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## Baker wins Precinct 2 runoff

*Ends Kilgore's 16-year span as commissioner, faces Democrat Sinclair in November*

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The November race for the Precinct 2 seat on the Howard County Commissioners Court won't feature an incumbent candidate, as Donnie Baker defeated longtime commissioner Jerry Kilgore for the Republican nomination Tuesday night in a primary runoff election.

**"I'm not taking any of this for granted. Jim is a friend of mine and we'll have a good race come November. We'll put our pluses and minuses on the line, and the voters will choose who will be the next commissioner"**



—Precinct 2 Republican nominee Donnie Baker

Baker took 440 ballots — 258 in early voting and 140 during Tuesday's election — in the contest, accounting for 62.86 percent of the vote. Kilgore received 260 ballots — 110 in early voting and 119 on election day — to pull in 37.14 percent of the vote.

Baker attributed his victory to meeting with voters in person, promoting an open-door policy he said he plans to carry into the office if he's elected.  
 "I talked to a lot of people," Baker said firmly. "I probably did more verbal campaigning than anything else. I know a

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## N.M. man jailed after chase, crash near refinery

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 A New Mexico man was arrested Tuesday afternoon following a high-speed chase on Interstate Highway 20 that ended when he crashed his vehicle into an embankment near the Big Spring Refinery.  
 Joshua Barnes, 35, of Artesia, N.M., was arrested at the scene of the accident — the Midway Road exit from westbound I-20 — and taken to the Howard County jail shortly after noon, where he was booked and later transferred to Mitchell County.  
 According to Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, the vehicle Barnes and an unidentified female passenger were traveling in — a green minivan — didn't belong to them.  
 "The vehicle was stolen from the Aus-



Barnes

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**Howard College student Jerry Watford tries his hand at riding a mechanical bull that was set up outside the college's student union building Tuesday afternoon.**

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

## BSISD election goes to the dogs

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 In a battle between dogs and democracy, count the dogs as winners.  
 At their monthly meeting Tuesday, Big Spring Independent School District trustees voted to move their upcoming trustee and bond election polling places on May 8 to avoid a conflict with the annual Big Spring Kennel Club's dog show.  
 Both activities were scheduled for May 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
 "Normally, the dog show isn't scheduled for election day, but that's what happened this year," said Debbie Green, BSISD business manager.

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## Chamber offers chance to meet candidates

**Office seekers need to commit by close of business Friday**  
**By BILL McCLELLAN**  
 News Editor  
 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is finalizing plans for its "Meet the Candidates"

event Tuesday and that includes hearing from those running for a school board or city council seat.  
 "We need to hear from candidates who will be attending so that we can plan accordingly," explained Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde.

Candidates from Big Spring and Coahoma have been invited to speak and are asked to contact the Chamber no later than Friday if they plan to do so.  
 Not to be confused with a Big Spring mayoral debate scheduled for April 22, Tuesday's forum will allow candi-

dates to introduce themselves to the public. Each candidate will be given five minutes to talk about anything they wish. There will be no questions from the audience, though the audience is invited to meet one on one with

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## Lights, camera ... Film Society in action Thursday

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 As Hollywood begins gearing up for its annual summer onslaught of blockbusters, the Big Spring Film Society is preparing for its annual series of movie screenings, just one of the topics of interest on the agenda for the group's

Thursday meeting.  
 Set for 7 p.m. at the Hall Center for the Arts on the campus of Howard College, Brandon Johnson, spokesperson and chairman of the local group, said the group has plenty to talk about in preparations for the screening of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" set for July 9.

"We will be discussing more organization for the coming year, where we want to go with things and the "Raiders of the Lost Ark" event coming up in July," said Johnson. "We also need to make the final decisions on the Indiana Jones short film contest we have planned for the screen-

ing. If anyone has a short film no longer than seven or eight minutes they would like to screen during the meeting, we should be able to do that as well."  
 Part of a Steven Spielberg retrospective that included

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# Steers pick up first district win, tie for fourth

## Herald Staff Report

PLAINVIEW — Pump a little air into the Big Steers, because they're not done yet.

The Steers picked up their first district win of the season Tuesday as they came back in the seventh to beat Plainview 5-3 on the road.

Big Spring (8-15, 1-5) matched San Angelo Lake View's district record with the win, leading up to a showdown for the last playoff spot in the district next Friday at Steer Park.

Down 3-1 going into the last inning, pinch hitter Andrew Newton led off the Steer seventh with a base hit to right field. His pinch-runner, Jake Rhoten, was sacrificed to second by Garrett Stuteville, but Plainview pitcher Logan Evans misplayed the bunt to give Big Spring two baserunners with nobody out.

Martin Yanez followed with an RBI single to left

field that scored Rhoten and stole second base. A wild pitch scored Stuteville and a Mike Enriquez sacrifice fly brought home Yanez and the Steers' fifth run.

"I was proud of them," Big Spring coach Bert Otto said of his players. "They showed a lot of pride, they've had great work ethic but unfortunately it had not translated to the field until (Tuesday) night. It was a great example of what we're capable of."

Gunnar Kennedy went the distance for his second win of the year, allowing three runs on six hits, none of which were earned. He struck out three and walked one.

Max Pappajohn went 3-for-4 in the game with a double and an RBI, Yanez went 2-for-4, Kennedy helped his own cause with an RBI base hit and Jacob Acosta went 2-for-3 in the game.

Big Spring plays at Abilene Cooper on Tuesday.



HERALD FILE PHOTO/Tony Claxton

Martin Yanez hits a home run against Plainview earlier this year. Yanez 2-for-4 Tuesday night.

# Cooper pitcher gets revenge on BSHS

## BY JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

Big Spring pitcher Kenzie Hunt won the first round of a 4-4A pitcher's duel as she shut out Abilene Cooper earlier this month.

Tuesday night was Lady Steers Selena Cardona's turn at the Big Spring ISD softball complex.

Cardona allowed just five baserunners as she completed a three-hit shutout of the Lady Steers on senior night, dropping Big Spring (17-11, 3-4) to the third or fourth playoff seed in the district with a 6-0 decision.

Cooper locked up the No. 2 seed in 4-4A with the win.

Senior Linzee Yarbar notched two hits in the game but was stranded at third in the first inning and doubled off on the sixth on a botched bunt attempt.

Fellow senior Macy Briggs was the other Lady Steer to knock a base hit.

Hunt went the distance in the game, allowing seven hits and three earned runs to go with eight strikeouts.

The Lady Steers had their chances early as Yarbar doubled to open the game, and her sister, Logan Yarbar, sacrificed her to third, where she was stranded by a putout and ground-out to end the threat.

In the second, Valerie Ross milked a leadoff walk and stole second and third, but two strikeouts and a line drive to the shortstop



HERALD PHOTO/Tony Claxton

Linzee Yarbar reaches high to catch a line drive Tuesday at the Big Spring ISD softball complex. The Lady Steers fell 6-0 to Abilene Cooper.

got Cardona out of the inning.

Lady Steers coach John Sparks described the game as "ugly."

"We're not hitting the ball well right now, not driving it hard, and that's what we're going

to work on," he said.

Once she settled in, Cardona was near-unhittable. She set down 11 straight Lady Steers at one point and allowed one hit through five frames.

"She's learning how

to get in the zone when she gets in the circle, and she's really focusing in on that strike zone," Cooper coach Julie Young said. "Now she's doing a much bet-

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# Coahoma takes home sweep of Ballinger

## Herald Staff Report

COAHOMA — Bulldogette senior Katie Dunn did it again at Coahoma High School Tuesday, picking up her fourth shutout of the Ballinger Lady Bearcats.

Dunn allowed just two hits in the game and struck out nine as the Bulldogettes improved to 22-7 and 6-1 in district 7-2A. In the circle, she is 5-0 against district opponents.

Coahoma took advantage of four Ballinger errors in the game, scoring three runs off them. Kylie Gee notched the lone RBI for the Bulldogettes.

Laurel Nix, Jordan Martin and Joanna Gonzales all scored runs for Coahoma, and Dunn notched two hits in the game to help her own cause.

Heather Newton went 1-for-3 in the leadoff spot as she returned to the lineup for the first time in three games.

The Bulldogettes have three district games remaining on the schedule as they travel to rival Colorado City Saturday. First pitch is at noon.

## Bulldogs win with big inning

COAHOMA — Coming off a crushing 12-inning loss to Jim Ned on Friday, Coahoma coach Shane Fuller put the ball right back in Ray Gutierrez's hands against Ballinger

on Tuesday.

Gutierrez allowed three runs in the opening frame but settled down from there, striking out 11 as he earned a 13-3 win over the Bearcats at Coahoma High School.

The Bulldogs put a seven-spot on the board in the sixth to end the game by mercy-rule. They notched a dozen hits in the game.

Gutierrez started the inning with a walk and stole second, reaching third on a Jared Doportto bunt single. Chance Hart followed with an RBI double to score Gutierrez, Kirk Hahn drew a walk and Lupe Abrego knocked in two more with a double, making it 10-3.

Adrian Amaro knocked in two more with a double and Doportto hit a sacrifice fly three batters later to end the game.

Abrego finished a home run short of the cycle with 5 RBI on 3-for-4 from the plate. Keaton Martin went 3-for-4 as well in the game with two doubles and Jared Doportto finished 3-for-5 with two RBI.

Coahoma remains tied for second with Grape Creek in the district standings, one behind Jim Ned with three games to go. The Bulldogs travel to Colorado City on Saturday with first pitch starting at 1 p.m.

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# Bufs clinch fourth district title in five years, stay unbeaten

## Herald Staff Report

WINTERS — Four out of five isn't bad for the Forsan Buffaloes on the baseball diamond.

Forsan made quick work of Winters on the road Tuesday as it clinched outright a district title in the 13-2 win, the fourth straight year the Buffs have finished at the top of the

7-A food chain in five years of baseball existence.

Oh, and the Buffs are 18-0 to start the season.

"We can breathe a little easier because it's official, we're district champions," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "We're over our first goal, and now we'll take it one at a time and see how far we can go."

Dylan Lowery got his sixth win of the season as he allowed just three hits, and Evan Burton hit a home run in his third straight game as he upped his total to six on the season.

Burton wasn't the only one to bring the long ball along, either.

Zane Herrin belted a 2-run shot in the first and Ryan Flores knocked out another 2-run shot in the second

as the Buffaloes were able to cruise to their ninth district win.

Bryson Phillips added a two-run single in the top of the first as well, finishing with three RBI on the day. The Buffs scored nine runs in the first two frames.

Foster Burchett doubled twice in

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# Sports in brief

## Crossroads scoreboard

All are district games

Steers 5, Plainview 3  
Abilene Cooper 6, Lady Steers 0  
Bulldogettes 3, Ballinger 0  
Bulldogs 13, Ballinger 3  
Lady Buffs 26, Menard 1  
Buffaloes 13, Winters 2

## Hawks hoopster Crowder to sign with Marquette

Howard swingman Jae Crowder will make it official with Marquette today as he signs a letter of intent to play with the Big East school next season.

Crowder was named a first-team All American, all-Region 5 and national championship all-tournament team as he led the Hawks in scoring and rebounding on their national championship run in one season as a Hawk.

## Comanche Trail to host golf tournament this weekend

The Comanche Trail golf course is hosting a "shamble scramble" tournament Saturday and Sunday for three-person teams.

The tournament is \$50 plus cart and green fees for non-members; 50 percent of proceeds go to the new clubhouse and the other half will be handed out as prize money.

Mulligans are \$5 per day.

## Obituaries

### Linda K. Buchanan

Linda K. Buchanan, 57, of Big Spring went home to be with her heavenly and earthly father Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in a local hospital. A celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton and the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating.

She was born Oct. 27, 1952, in Lamesa and married Sam Buchanan Dec. 14, 1990, in Big Spring.

She was a professor of mathematics at Howard College, as well as at Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma High Schools. She taught online classes for Walden University. She fought a tenacious fight against cancer. She had a vibrant love for her Savior Jesus Christ and Trinity Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Buchanan of Big Spring; her mother, Marcia Ruggles of Big Spring; son, David Patterson; son and daughter-in-love, 1st Lt. Sean Harper and Brandy Buchanan and grandchild to be of Killeen; son, Brady Buchanan of Big Spring and daughter-in-love, Kelly Buchanan, granddaughter, Kenadie Buchanan and granddaughters-in-love, Alexis and Averie Wilson, all of Midland; daughter and son-in-love, Keely and Randy Green and grandchildren, Baylee and Brock Green of Fort Worth; daughter and son-in-love, Sami and Matthew O'Brien and grandchildren, Little Sam and Lexi Grace O'Brien of Abilene; daughter, Kim Buchanan of Big Spring; life long friends, Judi Childre of Mt. Calm and Prudie Childress of Florence, Miss., and their families; her friends in Christ, Jane Hammond and Deanna Burnett and her church family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hiram Ruggles; two sisters, Susan Peebles and Juanette Kaddatz; and grandson, Trace Hunter Patterson.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund or Mission Fund, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring 79721-1448.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

*Paid obituary*

### Sandra Paulette Head

Sandra Paulette Head, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### James Epley

James Epley, 62, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### George Morgan Jr.

George Morgan Jr., 53, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Big Spring with Pastor Abner Rezon officiating. Burial will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Midland.

He was born May 16, 1956, in Alice to Lucila and George Morgan Sr. He had a lawn service and was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice Suzanne Morgan; children, Willie Morgan of Midland, Christopher Morgan of Midland, Sophia Marmolejo of Midland, Santana D. Marmolejo of Snyder, Ricky Ramirez of Midland, Sebastian Ramirez of Big Spring, Valerie A. Torres of Corpus Christi, Cristal Ramirez of Odessa, Megan M. Torres of Corpus Christi, Albert Ramirez of Big Spring, Connie S. Ramirez of Big Spring, Shawn M. Torres of Midland, Cynthia Ramirez of Big Spring, Goshua Torres of Midland and Ana Ramirez of Big Spring; four sisters, Barbara Morris of Midland, Delia Fuentes of Corpus Christi, Sylvia Morgan and Norma Navarette both of Midland; one brother, Joe Fuentes of Houston; and a number of grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

### John Wayne Murphy

John Wayne Murphy, 45, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 10, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010, at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 8, 1965, in Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Survivors include one daughter, Kaylee Murphy, and one son, Aaron Murphy, both of Connecticut; his mother, Jerrie Murphy of Big Spring; two brothers, Kenneth Murphy of Oklahoma and Jimmy Plain of Arkansas; four sisters, Brenda Mault and husband, David, and Cindy Hinojosa and husband, Ralph, all of Coahoma, Terri Fauver and husband, Lewis Bryant, of Big Spring, and Patricia Plain of Shiner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Murphy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO JR., 18, of 507 N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for theft.
- WILLIAM LEE HAYES, 53, of 1704 W. Fourth St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported: In the 1700 block of S. Young. In the 1600 block of Settles. In the 600 block of N.E. Ninth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Langley.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2500 block of Fisher.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 600 block of N. Bell. In the 1000 block of E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 55 inmates at the time of this report.

- SCHEMICKIA MARIE CROSBY, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension without fine resolution.
- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO JR., 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- WILLIAM LEE HAYES, 53, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of violation of driver's license restriction, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), displaying an expired license plate, possession of drug paraphernalia and municipal warrants for no driver's license, violation of a promise to appear, driving while license invalid (two counts), failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- CATHERINE WENDLAND, 55, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of assault of a public servant and assault — family violence.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

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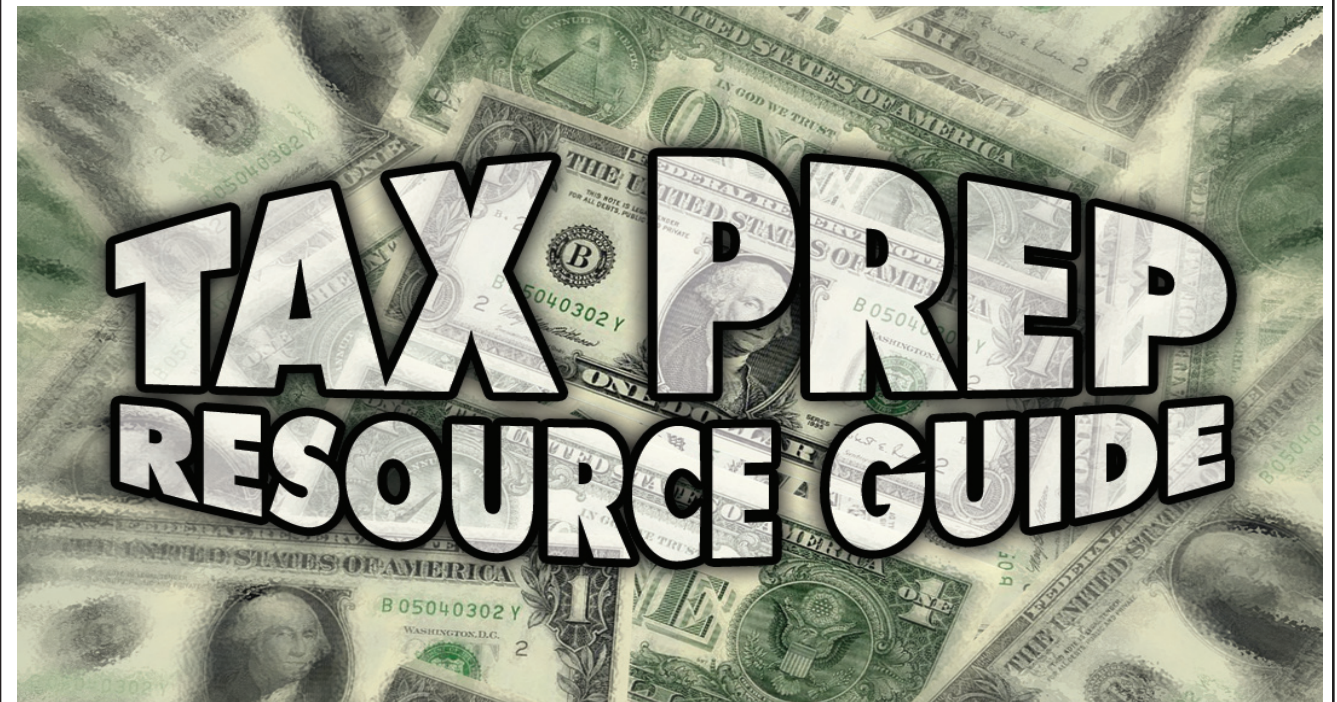
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**SPORTS IN BRIEF**

**Marshall traded to Dolphins**

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A person familiar with the deal says the Denver Broncos are trading Pro Bowl wide receiver Brandon Marshall to the Miami Dolphins for a pair of second-round draft picks.

Marshall will fly to Miami on Wednesday for a physical, said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the teams hadn't announced the deal.

After his physical, Marshall is expected to sign a long-term contract that he's been seeking for over a year.

Marshall has long wanted out of Denver, and he finally got his wish when the Broncos pulled off their second blockbuster deal in as many seasons under coach Josh McDaniels.

Denver sent quarterback Jay Cutler to Chicago last April for Kyle Orton and a several draft picks.

Broncos spokesman Patrick Smyth said the team had no comment "at this time."

The Denver Post and ESPN reported the Broncos will receive a second-round pick in next week's draft and another second-rounder in 2011 in exchange for Marshall, who signed his \$2.521 million tender from the Broncos on Tuesday to help facilitate a trade.

**Tiger enters U.S. Open field**

FAR HILLS, N.J. (AP) — Tiger Woods has taken the first step toward playing the U.S. Open by sending in his entry form.

The USGA said it received Woods' entry on Monday, one day

after he tied for fourth in the Masters. It was his first competition in five months since he was caught cheating on his wife.

Even players such as Woods who are exempt from qualifying for the U.S. Open must apply to play. The deadline to enter is April 28.

The U.S. Open will be held June 17-20 at Pebble Beach, where 10 years ago Woods won by 15 shots and tied the tournament scoring record.

**HOF WR Rice tries pro golf**

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice is taking a swing at professional golf, and insists it's no publicity stunt.

He will make his pro debut Thursday in a Nationwide Tour event. He also will serve as host of the 156-player

tournament, with his foundation receiving proceeds.

The 47-year-old Rice will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August. He has been golfing seriously for more than 20 years and has been a regular in pro-ams.

Rice would be eligible for prize money if he makes the 36-hole cut at the Fresh Express Classic at Stonebrae. The Nationwide Tour works under the umbrella of the PGA Tour.

**NCAA eases rules on talks**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA will now allow college basketball coaches to have recruiting conversations during summer camps and clinics on campus.

The coaches will be restricted from giving recruits campus tours or other benefits that

come from official visits. The NCAA's legislative council announced the decisions after a two-day meeting in Indianapolis.

The panel also approved legislation that will require athletes to take sickle-cell tests, provide documentation that they have already had the test or opt out of the test by signing a release.

The proposal had gained traction after the deaths of several athletes were believed to be linked to the genetic trait.

**Lakers will play in Europe**

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are one of three NBA teams who will begin the league's exhibition season in Europe.

The New York Knicks and the Minnesota Timberwolves are the

other teams chosen to take part in NBA Europe Live.

The league said the Lakers and Timberwolves will play at the O2 in London on Oct. 4. The Knicks and Timberwolves will meet in Paris two days later. New York opens the tour Oct. 3 in Milan against Armani Jeans Milano.

The games end Oct. 7 when the Lakers play Regal FC Barcelona.

This is the fifth straight year of the Europe Live tour.

**Kahne to drive for Hendrick**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kasey Kahne has completed a deal to drive for Hendrick Motorsports in 2012, but still needs to iron out his plans for next season, The Associated Press has learned.

**BASEBALL SCORES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Yankees 7, Angels 5**

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**Tigers 6, Royals 5**

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Bannister, Colon (7), D.Hughes (7), J.Cruz (7), Mendoza (8) and Kendall; Willis, Zumaya (6), Perry (8), Valverde (9) and Laird. W\_Zumaya 2-0. L\_D.Hughes 0-1. Sv\_Valverde (2). HRs\_Kansas City, DeJesus (1), J.Guillen (4).

**Rays 8, Orioles 6, F/10**

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Niemann, Wheeler (8), Choate (8), Balfour (8), Cormier (9), R.Soriano (10) and Navarro; Matusz, Ji.Johnson (8), Ohman (8), Meredith

(9), Albers (10), Berken (10) and Wieters. W\_Cormier 1-0. L\_Albers 0-1. Sv\_R.Soriano (2). HRs\_Tampa Bay, C.Pena (2). Baltimore, Wigginton 2 (2), Scott (2).

**Blue Jays 4, CWS 2**

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Floyd, Linebrink (7) and Pierzynski; R.Romero, Gregg (9) and J.Buck. W\_R.Romero 1-0. L\_Floyd 0-1. Sv\_Gregg (3). HRs\_Chicago, Rios (2).

**Mariners 3, A's 0**

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B.Anderson, Breslow (7), Ziegler (7), Gaudin

(8) and K.Suzuki; Fister, Aardsma (9) and Ro.Johnson. W\_Fister 1-1. L\_Ziegler 0-2. Sv\_Aardsma (3). HRs\_Seattle, Bradley (2).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Dodgers 9, D'Backs 5**

ARI 000 101 300 -- 5 8 0  
LAD 010 323 00x -- 9 10 0  
I.Kennedy, Norberto (5), Vasquez (6), L.Rosales (7), Boyer (8) and Snyder; Kershaw, Jef.Weaver (6), Ra.Ortiz (7), Troncoso (7), Broxton (9) and Martin. W\_Kershaw 1-0. L\_I.Kennedy 0-1. HRs\_Arizona, M.Reynolds (3). Los Angeles, M.Ramirez (1), Blake (1), Kemp (2), Ethier (1).

**Reds 10, Marlins 8, F/11**

CIN 030 300 020 02 -- 10 13 0  
FLA 010 040 030 00 -- 8 11 1

Arroyo, Rhodes (7), Ondrusek (8), Herrera (8), Owings (9), Cordero (11) and Hanigan, R.Hernandez; N.Robertson, Pinto (6), Veras (8), Nunez (9), T.Wood (10), Meyer (11) and R.Paulino. W\_Owings 2-0. L\_Meyer 0-1. Sv\_Cordero (4). HRs\_Cincinnati, Gomes (2), Hanigan (1). Florida, C.Ross (1).

**Rockies 11, Mets 9**

NYM 000 001 110 -- 3 9 1  
COL 206 000 30x -- 11 11 0  
Maione, Valdes (4),

Mejia (6), Nieve (7), Takahashi (7) and Barajas; G.Smith, Rogers (8), Belisle (9) and Olivo. W\_G.Smith 1-1. L\_Maine 0-1. HRs\_New York, D.Wright (2). Colorado, S.Smith (1).

**Pirates 6, Giants 5**

PIT 102 000 012 -- 6 9 0  
SFG 001 011 002 -- 5 11 1  
Maholm, Meek (6), Donnelly (8), Dotel (9) and Doumit; Cain, Romo (7), Affeldt (8), Medders (9) and B.Molina. W\_Meek 1-0. L\_Affeldt 2-1. Sv\_Dotel (2). HRs\_Pittsburgh, Iwamura (2), An.LaRoche (1). San Francisco, Velez (1).

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ter job of identifying weaknesses and capitalizing on that." Cooper got timely hits when the Lady Cougars needed them and turned aggressiveness on the base paths into runs. Cooper scored three in the second on an error and a couple two-out base hits, and two more in the sixth on three hits.

Devin McCorry was the star for the Lady Coogs in the game as she went 4-for-4 with three RBI.

Vanessa Caranza went 2-for-3 at the bottom of the lineup with an RBI for Cooper, and Cardona added a hit and an RBI to help her own cause.

**Cooper 6, Big Spring 0**  
AC 030 102 0 -- 6 7 0  
BS 000 000 0 -- 0 3 3  
Cardona and Black; Hunt and Womack. W- Cardona; L- Hunt.

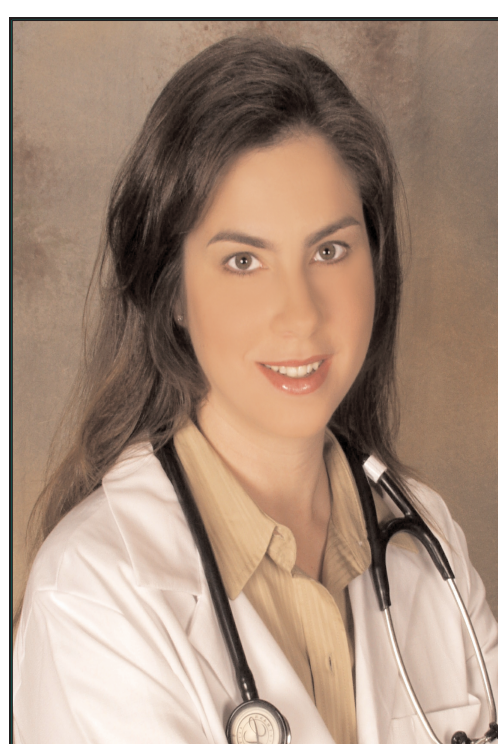
**BUFFS**  
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the game and knocked in two in the fifth inning.

Forsan pounded 10 hits in the contest to Winters' three.

The Buffaloes have one last district contest at Hermleigh next Tuesday before a non-district home game with Hamlin. The Buffs beat the Pied Pipers 9-5 on March 30.

Forsan 13, Winters 2  
FHS 541 03 -- 13 10 2  
WHS 100 01 -- 2 3 4  
W- Lowery (6-0). L- Soto.  
HR- Herrin, Burton, Flores. 2B- Burchett 2.



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**COAHOMA**  
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**Coahoma 3, Ballinger 0**  
BHS 000 000 0 -- 0 2 4  
CHS 100 002 x -- 3 6 1  
Frierson and Parker. Dunn and Castilaw. W- Dunn (9-3). L- Frierson; 2B- Nix.

**Coahoma 13, Ballinger 3**  
BHS 300 000 -- 3 5 0  
CHS 202 207 -- 13 12 3  
Gutierrez and Amaro. W- Gutierrez (2-1 district), L- McCoy.

# City council approves budget amendment

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council finalized a \$68,400 budget amendment Tuesday night to cover a \$6.6 million drop in the municipality's certified taxable values, the second such adjustment to the values since the city completed its tax proceedings in September 2009.

According to city officials, the \$6.6 million adjustment to the city's taxable values was caused by an error made by an Abilene tax management company that mistakenly rendered a drilling rig

in Howard County.

"There was a company that basically indicated they had a drilling rig that should be taxable within Howard County, therefore it was appraised and included in the certified values," Peggy Walker, city finance director, explained. "Once the tax bill went out it was determined that it (the drilling rig) was not taxable to Howard County. Their home office is in Wichita Falls, which is where it should be taxable."

"The value on that rig was \$6.6 million and that amount will be coming off of the certi-

fied values. Our original values were about \$558 million and they are now down to just below \$543 million."

The shortfall created by the loss will be absorbed by the city, which, thanks to prudent fiscal planning, officials said, is in a position to take the loss without reducing services or increasing its own revenues.

"We have very good and effective fiscal policies in place. The city of Big Spring is fiscally sound," said Walker. "We've managed to build a good cushion in the general fund of about \$8 million over

the years, so if you're asking if we can absorb this loss, the answer is most certainly yes."

The city faced a similar dilemma several months ago when it was discovered property owned by Coca-Cola and Western Container totaling \$9 million in value had been assessed twice, putting a \$91,000 dent in the city's 2009-2010 budget.

The council agreed to absorb the loss through a similar budget amendment.

Also during the meeting, the council approved:

- Final reading of a resolu-

tion endorsing legislative changes to the Sunset Review of the Texas Public Utility Commission and the Special Purpose Review of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

- Approval of an agreement with Maximus for cost allocation consulting services.

The council also heard an update regarding Atmos Energy's third rate review mechanism filing from Walker.

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## RUNOFF

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lot of people and have visited with them. I'm glad it's over, but I will be accessible to the people of Howard County and anything they need to discuss concerning the commissioners court.

"I want to thank all of the voters for getting out and casting their votes. I'd also like to thank my opponent, Jerry (Kilgore), for running a clean race. I don't believe I've heard anything negative from any of the candidates running for the commissioners court

this year."

Kilgore, who has served on the commissioners court for the past 16 years, said he's thankful for the many years of support from the voters of Howard County.

"It's just been a great ride," Kilgore said with a smile. "We've made an amazing amount of progress over the years I've been a part of the commissioners court. We solved the jail problem and managed to get the fund balances back up to a respectable level. We've certainly come a long way with it all."

Kilgore said he believes the lack of hard

issues in the race was what cost him the nomination.

"We didn't have any really tough issues on the table when this election rolled around, so everyone pretty much ran on their name," said Kilgore. "I suppose the people in Howard County just want a new face at this point. There's certainly a different feeling out there right now. It's a different arena than it was when I first ran 16 years ago."

And while Baker has won his party's nomination and will move on to the November contest, he's quick to point out his opponent, Demo-

cratic nominee Jim Sinclair, will be anything but a pushover.

"I'm not taking any of this for granted," said Baker, grinning at his November opponent, who was standing nearby. "Jim is a friend of mine and we'll have a good race come November. We'll put our pluses and minuses on the line, and the voters will choose who will be the next commissioner. I wish Jim the best in the election, and we'll still be friends when it's all over with. I can guarantee that."

Sinclair said he was happy to know who his opponent would be in

November, a question he's agonized over until Tuesday night's decision as much as Kilgore and Baker.

"It erases that uncertainty. Congratulations to Donnie (Baker) on his win," said Sinclair. "He knows this business, so the election in November is going to be a challenge. However, it's going to be exciting and I'm looking forward to it. We're going to give it a good race."

Sinclair said he will begin gearing up for the fall election, when he has every intention of giving his friend a run for his money.

"I'm not going to un-

derestimate the difficulty of beating Donnie (Baker). He's not an incumbent, but he's well known in the community and this isn't his first go-around in the political arena," said Sinclair. "I need to be at my best, as far as my campaign is concerned, to give him a good challenge. It will be up to the voters, but we certainly hope to put enough information in their hands to make an informed decision about who they want to be their county commissioner for Precinct 2. I'm excited about it and looking forward to the competition."

## CRASH

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tin area. Apparently, both Barnes and the female subject were traveling from Austin to New Mexico when the chase began in Mitchell County, near Colorado City," said Parker. "The license plates on the vehicle were also stolen and did not match the vehicle

they were on."

Parker said once the chase began, the minivan reached speeds of more than 100 mph.

"It is my understanding the speeds got as high as 110 mph during the chase," said Parker. "We were on him when he tried to exit from West I-20 at the Midway Road exit. His speed was too high to make the curve and the van smashed into the em-

bankment there.

"The female sustained minor injuries, mostly just bruises and a few cuts from broken glass. When officers approached the vehicle Barnes gave himself up quietly, putting his hands in the air."

Though he surrendered to officers without a fight, Parker said what was in the New Mexico man's hand was a surefire clue to what may

have spurred the entire incident.

"He actually had a crack pipe in his hands when officers unbuckled him from the van and took him into custody," said Parker. "According to the law enforcement officers that had chased him through Mitchell County, they had pulled alongside him during the chase and saw him smoking crystal meth."

Parker said he wasn't

sure what charges Barnes would face as a result of the chase, or whether the female passenger in the vehicle would face charges, as well.

"Between the theft of the vehicle, the chase and the drug charges, I'd say he's looking at some pretty serious charges," said Parker.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs could not be reached for

comment.

## FILM

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such classics as "Jaws" and "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial" during last year's effort, Johnson and the Film Society plan to screen "Raiders" at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

"After the success we had screening 'Jaws' right next to Comanche Trail Lake, having 'Raiders' at the amphitheater just seemed like the next logical step," said Johnson. "The venue really reflects the film, with all of the earth tones and stone. Throw in a few props and you have a recipe for a great time for the entire family."

The society also plans to screen "Jurassic Park" Aug. 28 on Scenic Mountain, part of the Big Spring State Park. According to Johnson, both screenings will be something families in the Crossroads area won't want to miss out on.

"By holding 'Raiders' in the middle of the summer, it will give us time to spend making the screening as special and memorable as I

would like it to be," said Johnson. "I'm really excited about it, and I really feel like the venue will make it something families will remember for years to come."

Johnson said the group will also be holding a short film contest in tandem with the "Raiders" screening.

"The rules will be pretty simple. It needs to be five minutes long or shorter and have something to do with Indiana Jones," he said. "Filmmakers also need to keep in mind that this is going to be a family event, so they can't have Indy spouting profanity or running around in his underwear. We plan to go over the rules during the meeting and help nail things down."

"Whatever format you choose — DV or HD — the finished product will need to be burned to a DVD. If anyone has any

questions about the contest they can email me at [cruiser1977@gmail.com](mailto:cruiser1977@gmail.com) or [uberthoth@gmail.com](mailto:uberthoth@gmail.com). I think the contest is going to be a lot of fun, and it will be interesting to see what sort of ideas get thrown out there."

And while the meeting falls on a rather ominous day on the annual tax calendar, Johnson said he doesn't expect it to keep anyone from attending.

"I realize the meeting is on the same day that taxes are due," said Johnson with a laugh. "We've had some problems with scheduling conflicts during the last few meetings we've planned, but I'm pretty sure this one won't be an issue. People can drop their tax returns in the mail and still have plenty of time to make the 7 p.m. meeting. It's not like icy roads or any

of the other things we've faced."

Johnson said he hopes to see the number of volunteers and sponsors within the society grow in the coming year, allowing the group to expand the number of screenings and special projects it can bring to the Crossroads area.

"One of the most important aspects of what the society does is the men and women that donate their time and hard work," said Johnson. "Volunteers and sponsors are what drives this summer program, and we're always needing more. We have a lot of fun, and I just can't tell you how great it makes you feel to see people's faces light up

during the films we

screen."

For more information on the Big Spring Film Society, visit [www.big-springfilm.org](http://www.big-springfilm.org)

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## OUR VIEW

# Boys and Girls Club needs our sale donations

Big Spring residents love good causes. They hear there's a need and they respond. Any doubters need only ask the American Cancer Society Relay for Life folks, Pops in the Parks organizers or anyone involved in the dozens of charity efforts during the Christmas season.

If fact, the list of causes that Big Spring residents consistently respond to is too long to list ... someone is bound to get left out.

Now there's a new one. The Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club of Big Spring is in the process of planning a community yard sale Saturday, May 1, to raise much-needed funds to send local youngsters to camp in June.

That means Boys and Girls Club officials now need donations from the public — items which can be sold during the event.

Sonnet Hildebrand, the Boys and Girls Club director, said the yard sale is slated from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and will help give children within the Boys and Girls Club program a chance to attend a five-day camp.

"That's what this yard sale is all about," she said. "This fund-raiser will assist the children attending camp with the costs and fees involved. What we need from the community — beside plenty of bargain shoppers on the day of the sale — is donations of items to be sold.

"Anything you feel can bring a good price at the sale would be appreciated. You'd really be surprised how many things people have cluttering up their garage that other people in the community could really use. However, most people just don't have the time to hold a garage sale these days, so those things just sit there and continue to gather dust."

Anyone with questions regarding what would or wouldn't be a good item for the yard sale can call hildebrand at 264-0455.

And don't forget, if anyone would like to make a monetary donation and sponsor a child to go to camp, there's no question that would be greatly appreciated.

Hildebrand says they "need as much help from the community on this project as we can get."

Now, Big Spring, the ball's in your court.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

The loyalty we enjoy with You, Lord, never lets us down.

Amen

# The woman with the right stuff

The Rev. Al Sharpton says she must have "mystical powers" — or the best luck anyone has ever seen. But if you ask me, there's nothing mystical about it. As for luck, if Kirsten Gillibrand has proved one thing during her brief tenure in the United States Senate, it is that you make your luck.

The woman whose selection to replace Hillary Clinton in the United States Senate last year brought mostly questions — as in "Who's that?" — is now the far and away frontrunner to win that seat in her own right come November. One after another, big shots and better known would-be candidates have looked at the race, some very publicly, before deciding not to run.

New York Rep. Carolyn Maloney, advised by ace political adviser Joe Trippi, declined, much to Trippi's publicly stated dismay. He told The New York Times that he thought Maloney could win. Obviously, she didn't agree.

Former Tennessee congressman and Senate candidate Harold Ford Jr., urged on by his new colleagues on Wall Street, conducted a much-publicized listening tour before heading back to Wall Street.

Billionaire publisher Mort Zuckerman and former Bush adviser Dan Senor both considered entering the race. Senor was

serious enough that there were repeated stories in the press about how his candidacy might affect his anchorwoman wife, Campbell Brown. Both eventually said no.

What is it about Kirsten Gillibrand?

The obvious answers don't quite explain it. Sure, she has powerful allies, including New York's senior Sen. Chuck Schumer and President Barack Obama. But at a time when most people view Washington as the swamp it once was, powerful friends in D.C. are as much a target as they are a strength.

Sure, she has a base in upstate New York. But if you can name the last New York senator who called upstate home, you have a much better memory than I do.

Sure, she has \$5.1 million in her campaign account.

But frankly, New York is full of wealthy men and women who, if they wanted to run for Senate, could write a check to their campaigns for many times that and not miss a beat.

So what could it be?

For all the talk about the burdens of running for office — the loss of privacy, the incivility, the sheer nastiness of the game — Senate seats in big states rarely go wanting. Senators from New York get a lot of attention, which is almost surely one of the reasons the job looked so attractive to Hillary Clinton. And as Schumer demonstrated for years, the easy commute means you don't even have to uproot your family.

No, it's not that the job has suddenly become unattractive. If it had, you wouldn't see so many

big shots studying it, considering it, publicly weighing an entry into the race.

The answer seems obvious to me. The reason everyone from Maloney to Senor to Ford to Zuckerman to former New York Gov. George Pataki has decided to just say no is because they know something that anyone who pays close attention to Gillibrand learns very quickly: This woman is a winner.

She is everything a senator should be: smart, honest, capable and competent. She works as hard as any politician I've ever seen — and most of them don't have two small children. She does her homework, knows how to work across the aisle, picks her fights and stands her ground. She listens. She is only going to get better.

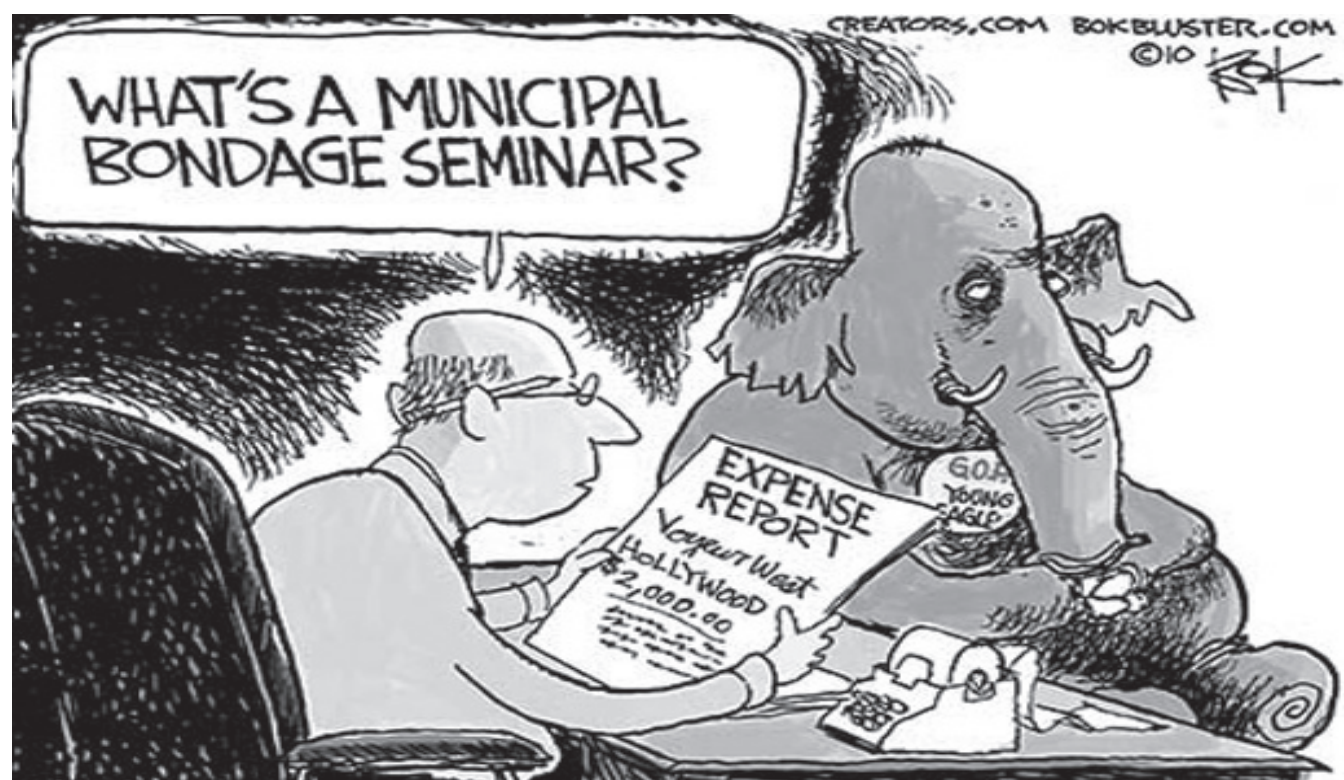
In short, she has the right stuff.

The reason she has only token opposition is because the big names who might have entered the race know that whatever her numbers are today — many in New York still don't know much about her or know her at all — by Election Day, voters will know her and like her.

As my mother used to say, what's not to like? She is a woman with the right stuff, and the fact that she has a strong and loyal group of women supporting her is no more than a reflection of just that.

Mark my words: Kirsten Gillibrand is a woman to watch, not only in November, but in the years ahead.

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# Is balance really achievable?

Balance has long been among my greatest desires. I've tried to imagine what balance in my life could look like. I've talked about it, and I've written about it. But I don't believe I had ever experienced balance until I went to Italy.

With every bite of my Italian cuisine, I discovered the meaning of balance — that perfect blending of flavors. Yes, Italian chefs have most definitely mastered balance!

Eating in Italy illustrated balance to me in a fresh way. In fact, Italians use only fresh ingredients — nothing frozen or from a can or jar. I learned how much richer the flavor is when using fresh vegetables, herbs and whole cheeses. I'll never eat pasta again — in my house — unless I make it from scratch! And I learned in my Italian cooking class just how easy pasta is to make!

In a recipe, each ingredient is equally important to reach the desired flavor. Each ingredient by itself is meaningful, and you can't imagine your recipe without it. And in Italian dishes, no one ingredient overpowers another. There is never too much sauce!

I always know it's a dish I will love when I love every ingredient — even when I've never mixed the ingredients together before. And of course, it is also fun to try an ingredient you've

never had before and discover a new love.

So what does all of this have to do with achieving balance in my life?

My new appreciation of how Italian chefs achieve balance in their cooking has me evaluating the "how" of all aspects of my life.

Have I become stuck in some old routines to the point of not finding satisfaction or joy in what I'm doing? Have I become more concerned at how quickly I can accomplish something rather than regarding the quality of the end result? And are there things that make up my day that I genuinely don't like? And are there things that I long to include and I've not been able to for whatever reason? Is there any one thing that is demanding all of my time to the exclusion of another that is important to me?

If you're like me and can answer "yes" to these questions, then perhaps it's time to make some changes and do some things differently. I have a feeling this may be easier to do than I realize. In fact, it could be as easy as the Nike slogan, "Just do it!"

Remember all those ingredients in a recipe that you would never leave out because they are needed to achieve the finished product?

I'm thinking about the activities that are most important to me and to my day and realizing the importance of never leaving them out. Why would I ever do this? It isn't difficult to understand why my days could feel off-balance if they are missing something that I feel is essential to my happiness, peace-of-mind,

or well-being.

I think we must be honest with ourselves, my friends. This necessitates us truly getting our priorities in the right order.

For me, just like trying that new ingredient in a recipe, this also includes the strong desire to experience things I've never done before or going to places I've never been to. In fact, I hunger for whatever is new and different!

So now, I'm even giving another look at all things in my life that have become routine and exploring how I can make the old, mundane or boring, fresh and new and interesting.

And I am focusing on what's most important to me and making those things my top priority each day — instead of maybe fitting them in, maybe not. No more worrying and fretting about balancing all the other stuff that I finally realized just doesn't matter that much. The result is a happiness and satisfaction I've never felt before!

Who would have ever imagined that a trip to Italy and the enjoyment of its fabulous food could have impacted my entire life in such a way? Not I!

But for the first time in my life, I can sincerely say that balance is not only possible, it can be accomplished and achieved to the utmost perfection — just like the Bolognese meat sauce I relished in Bologna or the Farfalli with veal sauce I savored in Verona!

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Have you read Ron Hall and Denver Moore's book, "Same Kind of Different As Me?" If not, you should. It is an amazing story of friendship between an art dealer (reasonably well-off) and a man who lived at the Fort Worth Union Gospel Mission. In "What Difference Do It Make?: Stories of Hope and Healing" (261.832 HAL R) what unfolds over the course of a quick 201-page read is a tightly written, compelling and transparent look at the genuine — and inspiring — momentum to address homelessness launched by the pair's first book, "Same Kind of Different as Me." In little ways and in large, the authors detail their own stories and intersperse anecdotes from readers across the country, while continuing to challenge all of us to do more to address the often-ignored epidemic in our communities.



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The authors, ever true to their convictions, don't pull any punches. "It's important to draw a distinction between 'blessing' the homeless and 'helping' the homeless. I used to think I was helping by serving a meal or giving them some clothes, but I found out that for the most part I was just helping myself, making myself feel warm and fuzzy and philanthropic. To be sure, it is a blessing to the homeless when they see people who care. But to really help, you've got to get down in the pit with people and stay with them until they find the strength to get on your shoulders and climb out." (Hall, p. 58). That's what Ron and Dallas have done — by giving money, time and love to people who often don't reciprocate. Their challenge? That's OK. Do it anyway. It's the way God would want it. — This is from a reader review posted on Amazon.Com.

If you are a thriller lover, check out Alex Berenson's "The Faithful Spy" (F BER A).

In a review by David Wright in Booklist, two years after U.S. secret agent John Wells infiltrates al-Qaeda, the events of 9/11 call into question his usefulness, if not his loyalty, but he keeps his cover and bides his time, burrowing closer to Osama while sincerely converting to the one true faith of Islam as the years slip by.

When al-Zawahiri sends him home at last, it is to serve some undetermined role in a major, multiphase offensive cleverly designed to strike terror in the American heart by

unleashing conventional, biological, and nuclear attacks from coast to coast. Berenson works against the inherent sensationalism of his story with a diversity of viewpoints and deft character sketches that avoid oversimplifying the complex beliefs and strategies of his combatants. The plotting is superlative, baffling readers and characters alike as the mastermind behind al-Qaeda's sleeper network wages covert war against a vigilant and resourceful enemy.

In Berenson's second book, "The Ghost War" (F BER A), John Wells is back in Washington D.C., somewhat healed from the wounds he received in "The Faithful Spy." To help soothe his restless mind, he races his motorcycle at excessive speeds in an effort to become comfortable in his own skin. When the CIA sees a resurgence in the Taliban activity, backed by unknown funds, Wells is eager to return to Afghanistan. However, China is in the picture with Iran, and the two are a deadly mix. This is a real-world, authentic example of today's headlines and what really could be happening. A very exciting book. Berenson has two additional John Wells' books that we will order.

Another Stephen King book is here: "Just After Sunset" (F KIN S) is a collection of short stories that show King at his best. While this is not "new" (published in 2008), the volume is sure to send chills down your back.

Now for a couple of romances! Sandra Brown's "Tomorrow's Promise" (F BRO S) combines politics and the dead who come back to haunt those who love. While in Lisa Kleypas' "Blue-Eyed Devil" (F KLE L) you get the obligatory macho oil man who rescues the delicate flower of a dynastic oil company.

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## APRIL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

Governor Rick Perry designated April 2010 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) in Texas. Victim Services joins rape crisis centers across the state in commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month to promote awareness and encourage support of this issue.

According to a 2003 study conducted by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, approximately 1.9 million Texans have been sexually victimized.

- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 20 men are victims of Sexual Assault.
- Most victims are sexually assaulted by someone they know.
- Less than 20% of sexual assaults are ever reported to the police.
- Sexual assault is never the victim's fault.

Last year our agency served a total of 68 Victims of Sexual Assault:  
50 were child victims 39 Primary and 11 Secondary  
18 were adult victims 14 Primary and 4 Secondary

Sexual violence is a persistent and pervasive problem in our society, one that requires attention year-round. In order to foster healthy communities, all citizens of Big Spring, must support the effort to end sexual violence every month of the year.

### LAST YEAR VICTIMS SERVICES SERVED:

Child Victim Of Physical Abuse	4
Child Victim Of Sexual Abuse	50
Victim of DUI/DWI	0
Victim of Domestic Violence	203
Adult Victim of Sexual Assault	18
Elder Abuse	0
Adult Molested as a Child	4
Survivors of Homicide Victim	11
Robbery	9
Aggravated Assault	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>

"The U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victim of Crime states in their Crime Clock:"

- 2 People are murdered every hour.
- An average of 24 people are raped each hour.
- 510 people are assaulted each hour.
- 1,622 thefts are committed each hour.
- 67 women are victimized by an intimate partner every hour.
- 391 homes are burglarized every hour.
- 103 children are abused every hour.
- There are 2 alcohol-related deaths every hour.
- 1062 people are victims of identity fraud every hour.
- 157 people are stalked every hour.



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## Take Note

American Legion Post 506, located at 3203 W. Highway 80, will have a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Plates are \$10 each; carryouts will be available. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084.

Howard County Conservatives are organizing a Tea Party for 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Heart of the City Park in Big Spring. For more information, contact Bo Fryar at 270-8513.

If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant closure.

Home Hospice will hold a Butterfly Release and Family Celebration from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Anyone who wishes to personally release a live butterfly may do so for a \$25 donation to the Hospice House Foundation. Names will be read during a memorial service and butterflies will be released as a way to say "thank you" for the way our lives have been brightened. There will be musical entertainment, balloons and activities for children. Refreshments will be available.

Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24.

at Crispy's Cafe in Big Spring. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. from the menu. The restaurant, 1904 Birdwell, is wheelchair accessible. Everyone is invited. RSVP Bett Pitts at (432) 267-1449.

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's much to know and many changes from year to year. That's why the DAV offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at the Big Spring VA Medical Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 26, to provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available.

The Big Spring High School Class of 2012 will hold a play day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Blankenship Stadium to raise money for the prom. There will be Air Extreme sports games and a dunking booth. Cost is \$10 per person. For tickets, call Valerie at 213-8315 or Shannon at 264-3641, ext. 1416.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**The Right Medicine**

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ K J 10 5  
♥ K J 9 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ A Q 4  
**WEST**  
♠ 7 6  
♥ 7 3  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2  
**EAST**  
♠ A Q 4 3  
♥ A Q 6 4  
♦ Q 7 4 2  
♣ 5  
The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — ten of clubs.

replied. "He played spades first."  
"And you took the nine with the queen," continued Holmes, "and no doubt returned a low diamond, covered by the ten, jack and king."  
"Precisely," Watson continued, "and when I won the second spade and led another diamond, declarer finessed the nine. After I next took South's eight of hearts with the queen, I played a diamond again — once more to no avail as declarer won with the eight to make exactly three notrump."  
"Ah, dear friend," sighed Holmes, shaking his head, "you think but you do not reason. You should have returned the queen of diamonds rather than a low diamond at trick three!"  
"But, but," Watson protested.  
"Tut, tut," Holmes chided. "I am aware of the principle that says one must not lead a queen when lacking the jack. In the present case, however, logic surely supersedes convention. South is known to have the K-J of clubs and ace of diamonds for his bids. The only high card West can have is the jack of diamonds, and you should assume he has it. Once you play the queen, the contract is doomed. As soon as you obtain the lead again, you play another diamond to establish West's jack as the setting trick."  
"Holmes," said the doctor, "you amaze me."  
"Elementary, my dear Watson," the great sleuth replied.

Tomorrow: Optical illusion.  
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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

A lovable bulky-armed cartoon sailor said, "I y'am what I y'am." Though it usually turned out that he was so much more than that when he ate his spinach. What's your spinach equivalent? What does it take to push you past your human limits into the realm of superhuman? Pose this question, and the Aries new moon will bring you answers.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). As the sun continues to favor you, you are even more courageous than usual. As one Greek philosopher said, "Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others." — Aristotle



**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You will maintain the respect of your peers because you are not afraid to confront sub-par behavior from yourself or anyone else. Continue to demand excellence from yourself and your world.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A special place is featured in your day. The doors open wide for you. You will get the sense of belonging — of coming home — even if you have never been to the location before in your entire life.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's very lucky to have high expectations right now. The world will either rise to meet them, or your hopes will be dashed. Both are positive. You'll learn more about what it is you really want and how to fill in the missing parts.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You want people to buy in to your star quality, so present yourself as the star you are. Put thought and time into getting your wardrobe, hair, complexion, teeth and everything else about your appearance just right.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Clear a space and make it easy for the energy to flow through. Unblock what feels blocked. This could happen on both literal and emotional levels at once.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Avoid working extra

hard to get ahead of the week's demands. The best way to get ahead is to invite the spirit of adventure into your pursuits. Unleash its mysterious power by going somewhere you've never been before.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've heard about those who fear success, but you can't relate to that plight. You're on the cusp of receiving accolades for a job well done, and it feels terrific. Ready yourself for all of the attention you're about to get.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What happens between two people you love is not under your control. Whether it's harmonious or volatile, know when to stay out of it. Many problems can be worked out without you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have nerve. You know your angle on things, and you'll tell people what you see. Some will find your edge intimidating, but most will see the value in having a person like you on their team.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Discuss your plans, and you'll find out that your goals match up nicely with a partner's. So nicely, in fact, that you may be able to combine your efforts and work toward a shared reward.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are not your money. How do you know that? Well, if it can be taken away, it's not who you really are. Avoid rating yourself based on a dollar figure. Believe in your abiding essence.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 14). Going into this year, you realize there is one thing you could achieve that would improve every other area of your life. Get to work on this goal right away. Learn strategies in May to help you build a solid financial future. An exciting new personal interest in June will pair you with a partner who is as passionate as you are. Scorpio and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 49, 1, 22 and 18.

**NEW MOON COMPLIMENTS FROM YOU TO YOU:** The new moon in Aries promises a fresh start, a new page, a ripe opportunity. Take advantage of the energy by considering the Aries

phrase "I am" and finding endings to it that empower and motivate you. And if you're drawing a blank, here's a prompt to get you going: **ARIES:** I am finding love and kindness in the world. **TAURUS:** I am the master of my financial destiny. **GEMINI:** I am learning everything I need to know to go where I want to go. **CANCER:** I am building a beautiful, nurturing, creative environment around me. **LEO:** I am expressing myself with clarity and style. **VIRGO:** I am confident and relaxed in every situation life brings me. **LIBRA:** I am supported by loving partners. **SCORPIO:** I am creating many kinds of wealth and emotional riches. **SAGITTARIUS:** I am a great adventurer, fascinated by the world around me. **CAPRICORN:** I am building a successful life with my choices. **AQUARIUS:** I am open to opportunity, and it always finds me. **PISCES:** I am the kind of person who dreams big and follows through to make those big dreams a reality.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Abigail Breslin started working professionally at age 3 and is among the youngest actors to be nominated for an Academy Award. This daring Aries teen has Mars and Saturn in Aries, as well, indicating great wells of strength and energy. Her Pisces moon is the perfect placement for a serious actress. And Mercury in Taurus gives her a degree of grounding that will be helpful to this young starlet.

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DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip panels showing Dennis with a baseball bat and his father's reaction.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip panel showing a boy talking to his mother about getting back to work.

HAGAR comic strip panels showing Hagar the dog and his owner talking about going after a castle.

BLONDIE comic strip panels showing Blondie and Dagwood talking about attention-getters and money.

BC comic strip panels showing characters talking about spring flowers and bees.

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 14, the 104th day of 2010. There are 261 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 14, 1910, President William Howard Taft became the first U.S. chief executive to throw the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game...

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panels showing a wizard playing chess with the Earl of Borkdom.

AGNES comic strip panels showing Agnes and her dog talking about mental powers and mental label-makers.

HI AND LOIS comic strip panels showing Lois shaving and her children's reactions.

THE OTHER COAST comic strip panels showing office workers talking about paperless offices and a restroom sign.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels showing Snuffy Smith and Elvinye talking about a nap and snoring.

BEEBLE BAILEY comic strip panels showing a woman talking to a man about a general's orders.

Newsday Crossword HE'S HERE AT LAST by Norma Steinberg

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across (1 Not live, 6 Cairo's waterway, 10 DVD-player ancestors) and Down (59 Batting stat, 62 Promissory notes, 63 Checkers move).

Answer to previous puzzle: A 10x10 grid with words like FOUR, THIS, SCARE, EASE, EURO, HATED, SHED, CMON, ERODE, SURETH, TION, LEMON, PAID, OLD, STROKE, PADS, CPA, ARISE, SOLO, BAIL, DEFINITE, ARTICLE, LEFT, RAMS, ETHER, YDS, FITS, APTIST, GAS, ERIE, TOTES, FIXED, RATE, EGROT, AKIN, ERIN, AROSE, MESA, SEED, METER, EATS, TARS.

# Great activities coming up for BSSH

## Beginning with Cars, Stars and Handlebars this weekend

Anticipation is building for Saturday night's Cars, Stars and Handlebars Goes Hollywood at the Big Spring Country Club. Tickets will be available for purchase until 4 p.m. the day of the event at the country club. Each ticket is \$100 and the purchase of a ticket gives the ticket holder and a guest entry into the event and the chance to bring home a new



BILLIE CHRISTIE

car or motorcycle. Tickets are available from committee members Mark and Stacy Barr, Robin Hallman, Leslie Elrod, Brenna and Noel Hoff, Lucy Flores, Suzanne Markwell, Erin and Scott MacKenzie, Sara and Justin Myers, Jeanie Knocke, Suzanne Markwell, Erin and Scott MacKenzie, Sara and Justin Myers, Jeanie Knocke and Quade Weaver.

Tickets also are available at American State Bank, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Lone Star Bank, Western Bank in Coahoma and Scurry Street Big Spring, and State National Bank. The car dealerships selling the tickets are: Pollard Chevrolet, Bob Brock Ford and The Harley Davidson Shop.

Co-chairs Robin Hallman and Mark and Stacy Barr are putting their stamp on this year's fundraiser and recruited Jeanie Knocke to help them make it an evening to remember. Adrian Calvio will entertain on the patio where attendees can relax and sample heavy hors d'oeuvres. The evening gets

under way at 5 p.m. You do not need to be present to claim the prize of a new vehicle or the consolation prize of a big screen television. But if you do attend, you are eligible to receive door prizes which will be given away during the reverse elimination drawing.

KBST's Mike Henry, co-chair Stacy Barr and Big Spring State Hospital superintendent Ed Moughon will serve as masters of ceremonies and draw out the names, while State Rep. Joe Heflin and volunteers will handle the auction for the last 10 ticket holders. All proceeds from the event go toward the construction of a new Family Visitation Center.

Six hospital volunteers and employees traveled to Kerrville April 6 and 7 to attend the Annual State Volunteer Training Conference. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Program.

Please mark you calendar for April 28, when we recognize our volunteers at our annual Volunteer Awards

Luncheon. Local and state award winners will be recognized, along with service award recipients and the coveted Jack Y. Smith Award winner.

We are always honored to have Edna Faye Smith and her son, Steve, as our guests at this event.

The Chalet volunteers continue their monthly workdays at the resale shop and we can always use additional volunteer help on these workdays or just about any time you have an extra hour or two. New spring arrivals are out, so stop by and check out what is new. The Chalet is located on the corner of E. Second Street and Runnels Ave. They are always in need of donations of small household items and furniture, as well as your garage sale leftovers. Your donation is tax deductible.

We are in need of large-sized men's and women's spring and summer clothes. These can be brought to the Community Relations Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Magazines no older than

six months are also needed as well as cookies for the enjoyment of our patients.

Jeannie Knocke and Laura McEwen will co-chair the Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show, which was created for the hospital's female patients by Dorothy Sheppard. Ruth Nanny needs ladies hats for the fashion show, so please look in your closet for that stash of old or new hats (any style) that we can use that day.

Suzanne Markwell needs help with the patients' Summer Fun Day, so give me a call at (432) 268-7535 for one of many volunteer opportunities.

April's VSC Board meeting has been cancelled because of the already heavy meeting schedule in April. We hope to see you at the luncheon on April 28. VSC Board members will enjoy a special meeting in May at The Chalet. The date is to be announced

*Billie Christie is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.*



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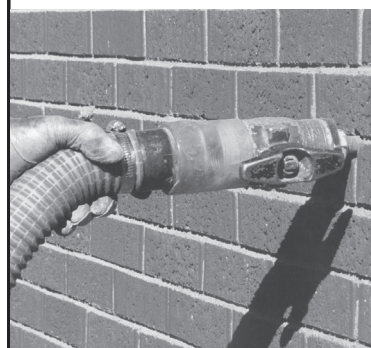
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# China quake kills 400; toll expected to rise

BEIJING (AP) — A series of strong earthquakes struck a mountainous Tibetan area of western China on Wednesday, killing at least 400 people and in-

cluding more than 10,000 as houses made of mud and wood collapsed, officials said. Many more people were trapped and the toll was expected to rise.

The largest quake was recorded by the U.S. Geological Survey as magnitude 6.9. In the aftermath, panicked people, many bleeding from their wounds, flooded

the streets of a Qinghai province township where most of the homes had been flattened. Students were reportedly buried inside several damaged schools.

Paramilitary police used shovels to dig through the rubble in the town, footage on state television showed. Officials said excavators were not available and

with most of the roads leading to the nearest airport damaged, equipment and rescuers would have a hard time reaching the area.

## FORUM

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the candidates following the forum.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center with Chamber President David Justice

serving as moderator. First up will be Dr. Michael Stevens, Big Spring Independent School District special assistant to the superintendent. He will discuss the district's \$60 million bond proposal which will go before voters May 8.

Also May 8 will be elections for Big Spring and Coahoma ISD school

boards, and Big Spring and Coahoma mayor/city council seats. Candidates for those posts will follow Stevens' presentation in five-minute increments.

ValVerde said the Chamber is hosting the forum to better inform the public.

"The Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce does not endorse candidates. We host this event for the community in hopes that more people will get out and vote," ValVerde said.

Dora Roberts Community Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park. To contact the Chamber, call 263-7641.

## BSISD

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"We didn't want to battle the dogs, so we'll have the elections at the high school library."

The move prompted some light-hearted indignation from BSISD trustee Phil Furqueron.

"We're choosing dogs over the democratic process?" Furqueron jokingly asked. "How is this possible?"

On May 8, voters will decide whether to approve a \$60 million bond project to construct three new elementary schools and finance renovations at other

district campuses, as well as elect a new trustee for District 5, which includes the Highland South and Kentwood additions.

In District 5, where incumbent Mike Dawson is stepping down after four terms as a trustee, three challengers have emerged

— Jeremy Blount, recently retired from the U.S. Army, Chad Wash, owner of CWOC Inc., and Michelle Hamby, a registered nurse at Big Spring State Hospital.

The May 8 election will now be held at the high school library, located at 707 E. 11th Place. Voting hours will be

from 7 a.m. To 7 p.m., Green said.

In other business, trustees approved:

- The renewal of the district's audit contract with the Lubbock firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moore.

- The hiring of Kimberly Ward as the district's campus curricu-

lum coordinator.

- The following resignations and retirements: Washington Elementary principal Oscar Agüero, Bauer Elementary teacher Christy Alton, Washington teacher Dorothy Downey, Kentwood Elementary teacher Deana Jaramillo, high school teacher Jennifer Lance, Washington teacher Ashley Larson, junior high teacher Cheryl Robertson, Goliad Intermediate teacher Conchetta San Filippo, Moss Elementary teacher Tracy Watson, junior high teacher Holli Welch, Washington interventionist Carrie Willoughby, Bauer teacher Barbara Lambert, Marcy Elementary teacher Olga Leal, Bauer teacher Heather Little and high school teacher Mustafa Omar.

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