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Police probing shooting

Big Spring man wounded in Friday incident stable at Lubbock hospital

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Investigators are trying to piece together the situation that led to a 24-year-old Big Spring man being shot in the leg in the 800 block of N.E. Eighth Street Friday morning.

Nicholes Limon was treated at the scene by emergency medical personnel and transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center shortly after the shooting was reported at 10:25 a.m.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, Limon was found in an alleyway between N.E. Eighth and N.E. Ninth streets when officers arrived on the scene.

"Officers were dispatched to the area on a report of a shooting," Everett said. "The victim (Limon) had suffered a single gunshot wound to his lower right shin. The victim was treated at the scene by medics and was transported to the emergency room. He was later transferred to a Lubbock hospital, where he is in stable condition."

Everett said Limon was unable to shed much light on the situation leading up to the shooting.

"The victim offered little information on the shooting," Everett said. "One witness in the neighborhood heard a

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These people show their Texas pride during the annual rodeo parade Saturday morning. The 80th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo held its final performance Saturday evening.

County considering property bids

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to discuss and decide how to move forward — or if to move forward at all — with bids recently received for a parcel of property located on the north side of Big Spring during Monday morning's meeting.

The property — located near the County Road and Bridge Office on the north side of the city — has received a lot of attention in the past



Barr

few weeks, as several real estate investors have shown a strong desire to acquire the county-owned half-block.

Commissioners met in executive session June 3 to consider the sale of the parcel, after which the court decided to accept bids following publication of the process. According to County Judge Mark Barr, the reaction from the real estate community was more

than he had expected.

"It's no secret just how volatile the real estate market is in Big Spring and Howard County right now," Barr said. "And, if this Cline Shale play goes like a lot of people are thinking it will, I imagine it will get even worse. However, even with that in mind, I was quite surprised to see how many bids were submitted."

Barr said county officials opened the bids Friday, with the court ex-

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Coahoma JP office renamed in honor of native son Dobbs

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — At the end of this year, Quail Dobbs will no longer be dispensing "the law east of Stink Creek," but his presence will still be felt.

Dobbs, a living Coahoma institution who is retiring at the end of December after 14 years as Precinct 2 justice of the peace, was honored by his Howard County colleagues Friday during a ceremony which culminated in the renaming of the Coahoma JP office in his honor.

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

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs, center, is joined by fellow JPs Bennie Green, left, and Kathryn Wiseman Friday.

College trustees to meet Monday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

There will soon be some little vacancies to fill at Howard Cottage.

When Howard College trustees meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, they will learn about plans to attract more children to the Cottage, which doubles as the college's day care center and lab for child care development majors and other students seeking careers which require interaction with small children.

Since 2004, the college has partnered with the local Head Start program, taking in about 80 of the latter program's smallest children.

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Obituaries

Juan Manuel Estrada



Juan Manuel Estrada, 59, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 20, 2013, in a local hospital from injuries received in an oilfield accident. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Oct. 29, 1953, in Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico and had lived in Big Spring since 1987. He received his GED and welding degree from Cisco Junior College. Juan worked for Earthco as a fore-

man. Survivors include his wife, Minerva Estrada of Lubbock; a son, Jose Brito and wife, Candi of Big Spring; three daughters, Sonia Galindo and husband, Cesar of Midland, Teresa Estrada and husband, Junior of Lubbock and Linda Herrera and husband, Sisto of Big Spring; a brother, Arturo Estrada of Quemado, Texas; two sisters, Ellia Estrada of Mexico and Aurora Estrada of Quemado, Texas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Margarita Duarte Estrada and two brothers, Chema Estrada and Benjamin Estrada.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Annie Johnson



Annie Johnson, 78, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, June 21, 2013, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday,

June 24, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born April 7, 1935, in Howard County, Texas.

Annie was a very active member of the Gem and Mineral Club of Howard County and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Annie (McMurry) Johnson.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Flovell Thomas

Flovell Thomas, age 97, of San Saba passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, at Eventide Nursing Home in San Saba, Texas.

Funeral Services for Flovell will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2013, at Blaylock Funeral Chapel of San Saba with the Rev. Dan Harrington officiating. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the ser-

vice. Interment will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2013, in Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas, with the Rev. Bill Bates officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of San Saba. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.blaylockfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Blaylock Funeral Chapel of San Saba.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. June 21, 2013 and 7 a.m. today:

- MARIO IRENO YANEZ, 32, of 1510 Vines Ave., was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- HUTCHISON LYNN MCWILLIAMS, 34, of 1408 E. Sixth St., was arrested Friday by the BSPD on a warrant from another agency.
- JAMES NICHOLAS WINN, 33, of 1200 S. Runnels St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 34, of 1003 State St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication and on warrants from another agency, three counts.
- ZACKRAY ALLEN RHODES, 20, of 602 E. 17th St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of no drivers license.
- KYLE JAMES THOMPSON, 22, of 200 Merrick Rd., Sand Springs, was arrested Friday on charges of bail jumping, failure to appear, fine on MC and speeding.
- ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ JR., 47, of 109 Pettus Rd., was arrested Saturday on charges of as-

sault: family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

- GARY DON GOODMAN, 18, of 1604 Benton, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for failure to appear and two counts of use or possession of illegal smoking marijuana.
- THEFT was reported at the 500 block of Nolan St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1400 block of E. Sixth St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2500 block of Kelly Circle.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 600 block of Scurry St.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2600 block of Albrook Dr.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the 400 block of Hillside Dr.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported at the 600 block of Bucknell Ave.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 100 block of Pettus Rd.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the corner of S. Service Rd. and Hooser Rd.

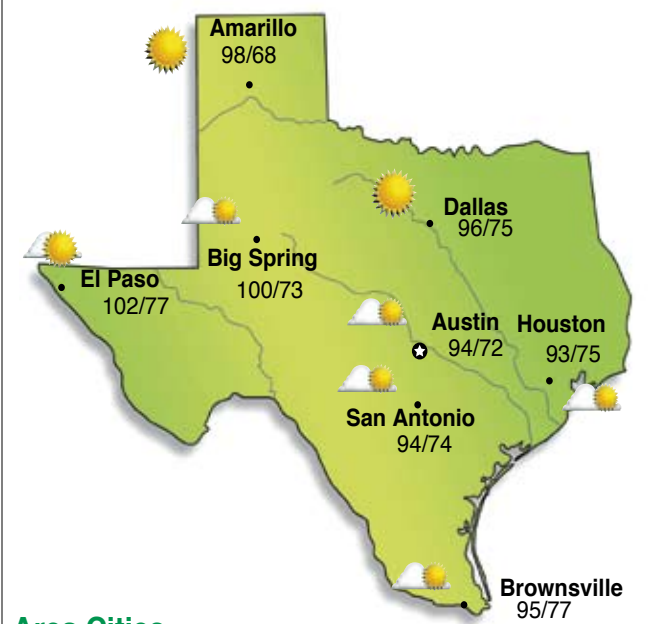
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 6/23	Mon 6/24	Tue 6/25
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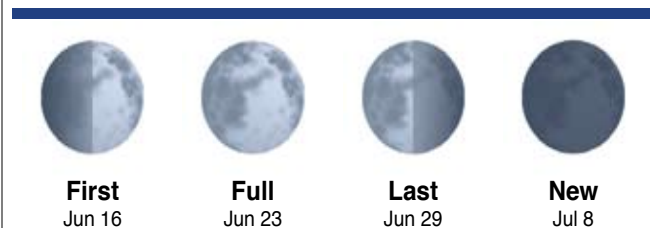
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Ablene	97	71	windy	Kingsville	97	76	pt sunny
Amarillo	98	68	sunny	Livingston	93	71	pt sunny
Austin	94	72	pt sunny	Longview	94	73	mst sunny
Beaumont	90	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	96	70	mst sunny
Brownsville	95	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	73	mst sunny
Brownwood	98	70	sunny	Midland	99	74	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	94	79	pt sunny	Raymondville	97	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	94	72	sunny	Rosenberg	93	74	pt sunny
Dallas	96	75	sunny	San Antonio	94	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	96	76	windy	San Marcos	94	73	pt sunny
El Paso	102	77	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	74	sunny
Fort Stockton	98	70	windy	Sweetwater	97	71	windy
Gainesville	93	72	sunny	Tyler	95	74	mst sunny
Greenville	94	73	sunny	Weatherford	95	72	sunny
Houston	93	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	98	74	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	88	69	t-storm
Boston	87	67	pt sunny	New York	86	73	pt sunny
Chicago	89	71	pt sunny	Phoenix	102	74	sunny
Dallas	96	75	sunny	San Francisco	62	56	cloudy
Denver	84	56	mst sunny	Seattle	70	60	rain
Houston	93	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	90	74	t-storm
Los Angeles	76	63	sunny	Washington, DC	87	73	pt sunny
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sun 6/23	Mon 6/24	Tue 6/25
11	10	11
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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.

“This is something that’s long overdue,” Dobbs’ fellow JP Kathryn Wiseman said. “He’s been an excellent justice of the peace, someone who’s very serious about his job and I hate to see him go. He’s been a great asset to our county.

“I’ve got a lot lot of stories about Quail,” Wiseman added jokingly. “Unfortunately, they can’t be told in print.”

County Commissioner Donnie Baker, who served as unofficial emcee of Friday’s ceremony, said he and his colleagues voted unanimously to rename the Coahoma office after Dobbs.

“He’s a good ambassador for this county and we felt (renaming the building) would be a good gesture on our part to show him our appreciation,” Baker said. “He’s done a find job and he’s well-respected in this community. I don’t know any other way to put it.”

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

• 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.

• Kid’s Klub registration is open. There is a limited amount of space. Kid’s Klub will be July 8-12. Our theme is Bombarrier Boot Camp. It is going to be a wonderful opportunity for children to learn and have fun at the same time. Registration forms are due June 28. For more information, email the Hangar at hangar25@crcom.net or give us a call 432-264-1999.

• 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.

COLLEGE

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Because of recent federal cuts brought on by sequestration, however, Head Start informed the college in May that it must end the partnership.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said this will result in a loss of about \$100,000 when the partnership ends Sept. 1.

“We’re working to address

these changes,” Sparks said. “We will institute a minimal fee increase of \$2 a day in September and positions previously filled by Head Start children will have to be filled by other children, obviously.”

Children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years are accepted to the Cottage based on the following priorities: Children of college students are given top priority, followed by children of college employees and children of

community residents.

Sparks said the Cottage should have little trouble filling the vacant slots.

“Generally, we have a long waiting list of people who want to place their children there,” she said. “Our Cottage personnel are now working with people on that waiting list to fill those vacancies.”

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

• A guaranteed maximum price for construction proj-

ects at the San Angelo campus.

• Student pass rates.

• Bids for property held in trust by Coahoma Independent School District.

Monday’s meeting will be held in the student union building’s Tumbleweed Room. For more information, call 264-5030.

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COUNTY

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pected to examine the documents during its Monday morning meeting.

“I fully expect the decision — who we’ll sell the property to, if we decide to sell it at all — will be made Monday,” Barr said. “We’ll just have to wait and see how that goes.”

Barr said the benefits of selling the parcel of land are two-fold.

“First and foremost, it will get the property back on the tax rolls. That’s certainly the most important aspect of this,” Barr said. “Also,

it will help bring funds into the county’s general fund, which will give us more to work with when it comes to set the budget for the coming year. There is so much going on right now — much-needed maintenance for county roads, the deal with the city regarding the landfill and other items — that every penny counts right now. This could be a bit of a boost for us.”

Also on the agenda for Monday’s meeting is:

• Invoices, purchase requests, review of financial statements, budget work session and a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety for release of driving records will

be presented by County Auditor Jackie Olson.

• Permission to go out for pharmacy bids will be presented by Irene Dominguez, director of indigent healthcare for the county.

• Mike Dawson, administrator of the county detention center, will present the court with quotes for full maintenance of the jail HVAC system.

• County Treasurer Teresa Thomas will present personnel considerations.

• County Road and Bridge Administrator Brian Klinksiek will present the court with proposed pipeline crossings, a report on county road maintenance and a

budget amendment for his department. Klinksiek is also expected to request an extension for his part-time summer employee.

Barr said the recent search for candidates to fill the unexpired term of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs, who recently announced he will be retiring at the end of 2013.

“We’ve already received four resumes,” Barr said. “There seems to be quite a bit of interest about the position in the community.”

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.

“It’s sort of a complicated process,” Barr said. “We have to make sure the candidates are U.S. and Texas citizens and a resident of the precinct for at least six months. That means they will need to have

lived in the district since at least Dec. 9. Also, they have to be at least 18 years of age.”

According to Barr, his office will accept resumes for the position until July 8.

For more information on the application process, contact Barr’s office at 432-264-2202.

Monday’s meeting is expected to get underway at 10 a.m. in the commissioners’ courtroom, located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

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SHOOTING

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shot, but saw nothing. There were no other witnesses.”

The victim advised officers he had been shot by a male suspect, according to Everett, but was unable to provide other information vital to the investigation.

“Limon could not identify the male subject he told officers shot him or provide a possible motive for the shooting,” Everett said. “Also, the victim does not live in the neighborhood

(where he was shot) and did not offer any reason why he was in that area at the time he was shot.”

Anyone having information regarding this crime is asked to contact Everett at 432-264-2558 or Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477). According to local Crimestoppers officials, information leading to an arrest in the case could net the tipster up to \$1,000. All calls to Crimestoppers may remain anonymous and no caller identification is ever used.

Interim Police Chief Chad Williams said information from members of the community is vital to solving cases like these.

“Someone out there may have seen something or heard something and they don’t even realize it’s important to the case,” Williams said. “That type of information is extremely important in solving

a case like this one. It’s the only way we can find justice.”

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us, oh Lord, to remember You are the bond that keeps us going each day.

Amen

The chicken farm art center

"I bought an old, dilapidated chicken farm on the wrong side of town and everybody thought I was crazy. Forty years later I figured out they were right."

Roger Allen has been a potter since becoming fascinated with clay in high school.

"I just loved it," says Roger. "I went to Texas Tech, thinking I was going to be an electrical engineer, but after taking some drawing and architecture classes I found myself in art education. I came to San Angelo in 1967 to teach art in school."

Roger didn't teach very long. He became an art entrepreneur. He bought three acres of land and established the Chicken Farm Art Center in 1971.

It's a place for artists to live and work and has become a destination for art lovers. The facility is quite a complex now.

"We have a bed and breakfast, gourmet restaurant, 16 artist studios and my pottery shop that started the whole thing."

"It's all about art, which means total enrichment of your life. Think what it would be without

color and design. Everything man-made starts with a design.

"Look at the hubcaps on your car or the dashboard knobs. Among other things, art makes you think."

The place gets jumping the first Saturday of every month.

"We have vendors come in and set up. It's like a mini-fair. We have a great picking circle of musicians who come and play blues, country and just good music, most of it original."

He likes San Angelo.

"We travel around a lot and tell people it's the largest city in America not on an Interstate. Our population is approaching a hundred thousand."

"We get visitors from all over, including some foreign countries, yet we have people up the street who have no idea what we do. But our name is out there."

"I'm proud of the art center. I get a lot of calls from consultants in New York and other places wanting to know how to create the atmosphere we have here."

"I tell them number one, work your tail off for 37 years; number two, invite a bunch of good friends over and sit back and watch them have fun."

"That doesn't seem to satisfy some of those folks who call. They want the six-month formula. I don't know the six-month formula."

"I encourage artists to follow



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

their bliss, live their dreams. I've done that and am very happy. If I had stuck with electrical engineering maybe I'd be retired from Dell now with a big bank account, but I'm not taking anything with me but memories of good friends and what I've done. I'm not taking any money with me."

A lot of people drive by the place and are not sure what it is.

"But I guarantee you if you just stop in, you'll meet some of the finest and friendliest and most talented people you'll ever meet."

The address is 2505 Martin Luther King in San Angelo. Call 325-653-4936. The website is chickenfarmartcenter.com.

Roger calls his pottery shop Starkeeper Gallery. He has created a series of dinner plates that reflect a strong appreciation of Southwest Indian and Shaman culture.

He has composed a story about Starkeepers that begin with these words: "Hiding the stars among the rocks and cactus at dawn then hanging them back in the sky at dusk ... that's the Starkeeper's job."

Tumbleweed lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound of Texas" syndicated radio series. His website is tumbleweedsmith.com

Letters to the editor

Wonderful hospital

TO THE EDITOR:
Big Spring residents should be very proud of our wonderful hospital.

The people who work there are caring and dedicated to their jobs.

On May 30, I had some tests run and everything that was going to be done was explained to me before testing by Dr. Able. He is truly a great doctor.

The nurse on the fourth floor

who prepared me for the procedure was extremely helpful and very friendly. She took the time to explain what was going to happen, plus she is really a sweet gal.

The emergency staff also is a great and caring group of people.

I have been a volunteer for more than 15 years and I see how caring the staff is toward everyone.

God bless our wonderful hospital and the staff working there.

ROSE STUCKEL
BIG SPRING

Great choice

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to thank the city council for hiring Todd Darden as the city manager.

Todd Darden is from Big Spring, loves Big Spring and has been a devoted city employee.

Each and every time I have had a problem he has personally taken care of it.

Many times, you will see Todd right alongside the city utility

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The ultimate fixer-upper?

Many folks wind up in tears upon realizing they really aren't up to challenges posed by "fixer-upper" houses. Whimpering, they move on, spirits dampened and dreams shattered.

Sometimes, though, there are unique individuals who march to different drums—rare souls who see life differently. They dream big, committed to baby-step beginnings, even if decades in the taking.

It's one thing when "dad and lad" are in conventional businesses together. But owners of a ghost town? That's the ultimate "fixer-upper"—and for a time, the late Rex Ivey and son Bill bid against each other to purchase "ghost town" — Terlingua, Texas.

Growing numbers of tourists now visit the West Texas town, as well as Study Butte and Lajitas. The three communities are on the Rio Grande about 100 miles south of Alpine, county seat of Brewster, the state's largest county. (One visitor claims if the earth were square, Terlingua would be one of the corners.)

The world had little use for Terlingua after World War II. Its Chisos Mining Company was the world's foremost producer of mercury for some 30 years. With diminished need for mercury in bombs, when they no longer dropped, the market did. And the vertical mines — already Texas' deepest — became hot water steam pits.

Sadly, a majority of the community's 2,000 residents vanished to work in other locales,

almost overnight.

A 1979 graduate of Texas A&M University, Bill learned that "ghost town" was for sale — again. And Rex, who folks say bought and sold half the land in Brewster County — some of it twice—hated the prospect of the land cut up in postage stamp parcels. So, he also was a prospective buyer — for the second time.

Not knowing his dad's plans, Bill rallied some Houston Aggie alumni to bankroll his bid.

Luckily, father and son learned they were bidding against each other. So Rex worked out the deal, scratching out details with a pencil on the hood of his car. Leaning on a fender, a lawyer drew up the papers from the hood scratches, and Dad instructed his son to "get after it" in what would be a long restoration process.

As a Terlingua youth, Bill loved the majestic mountains, flowing river, abundant wildlife and most of all, the people. He still does.

First-time visitors can hardly believe they still are in Texas. Though "ghost town" has only about 50 permanent citizens, others come in to work during tourist season.

It now has a store in a building once the largest between Del Rio and El Paso. In the old theater next door is the Starlight Theater Restaurant and Saloon. There's also the Holiday Hotel and community church, plus scads of ruins located "a few miles beyond the end of the world." Now about 90 percent restored, the church is back in use for worship, weddings and funerals.

Admittedly, there are no Starbucks, Walmarts, McDonald's, doctors or undertakers; they're

100 miles away. The road has been paved a few decades, but no longer are high school students bussed to Alpine — 200-plus roundtrip miles. Terlingua, nestled in the middle of 120 acres, now has a high school.

They get satellite TV, and radio signals reach them at night; most residents have Internet.

Though bona fide owner of Terlingua, Bill doesn't flaunt it. In fact, he works shoulder to shoulder with others as needed, including at his gift shop in Alpine.

Big Bend National Park is a sight for wide eyes. Sunsets are big there, as are chili cook-offs, music and art. And visitors are "gaga" over Marfa, with its famous lights and artsy scenes.

Movies are being made in the area. One day, Bill was asked by an Englishman if "ghost town" has a mayor. Ivey admitted to ownership, but joked that politicians aren't really welcome in Terlingua. Too late, he asked the visitor, "What do you do in England?" Turns out he is mayor of London.

Closing in on 30 years of restoration, Bill, with wife Lisa, is "living his dream." They have four sons, one a Terlinguan adopted at age 11, is preparing for his Texas bar exam. Maybe some of the sons will want to extend the dream.

The geography, history and people are unique. The work ethic remains strong.

The website, ghosttowntexas.com, says "Come on down." And we intend to.

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News in brief

Ex-contractor who revealed secret NSA programs is charged with espionage and theft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edward Snowden, the former government contractor who says he revealed that the National Security Agency collects Americans' phone records and Internet data from U.S. communication companies, now faces charges of espionage and theft of government property.

Snowden is believed to be in Hong Kong, which could complicate efforts to bring him to a U.S. federal court to answer charges that he engaged in unauthorized communication of national defense information and willful communication of classified communications intelligence information.

In addition to those charges, both brought under the Espionage Act, the government charged Snowden with theft of government property. Each crime carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

The one-page criminal complaint against Snowden was unsealed Friday in federal court in Alexandria, Va., part of the Eastern District of Virginia where his former employer, government contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, is headquartered, in McLean.

The complaint is dated June 14, five days after Snowden's name first surfaced as the person who had leaked to the news media that the NSA, in two highly classified surveillance programs, gathered telephone and Internet records to ferret out terror plots.

Hong Kong silent so far on extradition, but some lawmakers say China should decide

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong was silent Saturday on whether a former National Security Agency contractor should be extradited to the United States now that he has been charged with espionage, but some legislators said the decision should be up to the Chinese government.

Edward Snowden, believed to be holed up in Hong Kong, has admitted providing information to the news media about two highly classified NSA surveillance programs.

It is not known if the U.S. government has made a formal extradition request to Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong government had no immediate reaction to the charges against Snowden. Police Commissioner, Andy Tsang, when was asked about the development, told reporters only that the case would be dealt with according to the law. A police statement said it was "inappropriate" for the police to comment on the case.

When China regained control of Hong Kong in 1997, the former British colony was granted a high degree of autonomy and granted rights and freedoms not seen on mainland China. However, under the city's mini constitution Beijing is allowed to intervene in matters involving defense and diplomatic affairs.

Outspoken legislator Leung Kwok-hung said Beijing should instruct Hong Kong to protect Snowden from extradition before his case gets dragged through the court system. Leung also urged the people of Hong Kong to "take to the streets to protect Snowden."

S. Africa: Ambulance carrying Mandela to hospital had engine trouble

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The South African government says an ambulance carrying Nelson Mandela to a hospital two weeks ago had engine trouble and the former leader

was then transferred to another ambulance for the rest of the journey. It said care was taken to ensure the condition of the 94-year-old was not affected.

The office of President Jacob Zuma said in a statement Saturday that it was confirming media reports about the transport problem at the time of the former leader's hospitalization. Zuma's office says doctors believe Mandela suffered "no harm" during that period.

The statement also says that Mandela remains in a serious but stable condition in a hospital. The government has previously said that the anti-apartheid leader and Nobel Peace Prize laureate was being treated for a recurring lung infection.

Southwest cancels at least 64 flights after computer glitch grounds all departing planes

DALLAS (AP) — A system-wide computer failure forced Southwest Airlines to ground its entire fleet of airplanes preparing for departures late Friday, and at least 64 flights had to be cancelled even after the system was fully restored, a company spokeswoman said.

Michelle Agnew told The Associated Press that 50 of the cancellations were flights scheduled for late Friday night departures in the western half of the country. The other 14 were Saturday morning flights scattered across the U.S. because crews were not able to get to airports in time to make the scheduled takeoffs.

An estimated 250 flights — most of them on the West Coast — were grounded at least temporarily Friday night. The glitch impaired the airline's ability to do such things as conduct check-ins, print boarding passes and monitor the weight of each aircraft.

Some flights were on the taxiway and diverted back to the terminal after the problem was detected around 8 p.m. PST Friday, Southwest spokesman Brad Hawkins said. Flights already in the air were unaffected.

Shortly after 11 p.m. PST, Southwest posted on its Twitter page that "systems are operating and we will begin work to get customers where they need to be. Thanks for your patience tonight."

FAA moving toward easing restrictions on use of electronic devices by airline passengers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relief may be on the way for airline passengers who can't bear to be separated even briefly from their personal electronic devices. The government is moving toward allowing gate-to-gate use of music players, tablets, laptops, smartphones and other gadgets, although it may take a few months.

Restrictions on cellphone calls and Internet use and transmission are not expected to be changed.

An industry-labor advisory committee was supposed to make recommendations next month to the Federal Aviation Administration on easing restrictions on using electronic devices during takeoffs and landings. But the agency said in a statement Friday the deadline has been extended to September because committee members asked for extra time to finish assessing whether it's safe to lift restrictions.

"The FAA recognizes consumers are intensely interested in the use of personal electronics aboard aircraft; that is why we tasked a government-industry group to examine the safety issues and the feasibility of changing the current restrictions," the statement said.

The agency is under public and political pressure to ease the restrictions

as more people bring their devices with them when they fly in order to read e-books, listen to music, watch videos, and get work done.

Taliban want sign on their Qatar office resurrected, threaten to scuttle talks

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Angry voices within the Taliban movement could scuttle peace talks before they even begin, infuriated that a sign identifying their new office in the Gulf state of Qatar as the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan was removed, their spokesman said Saturday.

The opening of the Taliban office was heralded as the best chance of bringing to a peaceful end 12 years of bloody war despite its rocky beginnings. But the peace process ran aground almost immediately when Kabul objected to the wording of its name, saying it was tantamount to the establishment of a rival government office, not a political office.

Under pressure from host nation Qatar, the Taliban removed the sign and lowered their flag — a white flag emblazoned with a Quranic verse in black — out of public view on Wednesday.

"There is an internal discussion right now and much anger about it but we have not yet decided what action to take," Shaheen Suhail, the Taliban's spokesman in Qatar told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "But I think it weakens the process from the very beginning."

Brazil's president breaks silence about protests, promises dialogue with movement's leaders

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff spoke about her generation's struggles in battling a dictatorship during a prime-time speech meant to connect with the nation's youth who have energized widespread and at times violent anti-government protests.

The 10-minute address ended Rousseff's much-criticized silence in the face of the protests. She promised to make improvements in urban transportation and to battle corruption,

but offered few details as to how that will happen.

The leader added she would soon hold a meeting with leaders of the protest movement, governors and the mayors of major cities. But it remained unclear exactly who could represent the massive and decentralized groups of demonstrators taking to the streets, venting anger against woeful public services despite a high tax burden.

Rousseff said that her government would create a national plan for public transportation in cities — a hike in bus and subway fares in many cities was the original complaint of the protests. She also reiterated her backing for a plan before congress to invest all oil revenue royalties in education and a promise she made earlier to bring in foreign doctors to areas that lack physicians.

Flooding leaves 3 dead and forces evacuation of downtown Calgary, 75,000 people evacuate

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — At least three people were killed by floodwaters that devastated much of southern Alberta, leading authorities to evacuate the western Canadian city of Calgary's entire downtown. Inside the city's hockey arena, the waters reached as high as the 10th row.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Friday called the level of flooding "stunning" and said officials don't know yet if it will get worse, but said the water has peaked and stabilized.

Overflowing rivers washed out roads and bridges, soaked homes and turned streets into dirt-brown waterways around southern Alberta. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sgt. Patricia Neely told reporters three were dead and two bodies were recovered. The two bodies recovered are the two men who had been seen floating lifeless in the Highwood River, she said.

Harper, a Calgary resident, said he never imagined there would be a flood of this magnitude in this part of Canada.

"This is incredible. I've seen a little bit of flooding in Calgary before. I don't think any of us have seen anything like this before."

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workers out in the field. He takes an active role and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be an excellent manager, keeping the city of Big Spring as his top priority.

I would also like to thank the city utility department employees

for promptly and professionally handling my phone calls and questions, as well as the sanitation department for the excellent job they are doing.

I hope our city leaders can come up with a plan to retain more of our city employees. They are a valuable asset to this community, from police officers to secretaries, to each depart-

ment, let's try to come up with something to fill these empty positions and not lose the valuable employees we already have.

And finally, a special thanks to Councilman Marcus Fernandez for his help with some recent issues. You, too, are a valuable asset to this community.

ANNABEL BARKER
BIG SPRING

News in brief

Odierno: Curbing sexual assault requires dialogue

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Army chief of staff said Friday eradicating instances of sexual assault will not only require revamping training programs but also holding conversations with soldiers to change the climate within their ranks.

Gen. Raymond R. Odierno said during a news conference at Fort Bliss that it's "not about PowerPoint slides, this is about people talking about these very difficult issues and understanding each other."

Odierno spoke after delivering the keynote speech at an Army graduation ceremony.

He said he recently told two- and three-star generals his priorities are to care for the victims and investigate every case, as well as changing the climate of tolerance toward sexual assault and sexual harassment in the Army. To achieve that, the Army has taken a new approach to sexual assault and harassment institutional training programs — from the basic training and non-commissioned officer levels all the way to the top.

"We have a huge program... we have new modules but this is about having conversation and interactive training," Odierno said. "I believe the most important thing is the interaction. Dialogue to recognize this problem from everybody's point of view, that's a first step."

The Pentagon estimated in a recent report that as many as 26,000 military members may have been sexually assaulted last year, up from an estimated 19,000 assaults in 2011, based on an anonymous survey of military personnel.

Odierno said that the recent case in which a Fort Bliss chaplain pleaded guilty to assault charges does not represent all chaplains in the Army or Fort Bliss.

"Chaplains can be trusted, is this one bad apple? Apparently yes," he said.

Man ordered to prison for impersonating CIA agent

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a Houston-area man to two years in prison for impersonating a CIA agent.

Paul Alan White, who also was known as Jonathan Alan Davenport, was sentenced Friday in federal court in Houston. He pleaded guilty on April 5 to two counts of pretending to be a federal agent.

The 57-year-old resident of The Woodlands could have received up to three years in prison for each count.

Court documents state White pretended to be a CIA agent to get personal information from a friend of a female co-worker at a Houston civil engineering firm. Also, the co-worker told authorities White tried to recruit her to what she thought was the FBI, having her fill out a security form.

White had a history of impersonating officials.

Dallas police say fired worker returns, kills boss

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a worker fired by a barber shop owner has been accused of returning and killing his boss.

Dallas County jail records show 30-year-old Charles Dewayne Hooks was being held Saturday on a murder charge. Online jail records do not list an attorney for Hooks, whose bond was set at \$250,000.

Sr. Cpl. Melinda Gutierrez on Saturday identified the victim as 29-year-old Alejandro Fernandez.

Gutierrez says Fernandez on Friday had fired Hooks. The suspect later returned to the shop and allegedly shot the barber, then fled. The victim died later at a Dallas hospital. Police arrested Hooks a few blocks away.

Further details weren't immediately released on what led to the suspect's dismissal.

Central Texas town sues over fertilizer blast

WACO, Texas (AP) — Officials of the small Central Texas town devastated by an April 17 fertilizer plant blast that killed 15 people has filed suit against the plant owner and supplier.

The lawsuit filed Friday seeks unspecified damages from plant owner Adair Grain and CF Industries, which supplied agricultural-grade ammonium nitrate to the plant. A fire at the plant ignited the explosive chemical, flattening homes, schools and businesses and killing firefighters and other first-responders fighting the fire.

The lawsuit filed in state district court in Waco alleges Adair Grain was negligent in how it stored the chemical and that CF Industries was liable for an inherently hazardous product.

Adair Grain spokesman Daniel Keeney and CF Industries spokesman Dan Swenson told the Waco Tribune-Herald that they hadn't reviewed the lawsuit and declined to comment.

Texan gets prison for arranging sham marriages

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A South Texas woman has been sentenced to two years in prison for arranging more than 30 bogus marriages for immigrants wanting to live in the U.S.

Federal prosecutors in McAllen say 77-year-old Sandy Botello Ramirez of Edinburg arranged fake marriages since 2002. She was convicted of conspiracy to commit marriage fraud.

Prosecutors on Friday said Botello relied on recruiters to help her find U.S. citizens to enter into the fake marriages for profit. One recruiter, Celia Carranza-Palacios, was convicted and sentenced to

three years of supervised release.

Botello remains free on bond following her sentencing Thursday and must report to prison at a date to be determined.

Former soldier sentenced in South Texas hit plan

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a former U.S. soldier who served in Afghanistan for his role in a murder-for-hire plot near the U.S.-Mexico border.

Senior U.S. District Judge George Kazen sentenced 29-year-old Samuel Walker of Shaon, Miss., to 15 years in prison Friday. He had been convicted of murder-for-hire conspiracy and a weapons charge.

Prosecutors say a co-defendant in 2011 negotiated with people he thought were members of the Zetas drug cartel but were undercover agents. They agreed to provide military-style weapons and training and to kill someone in return for money and drugs.

Witnesses testified at Walker's trial that he was going to take the fatal shot. Walker testified that he had come to Laredo to train, not to kill.

Ex-teacher guilty of telling students to hit bully

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former San Antonio teacher accused of directing students to hit a schoolmate for being a bully has been convicted of official oppression.

Cynthia Ambrose, 44, was accused of telling her students at Salinas Elementary School to line up and hit a 6-year-old boy so he knows "how it feels to be bullied."

She faces up to a year in jail after jurors convicted her Thursday, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

The May 2012 incident occurred when the boy was brought to Ambrose by his teacher, Barbara Ramirez, after he hit another student. The boy, now 7, told the jury this week he remembers getting hit by students and later telling his brothers, but they didn't believe him.

"It started out as a pat," Ramirez said. "Then she told the class, 'Come on, hit him harder.'"

Ramirez was granted immunity in exchange for her testimony. She said she reported the incident to the school principal two weeks later.

"I've never heard of anything like this in my 30 years," Salinas Elementary School Principal Jeffrey Large said. "I've heard of teachers using excessive force, but never putting students against other students."

Prosecutor Patrick Ballantyne said in court Thursday that the incident was "so far outside the bounds of classroom discipline to where it becomes criminal."

Texas lawmakers pass key bills

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas lawmakers worked toward two of the main goals of the special legislative session on Friday by adopting voting maps and setting out a new sentencing rule for 17-year-olds who commit capital crimes.

The Texas House gave final passage to three bills containing maps for the Texas House, Senate and congressional districts. Gov. Rick Perry initially called the special session to adopt plans drawn by a federal

Voting largely along party lines, the House approved the congressional districts without any changes from 2012

court for the 2012 elections after determining the Legislature's original maps discriminated against minority groups such as blacks and Hispanics.

Voting largely along party lines, the House

approved the congressional districts without any changes from 2012, but made tiny tweaks to the maps of their own districts. The groups who sued to block the Legislature's Senate map have agreed to accept the court-drawn map of that chamber's districts, and they are no longer in dispute.

The bills should reach Perry's desk in plenty of time to beat a midnight Tuesday deadline marking the end of the session. Last month, the governor called lawmakers back to deal with redistricting, abortion regulations and transportation funding.

Also on Friday, House members gave preliminary approval to adding life in prison with the possibility of parole in 40 years to the sentencing options for 17-year-olds who have committed murder while carrying out another felony. The same sentence is currently used for teens between 14 and 16 who commit similar offenses.

Under Texas law, a 17-year-old is considered an adult and, until recently, faced a mandatory sentence of life without parole for capi-

tal crimes. But the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last year that such a mandatory sentence was unconstitutional for minors.

Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, said the new law was necessary to close a "doughnut hole" that left the state law without a way to sentence 17-year-olds, but left in place sentences for younger minors and adults.

But Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, argued that 40 years is a life sentence under federal law and argued for a shorter minimum.

"If you are convicted at 17, you are pushing 60 when you get out. Do you not think that's a life sentence?" Canales said.

Other lawmakers, however, pointed out that the Legislature is not authorized to change the 40-year minimum sentence for 14-to-16-year olds in the special session.

After initially considering doing away with the life without parole option, the House accepted an amendment by Rep. Matt Schaeffer, R-Tyler, to restore the option of life without parole.

House members said the Supreme Court only demanded that an alternative be available, not a complete ban on the practice.

"We would have the option, at trial with the jury or the judge, that we are going to take this person out of society," Schaeffer said.

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- 2) Samray Hooper, Andrews, Texas, 80 pts.

Bareback Riding

- 1) Chris Harris, Itasca, Texas, 874.00, 80 pts on Full of Medicine.
- 2) Matt Crumpler, Winnie, Texas, 655.50, 75 pts on Perfect Storm.
- 3) Kory Hart, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 437.00, 73 pts on Broken Dreams.
- 4) Chad Rutherford, Itasca, Texas, 218.50, 64 pts on Patron.

Tie Down Roping

- 1) (three-way tie) Cody Owens, Rankin, Texas, 8.4.
Jerrad Hoffstetter, Lubbock, Texas, 8.4.
Kiel Rowan, O'Brien, Texas, 8.4.
- 4) J.D. McQuiston, Collinsville, Texas, 8.6.

Saddle Bronc Riding

- 1) Ty Kirkland, Lufkin, Texas, 82 pts on Get Back Jack.
- 2) Travis Edwards, Perth, Australia, 59 pts on Teacher's Pet.

Steer Wrestling

- 1) Monty Eakin, Pecos, Texas, 4.7.
- 2) Glen Clark, Weatherford, Texas, 5.3.
- 3) Casey Harmon, Lipan, Texas, 5.6.
- 4) Casey Glover, Weatherford, Texas, 6.3.

Team Roping

- 1) Billy Stephens, Slaton, Texas and Lee Walker Amarillo, Texas, 10.7.
- 2) Cody Owens, Malaga, N.M. and Keagan Duncan, Midland, Texas, 11.4.
- 3) Beau Lamb, Santa Rosa, N.M. and Marcus Elkin, McIntosh, N.M., 13.6.
- 4) Colby Schneiders, Big Lake, Texas and Jed Middleton, Lubbock, Texas, 20.1.

Barrel Racing

- 1) Lizzy Ehr, Abilene, Texas, 16.64.
- 2) Shelby Frazier, Dublin, Texas, 16.90.
- 3) Ryann Pedone, Decatur, Texas, 16.92.
- 4) Shyllee Williams, Dublin, Texas, 16.94.

Bull Riding

- 1) Aaron Pass, Dallas, Texas, 86 pts on Sambo.
- 2) Bayle Worden, Charleston, Texas, 84 pts on Synergy.
- 3) (two-way tie) Austin Meier, Kinta, Okla., 82 pts on Warrior.
Kevin Ventura, Bandera, Texas, 82 pts on Martindale.
- 4) Nick Volden, Caston, WI, 81 pts on Fletcher.
- 5) Markus Mariluch, Elko, Nev. 79 pts on Mingus Nights.



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Bull rider Jeremiah Melson (top) holds on for dear life — and a shot at the prize money — during Friday's performance at the 80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, while Lane Dudley (bottom) throws the lasso during his turn at tie down roping. Saturday marked the rodeo's finale. Results will be Monday's edition of the Herald.



Local youth Nolan Otto places fourth at NTPGA junior event

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

SNYDER — Big Spring's Nolan Otto, 13, recently competed in a North Texas Pro Golf Association Junior Tour event at the Sammy Baugh Golf Course.

Nolan, the son of former Big Spring Baseball Coach Bert Otto placed fourth out of at least nine entrants in the boys 13-14 age bracket after shooting a combined score of 91 in two rounds.

It was Otto's second NTPGA sanctioned tourney, but he plans to participate in many more.

"There is about 30 events," Otto said. "Two per week. I will be playing throughout the summer and maybe into the fall."

Otto suffered a significant ankle injury that coupled with some other minor setbacks during the recovery process, has temporarily sidelined his aspirations to play baseball and other sports. Golf proved to be a low-impact alternative.

"I'm fine now, but I still can't run," Otto explained. "I can't play baseball right now. When I first started to learn about golf, I thought it was boring — I was

still into baseball. After a while, I became more interested in golf and I decided to focus on it."

Despite the inconvenience of playing through an injury, Otto has already shown promise as a junior golfer.

As for Bert Otto, he stepped down as manager of the Steers after leading his squad to an area round playoff appearance last season in order to spend more time with his family as he pursues an administrative position. He cited watching Nolan progress as a golfer as a major catalyst for the decision.

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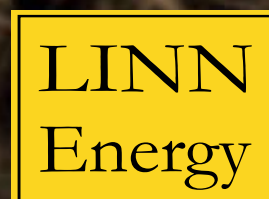
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“I Think” Funtastic Fourth Will Be Filled With Color

This year's Funtastic Fourth will be colorful to say the least. Along with the bright, color-filled bursts in the night sky and the scintillation of the festival, art gallery I Think 219 will be adding a wholly different pallet to the event.

Owner Ramon Holguin and curator Andrew Bowman have invited 10 artists to participate in Through the Can, a painting party that will be a treat to spectators attending the festival.

Through the Can is the brainchild of Ramon, sort of.

“I got the idea from a festival they had in Odessa,” said Holguin who is also the vice president of the Downtown Revitalization Association.

“They had the artists spray paint these huge panels and it looked really cool so I decided to do it here,” explained Ramon.

Anyone even remotely familiar with the field of art knows how diverse it is. However, aerosol art or graffiti as it is commonly known, has an infamous history fraught with criminality, violence and vandalism. But, that history also includes the discovery and successful careers of many artists who might have otherwise never had any recognition of their talents.

Graffiti has gained the respect of artists and elite art galleries such as the Museum of Modern Art in New York City since its explosion in the 1970s. Artists such as Basquiat, who was supported by Andy Warhol, have had their work displayed in galleries and museums all over the world.



derogatory image of the medium by providing a venue for area artists to showcase their talent and perhaps gain some recognition.

“We want to show that it can be art,” Ramon commented. “We want to show kids that if they do it the right way, that it's welcome.”

Graffiti arguably has the most diverse, eclectic and controversial history of all art forms. Now known as aerosol art, the use of spray paint to create large, colorful abstract paintings has earned some 'writers' respect among the art elite.

The popularity of graffiti as an art form continues to grow. Many writers have won commercial success making graffiti a regular presence in pop culture and the contemporary art world.

Through the Can will be an exhibition bordering on performance art. Ten artists, one travel-

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their work.”

Another aspect of aerosol art which makes it unique is that it is most often created by crews and may include five or more people contributing to the piece.

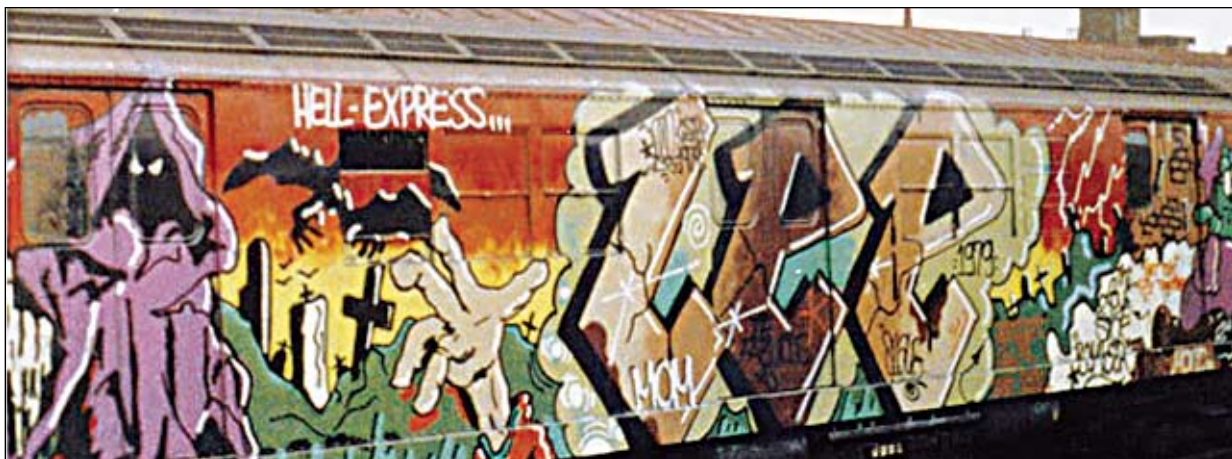
“I just hope it helps them get some exposure and lead to commissions,” Ramon said.

Most of the artists are from surrounding areas such as Odessa and San Angelo. Others will be traveling from as far away as El Paso, San Antonio and Los Angeles. Some of the artists who are scheduled to participate are Spik/Lifers, David “Flako” Perez with Lifers, Belief, Inx Davila, Headr, Josh Jimenez and Dersk One out of Los Angeles.

Opening ceremonies for Funtastic Fourth begin at 6 p.m. June 28. The writers/artists will begin painting at about the same time.

Through the Can is being sponsored by Alon USA, Alon Brands and Funtastic Fourth. Other events for the festival include: A hot dog eating contest at 6:30, Extremo performing from 7:30 to 8:15, Mad Mexican 8:30 to 9:45, Del Castillo 10 to 11:30. Saturday, 6 to 6:45 Forgotten Road, 7 to 7:45 Clayton Adams Band, 8 to 8:45 Matt Kimbrow, 9 to 10 Adrian Calvio Band, and 10:30 to midnight Mark McKinney.

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Once considered gang-related vandalism, graffiti artists are being commissioned in cities like New York and smaller towns in America to paint the walls of buildings old and new in a mural fashion to improve the appearance of what would otherwise be considered eyesores.

Although some artists have commanded high price tags for their work and the form itself has been accepted by the art world, just mentioning the word graffiti to some will result in a diatribe of vitriol and malice, whether or not it is pleasing or moving to look at.

Ramon and Andrew hope to help change the

ing from as far away as Los Angeles, are lined up to express themselves through their creations.

Ten 8' x 12' plywood panels, donated by Ace Hardware, will be set up at the corner of Second and Main streets in the parking lot adjacent to the gallery. With hip hop and rock music playing in the background, each artist will be supplied with paint and encouraged to create a painting with a patriotic theme.

“We want to make this a positive thing,” said Ramon. “We plan on taking them on a tour of Big Spring to give them an idea of what Big Spring is and hopefully inspire them to incorporate that in



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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Aaron Tuttle

Matthews and Tuttle

Kindra Diane Matthews and Chad Aaron Tuttle exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. June 8, 2013 on the banks of Dove Creek at Prueitt Park near San Angelo.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Duke of Sonora. matron-of-honor was Kizre Parks, sister of the bride of Knickerbocker, Texas.

Bridesmaids included Krystal

Soliz, Becky Flores and Hallie Sosolik, all of San Angelo.

Best man was Scott Tuttle, brother of the groom, of Lubbock, Texas. Groomsmen included Erik Sosolik and Tom Jacoby, both of San Angelo and Jay Immel of Sonora. Heart bearers carrying hearts saying, "Uncle Chad" and "Here Comes Your Bride" were Steeie and Charlee Sosolik of San Angelo.

Flower girls were Kallie Montalvo, sister of the bride, of Brenham; Kolbie Parks, niece of the bride, of Knickerbocker and Allison Vaughn, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo.

Ushers were Aaron and Ashley Ferguson, the groom's nephew and niece, of Coahoma. A recep-

tion was held at Prueitt Park pavilion following the ceremony.

Kindra is the daughter of Philip and Natalie Montalvo of Brenham and the granddaughter of Wayne Matthews and the late Susie Matthews.

She is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed as a kindergarten teacher in Sonora.

Chad is the son of Dietra and Gene Tuttle of San Angelo and the grandson of Ted and Eula Bell Fowler of Coahoma and Ann Tuttle and the late Eugene Tuttle of Lamesa.

He is a graduate of Angelo State University. He is a coach and a teacher in Sonora.

The couple celebrated their honeymoon with a week in Jamaica.

Elrod and Hobbs

Leslie Kay Elrod and Justin Lee Hobbs, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows and were united in marriage Nov. 10, 2012.

They were married at the Sandals Exuma Bay Resort in Grand Exuma, Bahamas. The pastor, Steve McQueen of the George Town Church of Christ officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dee Elrod of Big Spring, the granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn Elrod and the late, David Elrod and Mrs. Velta Lloyd and the late, Judson Lloyd all of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell L. Carroll of Big Spring and Mr. Doug L. Hobbs of Pflugerville, Texas.

The grooms grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Carroll and the late, Loy Carroll of Big Spring the late, Ann and Bob Long of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hobbs of Georgetown.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lee Hobbs

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dee Elrod. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and miniature calla lilies that were wrapped in ivory satin rib-

bon. For her wedding the bride chose an original Nicole Miller gown styled in a modern drape of double faced silky satin.

The candlelight ivory gown featured a faux wrap bodice and a surplice neckline with a draped halter back.

The waistline was accented with a softly tied belt beaded in ivory bugle beads. A slight fishtail hemline complimented the back of her dress.

To complete her ensemble the bride wore miniature orchids in her upswept hair.

The matron of honor was Laura Eckhardt of LaVernia, Texas, sister of the bride. The other bridal attendant was Neiman Hill of Dallas, Texas. The brides attendants wore strapless teal silk dresses by Nicole Miller. They carried hand tied bouquets of fuchsia pink roses wrapped with sheer teal ribbon.

The best man was Jamie Womble of Big Spring, brother of the groom. The other groomsmen was Brian Eckhardt of LaVernia, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride.

Groom, groomsmen and fathers all wore matching tan suits with teal dress ties.

The couple stood on a beautiful white beach in front of the Caribbean Ocean. Dee Elrod, father of the bride sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the double ring

ceremony the guests attended a reception including dinner, dancing and entertainment in the Sandals ballroom. Music was provided by a traditional Bahamian steel drum band. The tables were covered in white cloths and sea glass organza overlays. The tables were decorated with crystal vases filled with white dendrobium miniature orchids and accented with crystal column candle holders filled with white candles. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents the night before the wedding. Guests enjoyed a surf and turf dinner on a private bonfire lit beach.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School. She graduated from Abilene Christian University in 2000 with a bachelors degree in psychology. She is a real estate agent in Big Spring for Home Realtors.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School. He attended Howard College and began working for Union Pacific Railways in 1998 where he is employed as a locomotive engineer.

Leslie and Justin are making their home in Big Spring.

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Wednesday: Breakfast, baked

sticks, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, ranch, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit, bread, milk. Note: Last day of serving at Goliad and Big Spring Junior High.

Thursday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, pears, fresh fruit, milk, mustard and ketchup.

Friday: Not serving.

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Ex-foster child grows into mentorship

CHRISTINA ROSALES

Dallas Morning News
WAXAHACHIE, Texas
(AP) — In some ways, Charles Pruitt has been an adult for much of his childhood.

The teenager cared for his three youngest sisters when their parents neglected them and they missed two years of school. In his Waxahachie foster home, his graceful acceptance of chores and rules makes him a leader among the eight other teens.

Now 19, Pruitt officially became an adult about a year ago. Every year, there are 1,500 just like him in Texas who “age out” of foster care. Before they turn 21, many will struggle with unemployment, incarceration or simply a lack of support or resources. A quarter will end up homeless, according to several studies.

“This is probably the most important time in a kid’s life,” Pruitt’s foster mother Sandi St. Clair told The Dallas Morning News.

“When they’re younger they have a support system. Everyone wants to take care of a cute little kid. Now, they’re an adult, and they can do all the adult things. But they don’t have the support.”

But Pruitt does have an extensive group of people who have ensured he has a safety net as he walks the line between adolescence and adulthood.

“I consider myself an adult, but I feel like a teenager,” he said. “There’s more to come. I know I have to prepare myself for the real world.”

Pruitt graduated this month from Waxahachie High School. He has been living at Texas Baptist Home for Children, where he says he has been given a family and mentorship through a counselor, Child Protective Services staff and a court-appointed special advocate.

He plans to continue living at the home, going to Navarro College to study cosmetology and working at Pizza Hut. He’s modest when his foster mother brags about the strides he’s made in his three years in the home’s transitional program.

“He’s been through a lot that most kids don’t



Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News staff photographer

Charles Pruitt, a 19-year-old who is aging out of foster care, gets a congratulatory hug from Travis Vick, contract counselor for Texas Baptist Home at Pruitt’s foster home in Waxahachie.

experience — even some adults haven’t had to go through,” St. Clair said. “He won’t tell you that, though.”

Throughout most of the teen’s childhood, Pruitt’s father frequently traveled for work when he and his siblings were growing up. They moved from hotel to hotel in Oklahoma, were neglected and missed school for two years. When money ran out and the family was living in a van in Dallas, the children were referred to CPS and placed in foster care.

His current home is his third placement and his longest. Through it, he’s broken out of his shyness and learned to save money and pay bills. The teen says he’s still figuring out what else he should know before going out on his own.

Up until 2006, Texas foster kids didn’t have the option of extended care. The 18-year-olds with no family to adopt them were given initial help in navigating adulthood while still in care. Case workers helped them to form a plan and maybe guided them to transitional homes. Once out of care the teens have been eligible for living and education stipends for quite some time, said Marissa Gonzales, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

But over the years, it has been more apparent that a human support system is crucial to the

success of former foster youth. State and federal funding has allowed for extended foster care. Nonprofit groups such as Court Appointed Special Advocates have also filled the gap to provide networks and mentors for the youth.

Jerry Sullivan, program director for CitySquare’s Transition Resource Action Center, a Dallas-based group devoted to guiding current and former foster children to successful independent living, said there are dozens of youth who walk into the office who have no idea about some of the benefits they can receive.

“Every day we meet young people who are eligible for our services and never got the message that we are here,” Sullivan said. “Some of them maybe don’t want services or to be a part of any system because they’ve been through that.”

Sullivan said the center’s mission is not to keep them in any system but to coach them. Last year the organization served about 800 youths up to age 25 and “stabilized” 98 percent of them in housing, Sullivan said, helping them get their own apartments, jobs and job training.

One of those young people is Laquindrick Wiley. He’s 20 and has lived on his own for about two years. He was in foster care for more than 10 years, aged out after several foster care placements and was mostly on his own.

“When you age out, there’s no more state caring for you,” Wiley said. “That’s what it felt like. For a lot of kids, there’s a sense of community or security with your case worker or foster home. But once your case is dismissed, that’s it.”

Wiley said he knows he could have ended up in legal trouble. While the youngest in a foster home, he was often picked on. He grew up, got bigger and angrier and started fighting, but after a few years and help from caring mentors, he learned better.

Now, he volunteers at juvenile court, advocating for as many as a dozen at-risk children who have found themselves in trouble. He also works as a youth advocate for the center that has helped him. He helps inform professionals in the foster care system about aging out.

His goal, he said, is to make youths “have it better than me.”

Sullivan agreed. “People should understand that our youth are

just like any other 20-something out there,” Sullivan said. “They have the same goals, same hopes and dreams but don’t have the same resources.”

Pruitt appreciates the resources he’s received through federal- and state-funded extended foster care, and he’s not ready to give them up quite yet.

“I’m happy here, and I think I’d be afraid to leave right now,” he said. “I have my family here. I have my foster mom and everyone here. I think I needed this, like, rules and structure to become who I am.”

The human network of support for foster youths who age out of care is crucial to their success in adulthood, advocates say. But there are other resources provided through federal and state funding to help transitioning youth to become self-sufficient.

Around the age of 14, foster parents are expected to teach teens basic living skills such as cooking and money

management. Also around that age, teens begin their independence planning. They choose adults to be in their “circle of support,” and together they plan out goals and their future needs, such as education, health and skills training.

Through the Preparation for Adult Living Program, older foster youths up to the age of 21 can receive mentoring on health, safety and housing, with help from program staff. Youths are eligible for a transitional living allowance up to a total of \$1,000, case management and after-care allowance for rent, food and utilities, up to \$3,000. This is federally and state-funded.

The Extended Foster Care Program allows youths who have finished high school and are enrolled in college, working at least 80 hours a month or incapable of doing either because of a documented medical condition to extend their foster care until age 21. It also continues paying living expenses for foster youths up to age 22 who are attending high school, or 21 if the youth is working toward a GED. Texas is the only state that allows youths to stay in this program until 22. Most others cut off such support at age 21, several at age 18.

Foster children enrolled in college or vocational training can access the federally funded Education and Training Voucher Program, which provides up to \$5,000 a year to assist with education expenses. Through Texas law, the state provides a college tuition waiver for former foster youths to state supported colleges and universities. Less than half of the states provide this assistance.

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Recently, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) released its "Index of Small Business Optimism." The index rose modestly to its second-highest reading since the onset of the "Great Recession." While this is certainly positive news, the current reading is below what is considered typical in a "good" economy. And some parts of the survey are cause for concern.

Small business owners are considered by most analysts to be the main job creators in the American economy, so we pay close attention to what they have to say. This makes sense. Cautious business owners are less likely to add new workers or make investments in new equipment to expand their operations. And they have been cautious for quite some time. Job growth in this recovery has been slow to take hold, largely due to uncertainties over the sustainability of economic momentum, taxes, regulations, and the health care benefit costs of hiring additional employees.

These concerns were once again highlighted in the survey results. Our main focus is on job creation because the bulk of economic activity in the U.S. is based on the spending habits of American consumers. If jobs are hard to find and the unemployment rate is high, discretionary spending will suffer. As we have often said in the past, business optimism is the foundation on which consumer confidence is built. We need small businesses to be building inventory, buying new equipment, and hiring workers.

The economy continues to slowly recover but businesses are still hesitant to hire. The NFIB survey showed that only a modest number of those surveyed planned to increase employment. Temporary workers continue to make up a meaningful portion of many businesses' work force. This is not a surprise when other segments of the survey showed that only a small percentage of businesses expect the economy or their sales to improve. One positive we can pass along is that at least pessimism on the economy and sales volumes was less than in the previous surveys.

But we need to see an increase in optimism on the part of small businesses. How will this happen? Clarity will go a long way; clarity on some of the main concerns these businesses face: the economic outlook; taxes, regulations; and health care costs. Business owners have little control over most of these issues. The economy, at least in our opinion, will continue to move ahead but not at a pace that will dramatically increase the comfort level of business decision-makers.

And, for better or worse, issues like taxes and regulations are debated and controlled by our elected officials in Washington. It does not seem that Congress is going to make it easy for businesses to plan for the future based on its recent behavior. But small business owners are a savvy group. They do what they need to do to survive. "Lean and mean" has been the operating mantra of businesses, both large and small, during this economic recovery. They have figured out how to make money in a modest growth economy.

We believe business confidence will rise further as we move through the balance of this year and into 2014. Small business optimism is the key to a better economy, more hiring, and higher stock prices.

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Stephanie Piercefield (with scissors), director of the Juice Plus Big Spring franchise, is joined by family members and Chamber of Commerce representatives during ribbon-cutting ceremonies Tuesday. For more information on the franchise, contact Piercefield at 432-853-1989.

Local businesses in a pinch over oilfield's higher salaries

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Staff Writer

Where there's oil, there's a beehive of activity. Our once sleepy little town has been jarred awake by a fossil fuel.

Wednesday's Chamber meeting gave evidence of how Big Spring is changing and growing. Many items were discussed, some ongoing and controversial such as the oil boom; some that have provenance such as the rodeo and golf tournament; and some new items were discussed during the hour-

long meeting.

Despite Big Spring's current state of transformation, Chamber members remain optimistic about the city's future.

Three new members were approved: Eric Escamilla Farmers Insurance, Gary Wilson Affordable Heat and Air and Juice Plus. With a goal of 400, the Chamber is currently just short with 350 members.

Two retail businesses bowed out, citing being so busy they feared missing too many meetings. Newly appointed Howard

College board of trustees member Adrian Calvio of State Farm Insurance will be officially welcomed Monday, according to Howard College representative Jan Foresyth.

A Cline Shale committee is planning a meeting next week to address the growing concerns of salary, labor and housing. The meeting will include Big Spring and the surrounding communities effected by Cline Shale.

The Economic Development

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Courtesy photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful presents the Doing Your Part Award to the Ramon Saldivar family at their home on 707 N. Gregg. Pictured from left are Gloria McDonald, vice president of KBSB; Eddilisa and her dad, Ramon Saldivar; and Mayor Larry McLellan. Watching their efforts to make a drought friendly yard, others are doing their part to make a proud neighborhood in our city.

Extension service to offer food manager certification course

Special to the Herald

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness. If under the Texas Depart-

ment of State Health Services jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Martin County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$125 on July 10-

11, 2013 at Martin County Library. Cost includes training, materials and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will

provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of

dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction.

See **COURSE**, Page 11B

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Sherrri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
 Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring
 Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock
 Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring
 Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple
 William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas
 Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene
 Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12th St., Big Spring
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
 Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring
 Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring
 Kimberly Gaston Cogburn, 6697 Loop 106, San Antonio
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 Steve Allan Crim, 8381 Petunia, San Angelo
 Jennifer R. Crow, 1714 Fort Worth, Brownwood
 Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave. Apt. K301, Lubbock
 Stefan Deal, 102 Casie Ln. Apt. 1, Fort Worth
 Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorilla, Big Spring
 Teana Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring
 Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring
 Josephy James Eckert, 1123 Newhaven Trail, Pearland
 Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. Second, Meadlow
 Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring
 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring
 John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49th St. Apt. 329, Amarillo
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 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
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 Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second, Stanton
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 Rebecca Irene Gonzales, 2659 Maple, Abilene
 Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 539 Westover Apt. 211, Big Spring
 Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa
 Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd., Abilene
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 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler Apt. 502, Atlanta, Ga.
 Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring
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 Bryan David Hernandez, 1500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring
 Ashley Rae Hodge, 3214 Drexel, Big Spring
 Danny Holt, 125 Farney Rd., Lorena
 April M. Horton, 1705 Charles, Portsmouth, Ohio
 Bradley Ryan Horton, 601 Linda Lane, Big Spring
 Dana Michelle Hudgins, P.O. Box 837, Coahoma
 Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring
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 Nicholas Vance Jones, 600 Johnson, Big Spring
 Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring
 Jacob Leos, 507 Edwards Blvd., Big Spring
 Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
 Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th, Big Spring
 Joe Anthony Loya, 432 Westover Rd., Big Spring
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa
 Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland
 Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring
 Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iowa, Lamesa
 Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Lane, Hillsboro, Texas
 Dustin Tyler McLeod, 108 Landon Dr., Llano
 Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City
 Betty Jane McWilliams, 2511 Hunter, Big Spring
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 Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto
 Darryl Lee Miller, 600 W. I-20 Apt. 119, Big Spring
 Joshua Nathaniel Miller, 2210 Cecilia, Big Spring
 Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City
 Jose Munoz, 3804 Connally, Big Spring
 Melissa Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring
 Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Place Apt. 108, Big Spring
 John Randall O'Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring
 Elisa Sanchez Ortiz, 1609 Bluebird, Big Spring
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 Warren Victor Schneider, 803 Atlantic, Coahoma
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 Angela Gay Smith, 102 N. Ash, Coahoma
 Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 155, Big Spring
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 David Wayne Turner, 3204 Irving, Snyder
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 Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westober Rd. Apt. 133, Big Spring
 Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring
 Charles Watson, 804 W. I-20 Apt. 127, Big Spring
 Jacklynn Yvonne Watson, 1503 Tucson, Big Spring
 Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska
 Michael Wade Welch, 700 S. Aylesford, Big Spring
 Candida Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock
 Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring
 Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
 James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring
 Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring

County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Sean Parker Baxter, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Scotty Ray Bland, terroristic threat, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Starlett Marshall, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Scotty Ray Bland, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Elijah Sean Peters, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Brittain Cole Moya, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Sean Parker Baxter, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Frankie Lopez Juarez, criminal mischief - impairing/interrupting public service, \$416 fine, \$282 court costs.
 Judgment and Sentence: William Dillian Luxton, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Kenneth Ray Peacock, driving while intoxicated, no fine, \$457 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Stephen Heath Gregory, driving while intoxicated, no fine, \$457 court costs, 10 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Matthew Mendoza, possession of a dangerous drug, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Matthew Mendoza, failure to identify - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Michael Angel Espudo, driving while intoxicated - blood alcohol more than 0.15, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time

suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Eric Deal, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$2,000 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Brandon Joe Robinson, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$432 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Michael Angelo Garza, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Ruben Cisneros, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Leroy Hilbert Zubiate, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.
 Probated Judgment: Albert Lawrence Hicks III, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Joe Anthony Villarreal Jr., theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Ralph Allen White, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$2,266 fine, \$232 court costs.
 Probated Judgment: Benjamin Neal-Lee Herbert, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Josie Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated - blood alcohol more than 0.15, \$1,500 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
 Probated Judgment: Orlando O. Chavez Jr., possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
 Judgment and Sentence: Brandon Robinson, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$382 court costs, 90 days in jail.
 Judgment and Sentence: Tommy Gene Roper, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$332 court costs, 10 days in jail.
District Court Filings:
 Jose Luis Zuniga vs. Raul Barazza, injuries or damages.
 State of Texas vs. Theodore Rios, seizure.
 Van Richard Mundell vs. Dora Josephine Mundell, divorce.
 Elsa Cardenas vs. Robert Fuentes, injuries or damages.
 Josephine Ochoa vs. Rafael Seberiano Jimenez, divorce.
 Aubrey Ray Darden Jr. vs. Melissa Mae Darden, divorce.
 Flagstar Bank FSB vs. Carol Ann Grantham, foreclosure.
 Carmelita Goodwin vs. Joey Dale Goodwin, divorce.
 Jesus Sanchez Jr. vs. Dolores Reyes Alfaro, divorce.
 Carmel Financial Corporation vs. Roy T. Rivera, accounts, notes and contracts.
 Ceram-Kote Coating Inc. vs. Clara Chisholm, civil.
 John Stewart vs. Georgia Stewart, divorce.
 State Farm Bank vs. Carol J. Hardin, accounts, notes and contracts.
 Elmo Larrin Martin vs. Nancy Gloria Martin, divorce.

Robert Lee Aldridge vs. Londa Nicole Aldridge, divorce.
 Archie Kinard vs. Folse Oilfield Service, accounts, notes and contracts.
 Annie Lanette Caddell vs. Acme Energy Service Inc., injuries or damages.

Marriage Licenses:

Richard Lester Parsons, 23, of San Angelo, and Kayla Beth Spence, 25, of Big Spring.
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 Kerri J. Belcher, 28, and Jennifer D. McBride, 24, both of Big Spring.
 Jacob Rene Acosta, 20, and Gabrielle Rey Fierro, 20, both of Big Spring.
 Michael Allan Mims, 20, of North Carolina, and Theresa Marie Turner, 19, of Big Spring.
 Orlando Samuel Payen, 37, and Zelma Vernette Evans, 32, both of Big Spring.
 Jerry Dale Moore, 49, and Tashia Rose Cerda, 33, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:

Grantor: Pedro S. Perez and Mary Perez
 Grantee: Janie Fernandez
 Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Highland Park Addition
 Date: April 29, 2013
 Grantor: Pedro S. Perez and Mary Perez
 Grantee: Michael Fernandez
 Property: Lots 3-4, Block 1, Highland Park Addition
 Date: April 29, 2013
 Grantor: Tim Drake
 Grantee: Miguel Chavarria
 Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: April 30, 2013

Grantor: Troy Koenig
 Grantee: Juanita Garcia
 Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Merrick-Greene Addition
 Date: April 30, 2013

Grantor: Nicholas DeWaters and Nicole DeWaters
 Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
 Property: Lots 6-7, Allen Subdivision
 Date: April 30, 2013


Grantor: Dero Shaw Jr.
 Grantee: Stan and Carla Blagrave and Steve and Tracie Blairgrave
 Property: A tract out of Section 30, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
 Date: May 3, 2013

Grantor: Clay Harris
 Grantee: D. Phillips' Red Rock Homes
 Property: Lot 1, Block 13, College Park Estates
 Date: May 8, 2013

Grantor: Kenneth J. Walker
 Grantee: E&F Inc.
 Property: A 3.98-acre tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
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Grantor: Mark Allan Crosby
 Grantee: Angela Willborn
 Property: Lot 9, Block 3, Capehart Addition
 Date: May 8, 2013

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
 Grantor: LiveSage LLC dba Wegman Homes
 Grantee: Thomas O. Smith and Sabrina A. Smith
 Property: Lot 15, Block 1, University Gardens
 Date: April 30, 2013



By Steve Becker

The Partscore Syndrome

West dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

<p>NORTH ♠ A K J 4 ♥ K J 10 3 ♦ J 10 5 ♣ Q 7</p>	<p>EAST ♠ 10 7 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A Q 9 8 7 ♣ 9 8 6 2</p>	<p>WEST ♠ 5 3 ♥ A 9 8 7 ♦ 6 2 ♣ A K J 10 4</p>
<p>SOUTH ♠ Q 9 8 6 2 ♥ Q 6 2 ♦ K 4 3 ♣ 5 3</p>		

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1 ♣ 2 ♠ 3 ♣ 1 ♠
 Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass
 Opening lead — king of clubs.

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Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 12B

sudoku

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

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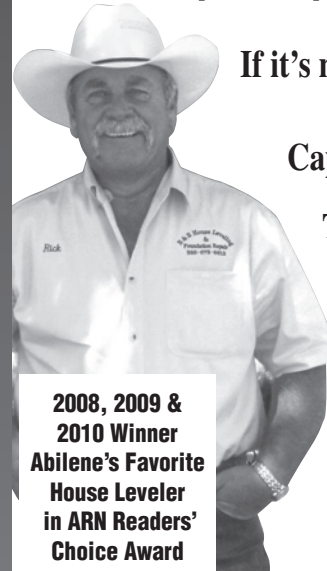
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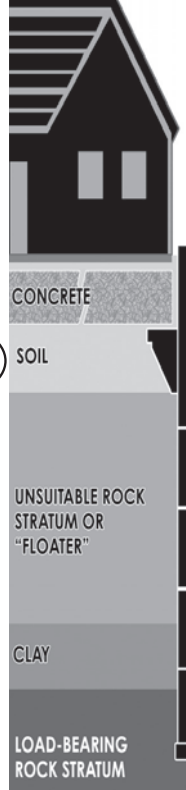
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Dear Annie: I'm very concerned about my pregnant daughter-in-law's diet. She studied nutrition in college, but you'd never know it. My son, his wife and their two little children drove here for an overnight visit so we could see them before her next child is born in August.

I know they ate at a fast-food place during the drive. I can understand that. But during their 24-hour visit, my pregnant daughter-in-law drank nothing but soda, and even that wasn't sweet enough for her, so she added syrup to it. For breakfast, I made eggs, fruit and toast. She had a chocolate candy bar and more soda. I cringed when I saw her two toddlers drinking from her super-sized drink and eating pieces of her candy bar.

They apparently eat regularly at fast-food places. My son told me that his wife, the nutritionist, is having dental problems and was in the hospital a few weeks back for high blood pressure. You can tell by looking at her that she doesn't feel well. She told me she doesn't take calcium supplements, and when I asked why not, she just

shrugged her shoulders. I desperately wanted to say something about her eating habits, but kept my mouth shut because I didn't want their visit to be uncomfortable. I also don't want to risk alienating my son's family. I can't stop worrying about the grandchildren, not to mention her unborn child, who eats what she eats. What should I do?
— *Worried Grandma*

Dear Worried: Has she always eaten like this? Could it be hormone-related? You don't have to be a nutritionist to understand what irresponsible parenting it is to instill such poor eating habits in your children.

We don't know whether your son is afraid of his wife's reaction or is simply ignorant, but we recommend you speak to him privately. He, too, is responsible for his children's health. Ask gently whether his wife has talked to her obstetrician about how her eating affects their unborn child, and suggest that she do so. If he becomes angry or upset, drop the subject.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired," who has been battling lupus for 17 years and feels obligated to share a medical update when friends ask, "How are you?" I loved her suggestion of greeting others with "It is so good to see you." What a positive way to begin a conversation!

It also called to mind a response I always hear from a receptionist who works for a nonprofit where I volunteer. Her pleasant reply is always, "I'm thankful." Every time I hear her say this, it puts a smile on my face. It makes me want to focus on the many blessings that make my life great instead of the current irritations of the day. — *Thankful in the South*
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| 1 Has an effect on | 53 Loose-fitting shirts | 10 Syndicate | 37 Berate |
| 8 Bolívar's birthplace | 56 Wanders around | 11 It may be sold by the yard | 38 Pretty soon |
| 15 Rewarding, regardless | 57 Personal partner | 12 Jackson's vice president | 39 Author named for Emerson |
| 16 Query after a holdup | 58 Any Olympian | 13 Depleted | 40 The ultimate in dexterity |
| 17 24/7 | 59 Rather fast on the road | 14 Furniture store display | 41 "My name is Nobody" source |
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Richard Lester Parsons and Kayla Beth Spence

Spence and Lester

Kayla Beth Spence of Big Spring and Richard Lester Parsons of Champion will exchange wedding vows June 29, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Kayla is the daughter of Paul and Beth Spence of Big Spring. She is a 2006 graduate of Forsan High School and a 2010 graduate of Angelo State University.

Richard is the son of Bruce and Carol Parsons of Champion. He is a 2009 graduate of Highland High School and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business management in December from Angelo State University.



Colt Allen Price and Theresa Catherine Phelps

Phelps and Price

Colt Allen Price and Theresa Catherine Phelps along with their children Braxton, Isabella and Lilliana would like to announce their engagement.

Colt is the son of William and Teresa Price of Frenonia, Texas and Theresa is the daughter of Pascual and San Juanita Porras of Big Spring, Texas.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2003 graduate of Howard College.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Mason High School and attended Western Texas College and Howard College.

A December 2013 wedding is planned at San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio, Texas.



Tori Paige and Kyle Newton

Paige and Newton

Tori Paige of Abilene and Kyle Newton of San Angelo will wed July 20, 2013, at the Hotel Settles in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Roger and Tammie Paige of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Henry and Verla Paige and James and Billie Proctor all of Big Spring.

She is a 2006 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2010 graduate of Howard College. She is currently employed as a dental hygienist at Abilene Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry.

The groom is the son of Marcia Newton and the late D.L. Newton of Big Spring and the grandson of Jean Newton and the late David Newton of Big Spring and the late Ray and Dora Jerpe of Fresno, Calif.

He is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed at KSA Engineers.

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CHAMBER

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Board will host the meeting and will also discuss two new businesses that are interested in an area east of town that will include rail and a gas plant.

If approved, the capital commitment will be \$150 million and will create 180 permanent jobs. Contracts with the yet-to-be named companies are in the works.

Competing with the high dollar wages being offered by oil field companies to many in the local work force is proving to be quite a challenge.

Many of the city's businesses have felt the effects of losing employees to the oil field. Now, Howard County Sheriff's Office is feeling the effects, according to County Judge Mark Barr.

"We've started on

the budget, but we're having a problem with the salary structure," said Barr. "Our deputies have been offered oil field jobs that would double their wages."

To ensure retention of their deputies, the sheriff's department would need an increase of \$10,000, which would add \$500,000 to its budget.

Among the other items discussed was the need of a new landfill, which is now seeing an exponential increase.

The amount brought daily to the landfill had been 120 million tons. The landfill is now receiving 80 million more tons of garbage daily, bringing the daily tonnage to 200 million.

Where the new landfill will be located is still in the works.

Adam Welch, the interim director of the Big Spring VAMC, was introduced and had nothing but praise for the hospital and it's em-

ployees. "I'm real proud of the staff," Welch said. "I'm very appreciative and am very glad to be here."

Welch is from Midland and is the director of the VAMC in Amarillo, as well.

On a lighter note, up-

coming events such as the Chamber Golf Tournament via the Country Club will be June 21-23; Pops in the Park, July 3; and Under West Texas Skies at the aquatic center July 19.

If golf isn't your thing, the Texas Pride Carnival is in full swing at

College Park Shopping Center until Sunday.

The Chamber will not meet in July. The next meeting is scheduled

for August. To contact Andrea Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331 ext. 234.

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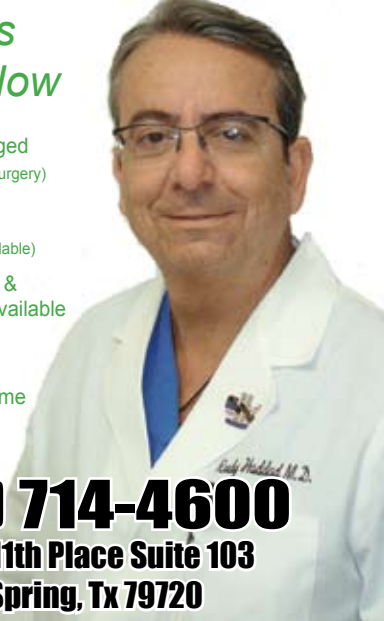
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Dathan Jones, left, presents different tips on how to live a healthy lifestyle during the Summer Meltdown, Healthy Woman event. The local YMCA and Healthy Woman joined to present Healthy Woman members and the community with healthy lifestyle tips, as well as dietary information from the new Scenic Mountain Medical Center Dietitian Paula Sue Sisson. Also involved were Stephanie Piercefield, local Juice Plus vendor, and Familia Dental.



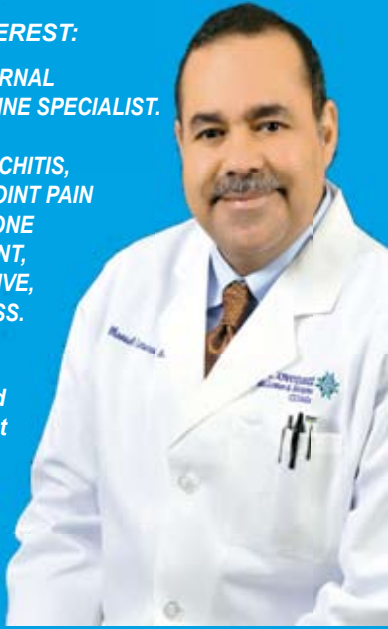
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It's carnival time at the College Park Shopping Center. The event continues through Sunday evening.

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