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Remembering the fallen



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Cub Scout Joshua Patridge secures a flag on the resting place of a local veteran interred at Trinity Memorial Park. For Memorial Day, local Boy Scouts placed American flags on the graves of area veterans to honor the memory of the fallen who served our country during times of war.

Memorial Day observances set throughout area Monday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Residents of the Crossroads area will come together to honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty Monday, as a pair of local organizations looks to herald in the annual Memorial Day remembrance.

The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee will start the day with ceremonies at the local memorial — located near the intersection of Rackley and Swords, near the rear entrance to the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf — at 11 a.m., according to committee member and spokesperson Jerry

See **MEMORIAL**, Page 9A

Four face kidnapping indictments

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury handed down nearly 30 indictments Thursday, including true-bills for four Big Spring residents charged with the April kidnapping of a 15-year-old boy from his home in the 1500 block of Wood Street.

Arrested were Ricardo Ramirez, 24, of 4004 Connally; Sophia Conception Marmolejo, 29, of 2521 Chanute; Juan Eduardo Diaz, 23, address not provided; and Abilene Renee Mojica, 30, of 1207 Sycamore.

Ramirez was indicted for

kidnapping (third-degree felony) and burglary of a habitation with commission of an assault (third-degree felony); Marmolejo was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation with commission of an assault (two counts, both first-degree felonies) and kidnapping (third-degree felony); Diaz was indicted on charges of kidnapping (third-degree felony) and burglary of a habitation with commission of an assault (first-degree felony); and Mojica was indicted for kidnapping (third-degree felony) and burglary of a habitation with commission of an assault (first-degree felony).

See **JURY**, Page 3A

County seeks public input on housing rules

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet Tuesday during a pair of sessions — the courts regularly scheduled meeting during the morning and a public hearing regarding proposed regulations for proposed subdivisions, manufactured housing rental communities, as well as trailer and RV parks.

Commissioners will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom — located on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse — to discuss a number of agenda items, including a

budget work session.

The court is expected to consider:

- Approval of a bid for purchase of property held in trust by Coahoma Independent School District.
- Introduction and the possible hiring of a family consumer science agent.
- Invoices, purchase requests and consideration of bids for a new chiller system for the county courthouse.
- Personnel considerations

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No swimming: Declining numbers, rising costs force FISD to close pool for summer

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — They won't be making a splash at the Forsan Pool this summer. With the number of patrons going down and the costs of keeping it open going up, the pool, located at Forsan High School/Junior High, will not be open

this summer and its future beyond that is anything but certain, officials said.

Forsan Independent School District Randy Johnson said declining attendance figures and increased insurance and operation costs forced school officials to padlock the pool for one of the first times since it was constructed more than 60 years ago.



Johnson

"We had very low attendance last summer, especially in July and August," Johnson said. "And our insurance company came up with a list of things they wanted done, like removing the diving board, increased signage and staff training, before we opened it back up."

The pool has been a major summer diversion for Forsan-area families since it was constructed in the 1950s, but attendance has

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

The pool at Forsan High School/Junior High sits empty Thursday afternoon. Citing low summer attendance and rising costs, school district officials announced the pool will remain closed this summer.

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Obituaries

Gabino Rodriguez Jr.

Gabino Rodriguez Jr., 60, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 23, 2013, in Big Spring. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gabino was born June 12, 1952, in Big Spring, Texas to Sabina (Baca) and Gabino Rodriguez Sr. He was raised in Knott and went to school in Ackery. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He married Lupe Mata on April 8, 1972. He worked as a conductor for Texas and Pacific Railroad and later Union Pacific for 38 years. He retired in 2010 due to ill health. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Lupe Rodriguez of Big



Spring; four sons, Stephen Rodriguez and wife Melba of Garland, Patrick Rodriguez and wife Allison of Big Spring, Jacob Rodriguez of Carrollton and Richard Rodriguez and wife Ashley of Big Spring; one daughter, Rebecca Rodriguez and husband Eric of Arlington; one brother, Ray Rodriguez and wife Tina of El Paso; two sisters, Lenor Sotelo and husband Willie of Big Spring and Alejandra Barrios and husband Jesus of Stanton; seven grandchildren, Christian Rodriguez, Patrick Rodriguez II, Ryan Rodriguez, Avery Rodriguez, Gavin Rodriguez, Derrick Rodriguez and Jayden Rodriguez.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Eulalio Rodriguez, and one sister, Monica Chavez. Pallbearers will be Chris Chavez, Alex Calvio, Daniel Rivera, Gilbert Martinez, Luis Casillas and Alex Torres.

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

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Iris Imogene 'Tommye' McGuire

Iris Imogene "Tommye" McGuire, 92, of Big Spring and formerly of Lamesa, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2013 in Big Spring. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Lamesa with Gerald Parsons officiating and Wayne Smith assisting. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2013, at Branon Funeral Home.

Tommye was born July 16, 1920, in Clarendon, Texas to John and Iris McQueen. She married Van McGuire Feb. 16, 1943 in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1989. They were married for 46 years.

Tommye and Van moved to Lamesa in 1948. Tommye worked as a house parent at the Buckner Children's Home in Dallas, Texas for eight years. She was a Sunday school and G.A. teacher as well as the pianist for Northside and Crestview Baptist



Church for many years. Tommye traveled around the area singing in churches and witnessing to others about God.

Tommye is survived by her daughters, Janice Creel of Big Spring, Texas, Vannette Gill and husband Gary of New Braunfels, Texas and Sarah Lee McGuire of Lamesa, Texas; a brother, Bill McQueen and wife Trilby of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Andrea Ekdahl of Kileen, Texas, Billy Ray Newton of Coahoma, Texas, Mark Newton of Hobbs, N.M., Kevin Newton of Montgomery, Texas, Michael Creel of Big Spring, Texas, Aimee Schmucker of New Braunfels, Texas and Amanda Lentz of Seminole, Texas; 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren with another on the way.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Van; daughter, Wylena Newton; brothers, Happy and Ollie McQueen; sisters, Sarah Kilgore and Rutha Lee Selle; son-in-law, Robert Creel; grandsons, Craig Creel and Van Olin Newton; and great-grandson, Michael Robert Creel.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief fund by calling 866-407-6262.

To send condolences online please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- NATHANIEL JAMMAL AUSBIE, 29, of 107 E. 17th St., was arrested Friday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction and failure to maintain financial responsibility second offense.
- BENJAMIN CARL MITCHEL, L 47, of 6007 SE 14th Ave., Amarillo, Texas, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- BETTY JANE MCWILLIAMS, 71, of 1408 E. 6th St., was arrested Friday on charges for forgery by check/credit card and warrants from another agency, three counts.
- SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ, 19, of 1007 Sycamore St. was arrested Saturday, on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 36, of 1100 Sycamore was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid and a warrant from another agency.
- CHELSEA NICOLE CHAVARRIA, 22, of 809 N.

Runnels was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MIGUEL ANGEL REYES, JR., 35, of 1519 Tucson St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more offense.
- LOUIS EUGENE VELA, JR., 31, of 402 S. 8th St., Gatesville, Texas, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the 700 block of W. 6th St.
- FORGERY was reported at the 1500 block of Gregg.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 900 block of NW Third St.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at the 300 block of S. Owens St.
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- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1600 block of Harding.

Take Note

• Healthy Woman and KBST are partnering to bring "Texting Can Wait" to Big Spring and Howard County. The event is scheduled for May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse.

KBST will have a simulator on hand for those attending to test their texting and driving skills. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Anita Cline

at 432-268-4721.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

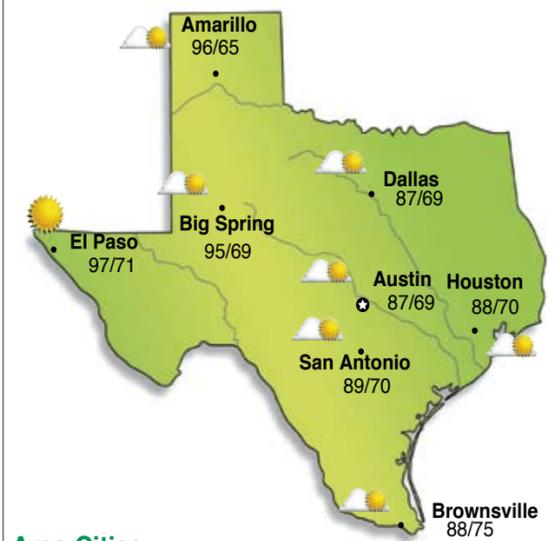
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Sun 5/26	Mon 5/27	Tue 5/28
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Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM



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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	67	pt sunny	Kingsville	91	73	pt sunny
Amarillo	96	65	pt sunny	Livingston	88	66	pt sunny
Austin	87	69	pt sunny	Longview	86	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	88	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	88	66	pt sunny	Midland	96	69	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	88	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	85	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	70	pt sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	San Antonio	89	70	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	88	69	pt sunny
El Paso	97	71	sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	68	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	94	67	windy	Sweetwater	90	67	mst sunny
Gainesville	84	66	pt sunny	Tyler	87	68	pt sunny
Greenville	86	67	pt sunny	Weatherford	85	66	pt sunny
Houston	88	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	90	67	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	59	sunny	Minneapolis	65	55	t-storm
Boston	58	42	rain	New York	67	51	windy
Chicago	62	54	rain	Phoenix	94	68	sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	San Francisco	59	51	pt sunny
Denver	85	54	pt sunny	Seattle	64	50	pt sunny
Houston	88	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	82	68	t-storm
Los Angeles	71	59	mst sunny	Washington, DC	74	52	sunny
Miami	81	74	pt sunny				

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sagged in recent years, spurred on in part by the opening of the McEwen Family Aquatic Center in Big Spring in 2011.

"When the Big Spring municipal pool closed a few years ago, we had a mini-boom (in attendance) out here," Johnson said. "After the aquatic center opened, however, things tapered off quite a bit. We've

always had better attendance early in the summer than later on, but last year, things got even worse."

Insurance company concerns have only exacerbated the situation, he added.

"They want us to remove the diving board, and we believe that will have a negative impact on attendance," Johnson said. "And they want the pool staff to take special courses, which would require us to send people off for

"We're hoping to buy some time to find out what can be done, but we don't know what will happen a year from now. We just can't say."

Randy Johnson
Forsan Independent School
District superintendent

training. We're quickly entering into an area where, as a school dis-

trict, we're just not prepared for."

Finally, the district is

having trouble finding people to oversee summer pool operations.

"We're having trouble staffing the pool," Johnson said. "It's gotten tougher and tougher over the years."

Johnson said the district would revisit the pool issues before next summer, but wouldn't definitely commit to a future re-opening.

FISD is hopeful an area business might donate funds to help with pool operations. Another possibility may come

if enough money is left over from upcoming construction bond projects. But Johnson isn't promising anything.

"We're hoping to buy some time to find out what can be done, but we don't know what will happen a year from now," he said. "We just can't say."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

JURY

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itation with commission of an assault (first-degree felony).

All four suspects are currently in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center.

If found guilty, the suspects face five years to 99 years to life in prison for each of the first-degree felonies and two years to 10 years on each of the third-degree felonies.

Also indicted during Thursday's grand jury session are:

- Brooke Danielle Dyer, 25, of Dallas, Texas, theft - more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (state jail felo-

ny).

- Jason Scott Edwards, 24, of 1208 Harding St., burglary of a building (state jail felony) and assault of family member or household member by impeding breathing or circulation (third-degree felony).

- Abel Magna, 23, of 811 W. Sixth St., burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- Rodney Wayne Tubbs, 29, currently being held in the detention center, tampering with physical evidence (second-degree felony, enhanced), evading arrest with a prior conviction (third-degree felony, enhanced), possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony, enhanced), assault of a public servant

- Pierre Jean Gordon, 22, of 2638 Langley, possession of marijuana (third-degree felony, enhanced).

- Cruz Gutierrez Jr., 20, of 700 S. Lancaster, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony).

- Anselmo Hilario Jr., 27, of 1409 Bluebird, possession of a controlled substance (first-degree felony, enhanced).

- Gavino Ortiz, 46, of 2202 Williams Rd., assault causing serious bodily injury (first-de-

(second-degree felony, enhanced) and burglary of a building (second-degree felony, enhanced).

- Andy Lee Flores, 43, of 203 N.E. Eighth St., driving while intoxicated (second-degree felony, enhanced).

- William H. Ward, 45, of League City, Texas, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

- Kevin Lee Dunlap, 36, of 3312 Auburn, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Mark Mathew Lindem, 35, of 2506 Kelly Circle, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- John Gerard Escovedo, 34, 2902 E. Interstate Highway 20 Apt. 110, failure to register as a

gree felony, enhanced).

- Arturo Quiroga Jr., 55, of 12802 W. FM 818, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

- Tiffany Lasha Ross, 40, of 1810 S. Monticello, theft - more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

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- John Gerard Escovedo, 34, 2902 E. Interstate Highway 20 Apt. 110, failure to register as a

sex offender (second-degree felony).

- Danny Fierro, 38, of 2005 Runnels, sexual assault (two counts, both first-degree felonies, enhanced).

- Brittany Shianne Fritz, 25, of 908 E. 14th St., delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).

- Reymundo Martinez, 49, of 2509 Langley, continuous sexual assault (first-degree felony), indecency with a child (two counts, both second-degree felonies) and aggravated sexual assault of a child (first-degree felony).

- Oscar Ortiz Jr., 24, of 1302 Madison, possession of a controlled substance (second-degree felony, enhanced).

- Casimira Vega, 21, of 1302 Madison, pos-

session of a controlled substance (third-degree felony).

- Richard Elisha Nelson, 19, of 914 Angela Rd., aggravated sexual assault of a child (two counts, both first-degree felonies) and indecency with a child (three counts, all second-degree felonies).

- Raymond Earl Overton, 34, of 405.5 Moss Lake Rd., possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Curtis Thompson, 53, of 500 S. Goliad, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Daniel Lee Ussery, 36, of 1800 S. Monticello, theft - more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Jamie Wiggins, 28, currently in the custody of TDCJ, forgery (state jail felony).

COUNTY

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and the award of bank depository bids.

- Pipeline crossings, a report on county road maintenance and a presentation of plans for Salem Road.

- Request for approval of a new Road and Bridge Department door emblem, as well as permission to go to auction for a six-yard dump truck.

The court has also set aside time for possible discussions with Austin-based lawfirm Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, which the court recently contracted with to help with development of regulations for proposed subdivisions, manufactured housing rental communities, trailer and RV parks.

The court will adjourn until 5:30 p.m., when it will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed regulations, which are being developed by the county in preparations for the expected oil boom as-

sociated with the Cline shale formation, according to county officials.

The hearing will include a proposed Flood Damage Prevention Order for the county slated for 5:30 p.m., with discussion, consideration and potential action regarding an impact assessment related to the flood damage prevention order.

The court will also hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. regarding proposed subdivision and manufactured home rental community regulations, similar to the public hearing held by the court April 29, according to County Judge Mark Barr.

And while the April meeting drew only a few cursory questions from county residents, Barr said he's hoping residents with questions or concerns will come forward during the drafting process.

"This is a situation where we need as much input from the people as possible," he said. "We want them to come to these meetings and let us know what their

concerns are. That way we can try to address them and try to make these regulations work toward everyone's best interest.

"We're not trying to tie anyone's hands so they can't make money. That's not what we're trying to do with these regulations. We just have to make sure we protect our current homeowners and their interests so this housing boom doesn't hurt Howard County instead of helping it. We have to approach this intelligently."

Barr said the county is already seeing a staggering growth in these types of housing projects, including RV and trailer parks and, if projections on the Cline shale formation hold true, likely

"man camps" in the not-so-distant future.

"Just during our recent regularly scheduled meetings, we had as many as six requests for septic permits for these types of properties," Barr said. "It's not a matter of 'if they come' at this point. The oil business is coming and there are plenty of people out in the county who are looking to capitalize on it."

As the supply for housing in the oil field continues to grow, so does the demand, according to Barr.

"They fill them up just as soon as they get them open," he said. "It's certainly not slowing down. If anything, it's picking up speed. Right now, it's anyone's guess what the total demand is going to

look like once this boom gets into full swing. We'll just have to wait and see."

Following the second public hearing, the court will set aside a time to discuss, consider and potentially take action on the matter. That will be followed by an executive session allowing commissioners to meet with attorneys regarding options for county development regulations for subdivisions, manufactured home rental communities, trailer and RV parks, flood plain management, sewer, septic and related issues.

Following the executive session, commissioners will reconvene in open court to take any necessary action.

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading
Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Royalty in the bullring

In the arena of blood and sand, Patricia McCormick ruled with a cape and a sword.

To her, bullfighting was emotion and danger and she loved it.

She killed some 600 bulls during her 10-year career that started in the Plaza de Toros in Juarez in 1952 and ended with an exhibition event in San Antonio in 1962.

In between, she had top billing and drew huge crowds in Mexico and South America whenever she entered the ring.

Pat achieved quite a bit of fame. Ernest Hemingway wrote about her. She dated movie stars like Gilbert Roland. She was mentioned on a calendar with other prominent American women.

She was on the TV show, “What’s My Line.” She was the publicity darling for several magazines including Sports Illustrated. She wrote a book, “Lady Bullfighter.”

Patricia was the only woman admitted to the bullfighters’ union. Someone said that was equal to Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball.

One observer said had Pat been a man, she would be the greatest matador of all. She kept things moving in the arena, saying she didn’t want the crowd to get bored.

After she quit fighting bulls, she basically went into hiding, leading a quiet life as a secretary at an art school in California, a job she held for more than 25 years.

She was depending on her family’s inheritance for a good portion of her income and when that ran out, she left her expensive apartment in Pebble Beach and moved to Midland.

When her money really got low, she was rescued by a long time admirer, Gary Humphreys of Del Rio. He met her when he was 9 and Pat was recuperating from a horrible goring. His mother was a friend of Pat’s nurse.

Over the years, Gary never forgot that meeting. When he was in a bar in Acuna and saw a picture of her, he decided to find her. He called every Pat McCormick in North and South America and points in between and finally found that she was living in Midland.

Gary took charge of her life, setting her up in a retirement home in Del Rio and getting her some Social Security income. He encouraged her to write her

memoirs.

Word got out that she was on the border and she was invited to the Running of the Cows in Acuna. Gary set up shows for some of her artwork, which featured drawings of bullfighting moves. People mobbed her in restaurants. She gave speeches to different groups. She was amazed that people remembered her.

Pat grew up in Big Spring and was guest of honor at that city’s Heritage Museum. People stood in line four hours to get her autograph. She demonstrated her artistry with sword and cape.

The museum commissioned a video documentary about her life, which made its debut at that event.

Patricia was marshal of Big Spring’s Rodeo Parade that year.

Patricia’s health began to fail and she died March 26 this year in total obscurity at a Del Rio nursing home. She was 83. A friend paid for her cremation.

The New York Times ran a half-page obituary about her life. The Los Angeles Times and Texas Monthly both wrote extensive articles about her.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

LETTERS

Thanks from Granbury

To the Editor:
Big Springers,
We would like to thank each of you for the concern and love expressed after the tornadoes hit Granbury last week. We were very humbled by your calls, text, and emails. Fortunately for us, the Category 1 tornado hit about two miles from our house; the Cat-

egory 4 hit about 5 miles away from us.

We still miss our life-long friends in Big Spring. While our home is now in Granbury, our hearts belong to Big Spring. We are excited about the exciting things happening in our home town. We know you are on the “grow.”

Thank you again,
Pat and Jimmy Anderson Granbury

A letter of thanks

To the Editor:
I love Howard County. We always support our local folks. I want to say a big thanks to those who helped in our fundraiser this past Saturday.

Also, we were blessed to give our first donation to Guardians of the Children Organization as well. It is my hope we all support them with funding as well as get

the word out that any abused child has the right to have the Guardians of the Children (GOC) at their side and stop the abuse.

GOC is an international organization that has such a good outcome with abused children that judges have appointed GOC in many abuse cases to stand in the gap for abused

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A champion for the children

Folks were commonly born into poverty in the 1930s. For some, it was abject-daily bread was never guaranteed, and families were continually on the move in survival mode.

Dr. O. C. (Mike) Taylor, born to migrant farm workers, was subjected to life’s most jagged edges after his birth in 1932. One of eight children and one of just three who survived early childhood years, he was a nomadic tag-along, accustomed to living in tents and at least once under a tree.

Fun-loving and frisky — yet fearlessly taking life by the throat — he was in schools from hither to yon before his folks found work at the Itasca Cotton Gin. It was there — where Itascans cheer for the Wampus Cats — that the family settled in. Taylor was there for grades 7-12, and that’s where his oft-repeated stories of adventures — and misadventures — were birthed.

His life was celebrated the other day at the United Presbyterian Church in Cleburne after the 81-year-old was felled by a stroke. It was a standing room only memorial service for this self-made man who was Texas’ youngest school superintendent at age 32. He was known for his unflinching humor, unbounded optimism and mischievous spirit.

Colleagues marveled at his uncanny ability to recognize potential in educators to place them where they could best serve. Credentials could be dealt with later. This was underscored by eulogist Riney Jordan, who

was named “teacher of the year” during his initial year in education as a fifth-grade teacher at Grapevine ISD.

Taylor, early in his 11-year tenure as Grapevine superintendent, shocked Jordan one day with this edict: “Come Monday, you’re going to be principal of your school.” Jordan whined about lacking qualifications. Taylor, just short of fist-pounding, repeated the decision. Message received. Another time, Jordan delivered neatly paper-clipped teacher evaluations to Taylor’s office. Taylor scowled, “Next time, staple ‘em in the upper left corner at an angle so the pages can be easily flipped.” Clearly beyond eccentric at times, he enjoyed keeping colleagues guessing which times.

Patty, his wife of 27 years, says he lived life “his way.” She also thinks he completed most of his “want to’s.”

Dr. Taylor didn’t look for fights, but didn’t avoid them, either. Without his fierce determination, he’d have been a poor fit to guide a small school into metropolitan status mere years later with the world’s largest airport opening in GISD’s backyard.

He served there for 11 years before taking on racially-torn Beaumont ISD for 13 years. There, he brushed off several threats made on his life.

He held on tight, smiling through much, negotiating when possible and using an iron fist when he must. They named buildings for him in both districts. He joked that the letters in his name on the Grapevine/Colleyville school were “a little small.” (A few years later, a board member at what is now G/C ISD, said his first mission was to get bigger letters!)

En route to his Grapevine in-

terview, he told his wife that in the future, he would be “Mike” Taylor, not O. C. or — heaven forbid — Orace Cleveland. This was but one of his personal decrees that held up.

One trustee asked about his church preference. “We attend the Presbyterian Church,” Mike said, noting zero response. “But my wife is Methodist.” Still no response. “But we’re thinking of joining the Baptists.” After a long pause, he added, “If I get the job, we’ll attend the church of your choice.”

With two degrees from Texas Wesleyan and a doctorate from North Texas, Taylor surrounded himself with competent colleagues, a dozen destined to become superintendents.

In retirement, he traveled the world, skied the Matterhorn, golfed and read.

Failing eyesight in recent years interrupted much.

Officiant at the service was the Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, the Taylor’s minister who himself attended G/CISD schools.

Taylor died in contentment that his grandson, Chase, finished college a few days earlier. He was likewise proud of Baileigh, a junior in high school and her mother, Holley Hancock, now principal of a Beaumont elementary school. At age 17, she was hired as a BISSD school receptionist.

Stories of this educational and community icon will be shared by colleagues for many years. There will be many smiles.

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children. Good job and thanks, GOC, Wildcat Chapter, Big Spring, Texas. Our children need you. I know it's tough duty.

One-Eyed Jacks motorcycle club of Howard County held its fundraiser with an auction, a cook out and a bike and car wash at the Crossroads Saloon Saturday afternoon. Thanks, Bug, Bobby, Glen and all the girls for your hospitality. Love ya'll.

Connie Strickland — you go girl — it's your heart for Howard County that gives us a big smile. Hope all your dreams come true.

So many people helped work and made donations the the auction. Like Mack from 5th ST Act motorcycle shop — real cool stuff, my brother. Red, your tattoo donation from the Ink Spot was real fun at auction.

Thanks, Jennifer, you were right. Your donation of tickets was fun at auction. You know it's harder

when you are overwhelmed to remember everyone, so thanks to each of you.

I was blessed to witness so many folks having such a good time Saturday. Thanks so much.

**Trip Gibbs
president
One-Eyed Jacks JC
Howard County**

The Memorial and the Ride

To the Editor:
May 18, 2013 — Armed Forces Day, another day to remember our servicemen and women.

This particular day also happened to be another special day. At the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring were some veterans and supporters waiting for visitors to come and they did — not by tens or 20s, but by hundreds, more than 550. They started in Oxford, Calif., and gathered more as they came. They all ride for the same reason, not for who has the best bike or the fastest or the prettiest or who gets the ride or the best mileage. They come from

all different walks of life to remember the veterans who did not come home to a country they loved and paid the price for.

If you have never seen this group, it is a time to remember the fellowship, the friendship, the companionship.

Come out next year and give them the welcome they did not receive when they came home. There are people who have never been out to this Memorial. Go out and visit, say a prayer and read the names on the bricks. I bet you will find a name you know.

A big thanks to the Vietnam Memorial Committee who did a great job with the P.A. system, the welcome speech, the brief history about the Memorial, the wreath laying and prayer. We love all of you.

Seen a lot of old friends, met some new ones and probably some I'll never see again.

God bless you all. We love you.

**Kenneth Carson and family
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. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle.

Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

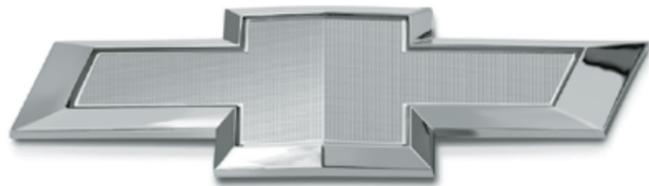
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• Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. Park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall.

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News in brief

Jury convicts former South Texas DA of corruption

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A former Texas prosecutor and one-time candidate for Congress was convicted Friday of accepting bribes in exchange for court favors, including an \$80,000 payment in a scheme that allowed a convicted murder to escape.

Jurors convicted former Cameron County District Attorney Armando Villalobos on racketeering, bribery and extortion charges. They acquitted him on two extortion charges.

Villalobos is the highest-profile target to stand trial in an FBI investigation into legal corruption in Cameron County. The former prosecutor was accused of taking more than \$100,000 in bribes from attorneys.

Villalobos denied any wrongdoing and testified during his trial that he did not request money from lawyers in exchange for appointments with him.

Among the allegations were that Villalobos participated in a scheme involving Amit Livingston, who was convicted of killing his girlfriend, Hermila Hernandez, in 2007. Prosecutors alleged former state District Judge Abel Lima agreed to work with Villalobos and Villalobos' former law partner, Eddie Lucio, in criminal and civil cases involving Livingston. The trio's target was the \$500,000 bond put up for Livingston's release before trial.

Federal prosecutors alleged Villalobos set up Lucio to represent Hernandez's three children in their lawsuit against Livingston, and the criminal and civil cases both landed in Limas' courtroom. In the criminal case, Limas agreed to convict and sentence Livingston on the same day, thereby freeing up his bond to be used as the settlement in the civil suit.

However, Limas also agreed that day to Livingston's request that he would have 60 days to get his affairs in order before reporting to prison. That meant Livingston was released without bond — highly unusual for a convicted killer already sentenced to decades in prison. Livingston didn't report to prison as scheduled.

Funeral Saturday for Dallas firefighter Wilson

DALLAS (AP) — Firefighters from across the area and the state are expected to attend a funeral this weekend for a veteran Dallas firefighter killed while battling a fire at a Dallas condo complex.

The funeral for 51-year-old Dallas firefighter Stanley Wilson is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

Burial will be at the Restland Cemetery Garden of Honor in Dallas.

Wilson died Monday after becoming trapped while fighting the fire. He'd been a Dallas firefighter since 1985. Authorities are trying to determine what sparked the North Dallas blaze that destroyed

24 units.

Perry, Texas Legislature honor fallen soldiers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry addressed a joint session of the Legislature to honor Texans killed in combat.

Lawmakers from both chambers crowded onto the House floor Saturday to join relatives of those fallen for a tearful tribute to soldiers from the state killed on the battlefield.

It was a solemn start to a busy — perhaps even frantic — final weekend of the 140-day legislative session, which ends Monday.

Perry has not commented on whether he will call lawmakers back to work for a special session to tackle unfinished business.

But settling disputed voting maps is likely to keep the Legislature working until June.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who oversees the Senate, also has said he'd like more time to revive tighter abortion restrictions and looser gun laws.

Perry opposed to part of Texas budget deal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry on Friday joined the ranks of lawmakers dissatisfied with parts of a Texas budget deal.

But entering the final weekend for the Legislature to pass a spending plan, no changes to meet his concerns were expected, while GOP negotiators declared victory on a separate sticking point of Democrats.

Perry had been quiet on a roughly \$100 billion budget framework struck between House and Senate negotiators last week. But spokeswoman Allison Castle said Friday that Perry objects to settling \$1.75 billion owed to public schools by dipping into the state's Rainy Day Fund.

The 140-day session ends Monday. A new state budget is the only bill the Legislature is constitutionally required to pass, but a compromise between the House and Senate has proved elusive amid bouts of distrust, frustration and political standoffs.

"The governor does not believe it is a good idea to use the Rainy Day Fund to pay for a deferral that has already been paid for by a bill he signed earlier in the session using general revenue," Castle said.

Castle was referring to a \$6.6 billion emergency spending bill signed by Perry in March.

Republican state Sen. Tommy Williams, the Senate budget chief, declined comment on Perry's concerns.

But Williams late Friday did unveil what he believed was a compromise with House Democrats over another battle that had threatened to derail a complex budget bargain. It calls for giving more than \$800 million to low-income families to help pay their summer electric bills as intended under a program the state created in 1999.

Known as the System Benefit Fund, the program charges a 65 cent per-megawatt fee on electric bills; the average customer pays around \$10 annually. The Senate had previously adopted taking \$630 million from the fund and returning it to the people who paid in.

No lesson plans means no state review for CSCOPE

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The State Board of Education is scrapping its special panel to review a controversial curriculum system, after its creators agreed to stop offering lesson plans.

CSCOPE had helped teachers adhere to state educational requirements by offering Web-based lesson plans and exams.

But some conservatives claimed CSCOPE promoted anti-American values. That prompted the State Board of Education to create a committee to review CSCOPE's lesson plans, beginning with social studies.

CSCOPE's creators were working voluntarily with the committee. But amid continued complaints, they voted Friday to take down all online lesson plans effective Aug. 31.

Board of Education Chairwoman Barbara Cargill said Friday that makes the review "no longer necessary."

She said CSCOPE "has vividly shown what can happen with content when it is left unchecked and with limited parental access."

Summer travel forecast: Better, but no blowout

NEW YORK (AP) — This summer, high rollers are flying to lavish hot spots for their vacations. The rest of us are driving to less luxurious places like nearby campgrounds.

The good news: At some U.S. campgrounds these days you get live bands, air guitar contests and chocolate pudding slip 'n slides.

Americans' plans for summer travel mirror the current state of the economy. Rising home prices and a soaring stock market are encouraging those at the top of the income ladder to take more extravagant trips. But large segments of the population are staying close to home because wages are stagnant, rents are high and the end of the payroll tax holiday has shrunk their take-home pay.

For a travel industry still stinging from the Great Recession, that likely means another summer of steady, but slow, recovery.

Report: Texas insurance commissioner stepping down

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner Eleanor Kitzman says she's stepping down as head of the state's insurance regulatory agency.

The Austin American Statesman reported Friday that Kitzman told her staff the previous day she was leaving her post.

The legislative session ends Monday and Kitzman can't continue past then because her appointment by Gov. Rick Perry wasn't confirmed by the state Senate.

Perry appointed Kitzman in 2011, during the interim between legislative sessions held every two years. Her confirmation required a two-thirds Senate vote.

Kitzman was criticized by Democratic lawmakers, but also some Republicans.

Her critics claimed she was too close to the insurance industry — though some of their complaints could be traced to clashes in windstorm insurance cases between Kitzman and trial lawyers who are also major political donors.

Lawmakers set up endangered species task force

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — How the state responds to the listing of an endangered species in Texas will be coordinated by a special task force under a bill approved by the Legislature.

Lawmakers sent the measure to the governor on Friday. The bill would create the Coordinated State Endangered Species Response Committee. The committee would include the attorney general, the comptroller and officials from the Departments of Agriculture and Transportation, Railroad Commission, General Land Office and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Republican leaders have long complained about federal endangered species laws, saying they hurt the Texas economy. More than 100 species could be added to the endangered list in Texas in the next decade.

Overhaul of troubled cancer agency heads to Perry

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas lawmakers are giving new life to the state's troubled cancer research agency.

In a unanimous vote Friday, the Senate gave final approval to sweeping reforms at the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. The bill now heads to Gov. Rick Perry.

Created in 2007 and authorized to hand out \$3 billion for research and drug development, the agency has come under withering scrutiny for its methods of awarding lucrative grants. The agency is under criminal investigation and state budget writers had threatened to withhold funding.

The changes would dissolve the agency's 11-member governing board, prohibit salary supplements for the chief executive and specify the role of top officers.

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News in brief

Judge finds Ariz. sheriff's office racially profiles

Latinos in patrols
PHOENIX (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the office of America's self-proclaimed toughest sheriff systematically singled out Latinos in its trademark immigration patrols, marking the first finding by a court that the agency racially profiles people.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Murray Snow in Phoenix backs up years of allegations from Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's critics who say his officers violate the constitutional rights of Latinos in relying on race in their immigration enforcement.

Snow, whose ruling Friday came more than eight months after a seven-day, non-jury trial, also ruled Arpaio's deputies unreasonably prolonged the detentions of people who were pulled over.

The ruling marks a thorough repudiation of the immigration patrols that made Arpaio a national political figure, and it represents a victory for those who pushed the lawsuit.

"For too long the sheriff has been

victimizing the people he's meant to serve with his discriminatory policy," said Cecilia D. Wang, director of the ACLU Immigrants' Right Project. "Today we're seeing justice for everyone in the county."

Syrian forces unleash heavy artillery barrage to drive rebels from town

BEIRUT (AP) — Forces loyal to Syrian President Bashar Assad unleashed on Saturday their heaviest artillery and rocket barrage in a week-long battle to dislodge rebels from a strategic western town, activists said.

Pro-Assad troops, including fighters from the Lebanese militia Hezbollah, have been trying to push rebels out of Qusair. They have gained ground, but rebels have clung to some positions.

Qusair is important to Assad because it sits on a land corridor linking two of his strongholds, the capital of Damascus and towns on the Mediterranean coast. For the rebels, holding Qusair means protecting a supply line to Lebanon, 10 kilometers (six miles) away.

Saturday's barrage of rockets and tank shells began after daybreak,

said Qusair activist Hadi Abdullah and the pro-opposition Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which is based in Britain. Both said it was the most intense shelling since the regime launched its offensive there a week ago.

They also reported heavy gunfire. The Observatory said at least seven people were killed.

Fire on school bus kills 16 children, 1 teacher in eastern Pakistan

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) — Police say that a teacher was among the 17 burned to death in eastern Pakistan when a minibus taking children to school suddenly caught fire.

Police earlier said that all 17 who died in the Saturday morning blaze in Gujrat, about 200 kilometers (120 miles) northwest of Islamabad, were children aged between 6 and 12.

Officer Ijaz Ahmad said a short-circuit next to a leaking gasoline tank started the blaze. Police earlier blamed an exploding natural gas cylinder. The bus was powered with both types of fuel.

He said an unspecified number of

children were injured, some listed in critical condition.

No quick fix for downed bridge on holiday weekend, motorists face long delays

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) — Washington state officials are scrambling to find a temporary fix for a bridge that collapsed on an important interstate highway and, incredibly, left just three motorists with injuries. Whatever the solution, it won't come in time to help with Memorial Day's highway hoards.

Transportation experts are also working to find out whether the spectacular disintegration of the heavily used span over the Skagit River, 60 miles north of Seattle, was a fluke or a sign of a bigger problem.

A trucker was hauling a load of drilling equipment Thursday evening when his load bumped against the steel framework over an Interstate 5 bridge. He looked in his rearview mirror and saw the span collapse into the water behind him.

Two vehicles fell into the chilly river.

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Groves. "We'll begin our ceremonies at 11 a.m.," Groves said. "Our ceremony will include a prayer and a speaker, much like we've done in years past. John Weeks will serve as our master of ceremonies, with Randy Cotton delivering our invocation and benediction. The guest speaker this year will be Texas Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Eddy Spurgin."

Spurgin, a native of Anson, Texas, has spent most of his 28-year-career with the Natural Conservation Resource Services office in Big Spring. As district manager, he oversees operations in Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard counties.

For longer than that, however, he has been an officer in the Texas Army National Guard. He received his reserve commission at Texas

A&M in 1980 and steadily worked his way up the ranks and is now a Major General in command of the 36th "Arrowhead" Division headquartered in Austin.

Spurgin's unit was deployed to Basra, Iraq, in late 2010 for a 10-month tour of duty which included a number of roles, including train and assist Iraqi security forces — the country's Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, border guards and police units — as well as conducting counter-terrorism operations in southern Iraq.

During the division's time in Iraq, Spurgin lost 15 soldiers and had more than 80 wounded in operations against insurgent groups.

"I hated to lose even one soldier or have even one get wounded," Spurgin said in an interview with the Herald following his return to the U.S. "Anytime you lose a soldier, it's a heart-breaking event."

The VMC ceremony has served as a remind-

er for local veterans of the high price of war and the toll it takes on families and loved ones.

"Memorial Day began in 1868 as a day to honor those Union soldiers that gave their lives during the civil war. After World War I, it became the day to honor all the men and women of this great nation that have given their lives in defense of this country and freedom," Don Boling, a longtime member of the Big Spring VMC and a Vietnam veteran, said.

"Over the years, more than 1 million American men and women have given their lives for freedom in every corner of the world. American blood has stained and enriched every battlefield on the face of our planet. It has been said, 'Poor is the nation that has no heroes, and poorer still is the nation that has them and forgets.' Obviously, we have not forgotten our heroes.

Also Monday, officials with Trinity Memorial

Park will present their annual Memorial Day presentation at 2 p.m., featuring more than 100 full-size U.S. flags and hundreds of smaller flags to honor the nation's fallen heroes.

"This year's ceremony is going to be fairly simple, much like it was last year," Trinity Memorial Park Facility Manager Tammy Lockhart said. "Our guest speaker will also be Major Gen. Spurgin. We've also added a moment of silence for the family members who have passed during the year. We'll have a list of their names inside the program."

Lockhart said the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department

will once again provide color guard services for this year's ceremony — which marks the 30th year Trinity Memorial has held the event — with a special touch.

"The volunteer fire department provided their color guard last year and did such a tremendous job," Lockhart said. "This year, I understand they are also going to be bringing their bag pipes for the ceremony. Kem Hooper and Valerie Sullivan will be performing, so we're really looking forward to that."

Lockhart said the ceremony, which includes a wreath-laying, will be held near the park's Avenue of Flags — which will feature more than

100 full-size American flags.

"In honor of Howard County veterans, there will also be more than 100 full-size American flags flying at the park's Avenue of Flags, which is sponsored each year by the veterans' families," she said. "When this ceremony first started out, we didn't have anywhere near 100 flags, but over the years it's grown and grown. It's really something beautiful to see."

Trinity Memorial Park is located on S. Highway 87, approximately five miles south of Big Spring. For more information on the ceremony, contact Trinity Memorial Park at 432-267-8243.

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Coahoma six named to All-District

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — If you are a Bulldog baseball fan, you were treated to an exciting season. A roster filled with determined kids, a new head coach in Bryan Jacobs, a district championship and a playoff run — all this on the heels of a dismal, 0-20 record last year.

With that kind of turnaround comes recognition.

Six Coahomaseniors were named to the 4-2A All-District squad, including Kaleb McAdams, an offensive threat at the plate and a

lights-out pitcher on the mound. McAdams won the prestigious Pitcher of the Year award, voted in by the district coaches whose teams he probably frustrated.

Other first team recipients included Ryan Campbell at the catcher position, Tanner Ruiz in the outfield and T.J. White, whose versatility earned him the utility player spot.

Peyton Rodriguez was selected for the second team in the infield category and Ryan Reid was named second team utility player.

"All of those kids are very deserving," Jacobs said of the

group. "Our seniors stepped up for us this year and helped lead us to a district championship. I wish them all the best in the future, we will certainly miss them next year."

And that's the only downside — none of the athletes named to All-District will be returning, leaving Jacobs with a young, but promising team. But of next year is anything like this one, Jacobs will have plenty of talent to work with.

"I didn't know anything about the kids coming in this year,"

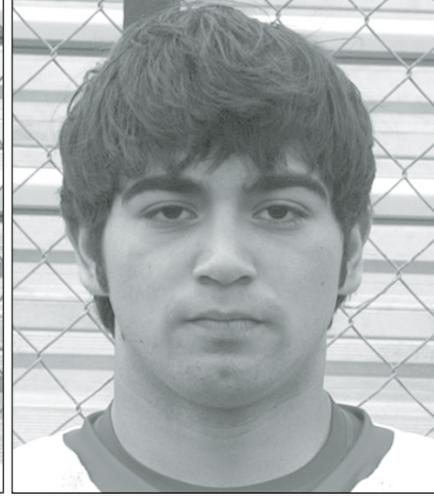
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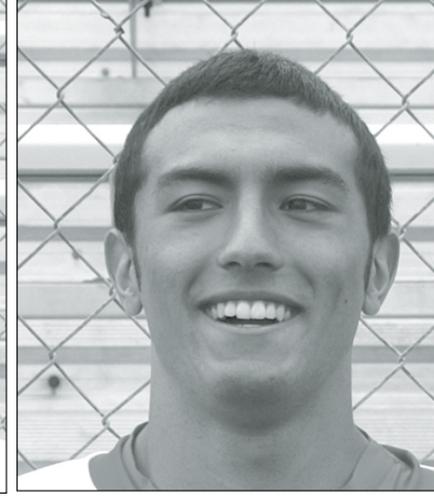
4-2A Pitcher of the Year: Senior Kaleb McAdams



Ryan Reid



Peyton Rodriguez



Tanner Ruiz



T.J. White

Local briefs

Country Club to host Parent-Child tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will host a 2-parent scramble format, parent-child tournament June 1-2. Play will begin with a shotgun start Saturday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team in the open division and \$50 for the trophy division. Additional cart fees applicable. Private carts are welcome. Divisions will be flighted by first day score. A parent may play with more than one child. Entry fees for a second team are half-price.

Barbeque will be served on the course Saturday. Prizes in the form of pro shop gift certificates will be awarded.

For more information, call 267-5354.

Earl Diddle's 2013 Basketball Camps slated for June

Howard College Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle will be hosting the annual basketball skill camps at Howard College in June. The Little Hawk Camp (boys and girls, K-3rd grade) will be held June 3-6 from 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

The Individual Skill Camp (girls, Grades 4-6) is June 3-6 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Individual Skill Camp for boys (Grades 4-12) will be June 3-6 from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Shooting and position

Camp (girls, Grades 7-12) is set for June 10-13 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

All camps are \$50 per student and enrollment is open to students from any school.

Proceeds from the camps go toward the Howard College women's basketball program.

For more information, contact Diddle at 816-4127.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at BSCC

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic at the Big Spring Country Club with a shootout beginning June 21 and a two-day tournament slated for June 22-23.

The event is limited to the first 100 paid two-man teams. The scramble format tournament will be pre-qualified and local golf pro (handicap required).

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100% of winnings or may take cash at 70% of winnings. 100% of entry fees will be returned to participants.

All entries must be accompanied by cash, check or credit card — no charges or unpaid reservations.

Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages, Friday's shootout and access to the hospitality tent.

To register, call the pro shop at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641.

Big homers power Rangers past Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Lance Berkman found his home run from the right side of the plate. Justin Grimm struggled early only to rebound and turn in another quality start.

The Texas Rangers had a little of everything go in their favor Friday night, even a double play that shouldn't have been.

Jeff Baker hit a two-run homer and Berkman added a three-run shot, both off Seattle starter Joe Saunders,

and the Rangers beat the Mariners 9-5.

Baker's shot in the second inning gave the Rangers the lead, but it was Berkman's fourth homer of the season into the left-field seats that broke the game open in the third and sent Saunders to his first career loss at Safeco Field. It was the first homer for Baker since May 10 and first for Berkman since May 11.

"We got him into some counts where he had to throw a strike and we

didn't miss it," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "The big was the one Berkman got. We just kept battling him and battling him and got it done."

Grimm (4-3) overcame a rough first few innings to pitch into the seventh despite giving up 10 hits. Grimm avoided a big inning, didn't walk a batter and struck out five in beating the Mariners for the second time this season.

Joe Nathan got his 15th save of the season

getting Michael Morse for the final out of the game after Seattle scored twice and had two runners on in the ninth.

Grimm wasn't at his best early in the game as Seattle battered him for eight hits in the first 2 2-3 innings with relievers warming in the Rangers bullpen. But Grimm managed to limit any major damage — helped by a blown call by first base

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Judge orders monitoring for Cowboys DT

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Josh Brent will remain free while he awaits trial for intoxication manslaughter, as a judge on Friday denied a request by prosecutors to revoke his bond due to problems with alcohol monitoring.

Brent is charged in the fatal car crash Dec. 8 that killed Jerry Brown, a Cowboys practice squad player, college teammate and friend. Police have accused Brent of driving with a blood-alcohol content more than twice the legal limit.

As a condition of his \$100,000 bond, Brent is required to wear an alcohol ankle monitor and appear for regular meetings with a county officer. Witnesses at Fri-

day's hearing said he had repeatedly missed required times for his ankle monitor to download information, as well as two appointments with the officer.

Judge Robert Burns ordered a second form of monitoring to take breath samples, and for Brent to provide a urine sample. Burns said he would not increase Brent's bond amount.

Prosecutors had filed a motion Thursday asking for his bond to be revoked.

Brent's ankle monitor was set off for alcohol four times in February and March, but both sides agreed Friday that those instances were most likely caused by the presence of alcohol in the air or near Brent — not drink-

ing. His attorneys said they didn't know how the alcohol positives occurred, but suggested in court that they could have been triggered by things as benign as mouthwash or hand sanitizer.

Brent sat silently throughout the nearly hour-long hearing, though at times he tapped one of his attorneys, George Milner, on the shoulder and whispered in his ear. He did not testify and declined to answer questions outside court.

Heath Harris, the Dallas County first assistant district attorney, said authorities wanted to be certain that Brent wasn't drinking or doing anything

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Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association News

At the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association playday Monday, Ramona Harris took low net, while Mary Gilbreath had low gross. Annie Ward took the fewest putts.

LGA couples play has been moved to 8:30 a.m.

each Thursday.

George and Betty Murphy, Vaughn Martin and Sandra Bartless won first place with two-under par.

Donald and Shirley Long and Tommy and Bunny Fletcher beat John and Gus Leonar-

di and Ron and Daury Booth for second place after a scorecard play-off. Both teams shot one-under par.

Jerry Roach landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 3. Bunny Fletcher took the honors on Hole No. 6.

At least 16 players showed up to Thursday's couples play, but the LGA is always looking for new members.

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Bears to retire Ditka's No. 89

CHICAGO (AP) — Hall of Famer Mike Ditka will have his No. 89 retired by the Chicago Bears next season.

The Bears said Friday the number will be retired at halftime of their Monday night game against the Dallas Cowboys at Soldier Field on Dec. 9, a fitting tribute for a player who revolutionized the tight end position with his pass-catching ability and later coached the 1985 team to the Super Bowl championship.

In a statement, he called it "a tremendous honor" and added:

"When you think of all the great Bears players who have had their jerseys retired, I can't say that there's any greater honor. I'm very humbled by it and very thankful that (chairman George McCaskey) made the decision to go ahead and do that because it's really great."

McCaskey said Ditka "embodies the spirit of everything

the Bears are about."

Ditka is the only person in the NFL's modern era to win a title with the same team as both a player (1963) and head coach.

The fifth overall pick in the 1961 draft, he played six seasons with the Bears and made five Pro Bowls. He caught 316 passes for 4,503 yards with 34 touchdowns with Chicago before going on to play six more years with Philadelphia and Dallas.

He was hired as the Bears' coach in Janu-

ary 1982 and went on to lead them to a 106-62 record, with the '85 team going 15-1 while shuffling its way to the championship.

Ditka's number will be the 14th retired by the Bears.

And McCaskey indicated there won't be any more, saying, "After this, we do not intend to retire any more numbers but we thought if there is going to be a last one, there is no more appropriate one than 89."

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Jacobs explained. "You know, being 0-20 last year, you sort of start to put together a couple year plan or a few year plan of what we needed to implement. Well, once I got here and started seeing them take ground balls and swing the bat. That three-year plan became a one-year plan — I knew we needed to be competing right now because we have the kids to do it."

And Jacobs' hunch was right. After starting off a bit shaky, his team pulled together, winning the final four district games of the season before going to the postseason for the first time since 2009. A 4-3A district title allowed Coahoma a first round bye before they were defeated in the area round of the playoffs by a tough Tulia squad.

"I'm extremely happy for these kids," Jacobs added. "They worked hard, they believed in themselves and they didn't allow themselves to get frustrated. We were disappointed with the outcome of our playoff series, but we weren't disappointed with our play and we definitely weren't disappointed with the way we competed."

4-2A All-District Baseball

First Team

Player of the Year: Ramon Arguellas, Jr., Lamesa.

Pitcher of the Year: Kaleb McAdams, Sr., Coahoma.

Newcomer of the Year: Zeke Morin, Fr., Brownfield.

Offensive Player of the Year: Brody Alexander, Sr., Lamesa.

Defensive Player of the Year: Tanner Sherman, Sr., Denver City.

Pitchers: Rocky Jiminez, Soph, Brownfield; Blu Brum-

ley, Sr., Denver City; Gustavo Silva, Sr., Colorado City.

Catchers: Ryan Campbell, Sr. Coahoma; Matthew Rodriguez, Sr., Lamesa.

First Base: Clancey David, Sr., Denver City; Jake Johnson, Sr., Colorado City.

Middle Infield: Quade Douglas, Jr., Lamesa; Simon Jacques, Soph, Brownfield; Mason Milligan, Jr., Denver City.

Third Base: Cole Garcia, Jr., Brownfield; Brody Burris, Fr., Denver City.

Outfield: Tanner Ruiz, Sr., Coahoma; Gilbert Valdez, Soph., Lamesa; Kaleb King, Jr., Denver City; Josh Sutton, Jr., Colorado City.

Designated Hitter: Nathan Salazar, Fr., Lamesa.

Utility Player: T.J. White, Sr., Coahoma.

Second Team

Pitchers: Hunter Hemmeline, Soph, Denver City; Alex Hernandez, Sr., Colorado City; Gibby Vasquez, Jr., Brownfield.

Catchers: Jesse Dyck, Sr., Denver City; Dave Sanchez, Soph., Colorado City.

First Base: Rick Arismendez, Sr., Lamesa; Tye Dodson, Jr., Brownfield.

Middle Infield: Peyton Rodriguez, Sr., Coahoma; Mark Munoz, Fr., Colorado City; Edgar Gonzales, Sr., Denver City; Michael Munoz, Sr., Brownfield.

Third Base: Damian Morales, Sr., Lamesa; Nick Perez, Jr., Colorado City.

Outfield: Brandon Lozano, Soph., Lamesa; P.J. Salazar, Sr., Lamesa; Devin Marion, Jr., Denver City; Phil Burris, Soph., Brownfield.

Utility Player: Ryan Reid, Sr., Coahoma.

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RANGERS

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umpire Jeff Nelson in the second — before settling down and retiring seven straight batters at one point.

Seattle's chance at a big second inning took a hit with a botched call by Nelson. Jesus Sucre hit a grounder to Mitch Moreland at first, who threw down to second to get the lead runner. The relay from Elvis Andrus back to first was in time to get Sucre but the

throw was caught by Grimm running over to cover and not Moreland, whose foot was on the bag. Nelson missed that it was Grimm who caught the throw and called Sucre out.

Saunders (3-5) entered the night 9-0 at Safeco Field, including a 3-0 mark with a 0.94 ERA this season. But Saunders gave up six earned runs and eight hits in just five innings and the Mariners lost their seventh straight.

Saunders' problems started when he walked Nelson Cruz on a 3-2 pitch in the second inning and gave up Baker's op-

posite-field homer two batters later to give Texas a 2-1 lead. He immediately faced problems in the third giving up a leadoff single to Jurickson Profar and a one-out double to Moreland. After striking out Berkman looking in the first inning, Saunders got just one pitch into the at-bat his next time up. Berkman drove the first pitch out to give the Rangers a 5-2 lead.

Texas scored three more times in the seventh against Seattle's bullpen, capped by David Murphy's two-out, two-run single.

MONITORING

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to violate his probation.

"Even though ... we can't prove beyond a reasonable doubt that he was drinking, we can't prove that he was not drinking," Harris said. "That's the biggest problem."

Harris denied the charge.

"This guy is a repeat alcohol offender that

killed someone in our county," he said. "We take offense to that."

A crash report released by suburban Dallas police says Brent was driving the night of the crash with a suspended driver's license from Illinois, where he pleaded guilty three years ago to a misdemeanor driving under the influence charge. Brent and Brown both played college football at the University of Illinois.

Brent faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted of intoxicated manslaughter, though he could also get probation.

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Who's Who

Lewis graduates Summa cum laude

Jackson Lewis graduated summa cum laude from Millikin University in Decatur, Ill.



Lewis

Hemaintained a 3.86 GPA as a creative writing major while serving as president of his SAE fraternity, publishing his collection of poems, serving as editor-in-chief of the university's literary journal and marketing director for student publications.

He was selected by his classmates to speak at

graduation ceremonies, which were held in Decatur's Civic Center May 16.

Jackson was born to Kevin and Priscilla Lewis of Dallas. His grandparents are Bob and Susan Lewis of Big Spring.

Jackson is currently on a three-week vacation in London.

Yeats honored

Ethan Yeats of Big Spring, a Howard Payne University senior, was recently honored for the 2012-2013 academic year at the annual Academic Awards Convocation ceremony held on HPU's campus.

Yeats received the Outstanding Lower-Division Music Major award.

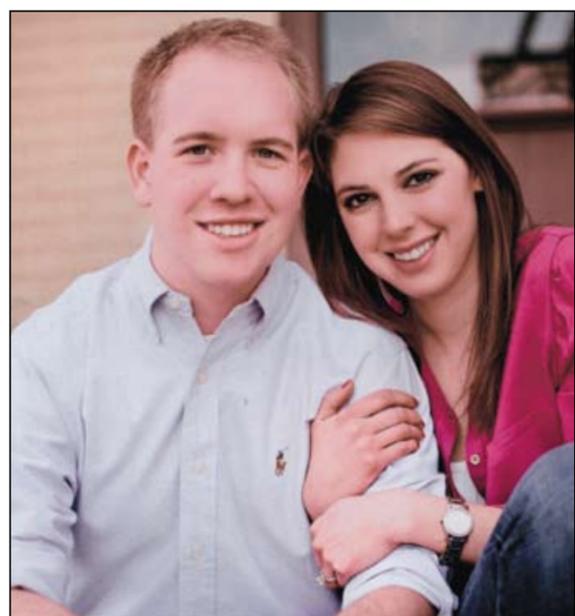
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Misty Kay Hoelscher and Chans Wade Moellendorf



Katie Tompkins and Jared Wilkerson

Tompkins and Wilkerson

Katie Tompkins and Jared Wilkerson, both of Big Spring announce their intent to be married July 20, 2013, in Big Spring at 2 p.m.

Miss Tompkins is the daughter of Troy and Dana Tompkins of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of the late Tommy Tompkins and Rhonda and Jimmy Leal of Big Spring and Elton and Betty Williams of Holly Lake Ranch, Texas.

Miss Tompkins will graduate from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's and master's degree of accounting in December.

Mr. Wilkerson is the son of Hardy and Stefanie Wilkerson of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Homer and Stina Wilkerson and Paul and Allene Ausmus, all of Big Spring.

Mr. Wilkerson graduated from Texas Tech University in August 2012 with a bachelor's in finance and a bachelor's degree in accounting. He works for the office of comptroller of currency in Lubbock, Texas.

Hoelscher and Moellendorf

Misty Kay Hoelscher of San Angelo and Chans Wade Moellendorf of Fredricksburg will exchange vows June 29, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredricksburg.

Misty is the daughter of Larry and Pam Hoelscher of Odessa. She is a 1996 graduate of Lake View High School and a 2002 graduate of Angelo State University.

She is currently employed by Forsan Independent School District.

Chans is the son of Kevin and Diana Moellendorf. He is a 1999 graduate of Fredricksburg High School and a 2007 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently employed by Menard ISD.

Menus

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Breakfast, pancakes and sausage patty, apple cinnamon muffin, pear halves, fresh fruit. Lunch, homestyle big daddy's

pizza (cheese and pepperoni), beef ravioli, California blend vegetables, romaine garden salad with ranch, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs with

sliced ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, cinnamon apple sauce, fresh fruit. Lunch, beef lasagna, chicken parmesan with pasta, corn on the cob, baked Italian zucchini and toma-

toes, garlic breadstick, romaine garden salad, ranch, chilled mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffle with sausage patty, dry cereal variety, buttered toast, chilled strawberries, fresh fruit. Lunch, hot dog or hamburger, Baked Lays, baked bean with barbecue sauce, hamburger salad with pickles, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday - No school

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Breakfast, taco roll, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken stir fry, brown rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit cocktail, cornbread, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, spaghetti, pears, banana, roll, romaine/spinach salad, ranch, green peas, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, bean and cheese chaluapa with lettuce and tomato topping, sweet potato sticks, baby carrots, ranch, sliced apples, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, apples, kickin' ranch cracker, milk, mustard and mayonnaise.

Senior Center

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwich, baked chips, celery and carrots, brownies, milk.

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Hershel Johnson enjoys 95 years

Hershel Johnson was born May 18, 1918, in Arab, Ala. His first long trip was by train when the family came to Roscoe, Texas, in 1920. But they only remained there one year.

In 1921, Hershel's Papa, Leonard Johnson and his brother and their families loaded up three covered wagons pulled by mules and headed west.

So at 2 years old, Hershel took his second long trip to Lincoln County, N.M.

By covered wagon, herding about 30 head of cattle and several horses, it took them 30 days to reach their homestead.

The families lived in dugouts during one the areas worse droughts up to that time. Cattle died, no crops, no water so Leonard sold their homestead and his family came back to Texas and landed at the Moore community north of Big Spring.

For the next 15 years Papa worked for the Guitar ranches around Big Spring and even spent time on their ranch out west at Salt Flat about 80 miles north of Van

Horn, Texas.

It was during this time that 12 year-old Hershel had the adventure of his young life. He was the youngest "man" working a cattle drive of about 100 head to the railroad cattle pens at Van Horn, Texas.

It took six days and his pay was \$5.

The family moved back to Howard County where Papa continued working on the Guitar Ranch. Hershel attended school at Elbow and later attended Cauble School when they lived in that area.

When Hershel was 17, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked in Lamesa, Texas, then later in Golden, Colo.

After this time, he met and married a cute little redhead, Oleta Gross. After their first daughter was born, Hershel joined the Army Air Corps.

After being discharged from the Army, he built his family a house on the west side of Big Spring close to what would become Webb Air Force Base.

Here, their second daughter was born. Dur-



ing this time, Hershel accomplished things he really desired — the completion of his education when Howard County Junior College opened its doors. He got his high school diploma and an associate degree.

Then he took flying lessons from Cecil Hamilton, who had a private airport northeast of Big Spring. After driving trucks around Howard County and from Big

Spring to Amarillo and back, he was hired at Webb AFB as a civilian airplane mechanic.

After retirement, they returned to Big Spring to enjoy family and longtime friends.

In April 2000, Hershel's loving wife passed away after 59 full and eventful years. After this, he spent a lot of time with his four brothers, much of this time at the coffee shop.

Now at 95 years old,



he has his two daughters, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews who enjoy taking him out to eat and playing dominoes. He still wins the majority of games.

This man has had many stories and adventures to tell about and his life has spanned the time from the 'horse

and buggy days' to "going and coming from space."

This includes the coming of the telephone, electricity, radio and television and the growth of the computer. As Hershel says, "There have sure been a lot of changes in my lifetime."

— CAROLL GUSTIN

MENUS

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Tuesday: Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, relish plate, cake, V8 juice, milk.

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger, baked chips, tropical fruit with bananas, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

Friday: Fish fillet on

a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, corn nuggets, cake, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Breakfast, pancakes and sausage patty, apple cinnamon muffin, pear halves, fresh fruit. Lunch, spicy chicken on bun, half ham and cheese wrap on spinach tortilla with potato soup, California blend vegetables, romaine garden salad, ranch, rosy applesauce,

watermelon, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast, chicken and biscuit, dry cereal variety, buttered toast, cinnamon applesauce, fresh fruit. Lunch, beef lasagna, chicken parmesan with pasta, corn on the cob, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, garlic breadstick, romaine garden salad, ranch, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffle with sausage patty, dry cereal variety, buttered toast,

chilled strawberries, fresh fruit. Lunch, hot dog, baked beans with barbecue sauce, hamburger salad, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie,

mayonnaise, mustard and ketchup.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, dry cereal variety, buttered toast, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit. Lunch,

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- June 12 - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
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- June 13 - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Coffee @ "Just Peachy Cafe", 10:00 a.m.
- June 14 - Lunch Bunch & Birthday's, 11:30 a.m.
"Bean's World."
- June 17 - Games 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- June 18 - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Supper Club "Hunan's", 5:30 p.m.
- June 19 - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
Movies 1:00 p.m. "Trouble with Curve"
- June 20 - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
Bunko 5:00 p.m.
- June 21 - POT LUCK & BINGO, 11:30 a.m.
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Three Guys Gaming Co-owner Corey Estes sets up game pieces for a mock battle during a War Hammer tournament. Formerly the Wyrn Hole, the newly located business offers War Hammer, Magic the Gathering and other role playing merchandise. Handmade jewelry, model sets and game cards are available at its location in the Big Spring Mall.

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wells Fargo Advisors Midland office.



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

Margin debt has reached record levels not seen since the summer before the stock market topped out in October 2007, just prior to the onset of the financial crisis and resulting deep recession. For many, a rise in margin debt is an ominous sign. The last two major bear markets were preceded by investors taking on record levels of margin debt.

So the question becomes, is the rise in margin debt something we need to worry about? Or, as we like to think of it, is the level of margin debt a useful indicator? The answer to both of these questions is similar; we pay attention to how much money investors are borrowing against the value of their stock portfolios when we need to. In other words, we look at margin debt as one part of the many pieces of the puzzle we are trying to put together to form a market opinion. We tend to pay more attention to this and many other indicators when they are at extreme levels.

Some other pieces of the market puzzle that might be lumped into the same category as margin debt would be investor confidence and the level of the put-to-call ratio on S&P 500 options trades at the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE). They are all measures of sentiment that can also be considered contrarian indicators. As legendary investor Sir John Templeton once said, "Sell at the moment of maximum optimism and buy at the moment of maximum pessimism." That is the essence of the contrarian style of investing. When everyone is euphoric about the stock market it is often time to take a little money off the table.

But is everybody euphoric about the stock market now? Based on the level of margin debt one might think so. But consider this; interest rates are at historic lows. Margin interest rates are at historic lows as well. It is cheaper to borrow money and buy stocks on margin, especially as the market continues to rise. But, overall, while confidence has improved it still has a long way to go before it gets to levels that would normally be associated with a stock market "bubble," or even a good economy for that matter.

Prior to the last two bear markets, margin debt was indeed at record highs before the collapse in stock prices. But other factors were at play as well. Early in the last decade, before the tech bubble burst, valuations were at record highs (in terms of the overall price-to-earnings ratio or P/E). Prior to the more recent bear market, valuations were only a touch above the long-term average when the financial crisis reared its ugly head. Problems in the mortgage-backed securities market sparked that debacle.

We will be keeping an eye on the level of margin debt outstanding but we do not consider it a major factor that will drive our longer-term outlook. Trillions of dollars are still on the sidelines in investors' accounts, valuations are still at reasonable levels and the general public is anything but euphoric about the stock market. Margin debt may be at record levels but, looking at all the pieces of the puzzle, it is something to keep an eye on but not a big concern at this point.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Game on?

Three Guys Gaming takes it to a new level

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

Never judge a book by its cover or a man by his controller or lack thereof.

Three Guys Gaming may bring to mind images of three young men sitting in front a TV, controllers in hand, surrounded by empty food containers and strewn about refuse yelling or talking to a TV screen. Gamer nerds, as they are affectionately called, are often stereotyped as being socially awkward, unfocused, and lacking ambition.

Corey Estes, Jason Clarkson and Kevin Moore take exception to that image. The three friends have teamed up to open a business with the hopes to attract anyone who enjoys games of strategy in a role playing environment.

Originating in 2001 as the Wyrn Hole at a location on the outskirts of town the partners found themselves in an enviable position of needing more space. After scouting out other locations the business owners settled on a space in the Big Spring Mall.

Three Guys Gaming isn't your typical game store, however.

While the corner shop offers all manner of RPG-related merchandise, there are no video games to be found.

The absence of video games is intentional as co-owner Corey explained, "We want kids to get out and socialize away from video games."

"We want to get them away from doing this..." said co-owner Jason, while pushing imaginary buttons on an invisible controller.

"Kids these days are too

See **GAMES**, Page 14B

Conservation Reserve Program sign-up under way, says USDA

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack today reminded farmers and ranchers the U.S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a four-week Conservation Reserve Program sign-up which began May 20 and will end June 14.

Vilsack also announced the restart of

sign-up for continuous CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement Initiative, the Highly Erodible Land Initiative, the Grassland Restoration Initiative, the Pollinator Habitat Initiative and other related initiatives. Sign-up for continuous

CRP began May 13 and will continue through Sept. 30.

"As always, we expect strong competition to enroll acres into CRP, and we urge interested producers to maximize their environmental benefits and to make cost-effective offers," said Vilsack. "CRP is an important program

for protecting environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Through the voluntary participation of our farmers and ranchers, CRP helps us

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Federal ACRE program is an option for some

SAN ANGELO — The federally funded ACRE program might be a viable option for West Texas producers seeking to recoup drought-related losses to this year's crop, said an economist with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. But decisions must be made quickly with June 3 the sign-up deadline.

Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist at San Angelo, said AgriLife Extension will partner with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Farm Service



TOMMY YEATER

Agency to conduct three educational meetings on May 28-29 to help producers decide whether ACRE, the acronym for the Average Crop Revenue Election program, is right for them.

The meetings, all with a similar format tailored to the specific site, will be:

- May 28, noon "brown bag" seminar at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock located on U.S. Highway 1294 about a half mile east of Interstate 27 just north of the Lubbock Airport.
- May 29 at 8 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo, 7887 N. U.S. Highway 87.
- May 29 at 1 p.m. at the Roscoe Co-Op Gin, Roscoe.

"I have received numerous

calls and emailed questions about ACRE," Thompson said. "While ACRE may not have appealed to many cotton producers in the past, the relatively low cost of signing up for this single crop year may make it worth looking into for both cotton and wheat producers this time around."

Thompson said there is a lot of speculation and some confusion regarding the program.

"Most of our producers have not been involved with ACRE, but the recent extension of parts of the 2008 Farm Bill through September 2013 has given them the opportunity to again consider signing up for the program," he said.

Thompson said the program provides payments

when the state revenue and individual farm revenue drop below calculated guarantee levels.

He said relatively few farmers participated in ACRE because the sign-up was binding for the remainder of the 2008 farm bill. This year there is a higher probability of an ACRE payment, and "we won't be tied to the program past the 2013 crop year."

"This rare late sign-up due to the Farm Bill extension, gives wheat producers a pretty good idea as to whether or not their own revenue will fall below ACRE's benchmark, which would leave just the statewide estimates in question," Thompson said.

"Because the June 3 sign-up deadline is almost upon

us, we as agencies want to do everything we can to help educate producers, so they can make the most informed decisions possible as it pertains to their specific operation and crop."

There will be no charge for the meetings, and Thompson said the formal trainings will be short. He added that agency personnel will stay as long as possible to run the numbers for anyone interested.

To learn more about ACRE, go to: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/extension/west-central-agricultural-economics/recent-programs-handouts-other-materials/>.

Tommy Yeater is an AgriLife Extension agent for Howard County.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
 Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring
 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
 Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12th St., Big Spring
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
 Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring
 Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring
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 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
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Spring
 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
 Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring
 Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second, Stanton
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 Nicholas Gonzales, 903 Creighton, Big Spring
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 Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 539 Westover Apt. 211, Big Spring
 Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa
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 Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring
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 Danny Holt, 125 Farney Rd., Lorena
 April M. Horton, 1705 Charles, Portsooth, Ohio
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 Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
 Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th, Big Spring
 Joe Anthony Loya, 432 Westover Rd., Big Spring
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa
 Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland

Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring
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 Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Lane, Hillsboro, Texas
 Dustin Tyler McLeod, 108 Landon Dr., Llano
 Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City
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 Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring
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Snyder
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 Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring
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 Candida Whitehead, 3706 Connolly, Big Spring
 Byron Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock
 Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring
 Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
 James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring
 Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring

County Court Decisions:
 Judgment and Sentence: Joann Hernandez Lopez, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Tyre Cole Watts, terroristic threat, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Tyre Cole Watts, criminal mischief - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs and 45 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Martin Dominguez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Delores Dohnalik, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs and 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Delores Dohnalik, theft of property by check - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Ronald Lee Moncada, cruelty to non-livestock animals - failure to provide, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Michael Joseph McNew, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 60 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Dora Carrion Alvarado, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 75 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Mark Anthony Chavera, cruelty to non-livestock animals - failure to provide, \$1,500 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Jason Owen Beauchamp, obstructing highway passage, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Richard Keith Huckabee, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$342 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Jackie Lloyd Murphree, unlawful restraint, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Sandra Jo Garrard, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Randy Timothy Ortega, driving while intoxicated, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Frances Rodriguez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs, five days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Ashley Ann Burt, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Arseila Cortez Hernandez, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Bertha Susan Garcia, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,000 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Danny Dwayne Anderson, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Donnie Rae Schmaltz, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 45 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Mitchell Baptiste Ferebee, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Eric Leonid Olijnyk, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Robert Ruben Sanchez, public intoxication with three prior convictions, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Jason Wayne English, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 45 days in jail.

District Court Filings:
 Peachtree Settlement Funding LLC, civil.
 Josalyn Marcella Swann vs. Rodney Tyrone Swann Jr., divorce.
 Joey Jana Cordes vs. Larry Cordes, divorce.
 Gregorio Medina vs. Naomi Medina, divorce.
 In Re Tray Isaac Winters, family.
 In Re Jusiah Myrick Yanez, family.
 In Re Michael Anthony Ramos, family.
 In Re Landon Gage Lloyd, family.
 In Re Ny'Allie Lee'Ann Silva, family.
 In Re Micah Jaquarion Thomas, family.
 Kevin Lee Hynes vs. Bianca Rae Heard, divorce.
 Kimberly Kay Fierro vs. Eloy Fierro Jr., divorce.
 Blanco Zubiate vs. Eladio Lopez

Zubiate, divorce.
 Ronald Payne vs. Mariah Feemster, divorce.
 Belinda Hall vs. Chad Evan Hall, divorce.
Marriage Licenses:
 Kyle Logan Gerstenberger, 21, and Megan Mishea Simpson, 21, both of Big Spring.
 David Andres Gonzalez, 28, of Big Spring, and Kimberly Nicole King, 27, of Colorado City.
 Mickey Aubrey Emerson, 50, and Juanita Carol Ballard, 54, both of Big Spring.
 Andrew Wayne Garcia, 27, and Whitney Coreen Majors, 26, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
 Grantor: Kenneth Walker
 Grantee: Harry Gopalji
 Property: Lot 3, Block 20, Boydstun Addition
 Date: March 28, 2013
 Grantor: Kenneth Walker
 Grantee: Harry Gopalji
 Property: Lot 4, Block 20, Boydstun Addition
 Date: March 28, 2013
 Grantor: Brian Hawes and Catherine Hawes
 Grantee: Horace E. Tubb
 Property: A tract out of Section 46, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: March 28, 2013
 Grantor: Brian Hawes and Catherine Hawes
 Grantee: Horace E. Tubb
 Property: A tract out of Section 105, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. Survey
 Date: March 28, 2013
 Grantor: Kenneth J. Walker
 Grantee: Juan A. Puentes
 Property: A 9.2-acre tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: April 26, 2013
 Grantor: Susan Lawson
 Grantee: Triple L Rentals
 Property: A 0.239-acre tract out of Section 2, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Company Survey
 Date: April 26, 2013
 Grantor: Mary Anderson
 Grantee: Jay Holt and Sheila Holt
 Property: A 1.55-acre tract out of Section 47, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: April 26, 2013
Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
 Grantor: Leland Pierce and Merline Pierce
 Grantee: Shelbi Vaughn
 Property: Lot 5, Block 9, Kentwood Unit No. 1
 Date: April 26, 2013
 Grantor: George C. Clinton Jr.
 Grantee: Lorenzo Mendoza
 Property: Lot 11, Block 21, Monticello Addition
 Date: April 26, 2013

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Eliminating the Luck Factor

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K 5 3
 ♥ Q 10 8 6 4 3 2
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ —

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ Q 6 3 2
 ♣ K J 9 7 4

EAST
 ♠ A J 6 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ A Q 10 6 5 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 7 4
 ♥ A K J 5
 ♦ A K 9 8
 ♣ 8 2

The bidding:
 South 1♥ West Pass North 4♥ East 4♥
 Opening lead — seven of clubs.

There's nothing thrilling about making a contract that's easy to make regardless of how the opponents' cards are divided. The real thrill for declarer comes when the missing cards are stacked against him and he finds a way to succeed anyway.

Take this case where South is in four hearts and West leads a club. Let's say declarer ruffs the club lead in dummy, plays a trump to the ace, cashes the ace of diamonds, ruffs another club and then finesses the jack of diamonds. West wins and shifts to the queen of spades, and South goes down one, losing a diamond and three spades.

Declarer might complain about

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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CRP

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to protect our natural resources, preserve wildlife habitat and bring good paying jobs to rural America related to hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation.”

Vilsack encouraged producers to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis.

Offers for general sign-up CRP contracts are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. FSA uses the following

factors to assess the environmental benefits for the land offered:

- Wildlife habitat benefits resulting from covers on contract acreage;
- Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff and leaching;
- On-farm benefits from reduced erosion;
- Benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period;
- Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion; and
- Cost.

CRP soil rental rates for non-irrigated cropland were updated this year to better reflect location and market conditions. A nationwide cap was placed on the maximum amount that may be paid per acre for the general sign-up.

Taken together, these steps help ensure taxpayer dollars are spent in a fiscally responsible manner while producing the maximum environmental benefits for each dollar spent.

Highlights of CRP accomplishments include:

- The restoration of more than two million acres of wetlands and two million acres of riparian buffers;
- Prevention of more than 600 million pounds of nitrogen and more than 100 million pounds of phosphorous from flowing into our nation's streams, rivers, and lakes.
- Providing \$1.8 billion annually to landowners — dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and

creating jobs; and

- Sequestering more carbon than any other conservation program in the country. By placing vulnerable cropland into conservation, CRP sequesters carbon in plants and soil and reduces both fuel and fertilizer usage. In 2011, CRP resulted in carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration — the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds.

Sudoku Answer on Page 13B

sudoku

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

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

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ACROSS	50 Phrase accompanying a check	8 Small sprays	36 Beyond the blue horizon
1 Made easier to grip, maybe	52 Literally, "like a donkey"	9 Tending	37 Risotto ingredient
8 Arm rests	54 Bugs	10 Destruction	38 "Without acting I cannot breathe" speaker
15 Tax-table stat	55 Begins to steam	11 Meteor follower	39 High praise
16 Food chain	56 They can get under your skin	12 First free Web service provider	40 Most tired
17 Eatery setting of a Hopper painting	57 Vituperate	13 Connect with	42 Metric system concern
18 Petal product		14 Caught	45 More judicious
19 Med-tech specialty		21 Much	46 Sesame Street librarian
20 Really sends down		24 They think alike	48 Axial extremity
22 Sudden move		25 Firm belief	49 Capture, with "down"
23 Overused, perhaps		27 Ancient fly catcher	51 Compound that Merck started making in '43
24 Malarkey		28 Concerns	53 Capture, with "up"
25 Mao successor		30 Rook relative	
26 Wave-catching skill		31 Isn't absorbed	
27 Los ___ (Silicon Valley city)		34 Where a sale is made	
28 Bent		35 Source of restrictions	
29 Depart dramatically			
31 Parting words			
32 Kid stuff			
33 Singer creation			
34 Curry flavoring			
37 New Kingdom rulers			
41 Producer of 16 Across			
42 Metaphorical sources			
43 Odd ___			
44 Precursor of change			
45 Tries to pick up, maybe			
46 Eight-year-old vegetarian toon			
47 Service address			
48 Look at closely			
49 Pretty well equal			

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NOTICE:
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YELLOW
VIN#XH649022
#7803 May 26, 2013

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE FOLLOWING:
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ARTHUR C. HARRIS, WILLIAM F.
HARRIS, WILLIAM L. HALL,
JAMES DANIEL HARRIS, HUGH
S. HARRIS, JOHN G. HARRIS,
RUTH E. HEAD, STELLA MARIE
POWERS, LOVELL L. HARRIS,
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HOPKINS, NORVEL F. MELTON,
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CAMPBELL, MARGUERITE
CAMPBELL, MARTHA CAMP-
BELL, J.D. PURSER, ESSIE FAY
PURSER C.D. PURSER, J.W.
PURSER, DOROTHY FAY
MITCHELL, HARRY LEES, ETHEL
RAY LEES, B.B. LEES, EDDY
RAY LEES CLARK, ANITA MAUK
LEES, JT ROGERS, H.L. CLING-
HAN A/K/A H.L. CLINGAN, C.A.
SCHULL, ANNIE SCHULL, FRANK
SCHULL, ESTER SCHULL A/K/A
ESTER POWELL, F.L. SCHULL,
LALLAH SCHULL, MAX WIESEN,
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LIE RAYBURN, A.E. RAYBURN,
PEARL SHIFFLET, JEFFERSON
DAVIS, NADA MAE DAVIS A/K/A
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PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE
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SPENCE TO D. CALLAHAN, LL
HARRIS, W.R. PURSER, AV
CAMPBELL, JD PURSER, HARRY
LEES, H.L. CLINGHAN, J.T.
ROGERS, C.A. SCHULL, F.L.
SCHULL, MAX WIESEN, AND
SUSIE G. WIESEN.
EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY
COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND
ANSWER HEREIN at or before
10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday
after the expiration of 42 days from
the date of issuance of this citation.
You may employ an attorney. Your
answer must be filed at the Office
of the District Clerk, Colleen
Barton, at 312 Scurry, Big Spring,
Texas 79720.

The suit is numbered 49165 and
is styled "Phillip Hancock, Inde-
pendent Executor of the Estate of
Lavon Hancock v. D. Callahan et al."
The petition in this cause was
filed on May 20, 2013 in the 118th
District Court of Howard County,
Texas. This lawsuit is an action for
ownership and title of Tracts 102,
104, 202, 204, 301, 302, 304,
401, 402, 403 and 404, Spence
Subdivision, in Section 18, Block
34, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey,
Howard County, Texas. Plaintiff is
Phillip Hancock as Independent
Executor of the Estate of Lavon
Hancock.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and
Address:
Joshua Hamby P.C.
107 W. 4th
Big Spring, Texas 79720
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS:
You have been sued. You may
employ an attorney. If you or your
attorney do not file a written
answer with the clerk who issued
this citation at or before 10 o'clock
a.m. of the first Monday after the
expiration of 42 days from the date
of issuance of this citation a default
judgment may be taken against
you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my
hand and seal of office on May 22,
2013, at 312 Scurry, Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas.
Colleen Barton
Clerk of the 118th District Court
312 Scurry
P.O. Box 2138
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Howard County, Texas
By: Colleen Barton
#7805 May 26, 2013 and June 2, 9,
& 16, 2013

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No. 397
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Percy William Goebel,
Deceased, No. 397, in the County
Court of Glasscock County, Texas.
Dolores E. Goebel, Independent
Executor of the Estate of James W.
Goebel, Applicant, alleged heir at
law in the above numbered and
entitled estate filed on the 15th day
of April, 2013, an Application to
Determine Heirship in the said
estate and requests that the Court
determine who are the heirs of the
said Percy William Goebel,
Deceased, and their respective
shares and interests in such estate.
Said application may be heard
and acted on by said Court after 10
o'clock A.M. on the first Monday
next after the expiration of ten days
from the date of publication of this
citation, the same being the 10th
day of June, 2013, at the County
Courtthouse in Glasscock County,
Texas.
All persons interested in said
estate are hereby cited to appear
before said Honorable Court at
said above mentioned time and
place by filing a written answer
contesting such application should
they desire to do so.
Given under my hand and the
seal of said court at office in Glass-
cock County, Texas, this 21st day
of May, 2013
Rebecca Batla
Clerk of County Court
Glasscock County, Texas
By: Rebecca Batla
#7804 May 26, 2013

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBJECT: School credit by
examination without prior
instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations
for credit without prior instruction
for each primary school grade level
and each secondary school acade-
mic subject as approved by the
Board of Education. Students in
grades K-12 may be accelerated
by taking advantage of this
provision. There will be no
charge for the administration of the
examination. If a parent requests
an alternative examination, the Dis-
trict may administer and recognize
results of a test purchased by the
parent or student from Texas Tech
University or the University of
Texas at Austin.
The District shall accelerate a
student in grades K-5 in the follow-
ing manner:
1. The student scores 90 percent or
above on a criterion-referenced
test for the grade level to be
skipped in each of the following
areas: language arts,
mathematics, science and social
studies;
2. A District representative
recommends that the student be
accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian
gives written approval of the
acceleration.

The District shall accelerate a
student in grades 6-12 in the
following manner:
The student scores 90 percent or
above on a criterion-referenced
test for acceleration for the applica-
ble course. If such credit is given,
the District shall enter the examina-
tion score on the student's
transcript.
Procedures to allow a student not
six years old at the beginning of the
school year to be placed initially in
the first grade are as follows:
1. Scores on readiness test(s)
and/or achievement test(s) that
may be administered by
appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the
kindergarten or preschool the
student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed
social and emotional development
of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed
appropriate by the principal and
Superintendent.

A student planning to take an
examination for acceleration is
required to register with the princi-
pal or designee of the school in
which he is assigned at least 30
days prior to the scheduled testing
date. Testing dates for 2013 are
by appointment during July 2013.
Ref: Board Policies EEJB
(Legal & Local)

AVISO PÚBLICO
SUJETO: El crédito de la
escuela por la examinación sin
la instrucción anterior.
Big Spring ISD ofrece las
examinaciones para el crédito sin
la instrucción anterior para cada
nivel del grado de la primaria y
cada tema académico de la es-
cuela secundaria según aprobado
por la Junta de Educación. Los
estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden
ser acelerados aprovechándose de
esta provisión. No habrá cargo
para la administración de la exami-
nación. Si un padre requiere una
examinación alternativa, el Distrito
puede administrar y puede re-
conocer resultados de una prueba
comprada por el padre o el
estudiante de Universidad de Tejas
Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en
Austin.
El Distrito acelerará a un estu-
diante en los grados K-5 en la
siguiente manera:
1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean
90 por ciento o arriba de en un
criterio referencial de la prueba para
que el nivel de grado sea pasado
en cada uno de las siguientes
áreas: artes de idioma, las
matemáticas, la ciencia y los
estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito
recomienda que el aceleren al
estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el
guardián da la aprobación escrita
de la aceleración.
El Distrito acelerará a un estu-
diante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente
manera:
Las cuentas del estudiante 90
por ciento o arriba en el criterio
referencia de la prueba para la
aceleración para el curso aplicable.
Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito
entrará en la cuenta de la examina-
ción en el transcripción de el
estudiantes.
Los procedimientos para permitir
que a un estudiante no seis años
de edad a principios del año
escolar a ser colocados inicial-
mente en el primer grado estan
como sigue:
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de
preparación(s) y/o la prueba(s)
de logro que se pueden adminis-
tró por la personal apropiado del
Distrito;
2. La recomendación del
kindergarten o el preescolar al que
el estudiante asistió;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo
social y emocional observado del
estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados
apropiados por el director de
escuela y Superintendente.
Un planeamiento del estudiante
tomar una examinación para la
aceleración se requiere para regis-
trarse con el principal de escuela o
el designado de la escuela en la
cual él está asignado por lo menos
30 días antes de la fecha
programada de la prueba. Fechas
de la prueba para 2013 son por
cita durante el mes de Julio.
Ref: Políticas de la Junta EEJB
(el Legal y Local)
#7791 May 19 & 26, 2013

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I'm from
a big blended family, and
we're the type who
believe that family is
everything.

I recently moved an
hour away from my dad,
his wife and their kids. I
love my dad with all my
heart, but I can't stand
his wife.

She is constantly
talking down to my
siblings and me (from
Dad's previous
marriages). We aren't
treated nearly as well as
the kids she and Dad
have together.

When I was younger, I
struggled with my weight
and have worked very
hard to maintain a
healthy size. But
whenever I visit Dad's
house, his wife
constantly makes
comments about how I
need to watch what I eat.

She makes me feel
awful. At the moment, I
have cut back on my
hours at the gym because

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Colleen Barton
312 Scurry
Big Spring, TX 79720
Shane Seaton
P.O. Box 2211
Big Spring, TX 79721

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You
have been sued. You may employ
an attorney. If you or your attorney
do not file a written answer with the
clerk who issued this citation by
10:00 a.m. on Monday next follow-
ing the expiration of 42 days after
this citation was issued, a default
judgment may be taken against
you."
To: Ryan Williams,
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
appear by filing a written answer to
the Plaintiff's Petition at or before
10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday
next after the expiration of 42 days
after the date of issuance of this
citation the same being Monday
July 1st, 2013, before the Honorable
118th District Court of Howard
County, at 312 Scurry Street in
said County in Big Spring, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in
said court on the 02/15/2013 in the
entitled cause 49976.

A brief statement of the nature of
this suit is as follows, to wit:
JACQUELINE WILLIAMS vs.
RYAN WILLIAMS as is more fully
shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on
file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand
seal of said court at office this 20th
day of May, 2013.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County,
Texas
By: Jury Padron
#7806 May 26, 2013

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE
Pre-Kindergarten Notice

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2013, if the following criteria are met:
1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,
3. Child is homeless.
4. Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States.
5. Child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.
6. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-4130.
A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2013:
1. Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
2. Niño que viene de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre o Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Niño sin hogar.
4. Niño que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estados Unidos.
5. Niño que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
6. El niño esta bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en caso de cuidado.
Si usted sabe de un niño o niñas que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432)264-4130. Un minimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecera.
#7792 May 19 & 26, 2013

of an injured knee, but she acts as if I've never worked out a day in my life.

I'd love to cut all ties to her, but I can't imagine not ever speaking to my dad again. Plus, I worry what my grandparents would think of me for doing that. I have tried to ignore my stepmother's comments, but it's hard to do when they're constant.

My dad and I don't discuss our feelings, because he doesn't like talking about them. Should I continue visiting my father and simply put up with his wife? Or is it time to cut them out of my life and move on? — *Lost in the Middle of Nowhere*

Dear Lost: This doesn't have to be all or nothing. Cutting Dad off because of his wife seems like you are punishing him for marrying her. Please don't do that. Instead, tell your father how you feel, even if he doesn't respond. Simply say that you find it difficult to listen to the constant criticisms about your weight and you no longer feel comfortable visiting

him in his home. You can stay with other relatives or friends, or even in a hotel, and meet in a neutral location, with or without his wife. You also can stay in touch by email and phone calls. How often is up to you.

Dear Annie: Nine years ago, my husband and I bought a large house with extra bedrooms so we could have his ailing, aging parents move in with us. We cared for them until they passed away.

The problem is, now every family member, no matter how distant, has decided that our large house is their free vacation spot. They invite themselves year round and stay for days at a time, eating our food, swimming in our pool, watching our TV and basically making themselves at home and never offering to pay for anything.

I'm tired of running a bed and breakfast out of my home. How can I stop this trend without offending our family members? — *Tired of Running a Hotel in Florida*

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT
STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 20137 AND PROPOSED PSD PERMIT NUMBER PSDTX1360

APPLICATION WTG Gas Processing, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to State Air Quality Permit Number 20137 and issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX1360, which would authorize modifications to the East Vealmoor Gas Plant located 16 miles north of Coahoma on Texas FM 846 in Howard County, Texas 79511. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.496111&lng=-101.352222&zoom=13&type=r

The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 8, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Public Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting or, request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application, if requested by an interested person, or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air Quality Permit will then be published and mailed to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice,

the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Additional notice will be provided. If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at

www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from WTG Processing, L.P., 211 North Colorado Street, Midland, Texas 79701-4607 or by calling Ms. Elena Hofmann, WTG Environmental Manager at (713)983-0112. Notice Issuance Date: May 03, 2013 #7800 May 26, 2013

Dear Florida: You have to stand firm while being pleasant. If Cousin Jake says, "I'll be in town next month and will stay with you," reply, "I'm SO sorry, but we are simply not up to having people in the house. I'll be happy to give you the phone number of the nearest hotel, and we can meet for dinner. We'd love to see you." No matter how many times he protests, stick to your guns — but sweetly.

Dear Annie: "He Just Doesn't Care" complained that her husband smokes outside the house, and the smoke on his clothing triggers her COPD.

Thank you for suggesting electronic cigarettes. My uncle smoked for years and simply could not quit, even after having a heart attack. He switched to e-cigarettes, which allow him to get the nicotine he craves, while emitting an odorless vapor. My aunt is thrilled that the house no longer reeks of smoke, and my uncle is pleased that his health has stabilized. — *Grateful*

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. © 2013 CREATORS.COM

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon of Curiosity

Maybe it's not such a bad thing that there are cameras everywhere these days. People who are caught on video don't lie nearly as much as those who were never recorded. Big Brother is not the only one watching during this curious Sagittarius moon. You'll get the sense that the whole cosmic family is sitting around with a bowl of popcorn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's still something to be learned from that time long ago. You'll gather your memories and look for common themes. Someone else who was there can shed new light on the matter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be taken care of. Believing this makes you live better. Your faith will free you. You won't be so focused on security that you're afraid to branch out, try new things and experience life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There is magical potential wrapped up in the day. You'll feel like a wizard as you

concoct the perfect plan. Your high level of concentration will energize your work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may feel caught in between two worlds: cut off from what you are leaving behind, but not yet connected to your new future. Step forward in faith, because you're doing the right thing. Keep moving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even though you have many interests, it will take something brand-new to stretch and energize you. Be on the lookout for the book, hobby or pursuit that will help you stay strong, young and relevant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's only natural to want to please the people close to you, including those who pay you. But recognize that while their approval may be necessary in the scheme of work, it doesn't speak to your worth as a person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Worrying about money is silly now, and it will ruin your mood, too. Believe that you have more than enough and that anything you need you'll find a way to earn. Be peaceful on the matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Themes of the day include

knowing what you can do and being independently strong. Remind yourself of the times when you have prevailed. Give yourself a pep talk, and then go create more proof.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whether you are in a position to lead those who don't readily take direction or are following someone whose leadership you don't understand, you won't regret being patient and kind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll accept opportunities you once would have dismissed. Those options didn't seem to fit before, but your life has changed, and now you can see how to make use of what's presented to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Ordered serenity is an ideal that is not always represented in your environment. But today this may work for you. Messy circumstances may cause you to rely more on instinct and bring out your spontaneity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will take a while for you to get into a productive frame of mind, but once you get into the right headspace, you'll be unstoppable. Take precautions to guard against distractions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 26). You'll be drawn to

endeavors that expand your spiritual awareness, intuition and artistic sensibility. Accepting authority will be challenging in July, and you'll have some mischievous fun, too. The physical work you do in August makes you strong and attractive. Fall will be marked by optimism and romantic adventures. Leo and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 38, 22, 1 and 17.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: In the wake of the full moon and lunar eclipse, the week gets off to a slow start, but the Capricorn moon won't stand for full relaxation. Even those who don't work on Monday will find it hard to resist thinking about work and making some lists and plans. The Gemini solar transit inspires us to update our methods, too. Under the influence of this bright and adaptable energy, many will see the benefit to staying on trend. Look for apps that will help you with your mission, whatever it may be.

Friday is a pivotal day. Mercury shifts into Cancer adding emotionality to communication that some will find comfortable, warm and right, and others will find

foreign and uncomfortable. Logic is an important part of communication, but it is not the biggest part. From an evolutionary standpoint, logic comes from a newer part of the brain. Mercury in Cancer challenges us to use our intuition even when it flies in the face of logic.

A few hours after Mercury shifts into Cancer mode, Mars slips into Gemini, and immediately the warrior planet begins to lighten up. Talking things out will be natural and fun. Conflict will be prevented. Humor will diffuse tension.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Versatile Gemini Helena Bonham Carter will soon play Elizabeth Taylor in the upcoming BBC movie "Burton and Taylor." From the Red Queen to Shakespearean damsels, Bonham Carter's ability to embody a wide variety of characters is so impressive and extreme that she is nearly a shape shifter. Bonham Carter was born under a creative Leo moon.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HOWARD §

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 1st day of May, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 4th day of June, 2013, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 6197 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS THOMAS AYALA, ET AL EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ADDRESS

- No. 1 Thomas Ayala, et al Lt 9, Bk 7 Adell Addn. 1404 W. 2nd
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- No. 3 Virginia Faye Brumley aka Virginia Raska Brumley (Beckett) Lt 8, Bk 3, Wright's Airport Annex Addn. 1315 Utah
- No. 4 Jimmy Bynum Lt 4, Bk 3, Sunset Addn. n/a
- No. 4 Jimmy Bynum Lt 5, Bk 3, Sunset Addn. n/a
- No. 4 Jimmy Bynum Lt 7, Bk 3, Sunset Addn. n/a
- No. 4 Jimmy Bynum Lt 1, Bk 4, Sunset Addn. SAVE & EXCEPT any portion dedicated to public road 400 Sunset
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- No. 4 Jimmy Bynum Lt 15, Bk 4, Sunset Addn. n/a
- No. 4 Myrly Click and Betty Click Lt 10, of the replat of Lts A & B, Tr 8, Kennebee Heights, Subdivision of Sc 12, Bk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
- No. 6 Clara Jones Coffee, C.C. Coffee, Jr., and Robert B. Coffee A tract of land out of Sc 5, Bk 32, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
- No. 7 C.C. Cole Lt 2, Bk 3, South Haven Addn Wasson
- No. 8 Demetrio M. Corralez aka D.M. Corralez, et al Lt 10, Bk 23, Governments Heights to Bauer Addn 604 NW 8th
- No. 10 Bobby Doe, et al M/50' and all of S/50' in Lt 2, Bk 80, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT land conveyed from Jack L. Watkins and wife Ida D. Watkins to William R. Allred and wife, Rosa Lee Allred 905 Runnels
- No. 12 Helen Miller, Merle J. Stewart, Lucille Collins, Lola Belle Rix, Keith M. Stewart and Laverne Yeatman, as Stockholders in Forsan Townsite Company Lt 18, Bk 26, Original Townsite of Forsan 305 E. Main (Forsan)
- No. 12 Helen Miller, Merle J. Stewart, Lucille Collins, Lola Belle Rix, Keith M. Stewart and Laverne Yeatman, as Stockholders in Forsan Townsite Company Lt 14, Bk 26, Original Townsite of Forsan 309 Main (Forsan)
- No. 14 Johnny Ray Gardner, et al The W/60' of the E/180' Bk 55, Government Heights to Bauer Addn 205 NW 12th
- No. 15 Emilio Gonzales and Isabell

- Gonzales Alcantar N/2 of Lt 1, Bk 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addn. 611 N. Bell
- No. 16 Garland Green aka Garland Green, Sr. and Georgia Mae Green, et al Lt 4, Bk 1, Rosemont Addn., town of Big Spring 207 Channing
- No. 18 G.C. Heffington, and Guy Heffington, et al Lts 1 & 2, Bk 12, Jones Valley Addn 1009 W. 6th
- No. 18 G.C. Heffington, and Guy Heffington, et al Lt 1, Bk 2, Brown Addn 1510 W 3rd
- No. 18 G.C. Heffington, and Guy Heffington, et al Lt 2, Bk 2, Brown Addn 1508 W. 3rd
- No. 18 G.C. Heffington, and Guy Heffington, et al Lt 3, Bk 2, Brown Addn 1506 W. 3rd
- No. 18 G.C. Heffington, and Guy Heffington, et al Lt 6, Bk 7, Brown Addn 1600 W 1st
- No. 19 Humberto Hernandez A parcel of land out of Tr 34, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
- No. 20 Richard Hilario aka Richard C. Hilario A tract of land out of Tr 33, of the Wm B. Currie subdivision out of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, SAVE AND EXCEPT 0.17' 306 NE 8th
- No. 21 Leon Houston, Jr. aka Leon J. Houston, Jr. Lt 10, Bk 4, Amended Government Heights to Bauer Addn 511 N Lancaster
- No. 22 H.W. Howell and Nancy Riddle Howell A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey 1203 W 5th
- No. 23 J&J Construction Company Lt 8, Bk 20, Monticello Addn 2302 S Monticello
- No. 23 J&J Construction Company Lt 16, Bk 7, Monticello Addn 1201 Barnes
- No. 24 John Jarrett and Fannie Jarrett, et al S/27' of the W/90' of Lt 1, Bk 1, Rosemont Addn 201 Channing
- No. 24 John Jarrett and Fannie Jarrett, et al N/27' of the W/90' of Lt 1, Bk 1, Rosemont Addn 105 Channing
- No. 25 Mamie Lee Jones A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc

- 42, Bk 32, Tr 42, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey 109 NE 9th
- No. 26 Patrick Kelly Equipment, et al A tract of land out of Sc 31, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey n/a
- No. 27 Juanita Lopez and Juanita H. Lopez Lt 3, Bk 6, Porter Addn., City of Big Spring 504 Young
- No. 28 Norma Lee Lujan fka Norma Lee Puga A parcel of land out of Tr 33, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey 305 NE 7th
- No. 29 Sylvia Martinez Lt 3, Bk 4, Cedar Crest Addn 828 W. 7th
- No. 30 Cirilo Melendez and Seturnina Melendez 40' off of the north end of Lt 7, Bk 2, Jones Valley Addn 306 San Antonio
- No. 31 Lloyd R. Nichols and Ruth H. Nichols Lt 8, Bk 108, Less W/25' 209 NW 2nd
- No. 32 Joseph Gregorio Palomino Lt 2, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn 105 Channing
- No. 32 Joseph Gregorio Palomino Lt 3, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn 104 Channing
- No. 32 Joseph Gregorio Palomino Lt 4, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn 103 Channing
- No. 32 Joseph Gregorio Palomino Lt 5, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn 102 Channing
- No. 34 Bertha L. Payton All of Lt 7, Bk A, Moore Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT a parcel of land 810 Sgt Paredez
- No. 35 People National Fund, Inc. Lt 11, Bk 8, Brown Addn 1609 W 1st
- No. 36 Loretta Purcell, James C. Smith, et al Lt 3, Bk 42, Settles Subdivision of College Heights Addn 2204 Nolan
- No. 37 Larry Frank Roden and Ronald Reeves Knaus Lt 2, Bk 4, Hathcock Heights Addn n/a
- No. 38 Betty Sherman A parcel of land out of the S/2 of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey n/a
- No. 39 H.W. Smith Transport Company, Inc. et al Lt 4, of the Balch Addition located on the Snyder Highway out of the City of Big Spring, and being out of

- Sc 32, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey n/a
- No. 40 Charles C. Smith, Ind. and dba State Wide Refurbishment, et al Lt 14, Bk 41, Original town of Forsan 404 E 4th (Forsan)
- No. 40 Charles C. Smith, Ind. and dba State Wide Refurbishment, et al Lt 6, Bk 41, Original town of Forsan 409 E 3rd (Forsan)
- No. 41 Jonnie Mae Spruill Lt 13, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Subdivision n/a
- No. 42 Esta Lee Stockstill Lt 13, Bk 19, Original Townsite of Forsan 200 W. 6th (Forsan)
- No. 42 Esta Lee Stockstill Lt 18 & 19, Bk 20, Original Townsite of Forsan 108 W 6th (Forsan)
- No. 43 Lonnie J. Stockton Lts 1 & 2, Bk 44, Original Townsite of Forsan 108 E 4th (Forsan)
- No. 44 John D. Stull aka J.D. Stull, et al A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey n/a
- No. 45 W.R. Summers, T.F. Summers and W.T. Summers A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey 610 Presidio
- No. 46 George Thadeus Thomas, Jr. aka George Thadeus Thomas aka Thad Thomas Lt 3, Bk L, Moore's Heights Addn 1005 NW 1st
- No. 47 Violet Webb, fka Violet N. Hall, Emmett Hall, et al Lts 1 & 2, Bk 2, Wrights Airport Annex Addn 1301 Kindle
- No. 48 Frank Eugene Wentz, Bertha Wentza, et al Lt 11, Bk 4, Brown Addn 1507 Meadow
- No. 49 Ella B. Womble aka Ella B. Wamble Being the S/50' of a tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey 904 San Antonio
- No. 50 Ascension P. Yanez, Ascencion Yanez, et al A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey 1007 W 8th

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Births

Madisyn Herminia Martinez, a girl, was born Saturday May 11, 2013, at 3:05 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces, 18 1/2 inches long and was born to Stephanie O'Brien and Richard Martinez Jr. of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Henry and Lisa Franco and Steven and Carrie O'Brien. Her paternal grandparents are Irma and Richard Martinez Sr. She is welcomed home by Jamarion and Adalyn.



MADISYN HERMINIA MARTINEZ

Brewers team up to help military families

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Craft breweries from around the country are toasting the troops with a beer aged with a unique ingredient that symbolizes America's pastime — baseball bats.

Nine different brewers collaborated to create Homefront IPA, all using the same recipe, complete with orange peel and unfinished maple Louisville Sluggers. Toward the end of the fermentation process the beer soaks in a tank

with the maple bats. All proceeds from the beer, which is being released for Memorial Day, will be donated to Operation Homefront, which provides emergency assistance to military families.

The Hops for Heroes project began in 2011 when Chris Ray, co-founder of Center of the Universe Brewing Co. in Richmond, Wash., was pitching for the Seattle Mariners.

A home brewer at the time, Ray wanted to part-

ner with a local brewery to create a charity beer. Together with Fremont Brewing Co. in Seattle and his brother, Phil, they developed the recipe and chose the charity Operation Homefront, which was suggested by Ray's childhood friend.

"I was always taught when I was growing up to help out the people that help you," Ray said while talking about the beer at The Diamond, home of the Flying Squirrels minor league baseball team.

Online reviews can make or break eateries

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — It was the customer service disaster heard around the Internet.

An Arizona restaurateur, fed up after years of negative online reviews and an embarrassing appearance on a reality television show, allegedly posted a social media rant laced with salty language and angry, uppercase letters that quickly went viral last week, to the delight of people who love a good Internet meltdown.

"I AM NOT STUPID ALL OF YOU ARE," read the posting on the Facebook wall of Amy's Baking Co. in Scottsdale, Ariz. "YOU JUST DO NOT KNOW GOOD FOOD."

It was, to put it kindly, not a best business practice. Add to that an appearance earlier this month on the Fox reality TV show "Kitchen Nightmares" — where celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay gave up on trying to reform the restaurant after the owners refused to listen to his advice — and you have a recipe for disaster.

"That's probably the worst thing that can happen," said Sujan Patel, founder and CEO of Single Grain, a digital marketing agency in San Francisco.

In the evolving world of online marketing, where the power of word of mouth has been wildly amplified by the whims and first impressions of anonymous reviewers posting on dozens of social media websites, online comments, both good and bad, and the reactions they trigger from managers, can make all the difference between higher revenues and empty storefronts.

Hotels, restaurants and other businesses that depend on good customer service reviews have all grappled in recent years with how to respond to online feedback on sites such as Twitter, Four-square, Yelp, Facebook and Instagram, where comments can often be more vitriol than in-

person reviews because of the anonymous shield many social media websites provide.

No matter how ugly the reviews get, businesses need to be willing to acknowledge mistakes and offer discounts to lure unhappy customers back, digital marketing experts said.

"In the past, people just sent bad soup back. Well, now they are getting on social media and telling all their friends and friends of friends how bad the soup was and why they should find other places to get soup in the future, so it takes the customer experience to another level," said Tom Garrity of the Garrity Group, a public relations firm in New Mexico.

"The challenge becomes — how do you respond when someone doesn't think your food or product is as great as you think it is?"

In Amy and Samy Bouzaglo's case, the bad reviews were compounded by their reality TV experience. The couple said during a recent episode of "Kitchen Nightmares" that they needed professional guidance after years of battling terrible online reviews. They opened the pizzeria about six years ago.

"Kitchen Nightmares" follows Ramsay as he

helps rebuild struggling restaurants. After one bite, he quickly deemed Amy's Baking Co. a disaster and chided the Bouzaglos for growing increasingly irate over his constructive feedback. Among his many critiques: The store-bought ravioli smelled "weird," a salmon burger was overcooked and a fig pizza was too sweet.

"You need thick skin in this business," Ramsay said before walking out. It was the first time he wasn't able to save a business, according to the show.

Amy's Baking Co. temporarily closed last week after the episode aired. A Bouzaglo spokesman said the couple wasn't available for an interview. The restaurant's answering machine was full. Emails and Facebook messages were not returned.

A wall post published last week claimed the restaurant's Facebook, Yelp and Twitter accounts had been hacked, but hundreds of commenters expressed doubt. Social media sites show someone posting as a member of the Bouzaglo family had been insulting customers over negative reviews since at least 2010.

The story bounced across the Internet, generating thousands of

comments on Facebook, Yelp and Twitter, and prompting nearly 36,000 people to sign a petition on Change.org that asks the Department of Labor to look into the Bouzaglo's practice of pocketing their servers' tips.

While many corporations hire communications experts to respond to every tweet, Facebook message and online review, the wave of digital feedback can be especially challenging for small businesses with small staffs, digital consultants said.

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A Day in the Life of Howard County

We Want Your Input

Here's how you as a resident of Howard County can take part:

- In whatever focus you choose, chronicle your activities on June 12 • You can write a first-person essay about your day's events. You can do it as a group project with your club, team or social circle. Photos encouraged.
- Submit your story to us by Monday, June 17. email link: newsdesk@bigspringherald.com or walk in.
- Include stories along with photos about your day, the people you encounter, your commute, milestones or even a day's recap of work. We want to know what Howard County does on June 12, and preserve that for future generations.

We're looking for stories that will help form a Snapshot in Time about life in Howard County, so keep in mind that no detail is too small or unimportant.

- Resident's Name:
- City of residence:
- Occupation:
- My day began at (time):
- The first thing I did today was:
- How was the morning?:
- Did anything unusual happen today:
- Who was the most memorable person you met today (name not necessary):
- What was the day's biggest success?:
- What was the day's biggest disappointment (if any):
- How was your drive home?:
- Would you consider today typical?:
- Anything else relevant to your day:

This is a brief outline of the kind of stories we are seeking.

The Herald staff will also be putting together a By The Number list on June 12 as well as taking photos around the county throughout the period that show what a typical day is like. If you are interested in becoming part of this unique effort, contact us at the newspaper at 263-7331 or via the e-mail link: newsdesk@bigspringherald.com. Be sure to read the June 30 edition to see how June 12 unfolded for your friends and neighbors in Howard County.

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1	7	3	5	8	9	4	2	6

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isolated and are not developing the social skills they need to survive in the real world," Corey continued.

Tournaments are held every Sunday and typically 25 to 30 young people attend the games which can last from two hours to an entire day or more.

"We've been here until 8 or 9 o'clock at night," said Jason, who added that the length of a tournament depends on many factors. "It depends on how many people are playing and how intricate they make the game."

Currently, the scheduled tournaments are War Hammer, War Hammer 40k and Magic The Gathering. Game cards for these and other games are available for purchase as well as model sets and dice.

The model sets include customizable characters, creatures and vehicles. A player can buy a figurine, for example, and with paint and a little glue create personal features, clothing, weapons and other accoutrements as the customer desires to develop his character. Medieval weapons such as trebuchets are also available.

The game tables are used to play out strategic battles between teams or individuals. The landscape can also be customized according to which fantasy game is being played.

But figurines, armored vehicles and cards are not the only objects found on the game table. A two-story mansion, complete with fountain and landscaping, helps to bring the games to life.

In the tradition of creativity of the games, the families of the three owners are involved as well. Jewelry and game objects are handmade by some family members.

Ron Clarkson, Jason's father, built the mansion used in some of the tournaments.

"I made the mansion out of sheet rock," Ron said and added, "It sits on an insulation board that I carved and painted. Then I added Spanish moss and some cleaning brushes (painted green to simulate shrubbery) to create the wall."

"The columns are actually wedding cake decorations," he added with a laugh.

Handmade jewelry and dice bags are made by co-owner Kevin Moore and Corey's wife.

"We can customize or design whatever the customer wants," said Corey.

War Hammer, War Hammer 40K, Magic The Gathering, dice, collectable comics, cards and collectable toys are available in the shop.

But if a player is looking for a particular item that Three Guys Gaming doesn't have the guys are more than happy to find it for you.

Three Guys Gaming is located in the Big Spring Mall and is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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