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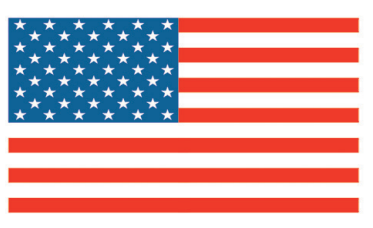
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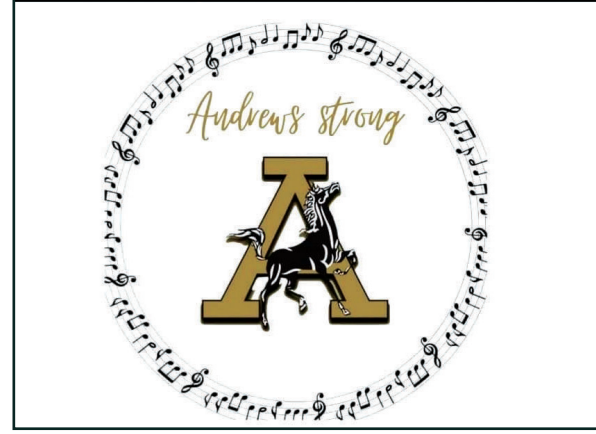
A community in need gets an outpouring of support

Upcoming Events

Dedication of the "P.J. the D.J." Pavilion in memory of the late P.J. Dominguez will be Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. in ABC Park, located in the 1200 block of West Fourth Street.

Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Dec. 11 from 3-6:30 p.m. Includes hayrides, caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, coffee, cocoa, popcorn, cookies. Event sponsored by the Coahoma Lions

Senior Citizens Dances held third Friday of every month at 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Next dance is Dec. 17. Entry fee is \$5, includes a snack. For more info call 517-9097.



By **DUSTIN POPE**
 Managing Editor

Last Friday, on Nov 19, a little after 4:00 p.m., the town of Andrews suffered a major catastrophe. The Andrews marching

band was traveling to Sweetwater for an Andrews Mustangs playoff football game when a truck driving in the wrong lane of Interstate 20 struck the bus head-on. The aftermath left three adults dead: The Driver of the truck Nathan Paul Haile was 59 years of age and was from Midland. Marc Elbert Boswell, 69 years of age from Andrews, was driving the school bus, and Darin Kimbrough Johns, 53 years of age, was the An-

draws band director. Very quickly after the accident occurred, the City of Big Spring sprang into action to help as much as possible. While all Big Spring area first responders did a fantastic job, the Big Spring Independent School District did just the same. With the uninjured children from the buses stranded on the side of the road, Big Spring sent out some buses of their own to pick up the remaining band members and transported them to the Athletic Training Center. Knowing that the Andrews students had experienced something horrifying, Jay McWilliams and his staff did all they could do to make the student feel safe. It wasn't just the BSISD staff who stepped up. The entire community took time out of a busy Friday night to go down to the ATC and provide a safe environment for all the children and Andrews families. Once they arrived at the ATC, they found a group of coaches, counselors, and concerned citizens from the community there to help in any way they could. Many of the local restaurants from around Big Spring brought in food to help feed the children and their family's. It was a total out-

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Local photographer captures lunar eclipse images



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

There are two kinds of eclipses. Probably the more well-known are solar eclipses, which occur when the moon moves between the sun and the Earth, casting the moon's shadow on our plan-

et and blotting out the sun for a short time. The other kind of eclipse – a lunar eclipse – happened late Thursday night, into the early-morning hours of Friday, and local photographer Tony Claxton turned his camera skyward and caught some images of the event.

between the sun and the moon, blocking the sun's light, causing a shadow to move across the face of Earth's natural satellite. At more than three and a half hours, Friday's eclipse was the longest partial lunar eclipse since 1440, and the next one as long will be in 2669. Claxton said he started shooting shortly after

In a lunar eclipse, the earth moves in

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County approves fire alarm maintenance

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners approved fire alarm projects at both the County Courthouse and the Howard County Library during their regular meeting Monday.

According to printed quotations sent by contractor Aprotex Corporation of Midland/Odessa, the work at the courthouse will cost the county \$30,195, while the work at the library will cost \$15,324, plus a monitoring fee of \$69 per month and a semi-annual inspection/test fee of \$480 each. No monitoring or inspection/test fee is listed on the quotation for the courthouse.

According to the invoices, the work at the courthouse includes: one fire alarm con-

trol panel; replacement of 107 smoke detectors; replacement of 18 pull stations; replacement of four heat detectors; installation of one "Knox Box", a wall-mounted secure storage box for keys to allow firefighter entry; and one carbon monoxide detector.

The work at the library includes replacement of control panel, all smoke detectors, duct detectors, heat detectors, manual pull stations; plus the addition of a cellular module for communications; a Knox Box; and a document box. Commissioners unanimously approved installations at both buildings.

At the start of the meeting, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Mark Willis addressed the commissioners,

formally inviting them to participate in the upcoming Howard County Leadership Summit scheduled Dec. 6 at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"I'd like y'all to speak. This is all about trying to improve communications and get our strategies lined up. My board will be there, city council will be there, all three school districts will be there," he said, noting that plans are for leadership of 13 entities will be present at the meeting. "This will be open to the public, and the program will have each entity doing an up-to-15-minutes presentation taking a big 30,000 foot look at what we want to do next year, and how we might work together better."

Willis said members of the

public will be invited to submit written questions on notecards to the entities, some of which will be answered during the summit, while other will be handled outside the meeting.

"Some of those will be done live, and some of them, if nothing else, we'll have them on index cards, and hopefully, they'll all get addressed," he said. Responding to a question from County Judge Kathryn Wiseman regarding the meeting's purpose, Willis said the closing of the local GEO prisons is a big impetus for the summit.

"Improving communication, and looking at what our strategy is for the next year;

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Obituaries

Martha Kallus

Like the Martha of the New Testament, Martha Kallus had the heart and soul of a servant. Throughout her life, Martha endeavored to help others.

Martha Ann (White) Kallus was born in Big Spring, Texas, on June 16, 1937, and died on November 18, 2021, in the presence of her daughters, Elizabeth Kallus and Mary Kallus, after a brief battle with pancreatic and bone cancer.

Martha grew up on the family ranch near Vincent, Texas, with her parents, Binie and Nell White, and her brother, Binie Lee White. She attended school in Coahoma, Texas. After graduating from Coahoma High School, she attended Texas Technological College (Texas Tech) in Lubbock, earning a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education. Martha began her career as a teacher in January of 1959 in Plainview, Texas. The cold weather and teaching assignment for the next year did not appeal to her so she looked for a place closer to home and accepted a position in Midland, Texas.

There in Midland, Martha met her best friend and the love of her life, Daniel J. Kallus, in the Midland High School cafeteria. They were married on June 1, 1963, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Big Spring, Texas, and began raising a family a few years later.

Martha served her community as a teacher in the public schools for 30 years, spending the majority of her career at Midland Senior High School impacting the lives of thousands of students in Home Economics and Special Education.

Martha volunteered her time in organizations and projects throughout the years, especially after she retired in 1996. Some of the organizations she volunteered for included Midland Symphony Guild, American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels of Midland, Rotary Club of Midland, and St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was a recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Council in 2013.

Martha was passionate about her involvement in the retired teacher organizations. She served on and chaired several committees at the local level of the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel and at the district and state levels of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA). She even served as president both locally and for District 18. In addition, she was very involved in the Texas Retired Teachers Foundation (TRTF). She was recently named the recipient of the E.L. Galyean Service Award for 2022 from TRTA. This is the highest award given by the TRTA and recognizes outstanding volunteer service at the state level.

Martha was always fascinated by history and spent time researching her family tree. As a result, she was able to become a member of and served in various roles in the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Martha had a very artistic side. She enjoyed textiles, and began sewing alongside her mother at the ranch as a child and continued this skill throughout her life. She often sewed clothes for her daughters and quilts for family members. She loved embroidery and needlework as well and met weekly with a small group of friends to stitch. She had a lifelong interest in letter formation and calligraphy. She spent hours and years perfecting her craft, creating pieces to share with and comfort her friends and family. Her interest in calligraphy led her to attend several workshops and courses throughout the years. She attended courses at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico for several summers. Her interest in lettering continued for a lifetime and she maintained membership for years in the San

had the opportunity to study under the Queen of England's Scribe. She was also active locally with the Midland Calligraphy Guild. She even attended trainings through the Edmonton (Canada) Calligraphic Society via Zoom throughout the pandemic.

Martha was a charter docent at the George Bush Childhood Home. In addition to being a docent, she collaborated on the creation of the docent guide and helped establish the MISD school tours of the museum.

Martha remained involved with the ranch she loved and grew up on, even working cattle into her 80s. She and her brother were in a partnership in all aspects of an active ranching and farming operation for over 50 years, and maintained ownership of the ranch, which has been in the family well over a century. In preparation of the ranch's centennial, Martha and her brother, Binie, applied to have the Flache-White Ranch recognized in the Family Land Heritage Program sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The ranch was formally recognized by the program in August of 2003. In 2009, the ranch received the Pioneer of the Year Award at the 85th Annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. She and her brother remained involved in the community at Vincent up until the time of their deaths in 2021.

Dan and Martha were lifelong partners in every sense of the word. They supported one another's efforts professionally throughout their careers, jointly participating in mutual interests and in the lives of their daughters. Dan and Martha enjoyed spending time together traveling, visiting friends and relatives, and volunteering with St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Rotary Club of Midland. Steadfast and true to her Dan, Martha cared for her husband for the last seven years of his life after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. They were married for 55 years before he passed away in August of 2018.

Martha is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Kallus of Arlington, Texas, and Mary Kallus of Portales, New Mexico; sister-in-law, Edna White; nieces, Denise Goodwyn (Craig), Jennifer Bubany (Charles), and Angela Kallus; nephews, Brad White (Gigi), Richard Kallus (Pamela), David Kallus, and Andrew Kallus (Linda); as well as numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Kallus; her parents, Binie and Nell White; and her brother, Binie Lee White.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the support of their family and friends, especially Dr. Shylesh Ganta, Dr. Greg Bartha, Kindred Hospice, and the wonderful caregivers from Cowden Cottage at The Villages of Manor Park and Lowery In-Home Care. She had so many wonderful, lifelong friends who remained close and true to her especially over these last few months.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Texas Retired Teachers Foundation (https://www.trtf.org/TRTF/Donations/Donation_Home.aspx), St. Ann's Educational Endowment Fund (1906 West Texas Avenue, Midland, TX 79701), or Senior Life Midland (P.O. Box 80519, Midland, TX 79708) which all held special places in Martha's heart.

The family will receive friends at 5 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2021, at The Branch at NPW at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. For those who wish to attend, a rosary will be recited immediately following in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 6:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Graveside will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland, Texas. Online condolences may be made at www.np.welch.com.

Paid obituary

Frances Overton

Frances Overton, 97, died Monday November 22, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Thomas Granado

Thomas Granado, 76, died Friday November 19, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- 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.

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midnight Friday.

"Sometime right after midnight I took that first picture – the full moon with nothing out of it. Then it was – I don't know when – sometime like 4:30 or 4:45 when I took the last one with a bite out of it," he said. "Then sometime later I took the full moon again. So it was about four and a half or five hours. I don't really know how long."

Claxton said he took pictures about every 20 minutes.

"Approximately. I started out about every 20 minutes, and it stayed about every 20 minutes, but I found a website that actually showed progression," he said. "I was inside working on basketball pictures, waiting, and I would watch it until it got to where I wanted to take the next picture, and it was still about every 20 minutes or so. But I didn't use all the pictures in that composite photo. Just every now and then, about every 20 minutes or so, just to let the shadow move a little more on the moon."

Claxton's equipment for the shoot consisted of a Canon 7D Mark II camera with a 100-400 mm lens set at 400 mm. He also employed a 1.4x teleconverter.

"That multiplies the focal length by 1.4," Clax-

ton said. "It makes it a little more telephoto, so the moon's a little bigger in the photo. It goes between the lens and the camera, and it just magnifies the image."

Claxton said he considered using a tripod to stabilize the camera for the shoot, but it turned out to be impractical.

"No, it was all handheld. I was bracing myself across the top of my pickup, kind of leaning against it. I was going to try a tripod, but when it started, the moon wasn't quite directly overhead, but close, so a tripod wouldn't have worked too well for that. Almost straight up," he said. "The lens has ... I can't remember what it's called, an optical stabilization or something, in it. Some of the lenses...the little individual lenses inside the big lens...will kind of move back and forth to compensate for shake."

Surprisingly, Claxton said he didn't have to use a slow shutter speed, even though the photos were taken at night.

"A lot of people think you have to use a real slow shutter speed. On that camera I was able to bump the ISO up a little bit higher where I could use a faster shutter speed," he said. "A lot of people think because it's dark outside you have to use a slow shutter speed. But the moon is still lit by the sun. It's comparable to a sunny day here, so it's kind of the same settings. The moon is lit up in the sky just like at noon here on Earth, and its approximately the same settings."

Of course, the whole point of the eclipse is that light fades somewhat as the event progresses.

"As the shadow starts to cover it up, you have to decrease the shutter speed some to let more light in, and bump the sensitivity up, which kind of makes it grainier. More noise in the picture. But it really doesn't affect it too bad," he said.

Weather was no problem with the shoot.

"No, it was very clear outside. A little cold, but pretty clear," he said. "The last one we tried to do, I got the first picture of the series and a bunch of clouds moved in."

Claxton said he enjoys astronomy and taking lunar eclipse photos.

"I do. I like astronomy. I don't know tons about it, but I know a little bit. For the past several years, perhaps 10 or 15, I've taken a lot of lunar eclipse pictures," he said. "I was looking at websites and I saw a picture of a progression, and I thought I'd going to try it this year. I'd never tried it before and I thought it sounded kind of neat to try. I did take a solar eclipse, some pictures, a few years ago. I can't remember when it was. But I don't have the right equipment for that because you have to have very dark filters. So I made a little pinhole thing where it would project on a piece of paper, and took some with it. It wasn't too good. It was fun, but they didn't turn out too well."

Thank you, Tony, for your excellent photos!

COMMISH

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in particular, looking at potential loss of 600 jobs out at the GEO prison system, and making sure we're working together as best we can so we're moving forward," he said. "It looks like we'll be a little bit down the first quarter, but if we all work together, we hope we can get it better. And to improve communications between all of us. I think COVID set us back a little in that way, and hopefully this will be a step forward in improving communications between all the entities."

Wiseman asked all the commissioners to try to attend the meeting, noting that Commissioner Jimmie Long (Precinct 3) will give the county's presentation at the summit.

Discussion on the fire alarm systems mentioned earlier was next on the agenda, followed by County Treasurer Sharon Adams presentation of her monthly report for October, and personnel considerations.

County Auditor Jackie Olson presented at donation from the Friends of the Library to the county in the amount of \$3,099 to help offset costs at the library.

Olson also presented invoices and budget amendments.

County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck asked the commissioners to approve submitting contracts to the local Democratic and Republican parties, asking them to participate in a joint election administered by the county elections office for the March 1, 2022 Primary Election. Following the primary, the General Election will be conducted May 7. Commissioners unanimously approved the contracts.

In an item placed on the meeting's agenda by Commissioner Eddilisa Ray (Precinct 1), Duck also asked the commissioners to approve purchase of Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping software.

"This is our current mapping system," Duck told the commissioners. "I print them out off of the internet. I have to put it in a laminate so that I can find the city lines and the school lines. This is my current mapping system as we have it now. I do utilize our CAD – the (County) Appraisal District – website a lot, several times a week. It is very great for the city election and city streets, but as far as county addresses, they do not put the county addresses on tax paper, they only put the billing addresses. So if someone in California has that property, that's what's showing up as their address on all county properties. So they're not matching up with my voter list and that's causing some great difficulty trying to find where that house is they just built out there on County Road 32. I have no idea. I have to drive out there, which I have done many times so that I can actually map it on the map myself."

Duck said the recent redistricting of county precincts prompted her to request the software upgrade.

"Now with redistricting, it's really caused some issues," she said. "We want to make sure that everybody gets into the right district so that they're voting for the right candidates, so that everybody has equal access to the candidates information."

Duck and County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek said the system would also be useful for the county's Road and Bridge Department.

Duck said the total cost of the software would be

no more than \$13,500.

Commissioner Craig Bailey (Precinct 2) said he thought the software was a good idea, but had some questions.

"My question being, how often do they update? You know, what that cycle is, the leading lag," he said. "Because sometimes, you know, no information is better than late information."

Bailey also voiced questions about the exact pricetag of the software, and whether mapping software components could be shared between the Elections Office and the Road and Bridge Department or whether they would need separate software modules. Commissioners directed Duck to research answers to those questions, and tabled the item until their next meeting.

Klinksiek asked commissioners to approve a bid on CRS-2 road emulsion of \$2.18 per gallon, and to approve purchasing a truckload of the substance from Ergon Asphalt and Emulsion of Lubbock, the low bidder on the emulsion. Klinksiek indicated that Ergon had been the low bidder on CRS-2 for the past two years.

Klinksiek also furnished the commissioners a list of upcoming Texas Department of Transportation grant projects.

At the end of the meeting, County Judge Wiseman offered condolences to the city of Andrews regarding Friday's school bus wreck near mile marker 179 on Interstate 20 in Howard County.

"Howard County just wants to send our sympathy and condolences to Andrews and Andrews ISD," she said. "We have heroes that showed up. The first one was the bus driver who tried to avoid the head-on. I hear from (Big Spring Fire) Chief Craig Ferguson that, had he not made an attempt to get out of the way, that many more people would have been killed. We send our condolences to his family, and thank him. That was Marc Elbert Boswell, the driver. He was called in at the last minute, and he lost his life to save those kids."

Wiseman said Andrews County Judge Charlie Falcon told her he felt the outpouring of love in response to the accident; and that Chief Ferguson told her 22 agencies responded to the accident from all over the state.

"Jay McWilliams (BSISD Superintendent) stepped up and offered transportation and buses to pick up those kids and take them to meet their parents," she said. "Our Judge Kelly Seales was the justice of the peace on duty. She got there at 4:30 and stood out there until 9:30 doing her duty."

"Good people," responded Bailey. "Good people, all."

Purchase requisitions

• \$16,789.11 for nine indoor and five outdoor security cameras and a license for the cameras, for the

County Courthouse.

• \$3,835.96 for four Latitude 3420 laptop computers for the auditor's office and the treasurer's office.

• \$1,074.39 for 68 assorted children's books for the county library.

• \$2,765 for two antenna kits for the jail and sheriff's office.

• \$1,995 for a large maintenance repair kit to repair a padded cell wall at the jail.

• \$2,010.40 for items for the jail.

• \$1,626 to prepare the walls of the grand jury room by caulking and spackling as needed, and to apply two coats of paint.

• \$4,200 to trim four trees at the Howard County Courthouse that could cause a hazard to county property in the event of foul weather.

• \$2,276.25 for installation of a desktop panic button system at the Sheriff's office.

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Roy Girby, 41, died Monday. Funeral service Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Life Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

Sally Gomez, 44, died Wednesday. Funeral service Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Light-house Restoration Center with burial at Mt. Olive.

Thomas Granado, 76, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Forsan Lady buffalo softball player ready to take next step in softball career



Courtesy Photos

This past Friday, Nov 19, Mercedes Rodriques signed a letter of intent to continue her softball career. She is seen here enjoying the moment with family and friends.

By Amanda Duforat
Contributing Writer

When you know, you know, and when it came to choosing the college to pursue her softball career, Lady Buff Mercedes Rodriques, knew after conducting her college tour.

Rodriquez signed her letter of intent to play collegiate softball for the University of the Southwest, located in Hobbs, New Mexico. In a signing ceremony, at Forsan High School, on Friday morning, family, friends, and fellow teammates, coaches spoke of her dedication and hard work that paved her path to the next level.

I am extremely proud of her and we are excited for her to have this opportunity," Amber Rodriguez, mother of Mercedes, said. "She has been working on this since she was five years old."

Rodriquez has been playing softball since she was three years old. She plans to study Criminal Justice while at the University of the Southwest.

"I feel like going to this college will be a better place for me to keep going on with the sport I've been playing since I was a little kid," Rodriquez said. "It's going to take a lot of time to get up with the upper level people I will be playing ... but that just means alot practice time, and I'm willing to do what it takes to get to that level."

Rodriquez's selection was solidified through the tight-knit family atmosphere that was exhibited when was at the college tour.

Lady Hawks win second game in a row even record at 5-5

By STEVE BELVIN
Special to the Herald

The Howard College Lady Hawks won their second consecutive game by holding off the Coastal Bend Cougars 75-71 Monday night at Dorothy Garret Coliseum. The win evens Howard record at 5-5 for the season while Costal Bend drops to 1-5. The Lady Hawks were coming off a 78-45 win over Community Christian (Calif.) Saturday at the New Mexico Junior College Classic in Hobbs, NM.

Due to a hot first period Howard got off to a good start. Once it stated breaking the Coastal Bend trapping press Howard went on a tear, outscoring Coastal Bend 21-3 the last six minutes of the stanza. Howard did most of its damage from the outside as Charney Robinson and Daniela Perdomo each made two three-pointers

and Jasmine Elder went 3-for-three from the field, propelling HC to a 28-10 lead.

The game appeared to be a cakewalk in the second stanza when Daysha Tijerina made two free throws for Howard and the Lady Hawks led 36-14 with 6:51 left in the first half.

The Cougars would not go down silently however. Behind the play of its guards Asia Wheeler and Savanna Smith Coastal battled back to cut the halftime deficit to 44-28.

In the third period Howard finished strong as Ariyah Cotto made a three-pointer and Tijerina

na hit a 35-footer at the horn, upping Howard's lead to 62-42 going into the fourth.

Coastal Bend refused to fold however. Its trap started forcing Howard turnovers and the Cougars crept back into the game. The Cougars trimmed it to 70-59 on the basket by Smith. A few minutes later Smith made a three to cut the deficit to 73-69 with 59 seconds left in the game. Fortunately for Howard, it was able to make a couple of free throws to hold on for the win.

Tijerina led Howard with 15 points,

making five of nine from the field. Elder also had a good night shooting the ball for Howard, making seven of 11 field goals for 14 points to go along with seven rebounds.

The Lady Hawks will be in action again tonight when they host Ranger at 5 p.m., followed by the men's game at 7.

HOWARD - Charrnay Robinson 5 0 13; Kiara Green 2 6 10; Ariyah Cotto 2 1 6; Daysha Tijerina 5 2 15; Reagan Davis 1 0 2; Breeley Oakley 1 0 2; Jasmine Elder 7 0 14; Daniela Perdomo 4 1 11; Angel Jones 1 0 2; totals 27-66, 12-19, 75.

COASTAL BEND - Aisa Wheeler 8 0 18; Cierra Zapata 5 1 13; Savannah Smith 6 1 13; Sincere Roberts 5 0 10; Leslie Martinez 2 0 6; Jada Beasley 2 0 6; Caitlyn Burke 1 0 2; totals 29-66, 2-4 71.



Courtesy Photo/ Tony Claxton
Jasmine Elder drives home for a layup

ANDREWS

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pouring of community support.

Nothing can take away what the people on the buses went through. But what Big Spring had done was make it a little easier. The amount of love that has been shown not just from Big Spring and the Howard County area but all over the state of Texas is a sight to behold. Just yesterday, Nov 22, Andrews went ahead and played their playoff game, so the bands from Sweetwater and Big Spring joined forces to honor all of those involved in the accident.

Even Texas Governor Gregg Abbott stated the accident: "Our hearts go out to those who were injured or lost their lives in the bus crash Big Spring, and we grieve for the families of those taken too soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety is working closely with local officials to investigate this accident. The State of Texas is ready to provide any additional resource and support needed to Andrews ISD, Big Spring, and those affected by this tragedy; I think the first responders who rushed to the scene to help those involved in the crash, and I ask Texans to join Cecilia and me in prayer for those involved in this horrific accident."

Big Spring and Andrews are indeed rivals, but that means nothing when they are in a time of need. Big Spring has shown that and has continued to show that during this time. What happened this past Friday afternoon was horrible; there are no other words to describe it. There were three lost lives, and nothing good can come from that, but the

rebuilding can now be done. It won't happen overnight, but with as strong as Andrews is, and with the amount of support that this community has gotten, I can almost say without a doubt they will all come together and be even stronger after this.

I do think a special shout out to Jay McWilliams, Cannon McWilliams, all of the coaches, counselors, and teachers that dropped everything they were doing to come down to the ATC to help these Andrew parents and kids through this horrible night. What Big Spring has done is nothing short of astounding; it shows what this town and what Howard county is all about.

Let us all continue to pray for the town of Andrews; they still need all of the help from us that they can get. Especially with the holidays rolling around. Let's come together as we have been and do everything we can for the ones that

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Public Notice

Invitation To Bid Howard County RFB2020018 GRH CR 43

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on December 9, 2021. This bid requires prequalification with Howard County Road and Bridge Department, specifications may be obtained at that office, 3604 Old Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The work is to supply labor, materials and equipment to rehabilitate CR 43 from CR 45 to CR 42. Work includes reshaping ditches, widening subgrade, additional base, scarifying and shaping roadway, inverted prime & surface treatment.

Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. **Mark Sealed Envelope "RFB2020018"**

Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting 3:30 PM December 13th for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jackie Olson - Howard County Auditor

#11142

Invitation To Bid Howard County RFB2020020 GRH CR 10

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on December 9, 2021. This bid requires prequalification with Howard County Road and Bridge Department, specifications may be obtained at that office, 3604 Old Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The work is to supply labor, materials and equipment to rehabilitate CR 10 from the county line to CR 3. Work includes reshaping ditches, widening subgrade, additional base, scarifying and shaping roadway, inverted prime & surface treatment.

Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. **Mark Sealed Envelope "RFB2020020"**

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Board of Trustees of the Forsan Independent School District will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Forsan ISD Board Room Located at 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Forsan ISD's rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST Report), the State's Financial Accountability System.

Forsan ISD received a rating of "A = Superior"

#11140

Notice of Claim of Adverse Possession

Notice is hereby given that Charles Lawrence "Larry" Dorbandt has filed a claim of adverse possession to the following properties: (1) Fifty (50) acres located in Glasscock County, Texas described as "AB 109 SEC 21 BLK 33-2S T AND P; (2) One hundred twenty (120) acres located in Glasscock County, Texas described as AB 760 SEC 20 BLK 33-2S T AND P; and (3) Mineral interest located in Glasscock County, Texas described as T2S BLK 33 SEC 21 A 974. The claim is memorialized in Instrument No. 2021-16-26 entitled Affidavit of Heirship and Adverse Possession filed in the Glasscock County Real Property Records on November 1, 2021.

All persons having claims against this property are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

#11125

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 308 West Chambers St. Garden City, TX 79739

Glasscock County Independent School District is soliciting proposals for the purpose of obtaining the services of a

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK

Glasscock County Independent School District is requesting proposals, using the Construction Manager At Risk, One Step Process (per Texas Education Code 44.031 and Texas Government Code Chapter 2269), for construction/renovation of school facilities ("2021 Bond Projects, RFP No. 2021-01").

Legals

Proposals will be received at the Glasscock County Independent School District Superintendent's Office, 308 West Chambers St., Garden City, TX 79739. Proposals received by fax or email will not be accepted. Each proposer shall identify his proposal by typing on the outside of the envelope: "Proposal for CMAR for 2021 Bond Projects, RFP No. 2021-01" Proposals received by hand delivery or mail after 12:00 p.m. Friday of the week, December 3rd, 2021, will be returned unopened.

For questions regarding the specifications or to receive a copy of the RFP packet, contact the Superintendent's Office at (432) 354-2921. Proposals should address all of the questions/issues that have been shown in this request. Failure to adhere to these procedures or to obtain approval for deviations may result in an incomplete evaluation of your proposals.

Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to negotiate with any or all proposers. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, THE PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE OWNER FOR SELECTING A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE PROPOSER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST OWNER, ARCHITECT OR ANY OF THEIR TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

#11124

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0332344 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 19, 2021 Status/Permit No. 874197 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 10, 2021 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 44, Bk. 36 T4S, T&P RR CO / WYSONG, A R Survey, A-867, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 17.5 miles SW direc-

tion from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : GOODSPEED DEEP A Lease/Unit Well No. : 6HC Lease/Unit Acres : 960.6 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 332.0 F NORTH L, 1335.0 F WEST L Survey Lines : 332.0 F NORTH L, 1335.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 300.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L Terminus Location BH County: GLASSCOCK Section: 29 Block: 36 T4S Abstract: 429 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

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