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# Ready for 30 new Bob Dylan covers?

Triple album, out March 31, mines the American songbook

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Bob Dylan is returning to the classic American songbook for another covers album. On Tuesday, Dylan announced his 38th studio album, *Triplicate*, a 30-song triple LP due March 31. The album, his first after receiving the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature, will be made up of 30 new recordings of classic songs comprising three individ-

ual discs: *'Til the Sun Goes Down*, *Devil Dolls* and *Comin' Home Late*. The album will feature covers of American songwriters including Charles Strouse and Lee Adams (*Once Upon a Time*), Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler (*Stormy Weather*), Harold Hupfield (*As Time Goes By*) and Cy Coleman and Carolyn Leigh (*The Best Is Yet to Come*). Dylan's previous two albums, last year's *Fallen Angels* and 2015's *Shadows in the Night*, were both collections of similar cover songs, garnering Grammy nominations in the category of best traditional pop vocal album. Dylan is scheduled to perform during the Firefly Music Festival in Dover, Del., in June.



Nobel winner Bob Dylan, on stage at Spain's Benicassim music festival

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BY Patrick Jordan

**SPEAK PERFORMANCE**

**ACROSS**

- Boarded up
- Understand fully
- Motions controlled by rudders
- Gyro bread
- Zellweger of "Jerry Maguire"
- 2014's "Noah," e.g.
- Word after catch or latch
- Lay to rest
- Carbonated quencher
- Reverential work
- Gold Rush baddie
- Cute name for a cuddly pet
- Olympic jersey initials
- Pixar film set in Radiator Springs
- Like "CSI" evidence
- Sap-sucking bug
- Minibike relative
- As well
- Stable baby
- Steps down
- Ranch figure
- In days past
- Pamplona runners
- Ross on a 3-cent stamp
- They include five decades of Hail Marys
- Cry after an errant shot
- Industry, slangily
- Gain the support of
- "10 items or less" area
- "... had it!"
- Diva's chance to shine
- Throw, as a shot
- CEO's "Immediately!"
- Component of concrete
- Hall's "Rich Girl" partner
- Gershon of "House of Versace"
- Pre-K enrollee

**DOWN**

- "Airplane!" or "Blazing Saddles"
- Like Apu on "The Simpsons"
- Complete confusion
- Chinese "way"
- Tailgate party appliances
- Kidney-related
- Thumbs-down voter
- Come across as
- Swears falsely, with "oneself"
- Boot-licking employee
- Per unit
- Like many a missed field goal
- Harry Potter forehead feature
- Bingo player's need
- Pressed into service

**62** Take forcibly  
**63** Crafts-selling website

**24** Night court payment  
**27** Relatives of epees  
**28** Makes a pick  
**29** Nixon's trip to China, e.g.  
**30** Atoms in electrolytes  
**31** "Buffalo Bill" surname  
**32** Way over yonder  
**33** Stick with a spring  
**34** Hybrid equine  
**37** "Jeopardy!" is one  
**38** Medal of Honor recipient  
**40** Creamy topping for crackers  
**41** Fossil component, perhaps  
**43** Rub with emery  
**44** Cream of the crop  
**46** Some harem members  
**47** Linda of "Dynasty"

**48** Make good on a loan  
**49** Jet stream direction  
**50** Dental exam procedure  
**51** Hue that may be "hot"  
**52** Prepare, as a tuna steak  
**53** After the buzzer  
**57** Wisdom bringer, so it's said

**Tuesday's Answer**

T	E	E	M	P	I	T	A	B	R	Y	C	E
I	N	N	O	A	T	O	P	R	U	M	O	R
G	R	I	T	P	U	L	P	U	S	A	G	E
H	I	G	H	L	A	N	D	L	O	C	H	S
T	C	M	A	L	E	A	W	A	E	U	Z	I
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**WORD ROUNDUP**

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle:  
Paul \_\_\_\_  
Four seven-letter birds  
\_\_\_\_ door (starting with F)  
Two types of words  
Keen insight

Tuesday's answer: MOUNTAIN CANYON ISLAND HILL / SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN / THINNER CARRIE MISERY CUJO / CREAM CHEESE / ANAGRAM

**QUICKCROSS**

By John Wilmes

(Ground [?] jerky)  
Competition sled  
Impel  
\_\_\_\_ beer  
English rock band  
Continental currency  
Waffle brand  
Pedal pushers

**Tuesday's Answer**

S	L	I	D
A	U	D	I
A	B	L	E
B	E	E	T

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**UP & DOWN WORDS**

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**1. SOFT**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **MANAGER**

Clues:  
1. "Easy listening" tunes  
2. Cheap Trick's genre  
3. Broadway play: "The \_\_\_\_" MARK  
4. Basement or garage, perhaps  
5. Entrance to bats' home  
6. Important evening for a play  
7. Hugh Laurie show: "The \_\_\_\_"

**Tuesday's Answer**

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3. 26368  
4. 7587

**Today's theme Mathematics**

1 a o 2 abc 3 def  
4 ghi 5 jkl 6 mno  
7 pqr 8 tuv 9 wxyz

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be A, B or C... and 5678 could be LCST

**Yesterday's solution**

C		2	I	R	O	N	I	C
L		N						O
U		F	O	K				M
C		V	O	K				E
				R				D
				E	M	P	A	T
				N				
				D	I	A	L	E
				C	T			

**DON'T QUOTE ME**

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor jokes about relationships.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.  
**ASK KIND MAN MILLIONAIRE MUCH TOO UNDERSTANDING WANT**  
I \_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ WHO IS \_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_ IS \_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_ OF A \_\_\_\_ ?

**Tuesday's Answer:** "Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable." - Coco Chanel

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# ‘Lego Batman’ has joyous take on Dark Knight

The not-so-Dark Knight returns in the joyously bonkers *The Lego Batman Movie*, and he’s not only the hero we need right now but also the one we deserve.

From the moment Lego Batman (voiced by Will Arnett) shouts “Wanna get nuts?!” at his arch supervillain the Joker (Zach Galifianakis) — a nod to Tim Burton’s 1989 *Batman* film — the family-friendly animated superhero comedy (★★★★☆ out of four; rated PG; in theaters Friday) maniacally blisters the screen with loving homages to past Bat-flicks, wacky baddies, wickedly clever references (including a great jab at Marvel) and one very unsuitable message: Don’t be a jerk, be a pal.

Directed by Chris McKay (*Robot Chicken*), *Lego Batman* leans hard into the “Yay, best friends!” ethos of 2014’s hit *The Lego*

*Movie*, though its main man has severe loner tendencies: After saving Gotham City for the umpteenth time, billionaire Bruce Wayne’s masked alter ego retires for yet another night of Lobster Thermidor for one and an unwanted emotional chat with loyal butler Alfred (Ralph Fiennes).

Change is afoot for the big guy, though: New police commissioner Barbara Gordon (Rosario Dawson) implores Batman to be a team player and he’s got a lovable and doe-eyed new orphan son in Dick Grayson (Michael Cera), aka sidekick Robin. Before you can say, “Holy tuxedo dress-up party, Batman!” the kid slips on colorful togs and gradually wins over his new Bat-dad. Their bonds solidify just in time to team up with Barbara and Alfred to stop Joker and his evil army’s latest epic assault when it threatens Gotham.

The movie features a few insanely busy action sequences



Batman (voiced by Will Arnett) is shy around new commish Barbara Gordon (Rosario Dawson) in *The Lego Batman Movie*.

that, while hugely entertaining, can’t be maintained without leaving heads spinning. The slower, more expositional material may have some little kids squirming, but for grown-ups, it allows for some of the best content.

While *The Dark Knight* won’t be supplanted any time soon as

tops among Bat-movies, the new film makes a strong argument for second-best simply by taking time to explore the core of Batman that others haven’t: He’s a complicated mess who can’t get out of his own way long enough for the greater good.

Arnett plays Bats’ growly dude-

bro vocals with infectious energy, Cera nicely inhabits the naïve Robin, and Dawson is super as Barbara, a heroine who’s easily the Caped Crusader’s equal (and superior in a few ways). They’re supported by a large ensemble of baddies, though Galifianakis’ down-to-earth Joker is a stand-out: He gives the Clown Prince of Crime a huffy attitude and hurt feelings when Batman tells him he’s not his greatest enemy.

Taking a cue from *The Lego Movie*, *Lego Batman* borrows from pop culture in over-the-top fashion — movie nerds will need a second viewing to spot all the surprise cameos. Everything is also awesome on the soundtrack: Batman raps his way through *Who’s the (Bat)Man* (“Who never skips leg day? BATMAN!”), and the happy-go-lucky *Friends Are Family* has everybody dancing into the credits, leaving even the grimmest vigilante with a huge grin.

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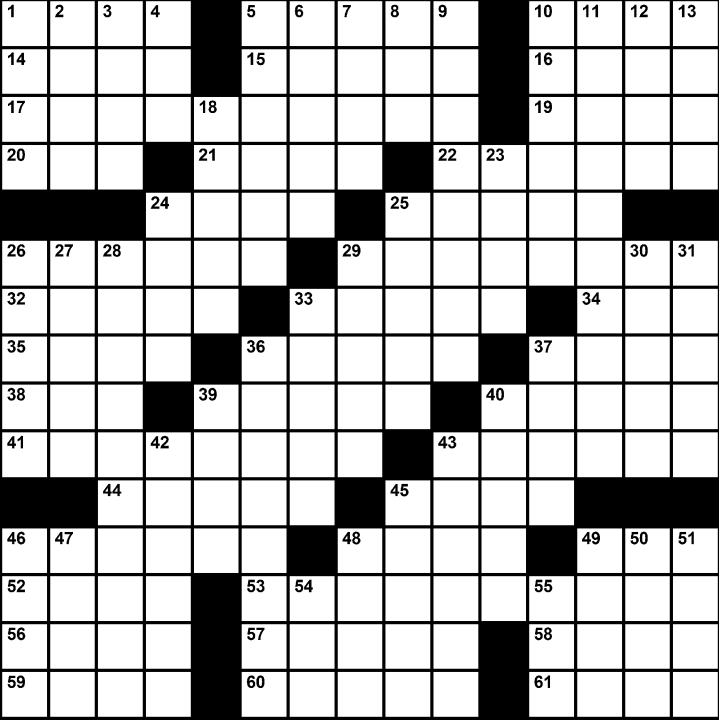
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### CROSSWORD

BY Gail Grabowski

### GARAGE BAND

- ACROSS**
- Smokehouse items
  - “Inside the Third Reich” author
  - Spring bloomer
  - “We’ve got a problem”
  - Make jubilant
  - Two caplets, say
  - Frame for a church window, perhaps
  - Up to the task
  - Potato sprout
  - “Sister Act” extras
  - Repeated word for word
  - Rudely abrupt
  - Diviner’s deck
  - Try to block
  - Flea, to a dog
  - Respond to reveille
  - Light-refracting device
  - Cloak-and-dagger off.
  - Religious offshoot
  - Without peer
  - Backfire noise
  - Particle in a salt solution
  - Eastwood of Dirty Harry movies
  - Twill fabric
  - “Chi-Raq” director
  - Feature of many Cape Cods
  - Some Christmas candies
  - Mountain goat’s perch
  - Like a string bikini
  - Airport shuttle
  - Price of admission
  - His and \_\_\_\_
  - Clay figurines, e.g.
  - Inventor’s spark
  - Island near Curacao
  - Opera highlight
  - Potpie morsels
- DOWN**
- Trump catchword
  - Nautical greeting
  - Speck of dust
  - “No talking!”
  - Impervious to hackers
  - Common Easter gift
  - Disneyland hat pair
  - End-of-list abbr.
  - Prepare for a concert
  - Baking potatoes
  - Gripper on an assembly line
  - Any of the Bahamas
  - Sunflower yield
  - Lavatory sign
  - Pull an all-nighter, perhaps
  - Number on a tag
  - Make impure
  - Sahara stopover
  - Before surgery, informally
  - Outdoor dining spot
  - Lying facedown
  - Hint of color
  - Raring to go
  - Tissue layers
  - Prowling urban feline
  - Arctic hazard
  - Weight-and-fortune cost, once
  - “Ditto!”
  - Dorothy Gale’s state
  - Stage offerings
  - Grouchy sorts
  - Model in a bottle
  - Relinquish by treaty
  - “Can’t argue with that”
  - Commuter’s expense
  - Commodore Perry’s lake



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**27** Before surgery, informally

**28** Outdoor dining spot

**29** Lying facedown

**30** Hint of color

**31** Raring to go

**33** Tissue layers

**36** Prowling urban feline

**37** Arctic hazard

**39** Weight-and-fortune cost, once

**40** “Ditto!”

**42** Dorothy Gale’s state

**43** Stage offerings

**45** Grouchy sorts

**46** Model in a bottle

**47** Relinquish by treaty

**48** “Can’t argue with that”

**49** Commuter’s expense

**50** Commodore Perry’s lake

**Tuesday’s Answer**

MOTOR MANUP MAR  
ARENA ALIKE AMY  
CEMENT MIXER GAD  
HOP GAIT CRAZE  
METEOR SHOWER  
ACTORS OPED  
QUIPS SALESLIP  
URN MUSED ACE  
ASTERTSKS ROGET  
XENA HEISTS  
MEDITCINEBALL  
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- Find and Circle:  
Ten words related to outer space  
Three four-letter words starting with GO  
Two continents  
Ron Howard sitcom: “\_\_\_\_\_”  
Type of cane, corn or apple

Tuesday’s answer: WOOL LOON FOOT FOOD HOOK ZOOM BOOK / LEMMING LEOPARD LLAMA LEMUR LION / TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT TEN / ROBERT FROST / NOUN VERB

### QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes

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Highway division

Actress \_\_\_\_ Rachel Wood

Locate

New Mexico town

Departed

Shoe brand

iPod model

Finishes

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### UP & DOWN WORDS

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**1. HIGHER**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM**

Clues:  
1. Reason to switch jobs  
2. Compensation level  
3. It’s elementary?  
4. Group of student musicians  
5. Structure with good acoustics  
6. Sleight-of-hand challenge  
7. Place for a foosball table

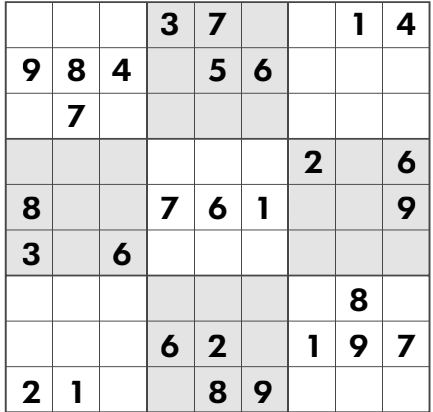
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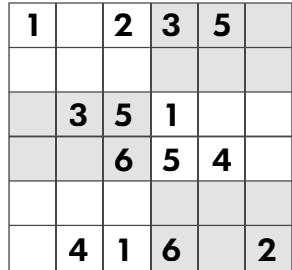
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**Tuesday’s Answers**

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4	1	2	6	8	5	9	3	7
5	7	9	2	3	1	6	8	4
3	9	5	8	1	4	7	2	6
1	6	7	9	2	3	8	4	5
2	4	8	5	6	7	1	9	3
7	2	1	3	5	8	4	6	9
9	5	6	4	7	2	3	1	8
8	3	4	1	9	6	5	7	2

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Across	Down
1. 762237	2. 688
6. 653	3. 283
9. 879	4. 7342882
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	7. 48273
	8. 9653

**Today’s theme Sport**

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be C, B or C... and 5678 could be LCST

**Yesterday’s solution**

**DON’T QUOTE ME**

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**Tuesday’s Answer:** “A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.” - David Brinkley



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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on December 16, 2016, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 46449, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 184,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

SWEPCO's request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on June 30, 2016. SWEPCO seeks an overall increase in annual Texas retail base revenues of \$69,031,439. The effect of SWEPCO's proposed rate change would be to increase its adjusted Texas retail test year base revenues by \$105,926,324. However, this figure is offset by a decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenues of \$36,894,885 for a net increase of \$69,031,439, an increase of 24.4%, exclusive of fuel revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 12.7% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of \$1,544,270 in rate case expenses incurred in prior dockets, to be amortized over a three year period resulting in an annual amount of \$514,757.

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF and DCRF filings pursuant to Commission Substantive Rules 25.239 and 25.243, respectively, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission set the TCRF and DCRF to zero and establish baseline values that will be used to calculate SWEPCO's TCRF and DCRF in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing - and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 46449. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its application is January 30, 2017.

	Average	Average	Average
	Change in Non-	Change in Non-	Change in
Applicable Service	Fuel Revenue (\$)	Fuel Bill (%)*	Total Bill (%)**
Residential	\$27,016,974	22.5%	13.2%
General Service	6,136,657	35.7%	21.8%
Lighting and Power	20,817,524	20.6%	10.0%
Oilfield Large Industrial	5,096,017	59.6%	24.9%
Cotton Gin	103,550	46.9%	23.1%
Metal Melting Distribution	729,463	53.1%	23.5%
Metal Melting Transmission	(1,134)	-0.1%	0.1%
Large Lighting and Power Primary	1,944,528	40.9%	16.1%
Large Lighting and Power Transmission including Backup and Maintenance	5,515,806	28.7%	11.5%
Municipal Service	589,889	48.9%	26.9%
Municipal Pumping Service	739,097	42.8%	19.0%
Municipal Street Lighting	379,508	20.2%	12.9%
Street Lighting Sheet IV-23	331	43.5%	
Municipal Street Lighting Sheet IV-24	651	52.5%	
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet IV-25	293,871	17.1%	
Street Lighting Service Sheet IV-31	83,985	55.8%	
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-27	669	27.5%	
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-26	3,237	11.8%	3.8%
Private, Outdoor, Flood and Area Lighting	(68,620)	-1.7%	-1.1%
Private Lighting Sheet IV-28	42,845	5.0%	
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-29	748	1.8%	
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-30	(122,031)	-4.1%	
Floodlighting Service Sheet IV-32	3,110	3.8%	
Outdoor Lighting Sheet IV-33	6,707	8.9%	
Customer Supplied Lighting and Recreational Lighting	28,945	16.2%	7.6%
Recreational Lighting Sheet IV-21	24,663	16.9%	
Customer Supplied Lighting Sheet IV-22	4,281	13.5%	
Total	\$69,031,439	24.4%	12.7%

\* Bill impact includes base rate revenue less transmission cost recovery factor and distribution cost recovery factor revenue. Transmission cost recovery factor and distribution cost recovery factor revenue are proposed to be recovered through base rates in this filing with both riders reset to zero.

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Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien. The sale is 9am February 9, 2017 at Pittsburg Storage #1-Mt. Pleasant St. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenants: #10 Joe Patterson, #15 Jennifer Fountain, #38 Lakashia Hill, #46 Kristal Purdon, #48 Casey Plunk, #93 Kristal Purdon, #104 Keionah Green, #112 Morris Peoples. Contact Pittsburg Storage 303 Rusk St, Pittsburg, TX 75686 903/856-3491 for more information.

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Musing of History Buff

The Ships named Texas, Part 6

By Ellis Knox

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The American Civil War changed the face of naval warfare forever with the battle of two iron clad, steam-powered warships, The USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia.

Like any new thing, once the old mind set is broken the race to improve the new design idea is on. The British always at the forefront of naval design quickly saw the potential and their designers began designing iron war ships at a dizzying pace. The warship designs could not keep up with the new steam engines and naval gun technology that kept getting bigger and bigger. The U.S. and other countries copied some of the Brit's first designs.

However, the Brits did not build all the ships they designed as the technology steadily increased and the ideas kept coming. Then the British designed a ship that has shaped battleships forever, the dreadnaught-class of battleships. In old English 'dread naught' means "fear nothing." This class of ships in that time, up until the introduction of the aircraft carrier, had nothing to fear but another dreadnaught class battleship and possibly a submarine torpedo.

The HMS Dreadnaught bristled with heavy guns mounted in turrets that could cover every area of ocean around the ship out to 20 miles or more. The armored turret also contained the guns' ammunition magazine and the guns were fed by an automatic hoist system. This one ship made every other so-called battleship obsolete.

After seeing this British ship, the U.S. Navy re-designated the USS Texas a second-class battleship, and a keel was laid on an American dreadnaught-class battleship as soon as possible, the USS South Carolina, BB-26, and her sister ship the USS Michigan, BB-27.

Beginning in 1908 until 1914 there were 10 American battleships built in the dreadnaught style for the U. S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy built warships in pairs at this time, each identical to the other. The two ships would always improve upon the preceding pair in some way.

The USS Texas built in 1892, was renamed, the USS San Marcus, and re-designated a heavy cruiser, in Feb. 1911. The reason for the change was two new warships of the dreadnaught class were about to be built, hull number 34, became the USS New York and hull number 35, became the new USS Texas. The last two dreadnaught types to be built by the U.S. were the New York and the Texas, both served with distinction in World War I and II.

After the Spanish-American War, the old Texas returned to peacetime duty, interrupted only by several refits. She became the station ship in Charleston, South Carolina in 1908 and was there when renamed, the USS San Marcos.

The old San Marcus became a naval artillery target ship later that same year. After being stripped of her guns. She was heavily shelled and sank in shallow water in the Chesapeake Bay by the naval gunfire practice. Pre-WW II torpedo experiments were also carried out on the old hulk. She was used as a gunnery target throughout World War II and was finally completely demolished in 1959 because her remains were considered a navigational hazard.

Until next time... and the new Battleship USS Texas, hull number 35.

Area Briefs

NTCC receives \$100,000 gift

MOUNT PLEASANT -- The Northeast Texas Community College Foundation recently received a \$100,000 gift to establish the Charlie and Abbie Brown Memorial Scholarship. The endowment will provide scholarships for Mount Vernon High School graduates attending NTCC and majoring in agriculture.

"We are honored to be entrusted with this endowment. It will make a significant difference in the lives of NTCC students for many years to come," said Dr. Jonathan McCullough, NTCC vice president for Advancement.

Abbie Brown, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 90, directed that her estate be used to create a scholarship fund to benefit students who graduated from Mount Vernon High School. The scholarship was managed in Franklin county since then and was recently passed on to the NTCC Foundation for administration.

To learn more about the Charlie and Abbie Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, or to find out how you can use estate planning to establish an endowed scholarship, please contact McCullough at 903-434-8115.

Backyard Homestead Workshop

MOUNT PLEASANT -- A Backyard Homestead Workshop is scheduled for Feb. 10, 17 and 24 at Northeast Texas Community College.

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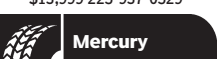
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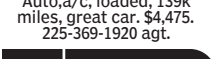


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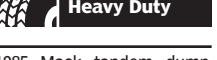
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