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Deede Cauley talks with a visitor prior to the start of a seminar based on her book, "Reading and Spelling Pure & Simple" at Heritage Museum Saturday morning.

## BULLY PROOF

'Scary Guy' to show students, parents how to triumph over too much negative energy

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The good news for anyone facing bullying is there's an effective way to fight back — and it doesn't involve fighting at all.

"The Scary Guy," who has presented anti-bullying programs across the country, will bring his message to Big Spring High School's auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The event is free to the public.

"The Scary Guy is a unique blend of comedian, philosopher and educator," a Big Spring Independent School District spokesperson said. "In the last decade on the road, he has worked with schools, police forces, military, and a host of communities and corporate organizations — helping more than 7 million people around the world to achieve personal peace and triumph in their lifetime."

Despite standing 6 feet tall with a face covered in tattoos, Scary (who was born Dec. 29, 1953, in Minnesota as Earl



The Scary Guy

Kenneth Kaufmann) has a message that's anything but, well, scary.

During his talk, he will present strategies for how parents can support their children in the face of the negative energy and behavior their child may experience from others around them.

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## Numbers down but quality up for science fair entries

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The quantity of entries may have been down, but the quality was as high as ever at the Big Spring Independent School District Science Fair Friday, officials said.

For various reasons, fewer entries were received this year, said Darrell Ryan, coordinator of the event.

"Because of scheduling changes at the junior high, we had fewer students participate," Ryan said. "And the high school sponsor is fight-

ing an illness, so we didn't have any entries from there to judge (Friday)."

But a decrease in numbers didn't take away from the quality of the entries, Ryan added.

"The quality was good. We're happy with what we saw," he said. "The kids who entered the fair put a lot of time and effort into their projects and we had a lot of good entries. They seemed to be a little more creative this year."

Students who earned a

first, second or third division rating in their respective categories will advance to the regional science fair at University of Texas-Permian Basin March 3. Top finishers there qualify for the state science fair in San Antonio later this year.

High school entries will be judged at a later date, Ryan said.

Following is a list of winners from this year's BSISD Science Fair:

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## Seliger to chair higher ed committee

AUSTIN — Friday, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst announced Texas Senate Committee assignments for the 83rd Legislature.


Among them, Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, has been named chairman of the Higher Education Committee, and has been named to the Education Committee, Open Government Committee, Natural Resources Committee and Finance Committee.

Seliger represents District 31, which includes Howard County and 25 other West Texas counties.

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## MLK Day prompts closings

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Most area offices and agencies will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day which commemorates the birthday and life's work of the civil rights leader and proponent of peaceful protest.

According to officials with the city of Big Spring, all offices — including the landfill and compost facility — will be closed Monday in observance of the national holiday. There will be no sanitation pickup for the day, although police, fire and emergency services will operate as normal.

Municipal offices are expected to reopen at 8 a.m.



Martin Luther King Jr.

Tuesday.

Howard County offices will also be closed Monday and expected to reopen at their nor-

mal times Tuesday morning. The Howard County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement services will remain on duty, however.

Students at Big Spring Independent School District will get a day off from their studies Monday, as the school district observes the holiday. Classes will resume first thing Tuesday morning, according to district officials.

Coahoma Independent School District, Forsan Independent School District and Sands CISD will all hold classes Monday, despite the holiday.

Howard College students will get a day off from classes Monday and will resume

Tuesday morning.

At the age of 35, Martin Luther King Jr. was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize, leading a struggle for racial equality that doomed segregation and changed the face of the United States forever.

On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tenn., where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, King was assassinated.

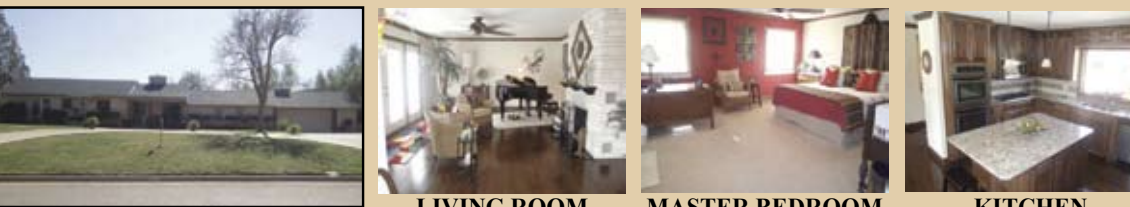
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## Obituaries

Lloyd Ola (Thompson)  
Bearden

Lloyd Ola (Thompson) Bearden, 88 of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 10 in her home in Lubbock. Lloyd Ola Thompson was born Aug. 5, 1924, in Lamesa, Texas, to Lloyd and Blanche Thompson. She was active in the Methodist church where she sang and played piano. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1943.

On June 16, 1946, Lloyd Ola married the love of her life, Elvin Bearden, in Lamesa and moved to Big Spring in 1948 where she worked as a bookkeeper for Hemphill-Wells. She worked for a few years at the Officer's Club on Webb Air Force Base and spent more than 25 years helping people find jobs and apply for unemployment at the Texas Employment Commission in Big Spring. Lloyd Ola was very active in Wesley Methodist Church, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school and sponsoring youth groups. She was also active in United Methodist Women for many years. After retirement, Lloyd Ola worked as a volunteer, teaching reading to adult learners. Throughout her life, she was a loving, devoted wife and mother, while always looking for ways to help others and

## Emily Beard Elrod Munn



Emily Beard Elrod Munn, age 90, passed away Jan. 18, 2013, at Baptist Memorial. The funeral will be at Johnson's funeral Home on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at Fairmont Cemetery.

Emily was born Aug. 5, 1922 in Cheek, Texas. She was the only child of George A. and Mary (Dickens) Beard. They moved to San Angelo in 1927. Emily graduated from San Angelo High School at the age of 14. She attended San Angelo College for two years and then continued her education at Southern Methodist University. She graduated from SMU in 1942 with a master's degree in mathematics. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Following graduation, she taught at Ballinger High school for one year. She married Hamlin Kennedy Elrod on Dec. 24, 1943. They began their life ranching in Glasscock County. Emily began teaching at Forsan High School in 1953, where she taught for 28 years. She and her husband were charter members of the Forsan Methodist Church. They moved the old Otis Chalk school house to Forsan and began having services in 1950.

Emily and "Ham" enjoyed 35 years of marriage before he passed away in 1978. Emily married Wayne Munn on March 13, 1982, and moved to his ranch in Water Valley. He passed away in 1989.

For 57 years, she was an active member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a charter

## John Riley Dorton



John Riley Dorton, 34, of Austin died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, in Austin. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating.

He was born July 27, 1978, in Big Spring, Texas, graduated from Big Spring High School in 1996 and then from Texas Tech with a landscape design degree. He then

moved to Austin and opened his own business, Dorton Painting. He loved music and books and was an

avid reader and a talented artist. His greatest love was his friends and family.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Becky Dorton and George Napper of Garland; father and step-mother, John and Lee Ann Dorton of Sweetwater; brother, Eric Dorton and wife Christina of Denton; one nephew, Frankie Dorton of Denton; his two beloved grandmothers, Emily Easley of Big Spring and Ollie Steele of Midland; and an aunt, Nancy Burton of Grand Prairie.

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her extended family. Her greatest joy was doing for others, and she chose to continue in her death by donating her body to Texas Tech Medical School. After 57 years in Big Spring, she and Elvin moved to the Carillon Lifecare Retirement Center in Lubbock. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Elvin Bearden; her parents, Lloyd and Blanche Thompson; a sister Olvene Hayes and husband David Hayes; and nephew and great nephew, Rusty and Aaron Mitchell.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue Bearden of Azle, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Molly Bearden of Taos, N.M.; three grandchildren, Heather Sanculi of Ruthven, Iowa, Elvin Michael Bearden of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ian Wood Bearden of Salt Lake City, Utah; two great-grandchildren, Joey Clemens of Ames, Iowa, and Jordyn Rose Luft of Ruthven, Iowa; one sister, LaVera Mitchell and husband Richard of Lewisville, Texas; sisters in law Betty Gainus of Big Spring, Martha Conway Freeman and husband Clyde of San Angelo, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and loving friends.

A memorial service is planned for March 16 in the Fort. Worth area. Email lloydola@live.com or call 817-444-9030 for more information. The family suggests memorials be made to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas, 76708.

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member of the TFWC Forsan Study Club. She was a member of the Water Valley Bridge Club, Pochontas Chapter of DAR, San Angelo Retired Teachers Association and the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Emily is survived by her son, H.K. Elrod and his wife Mary of Page, Ariz., and their children, Elizabeth and Daniel Hudson of Scotland, Chris Moore of Florida, Stacy and Norm Webb of New Jersey and Maggie Moore of Washington. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Alexander and her husband Jim, of San Angelo and their children, Bryan and Aline Alexander of New Mexico and Ashley and Justin White of Lubbock. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Bettie Elrod of Junction; and a step-daughter, Sally Lacy of Water Valley.

Pallbearers will be Javan Vosburg of San Angelo, David Redwine of Andrews; Gary Burton of Forsan, Benny Pickett of Big Spring, J.F. Poyer of Grandbury and Tim Spivey of Big Spring. Honorary pallbearers will be Jessie Louis Overton of Big Spring and Raymond Phillips of Stanton.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Baptist Memorial, Dr. John Harvey and Dr. Grant for their compassionate care and advice that provided a peaceful environment during her final years.

The family asks that any memorials be made in her name to the West Texas Boy's Ranch, 36 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903, Baptist Memorial, First United Methodist Church, or the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign an online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

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## Take Note

• Big Spring State Hospital patients are in need of warm clothing. Clean items should be taken to the Community Relations Office near the south entrance of the hospital, 1901 N. U.S. Highway 87. Clothing that cannot be used by the patients will be taken to the hospital's Chalet Resale Shop for sale to raise money for patient needs. Men's clothing and larger-sized clothing are always in need. For more information, call Melissa Adams, BSSH program coordinator, at 432 268-7730.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon-

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## Izell Johnson



Izell Johnson, 99, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Howard Adams officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Izell was born Dec. 28, 1913, in Smithville, Texas, and married Will Johnson Oct. 28, 1934, in Smithville. He preceded her in death March 29, 2002.

She was a member of Highway 80 Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Ulis Johnson and wife Frances of Big Spring, Robert Lee Johnson and wife Martha of Lubbock, Roy Johnson of Big Spring and Fredrick "T" Johnson and wife Mary Sue of Midland; four daughters, Charles Green and Willene Knox, both of Big Spring, Jennie Johnson of Odessa and Izell "Twinkle" White and husband Earl of Paducah, Ky.; one sister, Albereta Lewis of Smithville; 27 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Melvin Johnson; one sister; and five brothers.

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## Mary Jane McClendon Miller

Mary Jane McClendon Miller, 86, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in Red Oak, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Ann Moore

Ann Moore, 92, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Gordie Gilbert

Gordie Gilbert, 93, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## 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.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.

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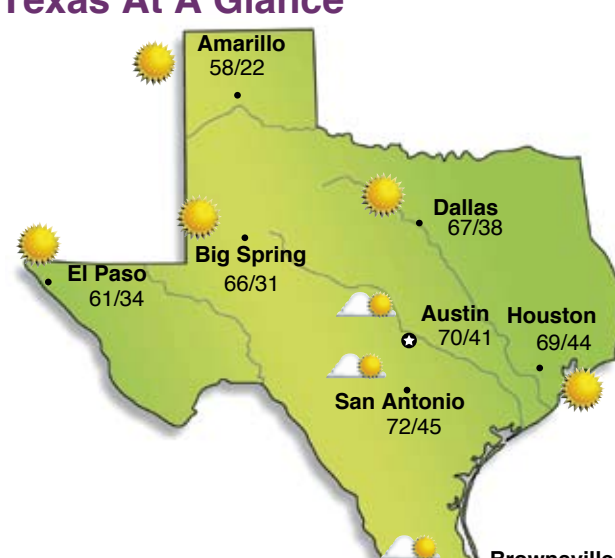
#### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 1/20	Mon 1/21	Tue 1/22
 <b>66/31</b> Sunny skies. High 66F. Winds light and variable.	 <b>54/36</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	 <b>65/43</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:46 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:09 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:46 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:10 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:11 PM



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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	58	22	
Big Spring	66	31	
El Paso	61	34	
Dallas	67	38	
Austin	70	41	
Houston	69	44	
San Antonio	72	45	
Brownsville	73	54	


#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	66	32	sunny
Amarillo	58	22	sunny
Austin	70	41	pt sunny
Beaumont	68	43	sunny
Brownsville	73	54	pt sunny
Brownwood	70	38	sunny
Corpus Christi	72	50	pt sunny
Corsicana	66	38	sunny
Dallas	67	38	sunny
Del Rio	70	45	sunny
El Paso	61	34	sunny
Fort Stockton	65	37	sunny
Gainesville	63	31	sunny
Greenville	64	34	sunny
Houston	69	44	sunny

#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	60	37	sunny
Boston	46	21	windy
Chicago	20	7	flurries
Dallas	67	38	sunny
Denver	48	25	mst sunny
Houston	69	44	sunny
Los Angeles	76	46	sunny
Miami	81	63	rain

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## BULLY

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The Scary Guy's program to eliminate hate, violence, and prejudice includes his "seven day and seven night challenge." Simply put, he challenges his audience to refrain from using insulting or threatening

## FAIR

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## News at a Glance

### TSA to drop X-ray airport scanners by June because of privacy concerns; other scanners staying

Those airport scanners with their all-too revealing body images will soon be going away.

The Transportation Security Administration says the scanners that used a low-dose X-ray will be gone by June because the company that makes them can't fix the privacy issues. The other airport body scanners, which produce a generic outline instead of a naked image, are staying.

The government rapidly stepped up its use of body scanners after a man snuck explosives onto a flight bound for Detroit on Christmas day in 2009.

At first, both types of scanners showed travelers naked. The idea was that security workers could spot both metallic objects like guns as well as non-metallic items such as plastic explosives. The scanners also showed every other detail of the passenger's body, too.

The TSA defended the scanners, saying the images couldn't be stored and were seen only by a security worker who didn't interact with the passenger. But the scans still raised privacy concerns. Congress ordered that the scanners either produce a more generic image or be removed by June.

### CDC chief: Flu hospitalizations spike in the elderly, season is shaping up to be a bad one

The number of older people hospitalized with the flu has risen sharply, prompting federal officials to take unusual steps to make more flu medicines available and to urge wider use of them as soon as symptoms appear.

The U.S. is about halfway through this flu season, and "it's shaping up to be a worse-than-average season" and a bad one for the elderly, said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It's not too late to get a flu shot, and "if you have symptoms, please stay home from work, keep your children home from school" and don't spread the virus, he said.

New figures from the CDC show widespread flu activity in all states but Tennessee and Hawaii. Some parts of the country are seeing an increase in flu activity "while overall activity is beginning to go down," Frieden said. Flu activity is high in 30 states and New York City, up from 24 the previous week.

Nine more children or teens have died of the flu, bringing the nation's total this flu season to 29. That's close to the 34 pediatric deaths reported during all of the last flu season, although that one was unusually light. In a typical season, about 100 children die of the flu and officials said there is no way to know whether deaths this season will be higher or lower than usual.

### NYC subway shoving suspect: I was having a bad day

NEW YORK (AP) — A disturbed woman accused of shoving a man in front of a New York City subway train to his death last month says she did it because she was having a bad day.

Erika Menendez spoke to The New York Post Friday at the city jail where she is awaiting trial in the killing.

Menendez tells the newspaper her "mind was just racing" the day of the attack.

She says, "I was homeless. I was hungry. I was fighting with my boyfriend. He came running up the stairs, and I just got up and pushed him."

Menendez says she picked her victim because of his ethnicity.

Slain 46-year-old Indian immigrant Sunando Sen was Hindu. Menendez says she has "been beating up Muslims and Hindus for a long time."

### 3-D sonar provides new view of Civil War shipwreck

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The remains of the only U.S. Navy ship sunk in combat in the Gulf of Mexico during the Civil War can now be seen in high-resolution, 3-D sonar images from the Gulf's murky depths.

The USS Hatteras images are being released this month to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the battle where the 210-foot ship was lost about 20 miles from Galveston. They show previously unknown details like a paddle wheel, the stern and rudder — and a shell hole that may have been among the ship's fatal wounds.

Archaeologists and technicians spent two days last September mapping the wreckage with sonar imaging technology.

Project manager Jim Delgado, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, says the images allow views no diver can get because of the murky water.

### Man, 3 children die in wreck

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Florida authorities say that a man and three children have been killed in a wreck northwest of Orlando.

The Florida Highway Patrol said the accident occurred Friday night on SR 33 in Lake County. Police said in a news release that "for an unknown reason" 41-year-old Wilfredo Malave lost control of his 2009 Mercedes, which struck several trees and a pole before hitting another tree and coming to a rest.

The father and his 9-year-old son Zion were pronounced dead at the scene; a 7-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl died at Southlake Hospital.

The driver and the children were wearing seatbelts or child restraints.

### Pa. kindergartner suspended for bubble gun remark

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa. (AP) — A 5-year-old Pennsylvania girl who told another girl she was going to shoot her with a pink toy gun that blows soapy bubbles has been suspended from kindergarten.

Her family has hired an attorney to fight the punishment, which initially was 10 days but was reduced to two.

Attorney Robin Ficker says Mount Carmel Area School District officials labeled the girl a "terrorist threat" for the bubble gun remark, made Jan. 10 as both girls waited for a school bus.

Ficker says the girl didn't even have the bubble gun with her.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Joseph Ervin Wooten, 76, died Monday. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Community Center in Garden City.

Mary Jane McClendon Miller, 86, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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that negative energy in some format," he said.

"He delivers a powerful wake-up call, when he teaches how every person can take full responsibility for all of their own behavior in the form of words and actions," the spokesperson said. "Scary will examine words as energy, teaching students

exactly how to process negative ones... without becoming negative to do so."

For more information on Tuesday's presentation, contact BSISD at 264-3600.

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Physics — Dylan Claude and Charlie Cerea; Oscar Alvarado, second division; Nathan Letz.

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# EDITORIAL

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## LETTERS

### Hats off, Dr. Cox

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the article regarding Bruce Cox, MD. Dr. Cox is retiring after 30-plus years of service to the residents of Big Spring and the surrounding area. Many people I know were offended by that article. Is Big Spring that desperate for news? I would like to have seen a "congratulations on your retirement, best wishes, and most of all 'thank you'."

To say Dr. Cox was unconventional is an understatement. He spoke his mind with honesty and we all know the truth often hurts. However, the service he provided ... more often than not behind the scenes. For example: Free medical care when he knew there were financial difficulties; medication samples ... again because he knew the medication was necessary but probably would not have been filled because of the expense. The brilliant mind to be able to diagnose without a "million dollar work-up."

He offended some, perhaps many, but there was always the choice not to go back to him.

In closing, I say "hats off, Dr. Cox!" Job well done, but most of all, thank you!

Respectfully,

**HELEN HERNANDEZ  
ELICE FLORES**

### Senior Center

TO THE EDITOR:

I just want to introduce myself as the new program manager for the Big Spring Senior Center. My name is MaryJo Toomire, and I moved from Odessa to Big Spring to be near my family. I have been in Big Spring for nine months now and have met many new friends. This is a very friendly town. It has taken some getting used to but I have learned that it is OK for everyone in the grocery store line to ask questions — many questions. Everyone seems to know everyone and when they see someone new they are curious and the questions just seem to flow. Like I said, I am getting used to it.

I want to share some of the new activities that are now in place at the Senior Center. I have created a senior exercise class, "Sittercise." We meet Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 11 to 11:30 a.m. This class has motivating music that makes working out great! The exercises are fun, creative and valuable. There are warm-ups, cool-downs and vigorous exercises. There are many opportunities for development and improvement of range

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by **K. Rae Anderson**

Let us lead our lives in such a manner that it honors you, dear God.

Amen

# Catching Mort at mid-bang

I was stunned with an "eyebanging response" to the oddest of scenes. It was orchestrated by my Uncle Mort at the domino table in the thicket's corner store.

I figured my visit there coincided with his. I'm no Sherlock, since the first clue was his parked golf cart, its muffler long since cool and starting to frost over.

Inside were four old men — their average age nearing deceased — each wearing surgical masks and all banging elbows against the table. "Unshuffled" dominoes were idle.

Three shoppers chose other aisles. Going straight to the table, I learned what was going on from my Uncle Mort, who'll celebrate birthday number 101 on July 4. His cohorts provided supportive "uh-huhs" on cue.

The masks, of course, were to fend off flu germs. The "elbow-banging" wasn't so easily explained.

"We left here yesterday a mournful bunch," Mort said, "determined to find something to laugh about today. None of us could think of anything, and I mentioned that it would be fun to laugh again, if only from hitting our funny bone. None of us could remember the last time this happened, so we decided to see who could bang his funny bone first. You caught us at 'mid-bang'."

Not being the kind of doctor who can do folks any good, I explained that it's not a "funny bone" at all, rather a "funny nerve," and that the sensation

shooting down the arm to the little finger usually ebbs by mid-life. (I think Nixon was president the last time I banged mine.)

Soon, though, I shifted gears.

"If you want something to smile about," I said, "Leave your funny bones alone — hit 'em and it hurts — you'll laugh to keep from crying. Instead, get a dose of good medicine from Robin Roberts. Her announcement on Good Morning, America today made a nation smile."

Out of commission battling cancer for a half-year, she made her first TV appearance since August on the January 14 telecast.

I can't imagine any viewer not being inspired by her few dozen sentences. Tossing "political correctness" aside, she sported her coast-to-coast smile that won hearts.

Her scalp shined, too, devoid of hair and totally uncovered. It was her smile that held our attention.

Early on, she thanked God for her cancer-free status. She offered thanks to viewers for their prayers. Robin expressed optimism about starting the road back to her GMA anchor chair. Her faith and gratitude, scattershot toward many, was evident.

Can she say that on TV?, many people probably wondered.

What a great "can do" spirit. Her scheduled return to TV next month will bring many smiles. Mort and his buddies decided they'd give their elbows a break (pun intended).

They figure if Robin Roberts can hold her head up high, so can they.

The old domino players were cheered by her reference to late cancer victim Coach Jimmy

Valvano. "Don't give up, don't ever give up. This, too, shall pass."

One of the players — on Medicare the shortest time — heightened the moment's positive turn with a shocking announcement — he said "I do" for the first time on Christmas Day! He grew solemn, though, when he revealed his wife's pronouncements on New Year's Day.

"I've got some new year resolutions for you," she warned.

"You didn't tell me you were hooked on fishing, and I'm sick of the time you're spending making flies. And I never saw a guy wasting so much time packing his own shotgun shells. There are pellets everywhere, and I nearly slid down on 'em yesterday."

"Your pick-up truck is a disgrace. You'll wash it weekly and wax it quarterly."

"You sound a lot like my ex-wife," the old-timer interrupted.

"You never told me you'd ever been married," she whined.

"I haven't," he answered.

Everyone laughed as the session broke up. The sun had begun its surrender to darkness.

"Maud will tell you that I wrote the constitution for our marriage four score years ago," he bragged. "But I've accepted all of her amendments."

He said she'd caught a ride with a friend to catch some mall sales, and that he needed to arrive at home before she did. "I've got to make some vacuum cleaner tracks," he cackled.

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# Background checks are frightening

For years now, we've heard from all types, ranging from the "over-informed" to the just plain ignorant, claiming that under President Obama the nation isn't just moving towards "socialism," but rather in a direction in which liberty truly disappears quickly and tyranny creeps in and takes its place.

But even for those who may have been primarily fiscal conservatives and who otherwise believed social policy should lean toward a "mind your own business" approach, several of the gun-control proposals coming from President Obama likely came as a shock.

I don't even want to get into what qualifies as a military assault weapon or any of the hardcore issues Obama addressed in his unveiling of new executive orders and proposed legislation related to the regulation of firearms. The two issues of universal background checks and some heightened degree of physician involvement in helping deal with guns in America are enough to cause many to gasp for air.

It has been an ongoing debate as to why the Second Amendment guarantees a right to keep and bear arms. We've all heard the strict interpretation of that right, holding closely to the amendment's language stating "a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state ..." and suggesting that there was never an intent for citizens to simply carry all manner of firearms for whatever purpose they so choose. And then there are interpretations, as upheld by the Supreme Court, stating that the Second Amendment creates new rights that go beyond simply that of protecting against the taking

of arms by a tyrannical government but instead allowing Americans to keep and preserve armed weapons for peaceful purposes and protection.

That's very simplistic history, but here is the nuance that cannot even be reduced to a "Cliffs Notes" explanation. Background checks for every sale of every gun in America is intrusion into our privacy and a concept that would likely have a chilling effect on the lawful transfer of weapons to a level beyond imagination. And, of course, sales between those who disregard laws like, oh, say, burglary, likely would tend to ignore background requirements.

Those in support of the White House's proposal will likely argue that there are few instances, other than gun shows, in which true casual sales take the place of commercial sales.

But that argument skirts the real issue and the president's assertion that 40 percent of sales now require no background check. A blanket requirement related to personal transactions could be far-reaching. And since every transaction, even a gift, is regulated now by the IRS, would it take very long for the transfer of guns between family members or as an inheritance to qualify for the same background checks?

What we are really talking about here is the addition of more Americans into an ever-growing system of data, which whether by design or not seems destined to not only restrict our freedoms but shatter what little privacy we have remaining. The proposal has little chance of passage in the Congress, but it gives those who never considered the alleged "slippery slope" being created by the Obama administration strong reason to consider just how slippery it might be and where any slide might end up.

As for the second aspect of Obama's proposals, that of encouraging physicians to

communicate with authorities about individuals who might exhibit mental illness in combination with gun ownership or making clear through Obama-care that doctors are given authority to question about gun ownership and advise on safety matters related to such ownership, well, that certainly sounds reasonable. But when one considers the massive electronic database being assembled under modern health care as we know it, the inability to preserve privacy with regard to health information and government's continuing effort to intrude into the private lives of citizens, the concept once again places a chill in the air — or down the spine.

The medical establishment appears thrilled with the proposals related to physicians. And the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary moves a lot of people toward wanting "assault weapons" banned or controlled. But in the Sandy Hook case, the only way Obama's proposals with regard to background or physicians would have played a role would have been to institutionalize Adam Lanza for general mental illness before he committed his depraved crime or deny his mother, a victim of her son's attack, the right to bear arms because of her son's pre-existing mental problems. He apparently did not buy his weapons, instead taking them from her.

That would take a great deal of investigating, some very far-reaching action by medical professionals and the use of a crystal ball. If we get that far down the slope, we are in real trouble.

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and motion. "Sittercise" challenges the brain and offers muscle strengthening exercises for the heart, legs, neck, feet, arms, fingers and more. The use of paper plates and rubber balls enhance the physical and fun experience. All exercises are done sitting or standing by a chair, so anyone can participate.

Square dance lessons have been held twice this month and will continue from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. They are held in the Senior Center but are open to all ages, 16 and older. Everyone must have a partner to sign up. Square dancing is fun, healthy, family oriented and easy! It is also a great way to meet new friends. Lessons are free. Don't miss out; call Bill or Judy Williamson (432-517-4214) with any questions.

The Senior Center and AARP will be providing assistance with IRS income tax returns to seniors and to low-income citizens of Howard County. This is a free service and will start Jan. 28 and continue each Monday through April 8.

Due to the observance of President's Day on Monday, Feb. 18, the tax assistance will be on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until noon. They will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, so come early.

Lunch is served for all seniors from noon until about 12:20 p.m. Please call the center (432-267-1628) to make a reservation. By making reservations, it helps the nutrition program from wasting food and it also insures there is enough food to serve all who are in attendance. The nutrition program is provided by the city of Big Spring along with the Area Agency of Aging. The goal of the nutrition program is to provide a hot, nutritious meal to eligible, older individuals (60 years and older). This noon meal provides 33-1/3 percent of the dietary needs of seniors.

There are two types of meal programs: 1) Congregate (meals eaten at the center, and 2) home delivered meals (delivered to homes of eligible home-bound seniors). The objective of the home delivered meal program is to reduce food insecurity, and help the recipient sustain independent living in a safe and healthful environment. In order to receive home delivered meals, seniors must be screened to meet eligibility requirements.

All seniors, 60 and older, are eligible to participate in the congregate meals served at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler (across from Big Spring FCI). There is a suggested donation of \$3.50. It is my belief there are many seniors in Howard County who are unaware of the meal programs provided. Call the senior center for more information.

The Senior Center also has daily activities, free of charge, that consist of dominoes, cards, puzzles, ceramics (Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), a light-reading library (Wednesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.), Bingo (Tuesday and Thursday, following lunch), Great Truth of the Bible (Wednesday, 10:45-11:45 a.m.), Signal Mountain Quilters and

Crafting Guild (Friday, 9 a.m. to noon) intermediate line dancing (Wednesday, 12:24-1:45 p.m.) and country western dances (Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

Also, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is provided from the Senior Center. Call Becky Letz, volunteer coordinator, at 432-264-1220 for more information regarding becoming a volunteer.

Our Big Spring Senior Center is an open and inviting place for seniors to gather, make new friends, eat lunch and join in the many activities provided for their enjoyment. Come be a part of the wonderful opportunities offered.

Sincerely,  
**MARYJO TOOMIRE**  
SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM MANGER

Architectural excellence

TO THE EDITOR: History re-met itself Jan. 12 when the legendary Settles Hotel hosted Big Spring's Hangar 25 Air Museum's Silver Wings Ball celebration. Two hundred to 300 attended the sold-out affair.

Heard by this person are samples of effusive and commending comments: "Wow." "Eighty years of architecture restored to perfection."

"Just imagine, this wonderful place could have been a sandlot. Congratulations to former resident (Brint Ryan) whose foresight exceeds ours." "A re-beginning has been shown to us. Can the Big Spring community reach up to this quality?" "If he returns to reside here (referring to Mr. Ryan, the developer) I will personally submit his name for Man of the Year."

Months ago, the Silver Wings committee elected to be among the first groups of organizations to present at the historic grand ballroom. Circumstance chose it for the first trial. Several unknown, unexpected interventions were addressed up to the last year. Committee satisfaction was learning other organizations would find easier sailing for their future events.

The Silver Wings Ball was an enormous success based on attendee comments. The new Settles serving staff proved to be highly trained and professional and the chef served a fine dinner and desert to be long remembered.

If one visits the Settles and then the finely restored similar Magnolia "sister" hotel that defined earlier Dallas with the "Flying Red Horse," the comparison can illustrate what a fortunate architectural gift has been received by the Big Spring community. Having met Mr. Ryan for less than 30 seconds, and absent a long conversation, it's intriguing to think about a Big Spring native who was so determined to replicate every jot, node, detail and digit of yesterday's architectural history. The hotel finish appears to awe the individual and awe the crowd. It could be a special adventure to every conference, every visitor, friend or family member who comes this way to Big Spring. The baths alone are works of artistic innovations.

A finest Settles hour is remembered for pioneer stories. The Colorado Municipal Water District (CRMWD) that nourished the Permian Basin had its beginnings there.

BOBBY McDONALD  
BIG SPRING

Why shop here?

TO THE EDITOR: I have a question for our fair city. All we ever hear is keep money here in Big Spring, shop Big Spring. We would, but we have to go to Midland a lot, not only shopping but the movies as well. I wanted to see "Zero Dark Thirty," but no, it will not be here, so we have to go to Midland to see and spend our money in Midland not Big Spring, or wait till it comes out

on DVD. Big Spring needs to grow and catch up with other cities, let more come in, to give our kids things to do.

And on another topic: I was coming home the other day and I will not mention the place of business that this took place, but the guy out taking down our American flag. He wadded it up and let it touch the ground. I wanted to say "why are you doing that, do you not know what our American Flag stands for or do you not care?" It made me upset to see our flag being treated in such a disgraceful manner. Shame on you.

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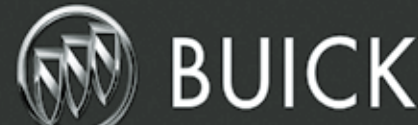
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EAST

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♥ A 8  
♦ A 6  
♣ A Q 9 7 4

SOUTH

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For example, consider declarer's

problem in today's deal after West leads a club against five diamonds doubled. South loses to East's ace. Back comes another club, ruffed by declarer. South then cashes the king of trumps, bringing him to the crucial point of the play.

To make the contract, he must avoid losing two heart tricks. This can be accomplished very easily, if West has the missing ace, by leading hearts twice toward dummy's K-Q. But if East has the ace, this method of play is almost certain to fail, since a second heart trick must eventually be lost to the jack or ten.

The first thing South does at this point is to try to work out who has the ace. This is not a difficult task, since East could not sensibly double five clubs without the ace of hearts.

South therefore has only one real hope — that West has both the jack and ten of hearts. So at trick five, he leads a heart, and, instead of playing the king or queen, he finesses the nine. When the nine forces East's ace, the contract is home.

The nine is clearly the right play — even though it requires a good bit of luck for it to succeed (the chance that West would have the jack and ten is about one in four). But once East is assumed to have the ace of hearts, South has no other choice but to rely on the deep finesse.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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# News in brief

## Obama kicks off second-term inaugural festivities with National Day of Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is heading up a National Day of Service at the start of a whirlwind weekend of inaugural events that mark the end of his historic first term and the start of his second.

Obama, joined by first lady Michelle Obama, will seek to set the tone for the weekend with a service event on Saturday. Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, will also volunteer in the Washington area.

Obama added a day of service projects to the inaugural schedule in 2009, and he's hoping the event becomes a tradition for future presidents.

On Monday, there will be formal balls, an inaugural parade and, of course, the president's address from the steps of the Capitol.

Even as Washington delves into the once-every-four-year celebration of the presidency, there is decidedly less energy surrounding Obama's second inauguration than there was in 2009. That history-making event drew 1.8 million people to the National Mall to watch Obama be sworn in as the nation's first black president.

## Algeria: Day 4 of hostage standoff with international band of militants

AIN AMENAS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian security forces are facing day four of a standoff with an international band of Islamist extremists still holding foreign hostages at a remote gas plant.

At least 12 people, perhaps many more, died in a government attack on a convoy of militants Thursday whose outcome remained unclear by Saturday morning.

Hundreds of Algerian and foreign workers have been freed. But Algerian authorities have not said how many hostages remain in the main refinery of the Ain Amenas plant in southeast Algeria.

Freed hostages have described being used as human shields and strapped with explosive belts.

A Mauritanian website close to the militants says they are led by a militant from Niger and numbered about 40. Algeria's APS news agency says they are from several countries and number about 30.

## Macedonian village's rebellious spirit comes alive in carnival

VEVCANI, Macedonia (AP) — The tiny Macedonian town of Vevcani boasts its own constitution, its own currency and a passport emblazoned with a

golden coat of arms.

They are a tongue-in-cheek expression of the village's historical defiance of authority -- and were born of a symbolic declaration of independence. But beneath the mockery lies a real rebellious streak that has coursed through Vevcani for decades and spawned violent protests, diplomatic incidents and run-ins with the law.

That spirit of rebellion reaches a climax every year during the village's annual carnival in January, where villagers don costumes that poke fun at the world around them.

The sharp satire leaves nothing untouched, targeting the national leadership, politics, religion and social issues. Most recently it has taken aim at Macedonia's crisis-stricken southern neighbor, Greece.

With its colorful floats and masked revelers, the festival -- said to be 14 centuries old and date from pagan times -- has grown in popularity over the last decade. It attracts thousands of visitors to St. Vasilij Day celebrations on Jan. 13, welcoming in the New Year according to the Julian calendar.

"We have had (masks of) Muslims, priests, world leaders, terrorists," said Mayor Pero Ilieski, adding that people shouldn't be offended by the outré themes: "It is only a carnival, so it is something that is not real."

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Hungry Taurus Moon

Wanting leads to movement. Liking leads to stasis. We are hardwired to want -- to move and adjust. That's why we have to be careful not to hurt those we like while striving for something that seems, at the time of reaching, to be a need of survival-level urgency. Our human wiring is made more obvious by the Taurus Moon of appetite.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Hurrying can be an addiction. But there is a cure. Prioritize people before tasks. Truly there is little that you need to do that is more important than caring for those around you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A lot has happened in your personal life over the last few months, and you still don't know exactly what to think of it, but you definitely do know how you feel. Respond to those emotions and all else falls into place.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll note the level of discomfort you feel around certain people. Maybe this is a good thing. If you're very comfortable running with the wolves, there's a good chance that you're a wolf, too.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Give some thought to your preferences. If you do as you would prefer, instead of jumping to the social calling of the moment, you'll go to bed with a contented smile on

your face.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Be skeptical of aggressive agendas. Trying to change too much too fast causes a loss of control. In a healthy environment, there is a steady and predictable growth pattern.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you are the buffer between those two strong-willed people you know. Other times, you're the prize they fight for. When they compete for you, run!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Trust yourself. Sure, you haven't always done what you wanted to do. But there are more chances. If you can start, you can start over. If you can finish one project, you can finish another.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Even the most solid things you know can drift from time to time. Continental plates have a way of colliding. Consider putting your faith in something that is not so solid -- something you can't see at all.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mouth is an inventor. You'll cause a thrill with what you say. You always could tell a good story. Just be sure people know, sooner rather than later, that you're having fun with fiction.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To save the best for last is an amateur move at this point. The one who saves the best for last is often too full of mediocrity to really enjoy a sublime experience.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll use silence effectively. You'll use it to calm down, or to make a

point. You'll use it to convey your love, anger, reverence, annoyance or tenderness.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though you often serve those you love, loving someone and serving them is not the same thing. You'd do well to pull back. There's a point in which you're better off letting them serve themselves.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 20). You'll love how your life entwines with another. You and a partner will be so connected in February, you'll experience telepathy. The professional worries you've had are solved with training and extra hours of focus in March. You'll start a special fund and use it to better your lifestyle in June. October is best for travel. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 49, 14, 3 and 7.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The week seems slanted to create momentum toward the Leo full moon on Saturday, Jan. 26. A slow, controlled start accelerates exponentially and by Thursday we seem to be tumbling into the weekend, personal lives overlapping in a jumble, professional aims and general intentions colliding in a comedy errors. As in most comedies of that sort, it all works out in the end and there will be laughter and applause to prove the point.

**FULL MOON IN LEO:** This is the moon of theater and drama. The Leo full moon begs the question: Does life imitate art, or does art follow life? Of course both questions are true, but the first one

applies more strongly during the Leo full moon. Even those who are not usually inclined toward play acting may find themselves admiring a character of fiction or other media and maybe even fashioning themselves after the role. During the Leo full moon, we are drawn to create a heightened version of our lives, personalities, environments and relationships. This serves two purposes: first, we understand ourselves more objectively in the surreal glow of the spotlight. Secondly, we realize our power to create our world and control the plot of our own lives.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Aquarius Rainn Wilson contrasted his role as the megalomaniac Dwight Schrute of *The Office* with his real life entrepreneurial role as creator of SoulPancake, a new media company that invites participants to "Chew on Life's Big Questions." The themes explored by this venture fall into the realm of both Aquarius and Pisces: philosophy and art (Aquarius), spirituality and religion (Pisces).

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# Steers stage late rally, fall short against Greenwood

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

### Big Spring Boys

The Steers may have fallen to 0-3 in District 4-3A play Friday at Steer Gym, but they still gave the fans their money's worth during the 54-49 loss to Greenwood.

Big Spring started off strong, outscoring the Rangers 15-9 in the first quarter. Greenwood mounted an attack and went on a 15-6 run in the second period, including a three-point shot which gave them the lead four minutes before the halfway mark.

The Steers went into the locker room at the break down 26-21. Tavaris Walker — who led the Steers with 19 points — accounted for 15 of the Steers' points in the first half. Ty'Ral Menefield added nine points during the second half.

Chris Sledge and Tyler Bryan — who were plucked from the J.V. Ranks — had strong showings. Sledge put up five points and Bryan had two. The Steers fell further behind in the third stanza, as Greenwood increased their lead to 11, but the Steers weren't going down without a fight.

Tyler Wigington caught an elbow in the paint and hit the ground hard. According to BSHS Head Coach Cliff Thompson, it is uncertain whether it was an intentional jab, but no foul was called. Wigington required two stitches for the eye.

Down by eight in the final minutes of regulation, Wigington reentered the game just as the Steers were mounting a rally.

Menefield hit a three-point shot to cut the Rangers' lead to five. Greenwood responded with a layup, but Sledge added another two points for BSHS, making it a four-point game. Tyler Graves made an open-court layup with just over a minute to play. Ty Sealy drew a foul and made one-of-two free throws, but that would be all for the Steers, as Greenwood would tack on three more points — all free throws — to end the game.

It was a tough loss for the Steers, who are still looking to establish their place in district, but Thompson was pleased with the level of intensity his team showed.

"If we had the kind of effort we played with

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**Big Spring's Tyler Bryan gets fouled by a Greenwood player during Friday's 54-49 loss at Steer Gym. The Steers will be traveling to Sweetwater on Friday to face the Mustangs.**

## Te'o to ESPN: Not involved in creating hoax

**RALPH D. RUSSO**

AP College Football Writer

NEW YORK — Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o insisted he had no role in the bizarre hoax involving his "dead" girlfriend and told ESPN on Friday night that he was duped by a person who has since apologized to him.

In an off-camera interview Friday with ESPN, Te'o said Ronaiah Tuaiasosopo, a 22-year-old acquaintance who lives in California, contacted him two days ago and confessed to the prank. Deadspin.com first exposed the scheme on Wednesday and indicated Tuaiasosopo was involved in it.

"I wasn't faking it," ESPN quoted Te'o as saying during the 2 1/2 hour interview. "I wasn't part of this. When they hear the facts they'll know. They'll know there is no way I could be a part of this."

Te'o said he first met Tuaiasosopo in person after the Southern California game in November. According to the linebacker, Tuaiasosopo told him he was the cousin of Lennya Kekua, the woman who Te'o believed he had fallen for through Internet

chats and long phone conversations. But Kekua never existed.

"Two guys and a girl are responsible for the whole thing," Te'o told ESPN. "According to Ronaiah, Ronaiah's one."

The Tuaiasosopo family has declined several interview requests from The Associated Press since Wednesday.

Te'o said he never met Kekua face-to-face and when he tried to speak with her via Skype and video phone calls, the picture was blocked. Still, he didn't figure out the ruse.

He also told ESPN that he lied to his father about having met Kekua. To cover that up, he apparently lied to everyone else.

After he was told Kekua had died of leukemia in early September, Te'o admitted he misled the public about the nature of the "relationship" because he was uncomfortable saying it was purely an electronic romance.

"That goes back to what I did with my dad. I knew that. I even knew that it was crazy that I was with somebody that I didn't meet," he said. "So I kind of tailored my stories to have people think that, yeah, he met her before she passed

away."

Te'o's first interview since the story broke came at the end of a day that started with Notre Dame posting a podcast of athletic director Jack Swarbrick's radio show, during which he explored the Heisman Trophy runner-up to speak publicly about the episode. Already, it had turned the feel-good story line of the college football season into a dark and strange one.

Te'o took Notre Dame's advice, but this was no Lance Armstrong-with-Oprah Winfrey made for TV mea culpa.

ESPN conducted the interview with Te'o at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., where Te'o is preparing for the NFL draft and hopes to be among the first-round picks. The network produced only still photos of the interview, with reporter Jeremy Schaap sitting at large table with the linebacker. Schaap then provided details on "Sports Center" and a story was posted on ESPN.com.

Some wondered whether Te'o had been in on the fake girlfriend scheme in an attempt to gain positive publicity and attention. Schaap said Te'o firmly denied that.

## Former TTU player Michael Crabtree investigated for role in sexual assault case

**JASON DEAREN**

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Police are investigating a sexual assault allegation involving 49ers wide receiver Michael Crabtree, authorities said Friday.

The alleged assault occurred in a San Francisco hotel room early Sunday, after the 49ers' playoff victory over the Green Bay Packers, police said in a written statement.

Crabtree has been interviewed with his attorney present and has cooperated with the probe, the statement said. The receiver hasn't been detained or arrested, and he agreed to be available for more questions in the future.

The probe is being handled by the department's special victims unit. When the investigation is done, the findings will be forwarded to the district attorney's office, which decides if charges should be filed.

Authorities didn't release any further details.

49ers General Manager Trent Baalke said the team is

aware of the allegations.

"The 49ers take such matters very seriously," he said in a statement. "We will have no further comment at this time as the legal process is ongoing."

San Francisco is preparing to face the Atlanta Falcons in the NFC championship game on Sunday. The winner goes to the Super Bowl.

The 49ers said Crabtree made the trip to Atlanta. The team referred all other questions about the matter to Crabtree's attorney, who was not immediately identified.

This season, Crabtree became the first San Francisco wide receiver to log more than 1,000 yards in a season since Terrell Owens in 2003. He had a career-best 1,105 yards receiving, including a single-game high 172 yards on eight receptions in a win over Arizona.

In Saturday's NFC division matchup against the Packers, Crabtree caught two touchdown passes and wound up with nine receptions and 119 yards for the Niners (12-4-1).

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### ROUNDUP

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in the fourth quarter earlier, we'd have probably won the game," Thompson said. "Every year, there is kind of a turning point where everyone starts playing together. For us, it's taken a little longer with all of our roster changes, but if we can play like that every game, we have a chance against everyone we play."

Bryan and Sledge — who each made the jump to varsity in the past week — are just two of the many talented players Thompson is fortunate enough to have access to.

"Tyler is a real smart player," Thompson explained.

"He's not flashy. He works hard and gets us rebounds and steals. Sledge is now starting to hit his stride. He played well. Physically, I thought those two were ready, but the J.V. Team has a lot of good players. Tobyn Tannehill had 28 points last night. Our

freshmen team only played five last night. Some kids were missing. They only lost by 10. Playing with five is tough."

The Steers will be traveling to Sweetwater on Tuesday to take on the Mustangs. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

"Sweetwater is a good team," Thompson added. "It should be a fun game to watch."

#### Girls

A slow start proved to be too much to overcome for the Lady Steers (14-13, 2-3), as the Rangerettes came out on top, 49-32, Friday at Steer Gym.

Big Spring fell behind early and never recovered, as Greenwood held a 23-16 lead headed into the half.

The Lady Steers were unable to stage a meaningful comeback as the Rangerettes kept a comfortable lead throughout the game.

Dyrshae Vanderbilt put up 11 points, Julianna Rodriguez chipped in eight and Alexis Cansino added five in

the loss.

Big Spring will face Sweetwater on Tuesday on the road. The Lady Steers will try to avenge a loss to the Lady Mustangs and stay in the District 4-3A postseason running.

Game time is slated for 6:30 p.m.

#### Forsan Boys

**FORSAN** — The Buffs (13-8, 3-1) earned their third district win Friday with a 57-45 victory over Tahoka.

Matthew Mims led Forsan with 16 points, while Kade Fannin added 13 along with 10 rebounds, Aric Hernandez chipped in 13, Tyler Evans had nine and Dillon Bagnall registered six.

The Buffaloes hit 18-of-23 shot from the free throw line in the win.

"The team really focused on Tahoka as a key game in our district," Head Coach Gary Huckabee said. "They came out firing. I am proud of their intensity and commitment."

Forsan has a pivotal game against Smyer, which they will host Tuesday at 8 p.m.

#### Girls

**FORSAN** — The Lady Buffaloes (16-8, 3-2) also notched a district win over visiting Tahoka Friday, downing the Lady Eagles in convincing fashion, 51-19.

Mary Ashley McDaniel outperformed the entire Tahoka squad with her 20 points, Raegan Haggard had 10 and Brittney Hergert put up eight in the rout.

"We played really good defensively," said FHS Head coach Lindsey Schmidt. "We had a 20-point third quarter and Tahoka scored zero — that was big for us. The bench played really well, too. It was a team effort. It's nice when all your players are scoring."

Schmidt is preparing her team for for a rematch against Smyer, who upset Plains on Friday, leaving the district wide open — a concept not lost on Schmidt.

"If we can win, there could be a potential three-way tie for first place," Schmidt explained.

"The key to beating Smyer is stopping their post players. They are a difficult team to stop and we know we'll have our hands full, but I have a lot of confidence in our girls. Maria Ortiz guarded their 6'3" girl last time and she never made a field goal."

Smyer will be in Forsan on Tuesday. Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m.

#### Coahoma Boys

**DENVER CITY** — The Bulldogs had their hands full and then some Friday on the road against the Mustangs. Denver City denied Coahoma their first win in District 4-2A action by a score of 74-31.

Tanner Ruiz was largely contained and was held to just 10 points. Devin Ruiz and Braxton Iden each had six points in the loss.

"We didn't play well," CHS Head Coach Kim Nichols said.

"Denver City is one of the district's best teams."

Coahoma will play host to district leader Brownfield on Tuesday.

Game time is set for 8 p.m.

#### Girls

**DENVER CITY** — Kyla Clanton hit 15 points, Kaeli Yaeger added 10 and Savannah Neff chipped in seven, but it wasn't enough to fend off Denver City, who topped the Bulldogettes 54-42 Friday.

Coahoma (8-18, 1-4) played well, according to Head Coach Paul Hartman, but were tripped up by ball handling errors and mental mistakes.

"The girls played hard," Hartman said. "But we turned the ball over too much and we couldn't score close baskets."

The Bulldogs will try to avenge a loss to visiting Brownfield on Tuesday.

Tip off is slated for 8 p.m.

#### Other Scores:

##### Boys

Garden City defeated Blackwell, 72-24. Corbin Davis 14; Sam Miller 13; Juan Bustos 13; Braden Jones 11. Next vs. Water Valley, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Lamesa defeated Stanton, 46-44. Cole Schroyer 11; Scott Smith 11; Jonathan Ramos 8. Next vs. Denver City, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

##### Girls

Lamesa defeated Stanton, 57-37. Bayli Barnhill 13; Jennifer Henley 7. Next vs. Denver City, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grady defeated Borden County, 50-44./

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Here are some of Amanda, Danell and Nicole's favorite grilling recipes.

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- Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented with proper processing, handling and cooking of food to destroy bacteria.



### Grilled Hawaiian Ham Sandwich

By Amanda Folkens

Serves: 1

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon seasoning pepper
- 1 to 2 1/4-inch thick ham slices (about the same thickness as the bread)
- Cooking spray
- Pineapple slices (can be fresh or canned)
- 2 slices sourdough bread

Preheat grill for high heat.

Mix brown sugar with pepper to create a rub mixture.

Using your hands, massage the rub onto both sides of the slices of ham. Ham slices should be completely covered (front and back) with brown sugar mix.

Place ham slices on sheet of lightly greased foil, then place onto grill.

On separate sheet of greased foil, lay pineapple slices out, uncovered.

Cook for 6 to 8 minutes or until brown caramelization appears around edges of ham and pineapple.

Remove ham and pineapple from heat and assemble onto toasted sourdough bread.

### Beef Rack of Ribs

By Danell Kalcevic

Serves: 4 to 6

- Salt (to taste)
- 1 tablespoon black pepper (to taste)
- 1 tablespoon seasoned garlic salt (to taste)
- Cayenne pepper (optional)
- 1 to 2 racks of beef ribs (number of racks based on number of people)
- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- One bottle of favorite barbeque sauce

The night before serving, prepare rub for beef ribs (salt, pepper, seasoned garlic salt and optional cayenne pepper). Sprinkle both sides of ribs and then rub vigorously. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

In the morning, place on medium temperature grill and spread yellow mustard and brown sugar on each side of the ribs. Grill for 5 to 8 minutes until each side is slightly browned and caramelized.

Remove ribs from grill and slice with sharp knife. Place individual ribs in a crock pot on low. Add one bottle of your favorite barbeque

### Country Barbecue Potatoes

By Nicole Small

Serves: 4 to 6

- 2 pounds small red potatoes
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 3 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 450°F.

Coat 9 x 13 baking pan with nonstick spray.

Cut potatoes into small to medium-sized pieces and put in pan.

Melt butter and honey, and then drizzle over potatoes. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Toss well to coat.

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# Weddings



## Angela and Blake Lance

Angela Nichole Pace and Blake Edward Lance, both of Coahoma, exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 15, 2012, in ceremonies conducted by the Rev. Floyd Green Jr.

Angela is the daughter of Donna and David Pace of Big Spring. Blake is the son of Paul Lance of Coahoma

and Vernetta and Lonnie Hill of Big Spring.

Angela wore a wedding gown made by Vernetta Hill which matched the theme of pink and camouflage.

Ring bearers were Dylan Lance and Ace Pace. Flower girls were Danielle Pace and Blakely Rodgers.

## N.M. candy store to give 'Breaking Bad' limo tours

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The owner of an Albuquerque candy store is launching her own "Breaking Bad" tours.

Debbie Ball, owner of The Candy Lady in Albuquerque's Old Town, announced Friday that she will offer limo tours of popular sites from the hit AMC TV series.

She says the personalize tours will give fans a chance to learn the history of the sites.

Ball, who sells sugar rock candy that looks like the meth sold on the show, says she's working on having "Breaking Bad" actors give the tours.

"Breaking Bad" follows Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston, producing and selling methamphetamine with a former student, Jesse Pinkman, played by Aaron Paul.

The series is shot in Albuquerque.

The show is finishing filming its fifth and final season.

# Military

Air Force Airman Matthew T. Baggett graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Baggett is the son of Michael and Mary Baggett of Val Verde, Big Spring.

He is a 2011 graduate of Coahoma High School.



# Who's Who

BROWNWOOD — Ethan Michael Yeats of Big Spring was one of 106 students named to the President's List at Howard Payne University during the fall 2012 semester.

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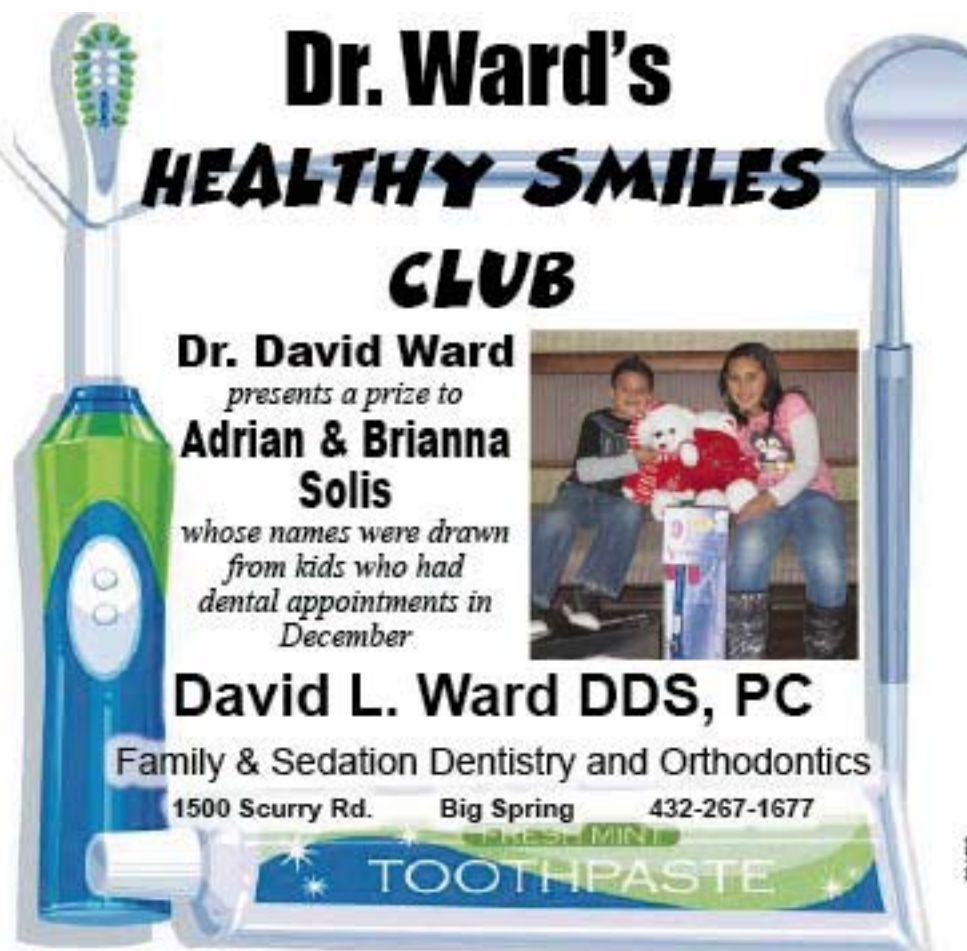


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# Roe vs. Wade

## After 40 years, deep divide is legacy

DAVID CRARY

AP National Writer

NEW YORK — By today's politically polarized standards, the Supreme Court's momentous Roe v. Wade ruling was a landslide. By a 7-2 vote on Jan. 22, 1973, the justices established a nationwide right to abortion.

Forty years and roughly 55 million abortions later, however, the ruling's legacy is the opposite of consensus. Abortion ranks as one of the most intractably divisive issues in America, and is likely to remain so as rival camps of true believers see little space for common ground.

Unfolding events in two states illustrate the depth of the divide. In New York, already a bastion of liberal abortion laws, Gov. Andrew Cuomo pledged in his Jan. 9 State of the State speech to entrench those rights even more firmly. In Mississippi, where many anti-abortion laws have been enacted in recent years, the lone remaining abortion clinic is on the verge of closure because nearby hospitals won't grant obligatory admitting privileges to its doctors. "Unlike a lot of other issues in the culture wars, this is the one in which both sides really regard themselves as civil rights activists, trying to expand the frontiers of human freedom," said Jon Shields, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College. "That's a recipe for permanent conflict."

On another hot-button social issue — same-sex marriage — there's been a strong trend of increasing support in recent years, encompassing nearly all major demographic categories.

There's been no such dramatic shift, in either direction, on abortion.

For example, a new Pew Research Center poll finds 63 percent of U.S. adults opposed to overturning Roe, compared to 60 percent in 1992. The latest Gallup poll on the topic shows 52 percent of Americans saying abortion should be legal under certain circumstances, 25 percent wanting it legal in all cases and 20 percent



wanting it outlawed in all cases — roughly the same breakdown as in the 1970s.

"There's a large share of Americans for whom this is not a black-and-white issue," said Michael Dimock, the Pew center's director. "The circumstances matter to them."

Indeed, many conflicted respondents tell pollsters they support the right to legal abortion while considering it morally wrong. And a 2011 survey of 3,000 adults by the Public Religion Research Institute found many who classified themselves as both "pro-life" and "pro-choice."

Shields, like many scholars of the abortion debate, doubts a victor will emerge anytime soon.

"There are reasonable arguments on both sides, making rationally defensible moral claims," he said.

Nonetheless, the rival legions of activists and advocacy groups on the front lines of the conflict each claim momentum is on their side as they convene symposiums and organize rallies to commemorate the Roe anniversary.

Supporters of legal access to abortion were relieved by the victory of their ally, President Barack Obama, over anti-abortion Republican Mitt Romney in November.

A key reason for the relief related to the Supreme Court, whose nine justices are believed to divide 5-4 in favor of a broad right to abortion. Romney, if elected, might have been able to appoint conservative justices

who could help overturn Roe v. Wade, but Obama's victory makes that unlikely at least for the next four years.

Abortion-rights groups also were heartened by a backlash to certain anti-abortion initiatives and rhetoric that they viewed as extreme.

"Until politicians feel there's a price to pay for voting against women, they will continue to do it," said Cecile Richards, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a lightning rod for conservative attacks because it's the leading abortion provider in the U.S.

In Missouri and Indiana, Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate lost races that their party initially expected to win after making widely criticized comments regarding abortion rights for impregnated rape victims. In Virginia, protests combined with mockery on late-night TV shows prompted GOP politicians to scale back a bill that would have required women seeking abortions to undergo a transvaginal ultrasound.

"All these things got Americans angry and got them to realize just how extreme the other side is," said Jennifer Dalven, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Reproductive Freedom Project.

"This issue will remain very divisive," she said. "But I do see this as a sea-change moment... The American public wants abortion to remain safe, legal and accessible."

However, anti-abortion leaders insist they have reason for opti-

close.

"My goal, of course, is to shut it down," Bryant told reporters on Jan. 10. "If I had the power to do so legally, I'd do so tomorrow."

The clinic is a steady target of anti-abortion protesters who take turns praying, singing hymns and confronting patients. Its administrator, Diane Derzis, says the three principal physicians on her staff have been unable to get admitting privileges at area hospitals due to pressure from the anti-abortion movement.

Such developments hearten Charmaine Yost, president of Americans United for Life, one of the groups most active in proposing anti-abortion bills for state legislatures to consider.

"Within the context of Roe, we have been remarkably successful in terms of expanding

the legal protection of human life," Yost said. "We're working to make Roe irrelevant."

Yost's optimism derives partly from her belief that young Americans are increasingly skeptical about abortion, though polls give mixed verdicts on this matter.

"It is really easy to explain the pro-life position to a child — it's hard to explain to them why you should kill a baby before it's born," Yost said.

Supporters of legal access to abortion dispute the notion of swelling anti-abortion sentiment among young people, but some activists do sense a gap in terms of political intensity.

"I have enormous hope in this millennial generation — they're progressive, thoughtful and they identify in their pro-choice values," said Nancy Keenan, who will soon be stepping down after eight years as president of NARAL Pro-Choice America.

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# Money well spent

Grant funds have big impact, college officials say

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

All in all, it has been money well spent.

Local Economic Development Corporation board members heard a report this week on how some "seed money" from the entity has helped Howard College expand its workforce training program.

EDC approved a \$220,000 grant in 2009 which allowed the college to purchase training equipment for its welding, hydraulics and heavy equipment operator train-

ing programs.

"It was seed money. Several years ago, vocational training had sort of gone away in our schools," EDC Executive Director Terry Wegman said. "Since then, however, there's been a new emphasis on vocational courses and (the grant) was an effort from us to help expand the college's program."

Wegman said the college has put the grant money to good use. "It's been highly successful," he said. "The college's program is giving people the skills to work in our local industry, and that

was the main goal of the grant in the first place."

Wegman's comments were echoed by Jimmy Hobdy, director of workforce training at Howard.

"It really helped us move the program along a lot quicker than we would have been able to do if we hadn't received the money from EDC," Hobdy said. "Without EDC's help, we wouldn't have been able to purchase the equipment we needed to expand those programs."

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# Energy Watch



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Monday night, the Alabama Crimson Tide rolled to their third college football national championship in the last four years, a meaningful accomplishment in today's competitive sports world. The game was never close as the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame could do little to stop the offensive onslaught of their opponents.

What does the college football national championship have to do with the stock market? Maybe more than you think. Teamwork, persistence, humility and the willingness to work hard and recover from defeat are all things Alabama coach Nick Saban cited as important factors in his team's success during the season. In response to a reporter's question after the game, Saban said he would be celebrating the victory for "just a couple of days" before starting to focus on trying to win the championship again next year.

Building and managing a stock portfolio with the intention of accumulating enough assets to fund a comfortable retirement can, in many ways, be compared to building a national championship football team. It is not an easy task and it takes determination. Discipline is definitely required to ultimately be successful. It also takes sacrifice. Clients may need to curtail some spending the near term with the intention of investing those funds for use in retirement. An investor needs to have a plan and know how to execute that plan, especially under pressure. Sounds a lot like building a winning football team to this strategist.

Coach Saban also said he didn't want to celebrate too much because the game had a way of "humbling you in a hurry." Much like the game of football, building a winning portfolio depends on staying focused and not taking your eye off of long-term goals like funding a comfortable retirement and sending your kids to college. And as most investors know, the stock market can indeed humble you in short order. Not every investment is a winner. We do know that last year was a very good one for the overall stock market with the total return of the S&P 500 coming in at an impressive 16 percent.

But last year is history. We can certainly be happy with the performance of our portfolios in 2012 but investors should not celebrate for too long. The road to being a consistent winning investor is not easy. It is made up of many twists and unpredictable turns. Investors need to look ahead to the new "season," 2013, and focus on attempting to position their portfolios in a way that will take advantage of the opportunities that arise while keeping an eye on the long term. We need to pay attention to the key concepts of asset allocation and diversification and understand how they can benefit our portfolios over time.

Our investments may not win the national championship every year but we continue to believe one of the best ways for most people to build wealth over time is through investing in equities. We look for another winning year in the stock market in 2013. Roll Tide Roll.

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Beef cattle producers can learn about herd rebuilding strategies at the 51st Blackland Income Growth Conference Feb. 4-6 in Waco.

# Rebuilding cow herds

Special to the Herald

WACO — It can be a costly experience when rebuilding cow herds, but beef cattle producers can learn about strategies to consider at the 51st Blackland Income Growth Conference Feb. 4-6 here.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist Dr. Stan Bevers from Vernon will be featured at the conference, to be held at the Extraco Events Center.

"We will be discussing economic considerations when rebuilding cow herd inventory as well as what the trend prices will be in the next five years," Bevers said. "I'll give an overview of how we got into this situation with low inventory numbers and

talk about how it wasn't just the drought that contributed to this."

On Feb. 5, Bevers will also give producers a better understanding of how much they can afford to pay for replacement cows, herd productivity levels, operational costs and price projections for the year. He will discuss breed types, longevity, culling rates and other topics.

Overall, the conference will offer sessions on a variety of commodities — beef, grain, horticulture, cotton, forage, wildlife and more.

"We think we have something for everyone, and producers will take home plenty of strategies they can incorporate into their operations," said Ron Woolley, conference coordinator and

AgriLife Extension regional program director at Stephenville.

The annual conference is sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Registration for the main Blackland Income Growth Conference on Feb. 5 is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Several sessions will award continuing education units. Producers are encouraged to download the brochure at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/blackland-income-growth/conference-information/> to see specific continuing education credit allocations, sessions and speakers.

The keynote luncheon speaker Feb. 5 will be Dr. James Krull, also known as "Dr. Deer" and is the Henry M.

Rockwell Chair in forest wildlife and director of the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Krull is a nationally known resource for excellence in research in deer biology, management and economics, Woolley said. Most recently, Krull was appointed by Gov. Scott Walker as the nation's first deer trustee for Wisconsin and given the authority to investigate and develop solutions to long-standing public issues related to the management of white-tailed deer in the state.

For additional information, contact the AgriLife Extension agent in your county or call 254-968-4144.

# Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Special to the Herald

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred Oct. 1, 2012, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Stanton, Pam Thomason said.

Martin, Midland and How-

ard counties are three of 207 counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and/or physical losses resulting from the drought that occurred Oct. 1 and is continuing.

Thomason said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual

losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 2.25 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Thomason

said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 9, 2013 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying

could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season", Thomason said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

# Public Records

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**

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Carol J. Anderson, PO Box 1143, Stanton  
Patricia Ann Bacon, 5700 Cedar Rd. Apt. 2, Big Spring  
Amanda Nicole Bair, 1103 E. 15th St., Big Spring  
Charles Howard Baker, 118 Shiloh, Victoria  
Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock  
Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring  
Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple  
William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas  
Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene  
Vanessa Calderon, 1504 Kentucky, Big Spring  
Emily Denise Carrillo, 2610 Albrook, Big Spring  
Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring  
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring  
Joshua Adam Cisneros, 802 Culp, Coahoma  
Melissa Cisneros, 1810 S. Benton, Big Spring  
Christoval Corrales, 1105 N. Nolan, Big Spring  
Melissa Crawford, 1207 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Jennifer R. Crow, 1714 Fort Worth, Brownwood  
Montie Dee Daniels, 2606 Chanute, Big Spring  
Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave. Apt. K301, Lubbock  
Stefan Deal, 102 Casie Ln. Apt. 1, Fort Worth  
Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorilla, Big Spring  
Teana Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
Delores Dohnalik, 1500 Stones Throw, Horseshoe Bay  
Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring  
Josepy James Eckert, 1123 Newhaven Trail, Pearland  
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Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
Alexandria Nicole Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring  
John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49th St. Apt. 329, Amarillo  
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Amy Michelle Fields, 102 N. Fifth St., Coahoma  
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
Joey Lee Garcia, 3102 Ave. C, Snyder  
Noel Garcia II, 1604 Robin, Big Spring  
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring  
Kay Lynn Garrett, 2609 Wasson Rd. Apt. 45, Big Spring  
Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second, Stanton  
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Nicholas Gonzales, 903 Creighton, Big Spring  
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 539 Westover Apt. 211, Big Spring  
Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa  
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd., Abilene  
Robert Earl Green II, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Kimberly Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring  
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Danny Holt, 125 Farney Rd., Lorena  
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Bradley Ryan Horton, 601 Linda Lane, Big Spring  
Dana Michelle Hudgins, P.O. Box 837, Coahoma  
Ashley Nicole Islas, 1104 Wood, Big Spring  
Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Mandy Diane Jenkins, 8707 E. Highway 350, Big Spring  
Lonnie Malcolm Johnson, 1211 Ridgeroad, Big Spring  
Christopher Shawn Jones, 112 McDonald Rd., Big Spring  
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Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring  
Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th, Big Spring  
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James Elijah Marlow, 2001 Runnels, Big Spring  
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Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE

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Fidel M. Martinez, 705 N.W. Eighth St., Big Spring  
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Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City  
Betty Jane McWilliams, 2511 Hunter, Big Spring  
Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto  
Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City  
Nicholas Craig Mills, 3225 Cornell, Big Spring  
Chelsea Kristyne Millspaugh, 7403 N. Service Road, Big Spring  
Alicia Morales, 3307 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
Jose Munoz, 3804 Connally, Big Spring  
Melissa Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring  
John Randall O'Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring  
James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring  
Fred Allen Perry, 1425 E. Sixth Apt. 107, Big Spring  
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sydney Baker Apt. 228, Kerrville  
Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18th, Big Spring  
Jarum Renee Pryor, 802 N. Plaza, Big Lake  
Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring  
Michael Neal Roberts, 538 Westover, Apt. 103, Big Spring  
Roberta Garza Rodriguez, 1103 Stanford, Big Spring  
Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring  
Leza Lopez Ruiz, 1520 Tucson, Big Spring  
Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery  
Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culppepper Ave., Wilson  
Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring  
Warren Victor Schneider, 803 Atlantic, Coahoma  
Jamie Serrato, 1401 N. Highway 87Apt. 203, Big Spring  
Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. Fourth, Corsicana  
Angela Gay Smith, 102 N. Ash, Coahoma  
Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 155, Big Spring  
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Brittania Kay Upchurch, 4303 Princeton, Midland  
Alonso Vasquez, 306 W. Seventh St., Iraan  
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Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Kevin Lamont Williams, 1809 Nolan, Big Spring  
Mary Lou Wilson, 610 N.E. Ninth, Big Spring  
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring  
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring  
Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring  
Mary Esther Zubiate, 1103 S. 11th Place, Big Spring

**County Court Decisions:**  
Probated Judgment: Anthony Rodriguez, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Gabriel Jessie Hernandez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Jeanetta R. Hernandez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Joshua Don Richter, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Judy Edward Estes, theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$303 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tony Mojica Castellano, evading arrest or detention, \$450 fine, \$278 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: James Earl Magers, terroristic threat, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: James Earl Magers, criminal

mischief - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: James Earl Magers, assault causing bodily injury, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Patrick Kesler, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 15 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Nickolas Vance Jones, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$100 fine, \$392 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Christopher Allan Aciri, criminal mischief - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Tony Mojica Castellano, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Nickolas Vance Jones, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Luis Miguel Lopez, harassment, \$332 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Amaris Larraine Bernal, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Joseph Alton Murley, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$332 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Gary Lee Smale Jr., theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Curtis Thompson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Oscar Hernandez, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Joseph Alton Murley, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Loryn Escovedo, criminal mischief - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$200 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Gary Lee Smale Jr., theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Gary Lee Smale, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: James Dustin Lear, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Oscar Hernandez, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tekia Williams, possession of

a controlled substance, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Robert Lee Aikens Jr., theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 75 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**  
Michelle Lee Howard vs. Michael Lee Marbeiter, termination of adoption of stepchildren.  
Natalia Cuellar vs. Anthony Elizandro Solias, divorce.  
Mandy Salinas vs. Joe Angel Luna, divorce.  
The State of Texas vs. William Buchheimer, seizure.  
Horace E. Tubb vs. Larry Dave Evans, civil suit.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Wesley Alan Davis, 26, and Kandis Leigh Carson, 25,

**Warranty Deeds:**  
Grantor: The Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer  
Grantee: Lee Harris  
Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 16, 2013

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Grantor: Sandra Almager, Laura Ellen Bailey and Nathan McEntire  
Grantee: Robert Eldon Bassett  
Property: The W/20 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Block 4, Washington Place Addition  
Date: Nov. 28, 2012

Grantor: Bruce Parker and Joyce Parker  
Grantee: Chavonna Patterson  
Property: Lot 6, Block Hillcrest Terrace  
Date: Nov. 28, 2012

Grantor: Davie Matthew Jones  
Grantee: Arvel W. Stansel and Brenda D. Stansel  
Property: Lot 9, Block 8, Stanford Park Addition  
Date: Nov. 28, 2012

Grantor: Gloria Martinez  
Grantee: Reynaldo Herrera  
Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Nov. 26, 2012

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:**  
Grantor: Verona I. Riegel  
Grantee: Norma Reagan  
Property: Lot 8, Block 2, Parkhill Addition  
Date: Nov. 21, 2012

Grantor: Damian Rodriguez and Angelica Rodriguez  
Grantee: Tommy Chavarria and Andrea Chavarria  
Property: Lot 5, Block 5, Muir Heights Addition  
Date: Nov. 21, 2012

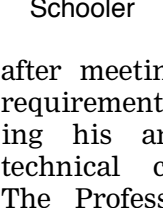
Grantor: Donald Paige  
Grantee: Oscar G. Barraza and Laurie M. Barraza  
Property: Lots 18-21, Block 10, South Haven Addition  
Date: Nov. 21, 2012

Grantor: Horace E. Tubb  
Grantee: Willie Ray Phillips  
Property: A 2.05-acre tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Nov. 19, 2012

# Bruce Schooler receives pro photog designation

Special to the Herald

Bruce Schooler of The Red Barn Studio in Big Spring, Texas, has earned the Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) designation from the Professional Photographers of America. Schooler earned this designation after meeting rigorous requirements measuring his artistic and technical competence. The Professional Cer-



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tification Commission currently recognizes less than 2,000 Certified Professional Photographers, with less than 200 in Texas. The Professional Photographic Certification Commission is the leading body for certifying imaging professionals. Certified Professional Photographers must complete a written examination, and image evaluation, and adhere to a stringent code of conduct. Certification must be renewed on a periodic basis, ensuring continuing confidence in the professionalism of Certified Professional Photographers. —Photo by Doug Box

# EDC

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Although the grant targeted three specific classes, Hobdy said the money has had a ripple effect on their entire workforce training effort at Howard. "It helped with specific areas ... but what it really allowed us to do is build around what we were able to purchase and expand our workforce training efforts as a whole," he said. Wegman said the direct effects of the grant have been seen at firms such as Western Container, which has benefited from the hydraulics training classes, and the construction

business as a whole, which has employed heavy equipment operation students. "And, of course, welding is in high demand all across the area," he added. Because the grant allowed the college to purchase the heavy equipment needed for those three classes, the college was able to direct other funds toward other areas of workforce training. As a result, classes such as wind energy training have grown in stature, Hobdy said. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

# Brush symposium set April 25 in Abilene

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A Brush Control Symposium will be held Thursday, April 25, in Abilene, Texas, at the Taylor County Expo Center. For those pre-registered, cost of attending is \$10, which includes a luncheon and a copy of the symposium proceedings. Those planning on attending can pay by cash or check at the door. Late registration cost will be \$20 and includes the meal and symposium proceedings. Symposium theme, "Brush Control: What's New Since 2002?" will showcase what advancements have been made in the last decade. University representatives,

Texas Agri-Life Extension Service and chemical companies will highlight new technology and innovations within the field. Topics include new rangeland herbicides developed by both Dow Agrosiences and Dupont. In addition, there will be presentations on drift control, new acid-based formulations, biological control of unwanted brush, new regulations for herbicide use, prescribed burning, and new web-based/smart phone technology for rangeland planning. Those interested in attending the meeting can contact Joe Franklin at 325-944-0147 or Cody Scott at 325-486-6744 for registration packets.

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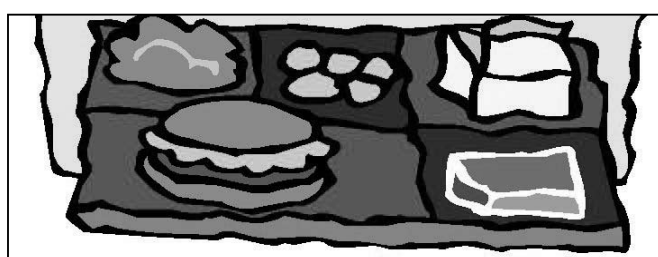
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Monday- Closed.  
 Tuesday- Hamburger steak, rice pilaf, spinach, lemon pudding, rolls, V8 juice/milk.  
 Wednesday- Beer stew, cornbread, cottage cheese salad, pineapple tidbits, angel cake, milk.  
 Thursday- Ham, pinto beans, seasoned greens, sliced onion and tomatoes, biscuit, ambrosia/milk.  
 Friday- Chicken spaghetti, capri vegetables, salad, bread sticks, cherry crisp, milk.

## Big Spring ISD

Monday- Holiday.  
 Tuesday- Breakfast: Sausage and gravy piz-

za, juice, milk; Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots, roll, milk.  
 Wednesday-Breakfast: Burrito, juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, carrots, celery, pears, Orange Smiles, milk.  
 Thursday- Breakfast: Mini maple pancakes, juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, salad, green beans, applesauce, grapes, milk.  
 Friday- Breakfast: Quesadilla, juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, broccoli, strawberries and bananas, milk.  
 Junior High alternative entree — Monday and Friday, chicken pat-



ty sandwich; Wednesday, hamburger; Tuesday and Thursday, pizza.  
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## Sands ISD

Monday- Breakfast: Honey Bun, cheese stick, juice, milk; Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli, salad, baked

chips, orange, milk.  
 Tuesday- Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick, juice, milk; Lunch: Crispy tacos, salad, charzo beans, cinnamon applesauce (spanish rice, high school only), milk.  
 Wednesday-Breakfast: Biscuit/gravy, milk, juice; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, carrots, roll, strawberry with bananas, milk.  
 Thursday- Breakfast: Hot Pocket, juice, milk;

Lunch: Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, green beans, bread, peaches, milk.  
 Friday- Breakfast: Bacon, egg, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Turkey and cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber, fruit, milk (high school chocolate cookies).

## Forsan ISD

Monday- Breakfast: Breakfast round, cereal with toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.  
 Tuesday- Breakfast:

Quesadilla, cereal/toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Nachos grande, refried beans, salad, Orange Smiles, milk.  
 Wednesday- Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, cereal/toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.  
 Thursday- Breakfast: Cinnamon tastry, cereal/toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Beefy macaroni, salad, carrots, grapes, bread, milk.  
 Friday- Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza choice, broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl, milk.

# ▶ Honor Roll

*Editor's Note: The following is a corrected list of A, A-B, third six-weeks honor roll students for Washington Elementary*

## Washington Elementary School

Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll  
 First Grade: Aracelee Alvarado, Brianna Brito, Kendall Brooks, Lauren Bryans, Aubrey Carter, Miguel Angel Castellano, Zachery Conner, Abigail Davila, Alysandra De La Cruz, Samuel DeLeon, Cloe Fierro, Daniella Fierro, Isaias Gomez, Destany-Gonzales, Anthony Gonzalez, Damian Guzman, Jack Hamby, Gracie Knight, Nashaly Lopez, Raelynn Luera, Natalie Martinez, Joshua Montemayor, Jose Munoz, Jacob Orbison Johnathan Peterson, Everado Rodriguez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Enrique Salazar, Shelby Templein, Mia Valle and Freyja Wood.  
 Second Grade: Cayde Bryans, Makynlee Castillo, Robert Cox, Trandon Edmundson, Daliana Guzman, Brandon Hernandez, Catirina Hernandez, Zoie Joslin, Kenan Kimberly, Audree Leicht, Sanaa Lemen, Eden Manganeli, Dru Martinez, Viviana Martinez, Ava Mendoza, Emma Miracle, Kortney Moore, Kelby Olivarez, Kennedy Osborne, Lily Parham, Taylor Parlow, Dominic Porter, J'Lee Ramirez, Diane Rodriguez, Asa Talamantez, Makenna Webster, Nikolas White, Cross Wingo-Weaver and Maribel Zubia.  
 Third Grade: Trinity Beck, Ky'Lee Castillo, Attalia Gonzales, Andrew Gonzalez, Josiah Gonzalez, Armando Green, Derek

Howard, Ryan Joslyn, Isabella Marquez, Cristina Ortiz-Gonzalez, Kialyn Roberts, Kalel Smith-Wennik and Brinly Watkins.  
 Fourth Grade: Olivia Bancroft, Daniel Blount, Faithe Carrillo, Ransom Colette, Sadie Garcia, Gracie King, Maddie Miller, Brianna Solis and Cameron Tradewell.  
 Fifth Grade: Kimberly Chapel, Bailey Garcia, Jarek Martinez, Andrea Melendez Mark Sanchez and Kenra Thi-beault.

"A-B" Honor Roll  
 First Grade: Daniel Alvarez, Ryland Billeau, Analisa De Los Santos, Alexis Dykes, Christopher Fogle, J'aila Groage, Adryen Guerra, Terrell Henderson, Ethan Hilario, Kaylee Kinsey, Maddox Lane, Tylar Lopez, Jacy Mackenzie, Kaiden Martinez, Devin Mier, Shawn Olague, Andon Olvera, Jayden Overton, Luke Ramirez, Chance Richardson, Junis Salgado, Abel Sotelo, Owen Stockton, Brenlie Torres, Jessica Tran, Brenna Tubb and Trayvon Wilbert.  
 Second Grade: Josiah Aguerro, Bradyn Anderson, Genevieve Bedinger, Natalie Boyd, McKayley Burciaga, Michael Burciaga, Heidi Cervantes, Treysawn Conner, April Conway, Esperanza De Los Santos, Austin Scott Dever, Jeremiah Dorado, Grayson East, Alexandria Fleet, Lizbeth Galvan Galicia, Brianna Gonzales, Joshua Gonzales, Mikayla Gonzales and Yasmin Gonzales.  
 Favian Gutierrez, Jacob Guzman, Angel Hernandez, Harley Holmes, Aaron Hornsby, Cheyanne Horton, Salvador Juarez, Samuel King, Cecelia Lopez, Emily Mathews,

Alyssa Melendez, Timothy Ontiveros, Lora Otto, Jayda Overton, Eliza Ramirez, Jasmine Ramirez, Karim Rayford, John Reagan, Rachel Reagan, Cornelius Reddekopp, David Rios, Skylyn Rivera, Lliana Rodarte, Isaiah Rodriguez, David Rivera, Emily Salazar, Adrian Solis, Alexis Stovall, Wesley-Sean Welch, Landon Wright, Jayden Yanez and Gilbert Yorkman.  
 Third Grade: Clifford Anglin, Gabriel Arenivaz, Gabriel Baeza, Alejandro Bravo, Ida Griffin, Aryan Holmes, Emalynn Horton, Nathaniel Johnson, Branden Lopez, Kylee Lynch, Madysen Martinez, Kyla Mathews, Azure Mitchell, Johnny Munoz, Daisy Partlow Herrera, Jeremy Perez, Esmeralda Ramirez Bravo, Nathanielle Rodarte, Anaceli Sandoval, Deana Sausman, Shaylie Shults, Benjamin Smith, Makenna Valle and Omero Zubia.  
 Fourth Grade: Edward Alvarado, Brianna Anderson, Isaiah Arevalo, Logan Armentrout, Jacqueline Belew, Rachel Blackshear, Cylei Burton, Rogelio Cervantes, Jordan Cervantez, Hunter Cox, Elijah Darrow, Gage Davidson, Joshua Delacruz, Jackie DeLeon, Theodore Diaz and Skylar Gilliam.  
 Mia Gomez, Cristian Gonzalez, Adria Hurst, Xavier Knox, Naia Martinez, Katie Mensinger, Lore'e Milgrim, Brooklin Mojica, Catherine Monks, Mikayla Paredes, Morgan Parham, William Partney, Xavien Plunkett, Monica Quiroz, Julianne Ramirez, Emeteria Salazar, Carter Scott, Luke Thi-beault, Jennifer Tran,

Jayden Tubb, Makaila Vanslyke, Zachary Vela, Brian Walton, Alaunna White, Alyssa White and Anastasia Yanez.  
 Fifth Grade: Dianne Austin, Gracie Cox, Max Gonzalez, Dillian Guzman, Serinity Hernandez, Madison Kuykendall, Callie Leicht, Kyleigh Mathews, Nathan Morales, Kadence Orbison, Taylor Rider, Christian Roberts, Theran Sealy, Tristan Wright and Julia Smith.

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### DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

### PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2013. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

### DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes.

### FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

### EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121.

### BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now **requires** the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

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**DIVIDE**

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"But there is an intensity gap — they don't act on those values," Keenan said. "The other side votes their anti-choice, pro-life values — it's at the top of their political activity."

She drew a contrast with the push for same-sex marriage.

"With marriage equality, gays and lesbians are fighting for something they didn't have," Keenan said. "In the case of reproductive rights, you're trying to maintain the status quo. The millennial generation doesn't see it as threatened."

Another difference: the campaign for same-sex marriage has benefited greatly from personal testimony by gay couples, speaking out in legislative hearings and campaign videos. By contrast, although millions of American women have had abortions, relatively few speak out

publicly to defend their decisions.

"If you know some women, you know a woman who's had abortion," said Dr. Anne Davis, who is medical director for Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health and provides abortions as part of her practice in New York City.

"But you do not see women talking about their abortions," Davis said. "They do what they need to do and move on. I can't blame people for that."

Davis, who learned abortion techniques during her residency at the University of Washington in the mid-'90s, said the procedure has become increasingly safe — notably with the advent of abortions via medication. She expressed dismay at the spate of restrictive laws that she and many of her fellow physicians view as ill-founded.

"Initially, we'd say, 'That's ridiculous' — and now we're stuck with them," she said.

Despite all the furor,

abortion has been commonplace in the post-Roe era, with about one-third of adult women estimated to have had at least one in their lifetime.

Of the roughly 1.2 million U.S. women who have abortions each year, half are 25 or older, about 18 percent are teens, and the rest are 20-24. About 60 percent have given birth to at least one child prior to getting an abortion. A disproportionately high number are black or Hispanic; and regardless of race, high abortion rates are linked to economic hard times.

The Roe opinion, written by Justice Harry Blackmun, asserted that the right to privacy extended to a woman's decision on whether to end a pregnancy. States have been allowed to restrict abortion access at late stages of pregnancy, but only if they make exceptions for protecting the mother's health — and the net result has been one of the most liberal abortion policies in the world.

At the time of Roe v. Wade, abortion was legal on request in four states, allowed under limited circumstances in about 16 others, and outlawed under nearly all circumstances in the other states, including Texas, where the Roe case originated.

One of the most liberal members of the current Supreme Court, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, is among those who have questioned the timing of the Roe ruling and suggested that it contributed to the ongoing bitter debate.

"It's not that the judgment was wrong, but it moved too far too fast," Ginsburg said at Columbia University last year.

She said the court could have put off dealing with abortion while the state-by-state process evolved or it could have struck down just the Texas law, which allowed abortions only to save a mother's life.

Asked about Ginsburg's musings, Cecile Richards of Planned Parenthood said the Roe ruling was critically needed to curb unsafe abortions in states where the procedure was outlawed.

"Women were paying the price with their lives," she said.

However, Carter Snead, a Notre Dame law professor who has studied abortion and bioethics, said Blackmun's opinion was wrong to dismantle state anti-abortion laws so sweepingly.

"One key virtue of democracy is that, win or lose, the outcomes are generally seen as legitimate because all of the competing sides have had their say," Snead

said in an e-mail. "In Roe, the court short-circuited this process entirely, and handed a near total victory to one side of a bitterly contested question on the gravest of matters."

Snead said abortion opponents have an enduringly compelling argument — "that the smallest, weakest, and most unwanted nevertheless have a claim on us." But he said this argument can't be translated into public policy without a change in the Supreme Court's makeup.

Looking ahead, there's no clear path toward an easing of the debate. Some activists and politicians say common ground could be found in a broad new campaign to curtail unintended pregnancies, but many anti-abortion leaders have shown little interest in this.

Some abortion opponents, such as Serrin Foster of Feminists for Life, urge bipartisan efforts to support pregnant young women as they pursue careers or education, so they don't feel financial pressure to have an abortion. But supporters of legal access to abortion look askance at such proposals if they are coupled with calls to take abortion decision-making out of a woman's hands.

For Carrie Gordon Earll, now senior policy analyst for the conservative ministry Focus on the Family, that Roe-established freedom of choice once seemed logical. She got pregnant in 1981 while attending a Christian college and opted to have an abortion.

She recently made a video expressing her regrets.

"I can look back at those 40 years and say without a doubt, the world is not a better place because of abortion, women are not in a better place," she says. "What it has created is a world where you're almost expected to abort if you're pregnant at an inopportune time."

In an interview, Earll mused on how the anti-abortion movement has persevered since Roe.

"We've had 40 years

of marketing by Hollywood and the cultural elites that abortion is a good thing, and we still have a battle going on," she said. "We're holding our own."

A similar refrain of perseverance is sounded by Dr. Douglas Laube of Madison, Wis., who began performing abortions as part of his practice a year after the Roe decision.

"It was important for women to be able to legally ensure their right to make their own decision," said Laube, who is chairman of Physicians for Reproductive Health Choice. "But it served to polarize society politically."

Laube is worried by the spread of anti-abortion state laws, but encouraged by the surge of women becoming obstetrician-gynecologists — a trend he hopes will ease the shortage of abortion providers.

"I see the movement toward the religious right being countered by a growing movement among practitioners and advocates for maintaining this as legal," he said. "That means the controversy will continue. But it also means we will hold our ground."

**Celebrity cat has cancer**

Tiny Tim, the overweight Houston cat with a Facebook following who has drawn national news coverage of his diet and exercise routine, has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer in his right front leg.

"This thing is so aggressive that the pathologist can't define it," said Dr. Alice Frei, who has been overseeing the formerly 35-pound cat's care at Southside Place Animal Hospital. "It went from a lump in his elbow a week ago to wrapping around it."

Frei took the cat now known as Tiny to Texas A&M's veterinary school for treatment. He was scheduled for a CT scan, which will tell whether the cancer has spread to his chest.

"If the tumor has spread to his chest, his options are zero," Frei wrote.

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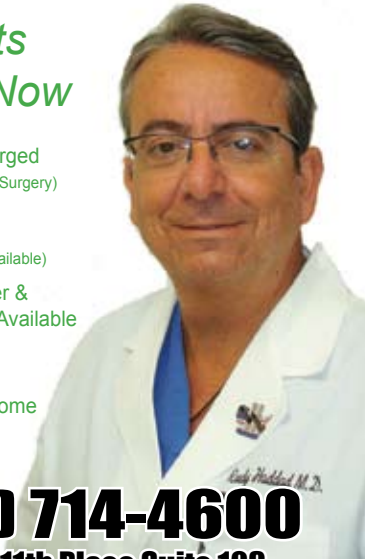
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