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## United Way fundraisers coming soon

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By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

The fall of the year is always a busy time and with the holidays just around the corner, a lot of us are looking for that just right gift for the people lucky enough to be on our list. Most people like unique gifts as long as they are at least beautiful and/or practical.



hair bows and baked goodies.

For something really unique and get a great meal in the bargain, Empty Bowls VII is also right around the corner.

The bowls have been fired and will soon be making the trip to the Dora Roberts Community Center for Empty Bowls VII.

With the help of volunteers and art students from Big Spring High School and Howard College, more than 200 bowls of all shapes, sizes and colors will be ready to go to good homes.

A \$20 ticket is all that's needed.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 21, ticket holders can pick a bowl and use it (if they so choose) to sample a variety of soups made by local chefs on an all-you-can-eat basis.

Following the luncheon, an auction of a selection of

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**Sonny Baeza gets a helping hand from his daughter, Victoria, while carving a pumpkin at Washington Elementary Friday afternoon.**

## Washington Elementary holds Pumpkin Carving 101 with dad

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Fathers got to spend some quality carving time with their children at Washington Elementary Friday.

The school's "Pumpkins With Pop" event annually brings fathers to the campus to spend time with their kindergarten-age kids in a classroom setting, then try their hands at the latest jack o' lan-

tern designs.

Friday afternoon, the Washington cafeteria was filled to capacity with kindergartners, their fathers and pumpkins — lots and lots of pumpkins. For those children whose fathers couldn't attend because of work or other obligations, Big Spring High School football players were on hand to give the kids a helping hand. Assistant Principal Kari

Eggleston said the event was split into two parts — the afternoon carving session was preceded by more academic approach in the morning.

"It was a chance for the kids to use their math skills; they counted the pumpkin seeds, then they weighed the pumpkin," Eggleston said. There was even a little bit of

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Everything is turning up pumpkins at Berea Baptist Church at 4204 Wasson Road. Pastor John McCullough and Jen Hollingsworth, event coordinator, pose in the patch Thursday afternoon, opening day for the holiday event. The patch will continue through Oct. 31 — Monday through Saturday, noon until 8 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. — and offers a variety of child-friendly activities at no charge. For a full schedule, visit bereabigspring.com and click on the pumpkin patch link at the top of the page.

## Mystery solved?

LONDON (AP) — A British scientist says he may have solved the mystery of the Abominable Snowman — the elusive ape-like creature of the Himalayas. He thinks it's a bear.

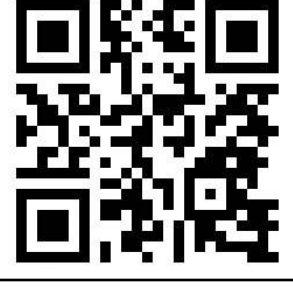
DNA analysis conducted by Oxford University genetics professor Bryan Sykes suggests the creature, also known as the Yeti, is the descendant of an ancient polar bear.

Sykes compared DNA from hair samples taken from two Himalayan animals — identified by local people as Yetis — to a database of animal genomes. He found they shared a genetic fingerprint with a polar bear jawbone found in the Norwegian Arctic that is at least 40,000 years old.

Sykes said Thursday that the tests showed the creatures were not related to modern Himalayan bears but were direct descendants of the prehistoric animal.

He said, "it may be a new species, it may be a hybrid" between polar bears and brown bears.

"The next thing is go there and find one."



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## Obituaries

### Milton Mow

Milton Mow, 73, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 PM, Monday, October 21, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Cherise Felty, officiating.

Milton was born Jan. 27, 1940, in Coleman, Texas, and married Nell Benson Jan. 18, 1964 in Big Lake.

Milton graduated from Garden City High School and then attended Sul Ross University. He then joined the United States Army for a short tour of duty in Germany. Soon after, Milton started his career with Pioneer Energy, retiring in 1997 from Atmos Energy as a District Superintendent. He always enjoyed hunting and fishing and spent a lot of time at the VFW Hall in Midland. Most of his retirement days were spent in Terlinqua, Texas, where he loved cooking chili and riding ATV's. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Mow of Big Spring; one daughter, Heather Gutierrez and husband, Junior Gutierrez of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Lani Mow and Lilly Jo Gutierrez both of Big Spring; one great-grandson, Mason Franco and his dad, Chris Franco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Barbara (McCook) Mow.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring TX 79720, or your favorite charity.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Jesus 'Jesse' Armendariz

Jesus "Jesse" Armendariz, 54, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Alejandro 'Alex' Franco

Alejandro "Alex" Franco, 83, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

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

## Police blotter

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

• SAUL MEDILLIN FLORES, 45, of 287 Daisy Drive, Donna, Texas, was arrested Friday on two warrants from another agency.

• COURTNEY JO BUCK, 38, of 3304 West Highway 80 no. 30, was arrested Friday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

• IESHIA RENEE MARTINEZ, 19, of 708 Anna, was arrested Friday on a warrant for disorderly conduct - fighting.

• WILLIS LONNEL SMITH, 20, of 612 Bucknell, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol - minor.

• THEFT was reported at the 2200 block of South Gregg and the 1700 block of East Third Street.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700 and the 600 block of FM 700.

• IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

• HIT AND RUN was reported at the 2600 block of South Gregg.

• BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported at the 1900 block of Wasson.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2200 block of Runnels.

## Take Note

• All entrances to Comanche Trail Park will close on Monday, Oct. 21, from noon until 6 p.m. for the Big Spring High School cross country meet. Runners will be throughout the park and closure of the park is necessary for the safety of these athletes. Golfers will be asked to use the Parkway Street entrance to the golf course during this time.

• Big Spring Junior High School's annual Scholastic Book Fair continues through Oct. 23 at the junior high library. Times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, contact Robin Ritchey at 264-4135, ext. 1527.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful will collect unwanted tires Saturday, Oct. 26, as part of Keep America Beautiful's "Make a Difference Day." Up to eight tires per trip will be accepted at the city landfill during the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No commercial tire dealers will be accepted. For more information, contact Jan Hansen at 432-263-2616 or Johnny Womack at 432-264-2500.

• Howard County resident Tracey Menges is seeking donations to help pay for surgery after breaking her ankle in two places during a home accident. The 35-year-old single mother has sought help from a number of sources, but is unable to get the help she needs. She is employed (but not long enough to qualify for insurance) and renting a home, though with her current expenses she is having trouble paying the rent. If you'd like to help Tracey, an account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union under Tracey Menges No. 761663 - savings B.

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will host its annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26. Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928 for food orders. Festival games, including jumpers, Bingo, duck and fish ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 on the church parking lot. Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games. Everyone is invited to enjoy delicious food, lots of fun and great live music! All proceeds from the festival benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

• New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or our community presentation Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

• The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Oct. 26. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles. Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at



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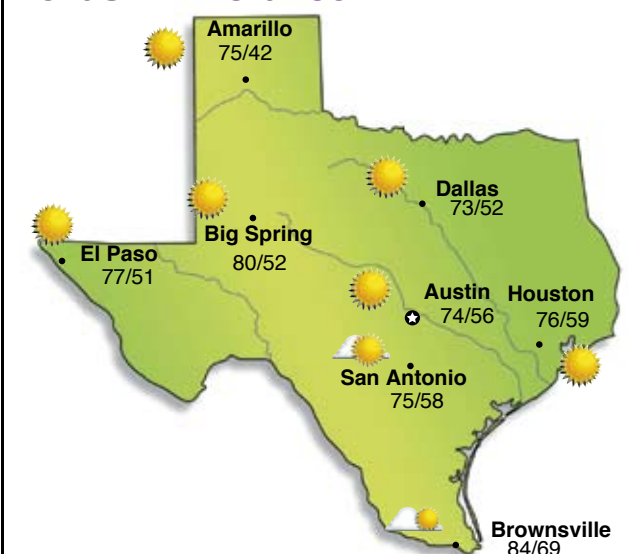
### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 10/20	Mon 10/21	Tue 10/22
 <b>80/52</b> A mainly sunny sky. High near 80F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	 <b>67/43</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	 <b>74/47</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:54 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:07 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:54 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:06 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:55 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:05 PM

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### Texas At A Glance



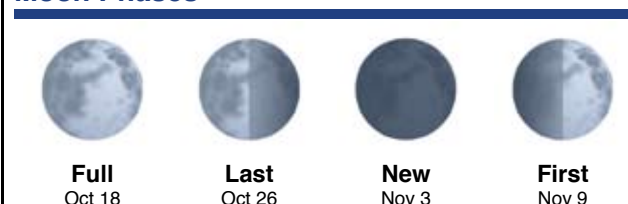
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	76	54	sunny	Kingsville	80	66	pt sunny
Amarillo	75	42	sunny	Livingston	76	52	sunny
Austin	74	56	sunny	Longview	73	49	sunny
Beaumont	76	57	sunny	Lubbock	78	43	sunny
Brownsville	84	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	76	50	sunny
Brownwood	76	53	sunny	Midland	80	52	sunny
Corpus Christi	78	68	pt sunny	Raymondville	83	66	pt sunny
Corsicana	72	51	sunny	Rosenberg	76	59	sunny
Dallas	73	52	sunny	San Antonio	75	58	mst sunny
Del Rio	76	59	sunny	San Marcos	75	56	sunny
El Paso	77	51	sunny	Sulphur Springs	73	49	sunny
Fort Stockton	82	55	sunny	Sweetwater	76	52	sunny
Gainesville	73	49	sunny	Tyler	73	50	sunny
Greenville	72	48	sunny	Weatherford	73	50	sunny
Houston	76	59	sunny	Wichita Falls	74	48	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	44	sunny	Minneapolis	48	30	mixed
Boston	63	41	pt sunny	New York	63	47	sunny
Chicago	61	42	pt sunny	Phoenix	84	56	sunny
Dallas	73	52	sunny	San Francisco	76	53	sunny
Denver	50	31	rain	Seattle	61	46	pt sunny
Houston	76	59	sunny	St. Louis	73	50	sunny
Los Angeles	84	58	sunny	Washington, DC	65	46	sunny
Miami	88	74	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 10/20	Mon 10/21	Tue 10/22
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
High	High	High

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

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432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

• Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be

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## COAHOMA CHARACTER QUILT

Students in Kathy Pitchford's English Language Arts classes at Coahoma Elementary recently created a character quilt. In this quilt, they described characters from the story "Old Yeller."

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## ► Odds & Ends

### Bookish baby boy born in LA-area Barnes & Noble

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — A woman walked into a Los Angeles-area Barnes & Noble looking for books and came out with a baby instead.

Firefighters delivered the newborn Friday night in the bookstore's lobby at Del Amo Fashion Center, Torrance Fire Department Capt. Steve Deuel said.

The firefighters had responded to a call of a woman in labor and were deciding whether to put her in an ambulance or keep her in the store when they realized the infant was coming.

"The baby made that decision for them," Deuel said. "They went ahead and delivered a healthy baby boy."

The mother and child, whose names were not released, were taken to a hospital and both were doing well, Deuel said.

It's increasingly rare that mothers don't make it to the hospital and firefighters are must assist, but they're trained to do it if they must.

"Occasionally nature writes the script, not us," Deuel said. "This was a good Friday night for all of us."

### Mom delivers her own baby on way to Pa. hospital

CLAIRTON, Pa. (AP) — A woman says she delivered her own baby while her mother was driving her to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Heather Payo tells WPXI-TV that her mother was driving from Clairton, Pa., to Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC in Pittsburgh on Tuesday when Payo realized she wasn't going to arrive in time.

Payo says she ripped off her pants and delivered the infant, Jessica Rose, by reclining the front passenger seat. Heather Payo and her mother, Robin Payo, wrapped the baby in a flannel shirt before reaching the hospital.

Robin Payo says when they got to the hospital, someone said, "Oh, someone's having a baby." She says she replied, "No, we had a baby."

The next thing they know, Payo says, "Six guards and 20 people wearing scrubs came out."

### Cat caught carrying marijuana into Moldovan prison

CHISINAU, Moldova (AP) — A cat has been busted for smuggling pot into a prison in Moldova.

Guards became suspicious about the feline, which routinely entered and left the prison through a hole in a fence, when they noticed its odd collar. On clos-

er inspection, they found two packets of marijuana attached to it.

The Department of Penitentiary Institutions said Friday that someone in the village of Pruncul was using the cat as a courier to supply inmates with dope at the local prison.

Whoever the human was, this wasn't a first regarding cat couriers at lockups.

In June, guards caught a cat carrying cellphones and chargers taped to its belly to inmates in Penal Colony No. 1 near the city of Syktyvkar in northern Russia.

### W. Pa. mayor quits race after finding dream home

SAXONBURG, Pa. (AP) — A western Pennsylvania mayor is begging voters not to support her Nov. 5 because she and her new husband recently found a "dream home" in a nearby township.

The Valley News Dispatch of Tarentum reports Saxonburg Mayor Jody Pflueger (FLOO'-ger) announced Friday that she's resigning. Pflueger, a Democrat, was elected mayor of the borough about 20 miles north of Pittsburgh, in 2009.

Pflueger says, "Recently, our dream home fell into our lap." She says it "wouldn't be fair" to ask for votes because she'll be moving in the spring.

### Deadly Halloween tableau too realistic for some

MUSTANG, Okla. (AP) — One man lies on his stomach on the driveway. Blood is splattered along the garage door that smashed his head and presumably killed him. Another man lies a few feet away, run over by a truck.

The scene in a middle-class Oklahoma neighborhood made of single-story homes and well-manicured lawns seems out of a horror story because, well, it is. The two accident victims are in fact dummies, created as part of a family's vivid Halloween display to shock and frighten.

And it certainly has. At least one woman has called 911 to report that a man's head had been shut into the garage door. Emergency personnel who responded discovered a dummy.

Jennifer Mullins, of Mustang, said she got the idea for the macabre scene from the social media site Pinterest and showed her husband, Johnnie, who was happy to scare up a display while he was on worker's compensation and unable to work. Using Johnnie's work clothes and blankets

for stuffing, the couple first placed one life-sized dummy at the garage in early October and the next day, placed one next to the truck. A sign above the dummy in the garage door reads "you're next." The front yard is filled with spider webs, skeletons, crosses and RIP signs.

Mullins knew the ghastly display would raise some eyebrows, but she's surprised by just how much attention it's received, mainly online.

"People think we went too far, and you know, we're devil worshippers and we must not be Christian folk," the 32-year-old mother of two girls said. "They've said all kinds of stuff. But we're normal. We love Jesus. We celebrate Halloween."

### Dutch Supreme Court: Dog tax is not discrimination

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Dutch judges who ruled that taxing dog owners is discriminatory were apparently barking up the wrong tree.

The Netherlands' Supreme Court on Friday overturned a lower court's decision that the southern municipality of Sittard-Geleen illegally discriminated against owners of man's best friend by levying a dog tax.

Opponents of the tax argued it was unfair to levy fees on them as opposed to people who don't own dogs because the money raised goes into the general budget of municipalities.

But the Supreme Court says municipalities are entitled to tax dog ownership because they have to pick up the bill for keeping public parks and streets clean.

Government statistics show dog taxes raise well over 50 million euros (\$68 million) a year total for the Dutch municipalities with such levies.

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## CARVING

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science thrown in for good measure — the children learned whether the large orange fruits could float.

Eggleston said the father-and-child

handiworks would be used to decorate the school during its annual fall festival Saturday evening, then go home with their proud creators.

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## UW

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bowls will be held with each bowl going to the highest bidder.

All proceeds for the events go to local United Way agencies: the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, CWJC, Spring of Siloam, CASA, Mobile Meals, Dora Roberts Community Center,

Emergency Services Chaplains Corp., Girl Scouts, Humane Society, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, the Permian Basin Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, The Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club, Victim Services, Westside Community Day Care Center and the YMCA.

Tickets can be purchased at the United Way office and the Big

Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau, all located at 215 W. Third St.

For more information, contact Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Let us look for the good in everyone first,  
dear Lord

Amen

# Another honor for Quail

Quail Dobbs grew up in his daddy's boot-making shop in Albany. When the family moved to Colorado City, Quail played second string halfback for the high school football team.

“Really, I was a live dummy,” says Quail.

He was born Marvin Dene Dobbs but a classmate gave him the nickname Quail.

“Maybe it was because I had a top knot and ran like a bird. Anyway, I was flighty, but game.”

When he sold some land and went to a lawyer to get the legal work done, all the papers were in the name of Quail Dobbs. He told the lawyer that Quail was a nickname. The lawyer said it would be a lot easier to change his name than to change all the paper work. So they went to the courthouse and his name became Quail Marvin Dobbs. He lost the Dene.

Quail was the class clown in school. He wanted to be a rodeo cowboy and tried his hand at riding bulls and broncs.

“Every time I got on a horse or bull it looked like some sort of a clown act.”

When he was in Buffalo, Minnesota, at the age of 19, a clown didn't show up for a rodeo. Quail asked if he could fill in for him. He did such a good job one of the contestants told him he was a natural, that he ought to buy a barrel and a mule and go down the road. Quail did just that. The second year he was clowning, a rodeo contractor told him he wanted Quail to work all his rodeos the next year at \$125 per performance. Quail took the job.

A lot of those rodeos were in small towns.

“Once in Ironwood, Michigan, we only had 13 people putting on the rodeo. That's contestants, announcers, clowns, chute help, contractor, everybody. And the cowboys weren't all that good. So the contractor told me he wanted some kind of act in the arena to have something going on so the crowd wouldn't leave. I had to come up with a lot of stuff. I did several tricks with my mule.”

At Palestine, Illinois, Quail saw a boy with a funny-looking dog. Quail offered to buy it, but the boy and his parents said no. The next year, when Quail was in the Cheyenne, Wyoming Rodeo parade, some people called him over and said they were the people from Illinois who had the dog he wanted and they gave it to Quail.

That's how he acquired Phyllis, a big part of his clowning

routines.

In one of his acts he had a chicken pulling a small cart.

“You ought a see the drumsticks on that thing.”

Quail was best known for his exploding car, which he bought for \$800 from another rodeo clown. His car act never changed. People in the stands were so familiar with it they could quote the lines right along with Quail.

Once the announcer forgot a line and the audience yelled out to him what he was supposed to say. Quail worked rodeos in El Paso and Cheyenne 29 consecutive years, Houston 25 years. He was perhaps the most popular man in professional rodeo.

When he retired from rodeo he became a justice of the peace and called his office “The Law East of Stink Creek.” He was recently inducted into the prestigious Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He was twice voted PRCA Rodeo Clown of the Year and is one of only three clowns to work both as a bullfighter and barrel man at the National Finals Rodeo.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### What touches Big Spring

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Sixty-eight years ago, a World War II famous American general was deeply perplexed. How could an enemy country — its nation of cities and industries bombed, burned and decimated beyond recognition — continue to wage an effective war against three major Allied armies? Part of the answer lay in underground facilities. More astounding, it

had built a pre-war national highway transportation/distribution network eventually enabling it to rush, place armaments and personnel to borders and war fronts. It continued to wage conflict long past complete destruction of its cities, citizens and armies. In essence, it had discovered/built a national interstate highway type system.

So admired was he by this economical miracle, the general wanted to bring it to his country.

Later — as President Eisen-

hower — his vision became reality as the interstate highway system. Many almost insurmountable events were negotiated with his belief the whole was far more valuable than the parts. His idea of fully encircled cities yielded to metro giants wanting expensive routes through their monolithic hearts. Efficient as it would become, not all was first appreciated. The first-across nation highway, Route 66, was

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# Let's make this perfectly clear

If somehow Socrates were restored to life for just one day, it could be one of the worst of all Greek tragedies. Optimists, however, might believe his visit could nudge us toward a new day of reason.

I dunno. Whichever, he'd likely spend much of the day sputtering, “I did not say that!” Much of his work has been plagiarized, purloined or pilfered during the 2,500 years since he pondered and proclaimed in the then-known world.

No doubt, he and his philosopher buddies would be overwhelmed by the volume of thoughtless and frivolous comments blasting their eardrums and eyeballs all the day long. Before sunset, they'd hurl their stylus and shred their papyrus, praying for return to his “Before Christ” years ASAP. There, they'd renew vows of thinking before speaking.

They would not cotton to our world's slipshod ways. Bewildered, they'd resort to headscratching about audio-visual accounts beginning with words like “allegedly” and/or “informed sources,” and particularly in over-used references to “breaking news.”

In their day, Socrates and his cohorts took whatever time necessary to put words together properly before turnin' 'em loose.

“Everyone for himself” seems to be the script now for the six million plus earthlings in an expanded world far different than the one the Greek philosophers knew.

Reckon what chance we'd have today of being quoted 25 months

from now, much less 2,500 years? And the same goes for misquotes. Take the sports world, for example, and baseball in particular. For an even sharper focus, consider a couple of New Yorkers — Casey Stengel, the late manager of the New York Yankees who closed out as skipper of the New York Mets and his language-bungling buddy, colorful Yankees catcher Yogi Berra.

The latter, closing in on age 90 and a participant in 14 World Series championships, was also credited with brain-twisting observations — much in the same manner as Stengel.

Just a half-century later, there already are “mishmashes” of quotes attributed to Stengel that really were Berra's — and vice versa. (And some of 'em may have been Dizzy Dean's.)

No doubt, some stories meant to be taken seriously have been reduced to humor in translation.

There's proof that when the duo drifted too far into “foul” territory, at least one authority figure, late Commissioner Ford Frick, took umbrage. He was known for levying fines for transgressions that might be found laughable today.

In the “times they are a'changin'” department, 50 years ago, Frick slapped a \$500 fine on Stengel.

The “old perferer's” error? No, it wasn't for his Mets' miserable 40-120 1962 won-lost record.

The commissioner took a dim view of Stengel appearing in a beer ad wearing a major league uniform.

I learned of this fact recently on the same day officials at Southern Methodist University announced they're considering beer concession sales in the stands at athletic events, perhaps as soon as January. Never mind SMU's president is

on record opposing such action. (Currently, the University of Houston is the only Texas higher education institution authorizing sales.)

A couple of days later, similar statements were issued at the University of North Texas and the University of Texas. They say “not us,” at Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor. It's a safe bet that what is really meant — in some cases, anyway — is “not yet.”

Uncle Mort, my 101-year-old kin in the thicket, usually sticks to minor issues. Right now, he cites fans' growing howls about Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo.

“Folks are screaming louder every week,” Mort claims, “But I'm pretty sure the fans supporting him are hoarser than his critics — at least for now.” He says he's starting a petition of support by Romo backers. “May the hoarse be with you,” it begins. ‘Course if Romo stumbles, the petition won't mean a thing. Uncle Mort often uses disappearing ink.

I close this piece with “breaking news” from an informed source who alleges this quote to have been first uttered by Socrates himself, circa 425 BC, give or take a decade or so: “Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food and tyrannize teachers.” Clearly, what goes around, comes around, and, unfortunately, often stays around. In many ways, there's really nothing much new under the sun.

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## Stepmom of teen accused in Florida bullying arrested

(AP) — The stepmother of a 14-year-old accused of bullying a Florida girl prior to her suicide was arrested and charged with child abuse after a video depicting the woman beating a boy was posted on Facebook, a sheriff said Friday.

During a news conference, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said the arrest of 30-year-old Vivian Vosburg on two counts of child abuse with bodily harm and four counts of child neglect is a shocking chapter in a months-long tragic story in Central Florida.

Judd said Vosburg is the stepmother of one of two girls charged with felony aggravated stalking earlier in the week. Officials say the girls, 14 and 12, bullied and harassed 12-year-old Rebecca Sedwick before she climbed a tower at an abandoned concrete plant and hurled herself to her death Sept. 9.

It was a Facebook comment over the weekend that Judd said led him to arrest the girls. He repeated the online post from the older girl almost word for word at a news conference last week.

“Yes, I bullied Rebecca and she killed herself but I don’t give a ... and you can add the last word yourself,” Judd said

He identified the girls and showed their mug shots during the news conference, but AP generally does not name juveniles charged with crimes.

Vosburg identified herself as the teen’s mother when she appeared on CNN and ABC to say the girl didn’t bully Rebecca and that she checked her stepdaughter’s Facebook every night.

Vosburg was booked into the Polk County Jail Friday evening.

Judd said that after detectives arrested Vosburg’s stepdaughter, people from the community saw her on TV — then sent tips to the law enforcement agency, urging them to look at the Facebook page of another of Vosburg’s children.

Detectives discovered a video posted in July 2013. According to the arrest affidavit, the video shows two boys fighting on a bed, then Vosburg steps in and begins punching and hitting the boys. One of the boys falls off the bed and appears to not move. Judd said none of the children were injured.

Judd said there were four other children in the home at the time.



The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County recently received checks to help bolster its campaign. Above, H-E-B employees present United Way with a check for \$26,000. At right, Jo Stone, Humane Society coordinator, presents United Way Executive Director Sandy Stewart with a check for \$2,780. The Howard County Humane Society is one of 17 agencies that rely on the United Way for funding help. Each of those agencies is required to hold a fundraiser with proceeds going to the UW.

Courtesy photos



## LETTERS

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...sliced and divided into parts — almost disappearing. Local historic pathways and infrastructure were minimized, desecrated and destroyed (think the Hotel Settles before Mr. Brint Ryan took it on as a personal adventure and Big Spring uplift).

The U.S. did become a more efficient nation. A personal trip from Big Spring to Atlanta would be halved in time and expense

from weaving through dozens and dozens of small towns and overnight stays. Through the decades, economic storm clouds were brewing. The changing world offered low-cost labor as industries fled U.S. cities. The United States did have — perhaps unaware at first — a competitive system in place other lesser world countries lacked. The world could out-compete the U.S. with cheap second- and third-world labor, but they could not, or because they had invested

not, in a system to efficiently and quickly distribute products to broad markets. The old economic adage “Time is money” played havoc with rotted perishables and assembled products caused by non-existent, inefficient or disabled avenues of distribution in their countries.

The federal national highway department (NHS) is concerned the system that played a significant role in preserving a way of life is now at risk — both in funding and a national will — to save it. A gallon gas tax based on yesterday’s 11 miles or so per gallon vehicles isn’t keeping up with inflation vs 20 plus miles per gallon of today’s vehicles. Some electrics contribute little to nothing for highway construction and expense. The Interstate system is

beginning to approach evidence of crumbling and delayed maintenance. NHS assures the worse is yet — but soon — to come unless changes are administered. Many elected officials are reported to be at the door of “instant elected death” by supporting additional gasoline taxes. A 10-cent per gallon of gas tax increase is expected to halt extreme maintenance. A 40-cent per gallon of gas tax is expected to fully preserve/restore and advance the system. Other options are being researched, such as odometer miles, vehicle GPS, (privacy and difficulty of implementation is bothering these ideas), additional license fee, etc. The primary goal is to charge for the use of highways and not to those who don’t use them and add little as possible to gas

costs.

Attendees at the conference were requested to “go out and tell the world” the national highway system funding ends next year (2014) and let your congress person hear from you about it. Something, somehow, is going to take place.

Another subject — the Ports to Plains Highway — is an idea grown to huge realization and a concept model for this community. Of all Big Spring natural assets and virtues—one is the value of location and what can be done about it.

While other places have resorted to revising that valuable holding, Big Spring still retains much of it. Soon, a major north/south Canada/Mexico roadway will span a major railroad and cross the economic

road river of I-20, currently transporting millions of vehicles and peoples at Big Spring’s border. Most drive past the view of a Big Spring state symbol (lighted poinsettia) located beneath the big water tank out on 1520. The Ports to Plains Alliance — supported by the three involved nations, will, in effect, become a commerce avenue through the middle of the great productive and energy heartland of the United States. In another way, it could be defined as a north/south Interstate 27 located between IS 35 (Oklahoma City/Dallas/Austin/San Antonio — bumper to bumper traffic) and giant IS 25 (Denver/El Paso). Once completed, and it is annually adding and improving highways to that goal, one can travel and transport from Canada to the deep water West Coast, unloading sea ports of Mexico. Canada and Mexico are currently building physical facilities now in support of such a highway. Ports to Plains will course near Big Spring Airplex/Industrial Park, adding a steady stream of commerce and diversity of location. The opportunities for this community should indeed be interesting. Two items need immediacy now. The conference contributed another mosaic piece of the puzzle of influences out there touching Big Spring. Example — other collaborative cities giving up their highway dollars to Big Spring. As a conference, it was worth every cent of personal expense.

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## ► Texas briefs

### Judge finds Airman's guilty of child endangerment

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A military judge has sentenced a Dyess Air Force Base airman to three years in prison and a dishonorable discharge after finding him guilty of adultery and endangering a child who later died.

The Abilene Reporter-News reports the judge, Air Force Col. Donald Eller, also found Airman Christopher Perez not guilty of dereliction of duty. Perez had elected to forgo a jury trial.

Perez previously lived with Tiffany Klapheke (klah-PEEK'), wife of Airman Thomas Klapheke. She has said her husband's deployment overseas made her too stressed to care for their three children. Her 22-month-old daughter died of malnutrition and dehydration in August 2012. She is scheduled for trial in January in Abilene.

Upon his return, Thomas Klapheke filed for divorce.

### Cops: Texas man brought loaded gun to NY airport

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities say a man from a Texas town called Gun Barrel City was caught with a loaded revolver in his carry-on bag at New York City's LaGuardia Airport.

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police said Friday that security officers noticed the handgun as Douglas A. White went through a security screening Thursday.

Police say the 61-year-old White was charged with criminal possession of a loaded firearm.

He was in custody Friday and unavailable for comment. It wasn't clear whether he had an attorney.

Gun Barrel City is about 60 miles south of Dallas.

### Mistrial in trial watched by gun-rights advocates

BELTON, Texas (AP) — A mistrial was declared Friday in a Texas case against a soldier carrying his assault rifle on a hike, in a proceeding that was being closely watched by gun-rights advocates.

The six-person jury in Belton was deadlocked after two days of deliberations Thursday and Friday.

Army Master Sgt. Christopher Grisham, who was charged with misdemeanor interference with the duties of an officer, declared victory afterward. Grisham was arrested in March by a Temple police officer responding to a report that Grisham was carrying an assault rifle while hiking with his 15-year-old son for a Boy Scouts merit badge.

"The state, the entire time, has looked and gone out of its way to find something to charge me with," Grisham said in an interview.

Grisham said he was driven by the fear that a conviction or guilty plea in the case would create "ripple effects" for gun owners elsewhere, "if we're allowing our police officers to go around stealing people's weapons for no reason."

He was defended by Blue Rannefeld, an attorney for the National Association of Legal Gun Defense.

Temple police officer Steve Ermis, whose confrontation with Grisham was captured on cellphone video and posted online, testified Wednesday that Grisham's behavior concerned him and that he wasn't entirely sure why Grisham had the AR-15 rifle.

Grisham, who's stationed at Fort Hood, was carrying an AR-15 rifle and a concealed handgun, for which he had a permit. Texas law allows for rifles to be carried in public.

Court documents say Grisham tried to prevent Ermis from taking his rifle and later resisted as the officer attempted to place Grisham's hands behind his back. Prosecutor John Gantt Jr. told jurors that Grisham refused to follow Ermis' orders.

Grisham's son used his cellphone to record the confrontation.

### Nasher unveils public sculptures throughout Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The Nasher Sculpture Center is unveiling 10 public sculptures placed throughout the city of Dallas.

The museum is marking its 10th anniversary this year by commissioning

the works. The exhibition of sculptures, called "Nasher XChange," is being unveiled Saturday. The works will be on display through Feb. 16.

The works range from New York-based artist Ugo Rondinone's multi-colored pier extending into Fish Trap Lake to Dallas-based artist Vicki Meek's series of markers on the Paul Quinn College campus commemorating people and events.

For her project, Netherlands-based artist Lara Almarcegui is burying debris from a demolished house on the property where it once stood.

The Nasher Sculpture Center, located in the Dallas Arts District in downtown, showcases collection of the late real estate developer Raymond Nasher and his late wife Patsy.

### Gun rights rally to break long Alamo tradition

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gun rights advocates will converge on the Alamo with rifles and shotguns for a rally that breaks a long tradition against public demonstrations on the hallowed ground.

A Texas state agency has approved the rally for Saturday, called "Come and Take It San Antonio!" The event was called to assert citizens' rights to carry long guns in public.

Demonstrations were not allowed when the Alamo was overseen by a historical association. But the site was taken over by the state in 2011, and Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson decided to make it available.

Patterson, a gun rights advocate, says the Alamo is an appropriate place to defend individual rights. But leaders of the Alamo Defenders' Descendants Association say it should

be treated as a solemn memorial to those who died.

### Abbott, Davis address same group at separate times

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The top two Texans vying to become governor addressed the state's largest law enforcement union Friday — but not at the same time.

The appearances marked the first time both Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis and Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott were at the same event since formally kicking off their gubernatorial campaigns, according to Abbott spokesman Matt Hirsch.

But their paths never actually crossed.

Davis accepted an award as the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas' Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year before lunch at the group's annual convention.

Abbott, meanwhile, gave a keynote address in the late afternoon. The highlight of his speech was when the group presented him a special Texas-edition Browning 410 shotgun.

Known nationally for leading a 12-plus hour filibuster that temporarily blocked strict new limits on abortion from passing the state Legislature, Davis was honored for her work helping to eliminate backlogs of untested rape kits.

In a brief speech, she stressed her work passing legislation that helped clear the backlog and also supporting measures that increased penalties for hit-and-run drivers and drunk drivers whose blood alcohol levels test more than double the legal-limit. She didn't mention Abbott.



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# Dallas police probe shooting of mentally ill man

DALLAS (AP) — Surveillance video showing a Dallas police officer shooting a mentally ill man standing still about 20 feet away contradicts the assertion of an officer that the man threatened his safety by lunging at him with a knife.

Bobby Gerald Bennett remains hospitalized after being shot in the stomach Monday. The officer who shot him, Cardan Spencer, is on indefinite administrative leave pending a criminal investigation after a neighbor released surveillance video that captured the incident.

Bennett was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a public

servant, but Police Chief David Brown announced Friday that the charge would be dropped.

Bennett's mother, Joyce Jackson, said in an interview Friday that her 52-year-old son has been diagnosed with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, and that he was off his medication at the time of the shooting. Jackson said she was arguing with Bennett when she called the police. She was told that officers who have been trained in dealing with the mentally ill would arrive to assist her.

The officers arrived outside her southeast Dallas home around noon to find Bennett sitting on a chair in the street

holding a knife. At this point, accounts of the incident differ.

Spencer wrote in a police report that Bennett refused to drop the knife and moved toward him and another officer "in a threatening manner." Spencer says that's when he fired at Bennett four times from about 20 feet away, wounding him.

The video tells a different story. Although the police report says Bennett "lunged" at the officers with a knife, in the video he stands up from the chair but then doesn't appear to move at all until the gun is fired and he crumples to the ground.

The surveillance video

doesn't include audio, and Spencer wrote in his report that Bennett yelled at them, "You all are gonna need more officers than this!" But it doesn't show that the incident "escalated, which led an officer to fire his weapon upon the individual," as police spokesman Warren Mitchell said in a statement a few hours after the shooting.

Police Chief David Brown said in a statement Thursday night that Spencer has been placed on indefinite administrative leave pending a "thorough criminal investigation."

Jackson said she and her son had been arguing about whether he could take an ink

drawing of a rose he had done for his late grandmother, she said. The drawing is framed on the wall of her home.

The argument soon escalated to the point where Jackson felt she needed police assistance.

"I'm devastated that I felt the need to call 911," Jackson said.

Jackson said her son struggles with mental illness and often leaves her home to sleep on the streets, but said he is an avid artist and reader and isn't violent.

According to state criminal records, he was convicted of larceny, vehicle theft and forgery in the 1980s but has no recent arrests.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Pre-Retrograde Party

Before Mercury goes retrograde tomorrow, should you feed your desire or kill it? After all, it's your attachment to things that gives them the potential to disappoint you. One answer is to learn what else is out there. Experiencing variety discourages you from fixating on any single outcome. Get to know your full range of options.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You love fun people, but not every job is best handled by the colorful characters to whom you are so attracted. Trust the work to someone steady, responsible, loyal and hardworking.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Sometimes you dream of making a killing in an area of

business different from the one you're in. Today brings an opportunity to get a closer look at what this would really entail.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You'd like to believe that everything will go your way now that the obvious obstacle has been cleared, but expect to do a bit more maneuvering. You'll take off very soon, just not yet.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The end of the day definitely will be better than the start. Stay optimistic and positive if you can, but if you don't naturally fall into that kind of a groove, don't worry about it too much.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Today you'll be inspired to treat everyone like family. Of course, family members are often the ones who see the full range of your personality — the very good and the impatient, too.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You can accept that not everyone likes to try

to be in a good mood. (Yes, there are those who actually prefer misery!) But you don't have to hang around those people and let them bring you down.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What good is having a remarkable power if you don't use it? In your defense, it's possible that you haven't discovered what your power is yet. Today's events will point you in the right direction.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You'll need to be patient. One practical action will not bring you the total results you want, but it will lead to the next practical action and the next until you get there.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Don't wait for other people to be spontaneous, or you'll wait forever. Being the fun one is your job now! You'll show initiative and have more than one follower.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You need to get more information,

and yet you'll alienate your sources if you attempt a full-on interrogation. Step back and imagine the gentle approach that will get someone to open up and trust you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** "You think of everything!" That's what they'll say today when the details of your careful preparations are revealed. What they don't know is how long it takes to pull off this kind of planning.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** When you fall in love, you fall deep — so deep that sometimes it's hard to know whether it's really love or a kind of obsession. Either way, you can take your intense feelings and turn them into some kind of art today.

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# Researchers ready to market a tiny product

HOUSTON (AP) — Nanotechnology's latest party trick involves red wine and a pair of white jeans.

Shay Curran, the University of Houston's nanotechnology expert, does it like this: Pour the wine onto the jeans and watch it pool up like water on glass. Then give the jeans a quick snap and watch the wine fall right off.

Because of a special coating made of particles so tiny and thin that they can't be felt by the human hand, the white jeans stay as good as new, Curran said.

Curran used the trick in Europe, while demonstrating the University of Houston's first nanotechnology product during a competition in the Netherlands.

"They were saying do something interesting, do wine," Curran, director of the university's Institute for NanoEnergy, told the Houston Chronicle.

Five companies — makers of carpets, fabrics, threads, tarps and glass — will be the first to test the coating, said Curran, who is CEO of a firm called C-Voltaics that the university is spinning off to sell the coating.

Spinoff companies are common for research universities, which get royalties from technology developed in their labs. While the University of Houston has at least 17 such companies, C-Voltaics is its first in the field of nanotechnology, which Rice University has dominated in Texas.

The businesses testing C-Voltaics' material probably will begin selling products treated with the coating as early as next spring, Curran said, and C-Voltaics also hopes to begin selling a consumer-oriented wood coating online within the next eight weeks.

Nanotechnology is at the heart of the coating, which originally was made to keep solar panels clean and efficient.

The material is made with particles 10,000 times thinner than a

strand of human hair, Curran said.

The coating sticks onto a surface and blocks any other material from adhering, he said. As a result, it can block a host of filth from building up on a window or sinking into a rug.

"We didn't realize at the start the wide range of the applications," said Nigel Alley, a research assistant and a professor in the university's physics department. "It was only as we started to experiment with new materials we realized the scope and scale that could be applied in so many different areas."

And experiment, they did. The team tested the coating on glass, clothes, wood and carpets, among other materials. Many of the researchers' ideas came from home, where they'd witness spills or stains.

"My wife would say, 'Wouldn't it be nice if we had ...' and then I'd come into the lab and I'd say, 'Why don't we try this?'" Curran said.

Researchers developed the material during work on six projects under combined funding of about \$2 million from the university and the U.S. Energy and Defense departments, Curran said.

He declined to disclose the amount of private investment involved in commercializing the material, or the value of contracts C-Voltaics now has with other businesses.

Curran said he's confident that the company's products will succeed.

"We were vetted by people in the business community as well as investors," Curran said. "So all those questions that an academic wouldn't actually face, we've been asked those questions."

UH is following a path blazed by Rice University, which leads the world in published research and patents in nanotechnology — a field greatly influenced by Rice chemists Richard Smalley and Robert Curl, said Andrew Barron, a professor of chemistry specializing

in nanotechnology at Rice.

Smalley and Curl shared a Nobel Prize in Chemistry with British chemist Harry Kroto in 1996 for key discoveries in the field.

While lab work has led to breakthroughs in nanotechnology, preparing the technology to be

sold in the real world is not easy, Barron said.

"It's all very well in the laboratory to make a sample of materials and it has this wonderful quality," Barron said. "But then industry says it wants 2 million pounds a week of that material. Well, that's a big problem."

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# Long time coming

## Steers rout Snyder for first district win since 2010



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

The drought is over. The Steer faithful — as well as Head Coach Phillip Ritchey — finally celebrated a district win after two straight seasons without one, as Big Spring (5-2, 1-1) defeated Snyder 42-14 at Memorial Stadium.

“I feel a ton lighter,” Ritchey said of the win. “It’s a big load off our backs. It was a humongous win for us. It was one of the best games we’ve played in a long time. From start to finish. We picked up momentum at the Wylie game and brought it over to this one. Hopefully it will keep snowballing.”

Not only did the Steers handily beat the Tigers, they were never really in the game.

Starting things off offensively for Big Spring was a 17-yard touchdown pass from Tate Kennedy to Tate Kennedy, then a 60-yard TD run by Tannehill. Both scores were accompanied by PAT kicks by Devin Roberson to put the Steers up 14-0 in under three minutes.

Snyder answered back with a one-yard touchdown by quarterback Skillet Rinehart, but that was the last offensive gasp for the Tigers until late in the third quarter.

Big Spring, however, was

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A gang of Steers tackle a Snyder ball carrier during Friday’s 42-14 rout of the Tigers at Memorial Stadium. Big Spring (5-2, 1-1) earned it’s first district win dating to 2010.

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# Coahoma runs well, but can’t stop Sonora

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Bulldogs again showed the ability to move the chains — this time racking up 279 rushing yards against Sonora — but were also again victims of their own inexperience.

Five turnovers and untimely penalties stalled Coahoma (1-6, 0-2) in a 35-13 loss to the Broncos.

There were silver linings.

CHS quarterback Braxton Iden completed eight out of 12 passes, including one touchdown to receiver Caleb Chapa and rushed for 92 yards and a TD.

Head Coach Trey Gardner cited Garrett Parrish as a defensive standout and acknowledged the silent strength of the offensive line, who performed its duties well.

“Braxton had a good game, as always,” Gardner said. “Garrett did a good job defensively and Paul Cortez was banged up, but did a good job moving the ball for us. The offensive line, those guys are doing something. We had 279 yards on the ground against a quality team. The turnovers hurt us. We thought we were going to find the end zone once, but it was called back on a hold. We were able to move the ball well, but we can’t finish. That’s kind of been the story all year. It’s plagued us against some of the better teams.”

Brandon Coker had 11 carries for 79 yards, Christian Van Wey had 15 for 67 and Cortez added 46 yards in 15 carries.

Cortez also made three receptions for 40 yards, while Kody Barber accounted for 10 yards on his three catches, Parrish had one catch for eight yards.

Things won’t get much easier for the Bulldogs, as they head to Crane (7-0) on Friday.



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Coahoma defenders zero in on a Denver City runner during a game earlier this season. The Bulldogs (1-6, 0-2) lost to Sonora 35-13 Friday and will travel to Crane (7-0) this week.

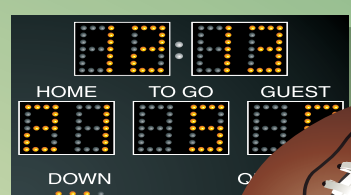
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# Bum Phillips dead at 90

HOUSTON (AP) — Bum Phillips, the folksy Texas football icon who coached the Houston Oilers during their Luv Ya Blue heyday and also led the New Orleans Saints, died Friday. He was 90.

"Bum is gone to Heaven," son Wade Phillips tweeted Friday night. "Loved and will be missed by all — great Dad, Coach, and Christian."

Phillips died at his ranch in Goliad.

Wade Phillips is the Houston Texans' defensive coordinator.

Born Oail Andrew Phillips Jr. in 1923 in Orange, Phillips was a Texas original in his blue jeans, boots and trademark white Stetson — except at the Astrodome or any other dome stadium because he was taught it was disrespectful to wear a hat indoors.

"Mama always said that if it can't rain on you, you're indoors," Phillips said.

Phillips loved the Oilers and when coaching the team in the 1970s, he famously said of the Cowboys: "They may be 'America's Team,' but we're Texas' team."

He took over as coach of the Oilers in 1975 and led Houston to two AFC Championship games before he was fired in 1980. He was responsible for drafting Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell, the player who was largely credited with the success of the franchise.

It was a time marked by a frenzied fan base that filled the Astrodome to root for the Oilers and wave their blue and white pompons during games.

Houston lost to Pittsburgh 34-5 in the AFC Championship game in Campbell's rookie year. The Oilers returned to the game the following season only to be beaten again by the Steelers, this time 27-13.

The Oilers went 11-5 in 1980 but lost to Oakland in the AFC wild-card round and Phillips was fired. He was 55-35 with the team in the regular season.

Fans loved his no-nonsense demeanor and were entertained by his often blunt comments

"Football is a game of failure," Phillips was quoted as saying. "You fail all the time, but you aren't a failure until you start blaming someone else."

Among his best Bumisms: "There's two kinds of coaches, them that's fired and them that's gonna be fired." On Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula: "He can take his'n and beat your'n and take your'n and beat his'n." On Campbell's inability to finish a mile run: "When it's first-and-a-mile, I won't give it to him."

He left Texas to coach the Saints in 1981, going 27-42 before retiring after the 1985

season.

Phillips played football at Lamar Junior College before joining the Marines during World War II. After the war he went to Stephen F. Austin where he played two more football seasons before graduating with a degree in education in 1949.

He spent about two decades coaching in high schools and colleges mostly in Texas — he assisted the likes of Bear Bryant at Texas A&M, Bill Yeoman at Houston, and Hayden Fry at SMU — before making the jump to the AFL in 1967 as an assistant under Sid Gillman with the San Diego Chargers. Phillips came to Houston in 1974 as Gillman's defensive coordinator and became coach and general manager when Gillman resigned after that season.

Phillips picked up the nickname Bum as a child when his younger sister couldn't pronounce brother correctly and it sounded like bum. He embraced the nickname and was quoted as saying: "I don't mind being called Bum, just as long as you don't put a you in front of it."

Phillips did some work as an analyst on television and radio football broadcasts for a bit before retiring to his ranch in Goliad. He experienced some health problems in recent years and underwent a triple bypass in 2005.

Although he left Houston, he always remained fond of the city. The Oilers moved to Tennessee and became the Titans in 1997 and Houston returned to the NFL in 2002 when the Texans began play.

He was asked how he feels about the two teams in Texas in 2007 when son Wade was named coach of the Cowboys.

"Your son is coaching one team and the other team is the town you love more than any other," he said. "It's kind of hard to pull. They're not on the schedule, so I don't have to make that decision this year."

Wade Phillips talked about his father a few days after his 90th birthday. Houston led the Seahawks 20-3 at half-time on his birthday on Sept. 29, only to lose 23-20 in overtime. Wade Phillips told his dad that the first half of the game was his birthday present.

"He's real positive when you lose and gets on me when we win, saying, 'You better play better than that or you might not win the next one,'" Wade Phillips said.

He said his father was still sharing tips with him this season.

Phillips is survived by his second wife, Debbie, and six children from his first marriage along with almost two dozen grandchildren.



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**Big Spring's Stevi Ward hits the ball during Friday's win over Snyder (25-9, 25-11, 25-13) at Steer Gym to come one step closer to clinching a postseason berth. The Lady Steers (26-11, 5-2) will have a chance to avenge one of their District 4-3A losses during a road trip to Monahans on Tuesday.**

## Eagles-Cowboys set for showdown

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys couldn't be more similar.

Both teams are 3-3 and tied for first place in the NFC East entering Sunday's game at the Linc. Both teams are 2-0 in the division. Both teams are 0-3 against the AFC West, losing to Denver, Kansas City and San Diego.

There's more.

Their passing offenses are ranked sixth and seventh, respectively. Their scoring averages are in the top five. Their defenses are 30th and 32nd overall. They each have 45 penalties and are their turnover margins are plus-4 and plus-2.

Something has to give this weekend. "Our chal-

lenge right now is as big as it can get because it's the Dallas Cowboys," Eagles coach Chip Kelly said. "That's the way we look at it. We don't look at it and compare this week and that week and how we are. They have got our full attention. Our eyes are totally focused on the Cowboys and we are not

comparing them to anybody else."

One major difference between the teams is performance at home. The Cowboys are 3-1 at their \$1.2 billion stadium. The Eagles have lost eight straight in front of their fans, including two games this season. Their last win at home was against the New York Giants

on Sept. 30, 2012.

That doesn't make the Cowboys feel better about their visit to Philly.

"I think it's always a difficult place to play," Tony Romo said. "The fans are always into the game, they're very loud and they give them a home-field advantage."

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**Big Spring's Triston Deleon makes a diving tackle on a Snyder ball carrier during Friday's 42-14 win over the Tigers at Memorial Stadium. The win improved the Steers record to 5-2, with 1-1 District 4-3A showing. The Steers will face the Sweetwater Mustangs next.**

**STEERS**

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just warming up.

Jahari Vanover took one to the end zone from four yards out seconds into the second stanza. Freshman running back Preston Alexander proved he could operate as a receiver too, putting another six points on the board after a 23-yard reception from Tannehill — who finished just shy of 200 yards total. Tannehill connected with Kennedy again for a TD and just like that, Big Spring found itself dominating the very team which derailed its momentum last season.

The final Steer score came on a 12-yard run by Alexander.

Rinehart tacked on another TD for Snyder in the third frame.

Big Spring can put points on the board. They have left no doubt about that. They have scored at least 37 points in every game except one.

But the Steers are proving they aren't one-dimensional. After a narrow defeat marred by turnovers against Abilene Wylie, BSHS committed no turnovers, had no fumbles and racked up negligible penalty yardage.

"We've been focused on turnovers for a while," Ritchey said. "We had a couple against Wylie and we knew Snyder was a team that creates turn-

overs. We won that battle. They had a fumble which led to a touchdown for us, and an interception."

But containing the explosive Snyder running game was another reason for the Steers' success. That, and controlling the line of scrimmage, despite being undersized in comparison.

"I was worried to death," Ritchey joked about the dimensions of Snyder's offensive and defensive lines. "They were big and they have one of the best backs in the district. But our defensive kids and our defensive coaches did a great job. We're only as good as our defense. We have the offensive firepower. When our defense can go out and shut our opponents down like that, we feel we can win every game."

Ritchey also credits a cohesive offensive line for playing an integral role in the victory.

"They played great," he said. "There's a lot of experience there. Those seniors played with a lot of emotion and had a huge game. Austin Cantu, Aric Rutledge, Charlie Bohling, Nick Sotelo, Nick Conner, as well as Garrett Wigington and Nathan Schneider did a great job blocking for us. They created some real big holes we were able to run through."

The Steers may have been counted out by some after an 0-10 showing in 2011, then posting an 0-5 record against District 4-3A foes in 2012. But with Greenwood and Sweetwater

next on the schedule — teams Ritchey believes BSHS can get the better of — and a win by Monahans over Wylie Friday, Big Spring could find itself vying for the top spot in the very district it couldn't even tread water in for the past two seasons.

But being the underdog is OK with Ritchey.

"We have to stay focused," Ritchey added. "We can't get too high on

ourselves. We're going to have to play well, it's a long way from being over."

Next up for Big Spring will be a trip to Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl on Friday.

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Edouch-Elsa 41, PSJA Southwest 8  
Elgin 47, Pflugerville Connally 0  
Ennis 56, Mansfield Legacy 18  
EP Bowie 35, El Paso 14  
EP Burges 15, EP Austin 6  
EP Chapin 34, EP Andress 28  
EP Irvin 7, EP Jefferson 2  
EP Parkland 34, EP Riverside 14  
Everman 37, Joshua 21  
Floresville 28, Uvalde 14  
Fort Bend Marshall 45, Tomball Memorial 29  
Friendswood 48, Baytown Goose Creek 7  
Frisco 34, Frisco Liberty 7  
FW Arlington Heights 54, FW Wyatt 21  
FW Eastern Hills 71, FW Polytechnic 19  
FW South Hills 44, FW Trimble Tech 18  
Galena Park 40, Santa Fe 28  
Georgetown 63, Bastrop Cedar Creek 0  
Granbury 49, FW Southwest 40  
Hallsville 35, Longview Pine Tree 13  
Hereford 46, Lubbock 14  
Houston Stratford 56, Houston Northbrook 0  
Houston Wheatley 55, Houston Lee 6  
Humble Summer Creek 27, Humble 11  
Hutto 10, Bastrop 7  
Kerrville Fivry 32, SA Alamo Heights 28  
Lancaster 35, Mansfield Lake Ridge 24  
Leander 36, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 21

Lewisville The Colony 28, Prosper 21  
Livingston 19, Lumberton 6  
Lucas Lovejoy 56, Denison 42  
Magnolia West 21, Huntsville 6  
Manor 68, Georgetown East View 20  
Mansfield Summit 39, Red Oak 37  
Marshall 48, Mount Pleasant 41  
Mercedes 44, Pharr Valley View 3  
Mesquite Potote 40, Carrollton Creekview 10  
Mission Memorial 21, Roma 20  
Montgomery 24, Willis 21  
N. Richland Hills Birdville 46, Saginaw 3  
Nacogdoches 48, Corsicana 41  
Nederland 21, Port Neches-Groves 17  
Pearland Dawson 50, Baytown Lee 6  
Port Lavaca Calhoun 62, Victoria West 21  
Richmond George Ranch 35, Rosenberg Lamar 28  
Rio Grande City 35, Mission 32  
Rosenberg Terry 70, Bay City 14  
SA Edison 14, SA Burbank 6  
SA Harlandale 42, SA Memorial 23  
SA Highlands 41, SA Jefferson 22  
SA Kennedy 21, SA Southside 6  
San Angelo Lake View 26, Plainview 20  
Sherman 41, Roysa City 17  
Terrell 35, Forney 28  
Texarkana Texas 43, Sulphur Springs 7  
Texas City 55, Galveston Ball 25  
Tomball 55, Houston Spring Woods 0  
Tyler 49, Lindale 17  
Victoria East 46, Beeville Jones 14  
Waco 42, Waco University 0  
Waller 20, Magnolia 14  
WF Rider 17, Azle 14  
Whitehouse 70, Jacksonville 21  
Wolfforth Freship 43, Lubbock Monterey 20  
Wylie 38, McKinney North 24  
Wylie East 48, Greenville 24  
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Athens 28, Van 23  
Atlanta 41, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 21  
Bellville 28, Brookshire Royal 6  
Big Spring 42, Snyder 14  
Bonham 34, Anna 19  
Bridge City 20, Hamshire-Fannett 17  
Buna 14, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 0  
Burnet 45, Gatsville 0  
Canton 35, Mabank 28  
Carthage 55, Center 3  
Celina 45, Frisco Lone Star 10  
China Spring 42, West 24  
Cleveland 20, Liberty 13  
Clint 28, Fort Stockton 13  
Coldspring-Oakhurst 41, Huffman Hargrave 17  
Columbus 21, Needville 10  
Dalhart 28, Borger 14  
Dallas Roosevelt 28, Wilmer-Hutchins 16  
Decatur 41, Krum 14  
Devine 34, Pearsall 14  
El Campo 20, Wharton 0  
Fabens 42, Clint Mountain View 18  
Fairfield 55, Groesbeck 7  
Fischer Canyon Lake 27, Bandera 6  
Fredericksburg 60, Boerne 22  
Gainesville 35, Sanger 21  
Geronimo Navarro 24, Wimberley 14  
Gonzales 12, Giddings 7  
Graham 45, Iowa Park 3  
Henderson 28, Longview Spring Hill 23  
Hidalgo 20, Rio Hondo 12  
Hillsboro 28, Venus 0  
Hondo 32, Crystal City 15  
Houston Yates 20, Houston Furr 13  
Ingleside 54, CC West Osco 7  
Jasper 55, Diboll 7  
Kaufman 32, Quinlan Ford 7  
Kilgore 24, Gladewater 6  
La Grange 63, Smithville 13  
La Marque 58, KIPP Sunnyside 0  
Lake Worth 16, Mineral Wells 6  
Levelland 41, Andrews 20  
Liberty Hill 31, Brownwood 20  
Llano 58, Lampasas 57, OT Lorena 32, Waco La Vega 9  
Lubbock Cooper 41, Seminole 0  
Lytle 22, Carrizo Springs 0  
Melissa 56, Nevada Community 28  
Mineola 35, Brownsboro 28  
Monahans 25, Abilene Wylie 7  
Palestine 52, Rusk 0  
Pampa 24, Amarillo River Road 0  
Paris 41, Pittsburg 13  
Pecos 59, Anthony 6  
Pleasanton 41, Poteet 0  
Port Isabel 62, La Feria 14  
Robinson 58, Waco Connally 55  
Rockdale 33, Madisonville 21  
Rockport-Fulton 31, Robstown 27  
Shallowford 37, Lubbock Estacado 21  
Shepherd 39, Splendora 21  
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Sweetwater 54, Midland Greenwood 29  
Taylor 27, Caldwell 21  
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 34, Paris North Lamar 24  
Tyler Chapel Hill 56, Bullard 7  
Vernon 28, WF Hirsch 8  
West Orange-Stark 38, Orangefield 14  
Wills Point 50, Crandall 49  
Yoakum 41, Cuero 20  
Zapata 46, Raymondville 27  
**Class 2A**  
Abernathy 30, Floydada 0  
Alpine 47, Big Lake Reagan County 14  
Alvord 29, Holliday 7  
Amarillo Highland Park 21, Sanford-Fritch 14  
Anahuac 46, Warren 13  
Arp 47, Gladewater Union Grove 10  
Bangs 35, Early 18  
Banquete 21, Santa Gertrudis Academy 14  
Blanco 35, Jarrell 16  
Brady 13, Ingram Moore 7  
Brownfield 21, Slaton 14  
Bruceville-Eddy 24, Moody 18  
Buffalo 21, Hearne 13  
Bushland 41, Muleshoe 35  
Caddo Mills 12, Howe 7  
Callisburg 27, Ponder 13  
Cameron Yoe 55, McGregor 13  
Canadian 40, Spearman 12  
Centerville 58, Riesel 12  
Childress 23, Friona 20  
Cisco 47, Coleman 7

Benavides 36, Agua Dulce 34  
Bosqueville 28, Jewett Leon 3  
Bruni 28, La Pryor 22  
Burton 46, Granger 14  
Cayuga 56, Itasca 0  
Christoval 37, Bronte 15  
Collinsville 49, Trenton 0  
Crosbyton 48, Smyer 6  
Cross Plains 36, Baird 18  
De Leon 28, Santo 14  
Detroit 21, Cumbly 7  
Era 42, Electra 21  
Evadale 49, Burkeville 6  
Farwell 34, Morton 0  
Flatonía 21, Weimar 7  
Frost 41, Wortham 12  
Fruitvale 26, Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 22  
Ganado 56, Yorktown 21  
Goldthwaite 28, Santo 14  
Grapeland 14, Cushing 6  
Hamlin 60, Gorman 0  
Harleton 20, Price Carlisle 17  
Holland 30, Thrall 10  
Honey Grove 42, Tyler All Saints 36  
Italy 41, Malakoff Cross Roads 30  
Joaquin 45, Big Sandy 14  
Junction 34, Center Point 13  
Kenedy 35, Three Rivers 20  
Kerens 58, Dallas Gateway 32  
La Villa 68, Ben Bolt 8  
Lasara 28, Pharr Oratory 16  
Lindsay 41, Chico 6  
Lingleville 69, Cherokee 22  
Mart 59, Axtell 6  
Mason 40, Ozona 18  
Maud 41, Gilmer Union Hill 0  
Memphis 40, Stinnett West Texas 0  
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Meridian 21, Dawson 6  
Milano 50, Somerville 21  
Miles 21, Eldorado 0  
Muenster 36, Perrin-Whitt 0  
Munday 26, Petrolia 0  
New Deal 60, Hale Center 14  
Pineland West Sabine 28, Alto 10  
Quanah 34, Archer City 29  
Quinlan Boles 28, Simms Bowie 22  
Rocksprings 38, Barksdale Nueces Canyon 12  
Roscoe 46, Ranger 36  
Runge 21, Louise 14  
San Augustine 69, Shelbyville 41  
Santa Maria 24, Monte Alto 20  
Savoy 62, Lakeland Christian Academy 12  
Seagraves 55, Plains 14  
Seymour 55, Windthorst 7  
Springlake-Earth 27, Sudan 7  
Stamford 38, Sunray 28  
Sundown 33, Tahoka 12  
Tenaha 41, Mount Enterprise 7  
Valley View 43, Blue Ridge 22  
White Deer 51, Briscoe Fort Elliott 6  
Wolfe City 27, Celeste 26  
Woodsboro 52, Pettus 20  
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Bend Christian 21  
Houston St. John's 35, FW Trinity Valley 7  
Houston St. Thomas 27, Houston St. Pius X 20  
Irving Cistercian 45, Arlington Oakridge 27  
Katy Pope John 37, Houston Lutheran South 23  
Kerrville Our Lady of the Hills 63, SA Winston 0  
Lake Jackson Brazosport 103, Magnolia Legacy 97  
Lubbock Christ The King 62, Cotton Center 7  
Marble Falls Faith 50, Austin TSD 6  
Midland Christian 51, Fort Worth Christian 31  
New Braunfels Christian 59, Waco Vanguard 13

## Sudoku Answer on Page 10C

# sudoku

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

				4	8	6	2	
2				9	3		1	4
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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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West dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 8 2  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ K J 7 6

**EAST**  
♠ J 4  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 8 7 5 2  
♣ Q 10 5 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 6 5  
♥ A K Q 9 3  
♦ 10 9 4  
♠ A 8

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 1♥  
1♠ 2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
You might wonder how South managed to make four hearts on this deal. It seems he must go down one, even if you look at all four hands. But make it he did, and it all came about in a perfectly logical fashion.  
West started with the K-A-Q of diamonds and shifted to a trump. Ordinarily, declarer would win with the ace, draw trumps and play the A-8 of clubs, planning to finesse the jack as his best hope of avoiding a spade loser.  
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## ► Weddings

### Spence and Parsons

Kayla Beth Spence and Richard Lester Parsons exchanged wedding vows at First Baptist Church in Big Spring on June 29.

Kayla is the daughter of Paul and Beth Spence of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Nellie and the late Donald Spence and Zimmalew and the late Oscar Boeker.

Richard is the son of Bruce and Carol Parsons of Roscoe. He is the grandson of Gerald and Nancy Parsons of Lamesa and Bea and the late Joe Stack of Roscoe.

Lee Floyd, Baptist Student Ministries director of Angelo State University, officiated.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Laura Spence.

Bridesmaids were Alicia Campbell, Leah Melton, Molly Mason and Lindsey Boeker. The co-best men were the groom's brothers, Douglas and William Parsons. Groomsmen were Eddie Kahler, Jacob Moreno and Jeremy Sanchez.

The bridesmaids entered to Jeremiah Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary" and the groomsmen entered to "Test Flight" from How to Train Your Dragon.

All music for the wedding, including "The Bridal March" by Wagner and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," was performed and recorded by the bride's mother, Beth Spence.

The groom's sister, Joanna Parsons, sang "Be Thou My Vision."

The bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin with beaded accents. Flowers for the wedding were bright pink Gerber daisies, carnations and roses. Pink gladiola served as centerpieces during the ceremony.

The reception was held at Garrett Hall at First Methodist Church in honor of the bride's parents' wedding reception.

The bride's cake was a four-tier white cake with



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons

pink flowers and blue accents catered by Kendall Wright of Wellington. The groom's chocolate cake sported a How to Train Your Dragon theme, also catered by Kendall Wright.

The reception featured a father-daughter dance, arm wrestling between the father of the bride and the groom and the bride and groom's dance.

The couple honeymooned in San Antonio and are currently living in San Angelo.

## ► Births



Elias John Valencia, a boy, was born Sept. 25, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Ray and Katie Valencia of Big Spring, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Tim and Robin Strain of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Lisa Valencia of Big Spring. He was welcomed home by his boxer brother and sister Brutus and Bernadette.

## ► Menus

### New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, biscuits and gravy, pineapples and milk. Snack, Goldfish and fruit mix. Lunch, Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal, apple juice and milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and orange smiles. Lunch, chili mac, peas and carrots, peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, waffles and apple slices. Snack, granola bar and milk. Lunch, baked chicken, ranch style beans, mixed vegetables and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, pineapples and milk. Snack, fruit bar and pears. Lunch, grilled cheese and ham sandwich, apricots and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, English muffin, Mandarin oranges and milk. Snack, vegetable sticks and Ritz crackers. Lunch, spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, mixed fruit, garlic bread and milk.

### Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, juice and milk. Lunch, hamburger, potato rounds, western beans and diced pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs with biscuit and gravy, juice and milk. Lunch, tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli and pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast club, juice and milk. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples.

Thursday: Breakfast, chicken and waffles, juice, milk. Lunch, stuffed barbecue potato, Texas toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, juice and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan, bread sticks, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices.

### Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma

Monday: Breakfast, UBR cookie, strawberry yogurt, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef/cheese chalupa or chicken quesadilla, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and waffle sticks, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken fried

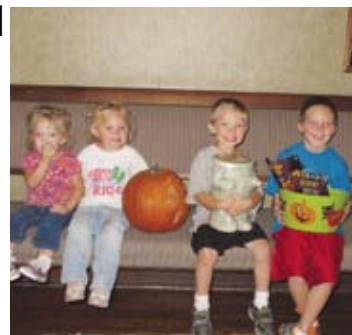
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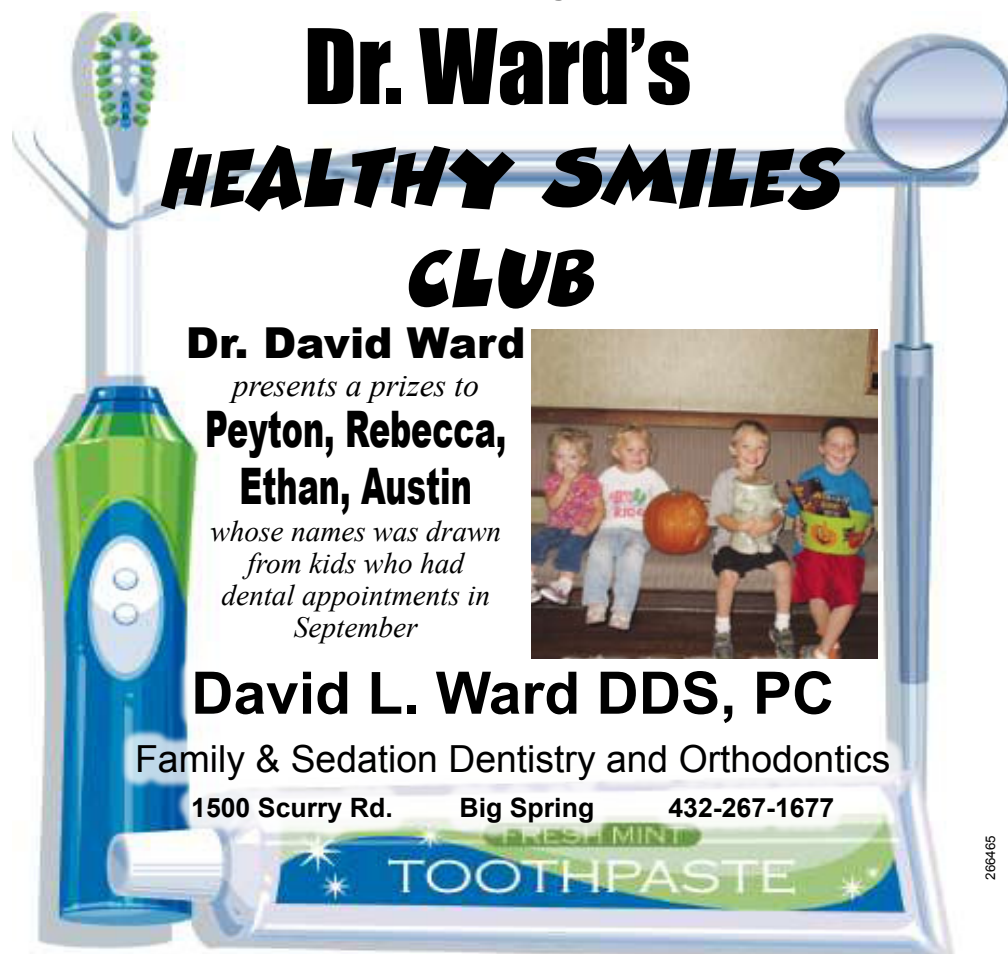
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### Spence and Parsons

Jennifer Dawn Francis of Las Colinas, Texas, and Jared Edmonds of The Colony, Texas, will exchange vows Dec. 21, 2013, at the Southern Methodist University Perkins Chapel in Dallas, Texas.

Jennifer attended grades K through 12 in Andrews, Texas, and Abilene Christian University and is a second grade teacher. She is the daughter of Pete Francis and the late Linda Francis and the granddaughter of Sue Fowler and the late Doyle Fowler and Frances "Frannie" Francis. She is the niece of Joy Fowler of Big Spring.

Jared attend Bishop Lynch High School and SMU in Dallas. He is employed by Gateway Mortgage Group as a mortgage broker.

He is the son of Gwen and Ashley Gorman and Paul and Rhonda Edmonds and the grandson of Jerry Phillips and Barbara Lenox.

The couple will make their home in Frisco, Texas.

### John Denver tribute show

MIDLAND — The Music of John Denver, showcasing the talented Jim Curry, will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center.

Single tickets are \$35. Season tickets for this concert and four others remaining in the Live on Stage season are available at the box office for \$80.

For details on the show, check [www.liveonstage-pb.com](http://www.liveonstage-pb.com)

The Wagner-Noel PAC is located at 1310 N FM 1788.

### Sinfonia concertante

ABILENE — Mik lós Rózsa is best known for his Oscar-winning film scores like Ben Hur

(1959) and Hitchcock's Spellbound (1945). But Rózsa also composed a great deal of concert music, including the Sinfonia concertante for violin and cello, Op. 29.

The Sinfonia concertante will be played by guest artists Maria Schleunig, violin, and Jolyon Pegis, cello, at the Abilene Philharmonic's concert on Saturday, Oct. 26.



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# Developers aim to revive historic North Texas spa

DIANE JENNINGS

The Dallas Morning News MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) — Laird Fairchild doesn't see the cracked glass, tattered drapes, sagging ceilings and ankle-deep debris when he steps into the shell of the historic Baker Hotel.

Instead, the Southlake businessman envisions a lobby decorated in "Palo Pinto chic," bustling with beautiful people headed to a day at the spa, a night in the presidential suite or a special event in the "Cloud Room."

"Look at it from a different perspective," he said of the landmark erected 84 years ago but closed for almost half that time. "Think about what it could be."

Fairchild embarked on the quixotic task of restoring the Baker six years ago. The financial underwriter has endured countless inquiries, frequent investor tours and numerous meetings with contractors, architects, designers and city leaders.

Now, he and several Dallas- and Austin-area partners, including respected hotelier Jeff Trigger, said they are on the brink of doing what others have only dreamed of: returning the Baker to the grandeur that once attracted the rich and famous to this small town west of Fort Worth.

Fairchild hopes to start construction in the next year. A project partner, Chad Patton, a Southlake financial adviser, expects to be enjoying a drink at the bar, his "feet up in cowboy boots," within four years.

If the Baker rings familiar to longtime Dallas residents, there's a reason: The old Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas, which was torn

down in 1980, was built by the same family.

The surviving Mineral Wells hotel is a 14-story brick behemoth, which dominates the horizon, looming over the highway that runs through downtown.

Fairchild initially was seduced by the faded grande dame 14 years ago when driving through Mineral Wells on his way to a hunting lease. "It just calls you," he told The Dallas Morning News. "You drive by it and it beckons you."

He's not the only one to hear the Baker's siren call.

Mineral Wells city officials routinely field questions about the empty building from ambitious developers. After numerous proposed projects, skeptics abound, said City Manager Lance Howerton.

"I've been one of them," he said, "because I've dealt with so many people. But these guys .... have pulled this together in a way that can happen."

Mayor Mike Allen is equally optimistic. "The previous ones had an idea, had a dream," he said, "but nothing that could go further."

Other developers often wanted the city to provide financing, Allen said. Mineral Wells, which recently lost hundreds of jobs with the closing of a Texas prison, doesn't have that kind of resources.

To local residents, the Baker is a mixed blessing — a blighted reminder of better days long past that hints at a tantalizing future.

Despite going out of business decades ago, the Baker still is featured in the local Chamber of Commerce logo because it symbolizes Mineral Wells' glory days.

The Baker opened



in 1929 after residents raised \$150,000 to lure a hotel to capitalize on the town's mineral or "crazy" water that was touted for its healing powers.

Hotelier Theodore Brasher Baker accepted the challenge.

When built, the Baker was a modern marvel with an Olympic-size pool, an electrical system controlled by the door locks and valet compartments on each guest's door for laundry pickup.

By the 1940s, the hotel was fully air-conditioned, and celebrities such as bandleader Glenn Miller, actor Clark Gable and singer Judy Garland were among the guests.

Unconfirmed local lore says bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde stopped by on occasion. "They had the carpet ripped out in the corridor outside their rooms so they could hear people

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## MENUS

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steak or chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken fajitas or turkey and cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, sausage biscuit with jelly, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chick-

en spaghetti or popcorn chicken, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, peaches and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, bacon, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Baja fish sticks or hamburger or cheeseburger, Texas toast, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

### Senior Center

Monday: Hamburger steak and gravy, buttered potatoes, cauliflower, mixed fruit, rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken on a bun, lettuce and tomato, baby carrots, pound cake and milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie and milk.

Thursday: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad with dressing, oatmeal raisin cookies and milk.

Friday: Chili dogs, baked beans, baked chips, peach cobbler and milk.



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### MOVING ON UP

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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.

As we move into the second week of the very partial government "shutdown," most of us are probably seeing that only a few parts of the federal government are not up and running. A number of major news agencies are reporting that less than 10 percent of operations are actually not functioning. The stock market has mostly yawned thus far, trading just a few percentage points off the record high. In our opinion, we were due for a pullback after this year's impressive rally anyway.

Although this is not a novel concept, if the U.S. government were to default on any interest or principal payments due to bond holders, the result would be dire for global financial markets, followed in short order by the domestic and global economies. In other words, this has the potential to create a global crisis. Anyone with even a basic knowledge of the global economy would understand this concept.

And yes, even our Congressional representatives are aware of the consequence of such an unlikely turn of events. But in our nation's capital, the posturing and positioning for power and placement (and victory) in the upcoming 2014 mid-term elections has apparently, at least temporarily, overcome common sense and the ability to actually address important issues before the eleventh hour.

These are, after all, grown men and women, highly educated, and harboring a keen sense of how to effectively communicate with their fellow human beings (remember, they did convince us to elect them to office). But you would never know it by their recent behavior. And this strategist is talking about members on both sides of the aisle. This has been a story of "trying to keep our jobs while still avoiding doing what is right for the country."

Clearly, given our outstanding debt and annual budgetary deficits, the American government spends way too much money. And the phrase "way too much" is putting it mildly. Actuarial science 101 is a class seemingly not taken by the vast majority of Congress for the last fifty years. But an advanced class in kicking the can down the road? Now, that is something this Congress has truly excelled in.

So, we have come once again to the debt ceiling crossroad and the question whether the U.S. government will default on its debt. While our elected officials work hard to create as much public panic and score as many political points as possible, the markets are wise to this ploy. They have seen it play out too many times in the past.

The stock market gets it. The bond market gets it. If the probability of a default was anything more than a sliver above zero, both of these markets would be in a major sell-off mode. Washington may be currently dysfunctional, but the financial markets appear to be working just fine.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on Oct.9 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product.

### Rains will help with fall crops

#### Stock tanks get boost too

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION — Rains in the central and northern parts of the state should go a long way in relieving drought conditions, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service crops specialist.

"The rains we received in central and north Texas were significant in many areas," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head. "I think in those areas we're going to see greatly improved conditions in winter pastures, and hopefully put a little water in stock ponds and reservoirs."

Most summer crops were already harvested in those parts of the state, so the rain won't have an effect on those, Miller said. But raising soil-moisture reserves will certainly brighten the picture for winter



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Robert Burns

Rain throughout many parts of the state greened up winter pastures and replenished ponds.

grains and other fall-planted crops.

In the Texas High Plains, the cotton harvest was proceeding well, but any rain at this time would slow the harvest down and could reduce the quality of the crop, he noted.

"I just drove from Amarillo through the Rolling Plains and down through the Blacklands late last week," Miller said. "To me it looked like we had a good stand

of small grains in many areas. Wheat and winter pastures were coming along and in mostly good shape. We've still got some droughty areas in the plains in South Texas and parts of West Texas."

Miller noted it is difficult to get an accurate picture of moisture conditions without such services as the National Weather Service's precipitation analysis website, which was inaccessible on Oct. 15.

"Certainly I and others rely a lot on the National Weather Service and the cumulative data they provide to do a lot of our assessments," Miller said.

"We're not alone in that. Many policy makers and farmers and ranchers use the same data service to make decisions. So we're kind of in the dark if our usual data sources are not available."



Courtesy photo

Big Spring City Councilman Raul Benavides and Jan Hansen, Keep Big Spring Beautiful president, present the Doing Your Part Award to Gary and Kelley Fuqua of 715 Colgate. Their yard has been transformed into a water-friendly oasis with a rock garden featuring colorful desert plants, a bird bath and a bench for enjoying the scenery. Large pots of bougainvillea compliment the site.

### 4-H Jr. Leadership Retreat slated soon

BROWNWOOD — 4-H members ages 9-14 will have an opportunity to hone their skills in several program areas during the Junior Leadership Retreat Nov. 8-10 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Lake Brownwood.

"The Junior Leadership Retreat features Texas 4-H Council members conducting hands-on educational workshops with younger 4-H members," said Mark Carroll, center program director. "This year's program will focus on increasing knowledge and skills in five 4-H project areas — veterinary science, leadership, and bullying and inclusion, as well as a 'trashion show' and archery."

Carroll explained that for the trashion show, participants buy clothing from thrift stores and "recycle" it, using their talents and creativity to produce a different garment or outfit.

The retreat starts with registration at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8, followed by general orientation at 9 p.m., then adult chaperone orientation at 9:30 p.m.

Each county sending 4-H youth to the retreat must provide adult chaperones for the weekend, Carroll said.

Nov. 9 activities start at 7:30 a.m., followed by a flag ceremony and breakfast, with the first

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**Public Records**

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**  
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Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Highway 350, Big Spring  
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Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring  
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Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
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George Quinten Jr., 29, and Jessica T. Reyes, 28, both of Big Spring  
John David Williamson, 23, and Kayla A. Thompson, 20, both of Big Spring  
Samuel Trevino, 52, and Monica Maria Minjarez, 38, both of Odessa  
Arturo Correa, 56, and Leonor E. Gonzalez, 47, both of Garden City  
Lance Lee Oliver, 20, and Kaitlyn Renee McCrohan, 20, both of Ackerly

District Court Filings  
Rachel May Garcia vs Clinton Cecil Garcia, div Credit Control LLC vs Arthur Richardson, civil  
Credit Control LLC vs Kristal A. Berry, civil  
Credit Control LLC vs Magdalena Ladesma Hilario, civil  
Credit Control LLC vs Chance Lang, civil  
Credit Control LLC vs Toni R. Collins, civil  
Credit Control LLC vs Lea R. Tolison, civil  
Grover Zorn Jr. vs Horacio Santos, negligence  
Lisa Gail Page vs Harvey Duane Page, div  
Horace Lee Atkinson vs Elviera Atkinson, div  
Chanel Ashley Valdez vs Ryan Michael Valdez, div

**Warranty Deeds**

**with Vendor's Lein**  
Grantor: Johnny R. Stanley  
Grantee: Billy H. Acosta  
Property: SE/4 of sec 5, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, Ry. Co. Survey, Howard Co.  
Date: July 31, 2013

Grantor: Larry D. Steward and Frances A. Littlefield  
Grantee: David A. Carter and dKimberly A. Littlefield  
Property: Lot 13, blk 3, Marshall Fields Estates, an addition to the city of Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 1, 2013

Grantor: Sarah May  
Grantee: Adriel E. Saldivar  
Property: Lot 11, S/18" of lot 10, blk 3, Kentwood Addition  
Date: Aug. 1, 2013

Grantor: Phillip N. Woods and Karen K. Woods  
Grantee: Heath Webb and Brandi Webb  
Property: Lot 25, blk 6, Highland South no. 5, Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 1, 2013

Grantor: Jacob C. Rubio and Lauren K. Rubio  
Grantee: Stanley O'Neal  
Property: Lot 10, blk 2, Suburban Heights Addition, Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 1, 2013

Grantor: Horace E. Tubb  
Grantee: Adalberto Cedillo and Maria Cedillo  
Property: SE/4 of sec 43, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 6, 2013

Grantor: Horace E. Tubb  
Grantee: Vianey Jaimes and Yesenia Ortiz  
Property: SW/4, sec 44, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 5, 2013

Grantor: Floyd Smith and Judy Smith  
Grantee: Juan Chavez Rodriguez  
Property: Lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Mittel Acres, an addition to Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 5, 2013

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Grantor: Westex Auto Parts, Inc.  
Grantee: Kase Construction, Inc.  
Property: Lots 1, 2 and 3 in blk 54, in the Original Town of Big Spring.  
Date: Aug. 1, 2013

Grantor: Julian Franco  
Grantee: Julio Balcazar  
Property: Lot 10, blk 17, Boydston Addition, Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 3, 2013

Grantor: Dwayne Clawson and Larry W. Clawson  
Grantee: Wadeco Specialties, Inc.  
Property: NE/4 of sec 47, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 3, 2013

Grantor: Larry Wayne Clawson  
Grantee: Wadeco Specialties, Inc.  
Property: Sec 47, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, abstract number 103, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 3, 2013

Grantor: Horace Atkinson  
Grantee: Jarrod Mejia  
Property: N/30, lot 17, and S/10 lot 18, blk 8, Wrights Airpark  
Date: Sept. 4, 2013

Grantor: Howard County  
Grantee: Big Spring S&P  
Property: W/2 of blk 35, Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 6, 2013

Grantor: Thomas Allen Land  
Grantee: Irish Think Tank, LLC  
Property: E/40' of the W/140' of the N/23 1/6' of blk 6, Mesa Addition, Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 21, 2013

Grantor: Corina Calderon  
Grantee: Isabel Calderon  
Property: Lot 3, blk G 50x130 634 0.149 acres, lot 4, blk G Earls 50x130 635 0.149 acres  
Date: Sept. 5, 2013

**Coke executive: Diet Coke under pressure**

NEW YORK (AP) — Diet Coke, the country's No. 2 soda, may be losing some of its pop.

During a conference call with analysts, a Coca-Cola executive noted that Diet Coke is "under a bit of pressure" because of people's concerns over its ingredients.

Steve Cahillane, who heads Coca-Cola's North American and Latin American business, noted that the issue wasn't specific to Diet Coke, but that many diet foods and drinks in the U.S. are facing the same concerns.

"We believe very strongly in the future of Diet Coke," Cahillane stressed, noting that the drink is still the No. 2 soda in the U.S., after knocking Pepsi from that perch in 2010. The company said it still sells twice as much regular Coke as Diet Coke.

Cahillane also noted that the company is investing in boosting Diet Coke's performance, pointing to recent promotions with singer Taylor Swift as an example.

Soda has been under fire from health advocates for several years now, and Americans have been cutting back on sugary fizz for some time. But in a somewhat newer development, diet sodas are falling at a faster rate than regular sodas, according to Beverage Digest, an industry tracker.

Last year, for example, sales volume for Coke fell 1 percent, while Diet Coke fell 3 percent. Pepsi fell 3.4 percent, while Diet Pepsi fell 6.2 percent.

Those figures aren't going unnoticed in Coca-Cola's Atlanta headquarters. This summer, the company launched its first ad addressing the safety of aspartame, the artificial sweetener more commonly known under the NutraSweet brand name, to ease concerns people might have about its use in diet sodas. It has also distributed fact sheets on the topic to its bottlers and retailers who sell Coke products.

The Food and Drug Administration says aspartame may be safely used in foods as a sweetener, and the American Cancer Society has said that most studies using people have found that aspartame is not linked to an increased risk of cancer.

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of the day's three general assemblies beginning at 8:30 a.m. The remainder of the day will have concurrent sessions on the five programming areas to be emphasized. Evening activities will start at 6:15 p.m. with a flag lowering ceremony and dinner, followed by a 7:30 p.m. presentation on state and national

opportunities for 4-H youth and a costumed theme dance.

Adjournment is set for 11 a.m. Nov. 10.

"While this is learning retreat, the main ingredient for the whole weekend is a sense of fun," Carroll said. "The State 4-H Council members take pride in showcasing their creativity, which will become apparent at the Saturday Night Theme Dance. The theme for the dance

is "The Final Screening," and attendees will come dressed up as their favorite movie star. All the council members plan to be in costume, so it should prove to be fun for everyone."

After the Saturday evening dance, campers will gather for the closing ceremony and to reflect on the day's activities.

"This has been a 4-H Conference Center tradition since the early '70s

when camp opened," Carroll said.

Individual registration is \$115 for youth and \$80 for adult chaperones. The fees include two nights lodging, four meals, snacks and program fees. Online registration is currently available through Nov. 3 at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>.

For more information, contact Carroll at 325-784-5482, [jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu).

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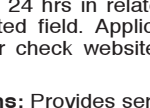


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If it's not a deep driven steel pier, it's not a steel pier.  
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**Help Wanted**

**NEEDING LODGE** Monitor, part-time, Lodge Manager, full-time, Thrift store manager, Thrift store truck driver, Boys & Girls After school counselors and Front desk clerk. Must be 18 yrs. old. For further information contact Salvation Army at 811 West 5th or call 432-267-8239.

**NEIGHBORS CONVENIENCE** Store now hiring cooks, cashiers, stockers. All Shifts. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.

**NOW HIRING CDL CLASS A DRIVERS** Phoenix Lease Services - Big Springs, Texas  
Minimum Requirements:  
·N or X Endorsement  
·Good MVR and Work History  
·2 years' experience (preferred)  
Driver Benefits:  
·Sign-On Bonus  
·Safety/Performance Bonus  
·FREE Health insurance for Employee  
·Excellent Benefits  
·Local runs ONLY  
·Paid holidays and vacation time

Apply in person at  
2705 Hwy 87 North  
OR contact  
432-263-1300

**NOW HIRING** experience CDL Drivers, Vacuum Truck for Big Spring Location. Good Benefits, Call 432-264-0775 or come by 1401 West IH-20.

**NOW HIRING-** Nurse Aides-both Certified & Non-Certified Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for individuals that want a rewarding nursing career where you actually make a difference in persons lives. We will help you further your education and provide you with the training to get you started on the road to that rewarding career. You may apply on-line at [www.parkviewnursing.net](http://www.parkviewnursing.net) or in person at 3200 Parkway

**NOW HIRING:** Experienced backhoe & excavator operator. Competitive pay! Valid driver's license w/good driving record a must. Also in need of an experienced skilled laborer. Please call 432-634-9615.

**Office Clerk- Howard CAD**  
Howard County Appraisal District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Office Clerk. The successful applicant will do office work associated with the appraisal of property in HCAD. Candidates must have organizational skills, along with effective communication and people skills. Ability to work with Microsoft word and Excel is required. A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement. Applicant must have a clean criminal record. Applicant must be able to multi-task. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The Appraisal District provides excellent Health Benefits packet. Howard County Appraisal District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. Mail resume to: Ronny Babcock, RPA, RTA/C Chief Appraiser Howard County Appraisal District PO Box 1151 Big Spring, TX 79720

**OUTREACH & INSURANCE ENROLLMENT NAVIGATOR**

Needed for new and growing clinic in a community health center. This person will be responsible for promoting the clinic in the service area, working with service partners, attending meetings, assisting Clients in enrolling in Medicaid and for providing education and application assistance with the new Health Insurance Marketplace. Must have exceptional organizational skills, computer skills, Comfortable with public speaking and be able to work well independently. Bilingual a plus. This position offers a Competitive salary, benefits, and paid holidays. Please mail resume/ Application to Human Resources, South Plains Rural Health Service, Inc., 1000 FM 300, Levelland, TX 79336, OR FAX TO (806)894-3378. Email resume to [dwilliams@sprhs.org](mailto:dwilliams@sprhs.org) Or visit [www.sphr.org](http://www.sphr.org) and complete application. EOE. No phone calls please.

**PARKPLACE RETIREMENT** Living is taking applications for front desk clerk - nights. This position is shift work from 12:30am to 8:30am; week ends required. Must be able to read, write, and understand written instructions, and follow directions. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

**TOP NOTCH** Landscaping is Hiring for all positions. Experience preferred. Call (432)741-2330, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

**Help Wanted**

**PARKVIEW NURSING** and Rehabilitation is seeking a 6a-2p dietary aide. Experience a plus.

\*Great family oriented working environment.  
\*Competitive Pay  
Apply in person on line at [www.parkviewnursing.net](http://www.parkviewnursing.net) or in person at 3200 Parkway.

**PART-TIME MAINT TECH** needed for Property in Big Spring. Applicant must have strong organizational skills and enjoy working outdoors. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Hourly, Flex Schedule. Apply at Knollwood Heights 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd.

**PERMIAN TRANSPORT** and Trading is seeking crude oil transport drivers to fill positions in Colorado City. PT&T offers top pay, performance bonuses, and a large sign-on bonus. PT&T has new trucks and trailers, equipping all drivers with uniforms, work boots, and PPE's. All candidates should have a clean driving record, CDL, Hazmat and (2) year tanker experience. PT&T offers a competitive benefits package including health, dental, vision, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, and a 401k with a company match. PRIOR CRUDE HAULING IS A PLUS! You may apply on-line, [www.pctcrude.com](http://www.pctcrude.com) and fill out an application. You may also contact Gwen in one of two ways to request an application; by email [glovan@pctcrude.com](mailto:glovan@pctcrude.com), or by calling (432)684-0020.

**PIZZA INN** NOW HIRING COOKS. MUST BE AVAILABLE DAYS, NIGHTS, AND WEEKENDS. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

**PIZZA INN** NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS. MUST HAVE CLEAN DRIVING RECORD AND INSURANCE. MUST BE ABLE TO PASS DRUG TEST. MAKE UP TO \$12.00 PER HOUR. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

**PIZZA INN** NOW HIRING WAIT STAFF. MUST HAVE SUPER STAR PERSONALITY AND GREAT WORK ETHICS. MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK DAYS, NIGHTS, AND WEEKENDS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

**THE COLORADO** River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position.  
**Operations Maintenance Technician**-Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells in the Big Spring Area. Entry to Intermediate level position. CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave. Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or our website [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org)

**RUSTY'S OILFIELD** Service In Stanton has immediate openings for Mechanic, CDL Driver, Roustabout Pushers and Helpers. Must have valid drivers license. Apply in person at 3327 W 120 in Stanton. 432-756-2821.



**SEEKING SITTERS/CNA'S** to work for private duty clients. Must Pass Drug Test and Background Check. All Shifts Available. E.O.E. Call 1-800-201-5904

**STERLING COUNTY** Nursing Home is now taking applications for LVN'S we offer major medical, dental & vision insurance plus retirement benefits, competitive pay, shift differentials & travel allowance. For more information call (325)378-2134 and ask for Ashley Porter.

**WANTED MALE/FEMALE** Detention workers on as needed basis. Must be 21 years old, high school diploma or GED, No Criminal Record. Apply in person at Howard County Juvenile Probation Office 315 S. Main Suite C. Please bring drivers license, and social security card. No Phone Calls are Accepted!!

**Help Wanted**

**SUNRIDGE MANAGEMENT** Group is seeking someone to perform all aspects of maintenance at a community in Big Spring TX. We are looking for a self-motivated, detail oriented person to be knowledgeable about all aspects of maintenance. You must be Hvac Certified. Upkeep of our properties is a priority! We have high expectations with excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes c/o P.O. Box 1431/235, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

**WANTED COMMUNITY** Service Coordinator/Transporter. Must be 21 years old, High School Diploma or GED, No Criminal Record. Duties include documenting and providing folders for each juvenile assign for the program. Will work with the designated worksite supervisor and juvenile unit hours are completed. Apply in person at Howard County Juvenile Probation Office 315 S. Main Suite C. Please bring drivers license, and social security card. NO PHONE CALLS ARE ACCEPTED!

**WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY** Wanted for Local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are background check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 19 years old. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Apply in person, Credit Hour, 1611 Gregg.

**WEEKLY GUARANTEE** Schwerman Trucking Company is opening a terminal in Big Spring and hiring qualified Class A CDL drivers for this dry bulk and liquid operation. Schwerman has just celebrated 100 years in business and offering a **Weekly Guarantee** for qualified drivers to work at our Big Spring location. Salary and benefits include: Longevity Pay, Blue Cross/Blue Shield (\$26-\$81/week), 401k with company match and profit sharing. If you're tired of driving to Midland or Odessa to get your truck give Roger a call at 855-260-9597. [www.tankstar.com](http://www.tankstar.com)

**WESTERN BANK** is seeking a self-motivated individual to join our team as a **Full Time Information Technology Assistant** in our Coahoma Branch. Interested individuals should proficient by knowledgeable using Microsoft Office and Windows operating systems, customer service driven as well as detail oriented. Prior experience is preferred, but not required. Benefits include health insurance, matching 401k, and Life and Disability. Please email a resume to [HR@thebank.net](mailto:HR@thebank.net) or pick up an application at 607 S. Scurry in Big Spring or 500 NW Broadway in Coahoma. Western Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Items for Sale**

**KIRBY GENERATION** 3 Vacuum, Dining Table with China Cabinet, Beautiful Antique Couch and Old Buffet with China Cabinet. Call 432-517-4770.

**UPRIGHT FREEZER**, Works fine. \$250.00. 3106 Sherman Road. Google. Call Michael 432-213-2316.

**Lost and Found**

**FOUND CHICHUAHUA** (tan) at the 7-11 on Wasson Street. Call 432-741-1054.

**LOST FAMILY** Cat (Siamese) in the area of 15th and Owens. Please Call 432-270-4397.

**Miscellaneous**

**CALICHE, TOP** Soil and Water for Sale. Call Kathy 432-213-8456 or Dan 432-213-2050.

**National Ads**

**\*REDUCE YOUR CABLE BILL\*** Get a 4-Room All-Digital Satellite system installed for FREE! Programming starting at \$19.99/MO. FREE HD/DVR upgrade for new callers. CALL NOW 866-735-4255.

**On the Farm**

**1942 9N** Ford Tractor. Still runs with disk, plow and blades. \$5,000.00. Call (432)816-2517 after 5:00pm.

**4X5 ROUND** bales of Coastal Hay. Call (432)213-4332.

**WE ARE** looking for Mineral Investors in your area. We are also interested in Buying Your Minerals. Call Quinn Peacock (817)894-7482.

**WE BUY** Minerals & Royalties in your area. Please Call 432-816-9003.

**Pets**



This link [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) connects people to pets up for adoption from the Big Spring Animal Control (432)264-2372.

**Real Estate for Rent**



**!!!SPACES NOW AVAILABLE!!!**  
MIDWAY RV PARK  
Midway Road  
(Sand Springs)  
Call  
325-450-3519 or 325-206-2874 for more info.

Swimming Pool  
Carports,  
Most Utilities Paid,  
Senior Citizen  
Discounts  
1 & 2 Bedrooms &  
1 or 2 Baths  
Unfurnished

**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
1904 East 25th Street  
267-5444  
263-5555

**1 & 2 BDRM APTS.** furnished or unfurnished, All bills paid. 2 thru 6 bdrm Homes, 24Hr. maintenance, Pool, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, Washer/dryer connections. Also RV Spaces Available. Call (432)263-3461- Rosa.

**1308 BAYLOR:** 3bdrm. 1bath, CH/A, 2 living areas. No pets, no smoking. No HUD. \$1000.00 month plus \$900.00 deposit, for more info call 432-270-3849.

**2606 SOUTH** Chanute Drive, 3 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, fenced yard, CH/A. \$1050. month, plus deposit. One Year Lease Required. No indoor pets. Call (432)263-6514 Owner/ Broker.

**304-1/2 WEST** 19th. Clean 1 Bdrm, 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Fenced yard. No pets. \$600.000 month, \$300.00 deposit. Call (432)270-5543 or 270-3543.

**36 FT** Camper for Rent at Ira RV Park in Ira, TX. \$500.00 month. All bills paid. Call (432)257-7666.

**3605 LAJUNTA.** Good Location. 4 Bdrm, 2 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. \$1050.000 month, \$600.00 deposit. Call (432)270-5543 or 270-3543.

**502 Goliad-** 1 bdrm, Central Air/Heat, appliances included. \$900 month, \$900 deposit. Call Moren @ (432)270-7104.

**ALL BILLS PAID**

Travel Trailers for Rent. Weekly or Monthly. Nice People. We Will Work With You. Country Living. Call Ginger (432)213-5122.

**COMPLETELY REMODELED-** 2513 Chanute 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1364 sq. ft.. \$1100 month, \$600 deposit. No HUD. No Pets. Call 432-528-5064 for appointments.

**CONTEMPORARY EXECUTIVE** Living. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car carport, Updated, Great yard with in ground pool. 2536 ft. \$2400 per month. \$2000 deposit. Call 432-270-1335.

**CORPORATE HOUSING** Available in Big Spring, Tx. Call 432-816-2517 after 5:00pm.

**NICE-** Travel Trailer, Country Living on large lot. By it's self, single preferred. Bi-weekly \$350.00, monthly \$700.00, \$500.00 deposit. Elect., water paid. Call 432-213-4671, 432-466-4699 leave message.

**OASIS RV** Park has spaces & RV's for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

**PIPPINS RV PARK**

Snyder, Texas  
Spaces 30x50- All bills paid. Including WF and cable. \$450. month. Call (325)573-3758 or (325)436-1899.

**PONDEROSA APARTMENT**  
Now Leasing  
1 & 2 Bdrms  
Pools & covered parking  
No application fees  
Senior Discounts  
1425 East 6th Street  
(432)263-6319

**REMODELED** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appliances, garage. Parkhill area. \$1250.00 Lease, background check. Available Nov. 1st. Call 432-816-1815.

**Real Estate for Rent**

**VERY CLEAN----** 607 N. Main 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, carport. CH/A. Bills Paid. \$2000 month, \$2000 deposit. References Required. Call 432-213-2319.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**HOME REALTORS** 110 W. Marcy 263-1284 263-4663  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th**  
**2PM - 4:00PM**  
**1906 MORRISON**

**1102 GRAFA** Ave., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1640 sq. feet, detached garage, \$129,900.00. Call 432-853-7202.

**2 LOTS** near Coahoma with restrictions. City water. \$18,000.. No Owner Financing. Call 432-393-5945 or 432-270-3297 for more info..

**5 ACRES** Excellent location zoned Commercial and Manufactured Homes. In town- West Hwy. 80 & FM 700. Call 432-213-8456, 432-213-2050.

**OWNER WILL** Finance- 1503 Avion. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, Newly remodeled. Carpet, paint. \$59,900.00 with \$5,000 Down. Call Analée 432-260-6009.

**BRICK HOME** in Borden County, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call 806-759-9105 for appointment.

**FOR SALE,** 1654 sq. ft. 3bdr/2bath, Granite counter tops, new construction, Coahoma School District. Move-in Ready in December. \$193,000.00, Call Jason 432-267-4700.

**Vehicles**

**2002** 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Living room slide-out and lots of storage space. \$10,000.00. Call **325-207-1363**.

**2006 HD** Sportster, White with 3008 miles, Call 432-213-1686.

**2007 HONDA** VLX600 Shadow, 4,503 miles, windshield, 2 helmets. \$3,900.00. Call 432-816-5647.

**RV'S FOR** Sale or Rent. Owner Finance Available. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

**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 proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:  
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.(C.S.T) for the following:  
Bid # 14-014  
Mineral Right Leases

Proposals are to be opened 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. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airport Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must comply with the instructions in the Request for Proposals. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #8007 October 6, 13 & 20, 2013

**Legals**

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

ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 North A Street, Building 6, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg, San Andres and Glorieta formations, Chalk, G.O. -F 7W. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles East of Forsan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 2250 feet to 3250 feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792). #8034 October 20, 2013

**Legals**

Colleen Barton  
312 Scurry  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
C. Brantley Jones  
P.O. Box 15008  
Amarillo, Texas 79105-5008  
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: Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Beasley  
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 November 11th, 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 09/11/2013 in the entitled cause number: 49353.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. vs. MARGARET WILLOMET CHEW, AND THE UNIDENTIFIED HEIRS OF MARGARET M. BEASLEY 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 25th day of September, 2013.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron  
#8015 October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2013

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COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron  
#8016 October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2013

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF SALE ABANDONED VEHICLE**

In compliance with article 683.02 Transportation Code. I will proceed to sell at the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on **Tuesday Oct. 29**, at 10:00 a.m. to the highest bidder.

**Abandoned Motor Vehicles at the described locations and the times listed below.**  
1998 Ford F-150  
VIN#1FTRX17WNA29791

TAG#ZF2667  
1994 GMC SONOMA  
VIN#1GTC51444R8528763  
TAG#LTK033  
1997 CHEVY 1500  
VIN#1GCEC19M5VE262115  
TAG#26VLX5  
1970 FORD RV  
VIN#E34GHJ19519  
TAG#791TPD  
1983 CHRYSLER NEW YORK  
VIN#2C3BF66P6DR2234934  
TAG#BM7S114  
1995 CHEVY VAN  
VIN#1GCCDM19WSB115800  
TAG#17YZD8  
1998 CHEVY PICKUP  
VIN#2GCEC19M3W1259829  
TAG#CGJ2373  
2009 PONTIAC G6  
VIN#1G22G57NX94129648  
TAG#DW4Z984

Any questions, please contact the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office. The successful bidder upon payment of the money to The Glasscock County Sheriff's Office, is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for a title free and clear of all liens and claims to ownership. All vehicles are sold as is, without warranty or guarantee of performance. #8029 October 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, & 27, 2013

Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified **Professional Service Directory** Call 263-7331 Today!



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Bertha Castillo if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, Tract 41, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (819); described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit B; Assessed Value-\$1,306.00 Amt. owed-\$650.94

A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, Tract 41, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (820); described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit C; Assessed Value-\$3,531.00 Amt. owed-\$1,150.35

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,154.29, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against BERTHA CASTILLO and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 30, 2009, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BERTHA CASTILLO, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5716 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 18th day of November, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#8017 October 13 & 20, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Robert Garza and Olga Garza if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 9, Bk 1, Porter Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$465.14, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ROBERT GARZA AND OLGA GARZA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT GARZA AND OLGA GARZA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6143 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 18th day of November, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Variety Self Storage which is located at 511 North Benton, Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 9:00 A.M. on October 30, 2013 at Variety Self Storage- 511 North Benton, Big Spring, TX. 79720. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space.  
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TO: Bonnie G. Gurley aka Bonnie G. Webb, as Trustee of The Frances F. Hock Living Trust if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

S/2 of Lt 7, Bk 38, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,110.05, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against THE FRANCES F. HOCK LIVING TRUST and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 2, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. THE FRANCES F. HOCK, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6148 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:  
Date/Time: Monday, November 4, 2013, at 2:00p.m. for the following:  
RFP# 14-015  
Utility Contractor Services  
Proposals 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. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s).  
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: TYRONE BANKS, KIMBERLY A. SCOTT AND WIMLEY WHITE, JR. if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

All of Lt 12, Bk 102, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,723.31, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against TYRONE BANKS and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 29, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. TYRONE BANKS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5130 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the following areas:

**Supplies & Equipment** and **Labor & Contracted Services** for the **Maintenance, Transportation, & Food Service Departments**

These bids will form a multi-vendor list for the maintenance, transportation, and the food service departments for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, outside skilled trades and contracted services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432)264-3620. The school district will begin opening bids on October 21, 2013, in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. The Business Office will continue to receive and open bids through 4:00pm, November 8, 2013. All bids must be received by 4:00pm, November 8, 2013. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on November 14, 2013, at 5:15p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. Evaluation of all purchases from this multi-vendor bid shall take into account the following considerations before a purchase order will be issued: purchase price, reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods and services, quality of the vendor's goods or services, extent to which the goods or services meet the DISTRICT's needs, vendor's past relationship with the DISTRICT, impact on the ability of the DISTRICT to comply with laws relating to historically underutilized business, total long-term cost to the DISTRICT to acquire the goods and services, any other relevant factor specially listed in the request for bid or quote documents. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, 200 N. LORRAINE, SUITE 530, MIDLAND, TEXAS is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg/San Andres formation, in the Glasscock, Howard W. (G-S) Unit Lease Well Number 109W. The well is located 14 miles South from Big Spring, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000' to 2430'.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone 512)463-6792).  
#8035 October 20, 2013

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# BAKER

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coming," Fairchild said. "And they had a back exit."

After World War II, the hotel faded in popularity, finally closing in 1963. Local investors reopened it two years later and shut its doors again in 1972.

For a while, parts of the cavernous building were used by local businesses and for special occasions. When Chamber of Commerce executive director Ryan Roach attended his prom there in 1996, "it was in great condition."

Today, the Baker is crumbling and stripped almost bare. Light fixtures have been ripped from columns, graffiti is scrawled on the walls, and windows are cracked or missing. Rain drips through the ceiling, plaster is peeling and floors are buckling.

Still, the dilapidated

old building retains a tight grip on the hearts and minds of people around the world as shown by the steady stream of tourists who gaze up at the building, walk around the exterior and snap pictures.

"It's the most beautiful building in the state," declared Laura Marsh, who grew up in the Baker's shadow.

Marsh owns a coffee shop across the street, and like many area residents, she feels a sense of ownership.

The actual owner lives out of state, so locals call city officials if someone is prying off the plywood to break in. Others offer to join clean-up efforts, and one coffee shop customer put out a can to collect donations.

"You have a lot of people that would just love to help get it back to where it was," Marsh said.

Fairchild estimated restoration costs at around \$55 million. But the completed project would be worth only

about \$35 million, he said.

That won't attract traditional lenders, so Fairchild and his partners have spent years scouring the financial landscape for tax credits and various lending sources.

Thanks to a combination of new market tax credits and federal and state historic tax credits, Fairchild said they only need to raise about \$25 million.

They expect most of that to come through a federal program designed to stimulate foreign investment in rural areas.

Though Fairchild plans for the Baker to turn a profit, "This is more of a philanthropic type of endeavor," he said.

Mineral Wells "represents to me the place where I get away from the hustle and bustle of the city during the week

and get back to what I like doing outdoors," Fairchild said.

"I want to see that town given a new opportunity," he said, "and it starts with that hotel."

Fairchild has enlisted aid from architects, designers and general contractors. He also has consulted with Dallas businessman Brint Ryan, who recently restored the historic Hotel Settles in Big Spring to wide acclaim.

Ryan said the hotel is in much better shape than the Settles was.

"It's doable," he said. But, he added, Fairchild and his partners won't find out how hard the task is until they get started.

Beth Thiel, who with her husband runs a Colleyville interior design and architecture firm called Thiel and Thiel, said they joined the project almost from the start because "it caught

our hearts."

Like Fairchild, they're in it for the long haul, she said, even though they've received no compensation.

"This is not just a business opportunity," said Thiel, who witnessed her small hometown in North Dakota wither and die. "This feels like a moral obligation. We're all completely invested heart-wise and talent-wise."

Fairchild said the project has been planned right down to the furniture and napkins. And Trigger, a former Dallas resident who runs a hospitality firm in Austin, already has hand-picked a manager.

He said the Baker has more "moving pieces" than any project his firm has undertaken, "but I'm also more prepared for it than ever before."

Trigger is probably best known in Dallas

for his work at the Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, the Adolphus and the Stoneleigh Hotel.

"What is elegant and majestic about it is already there," Trigger said of the Baker. "When you look at that sucker, we can't ruin it. All we've got to do is put it back together."

Marsh, the coffee shop owner, said she hopes Fairchild and his partners can carry out what they're planning.

"We just don't want to get our hopes up and our hearts broken," she said. "Think what it would do for Mineral Wells . if the right angel would just come and find us."

Fairchild said it won't take an angel.

"I knew it would take somebody crazy to try to take this on," he said with a chuckle. "I just knew I was crazy enough to try it."



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Fathers and children work together to decorate and carve pumpkins during Washington Elementary's "Pumpkins with Pop" event Friday.

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  3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
  4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.



# Club News

## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Oct. 7 in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Debbie Wegman presided in the absence of President Jan Hansen.

Focus this month is on Make a Difference Day, Oct. 26, when we will have our tire recycling effort. Tires can be brought by families or individuals (no commercial dealers. There is a limit of eight tires per visit.

Come to the city landfill between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Johnny Womack at 432-264-2500 for more information.

Willia Ledford is chairing our demonstration garden near Dora Roberts Convention Center.

We are hoping to receive a grant from H-E-B and will be giving out reusable bags if we win. Next meeting is Nov. 4.

## Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Oct. 21 at Howard College's Cactus Room. After a Dutch treat lunch at 11:30, the meeting will convene at noon. All area retired school per-

sonnel are invited, including retirees from Forsan, Coahoma and any resident of Howard County.

Our meetings are well organized and timely. Ann Parrish, District XVIII President will present the program. She will update members on activities of the TRTA at the local and state levels.

Newcomers and any interested persons are encouraged to attend. One purpose of the TRTA is to promote issues of importance to all TRTA retirees, especially increases in pay and benefits. The TRTA is the only organization that can approach the State

Legislature on behalf of retired school personnel.

For more information contact Jean Slate at 270-2121.

## Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Tuesday, Oct. 15 in the basement of the Howard County Library.

Linda Rupard presented a demonstration of a reverse painting technique she learned at a Doug Walton workshop in Dallas recently.

The BSAA meets every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Howard

County Library. Any one who is an artist or is interested in art is welcome to attend.

For more information contact BSAA President Lane Bond at 263-4033.

Contact the Herald at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com) with news about your club.

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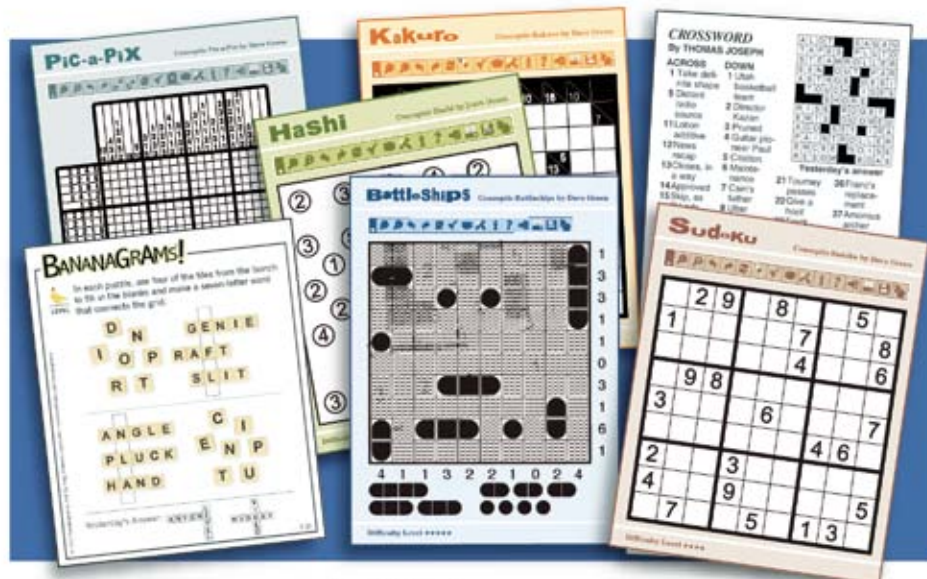


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Big Spring Art Association member Estelle Howard, left, watches as Linda Rupard demonstrates reverse painting techniques she learned while attending a recent workshop by internationally known artist Doug Walden. The BSAA meets at 7 p.m. every third Tuesday in the basement of the Howard County Library located at 500 Main.

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