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JP Quail Dobbs stepping down

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will begin the process of replacing a "great asset" when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the county courthouse's third-floor courtroom.

Commissioners will go into closed session during the meeting to discuss finding a replacement for Quail Dobbs,



Dobbs

who is retiring after more than 14 years as Precinct 2 justice of the peace.

County Judge Mark Barr said Dobbs informed him of his decision to retire within the past two weeks.

"He's a very fine man," Barr said. "I've enjoyed working with him, and I still do. He's

been a great asset to Howard County, and especially to the community of Coahoma."

Dobbs, who has served as an unofficial goodwill ambassador for Coahoma for the past several decades, first made a name for himself as a rodeo clown, earning a spot in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Hall of Fame for his achievements.

He has served as justice of the peace for Precinct 2 — an

area that includes Coahoma and Sand Springs — since Jan. 1, 1999 and was re-elected twice. He will retire effective Dec. 31, at which time there will be a year remaining in his term.

Barr said commissioners will begin "getting the word out" to find a replacement for Dobbs.

"The commissioners will have to appoint a replacement for that precinct," he said.

"There's a special school for JPs coming up in November, and we have to have someone on board by then. We need to get the word out that we'll be taking resumes."

The position has few qualifications, other than having to be a U.S. and Texas citizen and a resident of the precinct for at least six months, as well as being at least 18 years

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Trustees consider property purchase

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here are expected to consider a routine agenda when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration wing board room.

The highlight of the meeting will be discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of property within the district.

According to the meeting's agenda, the property involved is approximately 268 acres of land owned by the A.K. Guthrie 2006 Revocable Trust. The possible purchase is for surface and water rights only.

Trustees also will entertain public comment on the proposal during

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How do you spell ...?

Two boys try their hands at Scrabble at the YMCA Child Care Center recently.

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Trustee search on college agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

It is possible the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees could have a new member as soon as Monday.

The board meets at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the student union building's Tumbleweed Room, and one of the main topics to consider will be finding a replacement for former trustee Larry McLellan, who resigned in May following his election as Big Spring mayor.

Trustees will meet in closed session to discuss possible candidates for the position. College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks would not comment on the number of applicants the board will consider, but

What: Howard College Board of Trustees regular meeting.

Where: Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room on HC campus.

When: 12:30 p.m. Monday.

said it is possible a new trustee could be named Monday.

McLellan was appointed to the college board in 2008 following the death of long-time District 3 trustee Harold Davis. In 2010, he was elected to serve the remainder of Davis' unexpired term, then was elected to a full six-year term in 2012.

Whoever is appointed to the

position will serve at least until the next round of trustee elections in May 2014, at which time he or she can run for the remainder of McLellan's unexpired term..

Also Monday, trustees are expected to authorize the issuance of \$10.6 million in revenue bonds to finance the construction of two new buildings at the district's San Angelo campus.

The bonds will be paid for by San Angelo student tuition and fees, Sparks said.

Plans for the new buildings — which will house instructional and student service programs — have been on the drawing boards for about a year, but Monday's action will represent a significant speeding-up of the process. Sparks said officials are hope-

ful to hold ground-breaking ceremonies this August, with completion of the buildings coming 12 months later.

In a related item, trustees are expected to accept the resignation of LeAnne Byrd, provost of the San Angelo campus

In other business, trustees will consider:

- Authorizing the removal of a metal maintenance building at San Angelo and the construction of a replacement structure.
- Business for food vendors and office supplies.

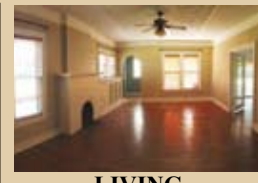
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Obituaries

Karl Wayne Platte

Karl Wayne Platte was born Dec. 2, 1980 to Kenny and Gail Platte in Big Spring, Texas. Karl died June 1, 2013. He was 32 years of age.

He moved with his family to Dora, N.M. in 1986 and eventually to Shattuck, Okla., where he graduated as co-valedictorian in 1999. He then continued his education at N.W. Oklahoma State University in Alva, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. Following graduation he took his first job as a coach.

He married Brandie Lea Long Sept. 14, 2002.

In the military, Platte was a decorated veteran of three deployments, including the invasion of Iraq and a combat deployment to Afghanistan.

Shortly after returning home from his third tour of duty, the family made their home in Big Spring, Texas, where Karl took a job at the Federal Prison

as a teacher. He enjoyed numerous outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing, and golfing.

Karl is survived by his wife, Brandie; two daughters, Karli and Madison; son, Hunter; parents, Kenny and Gail Platte of Shattuck, Okla.; brother, Keith Platte and wife Amy of Brownwood, Texas; brother, Kevin Platte of Shattuck, Okla.; paternal grandmother, Myrle Matthies of San Angelo, Texas; maternal grandparents, Dale and Lois Grose of Fort Cobb, Okla.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers in arms and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday June 6, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Woodward, Okla. with interment at Gage Memorial Cemetery, Gage, Okla. Condolences may be made to the family and memorial tribute viewed at shawfuneralhome.net. Arrangements were handled by Shaw Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.

Berry Cox

Berry Cox, 66, of Garden City, died Friday, June 7, 2013 at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

William Mac Statham

William Mac Statham, 65, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 7, 2013. His services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/EMS

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

- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 31, of 3614 Parkway, was arrested Friday on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation or shelter, three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license invalid, defective head lamps, failure to appear and a warrant for criminal trespass from another agency.
- KENNETH CLARK SMITH, 26, of 17900 S. HWY 87, was arrested Friday on a charge of reckless driving.
- ASHLEY CASAREZ LUNA, 28, of 800 Creighton, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 23, OF 1410 E. Eleventh, was arrested Saturday on charges of use or possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended.
- STEVEN RAY EVANS, 24, OF 1103 E. 6th St., was arrested Saturday on charges of use or possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MISTY DAWN CLAYTON, 32, OF 117 W. First St., was arrested Saturday for warrants from another agency.

- MARK MATTHEW LINDEM, 36, of 2507 Albrook Ave., was arrested Friday on charges of theft less than \$1500 two or more convictions.
- JOHN DAVID GAY, 31, of 1509 Wood St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- OFELIA GONZALES, 32, of 1509 Wood St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2600 block of Gregg St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2600 block of Gregg St.
- THEFT was reported at the 1100 block of E. 13th St. and the 1700 block of Yale St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1600 block of Tucson St.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity Friday, June 7, 2013:

- MEDICAL was reported at the 1000 block of Sycamore. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAUMA was reported at the 1900 block of Hilltop Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.

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.

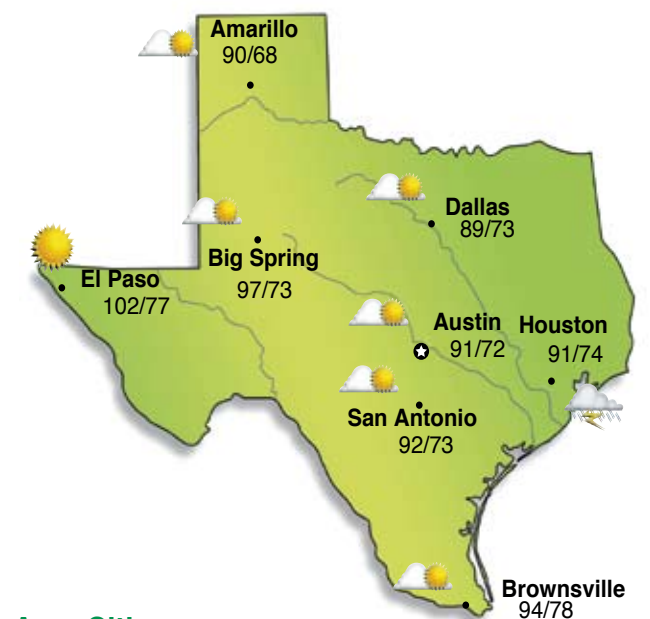
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
 - Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church 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
 - VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast		
Sun 6/9	Mon 6/10	Tue 6/11
97/73	101/72	102/72
Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. Hot. High 97F.	Abundant sunshine. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Amarillo	90	68	pt sunny	Livingston	90	71	t-storm
Austin	91	72	pt sunny	Longview	86	71	t-storm
Beaumont	86	74	t-storm	Lubbock	92	68	sunny
Brownsville	94	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	90	73	t-storm
Brownwood	93	71	t-storm	Midland	98	73	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	79	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	87	72	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	74	t-storm
Dallas	89	73	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	77	windy	San Marcos	92	72	pt sunny
El Paso	102	77	sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	72	t-storm
Fort Stockton	98	71	sunny	Sweetwater	92	71	t-storm
Gainesville	87	70	t-storm	Tyler	88	72	t-storm
Greenville	86	70	t-storm	Weatherford	89	71	t-storm
Houston	91	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	92	70	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	64	57	rain
Boston	80	58	mst sunny	New York	78	65	mst sunny
Chicago	73	59	t-storm	Phoenix	105	76	sunny
Dallas	89	73	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	53	pt sunny
Denver	86	58	sunny	Seattle	70	50	sunny
Houston	91	74	t-storm	St. Louis	76	63	t-storm
Los Angeles	74	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	72	t-storm
Miami	87	77	t-storm				

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• The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia reminded producers they have until Friday to apply for assistance for 2011 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. The program provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or quality losses. For more information about the Farm Service Agency's disaster assistance programs, visit the local FSA county office or <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov/>.

• God's Backyard Bible Camp will be held over five days in Coahoma and Sand Springs. Day one will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Coahoma city park. On June 15, the 9-11 a.m. event will move to Sand Springs at the open lot on Texas Road. The final three days will be June 17-19 at Midway Baptist Church from 9 a.m. until noon. Fun-filled activities, games and snacks will be provided. Transportation is available. Children ages 3 through the sixth grade are welcome. Registration is required but there is no fee. Call 432-263-6274 for questions or to reserve transportation.

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• Chorus rehearsals for July 3's Pops in the Park will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday of the month — June 11, 18 and 25. The location will be at the First United Methodist Church chorus rehearsal room.

Enter the north door in the alleyway. Anyone who has the time to attend all four rehearsals is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Dr. Keith Graumann at 432-213-0645 or keithgraumann@yahoo.com

• 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.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

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

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

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

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

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. For information,, call (877) 277-1618.

Ohio man in missing women case faces 329 charges

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man accused of holding three women captive for about a decade in his Cleveland home — sometimes restraining them in chains — has been indicted by a grand jury on 329 charges, including aggravated murder, rape and kidnapping, prosecutors said.

Ariel Castro, 52, is accused of kidnapping Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight and holding

keeping them inside his the run-down home, along with a 6-year-old girl he fathered with Berry.

A Cuyahoga County grand jury returned the indictment Friday against Castro, a former school bus driver fired last fall.

He faces two counts of aggravated murder related to one act, saying he purposely caused the unlawful termination of one of the women's pregnancies. Castro

also was indicted on 139 counts of rape, 177 counts of kidnapping, seven counts of gross sexual imposition, three counts of felonious assault and one count of possession of criminal tools.

Cuyahoga County prosecutor Tim McGinty said the indictment covers only the period from August 2002, when the first of the women disappeared, to February 2007.

The indictment refers

to the women as Jane Doe 1, Jane Doe 2 and Jane Doe 3 and gives a glimpse into the circumstances of their captivity.

The aggravated murder counts stem from the unlawful termination of Jane Doe 1's pregnancy in late 2006 or early 2007, the indictment says.

It says Castro restrained the women, sometimes chaining them to a pole in a basement, to a bedroom heater or inside a van. It

says one of the women tried to escape and he assaulted her with a vacuum cord around her neck.

Castro's attorneys have said he would plead not guilty to any indictment. Castro, during a brief court appearance last month, tried to hide his face, tucking his chin inside his shirt collar, and did not speak.

Castro is being held on \$8 million bail. He has been taken off suicide prevention watch,

jail officials said this week. He has told jail guards he won't accept news media interview requests.

Messages left for his attorneys after business hours on Friday weren't immediately returned.

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Monday's meeting. In other business Mon-

day, trustees will consider:

- Unemployment insurance.
- The district's annual investment policy re-

view.

- Local policy updates.
- An engineering contract for the upcoming bond construction projects.

- Employee stipends.
- Resignations and teacher contracts.
- Reports on bill payments, enrollment and facilities.

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DOBBS

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of age.

Justice of the peace courts have original jurisdiction in Class C misdemeanor criminal cases, which are less serious minor offenses.

These courts also have jurisdiction of minor civil matters. A justice of the peace may issue search or arrest warrants and may serve as the coroner in counties where there is no provision for a medical examiner. These courts also

function as small claims courts.

Whoever is appointed to the position will serve the year remaining on Dobbs' term, at which time they can run for election for a full four-year term.

In other business, commissioners will consider:

- An agreement between Howard and Tom Green counties in which the Howard jail would serve as a contingency jail for Tom Green prisoners in case there is overcrowding in the latter county's jail. Barr said Howard County

has similar agreements with Glasscock, Sterling, Martin and Dawson counties.

- A budget workshop for the coming fiscal year.
- Personnel considerations and the monthly payroll report.

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DAILY PRAYER

Remember us on this day of rest, oh Lord, as we remember you.

Amen

Walls of history in Hale Center

"I was born on a ranch between Breckenridge and Cisco and the doctor that delivered me came out in his buggy and when he got back to Breckenridge he couldn't remember what he had delivered so he put 'baby girl' on the birth certificate. If I had known that, I could have stayed out of two wars." — Dr. Ray Freeman, Hale Center

When I was in Hale Center to speak at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, the chief of police Dennis Burton gave me a tour of the city. I was impressed with the wide streets and the clean appearance of the town.

I was also impressed with the amazing number of murals that graced the walls of downtown buildings. They are the result of Dr. Ray Freeman wanting to make his town look better.

"I was at the bus station one day waiting for a package to come in," says Dr. Freeman, "and I overheard a woman say that Hale Center was about the ugliest town she had ever seen."

"Well, the hackles on the back

of my neck just flew up and I decided right then I was going to do something about the appearance of Hale Center."

Dr. Freeman practiced medicine in Hale Center for 40 years. Painting has been a passion of his and he has had almost as much art training as medical studies. He has taken workshops with well-known artists in Taos, Santa Fe, Dallas and other places.

He was president of the Medical Doctor's Artist Association, a national organization. His paintings are in homes and offices all over the country and in the British Isles.

It was while he was on a trip to the northwest that he got the idea to do the murals.

"We went to a little town called Toppenish, Washington, a town just about the size of Hale Center. The town lost its hops business for beer making and was dying. So they formed a beautification association and did 20 murals. And they just brought tourists in like crazy."

"The town doubled in size in about 10 years. We took a tour of the murals riding on a tram pulled by a John Deere tractor."

When he got back home, he called one of the artists and found out what type of paint and protective coating they used,



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Letters

Thanks, ya'll

TO THE EDITOR:

On June 1, 2013, the boots ya'll filled goes towards kids with muscular dystrophy.

Muscular dystrophy is a disease that breaks down muscle tissues and gets worse over time, causing delayed development of muscle motor skills, difficulty using one or more muscular groups and other

defects.

The money stays local and helps families within the Permian Basin area and help send kids to Happy, Texas, to camp so they can have fun.

This year, ya'll raised more than \$11,300 in just one day. You do not know what this does and how many kids this will send to camp. It amazes us that dur-

ing rough times, people are still willing to dig deep and empty their wallets, purses, pockets and even ashtrays filled with money.

The International Association of Fire Fighters has been doing MDA for more than 50 years and has raised millions of dollars all across the nation to help kids. The Big Spring Fire Department, along with

the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association, has been doing this for more than 25 years and it keeps getting better and better every year.

We greatly appreciate all you do for this wonderful fundraiser.

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Tagged: To be or not to be?

When push came to shove during the Great Depression, the masses were unable to shove back. Instead, they relied on creativity to "make do."

Thanks to patterned sacks containing live-stock feed—as well as kitchen flour—many wardrobes depended greatly on foot-powered Singer sewing machines. Mostly, women turned out the "make do" garments willingly worn by adults and children alike.

There were shirts and dresses—and other garments—including underclothing. Yes, for guys the seamstresses turned out what were commonly called "flour sack drawers."

Please don't equate such to compromised hygiene—except during cotton-picking season. Then, the practice of Saturday baths—usually in number three washtubs—was suspended, but not without ritual.

On a farm nearby, a dozen children—all farm workers—were parentally advised that sweaty cotton-picking temperatures rendered bathing pointless.

"We're going to have changes of underwear, though," the farmer instructed. "John, you change with Robert; Mary, you change with Martha," and so on.

I occasionally wished for "store-bought" items. In retrospect, I should have been grateful for a talented and committed mom who never saw a flour sack she didn't envision on a cutting board. (She also cut my hair—as well as the manes of many other male relatives—with hand clippers. I was in college before experiencing my first "shop-

bought" haircut).

My wife remembers her first purchased dress, worn proudly to her eighth grade honors program.

We were legion, "make do" folks proud to let labels hang out, happy to offer proof that some of our apparel wasn't homemade.

With this in mind, I find it curious that Hanes, a major company that turns out men's undergarments, has launched an ad campaign promoting its "tagless underwear."

The Federal Trade Commission has decreed—with many chapters and verses—that most manufactured garments must be "tagged" or otherwise labeled with detailed information. If tagless shorts don't get the feds' attention, Hanes may get rid of imprinting next. What'll the FTC do? Maybe join the Internal Revenue Service in a duet of teeth-gnashing.

Who knows, mattresses may be next. Imagine sleeping through the night without any fear of being hauled off to jail for our relaxed repose on a tagless mattress.

Hanes' campaign is indeed subtle. It suggests the dawning of a bright new day. We may be chafed—rubbed wrong in many of life's circuitous circumstances—but, thanks to Hanes—irritations will be reduced by one.

Ads stress that men now have no worries about irritation by abrasive tags on shorts.

Do you feel like igniting any Roman candles yet? I don't either.

At the risk of providing too much information, I've worn such "store bought" items for more than seven decades. (I think they came soon after diaper wear.

I was so adorned soon after diapers, about the time "union suits" came along. No, these

suits had nothing to do with the Civil War).

I recall no irritations by abrasive tags. In fact, I've always considered such tags helpful, particularly when they were universally sewn in back. This guided me in getting drawers on "front-erds," a common term at the time.

I've also accepted shorts with labels in front, or on sides, and in some cases, on the outside. Remembering which companies use tags which ways is challenging, however.

Mostly, I believe a vast majority of men simply seek comfort. Manufacturers enjoy fruitful profits in turning out garments of all shapes and sizes that conform to men of all shapes and sizes.

And Godspeed to Hanes, if the company's intent is to start a journey to eventually challenge the FTC.

That cog in government's big machine probably deserves the kind of spotlight now shining on various government entities.

My Uncle Mort, 101 this summer, claims to wear homemade shorts to this very day. Aunt Maude confirms that she's turned 'em out by the hundreds, from an electric sewing machine the past 40 years.

"They're roomy and comfy," Mort bragged, adding a poem he claims provides "words to live by":

It's easy to grin, when your ship comes in, if it's just a small boat or a yacht. But one that's worth-while is one who can smile when his shorts creep up in a knot.

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Vets program aims to make rehab fun

By KEVIN POSIVAL

Killeen Daily Herald

FORT HOOD, Texas — By the time veterans meet Guy Wilson, it may already be too late.

But Wilson, a recreational therapist at Temple's Olin E. Teague Veteran's Medical Center, is more than 20 years late for his own funeral.

Even when Wilson didn't die in a Colorado hospital bed, doctors told him he'd never walk. They still tell him he doesn't have any depth perception and is blind in one eye.

He can walk, can run, can dance and he can see just fine.

Too late, even as a doctor's prognosis, is not an excuse. In fact, it's the exact time to start playing like a child again.

"Everything you ever learned about life, you learned in kindergarten — you ever heard that statement — that's true," Wilson told the Killeen Daily Herald (<http://bit.ly/18Y0Pzg>). "Everything you did learn in kindergarten, you learned (by) playing games. How'd you learn the A-B-C's, did you start singing a little song — that's leisure. ... It's what people do in their spare time is what really makes their entire (life)."

While activities such as archery, croquet, ladder golf, volleyball, washers and zendooodle are games, they are also effective ways to help wounded soldiers suffering from traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder and other physical impairments begin the long road to recovery down a new path to a new life.

Introducing soldiers to these activities is the mission of the new military adaptive reconditioning sports program at Fort Hood.

"If you have somebody that

picks up a marble and uses it as fine motor skills, if they've got some problems with fine motor skills and stuff like that, eye-hand coordination, this is great," said Wilson's wife, Susan, the Fort Hood adaptive reconditioning program site coordinator. "You can work holistically on the body, that's the great thing about recreation therapy and/or this adaptive reconditioning program."

"That's the real issue of what we're getting out there is to work through those to give you some skill sets that can help you get back out there and kind of have that normal life again," she said. "It's a new normal, but at least it's different and they're learning through that."

The program started to take its current shape in February, when Susan Wilson, a recreational therapist who previously worked with Veterans Affairs and active-duty military personnel, came aboard.

Wilson and 1st Lt. Kheela Davis, commander of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Warrior Transition Brigade, and adaptive reconditioning officer in charge, have already added loads of activities to the program's arsenal, many of which were on display Friday at its organizational day at the Sportsmen's Center.

"It's a fun day because we believe anything in life has to be fun. If it's fun, then you'll get more participation," Davis said. "We try to open up the area for soldiers to see that not only can they have fun at home, but they can have fun at work, as well, because this is a working environment for them. A lot of the soldiers aren't able to go out there and run a 10-mile track, but they can come out here and play horseshoes or washers and still have fun."

Davis, who's been with the brigade since September 2011, has already seen the reintegration program changing.

Soldiers in the brigade are required to complete five hours of adaptive reconditioning each week. Early on, that meant either participating in a sport or walking around a gym for an hour five days a week, in addition to attending doctor's appointments and the like. The program is all about offering soldiers new outlets.

"That new life is that transition that all of us fear. We all fear change. So, going into that new life, we have to show them that there's so many opportunities out there for them," Davis said. "It's not really about just sports, like we try to encompass everything — the physical, emotional, spiritual, career. We try to knock all the different domains that can help them be a better person."

To see Guy Wilson interact at the organizational day, it would be hard to imagine the grizzled veteran with a gray ponytail lying in a Colorado hospital bed after falling about 50 feet off the side of a mountain in 1982.

He had multiple head injuries — an open head wound on his left side and a closed head wound on his right — and his parents were forced to rush to his bedside only to be faced with the decision to take their son off life-support.

"Probably did the meanest thing you could ever do to a mother and that's have her decide to pull the machine," said Wilson, who was medically retired from the Army in his 20s. "My parents made that decision because it didn't look like I was going to have a life at all. They unplugged my machines. They went to a hotel and they came back the next morning and I was still kicking."

"My commander at the time said that's because he's so hard-headed, that I just didn't want to die because nobody gave me orders to die, so I didn't do it," he added.

Wilson spent about a year in the hospital, part of which was spent tied to the bed because, in his mind, he had been captured by the Russians. His arms and legs had to be restrained, yet doctors told him he'd never walk and the wound on the right side of his head had affected the left side of his body to the point some questioned if he'd ever be able to use it.

But, through time, his condition improved. Wilson saw an old man doing coin tricks, like pulling quarters from his grandchildren's ears, and picked up the hobby, which aided his recovery, especially to the left side of his body, and now serves as the foundation of his career path.

"You come in the Army, they don't care about your brain, they use physical therapy, (physical training), they run you back and forth, push and pull-ups, get your body going. Wherever your body's going, your mind will follow," Wilson said. "Through leisure, we do it just the opposite. ... We're going to get your mind engaged and your body will follow. This stuff works, it works great, I'm living proof."

The organizational day featured activities ranging from old and new backyard favorites like ladder golf, horseshoes and volleyball, to games that soldiers can take home and teach their families like the dominoes-based game chickenfoot and strategy games like board game mancala and dice game farkel.

And, Davis and Susan Wilson want to keep adding to what they can offer by utilizing the surrounding commu-

nities.

"Partnering up would be great for us to be able to get them in the community because when they leave here, if they don't know resources in the community, then they just sit home," Wilson said. "But, if they're already connected through this program, then it's old-hat for them, they feel very comfortable going into that situation in the community."

"Long-term, we want to tailor this program to every, single soldier. So when a soldier comes into the Warrior Transition Brigade, we know immediately this soldier wants to do kayaking, that's going to be his therapy," Davis said.

"It's a challenge, however, we're very resource-worthy, so we try to (tap) into all of our resources and that's why we try to get the assistance of the community, as well," she added. "When they do leave the military, we need them to know that the military isn't always going to be this safety cushion. They need to go out to the community, as well, and try to get that assistance."

After his accident, Wilson was told he could no longer physically do what he loved as a young man in his early 20s — fight. So Wilson retired, went home and sat in his rocking chair on the front porch. He said it took him two rocks to see that his life was incomplete.

He went out in search of jobs that the military said he couldn't do. He worked as a security guard and a jailer before deciding he wanted to be a physical therapist and shortly thereafter changed his major to recreational therapy.

It was in college that he met Susan, and now the two are working with veterans, young and old, alike, in Central Texas — he in Temple

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Odds and ends

Mom gives birth in hospital driveway

CHICAGO (AP) — Melissa Jones almost made it.

The suburban Chicago mom was heading to the hospital to give birth. She got as far as the hospital's driveway, but her daughter just wasn't going to wait any longer to come into the world. While nurses rushed out and her children looked on, Jones delivered her baby in the family's minivan Thursday — just feet from the front door of Northwestern's Prentice Women's Hospital in downtown Chicago.

A doctor leaving work assisted with the front-seat delivery, calling out for gloves and blankets.

"All I could do was hold onto the dashboard and the side of the car" and push, said 30-year-old Jones of Calumet City.

Earlier that evening, Jones was at work as a restaurant cashier at a downtown Chicago hotel when she started having contractions. She called her fiance, Marcus Ross, and asked him to come get her, then made sure one more customer got his order, a milkshake.

Meanwhile, Ross put the four children in the couple's minivan and headed into the city. The plan was to head to the suburban hospital where they'd planned to deliver. His mother would meet them there and they'd hand off the children to her.

But it was soon clear the baby wasn't going to wait long enough to get to the suburbs. With contractions getting stronger and closer, they drove to the Northwestern Memorial Hospital campus and searched for the correct entrance.

"We passed it two or three times," Jones said. In the driveway at last, her water broke. "It pops like a balloon, I kid you not. I felt her slip down the birth canal."

Jones expects that her daughter — 6-pound-8-ounce Mariah Faith Ross — will be an unstoppable child because of the way she came into the world.

Alligator takes pit stop near Calif. intersection

LANCASTER, Calif. (AP) — A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy was suspicious. When he heard two women were spotted near a Lancaster, Calif., intersection, and one of them was holding an alligator, he didn't buy it.

"I'm thinking, 'Yeah, an alligator. OK,'" Deputy Michael Rust told the Los Angeles Times on Thursday. "Maybe an iguana, but an alligator?"

A 911 operator agreed. "Could it have been a lizard?" the operator tells a woman reporting "a couple girls carrying an alligator" on a recording released by the Sheriff's Department.

Rust investigated the report Tuesday morning and found not just a 4-foot alligator, but a kangaroo and monkey too, all inside the same van.

The women explained that the menagerie is part of the "Zoo to You" program in Paso Robles that introduces kids to animals.

The animals had just visited with students at Quartz Hill Elementary and had begun the nearly 200-mile journey home when they pulled over for some emergency cleanup.

"The alligator urinated inside his cage, and it's a long ways back to Paso Robles with the smell of alligator urine," Rust said. "So they decided to pull over."

LETTER

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News in brief

Before disclosures, Bush and Obama administrations long denied widespread NSA data trawling

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, top officials of the Bush and Obama administrations dismissed fears about secret government data-mining by reassuring Congress that there were no secret nets trawling for Americans' phone and Internet records.

"We do not vacuum up the contents of communications under the president's program and then use some sort of magic after the intercept to determine which of those we want to listen to, deal with or report on," then-CIA Director Michael Hayden told a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in July 2006.

But on Friday, President Barack Obama himself acknowledged the existence of such programs even as he gave the government's standard rationale to ease fears that Americans' privacy rights are being violated.

"By sifting through this so-called metadata, they might identify potential leads of people who might engage in terrorism," Obama said during an exchange with reporters at a health care event in San Jose, Calif.

Obama's comments marked the first time a U.S. president publicly acknowledged the government's electronic sleuthing on its citizens. They came in response to media reports and published classified documents that detailed the government's secret mass collection of phone and Internet communications.

Obama says Americans must 'make some choices' in balancing privacy rights against threats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is urging Americans to "make some choices" in balancing privacy and security as he defends once-secret surveillance programs that sweep up an estimated 3 billion phone calls a day and amass Internet data from U.S. providers in an attempt to thwart terror attacks.

Obama says it will be harder to detect threats against the U.S. now that the two top-secret tools to target terrorists have been so thoroughly publicized.

At turns defensive and defiant while speaking to reporters on Friday, Obama stood by the spy programs revealed this week.

The National Security Agency has been collecting the phone records of hundreds of millions of Americans each day, creating a database through which it can learn whether terror suspects have been in contact with people in the U.S. It also was disclosed this week that the NSA has been gathering all Internet usage — audio, video, photographs, emails and searches — from nine major U.S. Internet providers, including Microsoft and Google, in hopes of detecting suspicious behavior that begins overseas.

"Nobody is listening to your telephone calls," Obama assured the nation after two days of reports that many found unsettling. What the government is doing, he said, is digesting phone numbers and the durations of calls, seeking links that might "identify potential leads with respect to folks who might engage in terrorism."

Authorities: Texas actress sent ricin letters to Obama, Bloomberg, tried to frame husband

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Shannon Richardson had been married to her husband less than two years when she went to authorities and told them her suspicions: He was the one who had mailed ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg threatening violence against gun-control advocates.

When investigators looked closer, they reached a different conclusion: It was the 35-year-old pregnant actress who had sent the letters, and she tried to frame her estranged husband in a bizarre case of marital conflict crossing with bioterrorism.

Those allegations are detailed in court documents filed Friday as Richardson was arrested and charged with mailing a threatening communication to the president. The federal charge carries up

to 10 years in prison, U.S. attorney's office spokeswoman Davilyn Walston said.

Richardson, a mother of five who has played bit roles on television and in movies, is accused of mailing the ricin-laced letters to the White House, to Bloomberg and to the mayor's Washington gun-control group last month.

Richardson's court-appointed attorney, Tonda Curry, said there was no intention to harm anyone and noted that it's common knowledge that mail is checked before it reaches the person to whom these letters were addressed.

5 dead, 5 injured after gunman sparks fear and grief at college and coastal California city

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The gunman, dressed all in black and carrying a semi-automatic rifle, walked calmly through the Santa Monica College campus after killing his father, brother and another person, authorities said. He would kill a woman outside the library moments later, before dying from police gunfire.

Trena Johnson, a longtime administrative assistant working in the dean's office, looked out the window around noon Friday and saw a man with a "very large gun."

"We saw a woman get shot in the head," said Johnson. "I haven't been able to stop shaking."

Before the rampage was over five people, including the gunman, were killed and five more were injured, police said.

The violence, which lasted just about 20 minutes, started about mile away when the gunman opened fire at a house where two bodies were found, police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks said.

Rival Koreas agree to meet at village straddling border in bid to reduce tensions

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North and South Korea will meet Sunday at a village straddling their heavily armed border as the sides try to lower tension and restore projects once seen as symbols of their rapprochement, officials said.

The North delivered its agreement Saturday to hold talks at Panmunjom through a Red Cross line restored a day earlier, the Unification Ministry said in a text message. Pyongyang had earlier favored its border city of Kaesong as the venue.

The agreement to hold the first government-level contact on the peninsula since early 2011 is the latest sign that tension is easing between the countries after Pyongyang threatened to attack South Korea and the United States with nuclear missiles earlier this year.

It also comes as President Barack Obama meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping in California. Xi late last month met with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's special envoy in Beijing and received a statement from him that Pyongyang was willing to return to dialogue.

Xi will meet South Korean President Park Geun-hye later this month.

Obama says US, China in 'uncharted waters' on cyber issues; leaders to hold 2nd day of talks

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — The United States and China are in "uncharted waters" as they tackle the contentious issue of cybersecurity, President Barack Obama said following the opening round of talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping at a summit in the California desert.

Both Obama and Xi carefully avoided directly accusing each other of cyber-espionage. But they acknowledged an urgent need to find a common approach to addressing the matter.

"We don't have the kind of protocols that have governed military issues and arms issues, where nations have a lot of experience in trying to negotiate what's acceptable and what's not," Obama said during a news conference with Xi late Friday on the grounds of the sprawling Sunnylands estate.

The question-and-answer session with reporters was bookended by more than two hours of private talks and a working dinner. Obama and Xi will reconvene Saturday morning for another round of

discussions, which mark the first time the two men have met since Xi took office in March.

U.S. officials cast the more relaxed California summit as an opportunity for Obama and Xi to hold candid and free-flowing talks on the myriad issues that define the relationship between the two countries, including the economy, climate change and North Korea's nuclear provocations.

Weakened Andrea's soaking rain prompts flood warnings; storm heads up East Coast

NEW YORK (AP) — Soaking rains that spawned numerous flood warnings pushed some streams and creeks over their banks throughout the Northeast, yet the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season sped up the Eastern Seaboard without causing major damage.

The storm was centered over eastern Long Island in New York by 5 a.m. Saturday, with winds of 45 mph, and flood warnings were in effect for parts of New England. The storm was expected to reach Canadian waters by Sunday.

After bringing rain, strong winds and tornadoes to Florida, Andrea lost most of its tropical characteristics late Friday into Saturday. The storm was packing winds that gusted between 20 to 30 mph, and officials warned of near gale force from New Jersey to Canada through Sunday.

The storm was blamed for one traffic-related death in Virginia.

Late Friday, the National Hurricane Center in Miami discontinued all tropical storm warnings, but cautioned about possible coastal and localized flooding from New Jersey to New England.

South African presidency says Nelson Mandela is in hospital because of a lung infection

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Former South African President Nelson Mandela is in "serious but stable" condition after being taken to a hospital to be treated for a lung infection, the government said Saturday, prompting an outpouring of concern from admirers of a man who helped to end white racist rule.

Mandela, who is 94 years old, was treated in a hospital several times in recent months, with the last discharge coming on April 6 after doctors drained fluid from his lung area after diagnosing him with pneumonia. He has been particularly vulnerable to respiratory problems since contracting tuberculosis during his 27-year imprisonment under apartheid.

"During the past few days, former President Nelson Mandela has had a recurrence of lung infection," said a statement from the office of President Jacob Zuma. "This morning at about 1:30 a.m., his condition deteriorated."

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Perry likens federal phone surveillance to China

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sounding like a candidate gearing up for another presidential run, Gov. Rick Perry on Friday blasted the Obama administration in some of the harshest terms he has used since his failed White House bid in 2011.

Already the longest-serving governor in Texas history, Perry has not said if he plans to seek a fourth full term in office next year. But he also hasn't ruled out running for president again in 2016.

A hint of his intentions, though, may have come in Perry's fiery tone and focus on non-Texas issues while addressing the National Federation of the Grand Order of Pachyderm Clubs, a Republican grassroots group active in 14 states.

"We have an administration today that is taking alarming steps to infringe upon our rights in the name of consolidating their power," Perry told about 200 activists who gathered in San Antonio for the organization's national convention.

It was revealed this week that the National Security Agency has been collecting the phone records of hundreds

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Texas Gov.
Rick Perry

of millions of U.S. phone customers. That includes users of Verizon's land and mobile phones, but also those from other companies.

"Who knew, when you were watching the Verizon ad and the guy said, 'Can you hear me now,' that was really just a mic check for the Obama administration," joked Perry, who drew a standing ovation.

He called the federal government's secret surveillance into America's phone records a "fundamental misuse of the massive power of the federal government," and added, "These acts are something I would expect to see out of China but not out of the United States."

Word of the phone surveillance came as the Obama administration already faces questions over the federal tax agency's improper targeting

of conservative groups and the seizure of journalists' phone records in an investigation into who leaked information to the media.

"They have spied on us, they have intercepted reporters' communications, they have unleashed the IRS to target conservative groups and not just conservative groups ... Faith-based groups," Perry said.

The governor also referenced the September 2012 attacks against a U.S. diplomatic facility in Benghazi, Libya, that killed four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.

"This irritates me to a great deal," he said, "no one has the authority at the White House or the State Department to pick up the phone to send elite forces to save and rescue our ambassador in Benghazi. But

someone high enough up in this administration is authorizing the tapping of over 100 million American phones."

He went on to blast the Obama White House for allowing unchecked federal expansion, saying of the U.S. government, "It was never meant for there to be this powerful, centralized government that says, 'Here is how you are going to look, act, perform in every avenue,' whether it's health care or whether it's transportation, or whether it's education or whether it's on the social issues."

The speech came after Perry visited the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in San Antonio to sign into state law a measure allowing people with service animals to take them anywhere — including restaurants and food stores. He even got a little help from

service dog Bootz, a 3-year-old rat terrier whose leg was carefully dipped into an ink pad so he could affix a paw print to the legislation.

"It was fun," Perry said of the joint signing, "but it was powerful and appropriate."

The law includes a publicity campaign to educate store employees and business owners that people with post-traumatic stress disorder and other disabilities that aren't always visually obvious still should not be discriminated against when they take their service dogs to public places. It also mandates fines for anyone who do discriminate.

Bootz belongs to U.S. Army veteran Adan Gallegos, who served in Iraq in 2003 and 2004 and suffers from PTSD. The dog jumps to remind Gallegos it's time to take his medication, while also gently urging him to leave public situations that are stressful.

Gallegos also sued a San Antonio mattress store last year after he says the owner kicked him out for having a service dog.

"It feels amazing," he said of the new law. "All I wanted was to get positive attention for service animals."

News in brief

Angelo State police chief faces intoxication count

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The police chief of Angelo State University in San Angelo has been charged with misdemeanor boating while intoxicated over Memorial Day weekend.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported Friday that Chief James Adams was booked into the Tom Green County Jail on May 25. Records show Adams was released the following day on \$1,000 bail.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says Adams was arrested while on a personal watercraft at Lake Nasworthy.

ASU spokesman Preston Lewis on Friday said school officials were informed at the time of the incident and Adams has been put on desk duty. Lt. Marc West will serve as school acting police chief until the case has been resolved.

Lewis says Adams was not available for comment.

Mistrial ends trial in baby beating death

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has declared a mistrial in the capital murder trial of a Dallas man in the fatal beating of his live-in girlfriend's baby.

State District Judge Mike Snipes declared the mistrial in Alex Roberson's trial Friday. The Dallas Morning News (<http://bit.ly/18d9a2E>) reports the Dallas County jury deadlocked after nine hours' deliberation over two days.

Conviction would have meant life imprisonment without parole.

Roberson, who's 19, was accused of killing 20-month-old Trey Jenkins last year. The boy was found to have multiple injuries caused by blunt force.

Roberson first told police the boy became responsive when he tried to change the child's diaper. He later said the boy was hurt accidentally. He offered several scenarios for the injuries.

Texas woman accused of advertising minor as escort

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 19-year-old San Antonio woman is accused of forcing a child into prostitution and offering her as a 20-year-old escort on an online advertising website.

An arrest affidavit says an escort ad was found on Backpage.com, with photos of a woman dressed in lingerie and Chloe Beavers' cellphone number.

According to police records, the vic-

tim is a runaway and had been forced to work for Beavers and another man since May 2012.

Beavers was in Bexar County Jail in San Antonio on Friday charged with human trafficking.

Colorado man sentenced in murder-for-hire plot

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Colorado man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for his role in a drug trafficking and murder-for-hire case in South Texas.

A federal judge in Laredo on Friday sentenced Shavar Davis of Denver. Davis last August pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute drugs and conspiracy to commit murder for hire.

Prosecutors say a co-defendant in 2011 began negotiating with people he thought were members of the Zetas drug cartel — but were undercover agents. A deal was reached for an active-duty Army officer to provide military weapons, training and kill someone in exchange for money and drugs.

Davis was among several people who traveled to Laredo in March 2012 for a meeting and were arrested. One suspect was shot and killed by authorities.

Ex-reserve officer guilty of extortion

HOUSTON (AP) — A former reserve law enforcement officer in the Houston area has pleaded guilty to extortion for accepting about \$2,000 to protect a load of cocaine.

Prosecutors in Houston say Tomas Roque, who's a former Harris County reserve deputy constable, pleaded guilty Friday to violating the Hobbs Act.

The Houston man was indicted in January in a case prosecutors say involved him being paid to protect a vehicle he thought carried cocaine.

Prosecutors did not immediately provide details on the source of cocaine in a truck that Roque escorted Dec. 6 while in uniform.

U.S. rig count drops 6 this week to 1,765

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. says the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by six this week to 1,765.

The Houston-based company said Friday in its weekly report that 1,406 rigs were exploring for oil and 354 for gas. Five were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago there were 1,984 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma dropped by five rigs, Pennsylvania and California each decreased by four and Louisiana lost one. North Dakota and Wyoming each gained two rigs, while Texas, West Virginia, New Mexico and Colorado increased by one. The count in Alaska and Arkansas was unchanged from the previous week.

3rd suspect arrested in Houston burning death

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police have arrested a third suspect in the April death of a man allegedly doused with gasoline and set on fire.

Marcus Washington was being held without bond Friday on a murder charge. Online Houston City Jail records did not list an attorney for Washington, who was arrested Thursday.

Police have not released a possible motive or the name of the victim.

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County A&M club awards scholarships

Forsan High School graduates Landon Boeker, left, and Trevor Burchett, right, are shown with Diana Newton of the Howard County A&M Club. The two students each received \$8,000 in scholarships from the club to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Courtesy photo

Around the area

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is set at 8 p.m. nightly June 20-22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Gates will open at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Gate prices are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 12.

Advance tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, H-E-B Grocery, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Lonestar State Bank, Citizens FCU and State National Bank.

Reserved box seats are available. They are \$250 and come with six tickets per performance. Contact Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

This will be the 80th annual rodeo and will be produced by Carr Pro Ro-

deo.

Specialty acts include The Wild Child, who jumps over large objects on his motorcycle, and the All American Cowgirl Chicks, who perform trick horseback riding.

Rodeo dances begin at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Friday's dance features Jake Hooker and the Outsiders. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Saturday's dance features Noel Olivas opening for Aaron Watson. Tickets are \$20 each.

New events:

- Junior Bull Riding for youngsters 13-15 and local team roping.

- Mutton Busting for children under 50 pounds. There is a \$20 fee for each child. Contact Diane Hofacket at 432-267-8041.

The Rodeo Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22 at Main and 11th.

Entry forms are available in issues of the *Big Spring Herald* and at the Herald office at 710 Scurry.

For rodeo inquiries, contact Derek Wash at 432-816-5161.

Bryan Adams photo exhibit

MARFA — For the past 12 years, musician Bryan Adams has sharpened his skills as a professional photographer by capturing intimate images of friends and colleagues in the entertainment, fashion and art industries.

In October 2012, Adams released a comprehensive retrospective of his photographic work in a book titled, "Exposed."

Twenty-nine select images from the book will be on public display at the Marfa Contemporary, as the final stop of a 3-city U.S. tour of art venues

in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Marfa, Texas.

The exhibition opened May 31, from 6-8 p.m. and will run through Wednesday, July 31.

The show is free to the public.

Bryan Adams "Exposed" will be the third exhibition at Marfa Contemporary since its opening in October 2012.

Portraits in the exhibition include a cross-section of international celebrities and emerging stars such as Danny Trejo, Victoria Beckham, Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse, Mickey Rourke, Natalia Vodianova, Pink, Mick Jagger, Sean Penn, Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Ben Kingsley and South African rave rapper Yo-Landi Visser.

A limited number of the Bryan Adams edition-images and copies of the "Exposed" coffee table book will be available for sale at Marfa Contemporary.

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Top: A bareback rider hits the ground after being thrown off his bronc during last year's Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Bottom: A youngster busts some mutton during last year's rodeo, which will return to Big Spring for the 80th consecutive year beginning June 20.



Rodeo up!

80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo headed to Big Spring

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

If it weren't for Pecos — which has Big Spring beat by a few years — the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo would be the longest continually running rodeo in Texas.

But as the event reaches the 80-year mark, Derek Wash, event promoter and head of advertising for the CRR said that the board has “pulled out all the stops” in order to make this year a memorable one.

“This is the 80th year,” Wash said. “We stretched the budget and had a lot of Big Spring folks step up to make this year special. We've added some new attractions and events.”

Trisha Lynn and the Cowgirl Chicks, a horseback team will be carrying flags and entertaining the audience with their trick riding displays and the Wild Child — a daredevil with a penchant for jumping his motorcycle over large objects — will be at the show all three nights to thrill the onlookers.

“It should be pretty neat,” Wash said. “The Cowgirl Chicks will do some trick riding and will carry the flags during the grand entry. The Wild Child should be neat. He'll be easy to spot, he'll be the one on a motorcycle jumping over a horse trailer. The Wild Child will also be the man in the can.”

Country star Aaron Watson will be the featured act once again. Watson will play a concert following the rodeo Saturday night at the fair barn, with Noel Olivias providing the opening act. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20 at Ward's Boot and Saddle. But this year, there will be a concert Friday also, as regional swing band Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will take the stage, with tickets only costing \$10 at the door.

“Aaron Watson really brought a lot of value to the rodeo,” Wash said. “He will sell out and it will be packed, but Jake Hooker and the Outsiders are good, too. A local guy, John Jenkins, plays the drums for them. They are fun, they are a swing band and they wear the suits and they play a stand-up bass.”

Youth bullriding and team roping comprised of local cowboys and cowgirls are also being added to the

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At 37, Duncan appreciates another title run

MIAMI (AP) — For all the playoff slugs he has endured over the years, for all the elbows to the ribs he's taken in the post, for all the postseason runs between his NBA Finals and his last one, precious little has changed for Tim Duncan.

His expressive face looks remarkably similar in 2013 to the one that helped the San Antonio Spurs to their first championship in 1999. His game is still built on fundamentals and smarts more than athleticism and speed. And he still plays for the same coach, in the same system and with the same two stars by his side that brought three titles to the River Walk in five years.

You see Duncan in Game 1 against Miami on Thursday night, controlling the paint, finding the open man and cleaning up the boards like he's always done. And then you realize he's 37 years old, and his last trip to the NBA Finals was six

years ago.

That may not seem so far back to most players. To Duncan, it felt like an eternity. And now that he's finally here, with a chance for title No. 5, he's playing with the urgency of a man that doesn't know how many more chances he's going to get.

“It felt like a long time,” Duncan said on Friday, one day after posting 20 points, 14 rebounds, four blocks and three assists in San Antonio's 92-88 win over Miami in Game 1. “I definitely appreciate being back out here, to see the finals banners all around and to see the patch on the jersey and all those little things, the last couple of days it's really been sinking in.”

“I think I really do appreciate it more now, having been gone so long.”

That Duncan, the most understated of stars, is focusing on those little details

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Toronto tops Tepesch, Texas

TORONTO (AP) — In a span of three straight pitches, Nick Tepesch's night suddenly turned sour.

Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run double, Neil Wagner earned his first major league win and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Tepesch and the Texas Rangers 6-1 on Friday night.

The rookie right-hander looked strong through the first five innings, allowing just Melky Cabrera's solo home run. But his outing went south in the sixth, which started with ninth-hitter Munenori Kawasaki being hit by a breaking ball. Cabrera singled and Jose Bautista walked to load the bases for Encarnacion, who

lined a first-pitch double to score two runs.

The next two batters, Adam Lind and J.P. Arencibia, both hit sacrifice flies on the first pitch.

“It happened fast,” Rangers manager Ron Washington said. “They jumped on everything quick.”

Tepesch (3-5) lost for the fourth time in his past five decisions, allowing a career-high six runs and five hits in seven innings. He walked two and struck out six.

“I thought they were pretty decent pitches,” he said of the sequence that sealed his fate. “They just came out ambushing. They're good hitters.”

Catcher A.J. Pierzynski said

Tepesch was a victim of tough luck.

“If he pitches like he did tonight, he's going to win a lot of games,” Pierzynski said. “He shouldn't hang his head. He threw the ball well.”

Washington felt the same way about Tepesch, who has not won since May 12 at Houston.

“For five innings there he was moving his ball around and keeping it down, staying off the fat part of the zone,” Washington said. “That one inning they just got him.”

Texas batters struck out 13 times as the slumping

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Pudge set for Rangers' hall, Gonzales declines

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ivan Rodriguez is going into the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame.

Juan Gonzalez, the only two-time American League MVP in franchise history, is turning down a chance to join him.

Rodriguez, the 14-time All-Star catcher who spent most of his career with Texas and known affectionately as “Pudge,” will be the 16th member of the team's hall of fame. The

Rangers said Friday his induction will be July 20 during a ceremony before a game against Baltimore.

Rodriguez made his major league debut as a 19-year-old for the Rangers in 1991. He caught a major league record 2,427 games, surpassing Carlton Fisk's record of 2,226 during a game for the Houston Astros four years ago at Rangers Ballpark. It was later that season that Pudge returned briefly to the Rangers, the team he

played for his first 12 seasons.

The 13 Gold Gloves that Rodriguez won are the most ever for a catcher. He was the 1999 AL MVP.

Rodriguez announced his retirement after 21 seasons as a player in April 2012. During spring training this year, he rejoined the Rangers as a special assistant to the general manager to assist the team in several areas, including international scouting, player in-

struction on the major and minor league levels and talent evaluation. He also represents the team in community and marketing endeavors.

In 1,507 career games with Texas, Rodriguez hit .304 with 217 homers and 842 RBIs. He ranks second in club history in hits (1747), doubles (352), and multi-hit games (490).

He hit .296 with 311 home runs and 1,332 RBIs in 2,543

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Braun's attorney joins A-Rod's team

NEW YORK (AP) — The lawyer who helped overturn Ryan Braun's drug suspension last year has been added to Alex Rodriguez's legal team.

David Cornwell has joined Jay Reisinger to represent Rodriguez in baseball's drug investigation, a person familiar with the hiring said Friday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no announcement was authorized.

His hiring was first reported by ESPN.

Cornwell successfully argued the grievance filed by the players' association on behalf of Braun, whose positive drug test was thrown out by an arbitrator in February 2012 because the collector of the urine sample didn't take it directly to a Federal Express office on a Saturday evening, instead storing it at home until the following Monday.

Anthony Bosch, head of the now-closed Biogenesis of America anti-aging

clinic, agreed this week to cooperate with MLB's investigation. Rodriguez, Braun and more than a dozen other players have been linked to the clinic, which was accused in January by the Miami News Times of providing banned performance-enhancing drugs.

Bosch was to meet Friday in Miami with MLB officials, another person familiar with the investigation said, also on condition of anonymity because no statements were authorized.

MLB sued Biogenesis, Bosch and five others in March. The case file in Florida's Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County showed that MLB lawyers issued subpoenas to UPS and Metro PCS asking for records, in addition to document demands made on Federal Express, AT&T Mobility and T-Mobile USA.

UPS spokesman Dan McMackin said the company "responds to all lawfully issued subpoenas." Metro

PCS did not respond to an email and phone message seeking comment.

The court file also showed former University of Miami pitching coach Lazaro Collazo objected to having his deposition taken by MLB lawyers because he said he had no connections with Biogenesis and Bosch and he had no documents relevant to the subpoena.

Collazo filed a motion saying he was interviewed at his home by Neil Boland, MLB's vice president for information security, and MLB labor lawyer Patrick Houlihan, which Collazo's motion said was an encounter "fraught with intimidation, coercion, embarrassment and repeated questioning" about Biogenesis. Collazo claimed the deposition was an effort to "annoy and harass" him.

"They did no such thing," MLB executive vice president Rob Manfred said Friday.

The deposition was canceled May 28.

NCAA coaches Foster, Blair travel similar paths to HoF

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Texas A&M coach Gary Blair and Chattanooga coach Jim Foster already have plenty in common.

Both have military backgrounds, Blair in the Marines and Foster in the Army. Both have won at three different schools. Each began his head coaching career outside the six major conferences.

Now they're about to share one more bond. Both are entering the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday as part of an induction class that also includes former Mississippi player Peggie Gillom-Granderson, former Connecticut guard Jennifer Rizzotti, former Texas player Annette Smith-Knight and former Rutgers star Sue Wicks.

"I've been one of the grinders," Blair said. "I'm not a Geno (Auriemma). I'm not a Leon Barmore. I'm not a Pat Summitt. I'm just a Gary Blair, the same type of career that Jim Foster has had. Our backgrounds are very similar, from the military on to starting at a small school to going to the BCS schools. We have plenty to still give back."

Blair is one of only three Divi-

sion I coaches to lead two different teams to the Final Four, as he won a national title with Texas A&M in 2011 and reached an NCAA semifinal with Arkansas in 1998. Blair, who also coached at Stephen F. Austin, owns a 645-263 career record in 28 seasons.

Foster and Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer, another Hall of Famer, are the only men's or women's Division I coaches to win at least 200 games at three different schools. Foster went 248-126 at St. Joseph's from 1978-91, 256-99 at Vanderbilt from 1991-2002 and 279-82 at Ohio State from 2002-13.

Saturday's induction ceremony caps a roller-coaster year for Foster.

Foster learned last summer he had been selected to the Hall of Fame. He was fired as Ohio State's coach in March after an 18-13 season, the only time in Foster's 11 years at the school that the Buckeyes failed to win 20 games or reach the NCAA tournament. He took over Chattanooga's program last month.

"It's been certainly different," Foster said. "Different's a good word."

Local briefs

Earl Diddle's final 2013 basketball camp next week

Howard College Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle will be hosting his final basketball skill camp, the Shooting and Position Camp (girls, Grades 7-12), which 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.

Steer Tennis Camp coming up

Big Spring Athletics will be hosting Steer Tennis Camp June 10-12, from 8 a.m. Until noon at the Figure 7

Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m. Monday, prior to the start of camp. Cost will be \$50 per child. For more information, contact Coach Dana Jones at 432 557-3831. Big Spring athletic camps are open to children enrolled in other schools.

Beat the Heat Ragball Tournament to be held in Colorado City

An all-night ragball tourney will be held June 21-22 at the Sports Complex in Colorado City.

Registration is now open. Each team requires a minimum of 10 players — five guys and five gals. Cost will \$10 per player, with first and second place teams receiving T-shirts.

Signups will be from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.,

with the tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 325 242-4119 or 325 242-2083.

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 tourney will be pre-flighted by tournament committee and local golf pro (handicap required).

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100% of winnings or may take cash at 70% 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.

BSHS Basketball Camps set for this month

Big Spring Athletics will be hosting basketball camps in June, with the girls camp being held June 17-20 and the boys June 24-27.

Second through fifth grade girls will report from 9 a.m. Until 11 a.m. Sixth through eighth grades will attend from 11 a.m. Until 1 p.m.,

Boys grades second through eighth will all attend together from noon until 3 p.m.

All camps will be held at the Big Spring Junior High West Gym.

The registration fee is \$25 per child. For more information, call 264 3662. Big Spring athletic camps are open to children enrolled at other schools.

RODEO

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card and will take place each night, providing even more bang for the entry fee buck.

Of course, everyone's favorite events such as mutton busting, bull riding, barrel racing and bareback riding will be staged as always, well-known announcer, Mike Mathis, will return to emcee the event and Carr Pro Rodeo — one of the nation's top livestock providers — will supply a slew of ornery animals.

Wash emphasized that the rodeo is family-oriented and encourages everyone, young or old, to come join the fun.

"It's set up for kids and families," Wash added. "We do everything we can to make it fun for all. It's the biggest event every year in Big Spring and the way to keep it going is for folks to come out in mass numbers. Community support is the key to making it a success. It's quality entertainment for the whole family. It's a time you don't want to miss."

The 80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will begin Thursday, June 20 and run through Saturday, with the show slated to start at 8 p.m. each night (gates open at 7 p.m.).

The Rodeo Parade is set for 10 a.m. On Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children at gate \$9\$10 and \$6 in advance). Reserved box seats accommodating six people are available for \$250 (call Linda Berry at 394-4802

Advanced tickets are being sold at: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, HEB, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Lonestar State Bank, Citizens FCU and The State National Bank.

Mutton busting for children under 50 pounds requires \$20 entry fee per kid. Contact Diane Hofacket 267-8041 for more information.

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TEXAS

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Rangers lost for the seventh time in 11 games.

"It happens," Washington said. "We're in a little funk right now as far as putting runs on the board."

Texas struck out a season-high 15 times in a 5-3 loss at Arizona on May 27.

Four Toronto relievers combined for five shutout innings and erased the only hit they allowed, Jeff Baker's leadoff single in the seventh, on a double play.

Toronto's bullpen has pitched 17 2-3 consecutive scoreless innings since a 17-inning loss at San Diego on May 31.

"Everyone in the bullpen is throwing well," Wagner said.

Cabrera scored twice and drove in two runs to help the Blue Jays win for the ninth time in 13 home games, dating to May 5.

Making his second start of the season, Blue Jays right-hander Esmil Rogers allowed one run and three hits in four innings. He walked one and fanned a season-high six.

"He did a good job after the first inning, kind of quieted us down," Pierzynski said.

Aaron Loup struck out four of the five batters he faced, Wagner (1-0) pitched 1 1-3 innings, Brett Cecil worked the eighth and Steve Delabar fanned two in the ninth.

"Once they got the lead, it was tough," Pierzynski said.

Texas opened the scoring in the first when Jurickson Profar hit a one-out single, went to second on Rogers' balk and scored on Adrian Beltre's single.

Tepesch retired the first nine batters in order, striking out the side in the second, before Cabrera tied it with a leadoff homer in the fourth. The second-deck blast was his third homer of the season.

Toronto tacked on more in the seventh when Kawasaki hit a two-out single, snapping an 0-for-16 slump, and scored on Cabrera's base hit to right, charging home when the relay throw went to second base.

Rangers first baseman Chris McGuinness made his major league debut, going 0 for 3 with a strikeout.

PUDGE

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games overall with Texas (1991-2002, 2009), Florida (2003), Detroit (2004-08), the Yankees (2008), Houston (2009), and Washington (2010-

11).

The team said Gonzalez, the AL MVP in 1996 and 1998, also was recommended by the selection committee but turned down the honor.

Gonzalez, an outfielder, had five 40-homer seasons in a span of seven years for Texas

and starred alongside Rodriguez on the first three playoff teams in club history.

He was traded to Detroit in 1999 after consecutive poor showings in the last two of three AL division series losses to the New York Yankees. He returned in

2002 but had two injury-plagued seasons.

Rodriguez and Gonzalez, a career .295 hitter with 434 homers, were implicated by Jose Canseco in his book about steroids use in baseball, but they were never directly linked to the sport's steroids era.

DUNCAN

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that he never did before should come as no surprise. He's never been one for the pyrotechnic pre-game introductions; never craved the spotlight that comes with playing for the championship.

What he has stood for more than anything over the years is dependability. Everyone knows what he brings to the table, and the fact that he keeps bringing it year-in and year-out has earned him an unparalleled level of respect and admiration within the league — if not among the casual fan who craves soaring dunks and wicked crossovers.

"The way he's played his whole career, he's continued to play that way," Heat guard Ray Allen said. "In this world we live in, consistency is all we ask. You get paid a lot of money and you get respect by doing it."

Some fans want more. They want highlights and sound bites, big plays and bigger personalities. That's never been Duncan's style, and never been the Spurs' way, which is why arguably the greatest power forward in league history so often gets overshadowed in his own time by the likes of Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Kevin Durant.

Now in his 16th season in the league and producing like he's fresh out of college, Duncan is reluctantly being thrust into the spotlight once more in these finals. He averaged 17.8 points, 9.9 rebounds and 2.7 blocks per game in the regular season, becoming the second oldest player to earn All-NBA first team honors. And he's built

off that with a stirring postseason run.

"Timmy is being recognized as one of the great, enduring Hall of Fame, top 10 players of all-time," Commissioner David Stern said. "They're getting what they deserve."

Duncan has long since handed over the reins to the Spurs offense to point guard Tony Parker, but his influence and impact hasn't waned in the least.

"This will always be Timmy's franchise," Parker said. "Always. Should do a statue for him outside the AT&T Center."

What would that statue look like?

"Looking mean," Parker said. "Something like that."

He shrugged off an 0-for-5 start to Game 1 by making eight of his last 14 shots in the game, giving Chris Bosh fits on the low block and forcing him out to the perimeter, where the All-Star forward was rendered almost obsolete.

"Timmy is unbelievable," said Parker, who couldn't resist a chance to take a jab at his buddy. "At his age, 50, doing what he's doing is crazy. It's crazy. I don't know how he does it, seriously. It's unbelievable."

Before the series started, Bosh said he grew up with a poster of Duncan on his wall, something the elder statesman is still trying to get his mind around.

"It's really odd to hear that, especially playing against someone like that," Duncan said. "It means I've been around a very, very long time. To have him at this point ... to have that thought in his mind, I guess I'm honored by it."

"But we're both here for the single purpose, to try to beat each other up."

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Potato salad is the perfect dish for a picnic or potluck

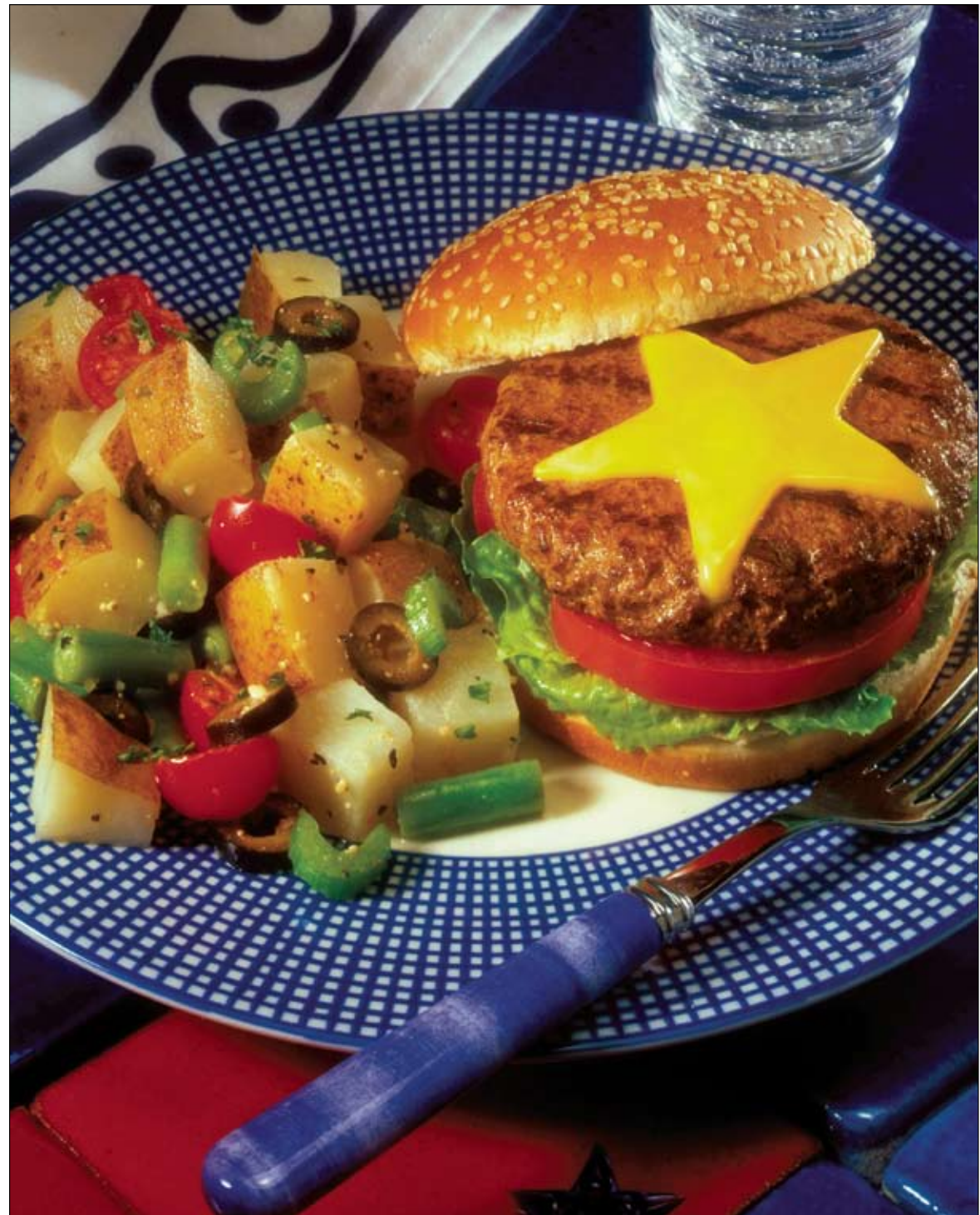
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No picnic or potluck is complete without potato salad. Whether it's served warm, cold, creamy, cheesy or with a splash of vinegar, the dish is a true American cookout classic.

Potato salads are easy to make and even easier to pack full of flavor. Craft your own potato salad by cutting a delicious, Idaho® potato into cubes with the skins still on. Boil in water for about 8 to 15 minutes, then check for doneness by piercing a cube with a fork or skewer. If the fork goes through the potato with little resistance, drain the potatoes and return them to the pot. Add your favorite dressing and ingredients while the potatoes are still warm. Warm potatoes more easily absorb the delicious dressing.

These decadent dishes are best eaten the day after they're made to give the flavors time to meld. When you're ready to serve your potato salad, keep it cold by placing your serving dish in a larger bowl filled with ice.

Family meals are always better with delicious, flavorful potatoes. Always look for the "Grown in Idaho" seal to be sure you're buying genuine Idaho potatoes. For more recipes for salads and other potato dishes, visit www.IdahoPotato.com.



Potato Picnic Salad

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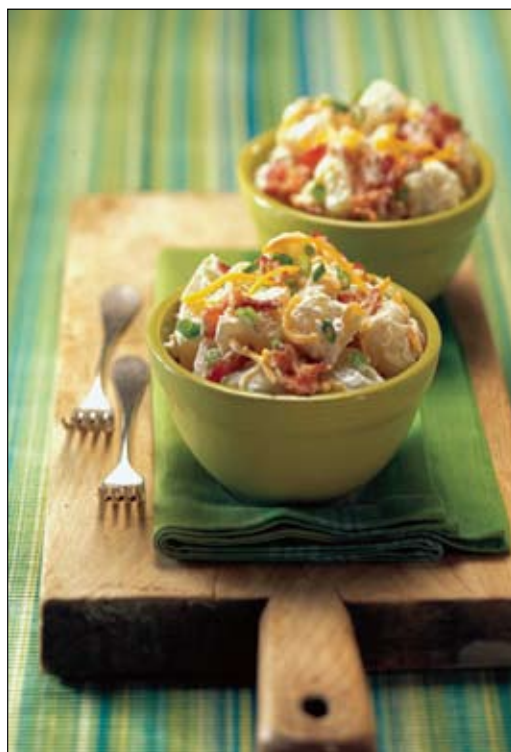
Yield: 8 servings

- 2 pounds Idaho potatoes, well scrubbed (peeled, if desired)
- 1 pound fresh green beans, washed and trimmed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3/4 cup prepared pesto sauce
- 3 to 6 cups mixed salad greens (optional)

Over high heat, in a large, heavy pot with tight-fitting cover, bring half a pot of water to boil. Meanwhile, cut potatoes in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise in 1/2-inch slices. Add potatoes to boiling water, cover and return to boiling; cook 3 minutes.

Add green beans to pot with potatoes and cook another 4 minutes; drain potatoes and beans and set aside. (Vegetables should be firm.)

In same pot, heat olive oil over high heat and cook chicken, stirring 6 to 8 minutes or until meat is completely cooked through. Remove from heat; stir in pesto sauce, then gently stir in potatoes and green beans, taking care not to break up vegetables. Serve salad warm or at room temperature on a bed of salad greens, if desired.



Loaded Baked Potato Salad



Old Fashioned Hot German Potato Salad

Old Fashioned Hot German Potato Salad

Yield: 6 servings

- 4 medium Idaho potatoes
- 2 bacon strips
- 1 diced Spanish onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup water

Boil potatoes until tender. Slice potatoes thinly. In large skillet, fry bacon until crisp and remove from skillet. In bacon drippings, brown onion and celery. Stir in salt, sugar and cornstarch. Add vinegar and water. Stir in sliced potatoes; as sauce thickens while adding potatoes, more water may be needed. Transfer to serving dish and serve hot.

Loaded Baked Potato Salad

Yield: 2 quarts

- 4 pounds Idaho potatoes, peeled
- 1 pound bacon, crisply cooked and chopped into 1/2-inch pieces (fat reserved, if desired)
- 4 ounces unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 2 cups grated or shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream (regular or low-fat)
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cook whole potatoes in boiling, unsalted water until tender. Refrigerate until chilled, then chop into 1-inch pieces. Transfer potatoes to a large bowl along with the remaining ingredients and thoroughly combine. Add some of reserved bacon fat if desired. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Adjust seasoning prior to serving.

Note: Any condiments or toppings typically added to a loaded baked potato may be used for this recipe.

Potato Picnic Salad

Yield: 6 to 7 servings

- For the Salad Dressing
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove of garlic, chopped
- 2/3 cup olive oil

For the Salad

- 3 pounds Idaho potatoes, about 7 medium
- 1/2 cup cooked green beans
- 12 cherry tomatoes
- 2 hard boiled eggs, peeled
- 1 cup cooked corn kernels
- 1/4 cup minced celery, about 1 stalk
- 1/4 cup pitted black olives
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

For salad dressing, combine vinegar, mustard, salt, pepper and garlic in a large salad bowl. Whisk in olive oil and set aside.

For the salad, bring 2 quarts of water to a boil in large saucepan. Cook unpeeled potatoes in water for about 15 minutes until just fork tender. Drain potatoes and cool immediately under cold running water. While potatoes are cooling, cut green beans into 1-inch pieces; halve cherry tomatoes and quarter eggs. Combine beans, tomatoes and eggs with cooked corn and celery in bowl with the salad dressing. Peel cooled potatoes, then cut into 2-inch pieces and toss with the dressing. Sprinkle salad with olives and chopped parsley just before serving.

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Forsan ISD student, Elena Flores, second from right was the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Student of the Month for May.



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Coahoma student Laurel Nix, second from right was the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Student of the Month for April.



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- University with a BBA ACC/FIN. He is the son of Toney and Barbie Robbins.
- Angelo State University held commencement exercises May 11. Among those graduating were Howard county residents: Ackerly: Cliff D. Clark,

- BA, Big Spring: Delia Castillo, BSW, magna cum laude; Harrison B. Chevalier, BS magna cum laude; Daniel A Mendoza, BA and Kody A. Willis, AAS. Coahoma: Ashley L. Martin, BS. Stanton: Norman Lay, BSS.

Oswald's wedding ring to be auctioned

(AP) The wedding ring Lee Harvey Oswald left on his wife's bedside table the morning President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas soon will be sold at a public auction. The gold band, now a symbol of the tragedy, will be accompanied by a recent handwritten letter from his remar-

ried widow, Marina Oswald Porter, documenting the ring's history and declaring a desire, "to let go of my past that is connecting with Nov. 22, 1963." "I think that ring does tell a huge story," said Bobby Livingston, sales and marketing vice president of RR Auction, which will sell the item at a live auction set for Oct. 24 in Boston.

believed to have left the ring, which he had bought in the Soviet Union for the couple's 1961 wedding, and nearly \$200 cash on the table as Marina slept.

"From my perspective, it reveals a key insight into the nature of the state of mind of Lee Harvey Oswald," he said.

He took his rifle from the garage and got a ride to work at the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas.

Oswald was charged in the assassination, but fatally shot by nightclub owner Jack Ruby during a Nov. 24 jail transfer, leaving many unanswered questions.

He wrapped the weapon, telling a friend he was carrying curtain rods, according to reports.

The president and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy were in San Antonio a day before the shooting, to dedicate the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB. That day, Oswald visited his wife, who was living at a house in Irving after the couple had been separated for several weeks.

After the assassination, police confiscated the wedding band. There have been various theories of how it ended up at the Brackett and Ellis law firm in Fort Worth, where it stayed in a Secret Service envelope for about 40 years.

Oswald, then staying in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, typically had visited on Fridays, but surprised her by dropping by on Thursday.

In 2004, longtime JFK assassination researcher Dave Perry was called to look at the file. Perry recognized the ring as Oswald's.

Oswald, who spent that night in Irving, is

Some have suggested the law firm helped Marina Oswald open a trust after churches began donating funds to help their two children. Perry said the firm represented her in negotiations for a biography.

"She might have left that ring with them as some kind of quasi-payment," said Perry.

Marina Oswald told the Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination, that she was shocked her husband had left the ring.

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Five ways Baby Boomers can remain active

(AP) — While it's difficult to encapsulate the moods of tens of millions of people born between 1946 and 1964, one thing has often been said about boomers -- they share a determination to stay forever young.

Next to improving diet and shunning tobacco, nothing a person does increases life expectancy more than exercising, according to the National Institute on Aging.

As such, many boomers are busy with their quest for immortality on the bike paths and exercise mats of America.

While exercise is great for body and mind, it doesn't come without risk. And an injury can derail a routine quickly.

Here are five ways boomers can ensure they're staying safe and having fun with exercise:

- Know your limitations: Don't increase the intensity of physical activity too quickly, especially if you have existing cardiovascular, joint or muscle problems that could be aggravated as a result.

- Work with a licensed trainer at first, who can assess your strength, flexibility, balance and endurance, and create a custom workout program accordingly.

- Try something new: New activities can

keep you motivated and help you avoid over-working particular joints and muscles. Consider something totally different, such as pickleball, a fast-paced court sport combining elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis.

- Take control: Whether gardening, golfing or dancing, it's inevitable that physical activity will create occasional muscle pain, stiffness, swelling and bruising. Pain can be immobilizing and depressing, so managing it is important.

- "Avoid medications that mask pain coming from strained or damaged tissues," says Jyl Steinback, author of "Superfoods: Cook Your Way to Health," and executive director of ShapeUpUS.org. "Instead, consider a homeopathic medicine, such as Arnica Gel, that works naturally with the body to help it heal and won't interfere with other medications you're taking. I bring it with me whenever I exercise."

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Stick to your good-for-you, energy-boosting diet by giving your bland foods a low-calorie kick with spices, roots and herbs.

- Boost your metabolism: As we age, our metabolism slows down.

Avoid compounding this with stress or fatty, heavy meals.

To maintain a healthy weight and avoid insulin spikes or hypoglycemia, try eating small, balanced meals six times a day, rather than three big ones.

Eating at the same time each day in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere speeds up digestion and makes energy more readily available.

- Recharge at night: You'll need your shut eye with your new active lifestyle.

Luckily, exercise can contribute to longer, deeper sleep, helping replenish and rebuild every cell in the body.

This goes beyond beauty sleep.

Great sleep can aid longevity.

Don't let potential aches and pains stop you from exercising regularly.

The sooner you start moving, the better you'll look and feel.

With a few tricks, you can exercise more safely and pain-free.



Local poet is passing it on

Courtesy photo

Tom Koger will be selling autographed copies of his new book and his CDs of cowboy poetry during Legends & Legacies on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. and The Old Settlers Reunion on June 22 at 11:30 a.m.

The book is a compilation of original poems about cowboy events and philosophy by one who has lived the life and views it with a humorous outlook. Both events will be held at Heritage Museum.

► Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Frosted Flakes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, turkey/cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, milk, mustard and mayonnaise.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, PBJ uncrustable, assorted fruit juice, milk.

Lunch, chicken fajitas, tortilla, lettuce/tomato topping, ranch beans, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit, salsa, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, crispy tacos, celery sticks, ranch, salsa, lettuce/tomato topping, fresh fruit, pears, milk.

Friday: Not serving.

Senior Center

Monday: Beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, cherry pink cloud, tortillas, milk.

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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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Posse hopes to keep on keeping on

Herald Staff Report

Like so many other organizations, Bert Sheppard and the handful of Howard County Sheriff's Posse members would like to see their numbers rise, instead of continuing to dwindle.

"We used to have 35 to 40 members and a waiting list, but now there are just a few of us, the posse's 80-year-old vice president said recently.

"People have so many things to do; it's just not the same any more. Still, we want to see this organization grow."

The Howard County Sheriff's Posse has been around since the



1950s, according to Sheppard, and has helped the community and surrounding communities in a variety of ways.

"Previously, we did a lot of search and rescue through the sheriff's office. They'd call us if

they needed us and we'd always come out to help," he said.

Sheppard explained that the group continues to provide security and traffic control at some functions. They also have helped

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Energy Watch



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We know that in recent years some Fed officials have been given a longer "leash," allowing them to voice their own opinions while speaking in public. In decades past, it was far more likely in speeches and media interviews that any given FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) member would toe the company line whether they truly agreed with the strategy or not.

That is not the case these days. One of Federal Reserve Chairman Bernanke's main goals as leader of the world's most powerful central bank was to make the process of determining monetary policy more transparent. In theory, investors around the world would have a better understanding of just what was going on behind closed doors at the Fed. The minutes of the FOMC meeting would be released just weeks after it occurred as opposed to months, or never, as in years past. This strategist can remember the days when the only way investors knew what the Fed was thinking was to wait for the Thursday afternoon announcement of their latest open market operations. All that seems rather old fashion now.

In today's world of Fed communication, we have learned there is much dissention among voting FOMC members. We might not hear the names of specific individuals in the minutes but it is usually quite easy to tell who is in favor of adjusting current monetary policy by listening to or reading the transcripts of their speeches and media appearances. So, based on these public appearances, investors can try to decipher the "Fed-speak" and attempt to understand what the next policy move might be.

But that is easier said than done as one can see by the increased volatility in the domestic financial markets of late. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note has surge 50 basis points in the month of May and the day-to-day trading range of the S&P 500 index has expanded considerably over the same time frame, largely due to the uncertainty over whether or not the Fed will reduce or "taper" the amount of Treasury and mortgage-backed securities it is buying each month as part of the current quantitative easing (QE) program.

The "doves" on the FOMC are more prone to leave the current pace of QE in place while the "hawks" on the committee tend to believe the Fed should almost immediately begin to wind down the monthly pace of purchases. The problem is, investors are hearing a lot from both sides and are having a tough time figuring out what will happen in the near term. Clearly, at some point, the Fed will begin to ratchet down its easing policies. The first step will almost certainly be to reduce the pace of monthly fixed-income purchases.

But please Chairman Bernanke, for the sake of all the investing public, do not tell us the Fed will begin to adjust monetary policy when it sees unemployment falling toward 6.5 percent or inflation rising toward 2.5 percent or that the pace of purchases may even increase, and then a month or two later allow your generals to go out in the field and proclaim that policy could change at the next FOMC meeting. This is taking transparency too far and further confusing an already uncertain investing environment.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced May 29 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. Opinions and estimates are as of a certain date and subject to change without notice. You should be aware that investments can fluctuate in price, value and/or income, and you may get back less than you invested.



AgriLife Research photo by Blair Fannin

Despite drought, freeze and hailstorms, some areas still managed to harvest wheat for grain.

Hail was the last 'nail in the coffin' for some wheat

By **ROBERT BURNS**

Texas A&M AgriLife

COLLEGE STATION — Recent hail storms in the Northern Plains were the final straw for much of the wheat there, but many areas still have the chance to make decent yields, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

"We had a lot of challenges in the wheat crop this year," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head.

First there was drought in much of the state, which slowed or stymied germination, and had more impact than anything else, Miller said. Then, on top of the drought, there were six recorded freeze events between March 25 and May 3 in the Panhandle. The eastern part of the state had two major freeze events in some locations.

"But the last nail in the coffin for much of it have been hail storms," he said. "There have been two major hail storms across the Northern Plains just

this last week, and they caused a lot of damage on wheat that might have survived the freezes."

Miller noted that he was at a May 22 crops field day at Adder, which is northeast of Fort Worth, where he observed wheat hit by hail.

"Much of the wheat had multiple freezes on it, but had tillered out again," he said. "As young as the tillers were, they were still destined to make grain, but after the hail, it was all laid down pretty flat."

Despite drought in the fall that delayed germination, there is still good wheat in North Texas, Miller said.

"Much of that wheat didn't come up until January, but to me it still looks like it's going to make a very good crop," he said.

The South Texas, Rolling Plains and Southwest Texas regions will have some wheat, but because of the drought, it will be a very light crop, he said. Central Texas had some freezes too, but it's surprising how good the wheat looked, he added.

"We had cool weather late, and

cool weather does a lot to promote wheat growth," he said. "The cool weather does a lot to offset and compensate for the freeze damage."

"And the wheat plant may compensate for freeze damage as later tillers are larger and have more seed spikes. Before bloom, you may have more of the seed in the spike set. If it's already bloomed, you have bigger seed size, and we've had some pretty decent weather since the freezes."

The last U.S. Department of Agriculture crop estimate put projected wheat yields at 54 million bushels, which Miller said he considers "a little exaggerated."

"But that was our last best estimate," he said. "The lowest I can remember is 35 million bushels; the highest, 160 million bushels. The 10-year average is about 90 million to 100 million bushels."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

U.S. consumer borrowing up \$11.1 billion in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans borrowed more in April to attend college and buy cars and were a little less cautious with their credit cards than the previous month.

The Federal Reserve said Friday that consumer borrowing rose \$11.1 billion in April

from March to a seasonally adjusted \$2.82 trillion. That's the 20th straight monthly gain and another record level.

Nearly all of the gain came from a category that includes auto and student loans, which increased \$10.4 billion to \$1.97 trillion.

A measure of credit card debt rose \$682 million to \$850 billion. While that's only a modest gain, it follows a decline of \$906 million for the category in March.

The credit report doesn't separate auto loans from student loans. But according to quarterly data compiled

by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, student loan debt has been the biggest driver of borrowing since the Great Recession ended in June 2009. Student loans reached \$986 billion in the first three months of this year. That's up from \$675 billion in the second quarter of 2009.

The Federal Reserve's aggressive efforts to lower long-term interest rates have also made auto loans more attractive in recent months.

Greater credit card borrowing could help boost consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. But consum-

ers have been hesitant to run up high-interest debt since the recession. And many are likely to stay cautious this year because higher Social Security taxes have reduced most paychecks.

The measure of card debt in the Fed's report has risen by \$4 billion this year.

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Grantee: Horace E. Tubb Property: An 8-acre tract out of Section 46, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey...

POSSE

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with or put on pony rides and cookouts as fund-raisers for various causes. Of course, they're always at parades, including those in Big Spring and Coahoma.

never had anyone get hurt," Sheppard said. An annual membership is \$30 per family and includes access to the organization's roping arena on the Andrews Highway.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 2B

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats.

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1 Crisis specialists
9 Evolves, perhaps
15 Hewlett-Packard headquarters
16 Big bash
17 Handle
18 Seat of Lewis and Clark County
19 Justice Dept. agency
20 Spirit-raising activities
22 Overwhelm, with "down"
23 Little Mermaid hero
25 Chafes
26 Slender creeper
27 Medicine category
29 Zip
30 Governor Reagan's chief of staff
31 Omega-3 source
33 Promo of a sort
35 Snobby
39 Unwelcome one
40 Battleground of 1861
42 Earth agitator
43 Best Musical Tony winner for '77
44 Brain or bean
46 Part of a Scout uniform
50 Loved one
51 "Wideo Wabbit" antagonist
53 Tip, with "over"
54 Sleeve extension
55 Solve
57 Warriors shoot for it
- DOWN**
1 In __ (extremely)
2 Thin
3 Pioneering microcomputer
4 Big __
5 Khakis, for instance
6 Senior
7 Come to
8 Bright, at night
9 Grate things
10 Puts forth
11 Give trouble to
12 Access Hollywood subject
13 Tool with a pistol grip
14 Anagram of "seesawed"
21 Access Hollywood subject
24 Abridge
26 Sweatshirt style
28 Stability
30 Key to Microsoft's early success
32 Cats finale
34 "At last!"
- 35** Modern marketing tools
36 Hit from above
37 Before you know it
38 Concise list
41 Nation on the Indian Ocean
45 Risky business
47 Inspiration for Dante
48 Put down
49 Combusted
51 Name meaning "king"
52 Altercation
55 Oak-bark product
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61 Common Korean surname

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NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: Erica Fowler, aka Erica Posey, 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 1, 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 05/17/2013 in the entitled cause IN RE: CHLOE MICHELLE POSEY

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Adoption of a child 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 17th day of May, 2013.
Colleen Barton
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

#7802 June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013

Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE FOLLOWING:

D. CALLAHAN, L.L. HARRIS A/K/A LARKIN LEONIDES HARRIS, N.G. HARRIS, IRA C. HARRIS, ARTHUR C. HARRIS, WILLIAM F. HARRIS, WILLIAN L. HALL, JAMES DANIEL HARRIS, HUGH S. HARRIS, JOHN G. HARRIS, RUTH E. HEAD, STELLA MARIE POWERS, LOVELL L. HARRIS, CLAYTON C. HARRIS, NELL HOPKINS, NORVEL F. MELTON, W.R. PURSER, B.A. PURSER, AV CAMPBELL, MARGUERITE CAMPBELL, MARTHA CAMPBELL, 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. CLINGHAN 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, SUSIE G. WIESEN, C.W. SPENCE, ALICE SPENCE, MOLLIE RAYBURN, A.E. RAYBURN, PEARL SHIFFLET, JEFFERSON DAVIS, NADA MAE DAVIS A/K/A NOTA MAE DAVIS, ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOREGOING INDIVIDUALS, ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEEDS HERETOFORE GIVEN FROM C.W. SPENCE AND ALICE SPENCE TO D. CALLAHAN, L.L. 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, Independent 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

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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

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT
SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, 200 N. LORAIN, SUITE 530, MIDLAND, TEXAS is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, in the Dora Roberts -BDE- Lease Well Number 2101W. The well is located 14 miles Southeast from Big Spring, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300' to 2900'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792).
#7819 June 9, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK ON A 5 ACRE TRACT OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING MCMAHON WRINKLE AIRPARK THAT IS LEASED TO ROY TAYLOR AND IS SITUATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AIRPARK AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND THE SOUTH SERVICE ROAD TO I-20, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
#7820 June 9, 2012

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK ON A 5 ACRE TRACT OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING MCMAHON- WRINKLE AIRPARK THAT IS LEASED TO ROY TAYLOR AND IS SITUATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AIRPARK AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND THE SOUTH SERVICE ROAD TO I-20, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
#7821 June 9, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Zone Change: At 508 N. Aylesford Street described as Lots 7-9, Block 5, Bauer Addition, Howard County, Big Spring Texas from Single Family-3 (SF-3) to Light Commercial (LC).
#7822 June 9, 2012

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Zone Change: at 508 N. Aylesford Street described as Lots 7-9, Block 5, Bauer Addition, Howard County, Big Spring Texas from Single Family-3 (SF-3) to Light Commercial (LC).
#7823 June 9, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
To consider amending Article 2, "Definitions" and Article 7, "Special Applications" of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring as they apply to the classification of a new land use "Temporary Workforce Housing," assigning zoning districts and establishing development standards; amending article 8, "Supplemental Use Standards" of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring by adding "Temporary Travel Trailers and Recreational Vehicles as Living Quarters," establishing restrictions and conditions on such use.
#7827 June 9, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Zone Change: at 706 W. Marcy Street described as Section 6, Block 32, 1-S, Howard County, Texas from Single Family-1 (SF-1) to Light Commercial (LC).
#7825 June 9, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Zone Change: At 706 W. Marcy Street described as Section 6, Block 32, 1-S, Howard County, Texas from Single Family-1 to Light Commercial (LC).
#7824 June 9, 2012

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Albert Eugene Kelley aka A.E. Kelley
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lt 11, Bk 34, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,136.72, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ALBERT EUGENE KELLEY AKA A.E. KELLEY, DECEASED and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 30, 2013, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALBERT EUGENE KELLEY AKA A.E. KELLEY, DECEASED, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6239 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 15th day of July, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of May, A.D. 2013.
Jury Padron
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#7829 June 9 & 16, 2013

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cancer Moon

Message: Go Home

If home is where the heart is, then one's physical address doesn't always point to "home." Home could be work, school, the beach or wherever the love is flowing. Go there this afternoon when the moon slips into the nurturing arms of Mother Cancer. This is the moon's home and where she feels the most comfortable and honest.

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#7826 June 9, 2012

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 North A Street, Building 6, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Gorieta- San Andres formation, Chalk-Duncan, Well No. 9W. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Forsan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 2000 feet to 3031 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792).
#7830 June 9, 2013

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL 1967 CHEVROLET PICKUP
Big Spring Independent School District hereby gives public notice of its intention to sell a 1967 Chevrolet Pickup with the following description:
1967 Chevrolet Pickup
350 Engine
No Air Conditioner
Fleet Side
Said Chevrolet Pickup may be inspected at the following address:
707 E. 11th Place-
Big Spring High School
in Big Spring, Texas, with an appointment by calling Dennis Witt, 432-270-1584. THE 1967 CHEVROLET PICKUP WILL BE SOLD "AS IS," "WHERE IS," AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY. By submitting a bid for this vehicle, bidder acknowledges and agrees that if his/her bid is selected, bidder will bear all risk as to the fitness and condition of said vehicle and that the District has expressly disclaimed any and all warranties.
Sealed written bids should be addressed to "BSISD 1967 Chevrolet Pickup c/o Susan Bryan, Assistant Business Manager, Big Spring ISD, 708 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720." Sealed written bids for the purchase of the above-described vehicle may be submitted beginning June 17, 2013. All bids for the purchase of the above-described vehicle may be submitted beginning June 17, 2013. All bids must be received by the BSISD business office no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 19, 2013. Sealed written bids may be submitted by U.S. mail or hand delivery. No faxed bids or late bids will be accepted. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to sender unopened.
All bids will be opened and read out loud by the Assistant Business Manager at 3:00 p.m. June 19, 2013. Big Spring ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any and/or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the District. All bidders must be capable of tendering, via cash or certified check, the full price bid at the time bids are opened.
#7828 June 9 & 16, 2013

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Heavy energy lifts like a fog that's burned off by the bright morning sun. Review the choices you made last week, and reevaluate them under the guidance of your lighter spirit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today you truly feel free to be you. No one can take away that right. Once you've put in your time and fulfilled your obligations, you will let nothing stand in the way of your pursuit of happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What are the best things in life? It may be a subject of debate, and your opinion on the matter is strong. You'll fight to protect and expand upon what you prize most.



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CANCER (June 22-July 22). You like to be taken care of, but you're not willing to sacrifice your self-determination in return. If someone asks you to do something you really don't want to do, you'll simply say no. It's easy for you now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are deeply entwined with people, and it shows in your activities and conversations. It seems you can't go anywhere without stopping to talk to someone you know. It will be good to catch up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be asked to join a club or increase your participation level in a group. This may rub your independent spirit the wrong way. You may feel afraid to commit or resistant to catering to the whims of establishment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Wouldn't you love an accepting, understanding, giving person in your world now? Bonus: This person would be content to orbit you. Keep your eyes open, because this person does exist in your realm!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When left alone to do your work, you will concentrate like a ninja and be highly productive. But if someone is around to distract you, a far less optimal outcome is to be expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Inexperienced people don't know a warning when they hear one. You, on the other hand, pick up on cues no matter how subtle, and you act quickly to avoid trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It is only natural for people to feel uncomfortable when they are new to a group, but you have a way of making people feel at ease. You are warm, and you include everyone. People open up around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be pretty relaxed about the passage of time, while someone you know reacts strongly. Even though you don't share this person's sense of urgency, it might

benefit you to at least pretend like you do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because the majority of people say something is right doesn't make it so. You'll be faced with a dilemma. The answer in your heart may not jibe with public opinion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 9). The path you want may not look open, but march forward, and the obstacles will be cleared before you hit them. Go where you're a stranger in July. There's magic in this place. A few weeks in, and it will lose its mystique, though — so keep moving.

August starts a cycle of hard work. You'll invest your money in December's big-ticket item. Scorpio and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 35, 18 and 5.

WEEK AHEAD: The week is dominated by bright Gemini energy and nurturing Cancer influences. The sun, Mars and Jupiter are brilliant in Gemini, communicating new ideas and motivating the action intelligently. The moon, Mercury and Venus are all in Cancer, the sign of home and mothers. The feeling this week is that life itself is attempting to homeschool us.

The drive to learn will be shared by all ages, and information sharing will pass from younger people to older people just as often as it is passed from older to younger. Who is teaching whom? Teachers and students are not polar opposites. They are fellow travelers who converge on the same path. One has been on an earlier part of the path, and the other will likely be on a more distant part of the path. But for a time, they walk together.

There will be challenges, as Venus gets ensnared by a t-square involving Uranus and Pluto. These are just the kind of tests that keep people alert to who they are and who they are becoming. Are you making a difference in the world? Hint: If the scene is totally different because you are there, the answer is yes. Next question: Is it the kind of difference you want to make?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Versatile Gemini Johnny Depp will character morph once more, this time into the Native-American warrior Tonto in the midsummer release of "The Lone Ranger." Depp was born when the moon was in Capricorn, suggesting he loves work and feels most vibrantly alive when taking on a big professional challenge — the bigger the better. Sensual, grounded earth signs are strongly represented in his natal chart.

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► **Around the area**

Bryan Adams photo exhibit

MARFA — For the past 12 years, musician Bryan Adams has sharpened his skills as a professional photographer by capturing intimate images of friends and colleagues in the entertainment, fashion and art industries.

In October 2012, Adams released a comprehensive retrospective of his photographic work in a book titled, "Exposed." Twenty-nine select images from the book will be on public display at the Marfa Contemporary, as the final stop of a 3-city U.S. tour of art venues in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Marfa, Texas.

The exhibition opened May 31, from 6-8 p.m. and will run through Wednesday, July 31. The show is free to the public. Bryan Adams "Exposed" will be the third exhibition at Marfa Contemporary since its opening in October 2012.

Portraits in the exhibition include a cross-section of international celebrities and emerging stars such as Danny Trejo, Victoria Beckham, Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse, Mickey Rourke, Natalia Vodionova, Pink, Mick Jagger, Sean Penn, Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Ben Kingsley and South African rave rapper Yo-Landi Visser.

A limited number of the Bryan Adams edition-images and copies of the "Exposed" coffee table book will be available for sale at Marfa Contemporary.

Annual Squash Cook-Off

RULE — The Eighth Annual Squash Cook-Off at Village Primitives in Rule will be held June 21. Entries with recipe must be

turned in by 11:15 a.m. There will be 11 categories and winners must be in attendance.

For more information, call 940-996-2428 or 940-256-0267.

Genealogy class to benefit museum

GAIL — Curious about who's in your family tree? Come learn the basics of family history research with the Borden County Historical Commission.

A beginner's genealogy class is slated Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

Taught by Lisa Dennis Mahler, the class will cover how to begin, how to stay organized, how to use the internet to find relatives and how to find records at the county level. Lisa was raised in Borden County and now lives in San Angelo, where she serves on the board of directors of the state award-winning San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society and has been teaching beginner classes in San Angelo for several years.

When asked who should attend, Lisa responded "Everyone interested in their family history. Even if you don't have relatives who lived in Texas, beginning genealogists can start their search with online resources."

The class will cost \$10 per person for pre-registered and pre-paid participants. Deadline for early pre-registration is June 17. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non-registered participants.

The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials.

Proceeds from the class go toward preservation of the Borden County Museum's collection. You may pick up a registration form from the following location in Big Spring: Election Administrator's Office, Room 101, Howard County Courthouse; or email bordencohistory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form.

Mail your completed registration form and payment to Borden County Historical Commission, c/o Kenny Bennett, PO Box 152, Gail, TX 79738.

Relief route

BIG SPRING — In an ongoing effort to improve safety and relieve congestion, the Texas Transportation Commission has approved \$18.4 million for the construction of an interchange from I-20 to the future U.S. 87 truck relief route in Big Spring.

Delhur Industries of Andrews was awarded the project.

"As Texas roadways become increasingly crowded, we must find ways to relieve congestion without compromising safety," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Keeping travelers moving safely and efficiently will continue to be an ongoing priority as Texas welcomes nearly 1,000 newcomers each day."

"In a state as vast as Texas, it's imperative to not only have reliable roadways connecting our rural and urban citizens, but also to be diligent in designing and maintaining them with safety in mind," said Commissioner Fred Underwood, Texas Transportation Commission.

The project will facilitate traffic flow to the southern portion of the new US 87 relief route once it is completed. Construction on the interchange is expected to begin in early 2014 and be completed by mid-year 2016.

Quick Look

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is set at 8 o'clock nightly June 20-22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Gates will open at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Gate prices are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 12.

Advance tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, H-E-B Grocery, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Lonestar State Bank, Citizens FCU and State National Bank.

Reserved Box seats are available. They are \$250 and come with six tickets per performance. Contact Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

This will be the 80th annual rodeo and will be produced by Carr Pro Rodeo.

Specialty acts include: The Wild Child, who jumps over large objects on his motorcycle and the All American Cowgirl Chicks, who perform trick horseback riding.

Rodeo dances begin at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Friday's dance features Jake Hooker and the Outsiders. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Saturday's dance features Noel Olivas opening for Aaron Watson. Tickets are \$20 each.

New events: Junior Bull Riding for youngsters 13-15 and local team roping.

Mutton Busting for children under 50 pounds. There is a \$20 fee for each child. Contact Diane Hofacket at 432-267-8041.

The Rodeo Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22 at Main and 11th. Entry forms are available in issues of the Big Spring Herald and at the Herald office at 710 Scurry.

For rodeo inquiries, contact Derek Wash at 432-816-5161.

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- Bail Bond _____
- Bakery _____
- Bank _____
- Banker _____ @ _____
- Bar _____
- Barbeque _____
- Barber Shop _____
- Barber _____ @ _____
- Beauty Salon _____
- Breakfast _____
- Buffet _____
- Building Supplies _____
- Burritos _____
- C.N.A. _____ @ _____
- Car Salesman _____ @ _____
- Car Wash _____
- Carpet _____
- Carpet Cleaners _____
- Catering _____
- Chicken _____
- Chinese Food _____
- Chiropractor _____
- Church _____
- City Employee _____
- Cleanliness _____
- Coldest Beer _____
- College _____
- Computer/Repair _____
- Construction _____
- Convenience Store _____
- Credit Union _____
- Crop Insurance _____
- Customer Service _____ @ _____
- Day Care _____
- Day Spa _____
- Deli _____
- Dentist _____
- Doctor _____
- Donuts _____
- Drinking Water Co. _____
- Dry Cleaning _____
- Electrician _____
- EMT _____
- Equipment Rental Service _____
- Eye Clinic _____
- Family Entertainment _____
- Farm Store _____
- Fast Food _____
- Fencing Co. _____
- Financial Advisor _____
- Fire Fighter _____
- Fish _____
- Fitness Center _____
- Florist _____
- French Fries _____
- Friendly Staff _____ @ _____
- Funeral Home _____
- Furniture Store _____
- Gift Shop _____
- Grocery Store _____
- Hair Stylist _____ @ _____
- Hamburgers _____

- Happy Hour _____
- Hardware Store _____
- Health Food Store _____
- Hearing Aid Center _____
- Heating/Cooling Service _____
- Home Cooking _____
- Home Health Care _____
- Home Improvement Contractor _____
- Hospice _____
- Insurance Agent _____ @ _____
- Internet Provider _____
- Italian Food _____
- Jewelry Store _____
- Landscaping _____
- Lawn & Garden Center _____
- Lawn Care Service _____
- Liquor Store _____
- Lumber Supply _____
- LVN _____ @ _____
- Margaritas _____
- Massage Therapist _____ @ _____
- Meats _____
- Mechanic _____ @ _____
- Medical Clinic _____
- Medical Supply _____
- Mexican Food _____
- Mobile Car Wash _____
- Mortgage Co. _____
- Museum _____
- Nail Salon _____
- Nail Tech _____ @ _____
- New Car Dealer _____
- Nursery _____
- Oil Change/Lube _____
- Optometrist _____
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- Pastor _____ @ _____
- Pawn Shop _____
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- Pharmacy _____
- Photographer/Studio _____
- Physical Therapist _____
- Pizza _____
- Plumbing Service _____
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- Produce _____
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- Real Estate Agent _____ @ _____
- Retirement Home _____
- RN _____ @ _____
- Roofing Co. _____
- Salads _____
- Sandwiches _____
- Seafood _____
- Siding Dealer _____
- Sports Bar _____
- Steaks _____
- Storage Facility _____
- Tanning Salon _____
- Tattoo Parlor _____
- Tax Service _____
- Teller _____ @ _____
- Thrift Store _____
- Tire Dealer _____
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