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## One dead in Saturday house fire

Herald Staff Report

An early morning house fire Saturday claimed the life of a Big Spring man. Big Spring Fire Department units were called to the 200 block of N.E. Sixth to battle the fire at about 5 a.m. Saturday, according to information released from BSFD Chief Craig Ferguson. When firefighters arrived, they found house engulfed in flames, Ferguson said. Rescue crews made entry into the house and found Manuel Cervantes, 61, still inside. They then pulled Cervantes from the building and transported him to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room. Cervantes was pronounced dead shortly thereafter by Howard County Justice of the Peace Bennie Green. Ferguson said the cause of the fire is under investigation. No other information was available as of press time Saturday. Funeral services for Cervantes are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



A house fire in the 200 block of N.E. Sixth early Saturday morning claimed the life of Big Spring resident Manuel Cervantes. HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin



## Glider pilots prep for liftoff

By THOMAS JENKINS  
 Staff Writer

It's a bird, it's a plane it's ... a hang glider? It may sound a bit strange — especially along the West Texas skyline — but it's likely the case, as the 2013 U.S. National Hang Gliding Championship prepares for liftoff this week at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. Marking the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row the championship has been held in the Crossroads area, more than 40 hang glider pilots from all across the nation — as well as the world — are expected to take to the skies for the week-long event. According to U.S. National Hang Gliding organizer Belinda Boulter, the pilots couldn't be happier to be headed back to the West Texas skies. "We're very excited to be coming back to Big Spring," Boulter said. "We receive so much support while we're there and the conditions are just amazing for hang gliding. We have pilots from the United States, of course, as well as Canada, Mexico, Australia and Norway. It's going to be a tough — and amazing — competition this year."

The 2013 U.S. Hang Gliding Championships begin this week at McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. File photo

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## CISD news student registration begins Monday

By STEVE REAGAN  
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — New student registration for the 2013-2014 school year begins Monday at Coahoma Independent School District. Coahoma Elementary new student registration will begin a week earlier than the other two CISD campuses to allow for maximum planning time for elementary class size requirements, officials said.



Parents of new students in at Coahoma Elementary be- grades kindergarten through ginning Monday and running 5 can register their children through Aug. 16. Registra-

tion times are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. New student registration at Etheridge Junior High and Coahoma High School will begin Monday, Aug. 12 and run through Aug. 16. Registration times at both campuses are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents need to bring the following documents to registration: the child's birth See CISD, Page 3A

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# Obituaries

## Edna Smith



Edna Smith, longtime resident of Big Spring and Snyder, Texas, died July 28, 2013, after several years of suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. She was a faithful member at First Christian Church in Big Spring and at First Baptist Church in Snyder. Edna was much loved and never met a stranger.

She is survived by her son, Earnie Smith Jr. and her daughter, Loretta Smith Cencora. She has six grandchildren: Steven Smith, Keith Smith, Cristy Hanlon, Paul Shannon, Sharee Miller and Steffany Overby; nine great-grandchildren: Brian Smith, Makayla Smith, Brandon Smith, Shelbi Crawford, Josh Smith, Kaden Shannon, Sienna Shannon, Alexa Miller and Mary Kate.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at First Methodist Church, 217 Oak St., Clyde, TX 79510.

*Paid obituary*

## Carol Ruth Thomason

Carol Ruth Thomason, 51, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 29, 2013, at her residence. No services will be held.

She was born Aug. 25, 1961, in San Antonio, Texas.

Survivors include her father and step-mother, James and Carolyn Thomason of Hemphill, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Thomason, and her sister.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Kathryn K. 'Kathy' Stewart

Kathryn K. "Kathy" Stewart, 63, of Stanton died Friday, Aug. 2, 2013, in a Stanton nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 2013, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel, Stanton, with the Rev. Mike Harris, officiating.

She was born Aug. 25, 1949, in Stanton and lived in Martin County all her life, growing up in the Courtney community. She attended school at Courtney and Stanton, graduating from Stanton High School

in 1967. She worked at Met Life and Custom Benefits until her retirement in 2011.

She is survived by her brother, Teddy Stewart and wife, Clara of Stanton; a sister, Alice Capps of Pleasanton; four nieces, two nephews and numerous cousins.

Memorials can be sent to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## John Robert 'Bob' Scott

John Robert "Bob" Scott, 83, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 in a San Angelo hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Manuel Cervantes

Manuel Cervantes, 61, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Aug. 2, 2013 and 7 a.m. today:

- DANE WINFIELD STEINHAGEN, 19, of 1370 Audubon Place, Beaumont, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- BRENDAN MICHAEL ROMAN, 18, of 9009 Longshore Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- CANDICE LYNN HIMES, 37, of 3104 Mountain Shadow Drive, was arrested Friday on a charge of purchase/furnish alcohol for a minor.
- SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER, of 1500 Tucson, was arrested Friday on two warrants from another agency.
- ENES HACIMIC, 49, of 3505 Madison Avenue apartment 5, Pasadena, Calif., was arrested Friday on a charge of theft less than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.
- MARK MATTHEW LINDEM, 36, of 1409 Virginia, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- ROBERT FRANKLIN KEENE, 66, of 29215 Snook Circle lot 19, Punta Gorda, Fla., was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- WILLIAM THOMAS WHERRY III, of 1410 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.

- RUBEN EMELIANO NIETO-MATA, 28, of 403 Valley Street, was arrested Friday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.
- JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ, 31, 634 Caylor, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARK JACOB VERHOEVEN, 21, of 448 A Armstrong Street, was arrested Friday on a warrant for harassment.
- KEVIN IAN GARZA, 19, of 602 Circle, was arrested Friday on a warrant for juvenile curfew violation.
- HARASSMENT was reported at the 5700 block of west Interstate Highway 20.
- THEFT was reported at the 700 block of west Interstate Highway 20 and the 3600 block of west Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 500 block of Lancaster, the 1800 block of north Highway 87.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 400 block of Scurry.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1300 block of Lexington.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of Hilltop Road and Birdwell Lane.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 2500 block of Rebecca.

# Take Note

• 118<sup>th</sup> District Court jury call for Monday has been cancelled. For more information, call 264-2223.

• The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stgall at 268-7535 or [james.stgall@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:james.stgall@dshs.state.tx.us)

• Donations are needed for Rene Hinojos and Deborah Pearce, who lost everything in a Tuesday morning fire. Donations can be made to account

6705393395 at BBVA Compas Bank, 1500 Gregg St., Big Spring. Make checks payable to Shannon Galan in care of Hinojos/Pearce.

• Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

• The Howard County Sheriff's Posse will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Crispy's Cafe.

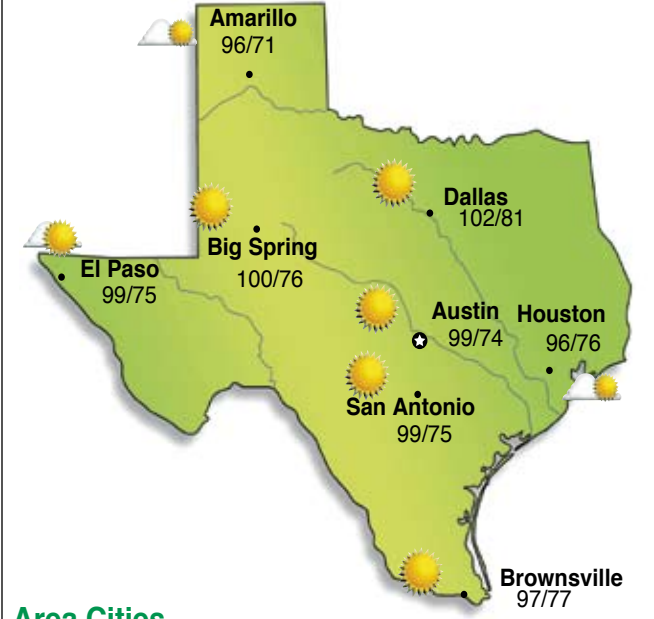
## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 8/4	Mon 8/5	Tue 8/6
<b>100/76</b> A mainly sunny sky. Hot. High around 100F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>102/76</b> Sunshine. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>105/79</b> Sunshine. Highs 103 to 107F and lows in the upper 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:40 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:39 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	96	71	pt sunny	Kingsville	99	77	sunny
Arlington	97	71	pt sunny	Livingston	97	73	mst sunny
Austin	99	74	sunny	Longview	98	77	mst sunny
Beaumont	95	75	mst sunny	Lubbock	97	72	sunny
Brownsville	97	77	sunny	Lufkin	97	75	mst sunny
Brownwood	102	77	sunny	Midland	99	76	sunny
Corpus Christi	96	79	sunny	Raymondville	100	76	sunny
Corsicana	100	78	pt sunny	Rosenberg	96	75	mst sunny
Dallas	102	81	sunny	San Antonio	99	75	sunny
Del Rio	101	80	sunny	San Marcos	100	74	sunny
El Paso	99	75	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	99	79	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	97	73	sunny	Sweetwater	99	76	sunny
Gainesville	99	78	sunny	Tyler	98	78	sunny
Greenville	100	78	pt sunny	Weatherford	101	78	sunny
Houston	96	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	103	78	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	68	pt sunny	Minneapolis	77	62	pt sunny
Boston	79	56	t-storm	New York	79	62	pt sunny
Chicago	77	61	mst sunny	Phoenix	105	84	pt sunny
Dallas	102	81	sunny	San Francisco	60	53	pt sunny
Denver	88	63	t-storm	Seattle	82	60	sunny
Houston	96	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	84	68	pt sunny
Los Angeles	77	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	84	64	rain
Miami	90	77	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



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# Grand jury returns 26 indictments Thursday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

More than two dozen people were indicted Thursday by a Howard County grand jury on charges ranging from theft to aggravated sexual assault of a child.

According to 118<sup>th</sup> District Court records, 26 people were true-billed on a total of 48 charges during the most recent meeting of the grand jury.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson presented the following cases:

- **Martha Ann (Mathews) Crenshaw**, 48, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger (state jail felony) and evading arrest (third-degree felony).
- **Darrin Jay Crooks**, 54, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree

- felony, enhanced).
- **Tiffany Ann Elder**, 31, of 2600 Langley, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (two counts, both state jail felonies).
- **Teresa Lorene Lang**, 30, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 153, possession of a controlled substance (two counts, both state jail felonies).
- **Betty Jane McWilliams**, 71, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, theft – less than \$1,500 with two or more convictions (third-degree felony, enhanced) and forgery (two counts, both third-degree felonies – enhanced).
- **Terrance Dewayne Marion**, 24, of 1707 Aylesford, evading arrest (state jail felony).
- **Robert Adam Mata**, 26, of 1511 Johnson, abandoning/endangering a child – criminal negligence (state jail felony).
- **Paul Anthony Paz**, 43, of 3502 Gail Highway, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (first-degree felony, enhanced).
- **Guy James Peterson**, 23, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, aggravated assault

- with a deadly weapon (second-degree felony), theft – less than \$1,500 with two prior convictions (three counts, all state jail felonies), theft – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (two counts, both state jail felonies) and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second-degree felony).
  - **Susan Michelle Salazar**, 30, of 1902 Mittel Ave., possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
  - **Byron Delorean Shedd**, 30, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, aggravated robbery (first-degree felony), unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony) and evading arrest (state jail felony).
  - **Delia Zarraga**, 46, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
- The following cases were presented to the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr:
- **Joshua Ryan Bridge**, 20, of 806 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., aggravated sexual assault of a child (three counts, all first-degree felonies).
  - **Joe Daniel Guerrero**, 36, of 4001

- Dixon St., injury to a child (third-degree felony).
- **Epifanio Joe Guzman Jr.**, 25, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 18, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).
- **Rodolfo Hernandez Jr.**, 42, of 1396 Tucson, fraudulent possession of controlled substance prescription schedule III/IV.
- **Howard Brandon Johnson**, 29, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, possession of a controlled substance (two counts, both third-degree felony – enhanced).
- **Nickolas Vance Jones**, 20, of 304 Circle, theft – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (state jail felony) and burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- **Elias Sol Ledesma**, 27, of 1503 E. Cherokee, intoxication assault with a vehicle (third-degree felony) and possession of a controlled substance ((state jail felony).
- **Anastasia Leonicia Lozano**, 26, of 700 S. Lancaster, assault on a public servant (third-degree felony) and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

- **Anthony Thomas McGruder**, 42, of 4000 W. Highway 80, sexual assault (first-degree felony, enhanced) and failure to register as a sex offender (third-degree felony).
- **Noel Michael Martinez**, 18, of 602 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., aggravated sexual assault of a child (two counts, both first-degree felonies).
- **Robert Lynn Milgrim Jr.**, 35, 9924 Gateway Dr. in Neosho, Mo., impersonating a public servant.
- **Leonard Shane Slaton**, 47, of 205 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., theft – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).
- **Daniel Bruce Thomas**, 33, of 3509 N.E. Highway 350, indecency with a child (two counts, both second-degree felonies).
- **Amanda Lynne Whitlock**, 31, of 17211 Tobermory Dr. in Pflugerville, securing execution of a document by deception (third-degree felony).

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## CISD

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certificate; immunization records; the student's Social Security card; proof of residence such as a utility bill or

lease agreement; parent's driver's license; and proof of guardianship (if necessary). Registration and schedule pick-up for returning CISD students is as follows:

- **Coahoma Elementary** — Students may

pick up registration packets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15-16 at the campus. Packets can be returned during the annual "meet the teacher" event set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 22.

- **Etheridge Junior High** — Registration

packet pick-up is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 12-19; packets should be returned (and class schedules picked up) from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 22.

- **Coahoma High School** — Registration packet pick-up is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 12-

19; packets should be returned (and class schedules picked up) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 22. On a related note, the district's updated dress code can be found on the CISD web site ([www.coahomaisd.com](http://www.coahomaisd.com)).

For more informa-

tion, contact the school district at 432-394-5000.

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## GLIDER

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Boulter, who took over organizational duties for long-time championship head David Glover this year, said smiles and plenty of gratitude aren't the only things the hang gliding pilots will be bringing with them when they arrive in the Crossroads area.

"We are excited to have a large team coming from Mexico this year," Boulter said. "Mexico will be hosting the next World Championship in 2015. Also, Hungarian pilot Attila Bertok, winner of the 2007 World Championship in Big Spring, will be returning for the first time since he became world champion. Of the 43 pilots registered at this time, 10 will be coming from other countries.

ery flights early and late in the day, as weather permits," Boulter said. "Members of the general public fly with a certified tandem instructor, towing up to about 2,500 feet and flying for about a half hour. Tandem flights will cost \$100 and for an additional \$35 people will receive an SD card filled with either still photos or video of their flight. Contacts for tandem discovery flights are Jonny Thompson at 252-207-9597 and Russell Brown at 352-516-8616. Remember, however, tandem flights are dependent on the weather."

Assistant organizer and hang gliding competitor Davis Straub said Texas has what he believes to be the best hang gliding conditions in the United States.

"We come back to Big Spring because of the excellent competition and soaring conditions in August in Big Spring," Straub said. "We also come back because the town is so welcoming. Big Spring gives us support that no other city in the U.S. provides and the local committee does a lot of work to make our event happen. The airport facilities are excellent and make for a safer competition and an inviting atmosphere, and Airport Manager Jim Little goes out of his way to make us welcome there.

each of the seven days of competition — and we have large, safe, unobstructed landing areas, which includes easy access for our retrieval drivers because of the road system."

Pilots will have plenty of dry — and hot — weather to contend with during the championship, as weather outlets call for several 100-plus degree days in the coming week.

"We are definitely preparing for hot weather on the ground and will be cautioning pilots about the dangers of the heat and sun," Straub said. "It doesn't look as though we'll have much threat of thunderstorm activity — a bit on Thursday — so that's great. We should have a very full week of flying."

Straub said he believes the pilots could be getting as high to 10,000 feet or higher early in the week, due to the

high temperatures.

"Lack of clouds makes it more challenging to find lift, but at that altitude — and with strong lift — we should have great racing," he said. "And it's a lot cooler up there. If it's 100 degrees on the ground and they are at 10,000 feet, the pilots will experience a refreshing 67 degrees. It looks like later in the week we could start to get some clouds and slightly cooler temperatures.

"Looking at the wind strength, it's unlikely we'll have many out-and-return tasks. Everyone loves to have

goal back at Big Spring, but it's too hard to fight a 15 mph headwind. The task committee will look at the detailed forecast every morning and will set the best task they can come up with, given that day's conditions."

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David Ybarra, 46, died Wednesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

Mary Wells, 85, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. this morning at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## LETTERS

### Kudos to SMMC staff

To the Editor:

This past Monday I had a procedure done in the Same Day Surgery Dept. at SMMC.

It was first class! The entire staff was kind, courteous and helpful during the whole process. It could not have been handled any more professionally or in a more caring fashion.

Hats off to CEO Larry Rodgers, Dr. Ladd Hoffman, all the nurses and staff in the Same Day Surgery Dept. I was really impressed!

**Clem Jones**  
Big Spring

### Sacred Heart closure: The injustice remains

To the Editor:

I don't know about anyone else and I know many will sit in judgment of what I am about to say but there comes a time when you have to weigh the evidence and decide what is or isn't the Christian way.

The controversy concerning the sale of Sacred Heart may well be over but the injustice and pain remains for those whose grandparents built a church to worship in because we could not attend St. Thomas. The church their children and their children's children received their sacraments in. A church for all Catholics, regardless of neighborhood. A place where the solemnity of a service was provided for adults and infants.

Something inside of me totally collapsed when I noticed that the Sacred Statue was removed from the front of the church. It looked as if it had been ripped out with little or no care. Beyond that, it represented the end of the church's history.

The bishop, along with Father Gulley and Mr. White, may use any numbers they choose to explain the need to close the church, but until they show the real numbers concerning the monies and how the determination came about, the burden of proof is on them to show that there truly existed a need to close it. They have not shown this nor did they want to. What they did do is challenge the numbers of Sacred Heart's long-time secretary, who knew, to the penny, what was in the bank.

The plans Immaculate Heart had for a bigger Church had not been thoroughly studied before the

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## DAILY PRAYER

May the things we learn today, help us to have a better tomorrow, dear Lord.

Amen

# Care for a drink of sarsaparilla?

Ricky Atkins of Vega has started a company called Wild West Sodas. He makes old-fashioned soft drinks.

"We have sarsaparilla, a root beer, a cream soda which is outstanding, a black cherry and an orange cream and we also do specialty drinks.

"One of the favorite drinks is called a rattlesnake. People ask me how it tastes and I tell them it tastes like chicken. Actually the rattlesnake has sarsaparilla, black cherry and cream soda."

He sells his drinks from a stand that looks like an old western saloon.

He pulls it behind his pickup and calls it a mobile saloon.

It has a counter and glass enclosures on either side of it that contain all sorts of interesting items.

"There is a rataconurtle, which is a rattlesnake and turtle with raccoon feet. When I go north I tell people it's a Texas tick. His name is Willie, for 'will he bite?'"

Ricky takes his mobile saloon and old-fashioned soft drinks to fairs and festivals all over the country.

"I personally do 43 shows a year. I start out in Texas then go to Colorado and Wyoming. I go as far as Rapid City, South Dakota."

Ricky was a restaurant owner and toy salesman before starting his soft drink enterprise. He is a sarsaparilla entrepreneur.

"I've sold units in Indiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. So we're scattered across the country. It's just short of a franchise. They've bought their



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

units from me and of course they buy their cups and formulas from me."

Ricky is a popular attraction at annual events and is invited to be in the same spot every year.

His drinks are pricey, but people don't seem to mind.

I have a 32-ounce collectible mug that sells for seven dollars. The customer gets to keep it and for the life of that mug the customer can bring it to any festival where we are and get a refill for three dollars.

"We have a 32-ounce tumbler that we sell for five. There again, if you bring it back you get a refill for three dollars. We also offer our drinks in a one-liter bottle that they can take with them.

"We try to use only American products. All of our soda is homemade, made with pure cane sugar instead of corn syrup. That's what makes our drinks so good. We also sell our syrup so people can take it home and put it on ice cream."

Sarsaparilla has quite a his-

tory. "It started out as a medicine, made from the roots of the sassafras tree. They added sugar to it to make it more palatable. The difference between that and root beer is root beer has ginger and wintergreen in it."

Ricky started out selling his stuff from a covered wagon, then switched to a stagecoach.

He made both of those.

"So I figured we needed a saloon. That's what I made for this year. I try to have something different every year."

Before he got his saloon, his drink ingredients were outside, exposed to the elements and bees swarmed around the sweet stuff.

"They don't come in the saloon," says Ricky. "Bees are not allowed in here. This is a no-bee zone."

*Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and is a folklorist, after dinner speaker and producer of The Sound of Texas syndicated radio show. Contact him at [tumbleweedsmith.com](http://tumbleweedsmith.com)*

# Mort ignores birthday 101

My memories of Uncle Mort go all the way back to the onset of World War II — that's when my recall served instead of going AWOL like today.

Nothing has changed; he's still in the memory-making business, fully determined to swim against the current of conventional wisdom. His fun-loving spirit still soars.

If we had a shoe for every time we waited for another one to drop during one of Mort's shenanigans, there'd be enough for most third world children to be shod. When he keeps us guessing, his life is fulfilled.

For his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, though, Mort outdid himself. On July 4 — when he jokes that the nation annually declares a national holiday in his honor — we expected big pots to be crammed into smallest. But nothing happened.

Instead, there was no party. Zilch. Except for a few Independence Day fireworks hither and yon, it was just another day in the thicket at Mort and Maude's place.

Aunt Maude, who's been hitched to Mort for 80 years, observed her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday a few months back. Mort forgot about it. As silent as stone-faced Mount Rushmore, she was "unmiffable" yet again. She vowed, though, that if anything was to be mentioned about his upcoming 101<sup>st</sup>, he'd do it. Turnabout is fair play.

This week, Mort called to ask if I remembered Johnny Carson's line: "Anyone can grow up to be president. And anyone who doesn't grow up can be vice president."

Then he drugged up Jerry Clower's old story about the church kids who managed to sub-

stitute persimmon wine for communion. "Ending the service, the preacher asked congregants to stand and whistle the closing hymn," Mort cackled.

Before he could drag up another one, I interrupted to ask about the non-party.

Mort paused for the first time in a long time. He didn't exactly blame the printer; it was more like he laid "approximate" blame there.

On June 15, Mort went into town to pick up printed birthday invitations he'd proofed a week earlier — mostly to make sure the hated "no gifts please" line didn't appear. What he didn't see was a date error. The "invite" was for 2 p.m. on July 4, 2014.

What to do for an old geezer who climbs over gates to save the hinges?...

To mail or not to mail — that was the question. Determined not to waste the invitations, he squirreled them away to use next year.

"Maybe I'll get twice as many gifts, or the ones I get will be twice as nice," Mort opined.

He said he'd gotten several calls about why the party wasn't held. Shoes were dropping all over the thicket.

Mort thinks he made the right decision.

"I can't remember a July when folks have had so much on their minds," he said, referencing the weather, forest fires, the guy's defection to Russia and Detroit's bankruptcy.

He then launched into "name-calling" — for England's new royal baby and the Dallas Cowboys' home. "If the Cowboys don't play better this fall, the communications giant springing for naming rights will have every right to be 'AT&Teed' off." He then switched back to stories he'd been saving up.

Mort said that intake of one



pint of buttermilk per day is critical for folks who want to live to be 100.

I told him of a friend who drank a pint of buttermilk daily, but died at 85. "That's it," Mort joked. "He didn't drink it long enough."

"Nephew, always remember that the only thing that can ruin a good story is an eye witness," he joked, handing the phone off to Aunt Maude.

"Before you judge me too cruelly about the non-party, you need to know that I did bake him a chocolate cake, decorated with a single sparkler. But he had to light it."

Then, lowering her voice to a whisper, she added, "I've decided to wait for a few more weeks to break the news to Mort that mice tore into his box of invitations. I advised him not to print 'em on cheese-flavored cards, even if they were 2/3 off. I'm thinking they are used mostly for invitations to Tupperware parties."

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# Support groups

**MONDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek

Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
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# Church news

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church**

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is <http://www.aicbigspring.org>. Our e-mail address is [aliveinchrist@crcom.net](mailto:aliveinchrist@crcom.net).

Sunday service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15.

Shele Gilbert will present the readings this week.

There will be an Adult Bible Study class Aug. 7. The title is "How We Got The Bible."

The Parish Nurse Committee will be conducting a free blood pressure screening at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church on the 24th of August from 9-11 a.m. There will be free education and food. Come by and get your blood pressure checked and learn more about hypertension and the issues that it can cause if left untreated.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

# LETTERS

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announcement to close Sacred Heart Church. But I did notice that the school was almost immediately sold and bought by the son-in-law of one of the advocates for selling the church, and for less than the cost of the fence bought to surround it. I believe their thought was that once they garnered the parishes from Coahoma and Big Spring, their collections would get bigger.

What it did was create a division that would not only hurt the grand plan that would benefit Immaculate and more importantly, in a time when the mantra of the Catholic Church is Catholics Come Home, parishioners from Sacred Heart/St. Thomas and Coahoma are pooling and going out of town. Too many are going to non-denominational services here in town. I don't expect the church to gain back the losses. The dollars hoped for by Immaculate are turning over in other communities. Neither our bishop, priest or lay people have addressed this concern and they are comfortable with this.

Those who have moved without a problem to Immaculate may not understand the movement, but the history of Sacred Heart has a greater significance than other parishes here in town. We may not have a historical marker by our church, but its struggles have been historical in proportion. It has been totally disregarded by those in charge.

The church has been rocked by scandals none of my generation would had ever imagined. Yet, some members were asked to leave the church for questioning the priest?

I find that move hypocritical and unlike what I was brought up to believe the Catholic Church to be. When I went to church, I did not attend to venerate the priest but today that is what is expected, and I think for him or the parishioners to think that,

is wrong. Things, I believe have gotten as bad as they are because of that antiquated belief.

Given the time, I know that the members of Sacred Heart would have been able to support it. That, of course, was not an option.

The members were not new to hard work, They would have done whatever necessary to keep the church going. You will hear the church talk about the public forums they had and how questions should have been asked. I went, I asked, knowing full well

that these forums were just to be able to say that people were given an opportunity. It was not lost on me.

I am a Catholic, I will die one, but I do not believe that to be one means to be censored.

The removal of the statue was a sad day and the realization that these men were going to have it their way, regardless of anyone or the whole church they hurt.

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## News in brief

### U.S. declares a worldwide travel warning, shutting embassies in Muslim countries for the weekend

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States issued an extraordinary global travel warning to Americans Friday about the threat of an al-Qaida attack and closed down 21 embassies and consulates across the Muslim world for the weekend.

The alert was the first of its kind since an announcement preceding the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. This one comes with the scars still fresh from last year's deadly Sept. 11 attack on a U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya, and with the Obama administration and Congress determined to prevent any similar breach of an American Embassy or consulate.

"There is a significant threat stream and we're reacting to it," said Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He told ABC News in an interview to be aired Sunday that the threat was "more specific" than previous ones and the "intent is to attack Western, not just U.S. interests."

The State Department warning urged American travelers to take extra precautions overseas, citing potential dangers involved with public transportation systems and other prime sites for tourists and noting that previous terrorist attacks have centered on subway and rail networks as well as airplanes and boats. It suggested travelers sign up for State Department alerts and register with U.S. consulates in the countries they visit.

The statement said that al-Qaida or its allies might target either U.S. government or private American interests. The alert expires on Aug. 31.

### Afghan police say suicide bombers kill 9 in botched attack on Indian consulate in east

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Three suicide attackers killed at least nine civilians, most of them

children, in a botched attack Saturday on the Indian consulate in an eastern Afghan city near the border with Pakistan, security officials said.

Police fired on the militants as they approached a checkpoint near the consulate in Jalalabad, prompting one of them to set off their explosives-laden car, said Masum Khan Hashimi, the deputy police chief of Nangarhar province. The blast killed nine bystanders, and wounded another 24 people including a policeman.

All three attackers also died, although it was not clear how many were killed by police fire and how many by the explosion.

In New Delhi, India's External Affairs Ministry spokesman Syed Akbaruddin says that all Indian officials in the consulate were safe.

Afghanistan's main insurgent group, the Taliban, denied in a text message that it had carried out the attack. Smaller militant groups based in Pakistan have targeted Indian interests in Afghanistan in the past.

### New Zealand botulism scare triggers recall of up to 1,000 tons of dairy items in 7 countries

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — New Zealand authorities have triggered a global recall of up to 1,000 tons of dairy products across seven countries after dairy giant Fonterra announced tests had turned up a type of bacteria that could cause botulism.

New Zealand's Ministry of Primary Industries said Saturday that the tainted products include infant formula, sports drinks, protein drinks and other beverages. It said countries affected beside New Zealand include China, Australia, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam and Saudi Arabia.

Fonterra said its customers were urgently checking their supply chains.

One New Zealand company has locked down five batches of infant formula and China is asking importers to immediately recall products.

### Red Sox owner John Henry enters into \$70M agreement to buy The Boston Globe, once worth \$1.1B

BOSTON (AP) — Businessman John Henry, the principal owner of the Boston Red Sox, has entered into an agreement to buy The Boston Globe for \$70 million, a massive drop from its record \$1.1 billion price two decades ago.

The impending purchase from The New York Times Co. marks Henry's "first foray into the financially unsettled world of the news media," the Globe said Saturday. The deal will give Henry the 141-year-old newspaper, its websites and affiliated companies, it said.

The Times announced in February it was putting the Globe and related assets up for sale four years after calling off a previous attempt to sell it. The company's CEO said at the time selling the Globe would help the company focus attention on The New York Times brand.

Times spokeswoman Eileen Murphy confirmed the planned sale of the Globe and other media properties to Henry. The Times said the all-cash sale, expected to close in 30 to 60 days, includes BostonGlobe.com, Boston.com, The Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Telegram.com, the direct mail marketing company Globe Direct and the company's 49 percent interest in Metro Boston, a free daily newspaper for commuters.

Henry, in a statement published by the Globe, cited the "essential role that its journalists and employees play in Boston, throughout New England, and beyond."

### Security forces to cordon off pro-Morsi sit-in sites in bid to disperse street rallies

CAIRO (AP) — Authorities outlined plans Friday to break up two sit-ins by supporters of deposed President Mohammed Morsi, saying they would set up a cordon around the protest sites, and riot police used tear gas to disperse demonstrators threatening a TV complex.

Morsi backers also showed their defiance by briefly setting up a third camp near the airport, but

later folded their tents and left.

The military-backed interim government seeks to end a political stalemate that has paralyzed Egypt and deeply divided the country. Supporters of Morsi and his Muslim Brotherhood say they will not disperse until he is returned to power.

The second-ranking U.S. diplomat arrived in the Egyptian capital for talks on the political crisis, as Secretary of State John Kerry warned both sides that "the last thing we want is more violence."

Also Friday, Amnesty International reported cases of alleged killings and torture at the hands of Morsi supporters inside the protest camps, saying that one man had his throat cut and another was stabbed to death.

### Weak global economy, manufacturing slump thwarting Obama 5-year exports goal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back in January 2010, President Barack Obama set a lofty goal of doubling U.S. exports in five years. With just 18 months to go to 2015, that target seems to be slipping beyond reach and has vanished from White House talking points.

Blame tepid U.S. manufacturing growth, the lingering weak global economy, and a stronger U.S. dollar, which makes it harder to sell American goods and services overseas.

Monthly export numbers have been mostly stagnant this year. And only a scant 6,000 manufacturing jobs were added last month, according to Labor Department jobs statistics released Friday.

"The goal of doubling exports keeps getting harder to achieve, not easier," said Alan Tonelson, research fellow at the U.S. Business and Industry Council, which represents about 2,000 mostly family owned manufacturing companies. "We're actually backsliding, not making progress."

### Outbreak of stomach illnesses is rare in United States, difficult to detect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donna Heller thought she had cancer. But multiple visits to the doctor after a month with debilitating nausea and diarrhea didn't yield any answers. Convinced she was dying, she met with her lawyer to get her will in order.

Then she saw a television report about an outbreak of cyclospora possibly linked to bagged salad mix. The stomach illness matched all her symptoms and is easily treatable with antibiotics. She told her doctor she suspected that could be the cause, and tests showed she was right.

"It went so long and nobody was able to give me answers," said Heller, a 54-year-old teacher in Crowley, Texas. "It didn't seem like anybody wanted to take you serious because there are so many stomach problems that resemble each other."

A mysterious outbreak of the parasitic illness usually found abroad is growing, with more than 400 confirmed cases in 16 states. FDA officials said Friday they had discovered the source of some of the illnesses, but not all of them. The agency said that the illnesses from Iowa and Nebraska are linked to salad mix from a Mexican farm that was served at Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants. Those make up around half of the cases.


The rest of the illnesses — many of them in Texas — are still a mystery, state and federal officials say.

### World's second-tallest building nears completion in Shanghai

SHANGHAI (AP) — A topping-out ceremony was held Saturday for China's tallest building in the financial hub of Shanghai when the final beam was hoisted to the top of the skyscraper and installed in a flag-waving ritual.

At 632 meters (2,073 feet), the Shanghai Tower in the city's Pudong district is the world's second-tallest building, surpassed only by Dubai's Burj Khalifa, which soars 829.8 meters (2,722 feet).

After the ceremony, workers will move onto the building's interior construction. Once it is completed next year, the Shanghai Tower will have retail and office space, a luxury hotel and likely a museum.



## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Even Experts Are Human

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**Bridge is much too difficult** a game for anyone to always play perfectly. Mistakes are fairly frequent, even at the highest level. The most that anyone can realistically hope to do is to hold their mistakes to a minimum.

**Consider this deal** from the 1977 world championship match between the United States and Sweden. When the U.S. held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. North's two-club bid over one notrump was

"Landy," showing length in both major suits.

**West led a diamond** against four hearts doubled, and the American declarer took East's king with the ace. A trump to dummy's queen. West following low, revealed the 3-0 trump division. South then returned to his hand with a diamond and this time led a spade.

**West followed low**, as most defenders would, and declarer went up with the king, since West was marked by the bidding with the ace of spades. Next came a low spade to West's ace, after which it didn't matter what West played next. With proper play, South was bound to make the contract.

**However**, West could have defeated four hearts by going up with the ace of spades at trick four and exiting with a spade. South would then have found it impossible to stop West from scoring two trump tricks with the A-J no matter how he continued.

**It is not difficult** to prove that the correct play at trick four was for West to go up with the ace of spades and return the suit. But in the heat of battle — when a defender does not have the time to analyze a situation completely and instead reacts instinctively — it is easy to make a mistake. West was only doing what came naturally.

**Tomorrow:** Famous Hand.  
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## Sudoku Answer on Page 8A

# 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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	7				8			2

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# News in brief

## After lengthy delays, Fort Hood trial set to open

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of unarmed soldiers were waiting inside a building for vaccines and routine checkups when a fellow soldier walked inside with two handguns and enough ammunition to commit one of the worst mass shootings in American history.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan is to go on trial Tuesday for the November 2009 rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, which left 13 people dead and more than 30 others wounded.

If he is convicted and sentenced to death, there are likely years of appeals ahead.

The Hasan case is unusually complex, and experts say the military justice system is unaccustomed to dealing with death penalty cases and has struggled to avoid overturned sentences.

## Corruption trial moves toward jury deliberation

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Defense attorneys for a former deputy of a South Texas sheriff on trial in a drug trafficking conspiracy case grilled the sheriff over whether he was corrupt.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino denied knowledge of any criminal activity going on in his department's now-defunct Panama Unit drug task force.

Former Hidalgo County sheriff's deputy Jorge Garza is the only defendant of nine former law enforcement officers implicated in a scheme to steal and resell drugs. Those officers were involved in the task force. One is Trevino's son, former Mission police Officer Jonathan Trevino. Garza is also accused of having been paid to guard stash houses where the stolen drugs were stored.

Trevino is scheduled to continue his testimony Monday morning.

## Ex-lawmaker sent to prison for corruption case

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An ex-state lawmaker was sentenced on Friday to nearly four years in prison for his role in a South Texas judicial bribery scandal.

Former Democratic Rep. Jose San-

tiago "Jim" Solis was one of a dozen people arrested in the Brownsville corruption investigation by federal authorities.

The Valley Morning Star of Harlingen reported Friday that Solis was sentenced to 47 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Andrew S. Hanen. He had faced up to 20 years.

Solis, 47, had pleaded guilty in April 2011 to extortion for paying former state District Judge Abel Limas for favorable rulings.

The ex-lawmaker apologized during a statement before being sentenced.

"I know I did wrong, I've owned up to it," Solis told Hanen. Family and friends also spoke on Solis' behalf.

Hanen said Solis "betrayed the public trust and violated the oath to uphold the laws."

As part of his sentence, Solis also was ordered to forfeit \$250,000 and pay restitution of approximately \$119,000.

Solis will remain free on \$50,000 bond until he reports to prison.

The ex-lawmaker served seven terms representing the Rio Grande Valley in the Texas House before retiring in 2007. He had been a longtime personal injury lawyer in Harlingen. Last year, Solis agreed to a state commission's decision to bar him from practicing law.

## Cruz talks defunding health care

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A grassroots effort among conservative opponents of President Barack Obama's health care law could persuade skittish Republicans to take funding away from the law and overcome Democrats' arguments that any resulting shutdown of the government would be the fault of the GOP, Sen. Ted Cruz said Friday.

"We have to stand up and win the argument," Cruz said to spirited applause on the opening day of the annual RedState Gathering, a meeting of conservatives highly critical not only of Democrats, but also of many established Republican leaders.

Cruz, R-Texas, and Republican Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal were opening day speakers. Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who launched his 2012 Republican presidential bid at a RedState Gathering, speaks Saturday.

Cruz has long suggested that one way of taking money from the law would be to hold up a continuing funding resolution to keep government agencies running after Sept. 30. That effort should start in the House, he said, with passage of a resolution that would fund government with the exception of the health care law.

"We don't have the votes right now. In fact, to be honest. We're not close," Cruz said. But, he noted, he won a come-from-behind victory in Texas' Republican Senate primary last year with strong grassroots support, beginning with conservative bloggers.

He spoke on the same day liberal groups announced a campaign in Louisiana and nine other states to counter criticism of the health care law and encourage those who need insurance to enroll in the state exchanges established under the law when the enrollment period opens Oct. 1.

## 2 enter guilty pleas after plane wreck foils plan

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Two people whose plan to sell more than 160 pounds of marijuana was revealed when their small plane crashed earlier this year have entered guilty pleas in federal court in West Texas.

Dorothea Cangelosi of Waller, Texas, and pilot Gregory Thomas of Sacramento, Calif., each pleaded guilty Friday to charges that include possession with intent to distribute.

Prosecutors say the two were flying April 30 from Sacramento to Houston in a Beechcraft Bonanza when they stopped to refuel at an airport in Plains, near the New Mexico state line.

They encountered engine trouble as they departed, causing the plane to flop into a field beyond the runway.

The 50-year-old Thomas and the 66-year-old Cangelosi tried to hide the drugs but were discovered.

Each faces a sentence of 20 years in prison.

## FEMA approves aid for Texas fertilizer plant blast

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Federal Emergency Management Agency reversed its previous decision and approved additional funding Friday to help rebuild the small Texas town where an April fertilizer plant explosion leveled homes, damaged buildings and killed 15 people.

President Barack Obama issued a "major disaster declaration" for the community of West, just north of Waco, freeing up federal support to supplement state and local reconstruction efforts that are already underway.

Even before the decision, FEMA had

provided millions of dollars in aid to West and its residents, but in June denied Texas' original application for major disaster funding, preventing the town from accessing widespread assistance money typically available to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

In its original letter to the state, FEMA said the explosion was "not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration." That ruling affected both public assistance aid — which provides funding to the city to rebuild — and further individual aid, which provides crisis counseling and other services.

Gov. Rick Perry had vowed to appeal the decision and released a statement Friday calling the reversal "great and welcome news for the people of West." He also thanked the state's congressional delegation for "standing with the people whose lives have been forever impacted to move this appeal forward."

Reached by cellphone, West Mayor Tommy Muska joked: "I think I just missed a call from the White House."

"It's going to throw open the door to federal funding," Muska said, later adding, "I know that they didn't make the right decision, but I'm glad they changed that decision."

A fire at the West Fertilizer Co. the evening of April 17 triggered an explosion that smashed homes, businesses and municipal buildings and emitted waves of energy so fierce it registered as a small earthquake and left a 93-foot crater.

Fifteen people — 10 of them first-responders rushing to fight the initial blaze — were killed and about 200 others injured.

## 28 indicted as part of drug trafficking ring

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — More than two dozen people have been indicted for operating a drug distribution ring responsible for trafficking cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamine in several states, including Texas.

The U.S. attorney in eastern Texas, John M. Bales, announced the indictments against 28 people on Friday. He said in a news release that the drugs were distributed throughout much of Texas as well as to Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

State and federal investigators began executing arrest warrants last week and successfully arrested 23 of the 28 suspects.

The defendants each face a minimum of 10 years and up to life in federal prison if convicted of one or more drug conspiracy charges.



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Bus 31-A.M.  
Grades K-5

7:20 New Hope  
7:32 Marcy  
7:40 Goliad  
7:50 Moss

Bus 31-P.M.

3:25 Moss  
3:27 Howard Cottage  
3:30 Washington  
3:35 Goliad  
3:45 Marcy  
3:53 Boys and Girls Club (5th & Abrams)  
4:07 New Hope

Bus 43-A.M.  
Grades K-12

7:05 Pickens & Monticello  
7:10 Corner of Driver & Willbanks  
7:11 Brackeen Lane & Las Brisas  
7:14 Hearn & Parkway  
7:15 Parkway & Vicky  
7:17 Alamesa & Conally  
7:18 Marcy  
7:19 Carleton & La Junta  
7:20 Cheyenne & Oxford  
7:30 Goliad  
7:35 Big Spring High School  
7:40 Big Spring Junior High School

Bus 43-P.M.

3:15 Goliad  
3:30 Big Spring Junior High  
3:40 Big Spring High School  
3:52 Alamesa & Conally

4:00 Marcy  
4:05 Carleton & La Junta  
4:07 Cheyenne & Oxford  
4:11 Parkway & Vicky  
4:13 Hearn & Parkway  
4:18 Brackeen and Driver Road  
4:23 Driver Road and Las Brisas  
4:27 205 Driver Rd.  
4:33 Scott & MacCauslan  
4:38 Pickens & S. Monticello

Bus 60-A.M.  
Trip 1  
Grades 6-12

7:05 Baylor & Cornell  
7:08 Colgate & Dartmouth  
7:10 Big Spring Junior High  
7:14 Big Spring High School

Trip 2—A.M.  
Grades K-5

7:21 Bauer stop (Washington students)  
7:28 8th St. & Lady Steer Softball Field  
7:35 Washington  
7:42 Moss

Bus 60 - P.M.  
Trip 1  
Grades K-5

3:25 Moss  
3:30 8th St. & Lady Steer Softball Field  
3:40 Washington  
3:50 Bauer Stop (Washington Kids)

Trip 2—P.M.  
Grades 6-12

3:58 Big Spring High School  
4:00 Big Spring Jr. High  
4:06 Colgate & Dartmouth  
4:08 Baylor & Fordham  
4:10 Baylor & Cornell

Bus 61—A.M.  
Grades K-5

7:20 1501 Lancaster  
7:30 Goliad  
7:40 5<sup>th</sup> and Abrams  
7:50 Goliad

Bus 61—P.M.  
Trip 1  
Grades K-5

3:25 Goliad  
3:35 5<sup>th</sup> and Abrams  
3:38 Boys & Girls Club  
3:45 Goliad  
3:50 1501 Lancaster

Trip 2  
Grades 6-12

4:05 Martin Luther King and Douglas  
4:08 Knollwood Apts.  
4:12 Anderson (junior high only)  
4:16 Airport and Mobile

Bus 63—A.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 1

6:55 Pennsylvania and Westover  
7:00 Thorpe and Broadway  
7:03 Lawrence and Mishler  
7:05 Navajo and Choc-taw

7:08 Marcy stop  
7:10 Alamesa and Hamilton

7:11 Belvedere and Crestline  
7:12 Avondale and Crestline  
7:17 Big Spring High School  
7:20 Big Spring Junior High

Bus 63—A.M.  
Trip 2  
Grades K-5

7:30 Anderson stop  
7:45 Marcy

Bus 63—P.M.  
Trip 1

3:25 Marcy  
3:35 Anderson stop

Bus 63—P.M.  
Trip 2  
Grades 6-12

3:50 high school  
3:55 junior high  
4:03 Pennsylvania and Westover  
4:07 Thorpe and Broadway

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ANSWERS

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

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4:09 Lawrence and Mishler

4:10 Navajo and Choc-taw  
4:15 Marcy stop  
4:17 Alamesa and Hamilton  
4:22 Belvedere and Crestline  
4:23 Avondale and Crestline

Bus 64—A.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 1

6:54 Third and Brown  
6:55 Third and Lockhart  
6:58 Eighth and Lorilla  
7:01 2703 Old Hwy. 80  
7:02 Grant and Old Hwy. 80

&:03 Fourth and Sunset  
7:05 Fifth and Presidio  
7:07 Fifth and Abrams  
7:10 10<sup>th</sup> and Lancaster  
7:13 High school  
7:15 Junior high

Bus 64—A.M.  
Grades K-5  
Trip 2

7:24 Eighth and Lorilla  
7:37 Marcy

Bus 64—P.M.  
Grades K-5  
Trip 1

3:25 Marcy  
3:35 Eighth and Lorilla

Bus 64—P.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 2

3:48 High school  
3:52 Junior high  
3:57 10<sup>th</sup> and Lancaster  
4:00 Fifth and Abrams  
4:02 Fifth and Presidio  
4:04 Third and Brown  
4:05 Third and Lockhart  
4:08 Eighth and Lorilla  
4:10 Grant and Old Highway 80  
4:13 Fourth and Sunset

Bus 77—A.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 1

6:43 Martin Luther King and Douglas  
6:46 Knollwood Apts.  
6:50 Anderson stop (junior high only)  
6:54 Airport and Mobile  
7:06 High school  
7:08 Junior high

Bus 77—A.M.  
Grades K-12  
Trip 2

7:14 Colby and FM 700  
7:17 Kentwood Apts.  
7:22 Larry and McDon-ald  
7:24 24<sup>th</sup> and Edgemere  
7:25 Allendale and Lynn  
7:30 Washington Elementary  
7:35 Junior high  
7:40 High school

Bus 77—P.M.  
Grades K-12

3:25 Washington Ele-

mentary  
3:30 Junior high  
3:40 High school  
3:50 Kentwood Apts.  
3:54 Larry and McDon-ald  
3:57 24<sup>th</sup> and Edgemere  
4:00 Allendale and Lynn  
4:08 Colby and FM 700

Bus 78—A.M.  
Grades 9-12  
Trip 1

6:52 March and Randolph  
6:55 Barksdale and Randolph  
7:00 Anderson stop (high school only)  
7:05 High school

Bus 78—A.M.  
Grades K-5  
Trip 2

7:12 Airport and Harding  
7:20 Marcy

Bus 78—A.M.  
Grades 6-8  
Trip 3

7:30 March and Randolph  
7:34 Barksdale and Randolph  
7:45 Junior high

Bus 78—P.M.  
Grades K-8  
Trip 1

3:15 Marcy  
3:25 Airport and Harding  
3:40 Junior high  
3:50 Barksdale and Randolph  
3:55 March and Randolph

Bus 78—P.M.  
Grades 9-12  
Trip 2

4:05 High school  
4:10 Anderson stop (high school only)  
4:15 Barksdale and Randolph  
4:20 March and Randolph

Bus 85—A.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 1

6:47 N. Main and N.E. Ninth  
6:53 N. Aylesford and N.W. Eighth  
6:54 Father Delaney and N. Douglas  
6:55 Lakeview  
7:02 Junior high  
7:04 High school

Bus 85—A.M.  
Grades K-5  
Trip 2

7:10 Knollwood Apts.  
7:13 Grant and Old Hwy. 80  
7:14 Third and Brown  
7:15 Third and Lockhart  
7:28 Father Delaney and N. Douglas  
7:29 Lakeview

7:32 Trades and N.W. Fourth  
7:42 Goliad

Bus 85—P.M.  
Grades K-5  
Trip 1

3:35 Goliad  
3:35 Knollwood Apts.  
3:39 Grant and Old Hwy. 80  
3:39 Third and Lockhart  
3:40 Third and Brown  
3:50 Father Delaney and N. Douglas  
3:52 Lakeview  
3:55 Trades and N.W. Fourth

Bus 85—P.M.  
Grades 6-12  
Trip 2

4:10 Junior high  
4:15 High school  
4:22 N. Main and N.E. Ninth  
4:25 N. Aylesford and N.W. Eighth  
4:30 Father Delaney and N. Douglas  
4:35 Lakeview

Bus 86—A.M.  
Grades K-12

6:35 2210 N. Hwy. 350  
6:40 3009 N. Old Gail Hwy.  
6:45 4504 NCR 25  
6:50 N. Old Gail Hwy. and Centerpoint Road  
6:53 310 Pettus Road  
6:55 511 Centerpoint Road  
7:00 6000 N. Hwy. 87  
7:05 8609 NCR 21  
7:10 NCR 23A (Moore School Road)  
7:12 3510 Webb Lane  
7:13 3506 Webb Lane  
7:14 206 W. Leather-wood Road  
7:15 2904 Andrews Hwy.  
7:16 2705 Andrews Hwy.  
7:20 2709 Andrews Hwy.  
7:22 2606 Andrews Hwy.  
7:23 2109 Andrews Hwy.  
7:24 2005 Andrews Hwy.  
7:25 911 Kinard  
7:27 1313 Oil Mill Road  
7:35 Limestone Apts.  
7:45 High school  
7:47 Junior high  
7:50 Washington Elementary

3:25 Washington Elementary  
3:30 Junior high  
3:40 High school  
3:50 Limestone Apts.  
4:08 1313 Oil Mill Road  
4:10 911 Kinard  
4:11 2005 Andrews Hwy.  
4:12 2109 Andrews Hwy.  
4:13 2605 Andrews Hwy.  
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# Reserchers study 19th century tombstone

By JIM WILLIAMSON

Texarkana Gazette  
TEXARKANA, Ark. — A tombstone in an Abilene, Texas, warehouse has become the cover of a storybook tale about a woman buried in Miller County, Ark.

Nothing was known about the woman other than the basic information etched on the tombstone.

The name was P.A. Evans.

Born Sept. 19, 1834, and died on Halloween, Oct. 31, 1879.

She was 45 years old.

A spooky coincidence occurred when the tombstone was discovered in the Abilene warehouse on Halloween, Oct. 31, 2012.

It was the 134th anniversary of the woman's death.

The inscription at the bottom of the tombstone reads: "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

A hand is carved just above the name, and a single finger points toward heaven.

The story has remained silent until recently, when historical research by Frank McFerrin, the curator at the Miller County Historical and Family Museum in Fouke, Ark., discovered the woman had 11 children and her husband died in the Civil War.

She survived the Civil War and life as a pioneer woman in Southwest Arkansas.

The tombstone has opened up a story that has been dormant since 1879.

The tombstone was found in an Abilene warehouse and originally came from Miller County, Ark.

The cemetery was on private property 5 miles south of Texarkana.

The public is being urged to help find the cemetery.

A contributing writer to the Abilene News-Re-

porter, Sidney Schuhmann Levesque, contacted Frank McFerrin, a curator of the Miller County Historical and Family Museum in Fouke.

The reporter asked for help to find the cemetery where the woman was buried.

A logging company accidentally destroyed the cemetery in 1985, but a relative found a tombstone and took it with her to other family members in Abilene. It became lost in the warehouse.

McFerrin continues to research for the reporter the history of the woman eulogized on the tombstone.

McFerrin describes her as a courageous and strong woman who raised a "whole house of kids" by herself after her husband died in the Civil War.

"We've been doing a little research on the woman after we were alerted to it by the reporter," McFerrin said.

"The reporter contacted us out of the blue, and we're interested in researching it," he said.

He said a relative of the woman, who knew where the cemetery was before it was destroyed, found the tombstone and took it to relatives in Abilene.

Then it was set aside and not found until 2012.

"It kinda gives you the hibbie-jibbies she died on Halloween and then the tombstone was found on Halloween," McFerrin said.

"It's like we were destined to run into this thing," McFerrin told the Texarkana Gazette (<http://bit.ly/17W9dMt>).

He suspects the cemetery was located next to the family's home.

"This was before churchyard cemeteries," he said.

"Many of those cem-

**The tombstone was found in an Abilene warehouse and originally came from Miller County, Ark. The cemetery was on private property 5 miles south of Texarkana.**

eteries have been destroyed. Logging companies are supposed to respect the graveyards and mark them with yellow tape. The logging men should leave it be. It could have been an accident, but I doubt it was," McFerrin said.

He said the research is a "genealogical disaster."

Ancestor.com helped lead the investigation of the tombstone to Miller County. "P. Evans" was typed into the computer, uncovering numerous hits including the Miller County connection. She is probably Phoebe Evans.

McFerrin calls the woman "Lady P."

The cemetery is believed to be five miles south of Texarkana near the Rock Store on Miller County Road 10.

"We think the cemetery is located on private property," McFerrin said.

If the tombstone can't be returned to the cemetery, the museum would take it, he said.

"It's a grave disappointment," McFerrin said.

The records show her husband was J.K. Evans, who joined the Confederate Army May 22, 1862. He traveled to Lewisville to join 26 Arkansas Company G.

In their short life together, the couple had 11 children.

Four months after he joined the Civil War, her husband died.

He had been guarding the entrance to Little Rock and became ill. He was sent for treatment at Camp Hope but died.

"For some reason, she was able to raise those children," he said.

"Five of the boys became ministers and migrated to Texas," McFerrin said.

"The genealogy report is sketchy. In that day in time, with 11 kids she might have been lucky to raise half of them, and half of them probably died for lack of medical care in the frontier," McFerrin said.

"In 1862, the Yankees took Little Rock. He (J.K. Evans) was up there guarding Little Rock and got sick and died. There was more causalities from sickness than hostile action. It was a rough row to hoe," he said.

She continued to raise the children for 17 years until she died at the age of 45 in 1879.

McFerrin suspects the cemetery contains some

of the children of Lady P and J.K. Evans.

"It was a hard time on the Evans family. They moved to the boondocks and lost themselves in the forest. The found a place to grow crops to eat, hunted and fish. We think they were in close walking distance to Four Mile Creek. It was a pristine hunting area," he said.

McFerrin serves as the museum curator. He served as an administrator in school districts in Miller County and retired in 2004 from Genoa School District. He received a history degree in 1965 from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia.

"We hope to find an old-timer who may have known some of the family, and they might can tell us where the cemetery should be," McFerrin said.

If you have information about the cemetery, contact McFerrin at 870-653-2214, 653-4550 or [foukedad@aol.com](mailto:foukedad@aol.com).

## 2013 Property Tax Rates in GLASSCOCK COUNTY

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for Glasscock County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$6,722,489	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$6,722,489	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$3,055,674,662	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.220000/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$6,721,958	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,008,271,064	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.223449/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.223449/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$6,721,958	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,008,271,064	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective rate	\$.223449/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.241324/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund.	\$.241324/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.241324/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Glasscock County adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.223449 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2012 taxes by \$7,033.

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$5,500,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Glasscock County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office/124 S. MYRL STREET., GARDEN CITY, TEXAS 79739

Name of person preparing this notice NANCY HILLGER  
Title: GLASSCOCK COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Date prepared: AUGUST 1, 2013

## BUS

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Hwy. 4:14 2709 Andrews  
Hwy. 4:15 2705 Andrews  
Hwy. 4:16 2905 Andrews  
Hwy. 4:21 206 W. Leatherwood Road  
4:22 2506 Webb Lane  
4:23 3510 Webb Lane  
4:25 NCR 23A (Moore School Road)  
4:28 8609 NCR 21  
4:32 6000 N. Hwy. 87  
4:35 511 Centerpoint Road  
4:38 310 Pettus Road  
4:40 N. Old Gail Hwy. and Centerpoint Road  
4:42 4504 NCR 25  
4:45 3009 Old Gail Hwy.  
4:50 2210 N. Hwy. 350.

Bus 90—A.M.  
Grades K-12

6:55 FM 700 and Corbell  
6:56 Desert Hills Mobile Home Park  
6:57 1700 N. FM 700  
6:59 FM 700 and N. Anderson Road  
7:01 2310 Hwy. 350  
7:04 Kermit and Sherrod  
7:06 3407 CR 26 (old C-City Hwy.)  
7:07 3700 Piper Road  
7:08 3907 Piper Road  
7:11 3407 N. Hwy. 350

7:16 2114 Oasis Road Grades K-12

7:17 2710 Oasis Road

7:18 Neill Road and Oasis Road

7:21 2500 S. Anderson

7:22 Loop Road and Williams Road

7:23 Montgomery and N. Birdwell

7:29 907 E. I-20

7:38 Junior high

7:40 High school

7:45 Washington Elementary

Bus 90—P.M.  
Grades K-12

3:25 Washington Elementary

3:30 Junior high

3:40 High school

3:47 907 E. I-20

3:50 1400 N. Birdwell

3:52 Montgomery and N. Birdwell

3:53 Loop Road and Williams Road

3:55 2500 S. Anderson

3:57 Neill Road and Oasis Road

4:00 2710 Oasis Road

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4:21 FM 700 and Anderson Road

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4:24 Desert Hills Mobile Home Park

4:25 FM 700 and Corbell

Bus 96—A.M.

3:25 Washington Elementary

3:30 Junior high

3:35 High school

3:55 Hilltop and N. Birdwell

4:00 Jonesboro and Gatesville

4:10 Davis Road and Gail Hwy.

4:15 Gail Hwy. and Old C-City Hwy.

4:18 Centerpoint Road and Gail Hwy.

4:26 3506 ECR 36

4:27 9806 NCR 29

4:28 11006 Gail Hwy.

4:29 13705 NCR 29

4:30 13703 Gail Hwy.

4:50 16200 NCR 41



# Looking for 'Hidden Gems'

### Nationally known recruiters headed to Big Spring to scout for talent



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

There are a lot of perks to growing up and attending high school in a small town. For student-athletes, however, it can be hard to get exposure while trying to advance to the collegiate level in sports.

Luckily, area girls who play basketball will have an opportunity to be seen and evaluate by scouts Friday and Saturday at the Hidden Gems in West Texas Individual Showcase at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. Recruiters from schools representing junior college, NAIA, Division II and Division III will be on hand to offer tips, advice and maybe even help get a player signed on with a college program.

Roy Green, event coordinator, decided to bring the camp back to Big Spring for a few reasons.

"So, I'm from Big Spring," Green said. "I didn't forget where I came from. I wouldn't be where I am at if it weren't for some of the folks at Howard College and

Photo submitted by Roy Green

Roy Green (far right), coordinator for basketball showcases across the state, will be hosting Hidden Gems in West Texas Friday and Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. The camp is designed to give student-athletes at small schools a chance to be seen by recruiters of various collegiate levels.

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## Local briefs

### Youth Football Association sign-ups being held now

Crossroads Youth Football Association is holding sign-ups for youth and cheer squads at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Flag football (5-7 years), will be \$85 per child; Tackle (8-9 and 10-12 years), will cost \$160; and cheer (K-12 years) will be \$125.

For more information, visit [www.freewebs.com/cyfa/](http://www.freewebs.com/cyfa/)

### BSHS season tickets on sale now

Steer football fans can now pick up their season tickets at the Athletic Training Center. The books — which can be purchased Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., until Aug. 23 — cost \$20 apiece and includes admission to all four home games, rapid access to the stadium and guaranteed seating in Section C. Call the athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

### Country Club to host low ball tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-person, low ball tournament Saturday and Sunday. The \$100 entry fee (plus cart costs, private carts included) and includes registration for tourney, Mulligans and barbeque on the course Saturday.

Field will be pre-flighted with handicaps required at entry. Number of flights determined by number of participants. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

### Sports physicals due by Monday

If your son or daughter is in grade 7, 9 or 11 and plans to participate in a fall sport, completed physical examination records must be turned in by Monday. The fifth also marks the start of two-day practices for most fall sports in the area. Big Spring parents can contact Jim Campbell at 264-3627 for more information.

### Hidden Gems basketball skills showcase coming to Big Spring

Three nationally known women's college basketball scouts will be joining Roy Green in hosting the Hidden Gems in West Texas individual showcase Aug. 9 and 10 at Howard College.

Girls interested in taking their basketball game from the high school court to a college arena are invited to participate. The focus will be on the recruitment process and each player will be evaluated by experienced college recruiters.



Photo submitted by Sonya Anderson

Big Spring's Mavericks, a YMCA hoops squad, recently took second place at a tournament in San Antonio. The Mavs are one of several YMCA-based youth sports teams.

## Surging Rangers slap Oakland 8-3

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Nelson Cruz is trying to make every moment in the majors count right now. Every plate appearance could be his last for a while.

Cruz shook off talk of a pending suspension to hit a tying two-run homer, Jurickson Profar added another two-run shot and the surging Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 8-3 on Friday night for their fifth straight win.

"It's hard to deal with it. You have to be able to separate it," Cruz said. "It's kind of easy when you come to the ballpark to focus on the team and focus on winning."

Cruz, who is among 14 players facing a possible suspension as part of Major League Baseball's

Biogenesis investigation, hit his 26th home run of the season in the second inning to turn the momentum in the opener of a critical division series. Profar put the Rangers ahead 6-2 with his fourth homer in the fourth.

The Rangers, who were six games behind Oakland in the AL West earlier this week, are only 2 1/2 games back.

"The offense just woke up at the right time," Cruz said. "We've been quiet for a while. It's a good time to wake up."

Brandon Moss' two-run double in the first gave the A's the lead, but Tommy Milone struggled on the mound and Oakland stranded 10 runners to lose its third in a row. Milone (9-9) allowed six

runs — including both homers — and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

"That was pretty terrible," Milone said. "They did a good job of hitting my mistakes. I didn't make that big pitch."

After going 32 days without gaining ground on Oakland, the Rangers are making up for lost time. Texas has gained 3 1/2 games in the division in four days.

Rangers manager Ron Washington also matched Bobby Valentine for the most wins by a manager in franchise history. Washington, the longtime A's third-base coach, is 581-501 in seven seasons.

All the good vibes still come

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# Associate: Hernandez put guns in basement

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — New court records say that an associate of Aaron Hernandez told police the former New England Patriot put guns in a box in his basement after returning from the industrial park where his friend was fatally shot.

An affidavit released by Attleboro District Court says Carlos Ortiz told investigators Hernandez put firearms in the black box after Odin Lloyd's killing.

The document indicates one was a small gun Ortiz handed Hernandez after they returned home with another associate, Ernest Wallace. Ortiz said he

earlier saw Hernandez with an additional "large handgun."

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the death of Lloyd, a 27-year-old Boston semi-professional football player whose body was found June 17 about a mile from Hernandez's North Attleborough, Mass., home. His attorneys have said the case against him is circumstantial and they are confident he will be exonerated.

Authorities believe Lloyd was killed with a .45-caliber Glock, which hasn't been recovered. Prosecutors say video surveillance from Hernandez's home before

and after the killing shows him holding a gun that appears to be a Glock.

Police divers have been searching this week in a lake in Bristol, Conn., Hernandez's hometown. Authorities have declined to comment on the search, but have confirmed it is linked to the investigation.

Prosecutors have not said who fired the fatal shots. But court records released in Florida say Ortiz told investigators Wallace said it was Hernandez.

The new documents released in Massachusetts indicate authorities seized a cellphone

and credit and bank cards from a relative of Hernandez, identified as Tanya Singleton-Valderamma, of Bristol. Ortiz told investigators he and Wallace drove to Bristol after Lloyd's killing and that he was dropped off at Singleton-Valderamma's house, according to the affidavit. Ortiz said he discussed Lloyd's killing with her.

Ortiz is facing a gun charge in connection with the case. Both Ortiz and Wallace have pleaded not guilty.

Hernandez is being held without bail and is next due in court on Aug. 22 for a probable cause hearing.

# GEMS

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Big Spring High School. Big Spring is a great city, there are a lot of advantages to living there, but one of the disadvantages is recruiters don't always go to the smaller schools. This is an exposure event. We have three guys — Joseph Dean, Dan Olson and Randy Evans — who are some of the top recruiters coming to personally evaluate the girls. They want to help them take their career to the college level. There's not a lot of people doing that in this area."

Green said about 30-50 would-be hoopsters are expected to participate in what he describes as a "small event". One-on-one time is guaranteed for each athlete.

"The players need an honest evaluation of their skill set," Green continued. "There is a ton of talented kids in smaller communities that can play. That's why it's called 'Hidden Gems'. The focus is on recruiting. What does it take to play at the next level?"

According to Green, some players have been signed immediately as a result of his showcases in the past.

"I went to a similar event called Premier Basketball," Green said. This kid out of El Paso had flown under the radar. She was six-foot-one and she could play. She ended up signing with New Mexico State University — a Division I school. College coaches are looking size, speed, ability, academic quality — there are a lot of traits needed to play for most college teams. These events help the participants learn where they fit in and what they need to work on to play college ball."

Green's showcase is open to girls in junior high and high school, with each age group comprising two divisions. There is a 60-player cap per division. Cost is \$75 per attendee. For more information, contact Green at 512-917-0946.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at [sports@bigspringherald.com](mailto:sports@bigspringherald.com)

# A-Rod homers, awaits likely suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez feels singled out — by Major League Baseball in its drug investigation and by his New York Yankees.

"There are a lot of layers," he said after homering Friday night for the Double-A Trenton Thunder in his return from a leg injury. "I will say this: There is more than one party that benefits from me not ever stepping

back on the field. And that's not my teammates and it's not the Yankee fans."

With a lengthy suspension looming, the New York Yankees star hit a two-run homer to left in the third inning of a 6-2 win over the Reading Fightin Phils.

Rodriguez is among 14 players facing discipline in MLB's Biogenesis drug investigation, and suspensions are expected

on Monday. While others are expected to receive 50-game bans, Rodriguez's penalty figures to be far harsher — perhaps through the 2014 season or even a lifetime ban.

"I think it is pretty self-explanatory. I think that is the pink elephant in the room," he said. "I think we all agree that we want to get rid of PEDs. That's a must."

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in the shadow of a looming investigation that could deliver a major setback.

MLB is prepared to issue two simultaneous announcements no later than Monday, a person familiar with the process told The Associated Press earlier this week. One would list players who accept suspensions; the other would name those disciplined without deals, but who could challenge penalties before an arbitrator.

Most players face 50-game suspensions for their links to the now-closed Florida anti-aging clinic.

Barring a rainout this weekend, the Rangers would have exactly 50 games remaining as they

head into play Monday at the Los Angeles Angels. If Cruz files a grievance, as a first offender, the penalty would be delayed until after a decision by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz. But the lengthy legal process likely would risk his eligibility for the playoffs and the start of next season.

Cruz said he hasn't made any decision about a possible appeal.

Cruz cracked the tying homer just over the 400-foot marker in straightaway center in the second. As he trotted around the bases, the announced sellout crowd of 35,067 smothered him with boos — and each time he was announced at the plate.

"Very impressive. He's been swinging the bat like that all year," Washington said. "It seems like every time

we need something, he comes through for us. He's been able to separate, man."

Jason Frasier (2-2) tossed 1 1-3 scoreless innings of relief for the win. And A.J. Pierzynski drove in three runs, including a two-run single off Dan Otero in the seventh that put the Rangers ahead 8-3.

Alexi Ogando labored through four innings but allowed just three runs and four hits while walking five. He threw 92 pitches, including 60 in the first two innings, doing just enough to keep the Rangers in control.

Every A's attempt to rally came up at least one hit short. Josh Donaldson grounded into a double play with two runners on in the third, and pinch-hitter Alberto Callaspo lined out to center with the bases

loaded to end the fifth.

"We just got a little stagnant. We got baserunners, but we didn't get the hits," A's manager Bob Melvin said.

Cruz handed the A's a run when Coco Crisp's fly ball bounced off the heel of his glove near the wall in right for an RBI double that sliced Texas' lead to 6-3.

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- Make it a triple play in your backyard by setting up the sprinkler, playing limbo with the water hose and laying out a tarp for a do-it-yourself water slide area.

- Gather up the team for a visit to your local library. This is a perfect way to get some of their summer reading completed.
- Hit a home run with ice necklaces and bracelets. Freeze flowers and other baubles in an ice tray with a ribbon dangling into each cube. As the jewelry melts, your kids will cool down in style.
- Cover your bases by always keeping cold treats stocked and ready in the freezer. Fun, fruity ice pops are always a favorite.
- Score big by making your own homemade lemonade or sun tea. Kids can get creative by adding fresh fruit or other favorite flavors.

### STEP UP TO THE PLATE FOR FUN

Your kids will love these summertime recipes, inspired by a partnership between Bomb Pop and Little League Baseball and Softball. You'll score big when you invite the kids into the kitchen to create edible bats, their favorite baseball players and a super sweet scoreboard.

### Sweet Scoreboard

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Yield: 4 servings

- 4 (3 x 2 inch) rice crispy treats
- Sugar cake decoration letters and numbers to spell "Home," "Guest" and team scores
- 2 Original Bomb Pops

Arrange the sugar candy letters GUEST and HOME across the treats, placing number next to each for the score. Place treats on dessert plate. Place a Bomb Pop on each side of "scoreboard" as posts. Serve immediately.

### Edible Baseball Bats

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 2 minutes  
Yield: 6 servings

- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 8 ounces white chocolate candy coating
- 6 Original Bomb Pops
- 3 regular-size marshmallows, cut in half

Place the sugar cake decoration letters GUEST and HOME across the treats, placing number next to each for the score. Place treats on dessert plate. Place a Bomb Pop on each side of "scoreboard" as posts. Serve immediately.

### Build Your Favorite Baseball Players

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Yield: 4 servings

- 4 medium strawberries, stems removed
- 4 Sour Wower Bomb Pops
- 1 tube white frosting in pastry bag with writing tip
- 8 (1/2-inch) sugar cake decoration letters
- 8 mini candy-coated chocolates
- 4 graham cracker sticks, cut in half

Cut a thin slice off one long side of each strawberry. Hollow out center to fit on end of Bomb Pop. Place a dab of frosting where the strawberry begins to taper to a point, and attach sugar letter. Set aside. Working quickly, place 2 dabs of frosting for the eyes, and press a candy coated chocolate piece on each. Attach each graham cracker half with frosting for arms. Place a strawberry baseball helmet on top of each Bomb Pop. Serve immediately.



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The bride is the daughter of Terry and Dorothy Nichols of Big Spring, Texas and the granddaughter of the late Elvin and Norma Jean Nichols, Ackerly, Texas and the late Johnny and Reba Russworm of Lampasas, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in interior design.

The groom is the son of Kelley and Jill Pitts and the grandson of the late Johnny and Ethel Pitts, of Levelland, Texas and Nancy Kiser Tabor and the late Frank Kiser and Warren Tabor of Levelland, Texas.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree of science in clinical laboratory science.

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# Wedding



## Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Barber

Laura Moore and Donnie Barber, both of Big Spring, were wed at 4:30 p.m., June 15, 2013, at Prairie View Baptist Church in Big Spring.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of Prairie View Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Moore of Big Spring, Texas and the granddaughter of John and Melba Webb of Stanton and the late Don and Shirley Brashears. Laura is a third grade teacher at Washington Elementary, Big Spring ISD.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Brenda Barber of Greenwood, Texas and the grandson of the late Billy and Bennie Barber of Big Spring and the late Harold and Lola Graves of Stanton, Texas. Donnie is an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad.

The couple was married by the bride's uncle, Don Moore of Lubbock, Texas. The ceremony included two Bible verses that are dear to the couple's heart; "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus," 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future," Jeremiah 29:11.

The bride's brother, Jonathan Moore sang and played his guitar while the unity candle was being lit.

Most of all, the couple was surrounded by their loving friends and family to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter and life together.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring and will continue to serve the Lord. The couple spent their honeymoon at Disney World and Caribbean Beach Resort, Orlando, Fla.

# Births

## Twin girls born to Garden City couple

Jason and Amanda Flores of Garden City, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Ellie Lynn and Kendall Emilia.

Ellie Lynn was born at 8:14 a.m. July 24, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring Texas, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 18 inches long.

Kendall Emilia was born at 8:15 a.m. July 24, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring Texas,

weighing 4 pounds 14 ounces and measured 17 inches long.

Grandparents are

Larry and Wendy George of Panhandle, Junior and Tina Moreno of Garden City and

the late Jessie Flores. The girls are welcomed by their big brother Kannon Jay



Ellie Lynn and Kendall Emilia Flores

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Sabrina Lopez browses among the general fiction recently at The Bookworm. The used book store is open for business after a year long-sabbatical by its owner, Tana Kennemur. Hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on The Bookworm, call 432-210-5150 or go to The Bookworm on Facebook. The business is located at 1001 S. Lancaster Street.

# Bookworm is Back

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
Staff Writer

After a year's absence, Tana Kennemur, owner of The Bookworm, can put all the rumors to rest. The used store is once again open for business.

"There were a lot of rumors," explained Kennemur, "But for personal and health reasons I had to close for awhile." Being away has given Kennemur a fresh outlook and renewed optimism about the store's future.

Plans for changes are already in the works,

she said.

"I'm cleaning up and throwing out," Kennemur said. Room for new books and an expanded Western section are among her many plans.

"General fiction is the most popular," the business owner explained. Books by the most popular authors are among the tens of thousands to be found on the shelves include such notable

authors as James Patterson, Lee Childs, Dan Brown and Michael Connelly.



While the late Elmer Kelton of San Angelo is the most sought after, Kennemur notes that it is difficult to keep his books on the shelves.

"I keep them right here," she indicated pointing to a shelf close by the front counter. "I guarantee you they will be gone in a day or

two."

Another change is the policy concerning romance novels. "They're still very popular and I'll still carry them" said Kennemur.

Because the popular genre is so prolific, Kennemur has had to remove most of them from the shelves to make room for the new items she gets in. However, the series will continue to be available, as she explained, "On the monthly series — Harlequin, Loveswepts, etc.,

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## Indoor tips for water conservation

STANTON — Much-needed rain came to visit dry lands last week, but it would need to rain for months to relieve the land of its drought status.

As of June, the Palmer Drought Severity Index showed Martin and Howard counties in severe drought. In the month of April, portions of the counties were in moderate drought, but from April-July, moisture has been limited, putting this area back into the severe drought category.

Hopefully, the recent pattern of rains will continue throughout 2013. The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District monitors the drought index to better communicate the importance of conserving water. Keeping current drought conditions in mind, the PBUWCD offers helpful indoor tips in an effort to help us all save water and use it wisely.

Tip 1 — Designate

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Robert Burns

July rains gave a boost to many crops, and producers in some parts of the state were readying equipment to harvest corn and other crops, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

## Rains make a difference but drought far from over

By **ROBERT BURNS**  
AgriLife Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — Much of the state received rain the last of July, greening up rangeland and pastures and improving the outlook for all crops except those already nearing maturity, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

But though the rains helped, much more will be needed to catch the state up to something resembling normal conditions, said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head.

"We're still in widespread drought," Miller said. "The rains we got mid-July were fairly extensive, and yes, they'll make a difference. We're seeing some grass and hay made on it. It will certainly improve the cotton crop and the sorghum crop in the Plains. In South Central Texas, the grain crops are already made. They're harvesting corn right now, but we'll make some cotton off the rain."

The rains were unseasonable for late July as the period is usually one of the driest times of the year, he noted.

It's important to remember, he

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## Energy Watch



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Earnings season is nothing to write home about. Economic growth in the United States may come in below 1 percent in the second quarter. The battle over the debt ceiling lies ahead in Washington. Growth in the emerging world appears to be slowing down. Recent news out of Europe keeps reminding us that its financial problems are far from over. So investors are hiding, right?

Not quite. As the S&P 500 has posted a series of record highs, it is the way the market has achieved these milestones that is grabbing this strategist's attention. A quick look at sector performance over the last three months tells an interesting story. Financials, industrials, consumer discretionary, energy, information technology, and materials are, in order, the top six performers. What do these sectors have in common? Their fortunes, to a large extent, are tied to the ebb and flow of the economy. The better the economy, the better their businesses perform. In other words, they are considered cyclical. Some may have more of a domestic tilt, but the majority are also highly dependent on what is happening globally.

What sectors are scraping the bottom of the barrel in terms of performance over the last ninety days? From worst to least bad, they are telecom services, utilities, consumer staples, and health care. What traits do these sectors share? They are far less tied to the growth of the economy because we tend to use their products and services whether the economy is good or bad. In other words, they are considered defensive. This attribute is why investors typically hide in these sectors when they fear that the economy is on the verge of slipping into a recession or when the Federal Reserve (Fed) is hiking interest rates with the goal of slowing down the pace of growth. And certainly, right now, the last thing the Fed wants to do is cause economic growth to slow further.

During the first three or four months of the year, the defensive sectors were the best performers as the stock market climbed to new highs. We argued at the time that investors were likely to change their tune and rotate into the more cyclical sectors as the economy moved ahead. It is highly unusual for defensive sectors to lead any meaningful rally in stocks for anything other than a brief period of time. Reasonable valuations helped, but for the market to have moved higher, those sectors more sensitive to the economy needed to have taken the lead.

And that is clearly what has happened over the last three months. We believe that this rotation into the more cyclical sectors is worth paying attention to. After all, the stock market is typically a pretty reliable predictor of future economic conditions. While the domestic and global economies have stumbled over the last several quarters, our opinion has been that the next 12 to 18 months should feature modestly better growth with little inflationary pressure.

We expect volatility to increase in the coming months and that any market pullbacks might be briefly more defensive. We recommend using any corrections to add to cyclical sector exposure. Sector performance is telling us something — are you listening?

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on July 24 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. You should be aware that investments can fluctuate in price, value and/or income, and you may get back less than you invested. Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, member SIPC, is a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.*

## Howard County conservation partners host work group meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Howard County and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public to attend their 2013 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 19.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set priorities and bring stakeholders together to discuss topics and issues relevant to helping Howard County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists and others interested in obtaining federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Howard County are invited to participate.

The meeting will be held at the Big Spring USDA Office, 302 W. IH-20 service road.

For more information, contact Eddy Spurgin, district conservationist, at 432-267-1871, Ext. 3, or visit <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



## BOOKS

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I have gotten rid of any that are older than 2012. I am taking 2012 and putting them into a set for each month. I will keep one set in bundles and a few loose for those who only want that one out of that month. Normal policy will be that; I will not take any of the series romance that is older than the previous month. For example — it is August, I will only take July in as trade.”

Customers can still expect to trade their books or purchase new ones for half their retail price. An account for credit will still be kept for future trades.

Moreover, because of their size and inherent tendency to take up a lot of space, Kennemur says she is no longer able to take hardcovers in trade.

While she still has a lot of work ahead of her rearranging genres, putting books in order in preparation for

cataloging, the small business owner says she is glad to be back.

“I love the customers,” Kennemur explained. Introducing them to a new author is among the joys of owning a bookstore, she expressed. “If a customer comes in and they’ve read everything by their favorite author, I try to point them in another direction.”

Conversely, by having conversations about what she reads and what her customers read, Kennemur will often get a lead to something she might be interested in.

A prolific reader herself, she described at least five books she is currently reading.

Owning a bookstore came naturally.

“My father insisted that we read,” Kennemur said, and explained that her parents were very liberal when it came to the subject. “We could read anything we wanted. Nothing was off-limits.”

As for the future of printed tomes, she was again optimistic. “I don’t think they’ll ever go away. At least not in our lifetime. There’s just something about holding a book in your hand and being able to turn a page. That appeals to people. E-readers have their place. They’re great for travel because you don’t want the extra weight, but I don’t think books will go away any time soon.”

What’s the best thing about owning a bookstore? Kennemur was quick to answer, “The best thing about having a bookstore is that I can read whatever I want.”

The store’s hours remain the same, noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 432-210-5150 or go to The Bookworm on Facebook. The business is located at 1001 S. Lancaster.

To contact Andreia Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 ext. 234 or email life@bigspringherald.com

## TIPS

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one glass for your drinking water each day. This will cut down on the number of times you run your dishwasher.

Tip 2 – Soak your pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

Tip 3 – Cut back on rinsing if your dishwasher is new. Newer models clean more thoroughly

## RAINS

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said, that drought is a measure of how much below average moisture an area has received over a longer time than just a few weeks — usually three to six months. And much of the state has had from only 25 to 75 percent of normal precipitation over the last six months.

Still, the rains certainly helped many crops, particularly cotton in the High Plains and South Central Texas, though the crop remains late, he said.

“We got a very late start (with

than older ones.

Tip 4 – Listen for dripping faucets and toilets that flush themselves. Fixing a leak can save 500 gallons each month.

Tip 5 – To save water and time, consider brushing your teeth while in the shower.

For more ways to conserve water in your home, visit the Permian Basin UWCD’s education website at [www.savingh2o.org](http://www.savingh2o.org) or stop by our office at 708 W. St. Peter in Stanton.

cotton,” Miller said. “As you remember, we had an unusually cool and very dry spring. A lot of cotton was planted late, right at the crop insurance cut-off date. Then the Plains had high winds and hail that damaged seedling cotton in some locations.”

He also noted a significant increase in sorghum acres this year, not only because of the replantings to lost cotton acres, but because of favorable prices.

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

## 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  
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  
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. Second, Meadow  
Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 3002 Circle, Big Spring  
John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49th St. Apt. 329, Amarillo  
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring  
Rosa M. George, 509 W. Sec-

ond, Stanton  
Joseph Blake Gist, 3500 Cedar Run, Abilene  
Nicholas Gonzales, 903 Creighton, Big Spring  
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  
Robert Earl Green II, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring  
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler Apt. 502, Atlanta, Ga.  
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Kimberly Dee Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring  
Bryan David Hernandez, 1500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring  
James Marton Hinkle, 1513 Main, 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  
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas No. 198, Odessa.  
Christopher Shawn Jones, 112 McDonald Rd., Big Spring  
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  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa  
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild,

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Dustin Tyler McLeod, 108 Landon Dr., Llano  
Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City  
Betty Jane McWilliams, 2511 Hunter, Big Spring  
Hutchinson McWilliams, 4900 W. Highway 80 No. 12, Big Spring  
Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto  
Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City  
Natasha Michelle Morris, 511 Debra Lane, Big Spring.  
Jose Munoz, 3804 Connally, Big Spring  
Melissa Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring  
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John Randall O’Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring  
Elisa Sanchez Ortiz, 1609 Bluebird, Big Spring  
James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring  
Michael Lynn Perkins, 11601 CR 4164, Hermleigh  
Fred Allen Perry, 1425 E. Sixth Apt. 107, Big Spring  
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sydney Baker Apt. 228, Kerrville  
Austin Healey Petersen, 1 Haven for Hope, San Antonio  
Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18th, Big Spring  
Jarum Renee Pryor, 802 N. Plaza, Big Lake  
Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring  
Shenna Leeann Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells  
Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring  
Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 30, Big Spring  
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Abram Unger, 503 NE Fourth, Seminole  
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  
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: Michael Wade Welch, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Michael Wade Welch, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tiffany Ann Elder, possession of a controlled substance, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Jimmy Wayne Hector, accident involving damage to a vehicle - more than \$200, \$1,766 fine, \$232 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Joe Payne, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Lee Bedford, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
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Judgment and Sentence: Francisco Jesus Nieto, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Michael W. Welch, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Lee Bedford, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tiffany Ann Elder, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Michael Wade Welch, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Dustin James Saucedo, harassment, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, eight days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tiffany Ann Elder, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tiffany Flores Elder, assault causing bodily injury, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Lee Bedford, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: John Joe Atkinson, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Andres L. Izaguirre Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Evita Nicole Fowler, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Andres Nieto, evading arrest or detention, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Lonnie Johnson, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Lee A. Mathis, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Joshua David Mitchell, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Raymond Noel Rando, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: John Joe Atkinson, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Nicolas Craig Mills, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$466 fine, \$232 court costs.

Judgment and Sentence: Bettye McWilliams, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Bettye McWilliams, theft of property by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500 (enhanced), \$500 fine, \$332 court costs and 120 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Kellen Cruz Padron, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Dakota Anguiano, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Dakota Anguiano, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Adam Montez Viera, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 25 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Alan Michael Davila, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: William Troy Hogan, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jose Alfredo Gomez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs, five days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Betty Jane McWilliams, stealing/receiving stolen checks, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Richie Karl Romine, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Vicente G. Medrano Jr., failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$282 court costs, 20

days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Gaviño Ortiz, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Matthew Casey Obrien, evading arrest or detention, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Matthew Casey Obrien, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: James Leslie Ingram, criminal trespass, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

District Court Filings:  
Regina Swafford vs. Billy Swafford, divorce.

Kimberly D. Courtney vs. Michael Thomas Courtney, divorce.

Tim Blackshear Company vs. Journeyman Construction Inc., accounts, notes and contracts.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Janet Renfro, accounts, notes and contracts.

Stacy Renae Flores vs. John Jay Flores, divorce.

Paul S. Ruiz vs. Vanessa Ann Ruiz, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Charlie Jake Turner, motion to release.

Ruann Martinez vs. John Ramirez, protective order.

Mandy Salinas vs. Joe Luna, protective order.

Clyde Warren Himes vs. Candice Bush Himes, divorce.

Ronnie Landis and Tammy Landis vs. Lee Lewis Construction, civil.

Marriage Licenses:  
Stacy Tirrell Jackson, 33, of Sweetwater, and Shauna Danielle Jenkins, 40, of Big Spring.

Joel A. Fajardo, 34, and Regina Vanessa Gonzales, 24, both of Big Spring.

Donald Stephen Norred, 59, of Big Spring, and Christine Sue Martin, 60, of Illinois.

Robert Edward Anthony Deck, 25, and Martha Patricia Faye Smith, 18, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:  
Grantor: Roger Avant  
Grantee: Danny Avant  
Property: A tract out of Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 20, 2013

Grantor: Okla W. Thornton Jr. and Nancy Thornton  
Grantee: Brandon Atkins and Holly Atkins  
Property: A 5-acre tract out of Section 17, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: June 17, 2013

Grantor: Celedina Cleveland  
Grantee: Maria Chavez  
Property: Lot 1, Block 5, Piner Heights Addition  
Date: June 14, 2013

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:  
Grantor: Javier Jaime  
Grantee: Raymond Rivas  
Property: Lot 15, Block 3, Ridgelea Terrace  
Date: June 20, 2013

Grantor: Gregory R. Cotton and Yvette Cotton  
Grantee: Daniel Esparza  
Property: Lot 16, Block 9, College Park Estates  
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**Dear Margo**

**A family secret ... kind of**  
I'll get straight to it. I've been blessed with a wonderfully supportive family. We are famously even-tempered. Successes are celebrated; unpleasant things aren't discussed. Your mistakes are yours to deal with, unless you ask for help.

Two years ago, I learned from an external source that my favorite uncle had a child from an affair. It turns out all the adults in the family know about the affair and child, even his wife. Of course, nothing's been discussed, just acknowledged.

I'm the only "child" (I'm 22 now) who knows. I'm pretty certain my uncle doesn't know I know. I knew he wasn't perfect, but I did admire him. My disappointment and confusion mean that I haven't felt the same about him since.

I miss the relationship we had. Also, I'm curious about this cousin I've never met. Should I approach my uncle and tell him I know? How do I even begin? — *Nervous Niece*

**Dear Nerv:** Given what you write about your family, I would not confront your uncle with the news that you know his secret.

There is no reason you can't recapture the wonderful relationship and admiration you felt. The thing you need to understand is that this happened in the past and really has nothing to do with you or your uncle's admirable qualities. If you are 22, you know that these things happen.

There may, in fact, come a time when he will tell you, and then you might ask to meet the cousin. I think you are dramatizing a situation that is not worth all this angst. — *Margo, evenly*

**When not to take a peek at the bill**

**Dear Margo:** I recently went out to dinner with some friends and one of their parents. Her parents were extremely nice, well-mannered people, and I enjoyed meeting them. However, the father (I'll call him "Earl") was somewhat rude to the waitress at dinner.

He was very demanding and impatient and blamed the waitress for things that clearly weren't her fault. I

was embarrassed by this, but said nothing and just tried to be as nice to the waitress as I could. I used to wait tables and know firsthand what a difficult job it can be.

When the check came, Earl insisted on paying for everyone. I appreciated his generosity, but I wasn't certain what sort of tip Earl would leave, so I lagged behind and looked at the check after everyone had left. The tip was barely 15 percent, and we had received excellent service.

In this day and age, 20 percent is the standard for good service, and I refuse to leave less because I know how much servers depend on tips.

I tucked in extra to make up the difference, but my friend came back, saw me and asked me what I was doing. I explained to her that I didn't feel comfortable leaving such a low tip for the level of service provided.

She said nothing at the time, but later told me she was deeply offended by what I had done and felt that I had been very rude, considering her father's generosity. I apologized for offending her but said I will not leave a low tip for someone who doesn't deserve it.

We worked it out and are fine now, but my question is: Was I being rude? How should I have handled the situation? Situations like this may arise in the future, and I would like to figure out a diplomatic way of ensuring the server gets the tip they deserve without offending anyone. — *Big Tipper*

**Dear Big:** Your intention was right, but what you did was rude, if only because you were seen doing it. If it's not your party, you aren't responsible for the host's tipping behavior. If there had been a way to observe what the bill and the tip were — at the time — you could've tucked some extra under your plate in a discreet manner. I have done this. But to lag behind to take a peek is incorrect — for just the reason you are writing about. — *Margo, inconspicuously*

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Big Spring, Texas 79721  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: **Katrice M. Klaus, Cinda L. Mince and Jimmie R. Mince**  
Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday **September 2nd, 2013**, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the **07/18/2013** in the entitled cause number **49260**.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **Priscilla Silva v. Katrice M. Klaus, Cinda L. Mince and Jimmie R. Mince**, as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 18th day of July, 2013.

COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of  
Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron  
#7882 July 22 & 28 and August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., for the following **13-013**

City of Big Spring  
Comprehensive Plan  
13-014

Sanitation and Landfill  
Evaluation and Proposed  
Improvement Study

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

#7891 July 28 & August 4, 2013

Legals

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT  
OF ESTRAY

On the 27th day of July, 2013  
Kind of Animal: LAMA  
Breed: N/A  
Color: Tri color (White, Tan, Grey)  
Age: Unknown, Male  
Size: Medium  
Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics, under skin chip information, None.

And, On The 29th Day of July, 2013, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray in the Estray Book of Howard County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Howard County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of the estray fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 13th day of August, 2013, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's Sale at 3605 East 11th.

Witness my hand this 29th day of July 2013.  
Stan Parker  
Deputy Sheriff of  
Howard County Texas  
#7895 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will convene an Executive Governing Body meeting at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 15, in the Big Spring State Hospital Professional Library Conference Room, 1901 N. Hwy 87. Any citizen wishing to address the Governing Body must schedule an appointment through the Superintendent's office by calling (432) 268-7222. Appointments must be scheduled no later than August 9. Public comments are limited to three minutes and will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Activities Therapy Department Multi-Purpose Conference Room. If you require special accommodations, please advise the Superintendent's office when scheduling your appointment. Written comments also may be submitted to Claudene Cooper, Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX, 79720, or e-mailed to claudene.cooper@dshs.state.tx.us. BSSH complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Titles VI and VII; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

#7915 August 4, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Gayle Dora Lynn Furniss aka Gayle Furniss and L.C. Furniss aka Loraine Carl Furniss  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sc 13, Bk 33, T1S, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,341.26, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against L.C. FURNISS AKA LORAIN CARL FURNISS AND GAYLE DORA LYNN FURNISS and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on October 25, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. L.C. FURNISS AKA LORAIN CARL FURNISS AND GAYLE DORA LYNN FURNISS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6063 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7900 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

Notice of Public Sale  
A Public Sale to satisfy a landlord's lien will be held on Thursday August 17th at 10:00 A.M. at Park-N-Lock Storage, 711 West 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. Sale is by sealed bids on entire content of each unit. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from sale. Property in each unit will be sold by unit. Property being sold includes contents of storage units:  
#13 Billy Mann Kirk  
#20 Lawrence Harrison  
#7912 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

Small Taxing Unit Notice  
The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 15, 2013 at 708 W. St. Peter Street, Stanton, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is 0.006712 per \$100 of value.  
#7911 August 4, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Patricia M. Lopez aka Patricia M. Villa  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 12, Bk 33, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., also know as Lt 12, Bk 33, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$977.17, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against PATRICIA M. LOPEZ AKA PATRICIA M. VILLA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. PATRICIA M. LOPEZ AKA PATRICIA M. VILLA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6128 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7898 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Betty Jo McNeal aka Betty J. McNeal  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

N/2 of the NE/4 of Sc 9, Bk 33, T1S, T&P, Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 499.40', which is owned by the City of Big Spring.  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,302.99, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against BETTY JO McNEAL AKA BETTY J. McNEAL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 31, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BETTY JO McNEAL AKA BETTY J. McNEAL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6155 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7904 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Dimas Moralez Patricia Moralez  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Tract 21, William B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,245.92, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against DIMAS MORALES AND PATRICIA MORALES and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DIMAS MORALES AND PATRICIA MORALES, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6127 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7899 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Russ C. Hesson aka Russ Hesson aka Russ Charles Hesson and Laurie Ann Hesson  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lts 6-11, Bk 57, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Value-\$10,929.00 Amt. owed-\$677.22  
Lts 12-13, Bk 57, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Value-\$202.00 Amt. owed-\$64.32  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$741.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against RUSS C. HESSON AKA RUSS HESSON AKA RUSS CHARLES HESSON AND LAURIE ANN HESSON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 29, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RUSS C. HESSON AKA RUSS HESSON AKA RUSS CHARLES HESSON AND LAURIE ANN HESSON for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5969 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7906 August 4 & 11, 2013

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**Legals**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Anselmo Hilario  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

W/2 of Lt 9 and all of Lt 10, Bk 11, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$7,625.41, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ANSELMO HILARIO and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 25, 2013, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANSELMO HILARIO, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6257 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 26th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7908 August 4 & 11, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 North A Street, Building 6, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen, Grayburg, San Andres and Golieta formations of the Owen-Chalk No. 40W. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Big Spring, Texas in the Howard-Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 1650 feet to 2933 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792). #7914 August 4, 2013

**Legals**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Daniel V. DeLeon  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk B, Merrick Greene Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,396.02, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against EDUVINA G. SANDEZ AND DANIEL V. DELEON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA LUZ DELEON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2009, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EDUVINA G. SANDEZ AND DANIEL V. DELEON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA LUZ DELEON for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5651 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#7907 August 4 & 11, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Landrick Oil & Gas Operating, LLC, c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: San Andres (formation), Edwards (lease), Well Number: 1D. The proposed injection wells are located 9 miles in a South direction from Big Spring, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Howard County, TX. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from

Balsamic moon phase  
Question: What is the balsamic moon, and does it relate to salad dressing? Answer: The balsamic moon is the last phase before the new moon and only relates to salad dressing in the sense that it's a time of healing. Perhaps a nutritious salad would be in order. Also, lots of dreamy rest is favored, so take it easy.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have an original and creative mind, as evidenced by the choices you make today. A small thing like

**Legals**

Colleen Barton  
312 Scurry  
Big Spring, Tx 79720  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: Jerry Lee Butts, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday August 26, 2013, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 07/19/2013 in the entitled cause IN RE: JOSEPH TYLER BUTTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Name Change as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 19th day of July, 2013.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of  
Howard County, Texas  
By: Brooke Bayes  
#7880 July 22, 28 and August 4 & 28, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Fluid Energy Services, LLC, P.O. Box 366, Crane, Texas 79731 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into formations which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Fender SWD Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 24.51 miles Northwest of Stanton, Texas in the Mabee Field in Martin County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,750 to 5,300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #7916 August 4, 2013

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

the color you wear or your choice of words will be the cause of interest and attraction.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Social interaction is never only what it seems to be on the surface. Attuned to the undercurrents, you'll learn something that will amuse you for weeks to come. There's power in this knowledge.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have your reasons for wanting things to stay the same around the home. But you'll also be very adaptable when things change, as they will tomorrow. Take a few pics to document this time.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You experience what it means to be a part of a collective. You'll speak in terms of "we" and "us," put the group mindset at the forefront of your thoughts, and act in accordance with what the group needs.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't require that everyone think like you. You respect the way people stand by their opinions and appreciate enthusiasm for things that don't inspire the same zeal in you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be a bit distracted in a good way. Your high level of interest in a subject fuels productivity. When you take part in activities that feed your soul, you are less hungry for actual food.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The kindness you show and the way you interact with people will make a difference. The day will be better because of you. Later, when people want to show their gratitude, let them.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Roll with the changes and stay positive — you

have every reason to be! A minor loss will turn out to be a major gain, and you will be free to find a better match.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're on the right path, and the rightness of it is what gives you power. People will get out of your way. You have the strength, fire and mystical presence of a benevolent dragon.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a skill that you can easily apply in a different arena today, and you will be lucky when you do. You will uplift others and feel better yourself for making the effort.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those who want to repay you for your past kindnesses may give more than they can afford. You'll accept all gifts graciously, especially the unexpected ones.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Whether to expect things or not to expect them depends on the day really. On a day like this, it's better not to have any expectations, opting instead to let life surprise and delight you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 4). You're in for a remarkably productive six weeks. You'll get crystal clear about what you must do and then cut out all superfluous fluff and get down to business. The person who's made your life difficult will make it easier in September. The joy you derive from love decorates your days and lights your nights in November. Aries and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 11, 22, 9 and 15.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** In their earliest stages, the dreams, projects and intentions whirring

around in our heads are smaller than strawberry seeds. But as we enter the week during the balsamic moon phase, these seeds are sinking deeper into our consciousness, looking for fertile ground to take root. If you're a smidge tired at the beginning of the week, it may be because you are getting ready for the next growth cycle. The intuitive wisdom in your body knows that this is a time to conserve energy and rest up for what is to come. The necessity of calm and quiet becomes obvious.

Then Tuesday brings the new moon in Leo, and all is dark. There's a sense of breathless waiting: the calm before a bit of electrifying excitement when Mercury leaps into Leo on August 8th.

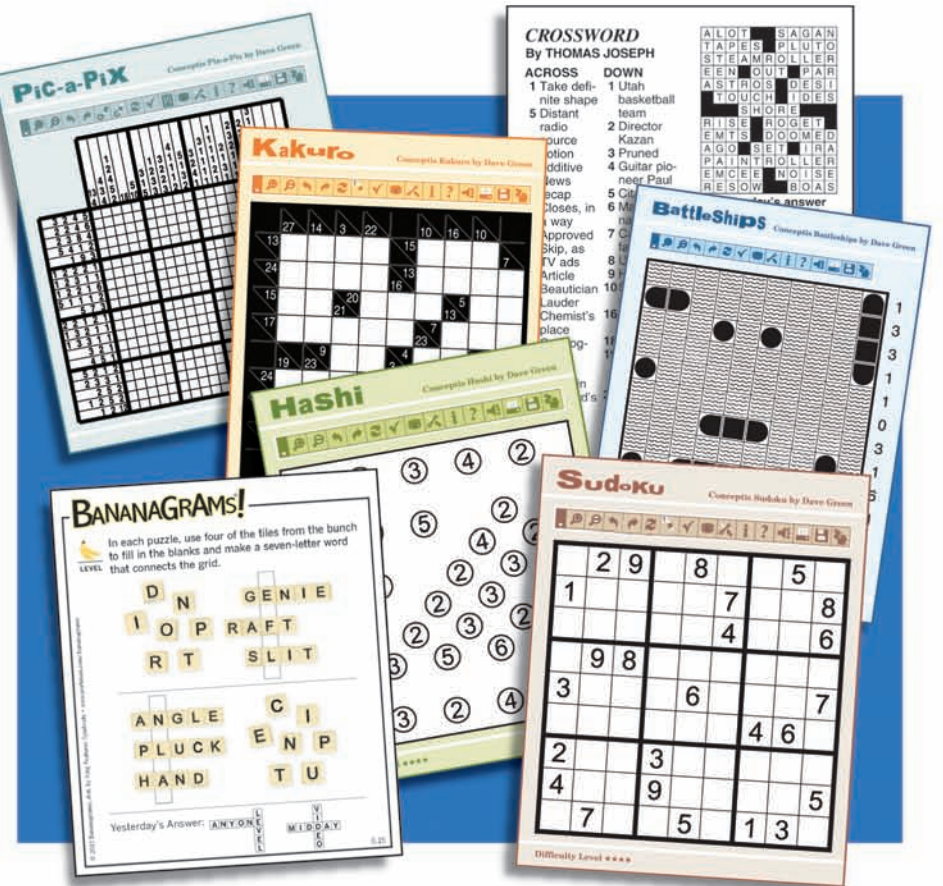
These events are set against a cosmic backdrop of hotheaded Mars and Big Daddy Jupiter both squaring off with Uranus. It may seem that the stress in the bigger picture of the world is reaching through to remind us of the preciousness of life. Every freedom we have is a freedom worth celebrating.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Happy birthday, Mr. President! Barack Obama is a charismatic Leo. Another recent American president born to the cat's sun sign is Bill Clinton. People of this sign are known for having a commanding presence and being able to relate to a wide variety of people through their playful spirit. Obama was born when the sun, Mercury and Uranus were all in the passionate sign of the lion.

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A ribbon cutting was held July 25 at Ruby Blooze Boutique, 305 S. Main in Big Spring. Owners are Ashley Crawford and Culley Wilson. Reach them at 432-264-0253, rubybloozeboutique@yahoo.com or www.facebook.com/rubybloozeboutique1

Courtesy photo



Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Aug. 1 for Ashley Automation and Technology, located at 1308 E. Fourth St. Jeremy Burt is vice president; Terry Kuhlman is director of operations. Reach them at 432-263-2100.

Courtesy photo

# TCU Energy Institute Royalty Owner Program coming here

Special to the Herald

Three leaders in minerals management education are bringing the only certification-based, Royalty Owner Program in the country to Big Spring over three days in August.

Co-sponsored by Texas Christian University's (TCU) Energy Institute, the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), and the Institute of Ranch Management at TCU, the program is aimed at new and experienced mineral owners who want to master the fundamentals of minerals management.

With more than one million royalty owners in Texas claiming a stake, TCU established the Royalty Owner Programs to help level the playing field when mineral owners interact with oil and gas companies.

"I like to describe the energy industry as a wheel with the royalty owners as the hub. The oil and gas producers must connect with the royalty owners and both parties must work together to keep the industry healthy," said attorney George Wilson, royalty owner and lead instructor in the certification program. "Royalty owners who are educated and are able to work in concert with oil and gas companies make the wheel move that much faster."

Royalty owners new to this type of resource management, especially the younger generation who have been left mineral assets by their parents and grandparents, need expert guidance to negotiate the leases and manage the return on their investment, according to Wilson. At the same time, he said, families with a long legacy of ownership need to know how to maximize their investment on existing leases and identify new production opportunities on their land. As the industry continues to heat up, all royalty owners need to keep their playbook current.

"Many royalty owners are woefully unskilled and unprepared to manage their own minerals and thousands of families have lost millions of dollars over generations because of poorly negotiated leases," added Wilson, who has more than 20 years experience managing his own royalties and those of clients throughout the south-

west. "We give royalty owners the fundamental tools to negotiate and manage confidently and knowledgeably."

The dynamics of minerals management go beyond production. Royalty owners must also know how to verify their check stubs, file their taxes, and engage in estate planning.

Past graduates give the program high ratings for its breadth and effectiveness. Furthermore, half of those who participate in the Royalty Owner Program are inspired to learn more through an Advanced Royalty Owners Program focusing on more complex operational and legal concepts of minerals management. For many families, learning how to manage their mineral rights has evolved from a past time into a career.

In order to provide personal instruction and peer-to-peer collaboration among royalty owners, class size is limited to 30 participants. The presentations are energetic and informative. In addition to detailed instruction, attendees can share their experiences and news of their region to help them make informed decisions.

### Nuts & Bolts

Audience: Property and mineral owners, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, investors and consultants

Instructor: George H. Wilson, JD, TCU Energy Institute legal scholar in minerals management, NARO-Texas board member

Location: The Historic Hotel Settles, 200 E. Third St., Big Spring.

Dates: Aug. 22-24, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Times: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$1,425 includes benefits, such as Certificate in Royalty Ownership from TCU Energy Institute

Access to important legal exhibits

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