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## Neugebauer coming Tuesday for town hall 'listening' session

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's congressman is in a listening mood.



Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), will hold a "town hall listening session" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

Neugebauer is expected to update residents on recent happenings from the U.S. Congress, but will also answer questions from his constituents.

As always, the state of the economy is expected to be a major topic of conversation, but recent issues such as possible U.S. military action against Syria and domestic surveillance by the National Security Agency likely will be addressed.

In his most recent newsletter, Neugebauer said the NSA's data collection program has "overstepped its legal authority and violated the privacy of American citizens."

"While some of these incidents were computer errors, the sheer number of violations indicates a serious lack of oversight at best, and a disregard for the law at worst," he said. "I know many of you have apprehensions about this data collection, and I pledged to you that I would carefully monitor this program with your concerns in mind."

In other domestic news, Neugebauer vowed he would continue work to stop the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

"I've signed on to a letter ... to House leadership urging them to take a stand against the Administration and defund Obamacare through the appropriations process," Neugebauer said. "I've voted to repeal and defund Obamacare more than 35 times, and I'll keep up this effort until we're rid of this bad policy."



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**Local businessman Mike Abusaab flips a coin at the start of Friday's Big Spring-Fort Stockton football game as Interim Superintendent Chris Wigington looks on. Big Spring crushed the Panthers, 49-0. See story, Page 1B.**



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**The 42nd Annual West Texas Rod Run and SonicCruise car show at Comanche Trail Park Saturday was a treat for car enthusiasts. Gary Brosh, South Central Division Safety Inspector for the vehicles featured in the show, inspects an entry owned by Bill Faulds Saturday morning.**

## GUNS UP? New laws take effect on Sunday

*Editor's note: Much of the following article was published on an earlier date by the Herald. However, because there is wide interest in new laws which become effective Sunday, we've added a few more and are offering it to our readers again.*

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor

**Guns up!**  
 Most people in West Texas think of the Texas Tech University Red Raiders when they hear the slogan. And right they should, especially after TT's rout of SMU Friday night. But "guns up" also fits the pro-gun crowd in the Lone Star State and laws which take effect Sunday will certainly please them as well.

Beginning Sunday, it will only take four hours of training — plus range time — to get a concealed handgun license in Texas. That's down from 10 hours, which included range time.

Other new laws include a neat one for those who have trouble finding their vehicle insurance papers and a bit of a break for food vendors.

Here are some new laws that may impact you or your family at some point ...

### CHL licensing changes

This law reduces the time it takes for concealed handgun license training from the current minimum of 10 hours, including range time, to four hours, not including range time.

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## County fair promises to be more 'kid friendly'

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County Fair officials are making a special effort to reach out to children this year.

The fair, which runs from Sept. 26-28, will have special hours reserved solely for area elementary students, organizers said.

There will be no admission fee between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, and Friday, Sept. 27, said

Sandy Stewart of the fair association.

"These hours are available only to the (county) elementary schools and are not our regular hours," Stewart said. "Exhibits have been planned to entertain and educate the children."

An annual feature will be Ag in the Classroom, which, because of scheduling conflicts, has been moved to the Tuesday before the fair officially opens. Area fifth

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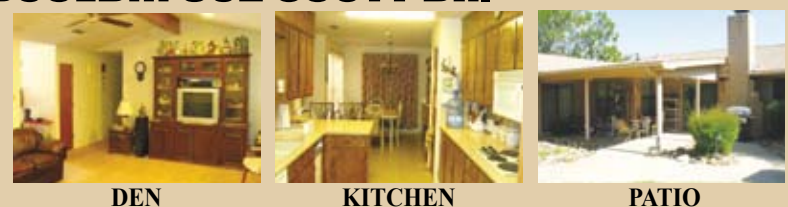
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# Obituaries

## Eloisa Arriola



Eloisa Arriola, 85, of Big Spring, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013. Prayer service will be 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Joe Torres officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 1, 1927, to Teresa and Margarito Carrasco in Shafter, Texas. She married Meliton Arriola Sr. Jan. 15, 1947. She was a homemaker and mother. She loved to cook for her family and was famous for her tacos. She was a longtime resident of the community and was a member of Iglesia Bautista Central.

She is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Arriola of Big Spring, Noemi Prieto and husband Joseph Apolar; two sons, Meliton Arriola Jr. and wife Iris of Harrisburg, Pa., and Albert Arriola and wife Lazara of The Colony, Texas; one daughter in law, Yolanda Arriola of Wylie, Texas; nine grandchildren, Joshua Arriola, Jose Arriola, Jr., Daniel Arriola, Mariel Porter, Monica Dumitrescu, Matthew Arriola, Natalie Arriola, Lauren Arriola and Marc Prieto; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Meliton Arriola Sr. on Nov. 22, 2005 and son Joe Arriola on 2008.

Pallbearers will be Joe Arriola Jr., Daniel Arriola, Joshua Arriola, Marc Prieto, Joseph Apolar Prieto and Luis Viera.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Barbara Russell



Barbara Russell, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, at the funeral home.

Barbara was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Dunn, Texas. She married E.J. Russell July 30, 1949, just after her graduation with honors from Snyder High School where she was an all-district basketball player. She raised three wonderful children and then began working for Sears as a sales clerk. That lasted for 20 years. She loved playing bridge and became a Bronze Life Master. She also loved the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, E.J. Russell of Big Spring; one son, Steve Russell and wife Judy of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Galeda Smith Riggs; two daughters, Diane Russell and Carolyn Moore; three infant siblings; and one brother, Ira T. Riggs Jr.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Mark A. Pattin



Mark A. Pattin, 50, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born Sept. 29, 1962, to Carol and Bill Pattin in Oakland, Calif. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring, coming to the community in 1986. He worked for Yale E. Key, Shroyer Motor Company, Walmart and T/A Travel Center. He had also owned Carraiger Cab Company. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by two daughters, Samantha Cluck and husband Jon of Big Spring and Paula Solis and husband Randy of Big Spring; his father, Ron Bowser of Wyoming; his adopted father, Bill Pattin of Big Spring; three grandchildren; two sisters, Donna Mills and husband James of Big Spring and Cheryl Clayton and husband Richard of Big Spring; one brother, Ron Pattin and Scott of Austin.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Carol Roberts. Arrangements are made by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

Contact the Herald at [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com)

# Police blotter

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

- CRYSTAL PARKER, 18, of 107 Richardson Road, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of alcohol by a minor, consumption of alcohol by a minor and failure to appear.
- RICKY AARON FIELDS, 28, of Virginia, was arrested Friday on charges of no drivers license when unlicensed, failure to appear and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- JUSTIN WILLIAM GONZALES, 20, of 1112 Mulberry, was arrested Saturday on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and misrepresenting age by a minor.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1000 block of Johnson, 1400 block of Virginia and 100 block of East Third Street.
- THEFT was reported at the 2500 block of Monticello and Memorial Stadium.
- TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT was reported at the 700 block of West 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 600 block of Aylesford.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 1000 block of Nolan.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 4000 block of Parkway.

# Take Note

Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.

Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to [adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net) Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

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

Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

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

### 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

### 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

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.

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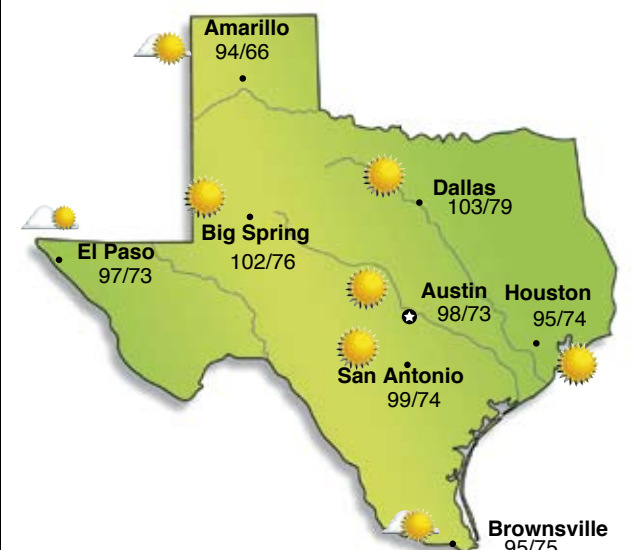
# Today's Weather

## Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 9/1	Mon 9/2	Tue 9/3
<b>102/76</b> Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 102F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>93/71</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>95/72</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	101	76	sunny	Kingsville	99	75	sunny
Amarillo	94	66	mst sunny	Livingston	98	70	sunny
Austin	98	73	sunny	Longview	99	74	sunny
Beaumont	94	73	sunny	Lubbock	98	69	sunny
Brownsville	95	75	mst sunny	Lufkin	99	71	sunny
Brownwood	102	75	sunny	Midland	101	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	96	77	sunny	Raymondville	98	75	mst sunny
Corsicana	101	76	sunny	Rosenberg	96	73	sunny
Dallas	103	79	sunny	San Antonio	99	74	sunny
Del Rio	103	79	sunny	San Marcos	99	73	sunny
El Paso	97	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	100	76	sunny
Fort Stockton	98	72	sunny	Sweetwater	100	74	sunny
Gainesville	102	75	sunny	Tyler	100	75	sunny
Greenville	101	75	sunny	Weatherford	103	77	sunny
Houston	95	74	sunny	Wichita Falls	105	73	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	54	mst sunny
Boston	81	70	t-storm	New York	83	74	t-storm
Chicago	87	65	t-storm	Phoenix	97	81	t-storm
Dallas	103	79	sunny	San Francisco	69	60	sunny
Denver	79	60	t-storm	Seattle	81	61	sunny
Houston	95	74	sunny	St. Louis	95	69	pt sunny
Los Angeles	88	68	pt sunny	Washington, DC	88	75	t-storm
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 9/1	Mon 9/2	Tue 9/3
<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Extreme	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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# Support Groups

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 [kerrirosebaum9488@msn.com](mailto:kerrirosebaum9488@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.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.



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# Govt. offices, schools to close Monday

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

There will be very little laboring on Labor Day for area municipal and education employees.

In observance of Labor Day, most municipal and county offices will be closed Monday, officials said.

The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill, on Monday, and there will be no sanitation pickup, according to a news release from City Manager Todd Darden.

Emergency services (police, fire and ambulance) will continue normal operations and the On-Call Emergency Utilities Department can be contacted at 264-2392.

Likewise, all Howard County non-emergency offices will be closed Monday, officials said.

Normal city and county operations will resume Tuesday.

All Howard County public school districts will be closed Monday, as will Howard College. Classes resume Tuesday morning, officials said.

The Big Spring Herald business office will be closed Monday.

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

# BSHS BAND'S BEST



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton (www.claxton photography.com)

Introduced Friday night were Big Spring High School Band Sweetheart Catherine Harris and Band Beau Tyler Avant. The BSHS band and football team gave their first performances Friday to an appreciative crowd at Memorial Stadium.

## FAIR

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graders will learn about the impact and history of agriculture in this area.

Displays this year include Buddy Cochran demonstrating brand-

ing, a mobile dairy which will present a live cow milking demo, the Farm Bureau demonstrating byproducts from cotton and wheat, antique tractors and mill machines and a mini cotton gin.

A new feature aimed at youngsters this year

is the Adorable Ant Contest, open to children in grades pre-kindergarten through 5.

Simply put, children will be asked to create their own ants.

"Children must create their ant by using simple materials that can be found around the

home," Stewart said. "Suggested materials include rocks, egg cartons, plastic spoons and paper towel holders. We ask that each entry not be over 12 inches in length and there is a limit of one entry per child."

Judging will be based

on originality, workmanship and overall presentation. Each child will receive a ribbon for participating and awards will be given to the top three finishers in each grade division.

For more information, contact Stewart at 432-935-1604.

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

## LAWS

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In addition, those seeking CHL renewals will no longer have to take a renewal class. To get the renewal, handgun owners will have to register with the state, pay a renewal fee, and sign an "information form" confirming their knowledge of laws and use of force. The change eliminates a one-year grace period renewals have after the license expires to renew. However, beginning Sept. 1, once the license expires, owners will have to attend a class to get their license back.

### What's more

Senate Bill 1907 authorizes additional training for CHL holders employed by a school district or charter school. Those who receive the additional training and have their employer's OK, will be allowed to carry a concealed handgun on the campus where they are employed.

### Cellphone assistance

You know that feeling that crawls over you when you are scrambling through the glove box, console and floorboard of your vehicle as a cop with cold steel eyes waits for you to produce your insurance card?

Here's some relief. Senate Bill 181 allows motorists to pull up proof of insurance on their cell phones and show it to officers. No more paper copy needed. Plus, it helps bring Texas up with the times.

### Crime

SB 275 increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony. A second-degree felony carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000, whereas a third-degree felony carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

### Bomb threat

HB 1284 increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony.

### Online predators

Victims of online harassment in Texas will have more protection. State lawmakers passed a law that allows police to prosecute suspects in the county where the

victim lives — even if the crime wasn't committed in that county or state. According to Charley Wilkison, director of public affairs for CLEAT, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, the law is "more than necessary."

"An (injury) can take place now through long distance. In the early days of telephones, there had to be telephone harassment laws passed, so this is just catching Texas up to the world in which we live."

Wilkison said it will make it "easier to prosecute so we're not having to chase down the perpetrator into the state, a different country or wherever they are."

### Cottage foods

Over the years, restrictions have been applied to the perishable goods vendors or others can make at home and sell to consumers. House Bill 970 will expand that list of sellable items to include so-called low risk foods such as roasted nuts, fruit butters, candies, cereals, granolas, vinegars, pickles, roasted coffee, tea and dried herb mixes. The bill also allows producers of such goods to sell them in venues like farmers' markets.

### Animal ID bill

A controversial piece of legislation, House Bill 2311 will require farm-

ers to tag animals when moving them within Texas. Currently, regulations require them to tag animals when moving across state lines.

### Switchblades

Local governments will still be able to regulate them, but the state is bowing out of the issue of controlling switchblades or automatic knives, according to House Bill 1862. Texas joins more than 30 other states legalizing switchblades. Many states have stipulations limiting blade size and where or how they can be utilized.

### Child support

Texas uses a cap in monthly net resources used when calculating child support. The current cap is \$7,500. Depending on the number of children, the monthly resources are multiplied by a percentage for the

number of children a parent has been ordered to support.

However, beginning Sept. 1, the cap will be increased to \$8,550 per month. This change will affect all cases filed after Sept. 1, and those that are pending. This could cause an increase in the amount of child support awarded future cases.

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# Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Vote yes for Proposition 6

- 97 percent of the state is currently still in a drought.
- State reservoirs are only 66 percent full.
- Groundwater supplies nearly 60 percent of the water needs in Texas.

I am not telling the people of West Texas anything they do not already know. In fact, the Texas Panhandle is almost entirely still classified as exceptional drought conditions, and in the high plains, reservoir storage is below 10 percent. Water withdrawals from Lake Meredith have all but ceased. In Midland, water is being trucked in to fill swimming pools for summer fun. Nowhere in Texas are people more acutely aware of water use and water shortage than we are in Senate District 31.

Water is such an integral part of our lives that I talk about it on a daily basis. Ours is an agricultural and oil and gas based economy, both of which require water to achieve maximum yield and success.

My wife does not let me talk about water at dinner parties anymore; I am too passionate about the issue and apparently aquifer storage and recharge does not make for the most relaxed conversation. Fair enough. But in light of Proposition 6 on the Nov. 5 ballot, I would be remiss not to make a case for its passage.

Prop 6 is the constitutional amendment which creates the State Water Implementation Fund (SWIF) to assist in the financing of priority water projects and ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Texas plans for future water needs with a 50-year window. The state does this through the State Water Plan, which is compiled by the Texas Water Development Board through locally established regional water planning areas. Locals have pinpointed specific water projects to help ensure supply and demand are met, and the Legislature has identified money to fund these projects, but the voters of Texas must first approve the creation of the SWIF. This is where your support for Prop 6 is critical - if it fails to pass then money for these future water infrastructure projects will simply not be available.

Secondly, we must continue to conserve. The 2011 drought set a new record for the worst single year drought in history and most of the state has still yet to recover, so while we build new water infrastructure we must also use less water. Texas Water Smart, a public-private effort involving elected leaders, trade associations and businesses, has developed a program to educate businesses and families about how they can take simple steps to conserve water during this current time of drought, and to meet the water needs of our growing population. Conservation tips can be found on their website at [www.texaswatersmart.com](http://www.texaswatersmart.com) and include:

- Water your yard only in the morning or evening.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered.
- Check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
- Use a thick layer of mulch in your planting beds.
- Use watering cans for your patio plants.
- Water your plants deeply, but less frequently.
- Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses for shrubs and trees.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk.

While conservation is key — especially in West Texas where so many are withdrawing from the Ogallala, which is an aquifer that will not recharge in our lifetime — it is not enough to provide for the 27 percent increase in water demand over the next 40 years. We must approve Prop 6 to make new money available to cities and local groundwater conservation districts in addition to promoting continued conservation.



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# Racing ultra bikes in the mountains

Dex Tooke of Del Rio is an ultra marathon bicycle racer. In 2011, he successfully completed the most grueling bicycle race in the world, the Race Across America (RAAM).

He rode from California to Maryland, a distance of 3,000 miles, in just 12 days.

"It's practically non-stop," says Dex. "I averaged two hours of sleep a day during those 12 days. I was on the bike most of the time."

He was only the sixth person in his age category to finish the race. Dex is 63.

He wrote a book about his experience titled "Unfinished Business." It chronicles both his 2010 and 2011 races.

In 2010, he was 180 miles short of the finish line when the mandatory time limit ran out.

Less than 300 people in the world have completed the race within the time limit.

Dex does five or six ultra marathons a year, most of which require riders to ride 500 miles in one day. To stay in shape, he

rides between 17,000 and 20,000 miles a year. To do that, he has to average 50 miles every day.

I interviewed Dex on a Saturday morning after he had ridden 50 miles. He was going to ride another 50 miles later that day.

When he was 28, Dex was out of shape. He started exercising and running half marathons, then full marathons, then triathlons.

"Then I discovered the ultra world and can't seem to get out of it," says Dex.

He is fully employed, by the way, working for a company that manufactures heating elements.

This October, Dex is going to be the race director of an ultra bike race called No Country for Old Men.

It's a 383-mile race through the Big Bend country that has a 32-hour time limit (383 was his race number in RAAM).

He says the Texas mountain country is the best place in the state to ride bikes.

"It's a race made for the elite few who can tackle something like this," he says, "because there's not many people who can ride 383 miles in one day."

Last year, the winner finished in 20 hours.

"It has some tough climbing," says Dex, "and temperatures

range from 95 down in the park to 40 degrees at night in the mountains."

The race begins October 12 in Alpine, then goes to Study Butte, then to Panther Junction in the Big Bend National Park, then up to Marathon, back to Alpine, then to Fort Davis, where racers will ride the scenic loop (74 miles), then to Marfa and finally back to Alpine.

Riders may enter solo or as a team.

The cost is around \$90 (go to [ultradex.net](http://ultradex.net)).

There is also a 200-mile version where riders will leave Alpine, go to Study Butte, where they will turn right and go to Lajitas, then turn around and go back to Alpine. This version, also, can have solo riders or a team of riders.

Dex wants to set a new record for riding a bicycle across Texas.

November 11, he'll leave Brownsville at 3:30 a.m. and hopes to reach the Oklahoma border 850 miles away within 75 hours.

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# NFL toughens 'bag lady' rules

A generation ago, my wife proclaimed a small victory. "We can mark that one off," she said. "I've just taken our youngest to the pediatrician's office for the last time."

"Congratulations," I purred. "No more waiting in pediatricians' offices for us." (Warning: Saying "no more" with such finality is essentially the same as "never again.")

Years later at a Dallas speaking engagement, my turn at the lectern was delayed by a talented male quartet's 45 minutes of song. They were all pediatricians. This time, I waited not for one doctor, but four.

We both whooped it up when the same daughter progressed from nighttime diapers to "big girl undies."

"We've been buying diapers of some kind for 99 consecutive months," I announced, somewhat proud of my double-digit addition. We had cloth diapers in the early going — as did the diaper delivery and pick-up service — or the first of three daughters, anyway.

We "reminisced on," naming the various brands of disposable diapers. "I couldn't trust you to buy diapers," Brenda said. "You rarely got the right brands, right type or right size."

I winced, nodding like a bobblehead doll.

"One thing for sure," I laughed, shifting to subject-changing gear. "Never again will diapers dominate our conversations."

Then — in the serious and understandable name of security

— the National Football League comes up with new rules about what fans may bring into football stadiums. At first, I nodded approvingly. Then I noticed diaper bags no longer are permitted.

This edict can't hold water. Young parents are going to throw fits — progressing from hissy, to conniption, to wall-eyed — and well they should. (Really now, if you were a walleye, wouldn't you have a fit if you were hooked on the business end of a fishing line?)

We who harbor suspicions immediately wonder if this is another money-grubbing scheme.

Fans will quickly notice if they set up diaper stands, perhaps just inside entrance gates. Hawkers may yell, "Get your diapers here, \$10 each."

And if parents want to trade one in, the answer is likely to be, "With trade-in, they're \$15 each."

I know. Fans can take in small transparent bags and "mini purses," the latter no bigger than hand size. It's a stretch to think they'll accommodate diapers, burp cloths, pacifiers, bibs, bottles and more.

All fans have vested interest. What if games go into overtime, or hours are bloated by those wretched "further reviews"?

The announced policy, carried out, makes us cross fingers that the roof will remain open.

Oh, the folks inspecting carries are just doing their jobs.

In the case of the Dallas Cowboys, some 40 additional personnel are serving in the parking lots, advising what can be taken inside.

I'd sooner work on a sardine-packing assembly line, even if my job was closing their little eyes before the cans were sealed.

If the diaper bag rule is

amended, there'll be thunderous cheers. And creative moms — some who've already contrived massive hats made of diapers and held meetings on smuggling techniques — can channel their energies elsewhere.

I imagine the other edicts will stand up. Fans will grouse for a while before resuming our culture's sheep-like tendencies, but they'll eventually accept the tightened rules as standard operating procedure.

At home, TV viewers will add still another item to their lengthening "why-bother-going-to-the-stadium" lists. "Hey," couch vegetables (potatoes and others) will say, "My big screen won't match the one at Jerry World, but it's about as big as our den wall can accommodate."

This ain't your father's Oldsmobile or old NFL. Back when, game tickets were cheaper than a hot dog is today. Fans often were seated three seats apart so there could be "spreading room" only. I imagine anything one could carry or drag into stadiums — short of artillery or dynamite — was A-OK.

Oh, many fans will continue to flock to games in this Barnum and Bailey world, hang the cost.

Others will be more discerning, though, opting to watch games on TV at home.

I feel sorry for AT&T, already laying out big bucks to name the stadium. I doubt that AT&T was consulted about the diaper bag rule. Besides, they're busy trying to convince fans that it's AT&T Stadium, not Jerry World.

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# DROUGHT VICTIM

Howard County officials and courthouse visitors look on as an old Chinese Elm is removed from the courthouse lawn Friday. According to those present, the tree had been planted when the courthouse was built in 1952. Officials said the once bountiful tree succumbed to the drought.

Photo courtesy of Kathryn Wiseman, peace justice

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Trine of the Sun and Pluto

The sun and Pluto angle to bring harmony even to the most complicated of scenarios. If you don't think about it too much and instead relax and feel your way through, you'll realize it's not necessary to sort through all of the facts and reconcile all of the discrepancies. The bottom line is acceptance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Some people create with their hands, others with their bodies, voices and ideas. There are also those who create by building a rich inner life. Their character is their art. You'll fall into that category today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You already realize that trying to keep track of what you did and what the other person did and who did more or less of what will only cheapen the value of your relationship. And yet, the score is uneven...

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). When your body isn't looking, your mind flees to a fantasy world from an earlier time. As lovely as this adventure may be, your drive to escape is a sign that your current surroundings aren't optimal.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Sticking rigidly to your principles might serve you well on some days, and on other days (like today), it could lose you friends and supporters. But don't worry. You can soften your message without softening your view.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

Instead of forcing your views, make room for people to form their own. Don't bother to explain yourself. When you do the right thing, the ones who did wrong will understand what they did.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do all you can, and that's all you can do. Luck plays a part after that. She'll start by striking up a conversation with you. Listen to what she tells you. Luck likes a good listener.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not afraid to say anything that needs to be said, and yet you are mindful of other people's feelings. You'll thoughtfully decide on the right approach. You have a gift for perfect timing and wording.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll find that you've hit the point where socializing has become tedious, especially because the same people are always involved. Break into a new circle to get fresh energy flowing through your personal life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What if you found out that the person you want to be is actually who you are now? Would it make you do less or more? Assume that you're already "there," and act accordingly.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your best teachers, for better or worse, are those who are close to you. Both your neighbors and your enemies are worthy of your utmost consideration. By the way, they are probably one and the same person.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're ever aware that the way people talk communicates more than the words they use. That's why you'll respond to the tone of your loved one's mood and ignore the verbiage.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The fact is that trusting a person doesn't make that person trustworthy, but it's a start. You're willing to take a risk and hope for the best. Your leap of faith will inspire a person to deliver.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 1). The observer in you gathers knowledge and collects beauty until the perfect moment to act. The pleasant floating feeling of September will be followed by a flurry of exciting business in October. November heals relationships, and there will be a move, too. January and June are the best months financially. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 9, 14, 8 and 50.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** This week has two distinct tones. The start of the week feels like a wrap-up: Goodbyes will be said (or more likely it's just "goodbye for now"), loose ends get tied and a cleanup effort will put a bow on the past four weeks. Tuesday is ideal for reflecting on what worked and what didn't. Wednesday is perfect for setting new intentions. All begins anew with the new moon in Virgo on Thursday, September 5th.

The focus of the Virgo

new moon is on our health and well-being. A caution under the detail-oriented Virgo influence is not to go overboard by considering too many variables, working too hard or trying too many new things at once. Before you run off to the health food store and open your wallet, address the basics, the same elements that support all of the other living things on Earth: air, water, food and light. It's amazing the positive difference that can happen just by getting those right. Next, consider that undervalued health-enhancer called sleep. Getting enough of it will prevent you from falling prey to the vicious cycle of artificial energy manipulators like caffeine, alcohol and any number of other products designed to deliver a desired mood.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Happy birthday to Disney star Zendaya Coleman, who started acting in Shakespeare and now dances to hip hop in the series "Shake It Up." Born under a fiery Aries moon, this hardworking Virgo has a seemingly boundless energy supply that she uses to write books, record records, create fashion and compete in dance competitions like "Dancing with the Stars."

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 Wednesday - Chopped barbecue, potato salad, pinto beans, cucumber and tomato salad, peaches, cornbread and milk.  
 Thursday - Baked chicken, boiled new potatoes, peas and pearl onions, roll, cake and milk.  
 Friday - Catfish, corn on the cob, okra and tomato, mush puppies, pineapple tidbits and milk.

en and biscuit, juice, fresh fruit, milk. Lunch, beefy queso, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake and sausage on a stick, over roasted potatoes, juice, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch, chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh vegetable cup, fruity gelatin.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich, juice, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick.  
 Friday: Breakfast, breakfast tacos, juice, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch, pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl.

**Forsan ISD**  
 Monday - Holiday  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza (toasted English muffin) with scrambled eggs and ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch,

sweet and sour meatballs with seamed rice and egg roll, broccoli with cheese, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled tropical fruit and seasonal fresh fruit.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, smoked sausage with cheese in whole grain flour tortilla, scrambled eggs with ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled apricots, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Big Daddy Homestyle Pizza cheese and pepperoni, yellow squash, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled mandarin oranges, seasonal fruit.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, pancake and sausage patty breakfast on a bun sausage, egg patty, cheese on a whole grain bun, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch, taco pie, Spanish rice, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peaches, seasonal fresh fruit, salsa and jalapenos.  
 Friday: Breakfast, home style cinnamon rolls, breakfast wrap, egg, sausage,

cheese, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch, barbecue rib on bun, baked sweet potato tots, baked beans with barbecue sauce, California blend vegetables, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, seasonal fresh fruit, chilled mixed fruit.  
**Big Spring ISD**  
 Monday - Holiday  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast club sandwich, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, corn dog or pizza dipper with sauce, baked beans, fresh fruit bowl, tomato/cucumber cup, apple-pineapple delight and milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, turkey sausage, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beefy queso with tortilla chips or grape PBJ Uncrustable or grilled cheese sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles and milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken patty or beef/bean burrito, French fries, fresh veggie cup, fruit cocktail,

fresh fruit bowl and milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni or chicken nuggets, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, pears and milk.  
**Coahoma ISD**  
 Monday - Holiday  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza (toasted English muffin) with scrambled eggs and ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled peaches or fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, sweet and sour meatballs with steamed rice and egg roll, loaded baked potato with diced ham saltine crackers, broccoli with cheese, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled tropical fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, whole grain roll and brownie.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, smoked sausage with cheese in whole grain flour tortilla, scrambled eggs with ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled apricots or fresh whole fruit or fruit juice and milk. Lunch, deli ham and cheese sub with Baked Lays potato chips and

pickles, beef Ravioli, yellow squash, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled mandarin oranges and seasonal fresh fruit.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, pancake and sausage patty, breakfast on a bun, sausage/egg patty/cheese/whole grain bun, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, taco pie, Mexican chalupa, Spanish rice, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peaches, seasonal fresh fruit, salsa, jalapeno and sour cream.  
 Friday: Breakfast, homestyle cinnamon rolls, breakfast wrap - egg, sausage and cheese, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, barbecue rib on a bun, Southwest chicken wrap, baked sweet potato tots, baked beans with barbecue sauce, California blend vegetables, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, seasonal fresh fruit and chilled mixed fruit.



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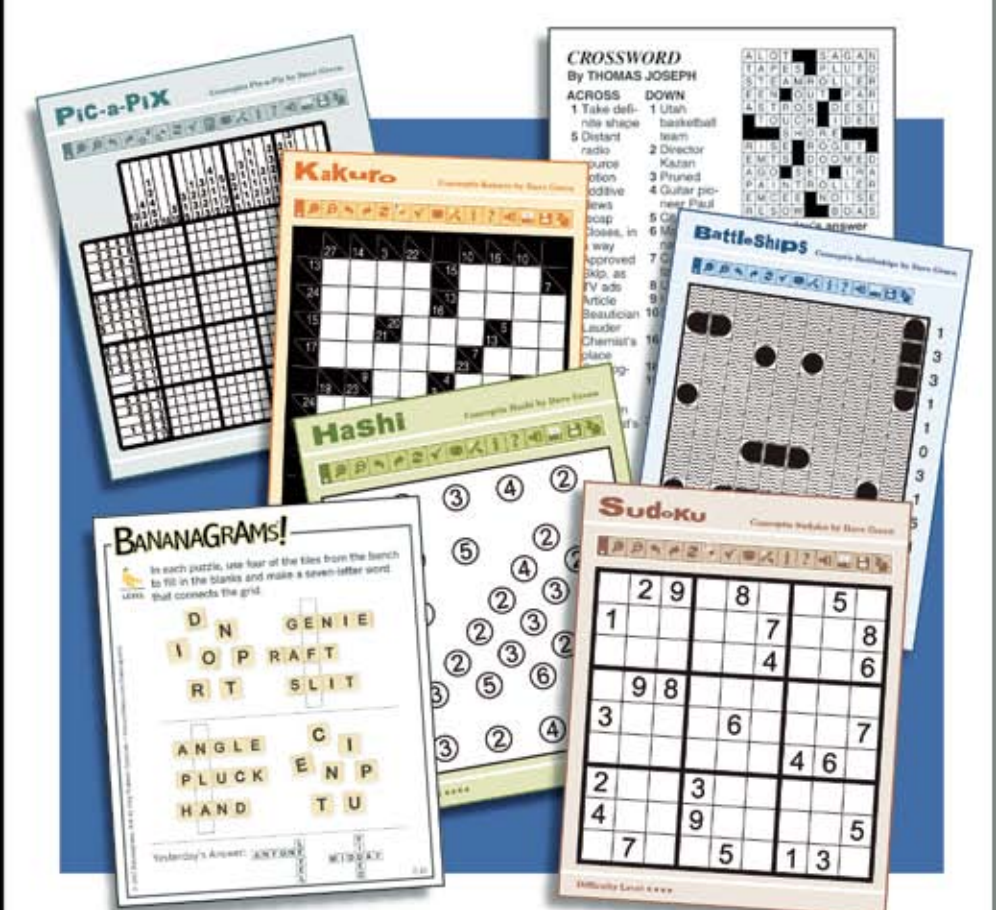


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Rain water pools on a red rose earlier this week. According to the Weather Channel Web site, Big Spring received .29 inches of rainfall Tuesday making a monthly total of 1.79 inches in August 2013.

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## Fur real: Colonel Meow's 9-inch hair sets record



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LOS ANGELES (AP) — This is fur real. Colonel Meow has 9-inch hair.

That's good enough to put the Himalayan-Persian mix into the 2014 edition of the Guinness World Records book, due out Sept. 12.

Owners Anne Marie Avey and Eric Rosario, of Los Angeles, say the 2-year-old cat got its name because of his epic frown and fur. It takes both of them to brush the cat's fur three times a week.

Three independent veterinarians verified the length of the colonel's hair and submitted their findings to Guinness before he won the title.

Avey says the 10-pound cat has his own website, Facebook page and YouTube channel with more than 2 million views.

Avey says there's one other thing Colonel Meow does quite well too: He sheds up a storm.

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# Steers rout Panthers 49-0

## Big Spring starts off 1-0 in Memorial Stadium opener

By BRIAN MCCORMACK  
Sports Editor

If you're a Steer fan, Friday's game against Fort Stockton may have seemed liked *deja vu*, as Big Spring trounced the Panthers 49-0 for the second straight year in its opener. Except this time, the venue was Memorial Stadium and the Steers dazzled a home crowd.

"We expected to play well," BSHS Head Coach Phillip Ritchey said. "When you have that many guys on offense and defense who have been there before, you expect them to play well."

It didn't take long for Big Spring to put points on the board, as junior quarterback Tobby Tannehill — who rushed for 64 yards and passed for 115 — ran one in from 12 yards to draw first blood.

"Tobby played very well," Ritchey said of his second-year QB. "He ran the ball well and he passed the ball well. There are some things we have to work on. I was a little disappointed in the passing game. There was a few missed balls by the receivers, but we will address that."

During the Panther's second possession, senior Shaihiem Menefield intercepted the ball and the Steers took over at the Fort Stockton 25 with 6:14 to go in the first quarter. Tannehill ran it in from 11 yards, with another extra point by Roberson to extend the lead to 14.

The Panthers barely moved the chains on their next drive, but Big Spring was relentless. Tannehill hit Roberson with a 22-yard pass for the third touchdown of the quarter with :03 on the clock.

Absolutely dominating on both sides of the ball, the new-look Steer backfield began getting in on the action, with junior Hunter Hill recording the next touchdown on an eight-yard run.

Hill was impressive in his varsity debut, as was Preston Alexander, a freshman who appeared as if he was a three-year varsity starter, especially when he ran in a 41-yard touchdown to put the Steers up 34-0 before the point after.

A sack ended the next Fort Stockton possession and the ball reverted back to BSHS, but for the first time in the outing, the Steers didn't score and time expired in the half. It didn't matter. Even if Big Spring's offense wasn't on fire, the defense was, with Stockton's longest drive consisting of six plays.

"I just can't say enough about the defensive effort," said Ritchey. "That's why we were so good (Friday). If they can hold hold opponents like that all year, that's going to be good for us. I've said we're only going to be as good



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Big Spring freshmen running back Preston Alexander breaks through tackles during Friday's 49-0 rout of the Fort Stockton Panthers in the season opener at Memorial Stadium. Alexander scored two touchdowns in his varsity debut.

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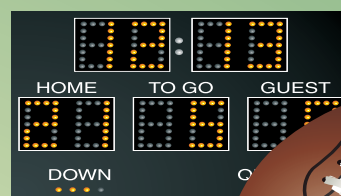
Big Spring team captains (from left) Drake Worthan, Brandon Larson, Tate Kennedy and Devin Roberson walk out to the center of field for the first time this season before the Steers' defeated Fort Stockton 49-0. The Steers will return to action Friday against Midland Christian on the road.



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**Big Spring junior line-backer Allen Ryle sacks Fort Stockton quarterback Victor Olivias during Friday's 49-0 win over the Panthers at Memorial Stadium to open the 2013 season.**

# Comanche Trail Golf Course News STEERS

Special to the Herald

The Comanche Trail Golf Course has reported two holes-in-one during the month of August. First was Clayton Kelso of Tempe, Ariz. Kelso hit his ace with an eight-iron on Hole No. 6. Witnessing the feat were Abel Gonzales and Mark Strickland. Mike Sanchez also one-stroked it on Hole No. 6 a week later using a hybrid 5-iron. Sanchez's witnesses were Cruz Del Toro, Luven Flores and Simon Barrera. In Ladies Golf Association news, Connie Fowler won low gross and Trish Gabbard shot low net at the Monday Playday on the 19th. Linda Dewater had the fewest putts. On the 26th, Joan Daniels shot low gross, Mary Gibreath took low net and JoAnn Hillger recorded the fewest putts. Couples play has been cancelled for the previous two weeks, but should resume Thursday. Monday's Ladies Playday is cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday. For more information, contact the Comanche Trail Pro Shop at 264-2366.

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as our defense." Unfortunately for the Panthers, any halftime adjustments they made were futile. Alexander and Hill continued their onslaught, running over Stockton defenders as if they were a junior varsity squad. Alexander had another TD from eight yards out and Hill rushed for 30 yards for the final BSHS score before Phillip Ritchey began sending the backups into battle. "Preston and Hunter will both be playing," Ritchey explained. Jahari Vanover hurt his finger, which makes it hard for him to carry the ball. That's why you didn't see more of him last night. We expect big things from both Hunter and Preston. They both had a good night, Preston had a good night as a freshmen. He runs through tackles. Hopefully he keeps maturing and doesn't get too high on himself, but we definitely see big things from him. Hunter's more of a scatback, so we will use them in different situations." Despite using the No. 2 players for the majority of the second half, the Steer defense only allowed 10 total yards of offense. Big Spring totaled 397 yards to the Panthers' 43. Roberson had 100 receiving yards, while Alexander was just shy of the 100-yard mark in his varsity debut. Ritchey — having seen an identical start in 2012 — is hoping this season has a different ending. "We've got the experience and talent, but that's only going to get you so far," Ritchey added. "They have to form bonds and build friendships and come together in order to be a

great team. I do see that in them. I see those bonds forming. They are unselfish. It's not about any one individual, it's about the team to them. Which is good, because if you don't have that unity, things can fall apart fast." Though the Steers were strong in all three phases of the game — offense, defense and special teams — there were some errors. Big Spring racked up 70 penalty yards. Something Ritchey plans to evaluate further. "It's hard for us to see the penalty calls during the game," he said. "When we watch the film, we will get a better look and see if there is anything we need to work on." Next Friday, the Steers will be playing Midland Christian on the road. MC routed Monahans 47-7 on Friday, surprising a lot of area football fans and showing that their bout with the 2011 TAPPS 4A champs may be a challenging one. "I encourage the community to go out there and support our team," Ritchey said. "It's not too far away and it should be an exciting game." Last year Big Spring edged the Mustangs 17-12.

**Individual statistics:**

- Hunter Hill: 3-40 rushing.
- Fabian Garcia: 12-58 rushing.
- Garrett Wigington: 2-11 rushing
- Tobyn Tannehill: 6-65 rushing, 6-115 passing.
- Preston Alexander: 7-95 rushing.
- Devin Roberson: 1-15 rushing, 3-97 receiving.
- Matt Yanez: 1-10 receiving.
- Tate Kennedy: 1-9 receiving, 3-10 rushing.

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**Big Spring junior line-backer Hunter Hill reaches for a fumble after the ball gets away from a Fort Stockton player. Hill scored two rushing touchdowns in Friday's opener at Memorial Stadium. The Steers will be back in action next week on the road against Midland Christian.**

## Schoolboy Scoreboard

<b>CLASS 5A</b>		Fort Bend Hightower 14, Aldine Eisenhower 13	Madison 0	Baytown Goose Creek 23, Lumberton 20	Frisco 45, North Forney 28	Lewisville The Colony 27, Saginaw 7
A&M Consolidated 44, Copperas Cove 41	Garland Sachse 56, Wylie 52	Pflugerville Hendrickson 28, Leander Rouse 0	Beaumont Central 24, Port Arthur Memorial 23	Frisco Centennial 45, Denison 27	Longview Pine Tree 42, Van 38	Lucas Lovejoy 62, Frisco Heritage 42
Allen 49, Southlake Carroll 27	Harlingen South 33, McAllen Rowe 7	Plano 22, Lewisville 0	Canyon 43, Lubbock 21	FW Dunbar 20, Dallas Lincoln 19	Lucas Lovejoy 62, Frisco Heritage 42	Magnolia West 34, Tomball Memorial 15
Arlington Bowie 24, Mansfield 9	Hewitt Midway 38, Bryan 7	Plano East 28, Garland 20	Canyon Randall 30, Plainview 14	FW South Hills 27, Joshua 23	Mansfield Legacy 38, McKinney 28	Montgomery 27, Angleton 13
Arlington Houston 51, FW Wyatt 6	Houston Lamar 29, Klein Forest 0	Richardson 21, Irving MacArthur 20	Carrollton Creekview 38, FW Chisholm Trail 7	FW Southwest 48, Cleburne 26	Montgomery 27, Angleton 13	Mount Pleasant 40, Paris 17
Austin Bowie 42, Pflugerville 14	Houston Langham Creek 34, Klein Oak 31	Rockwall 20, West Mesquite 7	CC Calallen 43, Mercedes 0	Galena Park 43, Magnolia 21	Mount Pleasant 40, Paris 17	N. Richland Hills Birdville 48, FW Arlington Heights 7
Baytown Sterling 38, Baytown Lee 28	Houston Stratford 13, Humble Atascocita 34, Pasadena Dobie 7	Round Rock Cedar Ridge 49, Kyle Lehman 7	CC Flour Bluff 24, CC King 20	Georgetown 35, Killeen Ellison 14	Paris 17	New Caney Porter 28, Pasadena Rayburn 6
Channelview 42, Humble Kingwood Park 31	Hurst Bell 39, North Crowley 0	Round Rock Stony Point 47, Killeen Harker Heights 24	CC Ray 49, Rockport-Fulton 21	Laredo Johnson 13, Humble 32, Huntsville 18	Pharr Valley View 29, Progreso 21	Port Neches-Groves 45, Silsbee 21
Clear Brook 25, La Porte 21	Irving 43, Dallas White 0	Round Rock Westwood 42, Austin High 13	Cedar Park 43, Austin Westlake 31	Kerrville Tivy 25, Del Rio 0	Port Neches-Groves 45, Silsbee 21	
Conroe 39, Aldine Nimitz 28	Katy Morton Ranch 59, Tomball 13	SA East Central 21, SA Northside Jay 14	Clint Horizon 68, EP Austin 35	Lake Dallas 44, Richardson Pearce 37		
Conroe Oak Ridge 37, Cypress Falls 16	Katy Seven Lakes 37, Fort Bend Kempner 0	SA Johnson 35, Harlingen 23	Conroe Caney Creek 35, New Caney 14	Laredo Martin 34, Roma 7		
Converse Judson 25, Lake Travis 19	La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 31, PSJA Memorial 23	SA Lee 17, SA Northside Marshall 16	Crosby 56, Nederland 35	Leander 41, Pflugerville Connally 10		
Coppell 32, Longview 24	Lewisville Hebron 37, Abilene 7	SA Madison 46, Cibolo Steele 45	Crowley 42, Kennedale 41			
Cypress Springs 40, Katy Mayde Creek 13	Lewisville Marcus 24, Plano West 8	SA Reagan 49, SA Wagner 25	Dallas Adams 31, Dallas Roosevelt 14			
Deer Park 37, Houston Clear Lake 31, OT	Los Fresnos 24, San Benito 16	San Angelo Central 71, EP Franklin 55	Dallas Adamson 19, Dallas Jefferson 12			
Denton Ryan 38, Corsicana 7	Lufkin 52, Tyler 28	San Marcos 35, Dripping Springs 22	Dallas Carter 37, Garland Lakeview Centennial 27			
DeSoto 46, Arlington Martin 7	Mansfield Timberview 49, Mansfield Summit 14	Smithson Valley 31, SA Northside Brandeis 12	Dallas Wilson 19, Dallas Kimball 0			
Donna 32, PSJA North 7	Manvel 33, Spring 12	South Garland 35, Richardson Berkner 7	Edcouch-Elsa 35, Weslaco 14			
Duncanville 70, Colleyville Heritage 42	Mesquite 16, Richardson Lake Highlands 14	South Grand Prairie 38, Arlington Lamar 31	Elgin 49, Bryan Rudder 3			
Eagle Pass Winn 21, Uvalde 20	Mesquite Horn 55, McKinney Boyd 36	Spring Westfield 58, Aldine 0	Ennis 43, Burleson Centennial 14			
Edinburg North 38, Rio Grande City 0	Midland 48, EP Coronado 21	Temple 48, Round Rock 42, OT	EP Andress 43, EP Hanks 28			
EP Eastwood 36, EP Riverside 14	Midlothian 49, Waxahachie 14	Tyler Lee 55, Sulphur Springs 20	EP Bowie 28, EP Ysleta 7			
EP Montwood 21, Odessa Permian 17	Mission Sharyland 42, Brownsville Hanna 0	Weslaco East 28, Eagle Pass 21	EP Burges 29, Clint 7			
EP Socorro 12, EP Jefferson 10	N. Richland Hills 46, Weatherford 14		EP Irvin 13, Clint Mountain View 0			
Fort Bend Clements 14, Pasadena Memorial 2	New Braunfels Canyon 30, Killeen 16	<b>CLASS 4A</b>	EP Parkland 33, El Paso 14			
Fort Bend Dulles 38, Alief Hastings 0	North Mesquite 36, Garland Rowlett 27	Alice 44, Laredo Alexander 28	Forney 21, Royse City 12			
Fort Bend Elkins 55, Dayton 13	Pearland 49, Houston	Amarillo 35, Odessa 3	Friendswood 36, Alvin 14			
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 SA Harlandale 31, SA South San Antonio 13  
 SA Highlands 17, Floresville 14  
 SA Kennedy 27, Crystal City 7  
 SA McCollum 35, SA Jefferson 0  
 SA Memorial 31, Pearsall 14  
 Seagoville 61, FW Western Hills 7  
 Seguin 35, Del Valle 34  
 Sherman 31, Little Elm 14  
 Terrell 16, Rusk 6  
 Texas City 48, Dickinson 0  
 Vidor 28, Santa Fe 19  
 Waco University 37, Killen Shoemaker 14  
 WF Rider 39, Abilene Cooper 36  
 Whitehouse 58, Hallsville 21  
 Wolfforth Frenship 14, Canutillo 7

CLASS 3A

Alvarado 42, Bridgeport 30  
 Andrews 32, San Angelo Lake View 30  
 Anthony 28, Mesilla Valley Christian, N.M. 17  
 Argyle 38, Abilene Wylie 0  
 Athens 31, Kaufman 25  
 Bandera 42, George West 12  
 Bellville 41, Caldwell 14  
 Big Spring 49, Fort Stockton 0  
 Bonham 21, Pilot Point 20  
 Borger 20, Bushland 19  
 Bullard 21, Quitman 20  
 Buna 27, Center 7  
 Burnet 40, Fredericksburg 27  
 Carrizo Springs 35, Cotulla 6  
 Carthage 42, Jacksonville 28  
 China Spring 49, Mexico 28  
 Columbus 25, Yoakum 21  
 Crandall 27, Brownsville 14  
 Dalhart 26, Sanford-Fritch 8  
 Dallas Madison 28,

Sanger 6  
 Devine 49, SA Southside 20  
 El Campo 17, Waller 10  
 Fabens 18, Santa Teresa, N.M. 0  
 Fairfield 70, Diboll 13  
 Ferris 20, Godley 15  
 Frisco Lone Star 48, FW Castleberry 14  
 Gainesville 45, Burkburnett 23  
 Geronimo Navarro 27, SA Antonian 21  
 Giddings 21, Liberty Hill 20  
 Gilmer 57, Atlanta 7  
 Gladewater 16, Daingerfield 14  
 Gonzales 60, Victoria East 20  
 Graham 51, Mineral Wells 7  
 Groesbeck 39, Whitney 34  
 Hampshire-Fannett 32, Splendora 14  
 Hondo 42, Boerne 21  
 Huffman Hargrave 41, Houston Kashmere 28  
 Huntington 20, Cleveland Tarkington 18  
 Jasper 28, Liberty 7  
 Kilgore 42, Marshall 7  
 Kingsville King 46, Beeville Jones 19  
 Krum 28, Caddo Mills 25  
 La Feria 28, San Diego 0

Robstown 30, CC Miller 27  
 Sealy 14, Houston Midway 7  
 Seminole 14, Merkel 7  
 Shallowater 61, Muleshoe 14  
 Shepherd 2, Kountze 0  
 Sinton 61, CC Tuloso-Midway 40  
 Somerset 39, SA Lanier 6  
 Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 31, Anahuac 12  
 Stafford 53, El Maton Tidehaven 2  
 Stephenville 17, Monterrey Tech, Mexico 16  
 Sweeny 48, Bay City 27  
 Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 49, Omaha Pewitt 20  
 Tyler Chapel Hill 56, Lindale 37  
 Vernon 35, Altus, Okla. 14  
 West Columbia 35, Freeport Brazosport 33  
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 Alba-Golden 32, Cumby 18  
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 Amarillo Highland Park 19, Vega 7  
 Anderson-Shiro 35, Somerville 13  
 Aransas Pass 40, Van Vleck 20  
 Big Lake Reagan County 20, Miles 7  
 Bishop 54, Riviera Kaufer 0  
 Blanco 13, Fischer Canyon Lake 6  
 Boling 35, Palacios 12  
 Brady 27, Ballinger 7  
 Breckenridge 42, Colorado City 28  
 Brownfield 41, Floydada 6  
 Buffalo 55, Hillsboro 21  
 Callisburg 33, Henrietta 14  
 Cameron Yoe 37, Waco Connally 34  
 Canadian 48, Amarillo River Road 21  
 Centerville 55, Grape-land 0  
 Cisco 54, Early 8  
 Clyde 61, Bangs 33  
 Comanche 32, Hamilton 7  
 Commerce 42, Paris North Lamar 25  
 Cooper 42, Farmersville 7  
 Corrigan-Camden 47, Elysian Fields 19  
 Corsicana Mildred 61, Como-Pickton 0  
 Crane 41, Van Horn 0  
 Crawford 63, Valley Mills 0  
 Crockett 35, Lexington 34  
 Danbury 67, Louise 0  
 Denver City 33, Stanton 7  
 Deweyville 68, Sabine Pass 0  
 East Bernard 63, Houston Second Baptist 0  
 Eastland 36, Sweetwater 30  
 Edgewood 53, Kerens

26  
 Edna 27, Needville 14  
 Elkhart 36, Alto 35  
 Eustace 26, Canton 21  
 Falfurrias 27, Hebronville 14  
 Franklin 42, Hearne 7  
 Freer 45, Benavides 6  
 Garrison 48, Hemphill 0  
 Gladewater Sabine 46, Ore City 0  
 Goliad 48, Victoria St. Joseph 0  
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 Archer City 24, Haskell 14  
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Eddy 14  
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 Cotton Center 60, Lub-bock Harmony 12  
 Crowell 54, Rotan 0  
 Groom 33, White Deer 19  
 Happy 66, Lefors 20  
 Hermleigh 58, Paint Rock 12  
 Iredell 57, Gustine 8  
 Jayton 54, Lueders-Avoca 7  
 Lenorah Grady 42, Ropesville Ropes 28  
 Lometa 72, Stephen-ville Faith 26  
 May 76, Richland Springs 52  
 Mullin 45, Oglesby 0  
 Robert Lee 68, Meetee-tse, Wyo. 50  
 Saint Jo 52, Harrold 38  
 Santa Anna 46, Veri-best 0  
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# SIMPLE WAYS TO IMPROVE

# Personal Finances

## Taking Credit

Consumer credit card usage and trends

### Monthly Balances

**54% of respondents** currently carry a monthly balance on their credit card



**32% of those surveyed** usually pay more than the monthly minimum but not the entire balance

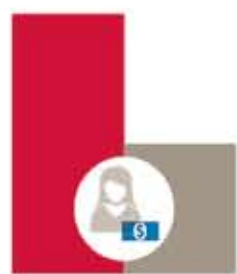


### Paying off Debt

If given an extra \$1,000, **44% of respondents** are most likely to use it to pay off some form of debt (credit cards, loans, etc.)



If given an extra \$1,000, **women are twice as likely** to pay off loans



If given an extra \$1,000, **men are twice as likely** to invest in an IRA or stocks



### Multiple Credit Cards



**72% of respondents** carry 1-3 credit cards in their wallet

**28% of respondents** carry 4+ credit cards in their wallet



### Rewards

The top 3 ways Cardholders want to be rewarded are cash back, merchandise/gift cards, and rewards for responsibly managing their credit cards



**86%**  
Cash Back



**62%**  
Merchandise rewards or gift cards



**47%**  
Rewards for responsibly managing credit cards

1,500 respondents surveyed between February and March 2013



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#### FAMILY FEATURES

As more Americans make strides towards responsible spending and debt management, there are still ways to improve the control of family finances.

According to a survey recently conducted by Bank of America, which asked respondents about their credit card usage, balance and rewards, less than half of cardholders always pay their entire credit card balance. With more than half of individuals carrying credit card debt, Jason Gaughan, card products executive for Bank of America, said to think about personal spending before taking on a credit card.

"Credit cards provide consumers an efficient and protected way to make purchases," said Gaughan. "They are more convenient than cash and they are incredibly useful in an emergency. The key to successfully managing your credit card account is to understand your budget and stick to a plan that works for you when borrowing. You want a card with a rewards program that fits your lifestyle and how you manage your finances. If you typically carry a balance, look for a card that has low interest and reinforces good payment practices."

Along with these practices, there are other ways to promote good spending and personal finance habits, such as:

#### Limit Number of Credit Cards

According to the survey, three out of 10 respondents carried four or more credit cards. Limiting the number of cards you own can help limit your spending and increase the likelihood you can pay above the minimum balance. Before you start cutting up your plastic, remember having more than one credit card can have merits. If you need money for an emergency, the immediate buying power of a credit card can be a lifesaver. Try a card with no annual fee and a generous credit line to cover unexpected expenses. One idea is to have three cards: one in a safe place at home for emergencies and two with you at all times.

#### Reap the Rewards

With so many rewards programs available for credit card holders, it's important to do your homework so you can cash in on things your family really needs. While some credit cards will offer rewards to use at your favorite hotels and airlines, others will give you special discounts for the purchases you make on a frequent basis. The most popular of these programs is cash back for spending. Some cards, such as the BankAmericard Cash Rewards credit card, let you earn more cash back where you spend the most money, like gas stations and grocery stores. The BankAmericard Better Balance Rewards credit card helps customers responsibly manage their credit card balance. Whatever rewards you are seeking, there is likely to be a card suitable for you.

#### Track Spending Habits Now

If you've been lax about keeping track of your spending, take the first step towards tracking as soon as possible. Include info on where you spend, when you spend and how much you spend. Making note of all of those little purchases — a cup of coffee here or a gift store trinket there — will help you see how quickly they add up. Whether you're the old-fashioned, pen-and-paper type, or if you prefer a more modern, digital form of tracking, the importance is in the act itself.

#### Evaluate All Debts

Many carry debts beyond credit cards, including student loans, car payments and mortgages. While some may consider these types as necessary debts, it is important to keep track of the balance due for each as well as the interest rate you are paying. According to the survey, when respondents were asked what they would do with \$1,000, nearly half (44 percent) revealed they would pay off debt. Evaluate your debts and decide which ones have the highest interest rates. Making it a priority to pay down these debts first will save you more money in the long run.

#### Create a Budget

It's never too soon to put yourself in control of your money and stop letting it control you. A budget will give you financial peace of mind and it can help you stretch the income you have. First, write down the financial goals you want to achieve in the next few years and the ones you want to accomplish for the long term. Then, gather all of the purchasing information for the household and categorize each type of spending. Divide your expenses into fixed expenses (those that stay the same from month to month, such as a mortgage payment or cable television bill) and variable ones (those that may change, such as fuel bills or entertainment). Be sure to also set aside some money for personal savings and an emergency fund. Once you've calculated your income and expenses a month ahead of time and set your budget, you can focus on the most important part — adhering to the plan. Find ways to decrease spending. Adopt just one new way of trimming expenses each week and you'll find your overhead shrinking fast. Though you may not be on-point every month, the simple act of tracking and communicating your family's finances will be a huge step forward in your quest towards responsible spending.

For more information, visit [www.bankofamerica.com/creditcard](http://www.bankofamerica.com/creditcard).

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## Who's Who



**Jonathan Lee Rees**

Jonathan Lee Rees was named to the dean's list at Victoria College for maintaining a gpa of 3.5 or greater for the semester.

Jonathan is the son of Greg and Darla Rees of Victoria, Texas. He is the grandson of Charles and Johnnie Ray and the late Skeet Harrington, all of Coahoma; and Fred and Anita Blalack of Marble Falls and the late Robert Rees of Olney.

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Cooperative Gin of Big Spring, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 56226, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton gin located at 204 Co Op Gin Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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## Cox Anniversary



*Valcee and Bettie Cox*

Valcee and Bettie Cox celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with their family at a restaurant in Paris, France, Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, retired school teachers, were joined at the celebration by their son, Alan Cox and his daughter, Genevieve Cox, who live in Austin. There were also joined by their daughter, Amy Kinsey and her daughter Ally Kinsey, who live in Westminster, Colo. The Coxes were presented a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary decorative plate and treated to 10 days of sight-seeing with their family.

Among the sites they visited were, Normandy, Notre Dame, Versailles, the Louvre, Napoleon's Tomb, La Sainte Chapel and the Eiffel Tower.

Under Alan's tutorage, the family became masters of the subway system and successfully shopped in the local French grocery store. Each evening, they relaxed in a lovely three-story townhouse that featured an enclosed garden.



## Engagements Blum's Jewelry

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Baylea Morgin Fox  
and Michael Calvin  
"Rock" Roquemore,

both of Lubbock, Texas, will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Nov. 2, 2013, at Trinity Baptist Church. A reception will follow at The Courtyard in Big Spring, Texas.

Baylea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fox of Big Spring, Texas and the late, Gary Heith Ware.

She is a 2009 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2013 graduate of Texas Tech Health Science Center receiving a bachelor of science degree in communication sciences and disorders and is employed by Bob Jones Speech Language Hearing Center in Lubbock, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alexander; Mr. Clifford Fox and Ms. Tena Fox, all of Big Spring.



*Baylea Morgin Fox and Michael Calvin "Rock" Roquemore*

Michael is the son of Ms. Brandy Fletcher and Calvin and Kathy Roquemore, all of Lubbock, Texas, and the grandson of Ms. Linda Adams and the late Darrell Adams of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roquemore of Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bessent of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ms. Carla Wilder of New Orleans, La.

He is the great-grandson of Ms. Ruth Amos of Odessa, Texas, and Ms. Roberta Bessent of Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 2008 graduate of New Deal High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, and is employed by Spike Dykes Ford in Lamesa, Texas.

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Members include residents, various property and business owners. We are also moving forward with the approval from our district city council representatives, Carmen Harbour & Marcus Fernandez.

If you have concerns, questions or suggestions or would like to become a member you can reach us by email at [NorthSideMovement@yahoo.com](mailto:NorthSideMovement@yahoo.com) or you can contact us directly with the information stated below.

Our first project is to restore the North Side Park. With the cooperation of the city, the park will be getting new playground equipment. We have many projects in store and we want you to be a part of it!

We invite you to join us on Labor Day, Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 for FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. at the North Side Park. We are also hoping to re-name the North Side Park to Andries Park. Mr. C. B. "Bert" Andries dedicated his life to the Boys Club and to the North Side Community.

More information will be provided on Labor Day. If you want clean streets, pot-holes filled and new businesses, we look forward to seeing you on Labor Day. Our concerns and needs will be met!!!!

Thank you,

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Norma Garcia - 432.816.2988  
Dale Avant - 432.264.0575  
Aubrey Weaver - 432.599.2480

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## MASTERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Dr. David Ward, who has practiced comprehensive general dentistry in Big Spring since 1988, is pictured with his dental implant surgical mentor, Dr. Arun Garg of Miami, Fla. Dr. Ward is receiving his Mastership certificate in the International Dental Implant Association in a ceremony held in Miami on Sept. 22. The International Dental Implant Association pursues excellence among its members in the surgical and restorative aspects of implant dentistry.



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## Energy Watch



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

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



The back-to-school shopping season, by most estimates, has not been very good. Apparel retailers and department stores have been making unenthusiastic comments over the last few weeks as the traditional mid-July through Labor Day annual event begins to wind down. Stock analysts have also joined the doom and gloom crowd and panned the back-to-school results so far.

Clearly, these analysts have not been to a decent college town over the past couple of weeks. Having spent a recent weekend in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, this strategist and parent can confirm that the back-to-school economic conditions in at least one college town are quite good and could maybe even be considered spectacular. Just give yourself plenty of time before you head to the nearest big-box retailer to buy a mini-fridge for your son or daughter's dorm room. The crowds are unbelievable.

But you do not have to be in the hometown of the two-time defending college football national champion Crimson Tide to know that it is good to make your living in a university town. Tuition, especially for those coming from out of state or attending private schools, is astronomical and kids these days seem to have loads of money to spend on clothing, cars, and social activities. I don't think you can find a one dollar pitcher of beer during a Tuesday happy hour anywhere in "T-town." An \$8 cucumber martini, however? Sure, knock yourself out along with half the students in town.

The money flows like a river in these bastions of culture and higher learning. All, of course, facilitated and funded by baby boomer parents (such as this strategist). Outstanding student debt in the U.S. may be north of \$1 trillion, but that hasn't seemed to stop discretionary spending by our nation's college-age youth. Indeed, other parents I know confirm that even in university towns lacking a national championship football team, back-to-school and student discretionary spending on social activities seem unaffected by the slow-growth economy of the real world.

We all know that college towns are insulated from the outside world in many ways. They are probably not the best way to gauge economic activity in America as a whole. But spending in these towns does appear to indicate that consumers are willing to open their wallets and part with their hard-earned cash if the cause is deemed worthy. Recent retail sales data may have been slightly disappointing, but as consumer confidence slowly rises, we look for consumer discretionary spending to follow.

The back-to-school spending season is almost over and the indications so far are lackluster. Complaints can be heard from nearly all segments of the retail industry. But taking your son or daughter back to college or away to college for the first time is an eye-opening experience. The crowded apparel outlets, big-box retailers, and restaurants paint a different, more optimistic picture of what a "good" economy actually looks like. Just don't wait until the last minute and expect to find a mini-fridge anywhere in town.

Disclosure: This strategist is now writing two out-of-state tuition checks to the University of Alabama. His son, an incoming freshman, has joined his daughter, a senior, at the university.

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## Routine agenda for EDC

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Staff Writer

It was all routine business at the most recent Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board meeting.

The board met Tuesday after having rescheduled their meeting which was to be held last Tuesday.

Discussion items and action items included usual housekeep-

ing, approval of the last two meeting's minutes, May and June financials and investment reports and consideration of Goals for 2013-2014.

"It was just a routine meeting," said Executive Director Terry Wegman. "Not a lot of new came out of it."

The members met in executive session to discuss possible funding for additional rail infrastruc-

ture at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, but no action was taken.

"We're still working on the details," said Wegman. "It's a complicated deal and I have no idea when they'll start."

Contact Staff Writer *Andreia Medlin* at 263-7331 ext. 234 or e-mail *life@bigspringherald.com*

## 4-H benefits from local business

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Staff Writer

The Tractor Supply Company, located at 11104 West Interstate 20, continues to raise funds for the local 4H Club. The company and the National 4H council have a three-year agreement to continue to raise funds to support 4H programs nationwide.

"We are very appreciative of Tractor Supply's help," said Agrilife Extension Agent Tommy Yeater. "Right now is the new enrollment season and we are looking for new kids to join."

The grant supports the continuation of the bi-annual Paper Clover Campaign, a new mobile app, and animal sciences programs through spring 2016.

By choosing to purchase paper clovers for \$1 at checkout, The local Tractor Supply Company recently presented a check for \$1,661 to the local club that will be used to support community projects, camps, youth activities, care of livestock and maintenance of the shooting range.

"All kids can join,"



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**Tractor Supply presents Agrilife Extension Agent Tommy Yeater a check for \$1,661 Tuesday. The funds were raised for the Clover Campaign and helps provide for 4-H youth activities, livestock and camps. Pictured from left to right are Vance Ott, Braden Worley, Micah Worley, Cassidy Gamble, Brance Workman, Brynn Workman, Faith Parum, Yanci Yeater and Aubrey Parum.**

Yeater said. "It (the program) touches on all aspects of life and it benefits everybody."

According to Yeater,

the fundraiser has been successful with the western region being ranked second in raising money for the area 4-H.

Since 2010, 4-H and Tractor Supply Company have partnered

See **4-H**, Page 4C

## Bill Johnson chosen Texas Shorthorn Assn. president

Special to the Herald

Bill Jenkins of Big Spring was elected president of the Texas Shorthorn Association for the 2013-2014 year during the association's annual meeting in Conroe.

Jenkins and his wife Delores own 44 Cattle Company and BDJ Shorthorns

near Gail, Texas.

Paula Archer was elected vice president for the coming year. She and her husband, Jim, own Lone Star Cattle Company in Pittsburg, Texas.

Linda Scott of Jewett and Mary Bass of Olton were re-elected as secretary and publicity officer, respectfully.

Elected to three-year terms on the

board of directors were John Russell of Houston, James Yates of Dayton, Jenny Miles of Valley Mills and Ed McCutcheon of Winnsboro.

Kyle Lewis of Trenton was appointed to complete the term on the board that had been held by Archer, prior to her being named vice president.

The next board of directors meeting

will be held in Dallas during the State Fair of Texas.

"The association wishes to thank W.B. Maples of Copperas Cove, who served as president the past two years, and Bob Durham of Abernathy and Richard Scott of Jewett, who served several years as a director," a spokesperson said.



# Public Records

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 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  
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 Regino Garcia Mendez vs Brenda Jose Mendez, divorce  
 Brandon Salethus Holloway vs Megan Suzanne Holloway, divorce  
 National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs Brian Senter, Kathryn Senter, civil  
 Johnnie Lee Ezell vs Bob Brock Ford, civil  
 Becky Holleman vs Delinda Reid, claim for breach of fiduciary duty and usuption of corporate opportunity  
 Stetson Wayne Word vs Shandi Dell Huit Word, divorce  
 Brant W. Murphy vs Stephie Anderson Murphy, divorce  
 Connie Marlene Garland vs George Leslie Garland, divorce  
 Portfolio Recovery Associates vs Antonio Sifuentes, accounts, notes and contracts

County.  
 Date: May 10, 2013  
 Grantor: Horace E. Tubb  
 Grantee: Dora Lozano  
 Property: 4.593 acre tract of land out of the SW/4 of sec 31, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: May 14, 2013  
 Grantor: Horace Tubb  
 Grantee: Nancy Anne Bonura  
 Property: 10.08 acre tract (tract 8) out of the SW/4 of sec 8, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County.  
 Date: May 9, 2013  
 Grantor: Bena Ann-Marie Braxton Damgaard aka Bena Ann-Marie Braxton  
 Grantee: Tonya Damgaard  
 Property: Lot 3, blk 24, College Heights Addition.  
 Date: May 15, 2013  
 Grantor: Homer Hardy Massey III and Chessie Don Massey  
 Grantee: Gregory Charles Chapman and wife, Carraleigh Elizabeth Chapman  
 Property: Lot 4, blk 2, Clawson Subdivision, City of Coahoma.  
 Date: May 15, 2013  
 Grantor: Gary L. Gwinn and Tami J. Gwinn aka Tami L. Gwinn  
 Grantee: Cesar Valenzuela Jr.  
 Property: Lot 2, blk 7, College Park Estates, a subdivision of the city of Big Spring.  
 Date: May 13, 2013  
 Grantor: Wanda S. Austin and Brenda Joyce Coleman  
 Grantee: Scott Zant and wife, Michelle Zant  
 Property: 2 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the S/2 of sec 18, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County.  
 Date: May 17, 2013  
 Grantor: Robert Daniel Baird, deceased  
 Grantee: Tanner Keune  
 Property: lot 3, blk 3, William Green Addition No. 1, a 29.74 acre tract out of and part of the S/2 of the N/2 of sec 33, blk 32, T-1-N, an addition to the city of Big Spring.  
 Date: May 15, 2013  
 Grantor: Jerry Jo Shires and Nancy L. Penny  
 Grantee: April Terry and husband, Zachary Terry  
 Property: Lot 8, blk 12, Douglass Addition, to the city of Big Spring.  
 Date: May 13, 2013  
 Grantor: The Estate of Omigene Vandever  
 Grantee: Michael Dutchover  
 Property: Lot 2, blk 9, Marshall Fields Estates subdivision to the dcityh of Big Spring.  
 Date: May 13, 2013



By Steve Becker  
**First Things First**

South dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ A J 9 3  
 ♥ A 8 5  
 ♦ Q 6 5 3  
 ♣ 7 2  
**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 6  
 ♥ J 3  
 ♦ A 10 8 4  
 ♣ K J 9 6 5  
**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 8 5 4  
 ♥ Q 10 9 7 2  
 ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ 10 8

trick can be developed in that suit, a 3-3 diamond division will not be needed.  
 Since it might be necessary to play both suits, South must decide which suit to tackle first. In such cases it is important to consider potential threats to the contract; here, the opposing clubs are the greatest threat.  
 Declarer should reason that if West has five clubs, the opponents might collect three club tricks plus a diamond and a spade before he can score nine. This can happen, though, only if West gains the lead to run the clubs after the suit is established.  
 Since the only way West could gain the lead is with the ace of diamonds, South should attack diamonds first in order to dislodge West's potential entry. The spades can wait until later; even if the finesse loses, East will not have a club to return (unless the opposing clubs were originally divided 4-3).  
 So at trick two, declarer leads the king of diamonds, losing to West's ace. West returns the club jack to South's ace, and declarer can now take the spade finesse in complete safety. As it happens, the jack loses to East's queen, but the fall of West's ten yields three tricks in the suit, and declarer ends up with three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs for nine tricks.  
 Note that if South tries the spade finesse before dislodging the diamond ace, the contract fails.

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT  
 Opening lead — six of clubs.  
 In many deals, declarer must decide which of two suits to attack first. Many factors might influence his decision — among them which opponent he would prefer to have on lead at a later stage in the play.  
 Consider this case where West leads a club against South's three-trump contract. Declarer takes East's ten with the queen and can count six top tricks — two spades, two hearts and two clubs. Two more tricks are certain to come from diamonds, and if the suit divides 3-3 (only a 36 percent chance), nine tricks are assured. The spade suit also offers the potential for one or two additional tricks, and if just one extra

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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## Sudoku Answer on Page 10C

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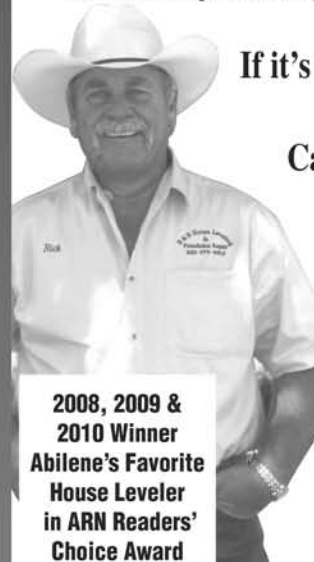
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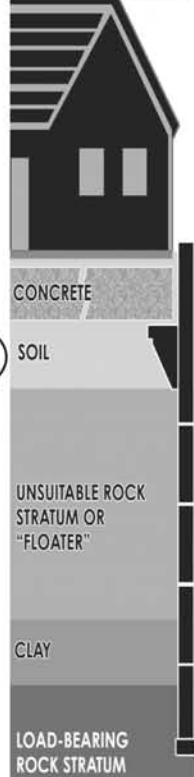
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15 Highly ambitious  
16 Servicing convenience  
17 Orchestrate  
18 Captured, in a way  
19 \_\_ low  
20 Language that gave us "boondocks"  
22 Part of Georgia Tech regalia  
23 Purveyor of tees, wedges and bags  
25 Repeated design  
26 Cut down  
27 Peace Nobelist before Mother Teresa  
29 Pocket  
30 Yellowish-red  
31 Day's two doz.  
33 Say when  
35 Post  
39 Had a blowout  
40 A satellite dish's size is often compared to it  
42 Hot \_\_  
43 Shakespeare's tree rescuee  
44 Jobs innovation  
46 Just My Size sister brand  
50 Succeeded, with "off"  
51 1001 Arabian Nights characters  
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54 Source of low-fat meat  
55 Crowd-surfing venue  
57 Joey's mom, or any kid's

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2 Name on six Vare Trophies  
3 Random scrap  
4 Frat letter  
5 Track  
6 Day follower  
7 Its state seal has a covered wagon and steamer  
8 Takes turns  
9 Detached  
10 Marathon

**11** What may be found between two dogs  
**12** Talent scout's rave  
**13** Disjoined  
**14** Betrayed apprehension  
**21** About a kilogram of mixer  
**24** *A Toy Is Born* subject  
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**30** Trivial pursuit  
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**45** Eggbeater  
**47** Hourly sight at an outdoor Coventry clock  
**48** Whom Tolkien once called "High Elves"  
**49** They're taken on long drives  
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**Legals**

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 8A  
Rule 37 Case No. 0283805  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Aug 22, 2013  
Status/Permit No. 766871  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEAD-LINE: 5:00PM, Sep 26, 2013  
Address:  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512)463-6780  
Email:  
SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, (RRC Operator No. 027200) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 131, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO/DAVIS, MJ Survey, A-1958, SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Field, SCURRY County, being 11.4 miles SW direction from SNYDER, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY SEP 26, 2013 at 5:00p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. **THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK)

Lease/Unit Name: MATTIE MINOR  
Lease/Unit Well No.: 21  
Lease/Unit Acres: 140.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 711.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 433.0  
Lease Lines:  
1320.0 F SOUTH L,  
711.0 F EAST L  
Survey Lines:  
1320.0 F SOUTH L,  
711.0 F EAST L  
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:  
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK):  
OIL Special Rules 330/660,  
20.0 acres  
OIL Optional Rules 330/660,  
10.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Sherene Starr, at (432)818-1023. #7951 September 1, 8, 15 and 22, 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, September 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:  
Bid #14-002 Aluminum Sulfate (Alum)

Bid #14-003 Anhydrous Ammonia  
Bid #14-004 Chlorine  
Bid #14-005 Polymer  
Bid #14-006 Sulfur Dioxide  
Bid #14-007 Sodium Hydroxide  
Bid #14-008 Fleet Fuel Services  
Bid #14-009 Dora Roberts Community Center Janitorial Services  
Bid #14-010 Uniforms

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. #7946 August 25, and September 1, 2013

**Legals**

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 08  
Rule 37/38 Case No. 0284364  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Aug 28, 2013  
Status/Permit No. 767445  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEAD-LINE: 5:00PM, Oct 2, 2013  
Address:  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512)463-6780  
Email:  
SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, (RRC Operator No. 027200) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. 27, H&TC RR CO/RUTLEDGE, WV Survey, A-1351, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 14.1 miles NW direction from COAHOMA, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 2, 2013 at 5:00p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. **THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: FRANCES GUNN  
Lease/Unit Well No.: 32  
Lease/Unit Acres: 320.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 269.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1104.0  
Lease Lines:  
269.0 F NORTH L,  
879.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines:  
2389.0 F SOUTH L,  
879.0 F WEST L  
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:  
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):  
Special Rules 467/0,  
80.0 acres  
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7600 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Sherene Starr, at (432)818-1023. #7953 September 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on September 7th, 2013, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants.  
#88 Blanca Luna  
#194 Karissa Mitchell  
#22 Kelsie Cox  
#78 Sarah O'Conner  
#216 Eugene Storms  
#304 Samuel Pittman  
#7944 August 25 and September 1, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, September 21, 2013, at 3314 East F.M. 700 Big Spring, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:  
Tenant: Kaila Thompson  
Consisting of: HHG  
Tenant: Natalia Cuellar  
Consisting of: HHG  
#7955 September 1 & 8, 2013

**Legals**

**(CITATION BY PUBLICATION)**

CLERK OF THE COURT:  
Colleen Barton  
312 Scurry  
P.O. Box 2138  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:  
Brad Miller, Brockett & McNeel, LLP  
PO Box 1841  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Phone: (432)686-7743  
Facsimile: (432)683-6229

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO:  
THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF ADVANCE INVESTMENT COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF MABRY & LEE, INC., ABSENTEE MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, Defendants, as Absentee Mineral Interest Owners and THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, Defendants in the cause herein described.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court in the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 23 day of September, 2013, then and there to answer the petition of GRELLA OIL & GAS, LLC in Cause No. 49245, styled "GRELLA OIL & GAS, LLC v. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF ADVANCE INVESTMENT COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF MABRY & LEE, INC., ABSENTEE MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, Defendants, as Absentee Mineral Interest Owners and THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, Defendants in the cause herein described, wherein the said GRELLA OIL & GAS, LLC is Plaintiff, and the said THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF ADVANCE INVESTMENT COMPANY and THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF MABRY & LEE, INC., ABSENTEE MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, Defendants, as Absentee Mineral Interest Owners and THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSONS ARE DECEASED, Defendants in the cause herein described, as the "Subject Land" and to execute oil and gas lease(s) thereof to the Plaintiff and take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 23rd day of July, 2013, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron, Deputy #7927 August 18, 25, 2013 and September 1 & 8, 2013

**Legals**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION- TRC 109 & 114**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Cause No. **1633**  
Juan Medrano, JR.  
vs  
**N.L. Pike, J.W. Pike, and S.N. Pike, Heirs of J.F. Pike, & Unknown Claimants to Land**  
IN THE 118TH DISTRICT COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS  
TO: **N.L. Pike, J.W. Pike and S.N. Pike, Heirs of J.F. Pike & Unknown claimants to land.**  
Defendant  
GREETING:  
NOTICE TO 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 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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 23, 2013, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Glasscock County, at the Courthouse in said County in Garden City, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of August, 2013 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit property title  
Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), Block Twenty six (26), Original town of Garden City as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Garden City, Texas this 5th day of August, 2013.  
Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:  
Shane M Bebout  
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409  
Odessa, Texas, 79762-5982  
(432)363-2106  
Clerk of the Court:  
Rebecca Batla  
Glasscock County, Texas  
#7958 September 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2013

**Legals**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION-**

Colleen Barton  
312 Scurry  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
Joshua Hamby  
107 W. 4th Street  
Big Spring, Texas 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: Stephen Foster,**  
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 **07/19/2013** in the entitled cause number **49272**. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **ROBERT DORING vs. STEPHEN FOSTER**, 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 22nd day of July, 2013.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron #7948 September 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2013

PERSONS ARE DECEASED, are Defendants. The said petition, filed on the 9th day of July, 2013, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Howard County, Texas, to-wit:

**Tract 1:** South 80 acres of the North 290 acres of the E/2 of Section 27, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as: Beginning at a point in the East Boundary line of Section No. 27, Block No. 33, Twp. 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, which point is the intersection of the North Boundary line of the T&P Ry. Right of way and the East boundary line of the said Section 27; Thence North 13 deg. West along the East boundary line of said Section 2901/2 varas to point for N.E. corner of this tract; Thence South 77 deg. West, being parallel with the North Boundary Line of said Section 27, far enough so that by running South 13 East to the T&P Ry. Right of way and thence Southeasterly along said right of way to the place of beginning eighty acres will be included in said boundaries; Thence South 13 deg. East to the T&P Ry. Right of Way; Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the North line of the T&P Ry. Right of way to the place of beginning, and containing eighty acres of land, as described in Deed from A.L. Kornfeld to Advance Investment Company dated May 26, 1930, recorded in Vol. 80, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas

**Tract 2:** The E/2 of Section 27, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 1935, lying and situated North of the T&P Railway Company's railroad and right-of-way, and containing 290 acres of land, as described in Deed from G.T. Hall to Mabry & Lee, Inc. dated April 1, 1929, recorded in Vol. 76, Page 185 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Land")

and to execute oil and gas lease(s) thereof to the Plaintiff and take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 23rd day of July, 2013, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

COLLEEN BARTON  
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron, Deputy #7927 August 18, 25, 2013 and September 1 & 8, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL**

PERMIT NUMBER 56226  
**APPLICATION** Cooperative Gin of Big Spring, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 56226, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton gin located at 204 Co Op Gin Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.306388&lng=-101.506111&z=13&type=r>

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 7, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Courthouse, 300 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, permits by rule and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request**

**Legals**

**CITY OF BIG SPRING 310 Nolan Street Big Spring, Tx 79720-2657 432-264-2513**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" ARTICLE 3 BY AMENDING SECTION 18-73 ENTITLED, "SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES," BY DESIGNATING SCHOOL ZONES AND TIMES WHEN SPECIFIC SPEED LIMITS SHALL BE IN EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
TAMIL L DAVIS  
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY  
#7956 September 1 & 2, 2013

is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION**

Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at

[www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Cooperative Gin of Big Spring, Texas, 204 Co Op Gin Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720-0701 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512)615-1102. Notice Issuance Date: #7952 September 1, 2013

**Legals**

Public Notice  
The Glasscock County ISD will be taking bids on a home located at 217 N. Bryan in Garden City, Texas for sale to be moved. Bids will be accepted until September 9, 2013 at 12 noon at the Glasscock County ISD Administration Building, located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Texas. For more information, call Tom Weeks, Superintendent @ 432-354-2230. Mail bids to Glasscock County ISD, Attn: Tom Weeks, P.O. Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. #7960 September 1 & 4, 2013

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**Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items! Call 263-7331 today.**  
**A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!**



► **Wedding**

*Married at Marcy House*



*Delbert and Louise (Ramirez) Green*

Delbert and Louise (Ramirez) Green were married Aug. 29, 2013, in the courtyard at Marcy House in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James 'Leon' Snider, residents of Marcy House, served as attendants for the couple. Judge Kim Hoffman of Garden City officiated the wedding.

After the ceremony, guests joined the couple for a reception inside the activity room that overlooks the porch and courtyard area.

The newly pronounced Mrs. Delbert Green said, "It meant so much to have our families, in addition to the Marcy House family, be a part of our special day."

► **Coahoma Birth**



**Pace'Lei Grace Lance**

Pace'Lei Grace Lance was born Aug. 12, 2013, at 12:17 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Angela and Blake Lance of Coahoma.

Maternal grandparents are Donna

and David Pace of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Paul Lance of Coahoma and Lonnie and Vernetta Hill of Big Spring

Pace'Lea was welcomed home by her big brother, Dylan Lance.

**Americans not that into driving anymore**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Driving in America has stalled, leading researchers to ask: Is the national love affair with the automobile over?

After rising for decades, total vehicle use in the U.S. — the collective miles people drive — peaked in August 2007. It then dropped sharply during the Great Recession and has largely plateaued since, even though the economy is recovering and the population growing. Just this week the Fed-

eral Highway Administration reported vehicle miles traveled during the first half of 2013 were down slightly, continuing the trend.

Even more telling, the average miles drivers individually rack up peaked in July 2004 at just over 900 per month, said a study by Transportation Department economists Don Pickrell and David Pace. By July of last year, that had fallen to 820 miles per month, down about 9 percent. Per capita

automobile use is now back at the same levels as in the late 1990s.

Until the mid-1990s, driving levels largely tracked economic growth, according to Pickrell and Pace, who said their conclusions are their own and not the government's. Since then, the economy has grown more rapidly than auto use. Gross domestic product declined for a while during the recession but reversed course in 2009. Auto use has yet to recover. Meanwhile, the share of people in their teens, 20s and 30s with driver's licenses has been dropping significantly, suggesting that getting a driver's license is no longer the teenage rite of passage it once was. Researchers are divided on the reasons behind the trends.

► **Mize Anniversary**

*Former mayor celebrates 66 years of marriage*

A.C. (Cotton) and Billie Mize celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Saturday Aug. 31, 2013.

The couple will spend a relaxing weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Cotton was born in Big Spring.

Billie was born Billie Yvonne Norris in California.

As a young woman, she moved from Fresno, Calif. to Big Spring, Texas and began working at the State Drug Store where she met Cotton, after he returned from serving in World War II in the United States Air Force in January 1947.

They had their very first date on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1947.

They were married Aug. 31, 1947, at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring and have lived in Big Spring all their married life.

Cotton was employed by Grapette and the 7Up Bottling Company, Gandy's and then he became self employed as a Morton Food distributor for



**A.C. (Cotton) and Billie Mize**

more than 30 years.

Billie was employed for Cunningham and Cunningham as a legal secretary and Walton S. Morrison law firm.

After well over 35 years, Billie retired from the VA hospital where she worked as a medical secretary/supervisor. Although they are both retired, Cotton continues to be actively involved with his rental properties with his son, Johnny.

Both continue to be engaged in church and community activities.

Cotton has participated in city, state and national fast pitch softball for more than 50 years.

Cotton was honored to serve as mayor of his home town from 1986 to 1989 and was given further recognition for

his contribution when the Cotton Mize softball field was named in his honor.

The couple enjoy their three children: Brenda Toner and husband John of Round Rock; Carol Pate and husband Joel of Big Spring and Johnny Mize and wife Jill of Amarillo, as well as their six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, through the family social events and their great grandchildren's athletic events and special programs.

Cotton and Billie both agree that marriage has had its ups and downs but their faith and trust in God has provided blessings of health, strength and encouragement throughout their 66 years together.

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**Tweetalong with Texas Game Wardens**

AUSTIN—Texas Game Wardens will conduct its first virtual patrol ridealong via Twitter on Labor Day weekend.

The wardens will give the public a first-hand look at what happens on a typical opening dove season shift in their tweet-along on Sunday.

Throughout that day, the agency's technology warden, also a commissioned officer, will join a warden in Travis County and tweet continuously what happens that day.

The public is invited to follow along at twitter.com/TexasGameWarden

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

**It's A Girl!!!**  
Gabriela Ontiveros & Stephen Powell  
Shower: September 7, 2013

**It's A Boy!!!**  
Sterling & Dustin Faught  
Shower: Saturday, September 21

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