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Public Notice

NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCAL LAW

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Good Luck to the Youth of Lipscomb County this weekend!

Some Swine Exhibitors Include:

- Diane Miller • Keelie Burt
- Amanda Schoenhals
- Jillian Jones • Eugenio Chavez
- Monica Olguin • Madison Callahan
- Ben Bussard • Jhett Williams
- Savanna Schoenhals
- Darlee George • Brina Pool
- Ashlyn Schilling • Marisa Vallejo

Ragan Locker

GOOD LUCK to the

*The Booker News
Jan. 24, 19*

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NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF POTTER } SS

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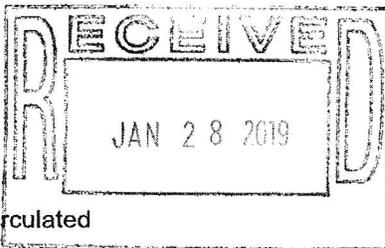
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Heather Contreras, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Amarillo Globe-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

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January 21, 2019



That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED

Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 21st day of January 2019

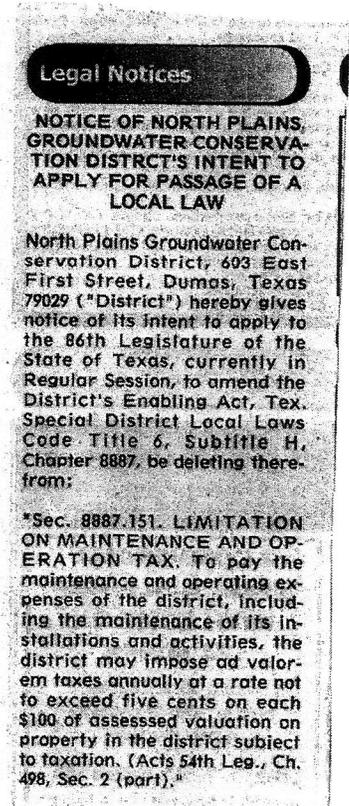
Rose O'Rand Miller, Notary Public, Potter County, Texas

My commission expires: September 06, 2021



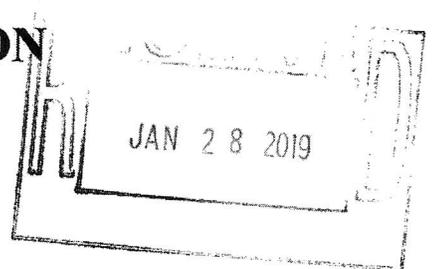
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NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 795
DUMAS, TX 79029



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAM



Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kelly Nash, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a representative of the Dalhart Texan; that said newspaper is regularly published in Dallam County, Texas, and is generally circulated within the following counties Dallam and Hartley, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date:

January 22, 2019

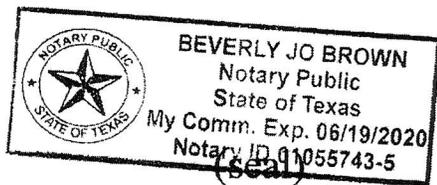
Kelly Nash

Kelly Nash, Public Notice Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 2019, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Beverly Jo Brown

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(sign name)



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Affidavit of Publisher

State of Texas
County of Moore

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State this day personally appeared Gina Gillispie known to be, and who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is the Editor and Publisher of the **High Plains Observer**, a news site published in said Hansford/Moore/Ochiltree/Hutchinson Counties, State of Texas, and has been in uninterrupted online publication that a copy of attached Citation: **LEGAL NOTICE:**

Notice Of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent To Apply For Passage Of A Local Law

was published on said news site on the following day(s) to wit: **January 21-28, and news site(s) of which is hereto attached.**

(Spearman, Dumas, Perryton, Hutchinson County)

By: _____ Editor The High Plains Observer

Gina Gillispie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____

_____ Notary Public, Hansford County



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Monday, January 21, 2019



Making Headlines Today!

Front Page

• Dumas EDC Opens Application Process Until April 30, 2019

Legal Notice

• Notice Of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent To Apply For Passage Of A Local Law

Sports

• Girls Dumas Invitational February 4

• Dumas Sports Calendar

Announcements

• Moore County Sheriff Office Seeks Corrections Officer

• North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Groundwater Upcoming Events

• Save The Date For A TxDOT Workshop Near You

• Tips & Sps: Earn CPE Hours at Water Education Series

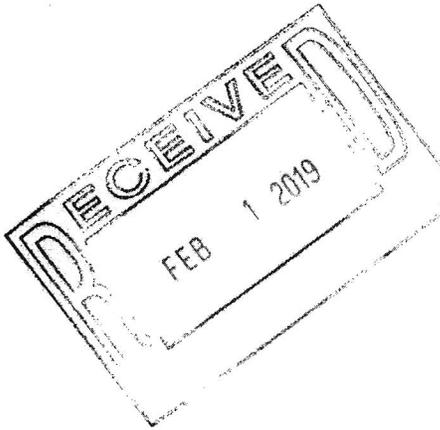
Daily Devotional

Dumas, TX

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8:00 am - 6:57 PM
Mostly Sunny

Forecast for the Day



**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD**

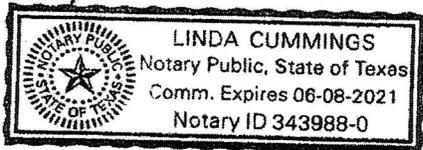
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Ernie Bowen**, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the **Asst. Editor** of **The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**; that said newspaper is generally circulated in **Spearman, Texas**; that the **Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law** notice was published in said newspaper on the following date: **January 24, 2019**

Ernie Bowen, Asst. Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of January, 2019, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

(Seal)



(printed name of Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: 06-08-21

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Dumas Masonic Lodge

Dumas Masonic Lodge, 9th and Maddox, hosts a monthly all-you-can-eat country breakfast on the first Saturday of each month. \$6 donation (preschoolers eat free).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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WEEK OF JAN. 20-JAN. 26

MONDAY, JAN. 21

- 4-H Dog Club, 6:30 p.m., Community Building

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

- Britain Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles
- Kilgore Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles; Tweenes & Teens Movie, 2-4:15
- Cactus Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

- Archery, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Community Building

WEEK OF JAN. 27-FEB. 2

MONDAY, JAN. 28

- 4-H SNIP, 4:30 p.m., Extension Education Room; Foodies, 5:30 p.m., Extension Education Room

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

- Cactus Library - Tweenes & Teens Game Night, 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

- Britain Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles
- Cactus Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles
- Kilgore Library - Story Time, 10 a.m.; Lego Club; Puzzles

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

- Britain Library - Kids Club, 4 p.m.
- Cactus Library - Kids Club, 4 p.m.
- Kilgore Library - Kids Club, 4 p.m.

DEDC from Page 1

Running reported to board members about ongoing projects of the DEDC and prospects for new and expanding businesses. He said that he has continued to be in contact with someone interested in bringing a craft brewery to Dumas. One of the sticking points has been Texas' laws dealing with the regulation, licensing, and distribution of alcoholic beverages. Texas is the last state in the nation that requires small craft breweries to go through separate distributors to sell their product, something that brewers and the Texas Craft Brewers Guild, a lobbying association, say increases the cost of craft beer and unfairly limits their ability to expand their businesses.

Current law allows those

who brew less than 225,000 barrels annually to sell up to 5,000 barrels by the glass on brewery premises. While brewers can sell beer in these so-called "tasting rooms," they cannot sell beer from the brewery for customers to take home. They have to go through distributors for that.

House Bill 672 and Senate Bill 312 were recently filed in the 86th Texas Legislature. Both bills would allow craft breweries to sell up to 5,000 barrels on the brewery premises either by the glass or to take home, something the guild says would set craft brewers "on a more equal playing field with other Texas alcoholic beverage producers." Wineries, distilleries, and so-called brew pubs already have the right to sell their

products without having to go through distributors. Running said he was supporting both bills as a means of encouraging the development of craft breweries in Texas, and, he hopes, encouraging the brewery he has been in discussions with to locate in Dumas.

Since the end of prohibition in 1933, Texas has had a so-called "three-tiered system" of alcohol distribution, whereby the producers of alcoholic beverages have to go through independent distributors to sell their products in retail outlets. Keeping brewers, distributors, and retail outlets separate was supposed to prevent the rise of huge brewers with the power to dominate all phases of the market, but the Texas Craft

Brewers Guild maintains that the system has evolved to give large distributors, who have plenty of cash for lobbying, regional monopolies.

Josh Hare, a craft brewer and Board Chair of Texas Craft Brewers Guild, summed up the position of the guild in written testimony submitted to the Texas Sunshine Commission. "Without the Texas three-tiered system, it's possible to imagine a dark and colorless world where Budweiser is the only beer available to Texas consumers... because Budweiser had been allowed to purchase every bar and retailer in the state. In that way, I suppose it's fair to argue that without the three-tiered system, there theoretically could have been no craft beer in Texas at all. That's why I want to make it ab-

solutely clear today that our issue isn't with TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) itself or even with the three-tiered system itself... it's with the decades of legislative efforts that have been made by certain interests to game that system at the expense of Texas consumers - perverting it from a safeguard against monopolies to a safeguard against competition."

Another topic Running touched on was Junior Achievement in Dumas this spring. He said that Theresa Hillman, Executive Director of Junior Achievement of the High Plains was actively seeking funding to enable Junior Achievement volunteers to provide instruction on practical business topics in Dumas High School business and economics classes during the spring semester.

As reported in the Sep. 29-30 edition of the Moore County News-Press, Junior Achievement volunteers spend one hour per week for six weeks giving students some of the business and financial skills they will need in life. The volunteers come mostly from the business and professional community, and they are able to develop relationships with the students and give them a taste of the world beyond high school - things like insurance, budgets, and investments, among others. The program is dependent on donations for funding. Running said it is a "fantastic program," and the DEDC has been one of its benefactors. Those interested in donating to support the spring semester of instruction can call 806-355-0045.

Thank you to our School Board of Trustees at Sunray ISD from the Administration, Staff, Students, and the community of Sunray.



Scott Peeples - President

Merrill Harp - Vice President

Richard Crowley - Secretary

Shelby Taylor - Stacy Nelson

Brian Lee - Kaj Overstreet



It's a Great Day to Be a Bobcat!

Ceremony from Page 1

and oversee the education of students from United States military services, partner nations, and other government agencies in high-risk environments to qualify as Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technicians.

Rojas, a native of Dumas, Texas, enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in June 1990. After graduating from Wayland Baptist University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree, he attended Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida, and commissioned in November 1997. Prior to assuming command, he served as the Director, Joint Special Operations Command, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordination Cell.

During his speech Rojas thanked his wife and children, the military families that support the EOD community, commodores of EOD groups past and present, the many senior enlisted mentors who have guided him over the years, and the Sailors of EODGRU1.

"You, the 'warfighter' are our nation's greatest weapon system. In my world, nothing is more important than you. It is my job to work for you in

order for you to win every time you go into harm's way," said Rojas. "I am very proud of my enlisted roots. I have not forgotten that it is Sailors that make the world's greatest nuclear power Navy successful. By us working together we will create the most lethal, resilient, and mission ready Navy EOD and diving force in the world!"

Rear Adm Brian Brakke, commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, provided the keynote speech for the change of command ceremony. He said, "Today, we have the opportunity to reflect on the leadership that enabled this command to thrive and operate at the highest levels of performance. Commanding EODGRU1 is a big job and for more than two years, Capt. Muriano has provided direction, mentorship and guidance to the more than 1,200 men and women who serve as part of this team."

Muriano received command of EODGRU1 in October 2016 and manned, trained, and equipped a 1,200-person force. His Sailors trained and operated in support of Navy, Joint, and multi-national missions with-

in the Northern, Indo-Pacific, Africa, Southern, and Central Commands areas of responsibility.

During his tenure, the Navy EOD and Navy Diver communities operated in support of Navy Special Warfare and Joint Special Operations forces, salvaging damaged aircraft, dewatering and damage repair of U.S. Navy ships following collisions, working with the Defense Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Accounting Agency, and supplying recompression chamber teams in support of carrier deployments to mitigate the risks of physiological episodes, including hypoxia and decompression sickness in aviators.

U.S. Navy EOD is the world's premier combat force for countering explosive hazards and conducting expeditionary diving and salvage. EODGRU1 is responsible for manning, training, and equipping seven subordinate units. To learn more about EOD Group 1, visit www.facebook.com/eodgroup1. For more news from Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group 1, visit www.navy.mil/local/cod1/

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF OCHILTREE**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **MARY DUDLEY**, known to me, who being first duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that she is the **PUBLISHER** of The Perryton Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said county, for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice

**NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER
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was published in said newspaper: such publication being on the following date(s):

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

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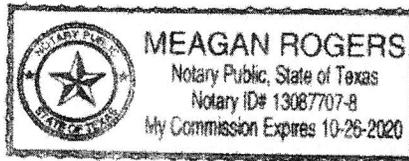
Mary H. Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of January, 2019.

((SEAL))

Meagan Rogers

Notary Public,
Ochiltree County, Texas



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THE STRATFORD STAR
Thursday, January 24, 2019
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EXHIBIT "A" TO AFFIDAVIT OF KRISTEN BLACKWELL

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Dated this 15th day of January, 2019.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: F. Keith Good
F. Keith Good, General Counsel

POSTED
January 18, 2019
AT 1:17 O'CLOCK P.M.
COUNTY CLERK
HARTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Ken Wald
Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MOORE §

AFFIDAVIT OF KRISTEN BLACKWELL

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day, personally appeared **KRISTEN BLACKWELL**, a person whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to her, upon her oath, she said:

"My name is **KRISTEN BLACKWELL**. I am over the age of eighteen years. I am of sound mind and competent of making this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, and they are true and correct.

"On January 18, 2019, at 1:19 p.m., the Office of the County Clerk in Hartley County, Texas posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law in the County Courthouse where Notices are generally posted, a file-endorsed copy of said Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit [A] and is incorporated herein for all purposes.

"On January 18, 2019, at 1:25 p.m., I posted a Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit [A] attached hereto and is incorporated herein for all purposes at the U.S. Post Office, 705 Rock Island Street, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018.

"On January 18, 2019, at 1:32 p.m., I posted a Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit [A] attached hereto and is incorporated herein for all purposes at Rockin' 3K Mercantile, 1200 Rock Island Street, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018.

"On January 18, 2019, at 2:02 p.m., I posted a Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit [A] attached hereto and is incorporated herein for all purposes at the Hartley County Appraisal District, 1011 4th Street, Hartley, Hartley County, Texas 79022.

"On January 18, 2019, at 2:04 p.m., I posted a Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit [A] attached hereto and is incorporated herein for all purposes at the U.S. Post Office, 210 White, Hartley, Hartley County, Texas 79022.

"On January 18, 2019, at 2:07 p.m., I posted a Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit [A] is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at the Hitchin' Post, 711 U.S. Highway 87, Hartley, Hartley County, Texas 79022."

Further Affiant sayeth not.



KRISTEN BLACKWELL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by **KRISTEN BLACKWELL**
on January 30, 2019.



Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

My commission expires: 12/19/2022

