compliance with our rules."

Texas leads the nation in oil and gas production with the Permian Basin in West Texas ranking as the top energy production region nationwide. Additionally, the U.S. Geological Survey estimates the Permian Basin contains 66 billion barrels of oil, nearly 300 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and

21 billion barrels of natural gas liquids in the Midland and Delaware Basins.

The Lubbock office oversees District 8A of the RRC's existing statewide oil and gas districts and will serve the following counties: Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum. This area was previously served by the Abilene Oil & Gas District office.

A map of the Lubbock District 8A and RRC's other oil and gas field districts is at:

https://www.rrc.texas.gov/media/21430/districts_color_8x11.pdf

Koby Kendrick is the Assistant Director for the Lubbock office at 6302 Iola Ave., Suite 600, Lubbock. The office's telephone number is 806-698-6532 and fax number is 806-698-6524. The Lubbock office is the base for 17 employees.

A grand opening celebration for the Lubbock office will be scheduled for the spring.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
 Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
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 Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
 Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
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 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
 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
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 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
 Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
 Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
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 Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio
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 Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring
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 Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
 Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
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 Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring

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 Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring
 Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
 Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
 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

Austin Dakota Lane, 31, and Olivia Machel Herring, 19, both of Eustace, Texas
 David Rodriguez, 52, and Alysia Shannon Moore, 48, both of Big Spring.
 Heath Alan Moncada, 37, and Vickie Castillo, 47, both of Big Spring.
 John David Williamson, 30, and Stephanie Michelle Harvell, 25, both of Big Spring.
 Ross E. White, 81, and Pamela Gail Briscoe, 51, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Anna Yanez
 Defendant: Arthur Yanez
 Type of Case: Divorce-no children
 Date: Feb. 19, 2020

Plaintiff: Navigator Oil & Minerals, Inc. Et Al
 Defendant: Andrew Grant, Et Al
 Type of Case: Civil Case
 Date: Feb. 13, 2020

Plaintiff: Marcus Franklin
 Defendant: Sarah Franklin
 Type of Case: Divorce-children
 Date: Feb. 13, 2020

Plaintiff: Deedra Alvarez
 Defendant: Fortunato Alvarez

Type of Case: Divorce-children
 Date: Feb. 18, 2020

Plaintiff: Hector Izaguirre
 Defendant: Disaster America of Texas, LLC Agile Income Tax LLC
 Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: Jan. 7, 2020

Plaintiff: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc
 Defendant: Jannett C. Black
 Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: Feb. 18, 2020

Plaintiff: Speed Leasing Company, LLC as Servicer for SLC Trust
 Defendant: Michael Paul Owen
 Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: Feb. 19, 2020

County Court Rulings

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all County Court Rulings.)
 Defendant: Felix Serrano Garcia
 Offense: Driving while intoxicated - Second Offense
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, 30 days in jail,
 Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Nancy Lee Wood
 Grantee: Jimmie Richard Wood
 Property: Lot 5, Blk. 26, College Park Addition
 Date: Jan. 21, 2020

Grantor: Jimmie R. Wood
 Grantee: Stacey Palmer and Shelley Choate
 Property: Lot 5, Blk. 26, College Park Addition
 Date: Jan. 21, 2020

Grantor: Jason B. Mims and Mysti N. Mims
 Grantee: John Osborne and Anna Osborne
 Property: Lot: 7, Blk. 7 Highland South Addition
 Date: Jan. 21, 2020

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
 Grantee: Ramona Harris
 Property: Section: 25, Blk. 33 T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Jan. 6, 2020

Grantor: CDR Investments, Inc
 Grantee: Jamela Overton
 Property: Lot: 12, Blk. 19, Monticello Addition
 Date: Jan. 22, 2020

Grantor: Chance E. Nichols and Amber Nichols, a married couple.
 Grantee: John Luke Yarbar and Mique Yarbar, a married couple.
 Property: SE/Section 32, Blk. 32, T-1-S,T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Feb. 18, 2020

Grantor: Rebecca J. O'Neal, as Heir of Joan J. Pick, Deceased
 Grantee: Larry Pick
 Property: E/2 of Section 43, Blk. 31, Township 1-North, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Dec. 17, 2020

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: CDR Investments, Inc
 Grantee: Jamela Overton
 Property: Lot: 12, Blk. 19, Monticello Addition
 Date: Jan. 22, 2020

Grantor: Claudia Cortez
 Grantee: Linda S. Ginkens
 Property: Lot: 6, Blk. 28 College Park Addition
 Date: Feb. 18, 2020

Grantor: Kenneth Eubanks
 Grantee: Jose Gomez
 Property: NE/4 of Section 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Feb. 1, 2020

Grantor: Kyle Allen Wheeler, Independent Executor of The Estate of Robert E. Wheeler, Deceased
 Grantee: Allen B. Polunsky
 Property: Lot: 37, E/2 Lot: 36, Blk. 3, Highland South Addition, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Feb. 18, 2019

Grantor: Old Big Spring Property LLC
 Grantee: Shanna Bowen and Shandie Bowen
 Property:N/2 Lot: 2 Blk. 1, William Green Addition, Howard County, Texas
 Date: Feb. 1, 2020

Big Bend National Park is experiencing record visitation

Special to the Herald

Big Bend National Park is experiencing record visitation. Last year, the park hosted over 466,000 visitors, and a large number of them historically travel to Big Bend National Park during the months of February, March, and April. As travelers seek solace from stressful educational routines, and escape wintry conditions, the park experiences significant increases in visitation. Over the next few months, visitors should expect ALL park campsites to fill every night.

From now through April, the demand for campsites and overnight lodging will be far greater than the number of campsites and rooms available within the park. "If the last month is any indication, our expectations are for an extremely busy spring this year, which is anticipated to extend through the month of April," said Chief of Interpretation Tom VandenBerg. "Many people are making the long journey to this remote park, only to find that many other people have also planned to do the same thing and that all camping sites are already full," says VandenBerg.

Since early February, all campgrounds and primitive campsites have already been filling each day by late morning. If you plan on visiting Big Bend this time of year, it is best to come prepared with some alternative plans for lodging or camping outside of the park if all sites are full.

Backcountry permits are required for backpacking and primitive campsites.

Permits may be obtained in person up to 24 hours in advance at the Panther Junction (8:30a-5:00p) and Chisos Basin (8:30a-4:00p) Visitor Centers. Recently, additional campground sites and some of the most popular backcountry sites were added to the online reservation system at www.recreation.gov. Most of those sites have already been booked through the month of March. Visitors planning to visit Big Bend National Park should have alternate plans in case they cannot find a campsite within the park.

Visitors seeking lodging inside the park without reservations may have difficulty finding a room. The [Chisos Mountains Lodge](http://www.visitbigbend.com), the only lodging facility in the park, reports that few reservations are available. A fortunate few may be able to take advantage of last-minute cancellations. Potential visitors should call the lodge at (432) 477-2291 for more information. Additional camping facilities, RV parks, and lodging are located in communities outside the park. Current listings are available at www.visitbigbend.com. Reservations should be made in advance.

"The next few months are a fantastic time to visit Big Bend, but also the busiest month of the year in the park, and many visitors are both surprised and disappointed when campsites are not available," continued VandenBerg. "We wish to encourage people to also visit during other times of the year to maximize enjoyment of Big Bend, and the remote sense of peacefulness that it is known for."

Texas A&M to host event by Texas Workforce Commission and ExxonMobil

AUSTIN – More than 1,200 Texas middle and high school students will present their outstanding projects at the 2020 Texas Science and Engineering Fair (TXSEF). The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) continues its commitment to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and the success of tomorrow's workforce by co-sponsoring the event for the 19th consecutive year with ExxonMobil. TWC anticipates nearly 4,000 students, parents, school officials, and industry representatives will attend the fair hosted this year for the second time by Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, on March 27-28, 2020.

As a community supported event, the science fair relies on professionals in the science and engineering fields who generously volunteer their time to this event and who are vital to its ongoing success. As a part of the process, judges are responsible for reviewing projects as well as providing encouragement and constructive criticism to students pursuing future STEM disciplines. This event offers professionals from a variety of STEM fields a rewarding opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of these talented young people, while also highlighting their professions.

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The fair is currently seeking over 450 judges for Saturday, March 28, 2020 from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Judges are responsible for evaluating and scoring student projects and providing encouragement and constructive criticism. Individuals interested in judging can apply on the Texas Science and Engineering Fair website.

Winners from the science fair's senior division may qualify for the Regeneration International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) competition in Anaheim, California in May 2020 and will also earn a spot at the Texas Governor's Science and Technology Champions Academy, a weeklong residential summer camp. Past winners from this event have gone on to win top prizes at ISEF, visit the White House and attend prestigious universities across the country. The Texas Science and Engineering Fair is officially sanctioned by the Society for Science & the Public.

Eurozone economy picks up despite virus disruption

LONDON (AP) — Business in the 19-country eurozone has picked up in February from a deep slump, particularly in Germany's big industrial sector, despite disruption from the new coronavirus, a report showed Friday.

A survey of business managers by financial firm IHS Markit showed that the economy expanded in February at its fastest rate in six months as services grew and trouble in manufacturing eased.

The group's PMI index, a gauge of business activity, rose to 51.6 points from 51.3 in January. The index is on a 100-point scale, with the 50-mark separating growth from contraction.

Chris Williamson, chief business economist at IHS Markit, said the expansion "is being led by welcome resilience in the service sector but manufacturing is also showing encouraging signs of pulling out of the downturn that has plagued producers for over a year."

New business orders remained constrained, however, amid global uncertainties that have weighed on world economic growth over the past few months — particularly trade uncertainties like Brexit and the U.S.-China tariffs wars. At the end of last year, the eurozone economy barely grew while Japan's shrank sharply and the U.S. and China slowed.

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Texas 79720. All submis-
sions must be marked with
the date of the bid and a gen-
eral description of the pro-
posal item(s).

The City of Big Spring re-
serves the right to reject any
or all proposals and to waive
any or all formalities.

#10473 Feb. 23 &
March 1, 2020

DOCUMENT NO. 00020

INVITATION TO BID

1. DATE OF ADVERTISE-
MENT: February 23, 2020

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BID DOCUMENTS

2. BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL:
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CST by mailing 3 hard cop-
ies of **Sealed bids** to Terry
Wegman at Big Spring EDC
at 215 W. 3rd St, Big Spring,
TX 79720 and one electron-
ic copy of your bid emailed to
John@theTGBgroup.com
Bids shall be accompanied
by your Bid Bond. Bids re-
ceived after 2 pm shall be not
be accepted. Bids will be
publicly opened at 2 pm.

Public Notice

3. DESCRIPTION OF MA-
JOR UNITS OF WORK: Site
clearing, earthwork, sub-
grade preparation, drainage
culverts, aggregate base, as-
phalt surface for approx. 3
miles of 2-lane roads with ag-
gregate shoulder near the Big
Spring Airport. Project ex-
pected to start middle to end
of April, 2020. All permits
shall be obtained by the con-
tractor.

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imate quantities are listed be-
low:

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4. All Bids shall be quoted as
unit prices as shown on the
bid form. All questions dur-
ing the bid process shall be
submitted in writing to John
Ladson at
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5. OWNER: Big Spring EDC
& City of Big Spring

215 W 3rd St

Big Spring, Texas 79720

Contact: Terry Wegman

6. OWNERS REPRESENT-
ATIVE:

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Contact: John Ladson

Email:
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7. BID DOCUMENTS: Draw-
ings are on file at TGB
Group, Inc.. If you would like
to request bid documents,
send an email to
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and you will receive instruc-
tions to download the docu-
ments.

8. Contractor shall submit
proposed schedule to com-
plete the project and a con-
tract to complete the work.
The selected contractor will
be asked to submit bonds &
insurance for final procure-
ment.

9. A Mandatory Pre-Bid
Conference for prospect-
ive bidders will be held on
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
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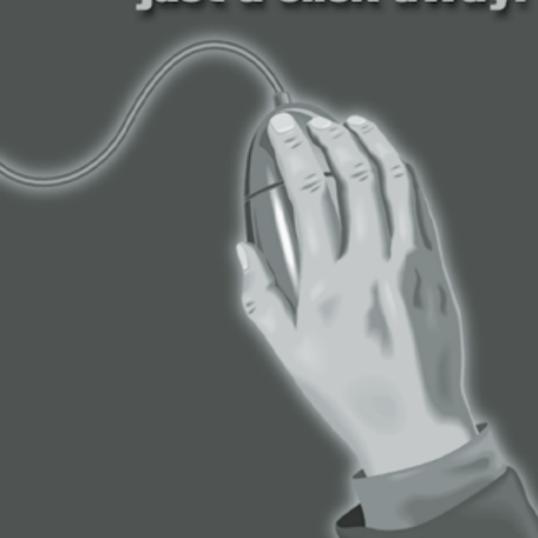
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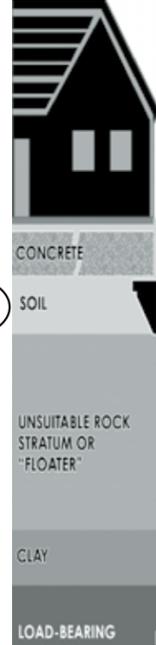
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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
Instinctive plays can be costly

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 3
♥ K 6
♦ A 7 4
♣ K Q 10 5

WEST
♠ 10 5 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ A 6 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 6
♥ Q 10 8 5 2
♦ Q 10
♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7 2
♥ J 9 4
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ J 8 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT

Opening lead — three of hearts.

Bridge is a game with lots of rules,
but it is important to remember that
just about all of them have their
exceptions. When a player's common
sense tells him that following a gen-
eral principle can't gain and might
lose, he should abandon normal pro-
cedure on that occasion.

Consider this case where South
arrived at three notrump on the bid-
ding shown. Since hearts was the
only unbid suit, West led a heart, on
which declarer played low from
dummy.

The outcome now hinged on what
card East chose to play to the first
trick. Had he mechanically followed
the general rule of "third hand high"
and played the queen, declarer would
have made the contract. But East,
after thinking the matter over, decided
to play the ten, forcing South to win
with the jack.

Declarer had only seven tricks
available at this point and could not
make any more without tackling
clubs. When he did, West took the
ace and played the A-7 of hearts,
whereupon East won with the queen
and ran his suit for a one-trick set.

East's play of the ten on the first
trick was well reasoned. If South had
both the ace and jack of hearts, it
didn't matter whether East played the
ten or queen. And if declarer had just
the ace, the ten would be equally as
effective as the queen.

But if declarer had the jack and
West the ace, the play of the ten was
vital in order to preserve the queen as
a subsequent entry to the rest of the
suit. If the queen were played first,
East would effectively kill any chance
of scoring his remaining hearts.

It is certainly true that playing the
queen would have won the first trick
instead of losing it. But that is not the
issue, since East's aim is to defeat the
contract. To that end, who won the
opening trick was an insignificant
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By HOLIDAY MATHIS



New Moon Musings

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're trying to get at the truth, some kind of understanding, an insight into the motives of others. You can learn from those who argue with you. It's much harder to learn from those who dodge your questions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The best things in life -- shifting clouds, opening flowers, children's faces -- are as familiar and comfortable as what's always been, yet wondrous because they haven't really and never will be this way again.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're willing to work, and so you will get there. The trick now is keeping to the course. Faith helps and so will the reminders about why you embarked on this journey in the first place.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're going to do things in the order that feels right to you, and that is the best order possible.

Things don't have to make sense to be correct. Don't waste time explaining, arguing or doubting yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The opening gambit is usually fun, filled with hope and promises. Things become less interesting after that. So in the case that the beginning isn't great, don't stick around for the sagging middle. On to the next!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To put in the time without putting in the heart is waste; the reverse is equally wasteful. You'll do a self-assessment in the name of efficiency. Action that fortifies you -- that's the goal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Resentments are like submarines, invisible from the surface until they unexpectedly torpedo the interaction. If aimed well, they can blow a relationship to smithereens. Check in with yourself. How do you really feel?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though

you're not one to flatter falsely, you also recognize the value of helping someone feel comfortable and accepted. Warm up the interaction with a compliment or two, which you'll execute beautifully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes things strike your curiosity and other times you have to go and put yourself in the strike line. Once you do that, life becomes so much more exciting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Every tribe has an indigenous language and culture. You're learning the rules of a new group. You'll watch and learn,

taking small risks, asserting yourself only when you know you have something to add.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though in reality help and options are there for you, you still feel there's something you must do on your own. Trust that instinct. Perhaps you are sensing that the cost of "free" help may be expensive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Time will reveal the difference between a beneficial and a detrimental distraction. What's good for one era of life brings little benefit to another era. You'll intuitively find the right thing to chase at the right time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 23). Funding comes for a project, and soon after you'll enter a brief period of wonderful solo interior discovery. Your focus on unraveling a problem will end in an exciting breakthrough and fresh interest. Then you will love -- go all-in. And then it's spring-time, your whole heart wide as fields, alive in flowers and buzzing bees. Scorpio and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 48, 22, 5 and 39.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Happy leap year! At the end of this week, we will enjoy the Feb. 29 that only comes every four years. This year, it will be visited by an auspicious lunar arrangement to Jupiter. Given the uniqueness of this calendar week, the cosmic muses have moved me to make a point.

The constellations do not know they are so. In an infinite universe, it is still highly improbable that from where

they burn they have ever even considered that a handful of teeny people on a tiny distant planet have grouped and assigned them designations that put one star on the tip of a bull's horn and another star in the bottom of a spoon.

So when you gaze into the night sky and, instead of seeing a lion or a lady, you see a goat or a bee or your own face, you're as correct about that as the poet Aratus with his "Phaenomena" or the Ptolemy after him, or any NASA scientist gazing into the "gamma planisphere" with a Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope. Never forget this. You've the same right as any who ever lived to name and claim your stars and, for that matter, your destiny.

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I SHOULD PROBABLY GET A RIDE HOME.

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Little Havana dance style
 - 11 Gossip, say
 - 14 Conflicted state
 - 16 Paid for with regret
 - 17 Tum biomass to fuel, e.g.
 - 18 #2s
 - 19 Tough to catch
 - 20 Samuel L. Jackson presented his first competitive Oscar (2019)
 - 22 Prone to disorder
 - 26 Let out at last
 - 27 ___ jack (flying national symbol)
 - 29 Spread friend
 - 30 Middle of a mountaineering explanation
 - 33 Wicca category
 - 36 Find limiting
 - 38 Locke criticized them for causing "ill lungs"
 - 39 Corkscrew-shaped Aquarius formation
 - 41 Red-square emergency emoji
 - 42 Snappish
 - 43 Indulged in style
 - 44 Subsidiaries
 - 45 Feathered fighter
 - 50 Come in for
 - 54 Brit who inspired Mozart
 - 55 Not together
 - 56 Parting phrase
 - 60 All-sports wire pioneer (1945)
 - 61 Back up
 - 62 "General good" spot: Abbr.
 - 63 Advances

- DOWN**
- 1 Mayo honoree
 - 2 Discourse correction
 - 3 End early
 - 4 DeeJay's device
 - 5 Outdoor climber
 - 6 Lose momentum
 - 7 Fall
 - 8 Pumpkin-flavored product
 - 9 Dust cover of a sort
 - 9 Unpremeditated
 - 10 Phone warning follower, at times
 - 11 Drawing rooms
 - 12 Handles
 - 13 Embattle
 - 15 It's shouted in coffee klatches

- 21 Eliot alter ego
- 23 Coming right up
- 24 Word from the Latin for "hymn"
- 25 Boast after a casting session
- 28 Missing part of a series
- 29 Moving spectacle
- 30 First-person pronoun in Chaucer's day
- 31 Uneasy feeling
- 32 Certain sausage purveyor
- 34 Folkloric product of artificial intelligence
- 35 Archivist's treasures: Abbr.
- 37 Paramount
- 40 Substantial source of sweaters
- 44 Excite
- 46 World capital that sounds like two Greek letters
- 47 Mass medium
- 48 Hundo
- 49 Creator of Nicholson's first Oscar role
- 51 One seen on an "I'm in this war too!" poster
- 52 Exemplar
- 53 Knock out
- 57 Eco-roof material
- 58 Inhalation assistants
- 59 Antacid acronym, in '80s commercials

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Annie's Mailbox

Unable to Help Emitting Bad Odor

Dear Annie: I have horrible body odor and halitosis due to a rare medical condition called trimethylaminuria. It makes me emit several odors -- mostly rotting food, ammonia and fish. However, there is no medical cure, and I struggle with the condition daily. Lately, with age, I have developed "old people odor" associated with nonenal.

Around me, people very often cover their noses, cough, frown and make rude comments. My former boss made faces and covered her nose in my presence. I left that place of employment and have not worked for two years. I feel depressed and avoid leaving my home at all costs.

Social interactions and mental stimulation from work are greatly missed, but what can I do when I smell and cannot help it? -- Alienated Alice

Dear Alienated: What a cruel condition. Our culture has become more sensitive to many ailments and disabilities, but I'm afraid this one might still be a far frontier.

I'm sure that you've spent plenty of hours researching this already. But a quick run-down of some possible treatments according to the National Insti-

tutes of Health, on the slim chance you haven't tried these: Avoid foods with high levels of trimethylamine and its precursors, including milk, eggs, liver, peas, beans, peanuts, soy, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower and seafood; ask your doctor about taking laxatives (to reduce the amount of time food spends in your system) as well as low doses of antibiotics; use soaps with moderate pH; take nutritional supplements such as activated charcoal; avoid stress and anything else that causes sweating.

You should see what accommodations an employer might be able to make for you. For instance, if you work in an office, can you have your own space?

Join an online support group and consider attending counseling to help deal with the emotional component. Try to remind yourself that when people react to the trimethylaminuria, they're not reacting to the real you.

And to those of us who are unaware, let this be a wake-up call: Don't turn your nose up at someone who offends it. The person might have no control over how he or she smells.

Dear Annie: "An Earful" wrote to you about her sister, who repeats herself in the process of explaining her "stress, problems

and anxiety." She sounds just like my own sister. A wise, dear friend of mine once suggested that such people often repeat themselves because they don't feel heard, and that paraphrasing their words back to them -- without correction nor advice -- enables them to stop repeating themselves.

It worked like a charm with my sister. After the second iteration (so I knew she felt she hadn't explained herself well enough), I would interrupt her, saying, "Hang on, hang on. I want to make sure I've understood what you're trying to say." Then I rephrase my genuine understanding of her words, together with adding, "and I think it makes you feel..." Then I shut up, not offering any explicitly unasked-for advice. She happily either affirms or adds to my understanding and then moves on. It doesn't stop the talking, but it does provide a more enriched two-way communication and prevents most of the repetition. -- Blessed Friend and Sister

Dear Blessed: And how blessed she is to have such a friend and sister of you. This is excellent advice. Thanks for writing.

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