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# Howard grand jury indicts 31

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Three former employees accused of stealing money from Specs and Co. were among 31 people indicted by the Howard County Grand Jury Thursday.

Big Spring residents Frances Alcantar, 32, Amy Castillo, 36, and Katie Richters, 24, were indicted on a total of four counts of theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000, a state

jail felony punishable by up to two years imprisonment.

Assistant Howard County District Attorney Robin D. Orr confirmed that the three were indicted on thefts alleged to occur at Specs and Co. between December 2010 and this past April, but declined to comment further on the cases' details, saying that an investigation is ongoing and further charges are possible.

Also indicted by the grand jury Thursday were:

- Andrea Denise Alender, 38, Howard County Jail, two counts of theft under \$1,500 with two previous convictions (state jail felony).
- John Erio Anderson, 43, Lubbock, evading arrest (state jail felony) and aggravated assault against a public servant (first degree felony).
- Beverly Rynel Armstrong, 49, 821 W. Eighth, possession

of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Jose Alfredo Arenivaz, 44, 100 Carey, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Aaron Mekel Barnes, 28, 706 E. 13<sup>th</sup>, burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Felicia Canales, 22, 1002 N. Main No. 68, harassment of a public servant (third degree felony) and delivery of a controlled substance (state jail

felony).

- Cody Gene Carlile, 33, 4304 Connally, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Shaylon tobias Cerda, 33, 900 S. Aylesford, two counts of injury to a child (state jail felony and third degree felony, respectively).
- Jesse Dean Contreras, 25, 2504 Hunter, unauthorized

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Pictured right to left: Marj Carpenter, Madeline Boadle and Glenda Barsel greeted people as they came in to the museum for the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion Saturday morning. Harry Musick signs in for the days festivities.

# County clinic to open July 5

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

Howard County residents will soon be able to take advantage of another provider of accessible primary health care.

The Howard County Health Center is set to open July 5. This will be the third location South Plains Rural Health Services, Inc. has opened since its inception in 1986. Other locations include Levelland and Lamesa. Trevino



Once fully operational, the Big Spring location will offer medical, dental and pharmacy services.

"We are hoping to have the dental and the pharmacy section on board within a couple months after the initial open," Clinic Manager Arturio Trevino said.

County commissioners and Howard County Health Care board have been working

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# The Big Spring Film Society wants you!

*Volunteers needed to help group with its July 1 screening*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

As the Big Spring Film Society gears up for its July 1 screening of the 1985 classic "Back to the Future" — the opening of the group's summer screening series — the organization is still in need of volunteers to help with this year's scheduled events.

The local organization is looking for volunteers to help plan and execute the screening, which will kick off the society's 2011 season, according to Big Spring Film Society spokesman and coordinator Brandon Johnson.

"Volunteers are really the lifeblood of what we do," Johnson said. "The members of the film society will be working

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Brandon Johnson

hard on the screening — both during the time leading up to the event and the night of the show — but we really need more people who are willing to lend a hand. We want 'Back to the Future' to go off without a hitch, so there's a lot of work that goes into it.

"We would like to have

several different groups in charge of different things going on at the event, such as a concessions group, a trash and crowd control group and a set design group," he added. "This event is likely to be one of our biggest yet, and in order for it to be one of our best, organization is going to be

key."

The film society began its summer screening series more than two years ago, having held a screening of the Hollywood classic "Jaws" near the waters of Comanche Trail Lake and "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial" near the top of Big Spring's Scenic Mountain.

Last year, the film society kicked off its season with a screening of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. Johnson said he hopes to be able to open the 2011 season with the same sort of fanfare.

"To walk out there at the amphitheater and see so

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• A medical fund has been established at Big Spring Education Employee FCU for Maurine Pittman, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. She and her husband Gale are both off without pay at this time and may be for quite a while. Maurine is at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. To donate to the fund, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.

• The June Veteran of the Month, Tim McKinnon of Big Spring, will be honored Tuesday at Hangar 25 Air Museum. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Briefing Room of the Museum. McKinnon, a native of Greenfield, Mass., is a 29-year veteran of the U.S. military, having served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U. S. Army. Currently, he is an Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom nurse case manager at the West Texas VA Healthcare System. McKinnon is also an active U.S. Army Reservist with the 228th Combat Support Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. The public is invited to the reception and to hear McKinnon's presentation on his military service. For more information, call Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

• Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 will hold a fund-raiser for local veterans from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the Hog Heaven Party Barn on W. Highway 80. Dinner will be available at host prices. There will be live and recorded entertainment, a give-away and an auction. Donations are welcome. For more information, contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in dire need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• North Side Community Center has several openings for its summer school program. The program starts June 20 and will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 263-2673.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center is making some infrastructure repairs inside the Yellow Rose Café and has decided to close the eatery until the work has been completed.

• Coahoma High School alumni are planning an all-classes' reunion Saturday, July 23 at Coahoma Elementary. Registration is from 9-10 a.m., followed by visiting, a short business meeting, a fund-raising auction, lunch and a program honoring CHS Music Through the Years (band, choir, special singing and/or musical groups, etc.). Alumni with musical talents are encouraged to bring instruments or music to provide a couple of songs for attendees. Alumni are also asked to bring items for the auction. Please RSVP for the lunch (barbecue by Hog Heaven) and mail checks to: Coahoma Alumni Association, POB 488, Coahoma 79511 by July 1. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 8 and under. The Stampede has been reserved for additional visiting that evening for all CHS alumni from 6:30-11 p.m. Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be played and food and sodas provided. For questions, contact any CHS Alumni Officer: Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or jefnjoyce@yahoo.com; Rose Thixton Teeler at 432-393-5267 or at jrteeler@yahoo.com; Barbara Ballard Reilly at 432-263-7808; or Cindy Parrish Klaus at 432-466-1298 or cindyrklaus@gmail.com.

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- Benigo DeLaRosa Jr., 41, Howard County Jail, possession of marijuana under 2,000 pounds (second degree felony).
- Sergio Hervey DeLaRosa, 28, Big Lake, possession of marijuana under 2,000 pounds (second degree felony).
- Jerry Don Duffer, 24, Howard County Jail, burglary of a habitation (first degree felony-enhanced).
- Lester Claude Duffer, 31, Howard County Jail, burglary of a habitation (first degree felony-enhanced).
- Billy Joe Edmondson, 30, 7010 Linderman, evading arrest (state jail felony).
- Juan Pablo Ferdin, 51, Dallas, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Daniel Vierra Flores, 42, 908 15<sup>th</sup>, unlawful possession of firearm by a felon (third degree felony).
- Martin Hernandez Garcia, 40, Odessa, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver (first degree felony).
- Rafael Ontiveros Garcia, Midland, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver (first degree felony).
- Robert Donald Gilbert, 43, 538 Westover No. 110, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Veronica Gonzales, 40, 1905 Was-son, possession of marijuana under

- 2,000 pounds (second degree felony).
- John Peter Gordon, 23, 3611 Ham-ilton, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony) and delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Sheila Renae Gordon, 43, 3611 Hamilton, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony).
- Travis Clint Hull, 38, Howard County Jail, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver (first degree felony-enhanced).
- Calvin Jacob Lawson, 26, Howard County Jail, unauthorized use of a vehicle (state jail felony), assault on a family member/impeding breathing or circulation (third degree felony) and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).
- Krystal Michelle Oliver, 26, 3509 E. Interstate 20 No. 27, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Jacob Daniel Petrowski, 21, 2803 Apache, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Megan Brooke Scarbrough, 21, 2814 Coronado, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Tony Ybarra, 30, San Angelo, possession of marijuana under 2,000 pounds (second degree felony).

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**News in brief**

**Syrian troops backed by tanks take over village**

BEIRUT (AP) — An activist group says Syrian troops backed by tanks and firing heavy machine guns have entered a village near the Turkish border.

The Local Coordination Committees, a group that documents anti-government protests, says troops backed by six tanks entered Bdama early Saturday. The village is about 12 miles (20 kilometers) from the Turkish border.

On Friday, Syrian forces swept into Maaret al-Numan, a town on the highway linking Damascus, the capital, with Syria's largest city, Aleppo.

Bdama is adjacent to Jisir al-Shughour, a town that was spinning out of government control before the military recaptured it last Sunday.

Human rights activists say more than 1,400 Syrians have been killed in the three-month uprising against President Bashar Assad.

**United says 'network connectivity issue' grounded flights**

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines says a 'network connectivity issue' is to blame for the problem that grounded flights nationwide.

The airline says in a statement that

it's in the process of resuming normal operations on Saturday following the outage Friday night.

United said flight operations will be affected throughout the weekend.

The problem lasted for about five hours on Friday night, and left some people scrambling to make new arrangements. Some slept in airports or found hotel rooms in cities where they were stranded.

**Wildfires scorch Southwest**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters are confronting strong winds and steamy weekend temperatures in their battle to keep more homes, dry forests and stretches of high desert from the flames of several wildfires throughout the Southwest.

With summer rains still weeks away, forecasters said crews would likely have little relief from the hot, windy weather that dogging them this past week.

More high-wind warnings and fire weather watches were on tap for many areas through the weekend.

Along the New Mexico-Colorado border, the wind got stronger as Friday progressed, testing fire lines that had been cleared through the rugged wooded area by bulldozers. Flags at the incident command post were whipping.

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with SPRHS since February 2010. The decision was finally made in June 2010 to proceed with the project. In September of that same year the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation became involved.

"Irene Dominguez with Howard County Indigent Care was really the driving force behind this," Trevino said. "She is the one that started

the process to get the ball rolling about seven years ago."

About a year after the initial planning construction began on the new health center. The health center will be located at 1300 S. Gregg Street and will be approximately 10,000 square feet. According to Trevino the clinic will be providing primary care on a sliding scale.

"There is obviously a need for health care, affordable health care at that. Everyone is en-

titled to receive quality health care, after all, healthy people are productive people," Trevino said.

According to Trevino, the sliding scale works off of a persons income level. It's the way for those who wouldn't normally qualify for private insurance to still be able to receive health care.

The more people having access to health care will turn into more people that are able to be assets to the community. Trevino said, nobody likes being sick and

when you are sick there is not much you want to do. However, it's when you get people feeling healthy and happy that they become a vital part of the community.

"Healthy people are more vital because they are more likely to volunteer and take part in the community and that includes the workforce," Trevino said.

Connie Zant, nurse practitioner out of the Lamesa office will be on staff at the new health clinic. The initial nine person staff has already

been hired and receiving training in order to be prepared for opening day. Depending on numbers, the staff could be increased to 15 staff members.

"The number of staff and hours of operation will be adjusted as the numbers see fit," Trevino said.

Starting July 5 the clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Appointments will be taken starting the later part of this month. The appointments can be

scheduled by 432-517-4557.

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**FILM**

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many people, it was really a special moment for me," Johnson said. "When we started doing these screenings, we really had no idea they would have such a positive impact on local people and families. For a lot of people, these screenings are part of memories they will carry with them for a very long time, and so will their children."

Set for downtown Big Spring — near the Heart of the City Park — the screening will have concessions on-site, and,

as always, admission to the screening is free for the entire family.

"Just bring your lawn chairs. That's all you really need to have a great time," Johnson said.

Following the screening of "Back to the Future," the film society plans to show the 1984 blockbuster "Ghostbusters" at the same downtown location.

The screening is being held in conjunction with NewsWest 9's Under West Texas Skies, with the station broadcasting live from Big Spring. The show will also feature performances from the Goondock Saints

comedy troupe, on-site concessions and free admission.

The fun doesn't stop there, however, as the screening of "Ghostbusters" will also herald the beginning of WestFest, a new Crossroads festival highlighting the best in film and music. The festival will pick up July 16 at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre, featuring the music of Read them a Riot, Cure the Infection, Waiting for Sunday, and the Dusty Roads Band.

A short film contest is also being held in conjunction with WestFest. Entries must be no lon-

ger than five minutes, make reference to the "Ghostbusters" film and be acceptable for a family audience. Entries are due July 8, according to Johnson.

For more information on volunteering or the Big Spring Film Society, contact Johnson at (432) 213-0758 or by e-mail at [cruiser1977@gmail.com](mailto:cruiser1977@gmail.com). More information is also available at <http://www.bigspringfilm.org>

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## Reconsider before you hit the send button

If we can learn one lesson from the unfortunate scandal surrounding New York Congressman Anthony Weiner it's that there are no circumstances when taking pictures of anything not visible while wearing casual clothes counts as a good idea. This goes for every man who ever thought the lady in his life would be excited to be getting a picture of his intimate area (she won't be).

As for women, sending us pictures of your naughty bits may very well have the desired effect. It will also have that same effect on our friends as we pass around our cell phone or sending the e-mail to everyone we have ever known.

Unless you are trying to become famous but have no talent (Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian to name two) you should also avoid ever recording yourself while having sex. First, two even really good-looking people require a team of experts on a movie set to make intimate coupling look attractive.

You, at least most of you, are not quite that attractive and you do not have people handling lighting. Your sex tape will not look like a Brad Pitt/Angelina Jolie loves scene. Instead, you will likely look like two sweaty regular people fumbling around in the dark while trying to keep certain bits off-camera.

In regards to Rep. Weiner, however, the members of Congress should stop acting like the wealthy dowager on The Simpsons who fans herself while saying "well, I never." Did Weiner really do anything all that horrible?

He may be a scumbag and a bad husband, but he broke no laws (at least as far as we know). I know that Nancy Pelosi and the rest of the morality police want us to believe they have never had an impure thought, but any rational person knows that in most cases, everyone is up to no good, they're just better at getting away with it.

Weiner did not sleep with an intern or trade votes for money. He used Twitter to send suggestive pictures of himself to women. That makes him sort of icky. It does not in any way impact his job performance.

Sadly, it also makes him like the majority of people or, in a lot of ways better than many. An enormous amount of married people cheat on their spouses. The practice, although abhorrent, has become so common that the United States has more than one Web site entirely devoted to the concept of having discreet affairs.

Cheating no longer requires any work. You don't have to go to bars or proposition strangers. Instead, there are at least four Web sites (they advertise on satellite radio quite a bit) that help married people find partners to commit adultery with.

In a world that not only condones this behavior, but actually seems to encourage it, it's a little hypocritical for Congress to be turning up its collective nose at Weiner. It's hard to imagine that in that particular group, we don't have more than a few people living in glass houses who are casting stones.

My Twitter is @worstideas. Please don't send me pictures of any body parts.

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DANIEL  
KLINE

# There is room for one more

It was a weekly commitment closest to the hearts of many folks in the 1950s. We were transfixed — millions of us — on the dramatic hall-mark opening by Jack Webb — alias "Joe Friday" — on TV's *Dragnet*.

He'd always mention the City of Los Angeles, saying "I work here. I'm a cop."

Then, we'd be assured that the story we were about to see was true, with "the names changed to protect the innocent."

We'd adjust the vertical hold to minimize the rolling frames that plagued most programming. Still, we were thankful for our little 17-inch black and white TV sets— maybe much more than today's kids who are "ho hum" about their 60-inch 3-D, HD receivers.

I feel somewhat "Jack Webb-ish," wondering if I can paint the right picture of this "good news" account. It concerns two seasoned educators deeply committed to a "giving back" mentality that has deep claims on their lives. If they were identified, others might view them as "goody two-shoes," perhaps masquerading as "Good Samaritans" stopping to lend a hand on life's highway. Still others might figure they are posturing themselves to run for political office.

And such cynics would be dead wrong. This husband and wife team — let's call them "Joe and Jane" — are a lot like folks you know, maybe around the block or down the street, deeply resolved to teaching youngsters every day. They sign contracts annually, ignoring the fine print, knowing that by year's end, they'll have "given back"

more than written obligations require.

They are pushing age 50, a number slightly under their total years in the field. Their two children are "out of the nest," so they have a couple of extra bedrooms. But wait. I race too fast ahead.

Flip the calendar back to the early days of the past school year. The couple identified a 17-year-old African-American youngster — let's call him Shawn — who wasn't doing well in school — or in life. Within a few days, Joe (Shawn's teacher) better understood why.

The youngster was born into a world where good choices seemed so high in the tree. The bad ones hung on low branches, ripe and ready for the taking.

His mother — ensnared by problems associated with poverty — and his daddy — largely absent since Shawn's birth — are near the bottom on the chart of model lives. Until this spring, the youngster was like that acorn fallen near the tree. Shawn was well on the way to replicating his folks' pattern — one of bad friends, bad habits and bad penalties. In and out of jail, he felt his life tilting toward worthlessness and sadness unimaginable to many.

The couple made a big decision back in February. They completed papers to gain custody of Shawn. For the first time in his life, he had his own bedroom and bath, regular meals and "around the clock" guidance.

In a matter of weeks, his life began to square; even carpenters would be proud. Other teachers, noticing his new approach to school, termed the transformation "unbelievable." And when there were minor "slip-ups," Joe and Jane smiled through them, resolved to keep on trying.

This vignette warrants the telling. A few weeks ago at

around 3 in the morning, Joe and Jane heard sirens wailing, one of them in their neighborhood. Joe trudged to the door, where he was greeted by a fireman who is an acquaintance of the couple.

"What's the problem?" the fireman asked. "Nothing I know of," Joe answered, bumfuzzled by the 9-1-1 call that resulted in a fire truck in their driveway. Other sirens from a police car and ambulance heightened, closing in on the neighborhood. Sheepishly, Shawn made an admission: "I have a powerful bad toothache," he explained. "I know how hard you and your wife work. I didn't want to wake you up. So I called 9-1-1."

Joe and the fireman looked at each other and smiled, both on the same page.

Quickly, the fireman notified drivers of the police car and ambulance that they wouldn't be needed.

The couple understands. The veteran educators feel loved, fully convinced that Shawn had made what he considered a good choice, at least a considerate one.

They thought of a long ago track coach named Joe Bailey Cheaney, a familiar figure who fired the starting pistol at Texas' major track meets. When runners sprang from their blocks early, the old coach "preached" his mini-sermon. "Men," he'd say, even if they were junior high runners, "I don't know who'll hit the string first, but I do know this: You are all leaving here at the same time."

Really, that's what Joe and Jane — and thousands of other educators — are trying mighty hard to do — help students "leave at the same time."

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## Your Views

### Unsafe alley

TO THE EDITOR:

Several weeks ago I wrote a letter about a little 79-year-old lady living in the 2700 block of Central Drive who could not take her household trash to the city dumpster because the alley in which the dumpster sits is treacherous. One cannot walk down the alley because of the rocks and grooves, especially a 79-year-old person.

Moreover, she has been paying for trash pick up service for years and cannot use the service.

I therefore, have been bringing this lady's trash to my home two to four times a week to put into my city dumpster. My dumpster honestly cannot usually hold two households of trash; so I went to our city's landfill.

The very nice lady there listened thoroughly to my entire concern. She told me that a second city dumpster for my home would cost a little over \$11 a month, but she said she wanted to notify her supervisor.

A few days later I got to visit the nice, caring lady and her supervisor who had gone to the lady's address to inspect my concern. He said he concurred and reported it to the city office in charge of street repairs.

Because the alley is a safety problem for this little elderly lady because she would definitely fall in the alley, break a foot, an ankle, a hip and because she has been paying for this service for years and cannot use it, I called the Adult Protective Services hotline. The case was approved for investigation.

The APS caseworker (one of the best in the state) did a very thorough investigation. He did interviews, took pictures of the alley and had conferences with the city on getting the problem resolved. The city did not keep its promise, so I went to see for myself.

Friday, May 27, at 6:40 a.m. I drove to the alley. Nothing had been done. So later in the morning I called the city streets office and the lady told me the alley had been repaired May 10. I told her I had gone to the alley a couple of hours earlier that morning and the alley had not been touched. The lady at the streets office asked me "What's wrong with the alley?" and so I explained all the details. She said, "I'll let my supervisor know."

Today is Sunday, June 12, and the alley continues as it was, untouched.

This is despicable, as low as our city can get. In my opinion, this is abuse and exploitation of the elderly. It's bullying.

ORLAND CARROLL  
BIG SPRING

### Get your facts straight

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to a letter to the editor published in the weekend edition of the Big Spring Herald as well as other surrounding newspapers on or around June 11, 2011, the staff of the West Texas VA Health Care System (WTVAHCS) is constantly reviewing and implementing changes to better serve all veterans within the primary service area.

When the CARES Commission was here to decide the fate of the VA, after days of hearing and listening to what the population had to say about the VA in Big Spring, the CARES Commission decided not only were we staying, but we were also growing by expanding mental health service. The new 40-bed domiciliary is a direct result of the CARES study. WTVAHCS has a state of the art eye clinic. The dental department has expanded as well as audiology services. The Abilene CBOC (Community Based Outpatient Clinic) will be relocating to a much larger facility by late

September where the veterans in that area will be able to receive physical therapy, audiology and optometry services.

The WTVAHCS has been designated a rural health care facility which the title itself means specialty care would not be available within the facility, but certainly does not mean it's not available within the VA system. WTVAHCS has implemented or currently is in the process of implementing several new programs that include but are not limited to: OEF/OIF/OND program, Care Coordinated Home Telehealth, HUD/VASH, Home-based Primary Care, Medical Foster Home Program, Military Sexual Trauma, Women's Health, Anticoagulation Telehealth Clinic, Vascular Telehealth Clinic and Homeless Veteran Program. As with any new program comes additional staff.

So we at the VA are not deceitfully closing our doors nor are we dead yet. Perhaps Mr. Campbell should get his facts straight before he so intelligently informs the readers of your newspaper.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,  
CLARA LEWIS  
VOLUNTEER AND WIDOW OF A  
VETERAN

### The real Gloria McDonald

TO THE EDITOR:

This is a partial reply to the Ardis McCasland Jr. Sunday, June 5, criticism letter and ridicule of Councilperson Gloria McDonald:

Anytime he, his kind, or anyone in Big Spring turns on city water — they're tapping into infrastructure improvements Gloria accomplished without increasing the city budget, without raising city taxes and without

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

**We achieve personal growth, Lord, when we grow with You. Amen**



**LETTERS**

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raising city taxes and without the need for a city bond. In addition — savings and efficiency are guaranteed by a world-recognized institution that will pay if promised efficiencies are not met. This was infrastructure done before it became popular commentary for McCasland, Mayor Duncan and his personally selected council majority. It was her idea, her initiative, her research, her efforts. The savings remain with Big Spring's future and are symbolized by city employees no longer walking city alleys reading over 8,000 water meters each and every month, or faulty meters with error readings charging some too much and some not enough.

Gloria McDonald is the only councilperson to have ever formally assembled a District 4 Voter Input Panel/Advisory Group and meet with them. She listened to opinions of both sides on all major issues and voted their majority opinions.

In her support of the sports complex, streets improvement, including new water lines under most of the three major streets (Main, Scurry, Lancaster) — she agreed with the majority of Big Spring voters who gave the bond issue approval.

Big Spring is now a Texas certified retirement place, thanks to the extensive and exemplified work of the economic board. If we had the complex — or one going up — near the golf course, McCasland might possibly understand what a magnet a golf course represents to certain kinds of commerce. That one relocated complex would have shouldered about \$70,000 of our city tax load each year.

Gloria, a manifest admirer, supporter of the Big Spring Economic Board, its leadership and people, had witnessed success in other localities and believes Big Spring general public can play a strategic role in cooperation with their Economic Board.

Thousands and thousands of cities complete with Big Spring — most unknown and likely never to be known. In that mindset, Gloria researched a local industry to present her voice that could be heard without being lost in a herd. In a far away metro city seminar, she identified and sat at the executive dining table of a Fortune 500 entity plugging her paper presentation of Big Spring with 50 major industry/businesses that included three Fortune 500 corporations. A rising young Texas executive — probably destined for a corporate board position — lent his ear, attention and important advice. Gloria engaged a local talented grant-writing friend who also put to use the power of correspondence persuasion to corporate headquarters. They applied as directed by the young executive. A Big Spring organization received the grant the week McCasland was probably compiling his letter of criticism. Gloria's comment — "It isn't the grant, or the grant amount, or those who provide it or those who sought it. This is about a Fortune 500 corporation visiting Big Spring, raising their knowledge and attention about mutual potential and assets, while feeding a large number of county/city leaders breakfast. The executive requested we submit again for additional grants."

This is just one story defining the difference between those who believe only in the mission of debt reduction and those who believe in debt reduction and outreach. Will they or has the Fortune 500 corporation referenced Big Spring to other inquiring industries? We shall have to see. I place my dollar on "yes." Texas supplied 37 percent of all U.S. net job growth the past two years.

President Reagan taught the very best way to deal with debt is by increasing economic activity and pro-growth policies. What needs to be done to involve all 25,000 of us dedicated to the search and discovery of commerce possibilities. Do we daily overlook our assets? Remember the simple story of a century ago family departing Big Spring because of the wind — and now wind is our economic friend. What are some no-cost, low-cost management options?

McCasland and myself do share one common goal. We both prefer that Gloria retire — though win or lose she enjoys challenges. Big Spring's great development pioneers infused her growing-up-years and still inspire her, even to this day. They dealt with debt, wars, depression and yet endowed Big Spring with the Comanche Park, lake, golf course, Malone/Hogan Scenic Mountain Medical Center, VA Hospital, state hospital YMCA, coliseum, auditorium, Howard College, the airport and industrial park, CRMWD that gave us over 60 years of water, museums, historic places and others. She believes in Big Spring — a leadership characteristic I don't wish to diminish. She gets to read this letter when she sees it in the Herald.

**BOBBY McDONALD**  
 BIG SPRING

**Meet and Greet replaces parade this year**



HERALD photos/Amanda Moreno

Thursday night before the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, kids had the opportunity to meet some of the bull riders, cowboys and cowgirls. They had the chance to practice roping, pet a horse and get autographs from this year's rodeo performers and competitors.



**Eagle Scout receives award into Court of Honor**



Devin Stukel is the grandson of Rose and Ray Stukel of Big Spring. The Stukels attended a special ceremony for the Court of Honor to receive his Eagle Scout award. The ceremony was held in South Bend on June 10.

**► Menus**

**BIG SPRING ISD**  
 Monday: Breakfast: assorted cereal, cheddar cheese portion, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, garden salad, ranch dressing, corn, pears, white bread, milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: cinnamon toast, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: turkey/cheese sandwich, french fries, pineapple chunks, milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: baked cheese stick, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, fruit cocktail, carrots, white bread, milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peach cup, milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken fajitas, spanish rice, border beans, fruit cocktail, tortilla, milk.

**SENIOR CENTER**  
 Monday: roasted turkey, rice, broccoli, fresh fruit, rolls, milk.  
 Tuesday: chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, pie, milk.  
 Wednesday: chili dogs with cheese, onions/relish, baked beans, chips, cake, milk, V8 juice.  
 Thursday: taco salad, fiesta corn, guacamole, tortilla chips and salsa, lime and pineapple gelatin, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
 Friday: chicken strips, french fries, catsup, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

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# News in brief

## Dallas, Fort Worth pick mayors in runoff elections

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas homeless czar Mike Rawlings hoped to build on a solid lead in May's primary to win a runoff election Saturday and become the city's next mayor.

Rawlings faced former Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle, who finished second in the primary with 32 percent of the vote to Rawlings' 41 percent. Council member Ron Natinsky, who finished third in the primary with 25 percent, endorsed Rawlings in the runoff.

Voters in Fort Worth also were choosing a new mayor. Former tax assessor Betsy Price, who got 43 percent of the vote in the primary and former City Council member Jim Lane, who garnered 26 percent, faced off in the runoff election.

A runoff is required whenever a single candidate does not garner more than 50 percent of the vote.

Rawlings has been chief executive of three companies and pledged to improve economic development in Dallas. However, Kunkle, a former assistant city manager in Arlington, has the most name recognition and touted his record of reducing crime.

The Dallas mayor's seat was vacated by Tom Leptert earlier this year when he announced he would run in 2012 for the U.S. Senate seat held by retiring Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

In Fort Worth, Price has pledged to cut city spending, while Lane claims to have the most municipal government experience. One of them will succeed Mike Moncrief, who decided not to seek reelection after eight years in office and has endorsed Price's candidacy.

## Gunfight kills several in Mexico border city

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Several people are dead following a gun battle between soldiers and gunmen in the northern Mexico border city of Matamoros.

Federal security spokesman Alejandro Poire says investigators are still working to identify the dead.

Poire said Friday in his Twitter account that the shootout occurred in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas.

But Poire did not specify the number of dead. Mexico's federal police and attorney general's office said they had no information, and Poire wrote that the Defense Department would provide further details later.

Also Friday, the government of the Gulf coast state of Veracruz said five suspects were killed in a shootout with state police and soldiers.

## 32 South Texans accused of defrauding insurer

MCALLEN (AP) — Federal prosecutors said Friday that they have charged 32 South Texas residents with bilking insurer Aflac out of \$3 million over a decade by faking a variety of minor injuries — including burning an arm while making tortillas and injuring a leg while feeding a dog.

The 32 include a police officer, teachers and county employees. They face fraud and conspiracy charges for making the fake minor injury claims.

Those charged bought accident insurance and with the help of two Reynosa, Mexico, doctors filed minor injury claims thought too small to draw suspicion. In return, the border-city doctors received small kickbacks, according to the indictments.

"Greed, simple and pure, has allegedly driven a police officer, teachers, county government employees and others to participate in a multi-million dollar insurance fraud," said U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno in a prepared statement.

Federal investigators dubbed the case "Operation Sitting Duck," a play on the insurer's feathered mascot.

## Perry vetoes texting while driving bill, 22 others

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry vetoed 23 bills Friday, including legislation that would have outlawed sending or reading text messages while driving.

Lawmakers approved the texting ban last month, but Perry called it an "overreach" and "government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults."

Perry also struck a handful of spending lines in the state budget.

He signed several bills, including much of the next two-year state budget. That budget spent \$50.4 billion in state money, but lawmakers are still wrestling with education spending in a special session.

"Our state faced significant challenges as we began the legislative session in January, and I am proud Texas will continue to live within its means while encouraging job creation and maintaining essential services," Perry said in a statement with the announcement of his decisions. "There is still some work to be done by lawmakers, but I am confident the bills I have signed will strengthen our economic momentum moving forward."

Former House Speaker Tom Craddick had pushed the texting while driving ban, touting it as a public-safety measure. But the bill triggered more than a half-hour of debate on the House floor with oppo-

nents arguing the bill would amount to criminalizing drivers simply for receiving a text message while driving.

## 4 from San Angelo die in 2-vehicle wreck

MERTZON (AP) — A head-on collision in West Texas has left a driver and three passengers dead and the other driver injured.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says the crash happened Thursday night on U.S. Highway 67 near Mertzton, about 25 miles southwest of San Angelo.

DPS says 21-year-old Jasmine Gonzales, 21-year-old Daniel Gonzales, and two girls, 2-year-old Kierra Smith and 6-month-old Emori Gonzales, were dead at the scene. DPS says all four lived at the same residence in San Angelo. No other information on their relationships was available from DPS.

DPS says the driver of a southbound pickup, 60-year-old Glen Hodges of Fort Stockton, was injured and taken to a San Angelo hospital. There was no immediate word on his condition.

## Perry aides fact-finding on Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Key advisers to Texas Gov. Rick Perry are beginning to lay the groundwork for a campaign for Iowa's leadoff GOP presidential caucuses by making inquiries about the process in case the Republican seeks the 2012 nomination.

But they caution that their preliminary planning does not indicate that the Republican has decided whether to run.

Perry's chief consultant Dave Carney acknowledged in an interview with The Associated Press that he was asking questions about the political landscape, the caucus process and rules for the August Republican straw poll in Iowa.

He characterized the fact-finding as part of preparations for what would be a later entry by Perry into the race than many other candidates. Carney said the three-term governor has not determined whether he will seek national office.

Perry himself plans to start calling key Iowa Republicans after the Texas Legislature concludes its special session at the end of June, Carney said.

After months of denying that he had an interest in running for national office, Perry recently has indicated that he is weighing a presidential campaign and has been working to raise his national profile, with a series of speeches across the country.

He is scheduled to speak Saturday at the Republican Leadership Conference in New Orleans.

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### Domestic Violence Temptation to Go Back

It takes a women 7 to 10 times before she leaves her abuser. There is always that temptation to go back, hence one of the cycles of violence. All survivors of domestic violence must weigh the pros and cons of returning back to their abuser. It is a decision only you can make, family and friends will only remember the traumatic events. Before you go back to your abuser here are some things to think about.

1. Weigh the Pros and Cons
2. Review Why You Left.
3. Did the Abuser get Treatment?
4. Remember How Far You've Come.
5. Take 1 minute and make a list of what you love about him.
6. Take 1 minute and make a list of what you do not like about him.

Here is a chart from "Its My Life Now" second editon. Meg Kennedy Dugan & Roger R. Hock.

When You Were Together, rate where you believe your ex would fall today if you get back together on the scale of 1 - 10.

Trusting -----	Suspicious
Respectful -----	Condescending
Predictable -----	Unpredictable
Liberating -----	Possessive
Equal -----	Controlling
Secure -----	Jealous
Good Parent -----	Abusive parent
Dependable -----	Undependable
Stable -----	Unstable
Empowering -----	Demeaning
Willing -----	Denies any
to change -----	problem exists
Unlikely to -----	Potential
be violent -----	violent

Now mark where you believe your ex-partner would fall if you were to return to that relationship.

Trusting -----	Suspicious
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## Obituaries

### Norma Flo Cudd



ARLINGTON — Norma Flo Cudd of Arlington passed from this life and went home to her heavenly Father, Friday, June 10, 2011, at the age of 73.

Graveside service: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011, in Bomar Point Cemetery in Wilson, Okla. A reception will follow at the Wilson Church Of Christ.

Memorials: The family requests that donations be made in honor of Norma F. Cudd to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130

Norma was born in Ada, Okla., on Feb. 26, 1938, to Norman and Florene Miller. Norma was a devout Christian who loved the Lord, her family, painting, ceramics, crocheting, traveling and fellowshiping with friends. Norma attended Abilene Christian University, where she met her husband, Tim, of 52 years. After marrying, Norma settled down to raise a family in Big Spring and worked for Mrs. Baird's

Bakery and taught Bible class for many years. In 1983, Norma and Tim moved to Bridge City and Norma worked for Market Basket as the bakery manager before becoming the store manager of the Hallmark store in Orange. Norma had a unique knack for decorating and creating extraordinary displays which enabled her store to be featured in a magazine for one of the best decorated stores.

Survivors: Sons, Bill, Brad and his son James, Tom and his wife, Bea and their four children, Ashton, Andrew, Morgan and Christian; sister, Pat and her three children, Chris, Jody and Trisha; and numerous cousins and friends.

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### Inez Garza

Inez Garza, 81, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 17, 2011 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take note

• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

• Big Spring High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact Mark Warren at 903-283-3326 or 903-843-5927, or e-mail mwarren@etex.net

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• The HCV Section 8 waiting list for the Big Spring Housing Authority is open. The authority is accepting new applications. The office is located at 201 NE Seventh in Big Spring.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the BSHS Band Hall. All band parents are welcome.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the

caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915 or the local ACS office at 432-683-6375.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

• All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S.&R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, call Melanie at 267-7387.

• Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

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• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

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# Obituaries

## Benjamin Edward Morgan Billie Marie Wooten Morgan

Morgan Ed and Billie's romance began three and a half decades ago in a downtown restaurant in Amarillo. They said the moment their eyes locked, March 1, 1975, time and they stood still — this, in spite of the fact that Billie was holding about eight plates of food fresh from Kelly's kitchen. Ed, on this part, was holding nothing but his heart in his hands.

That night, having exchanged telephone numbers, the two of them spoke for hours, well into the wee hours of the morning. During that phone call, they realized they were very old friends who'd just met. They had their first date that evening, after which Ed made this simple request of Billie, "Would you be my girl?"

The coming days, weeks and months found them inseparable. They were married Jan. 10, 1976, in Albuquerque, N.M. For a woman whose dream it was to have roots and own a stable, loving home, Billie was to find that she and Ed would own nearly a dozen of these "loving" homes from Arizona to Pennsylvania. When their traveling adventures had come to an end, all but one of the contiguous United States were notched on their belts.

However, Texas proved to possess the most draw for the two, and they came back to Texas over and over again. Six years ago, Ed and Billie moved



to Big Spring from Amarillo. No matter how many times she left the state, Texas never left Billie. She was a Texan through and through, and Ed had earlier become a "Texas cowboy" through his favorite Western books and movies.

Ed was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., on Aug. 21, 1926. He served as a naval ordinance man during World War II, earned a Bachelor's degree

from Gannon College in Erie, Penn., and was a retiree of the Federal Civil Service Commission. Although he had an undying sense of humor, Ed also had a strong philosophical side. He enjoyed games, especially cards, and was highly competitive.

He "never met a stranger" and loved his canine companions over the years. Ed's passion for music literally lasted a lifetime as he listened to his favorite piece of music, Neil Diamond's prayerful "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," during his final hour.

Billie was born in Electra, on Aug. 1, 1939. She made an art form out of cooking, and consequently, Ed ate "like a king," as did their fortunate guests. Billie spent many a winter hour crocheting afghans, had a knack for sewing, and produced award-winning needlework. She took great pleasure in collecting miniature tea sets, Indian dolls, Southwestern art, cookbooks and recipes.

Billie poured much time and energy each year into her special brand of family gift giving. No matter where Ed's gypsy heart took her, Billie was a good neighbor to all and much loved.

She also gave new meaning to "a dog's life" ... just ask Ginger and Susie Q.

The fire that began their relationship 36 years ago never dimmed and burned brightly as they passed from this life to the next only four days apart. Billie, 71, died Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Ed, 84, followed her in death Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Mary Yuhas Morgan, sisters, Virginia DeStout, Louise Float and Jean Azevedo, brother Lawrence Morgan, son, Daniel Michael Morgan, and grandson, Jonathan Paul Morgan.

Survivors include his sisters, Marjorie Scutella of Erie, Penn., and Alyce and husband Roy Wadsworth of Erie, Penn.

Ed's surviving children are Edward Benjamin and wife Mary Jean Morgan of Virginia Beach, Va., Janice Marie Chatley of Meadville, Penn., John Paul (J.P.) Morgan of Eules, Anne Cecelia and husband William Michael (Mike) Cline of New London, and Mary Therese and husband Ronald David Harrison of Cambridge Springs, Penn.

Surviving grandchildren are Thomas Scott Morgan, Michelle Ann Robinson, David James Morgan, Kathleen Marie Morgan, Heidi Marie Chatley, Heather Ann Chatley, Christopher Joseph Eaton, Amy Marie Clements, Daniel Michael (Mike) Morgan, Jr. and Jeremy Brandon Morgan. Surviving great-grandchildren total 22. In addition, many beloved nephews and nieces and their families survive Ed.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents, William Biston Wooten, Jr. and Lois Mae Austin Griffin, her step-father, Audley Arlow Griffin, and brothers, Audley Arlow Griffin, Jr. and Richard Dale Wooten.

Survivors include her sisters, Janell and husband Kenneth McWhorter of Sweetwater, Patricia Riel of California, Shirley and husband Dusty Rhodes of Douglas, Kan., Joy Wooten of Enid, Okla., and Rita and husband Bob Payhomin of Toweny, Minn., brothers, Charles James (Chuck) and wife Trish Wooten of Sayre, Okla., Max Wooten of Sayre, Okla., step-sister, Marian Lee Sanders of Helena, Okla., and sister-in-law, Josephine (Jo) and husband Basil Love of Monahans.

All Billie's children survive her and include Charlotte Kay Levien of Black Canyon City, Ariz., Marie Janell Lowe of Pikesville, Penn., Marla Gayle and husband Jerry L. Guidry of Houston, Wayne Robert Shirley of Bradenton, Fla., and Diana Lee of Glendale, Ariz.

Her 14 grandchildren survive her as well and include Jon Coye Snider, Amy Marie Levien, James Michael Levien, Stephen Bryant Ross, Jennifer Marie Gooden, Joshua Lloyd Ross, Rebecca Sabina Ross, Jeremy David Ross, Jason Paul Ross, John Robert Shirley, William Karl Shirley, Joseph William Valenzuela, Timothy Alan Valenzuela, and Alan Marcus (Marc) Valenzuela. Surviving great-grandchildren total 18. Also, special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins and their families survive Billie.

Lastly, representing the many special friends that held the hearts of Ed and his "Sweet William" are George and Marge Walker and family of McKean, Penn., Jeff and Jan Ortiz and family of Erie, Penn., and Carlos and Norma Loretto & family of Tucson, Ariz.

We will miss this Texas twosome, but carry their memories in our hearts as we continue playing our parts in this Dance of Life.

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A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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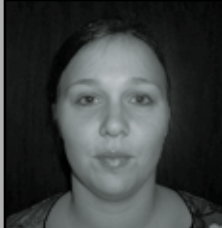
## Police blotter

- ROBERTO VASQUEZ II, 19, of 3610 Hamilton St., was arrested Friday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- KEVIN SHEA BOYCE, 32, of 2902 E. Cherokee St., was arrested Friday on charges of tampering/fabricat-
- ing physical evidence; possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- SIMON ARENIVAZ, 20, of 2603 Ent Dr., was arrested Friday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

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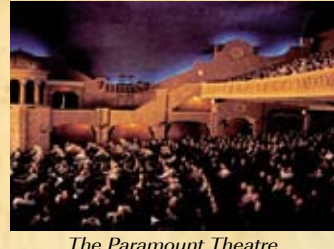
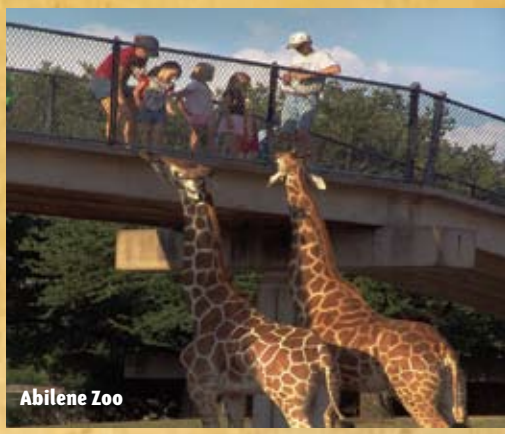
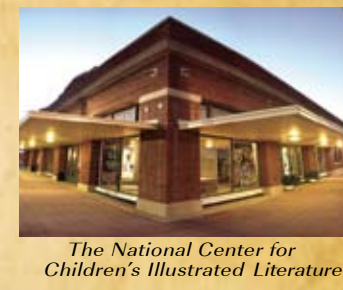
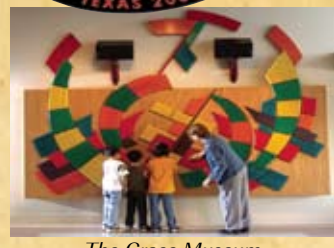
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2	Tom McFarland	Wickenburg, AZ	85
3	Will Lowe	Canyon, TX	83
4	Steven Anding	Crossroads, TX	80

### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1	Sam Spreadborough	Snyder, TX	86
2\3	Weston Ireland	Sallisaw, OK	82
2\3	Travis Edwards	Stephenville, TX	82
4	Seth Schaefer	Springer, OK	82

### BULL RIDING

1	Trevor Kastner	Ardmore, OK	82
2	A L Ambrose	Fletcher, OK	77
3	Jeffrey Ramagos	Zachary, LA	76

### TIE DOWN ROPING (Calf Roping)

1	Ryan Watkins	Dublin, TX	8.6
2-3	Matt Kenney	Midland, TX	10.0
2-3	Juan Flores, Jr	Iraan, TX	10.0
4-5	Will Kiker	Midland, TX	10.5
4-5	Garrett Hale	Snyder, TX	10.5
6	Clint Singleton	Medina, TX	10.7

### STEER WRESTLING

1	David Sab	Bandera, TX	5.2
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4	Jack Hodges	Stephenville, TX	6.7

### TEAM ROPING

1	Goose Guzman and Jesse Guzman	Midland, TX	- 15
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6	Jessi Eagleberger	Stringtown, Ok.	17.14
7	Lisa Ruhne	Hondro, TX	17.30
8	Lea Baze	Midland, TX	17.38

### Mutton Bustin

1	Lane Smith	Coahoma, TX	88
2	K'Leigh Williams	Big Spring, TX	82
3	Tayvn Hipp	Coahoma, TX	80
4	Max Beckett	Midland, TX	78
5	Dusty Smith	Coahoma, TX	76
6	Conner Lusk	Big Spring, TX	74
7	Daniel Landon Reynoso	Big Spring, TX	71
8	Kole Jackson	Big Spring, TX	70
9	DeLaney Chandler	Big Spring, TX	70



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin  
Will Lowe rides a bronc called Scruffy at Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo this weekend.

# Rangers down Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — The Texas Rangers were swept in their first series at Turner Field eight years ago, so they played like a different team in their return to Atlanta.

"The Texas Globetrotters?" second baseman Ian Kinsler asked. "Is that what we are now?"

The Rangers made some fancy defensive plays and Josh Hamilton had four hits, including a two-run homer, to beat the Atlanta Braves 6-2 on Friday night and protect their lead in the AL West.

Colby Lewis and Nelson Cruz shook off slumps in the win as Texas, which began the night with a half-game lead over Seattle in the AL West, snapped a five-game losing streak.

Cruz, who had been 0 for 18

with 10 strikeouts in his last five games with two doubles.

Lewis (6-7) recovered after two ugly losses in which he gave up a combined 15 runs on 17 hits in only 4 2-3 innings. The right-hander gave up two runs on five hits in 6 2-3 innings while matching his career high with 10 strikeouts.

The Rangers also won with defensive flash.

With two outs in the fifth, Lewis ran toward the first-base line to pick up a weak grounder by Jason Heyward. After making the scoop, Lewis made a backhand flip of the ball from his glove to first baseman Young to throw out Heyward, who slammed down his helmet in disgust.

"That was just a crazy play," Kinsler said. "I don't

know how he got it out. He's got a big pitcher's glove. It's not like the ball is coming out of there easy."

Lewis called the play "just a shot that you kind of take and it worked out. It turned out well."

Third baseman Adrian Beltre made a bid to challenge Lewis for the top defensive play of the game in the sixth inning. Sprinting toward left field with his back to the infield, Beltre made an over-the-shoulder catch of a foul pop-up hit by Eric Hinske.

"I didn't think he had a chance," Kinsler said.

Rangers manager Ron Washington said his team needed the defense to shake its losing streak.

"You know you needed everything that happened and

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# Myers' complete game key to Houston 7-3 win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All Brett Myers wanted was to get back to his old form and give Houston's bullpen some well-deserved rest.

He did both against the reeling Los Angeles Dodgers.

Myers pitched a four-hitter and retired 17 consecutive batters in the first complete game by Houston's staff this season, leading the Astros to a 7-3 victory on Friday night.

"I know our bullpen has been throwing a lot this past week," Myers said. "Tonight I was able to keep my pitch count down and get a chance to go out and pitch in the ninth. We scored some runs and that made it a lot easier to pitch. I went right after those guys and didn't worry about giving up hits. I just let them swing. It's a lot better to pitch ahead in the count than behind."

Facing the Dodgers for the first time since the 2008 NL championship series with Philadelphia, Myers (3-6) threw 98 pitches and went the distance for the 11th time in 231 career starts — after going 1-6 with a 6.16 ERA in his previous 10 outings.

The right-hander struck out six, allowing a first-inning sacrifice fly by Matt Kemp and a two-run homer in the ninth by Andre Ethier after an error by

first baseman Brett Wallace.

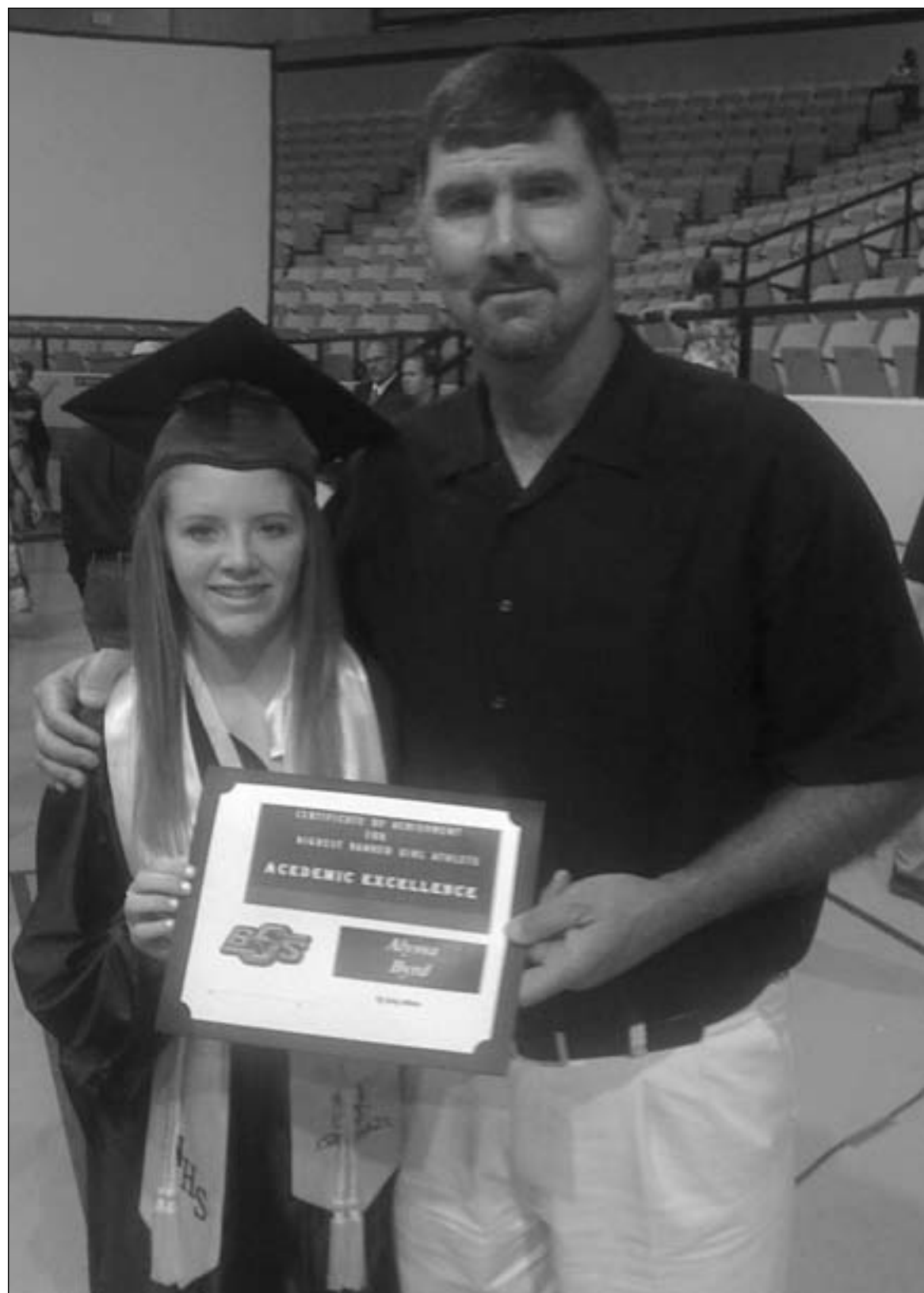
"They were really aggressive tonight, and I was able to hit my spots and not make too many mistakes," Myers said. "I made good pitchers in hitters' counts and they made quick outs. That's the key to pitching."

It was the first complete game victory by an Astros pitcher since Aug. 30, 2010, when J.A. Happ beat St. Louis 3-0 with a two-hitter at Houston. And it came in just their fourth game since pitching coach Brad Arnsberg was fired and replaced with Doug Brocail, who began the season as a special assistant to general manager Ed Wade.

"I think he was a man on a mission today," Brocail said. "It had nothing to do with Doug Brocail. When he left the bullpen, I was like, 'Man, our bullpen might not have to get up tonight.' And he proved it. He got a lot of first-pitch swings. It was awesome to see him work as fast as he did and as confident as he was."

"I saw a lot of the Brett Myers we saw last year — working down in the zone, throwing his sinker, pitching off of his fastball, going right at guys and making the hitter aggressive. That can only lead to success."

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Courtesy photo  
Alyssa Byrd was named the highest ranked female athlete for Big Spring High School.



# McIlroy has six shot lead after Open's second day

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The golf course didn't stand a chance. Neither did about 100 or so of the world's best players, to say nothing of all those impressive entries in the U.S. Open's record book.

Rory McIlroy took them all down.

In the second day of a golf concerto, the likes of which this sport rarely sees, the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland was the maestro, turning mighty Congressional into a playground, hitting fairways and greens as though this was the local pitch and putt.

He shot 5-under-par 66 on Friday that would have been better were it not for his single normal moment of this two-day stretch of near perfection — a missed tee shot and a recovery that went into the lake for a double bogey on No. 18.

Hardly enough to ruin this music.

McIlroy finished at 11-under 131 to set the 36-hole record at the U.S. Open. He took a record-tying six-stroke lead, over Y.E. Yang, into the weekend. He became the first player in the 111-year history of this championship to reach 13-under par, after birdies on Nos. 16 and 17 that briefly extended his lead to 10 shots.

"The only one I knew about was 12-under par, when Tiger did it in 2000," McIlroy said, a reference to reaching, then surpassing, a number that Woods attained when he won by 15 at

Pebble Beach.

There plenty of worthy comparisons with Pebble.

When the second round was completed Saturday morning — 21 players had to return because of a storm delay — 74 players made the cut at 4-over 146. Christy Greuling and Adam Hadwin both birdied three of their last four holes to make it on the number, and they were the first to tee off for the third round.

The separation from McIlroy to the bottom of the pack was 15 shots, just as it was when Woods went into the third round at Pebble Beach. There were only 17 players within 10 shots of Woods after two rounds; only 13 were that close to McIlroy.

Those who have been watching McIlroy of late know anything is possible, on either end of the spectrum. He's the player who has now logged four rounds of 66 or less in the last year's worth of majors and been atop the leaderboard six times in the last 14 rounds. And he's the player who shot 80 on Sunday at the Masters two months ago to watch a four-shot lead get away.

Ian Poulter knows which one he's expecting this weekend.

"It's been coming," Poulter said. "It's not a surprise to me, and I don't think it's a surprise to you. He's that good."

Tied for third, but miles away at 2-under

140, were Sergio Garcia, Brandt Snedeker, Robert Garrigus, Matt Kuchar and 2007 Masters champion Zach Johnson.

"It's only two days," Johnson said. "I'm not going to give it to him yet."

But Kuchar's mindset was more typical among those returning for what's shaping up as a weekend of Rorymania — including 21 who didn't finish their second round after play was suspended because of darkness.

"If McIlroy keeps playing the way he does," Kuchar said, "he's uncatchable."

With their three-inch rough and super-fast greens, U.S. Open venues are supposed to turn these weeks into that bedraggling grinds that frustrate everyone, including the eventual winner.

McIlroy hasn't had that problem yet. Helped by an overnight rainstorm that softened the greens and some less-than-penalizing rough that wasn't grabbing and holding, McIlroy hit 32 of 36 greens in regulation over the first two days and went the first 35 holes without a bogey.

"It's very near the best I can play," he said.

His shot of the day was the approach on No. 8 that landed on the back of the green, bounced twice, spun backward and rolled into the cup for an eagle.

"We figured it was

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Myers' streak of consecutive outs was sandwiched by a pair of James Loney singles, one in the first and the other in the seventh. Aaron Miles singled for the other Los Angeles hit. The Dodgers lost their fourth straight and are nine games under .500 for the first time since 2005, when the team finished with a 71-91 record.

"We need to turn it around, that's for sure," manager Don Mattingly said. We are definitely not going to concede anything. These things can snowball. I've been on a couple of clubs where we just didn't seem to put anything together. But it's going to be up to us not allow that to happen."

Ted Lilly (5-6) was charged with six runs — five earned — and eight hits over 5 1-3 innings in his 300th major league start. The 35-year-old left-hander,

pitching on five days rest after an 11-7 victory at Colorado last Saturday, has yet to win consecutive starts this season.

"I was throwing the ball as well as I have all year, I thought," Lilly said. "But I made a couple of mistakes with some fastballs, especially to (Keppinger) to lead off the inning, and it kind of snowballed from there."

The Astros snapped a 1-1 tie with five runs in the sixth. Carlos Lee had a go-ahead RBI single and Clint Barmes drove in two more with an opposite-field double that landed just inside the right field line with the bases loaded.

Rookie John Lindblom relieved Lilly with the bases full after an intentional walk to Carlos Corporan, and two more runs scored when second baseman Miles smothered Jason Bourgeois' single toward the middle and tried for the force at second, but threw wildly past shortstop Dee Gor-

don as Barmes scored behind Wallace.

Myers walked his first batter on four pitches, and Dee Gordon scored on Kemp's sacrifice fly. The Astros tied it in the fourth on Chris Johnson's RBI double. Johnson also singled during Houston's big sixth inning. Johnson came in with only one hit in 18 at-bats against Dodgers pitching — a go-ahead, three-run homer against Lilly in a 3-2 Astros win over Los Angeles on Sept. 9, 2010 at Houston.

Notes: Myers' last complete game was on July 27, 2010 — against Lilly in Lilly's final start with the Chicago Cubs.

Both teams were swept in their previous series, the Dodgers by Cincinnati and the Astros by Pittsburgh.

"There's too many balls in the middle of the plate," Mattingly said.

"The other day, he was just firing and that's what I was upset about."

## TEXAS

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defense was a big part of it," Washington said. "Beltre going down the line, I've never seen a third baseman go after a ball the way he did."

Washington said the scoop and flip by Lewis was about the pitcher's creativity.

"You don't teach that," Washington said.

The Rangers made another unusual play in the seventh. With Jordan Schafer on first base and two outs, Heyward hit a grounder to Beltre, who threw toward second base in hopes of forcing Schafer. Kinler was late covering the bad and caught the throw behind Schafer on the first-base side of the bad.

Unable to beat Scha-

fer to second base, Kinler instead threw out Heyward at first base.

Hamilton drove in three runs, including a run-scoring single in the ninth.

"I felt good at the plate," Hamilton said. "I felt like I had a plan for what they were going to do. ... I felt I was in a good place."

Lewis gave up homers to Brian McCann in the fourth and Freddie Freeman in the sixth.

Right-hander Randall Delgado (0-1), recalled from Double-A Mississippi, gave up seven hits and four runs, three earned.

He was knocked out without recording an out in the Rangers' four-run fifth, when Hamilton hit his fifth homer.

"It's a different world," Delgado said. "At the same time, it's the same game, baseball."

Delgado, 21, made his major league debut after the Braves placed right-hander Tommy Hanson on the 15-day disabled list with inflammation in his right shoulder.

Cruz snapped his hitless streak with his second-inning double to right field to drive in Michael Young, who also reached on a dou-

ble. Cruz had a two-run double off Cristhian Martinez in the fifth.

The Braves were without third baseman Chipper Jones, who left Thursday night's game against the Mets with a strained adductor muscle in his right leg.

Manager Fredi Gonzalez said Jones felt discomfort when he took swings in the batting cage on Friday and may return Sunday or Monday.

"I'm not going to push him," Gonzalez said.

Neftali Feliz, acquired by the Rangers from Atlanta in the seven-player trade in 2007 that sent Mark Teixeira to the Braves, pitched a perfect ninth.

NOTES: Lewis had 10 strikeouts for the second time this season and eighth time in his career.

The Rangers were swept by the Braves in three games in Atlanta in 2003 in their only previous series at Turner Field. The teams are playing for the first time since the Rangers won two of three at Texas on June 17-19, 2008. The Braves optioned INF Brandon Hicks to Triple-A Gwinnett. RHP Jairo Asencio, recalled from Gwinnett, gave up one run on three hits in two innings.

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# Venus and Serena Williams return in time for Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (AP) - Two simple words at the end of a June 7 tweet said it all: "Serena's back!"

And Venus is, too. Yes, as Serena Williams announced to the world less than two weeks ago, the most successful tennis-playing siblings in history are returning from lengthy layoffs right on time for Wimbledon, where they just so happen to have won nine of the past 11 singles championships.

For Serena, it will be her first Grand Slam tournament — and only second event — since she took home a second consecutive title from the All England Club in July 2010. Her nearly yearlong absence resulted from a series of health issues, including two foot operations and blood clots in her lungs, that she said left her depressed and "on my deathbed." Venus, meanwhile, was sidelined by a hip injury from January until June.

When the grass-court Grand Slam tournament begins Monday, all eyes will be on them.

"I feel like we've been on a similar road together. Her road hasn't been as arduous or as long as mine, but I know what she's been through coming back," Serena said at a tuneup tournament this week in Eastbourne, England. "We've been really enjoying our time just getting back together and practicing next to her and looking over and seeing her play so well. I'm like, 'OK, I've got to do better.'"

There are, to be sure, other plot lines worth tracking during the fortnight.

Among them: Can Roger Federer make a real run at a seventh Wimbledon title? Can Rafael Nadal extend

his recent excellence to five titles in a span of six Grand Slam tournaments? Can Novak Djokovic recover from the end of his 43-match winning streak to win a major title other than the Australian Open? Can Andy Murray finally — and mercifully — put an end to the locals' 75-year wait for a British male champion at the All England Club? Might No. 1-ranked Caroline Wozniacki win her first Grand Slam title? Could China's Li Na win her second in a row? Will Maria Sharapova end her 3½-year major drought?

But the biggest curiosity, at least at the outset, is: How will the Williams sisters do?

Part of the interest stems from wondering how much longer they'll be around. Venus turned 31 on Friday; Serena will be 30 in September.

"Whenever they enter a Grand Slam tournament, it's double the excitement and double the intrigue, I think, that they bring to the sport. They just bring a different level of tennis also, as far as the power and the emotional content," said ESPN2 analyst Chris Evert, who won 18 Grand Slam titles.

"It would be monumental in my mind if Serena pulled off a win," Evert added. "I personally don't know how it's humanly possible for someone to take a year off like that and have gone through what she's been through physically with her ailments and ... it would almost shock me if she did. But knowing Serena and the way she's come back before, you can never count her out."

Evert — who said she never was away from the tour longer than four months — is

one of only five women in tennis history who have won more major championships than Serena's 13. The others are Margaret Court (24), Steffi Graf (22), Helen Wills Moody (19) and Martina Navratilova (18). Among active players, of course, Serena ranks No. 1, followed by Venus with seven.

No one else in this year's Wimbledon women's field has more than three Grand Slam titles (Kim Clijsters has four, but she pulled out with a foot injury).

Indeed, it's remarkable to examine the measurable ways in which Serena and Venus have dominated women's tennis, in general — and the All England Club, in particular — across the years. That's why Serena is seeded No. 7 at Wimbledon, despite being ranked 26th; Venus is seeded 23rd, despite being ranked 33rd.

Not only has Venus won five titles at Wimbledon, and Serena four, since 2000, but they've also produced four all-in-the-family finals there in that span. They've played in a total of eight all-Williams Grand Slam championship matches, with Serena holding a 6-2 edge.

At Wimbledon, Venus is 68-9, Serena 57-7. No one else in the 2011 draw has more than 27 match wins there.

Overall, Serena has been to 16 major finals, Venus 14. No one else in the draw has reached more than four.

As seven-time major champion John McEnroe put it: "I wouldn't minimize their chances."

Hey, at least one British bookmaker installed Serena as a 3-1 favorite to win Wimbledon.

The interest generated by the sisters' rise to the top of their sport is widely pointed to

as the reason for the U.S. Open's decision to move its women's final to prime time in 2001. Venus beat Serena that year for the title, and nearly 23 million viewers tuned in to the CBS broadcast, giving their match the largest TV audience of any program that night, including a game between traditional college football powers Notre Dame and Nebraska.

The last major tournament, the French Open, was the first Grand Slam since 2003 without Serena or Venus — and chaos reigned. It's the only French Open in history where none of the top three seeded women reached the quarterfinals, and it left some looking forward to when the sisters would pick up their rackets again.

"I'm sure when they come back, they'll come back ready. That's how they do it. Tennis has been pretty spoiled by their success and they're pretty special, two special sisters," top-10 U.S. man Mardy Fish said in Paris. "And when they're not around, you can feel it. You can feel at a Grand Slam when they're not here, and so I think everyone's hoping that they'll be back, better than ever, soon."

Serena lost in the second round at Eastbourne, a three-set struggle against the woman she beat in last year's Wimbledon final, Vera Zvonareva. Venus lasted one round longer.

They're not merely happy to be back, though.

They want to contend for more titles.

"I always believe in myself when I go on the court," Venus said. "And I'm not just here to look good on the court; I'm here to win."

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probably him just the way he was going," said Steve Stricker, who heard the roar from the ninth tee box.

It put McIlroy at 10 under after only 26 holes, breaking Gil Morgan's mark of 39 holes to reach double digits back in 1992. Before Friday, Morgan and Woods were the only players to reach 12 under at the Open.

McIlroy got there on the par-5 16th with a 4-iron from 223 yards that gave him a look at eagle from 8 feet.

He settled for birdie, but broke the record on the next hole with a 7-iron from 175 yards that set up his 11th birdie of the tournament.

Along for the round was Phil Mickelson, a four-time major champion who rarely gets upstaged.

He shot 69 to finish at 1-over 143 — normally a score that would be in contention at a U.S. Open. But probably not this time.

"He's striking it flawlessly and putted great on the greens," Mickelson said. "His first two rounds were very impressive."

Long after McIlroy's show was over, the top

three players in the world — Luke Donald, Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer — took to the course to start playing out the string.

Westwood had the best round of the three, shooting 69 to move to 1 over for the tournament. He conceded he'll almost certainly leave Congressional still in search of his first major.

Did he have any advice for McIlroy?

"I'm supposed to beat him over the next two days," Westwood said. "I'm hardly going to give him advice, am I?"

Like Westwood, Yang also hadn't reached the first tee box by the time McIlroy had finished. He warbled between eight and six shots behind over 5½ hours, including a 42-minute rain delay that thinned out whatever gallery was left to watch the race for second place.

Yang is best known as the man who took down Tiger at the PGA Championship in 2009 — the first time Woods had taken a 54-hole lead into the final round and lost.

"I just saw that it was, like, maybe seven to nine strokes ahead for Rory, maybe even 10," Yang said, "so I didn't really think about what Rory's game was or how I'm going to catch him."

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# NBA working to avoid lockout

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA owners relaxed their insistence on non-guaranteed contracts in a new collective bargaining agreement Friday, but players cautioned that isn't enough because the league is still seeking a hard salary cap.

Even so, the proposal by the owners during a 4½-hour meeting was perhaps their most significant movement yet as the sides try to agree

to a new deal before the current one expires June 30.

"We think it's significant. Very significant, actually," Commissioner David Stern said.

Much more is needed, though. The sides set up another meeting for Tuesday, which Stern indicated would be crucial for determining if enough progress can be made in time to avoid a work stoppage.

"I really think that the

time to have an optimistic or pessimistic view is at the close of the day on Tuesday," Stern said. "I think Tuesday's a very important day in these negotiations."

Stern said Friday's meeting, which Knicks star Carmelo Anthony attended along with the players' executive

committee, was the first time the players had expressed so strongly their objection to the issue of non-guaranteed contracts. So the league made a new proposal closer to the current system, which allows players and individual

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teams the right to negotiate guarantees between themselves.

"They said to us that they wanted to look at that and they wanted to reconvene next week on Tuesday and we're hoping that we will receive from them a proposal directed to the economics," Stern said.

While the players recognized the proposal as a positive step, they downplayed it because it was giving them something they already have — without any change to the owners' stance on the salary cap.

"We can't talk about one part in a vacuum because it impacts the entire system, so we haven't been at this point inclined to say that's a huge thing, because without other things it doesn't mean much," said Lakers guard Derek Fisher, the union president.

Owners are seeking significant changes to the league's salary structure, and Fisher last week identified the issues of reductions in contract lengths and guarantees, plus the salary cap system as the three areas the league hadn't budged on. The current soft-cap system allows teams to exceed it through certain exceptions, a system the players want to maintain.

Also Friday, the league told the players that this weekend it would be canceling its Las Vegas Summer League, which would have started in early July. Deputy commissioner Adam Silver, the league's lead negotiator, stressed that was simply a function of the calendar, not a threat to the players.

The sides met three times during the NBA finals and held a small meeting between Stern and Silver, plus union executive director Billy Hunter and their staffs earlier this week. The meeting Tuesday is expected to include many players, along with as many owners from the labor relations committee as possible on short notice.

Nine owners attended Friday, including Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, a day after his team's victory celebration in Dallas.

The sides are still far apart on numerous financial issues, mainly the split in revenues. Players are currently guaranteed 57 percent, and owners have been seeking a swing of about \$750 million annually in player salary costs.

Stern said the players made an economic offer Friday that even they would characterize as minor. He said both sides have now made three formal proposals.

Maurice Evans of Washington said both sides are frustrated, and the players "feel like they're trying to give us things that we already have." He added the owners are still working off their initial proposal from February 2010 that the players believe was rejected.

Yet despite the long odds and short time, both sides hope enough can get done in the remaining 13 days to avoid a lockout. Fisher was asked if the CBA was a 1 million-piece puzzle, how many pieces had been completed.

"One piece controls several hundred thousand pieces, so essentially we could put together a million-piece puzzle in a very short time if we can get two or three pieces in the right place," he said, "and that's what we're focused on doing."

## Today in baseball history

1941 — En route to 56, Joe DiMaggio hit in his 32nd consecutive game, going 3-for-3, including a home run, against the Chicago White Sox.

1942 — Paul Waner got hit number 3,000 — a single off Rip Sewell — but the Boston Braves lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6.

1952 — Brooklyn Dodger Carl Erskine pitched a 5-0 no-hitter against the Chicago Cubs at Ebbets Field.

1961 — Roger Maris' ninth-inning homer off Kansas City's Jim Archer was his 25th of the year, putting him seven games ahead of Babe Ruth's pace in 1927.

1973 — Cincinnati's Pete Rose and Willie Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers both collected their 2,000th hits.

It was a single for Rose against

the San Francisco Giants and a home run for Davis against the Atlanta Braves.

1974 — Steve Busby of the Kansas City Royals hurled his second no-hitter in 14 months and gave up just one walk in beating the Brewers 2-0 at Milwaukee.

1977 — The Boston Red Sox hit five home runs in an 11-1 triumph over the New York Yankees. The five homers gave the Red Sox a major league record 16 in three games.

Boston hit six homers on the 17th and five on the 18th, also against the Yankees.

The Yankees had no homers in the series.

2001 — Ellis Burks hit three homers in a 10-9 Cleveland loss to the Twins.

2006 — San Francisco rookie

Matt Cain carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning in the Giants' 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Chone Figgins lined a single to center with two outs in the eighth to end Cain's no-hit bid.

The 21-year-old Cain allowed the one hit and an unearned run while walking four and striking out 10.

2008 — Atlanta lost its league-record 22nd straight one-run game on the road when Texas rallied for a 5-4 victory.

The previous mark was 21 by Kansas City during a stretch over the 2000-01 seasons. Atlanta's last one-run victory on the road was on Aug. 10, 2007.

Born on this date: Bruce Chen

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## Obama, Boehner hit the links

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama drove the cart and House Speaker John Boehner celebrated a short putt as their much anticipated golf outing got under way Saturday at a military base outside the nation's capital.

Vice President Joe Biden earned the commander in chief's approval when he sank a 15-to-20 foot putt on the first hole, a par five, at Joint Base Andrews.

"Did you all catch that?" Obama shouted to reporters gathered near the green.

The president sent his putt just past the hole before tapping in. Boehner, considered one of Washington's best golfers, gave a hearty "Oh yeah!" after draining a short putt.

Obama, who's not in Boehner's links league, patted the speaker on the back as they headed toward the second hole, the president driving their cart.

Aides say the time that Obama and Boehner are

spending on the course could help improve a relationship that's respectful, but hardly close.

But 18 holes probably won't give them enough time to hash out their policy differences on everything from the debt to the U.S. military involvement in Libya.

The outing comes against the backdrop of negotiations between the White House and Congress over a long-term deficit reduction plan that will set the stage for increasing the amount of money the government can borrow.

Republicans have insisted on significant cuts of about \$2 trillion over 10 years or 12 years before agreeing to increase the current \$14.3 debt ceiling, which the government says it will surpass Aug. 2.

Biden is leading a group of bipartisan lawmakers in deficit talks, and he was Obama's golf partner.

Boehner picked a fellow Ohio Republican, budget-cutting Gov.

John Kasich, to join him for the round. Kasich was House Budget Committee chairman in the 1990s when Republicans were negotiating budgets with Democratic President Bill Clinton.

While both sides say they're optimistic about the progress being made in the deficit talks, Boehner has suggested he and the president may need to get more closely involved in order to reach a deal.

The White House has played down any expectations about that happening on the golf course.

"I can say with great confidence that they will not wrap up the 18th hole and come out and say that we have a deal," Carney said.

Policy tensions between Obama and Boehner also have extended to the U.S. military campaign in Libya.

Boehner led the House in passing a resolution that chastised Obama for failing to provide a "compelling rationale" for U.S. involvement,

and has said Obama is in violation of the War Powers Act.

In return, the White House has sought to discredit Boehner's position on the act, sending reporters old statements Boehner made questioning the constitutionality of the measure.

Boehner had a clear advantage over Obama on the scorecard.

The speaker reportedly shoots in the low-80s, good enough for the magazine Golf Digest to recently rank him 43rd among 150 prominent Washington golfers.

The president, on the other hand, was ranked 108th.

"Boehner's a much better golfer than I am, so I'm expecting him to give me some strokes," Obama said in a recent television interview. The president is likely to get a boost from Biden, who Golf Digest calls the 29th best golfer in Washington. White House officials are playing coy about whether they will release the score.



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**2007 Ford Edge SE** - Light Creme/With Tan Cloth Interior, Brand New Tires, Fully Equipped, Nice Sized SUV, Local Trade-In. Stk# 2672B. Was \$18,995 NOW \$17,995

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**2005 Ford Freestyle SEL** - Black w/Gray Sweep, All Power, Local One Owner w/73,000 Miles. Stk# 2529A. Was \$12,995 NOW \$10,995

**2004 Nissan Murano SE** - White, All Power, Stk# 1798A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$8,995

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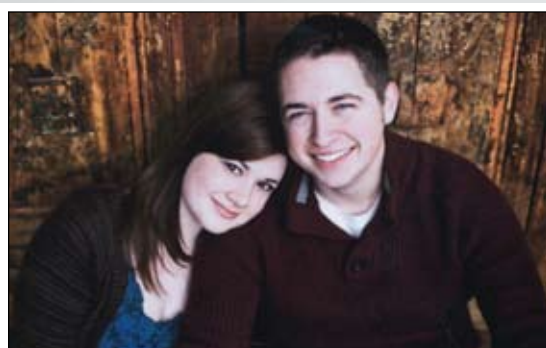


# Engagements Blum's Jewelry

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## Evans and Lockhart



Alyson Ruth Evans and Clint Matthew Lockhart

John and Denise Evans of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyson Ruth Evans, to Clint Matthew Lockhart, son of Jack and Tammy Lockhart of Big Spring.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Frenship High School of Wolfforth. The future bride-

groom is a 2008 graduate from Forsan High School.

The bride and groom-elect are studying at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 30 at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

## Smith and Gicklhorn

Meagan Beth Smith of Big Spring, daughter of Maury and Molly Smith of Big Spring, and J. Ryan Gicklhorn of Gail, son of Roger Gicklhorn and stepmother, Roxanne Gicklhorn of Lubbock and mother, Philena Farmer of Gail, announce their engagement.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Sue Balios and the late James Balios of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are Maurice and Mary Smith of Big Spring. She obtained a bachelors degree from Texas Tech University and will be teaching fourth grade at Washington Elementary.

He is the maternal grandson of E.L. And Barbara Farmer of Gail. His paternal grandparents are the late Carl and Gladys Gicklhorn of Wilson. He is seeking a bachelors degree at Texas Tech to become an agriculture teacher. He is employed by Texas Tech.

The couple will exchange vows at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, Aug. 6, 2011, at 7 p.m.



Meagan Beth Smith and J. Ryan Gicklhorn



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## Gee and Faught

Gary and Andrea Gee of Big Spring, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sterling Nicole Gee of Lubbock, to Dustin Reed Faught.

Her paternal grandparents are Jerrie and Mario Moncada of Eastland, and Bobby Gee. Her maternal grandparents are Sharon and Larry Sneed, Kirby Brown all of Big Spring, and Randle Fowler of Sadler.

She is a 2006 graduate of Coahoma High School. She received her associates degree from Howard College in 2010. She is employed by Vista Bank in Lubbock.

He is the son of Dickie and Terri Faught. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Billie Faught of Brownfield and the late Clarence Faught. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Brownfield, and the late Carolyn Reed.

He is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School. He received his bachelors of science in education from McMurry University in 2006. He is employed by Brownfield ISD as the head boys' basketball coach.

The couple will exchange wedding vows July 30, 2011, at 4 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church.



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# Weddings

## Perez and Torres



Mr. and Mrs. David Philip Torres

Joel and Linda Perez of Big Spring, announce the marriage of their daughter Jennifer Brianne Perez to David Philip Torres, son of Philip and Laura Torre of Half Moon Bay, Cali.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. George Perez of Lamesa, the late Leland Calvio and Lupe Calvio of Big Spring.

The wedding took place May 23, 2011, at Now Jade Riviera Cancun in Puerto Morelos, a small Riviera Maya town. Vows were exchanged on the ocean front underneath a gazebo decorated with white and coral tulle accented with gerber daisy's and palm leaves.

The bride wore a soft ivory organza strapless gown by Watters. The gown was framed with a pleated bodice and body. The dropped, full A-line skirt and chapel train were made of soft organza bias strips.

Britania Perez, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor wearing a Grecian-inspired matisse blue silk chiffon strapless dress. Katie Snider, best friend of the bride, also served as maid of honor wearing a matisse blue silk chiffon strapless dress accented with horizontal pleats. Eva Pacheco, niece of the groom, served as flower girl wearing an ivory silk chiffon sun

dress. The groom wore a white linen shirt accented with subtle floral jacquards embroidered panels down the front of the shirt and natural linen pants.

Tony Vaz, lifelong friend of the groom, served as best man wearing a white linen shirt and natural linen pants. Sebastian Pacheco, godson of the groom, served as ring bearer wearing a white Havana linen shirt and natural linen pants. Nicholas DeWaters, lifelong friend of the bride, served as usher wearing a teal linen shirt and natural linen pants as well.

Before the vows was a special reading by Kathy Pacheco of 1 Corinthians 13 "The Way of Love." After the vows Maggie Beitler read "Oh the Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss.

The wedding party, family and friends were treated to a traditional Mexican Mariachi band during cocktail hour. The reception was held in the blue room overlooking the ocean where tables were decorated with white linen and ceramic tiles made by the bride and groom and served as place cards. Centerpieces were white floating calla lilies and palm leaves. The guests dined on asparagus, chive and watercress salad served with a papaya vinaigrette; second course was ricotta spinach ravioli served with a basil sauce; pork tenderloin medallions served with smoked proscuitto and sweet potatoes or surf-n-Turf, a beef filet with shrimp in a wine sauce or Cajun yellowtail tuna steak; and Bailey's chocolate soufflé.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed as an office manager/paralegal by HR Law Consultants.

The groom, a graduate of Hal Moon Bay High School, is the chief technology officer of Atomic Fission and is graduating from American Sentinel University.

After a honeymoon at Secrets Silversands Resort in the Mexican Rivera they will make their home in El Granda, Cali.

## Hansen and Conner



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conner

Brenda Hansen and Mike Conner both of Big Spring, were united in marriage Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Big Spring.

## 50th Anniversary



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John Harvey and Winnifred Norrell Kennemur were married June 24, 1961, at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, by Dr. R. Gauge Lloyd. They celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary June 24, 2011.

They have lived their 50 years in Big Spring, except for 10 years which they spent in Littlefield and Levelland.

John worked for Energas/Atmos for 35 years and was district superintendent in Big Spring, Levelland and Littlefield. When he retired they moved back to Big Spring.

The couple enjoys traveling and spending time in Port Arameas.

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John Nathan and Paul Edwin Kennemur and wife, Monika. They also have three grandsons; Quinton, Toby and Kendrick Kennemur.

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**Robert Edwards, a mailroom employee at the Big Spring Herald for the past 13 years, is shown during his last day of work Friday. Edwards is moving with family members to Comanche.**

## Energy Watch



**Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.**

**Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.**



June picked up right where May left off with another weekly stock market slide. It has now been five straight down weeks for the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) and the S&P 500. That is the worst performance for these indexes in terms of the number of weeks of decline since July 2004 and July 2008, respectively. Last week we said let's give June a try after the market's dreary May performance, which certainly did not bring investors many flowers. Maybe we should take the old advice: Be careful what you wish for.

Now, we have entered June and are further into the year's six seasonally weakest months. Since 1950, the month has ranked as the year's third worst, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac, and has returned virtually a flat performance. The selling since the April 29 highs in the major stock indexes accelerated last week and was the worst performance since this decline began. The DJIA and S&P 500 now stand -5.6 percent and -5.7 percent, respectively, below their April 29 highs (through June 6 closes). The selling in mid- and small-cap stocks has been slightly greater.

Congress is increasingly taking the spotlight as it plays games with the debt ceiling limit. Last week, the House of Representatives voted down a measure that would have raised the limit by more than \$2.4 trillion. Republicans said they would vote against increasing the limit unless it is linked to substantial spending cuts and real budgetary reforms. Democratic critics called the vote risky political theater. In any event, it highlighted the battle ahead in Washington and the political games that will be played. It brings to mind what happened in April when both sides pushed the deadline to the final hour before agreeing on a compromise to prevent a government shutdown.

Moody's jumped into the fray last week and said that if there is "no progress on increasing the statutory debt limit in coming weeks," it expects to place the U.S. government's rating under review for possible downgrade due to the very small but rising risk of a short-lived default. This follows Standard & Poor's April revision of its outlook on long-term government debt from neutral to negative. Former Federal Reserve (Fed) Chairman Alan Greenspan also weighed in on the issue and warned all involved of the graveness of the situation and the absolute necessity not to forfeit on any Treasury issues, even if for only a few days. We ultimately believe the Aug. 2 deadline will be met but with drama and volatility for the stock market as the political posturing goes back and forth.

The economic news as a whole did not get any better last week, and Wells Fargo Advisor's Advisory Services Group's Macro Strategy team said it confirmed the U.S. expansion has slowed down. In the housing sector, the March S&P/Case-Shiller index of home prices fell last Tuesday to its lowest level since March 2003. The Conference Board's May consumer confidence index decreased to its lowest reading since November 2010. Much of the blame went to higher gasoline prices. After a string of weak regional reports on manufacturing, the May Institute for Supply Management (ISM) manufacturing index was reported well below expectations and had its biggest monthly drop since 1984.

Grabbing the most attention, however, were the employment numbers. May's nonfarm payrolls increase of only 54,000 jobs, the fewest since September 2010, followed the shortfall in the ADP employment numbers, which showed on 38,000 private sector jobs were added. Jobless claims were reported above 400,000 for the eighth straight

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## Four named to media honor roll by school district, TASB

### Special to the Herald

Four local journalists — Steve Reagan of the *Big Spring Herald*, Mike Henry of KBYG Radio, Bill Norris of KBST Radio and former KOSA-TV reporter Greg Sherman — were named to the 2011 Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, by Big Spring Independent School District.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 450 Texas newspapers, radio and television stations and online publications were honored by

their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included the media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local

teachers, students and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Sylvester Vasquez Jr., TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution and presented a personalized certificate to their nominated news media.

TASB is a nonprofit organization established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.8 million public school students.



Gloria McDonald photo

**Eagle Scout Austin Rinard receives college scholarship funding from Big Spring Area Community Foundation Director Jan Foresyth, left. The scholarship is awarded on behalf of the Buffalo Trail Council which established an annual scholarship through the Big Spring Area Community Foundation. A promise made years ago to a young friend, now deceased, was fulfilled by Austin in becoming an Eagle Scout. The Foundation is pleased to award the scholarship and be a part of such an inspiring story. Pictured from left are Foresyth, Austin's mother Tasha and Austin.**

## West Texas Livestock & Range Conference set July 14

### Special to the Herald

The West Texas Livestock and Range Conference will be conducted on Thursday, July 14, at the Glasscock County Senior Citizens Center in Garden City.

This conference is coordinated by County Extension agents from Midland, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Ector, Andrews

and Sterling counties.

The program will focus on the challenges faced by West Texas ranchers concerning rangeland health, herd management and the costs of developing infrastructure on their ranch. The conference will begin with a tour of the McDowell Ranch, where pastures will be used as the classroom laboratory.

Extension specialists

will discuss the merits of the pasture, its current use, ideas for improvement, proper stocking rates of different livestock and how wildlife will function in that specific ecosystem.

The West Texas Livestock and Range Conference will have the following Extension Specialists on site for this conference.

• Dr. Alyson McDonald, extension specialist

for Rangeland Ecosystems, Fort Stockton;

• Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension specialist for Livestock, Fort Stockton;

• Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension specialist for Sheep and Goats, San Angelo;

• Mr. Ken Cearley, Extension specialist for Wildlife, Amarillo.

Cost to attend the conference is \$20 per person who pre-register before

Friday, July 8. Registration at the door is \$25 per person. Registration includes a catered lunch.

Five continuing education units for licensed private pesticide applicators have been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for participation in this program. Additionally, the WTLRC has been approved for two hours of credit for the Beef Qual-

ity Assurance (BQA) program.

For any further information, or to receive a pre-registration packet, contact your local Extension Office at:

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 Dave Bracken, 2720 42nd St., Lubbock  
 Johnny William Brown, 507 E. Sixth, Big Spring  
 Wanda Heron Brown, 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 113, Big Spring  
 Chad Wayne Brown, 2901 Ave. C, Snyder  
 Douglas Brown, 205 W. 14th, Monahans  
 Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo  
 Michelle Ann Bustamante, 1744 Purdue, Big Spring  
 Cristal Cabello, 1314 65th Drive Apt. C, Lubbock  
 Melissa Camargo, 2100 Ave. N, Tahoka  
 Latonya Campbell, 7549 Ashcroft Circle, Fort Worth  
 Maria Campos, 751 Agua Pesada, El Paso  
 Donna J. Abbott Cantwell, 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 101, Big Spring  
 Wayne V. Carpenter, 3766 Patriot Dr. No. 10, Abilene  
 Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos  
 Antonia Castillo, 206 Fuller St., Hereford  
 Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring  
 Weldon Montague Cheatham, 4502 Denison, Snyder  
 Jared Kendero Coby, 901 S. High Street # 802, Longview  
 Vanessa Conatser, 3218 Fordham, Big Spring  
 Wesley Wayne Crow, 2400 Robb Lane, Big Spring  
 Ramona Davila, 2143 Texas Ave, San Antonio  
 Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave. Apt. K301, Lubbock  
 Clarissa Renteria Dean, 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring  
 James V. Ditto, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring  
 Johnnie Lou Dry, RR 11 Box 156, Longview  
 Kathi Duke, 337 Greeson, Summerville, Ga.  
 Brandee A. Eberhardt, 197 Briarwood Lane, Big Spring  
 Constance A. Elledge, 1709 Scotland Ave., Azle  
 Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
 Alfredo Flores Jr., PO Box 272, Laredo  
 Irene Paredes Flores, 1000 E. 20th St., Big Spring  
 Shannon Marie Fonda, 10321 E. Llano Dr.  
 Kenneth L. Freeman, 1401 San Andres, Odessa  
 Danny Frias, 207 W. 17th St., Georgetown  
 Hilda Fuentes, 502 S. Seventh, Lamesa  
 Ruby Gaitan, P.O. Box 783, Lamesa  
 Aldo Galindo, 922 Jeter, Odessa  
 Carlos Garcia, 1211 S. Third St., Brownfield  
 James Randal Gardner, P.O. Box 1490, Lyons, Colo.  
 Claudet Garza, 3106 E. Elm No. 10, Laredo  
 Joseph Garza Jr., 17811 Vail No. 18, Dallas  
 Joe E. George Jr., 6356 FM 585 N., Bangs  
 Christopher George, 215 S. Third No. 30, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Katherine A. Gladhill, CR 7670 W. 2718 Rear  
 Traylor, Lubbock  
 Misty Goldston, 2429 20th St., Lubbock  
 Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring  
 Fernando Gonzales, 3000 Schadt No. 8, Fort Worth  
 James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater  
 Martha R. Graham, 2135 Mossy Creek Dr., San Antonio  
 Jeffrey Grams, 224 Lelon Lane, Springtown  
 Gabriel Guerrero, 411 NE 10th Street, Big Spring  
 Nora Gutierrez, 606 N. Eighth Street, Lamesa  
 Edna J. Hale, 510 Milton Ave., Brownwood  
 Timothy Hansen, 1310 Park, Big Spring  
 Sharon Marquis Hanson, 1201 E. Co. Rd. 34, Big Spring  
 Clifford Arvin Hart Jr., 3234 Drexel, Big Spring  
 Nicholas Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams, Breckenridge  
 Dana Havink, 600 Star Linda Ct., Arlington  
 Chris Henry, 3520 28th St., Lubbock  
 Cherie Brandy Hernandez, 2006 Ave. L, Snyder  
 Isaul Hernandez, 523 W. Noble, Fallsurris  
 John Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield No. 1002, Midland  
 Veronica Cervantes Hernandez, 1005 N. 17th St., Lamesa  
 Robert Stephen Hoback, 1516 Cumberland, Odessa  
 Gerald Hodges, 4312 Crane, Houston  
 Allen Hoey, 1401 N. Highway 87 No. 1502, Big Spring  
 Herman Hokes, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring  
 Vanessa Dawn Hollis, 800 E. 13th St., Big Spring  
 Danny Holt, 606 Caylor, Big Spring  
 Shameka Houston, 1905 Wasson No. 49, Big Spring  
 Joann Baldwin Hubbard, 4000 W. Illinois, Midland  
 Jeanie Renee Ivey, 5326 Old Highway 71, LaGrange  
 Jonathan Jarrell, 2804 Williams, Big Spring  
 Shauna Danielle Jenkins, 3301 40th Place, Snyder  
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 Eloy Escobar Leal, 1806 E. 11th, Big Spring  
 Alana Lee, 2711 166th, Lubbock  
 Lindsey Kay Lee, 1405 S. Benton, Big Spring  
 Laura Lea Leon, 319 Rocky Lane Dr., Midland  
 Christopher Luellen, 599 Truehart, Pain Rock

Diana Marie Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield  
 Patricia Luttrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa  
 Joshua David Mackenstein, 414 Hickory/3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland  
 Christopher Max Martinez, 2870 S. Highway, Snyder  
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 Sandy Martinez, P.O. Box 43, Stanton  
 Thomas M. McKellen, 2010 Sierra, Kenah  
 Brian Lee Mendez, 503 56th, Lubbock  
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 Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances Ave., Dallas  
 Esiqueio Moreno, 709 Parker, Andrews  
 Jose Munoz III, 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 7, Big Spring  
 Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Mickliff, Midland  
 Ricky L. Nava, 707 Willa, Big Spring  
 William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring  
 Pernelle Earl Parker, 400 N.E. 12th St., Big Spring  
 Benson Nelson Payne, 1117 Toby Lane, San Angelo  
 Katherine Hardin Perez, 4908 Parkway, Big Spring  
 Rene Perez, 2133 Glenwood, Abilene  
 Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson, Big Spring  
 Lori Ann Pichon, 62159 Sylve St., Lacombe, La.  
 Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18th, Big Spring  
 Lisa M. Portillo, 1200 Stanford Ave, Big Spring  
 David Lee Powell Jr., 2511 Broadway, Big Spring  
 Nina Powell, Highway 103 East, Lufkin  
 Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs, N.M.  
 Richard Wayne Rains, 4501 Parkway, Big Spring  
 Patricia Ramos, 538 Westover Road #226, Big Spring  
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 Alfredo Riojas Jr., 255, S. 11th St., Lubbock  
 Jessie Robles, 1417 Millsbaugh, San Angelo  
 Mercie Robles, 1404 N. First, Lamesa  
 Robert Rosamond, 801 Lancaster, Big Spring  
 Jennifer Ann Rositas, 1429 E. Sixth, No. 10, Big Spring  
 Thomas Ross, 1206 Lela St., Jasper  
 Jennifer Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring  
 Thomas Castillo Ruiz, 1306 W. Tennessee, Midland  
 Rudy Andrew Salazar, PO Box 1275, Stanton  
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 Nancy Carolina Sauseda, 1707 N. 11th St., Lamesa  
 Monica Serbine, 304 E. 20th, Big Spring  
 Stephanie Serrato, 1306 Wright, Big Spring  
 Harl Bradford Shaffer, 5603 Gail Hwy., Big Spring  
 Curtis W. Shelton, 3714 Millbrook Road, Big Spring  
 Wally Shifflett, 6901 Tumbleweed No. 5, Odessa  
 Korina Sirmon, 608 W. 15th St., Big Spring  
 Brian Paul Siverson, 589c Stoddard, Odessa  
 Cory Smith, 2101 E. Ninth St. Apt. 8, Odessa  
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 Anthony Solis, 1303 Elm St., Big Spring  
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 Janie Spurgeion, 1212 Wadley, Midland  
 Shawn Spurgeon, 106 N. Adams, Denver City  
 Allen Stanford, 774 E. Eighth, Colorado City  
 Mickey Jermain Starnes, 402 Holly Oak Dr., Tyler  
 Karen Stearns, 613 Glen No. 133, San Angelo  
 Misty D. Sternadel, 457 Seventh St., Scotland TX  
 Andrew Bernard Taylor, 5651 Flamingo, Houston  
 Tonya D. Conner Taylor, 1111 Moseley Circle, Hobb, N.M.  
 Ashley Lauren Teagarden, 6002 103rd St., Big Spring  
 Abelin Tercero, 127 Arthur, Longview  
 Paula Valdez, 2220 S. First, Lamesa  
 Jimmy Vasquez, 4000 W. Illinois No. 16, Midland  
 Rene O. Villa, 106 Circle Dr., Big Spring  
 Tyler Voss, Fannin Co. Rd. 4925, Leonard  
 Michael Wagner, P.O. Box 428, Denver City  
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 James M. Ward, PO Box 279, Colorado City  
 Marie Wells, 2507 Rebecca, Big Spring  
 Candicia Lynn Whitehead, 1405 Runnels, Big Spring  
 Tina Diane Whitlow, 1407.5 Settles, Big Spring  
 Denise L. Williams, 1715 Hwy. 350, Big Spring  
 Georgianna Williams, 907 E. Interstate 20 No. 24, Big Spring  
 Mandy Shae Wilson, 210 10th St., Sterling City  
 Brandi Woodard, 642 Westview Dr., Abilene  
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 Jerry Lee Wrightsil, 2816 Ridge Rd., Fort Worth  
 Lorenzo Ferrera Yanez, 211 Channing St., Big Spring  
 Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring  
 Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg, Big Spring

**County Court Decisions:**

Judgment and Sentence: Travis Clint Hull, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$303 court costs, five days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Jason Randall Porter, harassment, \$500 fine, \$1,088 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

**Warranty Deeds:**

Grantor: James Weaver and Beatrice Weaver  
 Grantee: Randy Weaver  
 Property: Lots 11-12, Block 25, Government Heights  
 Date: June 2, 2011

Grantor: Wells Fargo Bank  
 Grantee: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
 Property: A 0.12-acre tract out of Section 35, Block 41, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: June 2, 2011

Grantor: A.C. Cotton Mize and Billie Mize  
 Grantee: Marcelino Rangel and Maria Rangel  
 Property: The W/25 feet of Lot 5 and the E/35 feet of Lot 5, Block 28, Cole & Strayhorn Addition  
 Date: June 2, 2011

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes Inc.  
 Grantee: John Medina  
 Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Caroline Court  
 Date: June 3, 2011

Grantor: Travis L. Gray  
 Grantee: M. Fern Cox and Sandra Cox  
 Property: A tract out of Section 1, Block 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 31, 2011

Grantor: Johnny R. Stanley  
 Grantee: Stanley Farm LLC  
 Property: Section 48, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR

Company Survey  
 Date: May 31, 2011

Grantor: Johnny R. Stanley  
 Grantee: Stanley Farm LLC  
 Property: The south 1/2 of Section 43, Block 31, T-3-N, T&P RR Company Survey  
 Date: May 31, 2011

Grantor: Citimortgage Inc.  
 Grantee: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
 Property: A .3-acre tract out of the south part of Lot 11, Block 6, Worth Peeler  
 Date: May 31, 2011

Grantor: A.L. Fulcher and Nell Fulcher  
 Grantee: Oscar Natividad Sr. and Virginia Natividad  
 Property: Lot 2, Block 1, Colonial Hills  
 Date: May 27, 2011

Grantor: Rusty Baker and Jessica Baker  
 Grantee: Rick Ebert  
 Property: Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town of Forsan  
 Date: May 27, 2011

Grantor: M. Dean Blake  
 Grantee: George Kitchens and Patsy Kitchens  
 Property: A 19.2-acre tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 27, 2011

Grantor: Beverly Munsell  
 Grantee: Kommula C. Rao and Lalitha K. Rao  
 Property: Lot G, Section 2, Village at the Spring  
 Date: May 27, 2011

Grantor: Carroll Choate and Joyce Choate  
 Grantee: Big Spring Storage Zone LLC  
 Property: Block 41, College Heights Addition  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Grantor: George C. Franklin and Bonnie Franklin  
 Grantee: Jessie L. Wilhelm Revocable Living Trust  
 Property: Block 1, Highland South No. 6  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Grantor: George C. Franklin and Bonnie Franklin  
 Grantee: Jessie L. Wilhelm Revocable Living Trust  
 Property: Lots 13-14, Block 8, Highland South No. 6  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Grantor: Jeremie Alley and Julie Alley  
 Grantee: Clyde Himes and Candace Himes  
 Property: Lot 6, Block 5, Highland South No. 8  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Grantor: Richard F. Dyer  
 Grantee: Julian Rodriguez  
 Property: Lots 7-8, Block 31, College Heights  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Grantor: Louis J. Thompson  
 Grantee: Michael S. Davidson and Sonya Davidson  
 Property: A 6-acre tract out of Section 19, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 26, 2011

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:  
 Grantor: Eugene M. Bryant  
 Grantee: Iseah Rush  
 Property: A tract out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 17, 2011

Grantor: Eugene M. Bryant  
 Grantee: Eugene W. Bryant  
 Property: A tract out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 17, 2011

Grantor: Daniel E. Stanczak and Elizabeth Stanczak  
 Grantee: Alvin Harris  
 Property: Lot 22, Block 7, Suburban Heights Addition  
 Date: May 13, 2011

Grantor: Horace E. Tubb  
 Grantee: Troy Croft and Tammy Croft  
 Property: A 9.9-acre tract out of Section 105, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. Survey  
 Date: May 10, 2011

Grantor: Nancy N. Kershner  
 Grantee: Matthew Jirasek and Marybeth Jirasek  
 Property: Lots 7-9, Block 1, Parkway Addition  
 Date: May 10, 2011

Grantor: Foundation Mortgages LLC  
 Grantee: Brent Munro and Jamie Adkins  
 Property: Lot 13, Block 4, Capehead Addition  
 Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Montie Watson  
 Grantee: Calvin Turner and Tammy Turner  
 Property: A 150.8-acre tract out of Section 67, Abstract No. 450, Block 29, Howard County  
 Date: April 15, 2011

Grantor: Kathy N. Clark  
 Grantee: Judy Potter, Paul Prather, Richard Prather, Linda Sears  
 Property: A tract out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: April 15, 2011

Grantor: Lee Knox and Carla Knox  
 Grantee: Darla Estill  
 Property: The S/60 feet of the W/2 of Lot 1, Block 22, Saunders Addition  
 Date: May 27, 2011

Grantor: Stan Partee of Partee Enterprises  
 Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.  
 Property: Lot 9, Block 3, Caroline Court  
 Date: May 25, 2011

Grantor: Dianna Lynn Melton  
 Grantee: Jo Nell Burgan  
 Property: Section 23, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: June 15, 2011

Grantor: Dianna Lynn Melton  
 Grantee: Jo Nell Burgan  
 Property: Section 13, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: June 15, 2011

**Beware of locksmiths jimmying extra charges**

There are very few times when you feel more helpless than being locked out of your vehicle. This is especially true if it happens at night, or if your family is out of town and unable to bring you a spare key.



For these instances, many people have to resort to a locksmith, and unfortunately, we hear about several every year that do not operate in an honest manner.

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A locksmith scam usually works this way: When you call on a company, they will quote you a price over the phone to either unlock your vehicle with their tools or have a duplicate key made on site. Once you agree to the work, the service technician shows up in an unmarked vehicle and up-sells you by at least double what you were quoted over the phone.

Because many consumers are in such a jam and simply want out of the situation, they go along with the increased rate.

Along with being charged extra for the service, consumers have complained to BBB that damage was done to their vehicle during the process or the new key was poorly made and did not work after a few uses. To help you avoid being taken by a less-than-trustworthy locksmith service, keep the following advice in mind:

- If you have a roadside assistance service, call them first. Your plan most likely has a list of pre-approved companies to perform locksmith services.
- Call family or friends for recommendations. Even though they can't help you get into your vehicle, friends and family can recommend a company and give you their phone number.
- Get an estimate over the phone. Make sure to get verbal confirmation that the estimate covers all labor, service and replacement fees. Some companies may charge extra for responding to a call in the middle of the night or for mileage.
- Ask for identification. When the locksmith arrives, make sure they are in a company vehicle and it matches the business you called. Expect the locksmith to ask you for identification as well. Many companies require proof you are the vehicle owner before letting you into a locked car.
- Confirm your estimate. Before the technician begins, have them confirm the price quoted to you over the phone. After the work is completed, get a written, itemized invoice covering all fees associated with the service call.

If at any point, you feel uncomfortable with the technician or if you feel you are being scammed, ask the technician to leave or call the police.

For consumer information, BBB Business Reviews on charities and businesses, to schedule a guest speaker or to file a complaint, visit Better Business Bureau online at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call 563-1880.

*Trish Powell is the regional director of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin.*

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week. The fall-out was three major firms cutting their growth forecasts for the balance of 2011.

The disappointing news has already raised the chorus for the Fed to institute a quantitative easing part three (QE3) program to help stimulate economic activity. We are quite skeptical that this would occur given Fed official's recent statements. Most importantly, Chairman Bernanke said in his first ever press conference in late April that the risk-return trade off is not as favorable now and the bar for further extraordinary measures is higher than before. We believe it would take several months of poor economic data and a precipitous fall in stock prices before some type of QE3 would occur.

The stock market averages have broken below some widely watched levels recently, which we believe has encouraged more selling. We expect this pullback to continue but believe it will result in only modest further downside.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Portions of this article were produced on June 7 by Scott Marcouiller, Wells Fargo Advisors chief market strategist. Wells Fargo Advisors did not assist in the preparation of this article, and its accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed.*

**CRP participants may apply for grazing now**

**Special to the Herald**

Due to drought conditions, the Howard County Farm Service Agency Committee petitioned the Department of Agriculture for Emergency Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

According to Howard County Executive Director Rick Liles, that request was granted and CRP participants may

now make application to graze their CRP. Participants must first contact the local FSA office for written approval. Grazing CRP acres without prior approval will be considered a maintenance violation and result in loss of benefits.

The annual CRP rental payment for each acre grazed will be reduced by 25 percent. The grazing period is limited to no more than 90 days and will end no later

than Sept. 30. A minimum threshold of vegetation must be maintained on the affected acres. Once approved, CRP participants may utilize the grazing, or it may be leased to other eligible livestock producers.

Interested CRP participants should contact the Howard County FSA office at 302 W. IH 20, Suite 106 in Big Spring or call 432-267-2557 for additional information.

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## Help Wanted



**D&K HUNT Electric** in Lubbock Texas is looking for Journeyman, Apprentice, and Helper Electricians for a year long project in Big Spring. Experience is helpful but not required. For more information on this project and how to apply please contact Kerry Hunt at 806-866-9911 Ext. 1.

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**Dear Margo**

If they ask, don't tell

**Dear Margo:** My husband and I are organic farmers in the Midwest. We incorporate organic practices into our lifestyle because we believe it's the healthiest way to live. I consider this a personal choice and never try to sway those who disagree with us. My husband's family wholly supports our choice to live as we do. My family, however, does not.

I am constantly defending our lifestyle to my parents and other family members. My husband and I have nothing against modern medicine, yet my family thinks we are totally against even seeing the doctor. We choose not to eat a lot of white sugar, white flour and processed food, yet I'm "depriving my son" because I don't give him candy and sweets — despite the fact that he's only 14 months old. Recently, he was sick, and I gave him a rehydration drink on the advice of my naturopath. Because it wasn't Gatorade or Pedialyte, I took a "huge risk," according to an aunt who sent me an offensive e-mail the other day.

Margo, I don't know how much more I can take of this scrutiny of our choices. I get approval from either my doctor or the pediatrician before starting anything my naturopath suggests. My husband thinks I should quit being so nice and tell the next person who criticizes our choices to butt out. — *Tired of Biting My Tongue*

**Dear Tired:** I have a better idea. Stop defending yourself, and stop reporting what you are growing, eating and giving your children. (And you are correct, it turns out, about processed foods.) If questions are asked, say you've decided, for the sake of harmony, that the subject is out of bounds. — *Margo, conclusively*

Walk Away

**Dear Margo:** I am a 57-year-old man who had been in a stable, loving relationship with another man for the past nine years. I am 17 years his senior, and our relationship has been

long distance since Day One, so we knew what we were in for. Because of our careers, we were able to travel to be with each other, and we spoke three times a day every day if we were apart.

This past year has been the very worst of my life. The worst was that my partner was told he had prostate cancer and needed to have it removed. The operation was a success. They got all the cancer and preserved the nerves, which meant he could still get an erection. Now the problem. He lives in Los Angeles, and I was on my way to spend three weeks with him to help him recover. On the night before I was to leave, he told me he'd been having an affair and during all of our relationship was having one-night stands. He wanted to know if I still would come to L.A. I said yes because I thought talking face to face would help.

While there, we talked, and he told me he was no longer sexually attracted to me but still loved me. While there, he never took one day off from work to be with me, and when I was going home, he put me in a taxi. As far as I was concerned, we were over, but he still calls, says he loves me and uses pet names we had for each other. I have gotten a lot of advice from friends and family, but I think I need an outside opinion. Should I tell him to please not call me, as it is too painful, and just let me get on with my life? — *Brokenhearted*

**Dear Broke:** In a word, yes. He wants everything: you in the wings (and in another town), his local friend and his one-night stands. Tell him it was great fun, but it was just one of those things. Accepting that it's over will free you to begin your romantic life anew. There's a saying in retail that I find applies to life: Your first markdown is your cheapest. There's no reason to stick around and feel second rate — like an item that won't sell. — *Margo, decisively*

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For more information call the superintendent's office at

432-354-2230 or write PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. For technical information on the proposals call Steve Long, superintendent for Tony Gomez, maintenance director, or Lisa Gonzales, cafeteria director, at 432-354-2230. Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. July 17, 2011. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals. The district will consider each proposal's advantages to the district and will act in a manner that the board considers most advantageous to the district. All applicable laws, rules, and regulations take precedence.  
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Division of Career and Technology Education  
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4. Glasscock County ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Steve Long, at PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230, and/or Section 504, Coordinator, Steve Long, at PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230.  
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Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, in the Administration A Wing, room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning proposals submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future board meeting. **There will be no pre-submittal conference.**  
All questions should be directed to Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, e-mail jmims@howardcollege.edu (432)264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed Bids for the construction of Asphalt Surfacing: chip seal of approximately 23 miles of county roads in Glasscock County, Sterling County, and Dawson County, two-course surface treatment of approximately 3.5 miles of county roads in Glasscock County and Sterling County, plus Removal and Reconstruction of approximately 1.5 miles of county roads in Sterling County will be received by the Engineer at the office of the **GLASSCOCK COUNTY JUDGE, GLASSCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GARDEN CITY, TEXAS UNTIL 9:00 A.M., JUNE 27, 2011**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated. This bid date has been changed by Addendum No. 1 dated June 8, 2011. These bids will subsequently be considered for award by the Commissioners Courts of Glasscock County, Sterling County and Dawson County. The award for these projects will be considered as a total bid and will be awarded accordingly, but separate contracts will be executed for each County. Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding the scope of work and all local conditions. Any questions may be addressed to the Engineer: Don W. Bonifay, PE, 1709 Bonham Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761, (432)230-6815 (donbonifay@gmail.com). Bidders are also expected to understand and comply with legislation concerning payment of the prevailing wage rates. The Bid/Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Office of the Engineer: Bonifay & Associates, 1709 Bonham Ave., Odessa, Texas. (432)230-6815 or Glasscock County Judge's Office, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas or Sterling County Judge's Office, Sterling County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas or Dawson County Judge's Office, Dawson County Courthouse, Lamesa, Texas. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (make check payable to Bonifay & Associates). Complete sets of Bid/Contract

documents returned in good condition and within 10 days of the bid date will result in a full refund of the \$25.00 deposit. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to **GLASSCOCK COUNTY/STERLING COUNTY/DAWSON COUNTY**. The envelope should have the name of the Bidder and the name of the project (**2011 COUNTY ASPHALT SURFACING PROGRAM**) on the outside of the envelope. If submitted by mail or delivery service, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Glasscock County Judge, P.O. Box 67, Garden City, Texas 79739. All bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in (typewritten or in ink), and the Bid form must be fully completed and signed when submitted. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Bonds, certified checks or cashier's checks, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of each bid submitted. A separate bond/check shall be made out to each County (Glasscock County, Sterling County and Dawson County) made payable to each County, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract (including executed bonds) within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The Counties will return the bonds (or checks) of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the Contract is executed, the bonds (or checks) of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The Bid Bonds of the successful bidder will be retained until the Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds have been executed and approved, after which they will be returned. Glasscock County, Sterling County and Dawson County reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities, informalities or minor defects, or to accept the proposal they deem to be in the best interest of the three Counties. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered.  
#7025 June 12 & 19, 2011

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
To: Ricardo Ruiz Jimenez  
Respondent Greeting: The petition of Anastacia M. Frame, Petitioner has been filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 06/09/2011 against Ricardo Ruiz Jimenez, Respondent, numbered 47890 and styled in THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ANASTACIA M. FRAME vs. RICARDO RUIZ JIMENEZ. This case requests divorce.  
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Miscellaneous house items  
#46 Gary Arons  
Miscellaneous items  
#23 Rosie Rodriguez  
Miscellaneous items  
#2 Juan Freyfe  
Ford pickup  
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**Annie's Mailbox**

**Dear Readers:** Happy Father's Day to all the men in our reading audience who have enjoyed the pleasures and shouldered the responsibilities of raising children. This includes fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and those who have stepped in as father figures for those who needed them. Bless you all.  
Having a loving father is not only one of life's great joys, but these men also are tremendously important to a child's emotional, academic and moral development. Please take the time today to call Dad, stop by for a visit or send an e-mail card — whatever you can do to let him know you are thinking of him.  
In honor of the occasion, here are some of our favorite poems about

experience.  
50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

**What Makes a Dad (author unknown)**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities.  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete  
And so, He called it — Dad

**Dad: My Father (author unknown)**  
When I was:  
4 years old: My daddy can do anything.  
5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.  
6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.  
8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.  
10 years old: In the olden days when my dad grew up, things were sure different.  
12 years old: Oh, well, naturally Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.  
14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned!  
21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out-of-date.  
25 years old: Dad knows a little bit about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.  
30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.  
35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.  
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**Dad (author unknown)**  
A Dad is a person who is loving and kind,  
And often he knows what you have on your mind.  
He's someone who listens, suggests, and defends.  
A dad can be one of your very best friends.  
He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong,  
A dad can be patient and helpful and strong.  
In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part.  
There's always a place for him deep in your heart.  
And each year that passes, you're even more glad,  
More grateful and proud just to call him your dad.

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# Solving the<sup>3</sup> Mysteries of Math+Science

Help your student tame tricky subjects in school

FAMILY FEATURES

One are the days when basic reading, writing and arithmetic were the gold standards for a child's education. Today there's a much greater emphasis on STEM education — Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics — in order to prepare students for the world they'll be adults in. But as of now, however, many kids just aren't ready.

According to the National Science Foundation, eighty percent of jobs in the next decade will require some form of math and science, yet only 29 percent of American fourth grade students, a third of eighth grade students, and barely 18 percent of 12th grade students perform at or above the proficient level in science.

But it doesn't have to be that way. Nobel Prize winner for medicine Dr. Michael Brown wrote that "We must demystify math and science so that all students feel the joy that follows understanding." This is where parents and caregivers come in.

### How You Can Help

A 2010 survey by the National Science Teachers Association found that the vast majority (94 percent) of science teachers wish their students' parents had more opportunities to engage in science with their children. However, more than half (53 percent) of parents of school-aged children admit that they could use more help to support their child's interest in science.

Here are some things that parents and caregivers can do to help their students not only make it through science and math classes, but actually enjoy them and see how they can impact their lives.

### Make It Fun

There are plenty of ways to engage in math and science online. Check out some of these websites:

- The Exploratorium is a museum of science, art and human perception located in San Francisco, California. There's plenty of exploring to be done at their website, [www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu).
- There's a wide variety of subjects and activities at National Geographic's site, [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) and the Nova site at [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org).
- You can find fun math games at [www.Gamequarium.org](http://www.Gamequarium.org) and [www.FunBrain.com](http://www.FunBrain.com).

TV shows such as "Mythbusters" and "Life" on the Discovery Channel or "Through the Wormhole," "Meteorite Men," and "SciFi Science" on the Science channel all offer engaging and fun explorations of science.

Hands-on experiences are some of the best ways for kids of all ages to learn.

- Look for local science museums, camps and programs that let kids play, build, experiment, get messy and have fun.
- Students of all ages can help with citizen science projects, such as the ones at NASA. At [www.science.nasa.gov](http://www.science.nasa.gov), they can sign up to help study images from Mars, track meteorites hitting the moon, and help sort through the massive amounts of data gathered about Earth from space.
- Check out library books and websites for at-home science and math projects. Using those skills in fun ways helps the lessons stick and keeps students interested.

### Give Them Tools

Sometimes students need some extra help clarifying difficult concepts and reinforcing what they learned in the classroom. The For Dummies series of books can be helpful resources to do just that. They offer practical exercises and lessons for mastering the essential concepts of these sometimes tricky subjects.

- Is your student having trouble with exponential and logarithmic functions? Or getting tripped up by graphing trig functions? Then "Pre-Calculus Workbook For Dummies" (Wiley) can help clear things up. The authors offer ten missteps to avoid in pre-calculus, such as Going Out of Order (of Operations), Oversimplifying Roots, Forgetting to Flip the Fraction, and Canceling Too Quickly.
- Chemistry is sometimes called the central science because in order to have a good understanding of the other sciences, you need to have a good understanding of chemistry. "Chemistry For Dummies, 2nd Edition" aims to help demystify the subject with concrete examples, illustrations and figures along with the text.

Whether in middle school, high school or college, it's possible for your student to gain a greater understanding of subjects that may seem out of reach. It just takes a helping hand.

You can find additional resources for many math and science subjects at [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com).

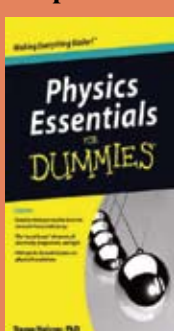


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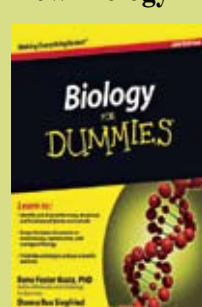
### Help with the Essentials

Students prepping for exams, studying new material, or who just need a refresher can have an easy-to-understand review guide that covers an entire course by concentrating

solely on the most important concepts. "The Essentials For Dummies" series of books provide clear explanations, and are perfect for cramming, textbook supplements, and parent resources. These titles are currently available online and in bookstores: "Physics Essentials," "Chemistry Essentials," "Biology Essentials," "Pre-Algebra Essentials," "Statistics Essentials," "Calculus Essentials," "Algebra I Essentials," "Algebra II Essentials," "Geometry Essentials," "Grammar Essentials," "Spanish Essentials," and "French Essentials." Learn more at [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com).



### How Biology Affects Your Life

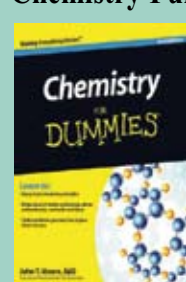


From "Biology For Dummies, 2nd Edition" (Wiley, June 2010)

If you or your student has ever wondered what on earth biology had to do with real life, wonder no more:

- Keeping You Fed — If plants didn't produce their own food, you wouldn't have anything to eat. So you can thank the process of photosynthesis the next time you sit down to a luscious looking salad or steak dish.
- Providing You with Clean Water — Wetlands are areas that are saturated by water most of the time. They act like natural sponges, holding onto water and slowly filtering it around the plants that live there. Plants and organisms absorb human wastes such as fertilizers and sewage, cleaning the water and making it safer for humans and other animals to consume.
- Staying Alive — Every minute of every day, your cells are quietly working away, digesting your food, sending signals that control your responses, transporting oxygen around your body and making all of your bodily processes happen.

### Chemistry Fun Facts



From "Chemistry For Dummies, 2nd Edition" (Wiley, June 2011)

Here are some interesting ways to look at the world of chemistry:

- A chemical substance can be both a good guy and a bad guy. The only difference is where and in what concentration it's found. For example, a person can overdose on water if he drinks enough of it. The same goes with the ozone in the stratosphere. On one hand, it shields us from harmful UV radiation. But on the other, it can be an irritant and destroy rubber products.
- The floating property of ice is one of the reasons that life is able to exist on earth. If ice were denser than water in the winter, the water at the top of lakes would freeze and sink. Then more water would freeze and sink, and so on. Pretty soon, the lake would be frozen solid, destroying most of the life — such as plants and fish — in the lake. Instead, ice floats and forms an insulating layer over the water, which allows life to exist, even in the winter.



# Births

## Hunter Ryan Daniels

Hunter Ryan Daniels was born March 8, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

He is the son of Montie and Ashley Daniels. His grandparents are Gene and Cherrie Arguello.

Hunter was welcomed home by his two brothers, Riley and Brody Daniels.



## Phinly Zyon Harrison

Preston and Keisha Harrison of Coahoma, announce the birth of their son, Phinly Zyon Harrison.

Phinly was born May 23, 2011, at 5:20 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Hooper of Miles, the late Mike Roberts, Steve and Debbie Collie of Paradise. His great-grandparents are Travis and Llawan Collie of Plainview.

His paternal grandparents are Peggy Harrison of Coahoma and the late Garland Harrison.

He was welcomed home by his siblings, D'Kota Wayne and Keiston Hyatt.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

planetary alignments encourage action. They say, "Don't just feel it, show it." The Gemini solar journey will come to a close, and these last days are the most whimsical. There are offerings everywhere to join the latest trend or set one. Billboards hawk products and mindsets; apps offer useful solutions and entertainment; songs encourage you to add your voice and body to the dance. All of these enticements seem to promise excitement and change. Jump in while the impetus to do so is still strong. By the end of the week, the mood will have shifted. The solstice on the June 21 happens under the soulful Pisces moon, and the ancient holiday will motivate many to reach out to the unseen forces for help. Even those who aren't so concerned about perfecting their souls will find that the material prizes they chase lead them through tests of character and cause them to think about their purpose on the earth.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** A highly adaptable Gemini, Paula Abdul has successfully worn many different hats in her illustrious career. She's been a cheerleader, a choreographer, a pop star and a coach of future pop stars. And she proved that there is life after "Idol," as the executive producer and mentor of the televised dancing competition "Live to Dance." She will soon join Simon Cowell as a judge on "The X Factor."

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The sky is full of father figures. In many types of astrology, the sun represents the father. Jupiter is the Mack Daddy of the zodiac, and his name translates as "Sky Father." Then there's Saturn, who is sometimes referred to as "Father Time." May all the celestial guardians conspire to help you honor the paternal influences who have helped you grow.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Technical difficulties will clear up in stages. Patience will be required. The best problem solvers frequently say, "Interesting..." Instead of getting angry, they get curious about how things work.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're a smooth operator. You make people think they are coming up with an idea that was originally yours. Your way of managing others is virtually undetectable.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There is a burbling excitement over recent developments in your personal life. It's too soon to predict how a certain relationship will grow, but once you resolve to have a good time, it all works out in your favor.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your friends help you, and you help them. No one is keeping score, and yet everything seems to be balanced. Things work out naturally and effortlessly, which feels nice.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You sometimes feel like it's a waste of time to daydream and project yourself into a future that may or may not happen. However, that is the very best use of your time today. It's the start of a genius plan.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You communicate with loved ones to keep everything on track. Formal meetings are not necessary if you do this well. It will involve eye contact and double-checking to make sure you've been heard correctly.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Time won't stop for you, but you can keep it from slipping through your fingers. Cling to it as it speeds past. Hang on tight because you're in for a wild, thrilling ride.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may go into social hibernation today as you process relationship issues and recent events through your mind and heart. It's not painful work, but it does take time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a funny way of explaining yourself and will entertain people even when that is not what you meant to do. Your sense of humor will attract new friends and endear old ones.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a hard worker and a wise one, too. When it's time to stop and rest, you make sure you have adequate time to do so. To skip that part would put your future productivity in jeopardy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Take your show on the road. Get out and see people, especially strangers. Even if you don't officially talk to anyone, it will do something positive for your spirit to show up in the public swirl.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). When you see what you want, you immediately check the price tag. In today's instance, this may cause "sticker shock," but you'll get right to work figuring out how to come up with the goods.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 19). You will be extremely careful about the people and elements you let into your world, and this selectivity will keep you among the best and brightest this year. Your desire to make the world a better place will lead you to care for a wounded soul in August. October brings a happy domestic upgrade, perhaps a move. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 41, 21, 5 and 16.

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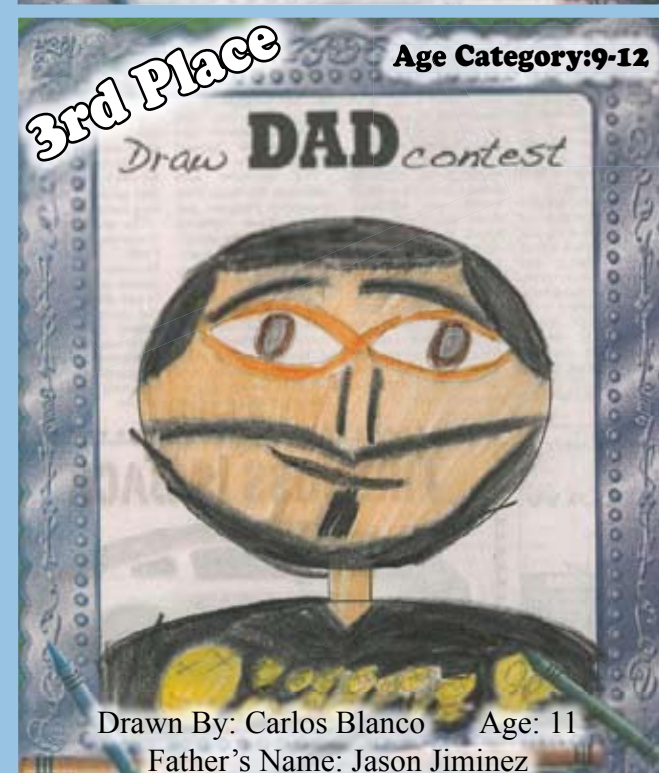
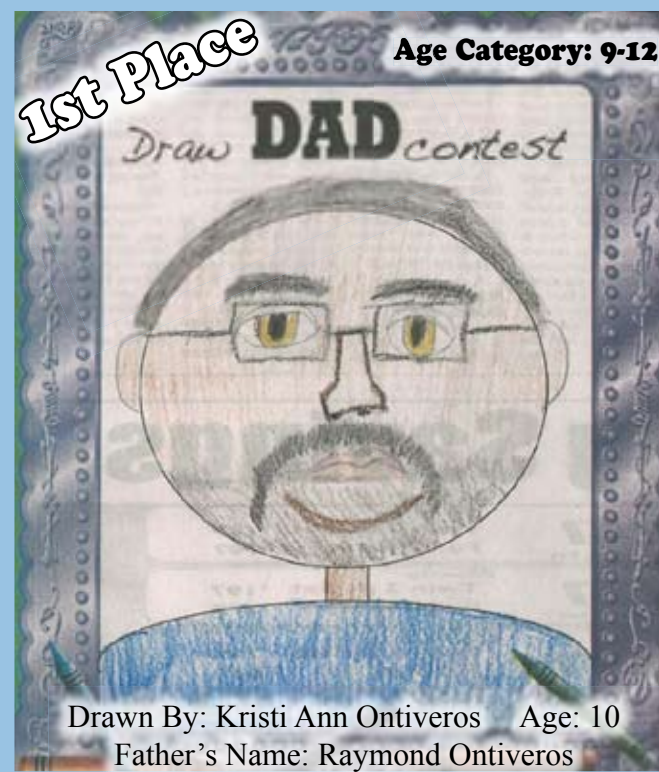
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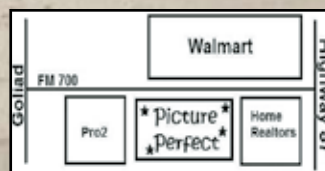


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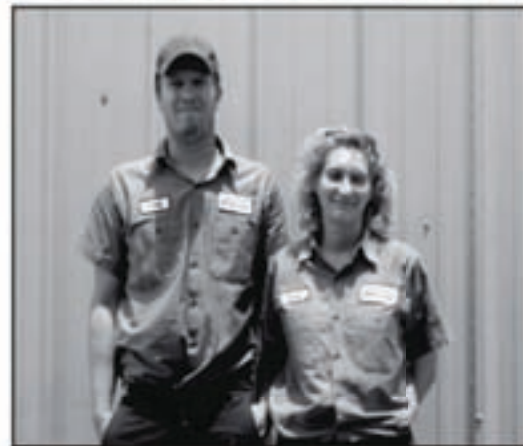
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Black  
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CHEVROLET  
CRUZE-4 CYL.**  
STK# A040  
Dark Blue  
**\$24,995**

**2011  
CHEVROLET  
IMPALA V-6**  
STK# A071  
Gold Mist  
**\$21,995**

**2006  
INFINITI  
M35-V6**  
STK# A069  
Blue/Gold  
**\$21,495**

**2006  
CHRYSLER  
300-V-8**  
STK# A028  
Sandstone  
**\$18,495**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
IMPALA V-6**  
STK# K063  
Gray  
**\$17,495**

**2010  
CHEVROLET  
COBALT-L4**  
STK# A070  
Gray  
**\$15,995**

**2007  
CHEVROLET  
COBALT L-4**  
STK# A065  
Red  
**\$11,995**

**2008  
PONTIAC  
G5-4 CYL.**  
STK# K179  
Red  
**\$11,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
SUBURBAN-V-8**  
STK# L199  
Diamond White  
**\$37,495**

**2010  
FORD  
F150 SUPERCAB-V-8**  
STK# L200  
Black  
**\$31,495**

**2007  
GMC SIERRA CLASSIC  
2500 HD-V-8**  
STK# L213  
White  
**\$29,995**

**2010  
SILVERADO  
1500-V8**  
STK# A001  
Silver  
**\$29,995**

**2008  
FORD TRUCK  
F350 SUPER DUTY V8**  
STK# A054  
None  
**\$29,995**

**2009  
CHEVROLET  
SILVERADO 1500, V8**  
STK# L178  
White  
**\$26,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
SILVERADO 1500, V8**  
STK# L157  
Silver  
**\$24,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
AVALANCHE**  
STK# A009  
White  
**\$22,995**

**2009  
CHEVROLET  
COLORADO**  
STK# A059  
None  
**\$19,995**

**2010  
CHEVROLET  
IMPALA V-6**  
STK# L184  
White  
**\$18,995**

**2010  
CHEVROLET  
IMPALA V-6**  
STK# L168  
Black  
**\$18,495**

**2007  
CHEVROLET  
TRAILBLAZER 16**  
STK# L166  
Black  
**\$16,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
SILVERADO 1500 V8**  
STK# L092  
Silver  
**\$16,995**

**2007  
NISSAN TITAN  
CREW CAB V8**  
STK# A055  
Sport Red  
**\$16,995**

**2005  
FORD  
F150 SUPERCAB V8**  
STK# L160  
Brown  
**\$13,995**

**2005  
CHEVROLET  
SILVERADO 1500 V8**  
STK# A057  
Black  
**\$12,495**

**2006  
CHRYSLER  
TOWN & COUNTRY V6**  
STK# L188  
Light Blue  
**\$11,995**

**2001  
LINCOLN  
LS V8**  
STK# L145A  
Black  
**\$8,995**

**2008  
CADILLAC  
ESCALADE V8**  
STK# A053  
Black  
**\$44,495**

**2008  
LINCOLN  
NAVIGATOR**  
STK# A027  
White  
**\$30,495**

**2011  
CHEVROLET  
TRAVERSE V6**  
STK# A072  
Black  
**\$29,495**

**2007  
LEXUS  
RX350-V6**  
STK# L211  
Silver  
**\$28,995**

**2005  
HUMMER  
H2-V8**  
STK# A021A  
Yellow  
**\$25,995**

**2010  
CHEVROLET  
EQUINOX-4 CYL.**  
STK# A056  
Sport Red  
**\$25,995**

**2007  
CHEVROLET  
TAHOE-V8**  
STK# A066  
Red  
**\$25,995**

**2010  
CHEVROLET  
EQUINOX 4 CYL.**  
STK# A064  
Brown  
**\$25,495**

**2007  
LINCOLN  
MKX-V6**  
STK# A044A  
Black  
**\$24,995**

**2007  
CHEVROLET  
TAHOE-V8**  
STK# A003A  
Red  
**\$20,995**

**2005  
CADILLAC  
ESCALADE-V8**  
STK# A049  
Sport Red  
**\$19,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
TRAILBLAZER 16**  
STK# A061A  
Dark Silver Metallic  
**\$19,995**

**2004  
CADILLAC  
ESCALADE V8**  
STK# A035  
Dark Blue  
**\$18,995**

**2007  
GMC  
ENVOY-16**  
STK# A005A  
White  
**\$16,995**

**2008  
DODGE  
NITRO-V6**  
STK# A020  
Orange  
**\$16,995**

**2005  
CHEVROLET  
SUBURBAN V8**  
STK# A047  
Black  
**\$15,995**

**2007  
JEEP  
LIBERTY V6**  
STK# L063  
White  
**\$14,995**

**2005  
CHEVROLET  
SUBURBAN V8**  
STK# A017  
White  
**\$12,995**

**2008  
CHEVROLET  
HHR-4 CYL.**  
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