

NOTICE OF FILING PUBLISHER’S AFFIDAVIT OF *THE GRAHAM LEADER*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

Deborah D. Williamson, in her capacity as the Court-appointed Receiver (the “Receiver”) for the Receivership Parties (as defined in the Receivership Order) and the receivership estates (collectively, the “Receivership Estates”) in the above-captioned case (the “Case”), hereby files this *Notice of Filing Publisher’s Affidavit of The Graham Leader* (the “Notice”). Attached to this Notice as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Publisher’s Affidavit of *The Graham Leader*.

Dated: December 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Affidavit of Publication

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

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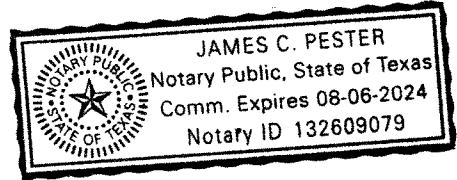
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE **ESTATE OF EDWARD A. KARPEN, JR., DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Edward A. Karper, Jr., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on November 7, 2023, in the proceeding indicated below by signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, and before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My Post Office Address is: De La Cruz & Reddell, PLLC
C/O Toby Reddell
408 Fourth Street, Suite B
Graham, Texas 76450

DATED the 7th day of November, 2023.
By: s/John Phillip Karper, Independent Executor of the Estate of Edward A. Karper, Jr., Deceased, No. PRO748 in the County Court of Young County, Texas

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC, et al. - Case No. 4-21cv-1310-O-BP. The Receivership Parties include 1178137 B.C. LTD.; Alternative Office Solutions, LLC; Arcooil Corp.; Barron Energy Corporation; Barron Petroleum LLC; Carson Oil Field Development Fund II, LP; Dallas Resources Inc.; Dodson Prairie Oil & Gas LLC; Encypher Bastion, LLC; The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery Fund II LLC; The Heartland Group Fund III, LLC; Heartland Drilling Fund I, LP; Leading Edge Energy, LLC; Panther City Energy LLC; and Sahota Capital LLC. The deadline to submit proofs of claim asserting unpaid amounts owed by one and/or more of the Receivership Parties is February 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (the "Bar Date"). Proofs of claim: (1) must be submitted to the Receiver's claims agent, Stretto, so as to be actually received on or prior to the Bar Date; (2) may be submitted via overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery or mail addressed to Heartland Receivership Claims c/o Stretto, 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, and (3), may be submitted via e-portal by utilizing <https://cases.stretto.com/heartland/file-a-claim>. Additional information and the proof of claim forms are available on the Receiver's website at <https://heartlandreceivership.com/claims-process>.

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2. Fidd n, Midd n
3. Shark, Sharp
4. M ncr, Miscr
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Stretto, 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, and (3), may be submitted via e-portal by utilizing <https://cases.stretto.com/heartland/file-a-claim>. Additional information and the proof of claim forms are available on the Receivership's website at <https://heartlandreceivership.com/claims-process>. YOUNG COUNTY is requesting bids for tires and tubes, culverts, road materials and fuel. Bids are requested for the calendar year 2024. Bids may be mailed to the Young County Auditor, P. O. Box 607, or 516 Fourth Street Ste. 103, Graham, Texas 76450. Please clearly mark envelopes as to what your bid is on. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2023 and opened in Commissioners Court at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023. For additional information, please contact the County Auditor, 940-549-1786. Young County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Young County Commissioners Court Win Graham Young County Judge

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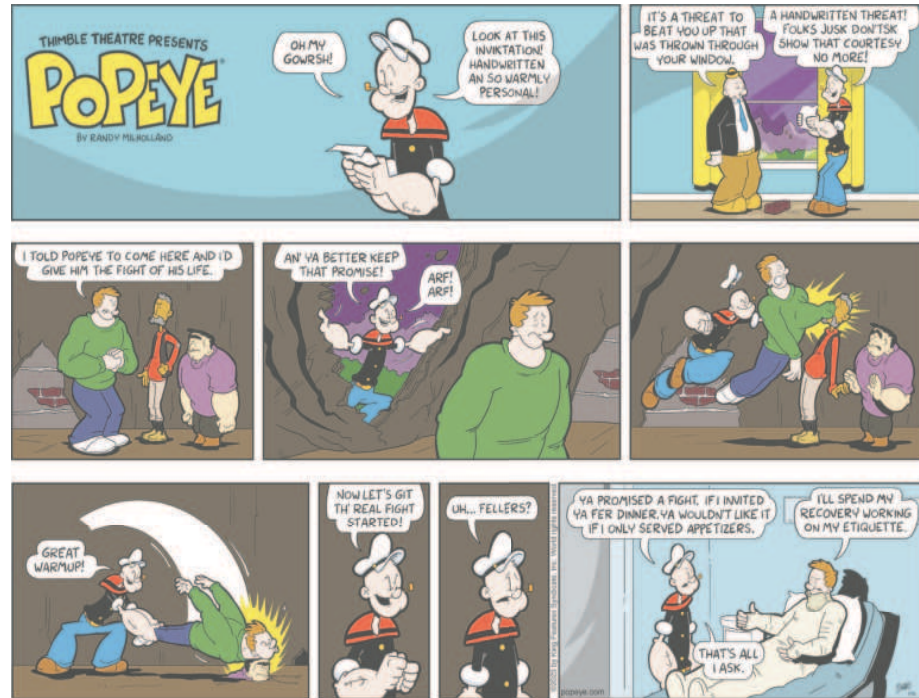
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THOMAS WALLNER | THE GRAHAM LEADER
Tyson Weaver (3) brings the ball up the court while teammates work to get open during Graham's match-up Tuesday, Nov. 21 against the Sanger Indians. The Steers put up a fight but took the close loss 60-58.

Steers continued from page 4

impressive performance to open the second half as he got Graham on the board thanks to a steal and breakaway layup for two points. On the team's next possession, Weaver pulled up for a 3-pointer to make it 39-37 in Sanger's favor. The Steers continued to let the ball fly from deep as Samuel Rodgers knocked down a triple off a long cross-court assist from Weaver to pull the team within one point as they trailed 41-40 midway through the third quarter. About a minute later, Graham tied Sanger on a running floater in the lane from Ty Thompson which was heavily contested. On the team's next possession, Shead gave Graham its first lead of the game after converting one-of-two free throws to put them up 45-44. A few minutes later, Sanger had retaken the lead and the teams went into the fourth quarter with Graham trailing 48-47. Both teams entered the final minutes looking to pull out a big win in a tightly contested match-up. Graham struck first thanks to a corner 3-pointer from Brodie Martin to make it 50-48 for the Steers. Following the made basket, however, Graham went through a cold stretch over the next few minutes as Sanger retook the lead and pushed it to 55-52. The Indians took their time on every possession, attempting to run out the clock and earn

easy points with their passing. Sanger took a 58-52 lead on a wide open layup and a converted-and-1 free throw with about a minute and a half remaining in the game. Graham ended the scoring drought after Shead pulled down an offensive rebound then put up a layup while getting fouled in the process. Shead missed the free throw and Tyler Allen secured an offensive rebound. Allen put up a 2-pointer from the elbow but missed and one of Sanger's players was fouled shortly after. The Indians converted two free throws to extend the lead to 60-54 with about 40 seconds remaining. Shead and Allen responded with back-to-back 2-pointers to make it 60-58. In the final seconds, Shead tried for the tie and put up a turnaround contested fadeaway 2-pointer that hit the back rim and bounced away, securing Sanger's victory and the loss for Graham. After Graham played Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Comanche, the Steers will compete in a tournament at Haskell over the week-end of Nov. 30-Dec. 2.



THOMAS WALLNER | THE GRAHAM LEADER
Graham's Ty Thompson (15) leaps into the air to attempt a contested layup during the team's 60-58 loss to Sanger last Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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3. Decanter	_ _ O _ _ _	Bulge or Gettysburg	_ _ A _ _ _
4. Rock 'n' roll king	_ _ V _ _ _	New York island	_ _ _ L _ _
5. Not as speedy	S _ _ _ _ _	Rose or tulip	F _ _ _ _ _
6. Ration	_ _ _ _ T _	Give permission	_ _ _ _ W _
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10 Top of the head
11 Former mates
16 Passing craze
20 "Survivor" ailer
21 High-five sound
22 Sagacious
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29 Crystalline mineral
30 Skin soother
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Newcastle ISD will hold a School FIRST public meeting on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:45 pm in the Newcastle School Community Room, 505 Washington Street, Newcastle, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Newcastle ISD's School FIRST Rating.

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Solution time: 26 mins.

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Even Exchange answers

1. Revival, Repent	6. Right, Light
2. Peach, Poach	7. Twice, Twine
3. I assist, I assist	8. Brooch, Uproach
4. Devote, Darius	9. Sable, Sobor
5. Quick, Quirk	10. Lively, Lovably

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Least 2. Escort; 3. Raise; 4. Great

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Why Public Notice Should Remain in Newspapers

Along with open meeting and freedom of information laws, public notice is an essential element of the **three-legged stool** of government transparency.

Newspapers remain the primary vehicle for public notice in all 50 states.

Since the first U.S. Congress, public officials have understood that newspapers are the best medium to notify the public about official matters because they contain the **essential elements of public notice:**

- Accessibility
- Independence
- Verifiability
- Archivability

Publishing notices on the internet is neither cheap nor free

Newsprint is inherently superior to the internet for public notice because reading a newspaper is a serendipitous process.

We find things in newspapers we weren't expecting to see. On the internet, we search for specific information and ignore everything else.

Citizens continue to learn about vital civic matters from newspaper notices.

Documented examples of people taking action and alerting their community after reading a newspaper notice are reported on a regular basis.

Verifying publication is difficult-to-impossible on the web. That's why the courts subject digital evidence to far greater scrutiny than evidence published in newspapers.

Significant numbers of people in rural areas still lack high-speed internet access. Those who are older than 65 or who have lower incomes or lack high-school diplomas are also cut off from the internet in far higher numbers than the average.

Moreover, the real digital divide for public notice is growing due to the massive migration to smartphones and other small-screen digital devices.

Requiring independent, third-party newspapers to ensure that public notices run in accordance with the law helps prevent government officials from hiding information they would prefer the public not to see.

Governments aren't very good at publishing information on the internet. Unlike newspaper publishers, **public officials aren't compelled by the free market to operate effective websites.**

800 PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICES

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC, et al. - Case No. 4-21cv-1310-O-BP. The Receivership Parties include 1178137 B.C. LTD.; Alternative Office Solutions, LLC; Arcooil Corp.; Barron Energy Corporation; Barron Petroleum LLC; Carson Oil Field Development Fund II, LP; Dallas Resources Inc.; Dodson Prairie Oil & Gas LLC; Encypher Bastion, LLC; The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery LLC; Heartland Production

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Blues

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victory. Right out of the starting gate, Graham was in control and the team led 17-0 after the first quarter.

The Lady Blues continued to pour on the offense in the second quarter, and though it slowed a bit in the second half, Graham had done more than enough to defeat the Lady Lions.

The Lady Blues utilized their inside scoring in this game as the team only made one 3-pointer but excelled at the midrange and close-up shooting.

Franklin was the leading scorer with 10 points, Ryans came second with 9 points and the team's only 3-pointer of the game and Williams, McGregor and Addyson Weaver each recorded 6 points, respectively.

Lady Blues v. Palmer (W), 52-14

In all their wins in this tournament the Lady



TC GORDON | THE GRAHAM LEADER

Graham's Fayth Bryer (5) puts up a contested shot over a defender's hands during one of the team's games from earlier this year. The Lady Blues recently participated in the Hillsboro tourney and came away with a 3-2 record in five games.

Blues impressed on both ends of the floor and they kept that up in their win over the Palmer Lady Bulldogs.

Once again, the Lady Blues held the opposing team scoreless in two separate quarters of the game while the offense went on a rampage. After finishing the first quarter leading 9-7, Graham exploded for 23 points in the second quarter to

lead at halftime 32-7.

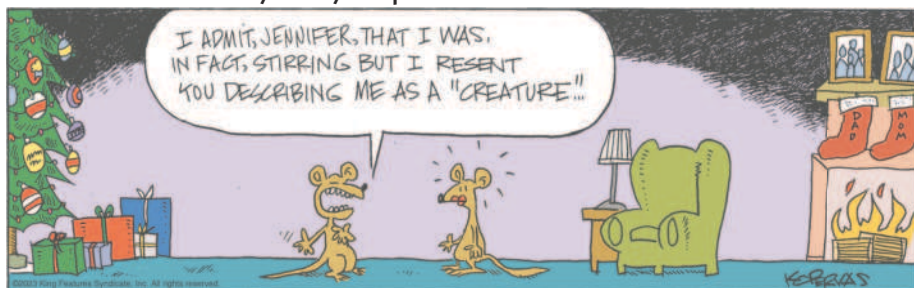
Graham continued to pour it on in the second half and ran away with the huge victory 52-14. Weaver had a big game as she hit double-digits in scoring with 15 points followed by Hallie Gough with 9 points and Williams with 8 points.

The Lady Blues will return home to take on Seymour High this Saturday, Dec. 16 at 11:15 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

Midweek Edition

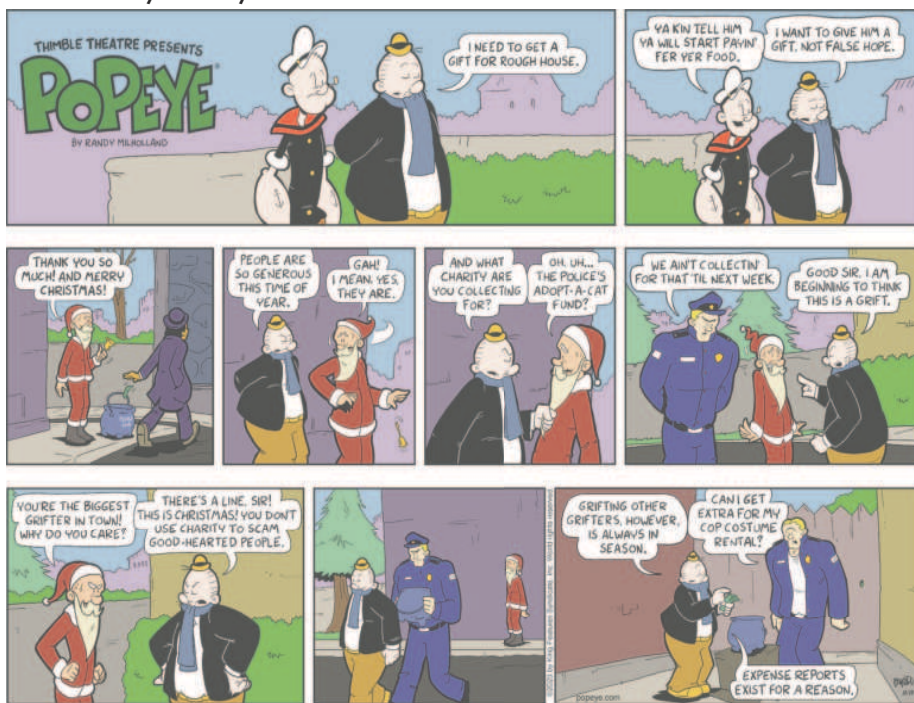
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Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. News source	___ P ___	More ashen	___ L ___
2. Photo pendant	___ _ _ T	Gym closet	___ _ _ _ R
3. Hazel or Wendy	___ I ___	Timepiece	___ A ___
4. Park warden	___ A ___	Horseshoe score	___ I ___
5. Author Cather	___ _ L _	Pebbles' mom	___ M _
6. Group of geese	___ A ___	Chuckle	___ I ___
7. Little one	___ _ _ D	Cool off	___ _ _ L
8. Child caregiver	___ _ N _	Teen detective	___ _ C _
9. Hemingway's fish	___ A ___	Arthurian wizard	___ E ___
10. Acorn or butternut	___ _ A	Crush	___ _ I

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the board's letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Restrict

DREAMN

Expect

DINNET

Imbed

GOLDE

Certify

TASTET

"What floor is the on? And don't go away ...!"

TODAY'S WORD

Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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ACROSS

1 North —

5 Green prefix

8 Oodles

12 Writer Kingsley

13 As well

14 Capri, e.g.

15 Souvenir seller

17 Move like a butterfly

18 Tours season

19 Snaky fish

20 Ceases

21 Solidify

22 Twitch

23 Shroud city

26 He can hold his head high

30 "Dream on!"

31 Zero-star review

32 Santa's runway

33 Old English Sheepdog feature

35 Skilled

36 Tramcar contents

37 "— the season ..."

38 Poker ploy

41 Fish propeller

42 Spa sounds

45 Protracted

46 Decorative paper

48 "There!"

49 Santa's help-

9 Capital on a fjord

10 Radar image

11 Collections

16 Beheld

20 — Lancelot

21 Eloquent person's talent

22 Can metal

23 Indent key

24 Gl entertainers

25 Tease

26 Cowboy's sweetie

27 Nemesis

28 Dandy guy

29 Newt

31 Bakery pur-

chase

34 Canine cry

35 "—

Misbehavin' "

37 Squabbles

38 Diner orders

39 Cash advance

40 Loosen

41 Motion picture

42 Folksinger Guthrie

43 Saintly ring

44 Bridge

46 "My word!"

47 Pallid

DOWN

1 Leaf

2 Skip

3 Biography

4 Ballpark fig.

5 Lucy's pal

6 "Neato!"

7 "Alley —"

8 Prepaid stocking stuffers

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