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## VAMC monitoring bacteria levels

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Officials at the local VA Medical Center are keeping a watchful eye on patients after "unacceptable" levels of harmful bacteria were detected at the hospital.  
 The presence of "legionella" bacteria, which is the cause of a type of pneumonia, was detected in some of the underutilized faucets within the medical center during recent environmental testing, Community Relations Director Iva Jo Hanslik said in a news release.  
 "This testing was part of our con-

tinuing assessment of our environment," said Michael Kiefer, director of the West Texas VA Healthcare System. "The results of the test indicated the level of the bacteria was above VA acceptable standards and would require remediation."  
 Despite the presence of the bacteria, no related illnesses have been reported at the facility.  
 "There have been no cases of 'legionella' at the medical center and the impact on patient care has been minimal," Hanslik said. "However, healthcare teams continue to assess patients for signs and symptoms."

The major task now facing officials, aside from monitoring patients and staff, is to bring bacteria levels down to acceptable standards.  
 "The steps to bring the levels below VA standards include increasing the water temperature, followed by flushing the system with higher than routine levels of chlorine," Kiefer said. "Impacted fixtures were taken out of service and water use was restricted until remediation is complete."  
 The "hyper-chlorination" of the

*City's boil-water advisory rescinded*  
**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 It's safe to drink the water.  
 The city of Big Spring's boil-water advisory, which was instituted Wednesday, has been rescinded, officials confirmed.  
 An early Tuesday water line break  
 See **WATER**, Page 3A

## Top spellers head to Bee

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N.  
 Five Big Spring primary students are heading to the Regional Spelling Bee in Midland after being crowned the best speller in their individual school.  
 "Big Spring ISD is very proud of our spelling champions," said Robin Ritchey, Big Spring Independent School District spelling bee coordinator. "All their hard work and practice paid off this week. I want to thank all the students, parents and teachers who helped make this year's contest great."  
 A slew of individual spelling bee contests were held at the four elementary and junior high campuses this week, Ritchey said.  
 Winners qualified for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. March 1, at the Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building Auditorium.  
 The students from the area will vie to earn a spot at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., which is the nation's largest and longest-running educational program sponsored by The E.W. Scripps Company.



Ramsey



Lin



Alanis



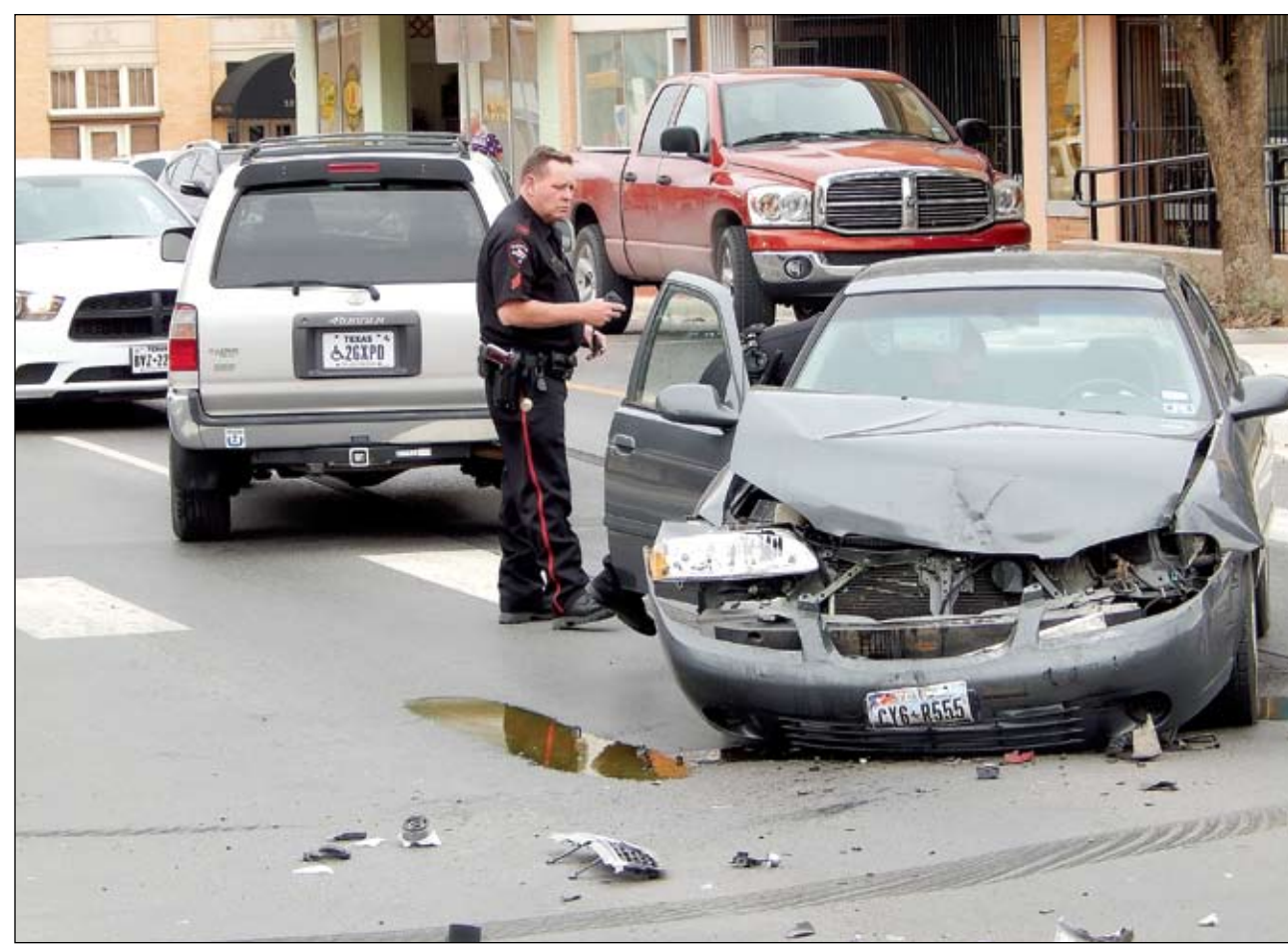
Wood



Davidson

The bee will take place from May 25-May 31.  
 Individual campus winners for the Big Spring ISD are:  
 • Big Spring Junior High  
 Seth Ramsey, seventh grader, is the son of April and Julio Kretzmeier. He won the bee correctly spelling "lambasted" and "hermitage."  
 • Goliad Elementary School  
 Oscar Lin, a fifth grader, who is the son of Tong Di Lin and Yun Zhou.  
 • Marcy Elementary School  
 Marco Alanis, is a fifth grader, who is the son of Susan Alanis-Reed. His winning word was Aura.  
 • Moss Elementary School  
 Sarah Wood, fifth grader, is the daughter of Cory and Michelle Wood. She capped off the event by spelling genetic correct in the 18th round.  
 • Washington Elementary School  
 Gage Davidson, a fifth grader, who is the son of Sunni Davidson and Jason Seay. Gage, captured the title with the word parasol.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
**Big Spring Police Department officers investigate the scene of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Third and Main streets Friday afternoon. Two people were transported to the hospital with undisclosed injuries.**

## Voter registration deadline Monday

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Monday is the final day to register to vote in the March 4 state primary elections, officials said.  
 Voters must have proper identification to vote in Texas elections. Acceptable forms of ID are:  
 • Texas driver license - unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting.  
 • Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting.  
 • U.S. passport book or card - unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting.  
 • Texas concealed handgun license - unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting.  
 • U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting.  
 • U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo.  
 See **VOTER**, Page 3A





## Candidate forum set for Feb. 20

**Special to the Herald**  
 How well do you know the candidates for office in Howard County?  
 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, KBST, KBYG, the Big Spring Herald and Howard College are sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" forum at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20.  
 The forum will be held in the Dora Roberts Community Center and is free to the public. All candidates are invited to participate.  
 "The format will be informal - not a debate. Candidates will be given a brief amount of time to introduce themselves and make a few comments about their campaign platform," explained Debbye ValVerde, Chamber executive director. "Plan to speak between five and 10 minutes, depending on how many candidates are there. If all 15 candidates in the contested races are present, then each will have 6 minutes to speak."  
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## Obituaries

### Jacinto Hilario



Jacinto Hilario, Jr., 71, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at his residence. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He was born May 25, 1942, in Big Spring to Pilar and Jacinto Hilario Sr. He married Dora Cervantes Nov. 25, 1972, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resi-

dent of Howard County, was self-employed and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Hilario of Big Spring; five daughters, Linda Herrera, Dianne Carmona, Peggy Hilario and Jessica Hilario, all of Big Spring; and Christine Hilario of Amarillo, Texas; one son, Jacinto Hilario III of Big Spring; two brothers, Lorenzo Hilario of Chowchilla, Calif. and Robert Hilario of Sand Springs, Texas; four sisters, Concepcion Viera of Tularosa, N.M., Florenda Lopez of Dalhart, Texas, Cella Rodriguez of Chowchilla, Calif. and Margarita Salinas of Ashburn, N.C.; and 15 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Anselmo Hilario in 2012 and Rudy Hilario in 2013.

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

### Elmira Forman

Elmira Forman, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, in Plano, Texas. 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 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 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.

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 2/2	Mon 2/3	Tue 2/4	Wed 2/5	Thu 2/6
<b>36/23</b>	<b>52/35</b>	<b>61/23</b>	<b>39/15</b>	<b>28/16</b>
A light mix of wintry precipitation in the morning.	Cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 20s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the mid teens.	Cloudy. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the mid teens.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:21 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:23 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:36 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:24 PM



### Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	31	22	mixed	Kingsville	70	40	cloudy
Amarillo	33	18	sn shower	Livingston	60	35	rain
Austin	45	31	windy	Longview	42	34	rain
Beaumont	69	40	rain	Lubbock	35	18	sn shower
Brownsville	78	44	cloudy	Lufkin	54	36	rain
Brownwood	34	28	rain	Midland	37	27	mixed
Corpus Christi	67	39	rain	Raymondville	74	43	cloudy
Corsicana	39	30	rain	Rosenberg	65	40	rain
Dallas	36	29	rain	San Antonio	54	31	windy
Del Rio	53	35	windy	San Marcos	49	32	windy
El Paso	59	36	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	39	31	rain
Fort Stockton	43	31	pt sunny	Sweetwater	31	23	mixed
Gainesville	32	23	mixed	Tyler	41	33	rain
Greenville	35	27	rain	Weatherford	32	25	frz rain
Houston	66	41	rain	Wichita Falls	30	21	mixed

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	63	51	cloudy	Minneapolis	11	-1	sunny
Boston	48	29	cloudy	New York	51	32	cloudy
Chicago	20	-2	pt sunny	Phoenix	62	40	mst sunny
Dallas	36	29	rain	San Francisco	60	43	sunny
Denver	34	16	sunny	Seattle	46	34	pt sunny
Houston	66	41	rain	St. Louis	25	13	cloudy
Los Angeles	65	42	sunny	Washington, DC	57	32	cloudy
Miami	81	70	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 2/2	Mon 2/3	Tue 2/4	Wed 2/5	Thu 2/6
3	3	4	5	2
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low

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

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## Police blotter

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

- LAPAUL ERIC SCAGGS, 37, of 510 S. Benton, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault – family violence threat or offensive touch.

- LAHOMA LOREA JURDAN, 45, of 1606 Lark, was arrested Friday on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.

- ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 40, of 2525 Hunter, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and two warrants from another agency.

- ERIC WAYNE CEVALLOS, 31, of 8709 Gillem, was arrested Friday on a charge of fail to display drivers license and a warrant from another agency.

- ALEX SANCHEZ, 28, of 1500 Lincoln, was arrested Saturday, on a warrant from another agency.

- ELIA LUNA ADAME, 22, of 243 Catalpa, Hereford, Texas, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- ASHLEY ANNA BURT, 26, of 1604 S. Benton, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- CHRISTIAN CODY TOMLINSON, 21, of 1133 Amanda Ln. No. 605, Dallas, Texas, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license invalid and expired registration.

- THEFT was reported at the 900 block of E. 4th St.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 200 block of NW 3rd St.

- HIT AND RUN was reported at the intersection of 3rd St. and Owens.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 1600 block of S. Gregg.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1800 block of E. FM 700.

- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at mile marker 166 on E. Interstate Highway 20.

## Take Note

- Healthy Woman is “Celebrating 5 Flamboyant Years” on Feb. 27. The anniversary event will take place at Dora Roberts Community Center. A free Health Expo will take place from 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m. and the dinner and speaker will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets for the dinner go on sale Feb. 3. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Healthy Woman Coordinators Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.

- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. “The winds of change are blowing. Whether you are a Native American or are interested in Native American culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary Big Spring Powwow, please accept our invitation to attend a meeting,” Bodin said. For more information, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

- Spring of Siloam Christian Women’s Job Corps offers 12 weeks of job training for women seeking employment or better employment. We provide computer training, resume preparation, and interview skills in a Christian setting. We also have a free certified nurses aide training program. The next session starts Feb. 3. Applications are being accepted now. For more information or to get an application, call 432-517-4627. Leave a message and your phone number if there is no answer.

- Big Spring Second Chance Rescue (BSSCR) is in need of donations to help spay and neuter rescued dogs, so they can go to a home. Any amount is appreciated. Make checks payable to BSSCR, P.O. Box 2775, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; by credit card at 432-816-2555; or at Highland Animal Clinic, 3600 S. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or [www.youcaring.com/pet-expenses/bsscr/74800](http://www.youcaring.com/pet-expenses/bsscr/74800)

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# News in brief

## Kerry decries 'disturbing trend' of governments trampling aspirations of the people

MUNICH (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Saturday decried what he calls a "disturbing trend" of governments in central and eastern Europe — including in Ukraine — trampling on the aspirations of ordinary people.

"The aspirations of citizens are once again being trampled beneath corrupt, oligarchic interests — interests that use money to stifle political opposition and dissent, to buy politicians and media outlets, and to weaken judicial independence and the rights of non-governmental organizations."

Speaking at an international security conference at which the crisis in Ukraine was a prominent topic, Kerry said, "We see a disturbing trend in too many parts of Central and Eastern Europe, and the Balkans."

Kerry said the crisis in Ukraine is about ordinary people fighting for the right to associate with the European Union. And he said Ukrainians have decided their futures don't have to lie with one country — an allusion to Russia.

"Nowhere is the fight for a democratic, European future more important today than in Ukraine. While there are unsavory elements in any chaotic situation, the vast majority of Ukrainians want to live freely in a safe, prosperous country," Kerry said.

## Differing perspectives fuel debate over Knox case, and whether she should be returned to Italy

SEATTLE (AP) — To some Americans, especially those in her hometown of Seattle, Amanda Knox seems a victim, unfairly hounded by a capricious legal system in Italy that convicted her this week in the death of a 21-year-old British woman.

But in Europe, some see her as a privileged American who is getting away with murder, embroiled in a case that continues to make global headlines and reinforces a negative image of U.S. citizens behaving badly — even criminally — abroad without any punishment.

As she remains free in the U.S., the perceptions will likely fuel not only the debate about who killed Meredith Kercher in 2007 and what role, if any, Knox played in her death, but complicate how the U.S. and Italian governments resolve whether she

should be sent to Italy to face prison.

"It's been a polarizing case, and that polarization will remain," said Anne Bremner, a Seattle attorney and Knox supporter.

The divergent views on who killed Kercher are rooted not just in the typical dynamics of a legal case in which the two sides hold opposing narratives, but also in the differences between the justice systems in the U.S. and Italy, and examples of Americans avoiding Italian justice.

## UN chief Ban presses U.S., Russia to help ensure Syria peace talks can resume on Feb. 10

BERLIN (AP) — The United Nations' secretary-general pressed the U.S. and Russia to help ensure that peace talks aimed at stemming Syria's civil war can soon resume, while Russia's foreign minister said Saturday that it is "very difficult" to push Syrian President Bashar Assad's government to make concessions.

A week of peace talks ended in Geneva on Friday with no concrete progress and no immediate commitment from Assad's envoys to return on Feb. 10 for more meetings with the Western-backed opposition as suggested by mediator Lakhdar Brahimi.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told a conference of global security officials in Munich that he urged Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry at a meeting on the sidelines "to use their influence to ensure the talks proceed as scheduled on Feb. 10."

The U.S. has insisted that Assad cannot be part of a transitional government and has lost his legitimacy to lead, while Russia has been a key ally of Assad's government.

Ban urged the warring parties to "come back with more sense of earnestness as well as seriousness and urgency." Specifically, he called on "both sides and the government in particular to allow the unfettered access required under international humanitarian law."

## Trial of Egypt's ousted leader on charges of incitement to murder resumes

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's official news agency says the trial of ousted President Mohammed Morsi and 14 others, all accused of inciting the killing of protesters in 2012, has resumed.

The agency's report gave no details on Saturday's proceedings, held in a makeshift courtroom in the national police academy in eastern Cairo.

The trial is one of four the Islamist Morsi and top leaders of his Muslim Brotherhood face. The charges they face mostly carry the death penalty.

Morsi was ousted by a popularly backed military coup on July 3.

## Woman convicted of manslaughter in Mississippi buttocks-injection murder trial

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — To hear Natasha Stewart tell it, she was just trying to help an insecure woman when she helped arrange for her to get silicone injections in her buttocks, shots that prosecutors say were deadly. A jury disagreed, convicting Stewart on Friday of culpable negligence manslaughter.

Stewart, of suburban Memphis, Tenn., was found guilty Friday in Jackson, Miss., in the death of 37-year-old Karima Gordon of Atlanta.

Authorities say Stewart, an adult entertainer also known as Pebbelz Da Model, took \$200 for a referral to the alleged injector and falsely represented that the injector was a nurse.

Stewart testified Friday that Gordon was insecure about her body and wanted help fixing previously botched buttocks enhancements. Stewart said she connected Gordon with the woman performing the injections to help her out, not for money, but she said Gordon insisted on paying her.

Stewart had been charged with "depraved-heart" murder, defined as a "callous disregard for human life" resulting in death.

## FORUM

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Tables will be set up around at the back of the room beginning at 5 p.m. for candidates to display yard signs, buttons and campaign information.

"We hope that you are able to make time in your schedule to at-

tend this event," said ValVerde. "We expect to have a successful evening."

Candidates planning to participate should contact ValVerde or Nancy Davenport at 432-263-7641 by Friday, Feb. 14.

The Democrat and Republican primary elections are set for March 4.

## VOTER

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• State-issued Election Identification Certificate.

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es. To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit a driver license office and complete an application, officials said. To qualify for an EIC, applicants must:

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- Be a Texas resident.
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older.

The EIC is free of charge and valid for six years (there is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older).

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an

EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/election-ID.htm>.

For more information on how to register to vote, contact the Howard County Elections Administrator's office at 432-264-2273.

## WATER

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near the water treatment plant caused water pressure readings to hit unacceptably low levels, increasing the risk of contamination.

"When water pressure

readings get below a certain level, we have to issue the boil-water advisory," Public Works Director Johnny Womack said. "When the water line broke, we had to shut down the plant, which dropped the pressure levels."

The advisory was for

consumption purposes — drinking and cooking — only, and do not apply to bathing or other water uses, he added.

Friday afternoon, however, the problem was sufficiently remedied.

"Our system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore

adequate pressure, disinfectant levels, and/or bacteriological quality and has provided (the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) with testing results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling as of (Friday)," a city press release stated.

Anyone with questions are asked to contact the city's public works department at 264-2501.

## VAMC

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medical center's water system was supposed to occur this weekend, but with the city of Big Spring's recent water problems, that action has been temporarily delayed, Hanslik said.

There was no connection between the bacteria readings and the

city's boil-water directive, she added.

Almost all natural water sources contain some level of Legionella and the bacteria grow best in warm water. However a person cannot acquire Legionella pneumonia just by drinking the water, Hanslik said.

"To be infected, they must breathe in mist or vapors containing the bacteria. Legionella is

not transmitted from person to person," she said.

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# Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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## DAILY PRAYER

Give us the patience to deal with misunderstanding and disregard, Lord

Amen

# Acting out local characters

**L**avyn Sisco is a retired kindergarten teacher in Sulphur Springs who portrays characters from local history.

"When I rode in the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in 1986, I made a dress and an apron and a bonnet for that occasion. When the ride was over, I began to be Mrs. Hopkins for my students. Hopkins County is named for the Hopkins family. I took antique items like rub boards and churns to school and demonstrated them to the students. I was in costume as Isabella Hopkins all day long."

She has pretended to be half a dozen pioneer ladies from Hopkins County. One of them is Sarah Atkins.

"She was the first business woman in Sulphur Springs. I did a lot of research on her history and wrote a script about her life. She was important because she showed what women could do prior to 1900. She did things that usually only men did."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Lavyn also portrayed Myra Wilson, who did lots of the cataloging of graves in the county.

"Then I did Lizzie Carpenter, who broke up the saloon at Black Jack Grove in 1894 after everybody said it couldn't be done. She talked 25 ladies into helping with the project. They wanted the saloon closed and the men wouldn't do it, so the ladies took hatchets and axes and demolished the saloon."

Each character she plays has a different costume.

"One of my favorites is Frances Thornton, who became a widow in 1894. She had young children and didn't really want to re-marry, so she began making bonnets. Her business grew into a factory and she hired dozens of widows to work for her. She became known throughout the state of Texas."

The last lady she did was Blanche McMullen, the first lady in Hopkins County to have a degree in music.

"All of these ladies have been fantastic to learn about because they did something that ladies just didn't do prior to 1900."

Lavyn's scripts are lengthy and contain authentic information about the characters she plays and the time they were

active. Her ability to memorize is rather amazing.

"I'm not a speaker. I'm a storyteller. I can write the story and by the time I get through with it, I can pretty well recite it to you without referring to the script."

She is active in Hopkins County historical groups. At one of the board meetings, members were trying to decide on what program they could get for an upcoming event. The chairman looked at Ms. Sisco and said, "Why don't you play Mrs. Hopkins or one of the ladies you do at school?" Although she had never considered doing the characters outside of school, she agreed to do one.

She gave me a sample of one of her presentations, which begins with an introduction: "My name is Frances Thornton and I was born on a plantation in Louisiana. I had the advantage of a formal education. My mother also taught me how to sew, crochet and make quilts ..."

*When he's not driving on small Texas roads looking for characters, Tumbleweed Smith lives with his wife Susan in Big Spring. Contact him at [ts@tumbleweedsmith.com](mailto:ts@tumbleweedsmith.com)*

## LETTERS

### Needing your help

TO THE EDITOR:

I am the daughter of Donald and Mary Richins, the owners of the Sears Hometown Store in Big Spring. Last Friday, our two dogs, a border collie mix named Bones and a sheltie named Bush were picked up by animal control after my mom called to inform them that the dogs had gotten out and if they were seen to let her know and she would pick them up. She received a call from animal control that she needed to go to the station. Fearing for the worst, she kept her composure driving, thinking that they had been hit by a car or injured in some other way. Instead, when she arrived she was informed

that she was being charged with animal abuse due to the state of the sheltie's coat.

That sheltie is 11 and a half years old and we are the only family he has ever known. We groom him in the summertime when it is hot outside, but we leave his coat alone during the winter time due to temperature concerns and the fact that we take him to the mountains frequently where he is allowed to run and play in the snow, until he decides himself that it is time to come inside. We love our dogs so much and it breaks my heart that they have been taken away from not only us, but my other dog Loki that has been left alone wondering where her two friends have gone.

I am a member of the Deaf Smith County Humane Society, and even hosted a pet adoption day at our Hereford Sears location. In Deaf Smith County, animals are considered abused if they are left without food, water, or shelter. In Deaf Smith County, grooming habits have nothing to do with abuse. I would like to what law in Big Spring allows a dog to be taken away for grooming habits.

Putting the legitimacy of their confiscation aside, my real concern with this matter is how my family has been treated. The police officer who was on duty when my mom went into the station told her that she would

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# When readers feel tattooed

**W**hen this column first saw day's light almost 11 years ago, the handful of editors running it decided "commentary" would be an apt description of the weekly rambblings. I could have held out for "satirist," I guess, but in either case, when readers go "comment-hunting" — or seeking satire — they're apt to find one or the other.

Frequently, writings include the goings-on of relatives — some blood kin, others imagined, the latter living in mythical places.

This piece centers on my 101-year-old Uncle Mort's recent participation at Poverty Squat School's "Semi-Decade" Homecoming Reunion. A 1928 graduate, he and Myrtle Bell Southern are the only two alumni left from a senior class of 16 members....

In recent years, their classmates have been "falling faster'n flies," Mort says. He and Myrtle Belle decided to proceed with the "reunion," despite their being the only two alumni remaining "on the top side of the grass."

It commenced at the smallest table — a "two-seater" — in a tiny eating joint located so far back in the thicket nobody passes it going to town.

Retired in Granbury, Myrtle Belle — two months younger than Mort — rode the bus to East Texas. She hopped up on his golf cart, and off they went to "The Squeeze-In." He ordered a cheeseburger "all the way," and she took one dry, well done, no

onions. Relieved at her insistence that she "get the check," he decided to let her do most of the talking. Five years earlier, with six alumni gathered 'round the largest table, he'd "led the gab." Is anyone surprised?

She was in a "tell-all" kind of mood, admitting to "extreme insecurity" as she "bumbled" through school. She blamed much of it on her parents. "My mother, with the maiden name of 'Bell,' wanted to have a hyphenated married name," she said. "You know, Hattie May Bell-Southern. Daddy wouldn't hear to it, but agreed that if they had a daughter, Mom could have 'Bell' in the name, but with an 'e' at the end, of course."

In first grade, her face reddened when the teacher called out alphabetized students' last names. Just imagine: "Southern, Belle." Snickers always erupted. "There've been lots of reasons for others to laugh," she said.

"Later, they called me 'Ma Bell.' I was ready just to try my MSB initials, but that sound too much like a broadcasting network. So there we were, one wall telephone on a party line and one battery-powered radio.".... She asked Uncle Mort if he remembered her excellence in playground volleyball. "It's the only thing I ever did at school that I was any good at."

Though quite small, she was "lightning quick," soon earning a nickname — "The Hummer" — for her dipping, setting, bumping, blocking, spiking and such. Mort asked if anyone still calls her "Hummer."

"Heavens, no," she countered. "Way too much has changed in 85 years. 'Humdrum' would fit now."

That prompted her next ques-

tion. "Do you recall that I was the first East Texas girl to sport a tattoo?" Yep, Mort remembered; could anyone forget?

Since volleyball had brought her out of her shell, she made a "sophomoric" decision to get a tattoo atop her left shoulder. Inscribed were two tiny figures—a humming bird and a volleyball. She was forever pushing back her sleeve when classmates wanted to take a "look-see."

Mort asked if he could "get a gander" now. His request got a quick, "not-in-a-million-years" response.

"I was happy to show it off in high school," Myrtle Belle said. "But that was then — four score and five years ago, for those keeping score."

She said for the full effect now, she'd have to be "flattened out, since the art work has, uh, expanded. Now, it looks like Big Bird and a beach ball."

How time flies! Their high noon meeting was about to crowd supper time. The diner operator cleared his throat several times, asking them if "there'd be anything else." They paid no attention, too busy laughing about what classmates might have called her had her initials been "AT&T." Finally, they hurriedly left, headed for the bus station on his golf cart, it leaning to Myrtle Belle's side. They "good-byed," vowing to meet up there again in 2019...

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# News in brief

## AP Exclusive: Doctors described gunman before shootings as 'clear and focused,' denied stress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gunman who killed 12 people in last year's rampage at Washington's Navy Yard lied so convincingly to Veterans Affairs doctors before the shootings that they concluded he had no mental health issues despite serious problems and encounters with police during the same period, according to a review by The Associated Press of his confidential medical files.

Just weeks before the shootings, a doctor treating him for insomnia noted that the patient worked for the Defense Department but wrote hauntingly "no problem there."

The AP obtained more than 100 pages of treatment and disability claims

evaluation records for Aaron Alexis, spanning more than two years. They show Alexis complaining of minor physical ailments, including foot and knee injuries, slight hearing loss and later insomnia, but resolutely denying any mental health issues. He directly denied having suicidal or homicidal thoughts when government doctors asked him about it just three weeks before the shootings.

In a bizarre incident in Newport, R.I., Alexis told police on Aug. 7 that disembodied voices were harassing him at his hotel using a microwave machine to prevent him from sleeping. After police reported the incident to the Navy, his employer, a defense contracting company, pulled his access to classified material for two days after his mental health problems became evident but restored it quickly and never told Navy officials it had done so.

## Police find Knox's ex-boyfriend in hotel near border with Slovenia, Austria; take passport

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Police have found Amanda Knox's ex-boyfriend near Italy's border with Slovenia and Austria after he and the American student were convicted for a second time in the death of British student Meredith Kercher.

Raffaele Sollecito's lawyer, Luca Maori, said his client voluntarily went to police on Friday and that he was in the area of Italy's northeastern border because that's where his current girlfriend lives.

However, the cabinet chief of the Udine police station, Giovanni Belmonte, said police showed up at about 1 a.m. Friday at the hotel in Venzone, about 40 kilometers from the border, where Sollecito and the girlfriend were staying.

They took him to the Udine police station, took his passport and put a stamp in his Italian identity papers showing that he cannot leave the country, as mandated by the appeals

court in Florence.

## Emotion but no surprise for victims as US prosecutors seek execution of marathon bomb suspect

BOSTON (AP) — The announcement by federal prosecutors that they will seek the death penalty against the man accused in the Boston Marathon bombing came as no surprise to people who lost limbs or suffered other injuries in last year's attack.

But the victims and their families expressed a range of emotions about the decision Thursday to seek the execution of a 20-year-old man prosecutors accuse of committing one of the worst terror attacks on U.S. soil since Sept. 11, 2011.

But the grandmother of a 29-year-old woman killed in the attack said she isn't sure she supports the death penalty for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

"I don't know, because it's not going to bring her back," said Lillian Campbell, grandmother of Krystle Campbell.

## LETTERS

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be in contact with my mother on Monday. Having never heard anything back, we have attempted to contact the police department several times with no response. The animal shelter in which we adopted both my husky Loki as well as Bones was able to get in contact with the animal shelter in Big Spring and she was informed that our dogs have been given back to the owner.

This could be a simple error in communication but it concerns me greatly, because we have not seen our dogs since they were taken away on Friday.

This issue needs to be resolved immediately, and I would appreciate it greatly if someone would at the very least, get in contact with me because I need to know that my dogs are being taken care of and have NOT been put to sleep or adopted out to another family. Please get in contact with me as soon as possible in order to

get this matter resolved.

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### Thanks!

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Many thanks to Johnny Womack and his faithful city crews who were out at night in sub-freezing weather repairing broken water mains while I was snug in my bed.

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## Wigington scores 36 in Steers' win

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

It was a Rocky Balboa kind of game for the Big Spring High School Steers. A lot of pushing, a little shoving, a few hard feelings and more than a bit of tension as the Monahans Loboes did everything in their power to prove they were the more physical - and superior - team.

There was only one problem. Someone forgot to tell the

Steers they weren't supposed to be the last team standing at the buzzer.

Big Spring standout Tyler Wigington scored 10 of his career-high 36 points in the fourth quarter to lead Memphis to a 71-69 victory over a Monahans team that created plenty of drama in the closing seconds. The Loboes reeled off a 10-2 run in the final 1:06 of play to erase a 10-point

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**Big Spring's Ty Sealy scored six points in the Steers' 32-21 win over Snyder on Friday.**

## Lady Steers force 3-way tie for 3rd

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers are officially in playoff mode.

Big Spring moved a step closer to a wild, wild finish in the District 4-3A playoff chase on Friday by grinding out a 54-31 victory over Monahans Lady Loboes in the Steer Gym. The win created a logjam for the district's No. 3 and No. 4 playoff seeds and,

potentially, sets up a playoff to determine the district's final playoff representative.

The Lady Steers, backed by a solid effort from Julianna Rodriguez and Dyrshae Vanderbilt, made sure their name would remain in the playoff conversation with a win over Monahans.

"I think we played pretty well," said BSHS head coach Mike Warren. "We knew we had to have this win to stay

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## Steers unsure where UIL will put them

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School head football coach Philip Ritchey had been the the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment process more than a few times during his career. It's a process, he has learned, that is for a better way to describe it, a "crap shoot."

"We're always in a position where we can go north, east or west," Ritchey said. "And every time, you think you have figured out which way they (the UIL redistricting committee) will send you, you're wrong."

"So, we'll be right there waiting when they hand it out," he said.

The UIL redistricting committee is scheduled to release its new district alignment for the 2014-16 period at 9 a.m. on Monday. The alignment is based on student enrollments.

Ritchey isn't kidding about not being sure which way Big Spring's new district will extend. According to the enrollment snapshot data released by the UIL earlier, the Steers' fate could lie in any number of directions.

Based on the snapshot totals taken in October, Big Spring could easily be sent west, north or east to create a district, depending on whether the UIL wishes to create 5-team or 6-team dis-

tricts.

Should the Steers fall into a western district, they could find themselves travelling to within a stone's throw of the Mexico border with a district that could include teams such as Fabens, San Elizario, Clint, Andrews and Seminole.

To the north, Big Spring could see new district stablemates in the likes of Pampa, Borger, Lubbock Estacado, Levelland and even Snyder.

Snyder could also figure in as a district foe if the Steers are grouped into a district in the east. Among the potential schools in the east Big Spring could be paired with include Graham, Stephenville, Wylie and, possibly, Mineral Wells.

"Obviously, we would rather go west or north," said Ritchey. "But this is one of things you just never know about. We'll play wherever they put us. Regardless of where they put us, we're going to make some long drives."

Ritchey said his staff would get busy following the release of the new districts trying to line up the Steers' scheduled for the next two years.

"We'll start working on our non-district games as soon as we get them (the UIL alignments)," said Ritchey. "We lost several games off of our schedule, so we'll be looking to fill about three dates."



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**Howard College second baseman Brandon Wagner celebrates with his teammates after hitting a two-run home run in the second inning of the Hawks' 26-1 rout of Wayland Baptist on Friday.**

## Hawks open with rout of WBU

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks kicked off their 2014 baseball season in a big way on Friday afternoon. The team rolled up more than 20 hits en route to an impressive 26-1 rout of the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity

at Jack Barber Field.

After scoring once in the bottom of the first, the Hawks blew the game wide open in the second. Howard College used a two-run home run and two clutch hits by Reggie Wilson to pound out 15 runs in the frame.

The Hawks, who are scheduled

to face San Jacinto College on Feb. 6, tacked on two more runs in the third, and then batted the WBU pitching staff for eight more runs in the fourth.

Jeff Stoval picked up the win for the Hawks. Chris Cano also worked off the mound for HC, pitching the final two innings.

## HC women are No. 4 in NJCAA poll

The Howard College Lady Hawks entered the 2014 season ranked No. 4 in the NJCAA poll.

Howard opened the season on Friday in Hillsboro.

Wallace State Community College was the preseason No.1. Indian River and NE Oklahoma A&M were second and third, respectively.



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Tommy Wells

### Taking off ...

**High school students line the rail in the Steer Gym on Friday to participate in the paper airplane throwing contest.**

## Coahoma ends 6-game slide

The Coahoma High School Bulldogs can breathe easy. The streak is dead.

Coahoma ended a six-game losing streak in District 4-2A play on Friday night by pounding out a thrilling 41-36 win over the Colorado Wolves in Colorado City.

With the win, Coahoma improved to 6-15 for the year and moved to 1-6 in district. C-City fell

to 10-13 and 1-6.

The Bulldogs, who enjoyed solid outings from Kyler Franks, Shanen Warnek, Braxton Iden, Hayden Adamson, Devin Ruiz and Caige Miller, used an 18-12 run in the fourth quarter to salt away the contest.

"We put together four quarters, and made free throws down the stretch," said Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols.

Colorado City used an 11-4 run in the second half to battle its way to a 15-10 halftime lead.

Coahoma rallied back in the third. The Bulldogs strung together a 13-9 run in the frame and went into the fourth quarter down by one, at 24-23.

Franks led all CHS scorers with 15 points. Warneke and Iden added seven and six, respectively.

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### Big win ...

Big Spring's August Alexander puts up a shot in the fourth quarter of the Lady Steers' 52-18 JV victory over Monahans on Friday.

## Buffaloes claim wins over Seagraves

There was plenty of joy in Forsan on Friday. And not so much in Seagraves.

The Forsan High School boys' and girls' basketball teams both raced to key road wins in Seagraves. The FHS boys defeated Seagraves by a 68-51 margin, while the Lady Buffaloes

claimed a 39-25 decision.

Kade Fannin, Tyler Evans and Matthew Mims all scored into double figures to lead the Buffaloes' win. Fannin poured in a game-high 25 points, while Evans and Mims added 14 and 12, respectively.

Forsan, which also col-

lected eight points from Zane Sanders, dominated Seagraves in the first three quarters. The Buffaloes outscored the Eagles by a 56-34 clip in the first 24 minutes and too a 222-point lead into the fourth.

Fannin also finished with a game-high 18 rebounds. Evans dished

out a season-high nine assists.

Raegan Haggard and Brittney Hergert led the FHS girls to the win. Haggard scored a team-high 14 points in the game, while Hergert added 11.

Haggard and Maria Ortiz both pulled down eight rebounds.

## LL baseball sign-up dates are scheduled

Big Spring Little League will have sign ups on Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Spring City Plaza, formally the Big Spring Mall. Registration will also be held on Feb. 17-21 from 5:30

p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is open to youths, ages 4-16.

The registration fee is \$85 per child and will provide a full uniform.

Parents must provide a valid birth certificate at registration.

## Grady wraps up 6-A crown with big win

The Grady Lady Wildcats secured the District 6-A, Div. II, title on Friday by pounding out a 64-10 won over the Loop Lady Longhorns.

With the win, Gra-

dy moved to 13-0 in district.

Laura Ramirez had a game-high 15 points, for GHS. Kristen Blocker had 13 and Jenni Fields added 10.

## GIRLS

Continued from Page 6A in the playoff hunt. I though the girls came out and responded to the challenge."

The Lady Steers didn't waste any time in getting the playoff atmosphere going.

Big Spring opened the game with a dominating effort on both end of the floor and put Monahans in a deep hole. Rodriguez, Vanderbilt and Diamonique Mayes provided the bulk of the Lady Steers' early offensive numbers. The three combined to pound out an 11-0 run to open the game.

The Lady Loboes struggled against Alex Cansino and the Lady Steers' defense. Big Spring forced eight MHS turnovers in the first six minutes of play and didn't allow the Lady Loboes to score until the 2:01 mark of the period.

Big Spring held a commanding 14-5 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of the matchup.

The Lady Steers, now 17-9 overall, turned up the offensive pressure in the second. Big Spring collected points from six different players in the frame, including five from Rodriguez, and streaked to a 30-17 halftime cushion.

Rodriguez, who finished the game with four treys, tallied 11 of her game-high 14 points in the first half, includ-

### DISTRICT 4-3A STANDINGS

#### GIRLS

Team	Year	District
x-Wylie	24-5	9-0
Greenwood	10-17	6-3
Big Spring	17-9	4-5
Snyder	12-12	4-5
*Sweetwater	9-12	4-5
*Monahans	4-13	0-9

**Friday's results** - Big Spring 54, Monahans 31; Abilene Wylie 35, Greenwood 31; Snyder 50, Sweetwater 42.

**Tuesday's games:** Greenwood at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Abilene Wylie; Snyder at Monahans.

ing nine via three three-point shots.

Big Spring all but put the win away with a huge run in the third. Sparked by five points from Autumn Minter, the Lady Steers went on a 16-8 spree in the first eight minutes of the second half and headed into the fourth quarter with a 46-25 advantage.

Vanderbilt finished the game as Big Spring's second-leading scorer, netting 12 points. Mayes and Minter both chipped nine, while Jackie Castillo added six.

Big Spring heads into Tuesday's regular season finale tied with Sweetwater and Snyder for third in the district standings with 4-5 records. Should all three teams finish the regular season in a tie, the No. 3 seed will be determined by a three-way coin toss with the odd-team winning. The two remaining teams would then decide the No. 4 seed with a one-game playoff.

## CGA to hold 4-man scramble

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a 4-man scramble on Feb. 16 as part of its membership drive.

Entry fee into the "build your own team"

event is \$35 per player. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 apiece.

Players should sign-up prior to 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m.

## BSCC to hold 4-man scramble on Feb. 22-23

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 4-person golf scramble on Feb. 22-23.

Entry fee is \$100 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome on Saturday and Sunday. A 1 p.m. shotgun start will be held on both days. Entry includes 1

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STEERS

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deficit and put themselves into position for a last-second game-tying shot at the buzzer.

After the Steers' Matt Yanez had hit a free throw to give Big Spring a 71-69 lead with 3.7 seconds left in regulation. Monahans staged a last attempt. Loboos' forward Lucas Rodriguez put up a shot with 1 second left that bounced off the rim. Monahans' Andres Facio went up and dived in the rebound for what appeared to be a game-tying basket.

Fortunately for the Steers, the buzzer sounded prior to Facio's tip, giving Big Spring a stunning upset of No. 22-ranked Monahans in front of a large - and loud - crowd in the Steer Gym.

"That was the best game we've played in a while," said Steers' head coach Ian Ritchey. "We knew coming in that this was the type of game we were going to need to get a win against them. This is a huge win for us because this isn't a win that a lot of teams will get. They (Monahans) are a very good team."

With the win, Big Spring evened its season record at 12-12 and, more importantly, moved to 4-3 in the District 4-3A standings - one game be-

hind Monahans for the second-place seed. The Loboos fell to 23-5 and 5-2.

Perhaps no one came as big in the Steers' biggest win of the season as Wigington. The senior guard answered every Monahans threat with a clutch shot that kept the Steers out of harm's way, including a pair of buzzer-beating shots that gave created plenty of buzz - and noise - from the bleachers.

"The fans were incredible," said Ritchey. "They were loud, and there's no question our team got excited and kind of fed off of that energy."

Wigington gave Big Spring's bleacher creatures a reason to scream at the end of the third quarter. After Facio had capped a 6-3 run late in the third that cut the Steers' lead to six, at 47-41, Wigington set the Steer Gym on alert by pulling up from the top of the key and throwing up a three-point shot that rattled home at the buzzer.

Just 7 seconds later, he went back to the three-point well again. This time banking in a trey off the glass at the start of the fourth quarter that gave Big Spring a stunning 12-point advantage, at 53-41, with 7:53 left in the contest.

Facio helped pull Monahans to its feet later in the fourth. He scored

seven straight points for Monahans with less than 2 minutes left and pulled the Loboos to within 69-61 with 57 seconds left. Then after a teammate had pushed in an offensive rebound, he drained a three-point attempt from the corner that cut the BSHS lead to 70-66 with 25 seconds left.

The Loboos were far from through. Rodriguez and Facio both tacked on free throws in the ensuing 20 seconds and reduced Big Spring's lead to one, at 70-69, with 5 seconds left in regulation.

Yanez upped the BSHS lead to two from there. He sank the back end of a two-shot free throw opportunity with 3.7 seconds.

Monahans didn't seem as if it would have a late run in them early in the second half. They struggled to stop Wigington on the offensive end,

DISTRICT 4-3A STANDINGS

BOYS

Team	Year	District
Wylie	.....22-3	7-0
Monahans	.....23-5	5-2
Big Spring	.....12-12	4-3
Greenwood	.....6-18	3-4
Sweetwater	.....13-6	2-5
Snyder	.....1-12	0-7

**Friday's results** - Big Spring 70, Monahans 69; Abilene Wylie 69, Greenwood 48; Sweetwater 44, Snyder 27.

**Tuesday's games:** Greenwood at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Abilene Wylie; Snyder at Monahans.

and Tyler Bryan and Ty Sealy on the boards, in the third quarter. The combination enabled the Steers to reel off a 20-8 run in the third and build an 11-point lead.

Wigington was a one-man wrecking crew for the Steers in the third. He knocked down four of his career-high seven three-pointers in the third quarter. Overall, he tallied 16 of the Steers' total points in

the frame.

"That was fun to watch," said Ritchey. "He was definitely on. It makes me look a lot smarter when he is shooting like that."

Big Spring led by as many as 14 points in the third, going up 44-30 with 2:56 left in the frame on Wigington's second long-distance bomb of the period.

Wigington didn't have to shoulder the offensive load in the second period. Big Spring collected points from different players in the contest and battled its way to a 30-26 halftime cushion.

Sealy provided the bulk of the Steers' second-quarter numbers. He poured in eight of his 12 points in the period.

While Sealy was providing the grunt work inside, Dee Parker and Wigington added the pizzazz. Parker opened the second-quarter by

swatting away a shot in the paint by Facio. Wigington sent the Steers into the half with plenty of momentum by draining a buzzer-beating three at the end of the stanza.

Big Spring, thanks to a game-oping three from Charles Green, put Monahans on its heels early on. The Steers outscored the Loboos by an 18-10 clip in the first eight minutes of the contest.


Facio finished the game as the Loboos' top score, netting 29 points - 16 of which came in Monahans' 28-20 fourth-quarter run.

Green and Tavaris Walker also turned in a solid game for the Steers. Green had eight points, while pushed in seven points. Yanez and Tyler Bryan added four each.

The Steers will return to play on Tuesday when they host Greenwood.



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One thing Big Spring isn't lacking in is good samaritans. Despite the frigid temperatures and a monumental water main break, the people of Big Spring carried on with many worthwhile projects. Some already well established. Others still in their infancy. Pictured here are just a few of the charitable projects hard at work this past week.

A project of First United Methodist Church that continues to grow is Food2Kids.

Information provided by FUMC says it best:

Early in this church year there was a leadership meeting. At that time we discussed ways in which we could become a more compassionate church, one in which we could offer hope as well as community. One theme kept reoccurring: feed the children... there are hungry children... children that are hungry through no fault of their own.

Our group searched for decided to look further into a program

called Food2Kids out of Odessa.

Their representatives shared with us how they were feeding 2,000 kids and looking to feed even more this fall. They offered to partner with us and the West Texas Food Bank, operating under their grant, which in brief means that we do not have to reinvent the wheel.

We committed to one school for one year with the hope that it will be so well received that other churches or groups will join the effort. We have permission from the school system to begin this program in November at Goliad Elementary with our own Bri Anderson as the volunteer coordinator there.

On Fridays, those students who have been determined to qualify will be sent home with a backpack filled with food they can open by themselves, food that requires no preparation and food that provides the desperately needed nutrition. Estimated cost

is \$5 for each child each week.

The food supplies will be delivered by the Food Bank to our church. During the week teams will sack the supplies and the Food Bank will then

pick it up and deliver it to the school for distribution on Friday.

For more information call chairperson Peggy Hopper at (214)773-6775.



### Story and photos - Andreia Medlin



Sky Murley watches as Janie Kiker prepares ingredients for their chili entry during the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 12th annual chili cookoff benefiting West Texas Centers Children In Need.



Judge Sylvia Chavez, far right, officiated at the swearing in of new Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers. From left, DeAnn Bell, Janice Bishop and Constance Overturf. The trio took the oath to act in the best interest of children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse. CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for the "best interest" of the child. For more information, contact Sara Basaldua at (432) 683-1114 or (432) 557-5427 or www.casawtx.org

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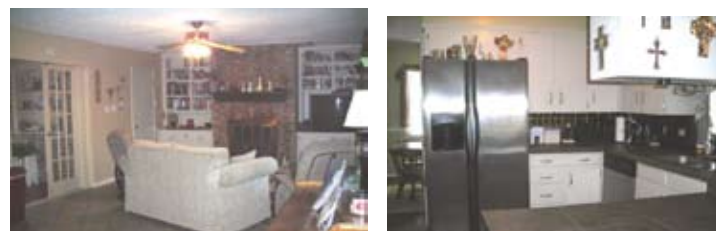
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### Kaitlyn Ann Hector and Adrian Allen Grant

Kaitlyn Ann Hector and Adrian Allan Grant, both of Big Spring, Texas, will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. April 5, 2014, at the Hotel Settles in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Gene and Vicki Hector of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Pete and Peggy Sanderson of Big Spring, the late Billie Ann Sanderson; Rosaleen Hector of Big Spring, the late David Hector; and Barbara Hix of Monahans. She is a 2012 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by RH Well Service Inc. The groom is the son of Joseph and Sally Grant of Big Spring and the grandson of Jose and Teresa Brito of Big Spring; Sharon Grant of Big Spring; the late Jimmy Grant and the late Linda Vaughn. He is a 2011 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed at RH Well Service Inc.

# Menus

## New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Snack, peaches and cottage cheese. Lunch, ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, banana halves and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, fruit mix and milk. Snack, peanut butter and banana halves. Lunch, mini corn-dogs, broccoli, sweet potatoes, fries and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, granola bar, peaches and milk. Snack, honey bun and apple juice. Lunch, beef and rice casserole, refried beans, salad and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, raisin bread, apricots and milk. Snack, Goldfish and pineapple. Lunch, ravioli, diced carrots, green beans and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, applesauce and milk. Snack, sliced ham and butter crackers. Lunch, chicken nuggets, peas, mashed potatoes with gravy and milk.

## Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, apple or cherry strudel, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, turkey/cheese chalupa or chicken quesadilla, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast club sandwich, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken fried steak, chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, turkey sausage, peach cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken fajitas, turkey/cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken spaghetti, popcorn chicken, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Baja fish sticks, hamburger or cheeseburger, Texas toast, sweet potato tots, creamy coleslaw, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

## Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal round with yogurt. Lunch, chicken and broccoli penne, breadstick, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, (hs) pudding.

Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and biscuit. Lunch, baked potato with ham and cheese, breadsticks, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake and sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes. Lunch, steak fingers, savory green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, apple pineapple delight.

Thursday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich. Lunch, chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal variety with Texas toast. Lunch, pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit.

## Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Chicken and dumplings, broccoli, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookies and milk.

Tuesday: Chopped beef steak with gravy, buttered noodles, winter mix vegetables, rolls, peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue sausage, Ranch style beans, coleslaw, cornbread, rosy pears and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak on a bun, fiesta corn, lettuce and tomato, bread pudding and milk.

Friday: Homemade beef stew with potatoes and mixed vegetables, cornbread, Mandarin oranges and milk.

## Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, chocolate muffin, buttered toast, cereal, jelly, chilled pineapples, fresh whole fruit, 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken fried steak fings, mashed potatoes, peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, fresh fruit, WG roll, crème gravy/ketchup,

See **MENUS** page 3B

Ray Phillips of Big Spring and Jana Phillips of San Antonio, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lacey Jan Phillips to Bobby Lee Emerson, son of Elizabeth Emerson of San Angelo, Texas, and the late Bob Emerson of Roscoe, Texas.

Lacey is the granddaughter Jan Foresyth and the late Jerry Foresyth, Willie Phillips, and Iris Phillips, all of Big Spring. She is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and graduated with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies from Angelo State University in December 2008. Lacey is currently teaching second grade at San Angelo ISD.

Bobby is the grandson of the late Lucille and Jessie Ollie Gray of San Angelo. He is a 1998 graduate of Roscoe High School and is a Detention Officer at the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.

The wedding will be held with a reception to follow at The Courtyard and May 3, 2014, at First United Methodist Church Hardware Store in downtown Big Spring.



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**Menu**

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**Coahoma ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, chocolate muffin, buttered toast, cereal, jelly, chilled pineapples, fresh whole fruit, 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken fried steak fings, mashed potatoes, peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, fresh fruit, WG roll, crème gravy/ketchup,

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, scramble eggs and ham, toast cinnamon, cereal, jelly, peanut butter cup, blushing pears, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk. Lunch, sweet and sour meatballs, steamed rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, seasonal fresh fruit, roll, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, french toast sticks, mini maple pancakes, toast (buttered), cereal - variety (dry),

jelly, baked cinnamon apples, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Big Daddy Homestyle Pizza, cheese and pepperoni, seasonal green beans, seasoned corn, Romaine garden salad, chilled mixed fruit, seasonal fresh fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffles, breakfast bagel pizza, sausage patty, toast cinnamon, cereal, jelly, peanut butter cup, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, morning sausage roll, biscuit and sausage patty, toast (buttered), cereal - variety (dry), jelly/syrup, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk.

**Forsan ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, chocolate muffin, buttered toast, cereal, jelly, chilled pineapples, fresh whole fruit, 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken fried steak fings, mashed potatoes, peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots,

fresh fruit, WG roll, crème gravy/ketchup,

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, scramble eggs and ham, toast cinnamon, cereal, jelly, peanut butter cup, blushing pears, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk. Lunch, sweet and sour meatballs, steamed rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, seasonal fresh fruit, roll, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, french toast sticks, mini maple pancakes, toast (buttered), cereal - variety (dry), jelly, baked cinnamon apples, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Big Daddy Homestyle Pizza, cheese and pepperoni, seasonal green beans, seasoned corn, Romaine garden salad, chilled mixed fruit, seasonal fresh fruit.

**Big Spring Second Chance Rescue**

**Dog of the Week: Toto**

Toto is a 2 year-old neutered male terrier mix. Toto is up to date on his shots and microchipped. He is a really sweet and loving boy. He loves to run and play and would dearly love to have a lap to cuddle up in. Toto is available for adoption thru Big Spring Second Chance Rescue. You can call 432/816-2555. For more wonderful adoptable dogs, visit our website [www.bs2cr.org](http://www.bs2cr.org) or like our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bsscr](http://www.facebook.com/bsscr)



Thursday: Breakfast, waffles, breakfast bagel pizza, sausage patty, toast cinnamon, cereal, jelly, peanut butter cup, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, morning sausage roll, biscuit and sausage patty, toast (buttered), cereal - variety (dry), jelly/syrup, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice, milk.

**Fortunes uneven for retailers**

NEW YORK (AP) The financial strains and shifting shopping habits of Americans have led to uneven fortunes for retailers.

Traditional consumer companies like Wal-Mart and Mattel have continued to struggle as Americans spend more cautiously in the uncertain economy. But Amazon.com has flourished as shoppers increasingly buy online rather than head to stores.

The trend was evident during the pivotal holiday shopping season, a time roughly from November through December when many retailers can make up to 40 percent of their annual revenue. Overall, government figures show that spending during October through December rose at the fastest clip in three years.

But exactly where, and how, Americans spent their money during the final months of the year shifted. Fewer people were in and out of stores during the holiday season, but more were shopping online.

Online shopping rose 10 percent to \$46.5 billion in November and December, according to research firm Comscore. Meanwhile, sales at stores rose just 2.7 percent to \$265.9 billion, according to ShopperTrak, which tracks data at 40,000 stores in the U.S. And the number of customers in stores dropped 14.6 percent.

"Consumer behavior evolved quickly, as retail foot traffic fell, while online purchases grew," said Mattel's CEO, Bryan Stockton, in a call with investors on Friday.

Mattel, the world's largest toy

maker, announced that results for the quarter that included the holiday shopping season missed both analysts' estimates and the company's own expectations due to weak sales of Barbie and other toys. "From my perspective, the 2013 holiday period has to be one of the most transformative I have seen," Stockton said.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. also expects disappointing results. On Friday, the world's largest retailer said its fiscal fourth-quarter and full-year adjusted earnings from continuing operations may come in at or slightly below the low end of its prior forecasts.

Chief Financial Officer Charles Holley in part blamed a bigger-than-expected impact from the federal government's reduction in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits that went into effect on Nov. 1, which pressured its primarily low-income consumers.

Wal-Mart is among 33 major retailers that have lowered their outlooks for the fourth quarter and beyond, mostly because of the disappointing holiday shopping season, according to Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics LLC., a research firm.

"A highly competitive environment is going to be staring (retailers) in the face throughout the course of 2014 the pressure and competition are not going to abate at all," Perkins said.

Paradoxically, Amazon said late Thursday that its profit and revenue both grew in the latest quarter. Still, the world's largest online retailer

said its results fell below what Wall Street was expecting as costs rose in tandem with revenue.

But Amazon faces different problems than its bricks-and-mortar peers. Amazon's results were hurt because its costs are rising along with its meteoric revenue growth.

As it struggles to balance its operating costs with revenue growth, the company said late Thursday that it is considering raising the fee on its Prime membership, which offers free two-day delivery on most items.

The service is so popular that Amazon had to suspend accepting Prime members during the holidays because it couldn't process them fast enough. In addition, carriers had trouble delivering orders on time due to unforeseen demand, so Amazon had to issue some gift certificates and rebates.

Despite that Amazon's results fell short of expectations, Wedbush analyst Michael Pachter said 2013 was Amazon's best holiday ever.

"Amazon set records in several areas, including a record number of

Amazon Prime items shipped worldwide on Amazon's peak shipping day," he said.

**Sudoku Answer on Page 7B**

**sudoku**

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

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South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 10 7 6 5 3  
♥ —  
♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ 8 6 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ —  
♥ K Q J 8 7 5 2  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
♠ A 9 8 4  
♥ 10 9 6 4 3  
♦ J 10 5 3  
♣ —

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q J 2  
♥ A  
♦ A  
♣ A K Q J 10 7 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
4NT 5♥ Pass 6♥  
6♣ Pass Pass Dblc  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

I have it on good authority that this deal actually occurred in a pair championship some years ago. There is no point in saying that hands such as South's are never dealt, as the players involved would testify to the contrary.

South opened four notrump, planning to bid a grand slam if his partner showed one ace in response to Blackwood. But South was play-

ing against very active opponents, and by the time it was his turn to bid again, East-West were in six hearts.

Reluctant to settle for a small penalty, and convinced that he could not make seven clubs, South ventured six spades. It seemed to him that on the bidding, North would have spade length. At any rate, he fervently hoped so. When East doubled, South stood solidly behind his decision and passed.

West led the king of diamonds, and South was home. He won with the ace and played the K-Q-J of trumps, East holding up the ace until the third round.

East returned a diamond, ruffed by declarer with the deuce, his last trump. South then ruffed the ace of hearts in dummy, drew East's last trump with the ten and ran his clubs to score the slam.

West could have defeated the slam with a club lead, but that does not detract from the credit due South for his bold bid. South might have been carried off in an ambulance had his partner been short of spades. But he took the position that six hearts doubled would yield a poor result and that he could not lose much — and might gain a lot — by his seemingly reckless bid.

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**Dr. Alan E. Abel cuts the cake at a reception celebrating his retirement held Wednesday at the Malone and Hogan Clinic. Abel began his practice in Big Spring in 2003. Dr. Abel specialized in general surgery and had 34 years experience as an MD and attended University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.**

## Energy Watch



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



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

The U.S. economy has been locked in a modest-growth/modest-inflation mode for several years. Based on our work, that should not change much in the coming year. That is not really news to the regular readers of this weekly piece. We have written about this topic many times from many different angles over a long time period. But the stock market has performed very well over the last five years, much to the dismay of the naysayers who were looking for an extended period of poor returns.

American companies have done a good job operating in a less-than-stellar environment. Earnings are at record highs, and profit margins are robust. Even with the uncertainty resulting from Washington's lack of clarity on issues such as taxes, regulations, and the cost of hiring additional workers, our domestic companies have improved their balance sheets and increased their productivity.

And foreign investors have been taking note. Money has flowed into the U.S. stock market from investors abroad seeking a reasonable return and a perceived manageable level of risk. Global investors have increased confidence that the U.S. dollar is not going to collapse and the American economy can keep moving ahead, albeit at a modest pace.

Years ago, before the financial crisis of the last decade, this strategist can remember traveling through Europe talking to institutional money managers about the outlook for the American economy and stock market. The overriding view at the time was that the dollar was going to weaken dramatically and the United States was no longer the world economic superpower it once was. Their view was that the American economy had "decoupled" from the rest of the world and was no longer the leader.

But, oh, how times have changed. The dollar has traded in a fairly narrow range over the last few years, and most do not see a meaningful weakening in the near term. Our modest-growth economy is now considered "dependable." This differs vastly from most of the rest of the world. Chinese growth is dicey. The euro zone has struggled to boost many of its member's economies. And Japan's experiment with Abenomics is still in the early stages.

The American economy now appears to be back in the role of lead sled dog, pulling the rest of the world forward. And the domestic stock market has benefitted. Global investors live in a world of relative performance and risk management. They are a wily bunch, moving money to where they believe the return-to-risk ratio is most in their favor. And right now, for many global asset managers, the United States is the place to be.

It all comes down to comfort levels and assumed dependability. While our economy does not look like it will meaningfully accelerate this year, in terms of degrees of certainty, the U.S. equity market should continue to attract money from across the globe.

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### Keystone XL oil pipeline clears significant hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The long-delayed Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada moved a significant step toward completion Friday as the State Department raised no major environmental objections to its construction. The finding is likely to be welcomed by Republicans and some oil- and gas-producing states but is sure to further rankle environmentalists already at odds with President Barack Obama over his energy policy.

The department report stops short of recommending approval of the \$7 billion pipeline, which has become a major symbol of the political debate over climate change. But the review gives Obama political cover if he chooses to endorse the pipeline in spite of opposition from many Democrats and environmental groups. Foes say the pipeline would carry "dirty oil" that contributes to global warming.

They also worry about a spill.



**Work crews were putting the finishing touches on a new sign at Big Spring Ford on West Fourth Street Friday afternoon.**

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

## Building Permits

### Building Permits for Jan. 9 through Jan. 22:

Pilot Travel Centers, 706 E. IH 20, commercial gas. Valuation: \$3,800 Fee: \$32  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, water tap. Val: \$4,324 Fee: \$4,324  
Sonny's Barbeque, 2414 Scurry, commercial gas. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$32  
J Hopper Homes Inc., 704 Caprock, residential plumbing. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$72  
R2Rand D. ALC dba Final Rod, 3408 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Pl., commercial electric for accessory building. Val: \$25,000 Fee: \$1,025  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1606 Bell, residential plumbing. Val: \$6,300 Fee: \$58  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1608 Bell, residential plumbing. Val: \$6,300 Fee: \$58  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1610 Bell, residential plumbing. Val: \$6,300 Fee: \$58  
Curtis Averette, 2302 Carl, residential electric. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Scott Emerson, 1409 Lincoln, residential alteration/addition. Val: \$20,000 Fee: \$110  
Brittany Nichol Henderson, 2107 Carl, porch extension and carport. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Melinda Reyes, 2309 Marshall, residential gas. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$32  
Randy Ramirez, 103 NW 8<sup>th</sup> St., residential electric. Val: \$750 Fee: \$25  
Red Rock Homes, 611 Baylor, residential electric. Val: \$650 Fee: \$25  
Harold D. Neagle, 4217 Hamilton, fence. Val: \$1,900 Fee: \$25  
Wild West Wing-2, 1907 Birdwell

Ln. A, signs, type A,B,C,D,E. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25  
Tanglewood Grove LLC, 3304 W. Highway 80, roof and reroof. Val: \$1,800 Fee: \$25  
Troy M. Hogue Law Enforcement Center, 3611 W Highway 80, residential gas. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$32  
Richard Alcantar, 1300 Birdwell, residential mechanical. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$45  
Stephen Starr, 1605 Sycamore, fence. Val: \$700 Fee: \$25  
Josefina Renter Lewis, 1302 S. Main, water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: 0  
G. Talbot, 814 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St., residential gas. Val: \$850 Fee: \$32  
Pierce Group LLC, 1909 N. Monticello, residential electrical safety. Val: \$350 Fee: \$50  
Settles Hotel Development, 200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., commercial plumbing. Val: \$1 Fee: \$30  
Dale Patterson, 2306 Thorpe, roof and reroof. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25  
City of Big Spring, 1601 Virginia B, commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: 0  
Frank Marin, 1006 Goliad, residential electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Claude Ray Russell, 1709 Yale, residential electric. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25  
RTD Enterprises, 1316 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. B, commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Greater Opportunities, 108 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St., commercial electric. Val: \$8,000 Fee: \$25  
Joe Juarez, 502 S. Bell, residential electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Settles Hotel Development, 312 Rannels, commercial electrical safety, Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Settles Hotel Development, 120 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., commercial electrical safety, Val: 0 Fee: \$25

David S. Dominguez, 3103 W. Highway 80, commercial mechanical. Val: \$5,200 Fee: \$45  
Jay Briscoe, 609 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St., residential plumbing. Val: \$50 Fee: \$32  
Teresa Flores Vasquez, 510 Donley, residential electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Pierce Group LLC, 809 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Manuel Ramirez, 612 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Pl., residential gas. Val: \$25 Fee: \$32  
Israel Aguirre, 715 Anna, demolition of single family home. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
God's Church, 713 Willia, commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Pilot Travel Center, 706 E. IH 20, commercial mechanical. Val: \$15,263 Fee: \$105  
Phillips Fabrication, 4800 W. Highway 80, demolition. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
McDonalds No. 36685, 706 E. IH 20, commercial mechanical. Val: \$6,612 Fee: \$65  
Sam Castro, 706 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1600 Bell, single family housing. Val: \$115,520 Fee: \$648  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1602 Bell, single family housing. Val: \$115,520 Fee: \$648  
Derek Osburn Construction, 1604 Bell, single family housing. Val: \$115,520 Fee: \$648  
John Deleon, 406 Father Delaney, fence. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25

### Segment Recap

Commercial Electric, 2 segments. Val: \$33,000 Fee: \$1,050  
Commercial Electric Safety, 6 segments. Val: 0 Fee: \$125  
Commercial Gas, 2 segments.

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**PERMITS**

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Val: \$6,300 Fee: \$64  
Commercial Mechanical, 3 segments. Val: \$27,075 Fee: \$215  
Commercial Plumbing, 1 segment. Val: \$1 Fee: \$30  
Fence, 3 segments. Val: \$3,600 Fee: \$75  
Residential alteration/addition, 1 segment. Val: \$20,000 Fee: \$110  
Residential Construction, 3 segments. Val: \$346,560 Fee: \$1,944  
Residential Electric, 4 segments. Val: \$3,900 Fee: \$100  
Residential Electric Safety, 4 segments. Val: \$350 Fee: \$125  
Residential Gas, 5 segments. Val: \$3,575 Fee: \$160  
Residential Mechanical, 1 segment. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$45  
Residential Plumbing, 5 segments. Val: \$28,950 Fee: \$278  
Roof and Reroof, 2 segments. Val: \$1,900 Fee: \$50  
Sign, 1 segment. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25  
Water Tap, 3 segments. Val: \$4,836 Fee: \$75  
Construction, 3 segments. Val: \$3,002 Fee: \$75

**Building Code Recap**  
Single Family Housing Detached 3 projects. Val: \$346,560 Fee: \$1,944  
Residential Re-Roof 1 proj-

ect. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25  
Residential Electric 8 projects. Val: \$4,250 Fee: \$225  
Residential Plumbing 5 projects. Val: \$28,950 Fee: \$278  
Residential HVAC 1 project. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$45  
Residential Gas 5 projects. Val: \$3,575 Fee: \$160  
Residential Water Tap 1 projects. Val: \$512 Fee: 0  
Signs, Type A,B,C,D,E,F 1 project. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25  
Commercial Water Tap 1 project. Val: \$4,324 Fee: \$4,324  
Commercial Re-Roof 1 project. Val: \$1,800 Fee: \$25  
Commercial Electric 8 projects. Val: \$33,000 Fee: \$1,175  
Commercial Plumbing 1 project., Val: \$1 Fee: \$30  
Commercial HVAC 3 projects. Val: \$27,075 Fee: \$215  
Commercial Gas 2 projects. Val: \$6,300 Fee: \$64  
Other Nonresidential Buildings 1 project. Val: \$1,900 Fee: \$25  
Structures Other than Buildings 2 projects. Val: \$1,700 Fee: \$50  
Residential Additions and Alterations 2 projects. Val: \$23,000 Fee: \$135  
Demo-Single Family Houses (Att and Detch) 1 project. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
Demo-All Other Buildings and Structures 1 project. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
Totals: 48 projects. Val: \$487,749 Fees: \$8,795

**Public Records**

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**  
Sherrri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring  
Steve Antoine, 1425 East Sixth St. no. 19, Big Spring  
Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring  
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 1372, Big Spring  
Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock  
Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple  
William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas  
Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene  
Donna Michelle Byerley, 535 LCR Space 1, Colorado City  
Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring  
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
Juan Antonio Cervantes, #3 ValVerde, Big Spring  
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring  
Jessica Michelle Chavera, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. apt. 20, Big Spring  
Christoval Moren Corralez, 1105 N. Nolan, Big Spring  
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
Steve Allan Crim, 8381 Petunia, San Angelo  
Stefan Deal, 102 Casie Ln. Apt. 1, Fort Worth  
Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorilla, Big Spring  
Teana Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton  
Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring  
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. Second, Meadow  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring  
John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49th St. Apt. 329, Amarillo  
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont

Ave., Midland  
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
Lee Anna Garcia, 1011 Stadium Ave., Big Spring  
Noel Garcia II, 107 Bluebonnet/1011 Stadium Ave., Big Spring  
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring  
Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second, Stanton  
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa  
Carol Ashley Grant, 3220 Drexel, Big Spring  
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. 224 no. 1, Abilene  
Charles E. Griffin, 108 CR 1250, Fairfield  
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta, Texas  
Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder  
Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring  
Kimberly Dee Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring  
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. Fourth St., Big Spring  
April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio  
Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas No. 198, Odessa.  
Christopher Shawn Jones, 112 McDonald Rd., Big Spring  
Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring  
Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Big Spring  
Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring  
Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th, Big Spring  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa  
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iowa, Lamesa  
Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro  
Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City  
Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe

Cove, Hutto  
Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City  
Chelsea Kristyne Millsbaugh, 213 Circle, Big Spring  
Jacob Montoya, 1009 S. Kelly, Odessa  
Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Place #108, Big Spring  
Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring  
Christopher Eric Painter, 1503 S. Johnson, Big Spring  
James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring  
Michael Lynn Perkins, 11601 CR 4164, Hermleigh  
Fred Allen Perry, 1425 E. Sixth Apt. 107, Big Spring  
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sydney Baker Apt. 228, Kerrville  
Austin Healey Petersen, 1 Haven for Hope, San Antonio  
Jarum Renee Pryor, 802 N. Plaza, Big Lake  
Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring  
Shenna Leean Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells  
Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring  
Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 30, Big Spring  
Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker, Big Spring  
Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring  
Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery  
Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper Ave., Wilson  
Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring  
Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. Fourth, Corsicana  
Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Coahoma  
Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 155, Big Spring  
Alice C. Smithwick, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt 48, Big Spring

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**Thank You**

- XILED M.C.
- Stan Partee
- Eloise Taylor
- D & V Dirtworks
- Ladies Auxiliary - Aerie 3188, Big Spring, TX
- Eagles Lodge Aerie 3188 Big Spring, TX
- Cecil Bynum
- Virginia Franco
- H.E.B. Big Spring
- Richard Yarbar
- Kenny Allen
- Pete Graves
- Toys R Us - Midland
- Robert Davis - (Beemer)
- Price Const.
- J & S Tubing
- Big Spring Instruments
- Jim Walker
- GCC - Garden of Children

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Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19th St., Big Spring  
Timothy Donald Taylor, 4000 W. Highway 80 No. 18, Big Spring  
Shannon Keith Teel, 500 S. Oak St., Gail  
Abram Heinrichs Unger, 503 NE Fourth, Seminole  
Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westober Rd. Apt. 133, Big Spring  
Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring  
Jacklynn Yvonne Watson, 1503 Tucson, Big Spring  
Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska  
Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt 28, Big Spring  
Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock  
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring  
Jimmy Marmolejo Ybarra, 1315 Mesa, Big Spring  
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring

**Marriage Licenses**  
Dillon R. Brookins, 23 and Cindy L. Miears, 43, both of Big Spring  
Pete Manuel Yanez, 29, of Big Spring and Emily Maiiah Mcanally, 22, of Stanton  
Sam Melvin Buchanan, 67 and Alice Hopkins Dillard, 55, both of Big Spring  
Pedro S. Covarrubias, 49 and Gina Kay Scott, 45, both of Big Spring

**District Court Filings**  
Sands Independent School District, et al vs McCann, Melinda L. individually and as an heir of Cy Joe McCann, deceased – Tax  
Tina M. Capps vs Shannon S. Capps – Divorce  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs Jarvis D. Rainer – accounts, notes and contracts  
Joshua Ontiveros Angela vs Angela R. Jamison – Divorce  
Roberto Lira-Solis vs Deborah Lynn Payne – Injury/damage - motor vehicles  
Elida Guerrero and Richard Guerrero Individually and as next of friends for Rosealie-Jane Guerrero vs Sean Thomas Smith – Civil Suit  
Old West Capital Co., as assignee of the judgment originally taken by Resurgence Financial, LLC vs USAA Federal Savings Bank (garnishee) Donny Booth aka Donald Earl Booth (defendant debtor) – Civil Suit  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs Trevor Dwayne Dudley aka Trevor Dudley – Injury/damage – motor vehicles  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs Kendra Desiree Peterson – Other injury or damage  
State of Texas vs Michael Marquez \$4,806 U.S. Currency – Seizure  
In re: Kenneth John Hoffman – All other family law

**Warranty Deeds with Vendors**  
**Leins**  
Grantor: Lois Ellison  
Grantee: Brian Ellison  
Property: W/2 of sec 25, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Jan. 9, 2014  
  
Grantor: Edgar Ray and Margaret Ray

Grantee: Jonathan Granados and Adela Garfias  
Property: Lots 4,5 and 6, subdivision C, blk 14, Fairview Heights Addition, Big Spring  
Date: Jan. 10, 2014

Grantor: Lee Harris  
Grantee: Ager Real Estate LP  
Property: Lots 7,8 and 9, blk 107, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: Jan. 10, 2014

Grantor: John J. Kelly and Phillis M. Kelly  
Grantee: Rayanna J. Meyer  
Property: NW/4 of sec. 44, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Jan. 10, 2014

Grantor: Kneel Stallings and Linda Kaye Stallings  
Grantee: Christopher Crenshaw and Kara Crenshaw  
Property: SE/4 of sec. 43, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Jan. 10, 2014

Grantor: Chaney's Jewelry and Gifts Inc.  
Grantee: Manuel Bretado and Francisca Bretado  
Property: Lot 2, blk 12, Douglas Addition No. 2, Big Spring  
Date: Jan. 22, 2014

Grantor: David Brenholtz  
Grantee: Ray Olivas  
Property: Lot 16, blk 17, College Park Estates No. 2  
Date: Jan. 22, 2014

Grantor: Jean Jones  
Grantee: Tyler M. Bradley and Stormey D. Bradley  
Property: SE/4, sec. 43, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P, Ry Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Jan. 22, 2014

**Warranty Deeds**  
Grantor: D. Kay Cotton and Larry V. Cotton  
Grantee: Big Spring Properties LLC  
Property: 3.08 acre tract out of sec 7, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, Ry Co. Survey Howard County  
Date: Jan. 17, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Addie Lee Cox  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Bruce Brooks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Kathy Thompson  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Terry Lynn Brooks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor

of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Vera Jinks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Johnny Jinks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Linda Reeves  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Terrie Jinks Coates  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Billie L. Cox  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Linda L. Cox  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Loren Fieldhouse  
Property: 161.58 acres in How-

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ard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Rebekah L. Brooks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Laurie C. Grammer  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Elaine Fieldhouse  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Gregory C. Terry  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Karen Reardon  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-

executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Daniel Thompson  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Belinda Cox Matussek  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Larry A. Jinks M.D.  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Megan A. Geller  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Stephen Fieldhouse

Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: James Rodney Jinks  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Johnny Jinks, co-executor, Billy L. Cox, co-executor, Charles Lance Terry, co-executor of Bennie G. Cox, deceased.  
Grantee: Charles Lance Terry  
Property: 161.58 acres in Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Dorrace J. Smith  
Grantee: Ruth S. Cano  
Property: Lot 6, blk 7, Cole and Strayhorn Addition  
Date: Jan. 21, 2014

Grantor: Dorrace J. Smith  
Grantee: Joann Jordan  
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(Family Features) A healthy lifestyle is necessary at any age, but for those over 50, it's especially important. As you age, your body changes, and your risk for health problems increases. Fortunately, there are three simple things you can do to lead a healthier and happier life.

## Eat Heart Healthy

If high blood pressure isn't controlled through lifestyle changes and/or medicine, it can lead to stroke, heart disease, eye problems and other serious health issues.

A great way to establish a heart healthy diet is by reducing your sodium intake, which may reduce the risk of high blood pressure. Starting the day with a low-sodium ready-to-eat breakfast cereal is just one way to choose a healthier lifestyle. For example, according to a recent survey, 9 out of 10 physicians recommend Post Shredded Wheat cereal as part of a low-sodium diet to help support healthy blood pressure levels, (based on an online survey of 400 physicians conducted by Wakefield Research. Results of any sample are subject to sampling variation).

## Enjoy Nutrient-Dense Foods

As you age, your body needs fewer calories for energy — but still needs

the same amount of nutrients. It's important to make your calories count by eating foods packed with good nutrition such as:

- Fruits and vegetables: Fresh, canned, frozen - it doesn't matter. Vegetables are loaded with vitamins and minerals your body needs.
- Protein: Add some variety to your diet with delicious protein sources such as fish, beans and peas.
- Whole grains: The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends at least three servings of whole-grain foods each day (16g per serving or 48g per day).

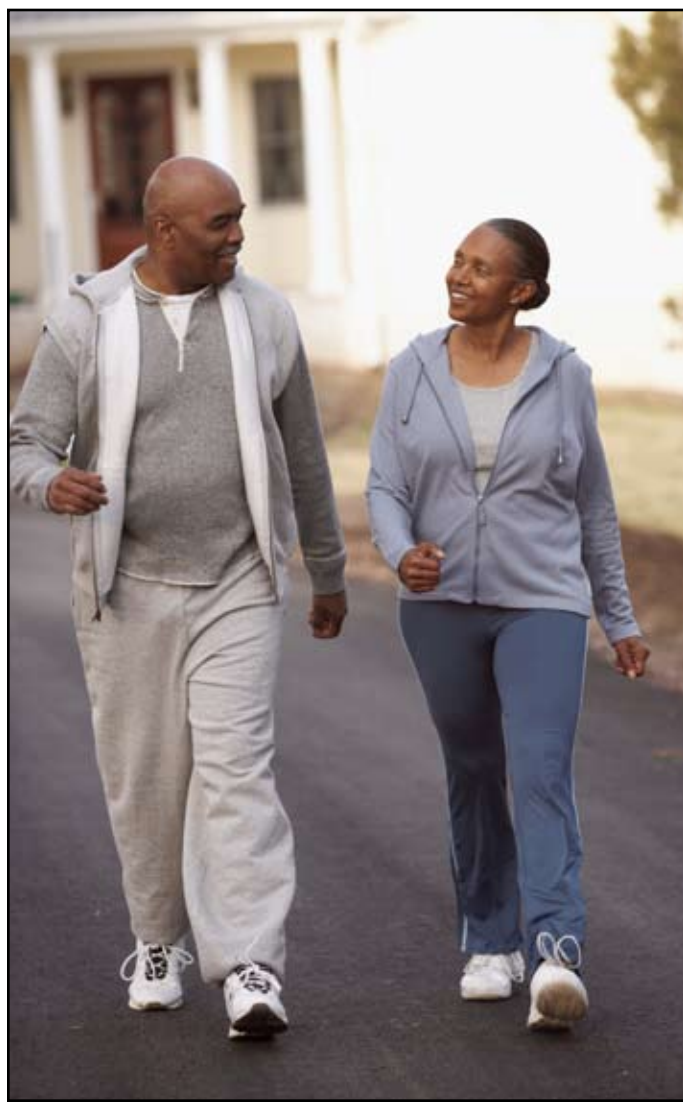
## Get Moving

Physical activity and regular exercise can decrease the risk of heart disease, stroke, colon cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend those 65 years of age or older, who are generally fit, and have no limiting health conditions, try to get:

- Two hours and 30 minutes (150 minutes) of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking or yoga, and
- Muscle-strengthening activities two or more days a week.

You should consult your physician or other health care professional before making changes to your diet or exercise plan to determine what is right for your needs.

In addition to taking up walking or yoga, joining group activities or sports are great ways to keep moving. In 2014, Post Shredded Wheat will be partnering with the National Senior Games to grant 20 seniors the opportunity to participate in their local Senior Games. Those who submit entries will also be asked to sign a petition to get the National Senior Games to add a 20th sport in 2015. To apply and sign the Post Shredded Wheat "Game On" petition, visit [www.PostShreddedWheat.com](http://www.PostShreddedWheat.com).



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Taking care of your blood pressure, enjoying healthy foods, and staying active are three steps you can start taking today to help you get and stay healthy for tomorrow. You can learn more about the nutritional benefits of Post Shredded Wheat at [www.PostShreddedWheat.com](http://www.PostShreddedWheat.com).

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## Google's contact lens glucose monitor prototype could end finger prick blood draws for diabetics

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Google unveiled Thursday a contact lens that monitors glucose levels in tears, a potential reprieve for millions of diabetics who have to jab their fingers to draw their own blood as many as 10 times a day.

The prototype, which

Google says will take at least five years to reach consumers, is one of several medical devices being designed by companies to make glucose monitoring for diabetic patients more convenient and less invasive than the traditional finger pricks.

The lenses use a minuscule glucose sensor and a wireless transmitter to help those among the world's 382 million diabetics who need insulin keep a close watch on their blood sugar and adjust their dose.

The contact lenses were developed during the past 18 months in

the clandestine Google X lab that also came up with a driverless car, Google's Web-surfing eyeglasses and Project Loon, a network of large balloons designed to beam the Internet to unwired places.

But research on the contact lenses began several years earlier at the University of Washington, where scientists worked under National Science Foundation funding.

Until Thursday, when Google shared the project with The Associated Press, their work had been kept under wraps.

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regrets to announce that we were unsuccessful in meeting the deadline to raise the needed funds to open an office to serve Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties.

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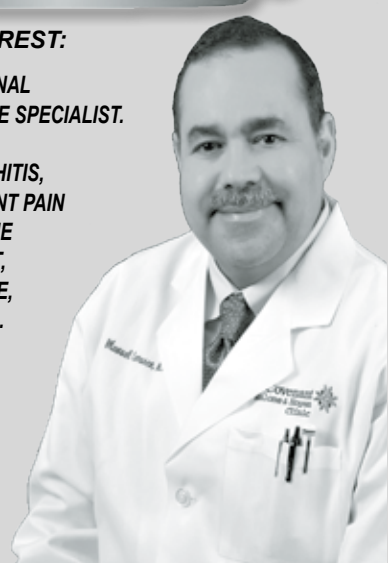
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Legals

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Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on February 15, 2014, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants. #5 Christella M. Garcia #48 James Guatney II #49 Natividad Robles #79 Robert J. Chambers #137 Shelly LeBlanc #164 Gloria Martinez #165 Patricia Sherman #266 Carol Grantham #304 Samuel Pittman #370 Tricia Cooper #8148 February 2, 2014

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- RFB #14-001 Air Handler Unit (Big Spring Campus) RFP #14-002 Truck Driving Simulator (San Angelo Campus)

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 029-2013 WHICH ORDINANCE ADOPTED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014; PROVIDING FOR INCREASING THE MALONE AND HOGAN CLINIC FUND BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A NEW BOILER SYSTEM FOR MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. TAMI L. DAVIS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY #8152 FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2014

Legals

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 74.707 ACRES HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO SAID TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE TERRITORY ANNEXED; ESTABLISHING APPROXIMATELY 22.5 ACRES AS A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR TOWNHOUSES AND ESTABLISHING APPROXIMATELY 52.1 ACRES AS AN SF-2 (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT) ZONE; BINDING FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. TAMI L. DAVIS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY #8154 FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2014

Legals

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER TWENTY OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ENTITLED "BUILDING CODES AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS" BY AMENDING SECTION 20-1 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT WHENEVER THE CITY'S CONTRACTED PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICE PERFORMS SERVICES THEN THE CITY WILL PASS THROUGH THE CHARGE FOR SUCH SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. TAMI L. DAVIS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY #8155 FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2014

Legals

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 029-2013 WHICH ADOPTED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 TO INCREASING THE MOTEL TAX FUND BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL EVENT FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. TAMI L. DAVIS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY #8153 FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2014

Legals

CAUSE NO. P-14247 IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WALTER SALVATO DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES WALTER SALVATO, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES WALTER SALVATO, DECEASED were issued on January 30, 2014 in CAUSE NO. P-14247 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to VIOLA MAE BARFIELD SALVATO.

The residence of VIOLA MAE BARFIELD SALVATO is 807 Angela Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of January, 2014. VIOLA MAE BARFIELD SALVATO #8157 February 2, 2014

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Groundhog Predicts

The prescient Pisces moon rules this Groundhog Day, suggesting that Punxsutawney Phil, seer of seers, sage of sages, prognosticator of prognosticators and weather prophet extraordinaire, will be accurate in his prediction of this year's weather. The action picks up this evening with a celebratory and energetic Aries moon.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In a world of speed, the one who takes the time to do something that is right and beautiful down to the last detail will stand out. You're such a person today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Life's recipe needs spice, and you'll get some of that today. But do be careful. Just because "a little" is good doesn't mean "a lot" is going to be better. Too much spice spoils the soup.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Silent gratitude won't help in today's situation. Be vocal and thorough. When you're expressing how generous and kind a person is, they will not accuse you of saying too much.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What do you exchange with another person to help that person feel better? What do you need from that person in order to feel better yourself? If you both understand the currency, it will be an easy exchange.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Is it really true that nothing is certain? Though there is always a chance that things won't work out as planned, there is often a greater chance that they will. Go forward knowing that some things are more certain than others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The great explorers understand that just because a destination is not in sight doesn't mean it does not exist. Have faith and hope that the end you desire is a real possibility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You only have something to hide if you believe you do. Anyway, it would be a waste of time to try to manipulate someone's opinion of you. The truth you feel like telling or showing will work just fine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The ones you look up to have done what you would like to do. They have not, however, done it as well as you will. Believe in yourself. Follow the path they have set, and carry your unique offerings on your back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have been learning at a faster pace than some of the others around you and therefore would be holding yourself back by trying to follow the same program.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Small wins are steppingstones. Mistakes are steppingstones, too, as long as you figure out what went wrong and recover. The only thing that doesn't qualify as a steppingstone is falling down and not getting back up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you tell a person what he wants to believe, he will hear it as the truth, whether or not it really is. You'll be tempted to state such flattery, but think twice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everyone says silly things from time to time. Forgive yourself for your own silliness, and let the inane comments of your friends pass by without argument or note.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 2). You'll have instant rapport with a special person in March, and that will begin a relationship that will bring you joy for years to come. In April, you'll pass a test or nail an accomplishment. May brings the victorious end of a trial. You'll be required to study and save in August, and this leads to broader horizons in the fall. Libra and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 49, 4, 42 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Today's moon in Pisces gives a psychic edge to groundhogs and others predicting the weather

and events of the next few months. This evening, the moon returns to the first sign of the zodiac, renewing her purpose and restoring her energy, especially physically. You may feel more energized in the p.m. than you did this morning.

In these first days of the Chinese New Year of the Wooden Horse, the strength and mobility embodied in this image begin to take hold. It's an excellent time to talk about your hopes for the weeks to come. Sharing with loved ones will bring the power of the group to your wishes. But don't stop with sharing; make plans, too. Commitments have power through Wednesday, and it will be important to do as much practical work as you can before Mercury pushes the pause button on Thursday and stations for his first retrograde transit of the year.

A Mercury retrograde is nothing to fear. It's merely a review of the business and communication of the past few months. However, it's not a stellar time to sign contracts, launch products or try to gain publicity. Misunderstandings and mishaps are more likely, so be as thorough and thoughtful as possible.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: With a 25-year contract with CoverGirl, supermodel Christie Brinkley broke records in her industry. Her sun, moon, Mercury and Venus are all in the lighthearted, bright realm of Aquarius. This is also the sign of the future and philanthropy. Brinkley has been honored for her work with several charities including Smile Train and charities that help cancer victims.

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Four bells, at sea 6 Take the lead 15 2013's cheapest city for dinner, per TripAdvisor 16 Big wheel 17 DiCaprio, at the end of Catch Me If You Can 18 Their emblem is the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor 19 Scanty 20 Moves with trunks 21 Grad students, frequently 22 Retro golf wear 23 Small choirs 25 Short petition 26 Mirrors 28 Word from Old French for "hold firmly" 29 Person often courted 30 Big name in harmless weaponry 31 Modern bookmark 32 Ride 33 TV genre 35 Wheels, bricks, etc. 39 It may lie in a bed 40 Moody's lowest investment-grade rating 41 The Gemini's mother 42 They're not talking 45 World 46 Stay behind 47 Home of Cinecittà Studios 48 Wagner portraitist 50 Artery, for short 51 Proprietor of imaginepeace.com 52 Go-getting 53 What's the matter? 55 How many drive 57 Go-getter 58 Inconsequential 59 Forsythe Saga wife 60 It's duller than cobalt 61 Molasses, essentially DOWN 1 Post-apocalyptic best-seller of '78 2 Good garden-tool cleaner 3 Plugging or mugging, perhaps 4 Unskilled 5 Uriah in The Greatest Story Ever Told 6 Tumultuous 7 Where Goddard launched 31 rockets, 1930-41 8 Antagonism 9 Surname of two Massachusetts Constitution coauthors 10 Former Project Runway judge 11 It's in the center of smiles 12 Charged 13 Close relative of 14 Down 14 Private line 24 Unpolished 25 "The Universal Car" 27 Its collection includes Rivera's Flower Carrier 29 Struggle 32 Cocoa relative 34 Interns' workplaces 35 Cuddle up 36 Buccaneer 37 Software staple 38 Demonstrator, e.g. 40 Tube-top kin 42 Renders romantically 43 '70s Asian leader 44 Its genome is 100 times larger than humans' 45 Prada competitor 48 Soul ancestor 49 Analyze This director 52 Circus structure 54 Disraeli or Churchill 56 Land on

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-61 indicating starting points for clues.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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# Giving animals a new leash on life

Ways to help shelter animals in your community

(Family Features) With limited resources, animal shelter groups across the country work tirelessly to help animals in need find the homes they deserve.

More than four million dogs enter animal shelters each year - making awareness about these often forgotten animals more important than ever.

With this in mind, the PEDIGREE® brand recently launched its See what good food can do.(tm) campaign.

The campaign features real stories of shelter dogs, their caregivers and the dogs' new families — showcasing the impact some extra attention, good food and loving care can make in shelter dogs' lives.

Along with fellow dog lovers, such as baseball player David Ortiz, actor Josh Duhamel and recording artist Miranda Lambert, the company is asking people across the country to help transform the lives of shelter dogs.

## Helping at home

There are many ways to show your support for animals in need. Here are some options you can pursue to help transform shelter animals into pets with loving homes within your community.

- Consider pet adoption. With so many wonderful pets in need of homes, check out your local pet shelter when considering a new pet.

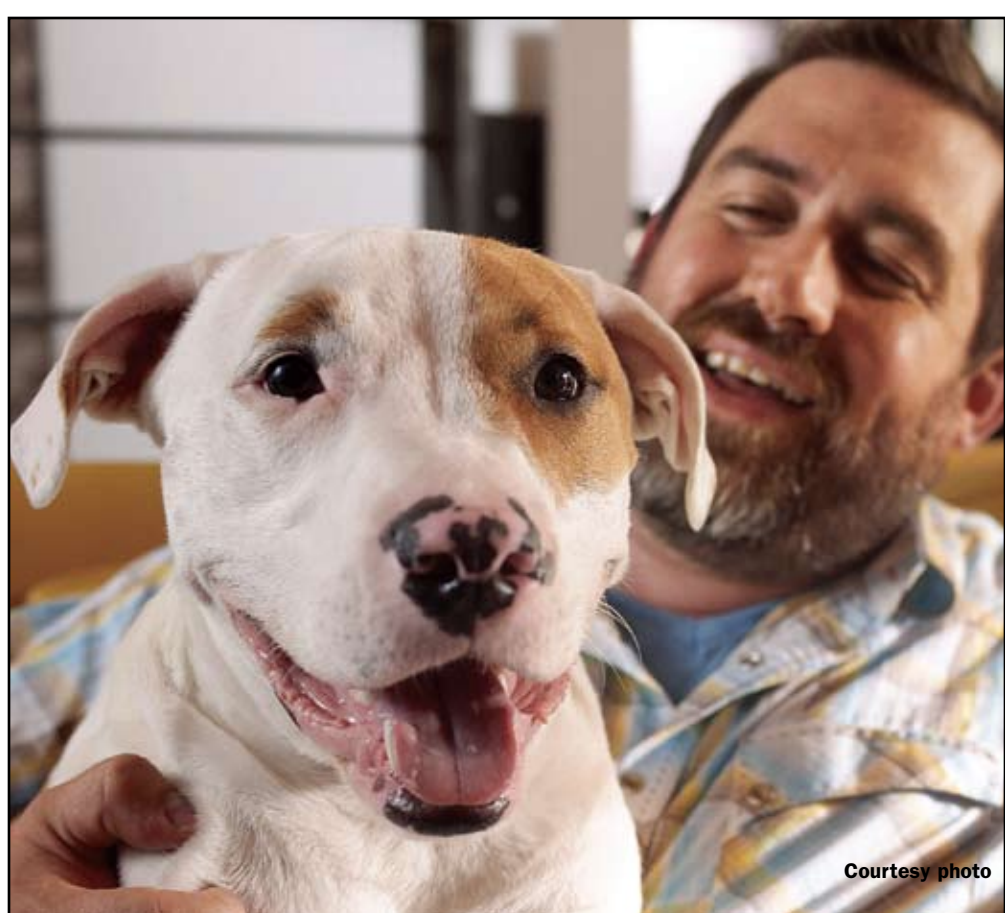
- Tell your story. Every dog owner has a tale to tell, and PEDIGREE® is calling on America to share their stories. Every time dog lovers tell their tale of what their dog means to them, using #DogTales on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, PEDIGREE® will donate a bowl of food to a shelter in need.\*

- Hold a supply drive. Gather your friends and co-workers to chip in for a supply drive for a shelter organization close to home. From chew toys to towels, these facilities are always in need

of extra supplies to keep their operations in good standing.

- Volunteer as a family. Share the gift of volunteering with those closest to you by scheduling an afternoon at a local animal shelter.

By committing to just a few of these life-saving efforts, you'll be doing your part to support shelter animals that so greatly need your help.



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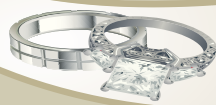
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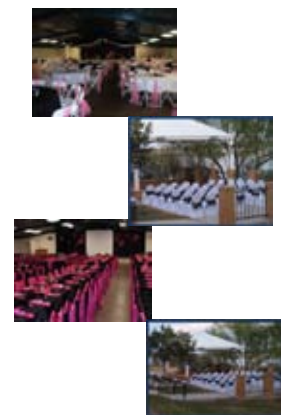
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Celebrating his retirement after 11 years in Big Spring, Dr. Alan E. Abel poses with his Malone and Hogan Clinic staff at a reception held Wednesday in his honor. From left are Vanessa Billalba, Linda White, Dr. Abel, Michele Lee, Stephanie Breckenridge and Cindy Hughes.

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# Sharyland to make transition

**Herald Staff Report**

Sharyland Utilities customers should have received notice by now that they will be transitioned to the competitive electric retail market in May.

What this means is that Sharyland customers in West Texas, including Howard County, will no longer be purchasing electricity from Sharyland but will be able to choose an electric provider of their choice. Sharyland will remain responsible for delivery of electricity, meter reading and restoring power when there is an outage, despite which electric company customers choose.

Sharyland customers need to know they cannot remain with Sharyland as their electric provider. If they take no action, they will be assigned a default REP (retail electric provider). You may later switch to another provider without penalty.

However, Sharyland customers are encouraged to look over the market and choose a company and plan they feel is best. A good place to get started is [powertochoose.org](http://powertochoose.org)

Customers may notice that Sharyland is listed among the providers; however, Sharyland's current listing is only for customers in its Mission/McAllen service territory in South Texas.

Sharyland has set up a series of meetings to provide customers with information about the transition. The meetings are casual and each one will be a come-and-go affair from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Here are those meeting locations:

- Stanton, Feb. 24, Sharyland Office, 1400 W. Business 20, Stanton.
- Colorado City, Feb. 25, Sharyland Office, 1825 S. Highway 208, Colorado City.
- Brady, Feb. 27, Ed Davenport Civic Center, 200 Country Club Road, Brady.
- Midland, March 3, Midland Center, 105 N. Main Street, Midland.
- Celeste, March 6, Fletcher Warren Civic Center, 5501 Business Highway 69, Greenville.

For more information, call 800-442-8688 or visit [customerservice@sharyland.com](mailto:customerservice@sharyland.com)

## Obama asks CEOs for help hiring long-term jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confronting an economic recovery slowed by persistent joblessness, President Barack Obama on Friday won commitments from nearly 300 companies to reach out to the nearly 4 million Americans who have been jobless for half a year or more.

"It's a cruel Catch-22," Obama said at a White House event with CEOs, job training groups and advocates for the unemployed. "The longer you're unemployed, the more unemployable you may seem."

Obama called that "an illusion" because, he said, such workers are often better qualified and better educated than workers who just recently lost their jobs.

Obama also signed a presidential memo directing the federal government not to discriminate against those long-term unemployed workers in its own hiring practices.

The event and the memo illustrate the types of targeted, non-legislative measures Obama promised to undertake to expand economic opportunity during his State of the Union address earlier this week. Obama has declared 2014 a year of action for his administration, but his chances of winning legislative victories are slim in an election year and with a divided Congress.



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