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Polls see minimal activity

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Early voting in this year's political party primaries remained slow this week, as the first week at the polls came to a close Friday with slightly more than 500 ballots cast in Howard County.

Balloting started slow with just 86 ballots — including both Republican and Democratic polls — cast at the polls Monday and another 92 tallied in mail-in ballots, according to County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom.

Unfortunately, the rest of the week would either fail to live up to Monday's total or only come close, with 405 total ballots reported

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Participants in Run for the Wall conduct a wreath laying ceremony Saturday morning at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. The group of bikers took off from California and will end up at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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Mayor Tommy Duncan, left, Felix Rodriguez and Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan talk about water restrictions and water conservation during an appreciation celebration at Walmart Saturday morning. HCVFD provided free drinks, barbecue and gifts for the kids as part of the event.

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Workforce programs said positive

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Workforce training at Howard College has been underway for quite some time and seems to be continuing to do well, local officials said this past week.

Jimmy Hobby, director of workforce training at Howard College, presented an update regarding the program

during a meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation.

"We are serving the community through this program in different aspects we didn't perceive," Hobby said.


The program now has five 3D printers and is expanding its welding program. Certi-

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New hire on county agenda

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will hold a special meeting Monday morning to consider a number of items, including an executive session that could result in the hiring of a new road and bridge administrator.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, county officials have narrowed the search for a new road and bridge administrator to two candidates.

"With any luck, our hope is to be able to look at those two candidates Monday morning and make a decision on who to hire," Barr said. "Both of them are very well qualified,

so it will all come down to the preference of the commissioners."

Barr declined to identify the two candidates at this time.

"I'd rather wait until the meeting and see what happens," he said. "The matter will be discussed in an executive session, but the final decision arrived at by the commissioners will be made in open court."

Howard County has been without a road and bridge administrator since Eddy Jameson, who was with the



Barr

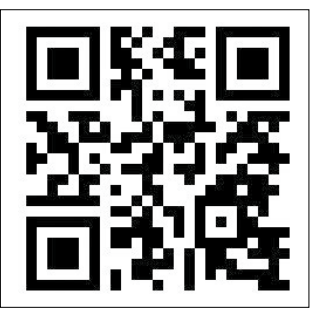
county for 18 years, was dismissed from the position in late March. The decision to dismiss Jameson was made by a unanimous vote of the court following an executive session concerning the matter.

Barr declined to discuss the specifics of the dismissal following the March meeting, saying only the working environment between management and employees in the department had become dysfunctional. Despite the dismissal, Jameson remained eligible for retirement benefits and received thanks from the court for his many years of service to the county.

Also Monday, commissioners are to meet with County Auditor Jackie Olson, who will present purchase requests and a budget workshop.

According to Barr, work on the coming year's budget is going smoothly.

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Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:40 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM

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Dallas	88	65	sunny
Austin	85	64	pt sunny
Houston	87	66	sunny
San Antonio	88	67	sunny
Brownsville	91	71	pt sunny

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	65	windy	Kingsville	90	69	pt sunny
Amarillo	90	56	sunny	Livingston	88	62	sunny
Austin	85	64	pt sunny	Longview	89	64	sunny
Beaumont	87	66	sunny	Lubbock	95	60	sunny
Brownsville	91	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	90	64	sunny
Brownwood	89	66	windy	Midland	97	65	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	71	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	68	pt sunny
Corsicana	86	62	pt sunny	Rosenberg	87	65	pt sunny
Dallas	88	65	pt sunny	San Antonio	88	67	pt sunny
Del Rio	89	68	mst sunny	San Marcos	86	64	pt sunny
El Paso	91	65	sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	65	sunny
Fort Stockton	94	64	sunny	Sweetwater	92	64	windy
Gainesville	86	63	windy	Tyler	88	62	sunny
Greenville	86	62	sunny	Weatherford	86	63	windy
Houston	87	66	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	89	65	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	57	mst sunny	Minneapolis	85	62	t-storm
Boston	77	51	sunny	New York	78	59	sunny
Chicago	86	64	sunny	Phoenix	95	69	sunny
Dallas	88	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	67	53	sunny
Denver	59	43	t-storm	Seattle	68	50	mst sun
Houston	87	66	pt sunny	St. Louis	90	71	mst sun
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Take Note

- YMCA is looking for childcare help for summer camp. Summer camp will start May 29. Those wanting to apply for childcare help must be over 18, have high school diploma or GED, know first aid and CPR, must pass drug test and background check and FBI print. For more information, contact Rosie Franco at 267-8234. YMCA is located at 801 Owens.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSBS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.
- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.
- Dr. Clipper Strickland will be the guest speaker at the next Visual Awareness Support Group set for 5:30 p.m. May 24, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St. Dr. Strickland will speak on the topic of diabetic retinopathy. VASG is a support group to provide assistance to individuals who have poor or deteriorating vision. It is the goal of this group to provide, through education, a sense of hope to people who have vision problems and help them, their care givers, families and friends cope with vision loss. Call 263-2501 for more information or email us at: eyeassocone@crcom.net

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in 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.

• 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.

Police

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday:
- MARIE VICKIE HERNANDEZ, 40, of 1605 Oriole St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JUAN PABLO FERDIN, 52, of 310 NW Third St., was arrested on a warrant Friday for dog or cat running at large.
 - EURVIN JAMALL WINTERS, 24, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested Friday on a warrant for failed to maintain financial responsibility, disregard stop sign, driving while license invalid.
 - BELARMINO MIGUEL IGNACIO GONZALEZ, 31, of 504 State St., was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency (three counts).
 - EURVIN JAMALL WINTERS, 24, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency (three counts).
 - BRANDON LYNN WHITE, 24, of 8410 S. Service Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the area of Indian Ridge.
 - THEFT was reported:
In the 2600 block of Albrook Drive.
In the 2600 block of Langley Drive.
In the 1700 block of S. Gregg Street.
 - ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640.

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Run for the Wall riders stop at Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring



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Riders in Run For the Wall displayed American flags and photos of fallen soldiers during the ride.

VOTE

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when the polls closed Thursday, and 527 as the first week of early voting came to a close Friday afternoon.

According to Bloom, the totals are well below what she had expected going into this primary.

"We had really hoped things would pick up toward the end of this week, but it just didn't happen," Bloom said. "This is quite a bit slower than we were expecting. However, a lot of that can likely be attributed to the time of the month. May is a tough time for elections. Parents are tied up with their children's activities and graduations, and there has been a lot going on out of town."

Bloom said her hope is voting will pick up next week, as early voting wraps up at 5 p.m. Friday.

"We'll just have to wait and see what happens," Bloom said. "We'll be offering extended hours Tuesday and Thursday until 7 p.m. We do this to

try to make early voting accessible to folks who can't get away from work between traditional work hours."

All other days, the polls are open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the County Elections Office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Seats up for election in the 2012 election include 118th Judicial District Attorney, currently held by Hardy Wilkerson; Howard County Sheriff, currently held by Stan Parker; county attorney, held by Joshua Hamby; tax assessor collector, held by Kathy Sayles; Precinct 3 county commissioner, held by Jimmie Long; and Precinct 1 county commissioner, held by Emma Brown.

Parker is running for re-election, as are Long, Green and Wilkerson. Parker has drawn an opponent in local resident M.O. Horton. The two are facing off on the Republican ticket, with the winner to go uncontested in the November election.

Brown has drawn a trio of challengers. Howard County Jailer Larry Torres, former Big Spring

City Council member Oscar Garcia and Ed Ware, who has attempted to unseat the longtime commissioner previously, are also vying for the Precinct 1 seat on the court.

Brown faces Torres in the Democratic primary, while Garcia and Ware will compete for the Republican nomination for the seat. The winner of the party nominations will go head-to-head in November.

Longtime Tax Collector and Assessor Kathy Sayles is not running for re-election. However, Diane Carter, an employee of tax collection office, is running unopposed for the office on the Republican ticket.

Also running unopposed are Long, Green and Wilkerson. All three are running on the Republican ticket.

For more information on the upcoming elections, contact the Howard County Elections Administration at 432-264-2273.

Contact Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@big-springherald.com

EDC

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ification has been received recognizing Howard College as a global trainer in rope rescue certification. The fall semester will include classes in green construction technology.

"There have been several local businesses that are not only hiring workers from the program, but are also using the program training," BSEDC Executive Director Terry Wegman said.

Statistics for the last quarter show there were 77 students enrolled in 118 courses. Out of those students, four obtained

jobs due to their training in the program and 11 new jobs have been created.

Other business at the meeting included a review of the April financials and investment report. According to Rodney Bomar, BSEDC secretary/treasurer, the year over year sales tax showed an increase of 12 percent. The report also included comparison of area sales tax as well.

"It is interesting to see how West Texas is doing compared to other places," Wegman said. "The numbers show we seem to be holding our own pretty well."

The meeting concluded with the director's report which provided updates on the Big Spring

Rail Line. According to Wegman, Transport Handling Specialists continue to move forward with development of the short line rail, which will be serving the Big Spring Industrial Park.

A grant that will provide funding for a dental clinic, optometry clinic and pharmacy has been received by the Howard County Community Health Center. Another addition to the clinic

this summer will be a permanent MD.

Job creation, payroll and labor compensation were also addressed by Wegman.

"BSEDC will be participating in a labor compensation and benefit survey this summer

which will help us better understand the labor market in the Permian Basin," Wegman said. "The survey will be used to help existing business better understand what is needed to compete for skilled workers in this growing economy and

provide information to prospective businesses wishing to locate here on the supply and cost for labor."

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COUNTY

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"We've finished interviewing all of the department heads," Barr said. "Now, it's simply a matter of looking at all of their requests and deciding what we can and can not do. There's still a lot of work to be done."

Commissioners are also to meet with County Treasurer Teresa Thomas, who will present changes regarding retiree dental and health coverage.

Monday's meeting will get under way at 9 a.m. — an hour earlier than the court's normal meeting time — in the old commissioners courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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Clean it up!

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is concerning the buyer who bought the Kate Morrison School.

I don't think this is right for this person who bought the Kate Morrison School buildings because it looks like these two schools have been abandoned. Windows have been broken and nothing has been done on this matter. Kate Morrison buildings look terrible; whoever bought the Kate Morrison School should do something about the mess now.

We all on the north side have to see these two buildings getting worse every day. Do something about it or give it back. Don't do this like they have done with the Catholic churches on the north side.

ISMAEL RUBIO
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OUR VIEWS

Countdown to summer

The 2011-12 school year is coming to an end in just a few short days.

This week marks the last days of school for many area districts. Of course, with the onset of summer comes a time where adults need to be more cautious.

With school being "in recess," more of the community youth will be out. Some will be playing sports near roadways, riding bikes on sidewalks or near streets and taking part in other activities that can put them in danger.

For the next few months, area residents should keep a watchful eye when it comes to driving through residential areas.

Be aware and enjoy the summer!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we need to take a chance, Lord, may we take a chance with You.

Amen

Behold the hail, no protection

Jesus assures in St. Matthew that the gates of hell will never prevail against the church, but the Good Book is silent on protection from hail damage.

Lubbock minister David L. Wilson figures he's got hail to deal with on this side of the River Jordan. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson built a new home in '06 and are now on their third new roof.

Hail wiped out the first one four years ago and provided a similar roof-pounding last month.

"The roofer asked if I wanted a 30-, 40- or 50-year shingle," Wilson recalled. "I asked him to quote a price on a four-year roof."

Michael Brown, a long ago Dallas TV newsmen, often told a story about his short-lived stint as a TV weatherman.

"No one told me that the temperature numbers shouldn't be stuck on the weather map until minutes before the telecast," he explained. "The bright lights soften the wax, and soon, the numbers are not firmly attached."

One evening, he warned of a cold front coming into Texas from Oklahoma.

Brown glanced at the map, where the numbers were sliding downward. "Look, the temperatures are starting to fall already," he defended.

Adherents to Chicken Little's claim that the sky is falling are growing greatly in number.

Even when we "buys our ticket

and takes our chances," odds worsen by the day. And "tickets" cost more.

In our debt-ridden culture, the world groans about ever-growing demands on the pocketbook. "Nickel and diming" has given way to "dollar and 100-dollar-ing."

A current example is a proposed new luggage carry-on policy by Spirit Airlines.

If it doesn't fit under the seat, they tack on another fee--\$100 per bag.

The new policy is fraught with "what if's." What if the guy in front of you weighs 400 pounds? A bag might fit there until he sits down.

What if one opts to fly without luggage, but sleeps fitfully the night before?

Surely this couldn't lead to an additional airline fee.

"That'll be another \$200," the boarding agent may say, "\$100 for the bag under each eye." The masses of us who can't balance our checkbooks are heartened to learn that even the big guys "goof up," sometimes "big time."

The nation's largest bank, JPMorgan Chase, admits to losing \$2 billion in six weeks.

Reasons given leave us with eyes crossed. Chase Bank brass blame "a trading portfolio designed to 'hedge' against risks the company takes with its own money."

Such "hedging" shows that even the giants can get clipped. Maybe even scalped.

Graduation season is often marked by "feel good" stories.

One this year is about former Dallas Mavericks' Coach Don Nelson crossing the stage to pick up his baccalaureate degree at the University of Iowa.



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Unleash our domestic energy

As we approach the peak driving months of summer, gasoline prices are nearly \$4 a gallon - double the cost when President Obama took office. It's no coincidence that American workers and families are still struggling through the weakest economic recovery and highest sustained joblessness since the Great Depression. High energy costs are keeping our country in the economic doldrums.

The President likes to remind us that he doesn't control the price of gasoline. He blames the Japanese earthquake, Middle East unrest, and conspiracies by wily speculators and greedy oil companies. The American people don't expect their President to halt earthquakes. They simply ask that he try to protect our families and businesses from price spikes and supply disruptions with the opportunities he does have. Unfortunately, the President is unwilling to do so.

Instead, the Obama Administration is committed to priorities that reduce domestic energy production, increase reliance on foreign sources, and drive energy costs higher. Recall that the President's Secretary of Energy once suggested that \$8 or \$9 a gallon for gasoline should be the goal. Together, administration policies fulfill an extreme, no-growth environmental objective - and anchor our economy to a bleak future.

The Obama oil and gas "permitium" has virtually halted new exploration offshore and on federal lands. New EPA rules are forcing coal-fired power plants across the country to close, which will drive up utility bills for businesses and families. The President presses constantly for higher taxes on domestic energy production that would only lead to higher prices at the pump.

The President's wrongheaded

energy policies are perhaps best illustrated by his blocking of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. The pipeline would bring a huge (estimated at 830,000 barrels of oil sands daily), stable supply of oil from our friendly neighbors in Canada. The privately financed pipeline would create thousands of construction jobs, as well as thousands of permanent jobs at U.S. refineries, at no cost to taxpayers.

If the Keystone XL pipeline isn't built, Canada will have no choice but to export its oil to China. Republican and Democrat Governors and Members of Congress support the pipeline. Even the Washington Post has editorialized in support. But President Obama refuses to sign the necessary permits.

Another troubling and recent decision by the administration was the President's executive order, "Supporting Safe and Responsible Development of Unconventional Domestic Natural Gas Resources." Don't be fooled by the name.

President Obama now seems to believe that we need another government board, because the administration's efforts to regulate natural gas production have become so complicated and convoluted. When states are already safely and effectively regulating hydraulic fracturing ("fracking"), why is the President demanding more government control and more oversight over the development and production of natural gas?

These kinds of policies will guarantee higher energy costs, fewer jobs, slower economic growth, and a lower standard of living for Americans.

Fortunately, there is a better way forward. Underneath our lands and our shores are natural resources that can make the U.S. energy independent for generations to come.

Thanks to new technology, the U.S. has access to 2,000 trillion cubic feet of known natural gas reserves - a 100-year supply of the cleanest, greenest of all fossil fuels.

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A half-century has passed since he left school a few hours short of graduation to pursue a career in professional basketball.

Some 40 family members and friends were in the audience to "whoop it up" for the hoopster, who turned age 72 three days after the ceremony. Shaquille O'Neal, former NBA great who received his doctorate the same day, inspired Nelson to finish requirements for the bachelor's degree.

In some of life's arenas—as in some zoos—we draw lines, refusing to step across to acquire more knowledge—particularly about technology.

(I send and receive emails, but I don't text. I'll break the "never say never" rule with the prediction that I'll never join the ranks of texters.)

Maybe you read that six orangutans at Miami's Jungle Island have been given iPads. It is one of several zoos experimenting with computers and apes.

In Miami, the four younger ones are "catching on," actually communicating in a mental stimulus program.

The two older ones, however, ignore the iPads. I agree with oldsters. Some technology is not to be "monkeyed with."

Final thought: There's now an answer to the 19th century poet's question: "What is so rare as a day in June?" How about almost any day in May that the Texas Rangers' Josh Hamilton fails to swing a mighty bat?

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and production increased by an astounding 50% last year. Natural gas use for electricity generation is growing rapidly, and conversion to natural gas-powered cars and trucks is on the horizon. But this progress is being threatened by the administration's intent on adding more and more layers of bureaucracy and control to regulate hydraulic fracking. We cannot let that happen.

Our country also remains the Saudi Arabia of coal. Underneath the ground are still at least 275 billion tons of coal - enough for 250 years. Clean coal technology is becoming a reality and global demand for exports of American coal is growing by leaps and bounds.

It's true that we continue to import most of the oil we need, but there is better news on this front, too. The use of new oil well technologies on private lands has boosted total U.S. oil production to new highs. Thanks to advances in exploration and production, the U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates there are 200 billion barrels of recoverable oil - not counting upwards of 100 billion barrels of oil (and 400 trillion cubic feet of natural gas) located in the Gulf of Mexico and other offshore areas where the Administration currently blocks development.

We need to continue energy conservation and the development of alternative energy sources. But the crucial missing piece of our national energy strategy is development of our abundant natural resources.

Responsible development of these resources can create hundreds of thousands of new, good-paying jobs, and protect American families and businesses against the skyrocketing energy costs that are holding back our economy.

America can become energy independent. That's not a dream; it's a reality. But it will take a big change in Washington.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the Texas representative in the U.S. Senate.

Part 2: Miller's Story Attitude can change an outcome

By **AMANDA MORENO**

Staff Writer

Having a positive attitude can move mountains and do wonders for dealing with any situation — especially the diagnosis of cancer.

For those who don't believe a positive attitude can change things, just ask Big Spring resident and attorney Robert Miller.

Miller found out April 25, 2011, he had prostate cancer, a diagnosis he anticipated.

"I have to say I wasn't totally surprised. I half-way expected it," Miller said. "It was harder on my wife."

The diagnosis was a surprise only in the fact that the symptoms weren't there. The usual signs — blood in urine or semen, swelling in legs, discomfort in the pelvic area, trouble urinating and decreased force in the stream of urine and bone pain — just hadn't shown up.

"I always went for my routine PSA (prostate-specific antigen) test, which are comparable to checks for breast cancer," Miller said. "There hadn't been anything abnormal."

After going for his routine test, he showed elevated PSA numbers — which is anything above 4 — but still prostate cancer was not the first thought. According to Miller, the original thought was he had prostatitis, due to the elevated numbers being able to drop back down. After undergoing a biopsy, the results showed 4 out of 6 on the right side were positive. That's when they knew.

Cancer wasn't something Miller was unfamiliar with. He had been watching his brother battle prostate cancer and other family members had a history of the disease.

"Once you find out, the next question is what do you do?" Miller said. "It is not an option to leave it alone, but what do you do?"

With all the advances in medical technology and medicine, the options Miller was presented with were wide ranging. There was the option of radiation, which could mess up the digestive system; proton beams which would include a 40-day stay in Houston for the treatment; robotic surgery, which would allow him to heal faster; and cryogenic treatment, which has not been approved by the FDA (Food and Drug Administration). Lastly, there was the option of plain old surgery — as Miller put it — and the option of taking it out.

"It's a personal choice. One you have to make on your own. It's not something your doctor can choose for you," Miller said. "My biggest recommendation is to talk to someone who has had it and gone through it and then make your own choice. Get recommendations from others as to why they chose their treatment."

From the moment of diagnosis, Miller did his best to not worry — considering it was a situation that couldn't be altered much.

"There is no point in worrying about something I can't control," Miller said. "You worry about something you can control, otherwise don't worry about it. I couldn't control it and I wasn't going to worry about it."

Each person takes the news differently, but for him, it was something he was going to approach with a positive attitude. Instead of choosing to succumb to the diagnosis, he continued on, conducted his research and did what needed to be done to push forward.

"I made my choice and that choice was to do the plain old fashion surgery," Miller said. "There is the option of taking it out, which for some isn't

a choice just because you know it's gone, but for me it was the choice I made. I knew once it was gone, it was gone and done."

The surgery — which kept him in the hospital for five days — took place in Dallas for no reason other than that is where the referral took him. The doctor conducting the surgery had previously undergone the same surgery.

"The day after the surgery was the best day. I was up and talking and really couldn't feel anything," Miller said. "I was glad I was there five days though, because each day I got worse. I had lots of soreness."

As everyone knows, with any surgery there can be complications. For Miller, they weren't major, but there were a few that occurred. The drainage tubes had a leak and needed to be repaired in order to not have urine leaking into his body cavity.

Overall, recovery is expected to take a year.

"It's been six months since the surgery and I still feel pain at times. The first two months there was a major appetite change. It truly does call for the support of your family," Miller said. "I don't know how anyone does this alone. It is something that not only the husband goes through, but the wife as well. You go through this together."

His wife added, "You have to be patient. You can't let it get to you and you take it day by day."

There are lots of things to be concerned about with any surgery and with this particular surgery there is the worry of nerve damage. There is the chance of permanent incontinence and lack of sexual ability.

"The thing about it is you don't have what you had before, but you are alive," Miller said. "It's not the end of the world."

After Miller's surgery, his journey wasn't quite over. It turns out the cancer hadn't been contained and radiation would have to follow. Three months after the surgery, he went back to check his PSAs again, which showed no cancer markers and radiation was started the later part of October. Radiation is only needed to kill any cells which may be lurking.



ROBERT MILLER

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HCVFD shows appreciation for the community's support



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Howard County Volunteer Fire Department firefighters were on hand at Walmart Saturday to show their appreciation for the community's support.

Unruly passenger released following acquittal

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Florida man whose rant on a Southwest Airlines flight last year forced an unscheduled landing in the Texas Panhandle

has been released from federal custody.

Ali Reza Shahsavari was found not guilty by reason of insanity by a judge last month. His attorney, Jeff Blackburn, told the *Amarillo Globe News* that the 30-year-old Shahsavari was driving home to Florida with his mother Friday.

Shahsavari has nearly a dozen conditions for his release, including random blood tests and a ban on drinking alcohol. He can't fly on a commercial airline without the U.S. Probation Office's consent.

In October, Shahsavari, of Indialantic, Fla., disrupted Flight 3683 from Los Angeles to Kansas City, Mo., forcing a landing in Amarillo.

He said he had stopped taking a drug that treats schizophrenia.

The family of Margaret F. Ebersole would like to thank Dr. Kup, Dr. Schoff and the nurses at SMMC for the excellent care she was given. We would also like to thank Caring Hearts Home Health and Crossroads Hospice for their wonderful in home care and Nalley Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in our time of need.

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Bully victim's poem prompts healing quarter century later

ROBERT JABLON

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A woman's poem about being bullied in a California school 25 years ago has brought her former classmates to tears. Now, they're creating a scholarship fund in her name and have raised \$800 to fly her back to California for a class reunion.

"I got an outpouring of calls and messages, people stepping forward that I don't even remember that said 'I know I was one of those that picked on you and I'm so sorry,'" Lynda Frederick said. "It was overwhelming."

Frederick, 42, attended Orange Glen High School in Escondido, a town near San Diego. Her poem, posted several weeks ago on a class Facebook page, talked about a girl who "had love in her heart to share with all but no one wanted it."

She and two brothers grew up in a religious home that barred her from celebrating holidays and school functions, she said. She won't provide many details but said it was a rough childhood that sent her to school hungry enough to beg for food. She sometimes wore the same clothes two or three days in a row.

At school, "they would throw rocks and things at me, they would spit at me," she said.

From her poem: "The little girl who had to walk to school while others rode the bus/ Instead of asking why... you picked on her/ The little girl who had bruises and was dirty/ Instead of asking why ... you picked on her ..."

Kristi Malone remembered Frederick.

"Looking at her being bullied horribly and thinking ... I feel so bad for her," Malone told San Diego TV station KNSD. "But never thinking in my head that I could stand up for her, and not once did anyone back her up."

In 1987, Frederick graduated from school early, moved to Rochester, N.Y. and had three children. She wrote the poem to let old classmates know what had been going on.

Shawn Gordon, 43, of Escondido, said he got tears in his eyes when he thanked her for the anti-bullying message and showed it to his teenage daughters.

He remembered standing by as Frederick was taunted.

"One bully tried to keep tripping her," he said. "I could have said something; never did."

Thanks to the poem, Frederick said she has reconnected with people she now considers friends. Classmates are trying to put together an annual school scholarship in her name and have raised \$800 to fly her out to California for the class reunion in July.

That will give her a chance to visit her father's grave, which she has never seen.

Meanwhile, Frederick has been giving advice to her own 14-year-old daughter, who's been bullied.

Her advice: "Tell them: 'Listen, if you don't like what I'm wearing or the way I look ... don't look!'"

"We can't fix yesterday but we can try to fix today," Frederick said. "That's my new motto."

MILLER

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"It will be a year-long haul, but it truly is amazing what medicine can do for you," Miller's wife said. "They (the doctors)

tell you what to expect and that everything is going to be okay, but sometimes it's not okay. For us, it has been, but sometimes it is not. I really don't care about anything else. I am just glad he is here."

Miller added, "People don't have to assume that just because you get cancer you are dead. I am in good health, working full-time and am just fine."

Most people don't want to talk about cancer, yet Miller believes talking about it helps.

"Nobody wants to talk about it and the few articles that do talk about it don't talk about the person. If I can be a service to someone by talking about it, then it is worth it." Miller said.

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: Five months ago, I met "Abby" at my job. We have a lot in common and have become close. We flirt with each other. Here's the problem. Abby is 41, and I am 20. She looks and acts much younger.

Abby is in a terrible relationship with her narcissistic soon-to-be ex-husband "Dave." They have two young children. Dave is jealous and domineering and doesn't want a divorce. He has every phone and computer in their household bugged and has had Abby followed and spied on over the years. She uses disposable phones so that he can't listen in on her conversations.

Abby is certain that Dave has cheated on her multiple times, but has no proof. He has turned many members of her family against her by lying that she's been unfaithful. He also holds all the money. Many times Abby has to leave the house at night and sleep in her car. The only way she could have a life after a divorce would be to cut all ties with her children and move away with me. I care deeply for Abby and want to help her. I'd be willing to move out of state with her. What do you think? — Dead End

Dear End: The age gap is not your biggest problem. It's the fact that you are only 20. You don't have enough life experience to tie yourself to a still-married woman with two young children, an unsupportive family and a husband who sounds abusive and threatening. If Abby had your best interests at heart, she would not lean so heavily on you and put you at risk. You can best help her by encouraging her to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org) at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233).

Dear Annie: Invitations already have gone out for a graduation party for my granddaughter. She lives across the country, and it will cost me \$500 to travel there. I do not have a lot of money, but I



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

promised I would give her \$500 when she received her high school diploma.

There is now a good chance she won't pass one required subject and will have to go to summer school. Out of embarrassment, her parents are still planning to have the party and not tell anyone that the graduation is not official.

I have written my granddaughter, urging her to work as hard

as necessary to pass all of her subjects by the end of the semester. I indicated that if she does not achieve her goals by the first of June, I will not go through the expense of coming to the party. I will, however, give her the promised gift once she gets her diploma.

I'm sure my absence will raise questions and possibly cause resentment from her parents. Do you think I should go through the travel expense and attend the party? — Grandmother with Principles

Dear Grandmother: If you consider the party to be a celebration of her diploma, rather than of the four years she spent completing high school, you should not go. The parents likely will tell those who question your absence that it was too great an expense or inconvenience. However, if you would feel bad and later question your decision, you may as well attend. Consider the party an "early" graduation celebration, since your generous gift will undoubtedly provide an incentive for her to finish.

Dear Annie: You hit the nail on the head with

Dear Margo: Every problem does not have a solution

Dear Margo: Many years ago, I got a call informing me that my son was arrested and being held on \$1 million bail. That was when I first learned that he is a pedophile.

He has just completed his 20-year prison sentence, and during that time I learned a great deal about this insidious disease. Everyone hates a pedophile, and they're unable to separate the person from the crime. As with any crime, when the person who committed the crime is a family member, you still love him or her. Like alcoholism, no one chooses to be a pedophile. Inside prison, it is awful for convicted pedophiles. Inmates hate snitches and pedophiles.

If they are not killed in prison, they are beaten up regularly. Inmates "clean the yard" by beating up a sex offender so badly that the person is transferred to another facility.

There is no cure for this illness, nor has a cause been determined. The only way a pedophile can survive is to hide the fact that he is one. Until society finds a cure for pedophilia, we will create more pedophiles each day, only to warehouse the ones we catch in prison. Do you believe there will ever be hope for this particular mental and behavioral illness? — *Distraught Dad*

Dear Dis: Pedophilia has the "distinction" of being both a disease and a crime. Alas, I don't see a cure in the future because it is a mental aberration — much more serious, but on the order of pathological lying. The inclination is just there. The recidivism rate for pedophilia is high, even after therapy. When you consider that so many priests have been revealed to be pedophiles — and they are servants of God, no less — that sort of gives you your answer. — Margo, historically

grand promises like that, but I figured these were all good people and we would at least extend invitations to one another.

It's been a few years, and two of the people in the group have gotten engaged. I admit we haven't been in close contact, but we did keep up with milestones in one another's lives — birthdays, holidays, deaths in the family, etc. Now I find out that one couple is getting married next fall, and they're inviting everyone from our smaller group except me.

I am hurt, since apparently the pact was made for everyone but me, and I am unsure how to address it. Should I speak to one of our mutual friends about it?

I don't think I could address the bride without making her feel she has to invite me, and the only thing worse than being excluded is being issued a pity invitation. In the good old days, this would have gone undetected, but with Facebook, I see updates about travel plans, engagement photos, etc. Can I still send them a card wishing them well, or would that seem passive-aggressive? — *Disappointed*

Dear Dis: I guess you could call this a slap in the Facebook. It is thoughtless, if you're being exclusionary, to go public with all kinds of details. Their bad ... or maybe their dumb. For whatever reason, you were not considered to be a real part of the group, though you thought otherwise. You might ask a mutual friend for an opinion about the situation, just to satisfy your curiosity. And by all means send a card. They will feel awful. — Margo, regrettably

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your advice to "Former Sister." I was in a similar situation with my sister. Although things were not great between us, I chose to accept her as she was. I'm so glad I did, because four years ago, at the age of 46, she was killed in a car accident. My world hasn't been the same since. You never know when someone you love may suddenly be gone from your life forever. — Still Miss Her

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Dear Margo: I'm a recent college grad in an uncomfortable situation. I studied abroad during college and made friends with a large group of students from all over the world. During our time together, seven of us became closer than the rest, and before we left, we all made a pact to reunite at one another's weddings. I usually don't put too much stock in

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Hawks eliminated from tourney



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Howard College's Megan Granado (left) goes for an infield pop-up as teammates Carlyn Teichmann and Jazzmin Arrant back her up during Friday's 6-1 loss to Northeast Oklahoma A&M at the JUCO national championship tourney in St. George, Utah. After four outings, the Hawks were eliminated from contention.

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

ST. GEORGE, Utah — After losing to Salt Lake Community College in the national softball championship tournament, Howard College was tasked with the difficult chore of winning up to seven consecutive games against the stiffest competition in the nation in order to avoid elimination and keep its hopes of coming home the No. 1 ranked junior college softball squad in the country alive.

The Hawks' offense seemed up to the challenge after coming out on top of a veritable slugfest in Game 3 with Seminole State College, as they downed the Lady Raiders by a score of 12-9.

Game 4, however, went by way of Northeast Oklahoma A&M, as the Hawks found themselves on the short end of a 6-1 ballgame effectively ending their postseason run.

As the Hawks prepared to make the long trek home, Head Coach Kelly Raines said she can't help but be proud of her team despite the disappointing end to the season.

"I love this team," Raines said. "I am really proud of them. They faced a lot of adversity and we scored more runs than anyone except Salt Lake (Community Col

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Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association News

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association — which holds playdays each Monday at 9 a.m. — saw Joan Daniel win low gross while Betty Murphy came in with low net during action on May 7. There was a three-way tie for fewest putts.

Connie Fowler won low gross while on the links May 14, with Annie Ward taking low net. Ramona Harris had the fewest putts.

The couples event scheduled for May 10 was cancelled due to rain, with play resuming May 17.

Two teams scored three-under par. A scorecard playoff determined that the team consisting of Forrest and Gayle West and Cliff and Sue Balzar placed first in the outing.

Second place went to Jerry Roach, Annie Ward, Vaughn Martin and Trish Gabbard.

Two teams shot even par to take third and fourth places respectively. One team was comprised of Ron and Daury Cockrell and Max and Betty Ray Coffee, and the other was Bill and Bobbie Holden and Martin and Lenita Fryar.

Ron Booth landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 3 and Annie Ward took the honors on Hole No. 6.

The couples will participate in a nine-hole team scramble on Thursday evenings at 5 p.m.

Anyone on Thursday evening may call the club house at Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2366 for more information.

Palmer, Campbell in final group at Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP) Ryan Palmer and Chad Campbell are longtime friends and neighbors close to home on the PGA Tour this weekend.

They get to play together in the third round at the Byron Nelson Championship, in the final group Saturday with surprising leader Jason Dufner.

"It's nice because we can keep each other loose just talking, about things other than golf," Palmer said. "We are both wishing each other to play good, obviously we want to beat each other too. But it's nice to play with somebody you know, and it's a walk in the park with them."

Dufner birdied four of his last five holes Friday, wrapping up his 4-under 66 with a 37-foot chip-in on the last hole. His 7-under 133 total put him a stroke ahead of a group of six players that includes 2011 Nelson runner-up Palmer and Campbell, the duo who live in nearby Colleyville.

Matt Kuchar, the world's fifth-ranked player who won The Players Championship last week, shot a 68 and is also in that group a stroke back of the lead. The others at 6 under are Pat Perez (67), Dickey Pride (68) and Marc Leishman (69).

Standing over his ball in a swale behind the 18th green, Dufner would have been content with a par and a spot in that group that had been tied for the lead.

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Rangers take Astros in Texas matchup

HOUSTON (AP) Rangers starter Neftali Feliz couldn't locate his pitch Friday night. The relievers who came out of Texas' bullpen had no problem in that area, though.

Adrian Beltre homered and drove in two runs and Michael Young broke out of a slump with two hits and an RBI to lift the Rangers to a 4-1 win over the Houston Astros.

Feliz allowed three hits and a run with five walks in 4 2-3 innings - his shortest start of the year.

"It all comes down to, he just couldn't command the baseball and he just couldn't find the

rhythm that he needed," Texas manager Ron Washington said.

Feliz was relieved by Robbie Ross (5-0), who allowed one hit in 2 1-3 innings for the win.

Joe Nathan pitched a perfect ninth for his ninth save. He has appeared in four straight games for the first time since September 2009.

"Showed me the professional he is, showed me the great teammate that he is, showed me that he will do whatever he has to do to make things happen for his team," Washington said. "We certainly appreciate what he's done because we called on him way beyond his duty the past

few days."

Nathan doesn't mind pitching several days in a row.

"It's a situation where I'm feeling better now, feeling stronger and I think everybody here is getting more comfortable with putting me out there on consecutive days," he said.

The Rangers were up 3-1 when Beltre belted his eighth homer, a two-out solo shot to left-center in the seventh inning. Beltre, who has a season-high nine-game hitting streak, put Texas on top 1-0 in the third with a sacrifice fly. He also doubled in

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Clemens' lawyer attacks prosecution evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) Attacking key prosecution evidence, Roger Clemens' lawyer went through the items in a Miller Lite beer can one at a time and tried to cast doubt on the syringes and medical waste allegedly used to inject the famous pitcher with performance-enhancing drugs.

Attorney Rusty Hardin expressed shock when Clemens' chief accuser Brian McNamee acknowledged that some of the items in the can had been used to inject other players. McNamee, Clemens' longtime strength coach, had testified he collected the materials after injecting Clemens with steroids.

"Haven't you testified that everything in the beer can was for Roger?" Hardin asked. "Isn't this a classic example of you making up this stuff on the fly?"

Although Hardin expressed shock that some items in the beer can were not used on Clemens, McNamee told congressional investigators the same thing in 2008, prior to the U.S. House committee hearing in which he and Clemens testified.

The 11-time All-Star pitcher is charged with perjury for telling Congress that he never used steroids or human growth hormone.

Hardin demanded to know how materials from other players "flew" into the beer can.

When prosecutors objected, the lawyer said, "Well, how did they get in there?"

"I put them in the can that night" after injecting Clemens, McNamee said.

When Hardin asked if McNamee ever told government investigators that he put the other players' material in the beer can that night, McNamee said not specifically "that night. It's never been asked that way before."

McNamee is the only witness who will claim firsthand knowledge of Clemens using performance-enhancing drugs, and he never wavered from that central accusation during Hardin's cross-examination.

McNamee endured a fifth day Friday of questioning. He's now spent some 24 hours in the swivel chair between jury and judge.

McNamee will return to the stand Monday in a trial moving so slowly that U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton - for the first time in more than 30 years as a judge - imposed time limits to speed things up: Only 90 minutes per side for witnesses after McNamee and closing arguments limited to two hours apiece.

"I just can't let this case meander on forever," the judge said.

The trial was supposed to last four to six weeks, but it's just wrapping up its fifth week - and

the government said Friday it still has nine witnesses to call, down from the 14 it estimated the previous day. If the trial isn't done by June 8, Walton said he may have to call a recess for about a month because of various scheduling conflicts.

"And then we'll have some real unhappy jurors," Walton said.

Clemens' attorney Hardin spent three-plus days of cross-examination portraying McNamee as a chronic liar who frequently changes his story. Toward the end, Hardin raised numerous unsavory personal details: McNamee tampered with a dead body when he was a New York City policeman, he lied to investigators looking into a Florida incident in 2001, he had two driving-under-the-influence arrests in 2002, he got caught up in an Internet fraud investigation after ordering diet pills over the Web in 2004.

"Would you agree that you had a severe drinking problem?" was among the many accusatory questions from Hardin. McNamee answered "No, sir" to that one.

Even though McNamee never backed down from his core testimony that he injected Clemens with performance-enhancing drugs from 1998 to 2001, prosecutors have their work cut out for them as they try to rebuild

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Instead, Dufner had the lead to himself after his second long chip-in down the stretch.

"No, that wasn't in the thought process," Dufner said. "Pretty lucky for it to go in, but that's part of golf. Sometimes you get those breaks."

Dufner got married the week after his first PGA Tour victory at New Orleans last month, and returned to play last week.

He has the 36-hole lead for the fourth time this season, including the Masters, and the seventh time in his career. The experience of having won before can provide a different mindset while leading at the halfway point again.

"Maybe a little bit," he said. "I'm confident with my game and happy with where my game is right now."

When Dufner got the lead,

it appeared that the potential third-round pairing of Palmer and Campbell would get split.

But with 79 players making the cut at 2 over or better, threesomes instead of the traditional twosomes will be used for the weekend rounds. That put Ryan and Campbell back together with Dufner.

Even with their proximity to the TPC at Four Seasons course, neither Palmer nor Campbell has had overwhelming success there.

Before Palmer's runner-up finish in a playoff last year, he missed six of seven cuts at the Nelson and tied for 73rd the other. Campbell tied for 40th last year after missing the cut three consecutive years.

"Our backyards are about 500 yards from each other," Campbell said. "We have both played this course so many times. We're definitely friends and talk, but not really about anything in particular."

After his opening bogey-free 64, Palmer had two bogeys his

first five holes Friday. He hit his tee shot at the 528-yard No. 3 hole into the water and three-putted from 48 feet at the par 3 No. 5.

His round ended on a good note, with a birdie at No. 18 after his approach that set up a 10-foot birdie.

"Kind of sluggish starting off ... but I survived," Palmer said. "To birdie that last hole is an awesome feeling going into (Saturday)."

Defending champion Keegan Bradley (68), who last summer won the PGA Championship three months after becoming a first-time winner in the Nelson playoff against Palmer, was two strokes behind the leaders along with Ryuji Imada (68) and Charley Hoffman (69).

Kuchar recovered from a miserable early stretch when he had two bogeys and a double bogey in a four-hole span.

After a birdie at No. 10 to start his second round, Kuchar had a bogey at the 455-yard 12th when his approach from the rough landed in a bunker. His approach at No. 14 went in the water, leading to a double bogey before he again wasn't able to get up-and-down out of a greenside bunker at the par-4 15th.

But his approach at the 546-yard 16th was inside of 5 feet. That was the first of his five birdies without another bogey over his final 12 holes.

"I got on the wrong side of things," Kuchar said. "Par 5, took advantage of that. So I was pleased that I was able to hang in there and bounce back."

Kuchar still has chance to become the first PGA Tour player since Tiger Woods in 2009 to win in consecutive weeks.

The only other top 10 player in the field is Phil Mickelson, who had a fitting finish in a round of 69 with a double bogey after his tee shot at No. 18 went in the water and his approach after the drop went over the green.

"I hit it terrible today, there was no other way around it," Mickelson said. "I've just got some mechanical issues where I was not striking the ball very solid. I was able to hit decent shots on the backside to make birdies and make a run."

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lege) so far. Obviously, we wish we could have done better, but we have had a great season."

Some of the adversity Raines is referring to involved opponents' hesitation to pitch to star infielder Olive Naotala — who finished her junior college career by blasting a nation-leading 32 homeruns on the season — and the ejection of Raines in Game 2 for supposedly arguing balls and strikes — an accusation Raines denounced as false.

"All I said was 'That's got to be a strike'," Raines explained. "I said it kind of loud, but I was in the dugout.

I hadn't argued all game. The umpire came over and told me I was out of there."

Raines will be losing Naotala's magical bat, as well as her go-to starting pitcher Sandra Serna, catcher Kara Isbel and a slew of other sophomores who played integral roles in the Hawks' program.

"Some of those kids aren't replaceable," Raines added. "They aren't only good softball players, they are high character kids. We are going to really miss them. We will have to recruit another pitcher and another catcher. We will do our best to fill those positions, but you really can't replace a girl who hit 32 homeruns."

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the fifth and scored on Young's double to make it 3-1.

Young entered the game in a 0-for-11 slide and was 5 for 41 with one RBI in his previous nine games.

Facing a left-handed starter for the seventh time in their last 12 games, the Rangers got to Wandy Rodriguez (3-4) for a season-high 10 hits and three runs in six innings.

Josh Hamilton went 1 for 5, a day after his 16-game hitting streak ended. Ian Kinsler added three hits for the Rangers.

The crowd of 34,715 was much larger than what Houston has been drawing this season. Many fans were rooting for the Rangers,

with chants of "Let's go Rangers!" breaking out sporadically and bellows of "Cruuuuuz" filling the park each time right fielder Nelson Cruz was at the plate. Some of the loudest cheers of the night came when Texas president Nolan Ryan, who pitched for both the Astros and Rangers, threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Kinsler opened the third inning with a double, which bounced off the wall in center field. Hamilton singled with one out before Kinsler scored on the sacrifice fly by Beltre to make it 1-0. Hamilton stole second base before scoring on a single by Cruz to put Texas up 2-0.

Jose Altuve walked in the third and scored on a two-out single by Jed Lowrie to get Houston within 2-1.

Beltre and Young hit consecutive one-out

doubles to tack on a run in the fifth.

Altuve walked in the fifth and a walk by Lowrie with two outs chased Feliz. He was replaced by Ross, who retired Brian Bogusevic to end the inning.

Bogusevic singled with one out in the second. Feliz then plunked Chris Johnson in the back with a pitch before walking Jason Castro. Feliz worked out of the bases-loaded jam with a strikeout by Rodriguez and a flyout by Jordan Schafer.

"We had guys on base, but when you play teams like this you have to get that big hit," Johnson said. "You have to get some runs across. One run isn't going to cut it."

Feliz said through a translator that he was frustrated and felt uncomfortable because of his lack of command.

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Lakers rebound with win over Thunder

LOS ANGELES (AP) With their Game 2 collapse still fresh in their minds, the Los Angeles Lakers avoided a sequel with the only game plan they're confident will work against the younger, faster Oklahoma City Thunder.

They got slow. They got into the paint. And they got to the free-throw line 42 times, incredibly making all but one of those shots.

Kobe Bryant knows it isn't pretty. He also knows it's probably the only way the Lakers can pull the high-flying Thunder down to their level.

Bryant scored 14 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter, and the Lakers rallied late for a 99-96 victory in Game 3 on Friday night, cutting the Thunder's second-round series lead to 2-1.

"That's two games in a row that we controlled the tempo," said Bryant, who surpassed Gail Goodrich's 1972 team record of 17 free throws without a miss.

"We did a good job of controlling the pace of the game and being physical," Bryant added. "It's not taxing, it's fun. It's a challenge, and we all enjoy that. I know I certainly do. You want to be against an opponent that you respect, and you know is going to bring it physically and emotionally."

The Lakers were close to a historically insurmountable playoff deficit when the Thunder went ahead 92-87 with 3 minutes left. Instead, they finished on a 12-4 run, scoring six points on free throws in the final 33 seconds and earning the chance to even the series in Game 4 on Saturday night.

Metta World Peace swiped the ball from Kevin Durant and hit two free throws with 12.9 seconds left for the third-seeded Lakers. When Durant missed a potential tying 3-pointer before Andrew Bynum blocked Serge Ibaka's shot at the buzzer, the Lakers' frenzied crowd celebrated only their second victory in the last six playoff games.

"We continued to work, even when they got the lead a couple of times in the fourth quarter," said Pau Gasol, who had 12 points, 11 rebounds and six assists. "It's in us. We want to win this series, we want to beat this team, and we will do whatever it takes. Obviously, we know how hard it is going to be, but

we are ready for it."

The back-to-back schedule won't help the Lakers' weary legs in their 11th playoff game in 21 days. Yet while the Thunder have shown more skill and athleticism than the Lakers can match, Los Angeles has largely controlled the tempo for two straight games.

Who knows what's possible in the shadow of the Lakers' 16 championship banners?

"It's going to take a mental commitment on our part in order to fight through the fatigue we might feel (Saturday)," Gasol said. "It's going to be all will, and desire, and effort. Just pushing ourselves through everything and anything that we might be feeling."

Durant scored 31 points before missing his last shot for Oklahoma City, which seemed poised to move to the brink of its second straight trip to the Western Conference finals. Instead, the Thunder lost for the first time in the postseason - but they didn't exactly appear shaken by their late struggles.

"It was just one of those games where we didn't close it out," Russell Westbrook said. "But we played hard, and we'll be ready for tomorrow."

Westbrook and James Harden scored 21 points apiece for the Thunder, who couldn't match the Lakers' late-game execution after soundly out-executing the Lakers in Game 2.

The Lakers said the 41-of-42 performance at the line was the second-best in NBA playoff history for teams with more than 30 attempts. Only Dallas' 49-for-50 effort against San Antonio on May 19, 2003, was better.

Bynum had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers, who got 12 points apiece from Ramon Sessions and Steve Blake.

The Lakers still got uncomfortably close to an 0-3 deficit, which has never been overcome in NBA history.

Oklahoma City's bench celebrated a 92-87 lead on Westbrook's breakaway dunk with 2:55 to play, but the Lakers trimmed away with Gasol's free throws, Bryant's layup and several possessions of tenacious defense. Bryant's free throws put the Lakers ahead with 1:09 to play.

Tebow attorneys: Cease and Desist

NEW YORK (AP) Lawyers representing Tim Tebow have sent a cease and desist letter to a T-shirt manufacturer they say is illegally using the name of the New York Jets quarterback to sell products.

CubbyTees.com created a green shirt that says "My Jesus" in a design that resembles the Jets' logo. Tebow's attorneys threatened to pursue legal action against the company for "using the name of Mr. Tebow" on its site "to promote, advertise and sell numerous T-shirts."

In an email to The Associated Press, Kevin Doolan of CubbyTees.com said his company was surprised by the legal threats, and it informed Tebow's attorneys that it would not comply with their demands. Doolan also said they gave Tebow's lawyers the chance to retract their allegations against the company, but they did not.

In a statement issued Wednesday, CubbyTees.com said the design is "positive and innocuous" and the

graphic "legally sound" since it doesn't mention or depict Tebow.

A message was left Friday seeking comment from Tebow's attorneys.

Doolan also said his company had no reason to believe Tebow was personally involved in the legal threats, had any awareness of the shirt or any objection to the design - although the quarterback was copied in on the cease and desist letter. Doolan added that he and his company are fans of Tebow.

"We are artists and have no desire to trespass on anyone's legitimate intellectual property rights, but we also will not roll over and sacrifice ours," CubbyTees.com said in its statement.

It's not the first time Tebow has been the subject of a merchandising spat. Last month, Reebok reached a settlement with Nike in U.S. District Court in Manhattan to remove thousands of jerseys and T-shirts it stamped with the quarterback's name from stores after he was traded from the Denver.

Raiders LB McClain gets jail term

DECATUR, Ala. (AP) Oakland Raiders linebacker Rolando McClain has been sentenced to 180 days in jail for assault and other charges stemming from a fight in his hometown when he allegedly threatened to kill a man and fired a gun next to his head.

Decatur Municipal Judge Bill Cook convicted the 22-year-old former Alabama star Thursday of third-degree assault, menacing, reckless endangerment and discharging a firearm in the city limits. He fined McClain \$2,000.

McClain, 6-foot-3 and 255 pounds, and Jarodius Willingham were charged with assaulting Rishard Tapscott, who was a friend of the two, on Nov. 30, 2011. Tapscott testified that the Raiders linebacker pointed a gun at his head and threatened to kill him before firing it beside his ear.

McClain's attorney, Harvey Steinberg, said

he will appeal to Morgan County Circuit Court seeking a jury trial.

"I wanted to put this on so we could show how ridiculous this entire situation is,"

Steinberg said after the conviction. "It truly is. There's no basis for it. Our feeling was that we should go through it so we could put out there that Rolando did very little, if anything, wrong. He certainly didn't do anything criminal." McClain was released on the bail he paid following his arrest. He did not respond to reporters' questions before driving away in a white pickup truck.

"I hate that this took place but I'm glad about him being found guilty because it shows that I wasn't lying," Tapscott said following the five-hour trial.

Willingham, 23 of Decatur, pleaded guilty to third-degree assault in the case Thursday

morning. He received a 90-day jail sentence.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said the league will review McClain's case to determine if further punishment is warranted. The Raiders said in a statement that they would continue to monitor the situation.

McClain, the eighth overall pick in the 2010 draft, signed a \$40 million, five-year contract that included \$23 million in guarantees with the Raiders before his rookie season.

He had 99 tackles and five sacks in 15 games last season.

Tapscott has also filed a civil suit against McClain.

The judge declined to allow City Prosecutor Emily Baggett to introduce a videotape from the incident. Decatur attorney Carl Cole, who is representing Tapscott in the suit, provided the video to the prosecution.

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their key witness in front of the jury. The judge said he would allow only 90 minutes of follow-up questioning from prosecutors, and they used up 20 minutes of that allotment before court adjourned for the weekend.

To bolster McNamee's credibility, the government hopes to win an argument to include previously barred evidence that shows McNamee

supplied drugs to other players who have since acknowledged that they were users. Hardin claimed that would open up a "bunch of mini-trials" over each player associated with McNamee and could extend the trial for months.

The judge said he will rule on the matter Monday morning.

Late Friday afternoon, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and its chairman, Rep. Darrell Issa, filed a motion to quash Clemens' subpoenas for Issa's testimony

and committee documents. That committee held the hearing that Clemens testified before in 2008; Issa, a California Republican, was not chairman at the time.

The motion argues that the subpoenas are barred by the Constitution's speech or debate clause, which protects elected officials from being questioned in a lawsuit about their legislative work.

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Philadelphia rallies to defeat stunned Celtics

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Andre Iguodala squared up for a 3-pointer from the wing like he had hundreds of times in his career.

This shot was different from all the others.

Iguodala continued a postseason where his final numbers don't pop on the box score, but the buckets are as pivotal as they get. He snapped a tie game with five straight points in the final 90 seconds to help the Philadelphia 76ers storm back from 18 points down in the third quarter and stun the Boston Celtics 92-83 on Friday night in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The young Sixers were a team reborn in the second half and played like a squad that refused to roll over for the championship-tested Celtics.

"I don't even know where to start," Philadelphia coach Doug Collins said. "Our guys are pretty amazing. They really are."

Iguodala certainly has been.

One of the more maligned athletes in recent Philadelphia history, he's changing his reputation one fourth-quarter point at a time.

Iguodala put the Sixers ahead 85-83 with a step-back jumper over a flailing Ray Allen with 1:22 left. Then he took the feed from a driving Williams and buried a 3-pointer for a five-point lead.

Game over.

"That's not the first time he found me in that same exact spot," Iguodala said. "Just not as big a platform as it was tonight. But it worked out for us."

With the huge comeback, the Sixers tied the series at 2-2 and guaranteed a return home for one more game.

Game 5 is Monday in Boston.

They can thank Iguodala, Lou Williams, Evan Turner and Lavoy Allen for an unforgettable second half that left the Celtics purely dazed following an outcome that hardly seemed possible when Boston led 14-0 to start the game.

Iguodala and Turner scored 16 points. Williams scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half. Allen grabbed 10 rebounds.

Kevin Garnett had his first miserable outing - finishing with nine points - in an otherwise monster series. With Garnett in a funk, so were the Celtics.

Garnett, who turns 36 on Saturday, missed nine of 12 shots. He had little help from an offense that sputtered after the sizzling start. Paul Pierce scored 24 points and Rajon Rondo had 15 points and 15 assists.

"We had a team down and we didn't finish them off," Garnett said. "It's pretty disappointing. So, we have to go back home. They did what they needed to do to protect their home court, now we have to go do the same thing."

The Sixers just kept attacking, turning a first half of airballs, botched dunks and sloppy defense into a full-blown display of near-flawless basketball.

Thaddeus Young's thunderous slam tied the game at 63 in the middle of the fourth.

And when Jodie Meeks drained a 3-pointer on the Sixers' next trip down the court for Philadelphia's first lead a packed crowd of 20,411 fans stomped their feet and unleashed two hours of pent-up jubilation.

Williams hounded Pierce and forced

a turnover, fed the ball to a streaking Turner for a dunk and put the lead at 68-65.

It was that kind of hustle that brought the Sixers back.

After Garnett blocked Allen's shot, Young snagged the ball out of the air and scored to make it 74-68.

"In the second half, they came out and used the energy of their crowd, and we just didn't respond," Pierce said.

Game 4 came down to young legs, fresh enthusiasm and untested big-game experience vs. aging, championship-tested stars fighting for another title.

Give the edge to the Sixers.

Iguodala has become a fan favorite with a clutch postseason. He sank the winning free throws in Game 6 to finish off the top-seeded Chicago Bulls in the first round.

And it was Iguodala who finished off the Celtics in Game 4.

The Celtics look primed for a blow-out victory after the first 10 minutes of the game. They hold out hope a trip back to Boston can make them forget about this collapse.

"I thought we lost the composure, and once we did, we never really returned to playing basketball the way we played in the first half," coach Doc Rivers said. "They pressure. They took us out of a lot of stuff."

Philadelphia CEO Adam Aron tweeted at the break, "This will have to be one of the best come backs ever for the (at)Sixers."

Down 15 at the half, the under-25 Sixers found their spark, their legs and their shooting touch to crank up the pressure on the Celtics.

Williams hit a 3, Iguodala hit a 3, and

Williams converted a three-point play to make it 58-54. Williams stood on the free-throw line with the widest smile of anyone in the building and calmly sank the deficit-slicing free throw.

Meeks, a starter-turned-sub, stole an errant pass and scored his first bucket of the game to make it 63-59 at the end of the quarter.

The 76ers' 10 baskets in the third were one more than their total for the entire half and their 28 points were three shy off their halftime total.

"We're just going to keep fighting," Collins said. "That's what we do."

The Sixers had vowed they would be a more determined team after the veteran Celtics dismantled and demoralized them on their home court in Game 3.

The Sixers said after the 16-point loss they would return more focused to prevent another hot Celtics' start that took them out of the game and sucked the atmosphere out of the Wells Fargo Center.

The Sixers truly couldn't find their footing. Young bounced the ball off his sneaker on a drive down the lane, and Pierce converted on the other end for an 18-3 lead.

The Celtics could never find that extra scoring boost to truly put away the Sixers. Rondo, Garnett and Allen all had quiet first 24 minutes and the Celtics let the lead drop to seven.

Rondo scored an uncontested bucket coming out of a timeout to end the half and put the Celtics up 46-31.

"That was probably the worst we could shoot," Iguodala said. "They were playing as good as they could play and we were shooting poorly."

Boy, did it ever work out in the end.

Miami's James on playoff: "It's a must win."

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) As panic ensued along South Beach and the national scrutiny intensified, the Miami Heat decided to chill out.

After the storm, there was silence.

One day after they lost by 19 points and Dwyane Wade lost his cool in Game 3 against a balanced Indiana team growing in confidence and not getting nearly enough credit, the Heat canceled Friday's

practice and media availability. They stayed back in their downtown hotel to recharge mentally and physically.

Miami needed a short-term escape.

A team that loves the spotlight dodged it for a day.

Trailing 2-1 in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals and with Chris Bosh unlikely to return in this series, the Heat are in trouble and have two days to regroup before a Game 4 that LeBron James has already deemed vital to the team's NBA championship chase.

"It's a must win, honestly," the league MVP said after Game 3. "We've just got to go out and play."

The Pacers also took advantage of the two-day break - per NBA rules, teams are not typically required to meet with

the media when there are two off days between games and they do not practice - between games to rest and recover. They chose not to practice either, but coach Frank Vogel doesn't have nearly the issues facing Miami's Erik Spoelstra, whose team appeared to unravel during Thursday's loss.

As the Pacers pulled away in the third quarter, Wade, having one of the worst playoff games of his career, got into an ugly sideline exchange with Spoelstra. An angry Wade appeared to swear at his coach before brushing him aside and then had to be steered away from the coach's huddle by several teammates.

"We've got a lot of alpha males in this locker room," said veteran forward Udonis Haslem, who managed to settle down Wade. "It's all constructive criticism. I don't think it's personal with anybody. Emotions get high. It's the playoffs."

Spoelstra tried to dismiss the confrontation with Wade following the game, but the damage was done and the sight of one of Miami's "Big Three" arguing with his coach raised questions about the Heat's future should they again fall short of a title.

"We're all connected," Spoelstra said. "Dwyane and I have been together for a long time, a long time. We've been through basically everything. A

lot of different roles, a lot of different teams. That really is nothing. That type of fire, shoot, that's good.

"That is the least of our concerns. Our concern is getting ready for Sunday."

Wade's health, however, is a major worry.

The eight-time All-Star is clearly not himself. He's not making explosive moves to the basket and settling for jump shots that aren't falling.

He scored just 5 points - his second-lowest output in 95 career post-season games - on 2 of 13 shooting. He didn't score in the first half and didn't adequately support James, who has had to move to power forward with Bosh out with a strained abdominal muscle. If not for Mario Chalmers kicking in 25 points, many coming on aggressive drives, the Heat would have been beaten even worse.

Wade has reportedly been receiving extra medical treatments for lingering leg soreness. He doesn't have his usual lift, which could account for many of his jumpers being short.



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Getting ready to go into action

Scenic Mountain Medical Center takes part in emergency preparedness drill



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The administration, physicians and staff of Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC), in cooperation with local authorities and law enforcement, conducted a routine emergency preparedness drill at the facility Wednesday morning.

“Periodically, we exercise our emergency plan in order to ensure our readiness to respond” explained Larry Rodgers, chief executive officer.

Presented with a surprise scenario, “Our team of physicians and hospital personnel immediately went into action,” said Judy Roever, chief nursing officer and point person for the drill. “Not knowing how many individuals may have been affected, the hospital activated its emergency protocol and was ready to handle the situation.”

Working closely with local officials, staff was able to identify areas for improvement and refinement of the plan. Participants in Wednesday’s drill included Big Spring EMS, Big Spring Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department, Department of Public Safety, Big Spring LEPC (Local Emergency Preparedness Committee), CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), Texas Department of Transportation, West Texas VA Health Care System, members of the Big Spring High School senior class and the Howard County Sheriff’s Office.

“We appreciate the cooperation of all the folks who contributed to creating a realistic scenario for today’s drill,” Rodgers said.



Courtesy photos

Above: WTVAHCS Decontamination Team members Karen Edwards and Eric Landrum stand ready for action outside the Portable Decontamination Trailer.

Directly above: Members of the decontamination team get ready for the exercise to begin and talk about what should be done in the event of an emergency.

Above left: Richard Von Hassell and Teresa Phelps — both emergency department members — talk about procedures during the emergency simulation held at SMMC.

Left: WTVAHCS Decontamination Team member Eddie Henderson and City of Big Spring EMS AE Davila care for a “victim” in Wednesday’s simulation.

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Graduating class of 1955



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Top row: Edwin Ditto, June Fortune Stone, Wanda Nichols Anderson, Richard Parker, Bernell Fryar Bayes, Franklin Shaw. Bottom row: Shirley Lancaster Weaver, Lavell Conway Mikolajczyk and Edna Harrell Young.

Planting a living reminder of Leta Todd



Courtesy photos
On Mother's Day, May 13, 2012, Vandalia Baptist Temple dedicated a redbud tree, planted in memory of Leta Todd. Leta Lee Todd was born in Detroit, Mich. on Dec. 1, 1938, and passed away Sept. 23, 2011. She was the wife of retired Pastor Troy Todd. Mrs. Todd served for 38 years as office manager and book-keeper of the Vandalia Baptist Temple.

"As the pastor's wife, she served her Lord, husband, family and church with care, concern, passion and excellence," a church spokesperson said. "To know her was to love her. As time passes by, this young tree will be a living reminder of the countless lives she impacted."



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Goliad students learn about World War II



Above left: Capt. Valentina Garcia speaks to the students at Goliad Intermediate. Above right: Left to right: Alexis Starr, Kalie Valencia, Capt. Valentina Garcia, Ty Smith, Aiden Newton. Back: Mason Kirby.

Special to the Herald
Nora Hernandez visited and spoke with students at Goliad Intermediate School about World War II. "My daughter and I have done military honors for my father for years," Hernandez said. "I believe

it's a good thing for this generation to know what our veterans did in World War II." During her presentation, students were able to ask questions and received a history lesson about D-Day. Hernandez also spoke about her father's contributions to the war and provided examples of

movies that tell the story about WWII, including Saving Private Ryan and The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. "We spoke to the kids to honor and talk about WWII," she said. "Everyone needs to know what the veterans did for us and thank them for that."

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Students from Texas receive their degrees from Southwestern Seminary

FORT WORTH (SWBTS) — Nineteen students claiming Texas as their home state graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during the spring commencement on May 4, 2012.

Degrees were conferred on 220 students at the Seminary's spring commencement exercises. That number included 23 undergraduate degrees, 193 master's degrees and 14 doctoral degrees.

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Friday: Breakfast: waffles, sausage, syrup, variety juice, milk. Lunch: ham/cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles, apples, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: manager's choice.

Tuesday: Breakfast: manager's choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast: manager's choice.

Thursday: Breakfast: manager's choice.

Lunch: Elbow

Monday: manager's choice.

Tuesday: manager's choice.

Wednesday: turkey sandwich, veggies, funyuns, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday: peanut butter jelly uncrustable, baby carrots, sunchips, fresh apples, milk.

Lunch: Forsan

Monday: manager's choice.

Tuesday: manager's choice.

Wednesday: turkey sandwich, veggies, funyuns, orange smiles, brownie, milk.

Thursday: pizza, seasoned corn, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast: frosted flakes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: charbroiled meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: taco roll, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: oven fried chicken, red beans and rice, garden salad, ranch dressing, fruit cocktail, orange smiles, roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti, pears, garden salad, ranch dressing, green peas, roll, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: peanut butter jelly uncrustable, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, french fries, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sliced apples, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: cinnamon french toast, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: sack lunch, milk.

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Volunteer awards

Big Spring State Hospital

Edna Faye Smith was posthumously honored May 7 with the Jack Y. Smith Award during Big Spring State Hospital's Annual Appreciation Luncheon and Awards Ceremony.

Each year, the hospital publicly thanks the 60-member strong Volunteer Services Council for their many contributions to the patients of Big Spring State Hospital by hosting the luncheon.

Volunteers were presented with pins commemorating a total of 13,094 hours worked this past year for jobs ranging from sorting clothing in The Chalet Resale Shoppe to selling tickets to Cars, Stars and Handlebars to wrapping presents for the Annual Christmas party.

The number of hours donated last year equals six to seven full-time positions, Community Relations Director Jamey Stegall said.

"It is invigorating to be around all of you," Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon told the audience of more than 100 volunteers, friends and hospital employees.

Moughon also took the stage to present the Jack Y. Smith



Courtesy photo
Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon, center, presents Steve Smith and Jacqueline McKnight with the Jack Y. Smith Award. This year's recipient was Edna Faye Smith — mother of Steve Smith and McKnight — who accepted the award on their mother's behalf.

Award, an award that has been given annually since 1973 to the hospital's outstanding volunteer. The award is named in honor of Jack Y. Smith — one of the hospital's first and most fervent volunteers — who passed away in 1986. This year's recipient was Edna Faye Smith — who was married

to Jack Y. Smith for 54 years and who passed away in April at the age of 97.

Jack Y. and Edna Faye Smith's son, Steve Smith, has presented the award since his father passed away in 1986, but he sat in the

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center

SMMC recognizes Volunteers at Award Banquet

KC Steakhouse was the site of the 2012 awards banquet for the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteer Program, held Monday, May 7.

The luncheon served to recognize the contributions volunteers make to the hospital and to award "Hour Bars" and tenure pins.

Loma Jean Wynn was recognized for 16,000 hours of service, while Ethel Guthrie, Betty Daily and Peggy Plew have each served more than 10,000 hours.

Five individuals received pins

representative of milestones of service, including: Ruth Manuel, 25 years; Allan Guthrie, 20 years; Janice Creel and Shelbie Capps, 10 years; and Nancie Byers, Linda Holmes and Bertha Turner, 5 years.

During the past year, these and other dedicated volunteers have contributed approximately 14,462 hours, providing invaluable services for the patients, family members and staff at SMMC. The money they raise through selling popcorn, drinks and items in the gift shop, as well as through the various fundraising events they hold throughout the year, is spent providing items needed by departments throughout the facility. In 2012, the volunteers have already fulfilled nearly \$17,000 worth of requests.

More than 30 volunteers work during any given month. While some may spend as few as three or four hours, others give as many as 40 to 50 hours per month.

"We appreciate the volunteers and the time they so willingly contribute," said Larry Rodgers, hospital CEO. "During the last 10 years, volunteers have given more than 140,000 hours of service to our hospital. This is equivalent to 70 full-time employees. Our volunteer program is one of the many things that make Scenic Mountain a great place for people to work, for physicians to practice medicine and for patients to receive care."

To inquire about becoming a SMMC Volunteer, contact Volunteer Service Director Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

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.



The Social Welfare State is dying. Like the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain, the cradle-to-grave social welfare experiment must eventually collapse. A system of taxing work and profits, while subsidizing leisure, sloth, and retirement, must eventually fail.

The end of the Social Welfare State is painful for many, and it will not end quickly or quietly as the elections of this past weekend prove. Francois Hollande, a Socialist, was elected president of France, while Greece saw a surge in votes for "anti-bailout" political parties in parliament.

These elections are described as blows against "austerity." They are also seen as anti-German. Germany resisted bailouts and pushed spending cuts.

In theory, a rejection of austerity could be a good thing. Some people include tax hikes in the concept of austerity and avoiding tax hikes would be a good thing for Europe. France has a top income tax rate of 45 percent, a wealth tax of 0.5 percent and a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 21.2 percent. Greece has a top income tax rate of 45 percent and a VAT of 23 percent. These burdensome tax rates hinder growth, investment and work effort and still don't cover all the spending.

To solve the deficit problem, Francois Hollande wants to raise France's top income tax rate to 75 percent. Greece's "anti-bailout" parties, mostly on the left, also want higher taxes on the upscale, plus defense cuts. The Greek military helps break up domestic riots, so this is a self-serving demand.

So, in reality, French and Greek rejection of austerity does not mean policies that would enhance long term economic growth. Instead, it means they want to temporarily pull the wool over their own eyes, resist the obvious need to reduce government spending, and just hope for the best.

This chapter of the French story will not end well. The country has already gone much further along the road to socialism than the U.S., with general government spending equal to about 56 percent of GDP, very near the highest of any advanced or emerging market in the world. Greece, at 49 percent, is not far behind. Yet, voters are doubling down.

Markets already sense the problems this will cause. The Euro is weaker and stock prices are down around the globe. Many fear that pressure on the European Central Bank to buy more Euro debt and help avoid austerity will create inflation. This is happening despite the fact that Hollande was a huge favorite to win and this should have been built into the market already. It was the ease of victory, combined with the vote in Greece that made the day feel even more anti-market.

But even easy money would ultimately be a dead end, leading to higher interest rates and less capital investment. Anyway, the Germans would never go along with a euro as weak and inflationary as many in Greece and France want. And Germany has huge leverage: if the ECB gets too loose, only Germany could leave the euro, go back to its old currency, and not get hammered by financial

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Chamber notes upcoming activities

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Lots of ideas seem to be floating around the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

A toy drive, which would be aimed at helping area organizations providing toys at Christmas time is being talked about. Fill the Chamber toy drive will run the month leading up to Christmas, if the decision is made to put the program into place.

"We need to come together as a community on positive things," past Chamber president Terri Johansen said.

In addition to gathering toys for children in the community, the drive might also include items for senior citizens.

"Everyone loves giving to the children of the community, but the senior citizens tend to be forgotten and are in need of help as well," said Cultural and Tourism Vice

President Debbie Wegman.

Last month — April 24 — a job fair was held at South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, which provided several local businesses a chance to seek potential employees. According to Evita McClendon, business service employer for Workforce Solutions Permian Basin, there were 25 employers and more than 95 job seekers at the job fair.

"It was a success," Executive Director of the Chamber Debbye ValVerde said. "Next year we plan on making it an even bigger and better job fair."

The job fair may be over, but Workforce Solutions isn't stopping its push to increase employment throughout the community. With summer approaching, the focus is switching to Summer Youth Job Initiative 2012. At this time there are 10 employers signed up for the program

and 20 youth participants.

"We are still seeking employers to take part in this initiative," Sylvia Miramontes, Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office manager, said.

Those wanting to take part — businesses or youth — should call 263-8373.

Of course, summer doesn't have to be all work and no play. According to Wegman, the Big Spring Family Aquatic Center will be opening soon. The Splash-In date is May 26 and the Splash Out date is Aug. 25, according to Ex-Officio Gloria McDonald.

In her report, McDonald also focused on the progress of the Colorado River Municipal Water District's reclamation plant and waterline project. Work on the reclamation plant is at 50 percent and is estimated to be completed by Oct. 12. The Birdwell Lane waterline project is about 75 percent complete and Texas

Department of Transportation has started working on the hardscaping on Third and Fourth streets.

Other ex-officios offering reports included Dan Marsh, director of the VA Medical Center, and BSEDC Executive Director Terry Wegman.

Marsh reported the fourth floor project at the VA was completed and plans have started for an expansion including an outpatient clinic in Odessa.

The new clinic will be located next to MCH Rehab Center and is projected to be open in December 2014.

"We are looking forward to expanding our services as well. We are looking at including optometry, physical therapy and prosthetics, which aren't currently offered to our outpatient clients," Marsh said.

Terry Wegman reported a 17 percent increase in sales tax rebates. He also informed the

board about a grant received by the Howard County Health Clinic for the use of a dental department, optometry clinic and pharmacy.

The Big Spring Rail Line, operated by Transport Handling Specialists, has received an interchange agreement from Union Pacific and is waiting on the arrival of a locomotive.

After hearing from ex-officios the meeting concluded with an update on the Settles Hotel.

According to Juan Rodriguez with Hotel Settles, the tentative opening date is set for late September or early October. Painting has begun in the mezzanine and furniture is still arriving.

"All the work is moving right along," Rodriguez said. "The concrete is going to be laid next week after the plumbing work is completed. The work really is moving quickly now."



Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteers were honored during an appreciation event earlier this month at the hospital. The volunteers are a major asset to the hospital and community. See related article, Page 5B.

State hospital names top nurses

Big Spring State Hospital Nurses Vanessa Munoz, RN, and Crystal Ledesma, LVN, were named the hospital's top nurses May 9 during the hospital's Nursing Appreciation Luncheon.

The hospital employs about 120 nurses at the 200-bed hospital.

"I just want to give you all a special thank you for all the work that you have done," Big Spring State Hospital Chief Nurse Executive Stormy Ward, MSN, RN.C., said to the more than 100 nurses attending the luncheon during National Nurses Week. "Thank you very, very much."

Nursing is one of most demanding but fulfilling jobs on the Big Spring State Hospital

campus, Ward said. RNs and LVNs play instrumental roles on treatment teams, direct care for the patients, and oversee patient wellness.

Munoz works on the Intensive Observation Services unit as a Nurse III, where she is described as a leader and an extremely patient and caring person.

"She gives 150 percent each day she is at work. She is excellent at communicating with teams to assure her patients' needs are met in a timely manner," Ward said.

"She has worked diligently with the developmentally delayed patients. Her work ethic is exceptional and her positive attitude is infectious," Ward said. "She is the go-to person



Munoz

for the medical staff. She leads her staff by insisting that safety is a top priority and always coaches the staff on the importance of letting the patients maintain their self-respect and dignity."

Ledesma works on the Adult Psychiatric Services Female Unit as a treatment team nurse



Ledesma

where she always displays a big smile and a wonderful disposition, Ward said. "She truly enjoys caring for the patients and always has their best interest at heart."

"She has served as a mentor for new LVNs because she is identified by others as an excellent role model. She is always respectful and polite – even in the most difficult situations. She routinely helps out on the floor – even offering to escort patients to wherever they need to be."

Door prizes, donated by nurse managers and hospital administrators were presented to nurses in attendance as well as T-shirts with the phrase, "Nurses: Advocating, Leading, Caring."

Committee for FSA seeks Area 3 nominations

The Howard FSA County Committee is soliciting county committee member nominations for Local Administrative Area 3 (LAA3).

LAA 3 includes the area south of State Highway 350 and IH 20. It encompasses the Coahoma, Forsan and Lomax communities. Donnie Reid is currently serving as the COC representative for LAA3.

Essentially, anyone may nominate a committee candidate, however, the nominee must consent and sign the nominating petition form FSA-669A. The final date to submit a nomination for COC LAA3 is Aug. 1. A Spanish version of the COC election fact sheet and FSA-669A are available.

FSA is particularly interested in the nomination of representatives of socially disadvantaged groups and beginning farmers. An eligible candidate would be someone who is also eligible to vote in the LAA3 election. Those eligibility requirements include being of legal voting age and having an interest in a farm or ranch and participation or cooperation in any FSA program. Candidates must be Howard County residents and attest to their willingness to serve by signing form FSA-669A.

June 15 through Aug. 1 is the period for nominating farmers and ranchers as candidates for the local COC election. FSA encourages all eligible producers to nominate themselves, or another eligible producer, to run for office. Nomination forms (FSA-669-As) are available:

- at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>, and scroll down to the links under "Election materials" and CLICK "2012 Nomination Form"
- by picking up FSA-669A at your local FSA office. In Howard County, the location is 302 W. IH-20, Suite 106.
- by calling your local office (432-267-2557) and requesting FSA-669A be sent to you.

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audience, along with his sister, Jacqueline McKnight as Moughon remembered Jack Y. and Edna Faye Smith and their many contributions to the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Steve Smith and McKnight accepted the award on their mother's behalf this year.

"She was a volunteer for 55 years," Moughon said. "Like so many of our volunteers, she was roped into being a volunteer by her husband and ended up being an endless volunteer. She was always quick to say 'yes.' She volunteered in many areas of the

community. She gave to her church and taught Sunday School, among many, many other things."

"I know mother and daddy would be very proud," Steve Smith said in accepting the award.

Volunteers appear in the lives of the hospital's patients when they are the most vulnerable and the most needed, Assistant Superintendent Lorie Couch said during her keynote speech. From the moment patients first arrive on the campus and receive a volunteer-funded "We Care Bag" to weeks later when they appreciate volunteer-funded projects, such as the Patient Courtyards, the Meditation Garden,

Internet Café and the Natatorium, they are the recipients of other's kindnesses, she said.

Couch told the personal story of her daughter, Chloe, a child born with special needs who has been the recipient of the many kindnesses of volunteers through numerous heart surgeries. One woman in particular entertained children including Chloe awaiting surgery with a pink tutu-adorned poodle named Lacy who could do the limbo.

As Couch, who self-admittedly is impatient, waited with the woman while Chloe underwent heart surgery, she learned that at one time the woman was a busy executive. But now she had one job and that was

helping children have a positive hospital experience.

"She was so focused on her one job," Couch remembered. "This special lady had only one focus. That season (of being an executive) was over for her. But this passing it on – we all have it in us."

"I encourage you to pass it on." Moughon and Couch and Volunteer Services Council Chair Stacy Barr presented 41 service awards to volunteers ranging from 100 hours to Ruth Nanny's 9,900 hours.

Volunteers receiving recognition at the luncheon and their total of donated hours were: Ruth Nanny, 9,900; Doris Smith, 6,900; Helen Crandall, 4,900 hours; Tommy and Jobeth Corwin, 4,600; Sharon Gutierrez, 4,200; Doris Hubregtse, 3,600; Suzanne Markwell, 3,500; Lupe Barraza, 3,000; Connie Rodriguez, 2,800; Doro-

thy Sheppard, 2,400; Carol Hardin, 2,300; Betty Lee, 2,100; Dorothy Jones, 1,800; Cyneather Woodruff, 1,500; Teresa Anderson, 1,000; Dolphine Budke, 900; Nancy Kimble and Carol Leggett, 800; Linda Nanny, 700; Laura Gutierrez, 600; Stacy Barr, Sandra Cox and Joy Harrison, 500 hours; Joan Garver and Lucy Griffin, 300 hours; Daniel Budke and Katherine Joan Gent, 200 hours; and Mark Barr, Crysta Jo Connell, Ana Beth Garcia, Zeldia Gibbs, Debra Lancaster, Bob Lewis, Susan Lewis, Beverly McMahon, Linda Beth Miracle, Terrie Morris, Ginger Michelle Peters, Kathy Salazar and Edna Smith, 100 hours.

Patient volunteers who donate their time at the Chalet also were recognized for contributing many hours sorting clothing, arranging window displays and pricing items at the resale shop.

And this brings us to our most important point. Financial markets in the U.S. moved abruptly to a "risk off" trade as these election results were finalized. Stocks sold off and bonds rallied. But those who think these elections will hurt the U.S. are wrong. The end of the social welfare state in Europe is a precursor for the US. It's a Dead Cat Bounce for Socialism.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was written by Brian S. Wesbury, chief economist for First Trust Advisors L.P., May 7 and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, branch manager in Midland at 432-684-7335. The material has been prepared or is distributed solely for informational purposes.

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markets.

In the end, this is a battle the socialists are simply not going to win. Greece is too small to be convincing; France is about to show the world what doesn't work.


With any luck, after dabbling in folly, France will reverse course quickly. Maybe Hollande himself, not an unintelligent man, will realize the mistake of fighting the end of the social welfare state. The citizens of Europe who think austerity is unnecessary are about to get a lesson in reality. In the end the only way out is more capitalism.

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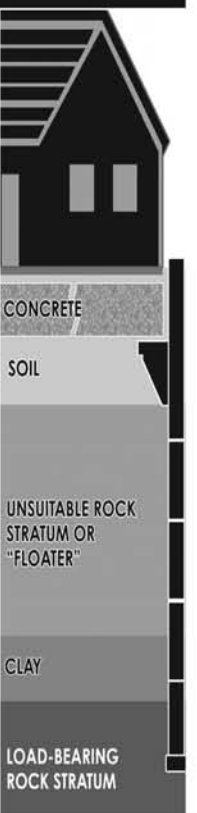
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By Steve Becker
The Disappearing Trick

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

The outcome of most deals depends largely on how the adverse cards are divided. Good contracts might fail because the defenders' cards are divided unfavorably, while bad contracts might succeed because the defenders' cards are favorably located. However, good play can sometimes overcome a bad lie of the cards.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of diamonds against four spades. Declarer has no way of knowing at this point how he will eventually fare. The outcome depends mostly on how the missing

cards are distributed.
Thus, if the trumps break 2-2 and either defender has a singleton or doubleton queen of hearts, declarer makes 12 tricks. If the cards are divided somewhat less favorably, he finishes with either 10 or 11 tricks; and if the cards are badly stacked against him, the contract might fail altogether.

Declarer starts by winning the diamond lead with the ace and plays the ace of spades, learning to his horror that East has two sure trump tricks. The contract now seems doomed, since South apparently must lose a diamond and, unless he gets very lucky, a heart as well.

But South carries on, hoping to overcome the 4-0 trump division. He begins by conceding a diamond, planning to crossruff thereafter. West takes the diamond with the queen and shifts to a club. Declarer wins with dummy's ace and ruffs a club. He then trumps a diamond in dummy, ruffs another club, leads a heart to the king and cashes the heart ace.

South next ruffs the jack of clubs with the seven of spades as East helplessly follows suit, and so winds up scoring 10 tricks even though the enemy has four apparent winners. One of the defenders' tricks gets lost in the shuffle because, at the end, West's high heart and one of East's high trumps are telescoped into one trick.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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7		4		9	2			

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday

Edited by Stanley Newman

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- ACROSS**
1 Caddies for five decades
10 Species of hickory
15 Set
16 Jeopardy! runner-up prize provider
17 Hello, Dolly! director
18 Cant
19 End of the Red Cross' address
20 Make a call
21 15-time Primetime Emmy nominee
22 Losing strategy, for short
23 Don't go off
24 Swells
27 Theaters' rear seats
30 Preserved, in a way
32 Leaning
33 Texer's qualifier
34 Two of his novels were called "the war itself" by Kissinger
35 Sound of fright
37 Character lacking depth
38 Stopping point
39 Stopping point?
40 Beach, CA
42 Neural pathway activated by a hammer
45 Golf accessory
46 Castoff from a fair contest
47 From
49 Don't go off
50 Bring about
51 Weather report abbr.
- DOWN**
1 Segue to a conclusion
2 It's painted on some masks
3 Blasted
4 Pope's "___ on Solitude"
5 Cracker brand since 1899
6 Relished
7 Inexact addition
8 Double-check figures?
9 Bacon composition, at times
10 Frequent Disney settings
11 Austen's "Sense"
12 Disapproving
13 Citrus-tinged Greek soup
14 Strip brightener
21 Recount
22 Something picked up by a mole
23 Cooler away from shore
24 Crew member
25 Whole
26 Hanger's device
28 Backwoods groom on the cover of Life in 1952
29 Hydroacoustic tool
31 Heady sip
36 Its empire once included Zanzibar
37 Expression of relief
39 Can't take
41 Firm stances
43 Map detail
44 Port vessel
48 They're bound to work
49 Secure on a roof rack
50 Uninspired
51 Combatant in 1990s "console wars"
52 Go out with a bang
53 Dresden ferry traversal
55 Hockey Night broadcaster
56 Solicit

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To: JAMES RUSTIN
Respondent Greeting:
The petition of Texas Department Of Family And Protective Services, Petitioner has been filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 10/18/2011 against James Rustin, Respondent, numbered 48127 and styled IN THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN. This case requests Termination.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment and which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 20th day of April, 2012.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Laura Martin
#7347 April 29, 2012 and May 6, 13 & 20, 2012

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE
Pre-Kindergarten Notice
Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2012, if the following criteria are met:
1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or;
3. Child is homeless.
4. Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States.
5. Child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.
6. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.
If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-4130.
A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.
Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kindergarten para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2012:
1. Nino incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma ingles y/o;
2. Nino que vienen de una familia desventajada economicamente segun el conjunto de estandares por el Consejo de Educacion del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Nino sin hogar.
4. Nino que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estados Unidos.
5. Nino que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
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To: Unknown Heirs of Gary R. Smith Deceased,
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLLOUD, ET AL.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 9th day of May, 2012
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Gomez
#7382 May 20, 27 & June 3 and 10, 2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.
Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:
1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:
The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.
Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:
1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.
A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2012 are by appointment during July 2012.
Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)

AVISO PUBLICO
SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la instruccion anterior.
Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:
1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de en un criterio referieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera:
Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estudiantes.
Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis anos de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue:
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y/o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administrar por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendacion del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistio;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.
Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2012 son por cita durante el mes de Julio.
Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)
#7386 May 20 & 27, 2012

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GRADED CALICHE BASE
Bid Requirements
Sealed Bids for graded caliche base material will be received by the Glasscock County Judge at the Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E. Currie Street, Garden City, Texas, until 9:00 a.m., June 11, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated. These bids will subsequently be considered for award by the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County. The Commissioners Court may, at its discretion, award to more than one bidder.
Each bid should include: 1) the unit price per cubic yard bid for the specified graded base material and 2) the location in Glasscock County of the pit or stockpiled material; and shall be signed by the Bidder. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Glasscock County Judge. The envelope should have the name of the Bidder and "May 2012 Graded Base Bid" typed or written 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, 117 E. Currie Street, Garden City, Texas 79739. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered.
Glasscock County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities, informalities or minor defects, or to accept the proposal or proposals they deem to be in the best interest of Glasscock County.
Material Specifications
Successful Bidder(s) shall furnish uncontaminated material of uniform quality that meets the following specifications from the 2004 Edition of the Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges:
Graded Base shall be Grade 1 or Grade 2, Type A, B or C material, in accordance with the requirements for 1) gradation, 2) liquid limit and 3) plasticity index, as set forth in Table 1 - Material Requirements under Item 247 - Flexible Base.
Additives such as lime, cement, fly ash, or other materials shall not be used to modify aggregates in order to meet these requirements.
Before any material is purchased by the County, the successful bidder(s) must submit to the county Judge a report from an acceptable testing laboratory certifying that the material to be purchased meets or exceeds these material specifications.
Questions concerning these specifications or bid procedures should addressed to Don W. Bonifay, Engineer for Glasscock County, at (432)230-6815 or donbonifay@gmail.com.
Measurement and Delivery
The specified material shall be supplied and measured by the cubic yard. Material shall be loaded by the successful Bidder into trucks provided by Glasscock County. Material shall be located at the successful Bidder's location, which must be in Glasscock County. This location shall be stated in the bid document.
There is no minimum or guaranteed quantity of material stated or implied with the award of this bid.
The term of this bid shall be six months from the date of award. At that time, the County will request bids for a subsequent period of time, if the Glasscock County Commissioners Court deems there is a potential need for the specified material.
Payments
Bids submitted shall be a unit price amount (in U.S. Dollars), which shall constitute the total cost for each cubic yard requested and received by Glasscock County.
Payment shall be monthly. Invoices submitted to the Glasscock County Treasurer at least seven days prior to the Glasscock County Commissioners Court's regularly scheduled meeting, will be paid within two days of that Court meeting.
#7383 May 20 and June 3, 2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on June 2, 2012, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space.
Tenant: #124 Ronald Wiltsey
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Tenant: #199 Esperanza Solis
Tenant: #284 James Baum
Tenant: #98 Betty Elaine Hoffman
Tenant: #368 Mindy Rees
Tenant: #22 Gracelia Leal
Tenant: #365 Jerry Lovelis
Tenant: #99 Melissa Volker
Tenant: #255 Dolores Liedecker
#7384 May 20 & 27, 2012

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOWARD §
By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 7th day of May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 5th day of June, 2012, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:
CAUSE NO. 6080
HOWARD COUNTY,
ET AL VS
JOSEPHINE BAEZA
EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
ADDRESS
No. 1 Josephine Baeza
Lt 11, Bk 11, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
402 Father Delaney
No. 2 Addie Cherry Baird, et al
Lt 1, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn
106 Channing
No. 3 Natividad Barela
Lt 2, Bk 1, Denton Addn
609 N. San Antonio
No. 4 Lunnie Coleman
Lt 5 and E/20' of Lt 6, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1009 NW 3rd
No. 5 Oscar R. Del Bosque and Ester Del Bosque
Lts 1 & 2, Bk 13, Boydston Addn
200 State
No. 6 Federal Housing Com. of Washington D.C.
Lt 17, Bk 19, Monticello Addn
2612 S. Monticello
No. 7 Francisca Flores and Domingo Flores, et al
Lt 4, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1007 NW 3rd
No. 8 Aubrey Galan and Elva Galan, et al
Being a tract of land out of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
104 NE 10th
No. 9 Ramon M. Garcia and Guadalupe Garcia
Lts 3 & 4, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn
815 W. 7th
No. 10 Susie M. Grant
Lt 13, Bk 11, Monticello Addn
1402 Marijo
No. 11 Susie M. Grant
Lt 14, Bk 11, Monticello Addn
1404 Marijo
No. 12 George M. Hanks aka George M. Hanks, et al
Being a tract of land 109' wide, East and West, by 140' long, North and South, out of tract 19, of the Wm B. Currie Sub-division, SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
603 NE 9th
No. 13 L.C. Heffington, et al
Lt 4, Bk 2, Brown Addn
1504 W. 3rd
No. 14 Mike Hernandez, et al
Lt 2, Bk 5, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
504 NW 5th
No. 15 Mike Hernandez, et al
Lt 3, Bk 5, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
506 NW 5th
No. 16 Ike Isaacs and L.R. Baxter
Being 310' Easterly and Westerly and 250' Northerly and Southerly out of the SW corner of 8.58 acres of land out of Sc 31, Bk 33 N/A
No. 17 Juliana H. Mancha Joure aka Julia Mancha, et al
Lt 2, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
903 NW 5th
No. 18 Maudine Kasch
Lt 1, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 19 Maudine Kasch
Lt 2, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 20 Maudine Kasch
Lt 3, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
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Lt 12, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 30 Maudine Kasch
Lt 1, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 31 Maudine Kasch
Lt 2, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A

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Lt 3, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 33 Maudine Kasch
Lt 4, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 34 Maudine Kasch
Lt 5, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
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Lt 7, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 37 Maudine Kasch
Lt 8, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 38 Maudine Kasch
Lt 9, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 39 Maudine Kasch
Lt 10, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 40 Maudine Kasch
Lt 11, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 41 Maudine Kasch
Lt 12, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 42 Maudine Kasch
Lt 13, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 43 Maudine Kasch
Lt 14, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 44 Maudine Kasch
Lt 15, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn N/A
No. 45 Leslie L. Killings and George Killings
W/90' of Lt 6, Bk 1, Rosemont Addn
211 Channing
No. 46 Georgia Leach and Georgamall Collins
Lt 8, Bk 4, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
508 N. Bell
No. 47 Charles C. Long aka C.C. Long
Lt 14, Bk 37, Original Town of Forsan
109 S. Rex (Forsan)
No. 48 Juanita Marquez, et al
Lt 8, Bk D, Moore Heights Addn
1008 NW 3rd
No. 49 R. McDaniel, Pauline Tucker McDaniel, et al
A tract of land out of Bk 3, of the Bowser Addn
1309 W. 2nd
No. 50 Tenalio O. McGee aka T. O. McGee and Lee Anna McGee
Lts 1 & 2, Bk J, Moore Heights Addn
907 NW 2nd
No. 51 W.J. McNew
Lt 4, Bk 7, Lakeview Addn
104 Algerita
No. 52 Micaela Mendoza
A tract of land out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Tract 41, Wm B. Currie Subdivision
310 NE 6th
No. 53 Ysa Mendoza and Maria Mendoza
The E/49' of Lt 8, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring
628 NW 3rd
No. 54 Linda Joyce Norman aka Linda Norman
W/30' of N/100' of Lt 9, Bk 12, Brown Addn
1709 W. 2nd
No. 55 Diego Olague, Sr. Deceased, Johnny Olague, Deceased, et al
A tract of land 50' northward and southward by 90' eastward and westward out of a certain 2 acre tract, more or less, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
N/A
No. 56 W. C. Pearson and Dorothy C. Pearson
Lt 2, Bk 5, Rice Addn
1102 State Park Dr.
No. 57 Eddie Mae Penn
Lt 6, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn
101 Channing
No. 58 Elizabeth Perkins, et al
A tract of land out of the SE corner of Lt 7, Bk "A", Moore Heights Addn
Sargent Paredes
No. 59 Mrs. Helen Peterson
W/2 of Lt 2, Bk 117, Original Town of Big Spring
201 NE 3rd
No. 60 Leroy Phillips, et al
Lt 3, Bk 15, Wm B. Currie Extension to Government Heights to Bauer Addn
105 NW 8th
No. 61 Lillian Pijanowski
Lt 3, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn N/A
No. 62 Lillian Pijanowski
Lt 4, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn N/A
No. 63 Marvin D. Price, Jr. aka Marvin Price and Lupe Martinez
Lt 11, Bk 20, Original Townsite of City of Coahoma
314 S. 2nd (Coahoma)
No. 64 Clara Puga
A tract of land out of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
402 NE 6th
No. 65 Pete Rodrigues, et al
Lt 3, Bk H, Moore's Heights Addn
1005 NW 3rd
No. 66 Alex Rosas aka Alex Rosa
A tract of land 100' eastward and westward by 140' northward and southward out of Tr 22, of the Wm B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
300 NE 9th
No. 67 Nat Scott and Mable Scott
2 tracts of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
808 Father Delaney
816 Father Delaney
No. 68 Willie Mae Sewell aka

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Willie Sewell
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
901 Father Delaney
No. 69 Pat H. Stanford
Lt 13, Bk 2, Stanford Park Addn N/A
No. 70 Stanford John Steward, et al
Lt 19, Bk 2, Original Town of Forsan
306 W. 8th (Forsan)
No. 71 T.W.M. Inc
A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
108 NE 9th
No. 72 Amalia O. Torres, et al
The S/50' of the SW/4 of Bk 30, of Government Heights to Bauer Addn
900 N. Gregg
No. 73 R.A. Trantham, et al
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
911 W 8th
No. 74 Ector Valdez, et al
A tract of land out of Tract No. 19 of the Wm B. Currie Sdbdivision of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
507 NE 9th
No. 75 Florida I. Viera et al
A tract of land of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
106 NE 9th
No. 76 Preciliano H. Viera
Lt 10, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1004 NW 2nd
No. 77 Manuel Villa, et al
A tract of land 40' Eastward and Westward by 110' Northward and Southward out of the NW corner of Tr 29, Wm. B. Currier Subdivision, SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
500 NE 8th
No. 78 E.R. Weatherman
A tract of land out of Sc. 32, Bk 33, T1N
1600 W. 5th
No. 79 William Lewis West, et al
A certain 1.93 acre tract of land out of Sc. 40, Bk 32, T1N
1800 Birdwell
No. 80 Artil White, et al
Lt 1, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
901 NW 5th
No. 81 W.W. White, et al
A tract of land out of a 5.75 acre tract out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
812 San Antonio
No. 82 Max M. Winn, et al
The E/2 of a certain 100' North and South by 208.7' East and West out of the E/2 of Sc 2, Bk 33, T1S
1317 Harding
No. 83 Theresa J. Winn
A 1.0 acre tract out of Sc 41, Bk 31, T1N
N/A
CAUSE NO.
STYLE
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
ADDRESS
T-4644
Howard County, et al vs. Jose J. Olivares, et al
The N/50' of the NE/4 of Bk 27, College Heights Addn
2000 Johnson
T-5530
Howard County, et al vs. Hosea Banks, et al
Lts 5 & 6, Bk 2, Banks Addn
1206 NW 7th
T-5851
Howard County, et al vs. Emmitt Woodard
Lt 18, Bk 3, Mittel Acres Addn
1803 Mittel Ave
T-5851
Howard County, et al vs. Emmitt Woodard
Lt 9, Bk 4, Mittel Acres Addn
1819 Benton
T-5834
Howard County, et al vs. Edward Andrew Merrick
West 46' of Lt 5 and the West 46' of Lt 6, Bk 15 "D", Fairview Heights Addn
301 E. 15th
T-5911
Howard County, et al vs. Louis Silvia, et al
Lt 11, Bk 5, Wright's Airport Addn
1210 Lindbergh
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 2012.
SHERIFF OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: D. RESTELLI
Deputy
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To: Unknown Heirs of Earl W. Mccloud Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 9th day of May, 2012
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Gomez
#7381 May 20, 27 & June 3 and 10, 2012

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To: Unknown Heirs of Samuel Mccloud Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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Advertisement for Sealed Proposals & Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals and bids for the following:
RFB# 12-005 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC INSURANCE
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RFB# 12-007 ELECTRICAL SUPPLY & LIGHT BULBS
RFB# 12-008 CAMPUS SNACK BAR/CAFE OPERATION
RFB# 12-009 ATHLETIC APPAREL, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY
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, June 26, 2012 in the Old Main South Annex, 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 bid opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning bids/proposals submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future Board of Trustees 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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INVITATION TO BID
The Colorado River Municipal Water District and Garney Companies are soliciting General Contractor, Subcontractor and supplier participation including those that qualify as SWMBE's for the following: Bid Package 8 Raw Water Supply Well Sites North Well Field for the Ward County Water Supply Expansion Project. Bid Documents available on May 24, 2012 at <https://team.garney.com/4378> Bid Deadline is June 7, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Bids will be received at CRMWD 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. For more information contact Marcus Grace at (816)536-6485 or email mgrace@garney.com Garney Companies, Inc. is an Equal Employment/Opportunity Employer. #7378 May 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 3, 4 & 5, 2012

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To: Unknown Heirs of Calvin Mccloud Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Gomez
#7379 May 20, 27 & June 3 and 10, 2012

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION - SAPCR; FC 102.010
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
CAUSE No. 48306
TO: Michael Hart, Jr. and All Whom it May Concern, Respondents; GREETING:
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "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 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
The petition of Brian Johnson and Carrie Johnson, Petitioners was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 6th day of February, 2012 against Michael Hart, Jr. Respondent in the above entitled cause an entitled 'In the Interest of Katelyn Rae Johnson, a child (or children)'.
The suit requests termination and adoption as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.
The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:
May 23, 2004, place of birth not available
"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."
ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas this the 14th day of May, 2012.
Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: Joshua Hamby
107 W. 4th
Big Spring, Tx 79720
Clerk of the Court
Colleen Barton
P.O. Box 2138
Big Spring, TX 79721
Howard County, Texas
By Colleen Barton Deputy
#7388 May 20, 2012

The Taurus moon refuses to reflect too much of the sun's glory, instead darkly waning toward Gemini territory. Tomorrow, the moon will spread her rays into the realm of the twins. Get ready to jump onto a new trend, increase the flow of communication, stockpile bright ideas and follow up with quick action.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's something irresistible about the one who has created a private world, and today that person is you. It's funny how ignoring someone

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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Honorable Mayor and City Council will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, until Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Filters and Aeration Improvements
Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Commission for action at a later date.
Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of City of Big Spring in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal bond will not be considered.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B.344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.
Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 2:00 p.m. local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.
Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at Big Spring City Hall and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.
Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock Texas, 79424 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:
1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00.
3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.
Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
No partial sets will be issued.
Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.
Addenda will not be faxed to documents holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:
1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange web site.
2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office, or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).
Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.
CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Mr. Tommy Duncan
Mayor
#7374 May 13 & 20, 2012

Tomorrow's Horoscope

stirs that person's interest in you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't forget to ask for what you want. This takes confidence, which you have plenty of now. If you don't ask, you might still get — but the odds are slim. You increase your odds tenfold by asking and asking often.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have something to share, and there will be many takers. So be sure to plan ahead. Decide what portion you can afford to give out, knowing you'll give it several times.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). The word "no" can be a bigger blessing than the word "yes." So though you're going for "yes," you accept whatever comes, knowing that it's for the

highest and the best.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Many want your business, your attention or your help. Knowing that others might be disappointed when they are unable to win your favor, you strive to offer a gracious and sincere response.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be careful not to want something so much today that your wanting actually pushes it farther away from you. Instead of wanting, try indifference. If indifference doesn't work, try assuming that you have it already.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The gift of the day is an increased awareness of yourself and your spiritual nature. You'll feel at peace and will radiate a calm exterior. People will feel safe around you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're like a child: ready to experience more joy than the adults because you want to move forward, embrace new experiences and learn different approaches. You'll break free from the familiar.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Usually, you don't like the feeling of drifting. As the archer of the zodiac, you prefer to stay on target. But sometimes drifting is necessary. It reminds you that there's more of the world to see.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Whether or not you want to change, you will change. That's the nature of this lifetime. So instead of resisting it, see if you can guide the changes in the direction you would prefer.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may feel that you have no control over your feelings, but you can manage them well if you maintain awareness. Your willingness to experience the full impact of your emotions puts you in a powerful position.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Make sure that your relationship is a dance, with lots of back and forth action — as opposed to a chase. When people are chased, they can't help but run.

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Casper

Casper is a 8-month-old male Chihuahua mix. He is quiet and sweet.
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Zoey

Sadie is an adult, female German Shepherd. She is very sweet and well mannered.
Available for adoption until May 24.



Sadie

Zoey is a 14-month-old female, registered purebred German Shepherd.

For more information on how to bring home one these or other furry friends, call the Big Spring Animal Shelter

432-264-2372.

Lost a Pet

visit www.bigspringpd.net and click onto the Animal Control gallery to see if you pet has been found by Animal Control.

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HELPING SENIORS Drive Safer, Longer

FAMILY FEATURES

Since January 2011, nearly 10,000 Americans turn 65 every day, joining the fastest growing age group in the nation. According to a recent American Automobile Association (AAA) survey of that booming population, nearly half of seniors worry about losing their freedom and mobility when the time comes for them to transition from driver to passenger.

From understanding how vision changes can affect one's ability to drive at night, to researching the effects certain medications can have on one's driving ability, it's important to get the facts about driving for seniors. Use these tips from AAA to help ensure you and your family members are driving safely:

Evaluate your driving.

While most seniors are experienced drivers, it's important to take time to consider one's driving "health" and habits. For instance, how frequently do you wear a seatbelt? Do you use your signal and check for nearby traffic before changing lanes? Does traffic cause you to feel anxious? When was the last time you had an eye exam? You can take a Driver 65 Plus self-assessment at www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com to get a clear picture of just how good your driving skills really are, and you'll also get suggestions for improving your driving.

Be aware of how aging affects driving habits.

From hearing and vision loss, to mental fitness and reaction time, seniors may not notice the gradual differences that can impact their driving ability. For instance, by age 60, your eyes need three times the amount of light to see properly as they do for people 20 years old, which means it's more difficult to see at night. Likewise, one-third of Americans suffer from hearing loss by age 65. This can pose a problem, as senior drivers may be unable to hear high-pitched noises such as emergency response vehicles while on the road.

Reaction times can be slower for seniors as well. But preventative measures can go a long way.

- When following other vehicles, seniors should increase the distance between their car and the car in front of them, to allow more time to react to sudden braking.
- Eliminating distractions in the vehicle and avoiding heavy traffic can also help seniors identify emergency sirens, and avoiding driving at night is another safer option for seniors.

Find the right fit.

With the wide array of vehicles offering all sorts of convenience features, seniors may not realize that their car may not be optimally adjusted to fit them. For example, sitting too close to the steering wheel can interfere with steering and cause fatigue, as well as injury, should the airbag deploy during a collision.

- Make sure you have at least 10 to 12 inches between your chest and the steering wheel.

- When seated properly, you should be able to see the ground in front of your car within 12 to 15 feet and 1 1/2 car widths left and right.
- Visit www.car-fit.org to assess the safety of your vehicle, find the proper seat and mirror adjustments and more.

Take a refresher course.

No matter how many years a driver has been on the road, a refresher course can help reinforce the basics such as identifying road signs, as well as provide information on updated driving rules and new vehicle technologies.

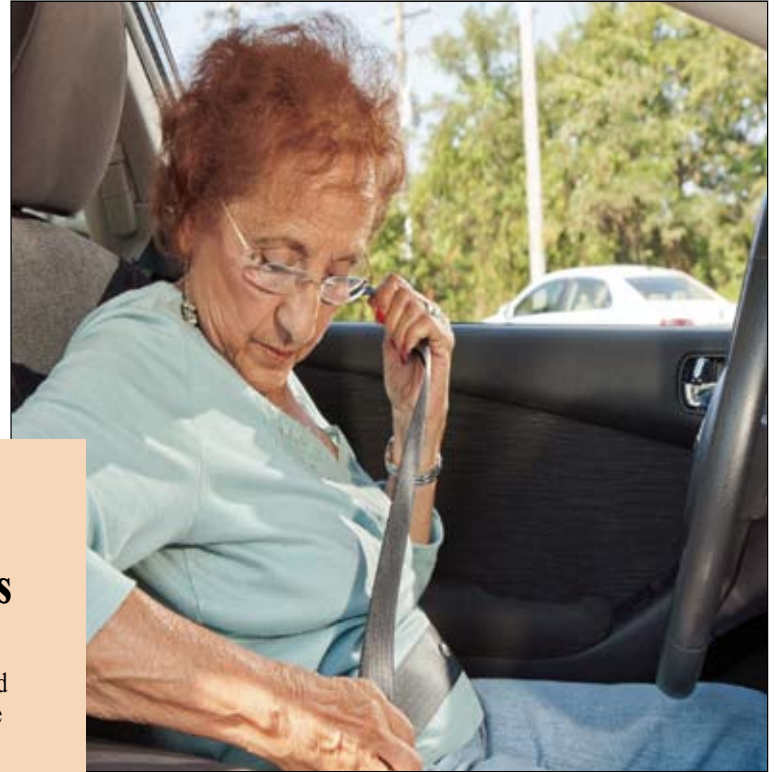
Talk with your doctor and pharmacist.

Ensure that the medications you take — both prescription and over-the-counter — will not impair your ability to drive safely. In addition, make sure all your medications go through one pharmacy, so the pharmacists on staff can better assess any potential drug interactions.

To help older drivers and their families deal with driving and mobility challenges related to aging, AAA has launched a new website (www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com) to make a comprehensive suite of tools and resources available at the click of a button. From an Ask-the-Expert feature to Roadwise Review — an online screening tool that measures functional abilities (like vision and reaction time) linked to crash risk — and more, all of the features are free to site visitors. The site also offers links and resources to help families find other means of transportation when their loved one is no longer able to drive safely.

Top 5 driving tips for seniors

1. Prepare for a drive by adjusting your mirrors and seat to ensure you can see properly. Always wear a seatbelt.
2. Eliminate distractions, such as the car radio, which can interfere with your ability to hear emergency response vehicle sirens and other important sounds.
3. Avoid driving in bad weather, heavy traffic or at night.
4. Making left-hand turns can be difficult for people with limited vision. Avoid left-hand turns at intersections with signals by making three right hand turns around the block when possible.
5. Manage slower reaction times by increasing the amount of space between your vehicle and the car in front of you, allowing for more time to react to sudden braking.



Always wear a seatbelt.



Adjust your mirrors and seat to ensure you can see properly.

Tips for family members

If you're concerned about the safety of a senior family member, look to resources such as their doctor or your local DMV, that can help identify their capacity to drive, and find transportation resources to help them manage daily needs:

- If your family member has received two traffic citations, warnings or been involved in two collisions or "near misses" within a two year period, it may be time to look for other forms of transportation.
- Make sure your family member speaks with their doctor and pharmacist about prescription and over-the-counter medications that may impair their ability to drive safely.
- Talk with family members, friends and neighbors about organizing a car pool to help seniors who need rides find transportation. Look to local public and supplemental transportation options as well.

Read more about assessing your family member's ability to drive, as well as where to find alternative transportation, at www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
Nancy Ramirez Banuelos, 1515 A Sycamore, Big Spring
Danny Holt, of 125 Farney Rd., Lorena
Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring
Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring
Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18th, Big Spring
Tim Beck, 709 W. Seventh St., Big Spring
Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave. Apt. K301, Lubbock
Bradley Ryan Horton, of Linda Lane, Big Spring
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring
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Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring
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Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring
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John Randall O'Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring
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Curtis Dwayne Woodruff, 26, of Big Spring, and Krystal Dyanne Herrera, 25, of Coahoma.
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Patrick M. Wright, 48, and Amanda D. Reed, 30, both of Big Spring.
Erick Sherod Franks, 37, and Jo Ann Hirzel, 21, both of Big Spring.
James M. Ballew, 24, and Kayla B. Hankins, 23, both of Big Spring.
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Grantor: Tim Reibe and Cheri Reibe
Grantee: Connie Strickland
Property: A 10-acre tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 17, 2012

Grantor: Beverly A. Taylor
Grantee: Gaylon Knowlton and Tyna Knowlton
Property: A tract out of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
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Grantee: Davis Lewis Enterprises
Property: Lots 2-4, Block 4, Brown's Addition
Date: April 12, 2012

Grantor: Carlos Ortiz and Maria Ortiz
Grantee: Jose Bustamonte Aispuro
Property: The W/135 feet of Lot 8 and the S/6 feet of Lot 9, Block 4, Wrights Second Addition
Date: April 12, 2012

Grantor: Tim Reibe and Cheri Reibe
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Grantee: Rick Everts
Property: Lots 13-14, Block 36, Original Town of Forsan
Date: April 23, 2012

Grantor: Major G. Adrian
Grantee: All Relocation Services LTD
Property: The S/84 feet of Lot 15, Block 8, Coronado Hills
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Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Kenneth Stewart and Ramona Yager
Grantee: Robert Ogburn and Lynn A. Kiefer-Ogburn
Property: Lot 29 and the E/30 feet of Lot 30, Bates Addition of Coahoma
Date: March 23, 2012

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Grantee: Larry Reese and Kari Reese
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Harris Subdivision
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District Court Filings:
Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC vs. Daniel Blake Proffitt, accounts, notes and contracts.
State of Texas vs. David Terrel Ward, expunction.
Harold Griffith vs. West Texas Gas inc., civil.
James Massingill vs. Revalen Development LLC, accounts, notes and contracts.
Stephen Atherton vs. Brenda Atherton, divorce.
Lisa Vera vs. Bob K. Patel, protective order.
Jodi Lynn Baird vs. Ronald Jackson Baird, divorce.
Kevin Barker vs. Lauren Barker, divorce.
In Re Linda Jistine Lyte, name change.
Jimmy Francis Garrard vs. Saundra Jo Garrard, divorce.
In Re Ian Abel Morelion, family.
In Re Moses R. Olivarez, family.
In Re Reagan Araceli Delao, family.
In Re John Michael Paredez, family.
In Re Mireya Ontiveros, family.
In Re Elisa Marie Rodriguez, family.
In Re Malachi De'Sean Williams, family.
In Re Alyzza Lynn Chavera, family.
In Re Justice Marie Stapp, family.
In Re Alyssa LEEAN Godines, family.

Marriage Licenses:
Shan A. O'Brien, 44, of Big Spring, and Sarah A. Wilson, 31, of Stephenville.

Making it rain in dry, dry Texas

Precipitation enhancement or cloud seeding, stimulates clouds to produce additional precipitation. It is an important tool in overall water management.
During the Weather Modification Association's annual meeting April 25-27, cloud seeding programs from around the world were discussed. Then president of the WMA, Don Griffith, said the number of cloud seeding programs is slowly increasing.

"During heavy rainfall, there is a decrease in interest in cloud seeding and an increased interest during a drought," Griffith said. "Drought is not a good time for seeding; there aren't enough clouds."

When clouds are present and conditions are right, two different seeding agents may be deposited in the cloud. Silver iodide and dry ice are used for "cold rain" or rain produced from ice particles. Cold cloud seeding cools the air in the cloud. This freezes water vapor and lengthens the life of the cloud.

Hygroscopic material or salts are used for "warm rain." Warm rain is produced at temperatures above freezing. Warm cloud seeding causes smaller water droplets to collide with other droplets, forming rain drops.

According to the Texas WMA, weather modification was first observed after the Civil War. Civil engineer Edward Powers noticed smoke and dust from battles often caused rain. Modern cloud seeding began in the 1940s. Today, there are eight regions in Texas with weather modification programs, including the Southwest Texas Rain Enhancement Association in Carrizo Springs. Stephanie Beall, project meteorologist for the SWTREA, looks for optimal conditions for cloud seeding.

"Everyday I generate a forecast," Beall said. "I look at different variables like temperature, moisture levels, satellite and computer models. Then I contact the pilot who is on standby and let him know if there is a good chance."

Clouds may be seeded with aircraft or ground-based equipment, depending on the goal.

Seeding is done to increase rainfall, increase snow or decrease hail.

Griffith said the benefits are obvious for each type.

"Seeding to increase rainfall typically happens in the summer when crops and range production can benefit from the rain," Griffith said. "Decreasing hail reduces the damaging impact to crops and damage in metropolitan areas." Increasing snowfall in colder climates means more water runoff in warmer months.

According to the Texas WMA, each weather modification project in Texas has an annual evaluation to determine the benefits of cloud seeding. During the assessment, a 5-20 percent increase has been shown across all of the target areas of Texas where cloud seeding is conducted. Cloud seeding increases the area of the cloud, rainfall duration and the longevity of the cloud.

However, Griffith said some people outside the field are not convinced cloud seeding works.

"There are skeptics," Griffith said. "If you were to take two clouds, seed one and not the other, we don't know what would have happened to the cloud if it was not seeded. Would it have rained? How much?"

Griffith said the best way to prove cloud seeding works is over a long period of time, contrasting seeding periods with non-seeding periods.

According to the WMA, there is no evidence to suggest cloud seeding has any negative effects on the environment. Also, weather modification does not prevent other areas from receiving rain.

"It's been confirmed robbing Peter [of rain] to water Paul is not true," Beall said. "There is always water vapor in the air. We simply help create additional rainfall. It puts more water back into the ground. We can't have just conservation alone."

For more information on precipitation enhancement, contact the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District at 708 W. St. Peter Street, Stanton, Texas, call 432-756-2136, or visit online at www.pbuwc.org.

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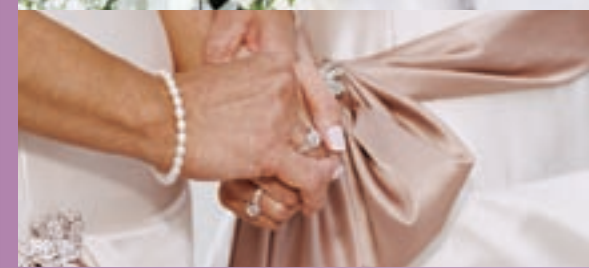
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- Select and book ceremony venue.
- Select and book reception venue.
- Decide on the style and theme for your wedding.
- Select and book photographer
- Select and book if there are other recorders (sound, video, event data)
- Plan alternate plans for your wedding if it is outside (if the weather is not good for the day)
- Get information about different honeymoon destinations.
- Develop a record-keeping system.
- Keep a diary of ideas.
- Create a scrap book of the wedding process.
- Start to think about ceremonial vows.
- Consider premarital counseling.



1 week before wedding day

- Pick up wedding outfits.
- Have nails manicured.
- Relax and have a massage.
- Pack bag/luggage for honeymoon.
- Have bridesmaids prepare an emergency key for wedding.
- Collect all hired and borrowed items.
- Pack for wedding
- Organize and confirm roles and responsibilities for the day.
- Final facial
- Give that final guest count to reception center and caterers.
- Write your speeches.
- Confirm that all services are booked and delivery times established.

Wedding Day

- Eat something.
- Relax and enjoy every minute of your wedding day.
- Thank everyone personally for their attendance and contribution to the wedding.

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1 Month before

- Follow up any late RSVP's.
- Purchase gifts for wedding party.
- Organize marriage license
- Confirm reception, wedding, transport, flowers, DJ, MC, celebrant, hair stylist, etc.
- Finalize seating arrangements, and place cards.
- Sending wedding guest list to reception venue
- Schedule wedding gown fittings.

2-3 weeks before

- Have bachelor party/stag night
- Have bachelorette party/hens night
- Hair cut for groom
- Hold bridal shower
- Practice wearing wedding shoes.
- Rehearsal dinner
- Confirm all honeymoon details, and buy Travelers Cheques if needed.
- Confirm that all legal documents are in order (e.g. 'marriage license').
- Make sure that all in the wedding party are aware of what is required of them.
- Select music for the ceremony.
- Pick up wedding rings.

6-12 months before

- Shop till you drop for a wedding gown.
- Compile the guest list.
- Book entertainment.
- Plan and book honeymoon.
- Organize passports, visa and inoculations.
- Decide on the style of the cake, and book a cake maker.
- Book a wedding celebrant or a minister.
- Try different hairstyles now, instead of just before wedding.
- Start a health program.
- Obtain a birth certificate if necessary.
- Book necessary transport.
- Book a make-up artist.
- Book a hair stylist.
- Book a nail technician.
- Look for outfits for bridesmaids, flower girls, etc.

3-6 Months before

- Order or make wedding stationary
- Book all hire party equipment
- Select an MC.
- Finalize wedding guest list
- Finalize honeymoon details.
- Begin regular facial treatments.
- Start dancing lessons if necessary.
- Buy shoes, jewelry and other accessories.
- Select and buy wedding favors. (If you are making a wedding favor, start now.)
- Visit your wedding officiate, and complete the 'Notice of intended Marriage' form.
- Decide upon a gift registry, and compile a gift list.
- Choose the florist and the flowers you want.
- Book bridal suite for the wedding night
- Determine where you will be living after the wedding.
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- Make sure all deposits are paid, and contracts signed.

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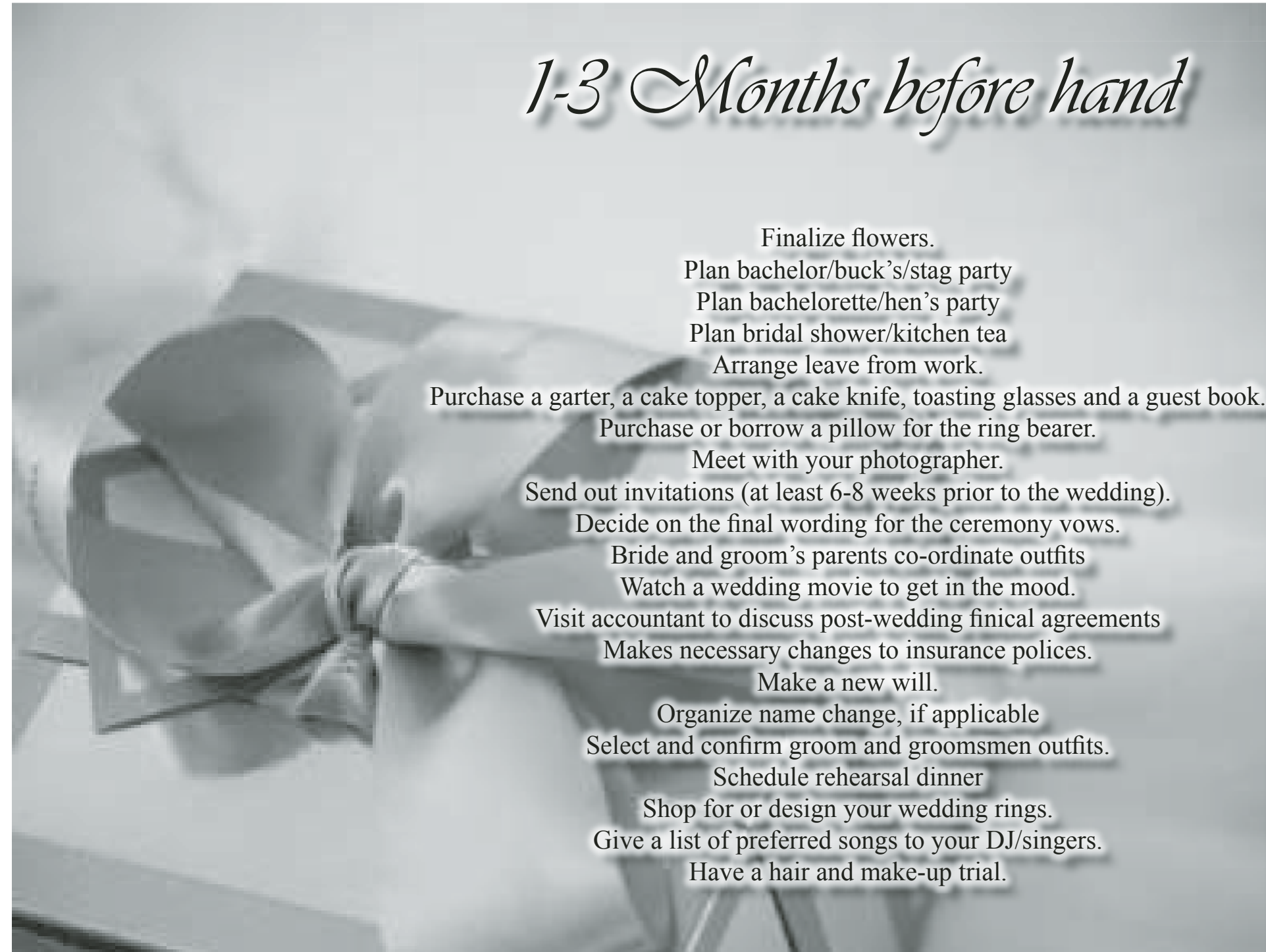
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- Arrange leave from work.
- Purchase a garter, a cake topper, a cake knife, toasting glasses and a guest book.
- Purchase or borrow a pillow for the ring bearer.
- Meet with your photographer.
- Send out invitations (at least 6-8 weeks prior to the wedding).
- Decide on the final wording for the ceremony vows.
- Bride and groom's parents co-ordinate outfits
- Watch a wedding movie to get in the mood.
- Visit accountant to discuss post-wedding financial agreements
- Makes necessary changes to insurance policies.
- Make a new will.
- Organize name change, if applicable
- Select and confirm groom and groomsmen outfits.
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