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#### <u>Upcoming Events</u>

*Sept.* 14 DAV Dove Hunt Community Dinner 6 p.m. Spring Creek Fellowship

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Concert featuring pianist Fei Fei Dong Big Spring Municipal Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 Big Spring Homecoming Game vs. Pecos Eagles Memorial Stadium  $7:30 \ p.m.$ 

Sept. 20-22 Howard County Fair Gates open at  $\bar{5}$  p.m. Entries accepted on Tuesday, Sept. 18 all day

<u>Sept. 28</u> 2 p.m. Registration 4 p.m. Bike run begins Bikes Across Big Spring

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## Chamber Week Open House held Friday morning



Courtesy photo

Members and Board of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Chamber offices, 215 W. Third St., for an open house Friday morning in celebration of National Chamber of Commerce Week.

## **Big Spring Symphony** season kicks off in style



Courtesy photo

From left to right, Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann, Jobeth Corwin, Earl Permenter, Symphony Publicist Natalie Permenter, Pauline Nelson, Symphony Guild President Suzanne Markwell, and Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Board President Mark Watt pose for a photo op at the Big Spring Symphony Association's annual BSSO Season Kickoff Gala Thursday evening.

#### By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Let the music begin.

The Big Spring Symphony Association opened the season with the group's annual dinner. As a way of saying thank you, the Association offered a live performance from the Angelo State University String Quartet, and a catered meal to the donors.

"This was a way we can say 'Thank you' to those who support us year

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## SMMC holds successful Sepsis Awareness Week



Courtesy photo

Dr. Ladd Hoffman, right, spoke during Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Sepsis Awareness Week Sepsis Symposium, held Sept. 9-13. The event offered information on the disease, how to detect signs of the illness, and information about pediatric sepsis and post-op infections.

#### By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

T.I.M.E. is important; paying attention to the changes in your body temperature, recognizing infection, mental decline and extreme illness. Sepsis Awareness Week was Sept. 9-13 and Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with Kindred at Home, hosted a Sepsis Sym-

"When it comes to sepsis, it's about early detection so we can provide early treatment," Laurie Burks, RN, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Quality Analyst, said. "When dealing with sepsis, every minute counts and can be the difference between life and death."

The sepsis campaign has been going strong for the last year and a half inside SMMC. The initiative was first kicked off with Dr. Brian Nelson - an emergency room physician - and Burks. The two had a passion to educate patients and their families on early warning signs of sepsis.

"There are 1.7 million people in the United States alone dealing with sepsis every year, which equates to one person every 20 seconds diagnosed with sepsis," Burks said. "We are hoping through the symposium we will be able to help educate the community on what

to look for and reduce those numbers." The symposium was held Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Several health care agencies were on hand to provide information, as well as several physicians.

Burks said the symposium featured "...patient testimony, along with a few of our doctors speaking on specific areas of sepsis and how it can affect anyone. Sepsis does not discriminate by race, by gender, or by age."

A few of the physicians on hand were Dr. Brian Nelson speaking on detecting sepsis

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## Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15 HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat By ANNA GUTIERREZ



PicturedareDebbyeValVerde, Amanda Duforat, Christian Fair, three of our local "first Latinas." ValVerde is Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Duforat is Editor of the Big Spring Herald, and Fair is Executive Director of the United Way. Give these three ladies congratulations for their achievements in our community.

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

September 15, 1821, was the day that five Latin American countries, those countries being Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, declared their independence. Mexico celebrates their Independence Day on September 16; Chile and Belize celebrate on September 18 and 21, respectively. This is why September 15 was chosen to begin National Hispanic

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## **Obituaries**

#### Gerald Dwayne Dunlap



Gerald Dwayne Dunlap, age 58 of Plainfield, IL formerly of Big Spring, TX, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at his home. He was born Sept. 1, 1961, to J.C and Jewel Dunlap. Cherished husband of Wakenda L. (Payte) Dunlap, they wedded on Dec. 13, 1985. Beloved father of Jeremy (Claudia) Green and Brandi (Arnulfo) Martinez. Adored Papaw of Marques, Kyleigh, Mia, Braylee,

and Dominque Green and Natalyia Martinez. Loving brother of Mary Gowen, Carol (Bud) Wright, Gary (Ruth) Dunlap, Janetta (Cal) Penn. Also loved by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, JC and Jewel

Dunlap; parents-in-law, Wendel and Wynona Payte; siblings, James and Ronnie Dunlap, and Shar-

Gerald was a long time diesel mechanic for Rip Griffin/TA of Big Spring. He was an avid fisherman and loved watching the Little League World

Memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at Coahoma Church Of Christ, 311 N. 2nd Street, Coahoma, TX, 79511, with Eddie Pitchford officiating. Family and friends will be meeting immediately after the service at Cosden Lake at Commanche Trail Park to spread his ashes as requested by Gerald. Arrangements entrusted to Overman-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 15219 S. Joliet Rd., Plainfield, IL, 60544. For more information, please call 815-436-9221, or www.overmanjones.com.

Paid Obituary

#### Charlotte Shann Welch

Charlotte Shann Welch, 66, of Tarzan, Texas, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Pastor Leandro Gonzales officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

She was born Sept. 5, 1953, in Big Spring to Floyd and Frances Martin. She graduated from Flower Grove High School and worked as an insurance agent in the agricultural field, owning Charlotte Welch Insurance Agency. Charlotte retired in 2006 due to her health. She enjoyed coloring pictures, playing card games and spending time with her grandkids.

Survivors include one daughter, Terri Killinen

of Tarzan; one sister, Belinda De'Arman and husband, Jeff of Plano; three grandchildren, Beth Killinen of Centennial, Colorado, Peyton Welch of San Angelo and Jackson Welch of Midland; a niece, Alyssa De'Arman of Plano; and two nephews, Waylon Martin of Mosca, Colorado and Travis Martin of Graham.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, L. V. Welch II and Scottie Welch; two brothers, Larry Martin and Lonny Martin; and a son-inlaw, Charles Killinen. The family suggests memorials to Team Connor

Childhood Cancer Foundation at www.teamconnor.org, the Dysautonomia International at www. dysautonomiainternational.org, or the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

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

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• BALEY MAIRE WHITE, 22,

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-ANGELICA REQUAL MO-

- JICA, 20, of 1403 Wood St., was arrested on a charge of public in-
- BAILY MARIE WHITE, 22, of 410 Davis Rd, was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to maintain financial respon-

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

Note - Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Todd Rd.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 7700 block of S. Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

sibility, and no drivers license.

- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 1400 block of Mesa Ave.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1 block of Courtney Place and the 1800 block of Donley St.
- THEFT was reported in the 7600 block of S. Service Rd.,, 1200 block of S. Nolan St., and 3600

## Sheriff

90 inmates at the time of this re-

 ANGELICA REQUAL MOJI-CA, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of N.E. 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of S. Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 11th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Crow. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• 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 include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. For more information call 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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## **Support Groups**

 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.

 Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at

10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This

#### **TUESDAY**

- is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
  - · A six-week course in Wellness and Quality
- of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information. Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the
- Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
  - Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- · Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

#### **THURSDAY**

- · Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.



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#### **SYMPHONY**

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round and year after year," Natalie Permenter, Big Spring Symphony publicist, said. "This was an opportunity for us to show our appreciation and offered them a chance to purchase season subscriptions and beat the rush at the box office."

Before the main program began, the 2019-20 Phyllis Graumann Scholarship winners were recognized and offered a short performance. David Summers performed his piece on the piano, and Raymond Smalling and Christian Garrett - both vocalists at

Big Spring High School - performed a duet.

"The Angelo State String Quartet provided entertainment during the meal and a short performance at the end as well. We were able to hear a recap of last season and a preview of what to expect this season, from Dr. Graumann," Permenter said.

In addition to recognizing the scholarship winners, the Big Spring Symphony Guild presented a \$10,000 check to the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, which came from the numerous fundraisers throughout the

"This is going to be a great season. Fei Fei Dong is returning and is going to give an amazing performance. The last time she was here was in 2014," she said.

For those who are still wanting to purchase season tickets to the Big Spring Symphony, there will be one

more chance tomorrow evening before the concert. Tickets for the symphony performances are \$20 per show for adults or \$15 for seniors (55 and older), and all students - college, high school and elementary - get in to the concerts free.

To reserve tickets, call the Symphony phone at 432-816-5196, and tickets will be held at the Will Call table for the night of the performance.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

#### Weather



Today: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Increasing clouds, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the morning.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Light south wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

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

Friday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

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

#### **HERITAGE**

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Heritage Month in the United States.

Hispanic Heritage began as a week-long celebration in 1968. It was established by legislation sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Roybal of Los Angeles and signed into law by President Lydon B. Johnson. New legislation was was sponsored in 1988 to expand it into a month-long celebration from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. This 30-day period is used to recognize the contributions made by Latinos to the

I recently attended the Kindred Coffee Hour, which is held in the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and the guest speaker was Raul Marquez. Marquez is Big Spring's District 1 City Council Member. He also hosts a radio show on KBYG, volunteers with Food2Kids, and is a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, among many other civic duties. Marquez was the first Latino to be awarded Man of the Year by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. During his speech, Marquez made us aware of some of the great contributions made by Latinos here in Big Spring. Amongst them are:

Debbye ValVerde is the first Latina to service as Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce;

Christian Fair is the first Latina to head up the

local United Way;

Amanda Duforat is the first Latina to be editor of the Big Spring Herald;

Rick Nunez is the first Latino to be publisher of the Big Spring Herald;

Viola Barraza was the first Latina, and Billy Pineda the first Latino on the school board;

Emma Krabill is the first Latina to be CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

There are many other "first Latinos" throughout the history of Big Spring. They paved the way to make life easier for future generations. We thank them all for their contributions, dedication, and hard work.

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Pamela "Pam" Ann Richards, 60, died Graveside Friday. service was at 12 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Patty Kirkpatrick, 58, passed away Monday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bob Roever, 85, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kathleen Kendall, 77. died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m., Tuesday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

died Thursday. Services are pending A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Juanita Vega, 60,

#### **SMMC**

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and the importance of detecting it early; Dr. Joseph Chavez who spoke about pediatric sepsis and the impact it can have; Dr. Ladd Hoffman, speaking about watching for infection postop. In addition to the physicians, the Wound Healing Center Director Tiffany Crawford provided information on the importance of treating wounds

and ensuring they heal correctly and

quickly.

"We had a wide range of information available at the symposium," Burks said. "The symposium was valuable for caregivers, planning for the future or for those just wanting to know more about what to look for when it comes to sepsis."

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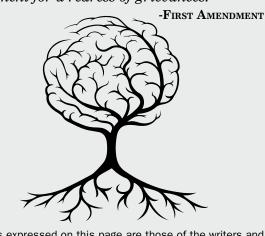
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## Saving the Horny Toad Bar

major cities. It

was settled by Norwegians and four families from Norway maintain homes in Cranfils Gap. "They come here about 4 times a year," says Gap resident Sandi Carlson. "They travel all over Texas and know more about the state than most Texans. They keep up with our music and everything that's going on in the state."

Sandi and her husband Carl own the Horny Toad, perhaps the most photographed bar in the state. "We were at a Ducks Un-

limited meeting and we talked about saving some kind of critter," says Carl. "We were all drinking and somebody mentioned saving the horny toad. We decided it would

of starting a program to preserve the Texas lizard we decided to just preserve the Horny Toad Bar.'

be too much trouble, so instead

It's the town's community cen-

here are more things ter. Farmers drive their trachappening in Cranfils tors up to the Toad and go in for Gap, Texas than in most lunch. Some years ago a man

from Las Vegas was in the bar and said he was looking for the ideal small town. "We thought it was some sort of scam," says Carl, "but it was legit. The Convention and Visitors Bureau of Las Vegas had a nationwide search going on to find the best little town in **TUMBLEWEED** America. As the search went on, we

were one of the top

10 finalists, and then

there were 2, then we

won. A busload of Gap residents flew to Vegas and spent a week, all expenses paid."

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Every December Cranfils Gap has a lutefisk dinner that's been going on for more than 30 years. Carl has done the cooking.

"That fish gets a lot of bad press and people make fun of it, but it's a staple for poor people in Norway. It looks like a shingle of beef ierky but it cooks out nice. Sandi and I really like it. Apparently others do, too."

Cranfils Gap has a Bacon Bash

every October. It started in 2012 and attracts more than 2,000 people. "We limit it to 2,500 tickets," says Carl. "We figure that's about all our downtown can hold. Tickets are fifty dollars each and the proceeds go to sending kids to a diabetic camp and providing blankets and other winter gear to homeless people."

Some 40 cooking teams enter the contest. Organizers provide everything but the bacon, which is furnished by a grocery store in Hamilton. Cooks create items ranging from steaks to ice cream. Sandi loves bacon ice cream. "I'm usually not an ice cream eater, but that's something really good. They caramelize the bacon."

Prize money is \$10,000 and sometimes the winners just donate the money back. Carl said they have a trailer load of blankets, coats, hoodies, gloves, caps and backpacks and take it to Austin, Waco, Dallas and Abilene passing out the winter items. It's all free. Since the bacon Bash started it has raised nearly half a million dollars.

Last year it raised \$100,000. This year the event is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th. A team from Norway has entered.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Reader Update** Dear Editor:

I know I should have written this letter much earlier and I apologize to all of my wonderful customers which I have left in the lurch as far as my wellbeing. I did go through surgery back in December of 2017 as I had previously told you that I would at MD Anderson in Houston. I was in surgery for 13 and a half hours with 3 doctors working on me trying to remove my colon cancer and a hernia that I had. I came out of surgery and everything seemed fine however in less than 6 hours my colon ruptured and I had to go back in for emergency surgery for another 10 and a half hours.

This time I did not wake up. I had to be intubated and for the next three days my wife said I did not move no matter how much she, my children and the doctors talked to me. She tells me she told me that I had told her and everyone else that would listen that I was a fighter and that I would not let this beat me. Then she picked up my phone and had it start playing music that I like and she said that within five minutes I opened my eyes. I told her she should have done that three days ago. I was not me when I woke up however. I did not want to get out of the bed. I wanted nothing to do with physical therapy. To the point they had transferred me to a long term care facility. Finally after about a week I decided I would not spend my life like that. I dedicated myself to therapy, I rode a bike 3 miles

at a time, did the hand bike two miles twice a day and walked everywhere they would take me until I gained my strength back as well as my balance which is still not as good today as I would like it.

I came home and took chemo therapy for the next 3 months. I have gone back and forth to MD Anderson seven different times since. I have completed that each time being told I am cancer free. I have been cancer free for 20 months now and I am proud to say that I am a cancer survivor. My daughter had me a hat made that says I fought cancer and I won. I realize no one fights cancer and wins I can't bring myself to tell her that. You are always looking over your shoulder and praying that your next test tells you that you are still okay. I have been back at work since March of last year and have gotten to see several of you through here or Little League baseball or soccer. I am doing well.

I would like to leave you with three things. God is great. Prayer works thanks to all the people that prayed for me and still pray for me today. When your doctor tells you to get your prostate checked at 40 and your colon checked at 50 there is a reason. No one likes to be invaded like that but it can save your life get checked early and often. I waited until I was 57 and was told that if I would have gotten it done at 50 I might not have gotten cancer. Please get checked. Live every day like it is your last be

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## Fit and fitting in

my Uncle Mort thought he had heard every birthday-related joke in the book. At his 107th party a few weeks ago, he got a real birth-

day surprise.

They rolled out three large gifts. When he tore away the wrapping on the first one, there was a birthday cake adorned by 36 candles. He laughed, ready to joke that maybe this was the 71st anniversary of his 36th birthday.

He stopped short, however, eyeing the read, "Continued on next cake."

frosted lettering under the candles. It

Sure enough, unwrapping of the second package revealed yet another cake. It had the same number of candles, with instruc-

tions to open the third package. The cake therein had 35 candles, with the terse affirmation: "Concluded on this cake."

Mort figured that Aunt Maude was privy to the surprise, and may have footed the bill for the three cakes. Mort has ramped up his com-

mitment to exercise. Until now, he claimed to get most exercise serving as a pallbearer for his friends who exercise.

Oh, he's gained a couple of pounds, but whispers at the party

about his "pudginess" stung. His soaking-wet weight is probably no more than 125 pounds, and--upon first glance at his wiry

frame--one might think about all

s might be expected, he could do effectively would be serving as a trellis for varicose veins.

> He has taken up yoga, and laughs about the great work-out he experienced upon his initial

gym arrival.

"I pushed, pulled, squirmed, yanked, reached, squeezed, tucked and stretched," he moaned. "It was a sweaty 30 minutes, and by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over."

Mort always looks for the bright side, and found one even during a brief connection with yoga. He's dead sure Newbury that he's allergic to the elastic in his leotards. "I sneezed 15 consecutive times

in a three-minute period, and sweat poured," he said. "Then, it dawned on me that such serious sneezing as this burns calories." He's considering promotion for

a health package, allowing that "sneeze barrages count as "upper body exercise," with a secondary benefit linked to breathing tech-

He's trying to figure out how to market the new exercise plan, but admitted that anyone can do it by just taking a few sniffs of their own elastic strips, followed by concentration on sneezing. "Yoga enthusiasts should be able to sneeze at will, and maybe a far-out effort such as this might

get folks' minds off vaping," he maintains... Aunt Maude, Mort's wife of 87

years, abides as always, "going

with the flow." She's far from

sure that Mort's whiffs of elastic are "sneeze-induced," but thinks this "what if" is harmless, and might keep him from "trailing

off" into something worse. "I think it could just as easily be food color, since his multiple sneezes have occurred after ingesting birthday cake. Who can

say?" Maude added. She believes his "sneeze attack" might be more credible if charged to food color. Maude chooses, though, to "let it be," like the wisdom of permitting dogs in their slumber to continue sawing logs.

She does her part in reining him in--a chore she's readily accepted since saying, "I do." Truth to tell, someone has to, and who better than his bride?

She heard him regaling players at the domino table. Mort was trying to convince them that in his youth, he "might near made it" in TV and movie careers. Maude provided the "deflation needle," with clarification. "Wait a minute, Mort." They made it clear that you have a face for radio and a voice for silent movies."

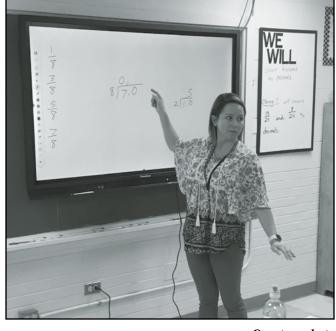
When guests started to leave, many of them "cracked wise." One of 'em said he hopes Mort has as many more birthdays as he wants. Mort had planned to make closing remarks, but a sneezing fit intervened. He counted it as

Dr. Newbury is a former educator who "commits speeches" round about. Comments or inquiries to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Ph.: 817-447-3872. Web: www.speakerdoc.com. Twitter: @donnewbury. Facebook: don newbury.

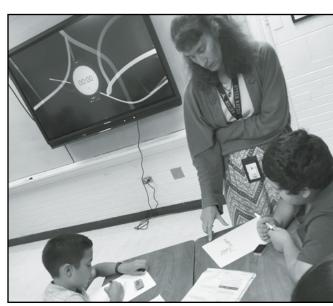
## BSI: Working in the classroom and the gym



fessionals in PE but also helps in Mrs. ing technology's latest, the Promethean Social Contract. Adlesperger's math class.



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Mrs. Adlesperger is pictured helping her Courtesy photo students through a classroom assignment. Courtesy photo Sixth grade math teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Below: 5th grade music teacher, Ms. Coach Rainer is one of BSI's parapro- Desormeaux teaching her students utiliz- Natalie Stephens works on the class's



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cause it may be. Love God and your family with all of your heart. Please pray every day for yourself, your family, someone else who needs it, our country and our men and women who put their lives on the line every day here and abroad.

> Robert Smith Circulation Manager



Above: BSI welcomed Coach Matthew Thompkins this year to teach and coach 6th grade PE. Right: Coach Mark Mandeh works with his 6th grade PE class with the assistance of Coach Vicky Sotelo.

Courtesy photo Below: Sixth grade Social Studies teacher, Ms. Angel Moreno, shows off her class's Social Contracts. The students created a social contract which they all signed agreeing to treat each other in a positive

manner.



9-pound, 11-ounce Tennessee baby is born on 9/11 at 9:11

GERMANTOWN, Tenn. (AP) — A Mississippi couple welcomed a 9-pound, 11-ounce baby into the world on 9/11, at 9:11 p.m.

The Commercial Appeal reports Christina Malone-Brown was born by cesarean section at a hospital in Germantown, Tennessee.

Christina's father, Justin Brown, says bystanders joked his family should play the lottery. He says the doctor kept saying "Oh my goodness, I've got a 9/11, 9/11, 9/11."

A photo of the baby shows her asleep in a hospital bed for infants, wires connected to her torso and a blue elastic band wrapped around her head.

Her mother, Cametrione Malone-Brown, says her baby girl brought a spot of

light to a day darkened by memories of the 2001 terror attacks.

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## Bulldogs celebrate Homecoming with a win

STEVE BELVIN

Herald Contributing Writer

COAHOMA - It was about as perfect of a half as you could get. That's all the Coahoma Bulldogs needed on this homecoming night as they steamrolled the Wink Wildcats 55-22 before a packed Co-

Coach Chris Joslin's Bulldogs did whatever they wanted whenever they wanted against Wink in the first half building a 48-7 halftime lead. In the second half Joslin showed mercy, playing his second

How good were the Bulldogs in the opening 24 minutes? They scored touchdowns on all six of their possessions. To throw in good measure, defensive back Sean Striegler returned a interception 75 yards for another Coahoma touchdown. Striegler, a junior, had a huge game, catching scoring passes of 24 and 52 yards from quarterback Zach Schneider.

Schneider had a big first half, as well, as he connected with Braxton Chandler on a 48-yard scoring pass. He also scored the game's opening touchdown on a nine-yard run. Throw in a 42-yard run by Gaige Hill and a five-yard plunge by Isaac Murillo, and it was time for the reserves to get mop up

Schneider was very effective, completing eight of 10 passes for 191 yards in the first half. He also gained 46 yards on the ground. Joslin said that Schneider, who was primarily a running quarterback last year, has turned the corner. "He's (Schneider) made a great improvement from last year," said Joslin. "This summer we really worked on his throwing mechanics and his footwork. It's showing

The Coahoma defense did give up a few big plays in the air. But when the time came, the defense led by linebacker Kolt Redden, defensive end Keegan Dobbs and Schneider at linebacker shut Wink down. A pivatol play came early in the first quarter with Coahoma leading 7-0 and Wink facing a fourth-and-one from its own 38-yardline. Wink running back Zach Rosas was stopped for no gain by Schneider and Gaige Hill.

Coahoma's only score in the second half came on a 70-yard kickoff return by Isaiah Martin in the fourth quarter. Brant Gartman also picked off a pass for the Bulldogs in the second half.

Joslin is liking the versatility of his offense. "We've been preaching all year about spreading the

Isaiah Martin, No. 1, races down the field to score on a long return kick off run during the fourth quarter of the Coahoma Bulldogs and Wink Wildcats varsity football game held on Friday. The Bulldogs won 55-22.

ball around. I told the kids if they get a touch they should make the most of it and they have," he said. Wink can vouch for that.

	Coahoma	Wink	
First downs	21	12	
Rushing	30-127	26-103	
Passing	9-14-0	18-28-2	
Passing yds	211	219	
Pen-yds	6-45	3-22	
<b>Punts-ave</b>	4-35	4-35	

Scoring Summary

1st Qrt. - Coahoma; Zach Schneider 9-yd run, Isaiah Matin kick, 7:40.

Coahoma: Schneider 24-yd pass to Sean Striegler, kick fail, 5:36.

2nd Qrt. - Coahoma: Schneider 48-yd. pass to Braxton Chandler, Schneider run, 10;33.

Coahoma- Strigler 75-yd. interception return, kick failed, 7:57.

Wink: Zach Rosas 6-yd. run, Matt Rosas kick, 6:41. Coahoma- Gaige Hill 42-yd run, Schneider run,

Coahoma: Schneider 52-yd. pass to Striegler, kick

Coahoma: Isaac Murillo 5-yd run, Murillo kick,

Wink: Kanon Gibson 7-yd pass to JC Valles, Rosas kick, 5:03.

4th Qrt. -Wink: Gibson 3-yd run, Gibson pass to Valles, 5:54.

Coahoma: Martin 70-yd. kickoff return, Murillo

#### **Individual leaders**

Coahoma - Rushing: Schneider 7-46; Murillo 10-32; Passing: Schneider 8-10-191; Kolt Redden 1-5-20; Receiving: Chandler 3-73; Striegler 2-76.

Wink: Rushing: Zach Rosas 11-53; Gibson 6-26; Passing: Nicholas Gray 11-19-169; Gibson- 4-7-50; Receiving: Gibson 4-50; Rogers 3-54.

## Steers bring home a win against Monahans

ERICA MORSE

Herald Contributing Writer

The Big Spring Steers pulled off their first win of the 2019 season over the Loboes of Monahans, thanks to determination and a strong

Monahans led the first half, while the Steers worked to find their footing. Two interceptions early on kept the ball in the Loboes hands,

The Loboes had the lead 13-7 at the end of the first half, but the Steers charged their way into the third quarter, both on offensive and defense. Big Spring dominated the third quarter with a strong running game, and they went in for a touchdown, bringing the score to 14-13 going into the fourth. In the final quarter, the Steers got down to the 16-yard line and chose to go for the win, taking the score to 21-13. When Monahans got the ball back, Big Spring shut them down. With 1:30 on the clock, #27 Dequorian Gordon intercepted the ball,

Despite multiple turnovers and penalties for the Steers, they pulled

stopping the Loboes, and leading the Steers to their first win, 21-13.



Courtesy photo/KBest Media

out the win, as Steer nation celebrated their determination and grit. The Big Spring Steers brought home a win against Monahans, on Friday The Steers get ready to host the Eagles of Pecos at home next week night. The Steers battled it out with the Loboes throughout the night, but in a non-conference game, hoping to continue the momentum. Game in the end, celebrated the win before heading back home.

## Forsan earns first win of the season

ERICA MORSE

time is 7:30pm.

Herald Contributing Writer

It was the battle of the Buffaloes last night, as For- running plays to get down to the 19-yard line and san traveled to Stanton, but it

was the Buffaloes of Howard County who won the matchup, squeezing out a 22-19 win.

Stanton dominated the first quarter, putting 13 points up on the board, with no response from Forsan. In the second, Forsan came alive, thanks to offensive player Nate Hernandez, who had a strong showing for the third week in a row. Forsan saw their first touch-

down in the second quarter. Stanton couldn't stop them, and Forsan put another TD up on the board. Stanton took a few hits with penalties, giving the Forsan Buffaloes the opportunity to tie the game going into the half at 13-13.

The third quarter opened with Stanton receiving the ball, and they put together some good

> passed it in for a touchdown. Stanton missed the extra point, bringing the score to 19-13, with Forsan in the lead. The Forsan Buffaloes responded with a safety, ending the third at 19-15 with Stanton

In the fourth, Forsan went in for the win, when they got the ball to the 48-yard line, then delivered a long pass for the touchdown, taking the score to 22-19. Stanton got the ball back and fumbled, and

Forsan recovered. The Forsan Buffaloes took home the 22-19 win and a 2-1 record. Forsan now turns their attention to the Wolves of Colorado City, where they will travel next week, looking for another win on the road.

### **Steer Junior High** Football recap

Special to the Herald

8th Grade B Team won 20-6 over Monahans Loboes, the team was led by QB Michael Munoz, WR Jose Munoz and RB Jesse Olguin, with great Special Teams support by Breck Elam, and outstanding Defensive stands by the team.

8th Grade A Team suffered a hard loss in a close dog fight losing by 4 in the last minutes of the game with a final score of 26-22. The whole team played hard and pushed through adversity. Offense was led by QB Gavin Padron, RBs Kavion Ford and AJ Jackson, and Center Jeremiah Presas. The Defense, led by Keyshawn Woodruff and Jayden Overton, fought hard and came up with big plays. And Bailey Simpson returned a kickoff for a touchdown to tie the game late in the 3rd quarter.

First home game, next week at Memorial Stadium against Pecos!

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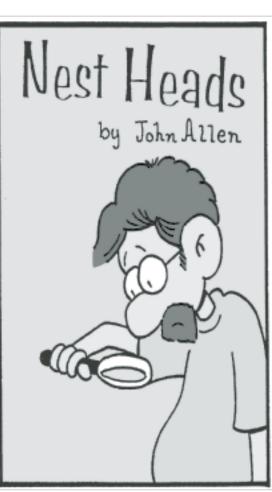












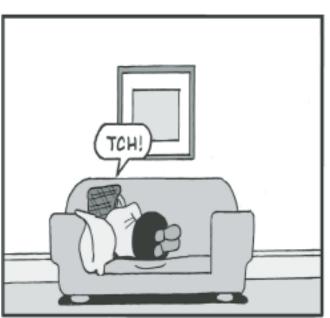
















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341' FNL, 1788' FEL of 967.12-acre lease 341' FNL, 1788' FEL of the survey #6SH Wolfe-Brophy Unit "45-04", drill horizontal, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40320 4.50 miles southwest of Vealmoor

A-356, Section 45, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.466674, Longitude -101.613081. 366' FNL, 1788' FEL of 967.12-acre lease 366' FNL, 1788' FEL of the survey

#103WA Adams "43-6 D", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40321 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9175 feet Latitude 032.273294, Longitude -101.390522.

340' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 2299' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#4HJ Abel "18G", drill horizontal, API #42-227-

40326 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA 4.70 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1248, Section\_18, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.182205, Longitude -101.312424. 1778' FSL, 706' FEL of 653.23-acre lease 901' FNL, 706' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception #2AH Bow Tie "41-44", drill horizontal, El: NA

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40322
3 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-295, Section 41, Block 32,T-3-N,T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet

Latitude 032.492226, Longitude -101.529417. 352' FNL, 1099' FWL of 479.32-acre lease 2288' FSL, 1536' FEL of the survey

#504LS Adams "43-6 D", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40323 3.85 miles northwest of Knott

A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8850 feet
Latitude 032.273301, Longitude -101.390488. 310' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 2329' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#5HL Abel "18G", drill horizontal, API #42-227-Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El. IVA
4.70 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1248, Section 18, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.182212, Longitude -101.312396.

1778' FSL, 681' FEL of 653.23-acre lease 901' FNL, 681' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception
#203WB Adams "43-6 C", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40325 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9420 feet Latitude 032.273287, Longitude -101.390556.

370' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease

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Howard County Hannathon Petroleum, LLC 223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800 Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 687-3700 survey Contractor not listed

Seven Rivers 1470'

Glorieta 1690'

San Andres 2330' Clear Fork 2830' Spraberry 5570' Leonard 6100' Dean 6215' Wolfcamp 6310' Strawn 9020' Pennsylvanian 9020' Mississippian-Fusselman 9300' Fusselman 9540'

Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332 Contractor not listed Neutron

1,750 BWPD Yates 1935' San Andres 3567'

Clear Fork 5923' Spraberry 6309' feet Dean 7613' Wolfcamp 7704'
CrownQuest Operating, LLC
P.O. Box 53310
GR Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 684-6381

Contractor not listed Yates 1760' San Andres 3394'

Glorieta 4359' Clear Fork 4998' Spraberry 6129'
Dean 7315'
feet Wolfcamp 7418'
Strawn 9552' Atoka 9662' Misisissippian-Fusselman 9835' CrownQuest Operating, LLC

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survey

Contractor not listed Yates 1800' San Andres 3187'

Glorieta 4307' Clear Fork 4809' Spraberry 6378 w/ 650 sx. Dean 7669' feet Wolfcamp 7750'

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survey 2269' FSEL, 1420' FSWL of the survey Contractor not listed Ray (MWD)

**BWPD** Yates 1838' San Andres 3052' Clear Fork 4175'

2269' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#2SH Bow Tie "41-44", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40324 3 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-295, Section 40, Block 32,T-3-N,T&P RR Co. survey

Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.492242, Longitude -101.529356

352' FNL, 1118' FWL of 479.32-acre lease 2288' FSL, 1517' FEL of the survey #6HK Abel "18X", drill horizontal, API #42-227-

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 4.70 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1248, Section 18, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.182218, Longitude -101.312368.

1777' FSL, 656' FEL of 653.23-acre lease 902' FNL, 656' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#503LS Adams "43-6 C", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40327
3.85 miles northwest of Knott
A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8850 feet
Latitude 032.273218, Longitude -101.390902.

674' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1965' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception #202WB Adams "43-6 B", drill horizontal, EI: NA

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40330
3.85 miles northwest of Knott
A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9420 feet
Latitude 032.273205, Longitude -101.390970. 734' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1905' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#102WA Adams "43-6 B", drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40331 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9175 feet

Latitude 032.273211, Longitude -101.390936.

704' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1935' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#502LS Adams "43-6 B", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40332 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8850 feet Latitude 032.273086, Longitude -101.391565. 1258' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1381' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey

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#802JM Adams "43-6 B", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40333 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8400 feet Latitude 032.273093, Longitude -101.391531. 1228' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1411' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#201WB Adams "43-6 A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40334 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9420 feet Latitude 032.273072, Longitude -101.391634.

1318' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1321' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#501LS Adams "43-6 A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40335 3.85 miles northwest of Knott A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8850 feet Latitude 032.273079, Longitude -101.391599. 1288' FEL, 305' FNL of 631.19-acre lease 1351' FWL, 305' FNL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#1 GBT "102", API #42-227-39759
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2732' GR
1.86 miles northeast of Forsan
A-1405, Section 102, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. 467' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1364316, Longitude -101.3616506 Total Depth: 9750 feet. PBTD: NA.

Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 122 Bbls 45.0 gravity oil w/ 300 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1008
Spud: 9-19-18. Completed: 3-20-19. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @5106 feet w/ 800 sx.
5-1/2" @ 9748 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8136 feet
Perfs: 8050-9634
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#8AH SFH Unit "B 23-26", API #42-227-39598 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2654' GR 12.20 miles northwest of Big Spring A-329, Section 23, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2102' FNL, 343' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4149689, Longitude -101.556334 Total Depth: 7790 feet. PBTD: 7 786 feet. Logs:

Daily Potential: 1,246.73 Bbls 39.9 gravity oil w/

Pumping. GOR: 761 Spud: 5-31-18. Completed: 12-05-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7762 feet w/ 780 sx.; Ms tool @ 6864 feet w/ 860 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,905 feet w/ 1,963 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7205

Perfs: 8165-15,786

#8 Joy "39", API #42-227-39568 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2508' 5.60 miles southwest of Elbow

A-422, Section 39, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey 1850' FEL, 2350' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.1201891, Longitude -101.5943657 Total Depth: 10,297 feet. PBTD: 10,277 feet. Logs: Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 135 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 156 BWPD

Pumping. GOR: 1148

Spud: 6-19-18. Completed: 1-16-19. Pay: NA
8-5/8" to 4456 feet w/ 1,000 sx.
5-1/2" @ 10,297 feet w/ 1,175 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8044
Perfs: 7105-10,105

#3HA Miscanthus "C 1612", API #42-227-39331 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2489'

8.60 miles northwest of Big Spring A-391, Section 21, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.

1523' FWL, 475' FNL of the survey
Latitude 032.2542027, Longitude -101.6245366
Total Depth: 7971 feet. PBTD: NA.
Logs: Radial Cement Gamma Ray/CCL
Daily Potential: 834 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 1,084 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 471
Spud: 8-04-18. Completed: 3-18-19. Pay: NA
13-3/8" to 4285 feet w/ 945 sx.; 9-5/8" to 8039 feet

5-1/2" @ 17,303 feet w/ 2,550 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7370 Perfs: 8328-17,155

#3HJ Ward "17BK", API #42-227-39720 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2560' GR 5.10 miles northwest of Big Spring A-310, Section 17, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.

Total Depth: 7630 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Daily Potential: 824.48 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 1,726

Gas Lift. GOR: 499

Spud: 8-29-18. Completed: 2-20-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7165 feet w/ 804 sx.; MS tool @ 3034 feet w/ 685 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,083 feet w/ 2,011 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7140 feet Perfs: 7958-14,979

Wolfcamp 7459'

Spraberry 6169' Leonard 7294' Dean 7380'

## Montgomery named Coahoma Homecoming Queen





Ashley Crisp and Zack Schneider were named the 2019 Football Sweetheart and Hero during the pregame ceremonies of the Coahoma Bulldogs and Wink Wildcats

the Coahoma Bulldogs and Wink Wildcats varsity football matchup on Friday. The crowning was part of the homecoming festivities.

Courtesy photo Austyn Montomgery, escorted by her father, Les, named the 2019 CHS **Homecoming Queen** during halftime the Coahoma/ Wink varsity football game held on Friday. Austyn carried a photo of her late mother, Nova, who died in 2017.



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# We will Never forget! Sept. 11, 2001 - forever changed

September 11, 2001 is a day that changed our nation forever. It is only one of many dates in history that we will never forget where we were when ... Local residents shared with us, where they were when they first heard the news. See memories continued on Page 12B.

The Big Spring Herald wants to say Thank You to all who shared with us and a special Thank You to all of our military personnel and families who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation.



"At my office, four miles from the Pentagon on the phone with my dearest and reading my emails. Second plane hit the tower, and dearest told me to "come home now". I just had gotten out of the garage at the office to start driving home; saw the plane heading for, and then heard it hit, the Pentagon. All I wanted to do was get home. Stuck in traffic trying to get out of the immediate area. Ten miles took three hours with people starting to panic; but I

lines jammed and fighter planes flying. Don't know how long it took to contact my family to let them know I was okay. It was surreal. So thankful that the meeting I was supposed to attend at the Pentagon that morning had been canceled. Still saddens me when I think of

got home safely and received the biggest, most needed hug of my life. Phone

those that I know who where killed or injured. Don't go to sleep angry at anyone. You don't know what will happen on any



HERALD photo Top photo: The 13th annual 9/11 Memorial Service was held at Spring Creek Fellowship on Wednesday after-

Courtesy photos Above: Scenic Mountain Medical Center hosted the annual Prayer at the Pole for all first responders, on 9/11. The community, staff and first responders gathered together in prayer and unity. Right: Albert Cavazos and a member of the AirEvac crew pose for a photo before

the ceremony started at

SMMC.

HERALD photo

Pictured below is a close up of part of the display used annually for the 9/11 Memorial Service. The service is meant to pay honor for the local veterans who lost their lives in battle and remember the tragedy of 9/11.



given day.

HERALD photo Veteran Danny Martinez presented a speech regarding why we should remember 9/11 and not forget the tragic events.

"I was working at Whataburger. It was a scary and confusing day. Lots of prayers to the families!!!"





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## Howard County Lunch Menus

#### Big Spring ISD Kentwood Early Childhood

Monday: Breakfast: Maple madness waffles, fresh apple slices, 1% white milk Lunch: Corn dogs, mashed potatoes, fresh tomato wedges, mixed fruit cup, 1% white

Tuesday: Breakfast: Strawberry Pop Tarts, fresh oranges, 1% white milk Lunch: Popcorn chicken, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, diced pears, 1% white

Wednesday: Breakfast: Strawberry Banana yogurt, graham crackers, applesauce, 1% white milk Lunch: Steak fingers, tater bites, green beans, diced peaches, 1% white milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage Kolaches, fresh bananas, 1% white milk Lunch: Chicken nachos, campfire pinto beans, fresh roasted carrots, applesauce, 1% white milk

Friday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, diced peaches, 1% white milk Lunch: Cheese pizza, fresh broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, Mandarin oranges, 1% white milk

#### Big Spring **Elementary**

Monday: Breakfast: Bosco cheese sticks, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Breaded fish bites, beef/ cheese nacho salad, mac & cheese, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, French fries, fresh tomato, garden

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, chicken Caesar salad with roll, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, gar-

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Lasagna with garlic toast, chicken tacos, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh steamed zucchini, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: Turkey chef salad with roll, chicken nuggets with roll, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, Campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, gar-

*Friday*: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, Cajun chili bowl, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

#### **Big Spring** Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Bosco cheese sticks, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Breaded fish bites, bean/cheese nachos, bacon cheeseburger, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, french fries, fresh tomato wedges, mac & cheese, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, fruit juice Lunch: Chili mac, BBQ pork sandwich, pepperoni pizza, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Strawberry/ banana yogurt, graham crackers, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Lasagna with garlic bread, ham/turkey salad with roll, spicy chicken sandwich, french fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh roasted carrots, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

laches, Cocoa Puffs cereal, fresh bananas, pineapple juice Lunch: Lemongrass chicken strips, turkey chef salad with roll, pepperoni pizza, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, gar-

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage ko-

den salad Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin, Cinnamon Toast Crunch ce-

real, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch:

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Cajun chili bowl, diced chicken salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, gar-

#### **Big Spring Junior** High

Monday: Breakfast: bosco sticks, fresh apples, wango mango juice Lunch: Breaded fish bites with roll, corn dogs, spicy chicken sandwich, French fries, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Turkey/cheese salad with roll, combination burrito, chicken tenders with roll, French fries, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad. Wednesday: Breakfast: Honey Nut

Cheerios cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Cheese raviolo with garlic toast, diced chicken taco salad, chicken patty sandwich, French fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, fresh steamed squash, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage Kolaches, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: Turkey chef salad with roll, chicken quesadilla, hot dogs, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Cajun fries bowl, diced chicken salad with roll, cheeseburger, French fries, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

#### **Big Spring High** School

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Poptart, fresh apples, diced pears. Lunch Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken Nuggets with a roll

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

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

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

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg and cheese burritos, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, Froot Loops Pack, fresh grapes, diced peaches Lunch Line 2 Daily Special: Pizza cheese sticks with dipping sauce

Lunch Line 1: Made to order: Ham-

burgers, sub style sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Lunch Line 2: Pepperoni Pizza, cheese pizza, specialty pizza, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

Lunch Line 3: Made to Order: Nachos, burritos, tacos, assorted fruits, assorted

vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

#### Coahoma ISD



Monday: Breakfast: Waffles with bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Steak fingers with gravy and roll, or Philly cheesesteak sandwich, or crispy chicken salad, mashed potatoes, tomato cup, strawberries and bananas, milk Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage egg

and cheese biscuit, or breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Spaghetti bowl with breadstick, or French pizza with marinara sauce, or tuna salad, garden salad, California veggies, fruit cup, milk Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast

pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Boneless chicken wings with chips, or Texas chili with cornbread, celery sticks, carrots, peaches, pudding,

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage, or cheesy toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Mexican combo plate with rice, or quesadilla with rice, or taco salad. corn, beans, salsa, fresh fruit, milk

Friday: Biscuit, gravy, egg, or Bulldog breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Popcorn chicken with roll, or sloppy joe, vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, pears, cookie, milk

#### Forsan ISD



Monday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty, or cereal and toast, or Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: Wild Mike's cheese bread, chicken boneless bites (JH/HS), chicken nuggets (elementary), sunbutter and jelly

sandwich, pretzel, potatoes augratin, baby carrots, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, or cereal and toast, or strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: chicken sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich and tomato sauce, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fries, green beans, strawberries and bananas, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Monte Cristo sandwich, or cereal and toast, or Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Grab-n-Go Option: Pretzel box Main Line Options: Pizza, or sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberries, fresh

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, or cereal and toast, or strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: steak fingers with roll, Asian bowl with egg roll, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fruity gelatin, fresh fruit,

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with sausage, or cereal and toast, or applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Main Line Options: hamburger, nachos, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, ranch style beans, corn, salsa, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

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Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice Lunch: Hamburger, baby carrots, cucumber slices, rosy applesauce, rice crispy treat, milk variety

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg and cheese empanada, fruit, fruit juice Lunch: Chicken and waffle, hash browns, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk variety

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice Lunch: Pizza, tiny tomato cup, seasoned corn, mixed fruit, milk variety

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles. cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, grapes, milk variety

Friday: Breakfast: Cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Taquitos, queso, pinto beans, seasoned corn, pineappie siices,

cookie, milk variety

#### Senior Center

Monday: Chicken parmesan with pasta, green beans, cobbler,

garlic bread, milk Tuesday: Green Chili stew, brown rice, tossed salad with fat free dressing, oranges, cornbread,

Wednesday: BBQ on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, onion slice, pickle, cake, milk

Thursday: Chicken pot pie with mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fat free dressing, pineapple tidbits, crackers, milk

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#### Roger's Reviews

his may be an unpopular opinion in this neck of the woods, but I don't particularly enjoy when a movie preaches to me. Not entirely sure why I feel this way. I'm a Christian myself, and I enjoy a good sermon in church. Perhaps it's that liturgical or evangelical language is used in these movies in stilted or unrealistic ways. That's my biggest gripe with the new Kendrick Brothers film "Overcomer," released Aug. 23 and available at Cinemark Cinema 4 this week.

"Overcomer" begins with the Brookshire Christian School's basketball team narrowly losing a game. Coach John Harrison (Alex



Kendrick) comforts his son Ethan (Jack Sterner), the team's star player, saying their rivals are losing four starters next year, while the entire Brookshire team is returning. Next year will be their vear.

Unfortunately, it's not to be. The town's primary employer, a large manufacturing plant, is closing its doors. Within a very short time period, the school's

enrollment is cut in half. Most of John's stars move away as their parents seek greater stability and more opportunities.

We see a group of high school boys playing basketball in the park. A young high school girl, Hannah (Aryn Wright-Thompson), steals an expensive pair of headphones from the bench by the basketball court. One of the boys notices them missing and sees Hannah. The boys chase her through the woods, giving up when they encounter an apartment complex. Hannah is hiding behind a tree, and we see her take out an asthma inhaler and take a

Hannah continues home, where she lives with her grandmother Barbara (Denise Armstrong). Grandmother shows Hannah an iPod and asks her where it came from. Hannah says she found it, but Barbara believes she stole it, telling her to take it back where she got it. When Grandmother leaves for work, Hannah puts the iPod and the headphones in a box along with other stolen swag.

The high school principal Olivia Brooks (Priscilla Shirer) tells Coach Harrison that the school is losing teachers and coaches and asks him to coach cross country. He doesn't want to, because he doesn't consider cross country a "real sport," but she convinces him to do it for the good of the school. At tryouts, only one person shows up – Han-

He learns of her asthma from her permission form signed by her grandmother, as well as her Valentines Day birthday.

Principal Brooks tells him that even one student is important, and asks him to continue on coaching

## Overcomer





Hannah.

On a hospital visitation trip with his church's pastor (Bruce Marchiano), Coach Harrison accidentally enters the room of Thomas Hill (Cameron Arnett), a diabetic man who has lost his eyesight and is on dialysis due to the disease. Hill asks John to stay and talk with him, so he does. John learns that Hill had been a cross-country runner in his younger days, winning the city championship and placing third in state.

Hannah participates in a few races, improving

I won't go much further into the plot of the movie, but I will say that it involves Coach Harrison reevaluating his relationship with Christ; and Hannah discovering God and Christ, and becoming a Christian.

The movie also stars Shari Rigby as Amy Harrison, John's wife; and Alex Kendrick's son Caleb Kendrick as Harrison's younger son Will. Notably, Kendrick's son Joshua works on the camera crew for the movie.

This isn't a bad movie. I really like the underdog aspects, the redemption of Thomas Hill and Hannah's redemption and success on the cross country track. It's good and heartwarming, and the spoiler I'm not going to give you about the state finals race she competes in is great...very well done.

I can buy the language and mental exercises that Thomas Hill uses to express his Christian walk he's been bedridden and hasn't had a lot to do other than think and listen to audio, which may well have been religious in nature.

But the part that doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me, and strikes me as stilted and unnatural, is the language Hannah uses immediately after converting to Christianity. It seems very steeped in Christian lingo for someone who is just discovering Christianity.

I dunno, perhaps she watched internet videos of other Christian teens and acquired some of the language that way. If they had shown something like that – or had her use more natural teen language in expressing her emotions at her new Christian rebirth - I would probably have given this movie a couple more than the seven stars out of 10 I'm going to give the film in this review.

**Overcomer** 

**Director: Alex Kendrick** 

Writers: Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kend-

Production companies: Affirm Films, Kendrick Brothers Productions, Provident Films; **Distributed by Sony Pictures** 

PG; 1 hr. 59 min.; Drama/Sport; Aug. 23, 2019

o the right are a sample Tossup question and series of Bonus questions similar to those used in National Academic Quiz Tournament "Quiz Bowl" competitions, the premiere general knowledge team quiz com-

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## **Chamber of Commerce happenings**



Courtesy photos

Above, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce representatives preside over a ribbon-cutting ceremony at First Methodist Church's newly remodeled Garrett Hall, 400 S. Scurry St., on Sunday. Also, Chamber representatives presented "Thank you" banners (below) Tuesday to staff of Big Spring's Mighty Wash, 1002 S. Scurry; and (bottom) Thursday to staff of Soothe bath goods boutique, 305 S. Main St.; for their investment in the local





#### Texas hunters brace for hot teal season opener

#### Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

AUSTIN - This year's early teal hunting season is expected to be a hot one, both in terms of temperature and prospects. Extended forecasts for Saturday's opener indicate waves of blue-winged teal headed for Texas, along with daytime highs in the mid to upper 90s.

The 16-day statewide early teal and Eastern Zone Canada goose season in Texas will run Saturday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 29. The daily bag on teal is six, with a possession limit of 18. Bag limit for Canada geese will be five and a possession limit of 15 in the Eastern Zone only.

"Literally millions of teal are heading our way and growing numbers are already being reported across the state," said Kevin Kraai, waterfowl program leader with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "It is looking like the timing of this year's teal season may be another encouraging point considering the full harvest moon will be on Friday, the day before the season opener. That will

trigger mass migration of teal out of the Dakotas." While the stars may be aligning for what could be a bountiful teal season, the extended dry weather across much of the state could be a concern. Kraai

indicated a lack of water now following the wet spring and early summer that hit much of the eastern half of Texas isn't necessarily a detriment to hunting.

"Seems we are always in a pattern of too much or too little rainfall here in Texas," he said. "We have definitely entered a dry spell over the last couple of months, which is not necessarily a terrible thing for many parts of Texas. Typically, when there is less water spread out across the landscape it concentrates birds in areas where hunters tend to be waiting."

The extremely wet spring and summer in eastern Texas had rivers in flood and lakes way above conservation pool. This unfortunately will impact the amount of terrestrial seed producing vegetation that generates the high energy foods that teal will be seeking. The upper ends of these reservoirs will still be a great place to check for migrating teal despite high waters earlier in the year. Submerged aquatic vegetation should be growing rapidly this time of year and aquatic bugs, essential to migrating and molting teal, will be flourishing in those

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locations.

As for conditions and prospects for teal season around the state, TPWD waterfowl biologists report:

 The Gulf Coast is drying out quick but freshwater flows into the bay systems have sparked an above average amount of submerged aquatic vegetation currently growing in places that are typically much more saline. Marsh complexes up and down the coast should see an increase in teal use this fall.

• Further inland in the agricultural

areas of the Gulf Coast there are a lot of people prepping for the wave of teal coming our way. Pumps are running night and day and canals are open and flowing. These folks will most certainly see incredible teal concentrations enjoying the tables that they set for them.

 Much like the rest of the state the High Plains playas received substantial rainfall this spring and summer. Very high temperatures and strong dry winds have really wreaked havoc on the standing water across much of the Panhandle the last couple of months. There are still some locations with clusters of wet playas, but they are receding fast. Definitely go-

ing to need some replenishing rains soon to carry this important waterfowl area into the winter.

Hunters are reminded to purchase their 2019-20 hunting license before heading afield, available online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/buy, at license retailers or by phone at (800) 895-4248. The online transaction system is available 24/7. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction, but unlimited items can be purchased during a single transaction for this \$5 fee. New this year are enhancements to

make the licensing process simpler

and faster. "Expedited checkout" speeds the process of re-purchasing the same license items bought during the previous three years. TPWD has also made it easier to show proofof-license. Now hunters and anglers can use an electronic image of their license as proof-of-license and show/ display it in any of these ways: (1) an electronic photo of your license, (2) an emailed receipt, (3) via your account within the license point-of-sale system, the Outdoor Annual App or the My Texas Hunt Harvest App (for hunters). You still must have your physical license for any activities requiring tags and the physical federal duck stamp for waterfowl hunting.

## Genetic testing fraud and you fill out your Medicare · K

#### Better Business Bureau

DNA testing is a practice that is becoming more common in the medical field. According to the National Institutes of Health, one of the main benefits of genetic testing is the ability to make more informed decisions about the future of your healthcare. Unfortunately, some scam companies are using these tests as a way to access your Medicare information or even steal your money.

A company commits genetic testing fraud when it bills Medicare for a test or screening that wasn't medically necessary or ordered by the beneficiary's doctor. So, how does fraud like this happen? Better Business Bureau has been seeing it pop up across the country. Companies advertise "free" DNA tests and set up booths or tables in grocery store parking lots, AARP groups or senior living facilities. Seniors are generally the targets of scams like these, so the companies advertise tests that screen for cancer or dementia. They'll swab your cheek,

information and go on your way. Sometimes, people even receive testing kits in the mail with a DIY swab and instructions to fill out their Medicare information and mail it back.

You might be wondering, "How does this benefit a scammer?" When the test gets sent off, the company bills Medicare and pockets the money. However, there are instances where Medicare doesn't cover DNA tests, and you can find yourself stuck paving for them. The costs of these tests can end up being more than \$10,000, which is why it's so important to only do one that's medically neces-

BBB serving the Heart of Texas has the following tips to help consumers avoid genetic testing fraud:

· Work with your doctor. The best way to avoid being scammed is to only do a genetic test your doctor has ordered. They will know if you need the test and can help you determine if it is covered by Medicare.

 Keep your information safe. Do not give your personal or Medicare information out or accept DNA tests at places like community events, local fairs, farmer's markets, parking lots, or other events not directly sanctioned by your doctor.

· Read documents closely. Documents like your Medicare Summary Notice or Explanation of Benefits can tip you off if something is wrong. Words like "gene analysis," "molecular pathology" or "laboratory" can be red flags of questionable genetic testing.

• Report your concerns. If you or an elderly relative received a cheek swab or screening that was not ordered by vour regular doctor, report your concerns about billing errors or fraud to your local Senior Medicare Patrol and to Better Business Bureau's Scam Tracker. Not sure how to locate your Senior Medicare Patrol? You can find them, and more information, at SMPResource.

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#### London Stock Exchange rejects Hong Kong takeover bid By KELVIN CHAN communist rulers.

#### AP Business Writer

LONDON (AP) — The

London Stock Exchange on Friday rejected an unsolicited takeover bid from its Hong Kong counterpart, citing "fundamental concerns" about the The London Stock Ex-

change Group said strategic and regulatory problems were among the reasons it turned down the unexpected proposal by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd., which would have created a \$70 billion company.

One potential roadblock was concern in Britain about the possibility of the Chinese government influencing one of the symbols of global capitalism. At least half of Hong Kong Exchanges' board and the chairman are nominated by the city's government, whose leader is ultimately appointed by China's

The cash-and-shares of-

London Stock Exchange Group at 29.6 billion pounds (\$36.9 billion). It was conditional on the group scrapping a plan to buy financial data provider Refinitiv for \$27 billion. "Given the fundamental flaws in your proposal,

fer would have valued the

we see no merit in further engagement," Chairman Don Robert said in a letter to Hong Kong Exchanges CEO Charles Li and Chairwoman Laura Cha.

One flaw it cited was a lack of "strategic merit." Robert said it would be a "significant backward step" compared with the Refinitiv acquisition. Refinitiv's appeal is its data, viewed as a lucrative new business operation that would help the London exchange move on from being a simple trading platform.

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Marcus Eldred Dodd, 24, and Mariana Ashley Chavez, 23, both of Big Spring.

#### **District Court Filings** Plaintiff: TD Auto Finance LLC

Defendant: Alma Longoria and Gabriel Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/

Commercial/Debt

Date: Sept. 10, 2019 Plaintiff: Viola Barraza

Defendant: Gilbert Barraza Type of Case: Divorce-No children Date: Sept. 11, 2019

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Plaintiff: Jana Kurtz Defendant: Patsy Blake Type of Case: Real Property-other Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Plaintiff: Td Bank USA, N.A. Defendant: Amanda Alvarado Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/ Commercial/Debt

Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates,

LLC

Defendant: Charles Hand Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/

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#### **Warranty Deeds** Grantor: Pacca Conrad,

known as Pacca Larue Fletcher Grantee: Thomas W. Fletcher Property: North 100 feet of the NE/4 of Blk. 29, College Heights Addition Date: January 1, 2018

Grantor: Jesse Mendoza Grantee: Gloria Herrera

Property: South 45 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Cole & Strayhorn Addition 45x100 193 ACQ 0903, Blk. 8, 0.103 acres

Date: Feb. 9, 2018

Grantor: Penny Peterson, individually, as an Independent Executor of the Estate of Michael L. Peterson Grantee: Cade Peterson

Property: 210.51 acres out of W/2 of

Section 21, Blk. 27, H&TC RR Co. Sur-

Date: Aug. 29, 2019

**Grantor: Quert Huitt** Grantee: Deborah Davis

Property: 0.50 acres out of West part of Section 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

Date: August 1, 2019

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Date: Sept.

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6, 2019

Grantor: James M. Williams Grantee: Kristine Williams

Property: Lot 7, Blk. 30, Monticello Ad-

Kaddatz Hultquist, Dorinda Kay Kaddatz Wilson, and Robert Fred Parsons Grantee: Cathey Diana Parsons Hogg

Property: 0.5 acres out of W/2 of Section 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Sur-Date: Aug. 7, 2019

Grantor: Cathey Diana Parsons Hogg

Grantee: Lee Bennett and Betty Ben-Property: 0.5 acres out of W/2 of Sec-

tion 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Sur-

Date: Aug. 28, 2019

Grantor: Jesse M. Alcantar Grantee: Jose Nino and Marisela Nino

Property: South 90 feet of Tract. 37 of William B. Currie Subdivision of SE/4 of Section 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, save and except S/90 feet of Tract 37, Amended Plat of Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Section 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey

Date: Aug. 29, 2019

Grantor: Preston Luke Bowlin and Anaelic Bowlin Grantee: HJS Entertainment, LLC

Property: Lot 7, Blk. 5, replat of Lots 2 through 9 inclusive, Blk. 4 of the replat of all of Blk. 5, of the amended plat of Muir **Heights Addition** 

Date: Sept. 5, 2019

Grantor: Grand Davidson, also known as Turett Grand Davidson Grantee: 111 Vikki, a Texas limited liability company

Property: 6.0 acres out of South part of

Section 46, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.

Date: Aug. 30, 2019

Grantor: Rebecca Harrison Grantee: Silver Leaf Communities Property: Lot 12, Blk. 17, College Park #2, a Subdivision of the W/2 of Blk. 17, Section 45, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.

Date: Sept. 3, 2019

#### Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens Grantor: Brandon Luce

Grantee: Ashleigh J. Cazares Property: Tracts 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Saun-

ders Addition to the City of Coahoma Date: Sept. 6, 2019

Grantor: Jason Daniels

Grantee: Michelle Nicole Walker Property: Lot 13, Blk. 8, North Belvue

Date: Sept. 6, 2019

Grantor: Hydro-Dynamics, a Texas Corporation Grantee: Carlos Munoz

Property: Lot 11, Blk. 4, Highland Park Addition Date: Sept. 3, 2019

Grantor: Pinney Property Holdings,

Grantee: Pennye Lane Property, LLC Property: S/60 feet of Lot 5, Blk. 17, Cedar Crest Addition

Date: Aug. 30, 2019



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## Check this out at the library

had a great turnout for the Read Across Texas event this past Monday. We want to thank Armando Mireles for his presentation. If you did not get a chance to come out, you can still check out the book Tattoos on the Heart by Gregory Boyle; it is available at the library and in Libby and Overdrive as an EBook and Audiobook.

New at the library!

Playaway Launchpads ready for checkout! Launchpads are learning tablets pre-loaded with educational games for children. They are available for a seven day checkout period, no renewals and limited to one per family. Like DVDs, only an adult may checkout a Launchpad. These tablets are not internet accessible, and games are all downloaded into the tablet. They are great for ages pre-k through seven years old.

We have seven Launchpads ready for checkout; come by the library and checkout one out for your child.

Babytime and Storytime return this week. Babytime is Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. We are also resuming Code Club on Thursdays with two sessions, first session at 10:30 a.m. and the second session from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All programming will take place in the children's room.

This week's reviews include biography, fiction and non-fiction, available in audiobook format.

Based on hundreds of exclusive first-hand interviews and cultivated over 20 years of research, historian J. Randy Taraborrelli draws back the curtain on the next generation of America's most famous family in his audiobook, "The Kennedy Heirs" (AUCD B KEN J). A unique burden was inherited by the children of President John F. Kennedy and his celebrated siblings Senator Robert and Ted Kennedy. Raised in a world of enormous privilege, against the backdrop of American history, this third generation of Kennedys often veered between towering accomplishment and devastating defeat. John Kennedy Jr.'s life in the public eye is explored, following him as he faced the challenges posed by marrying his great love, Carolyn Bessette.

Riveting new details are shared about the couple's tragic demise and why Ethel Kennedy advised Carolyn not to take the trip that would ultimately end her life. Caroline Kennedy, had her own complicated relationships, including a marriage to Ed Schlossberg that surprised her mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Additional stories, many shared here for the first time, illuminate the rest of the Kennedy dynasty and at the center of it all is the family's indomitable matriarch, Ethel Kennedy, a formidable presence with her maddening eccentricities and inspiring courage. "The Kennedy Heirs" is an epic drama of ambition, scandal, pride and power.

Half a ton of a dead man's gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront in "Cari Mora" (AUCD F HART) by Thomas Harris. Ruthless men have tracked it for years.

Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Driven by unspeakable appetites, he makes a living fleshing out the violent fantasies of other, richer men. Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. She stays in Miami on a wobbly Temporary Protected Status, subject to the iron whim of ICE. She works at many jobs to survive. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter as he closes in on the treasure. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before. Monsters lurk in the crevices and Cari Mora is a woman fighting against evil, greed, and the consequences of dark obsession.

Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, two rookie cops in the NYPD, live next door to each other outside the city in "Ask again, Yes" (F KEA M) by Mary Beth Keane.

What happens behind closed doors in both houses, the loneliness of Francis's wife, Lena, and the instability of Brian's wife, Anne, sets the stage for the explosive events to come. "Ask Again, Yes" is a deeply affecting exploration of the lifelong friendship and love that blossoms between Francis and Lena's daughter, Kate, and Brian and Anne's son,

Luminous, heartbreaking, and redemptive, "Ask

Again, Yes" reveals the way childhood memories change when viewed from the distance of adulthood, villains lose their menace and those who appeared innocent seem less so. Kate and Peter's love story, while tested by echoes from the past, is marked by tenderness, generosity, and grace.

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David Mc-Cullough rediscovers an important and dramatic chapter in the American story in his book, "The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West" (AUCD 977 MCC D).

As part of the Treaty of Paris, Great Britain recognized the newly formed United States of America, and ceded the land that comprised the immense Northwest Territory, a wilderness empire northwest of the Ohio River containing the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Manasseh Cutler, a Massachusetts minister, was instrumental in opening this vast territory to veterans of the Revolutionary War and their families for settlement. Included in this Northwest Ordinance were three remarkable conditions: freedom of religion, free universal education, and most importantly, the prohibition of slavery.

In 1788 the first band of pioneers set out from New England for the Northwest Territory under the leadership of Revolutionary War veteran General Rufus Putnam. They settled in what is now Marietta on the banks of the Ohio River. McCullough tells the story through five major characters: Cutler and Putnam; Cutler's son Ephraim; and two other men, Joseph Barker, a carpenter turned architect, and Samuel Hildreth, a physician. These pioneers overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define our

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## West Texas Centers recognizes Suicide Prevention Month

BIG SPRING - Suicide is a serious public health issue among our youth presenting long-lasting, significant effects on families, peers, and communi-

The causes of suicide among our youth are complex and involve numerous factors, West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, said.

Suicide is the act of harming oneself which leads to death, Smith said. Several risk factors include, but are not limited to mental health disorders such as depression, bipolar, substance abuse withdrawals, and schizophrenia.

"We know treatment works," Smith said. "But the youth we are helping today are very different from past generations. Social media is an outlet in which they use to express themselves, and it's a vital window we need to access."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported a 30 percent increase in suicides in the United States from 2000 to 2016, with rates increasing in all age groups. However, the authors of the article published in June 2019 in the Journal of American Medical Association noted they were especially concerned with adolescents' suicide rates because of increases in social media use, anxiety, depression, and self-inflicted injuries.

"Youth post suicidal thoughts on social media more frequently," Smith said. "Anyone reading social media accounts should be on high alert to contact the individual, or immediately contact 911."

In 2017, 6,241 suicides occurred in in-

dividuals aged 15 to 24 years, of which 5,016 were male and 1,225 were female. At ages 15 to 19 years, the rate of suicides was 11.8 per 100,000, according to the JAMA article.

According to the American Psychiatric Association, warning signs include, but are not limited to:

- Often talking or writing about death, dying or sui-
- Making comments about being hopeless, helpless or worthless
- Expressions of having no reason for living; no sense of purpose in life saying things like "It would be better if I wasn't here" or "I want out."
- Increased alcohol

and/or drug misuse

- Withdrawal from friends, family and community
- Reckless behavior or more risky activities, seemingly thinking
- Dramatic mood changes
- Talking about feeling trapped or being a burden to others

"Our main goal at West Texas Centers is to prevent suicide by providing awareness to the public about signs and symptoms or a 'cry for help,'" said Smith. "West Texas Centers also provides an outlet through our crisis hotline for anyone going through a difficult time or just needing to talk. I believe education and awareness is key in reducing suicides."

West Texas Centers operates a 24-hour crisis hotline for anyone who needs immediate assistance. The toll-free number is 1-800-375-4357. "This can be used by anyone facing a crisis or may have questions about suicide," Smith said.

"Whenever anyone commits suicide, there is a great deal of stress," Smith said. "Survivors can become emotionally debilitated. Most family members tell me over and over again, 'If I had only known what they were thinking, I could have helped."

West Texas Centers also offers Mental Health First Aid Classes several times a year for those who want to learn the risk factors and warning signs of suicide. For more information about Mental Health First Aid, contact Amy Vidal at amy.vidal@wtcmhmr.org or 432-264-3256.

## Making a positive impact on patients and families

Torres recognized as Employee of the Month



Courtesy photo

JoAnn Torres, employee at Parkview Skilled Care, was recently recognized for her contributions in the workplace, as Employee of the Month. She has been part of Parkview since March 2018, working as a C.N.A., and does a wonderful job, according to her fellow employees and supervisors. The staff, families of residents, and the residents, appreciate the caring heart and compassion that she shows on a daily basis. She is truly an example of going above and beyond to ensure a positive day for her residents.

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item(s).

#10309 Sept. 8 & 15, 2019 **NOTICE** 

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Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 18th day September, 2019, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

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#10313 Sept. 12 - 25, 2019

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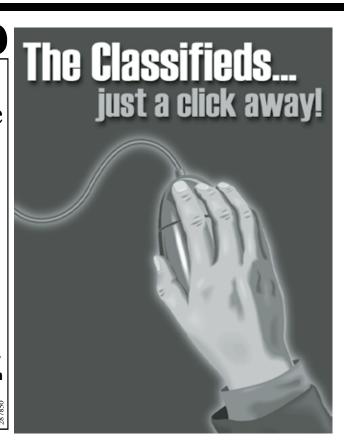
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#10305 Sept. 8 & 15, 2019

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O3626

Application and Draft Permit. R2R and D, LLC, 3408 11th Place Ext, Big Spring, TX 79720-3522, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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(TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O3626, Application No. 28891, to authorize operation of the Fiberglass Pultrusion Facility, an Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 3408 11th Place Ext in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720-3522. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html? lat=32.25278&lng=-

101.4317&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on April 11, 2019.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a

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draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Big Spring Public Library, 500 S Main St, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2729, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tv notice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 2392900.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions

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may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the no-

tice and comment hearing is

to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertain ing to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a

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notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/

and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of

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the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for R2R and D, LLC by calling Mr. Frank Mayfield at (432) 270-7207.

Notice Issuance Date: September 6, 2019

#10316 Sept. 15, 2019

#### Annie's Mailbox ®

## Declining to Dance Dear Annie: I am

a single woman who is quite social, and frequently I go out to dinner during the week with a close group of friends. We also go to bars or clubs about twice a month on Saturday nights. Many of my friends love to get out on the dance floor and dance the night away. I've never enjoyed dancing, and so my preference is to just enjoy the social part of our nights out. This is where the trouble begins.

One friend has decided that I "need" to dance, and he has made it his mission to get me out on the dance floor. It began

as a joke, but now every time I see him, he asks me if I have started taking dance lessons and says that he can't wait to see me out on the dance floor.

In my opinion, he has taken this too far. And I am not sure what to do. His constant "joking" is beginning to feel like harassment, and I really want it to end. On multiple occasions, in a very clear tone with very clear wording, I have told him I don't dance and that is my choice. Yet the chiding continues.

Soon we both will be attending events that will include dancing, and I would like to be able to enjoy myself without the

fear of him tugging me toward the dance floor or making a joke out of the fact that I don't dance. As I mentioned, I am quite happy being who I am -- a "nondancer" -- and I am honestly baffled that this has become such a focus for him. I should mention that his attention is not due to any attraction on his part as he is happily married. The only solution I can think of is not participating in our nights outs anymore, which I don't

Dear Perturbed: I'm not so sure that you can rule out his being attracted to you. In any case,

want to do. Any sugges-

tions? -- Perturbed

regardless of his motivations, his actions are way out of line. Perhaps it's time to enlist the help of a trusted friend in the group: Let this mutual friend know the situation, and this person can intercept when he or she sees Mr. Footloose dancing his way over to you.

notice and comment hearing

Dear Annie: I had a different take on the column from "Feeling Left Out" -- the parent who, after 40 years of addiction to meth and alcohol, has now been sober for two years and is, thankfully, finally having a relationship with her adult children. She was feeling left out because she is not being

included in family functions.

The key line for me from her letter was: "My kids are drinkers, but nothing like I was."

Her kids might not be including her because it may infringe on THEIR drinking, making THEM feel like they can't and shouldn't be imbibing, and thus taking away THEIR fun.

In any event, an honest

conversation with them, communicating how she feels, may be eye-opening to everyone. -- Andrea, Stanhope, NJ

**Dear Andrea:** This is an astute point, and an angle I neglected to

include in my initial response. Often, newly sober folks' invitations seem to get lost in the mail, so to speak. While many in recovery find it better to steer clear of situations where alcohol is present, there are also many who would be perfectly fine having a soda while their friends have their beers. Communication is key in determining expectations concerns and fears on all sides. Thanks for reading the column, and thanks for writing in.

> Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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# Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

#### It pays to plan the play

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH

↑ 10 8 3

♥ Q 10 5

↑ K Q J 10 8

WEST

↑J974

↑Q65

↑62

↑74

↑K9543

SOUTH

↑AK2

↑K73

↑9532

♣A Q 10The bidding:WestNorthEastSouthPassPass1 ♥1 NTPass3 NTOpening lead — six of hearts.

On most deals, the lines of battle are drawn within the first two or three tricks played. Once these lines have been set, it is often impossible to alter the outcome, since the later plays will

the outset. **Take this case** where South reaches three notrump after East has opened the bidding with one heart. West leads the heart six, and if declarer plays either the five or ten from dummy, he will never recover

merely reflect the plans formulated at

plays either the five or ten from dummy, he will never recover. **After East plays the eight** on the five (or the jack on the ten), South

wins with the king. However, he soon

finds himself in trouble after East next takes the ace of diamonds and returns a club. If declarer finesses, he is defeated at once when West wins the king of clubs and returns a second heart, allowing East to score four heart tricks for down two. And if South puts up the ace of clubs instead, he can collect only eight tricks before meeting a similar fate.

The battle lines can be completely reversed, however, if declarer puts up dummy's queen of hearts at trick one. This forces East to win the trick to prevent South from scoring two heart tricks instead of one. Furthermore, it stops East from returning a heart, which would hand South a trick with dummy's ten.

East therefore shifts to a club, but declarer must still be careful. If he finesses, West wins and returns a heart to establish three heart tricks for East before the ace of diamonds has been driven out. Instead, declarer should rise with the ace of clubs and attack diamonds.

**East wins,** but the conflict is now over. He still cannot play a heart without permitting the ten to become South's ninth trick, so he must try another suit. A club return develops a trick for declarer in that suit, while a diamond or spade return allows South to win and establish the club trick himself.

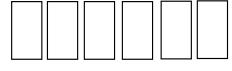
As is so often the case, the very first trick determines which side ultimately wins the battle.

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#### **Warrior Moon In**sights

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You do well because you work hard and because how much work you put in is something you have complete control over. Your motivation grows with every small win, and with every small loss, so you really can't lose.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**. People who are comfortable in themselves are easy to be around. You'll have talks with friends where nothing of note gets said and yet so much gets shared.

**GEMINI (May 21-**June 21). Wherever possible, handle things up close and in person. It's the close range where misunderstandings get cleared up. facial expressions can be accurately read and intentions can be felt.

**CANCER** (June **22-July 22).** It's OK to expect a certain tone from people and distance yourself from lesser behavior, especially if the moodiness could be part of some pattern of emotional manipulation. You're right to protect yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Welcome the unknown. Make friends with fear. Ideally, a comfort zone is ever-expanding. This way, you can be comfortable in many different situations. Life becomes more varied and exciting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Life is a little like grammar today. You don't have to know why a thing is technically wrong to know that it sounds wrong, doesn't read well and that you probably shouldn't use it.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Improvements

aren't always done with action. Sometimes what helps things along is more of an understanding. Better listening is part of this, and so is taking your ego out of the equation so you can be impartial.

SCORPIO (Oct.

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

**21).** You don't want to disrupt others, upset the status quo or risk the decline that could happen after a shakeup. The reasons

24-Nov.

to call things "good enough" are valid, though you'd do well to revisit the matter next week.

#### **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The

bigger the group, the more anonymous people feel, the more likely some will be to heed baser instincts. Things happen in big cities and on the internet that wouldn't readily occur in a small community.

CAPRICORN (Dec. **22-Jan. 19).** Not every relationship has to be a love story. People connect in different ways.

By Holiday Mathis Trying to force the



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When should you do what you don't want to do? This question will keep coming up. Gently encouraging yourself to do the bigger thing is better in the long run than letting yourself stay small.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You ask more of yourself than you ask of others and also more of yourself than others ask of themselves. Are you being too hard? What would you ask of a best friend? That should define the limits of your demands.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Sept. 15). An early theme of this solar journey centers

around peace, knowing what it means to you and creating more of it. A state of tranquility allows you to do something productive with all the learning and circumstances caused by past trials. Peace helps you maximize the many opportunities coming your way. Taurus and Scorpio adore you.

#### **FORECAST FOR** THE WEEK AHEAD:

Your lucky numbers

are: 5, 33, 25, 17 and

The Saturn retrograde ends on Wednesday. Subsequently, the direct path of Saturn will start to bear fruit in our lives. Here's the thing about fruit trees, both of the figurative and literal variety: The fruit of a tree may seem to appear suddenly and abundantly, though the fruiting season often occurs after many years of maturation. For instance, many apple trees take six to 10 years to produce apples. This week, it

may seem that things are happening very quickly when in fact what's occurring has been years in the works. It's worth noting that those who respect and appreciate all that's already happened will get the most out of this

week's spoils. Also featured this week is the progression of Mercury and Venus through the early stages of social, glamorous Libra. Seek out relaxed environments. Avoid hype. Apply this party metaphor: Socialites go to the preshow to be photographed and seen. The professionals go to the event because they have to. All the real value to be had is at the after-party. This is where people can relax and the connections and conversations are finally able to happen. If you've limited time for socializing and can only choose one thing, skip the reception; go to the after-party. You'll have

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### Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Segment between stories 6 In defiance of
- warnings, say 14 Literary
- character (1900) born Nick Chopper
- 16 Curser of Capulets and Montagues
- 17 Congo River feeder

#### 18 Cooperate

- 19 Focus of a Barcelona
- art museum 20 Wasting few words
- **22** Try to prolong
- 23 Feud stopper
- **24** Tip of Italy 25 She was 9-7 against
- Navratilova
- 26 Top number 28 Not as
- perceptive **30** Frequent
- I Love Lucy sight 33 Sedan from
- Germany 37 What web browsers can
- save **38** Frequent *Dilbert* drawing
- 39 Aden Refinery descriptor
- 40 Holy Week candle-snuffing

service

- 41 Cottage, at times
- **43** Steeliest center
- **44** Goes down 47 Surface pressure
- 49 Workday followers, in ads
- 52 Great work

- 53 Forrest's army buddy
- **54** Lock-setting process
- 57 "Couldn't say"
- project
- object" **61** Biodiversity
- 62 Tear

- 1 Confound
- 2 Drumstick center
- **5** Off-the-beat
- 6 Authorities on
- exemplar

- **55** Light pop style
- **59** Strenuous
- 60 "Money is no
- insurance

#### DOWN

- symbolize

- 3 What Guy Fawkes masks
- 4 Pitch dismissal
- diamonds

- Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com 7 Hold in a ring **34** Copyist of old
- 8 Lunch staple **35** Following
- **9** Far from affable **36** Common **10** Koi pond filler sleepwear

and filter

servers

Dunkirk

13 Imparters of

richness

27 Cuts from the

sugar

**31** LPGA pro at 15

**30** Self starter

(2005)

32 "Ye maids of

green \_\_\_, why sigh . . ."

(folk tune lyric)

21 Florid

rear

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15 "I'm impressed!"

- 38 Notable
- 40 Raw material in 11 Business leather making employing
- 42 Port near **12** French city near
  - Saint-Tropez 44 Strike sites

  - 45 Contend verbally
  - **46** Neighbor of
  - Norvege
- **25** Runway repairer **48** Appreciation
  - 50 He lives on Oscar's street
  - 51 Clocked
  - 53 Six-time Hugo winner
  - (1973-1979)
  - **56** Bit of sommelier shorthand
  - **58** Reps for "the people"

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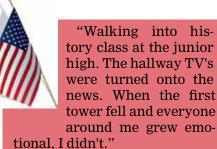




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Whe**r**e were you?



Joe Busta

"I was at home sleeping when a friend called to tell me to turn on the tv, we are under attack. I lived in Houston, and the rumors were running wild that other planes were headed to other targets such as the

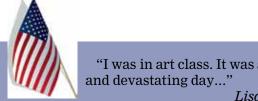
Seattle Space Needle, the St Louis Arch, NASA

and the port of Houston. We were so scared. It

felt like the end of the world." Debbie Wilson

"Going to my mom's funeral." Terri Lowe





"I was in art class. It was a horrible

Lisa Maxwell



"Substitute teaching for second grade at Washington Elementary. Kids were at recess when we got the news. I walked inside, turned on the T.V., and the second plane hit. I was devastated, upset, angry, and hurt, all at the same time. We just let the kids play the rest of the day. We were all dumbfounded on what

Tisha York

"I was living in Stephenville while going to college. I was in bed asleep and my girlfriend called and said, "Turn on the news. A plane hit the world trade center." I thought it was a small plane until I saw everything on TV. They canceled class for the rest of the day, and we sat around staring at the TV."

Brice Born



"I had just came out of surgery; I was eight months pregnant. When I woke, my doctor put the news on, laid in my bed next to me, and he was in tears and was telling me what happened. I was so out of it.

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- **4.** Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
- **5.** You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
- **6.** If your float number isn't <u>Clearly Visible</u> on the driver side, your float will not be judged.



**September 15, 2019** 

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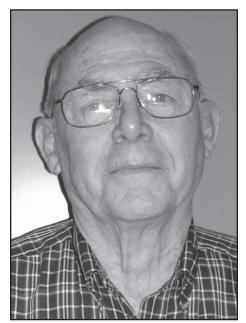








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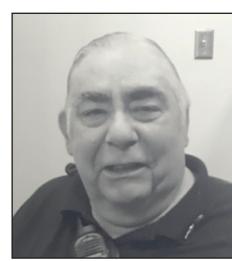
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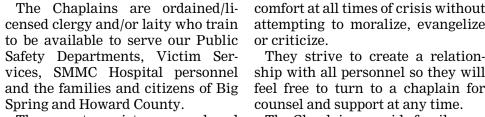


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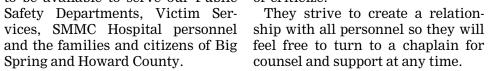
They are to assist personnel and citizens while standing by at the scene, at the hospitals, as well as major incidents where families are displaced and are in need of support counseling, assisting agencies with

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## Community Involvement with BSPD

The Big Spring Police Department has sworn to protect and serve the community of Big Spring, but in addition to the daily protection and service, police officers make it a point to get involved with the community and make their presence known. A few of the annual events the BSPD has become a part of include:

Partnerships are the way to improve the community and the BSPD fully understands that. A few of the partnerships include: Relay for Life, Guardians of the Children, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Pops in the Park, Trinity Baptist and the Boy Scouts.

October is an active month, with officers getting out to the following events in the community: National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, Kentwood Community Helper, and Trunk or Police Officers have given presentations at

Kindred Coffee Hour at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and even cooked up a hefty bowl of soup for the United Way Empty Bowls annual In December you can find police officers

involved with: Christmas Parade, HEB Feast of

Sharing, and Cocoa with a Cop.

Several school presentations have taken place across the community; Nazarene Christian Academy, Big Spring Junior High, Kentwood, and BSISD for guardian training. Each year, in addition to the community

events that BSPD supports, they host National Pharmaceutical Take Back. This allows the community to dispose properly of their unused medications. They also support the SkyWarn Weather Class and provide support for the annual Health Fair's Bike Rodeo.









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**Derrick Gilbert** 

Firefighter

**Michael Ross** Firefighter



Lieutenant







## Big Spring Police Department

**Administration** Chad Williams, Chief of Police

Clarissa Rivera, Administra-

tive Assistant Brian Gordon, Administrative Lieutenant Lance Telchik, Support Services Lieutenant Phil Whitten, Patrol Lieutenant Chris Mahurin, Patrol Lieuten-

**Criminal Investigation** 

Division

John Haynes, Sergeant Steve Henry, Sergeant Lanny Swanson, Corporal Detective Christopher Dominguez, Corporal Detective

Kevin King, Corporal Detective **Dustin Thomas, Corporal Detective** 

#### Identification

Marcus Fernandez, Identification Clerk Rebecca Green, Identification Techni-

Angie Lugo, Identification Technician Sandra Hernandez, Identification Technician

David Schmidt, IT Specialist Warrant Service Art Dehlinger, Corporal

#### Records

Amanda Camden. Records Technician Destiny Carbaial, Records Technician Amber White, Records Technician



#### **Patrol**

#### A Squad

Keith Jones, Sergeant Jon Islas, Corporal David Sousa, Corporal Jordan Whetsel, Corporal Julian Ramirez, Officer

#### **B** Squad

Amie Taft Sergeant Chase Clanton Corporal Blake Grantham Corporal Rusty Fuentes, Officer Peter Horton, Officer

#### **C** Squad

Andrew Garcia Sergeant Mike Calley,

Corporal Michael McEllen, Corporal Celeste Valle, Officer

Jeremiah Griff. Officer

#### D Squad

Michael Moore, Sergeant Nathan Henley, Corporal Noah Lozano, Corporal Matthew Benoit, Officer Alicia Hernandez, Officer Ronald Warembourg, Officer Police Cadets Jacob Gonzalez

Samuel Mpagi Timothy Rocha

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Kenzie Shubert, Shelter Worker Joseph White, Animal Control Officer





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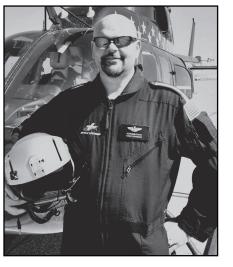
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## Air Evac

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Albert Cavazos Flight Medic



Kevin Briley Flight Medic



Shane Terry Flight Medic

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## BSFD - looking back at history

The following information and photos were provided by the Big Spring Fire Department and the Heritage Museum, from a previous exhibit.

On Sept. 22, 1909, the new fire truck was delivered by rail to Big Spring at a cost of \$3000.

The chains on the tires were to keep the truck

Fred McCrary was hired to drive the truck and was paid \$50 per month, later \$75.

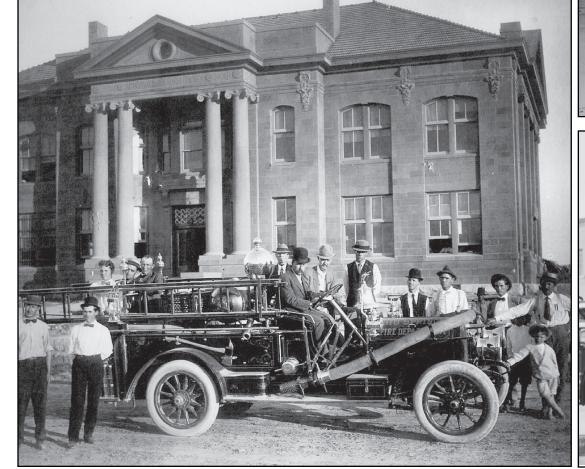
McCrary was fired when he allowed others to take it to the City Park and play with it. The truck was the first mo-

n the tires torized fire truck in Texas.
he truck The Lone Star Book of

Archives, shows this honor. Two other towns made claims to purchasing the first motorized firetruck, Baird in 1906 and Canadian however, nether counties could produce verification to uphold their

Howard County Historical 1882-1892.













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## New equipment, serving the community



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat The display pictured at left is part of the 9/11 Memorial Services Cerwho lost their lives in the nity fire station. events.

HERALD file photos

The Big Spring Fire Department and the community celebrated the new fire engine they were able to purchase earlier this year with a Pushing In Ceremony. emony, in honor of those The new engine is located at the North Side commu-





## Air Evac



Debra Wallace Sr. Program Director



Tim Middleton **Pilot** 



**Justin Kane Pilot** 



Jason Sullivan **Base Pilot Supervisor** 



**David Spence** Flight Nurse



Lakota Everett Flight Nurse



**Bryant Kleman** Flight Medic



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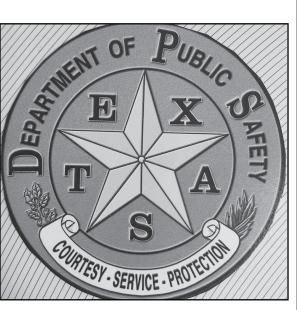
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# DPS/ State Troopers



Sgt. Jason Anzaldua Cpl. Greg Jordan **Trooper Reed Churchwell** Trooper Derek Morrow Trooper Tanner Tyk Trooper Bruce McRae **Trooper Sterling Shelton Trooper Preston Sturgell** Trooper Mike Taylor **Trooper Bradley Slade Trooper Gael Garza Trooper Daniel Horito Trooper Max Gouge K9** Trooper Shawn Witt CVE Trooper Jimmy Matthies CVE Trooper Kenneth Reed Ranger T. Reed Game Warden Matt Woodall

## Howard County Sheriff's Dept.



Howard County
Sheriff Stan Parker

**Howard County Deputies:** 









## Fighting brush fires

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has been protecting the residents of Howard County and surrounding counties since 1990. Before the HCVFD joined together in 1990, volunteer firefighters were still doing their part to fight fires out in the county.

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According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper, there are guys who are serving that have between 30 and 35 years of experience.

HCV Fire Chief Hooper has been with the volunteer fire department for 15 years. Last year after HCV Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan passed away, Hooper stepped into the role of Fire Chief and has been leading the

volunteer firefighters from the experience he gained under Sullivan.

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This past year, the HCVFD has been kept busy with multiple grass fires. Thankfully, through the quick response and dedication of the team, all of the fires have been contained fairly quickly and the loss of structures has been kept low. Some of the more noteable fires this year include two south of town near Wildfire Road and the fire which took place in the Tubbs Edition area, earlier this year where structures were lost. A few smaller fires have also occurred out in the Moss Lake area, Sand Springs and west of town.











We salute our local Hometown Heroes and thank you for your service!

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## **HC Volunteer** Fire Department

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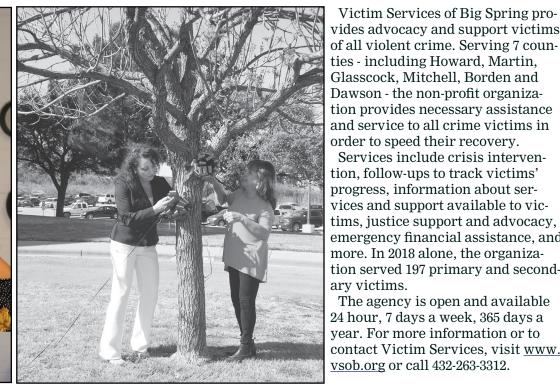




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## Victim's Services Providing support for those in need





of all violent crime. Serving 7 coun ties - including Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden and Dawson - the non-profit organization provides necessary assistance and service to all crime victims in order to speed their recovery. Services include crisis interven tion, follow-ups to track victims' progress, information about ser-

vices and support available to vicims, justice support and advocacy, emergency financial assistance, and more. In 2018 alone, the organization served 197 primary and second ary victims.

The agency is open and available 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For more information or to contact Victim Services, visit www vsob.org or call 432-263-3312.



