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## Weather



**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 92. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.  
**Monday:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.  
*Source: NWS, via weather.gov*

**Today in History**  
**On September 24-25**  
**Sept. 24, 1789:** The United States Congress passes the Judiciary Act, creating the office of the Attorney General and federal judiciary system and ordering the composition of the Supreme Court.  
**Sept. 25, 1890:** The United States Congress establishes Sequoia National Park.  
 Sept. 24, 1935: Earl and Weldon Bascom produce the first rodeo ever held outdoors under electric lights.

**Daily Quotes**  
 "Lord, it's one kind favor I'll ask of you. See that my grave is kept clean."  
 — *Blind Lemon Jefferson*  
 "Either you think, or else others have to think for you and take power from you, pervert and discipline your natural tastes, civilize and sterilize you."  
 — *F. Scott Fitzgerald*  
 "Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world... would do this, it would change the earth."  
 — *William Faulkner*  
 "I'm so grateful for the marriages that I have had. I wouldn't be who I am today if I hadn't had those."  
 — *Cheryl Tiegs*

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## Gifts and grants on HC board agenda Monday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees, the governing body of Howard College and the South West College of the Deaf, will consider several gift and grant initiatives when they meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Fireplace Room at Howard College's Student Union Building.

According to the meeting's agenda, the board will consider five resolutions regarding gifts or grants, including the Lee and Dorothy Straley Endowed Scholarship; the Big Spring Area Foundation grant; the McGary Regan Foundation grant; the Dr. Brittny Stone Draper Vocal Scholarship; and the Dr. Robert P. Hayes Memorial Scholarship.

The board will hear the meeting's invocation and recognition of guests before making time for those who so desire to address the board.

Next, the board will consider approval of routine matters, including minutes of the Aug. 29 regular meeting, the checklist for August 2022, the monthly

reports of auxiliary services, and personnel matters.

The board will next consider the gifts and grants, followed by a report on the recent Deaf Awareness Week celebration.

The board will hear a report on the college's response to COVID-19, a report on Education Code 51.252, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Fifth Year Report update.

The board will hear reports on performance measures and outcomes, including the Fall 2022 Enrollment and Contact Hours Report and the Rural Promise Update.

The board will also hear a report from the Texas Success Center regarding implementing and scaling eight-week courses.

The board will consider a resolution regarding Aeromotor Windmill, and another regarding the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

The board will hear an update on its "Making Dreams Real" business partner program, and another on the Fitch Bond Rating.

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**Come on out to Comanche Trail Lake at 6 p.m. Oct. 4, and help Keep Big Spring Beautiful as they work to clean the clutter from around the lake!**

## Commissioners to meet Monday

Special to the Herald

The Howard County Commissioners Court will meet Monday Sept. 26, at the Howard County Court House, 300 S. Main in the 2nd Floor Judge's Conference Room at 3:30 p.m.

Anyone intending to address the Commissioners Court shall complete and turn in the designated form to County Judge.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting through the following video conference link: Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/Howard-Conty-Info-tech110733893888746/>

Items on the Howard County Judge's agenda include the following: Office space for County Liaison Officer; resolution in support of funding rail programs in the 2023 Legislative session; County Extension agent new hire interview; Cooperative Agreement between Midland College and Howard County.; Terms of the Court-Calendar, Holiday schedule, Commissioner's schedule; Howard County subdivision plat application-Proposed subdivision Armadillo Addition.

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## Jurors deliberating in QAnon follower's Capitol riot trial

By **MICHAEL KUNZELMAN**  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iowa man was "weaponizing" rioters who joined him in chasing a police officer up a staircase during one of the most harrowing scenes from a mob's attack on the U.S. Capitol, a prosecutor told jurors on Friday at the close of the man's trial.

Douglas Jensen had a folding knife in his pocket and was wearing a T-shirt expressing his adherence to the QAnon conspiracy theory when he joined the rioters who stormed the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. One of the videos that went viral after the siege captured Jensen at the front of the crowd that followed Capitol Police Officer Eugene Goodman up the stairs.

"The defendant wasn't just leading the mob. He was weaponizing it," Assistant U.S. Attorney Hava Mirell said during closing arguments for Jensen's trial. "He knew he had the numbers, and he was willing to use them."

Jurors began deliberating in the case against Jensen, a construction worker who is among hundreds of people charged with federal crimes for their conduct at the Capitol on Jan. 6. Jensen's shirt — which depicted a large "Q" and a bald eagle along with two QAnon slogans — made him stand out from the crowd of rioters.

Defense attorney Christopher Davis said the shirt was a symbol of Jensen's adherence to QAnon, which centered on the baseless belief that former President Donald Trump was secretly fighting a Satan-worshipping cabal of "deep state" enemies, prominent Democrats and Hollywood elites. During Trump's time in the White House, QAnon spread beyond the internet's fringes to influence mainstream Republican circles.

"The (COVID-19) pandemic did weird things to us. It did

weird things to everyone," Davis said. "Apparently, Mr. Jensen was one of them."

Jensen believed the conspiracy theory's apocalyptic prophecy that "The Storm" was coming and would usher in mass arrests and executions of Trump's foes, including Vice President Mike Pence. Before the riot, Trump and his allies spread the false narrative that Pence somehow could have overturned the results of the 2020 election.

After scaling the outer walls of the Capitol, Jensen climbed through a broken window to enter the building. Prosecutors said Jensen learned from a friend's text message that Pence was about to certify the election results.

"That's all about to change," Jensen replied.

Pence was presiding over the Senate on Jan. 6 as a joint session of Congress was convened to certify President Joe Biden's 2020 electoral victory. Photographs showed Jensen with his arms extended as he confronted a line of police officers near the Senate chambers.

"Go arrest the vice president," Jensen told one of the officers, according to prosecutors.

"This was a terribly confused man on Jan. 6," Davis said of his client.

The defense lawyer urged jurors to judge Jensen by his own actions and not by what others did at the Capitol.

"Jan. 6 is not sitting at that table. Douglas Jensen is," Davis said, pointing to his client.

Jensen didn't testify at his trial, which started Tuesday. Goodman was a key witness for prosecutors.

Before running upstairs, Goodman approached Jensen and

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## Obituaries

### Clifford Thomas "Tommy" Coats



Clifford Thomas "Tommy" Coats, 75, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 25, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 26, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tommy was born Oct. 29, 1946, to Q.T. and Berniece Coats in Lamesa, and was married to Lupe Rowland for 18 years. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. When he graduated from high school, he was drafted into the Army where he worked at West Point N.Y. After he came home, he worked for various oilfield companies. In 1999, he received his Associates Degree from Texas Tech and became a Land Agent where he traveled all 48 states. He later retired in 2020 due to medical reasons. Tommy enjoyed spending time out in his shop, feeding the birds, and working on his collection of vehicles. He enjoyed visiting with his three angels, his adopted granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Rowland; Sissy II and critters; sister: Debby Reed; daughter: Marcilee Camacho and husband, Steven; two granddaughters: Shadee and Andree Camacho; great-niece: Stormie and husband, Mitch McMahan, and son Ryan; great-great nieces: Liz and Clare Rice; his adopted granddaughters: Destiny and Jade Hodnett and Dani Rowland; sister-in-law: Mary Reyes and husband, Bobby and Josie Gillilan; and numerous uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Janie Coats; his parents; brother, Q.T. Coats; niece, Deedra Rice; his companions, Sissy Coats and Pistol Coats; sister-in-law, Theresa Hodnett and husband Don.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donating to Wounded Warrior Project or your favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Antonio Chavez

Antonio Chavez, 80, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022. He will lie in state Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Novelist Gayl Jones is among National Book Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist Gayl Jones is a fiction nominee for the National Book Award, the rare established name on a list of 10 that features eight debut works of fiction.

Jones was cited Friday for "The Birdcatcher," an exploration of race, art and marriage in which a Black American writer journeys to the island of Ibiza and stays with her married friends, one of whom is trying to kill the other. Jones, 72, is herself the author of one of the most acclaimed debut books in recent memory, the novel "Corregidora," which came out in 1975. She has published sporadically in the decades following and last year broke a 20-year hiatus with the novel "Palmares," a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

The National Book Foundation, which presents the awards, announced long lists of 10 earlier this week for young people's

literature, poetry, literature in translation and nonfiction.

The competitive categories will be narrowed to lists of five on Oct. 4, with winners announced during a Nov. 16 ceremony that will include honorary prizes for cartoonist Art Spiegelman and for Tracie D. Hall, executive director of the American Library Association.

The lists are judged by panels of authors, critics and other members of the literary community.

Among the books bypassed by fiction judges: Jennifer Egan's "The Candy House," Lydia Millet's "Dinosaurs," Andrew Sean Greer's "Less Is Lost" and Yiyun Li's "The Book of Goose."

Besides Jones, Jamil Jan Kochai is the only nominee who had previously published fiction. He was cited Friday for the collection "The Haunting of Hajji Hotak and Other Stories."

The fiction list also includes two filmmakers: Fatimah Asghar, author of "If They Come for Us," is the writer and co-creator of the Emmy-nominated "Brown Girls"; Ramona Emerson, who wrote and directed the documentary "The Mayors of Shiprock," is a National Book Award nominee for "Shutter."

Three of the debut books are story collections: Leigh Newman's "Nobody Gets Out Alive," Marytza K. Rubio's "Maria, Maria & Other Stories" and Jonathan Escoffery's "If I Survive You," an interlinked series of stories.

The other nominees are Sarah Thankam Mathews' "All This Could Be Different," Tess Gunty's "The Rabbit Hutch" and Alejandro Varela's "The Town of Babylon," released by Astra Publishing House, which was founded just two years ago.

## Early Streisand nightclub recording remastered for release

NEW YORK (AP) — A series of 1962 performances by Barbra Streisand at a Manhattan nightclub before she became a superstar have been remastered and will be released this fall.

"Barbra Streisand — Live at the Bon Soir" features songs from a three night stint at the Bon Soir nightclub in Greenwich Village. The singer-actor was and the sessions led to her first record deal. Columbia Records and Legacy Recordings announced Friday that the remastered sessions would be released on Nov. 4.

The performances were intended to become Streisand's first album, but instead many of the songs were redone as studio recordings and released as her Grammy-winning self-titled debut album in 1963.

Streisand kept the recordings in her personal collection and she approved the release after engineer Jochem van der Saag used technology to improve their quality, according to a news release. The nightclub's acoustics were not meant for professional recording, but modern techniques allowed van der Saag

to separate Streisand's vocals from the instrument sounds.

The release will allow listeners "to witness 20-year old Streisand at the dawn of her unparalleled career," Friday's announcement said.

"I had never even been in a nightclub until I sang in one," Streisand said in a statement, noting the release comes 60 years after the Bon Soir sessions.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CAILEY COY**, 25, of 2807 36th St., Snyder, was arrested by Big Spring Police Department on a charge of public intoxication.

- **FRANCISO RAMIREZ GARCIA**, 28, of 1500 Ave., Los Lunas, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 62, of 1602 Kentucky Way, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **BRANSON MARTIN KENNEDY**, 27, of 210 Texas Rd., was arrested on warrants for motion to revoke probation/possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and burglary of a habitation.

- **WILLIAM DARREN KIRCHHOFF**, 35, of 518 E. Highland Blvd., San Angelo, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear/intoxication assault with vehicle.

- **ALXANDRIA MARIE MUNOZ**, 28, of 1605 E. 6th St., was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ISAAC RAY WILLBORN**, 39, of 2617 Ent Dr., was arrested on a charge of no class M endorsement.

- **BONIFASIO YOUNG**, 53, of Roslavel Rd. apt. 703, San Antonio, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while license invalid, drove without lights when required, parking (stopping and standing on major roadway), park or stand between safety zone.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### 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

- 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.



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The board will consider a request for proposals on Telehealth Complete Care.

Handbook and catalog changes are next on the agenda, followed by updates on construction and renovation projects, including roofing projects and flood repair at the Big Spring and SWCD campus-

es, renovation at Big Spring's Library and Music buildings, and projects at SWCD.

The board will also hear a progress report on implementation and third-party assessment of the Student Information System project.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks will present her regular report, including upcoming activities and recognitions.

Next on the agenda is board education and development, including legislative and general updates,

board training including cybersecurity and new trustee training, and reports on upcoming events such as the Association of Community College Trustees Congress Oct. 26-29 and the Community College Association of Texas Trustees West Region Trustee Leadership Seminar Sept. 30.

Next, Board Chairman Dr. John Freeman will present his report before the meeting is adjourned.

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On the County Treasurers agenda are: Personnel consideration and the Treasurers monthly report for August.

The County Auditor agenda will have the following items: Approve invoices: Approve Purchase Requests: Budget Amendments: Monthly Financial Report: Changes Purchasing Policy: Approval to Dispose of Assets: and ARPA Funds.

The Tax Assessor Collector will have the following action to consider: Contracting fee contract with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins and Mott, LLP-said contract being for the collection of delinquent beer and liquor license fees.

The County Sheriff will have Civil Fee Approval on the agenda.

Chief-County Detentions Communication will pose action for the Sick Pool.

Other items to be discussed and possible action to be approved are: Roadway Maintenance Update; Updated Interlocal Agreement with the City of Coahoma and the first reading on naming a private road in Pct. 1 "Mule Deer Ln," are on the Road Engineer agenda.

The County Clerk agenda will discuss the County Clerk Annual Archive Plan, the Monthly Report for August and the Order to adopt Records Archive Plan for 2022-2023.

The meeting will close after a discussion of Law Enforcement Radio System and any necessary action followed by an opportunity of any items to be on the future agendas.

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other rioters with his hand on his gun. Fearing for his life, Goodman retreated upstairs and found backup from other officers guarding an entrance to the Senate, where senators were being evacuated, according to prosecutors.

"That was not a game of follow the leader. That was Officer Goodman in survival mode," Mirell said.

Jensen is charged with seven counts, including charges that he obstructed Congress from certifying the Electoral College vote, that he assaulted or interfered with police officers and that he engaged in disorderly conduct inside the Capitol while car-

rying his knife. He isn't accused of brandishing the knife.

"Doug Jensen would not be stopped on Jan. 6 until he got what he came for, and that was to stop the peaceful transfer of power," Mirell said.

Davis said Jensen didn't forcibly assault Goodman or anybody else.

"It's all on video," he said. "He never did it."

Mirell argued that Jensen didn't have to physically touch Goodman to be found guilty of an assault charge.

"Just a threat to use force," she said.

Jenson drove back home to Des Moines, Iowa, a day after the riot. The following day, he walked six miles to a police station and showed up unannounced, saying he was probably a wanted man. But there weren't any warrants for his arrest when

two FBI agents questioned him at the station.

Jensen told the agents he considered himself a "digital soldier" who was "religiously" following QAnon. He said he worked his way to the front of the crowd because he "wanted Q to get the attention."

"I basically intended on being the poster boy, and it really worked out," he said, according to a transcript of the interview on Jan. 8, 2021.

At least 880 people have been charged with Capitol riot-related federal crimes. Approximately 40 of them have pleaded guilty. Juries have convicted eight Capitol riot defendants after trials. None of the defendants who had jury trials was acquitted of any charges.

Take Note

• Shannon Clinic, 2503 Gregg St., will hold a drive-through flu vaccine clinic Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$35 vaccination fee for flu shots. High-dose vaccine is also available for \$80. Cash, check and insurance is accepted. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at the time of service; please bring your insurance card.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

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

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the

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

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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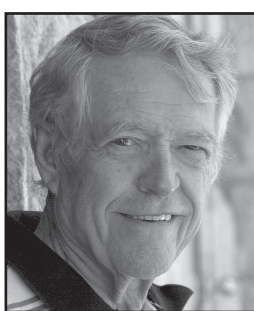
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## DAILY PRAYER

*Praise to your name, for you have already done great things for us! Keep us in your Word. Amen.*

## Welcome To Autumn

Some people say autumn means the end of summer and all the fun, time to get serious and go back to the ordinary. Others look forward to fall, saying it's colorful and energizing and it's like starting everything all over again.



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

Personally I'm with the previous group. I love spring and summer. I looked up the word autumn in the dictionary and its second meaning is "a period of maturity or insipient decline." Another suggests, "the drying up season." To me fall is foreboding, dark and mysterious. But I try to be positive about it, knowing there's no stopping its annual appearance.

It's the active time of year when big things happen: the world series, football, symphony concerts, county fairs, long walks, evenings around a fire pit, family gatherings, Halloween, Thanksgiving, the rush toward Christmas. School buses are everywhere taking kids to school and other events. There seems to be more traffic, more coming and going, people doing things and going places.

Nat King Cole's "Autumn Leaves," along with Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong's rendition of "Autumn in New York," are the top two songs about fall. They lighten up the season.

In autumn the days get shorter. The nights get longer. The sky gets darker and the sun is lower in the sky, creating shadows in new patterns. At full phase, the fall moon is a big round orange circle when it rises on the eastern horizon.

There is no doubt that trees are a colorful spectacle in the fall. It's kind of nature's final act of the year, like it's been saving it up all year so it could unleash it at the proper time. Someone said autumn has more gold than any other season.

We look forward to cooler weather and get out grandma's quilt anticipating winter's chill. Light and colorful summer clothing is replaced with darker, heavier wear. A warm breakfast takes the place of cold cereals.

Fall is a time of pumpkins, cinnamon, candy corn, pecans and red apples. It's a time of serenity nostalgia, reflection, harvest and planning. Birds begin their annual migration. Some go away, others come in. Some just stay.

The puffy white clouds of summer change into long, thin, wispy streaks. And under that sky, with all the activity of the season, there is a stillness, a silence, a reverence that makes us stop and look around and listen to the harmonious rhythm of the changing season.

The autumn equinox occurs the first day of fall when the sun crosses the equator and the day and night are of equal length as autumn moves out summer with a gentle nudge.

Happy fall, y'all!

## Letter to the Editor

I was present at the City Council meeting last Tuesday, September 13, 2022. I would like to applaud our new mayor for all of the good works he's begun since taking his position.

At the meeting they voted to begin the eviction process of tenants who failed to upkeep their properties. My question is, when do we start to worry about the properties that litter every sin-

gle street in this town; that sit empty, rundown, burnt out, and overgrown with weeds. Why are we not starting with the properties that sit empty for years? Why are we not focused on removing those properties first before coming after those with residents living in them?

I'd also like to know how Code Enforcement is handling those who blatantly disregard the laws

of the city. Those who continuously park in their yards, what is the process of making that stop? Are they not being sent letters after the first time? They continue to do it because there are no consequences. How do we fix this?

We can't "Keep Big Spring Beautiful" if we don't start right in our neighborhoods!

*Jeanie Knocke*

## Letter From the Editor

I haven't always been a widower. I moved to Colorado City in 2001 because I met Shirley Marie Wyrosdick Limones, a divorcee 11 years my senior.



**ROGER CLINE**

We met online through one of those dating sites that were ubiquitous in the late '90s and early aughts. After several long phone conversations, I made the trip from deep South Texas - Weslaco, if you know it - to C-City.

I was no stranger to Wolf Town. My grandmother was Betty From Perkins - Elizabeth Grace Taylor Safford, a genuine English World War II bride - and she lived for most of her life in Colorado City, Texas, working at Perkins Apothecary and amazing

many with her British accent and stiff upper lip. In a way, she "introduced" me to Shirley - it's likely I would've scrolled on by without comment - and would've missed out on my future wife - if either of

them had been from anywhere else but Colorado City, Texas.

As it was, I did say something - and Shirley knew my grandmother, and my granddad's regular evening walks with their bloodhound Joe, and we started talking.

Very soon thereafter I quit my newspaper job in Weslaco and moved to Colorado City. I got another newspaper job at a slightly larger town nearby, and we got married Sept. 22, 2001.

Shirley was a lab tech here in Big Spring, at Scentic Mountain Medical Center.

We had some great times together. We traveled all over the western United States during trips to visit my brother Marty in Seattle, and to see the Grand Canyon, just because. We frequently used to drive to Midland to partake at a restaurant or take in a movie.

January 31, 2013, Shirley Marie Cline passed away from heart failure. Happy anniversary, baby waby. I still miss you.

## The Idle American

# Holy Bible Up Close...

Umpteen years ago, I entitled a speech-cleverly I thought at the time—"From Adam's Rib to Women's Lib."

I provided more details than audiences wanted to know, explaining that with such an expansive title, maybe I wouldn't wander too far off track.



**DON**

**NEWBURY**

It was admittedly a weak joke, probably not warranting so much as a grin from women who were digging in heels on matters relative to equality. Surely a half-century hasn't passed since the first of many "speaking fumbles," but calendars don't lie....

Anyways, such thoughts came to mind recently during visits to two of the most remarkable new American

tourist attractions. They are much discussed, awash in remarks like, "We've got to go back!"

I reference The Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY, and a sister attraction 40 miles away in Williamstown, KY. The latter is called The Ark Encounter, its centerpiece a life-size replica of the one Noah built to provide the "start-over" deliverance God provided humankind that hinged on Noah's obedience. That he took on such a serious task to construct a huge boat to accommodate "two-by-two" boardings before the Great Flood was itself remarkable. That he persevered during ridicule extended daily by others added to the miracle. Laughter faded on board, of course, as the craft successfully stayed afloat for 40 days before a dove returned with an olive branch in its beak.

Its return was more welcome than discoveries in the 1849 gold rush....

Enough of my observations about "then;" I'm determined to focus on "now." My wife and I spent a total of three days at the two attractions, realizing too late that each one provides information, displays, lifelike biblical figures and other features meriting much longer visits.

The Creation Museum is near the Cincinnati Airport, just across the state line in Kentucky. It

was built 15 years ago, and when The Ark opened about seven years later, attendance doubled.

Many details and photos are available online....

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The Ark-located just off Interstate Highway 75-looms in the largest sense of the word. Huge against the horizon, it spellbinds. I'll spare you the cubits-units of measure Noah followed-but insist on providing numbers that impress. The replica weighs 2,500 tons. It is 510 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet tall (five stories.) It will hold 5,000 people.

The whole facility is well-planned, with buses at the ready to deliver visitors from parking lots to The Ark. There are numerous vendors with food and soft drinks, strategically-placed benches and even electric-powered carts for folks who may not be up to walking. (Yes, The Ark has elevators.)

Special attractions are planned throughout the year. During our visit, there were "40 Days and 40 Nights of Gospel Music." Come Oct. 4-6, a conference for pastors and church leaders (open to all) is scheduled....

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There's far too little space to describe The Ark's interior. Suffice it to say that it is a work of art, staffed by folks who are knowledgeable and helpful, determined to make everyone feel welcome.

A few days prior to our arrival, floods struck several regions of Kentucky, and word was out that environs at The Ark were flooded. Ark communicators had to interrupt usual tasks to get the word out that the rumor mill should grind to a stop concerning the attraction. Had it been true, the replica may well have risen to the occasion.

We hear often about tourist destinations being "for the whole family." The Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter "measure up," in cubits or otherwise. And so does the Cincinnati Airport Hilton where we lodged.

Earlier, I urged consideration of visits to these Kentucky points for automobile vacations. It is a point worth repeating. It is notable that the Cincinnati Airport is within an hour's flight of 60% of folks living in the USA....

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# Steers JV team falls to Snyder in tough defensive matchup 22-10



Courtesy photos/Amanda Duforat

Above, action from the Steers JV game against the Snyder Tigers Thursday afternoon in Snyder. The Steers JV squad would fall to the Tigers with the final score being 22-10. The JV's defense played a great game by not allowing the Tigers to score another touchdown after the first quarter. The Steers JV team will host the Seminole Indians Thursday Sept. 29th. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m.

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
Contributing Writer



The Big Spring Steers JV team hit the road to battle against the Snyder Tigers Thursday afternoon in a non-district matchup.

The first two quarters belonged to Snyder as the Tigers found the end zone three times. In the final minutes of the first half the Steers pushed, trying to make their way through the Tiger defense, but found themselves unsuccessful.

The West Texas covered continued to beam down as the Steers collected themselves and rediscovered their fight. At the start of the second half the Steers came out fired up.

The Steers made the necessary adjustments as they scored a touchdown and successfully converted the two extra point attempt to put 8 points on the board.

The JV Steers were starting to find their rhythm in the second half but the Snyder defense was relentless.

On the Steers next possession they found themselves knocking on the door

to score another touchdown thanks to a successfully completed long pass play. However, the Steers would hit a roadblock on the next play as the Tigers intercepted the pass attempt with 3:17 left in the third quarter.

The Steers defense would respond back though, and in a big way. Soon after the Tigers took over, the Steers ended up getting safety making the score now 22-10 with three minutes left in the Third Quarter.

Headed into the fourth quarter Snyder still held the lead at 22-10 with Steers having possession of the ball.

Still in the lead with a little over four minutes left in the game, the Tigers began to run the clock down to secure the win. The Steers defense however continued to give their all, pushing back and holding the line.

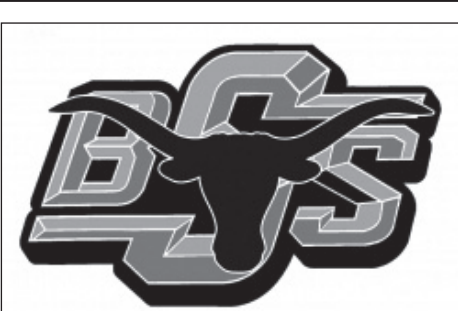
With 2:42 left in the fourth quarter a time out was called. Following the timeout, both the teams took to the field again with Snyder still in possession. Big Spring's defense came up with a huge play regaining the ball off a fumble on the ensuing play.

The momentum was short lived as Snyder's defense would answer back. The Tigers intercepted the ball off of a long Steer pass to regain possession. With 2:14 left in the game Snyder would run down the clock to secure the win with the final score being 22-10.

Despite the loss, the Steers JV team showed heart as they held strong and prevented the Tigers from scoring after the first quarter.

## BSJH 7th Grade Steers vs Snyder highlights

Special to the Herald



7th Grade hosted the Snyder Tigers Thursday afternoon.

The A Team had a closely fought game that resulted in a tie with a

final score of 8-8.

Javon Jackson finished the game passing for 129 yards with 19 yards rushing and scoring the only

touchdown. DJ Wrighter had 85 yards receiving with the 2 point conversion credited to him.

Colin Mikels contributed with 16 yards rushing and 23 yards receiving. Demarion McDonald led the defense with 4 tackles, with Lucas Gonzales also getting 4 tackles with 2 tackles for a loss.

Michael Morris also had 2 tackles for a loss. Wrighter had 1 interception at the end of the game.

Offensive Player of the Game was Javon Jackson, and Defensive Player of the Game was Demarion McDonald.

The B Team had a great showing against the Tigers as they came away with a huge win 22-6.

Rason Gonzales threw the ball for 100 yards, and ran the ball for 91 yards with 1 touchdown. Jaylen Cooper also ran the ball for 101 yards with 2 touch-

downs and a 2 point conversion.

Overall the 7th grade B team had over 200 yards rushing. Ivan Galaviz led the receiving corps with 4 catches for 93 yards.

Defensively the Tigers could not move the ball against the dominating Steers, however they did score off an interception returned for a touchdown.

Leading the defense was Galaviz with 3 tackles with 1 tackle for a loss. Kayden Rios also helped the defense with 3 tackles, with 2 tackles for a loss, and 1 tackle that resulted in a forced fumble that was recovered by Edgar Salinas.

In the final play of the game, James Deleon stripped the ball from Snyder and returned it all the way back to give the Steers the 2 extra points.

## Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

### KICKING UP A STORM IN WEST TEXAS

In this 40-mile radius we have two of the state's best (if not the nation) high school kickers. That being Greenwood's Rance Purser and Forsan's Nolan Park.

Both are sons and both are sons of coaches. Rance is the son of Greenwood head football coach Rusty Purser and Nolan is the son of Forsan assistant football coach Dave Park.

Last week in Greenwood's win over Shallowater, Purser kicked a 61-yard field goal. It was one yard shy of the state high school field goal record of 62 held by three players - Odessa Permian's Russell Wheatley (1975), El Paso Irvin's Ralph Heaton (1992) and Midland High's David Leaverton (1995).

"He's a little bitty kid," said coach Purser of his son. "Last year he stood about 5-foot-7 and weighed 135-pounds. He's been kicking on the varsity since his sophomore year. This past year he worked hard in the weight room and got a lot stronger. He had some wind behind him and I felt like he had a chance to kick it. He's pretty consistent between 50 and 55 yards." coach Purser added.

The week before in a game against Andrews, Rance kicked a 52-yarder.

Three weeks ago in Forsan's win over Post, senior Nolan Park booted a 54-yarder. It was no fluke. I've personally seen him just miss a field goal that would have been good from 55-yards.

Of his 24 kickoffs this season, 19 have gone for touchbacks. Park also punts and averages more than 40-yards per kick.

The 6-foot-1, 215-pounder is also an all-state offensive guard. Perhaps Park was meant to be a kicker. He played youth soccer at an early age and a few years later he constructed a field goal post out of PVC pipe and put it in his back yard.

"It changes how we call plays," said Phillips of Park's kicking prowess. If we get inside the 40, we feel we are in scoring position."

### BIG SPRING RUNNERS IN STATE RANKINGS

The Big Spring cross country teams continue to show their mettle throughout the state. Not only are the Steers ranked third in the state as a team, they have two runners ranked in the top 50 individually.

Leading the way are seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales. In the 5K Solis is ranked 40th (16:26) and Gonzales is 50th (16:39) in Class 4A per TX MilsSplit.

On the girls' side, freshman Bergan Pinkley continues to impress. She has a personal best of 21:05 in the 5K

and has run season best of 12:37 in the 2 mile race.

This week Big Spring will head north to Denton to compete in the TX Garmin MileSplit meet. The Steers will be off on Oct.1 but will host its Big Spring Invitational Fundraiser at Comanche Trail Park.

### HOW BOUT THEM STEERS?

Got to love the diversity of the Steers football team. Coach Cannon has got something brewing. Like the way they spread it around the field.

Last week Gavin Padron completed passes to seven different receivers. The offense is sending them all to the right open spots. They'll throw the ball and they don't mind throwing it from any part of the field.

The Kavien Ford fueled running game helps keep the defense honest.

### I'M JUST SAYING

In professional football, I wouldn't mind seeing players not celebrating after every good play, whether it be a good catch, sack for a loss, or an interception.

Does anybody just hand the ball to the official and on to the next play. Too much is too much.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Best comment I've seen all week came from pro-linebacker Micah Parsons after recording two sacks in this past Sunday's game. He deflected praise by saying - "One lion can't do it by himself. You need a pride. If there's

10 hyenas and one lion, the lion is liable to lose."

### THOSE DILLIGENT BEAR-KATS

Talk about taking on the competition. Last week the Garden City Bearkats played the No. 2 May Tigers and lost 63-34 in May.

This week the Bearkats will be on the road again against No. 1 ranked Westbrook. This will be No. 12 ranked Garden City's third consecutive road game, what a schedule!

Garden City head coach Jeff Jones laughed and said "trust me, that's not the schedule I would have liked. We would have played Westbrook anyway. It's a close drive and they have sub-varsity teams which makes it a lot easier and it's always a good clean game between teams that have a lot of respect for each other. Oh well, it'll make us better. We just want to stay healthy through the stretch."

Against May, Garden City faced one of six-man's top quarterbacks in Kress Kenyon who has a terrific arm. This week they'll be facing perhaps the state's top running back in Cedric Ware.

Westbrook hasn't shied away from the competition either. They beat top ranked teams Jonesboro and Rankin in back-to-back weeks, Last week they got a bit of a breather against Spur, a 56-8 mercy rule victory.

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### FORSAN ISD BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Waffles, cereal, bacon, strawberry cup, fruit juice, and milk

**Tuesday:** Honey bun, cereal, yogurt, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Monte Cristo sandwich (JH/HS), pancake wrap w/cheese stick (elementary), cereal, apple slices, fruit juice, and milk.

**Thursday:** French toast sticks w/sausage, cereal, pears, fruit juice, and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza, cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Cheese sticks w/marinara, mini corn dogs (elementary), chicken parmesan sandwich (JH/HS), tomato cup, tots, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Asian bowl tangerine chicken, chicken nuggets w/mac & cheese (elementary), chicken boneless bites w/mac & cheese (JH/HS), savory green beans, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, turkey chef salad, PB&J sandwich, corn, garden salad, grapes, fresh fruit, and milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken & waffles, fries, cucumber cup, pears, fresh fruit, and milk.

**Friday:** Cheeseburger macaroni, turkey & cheese sub, PB&J sandwich, baked beans, baby carrots, applesauce cup, fresh fruit, and milk.

### COAHOMA ISD BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Breakfast burrito, hash browns, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage kolache, yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheese omelet, toast, strudel w/cheese stick, fruit, juice, and milk.

**Thursday:** Power breakfast: biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, muffin w/yogurt, fruit, juice, and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza, french toast w/sausage, fruit, juice, and milk.

### BIG SPRING ISD KENTWOOD PRE-K BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Cinnamon poppart, diced peaches, and 1% milk.

**Tuesday:** Mini cinnamon rolls, oranges smiles, and 1% milk.

**Wednesday:** PBJ uncrustable, banana, and milk.

**Thursday:** Grape crescent roll, apple, and 1% milk.

**Friday:** Banana muffin, 100% fruit juice, and 1% milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets w/roll, tater tots, diced pears, and 1% milk.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti bake w/roll, corn, mandarin orange, and 1% milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot dog, baked beans, berry applesauce, and 1% milk.

**Thursday:** Ham & cheese lunchable, cucumber slices, diced peaches, and 1% milk.

**Friday:** Tony's cheese pizza, cucumber slices, apples slices, and 1% milk.

### ANDERSON ACCELERATED BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Chocolate chip muffin, cereal, string cheese, apples, mandarin oranges, assorted milk, and 100% juice box.

**Tuesday:** Egg and potato burrito, cereal, string cheese, pineapple, oranges, assorted milk, and 100% milk.

**Wednesday:** Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, string cheese, applesauce, fruit cocktail, assorted milk, and 100% juice box.

**Thursday:** Blueberry muffin, cereal, string cheese, banana, peaches, assorted milk, and 100% juice box.

**Friday:** PBJ uncrustable, cereal, string cheese, apple slices, pears, assorted milk, and 100% juice box.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken melt, egg chef salad w/flatbread, pizza, assorted vegetables, corn, mixed fruit, assorted milks, and juice.

**Tuesday:** Turkey bacon melt, chicken sandwich, tater tots, apples, assorted milk, and juice.

**Wednesday:** Sloppy joe sandwich, cheeseburger, baked beans, banana, assorted milk, and juice.

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak w/roll, spicy chicken sandwich, baby carrots, applesauce, assorted milk, and juice.

**Friday:** Meat lovers pizza, cheeseburger, side salad, mandarin oranges, assorted milk, and juice.

### ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Pancake wrap, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Tuesday:** Coco puff pastry, fudge poppart, cheez-it-crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Mini cinnamon rolls, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Thursday:** Glazed donut, PBJ uncrustable, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Grape crescent roll, cereal bowl w/bear graham crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Pancake w/sausage patty, ham chef salad w/roll, PBJ uncrustable, smile fries, warm cinnamon apples, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets w/roll, egg chef salad w/roll, cheese sandwich, steamed corn, red delicious apple, and 100% juice box.

**Wednesday:** Hot dog on a bun, chicken ceasar salad w/roll, turkey & cheese sandwich, baked beans, diced peaches, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak w/roll, nacho salad w/roll, American sub sandwich, red pepper strips, cinnamon applesauce, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Tony's pepperoni pizza wedge, yogurt, cheese & pretzel plate w/roll, PBJ sandwich, side salad, fruit cocktail, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

### INTERMEDIATE BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Pancake wrap, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Tuesday:** Coco puff pastry, fudge poppart, cheez-it-crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Mini cinnamon rolls, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Thursday:** Glazed donut, PBJ uncrustable, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Grape crescent roll, cereal bowl w/bear graham crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Beef nachos, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, smile fries, warm cinnamon apples, and 100% juice box.

**Tuesday:** Bacon cheeseburger, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, fresh broccoli florets, diced pears, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Popcorn chicken bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, campfire beans, diced peaches, and 100% juice box.

**Thursday:** Sloppy joe melt, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, mashed potatoes, strawberry applesauce, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Bean & cheese burrito, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, side salad, fruit cocktail, and 100% juice box.

### JUNIOR HIGH BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Pancake wrap, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Tuesday:** Coco puff pastry, fudge poppart, cheez-it-crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Mini cinnamon rolls, chocolate chip muffin, string cheese, banana, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Thursday:** Glazed donut, PBJ uncrustable, apple, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Grape crescent roll, cereal bowl w/bear graham crackers, orange, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Beef nachos, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, smile fries, warm cinnamon apples, and 100% juice box.

**Tuesday:** Bacon cheeseburger, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza,

za, salads, sandwiches, fresh broccoli florets, diced pears, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Popcorn chicken bowl, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, campfire beans, diced peaches, and 100% juice box.

**Thursday:** Sloppy joe melt, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, mashed potatoes, strawberry applesauce, 100% juice box, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Bean & cheese burrito, assorted burgers, chicken sandwiches, assorted pizza, salads, sandwiches, side salad, fruit cocktail, and 100% juice box.sdf

### HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Cinnamon sugar donut, waffle bites w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios, string cheese, apples, juice, and assorted milk.

**Tuesday:** Apple cinnamon muffin, waffles w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, oranges, juice, and assorted milk.

**Wednesday:** Blueberry muffin, french toast w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, coco puffs cereal, string cheese, bananas, juice, and assorted milk.

**Thursday:** Chocolate chip muffin, waffle w/fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, lucky charms cereal, string cheese, oranges, juice, and assorted milk.

**Friday:** Apple cinnamon muffin, french toast w/fruit, egg/cheese/sausage burrito, refried beans, honey nut cheerios cereal, string cheese, apples, juice, and assorted milk.

### SANDS ISD BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Pancake wrap, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon pull apart, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Waffles, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

**Friday:** Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, and milk variety.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, baby carrots, sliced cucumbers, grapes, and milk variety.

**Wednesday:** Hot sandwich, fresh veggie cup, tater tots, apples slices, and milk variety.

**Thursday:** Burger choice, fries, seasoned corn, orange smiles, pudding, and milk variety.

**Friday:** Xtreme burrito, sliced cucumbers, green peas, strawberries, and milk variety.

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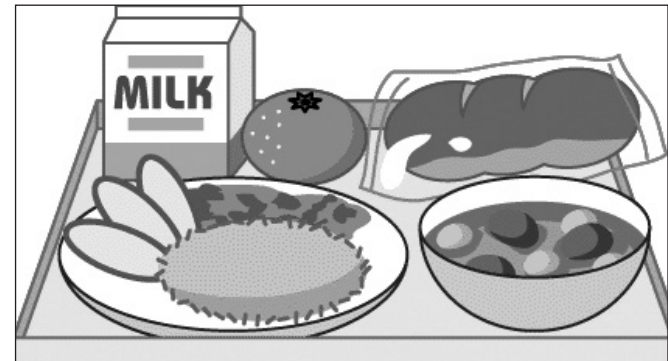
**Monday:** Breaded chicken breast, afredo noodles, broccoli & cauliflower, peach pie, garlic bread, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Smoked sausage w/onions & peppers, pinto beans, diced pears, roll, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Beef burrito smothered w/queso, spanish rice, cake, chips & salsa, and milk.

**Thursday:** Green chili stew, mixed vegetables, new potatoes, mandarin oranges, cornbread, and milk.

**Friday:** Chicken salad on croissant, cottage cheese w/peaches, baked chips, muffin, and milk.



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# SUNDAY COMICS

## Agnes

by TONY COCHRAN

DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT BOB DYLAN SOUNDS A LITTLE LIKE A DOLPHIN WHEN HE SINGS?

IT'S SLIGHTLY LOWER IN PITCH AND KIND OF TWANGY AND NASAL, BUT IF YOU OVERLOOK THE RASPY CIGARETTE DAMAGE, HIS VOICE SOUNDS LIKE A DOLPHIN IF DOLPHINS COULD SING.

IT IS MOST APPARENT ON "ROCK, 'EM DEAD" AND "HIGHWAY 61."  
TWO THINGS... WHO IS BOB DYLAN, AND WHAT IS A DOLPHIN?

## Archbie

GROWL!

POP'S

JUGHEAD, I'M PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF ICE CREAM ORDERS! ANY MISTAKES AND YOU HAVE TO EAT IT!

YES, SIR!

AFTER A FEW MISTAKES, HE'LL BE SO SICK OF ICE CREAM HE WON'T MAKE ANY MORE ERRORS!

I ORDERED THE HOT FUDGE SUNDAY!

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

I WANTED THE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE DELIGHT!

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

I WAS SUPPOSED TO GET THE MINT BANANA SPLIT!

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

THIS MAY BE A LOSING PROPOSITION!

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

## ONE BIG Happy

MOM, IS MIZ LORETTA THE LADY WITH THE LITTLE MUSTACHE?

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, RUTHIE.

WHAT MUSTACHE?

ANDY CAPP

I KNOW I HAD TO LITERALLY DRAG YOU OUT HERE FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRY, BUT I BET YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING YOURSELF NOW, PET

ELLEN, RUTHIE, WELCOME!

HI, LORETTA!

THANK YOU!

WE GOT YOUR BABY A GIFT!

MY GRANDMA SAYS YOU'RE TOO OLD TO HAVE A BABY.

RUTHIE!

WELL, YOU TELL YOUR GRANDMA SHE'S WRONG.

AHH... JUST BREATHE IN THIS LOVELY, FRESH AIR, ANDY

SURELY YOU MUST AGREE THIS IS SO MUCH BETTER...

...THAN BEING STUCK IN A DINGY PUB

PLENTY OF OLDER LADIES ARE GIVING BIRTH IN OUR SUNSET YEARS, AND WE'RE EXCELLENT MOTHERS.

LORETTA, WHEN CAN WE SEE HIM?

WHO?

THE BABY!

YOU CAN SEE HIM WHEN HE STARTS CRYING.

WHY? UH, I FORGOT WHERE I LEFT HIM.

## MOMMA

by MELL LAZARUS

HELLO, MRS. KYETCH, HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

ME? TERRIBLE!

I FEEL DEPRESSED, WORN OUT AND CRANKY. MY FEET ARE KILLING ME, MY BACK ACHES, AND I'M DIZZY...

YOU DO.

MY GALL BLADDER IS ACTING UP; MY HEART IS RACING, AND MY LEGS CAN BARELY HOLD ME UP.

BESIDES, I'VE HAD A HEADACHE FOR WEEKS, AND MY STOMACH IS UPSET.

WHY, OH, WHY CAN'T I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE ELSE??

YOU DO.

## The BARN

by Ralph Hagen

9-25

9-25

Hagen

## SCREAM

REALLY, STAN! NO MORE ROLLED OATS AND MOLASSES BEFORE BED!

SOMEONE START MY HEART!

# Ex-cop acquitted of murder in shooting in small Texas town

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — A former police officer in a small Texas town was found not guilty of murder Thursday in the slaying of a Black man who offered a handshake as the officer arrived to respond to a call about a fight at a convenience store.

The Hunt County jury deliberated for more than five hours before acquitting Shaun Lucas of the death of Jonathan Price.

Lucas was an officer in Wolfe City where Price, who had played football for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was a city employee, personal trainer and bodybuilder with dreams of starting his own fitness center. Lucas was charged with murdering Price the night of Oct. 3, 2020, and fired from the police force five days later.

Wolfe City, about 70 miles (96 kilometers) northeast of Dallas and near the Texas-Oklahoma border, has a population of about 1,500 people.

It was never clear from witness testimony what triggered the fight between Price and another man. Nicholas Malone testified that he, his brother and Price had been drinking after the funeral of Malone's father when they decided to go to the convenience store to buy cigarettes. The three lingered at the store when Malone heard glass break, and he saw Price getting into a scuffle with another man.

"My brother and I tried to pull them apart," Malone said, adding that the

argument went on "for a few seconds" before the two were pulled apart, and everyone seemed to calm down before Lucas arrived.

When Lucas, who is white, answered the report of the fight, Price greeted him with an outstretched hand and an apology for the broken glass. Lucas decided Price was drunk and tried to detain him, but Price resisted. Lucas used a stun gun when Price approached, then shot Price when he reached for the stun gun, according to a police affidavit.

Texas Rangers concluded that lethal force was not called for in the confrontation since Price was unarmed. Eleven witnesses at the scene testified that Price was not angry or aggressive in his reactions, prosecutor Steven Lilley reminded the Hunt County jury in Thursday's closing arguments.

"He's dead. He was killed that night," Lilley said of Price. "If it wasn't necessary, it was murder. Go back and find him guilty."

Defense attorney Robert Rogers contended that Lucas had no choice but to shoot Price in self-defense "because he was terrified. That's the only reason he fired his gun."

Lucas had been with the Wolfe City Police Department for a little less than six months when he shot Price, according to Texas Commission on Law Enforcement records. His prior law enforcement experience had been working as a jailer with the Hunt County Sheriff's Office for about five months.

## Hurricane Fiona roars by Bermuda, on route to Canada

By DÁNICA COTO

Associated Press

CAGUAS, Puerto Rico (AP) — Fiona, a Category 3 hurricane, pounded Bermuda with heavy rains and winds Friday as it swept by the island on a route forecast to have it approaching northeastern Canada late in the day as a still-powerful storm.

Authorities in Bermuda opened shelters and closed schools and offices ahead of Fiona. Michael Weeks, the national security minister, said there had been no reports of major damage. He urged citizens to stay indoors and off the roads, saying: "We are not out of the woods yet."

The Canadian Hurricane Centre issued a hurricane watch over extensive coastal expanses of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The U.S. National Hurricane Center said Fiona should reach the area as a "large and powerful post-tropical cyclone with hurricane-force winds."

"It certainly has the potential to be one of the most severe systems to have hit eastern Canada," said Ian Hubbard, meteorologist for the Canadian Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Hubbard said the center of the storm is expected to arrive Saturday morning sometime between 9 am and 10 am locally, but winds and rains will arrive late Friday.

Authorities in Nova Scotia sent an emergency alert to phones warning of Fiona's arrival and urging people to stay inside, avoid coastlines, charge devices and have enough supplies for at least 72 hours. Officials warned of prolonged power outages, wind damage to trees and structures and coastal

flooding and possible road washouts

The U.S. center said Fiona had maximum sustained winds of 130 mph (215 kph) on Friday. It was centered about 250 miles (405 kilometers) north of Bermuda, heading northeast at 35 mph (56 kph).

Hurricane-force winds extended outward up to 115 miles (185 kilometers) from the center and tropical storm-force winds extended outward up to 345 miles (555 kilometers).

A hurricane warning was in effect for Nova Scotia from Hubbards to Brule; Prince Edward Island; Isle-de-la-Madeleine; and Newfoundland from Parson's Pond to Francois.

Fiona so far has been blamed for at least five deaths — two in Puerto Rico, two in the Dominican Republic and one in the French island of Guadeloupe.

Hurricanes in Canada are somewhat rare, in part because once the storms reach colder waters, they lose their main source of energy, and become extratropical. But those cyclones still can have hurricane-strength winds, though with a cold instead of a warm core and no visible eye. Their shape can be different, too. They lose their symmetric form and can more resemble a comma.

Bob Robichaud, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist at the Canadian Hurricane Centre, said at a news conference that modelling projected "all-time" low pressure across the region, which would bring storm surges and rainfall of between 10 to 20 centimeters (4 to 8 inches).

Amanda McDougall, mayor of Cape Breton Regional Municipality, said officials were preparing a shelter for people to enter before the storm arrived.

"We have been through these types of events before, but my fear is, not to this extent," she said. "The impacts are going to be large, real and immediate."

Meanwhile, the National Hurricane Center said that a tropical depression in the southern Caribbean is expected to hit Cuba early Tuesday as a hurricane and then hit south Florida early Wednesday.

It was located about 615 miles (985 kilometers) east-southeast of Kingston, Jamaica. It had maximum sustained winds of 35 mph (55 kph) and was moving at 13 mph (20 kph).

Before reaching Bermuda, Fiona caused severe flooding and devastation in Puerto Rico, leading U.S. President Joe Biden to say Thursday that the full force of the federal government is ready to help the U.S. territory recover.

Biden noted that hundreds of FEMA and other federal officials are already on the ground in Puerto Rico, where Fiona caused an island-wide blackout.

Gov. Pedro Pierluisi of Puerto Rico activated the National Guard to help distribute diesel fuel to hospitals and supermarkets. The force is also supplying generators used to operate potable water plants and telecommunications towers.

More than 60% of power customers remained without energy Thursday, though efforts to restore power were underway. Many customers were without water, while local officials said they could not say when service would be fully restored.

As of Friday, hundreds of people in Puerto Rico remained isolated by blocked roads five days after the hurricane ripped into the island.

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## Making a Vision a Reality

# 9th Annual Dove Hunt Honors Veterans for their Service

By **AMANDA DUEORAT**

Contributing Writer

One veteran's desire to have other veterans feel the honor he felt; one local family who believed in making that vision a reality; What is the result? Nine years of honoring veterans for their service.

There are no words that will ever fully express the right amount of gratitude that is owed for the sacrifices that have led to our freedom, but Howard County pulled efforts together to show this year's Dove Hunt honorees they are not forgotten.

The 9th annual Dove Hunt took place on Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church. This year's honorees include: Sergeant First Class Carlos Tafolla, First Sergeant Kenneth Terry Cox, Staff Sergeant Tommy E. Smith, and Lieutenant Colonel Pete A. Leija.

"For the past nine years we have had the honor of providing a weekend of relaxation, camaraderie, and healing for veterans who have sacrificed so much for their country. The men who have walked through here have not only felt appreciation from a community, but also received a bit of healing that can only come when surrounded by those who have

first dove hunt event, but since that point Evelyn has bought them every year. That is 36 shotguns and in the beginning it was only going to be 20... The Holcomb family deserves our appreciation for helping get this off the ground and kicking me into making it a reality."

Lieutenant Colonel Pete A. Leija served in the United States Air Force as Commander of the 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base. During his time as commander, he was directly responsible for the health, morale, welfare, discipline and maintenance production efforts of 562 military and four civilian personnel. He served as an enlisted Aerospace Propulsion Technician for more than 13 years. Leija retired from the military in November 2020 with 32 and a half years under his belt. During his service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal after serving one year in Kandahar Afghanistan.

He currently owns Hitman Hog Trapping Services and is co-owner of Lone Star Tactical Services, a private security company offering schoolhouse training as well as an umbrella of



walked the same path you have walked," Mike Tarpley, Veteran and event organizer, said.

The D.A.V. Chapter of Big Spring hosted the ninth annual Dove Hunt closing ceremony. Once again Al's BBQ hosted the Saturday meal. During the ceremony, each of the four nominees were presented with the following gifts: handmade wooden framed certificate, D.A.V. Dove Hunt Honoree cap, two flags that have been flown over the Nation's capital and the Texas capital, dove hunting bags, honoree yard signs, car decals with their respective emblems and two pocket knives. In addition to local businesses and community families offering these items of appreciation, before the conclusion of the closing ceremony, Tarpley presented each honoree with a Quilt of Valor.

"The shotgun presentation is pretty special. I was on a Purple Heart Hunt in Eden, Texas and came back to Big Spring pretty pumped up; why can't we do something like this in Big Spring ... Wimp Holcomb and Evelyn Holcomb talked to me about this. Wimp came to my shop and said we are going to have a dove hunt in Big Spring and I'm buying 20 shotguns," Tarpley said. " ... He never made the

security services. Lt. Col. Leija is married and has five children. He has also earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics and Master of Arts Degree in Military Operational Art and Science.

"Everything you have done; every single one of you, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Now I know it's more than just the time we did. There is so much more to it than that. I've known that for a long time. One other special group of people I want to make sure gets appreciated tonight is every spouse and family member to every military member ever because you sacrificed just as much," Leija

said. Staff Sergeant Tommy E. Smith served in the United States Army after graduating from Fluvanna High School in 1967. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1969. He reported for duty in June 1969 to Vietnam where he served in the Big Red 1, 1st Battalion 2nd Infantry Regiment, Black scarves.

He also served in the Inactive Reserve and National Guard until 1974. During his military career, Staff Sergeant Smith earned several awards including National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars

and Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, as well as a Purple Heart, Air Medal and Army Commendation Medal just to name a few. He has also been a participant in the Permian Basin Honor Flight in 2015 and has since become a volunteer with the organization. He is also a member of the parking team at Stonegate. He is married and together they share four grown children, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sergeant First Class Carlos Tafolla served in the United States Marine Corps and the United States Army. He served five and a half years as a drug counselor and member of rifle and pistol teams while in the Marines: 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, CA, 2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune, NC, 3rd Marine Division Okinawa Japan, 1st Marine Brigade KMCAS HI, and Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

He was discharged from the Marine Corps on Dec. 19, 1978. However, on Dec. 21, 1978 he filled out papers at the Army Recruiters Office. He officially joined the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst on Oct. 1, 1980. After 22 years of service he retired in October 1993. His education includes, just to name a few, 1972 Marksmanship Instructor School in Okinawa Japan, 1973 Nuclear Biological and Chemical warfare defense KMCAS, HI, 1974 Marine Security Guard School Henderson Hall, VA, 1977 Individual Protective Measures Camp Pendleton, CA, 1981 Intelligence Analyst School Fort Jackson, SC, 1982 NCO school Berlin Germany, and 1989 101st Airborne Division Air Assault School Ft. Campbell, KY.

First Sergeant Kenneth Terry Cox enlisted in the United States Army on Nov. 18, 1986. While in the service he was assigned to Kansas, Germany, Oklahoma, and Korea. His combat experience includes Operation Desert Shield, Storm and Conferred, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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His assignments included: HHC 2/16 INF Fort Riley as a mechanic, HHC 3/12 INF Baum holder, Germany as recovery supervisor, C 6/27 FA Fort Sill, Oklahoma as MLRS Team Chief, B 5/5 ADA Camp Hovey Korea as ADA team an PLL Team Chief, HHC 6/37 FA Camp Stanley, Korea as Battalion Maintenance Sergeant, C 1-41 ADA Fort Riley, Kansas as Maintenance Platoon Sergeant and HHC 1-41 INF Fort Riley, Kansas as Battalion Maintenance Sergeant, First Sergeant, E Company 3-1 AVN First Combat team as First Sergeant/Operation Sergeant Major Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also participated in 12 NTC rotations, two 29 Pams California rotations, three Hons Field rotations, and five Graf Inver rotations. After 23 and a half years, he

retired from active duty and now serves at the West Texas VA.

"I just want to thank everyone. You just don't realize how much this means to each and every one of us, to be appreciated, to serve our lives and sacrifice and come home to be treated like this. It's appreciated," Cox said.

During his time in the service, he received numerous awards and decorations including Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorist Medal, and more. During his time in Operation Iraqi Freedom 8 he served as the First Sergeant/Operation Sergeant Major as a special aid to Commander of the United States Central Command Gen. Petraeus, David.

"All four of these men, just as the honorees before them, are well beyond deserving of our appreciation. They each have sacrificed for their country, for their family, friends and

complete strangers. The experiences these men have are moments that will live with them forever," Tarpley said.

"These men gave years for our freedom. This weekend is meant to show our appreciation for those sacrifices, allow good memories to be made and strengthen the brotherhood that offers us veterans support."

Donations to the D.A.V. of Big Spring were accepted at the ceremony and will benefit continued support and recognition of local veterans. Those attending had an opportunity to get a t-shirt from this year's Dove Hunt as well as their own copy of the book Tiger Bravo. In addition to Mike Tarpley being featured in the book, two of this year's honorees also have walked the same path that the book is detailing.

"There truly are no words to describe this ceremony, but

if you haven't been, I strongly encourage you to take the time and attend at least one event. The atmosphere is humbling and the healing that it contributes to these men is well worth it. This is an event that started with a couple of people and has turned into a community effort. Next year will be our tenth year of honoring veterans," Tarpley said.

From the time of their arrival to their departure, this year's honorees visited the following places: Moss creek Ranch for lodging, skeet shooting, rifle golf; Will Higgins provided a teal hunt; Wish Bone Ranch where they enjoyed a dove hunt, meal, and latter an oryx hunt; Martin Family and Howard County Republicans provided breakfast during their visit. The Howard County Republicans breakfast was started by Bo Fryer, according to Tarpley, the honorees are always ready for the sausage, gravy

and biscuits. The Hill Family also provided a meal on Friday evening after a day of hunting activities and Al's Bar-B-Q provided meals as well.

"There were several people that came up to me and wanted to be a part of the event. The ones who have been a part over the years do not want to give up their slot.

The only way we could add any events would be to add another day to the hunt," Tarpley said. "How many organizations have to apologize for not being able to accept such heartfelt gestures? Thank you Big Spring and Howard county.

We can always use financial support to keep our events going and to help our local vets."

To find out how to support future Dove Hunt closing ceremonies and weekend experiences, contact Mike Tarpley or Ed Meiser with the D.A.V. of Big Spring Chapter 47.

## Just Stewing a bit

"If I look back I am lost."

A quote made by a female character in the very popular, but probably won't ever be finished, book series, and HBO drama, Game of Thrones.

I'm not usually a fan of female heroes, but Danerys Targaryan comes to mind sometimes when I'm aggravated about life in general.

I know there's lots of real life women I could admire and follow, but I read a lot and watch a lot of TV, OK?

So, despite being sold by her amorous brother to gain an army to take over basically everything, she eventually realized she was stronger and more capable than the men (and women, lets be honest) that were around her.

Her brother was a real jerk, but she eventually got the better of him. I mean she ate an entire horses heart. All he did was whine about her getting all the attention.

Anyway, since my graduation to widowhood seven years ago, life has been anything but a dream. But I finally unloaded a sinking boat of a house.

Imagine, if you will, the boat in Jaws after the shark ate it, and Robert Shaw.

Not really, but close.

But despite the naysayers, that money pit went for more than I imagined. Enough to move on mind you, but not enough to buy my own island.

I wouldn't want to do that anyway. Johnny Depp bought one and look what happened to him.

Still love you Johnny! And so now I along with my cat Tiny Tim and my Jack Russell/chihuahua Pete, who Steve Reagan not-so-affectionately referred to as "rat-dog," are now apartment dwelling townies.

Yay!? Actually, although it has been rough navigating the world outside my used-to-be front door, I can say the future at least doesn't look so grim.

My new digs are nice and I'm back doing something I enjoy.



ANDREIA MEDLIN

Living within walking distance to work is also a plus and maybe someday I'll actually get the darn internet connected to my TV.

Everyone I called about the connection issues told me I just have to figure it out.

Or ask a neighbor. Which ain't happening because, although I am a high functioning introvert, I'm still an introvert with social anxiety.

Cue eye roll.

I'm famous for my eye rolls.

But, it's a wonder they didn't roll out of my head today. I long for the isolation and solitude and decent internet connection I had at my former location.

I don't regret the move, I just thought it would be easier.

I feel as though I have been living in a cave not paying attention as the world outside changed and moved on without telling me.

It was quite a shock to have to pay application fees and deposits at every place I was interested in renting. It wasn't like that 25 years ago, but I managed and am finally, mostly settled.

Like Danerys, I must keep moving forward and look back in retrospect. And hope my end won't be as horrific as hers. Although she did die in a really nice outfit.

The momentum feels right.

Hopefully it won't get interrupted again by a bug you can't see or the bugs we see way too much of on our TVs.

I like my record player more and more.

## Shelter Pet Spotlight



• K3 (0255) "Mr. President"

Hey! My name is Mr. President. I am in K3 (0255) at the Big Spring Animal Shelter. I am a medium/large, male, 4-year-old Shepherd Pit Bull mix and I weigh 65 lbs. I am brindle colored, so I look cool like a tiger! I have been here since February 15th. I am here because I was surrendered with 9 other dogs by our previous owner. They tried very hard to take care of us but there were just too many of us to handle. This is also not my first trip to the animal shelter. Our fence wasn't very good so we would escape a lot through holes and areas that had fallen. Despite that, I am a very well-behaved and sweet boy. I walk well on my leash, and I know how to sit and shake.

My ears are kind of big for me, but I think it just makes me look cuter.

I am microchipped, current on all vaccinations and neutered. Please help me find my last home.



• C1 (0747) "Baby"

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The Big Spring Animal Shelter, 3605 E. 11th Place, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. To adopt an animal, new pet parents will need to travel to the Big Spring Police Department, show a valid driver's license, and pay any fees associated with adoption. For more information contact the shelter at 432-264-2372.

Send announcements of births, engagements, weddings, or anniversaries to [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com)



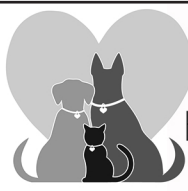
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## Chamber Happenings...

• *Trinity Baptist Church*



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Chamber of Commerce representatives presented a Thank You banner to members of Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700, on Tuesday for their investment in the local community.

## Herald hosts Alive after 5



HERALD photos/Patrick Gonzales

Members of Big Spring's business community met Thursday evening at the offices of the *Big Spring Herald* for the Chamber of Commerce's regular Alive After 5 event. Local business personnel talked, swapped business cards, and feasted on hot wings, chips and queso, and a veggie tray pro-

**A Huge Thank You to Wild West Wingz for co-hosting and providing the food for our Alive After Five!**

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vided by Wild West Wingz of Big Spring. Shown above left, Chamber Director Debbye Valverde distributed door prizes during the event, while above right, those in attendance snack on the fare provided by Wild West Wingz, 1506 E. Fourth St. in Big Spring.

## On National Hunting and Fishing Day, Texas hunters and anglers encouraged to bring a buddy

Special to the Herald

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is asking Texans to invite their friends and family into the outdoors to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day (NHF) on Sept. 24.

Hunters and anglers primarily fund the state's wildlife management programs through the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses and stamps, as well as through taxes paid on hunting and fishing equipment, motorboat fuel, firearms and ammunition. This generates millions of dollars for conservation programs that benefit both game and non-game species statewide.

The best way for Texans to have a great introduction into the outdoors is to accompany a friend or family member on an outing, said TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith

"This year, in honor of National Hunting and Fishing Day, I challenge you to share your passion for the outdoors with someone new by providing an opportunity for them to hunt and/or fish," said Smith. "Not only will you help make lifelong memories, but you will help pass along one of the greatest gifts we can give future generations, a love of the great outdoors."

For many years, the proportion of people who hunt and fish in Texas has lagged behind huge increases in the state population. While Texas has experienced a recent pandemic-influenced surge in outdoor recreation, this hasn't created a significant long-term increase in the total number of people participating in hunting and fishing, which could spell problems for natural resource conservation

in the future. Conservation is mostly funded by these participants.

In 2021, TPWD launched the Texas Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3) Strategic Plan on this day to connect more Texans to outdoor recreation and carry forward these time-honored traditions to future generations. Increased participation in fishing, boating, hunting, and shooting sports brings funding for conservation agencies like TPWD to continue supporting efforts such as fish stocking, access and habitat improvements, and mentored hunting programs (to introduce new hunters to the sport in a safe environment).

In addition to conservation, TPWD endeavors to foster lifelong participants in hunting, fishing, boating, and shooting sports, and create a better-informed public with more interest in conserving wild things and wild places in Texas and beyond.

"Whether it be on the hunting field or on the water, sportsmen and women know they are not only enjoying the state's bounty but are helping to conserve it," Smith said.

To learn about hunting, take an online or in-person hunter education course. Visit <https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/hunter-education>. Hunter education certification is required for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and equips them with the necessary tools and information they need to be safe in the field: basics about firearm safety, species identification, zones of fire and more.

TPWD also offers mentored hunting workshops ([https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/mentored\\_hunting\\_workshops/](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/mentored_hunting_workshops/)) to introduce new

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## Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBO 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  
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
 Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring  
 Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.  
 Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder  
 John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260  
 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder

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

James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine  
 Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo  
 Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa  
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa  
 Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.  
 Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring  
 Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland  
 Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin  
 Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse  
 Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder  
 Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas  
 Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin  
 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  
 Carol W. Evans, 809 E 33rd, Plainview, Texas  
 Chris M. Fagan, 3508 W. Eighth St., Amarillo  
 Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring  
 Leza Faulkner, 1102 South Water, Burnet  
 Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio

Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City  
 Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring  
 Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene  
 Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.  
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 Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok  
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 Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring  
 Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview  
 Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring  
 James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater  
 Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo

Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland  
 Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene  
 John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
 Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring  
 Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M.  
 Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood  
 Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa

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 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring  
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Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring  
 Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso  
 Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring  
 Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring  
 Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas  
 Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring  
 Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring  
 Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa  
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 Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring  
 Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas  
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 Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring  
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 Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth

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 Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas

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 Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring  
 Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
 Michael Robinson, 801 Anna St., Big Spring  
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
 Elizabeth Salazar, 3210 Drexel, Big Spring, Texas  
 Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring  
 Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas

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hunters to the experience and teach needed skills. The Hunting for Beginners webpage (<https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/hunting-for-beginners.phtml>) also offers a wealth of information.

Texans who want to learn to fish can also find many resources on the TPWD Fishing for Beginners webpage at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/>

fish/fishing-for-beginners/: how to get started, safety, basic gear assembly, tackle boxes and supplies, bait and lures, how to cast and more. Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer fishing instructor can visit the TPWD angler education instructor website at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/angler-education/teach-fishing>. Fishing events around the state are listed on the online event page at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/fishing-classes-derbies-more>, and no license is required to fish from the shore or dock at a Texas State Park.

Congress launched NHF Day in 1971 to recognize hunters and anglers for their leadership in wildlife and conservation. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed the first presidential proclamation to hold it on the fourth Saturday in September every year to celebrate the rich tradition of hunting, target shooting, and fishing.

For images of Texans participating in the outdoors, visit the TPWD Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/texasparkswildlife/sets/72157719805051082/>

## TPWD requesting ideas on freshwater fish habitat, shoreline-based angler access improvement projects for fiscal years 2024, 2025

Special to the Herald

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Inland Fisheries Division requests ideas on angling organizations, local governments, non-governmental organizations, river authorities and tribal organizations on freshwater fish habitat and shoreline-based angler access improvement projects to be completed in public waters statewide during fiscal years 2024-2025.

Project ideas and recommendations inform development of a statewide plan for investing approximately \$500,000 over that period.

Launched in fiscal year 2022, the Inland Fisheries Division's Habitat and Angler Access Program (HAAP) is currently implementing 21 projects throughout the state during its initial two-year cycle. These include fishing piers, kayak launches, shoreline stabilization, native vegetation restoration, aeration systems and fish attractors. Learn about each of the 21 active projects supported by the HAAP on the project website.

In preparation for the next two-year HAAP cycle, the Inland Fisheries Division requests ideas on additional potential fish habitat and angler access improvements in public waters throughout the state. In order to be considered for the 2024-2025 cycle, project ideas and recommendations should be shared with TPWD through email at [FishGrants@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:FishGrants@tpwd.texas.gov) by Nov. 11, 2022.

Those sharing recommended projects should be prepared to provide the following:

- Project name
- Project location (waterbody, city, county)
- Controlling authority (e.g., city or county parks department, river authority, US Army Corps of Engineers, etc.) of the public waterbody
- Contact information for the partnering organization and a contact person
- Brief description of the project
- Potential partner dollars and in-kind support

Visit the HAAP program website at [https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/habitats/habitat-angler-access-program/haap\\_rfp.phtml](https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/habitats/habitat-angler-access-program/haap_rfp.phtml) to learn more.

# Trump allies create a new super PAC called MAGA Inc.

By JILL COLVIN

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Top allies of former President Donald Trump are creating a new super PAC that's expected to serve as the main vehicle for his midterm spending and could become a key part of his campaign infrastructure should he move forward with a 2024 White House run.

The political action committee, called MAGA Inc., will supersede Trump's existing super PAC, Politico first reported. Paperwork for the new committee was filed Friday morning with the Federal Election Commission.

The buildout comes as Trump, a Republican, is under mounting legal pressure on multiple fronts. The Department of Justice has launched a criminal investigation into how hundreds of documents with classified markings ended up at his Mar-a-Lago club in Palm Beach, Florida, and state and federal officials are probing his efforts to overturn his 2020 election loss to Democrat Joe Biden. And in New York, Attorney General Letitia James filed a lawsuit this week claiming Trump's namesake company engaged in decades of fraudulent book-keeping, padding his net worth by billions of dollars and habitually misleading banks.

News of the new super PAC also comes less than two months before the Nov. 8 midterm elections and as many Republican candidates have been struggling to raise money against well-funded

Democrats.

"President Trump is committed to saving America, and Make America Great Again, Inc. will ensure that is achieved at the ballot box in November and beyond," said Trump spokesman Taylor Budowich, who will serve as the group's executive director.

Others joining the committee include Republican strategist Chris LaCivita, longtime Trump pollster Tony Fabrizio and communications aides Steven Cheung and Alex Pfeiffer.

Until now, Trump's Save America leadership PAC, which must abide by far stricter fundraising and spending limits and has come under its own scrutiny, has served as his chief political vehicle. Super PACs can raise unlimited money and spend it freely but are barred from coordinating directly with campaigns.

Trump officials declined to say how much the notoriously thrifty former president intends to spend on his midterm efforts or how much he might try to transfer from his Save America PAC, which ended August with more than \$90 million. The Associated Press previously reported that aides had been discussing the possibility of moving at least some of that money to a new or repurposed super PAC, though campaign finance experts are mixed on the legality of such a move.

While Trump has been a prolific fundraiser since leaving office, vacuuming up small-dollar donations, his existing super PAC — Make America

Great Again, Again! — has not been a major mid-term player.

Trump has been under growing pressure to open his war chest and start spending on midterm races as Republicans have been out-raised by Democrats heading into the final campaign stretch.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, in particular, has urged candidates with Trump's support to ask him to open his wallet. In the meantime, candidates, including some who presented themselves as McConnell antagonists during their primaries, have had to grovel to him and the Senate Leadership Fund, the super PAC he controls, which had \$100 million in reserve at the end of June.

Trump played a highly visible role during the GOP primaries, endorsing hundreds of candidates up and down the ballot, from Senate to governor to county commissioner. But some of those contenders are now struggling in their general election races, putting control of the evenly divided Senate up in the air.

Trump is widely expected to launch another presidential run, but the timing of an announcement remains unclear. While he had once been keen to announce before the midterm elections, in part to try to stave off a long list of potential rivals who have been circling, some aides have urged him to wait, warning that announcing early could leave him open to blame if Republicans perform poorly in November.

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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

District Court Filings  
Tina Tatum vs. Gregory Tatum - Divorce, no children  
Jerry Daniel vs. Teri Hundley - Divorce, no children

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC. vs. Bill Walton - Contract, consumer/commercial/debt

New Rez LLC, d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing vs. The unknown heirs at law of William O. McClendon, the unknown heirs at law of Elva A. McClendon - Civil case-other

Michael Brooks vs. Chandra Brooks - Divorce, children  
Joe Viera vs. Tran Chau - Injury/damage-motor vehicles

Deeds  
Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Ricky Robles and Yolanda Robles  
Grantee: Tonnie Blanco  
Property: Lot 36, Blk 3, College Park Estates, City of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Glenodene Williams aka Dorthea Glenodene Williams  
Grantee: Sheryl Gass  
Property: S/70 feet of N/145 feet of NE/4 Blk. 20, College Heights Addition  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Ashleigh Rocha  
Grantee: Daniel L. Cervantes  
Property: Lot 32, blk 5, Kentwood, City

of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Tracy Garrett McLaren  
Grantee: Elrod Hobbs, LLC  
Property: Lot 8, blk 8, Coronado Hills, City of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Lionel Perez and Juana Perez  
Grantee: Rodrigo Rodriguez and Elia Solis De rodriguez  
Property: Lot 2, blk F, Moore's Heights Addition, City of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Tammie Sue Apland-Steely  
Grantee: Jaz Land, LLC  
Property: Lots 6 and 7 out of NE/4 of Sec. 33, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P Rwy Co. Survey, cert 2060 abstract 374, patent 523, vol. 52, dated Oct. 12, 1881, Howard County.  
Date: Sept. 12, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Vicki Archer and Annie Geraldine Burchell  
Grantee: Rav Interest LLC  
Property: Lot O, Sec. 2, Village At The Spring, out of a 1,889-acre tract in SW part of Sec. 7, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Robert Scott McMeans and Jamie McMeans  
Grantee: MaCain M. Brock and Tyler N. Brock  
Property: SW/4 of sec 30, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Margarita Vaquero and Saul Vaquera

Grantee: Itzel Vaquero and William Burns  
Property: Lot 7A, blk 12, Jones Valley Addition, blk 12, lot 7A and 7B, an addition to the City of Big Spring.  
Date: Sept. 13, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed  
Grantor: James Cullen Bristo and Marcy J. Bristo  
Grantee: James Cullen Bristo and Marcy J. Bristo, Co-Trustees of the Bristo Revocable Living Trust  
Property: SE/4 of sec 26, blk 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, situated in Howard and Martin County  
Date: Sept. 14, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Adrian J. Garcia and Alyssa R. Garcia  
Grantee: Deidra Gay and James Gay  
Property: Lot 3, blk 1, University Gardens, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County.  
Date: Sept. 14, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Danny Fryar  
Grantee: Fred Eckert  
Property: A 3.99-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Verl Dero Shaw Jr.  
Grantee: Steve Blagrove, Tracie Blagrove, Stan Blagrove, Carla Blagrove  
Property: Surface estate only of the following tracts: Tract 1: A 55-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 5.0-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: Billy Shock and Elaine Shock  
Grantee: Charles Cave Alderman Jr.  
Property: A 3.0-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A, Bauer and Cockerel Survey.  
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Nick Sanchez  
Grantee: Adrienne L. Williams  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 3, Wrights Airport Annex Addition  
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Anastasio Munoz and Martha Munoz  
Grantee: Miguel Anjel Luna Munoz  
Property: Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 15, Washington Place  
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed  
Grantor: J.D. Smith and Kara Smith  
Grantee: Taylor Peterson and Cayley Peterson  
Property: SE/4 of NE/4 and N/2 of NE/4 of SE/4, Sec. 20, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 16, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Javier A. Amador-Mendoza and Sharon G. Amador  
Grantee: Timothy Banks and Monica E. Banks  
Property: Lot 1, blk 1, Edgemore Sub-division in Sec. 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 16, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Frank Garza Jr.  
Grantee: Nora Angelica Zuniga Rivas and Josue Hernandez Juarez  
Property: Sec 42, blk 32-1-N, tract 42, William B. Currie  
Date: Sept. 16, 2022

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### Public Notice

City of Big Spring Public Notice

On Tuesday, **October 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the **City Council Chambers at 307 E 4th Street**, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following zone change pending annexation:

Z22-02: Zoning District S2 to Heavy Industrial (HI) for approximately 11.06 acres of land out of LT 1 BLK 1 Mid Tex Cornell Corrections Prison, also known as 1801 West I-20, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

On Tuesday, **October 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the **City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street**, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following zone change request:

Z22-03: Single Family Residential (SF-2) to Planned Development zone for a 4.58 Acre Tract out of Section 45, Block 32, T-1-N T&P RR Co. Survey in the Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Property ID 90379

On Tuesday, **October 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the **City Council Chambers at 307 E 4th Street**, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following zone change resulting from annexation:

Z22-04: Agricultural (A) to Single Family Residential (SF-2) for approximately 5.08 acres of land out of N/2 of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, also known as the Holland Grace Subdivision in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

**Advertise: Sunday, October 09, 2022**  
THIS ADVERTISEMENT MUST HAVE CLIPPING AND AFFIDAVIT  
To: Big Spring Herald 432-264-7205  
From: Angela Brown, City of Big Spring Administrative Assistant 432-264-2501

### Public Notice

### CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Big Spring will receive competitive sealed bids for asbestos abatement at Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison. Bids will be received at the City of Big Spring Purchasing Department, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, TX, 79720 on or before 2:00pm on October 31, 2022 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

The bids will be for the following:

### Bid No. 22-023 Asbestos Abatement Project at Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison, Big Spring, Texas

Generally, vendors may deliver or mail proposals in a sealed envelope to: City of Big Spring – Asbestos Abatement Project Attn: Albert Belez – Purchasing Agent 310 Nolan Street Big Spring, Texas 79720

Bid/Contract Documents will be on file at Big Spring Purchasing Department. Electronic copies may be obtained at no cost by contacting Albert Belez at 432-264-2388, [abelez@mybigspring.com](mailto:abelez@mybigspring.com) or Morgan Verette at 682-205-1058 x 33, [mverette@publicmgt.com](mailto:mverette@publicmgt.com)

An asbestos abatement **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will take place at the Mid-Tex Cornell Corrections Prison located at 1801 Interstate 20, Big Spring, Texas 79720 on October 13, 2022 @ 11:00 am.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as associated with the ARPA-CLFRF and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.

All vendors, contractors, and/or subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The City will evaluate the proposals to determine which firm(s) has the best qualifications and can adequately meet the project's needs. If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to a responsible bidder that offers the best value to the City. Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

The City of Big Spring is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Section 3 Residents, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number ARPA-CLFRF #4606 awarded to Big Spring by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

### Public Notice

Glasscock County ISD is accepting bids for roof and building repairs caused by a wind/hail event in May 2022. Pre-Bid meeting will be Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 9:30 am. Please meet at Glasscock County ISD Administration Building.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Glasscock County ISD Administration Building, 308 W Chambers, Garden City, TX 79739. All bids are due Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 2:00 pm. No late bids will be accepted. No bids will be accepted via email.

Please contact Ben Eubanks for a complete bid package and scope of work.

Ben Eubanks  
[beubanks@gckats.net](mailto:beubanks@gckats.net)  
432-242-1022

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals, addressed to Melissa Tarbet, Director of Business Services, Big Spring Independent School District, Business Office, 708 East Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas for **"Repair, Renovation, and/or Installation of Upgraded HVAC Systems at BSISD Facilities - CSP #2022-008"** will be received up to and no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, October 11, 2022. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432) 264-3620, or from the district's website, [www.bsisd.esc18.net](http://www.bsisd.esc18.net).

As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031 (b) the following criteria shall be used to determine the award of the contract:

1. the purchase price;
2. the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
3. the quality of the vendor's goods or services;
4. the extent to which the goods or services meet the District's needs.
5. the vendor's past relationship with the District;
6. the impact on the ability of the district to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;
7. the total long-term cost to the District to acquire the vendor's goods or services; and
8. any other relevant factor specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON October 15, 2022 AT 3314 E FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENT OF:

TENANT: Brandi Rios  
CONSISTING OF: HHG

### Public Notice

### NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD ORDERS CONCERNING PUBLIC NUISANCES

THE BIG SPRING HEARING BOARD HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M., IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 307 E 4TH ST., BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 TO CONSIDER ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES ON PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS. THE HEARING BOARD ENTERED PRELIMINARY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

**1309 GRAFA STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 17, BK 15, MONTICELLO ADDITION** – OWNER: JUDY AND DAVID SAUSMAN, 1601 VINES AVE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – ABATEMENT OF UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, WEEDS, RODENT HARBORAGES, AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE ORDERED 30 DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER.

**610 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 6, BK 7, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION** – OWNER: RUTH SOLEDAD CANO, 701 E. 13TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS STRUCTURE OR PREMISES, UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, WEEDS, RODENT HARBORAGES, AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE ORDERED 30 DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER.

**1006 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 - LT 4, BK 29, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION** – OWNER: RHETT DAYLON DEDMON, 1006 E. 12TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. – ABATEMENT OF UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, WEEDS, RODENT HARBORAGES, AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE ORDERED 30 DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER.

**1100 N. GREGG STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – SW/4 OF BK 44-OWNER: POWER HOUSE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST TRUSTEES, P.O. BOX 2407, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721 – ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS STRUCTURE OR PREMISES, UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, WEEDS, RODENT HARBORAGES, AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE ORDERED 30 DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER.**

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**2802 APACHE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LT 8, BK 5, WESTERN HILLS ADDITION**-OWNER: KACIE SAUCEDO, 5015 WASSON ROAD, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – ABATEMENT OF UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, WEEDS, RODENT HARBORAGES, AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE ORDERED 30 DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER.



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5 :AM	Four Weddings	Bluey	Animals	Paid Prg.	The Walking Dead	Camp	Abortion	Railway	Movie: Vehicle 19
5 :30	Four Weddings	Bluey	Animals	Paid Prg.	The Walking Dead	Paid Prg.	Movie: The Sapphires	Movie: Lady Bird	Movie: Last Call
6 :AM	Four Weddings	Bluey	Animals	Molly Yeh's	The Walking Dead	Theft			
6 :30	Four Weddings	Bluey	Animals			Lejeune			
7 :AM	Four Weddings	Big City	Animals	Valerie's	(:12) The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)	(:15) Movie: Belfast, Jamie Dornan	(:15) Movie: The Karate Kid, Elisabeth Shue	(:15) Movie: Six Minutes to Midnight
7 :30	Four Weddings	Big City	Animals	Valerie's		Chucky (DVS)			
8 :AM	sMothered	Big City	Animals	Pioneer	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)	Movie: Elvis, Olivia DeJonge	Movie: Good Mourning	Movie: The Godfather, James Caan
8 :30	sMothered	Hamster	Animals	Pioneer		Chucky (DVS)			
9 :AM	sMothered	Ladybug	North Woods Law	Pioneer	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)			
9 :30	sMothered	Big City	North Woods Law	Pioneer		Chucky (DVS)			
10 :AM	sMothered	Big City	North Woods Law	Girl-Farm	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)			
10 :30	sMothered	Big City	North Woods Law	Girl-Farm		Chucky (DVS)			
11 :AM	90 Day: Single Life	Ladybug	North Woods Law	Delicious	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)	(:45) Movie: The Batman, Jeffrey Wright	(:05) Movie: Body of Lies	
11 :30	90 Day: Single Life	Ladybug	North Woods Law	Delicious		Chucky (DVS)			
12 :PM	90 Day: Single Life	Ladybug	North Woods Law	The Kitchen	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)			
12 :30	90 Day: Single Life	Ghost	North Woods Law			Chucky (DVS)			
1 :PM	Sister Wives	Big City	Lone Star Law	Supermarket	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)		(:15) Movie: Three Kings, Ice Cube	Movie: The Godfather, Part II, Diane Keaton
1 :30	Sister Wives	Big City	Lone Star Law			Chucky (DVS)			
2 :PM	Sister Wives	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law	Guy's Ultima	The Walking Dead	Chucky (DVS)	Real, Bill Maher	(:15) Movie: True Grit, Josh Brolin	
2 :30	Sister Wives	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law			Chucky (DVS)	(:45) Los Espookys		
3 :PM	90 Day Fiancé	Raven	Lone Star Law	Guy's Ultima	(:45) The Walking Dead	Movie: Doctor Strange, Rachel McAdams (DVS)			
3 :30	90 Day Fiancé	Raven	Lone Star Law			Movie: Doctor Strange, Rachel McAdams (DVS)			
4 :PM	90 Day Fiancé	Jessie	Lone Star Law	Guy's Ultima	The Walking Dead		(:21) Movie: F9 The Fast Saga	(:15) Movie: Infinite Storm	Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone
4 :30	90 Day Fiancé	Jessie	Lone Star Law						
5 :PM	90 Day Fiancé	(:15) Movie: Under Wraps	Lone Star Law	Guy's Ultima	The Walking Dead	Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)			
5 :30	90 Day Fiancé	(:15) Movie: Under Wraps	Lone Star Law			Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)			
6 :PM	Happily Ever After? (DVS)		Lone Star Law	Halloween Wars	The Walking Dead		House of the Dragon	The Cir	(:05) Movie: Last Call, Bruce Dern
6 :30	Happily Ever After? (DVS)		Lone Star Law				House of the Dragon	American Gigolo	
7 :PM	90 Day Fiancé	Movie: Under Wraps 2	Lone Star Law	Halloween Wars	The Walking Dead		Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	(:10) House of the Dragon	Movie: Bad Santa 2
7 :30	90 Day Fiancé	Movie: Under Wraps 2	Lone Star Law					American Gigolo	(:35) Movie: Side Effects
8 :PM	Happily Ever After? (DVS)	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law	Halloween Wars	The Walking Dead			Last	
8 :30	Happily Ever After? (DVS)	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law					House of the Dragon	
9 :PM	(:01) Sister Wives	Villains	(:01) Lone Star Law	Halloween Baking Championship	Tales of-Dead		(:31) Movie: Serenity, Alan Tudyk	Last	American Gigolo
9 :30	(:01) Sister Wives	Movie: Under Wraps 2	(:01) Lone Star Law					(:45) House of the Dragon	Movie: Modern Vampires
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10 :30	90 Day Fiancé		(:01) Lone Star Law						
11 :PM	90 Day Fiancé	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law	Halloween Wars	(:06) Movie: The Book of Eli, Mila Kunis		(:01) Movie: District 9, David James	Last	The Cir
11 :30	90 Day Fiancé	Jessie	Lone Star Law					Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day	(:05) Movie: American History X
12 :AM	Happily Ever After? (DVS)	Jessie	Lone Star Law	Halloween Baking Championship					
12 :30	Happily Ever After? (DVS)	Jessie	Lone Star Law						
1 :AM	(:01) Sister Wives	Ultra	(:01) Lone Star Law		(:36) Movie: I, Frankenstein				
1 :30	(:01) Sister Wives	Ultra	(:01) Lone Star Law						
2 :AM	90 Day Fiancé	Ultra	(:01) Lone Star Law	Halloween Wars					
2 :30	90 Day Fiancé	Jessie	(:01) Lone Star Law						
3 :AM	1000-Lb. Sisters	Bunk'd	Lone Star Law	Paid Prg.					
3 :30	1000-Lb. Sisters	Jessie	Lone Star Law	Business	(:36) Creep-show				
4 :AM	1000-Lb. Sisters	Ladybug	Lone Star Law	Theft					
4 :30	1000-Lb. Sisters	Ladybug	Lone Star Law	Paid Prg.	Stooges	Twi. Zone		The Cir	(:05) The Promise
								Karate II	

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The practical side of bridge

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K 7 2  
 ♥ 9 7 5 3  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A 9 8 7 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ A J 9 5  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ 10 8 7 4 2  
 ♣ K J 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 8 4  
 ♥ A K 6 4 2  
 ♦ A K Q 5  
 ♣ Q 3

The bidding:  
 South 1♥ West Pass North 2♥ East Pass  
 4♥

Opening lead — three of spades.

It is certainly proper to make an opening lead away from an ace against a notrump contract, but it is much too risky and generally poor policy to do so against a suit contract. Most players are familiar with this rule and scrupulously abide by it on defense, but sometimes they fail to take advantage of it when they become declarer.

Consider this deal where West led a low spade against South's four-heart contract. Without giving the matter much thought, declarer played dummy's king, obviously hoping West had the ace of spades. But the direct effect of this play was that South went down one, losing two spade tricks immediately and a heart and a club later on.

Now let's suppose declarer plays low from dummy at trick one. East wins with the jack but has no effective return. Whatever he does at trick two, South is in full command.

Thus, if East cashes the ace of spades, declarer loses only two spades and a trump, with South's club loser eventually being discarded on dummy's king of spades.

If instead East shifts to a heart or a diamond, declarer is on an equally firm ground. He cashes the A-K of trump and A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding the K-7 of spades from dummy, and ultimately loses only a spade, a heart and a club. No matter how you slice it, South makes four hearts — provided he plays low from dummy on the opening spade lead.

Even if West is a player who sometimes underleads aces against suit contracts — whether from ignorance or calculated design — declarer is still best advised to play low from dummy at trick one. This one play virtually guarantees the contract against anything but a 4-0 trump division.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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