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Sowell's dollars dwarf election opponents

DAVE ROGERS
For The Record

J.W. Dalton, the self-proclaimed "Mayor of Mauriceville," has made it rain for Mauriceville native Chris Sowell.

The \$10,500 donated to Sowell's campaign for Orange County Precinct 2 Commission by Dalton, both as an individual and through his business, Top Deck, is considerably more than the other four candidates had combined to raise a month before the March 1 Republican Primary election.

In all, Sowell, president of the Mauriceville Heritage Association, reported raising \$15,410 in political donations through the end of January.

His four opponents reported a combined \$9,963 in fundraising by the Jan. 31 cutoff date.

Robby Lunsford, an Orange County Road & Bridge employee, showed \$4,828 in political contributions in forms turned into Orange County Elections Administration. Shawn Hare, who operates his family's Orange County ranch and a party

planning business, raised \$4,535; and Matthew Chandler, former Pinehurst Mayor Pro-Tem and current pastor of Orange Life Church, reported \$600 in donations through Jan. 20.

Plant operator Jude Graffagnino, a three-term member of the Orangefield school board, has not filed fundraising reports.

In the only other contested race on the March 1 ballot will be for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace.

Incumbent Joy Dubose-Simonton has raised \$1,500 plus she loaned her campaign \$843. Meanwhile, challenger Candice C. Steele reports \$1,050 in contributions through the end of January.

While the county's four precincts were recently redrawn to give each as close as 25 percent of the county's 84,000 residents as possible, Precinct 2 is Orange County's largest in terms of area.

Former Precinct 2 Constable Mark Jones cited the distances he had to travel each day among the reasons he retired after only a year on the

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Houston fugitive, gang member added to Texas 10 Most Wanted List

Staff Report
For The Record

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has added two men to the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives List. Paul Matthew Berry III, of Houston, and Ruben Alvarado Castro, of San Antonio, are being sought. Cash rewards of up to \$7,500 for each man are now offered for information leading to their arrests. All tips are guaranteed to be anonymous.

Paul Matthew Berry III, 56, has been wanted since June 2021, when the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles issued a warrant for a parole violation. In July 2021, the Harris County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant for his arrest for sexual assault of a child.

In 1988, Berry was convicted of aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping with intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually after an incident with a 25-year-old woman. He was sentenced to 60 years in a Texas Department of Crimi-



Paul Berry III



Ruben Castro

nal Justice (TDCJ) prison. In 2008, Berry was convicted of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 20 years in a TDCJ prison. He was paroled in May 2019.

Berry is 5 feet 6 inches tall

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The 18th Annual Mardi Gras Weekend Feb. 18-19 kicks will feature three parades over two days of food, games and music for children and adults. This year's event features a new parade route and activities are centered at the Riverside Pavilion.

'Flashback Friday' opens Orange Mardi Gras next weekend

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Mardi Gras, celebrating the Christian feasts leading up to the season of fasting for Lent, dates back to medieval Europe and was carried to North America by French explorers in the 1700s. A century later, New Orleans was holding parades of carts and horseback riders.

Two more centuries and Orange, Texas' Mardi Gras on the Sabine is also carrying on traditions of the past.

Only, in this case it will be the 1970s.

The 18th Annual Mardi Gras Weekend Jan. 18-19 kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Friday from the Orange Boat Ramp

with a 1970s themed Flashback Friday Parade.

Everyone is asked to put on their best bell bottom slacks, platform shoes and polyester tops and shake their disco booty along a new parade route.

It runs from the Boat Ramp down Simmons Drive to a right on Green Avenue, then left on

8th Street, left on Front Avenue, left on 1st Street, right on Green and left on Simmons back to the boat ramp.

As always, on this first of three weekend parades, members of each krewe will toss beads to those lining the streets as the motorized floats pass by.

That's the kickoff to two days of food and games and music for children and adults.

"It's going to be super cool," said the Orange Convention and Visitors Bureau's Hillary Gravett.

"The krewes are super excited about it with all the music and everything."

After Friday night's parade, live music will be provided by two bands: Chubby Carrier and

The Bayou Swamp Band at 7 p.m. and Corey Ledet Zydeco at 9 p.m.

Nine food trucks will be on site, along with Free State Winery and a beer booth at Riverside Pavilion.

There will be free kids' ac-

tivities both days.

Saturday's events include a Kiddie Carnival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a Munchkin parade for the preteens beginning at 2 p.m.

Live Music will play all day, beginning at 2 p.m. with a performance by Osmosis Jones. The Ruxpins take stage from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the Flava Band will entertain from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Munchkin Parade, featuring children in strollers being pushed by their parents, children in wagons being pulled by their parents, and a large contingent of kids walking a shortened parade route, takes place at 2

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Gauthier takes gavel at SETRPC

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For The Record

Terri Gauthier likes to stay busy and the owner of Bridge City's Total Impressions spa and health club is doing it on a bigger scale.

The six-year member of Bridge City's city council was recently sworn in as President of the Board of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission.

The organization, which serves as a conduit for money and information flowing between the state and the cities and governments of Orange, Hardin, Jefferson and Jasper Counties, announced new officers at the meeting.

John Gothia, Orange County Judge, and President in 2019, swore in the newly promoted officers.

Jefferson County Commissioner Mike Sinegal was named first vice-president,



Terri Gauthier

Hardin County Judge Wayne McDonald second vice-president, Orange County Commissioner Johnny Trahan third vice-president and Jasper County Judge Mark Allen fourth vice-president.

Gauthier, a lifelong Bridge City resident, has served on the Commission's executive board since 2019.

"The Regional Planning Commission is all about helping other people, and es-

pecially when supplies and funds are coming in to be distributed during a disaster," she said.

"You have to find out where help is needed, find out who has accessibility, because it's not a luxury during a disaster: it's a necessity."

It's called a "Planning" commission for a reason. Generally, board members, who represent almost every political entity in the four counties, are alerted weeks and sometimes months in advance of upcoming federal and state initiatives, like the U.S. Census, the 9-1-1 network and federal grant programs.

But Southeast Texas has been famous recently for interruptions in normal, dealing with record hurricanes, ice storms and, like everyone else in the world the past two years, with the coronavirus pandemic.

"You really have to go with what's happening," Gauthier said. "Shanna (SETRPC Executive Director Shanna Burke) and I were talking about it."

"Our goal, of course, is to keep everything in place and keep going and growing. We just brought Jasper County in."

"But if there's a disaster, we have to help everybody survive. Our area has had some struggles, but we keep going."

Gauthier knows about disasters. As she and husband David raised two children, she opened Total Impressions as a full-service salon more than 30 years ago.

For 10 years, she also operated the Excel School of Dance. But that dance school was wiped out by Hurricane Ike in 2008.

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End of an era for Orangefield family, life with Bill comes to a close

Penny Leleux
Feature Column
For The Record

It has been quieter the last few days at home. For 19 years there has been a TV blaring from the other end of the house, frequently joined by a country music station on the radio. I don't know how Bill could stand the two noises at the same time. It always made my brain hurt when I went in his room, with the TV and radio competing for attention. Bill's brain didn't work the same as ours, so it was music to his ears.

Billy Wayne was my husband Gerald's younger brother. He was born with Downs Syndrome in 1959. He would have turned 63 on March 27, but he passed away January 25 from pneumonia. We buried him Monday before last.

Bill had lived with us since 2003. We moved both him and his mother in with us seven months before she died. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and we knew she would pass, so we wanted to get Bill settled in before that happened. We didn't want him to have to go through two traumas at once.

He came straight to our home from the hospital, where he had spent six weeks recovering from congestive heart failure. The heart failure almost took him out, but Billy Wayne was like a cat with nine lives. He was never supposed to walk, ride a bike



Billy Wayne Leleux was born with Downs Syndrome in 1959. Doctors didn't give him more than a few months to live. Bill beat the odds and passed away last week just shy of his 63 birthday. He lived his life in Orangefield with his brother Gerald and wife Penny Leleux.

or live past the age of two, but he proved all the doctors wrong.

When he lived in Port Arthur, he used to 'work' for Roy Solis at Roy's Automotive. Roy taught him how to count by paying him however high he could count without making a mistake.

Once an acquaintance of Roy brought some 'special' brownies to the shop. They

went to lunch. When they returned, all the brownies were gone. Bill had eaten the entire batch. He told his mother how good the brownies were and she pestered Roy for the recipe so she could make more for Bill. Roy never disclosed the secret to why Bill enjoyed the brownies so much.

When he moved in with us, Bill became the 'mail-

man.' He was a mimic. Gerald was a mail carrier, so Bill became a mail carrier. We bought him a golf cart and he would go to the mailbox, get the mail and 'deliver' it to the house. We lived on a family compound so he started doing the same for the other family member. He kept trying to expand his route to the neighbors, so we had to keep an eye on him. He could be stubborn and didn't always listen when we said "no."

When Gerald retired, Bill retired from being a mail carrier and 'became' a Texas Ranger. He once set in his golf cart for three days waiting on Walker's girlfriend Cahill. He believed she was coming to dinner. That story became the basis of my first screenplay, written for a competition. Judges' feedback led me to rewrite and lengthen the screenplay. I was shocked when it won second place at Lake Charles Film Festival in 2018. Further rewrites gave it a win at the BMT Film Fest in 2019. Not many people can claim to be the subject of an award-winning screenplay, but Bill could.

The last few years, Bill became a 'construction supervisor' or at least that's what we believe. He would wear an orange safety vest and hard hat and ride the compound in his golf cart. Bill was frequently seen giving orders to workers that were only in his imagination.

Bill was always having conversations with people

that weren't there but were very real to him. The last few years the conversations increased. He also started experiencing bouts of paranoia. It got a bit expensive because he would frequently throw out food he thought poisoned. Bill also went through a period where he thought there were cameras spying on him in his bedroom. Dementia and paranoia are a common occur-

rence in Downs Syndrome individuals that reach a more advanced age and Bill pushed the limits on his sale by date.

It will be an adjustment to life without Bill, but there are countless stories to tell. I wonder if God supplies golf carts and does He need a construction supervisor, mailman, Texas Ranger or an auto mechanic.

Rest easy Bill and we'll catch you on the other side.

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US death toll hits 900,000 from Covid

Staff Report
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Propelled in part by the wildly contagious omicron variant, the U.S. death toll from COVID-19 hit 900,000 on Friday, less than two months after eclipsing 800,000.

The two-year total, as compiled by Johns Hopkins University, is greater than the population of Indianapolis, San Francisco, or Charlotte, North Carolina.

The milestone comes more than 13 months into a vaccination drive that has been beset by misinformation and political and legal strife, though the shots have proved safe and highly effective at preventing serious illness and death.

"It is an astronomically high number. If you had told most Americans two years ago as this pandemic was getting going that 900,000 Americans would die over the next few years, I think most people would not have believed it," said Dr. Ashish K. Jha, dean of the Brown University School of Public Health.

He lamented that most of the deaths happened after the vaccine gained authorization.

"We got the medical science right. We failed on the social science. We failed on how to help people get vaccinated, to combat disinformation, to not politicize this," Jha said. "Those are the places where we have failed as America."

President Joe Biden lamented the milestone in a statement Friday night, saying, "After nearly two years, I know that the emotional, physical, and psychological weight of this pandemic has been incredibly difficult to bear."

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job. Current Precinct 2 Constable Jeremiah Gunter and retiring Precinct 2 Commissioner Theresa Beauchamp recently complained the county needed to reinstitute a car allowance for elected officials — commissioners and constables among them -- because of all the on-the-job travel in their personal vehicles.

Precinct 2 contains some east Vidor residences, extending across the community of McLewis, in the northern swath of the Orangefield school district, all of the city of Pinehurst, some north Orange and what the Census Bureau calls a "Census Designated Place," Mauriceville.

Mauriceville, centered near the intersection of Highways 12 and 62, Farm to Market Road 62, had a population of 3,267 in 2019, according to the latest figures from the Census Bureau.

Sowell called Dalton "his adopted father" during a Jan. 28 candidate forum.

According to campaign finance records turned in, on Dec. 1, 2021, Dalton personally donated \$3,000 to Sowell's campaign. Also on that date, he donated \$7,500 to the campaign in the name of Top Deck, Dalton's industrial supply and service company headquartered in Mauriceville.

There are no limits on campaign contributions for county offices in Texas.

The Catt Law Firm of Orange also made a \$2,500 donation to Sowell's campaign in November.

Sowell's political expendi-

tures through January are \$11,304 and he showed \$4,105.95 left in his account. The candidate's big ticket expenses were \$4,678 for campaign signs, \$2,750 for billboard ads and \$1,600 for videos for his campaign's Facebook page.

Lunsford joked about his large family at the candidate forum and two of his biggest funders share his last name. Donald Lunsford wrote a \$1,000 check, Aundria Lunsford made an \$854 loan to the candidate and Aaron Gordon of Austin made a \$774 in-kind contribution, donating his webpage services to the campaign.

His report shows \$1,715 in expenses, all on advertising, and \$1,876 remaining in his account.

Hare's top donors are Nederland attorney Tina Bradley with two checks totaling \$1,250 and Beaumont architect Rob Clark, who wrote a \$1,000 check.

He reports \$7,103 in expenses incurred, mostly on advertising with the notable exception of his \$750 filing fee to the Orange County Republican Party.

Chandler's top contribution on the Jan. 31 report is \$500 from grocer Dan Brack, his total expenses \$4,913, all spent on advertising and the \$750 filing fee.

In the Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace race, Dubose-Simonton's two reported campaign contributions are \$1,000 from former County Commissioner and Bridge City mayor John Dubose and \$500 from Beaumont attorney J.T. Haynes.

She lists \$1,430 in political expenses with \$913 remaining in her account.

Steele's campaign credits top donors Will Winfree for \$500 in donations and Danny and Sherry Brack for \$200. She reports \$4,340 in expenses but did not itemize the purchases.

Of the 10 Orange County elected officials running unopposed this cycle, only County Court-At-Law Judge Mandy White-Rogers reported a political contribution: \$1,000 from Orange attorney Michael Catt, which went to pay her filing fee.

County Judge John Gothia is running for the second time in three years because of the quirk of his mid-term appointment in 2018. He reports political funds of \$19,249 left over from his 2020 primary win over blueberry farmer Ernest Bayard and no fundraising this cycle.

Because no Democrats filed to run for county office for the second even-year election in a row, the primary winners in March will be sworn in Jan. 1, 2023, serving through Dec. 31, 2026.

Besides White-Rogers and Gothia, others unopposed on the March 1 ballot are 260th District Court Judge Steve Parkhurst, Precinct 4 Commissioner Robert Viator, Anne Reed as District Clerk, County Clerk Brandy Robertson, County Treasurer Christy Khoury and Justices of the Peace Hershel Stagner, Jr., Chad Jenkins and Rodney Price.

or download a copy on the city's website, orangetexas.gov by clicking on the Mardi Gras logo at the bottom of that page.

For more information, please call the Orange Convention and Visitors Bureau at 409-883-1011 or the

Gauthier named President SETRPC

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"So we extended our salon, and this past year we opened a cryotherapy center."

Gauthier joined the Planning and Zoning Commission in Bridge City in 2014, a year before running for and winning a spot on City

Council.

She has served on the Orange County Economic Development Board for five years.

"I've always enjoyed doing community projects, so I got involved with the city," she

said.

Now she's scaled up. And so has her family, with five grandkids.

"It keeps us busy," Gauthier said.

Texas 10 Most Wanted List From Page 1

and weighs about 220 pounds. For more information or in the event of his arrest, view his wanted bulletin.

Ruben Alvarado Castro, 40, is affiliated with the Texas Mexican Mafia gang. He's been wanted since May 2021, when the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles issued a warrant for a parole violation. Later that month the Bexar County Sheriff's Office also issued a warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. In September 2021, the Atascosa County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant for a probation violation.

In 2008, Castro was convicted of possession of a firearm after domestic abuse. He was sentenced in federal court to 80 months in prison with 36 months of supervised release, however, his supervised release was revoked multiple times. Castro was released from prison in 2017. In 2019, he was sentenced to three years in a TDCJ prison for fraudulent use/possession of identifying

information. Castro was also given six years of probation for unlawful possession of a firearm and three years of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Castro is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds. He has tattoos on his face, neck, back, abdomen and both arms and hands. In addition to San Antonio, he also has ties to Kansas. For more information or in the event of his arrest, view his wanted bulletin.

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of Texas' 10 Most Wanted Fugitives or Sex Offenders. So far in 2022, DPS and other agencies have arrested four Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders, including one gang member and two sex offenders. In addition, \$6,000 in rewards has been paid for tips that yielded arrests.

To be eligible for cash re-

wards, tipsters MUST provide information to authorities using one of the following three methods:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about then clicking on the link under their picture.

- Submit a Facebook tip by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).

All tips are anonymous — regardless of how they are submitted — and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders Lists. You can find the current lists — with photos — on the DPS website.

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.

27th annual Community Trash-Off

It's Trash-Off time once again! The 27th annual Community Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City of Orange Boat Ramp, located on Simmons Drive in Orange, Texas with a rain date of March 5, 2022. This year's Community Trash-Off is generously presented by INVISTA and hosted by Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in collaboration with the City of Orange.

Orange County residents are encouraged to come out, take pride in their community, and help clean up trash from area neighborhoods and waterways. Show your community pride and join us for a morning of good CLEAN fun! Participating teams and individuals will enjoy a free pizza lunch after the event. To register a team or individual, visit shangrilagardens.org to complete registration and waiver forms. Teams are limited to 3-5 members, but groups are encouraged to register several teams. For more information, contact Amara Townsend at atownsendr@shangrilagardens.org or at 409.670.9113.

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p.m. Saturday.

The weekend's biggest parade, the Krewe of Krewe Parade, is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Applications for the Krewe of Krewe Parade are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the office of the Greater Or-

ange Area Chamber of Commerce, 1012 Green Ave.

Deadlines to enter the Flashback Friday and Munchkin Parades are each at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at the Chamber office.

Pickup applications and rules at the Chamber office

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From The Creaux's Nest

UNVACCINATED PUTS VULNERABLE AT RISK

Orange County continues to be one of the least COVID vaccinated counties in the state. In the last three weeks we have had three people die from the virus, ages 62, 57, 51. My cousin **Debbie**, a beautiful person, a wife, mother, grandmother, artist and also unvaccinated, died from the virus. **Debbie**, who you would think was smart enough to dodge the pitfalls of conspiracy theories on social media talk shows and opinion PODCAST. Yes, she was a **Trumper** and refused to listen to the scientists and get the shot. By the way, even **Donald** has had his shots. One of her unvaccinated offspring brought the killer virus to her home. Now **Debbie**, this wonderful lady, is dead. She came from a long line of siblings but of all my cousins, she was one of my favorites. **She didn't need to die.** She never was even sick. The poisonous venom being spewed by those just to make a buck are causing many good people to die, over 900,000 in the United States alone. The virus will search you out. Many more healthy people, like **Debbie**, will die. **Please get vaccinated.** We pray that some day this pandemic will be history.****I have to move on. **Come along, I promise it won't do you no harm.**

RNC DOESN'T SPEAK FOR ALL REPUBLICANS

The Republican Party on Friday officially declared the Jan. 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol and events that led to it "legitimate political discourse." The party formally rebuked two lawmakers in the party who have been most outspoken in condemning the deadly riot and the role of former president, **Donald Trump**, in spreading the election lies that fueled it. It was an extraordinary statement about the deadliest attack on the Capitol in 200 years, in which a mob of **Trump** supporters stormed the complex, brutalizing police officers and sending lawmakers into hiding. Nine people died in connection with the attack, and more than 150 officers were injured. The party passed the resolution without discussion and almost without dissent. **Rep. Adam Kinzinger** said in an interview, "It shows that **Trump** and **Trumpism** has overtaken the RNC." **Rep. Liz Cheney**, in a statement, said the move demonstrated how the party had become hostage to **Trump**. As he fought to stay in the White House **Trump** sparked a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol." When did violence, murder and vandalism amounting to millions of dollars in damage become "legitimate political discourse" in America? I have to wonder what the **GOP** would be calling the **January 6** riot had it been instigated by **Black Lives Matter**.

TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME 15 years Ago-2007

Arthena Lovett, 77, passed away Feb. 1. Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007. She was buried in Troup Texas. **Ms. Arthena** wasn't only a very pretty lady; she was a beautiful person who found good in everyone. **She and Jack** would have been married 59 years on Sept. 25.**** Hitting the exact score is like shooting a hole-in-one but, **Creaux and I** came as close as you can. We predicted the final score to be **Colts 28-Bears 17**. We got the **Bears** right but the **Colts** went one point over with 29 points. No predictions we saw came any closer. My friends said our point spread was too much at 11. The odds were **Colts** by 7. If we had made a bet, we would have won a bunch. **Tony Dungy** is first black coach to win a **Super Bowl**. He and **Lovie Smith** are the first two black coaches to ever play against each other in a **Super Bowl**. Both are fine Christian men.******Molly Ivins** not only made us smile, she made us think. **Molly** was an American patriot. She was funny but also fearless. **Republicans** bashed her as a **Democratic Liberal** but after following her writings for many years, we found she didn't cut the **Demos** any slack either. She pointed out their bad judgments. She had a way with words that are unduplicated. As a columnist of sorts, I didn't always agree with her but admired the way she phrased things. After fighting breast cancer for seven years, she lost the battle, dying last Thursday at age 62. Her quick wit, one-liners and depth of knowledge about **Texas and national politics** could only be matched by her friend **Gov. Ann Richards**, who died last year. I don't believe we will ever see their likes again. If they have joined up in the here after, they're having a blast.**** Forty-eight years ago this week, services were held for **J.P. 'Big Bopper' Richardson**. Locally, his friends called him 'Jape.' He died in plane crash Feb. 3, 1959, in Clear Lake, Iowa, along with **Buddy Holley** and **Ritchie Valens**.****Welcome coaches **Rick Moore** and **Elmer Laird** to the Bridge City coaching staff of baseball coach **Billy Bryant**. **Rick** is a local guy who was a baseball star for Bridge City in the mid-1990's.****By the way, we got a lot of response on **Joe Kazmar's** interview with **Matt Bryant** of **Tampa Bay**. I know the story and still I'm amazed at how **Matt** beat such great odds to make it to the **NFL**, however, no one has ever worked so hard getting there.****Speaking of **Orange County** stars, in this week's issue, **Dickie Colburn** visits with major league pitcher **John Patterson**, who has been working out at the Zone, getting ready to head to camp. **Dickie** is such a good writer and **John** a great guy.****Zoologists say homosexuality isn't uncommon among animals. Male sheep exhibit homosexuality at least as often as humans do. Roughly, eight percent of rams turn

out to have sex exclusively with other rams. (I wonder how the other ram feels about that.) (Editor's note: A couple years ago **J.B.** had a couple of gay donkey.)**** **Commissioner John Dubose** has really been traveling. He's been in Washington since Friday and attended hearings Monday and Tuesday. Last week he was in Austin and helped get the Ferry Street project money raised from \$1.5 million to \$3.8 million for Bridge City and \$6 million allotted for **Baptist Hospital in Orange**.**** On the music side, **Billy Joel** has a new single out, the first in 14-years, the **Eagles** have a new album, the first in 30-years. **Harry Conniff, Jr.** has a great album of country music out, including **Hank's 'Jambalaya.'**

45 Years Ago-1977

After a day of fishing in separate boats, **Carl Thibodeaux** and **Danny Brack** returned to **Lottie's Landing** only to find out someone had switched their boat trailers. They had put **Tib's** on **Danny's** vehicle and vice-versa. **Carl**, who was running late for a bowling tourney, and **Danny** had quite a commotion going trying to switch those trailers back. The culprits were watching from a hidden spot not far away.******Robert** and **Devra Cormier** are the proud parents of a baby girl. Their first.****Former **Dist. Judge Fred Trimble** says he and his new leg are getting along "so-so."******Vic Vicknair** is running for Bridge City councilman. He is seeking the council seat vacated by **Bubba Hubbard**.******Bill Clark**, of radio fame, is now with **KLVI Radio** on a regular 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. till 10 a.m. on Saturday.******Edna Lusignan's 'Shoe Tree'** in Bridge City held a grand opening. (Editor's note: **Edna** and **Butch** divorced. They had one daughter **Robin**.****The **Stark** high school class of 1957 will hold its 20th class reunion meeting at the home of **Jack Smith**, 2711 Holcomb Road on Feb. 29. **Jack** just returned from a month in Flint Michigan. The chill factor there was as low as 60 below. No place for a southern boy. (Editor's note: Time flies guys, it's your 65th. Those of you who have made it are the fortunate ones. Our buddy **Ray Trahan**, of that class, died a few years ago.)****Singer **Ray Price**, who is a friend of **Chief Wilson Roberts**, will entertain in Houston at a reunion of the **Cherokee Cowboys**. The show will feature the old guys, **Willie Nelson**, **Johnny Bush**, **Johnny Paycheck**, **Buddy Emmons**, **Darrell McCall** and **Roger Miller**. What a gig.****Special Valentine kisses to **Betty Harmon**, **Anne Segura**, **Vicki Curtis**, **Debbie Fusilier**, **Lynn Hall**, **Carol Smith** and **Dayle Gunn** from the **OVN gang**.

50 Years Ago-1972

Sen. John Tower visits Orange Navy Base. Commanding officer presents **Tower** with a plaque. **Barney Morris** was one of the group responsible for **Sen. Towers** tour of the base.****Court reporter **Jo Wolaver** is recognized as a modern woman in law. She is court reporter for judge **Fred Trimble**, of the 163rd District Court. She attended Kilgore Junior college and previously worked for the law firm of **Stephenson, Stephenson and Thompson**.****Quarterbacks drafted last year as rookies, **Jim Plunket**, by New England; **Archie Manning**, 21-years-old, has had two sons since then playing in the **NFL** and now retired. Both won **Super Bowls**.******Boxers Morris Leger**, 156 pounds and **Roy Hogden**, 112 pounds, qualify for state **Golden Gloves** competition in Fort Worth, March 2 to March 6.******Gov. Preston Smith**, running for re-election against **Ben Barnes** and **Dolph Briscoe**.******Joe Dupuy** runs the **Jack Tar Travel Agency**.******Paul Owens**, local attorney, a native of Port Arthur, passed away last week. He was in the law firm with **Bill Sexton** before **Sexton's** death. **Paul's** twin brother, **Dr. Carl Owens** died last year in a Houston auto accident. (Editor's note: Hard to believe that's been 50 years ago. I used to have coffee with them and a group at the **Round Table** at the **Jack Tar** every Sunday morning. I once helped **Paul** on a big case.****Bridge City and University of Texas star **Steve Worster** will again have a chance to be a **Cardinal**. He was drafted by '**Big Red**' **St. Louis Cardinals**.******Rosetta Richardson**, a senior at **West Orange**, has been awarded a four-year scholarship as a majorette and twirler. She is the sister of **Chucky Richardson** who is now at **McNeese** on a baseball scholarship. (Editor's note: I wonder what became of those two. They should be just around 70 years old.****Happy Birthday to **Edgar Brown, Jr.** on February 10. **Brown** was saluted with a full front page picture and a story in the **O.V.N.** (Editor's note: You reckon **Dunn** was making a point?)

A FEW FACTS

The **Beatles** arrived in the **United States** in February, 1964, 58 years ago, to begin their first **American tour**.****79 Years ago-1943: The government announced that wartime rationing of leather shoes was in effect. **Three pair per year**. That wasn't all that was rationed, almost everything was. I wore shoes with cardboard soles that deteriorated the first time you stepped in water. The rationing was lifted in October, 1945.****Many old soldiers will remember this. **Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower** resigned as **U.S. Chief of Staff**. He was succeeded by **Gen. Omar Bradley**. The year was 1948. Four years later **Ike** was elected president.

A FEW HAPPENINGS

Valentine's Day Sweethearts: I picked a few beautiful senior ladies to recognize this **Valentine's Day**. I've known them for years. They are all special in their own way. To **Marcelle Adams**, **Cherry Stout**, **Karen Jo Vance**, **Nelda Burton**, **Rosalie Clark**, **Flo Ederger** and **Joyce Dubose**, I wish a very happy **Valentine's Day**.****Congratulations to **Windee** and **Judge Chad Jenkins** the proud grandparents of twin girls, **Lennyn Grayce** and **Murphie Grey**. The twins were born Dec. 17.******Van Choate** has been staying under the radar lately, however he did prepare the **Bridge City Chamber** banquet meal. Those I spoke with have bragged on the food. **Van** is out of **Tuffy's**, which is now a spaghetti restaurant, serving real **Italian** food.******Quotes from famous folks:** "Women complain about premenstrual syndrome but I think of it as the only time of the month that I can be myself." Who said that? **Roseanne** did.******Matt Barry** said, "Leaving sex to the Feminists is like letting your dog vacation at a taxidermist."******Robert's Market** and **Deli** is now open. **Robert's** is known for selling top of the line beef.****We understand that attorney **Jim Sharon Bearden** has been very sick. He was quoted as saying, "I've never felt this bad before." I don't know what his illness was but I hope he's doing better.******Billy Crystal** says, "Women need a reason to have sex, men just need a place."******A Tom Chancy quote**, "I believe that sex is

one of the most beautiful, natural, wholesome things that money can buy."**** The largest ranch in **Texas** is **King Ranch**, 825,000 acres, larger than the state of **Rhode Island**. Second largest is **Briscoe Ranches**, 640,000 acres and third is **Waggoner Ranch** with 524,000 acres. Texas encompasses 267,277 square miles. You could fit six North Eastern U.S. states in that area. **Orange** is the most Eastern city, **El Paso** most western 857 miles apart. The sun rises in **Orange County** and gets to **El Paso** in a little over an hour. It took me two days.****A few folks we know who are celebrating birthdays in the next few days. **Feb. 9: Jivin' Gene Bourgeois** and his friend **Karen Fuselier** both celebrate today. I've known **Gene** since 1950. I remember when he got his first guitar. It came by way of **Rock Island, Texas** from **Harry Waddel's** brother, who gave the instrument to **Gene's** brother **Kenneth**, who passed it on to **Gene** who learned to play it. His mom later took him to downtown Port Arthur, TX to buy a new one. The rest is history. He became a **Swamp Pop** artist, recording '**Breaking Up is Hard to Do**', '**Going Out With The Tide**' and many more. **Gene**, now in his 80's, is still entertaining.******Karen**, a widow since **Tony's** death, is one of the world's best **Cajun** cooks. No one can prepare quail like **Karen**. Happy Birthday to both. Also Happy Birthday to **Doyce Sherman**, a country boy out of **Abbeville** and **Alex Hurst**.******Feb. 10:** A very happy birthday to our friend **Peggy Albair**, who turns 70 Thursday. She is celebrating by giving a **10% off discount** and also **Valentine** and **Super Bowl Specials**. Happy Birthday also to twins **Trevor** and **Tyler Gunn**. I've been wishing these boys happy birthday for over 20 years.******Feb. 11:** Celebrating today are **Brittany Carpenter**, **Deric Provost** and **Eric Provost** and **Judy Connor**.******Feb. 12:** Happy Birthday to **Christy Reves**, **Jordan Guerro**, **Michele Moore** and **Sara Childs**.******Feb. 13:** Celebrating today are **Jeremy Delano**, **Lee Ann Jaarah** and **Liz Fontenot**.******Feb. 14:** **Mayor T.W. Permenter** celebrates today as does **Judy Harrison**.******Feb. 15:** One of the great guys that will do to ride the range with **Robert Montagne** celebrates today. We wish him the best.******Question of the Week:** Will **Russia** invade **Ukraine** or is **Putin** just bluffing? Register your vote at therecordlive.com.******Keith** and **Marlene Merritt** spent a cold weekend at the deer lease in **West Texas**. With the cold and strong winds, **Marlene** says two pair of long handles weren't enough. **Keith** missed the buck, (too far away) but killed a doe.

They are spending time cleaning up after winter and are due home this week.****Our buddy, former judge **James Stringer** has been under the weather for several weeks but is making progress.******Essie** would have been proud of the outpouring of love shown at her funeral and also all the media coverage. **Essie Bellfield** was one of a kind. She made history and left her mark.******David Bailey** is now serving on **Essie's** old seat on the **Orange City Council**. He is working towards future bonding of the county and other municipalities. He says, "**We're all one big family**. We can accomplish more by all working together."**** I checked in on my 100-year-old friend **Cedric Stout**. He and **Cherry** are doing amazingly well. **Keith Wallace** and others often inquire on the **Pearl Harbor** survivor. That's why I checked. He's doing better than I am.******Lovie Smith**, the boy from **Big Sandy**, becomes the fifth head coach of the **Huston Texans** to replace **David Culley**. Previous coaches are **Dom Capers**, **Gary Kubiak**, **Bill O'Brien** and **Wade Phillips**, who coached three games in 2018. **Smith** was head coach nine years in **Chicago**, two years in **Tampa Bay** and five years at the **University of Illinois**. He's 63 years old.****The **Rams** are a four point favorite over the **Bengals** to win the **Super Bowl** next Sunday, to be broadcasted at 5:30 p.m. It will be the battle of the quarterbacks, **Barrow** vs. **Stafford**.

CAJUN STORY OF THE WEEK

Dr. Brasseaux gave **Tee-Neg Comeaux** a lengthly examination. He signed and said, "Mr. Comeaux, I'm sorry me, to tell you dat you got cancer and it's bad. You best put your affairs in order."

Tee-Neg him was shocked and sad but being a tuff Cajun he composed himself and walk in da lobby where his boy **Bosceaux** had been waiting. "Bosceaux," **Tee-Neg** say, "Well, son, us Cajuns celebrate wen tings is good and we celebrate wen dey not so good. **Bosceaux**, in dis case, dey ain't so good, I got bad cancer me. Let's go to **Tee-boys Bar** and have us a few drinks."

After 4 or 3 shots, dey were feeling less somber. **Dey** laugh some and drink more whiskey. Some of **Tee-Neg's** friends come in and axe what dey were celebrating dem.

Tee-Neg told dem dat Cajuns dem celebrates da good and da bad. He told **Sostan** and his utta friends dat **Dr. Brasseaux** told him he was dying of **AIDS**.

His buddies give **Tee-Neg** dere condolences and had a couple more shots before dey left.

Bosceaux axe his papa, "I t'ought you said dat you was dying from cancer, you told you friends dat you would die from **AIDS**."

Tee-Neg answer, "Mais **Bosceaux**, I don't want none of dat bunch sleeping wit you mama after I'm gone me."

C'EST TOUT

Billboards Against 'Sham Vote Audit'

A group of **GOP** strategists opposed to former **President Donald Trump** is launching a billboard campaign across **Texas** that attacks **Gov. Greg Abbott's** push to audit the results of the 2020 election. The group, called the **Republican Accountability Project**, said it had 12 ads up in major **Texas** cities, with the message: "**Gov. Abbott**, a **Republican** seeking re-election launched the review last fall under pressure from **Trump**, even though **Trump** won the state by nearly 6 percentage points. Like similar reviews in other **GOP** led states, it has turned up minimal discrepancies between electronic and hand counts of ballots in sample precincts. "These audits are not about investigating alleged voter fraud," the group, led by **GOP** strategist **Bill Kristol**, said in a statement. "They're about keeping the **Big Lie** that the 2020 election was stolen from **Donald Trump** alive. They erode public trust in our democracy. **Abbott** requested and received **\$4 million in emergency funding** from the **Republican** controlled **Texas Legislature** for the audit. I have never understood the waste of **Texas tax money** just to promote a **Big Lie**."****I've over run, thanks for your time and loyalty. Please patronize our advertisers, check us out daily on the web 'www.therecordlive.com' or Email us at news@www.therecordlive.com. Till next time, stay safe, take care and God bless.

Deaths & Memorials

Virginia (Ginger) Brogan Broussard

Virginia (Ginger) Ann Brogan Broussard passed away January 27, 2022.

Ginger was preceded in death by her parents Jack A. Brogan and Esther Parks, also by her loving husband Paul A. Broussard.

She was born in Louisville, Kentucky and moved to Port Arthur, Texas when she was about eight years old. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1960. Ginger was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Arthur and was very active in the youth program and later became the Director of Christian Education for many years. She also cared deeply for the older members of the church; caring for them with home visits and



Virginia Broussard

later creating a program named Day Away to transport older members on trips for the day.

She is survived by her sister Barbara Brogan, stepbrother Robert Parks and stepsister Kay Ewing. Her three children, Bill Broussard and wife Elaine, Ronnie Broussard and Patti Guzman; 7 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren.

We would like to thank mom's caregivers, Lizette Ellis of Nederland and Penny Lee of Groves, for giving her such great loving care during the past year.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, at The United Methodist Temple, 4101 TX-73, Port Arthur, Texas 77642, with Reverend Phil Chamberlin, pastor, officiating.

Thad Ray Morphew, 65, Orange

Thad Ray Morphew passed away on January 31, 2022 at the age of 65.

Thad was born on August 28, 1956 in Orange. He was a 1975 graduate of West Orange High School. He met the love of his life in July of 1980 and raised their four children; Oleatha, Tyson, Chad and Kendall.

He was a master craftsman in his professional career and personal life. He was the go to man for any situation and always had a project in progress.

He was a simple man that liked to fish, garden, work with his hands, and was a collector



Thad Morphew

of many things; but he loved spending time with family and God most of all.

He was preceded in death by his parents Brad and Dorothy Morphew and mother-in-law Ruth Burnett.

He leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Regina Lee Morphew, his children Oleatha and Ronnie Holley, Tyson and Shannon Morphew, Chad and Ashley Morphew, Kendall and Ashley Morphew; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild, his siblings Cindy and Kenny Slaughter, Britt and Jodi Morphew, Kelly and Mike Guillot, and Monte and Kelly Morphew.

A memorial services will be at a later date.

Orange bids farewell to Essie Bellfield

Dan Perrine
For The Record

Family, friends, and the Orange Community bid farewell to a longtime civic leader on Saturday, February 5. Essie Legard Bellfield was laid to rest at the Hollywood Cemetery in Orange following her funeral service at the Community Church in Orange.

Bellfield lived for two things in her nearly ninety years, education and civil rights. She attended Southern University in Baton Rouge and studied education for three years there. She continued her education at the University of Houston and at Lamar University. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Texas Black Democratic Coalition were two of the many groups Bellfield worked with during her life.

The City of Orange benefited from Bellfield's civic minded nature. Bellfield served her city as its first black mayor from 1997 through 2000 and is still the only female to



be the mayor of Orange.

Born May 6, 1932 in Jennings, Louisiana, Ms. B as family and friends called her was loving, giving, and caring until the day she passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022. Bellfield was a faithful member of Salem United Methodist Church in Orange.

The Reverend Develous Bright of Salem United Methodist Church officiated the funeral service. Dr. Carolyn McCall Livingston of Mt. Zion Baptist Church gave a stirring message honoring Bellfield's faith in Jesus Christ and her being led by the Holy Spirit during a long life.

The funeral procession to the cemetery was led by at least a half dozen Orange Police and Orange County Sheriff's Office patrol cars. A City of Orange Fire Department fire engine proceeded the hearse in the trip to the burial site.

Orange Trash-Off scheduled for Feb. 26

It's Trash-Off time once again! The 27th annual Community Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City of Orange Boat Ramp, located on Simmons Drive in Orange, Texas with a rain date of March 5, 2022.

This year's Community Trash-Off is generously presented by INVISTA and hosted by Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in collaboration with the City of Orange.

Orange County residents are encouraged to come out, take pride in their community, and help clean up trash from area neighbor-

hoods and waterways. Show your community pride and join us for a morning of good CLEAN fun.

Participating teams and individuals will enjoy a free pizza lunch after the event. To register a team or individual, visit shangrilagardens.org to complete registration and waiver forms. Teams are limited to 3-5 members, but groups are encouraged to register several teams.

For more information, contact Amara Townsend at atownsendr@shangrilagardens.org or at 409.670.9113.



Orangefield High School students advance in Stark Reading Contest competition after placing first and second in Declamation and Interpretive Reading. Sadie Prouse and Shelby Eason were awarded \$2000 after each took first place in the two categories. Madeleine Wernig was awarded \$1500 placing second in Declamation. Zachary Iagoe took second place in Interpretive Reading and was also awarded \$1500. The first place students advance to compete at the county final on Sunday, April 24th at the Lutch Theatre for up to another \$5,000 in scholarships.

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Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. – Psalm 16:1

This verse has become the most common prayer that I pray. I pray it both for its simplicity and its profundity. The logic of the prayer is that of a child's: "Save me for no other reason than that I'm in danger and I've run to you for help." "Keep me because I seek safety and protection in you." Not, "Keep me because of my past or future faithfulness." Not, "Preserve me because I'm useful or because I'm worthy." Just, "Preserve me, because I'm frightened and I'm here and my eyes are looking to you."

The childlike spirit of the request is reflected in Thomas Ken's "Evening Hymn."

All praise to thee, my God, this night

For all the blessing of the light.

Keep me, O keep me, King of kings

Beneath thine own almighty wings.

But the prayers of a child are not necessarily childish prayers. Often there is a depth and weight to such prayers which make them fitting for Christians of all ages. Meditate with me on the depth of this simple prayer.

Preserve Me from What?

King David's prayer implies perils we must seek refuge from. There are threats,

dangers, hostile forces, challenges. And there are. In the world. In the church. In your life and mine.

The psalm does not specify the dangers. But we can imagine. The dangers could be external. Enemies who plot and scheme and set traps. Wicked men who lie in wait and pursue the innocent. Liars and slanderers who utter false things against us. Disease and sickness which lay us low. The loss of wealth or job or other forms of earthly security.

All of these (and more) could be in the mind of the psalmist. More importantly, the absence of specificity allows us to fill in the gap, to supply our own dangers and threats and challenges so that David's prayer becomes our own.

Seeking Refuge

In the face of the danger (whatever dangers we face), the response is the same: we seek refuge in God. The notion of "taking refuge" is a common one in Scripture. It means to find shelter and protection and safety in something. When the scorching sun beats down on us, we take refuge in the shade of a tree. When the icy winds and snowstorms threaten, we take refuge in a warm house.

The image often connotes a pursuer (Psalm 7:2; 17:7). If a man accidentally kills another, for example, he flees to a city of refuge in order to be kept from the avenger of blood. Or the city of Zion, founded by Yahweh, is a refuge for the afflicted of his people (Isaiah 14:32). If someone shoots an arrow at



us, we take refuge behind a shield.

A refuge belongs to a cluster of biblical terms that identify places of sanctuary and strength. Psalm 18 stacks such terms one after another. "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Psalm 18:2).

To seek refuge means to find the place where we can let down our guard, where we don't have to be on high alert. To find refuge is to find rest, a place where we can sleep because someone strong and secure is keeping watch. Images give the term meaning. The child, fleeing from a bully, takes refuge at his older brother's side. The chicks, hearing a loud noise, take refuge beneath the wings of their mother. The desperate family, pursued by soldiers, finds a hiding place in the Ten Boom house.

The prayer of Psalm 16:1 poses challenging questions to us. When we face dangers and threats, where do we turn? When our self-sufficiency is proved to be the lie that it is, where do we run? When we sense danger, we all seek refuge. But do we

seek refuge in God? Do we run to him? Do we hide in him? Or do we run to earthly shelters, to worldly fortresses, to false idols?

Enemy Within

There are real external dangers in the world. And when we face them, we ought to seek refuge in God and cry to him to keep us.

I am daily sensible, though, that the greatest threat to my being kept and preserved is not external opposition, or persecution by non-Christians, or physical threats, or relational conflict among former friends and colleagues, or misrepresentations and slander. The greatest threat to my being kept is my own unbelief. Not things out there; something in here. Unbelief is the greatest threat and danger and challenge that I face. Which means when I pray, "Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge," I mean, "I take refuge in you from me." My thoughts. My passions. My sinful desires. My doubts. My moods. My unbelief.

What's more, I have found that frequently Psalm 16:1 is both a request and a fulfillment of the request. That is, God is answering the prayer,

in part, in my praying of the prayer. He is keeping me in my prayer to be kept. The prayer itself interrupts the thoughts, passions, desires, doubts, and moods that were threatening my faith.

Rescue Me from Doubt

Consider how Psalm 16:1 interrupts doubts. There I am, living as a Christian, resting in and hoping in Christ. The risen Christ is a living assumption undergirding my life and actions, and his word and gospel frame reality for me.

Then doubts come crashing into that normal Christian life. Perhaps doubts about my eternal state. Or perhaps doubts about the reality of God and the truth of the gospel. The bedrock conviction of life feels shaken. Faith feels fragile, and I wonder whether I'll be kept. In those moments, "the God question" can easily become all-consuming. Unbelief and skepticism become the default posture of the soul, and the mind revolves endlessly on itself, looking for a way out. In other words, I'm seeking refuge.

In those moments, Psalm 16:1 is both a prayer and a means of deliverance. The prayer reframes the doubts and the questions because Psalm 16:1 is both a description and an enactment. I don't just ask him to keep me because I've sought refuge in him in the past. I am seeking refuge in God now, in the present, by asking him to keep me now, in the present.

In praying the psalm, I turn from thinking about God as an intellectual puzzle

from a posture of unbelief. Instead, I am addressing God as a person from a posture of desperate and child-like faith. And that difference is crucial. God is not a puzzle to be solved, but a person to be sought.

Preserve Me, O God

Psalm 16:1 interrupts my doubts by awakening me to the reality that we never talk about God behind his back. Our thoughts and deeds, our desires and doubts, our questions and moods — all of these are conducted in his presence, before his face, at his right hand.

The prayer of Psalm 16:1 is a prayer of faith, since I am no longer attempting to reason about God in his absence but addressing him as Father in his presence. And through such awakenings and interruptions, God answers my prayer. He keeps me, because I seek refuge in him.

Yes, Psalm 16:1 is as profound as it is simple, as simple as it is profound. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. And therefore, I encourage you, in the face of dangers and enemies, anxieties and fears, doubt and unbelief, make Psalm 16:1 your prayer.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

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UIL realignment sends Orangefield back to 3A

Tommy Mann Jr.
For The Record

Every two years the University Interscholastic League conducts a reclassification and realignment event for school districts across the state of Texas, and Thursday's event unveiled what districts our local schools will be designated in for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

In football, the Orangefield Bobcats return to Class 3A, Division I after spending the previous two years in Class 4, Division II. The remaining Orange County schools will continue to be in Class 4A with Little Cypress-Mauriceville and Vidor staying in Division I, and West Orange-Stark and Bridge City remaining in Division II.

The Bobcats had a very good season on the 4A-level in 2021 and could be poised for more success in football District 10-3A Div. I. Other schools in this district include Anahuac, Buna, East Chambers, Hardin, Kirbyville and Tarkington.

West Orange-Stark looks to continue its tradition of success under a new coach, and Bridge City will look to continue its momentum from 2021 as both will compete in football District 9-4A Div. II once again. The biggest change in the district is not only the departure of Orangefield, but the inclusion of the Jasper Bulldogs. Returning schools for the district include Hamshire-Fannett, Hardin-Jefferson, Liberty and Silsbee.

Little Cypress-Mauriceville and Vidor both had extremely successful campaigns in football in 2021 and both schools will compete in football District 10-4A Div. I again. Although rumored to potentially include a new school, the district makeup will remain the same and includes Huffman-Hargrave, Livingston, Lumberton and Splendora.

In all other sports other than football, Bridge City, LC-M, West Orange-Stark and Vidor will compete in District 19-4A alongside Jasper, Lumberton and Silsbee. Jasper was added to the district for the realignment and replaces Orangefield.

The Bobcats will now participate in District 22-3A in all other sports, other than football, with Anahuac, Buna, East Chambers, Hardin, Kirbyville, Kountze and Warren.

This year's reclassification also includes the Deweyville Pirates, which will participate in football District 12-2A Div. II against Colmesneil, Evadale, Hull-Daisetta, Lovelady and Sabine Pass. In all other sports, other than football, Deweyville will participate in District 25-2A against Big Sandy, Evadale, Hull-Daisetta, Sabine Pass and West Hardin.

The purpose of reclassification and realignment is to put high schools with similar enrollments in the same classification. The districts are then reshaped as best as possible geographically.

Class 6A includes schools with enrollments of 2,225 students and greater. There are 132 such schools across the state. Class 5A Div. I includes schools with enrollment levels ranging from 1,925 to 2,224, while Div. II schools have enrollments ranging from 1,300 to 1,924 students.

The range for Class 4A Div. I is 880 to 1,299 students, while Class 4A Div. II is 545 to 879. Class 3A Div. I is 360 to 544, and Div. II is

250-359 students in high school. Class 2A Div. I enrollment is listed as 164.5 to 249 students, and Div. II is 105 to 164.4 students. Class 1A is six-man football and its Div. I includes high schools with enrollments of 59.5 to 104.9 and Div. II is 59.4 or less.

Can Cincy continue upset surge in Sunday's Super Bowl?

KAZ'S KORNER
JOE KAZMAR
For The Record



Joe Kazmar

If you were a diehard Cincinnati Bengals fan and slipped a ten-dollar bill to one of the Las Vegas sports books back in August to make a preseason bet on your team to win the AFC

Conference Championship, today you would be \$750 richer. Vegas had the line set at 75-1 on the Bengals winning the right to play in Super Bowl 56. And if you were a real

Bengals fan and bet another \$10 that your team would win Sunday's Super Bowl, the payout would swell to \$1,500 if your team beats the 4½-point favored Los Angeles Rams.

So far, the Cincinnati Bengals have not let their true-blue fans down, despite the fact they have been the underdog in every National

Football League playoff game since the Wild Card Round last month when they were favored by six points and won by seven, 26-19.

The Bengals went to Nashville to play the AFC South Division champion Tennessee Titans as a four-

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Crossing the time line

OUTDOORS Capt. Chuck Uzzle For The Record



For as long as I can remember the first few weeks of every New Year have been an exciting transitional period for a myriad of reasons. The most obvious is the hope and high expectations that come from turning the calendar page and staring a brand new season in the face and liking what you see.

For those of us enamored with the outdoors January and February are a fantastic buffet with endless options from one end of the spectrum to the other. Many of us have just put away our hunting gear and begun to long for days on the water while staring out the window at the most unpredictable weather associated with this time of year.

February for me was always associated with trips to Toledo Bend searching for big bass or crappie until I was shown what I had been missing for so long at home during the winter months on Sabine Lake.

Chasing fish in the winter and early spring here on Sabine usually meant probing shorelines along the river with a trusty Rat-I-trap and catching my fair share of redfish. That crankbait pat-

tern that worked so well on redfish was perfected by **Chuck Uzzle** bass fishermen who made a living farming the grass flats and points of the freshwater lakes to our north. Although this pattern was very successful it was only part of the overall puzzle and I had yet to find the other missing pieces that would introduce me to big winter speckled trout.

After many fruitless trips and empty casts I finally was rewarded with one of those unforgettable days on the water that we all dream about, big hungry trout stacked up across a flat and no other boats in sight all day. The trip was epic with the regards to the fish we caught but that paled in comparison to the things I learned on that day.

Previously I had multiple conversations with some of the best big trout anglers I knew of at several of the boat shows and if they would let me I would pick their brain about all things associated with big trout in the winter or big trout in general.

Each angler I spoke with

was more than happy to share a few tips and I cherished each of them. The common denominator in virtually all these conversations was using a somewhat bigger bait that mimicked a mullet. The overwhelming choice of lures for nearly all the anglers I talked with was a Paul Brown Corky, the mysterious "super bait" that had produced more than its fair share of double digit trout over the years.

In the right hands a Corky is about as good as it gets when it comes to catching these big fish in the winter months, but it's an acquired talent that many have trouble mastering. I have seen my clients on more than one occasion just absolutely give up on the plug because they just couldn't get a feel for the bait while others took right to it. It was at that moment that I decided I had to come up with a more "user friendly" technique for those who had trouble mastering the Corky and I reverted back to my freshwater upbringing for help.

The Corky really shines when those big trout suspend or get lethargic due to temperature and that's usually what anglers are faced with in the winter and early spring. A freshwater alternative to the Corky that is a lit-

tle more user friendly would be one of the stick baits like the old Smithwick Rogue or classic Rapala plugs. These plugs are designed to be retrieved slowly down to a certain depth so they take most of the guesswork out for the

angler. I have had great success using these plugs over the years and I still go to them on many occasions.

It's just awesome to see folks who were previously frustrated by not catching fish get fired up once they

get that first bite and figure out the technique.

As a guide you can do no better than teaching your clients a technique or tactic that they can use later on down the road, that's one of the best rewards possible.

The Doctor is in (The Olympics): Desmond makes Irish history

Staff Report For The Record

BEIJING— Elsa Desmond knows she's not going to medal at the Beijing Olympics. She wasn't even expecting to be in the top half of the field.

The first women's luge Olympian from Ireland feels like she's already prevailed.

Desmond won't be in China for long, with good reason. She competed on Monday in the opening night in the women's luge event, returns to finish the race on Tuesday, then flies out Friday and plans to return to work in Ireland on Saturday — as a doctor, who delayed parts of her internship to chase down a spot in the Olympics.

"As the founder of the modern Olympics said, 'It's not about who wins, it's about the fight to get there,'" Desmond said. "And this has been my fight. I've given everything to get here. And I think everyone has their own story, everyone has their own journey, everyone makes sacrifices in different ways and has different battles."

Desmond wasn't far off in her citing of Pierre de Coubertin. His actual quote, at least according to the Olympic library, was "The important thing in life is not the triumph, but the fight; the essential thing is not to have won, but to have fought well."



Elsa Desmond

Although she won't triumph in Beijing, she's already obviously prevailed in some fights. She's been given myriad reasons why this quest was futile: she's too short, she didn't start sliding at a young enough age, her medical career is too daunting.

The biggest challenge simply might have been that Ireland didn't even have a luge federation. So, she started one herself.

And now, officially, she is a luge Olympian.

She was the 26th sled to cross the line in the first run of the women's race on Monday night. At that point, she was in 26th place — faster than exactly none of the other finishers. Didn't matter; her massive smile could be seen through her Irish green visor, and her little fists punched the cold air in celebration.

By night's end, out of the 34 sliders still in the compe-

tion, she was 34th.

"I have another job, I have to self-fund, I have all these really visible challenges," Desmond said. "But other people have challenges that we can't see. So, I think mine, yes, is a very obvious challenge. But I think everyone's worked as hard as they can to be here."

Her hospital not only gave her the time off, but they've become luge fans in a country where sliding sports aren't exactly overwhelmingly popular. Desmond is a doctor in general surgery at Ireland's Southend University Hospital.

The hospital's chief medical officer, David Walker, said her co-workers are "immensely proud of her."

"It will be exciting to see her compete thousands of miles away in front of millions of people across the world," Walker said.

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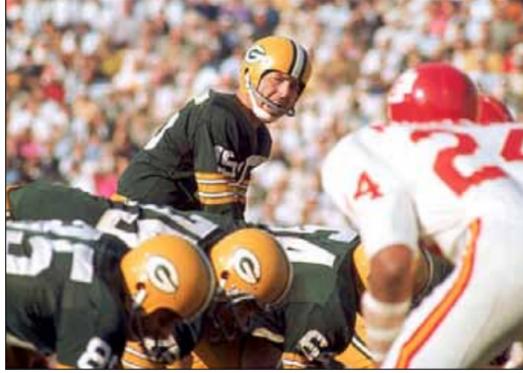
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30 Super Bowl Trivia Questions

Larry Johnson
For The Record

The Super Bowl is this weekend! The biggest night in not just football, but also television, is upon us. From the snacks to the commercials to the halftime performers, there is much more to Super Bowl Sunday than the game itself. Who is the most versed Super Bowl fan in your home or gathering this weekend. Let's find out with these Super Bowl Trivia Questions and Answers:

1. **Question: What team has played in four Super Bowls but never held a lead?**
Answer: Minnesota Vikings
2. **Question: What teams have won the most Super Bowls?**
Answer: Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots (6 each)
3. **Question: What teams haven't appeared in a single Super Bowl?**
Answer: Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans and Jacksonville Jaguars
4. **Question: Which Super Bowl Halftime Show preceded a stadium blackout?**
Answer: Beyoncé in 2013
5. **Question: What team has participated in the most Super Bowl games?**
Answer: New England Patriots (11)
6. **Question: How much does the Lombardi Trophy weigh?**
Answer: Seven pounds
7. **Question: What famous jeweler makes the Lombardi Trophy?**
Answer: Tiffany
8. **Question: What two cities have hosted the most Super Bowl games?**
Answer: Miami and New Orleans
9. **Question: Who won the Super Bowl the year of the infamous "wardrobe malfunction?"**
Answer: New England Patriots
10. **Question: Which player has the most Super Bowl rings in history?**
Answer: Tom Brady (7)
11. **Question: What NFL QB legend never got a Super Bowl ring?**
Answer: Dan Marino
12. **Question: What team has only ever won one Super Bowl?**
Answer: Rams (then in Cleveland, now in Los Angeles)
13. **Question: What city hosted the coldest Super Bowl ever?**
Answer: New Orleans
14. **Question: What was the first wildcard team to win the Super Bowl?**
Answer: Oakland Raiders
15. **Question: Who holds the record for most passing yards in a Super Bowl?**
Answer: Tom Brady
16. **Question: Who was the first left-handed quarterback to get a Super Bowl ring?**
Answer: Ken Stabler
17. **Question: Which starting quarterback won Super Bowls with two different teams?**
Answer: Peyton Manning (Colts and Broncos)
18. **Question: Who was the first singer to perform at a Super Bowl Halftime Show?**
Answer: Carol Channing (1970)
19. **Question: What solo singer first performed the na-**



The First AFL-NFL World Championship Game in professional football, known retroactively as Super Bowl I and referred to in some contemporary reports as the Super Bowl, was played on January 15, 1967, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles, California. The National Football League (NFL) champion Green Bay Packers defeated the American Football League (AFL) champion Kansas City Chiefs by the score of 35-10. ABOVE: Bart Starr Green Bay Packers quarterback in Super Bowl I.

tional anthem at the Super Bowl?

Answer: Charley Pride (1974)

20. **Question: How many chicken wings are consumed on Super Bowl Sunday?**

Answer: 1.3 billion

21. **Question: How much do Americans spend on beer for Super Bowl Sunday?**

Answer: \$1.3 billion

22. **Question: What player holds the record for most career rushing yards in Super Bowl games?**

Answer: Franco Harris (354 total yards, Steelers in Super Bowls IX, X, XIII, and XIV)

23. **Question: What two teams are tied for most Super Bowl losses?**

Answer: New England Patriots and Denver Broncos (5 losses each)

24. **Question: What artist had the highest-rated Super Bowl Halftime Show to date?**

Answer: Katy Perry (2015)

25. **Question: How much did a ticket to the very first Super Bowl cost?**

Answer: \$12

26. **Question: Who was the first Black quarterback to win a Super Bowl?**

Answer: Doug Williams

27. **Question: What was the lowest scoring Super Bowl in history?**

Answer: Super Bowl LIII saw the New England Patriots defeat the Los Angeles Rams, 13-3.

28. **Question: The most expensive Super Bowl ad ever was for what item?**

Answer: Amazon Echo

29. **Question: Super Bowl XLIV beat out what to become the most-watched television program in history?**

Answer: M*A*S*H series finale

30. **Question: What is the highest score ever by one team in a Super Bowl game?**

Answer: 55 points by San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIV

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point underdog and won 19-16 on a booming 52-yard field goal by rookie sensation kicker Evan McPherson as time expired.

In the meantime, the Kansas City Chiefs did the same thing to the Buffalo Bills by marching downfield from their own 25-yard line with 13 seconds left in regulation, kicked a field goal as time ran out to tie the score at 36-36 and send the game into overtime.

Kansas City won the flip and scored without the Bills ever touching the football again. The Chiefs' 42-36 overtime win set the stage for their conference championship game against Cincinnati at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

This time the Chiefs were favored by seven points over the Bengals and jumped out to a 21-3 lead at the half. Instead of panicking and trying to throw long bombs downfield, Head Coach Zac Taylor insisted that his team follow the same game plan, but to play much better in the second half.

Quarterback Joe Burrow did a great job of mixing his plays while Kansas City played like they were trying not to lose instead of sticking to their game plan.

Chiefs' quarterback Patrick Mahomes had perhaps his worst half as an NFL quarterback, scoring only a field goal as Cincy rallied to tie the game at 24-24 and send it into overtime, where he threw two interceptions and watched as McPherson booted his fourth field goal of the game which gave the Bengals a 27-24 victory and their ticket to Sunday's Super Bowl.

The Rams are no slouches, either, winning the NFC West Division as predicted, overpowering the disappointing Arizona Cardinals 34-11 in the Wild Card Round and then almost blowing an 18-point lead of their own at Tampa Bay, finally winning on a last-second field goal 30-27.

In the NFC Conference Championship, the Rams should give some kind of bonus to San Francisco 49ers' safety Jaquiski Tartt for dropping an easy interception that was underthrown by Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford with 10 minutes left in the game and quarterback Jimmy

Garoppolo for his back-handed pass that was intercepted by the Rams, who ran out the clock and won the game 20-17.

I see Sunday's Super Bowl as a match-up between the Rams' Stafford and favorite receiver Cooper Kupp and the Bengals passing combo of Burrow and rookie wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase.

I believe that although the Burrow/Chase combo is much younger and less experienced than Stafford/Kupp and more careful with their pass plays than the Rams' twosome. Burrow is much more agile than 12-year veteran Stafford and can scramble much better when the defensive pressure is applied.

Although the game will be played at SoFi Stadium near Los Angeles, the Rams are listed as the visiting team by the NFL Braintrust.

And if I were a betting man, I wouldn't hesitate to take Cincinnati and those lovely 4½ points. But I believe that if both teams continue to play like they have so far in the playoffs, the Bengals will win outright 26-23.

KWICKIES...

After playing in Sunday's Pro Bowl that was won by the AFC 41-35, New Orleans running back Alvin Kamara was arrested by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept. on a battery charge after being accused of injuring someone at a night club Saturday night. After playing and making four catches for 23 yards for the NFC, Kamara was taken into custody and booked at Clark County Detention Center on charges of battery resulting in substantial bodily harm.

Tom Hoge overtook Texan Jordan Spieth to win the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Sunday. Hoge had been a mentor to Spieth right after he got his PGA card a few years ago. The 32-year-old Hoge, who played collegiately at TCU, fired a four-under 68 in Sunday's final round.

In the 55 Super Bowls played so far, an amazing 47 winners also won their division championship.

Dallas Cowboys Idiot Owner Jerry Jones says he is bringing back all three coaches for the 2022 NFL season, which includes Head Coach Mike McCarthy, offensive coordinator Kellen Moore and defensive coordinator Dan Quinn. Moore and Quinn have been invited to apply for numerous head coaching

jobs, but have refused most of them because both of them want to be the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys someday.

The Cincinnati Bengals went 6-25-1 in Head Coach Zac Taylor's first two seasons before their 10-7 season in 2021. Taylor coached under Sean McVay at Los Angeles five years ago and they're the best of friends, except for about three hours Sunday night.

JUST BETWEEN US...

The NFL Coaching Carousel continues to go round-and-round with six of the nine vacancies already filled at this writing. Coach-

es with new jobs include Brian Daboll--NY Giants, Matt Eberflus--Chicago Bears, Nathaniel Hackett--Denver Broncos, Mike McDaniel--Miami Dolphins, Jack McDaniels--Las Vegas Raiders and Doug Peterson--Jacksonville Jaguars. The three positions still unfilled include the Houston Texans, Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints. One of the four finalists for the Houston job is the Texans' defensive coordinator Lovie Smith who compiled an 81-63 record in nine seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears and 8-24 at Tampa Bay when the Bucs were rebuilding.

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The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the February Student of the Month for Orangefield is Chloe Padilla. Chloe is ranked 73 of 138 with a GPA of 3.53. Pictured from Left to Right: Rea Wrinkle, John Padilla, Christy Padilla, Britni Briggs, Chloe Padilla, Christy Khoury, Shawn McAlpin.



The Bridge City/Orangefield Rotary Club awarded Joseph Carpenter as the February Bridge City ISD Student of the Month. Joseph has a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend UTT in Tyler or ATM to earn a degree in Cyber Security. Pictured are Tim Woolley -Principal, Joseph-Student, Tamara Carpenter -Mother, Kara Carpenter-Sister, Dr. Mike Kelly-BCISD Superintendent, and Meg Brown-Rotary President.



The Orangefield Cross Examination Debaters had a successful UIL district meet on Saturday, February 5. The teams are sponsored by Bridget Trawhon. Brayden Burgess and Bryce Moore placed 1st and will advance to the UIL State Meet in March (Photo Above). Kimber Carpenter and Sidney Holderman placed 4th. Jett Stevenson and Austin Rickenbrode placed 6th and Leroy Bergeron and Gracie Cross also competed.



The Bridge City/Orangefield Rotary Club awarded Ethan Smith as the Orangefield Student of the Month. Ethan has a 3.75GPA and plans to attend Nuemont University in Salt Lake City, Utah. Pictured are Dr. Shaun McAlphin-OFISD Superintendent, Britni Briggs-Counselor, Ethan-Student, Rea Wrinkle-OHS Principal and Meg Brown-Rotary Principal.

Ramona Walker joins Keep Orange County Beautiful board of directors

Keep Orange County Beautiful, a non-profit organization organized in Texas in 1997, is pleased to announce the election of Mrs. Ramona Walker as the newest member of KOCB's Board of Directors.

A graduate of LCM schools, Ramona also attended Lamar State College in Port Arthur and went on to Lamar University in Beaumont.

She is best known around Orange County as the owner and chief stylist at Hair & CO. on Strickland Drive at the junction with Martin Street, aka "Snake Road". The main building was re-

portedly built in the mid-1930s. That's old for Orange.

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To: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Deborah Ellis (Deceased)

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The petition of Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., Petitioner, was filed in the 163rd District Court of Orange County, Texas on the 10th day of November, 2021, against The Unknown Heirs At Law of Deborah Ellis, Respondent, numbered 210495-C. The suit request:

Defendants to be cited to appear and answer herein as to the following property:

LOT 15, BLOCK 3, CHARLEMONT PLACE, A SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF ORANGE, ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 5, PAGE 61, MAP RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Orange, Texas, this January 11, 2022.

VICKIE EDGERLY, District Clerk
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PROCESS BY PUBLICATION (OTHER)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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To: James Villadsen, the Respondent herein:

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading has been filed against you in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: PETITION FOR LEGITIMATION

The petition of JARED PARKER ASHLEY, Petitioner, was filed in the GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION on December 20, 2021, against Cristin Villadsen, James Villadsen and Liam Alfred Ashley, a minor child, numbered 21 SP 171 and entitled Notice of Service of Process by Publication. The suit requests Petition for Legitimation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty days from the date of the first publication and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 20th day of December, 2021.

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16. Base-8 numeral system
17. "_____ the land of the free..."
18. Lots and lots
19. Actor Ryan of "Blue Valentine"
21. *Desdemona's suspicious husband
23. Big fuss
24. Nose-in-the-air type
25. Uber alternative
28. One on a pedestal
30. Moderately wide
35. Eye layer
37. Twelfth month of Jewish year
39. Cheese-covered chip
40. Popped relief?
41. "Love, _____" movie
43. Splints site
44. Muhammad's teachings
46. Orchestra instrument
47. Past of have

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3. Parts of a play
4. _____-la
5. Plural of solidus
6. Heidi's shoe
7. *Sweetie follower
8. Cook's cover
9. Wheel holder
10. Cambodian money
11. Two-masted vessel
12. "The Sun _____ Rises"
15. Trash can for fire-

place (2 words)

20. Source of lymphocytes, pl.
22. Pull along
24. Dormant state
25. *Famous archer
26. Dispatch boat
27. "_____ and whistles"
29. Hodgepodge
31. Mr. and Mrs. Incredible's son
32. Blood of the gods, Greek mythology
33. Seven days post-mortem
34. *Hive-related endearment
36. Unfortunately, exclamation
38. Rumpelstiltskin machine
42. Stallion's cry
45. Business combination
49. Old Man's turf, according to Hemingway
51. Darjeeling server
54. Smell, usually pleasant
56. Calms
57. Ford Transit and such
58. Pelvic parts
59. Lice eggs
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