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## Tax Aide program continues Monday

**By BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor  
 Old Man Winter isn't exactly making a bad situation better but if you can get to the Senior Center on Monday morning the AARP Tax Aide folks will do their best to put a smile on your face. Meanwhile, this weekend, get your tax forms ready.

The AARP Tax Aide Program hosts its second session of the tax season Monday at the Big Spring Senior Center. The program helped about 500 people file their tax returns last year. The free program is held each Monday from 8 a.m. until noon through mid-April. The AARP program provides the service to people who cannot afford professional tax help, such as seniors, people with disabilities, those who don't speak English and people with low-to-moderate income. "AARP volunteers explain many special tax credits and deductions and how people may claim them on their tax returns. These volunteers help people complete their returns, right down to any refunds that may be due them," said Ray Alexander, local coordinator. Participants need to compile some information before they seek help. "People need to be sure to bring all of the pertinent information with them, including W-2 forms and 1099 forms, when they come in to see us," Alexander said. "They need to bring any forms that show their 2013 earnings and their

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Alexander



**Howard College art students scrub and hose down tables following an afternoon of preparing clay for their ceramics class. From left are Abdul Al-Nuaimi, of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Ugwumsinachi Nwoye, of Nigeria, Damola Adebayo of Nigeria, Emedeke Oghenekevwe of Nigeria, Stephaine Delaney, Ahmed Alkaabi of UAE.**  
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## Forsan ISD to break ground on facilities

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 FORSAN — Dirt never looked so good. According to Forsan Independent School District Superintendent Randy Johnson, brush and tree removal from the land that will house a new elementary building was wrapping up Friday with

crews expected to start hauling in dirt this week to prepare the site for foundation work. "We are excited that there is some dirt moving out here right now, and that we have the ground breaking coming up," Johnson said. Construction updates along with swearing in a new board member, considering several administration personnel contracts and the 2014-2015 calendar are on tap for Forsan ISD trustees when they meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the

board room, 411 W. 6th St., Forsan. In regards to the \$14 million elementary school project, Johnson said a public ground breaking is scheduled for Johnson 4 p.m., Feb. 17. Crews will be busy for the next several months preparing the area for construction of the new facility before the public sees any structures heading skyward. Bids for that next process as



Johnson


well as projects on the high school/junior high campus earmark in the \$23 million bond are expected to pass before the the board's eyes sometime in the mid to late March, Johnson said. "Everything is coming in as expected," Johnson said. "The waste water treatment plan is not on the original time line but they warned us from the beginning that it sometimes takes a while. Our worry is on the estimates when the bids come in. With all the activity in the oil field

... we are worried we can get some good, solid bids in. We are prepared to make some further decisions if the bids are a little high." A lag in approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the first round of permissions to construct a waste water treatment plant placed that phase of the project back about a month and half, but Johnson said the district still expects to open the doors of the new

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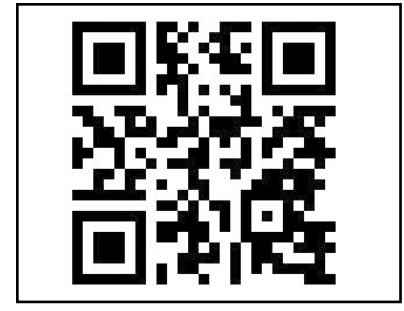
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## Sand Springs road maintenance?

### County commissioners plan to give it a look-see Monday

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Howard County commis-



sioners will discuss the possibility of accepting maintenance responsibility for some privately-owned roads when they meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the third-floor courtroom at the county courthouse. County Judge Mark Barr said he's been approached by some Sand Springs residents about the county taking over maintenance responsibility for streets in that area, an is-

sue he wants to discuss in full with commissioners Monday. The major roadblocks to such action are legal and financial in nature. "The homeowners in those areas own all the property, including the roads, so they're responsible for the upkeep," Barr said. "They would have to cede right-of-way rights to the county before we can do any maintenance work on the

streets." Taking on responsibility for even more road maintenance will, of course, mean added expense, although Barr is uncertain as to the exact price tag. "We really don't know how much it will cost, and that's something we'll have to discuss Monday," he said. "If the commissioners decide

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to go ahead with the idea, (Road and Bridge Administrator) Brian (Klinksiek) will go out and assess how much it will take to maintain the roads.”

Monday's discussion will include other privately-owned roads in Howard County, not just those in Sand Springs, Barr added.

In other business Monday, commissioners will

consider:

- A new site for the county's communications tower.
- Invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments.
- Personnel matters and payroll reports.
- A proposal to discontinue maintenance of a section of County Road 5 and return it to the property owner.

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elementary for the 2015-1016 school year.

“We do have the first round of permissions,” he said. “We are waiting on the second round of permissions.”

In other business, Darren Weaver will officially be sworn in as a trustee Monday night. Weaver was appointed to fill the position left vacant by the death of Tim Ballard, who died in December.

Also on the agenda, trustees will consider:

- The contracts with various district administration officials.
- Financial reports.
- Approval of the 2014-2015 school calendar and waivers relating to the calendar.
- Electing a board vice-president.

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Cleaning the ceramics studio is just one part of learning the process of creating ceramics and running an art studio. From left, Howard College and SWCID art students Emedeke Ogheneke, Phillipal Oviri and Ugwumsinachi Wwoye, all of Nigeria, use squeegees to clean the floor after an afternoon of preparing clay.

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2012 tax returns. We also need a social security card for every person named on the return and a photo ID for the person filing.”

The senior center is located at 1901 Simlar. Wear something warm; the forecast calls for a high in the mid-30s Monday.

If you have questions, contact Alexander at 432-212-3533.

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## Obituaries

### Greg Hogg



Greg Hogg, 61, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born Sept. 8, 1952, in San Jose, Calif., to Geraldine and Harold Hogg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he went to Vietnam as a helicopter crew chief and later was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., training helicopter technicians.

He came to Big Spring in 1971. He married Cathy Parsons in 1980 in Big Spring. He had been a truck driver with Western Container until retiring due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Cathey Hogg of Big Spring; five daughters, Diana Hegg and husband Chris of Hawthorne, Nev., Jessica Tully and husband Michael of Midland, Misty Bosley and husband Matt Colver, Madison Bosley and Alexandra Bosley, all of Big Spring; one son, Chris Hogg and wife Misty of Coahoma; five brothers, Michael Hogg of Bremerton, Wash., Jeff Hobbs, Victor Hobbs and Vince Hobbs, all of Las Vegas, Nev., and Sgt. First Class John Colvin of Fort Lewis, Wash.; three sisters, Laura Colvin of Arkansas, Janie Baker of Valley Mills, Texas, and Elizabeth Hobbs of Bremerton, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Willie Hogg.

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

### Wanda Pearl Stump



Wanda Pearl Stump 92, of Smithville died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at the Towers Nursing Home in Smithville, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wanda was born Feb. 4, 1922, in Lamesa and grew up in Ackerly. She married Lewis Stump in 1941. They made their home in Ackerly. He taught her bookkeeping and when he left for World War II she took his position at the local store. When he returned, they moved to Lubbock where she retired at the age of 72 from the Plains Cotton Co-op Association.

Survivors include her son, Dan Stump of Smithville; one granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis Stump; her parents, Jesse and Lorena Pearl (Walters) Hinson; one brother, Darwin Hinson; and two sisters, Laura Gene Lawson and Bertie Faye Shaw.

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

• **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.

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, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• **Big Spring Second Chance Rescue (BSSCR)** is in need of donations

### Charlcie Morehead

Charlcie Morehead, 81, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at her residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born May 15, 1932, in Big Spring to Ossie and Charlie Rowden. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Jimmy Morehead in 1951 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1996. She worked with her husband in Morehead Transfer and Storage. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Hyperion Club, and the Rosebud Club. She was a seamstress and did furniture upholstery.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol Morehead and husband Steve Smith, Kay Honea and husband Jimmy, and Jan Falkner and husband Riley, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Royce Don Rowden of Midland and Hubert Rowden of Big Spring; and two sisters, Janice Pitts and Deborah Ebersole, both of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, R.H. Rowden.

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### Addie Oliver

Addie Oliver, 89, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born March 18, 1924, at Hempstead, Texas, to Bessie and Robert Yarbough. She was a caregiver and dress maker. In later years, she worked at the Big Spring State Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Napoleon Smith Jr. and Robert Smith, both of Big Spring; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Napoleon Smith Sr. in 1955, and Raymond Oliver in 1972.

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

- AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ, 38, of 3608 Calvin was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- MARY ANN CERVANTES, 25, of 1425 E. 6th St. No. 138 was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired registration and speeding.
- ALISHA GAY MCGEE, 35, of 105 W. 24th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- GREGORY SHANE ROBERSON, 31, of 1308 Lindberg was arrested Saturday on two warrants from another agency.
- KEVIN RAMIREZ, 42, of 807 S. Aylesford was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

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- ANDREW SLOAN ROBINSON, 18, of 3318 N. Highway 87, Ackerly, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of Nolan.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at County Road 23.
- THEFT was reported at the 800 block of Owens.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 700 block of E. 12th St. and the 3300 block of Duke.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1700 block of Settles.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1000 block of Gregg.
- HARASSMENT was reported at the 500 block of Aylesford.

## Today's Weather

| Local 5-Day Forecast   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Sun 2/9  | Mon 2/10  | Tue 2/11   | Wed 2/12   | Thu 2/13   |
| <br><b>70/26</b><br>Sunshine. High around 70F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph. | <br><b>41/20</b><br>Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. | <br><b>42/27</b><br>Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s. | <br><b>65/41</b><br>Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s. | <br><b>73/41</b><br>Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s. |
| Sunrise: 7:34 AM<br>Sunset: 6:27 PM                                      | Sunrise: 7:33 AM<br>Sunset: 6:28 PM                           | Sunrise: 7:32 AM<br>Sunset: 6:29 PM  | Sunrise: 7:31 AM<br>Sunset: 6:30 PM  | Sunrise: 7:30 AM<br>Sunset: 6:31 PM                                      |

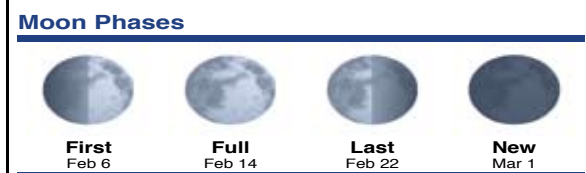


## Texas At A Glance



| Area Cities    |    |    |           |                 |    |    |           |
|----------------|----|----|-----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
| Amarillo       | 42 | 17 | pt sunny  | Kingsville      | 75 | 59 | pt sunny  |
| Austin         | 76 | 47 | mst sunny | Livingston      | 68 | 50 | pt sunny  |
| Beaumont       | 69 | 53 | rain      | Longview        | 59 | 40 | cloudy    |
| Brownsville    | 74 | 61 | pt sunny  | Lubbock         | 61 | 20 | mst sunny |
| Brownwood      | 70 | 31 | mst sunny | Lufkin          | 67 | 51 | pt sunny  |
| Corpus Christi | 70 | 59 | pt sunny  | Midland         | 70 | 29 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana      | 60 | 34 | pt sunny  | Raymondville    | 77 | 58 | pt sunny  |
| Dallas         | 55 | 32 | pt sunny  | Rosenberg       | 71 | 55 | pt sunny  |
| Del Rio        | 79 | 51 | mst sunny | San Antonio     | 77 | 49 | pt sunny  |
| El Paso        | 72 | 47 | mst sunny | San Marcos      | 76 | 47 | mst sunny |
| Fort Stockton  | 78 | 37 | mst sunny | Sulphur Springs | 54 | 34 | cloudy    |
| Gainesville    | 48 | 25 | pt sunny  | Sweetwater      | 67 | 25 | mst sunny |
| Greenville     | 51 | 30 | cloudy    | Tyler           | 76 | 40 | pt sunny  |
| Houston        | 71 | 55 | rain      | Weatherford     | 55 | 27 | pt sunny  |
|                |    |    |           | Wichita Falls   | 48 | 22 | pt sunny  |

| National Cities |    |    |           |                |    |     |           |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------|----------------|----|-----|-----------|
| City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City           | Hi | Lo  | Cond.     |
| Atlanta         | 61 | 42 | pt sunny  | Minneapolis    | 6  | -16 | pt sunny  |
| Boston          | 30 | 22 | cloudy    | New York       | 32 | 26  | cloudy    |
| Chicago         | 20 | 0  | cloudy    | Phoenix        | 73 | 50  | mst sunny |
| Dallas          | 55 | 32 | pt sunny  | San Francisco  | 55 | 53  | rain      |
| Denver          | 35 | 21 | sn shower | Seattle        | 39 | 29  | mixed     |
| Houston         | 71 | 55 | rain      | St. Louis      | 28 | 7   | sn shower |
| Los Angeles     | 62 | 52 | pt sunny  | Washington, DC | 42 | 31  | rain      |
| Miami           | 82 | 66 | pt sunny  |                |    |     |           |



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# Opinion

## The Las Vegas Super Bowl

We drove from Big Spring to Flagstaff in twelve hours, stopping for lunch at the Wow Diner in Grants, N.M., as suggested by the Internet. We highly recommend it. It's a real silver diner with good food, an interesting atmosphere and vendors who come by your table offering Indian jewelry for sale. It looks like a place that you would see on Diners, Drive Ins and Dives.

After spending the night in Flagstaff, we stopped in Williams, Ariz., the last place on Highway 66 to be by-passed by Interstate 40. It still has that Route 66 tourist town feeling. Rod's Steakhouse is still there. When my wife was growing up, she and her parents spent the night in one of the mom and pop motels in Williams on their trips west. At Williams you can catch a train and go to the Grand Canyon. The speed limit in Williams is 15 miles per hour and highly patrolled. It's OK, though. You

wouldn't want to go much faster because there's so much to see.

I don't know what it is about truck drivers in Arizona but they handle their 18-wheelers like they were sport cars, darting in and out of traffic as they zoom down the highway. We didn't notice such antics in Texas or New Mexico.

We crossed into Nevada at Hoover Dam (which used to be called Boulder Dam) and stopped at Boulder City, a place with a pleasing ambience, outdoor murals and sculptures and an eating place called The Coffee Cup, which was on Diners, Drive Ins and Dives.

You need to see it.

Our destination was Las Vegas to meet our two sons there. Kevin, the TV director, was broadcasting a UNLV basketball game and BZ, the composer, came over from his California studio. For years, Kevin had wanted to be in Vegas during the Super Bowl to experience the madness. The basketball gig gave him the perfect opportunity. It was just the four of us, Kevin, BZ, Susan and me. Our daughters-in-law and grandkids were busy with work and school.

Kevin placed four bets. He chose the Seahawks to win,

which he won. He chose tails for the coin toss, which he won. He chose Manning to make a running touchdown, which he lost and bet that nobody would make three consecutive scores, which he lost. To place his bets, he stood in a line that snaked across the casino floor for a hundred yards or more. When he went to collect his winnings, he stood in line again. All the winners were paid in cash. Each casino had a list of possible bets. Each list was several pages long.

Being in Vegas for the Super Bowl was fascinating. When we met people, they would ask, "are y'all here for the Super Bowl?" like it was in Vegas.

I think we saw more drunks than usual. It was definitely a party atmosphere. We tried to figure out where we would watch the game and decided to watch it in our hotel suite. Susan laid out a party tray of wonderful snacks and wine.

We made a good choice. It was extremely comfortable. The four of us hadn't hung out together in years.

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### DAILY PRAYER

Let us reach out to you, oh Lord, in all that we seek to do.

Amen



## They stand high above it all

Inside on TV news, talking heads described ravages of California wildfires raging across the landscape. Outside, my neighbor Josh was ready to climb into his pick-up, heading for his firefighting shift 40 minutes up the freeway.

Fresh from hearing descriptions of modern firefighting technology, I asked him to explain so ordinary guys like me could understand.

"Doc, you'd do well to keep it simple," Josh answered, smiling. "Firefighters just spray the wet stuff on the red stuff."

As he drove away, I gave myself a mental kick for missing the opportunity to thank him for his ongoing commitment to saving lives and property. Each shift, he's ready to uphold the pledge he made when signing on.

And the same goes for other emergency responders — men and women, professionals and volunteers — across the land.

They deserve to be on pedestals, none of which are tall enough, broad enough or sturdy enough to hold them all. Maybe they could mount the elevated plateaus in shifts.

He's a humanitarian and a great neighbor, eager to help with chores that call for more strength and endurance than we of a certain age can muster. His smile, gentle nature and acts of kindness make us know that he's a "giver," not a taker.

I asked him about life at the station. Are firefighters really good cooks? Are jokes shared

around the station? Does it seem like family? He answered "yes" to all three.

Josh joked that he knows of no other job where they "wake you up to go home." He asked if I know why God made firefighters: "Because the police need heroes, too." (Law enforcement personnel may remember that this question can be re-phrased with the names reversed.)

Another firefighter — a "friend of a friend" we'll call Dan — continues his "sunny side up" approach to life, despite having lost a leg in a freak accident at the station a dozen years ago.

He remains an incurable optimist and continues on the job with a strong commitment to exercise. Within months of his accident, he put his prosthesis to the test, entering and completing the Turkey Trot and the Jingle Bell events in Dallas, both 5K races.

Regularly mounting his bicycle in Van Alstyne, his hometown, he often takes 25-mile rides.

Sometimes a pack of three or four dogs gives chase. One day, a large three-legged boxer set the canine pace, getting way too close to Dan on his "real leg" side. He gave the dog a "can-we-talk look" as he pedaled faster.

Some unlikely conversations occur while the embers are still glowing.

A Dallas homeowner whose domicile was saved by the Dallas Fire Department during the wee hours of a cold winter morning was asked his insurance agent's name. "Swift Sparks," he responded.

Smiling, the captain said, "We have enough attempts at humor down at the firehouse. Now give me his real name. (He repeated,

"Swift Sparks.")

More than six decades ago, an ultra-conservative newspaper ran an editorial that was critical of public fire protection. The editor was strongly opposed, feeling that such protection should be offered only to individuals and businesses signing up for it and "paying the freight" if they wanted fire protection.

A few days later, flames engulfed the newspaper offices. Thanks to the fire department, much of the building was salvaged.

In the next edition of the paper, the editor profusely thanked the firefighters in a front-page letter. The final sentence, however, read thusly: "However, we still don't believe in public fire protection."

The masses endorse public fire protection. Aren't we glad that firefighters, and other emergency responders, feel strong commitment to what they are called to do? They prove regularly that they're "all in" to go "all out" when duty calls.

Sure, during quiet hours, when all is in order and alarms are silent, they share stories, laughing when they can and crying when they must.

When Josh reads this, I'll be pleased for him to render his opinion, unless he wants me to tone it down a little bit. But I won't. And when he finishes reading, I hope he'll take a few minutes to take a look at our squeaking garage door.

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DR. DON NEWBURY

# Judge Barr, candidate, to speak at Marcy House

Special to the Herald

Marcy House, a senior living community by Assisted Living Concepts, LLC, will have guest Judge Mark Barr speak on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m.

Anyone who would like to listen to Judge Barr speak, as well as learn more about how the election process works, is welcome to attend.

"It'll be a great opportunity to stay involved with the community, and hear what Judge Barr has to offer the county," said Shannan Scalzo, residence director at Marcy House. "We invite the community to

come learn more about campaign and how to the vote, as well."

Marcy House, located west of Marcy Elementary School, promotes independence and individuality, while offering seniors an opportunity to receive extra assistance in their daily routine by a caring staff or working with home health agencies. Marcy House is located at 2301 Wasson Road in Big Spring.

For more information about the event at Marcy House, or to schedule a tour, contact Emily Birdwell at 432-268-9041 or e-mail ebirdwell@alcco.com.

# The Big Spring, the War Trail and the Comanche Moon

After the Civil War, the war between the states or whatever you wish to call it, was over, the United States turned its focus to another area — the expansion west. Of course this meant taking the lands from the Native Americans who had lived there for many thousands of years.



RANDY MCKINNEY

With that goal eventually accomplished, expansion increased rapidly. First came adventurous settlers, then trails became roads. Along came the stage lines, the phny express and the telegraph. And then the big one came — the railroad. In this time the railroad engines were powered by steam, which meant water was needed. In east and south Texas this was not a problem; there were rivers everywhere.

You must remember all the lakes we have now were not there. Caddo Lake in far East Texas is the only natural lake in the entire state. But there were plenty of rivers from east to west until the Colorado River 30 miles east of Big Spring. So the next water supply was the spring here, and the railroad came to Big Spring. Without the spring, there may not have been the road and probably no Big Spring, Texas, that there is now.

For centuries before the spring was discovered by Capt. Marcy, it had been used by Native Americans. It makes me wonder how Marcy discovered the spring when so many had known about it for so long. It seems to me if I went to New York City I could claim to have discovered it. I

must get back on my path.

For countless years, the Comanche had used the spring as a watering and camping site along what is usually called the war trail. It is actually the raiding trail. Until the new Americans came, no one dared to make war on the Comanche Nation. So the Comanche rarely made war on anyone, but they did a lot of raiding.

The Comanche Nation was based north around Palo Duro Canyon and would make regular raids into the Hill Country of Texas and all the way into Mexico. Between the rivers in the Panhandle and the rivers in the Hill Country, there were limited water supplies — the Concho around San Angelo and the spring here that we now call the Big Spring. We have Comanche Trail Park here, not because it sounded like a good name but because it was a major stop along

the Comanche raiding trail.

Many years ago, the early settlers in the Hill Country and the Mexicans as well feared the coming of the full moon. They feared it because for days around the full moon the Comanche would raid south. In the mid 1800s, it was known as the Comanche moon in west and south Texas. For many years, I have been restless during the full moon; only recently did it come to me as why. it is the time to

raid.

Now a lot has changed and somethings haven't. The spring is the town's namesake, the railroad was a major factor in the town's prosperity and the days of the Comanche raiding trail remembered in the name of Big Spring's city park. So do the Comanche still raid through Big Spring? No, but they are still here. You can see them dance at the Big Spring

See MOON, Page 6A

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

Did you know City Code states...

Whenever weeds, rubbish, and garbage or any other unsightly matter exists covering or partly covering the surface of any lot of real estate within the city limits or within 5,000 feet outside the corporate limits of the city and is declared to be a public nuisance the prompt abatement of such condition shall be a public necessity.

The first step is a notice from the city whereas the unsightly condition must be removed within seven days of receiving the notice.

There are many remedies in the event that the owner fails to abate his or her duties.

They can be found guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punishable by a fine between \$250-\$500 for the first offense and between \$500-\$2,000 for subsequent offenses. Each day such a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful needs every community member to do their part in making Big Spring a beautiful place to live.

This can be accomplished by property owners maintaining the appearance of their property and reporting to the city any properties that are not being maintained.

# Odds & Ends

## K-9 fired from one job, may get another

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Fred the K-9 didn't cut it with the Gulfport, Miss., Police Department but he may still find respectable employment elsewhere.

The Sun Herald reports Fred did fine on patrols and sniffing out drugs, but sometimes got distracted, stopping to play with a soda can he spied on a floor while searching a building, for example.

U.S. K-9 Unlimited in Kaplan, La., agreed to take Fred back, but the Harrison County Sheriff's Office in Mississippi has expressed interest in him.

K-9 Unlimited owner Roger Abshire says the 3-year-old Belgian Malinois he bought in the Netherlands was selected out of hundreds of dogs, so his talent is not an issue. Abshire says Fred's first Gulfport handler took medical leave and Fred didn't bond quite the same with the second partner.

## Police: Thieves tried to sell items back to victim

DENVER (AP) — Denver police have arrested four suspects accused of unwittingly trying to sell items they stole back to the burglary victim.

KMGH-TV reports Lacinda Robinson discovered the items missing at her home on Friday and drove to the parking lot of a nearby

fast-food restaurant to report the theft. That's where she says she was approached by two people asking if she wanted to buy a video game set.

Robinson says she was startled when another person walked up wearing her jacket. She went next door to a gas station and found two off-duty police officers who made the arrests.

Robinson told police she is still missing an iPad, a flat-screen TV and some cash.

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## Sudoku Answer on Page 3B

# 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.

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

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A Matter of Perspective

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 5 2  
♥ Q 10 8 4  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ K 9 5

**WEST**  
♠ 8 4  
♥ K 6 2  
♦ 8 6 5  
♣ J 8 6 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ K J 9 7 3  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ Q 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 10 6  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A K 10 3  
♣ A 10 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 1♥ 1♠  
1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — eight of spades.

Of the three declarers of bridge — bidding, declarer play and defense — by far the most difficult is defense. When you're a defender, you see only half of your side's resources (the 13 cards you were dealt), as well as half the declarer's resources (the 13 cards in dummy).

This contrasts greatly with the perspective of the declarer, who has the advantage of seeing all 26 cards held by his side. He knows exactly

which high cards and how many cards of each suit are missing, and can therefore formulate a plan to make maximum use of his assets.

Consider this case where West leads the eight of spades in response to his partner's overcall. East wins with the king and returns the seven of spades, won by declarer with the queen. South, in need of a ninth trick, leads the jack of hearts, and it does not matter which defender wins the trick.

If West takes the jack with the king, he does not have a spade to return. And if West ducks and East wins with the ace instead, he can return a spade to establish his suit but has no way to regain the lead later to cash his spade winners. So declarer winds up making four notrump, losing only a spade and two hearts.

With better defense, however, South would go down one. If East had played the seven of spades at trick one instead of the king, declarer could not have made the contract, regardless of what he did next.

West would win South's first heart lead and return his remaining spade, establishing East's spades. Sooner or later, the defenders would score three spade tricks and the A-K of hearts to put South down one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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## Letters

### Protect the elderly

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Citizens of Big Spring,  
The financial exploitation and abuse of the elderly is a widespread and serious problem, even though we rarely hear about it. Research completed by MetLife Mature Market Institute in 2009 found that \$2.9 billion are billed from seniors each year. The National Adult Protective Services Organization (NAPSA) reports that only one in 44 cases of financial abuse is ever reported. NAPSA also reports that 90 percent of abusers are trusted family members or trusted others.

Approximately one year ago, our grandmother was hospitalized for a sudden but brief illness. During her time of hospitalization, a close family member entered a Big Spring financial institution and had a Durable Financial Power of Attorney notarized. The institution's employee, an agent of the state, notarized this profound document, although our grandmother was not present. With this Power of Attorney, our close family member has been able to gain control of all of our grandmother's financial and business matters without her consent. Our grandmother is of sound mind.

Our 93-year-old grandmother should be enjoying her happiest, most restful and peaceful years. Instead, she is experiencing financial exploitation at the hands of a close family member who she trusts to be her caretaker. Our grandmother's ultimate vice is her compassionate heart that will not allow her to follow through with reporting the predator to the appropriate authorities. We will, however, continue to fight until justice is served for our grandmother.

Financial exploitation of the elderly is gaining Congressional attention. In 2010, the Elder Justice Act was passed to bring attention to this crime by strengthening state and federal efforts to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

We urge you, citizens of Big Spring, to protect your elderly relatives if you suspect elderly abuse by calling Adult Protective Services.

Sincerely,

CHRISTA TUCKER  
DAWN M. TUCKER

### Power of prayer

**TO THE EDITOR:**

Faith is a gift from God, a gift you can't see or touch. But faith makes you strong and able to fight the battles life often gives us.

I lost my faith years ago after I had fought one adversity after another. I was tired and I felt like God had turned his back on me when I found out that I had advanced throat cancer.

I wasn't sure I was strong enough to fight it.

I know God saw my doubts and he sent a very special person to help me see that God had not turned his back on me, that He was standing beside me, holding me up so I would be strong enough to fight that battle and win and my faith was restored.

I believe in God and the power of prayer. The one who helped me find my lost faith is truly a beautiful kind and caring person who truly loves all God's children. She and her family moved to Lubbock, Texas, years ago and I lost touch with her but today I found out she is fighting a battle with cancer. My heart felt sad and I wanted to cry but I didn't because I know how strong her belief in God is and instead of crying I raised my head to the heavens and prayed to God to heal my friend

**TO THE EDITOR**

Something that should be of interest is the total amount of bond indebtedness that exists today for the local taxpayers. As I have not yet seen this data offered in any media, I have gathered the following information from the Texas Bond Review Board with the database as of 8-31-13.

There are four taxing groups represented. In each tax group the tables give the Issue Name, Maturity Date, Principal, Interest, and Total Obligation. As can be seen, the total amount for all taxing agencies exceeds \$200 million. This is a large debt for a community of this size.

The taxpayers should carefully consider this when the next bond request comes before them.

### City of Big Spring:

| Issue Name                         | Mty. Date | Principal  | Interest   | Total      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Comb Tax & Rev CO Ser 2007         | 8/15/2027 | 870,000    | 286,416    | 1,156,416  |
| Comb Tax & Surplus Rev CO Ser 2010 | 8/15/2030 | 3,785,000  | 1,408,181  | 5,193,181  |
| Comb Tax & Surplus Rev CO Ser 2012 | 8/15/2032 | 11,290,000 | 4,255,691  | 15,545,691 |
| GO Bonds Ser 2007                  | 8/15/2027 | 11,430,000 | 4,096,759  | 15,526,759 |
| GO Ref Bonds Ser 2011              | 8/15/2014 | 525,000    | 5,250      | 530,250    |
| Totals                             |           | 27,900,900 | 10,052,297 | 37,952,297 |

### BSISD:

| Issue Name                         | Mty Date  | Principal  | Interest   | Total       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Unl Tax Ref Bonds Ser 2005         | 8/15/2021 | 5,945,000  | 1,402,950  | 7,347,950   |
| Unl Tax School Bldg Bonds Ser 2010 | 8/15/2040 | 49,975,000 | 44,101,288 | 94,076,288  |
| Unl Tax School Bldg Bonds Ser 2011 | 8/15/2026 | 6,090,000  | 1,396,563  | 7,486,563   |
| Totals                             |           | 62,010,000 | 46,900,801 | 108,910,801 |

### Howard County:

| Issue Name            | Mty Date  | Principal  | Interest  | Total      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| GO Bonds Ser 2008     | 8/15/2033 | 10,360,000 | 5,705,407 | 16,065,407 |
| GO Ref Bonds Ser 2005 | 8/15/2015 | 275,000    | 10,305    | 285,305    |
| Totals                |           | 10,635,000 | 5,715,712 | 16,350,712 |

### Howard County JCD

| Issue Name                        | Mty Date  | Principal  | Interest   | Total      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cons Fund Rev Bonds Ser 2009      | 4/01/2030 | 3,325,000  | 1,467,975  | 4,792,975  |
| Cons Fund Rev Bonds Ser 2013      | 4/01/2034 | 9,790,000  | 4,736,000  | 14,526,000 |
| Cons fund Rev bonds Txbl Ser 2013 | 4/01/2017 | 810,000    | 59,625     | 869,625    |
| GO Bonds Ser 2007                 | 8/15/2028 | 17,365,000 | 7,122,378  | 24,487,378 |
| Totals                            |           | 31,290,000 | 13,385,978 | 44,675,978 |

**ARDIS McCASLAND JR.**  
**BIG SPRING**

Debra Wood. I will ask everyone who reads this to please pray for her, too.

Thank you,

LANA F. ANGUIANO

*"He leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul" — Psalm 23:2,4*

## MOON

Continued from Page 5A

Powwow, you can see them walking with the powwow float in the annual Christmas Parade, you might even find one praying at

the spring in the late evening — the place of their ancestors.

Big Spring has a rich history of both Native Americans and new Americans and hopefully a bright future for both. Come to the 10th annual Big Spring Powwow, April 5-6 and meet a Comanche. You will

not lose your hair, but you might make a new friend in doing so.

*Randy A. McKinney is a member of the Tabana Yuane Clan of Mat'o Num'pa Sake' and vice president of the Powwow Committee of Big Spring.*

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Howard County Judge

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Trine of Social Graces

Despite Mercury's retrograde, the Aquarius sun and the Gemini moon form a harmonious trine to highlight social ease and grace. Mercury retrogrades like to scramble messages, but the lunar vibes steer us toward the rather obvious clues to meaning: body language, tone and context.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When you think of someone, it draws that person to you in the spirit of your thoughts. This principle will be clearly represented in today's rather uncanny events.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You will become healthier and feel better, and not because of a magic pill or a wish granted, but because of hundreds of little decisions you'll make in the days to come.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The best situations offer you a challenge. Let your natural optimism lead the way. You'll sense you can somehow get on the inside, even though you can't readily see the way.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Winston Churchill said, "Success is the ability to go from one failure

to another with no loss of enthusiasm." Don't give up. You're very close to winning this one.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Were you cut out for this job? Probably not. Most people are not "cut out" for the modern world in general. But to be human is to adapt. Assume you have what it takes, and go for it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Send your mind ahead of you by visualizing the top three priorities of the day. This exercise will help you stay focused on what's important instead of being overly reactive to the stimulus of the moment.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Getting people to like you isn't a problem you possess. Managing the people in your life -- that's a skill set you'd like to bone up on.

Note: If your friends get along with one another, it will be easier for you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are who you choose to be. If your choice is aligned with your natural abilities, you'll achieve success faster. But success is possible either way as long as you do consistent work and don't give up.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Emotions are fleeting. That doesn't make them any less real, but when you take into account that they eventually will drift on by, it makes the bad ones bearable and

the good ones all the more precious.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've been so hard on yourself lately. What you call a mistake would actually be an acceptable outcome for others. You'll achieve your own high standards once you relax.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The magic will happen soon enough. Until then, focus on building some momentum. It can be created through small, completed tasks. Five tasks ticked off the list, and life will start to lift you up.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your future happiness depends on nailing the specifics of an arrangement. Think through the deal you want now while you have the luxury of time. When the details pop to mind, write them down.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 9). Everyone appreciates your sense of justice, but as you portion out the good will, you sometimes unfairly forget to include yourself in the split. Step up and claim life's bounty! One special interest will open opportunities for love and money. March features a move and a makeover. April brings back something lost. Libra and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 1, 9, 29 and 16.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The first full week of the first Mercury retrograde of the year promises misunderstandings, crossed lines, mistaken identities, foolish assumptions and the wacky dramatic chaos that comes of it. In short, the week plays out like a comedy of errors, so hopefully your sense of humor is in fine form.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, Mercury sets the tone by driving in reverse out of Pisces and re-entering friendly Aquarius. No good deed goes unpunished under that arrangement, but there's a good point raised in this unappreciative setting: Who are we really doing the good deeds for in the first place? Is it so we can feel like good people and be seen as such? Is it to make someone else conform to our aesthetic and cultural standards? Such motivations won't go far to improving things in the world. The only good deeds that really land are the ones that selflessly provide others with what they really need and want.

This year, Valentine's Day falls on the full moon in Leo, though more accurately, it will feel like the full moon in Leo is crashing into Valentine's Day with its large-hearted ways and inclination toward over-the-top demonstration. Go big or go home.

Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** Last year, I was laid off of work. Knowing my financial burden, our son asked whether he and his family could move in with us to help out. We reluctantly agreed.

The issue is our 7-year-old granddaughter. "Lulu" is spoiled by her mother. There is no accountability for her actions. Her mother makes all kinds of excuses, and it's almost as though she is rewarded for her lack of behavior and respect.

Lulu dislikes me because I expect her to clean her room and adhere to general household rules and manners. She gives me dirty looks, never says "good morning," talks back, defies us, lies and blames others, and uses inappropriate language. When I politely asked her (in front of her mother) not to use certain words, she looks me straight in the eye and says the word again. Her mother simply says, "You were told not to do that. Now apologize." Even Lulu can tell that Mom is insincere, so she rarely apologizes and still won't stop using inappropriate language.

And of course, there are no consequences.

Lulu is manipulative, deceptive and narcissistic and has difficulty being social. She shows no affection toward us and told her school principal that I am her aunt.

Our son has very little to say. If he tries to discipline his child, he catches it from her mother. My daughter-in-law gets angry with me when I

comment on Lulu's terrible behavior. How do I get Mom to stop thinking she's Lulu's best friend and start being a responsible mother? — *Annoyed Grandma*

**Dear Grandma:** We feel sorry for Lulu. Her lack of discipline will make her an undesirable friend and unwelcome everywhere. Parents sometimes don't realize that children who have no definite boundaries feel insecure and act out. Your son needs to step up and be a father to this girl. If his wife gives him a hard time, they can go for counseling and parenting classes. We hope you get back on your financial feet soon so they can move out before your relationship is permanently damaged.



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# Bufs upend No. 10 Smyer

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Buffaloes are primed and ready for the Class A state basketball playoffs. Just ask the Smyer Bobcats.

The Buffaloes, backed by a stifling second-half defensive effort, claimed one of its biggest wins this season on Friday by pounding out a thrilling 55-53 win over 10th-ranked Smyer in a key District 6-A, Division I, battle.

"We had great defensive tenacity and battled for every ball," said Forsan head coach Gary Huckabee. "I am really proud of the team. They were dedicated to playing their hearts out for four full quarters and that is exactly what they did."

What they also did was guarantee themselves a berth in the postseason. With the win, Forsan moved to 7-2 in district play, and improved to 17-6 overall. Smyer fell to 22-5.

Smyer got off to a quick start. The Bobcats outscored Forsan in the first eight minutes.

It was all FHS from there. The Buffaloes outscored Smyer in each of the final three quarters - including a 12-5 spree in the third - to net the win.

Tyler Evans and Kade Fannin led the Buffs. Evans finished with 18 points, while Fannin notched his second straight double-double by tallying 17 points and 16 rebounds.

Matthew Mims also scored into double figures with 12.

# Hello, playoffs!!



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Diamonique Mayes (24) Autumn Minter (1), Jackie Castillo (31) and Julianna Rodriguez (14) share a laugh after clinching a playoff berth with a win over Sweetwater.

## Big Spring clinches No. 4 seed with 'play-in' victory

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY - The Big Spring High School Lady Steers knew their entire season when they walked onto the floor of "The Pit" at Colorado High School on Friday evening. Even though there was only a smattering of fans in the stands to watch, there was no way they were going to let four months of hard work, running and sweat end with just four quarters left.

And they didn't. Dyrshae Vanderbilt and Alexis Cansino both turned in solid efforts in the second half and helped Big Spring pound out a convincing 52-39 victory over the Sweetwater

Lady Mustangs in a one-game district "play-in" matchup.

"We tried to play our best games of the year, and we did," said Cansino, who pushed in a game-high 14 points in the affair. "Everybody just wanted to go to the playoffs so badly."

Big got its wish. With the win, the Lady Steers improved to 18-10 for the season and, even more importantly, improved to 5-6 in District 4-3A play and earned the team's first trip to the Class 3A state playoffs since the 2012 by finishing fourth in the district standings.

The win sends the Lady Steers into the bi-district round of the state playoffs.

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Big Spring's Dyrshae Vanderbilt grimaces after being hit by a Sweetwater defender during the final minutes of the Lady Steers' 52-39 'play-in' victory on Friday. Vanderbilt, who hit her 'funny bone' on the play, helped BSHS secure the win by hitting five free throws in the final 1:01 of play.

## Steers set to play in Pecos tournament

The Big Spring High School Steers won't waste much time before swinging into high school baseball tournament play once the season begins. Big Spring is one of six West Texas teams slated to participate in the 2014 West of the Pecos Wood Bat Classic on Feb. 20-22 in Fort Stockton.

Big Spring, which begins its season on Feb. 11 against Shallowater, will join Fort Stockton, Alpine, Pecos, Greenwood and Van Horn in the field.

The Steers will open play with a doubleheader on Feb. 20. Their first game will be an 11 a.m.

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### Going up ...

More than 100 powerlifters from throughout the area competed in the Coahoma Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Saturday in the CHS gym. Results of the meet will appear in Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

## 2nd-half surge lifts Cubs past Coahoma

The Brownfield Cubs used a 50-20 run in the final 16 minutes of play on Thursday to grind out a 78-38 win over the Coahoma Bulldogs in District 4-2A play.

With the win, Brownfield improved to 20-6 for the season, and to 8-1 in district. Coahoma slipped to 5-18 and 1-8.

The Bulldogs, who were led by a double-digit effort from Kyler Franks, managed to stand toe-to-toe with Brownfield early in the

game. The Cubs needed a quick finish in the first quarter to escape with a 14-9 lead.

Coahoma trailed by just 10 at the end of the first half, 28-18.

The Cubs blew the game open in the third, however. Brownfield used a 28-12 run to grab a 56-26 lead.

Franks led all CHS scorers with 17 points. Braxton Iden added nine.

Coahoma will play Lamesa on Monday.

### JV tourney set for Feb. 20-22

Big Spring High School will be hosting a junior varsity baseball tournament on Feb. 20-22 at Steer Park.

In all, nine teams will be participating, includ-

ing the BSHS JV and "Gold" teams, Roby, Greenwood, Kermit, Monahans, Lamesa, Pecos and Presidio.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. on Feb. 20

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# Wildcats wrap up 6-A title with 82-63 win

The Grady High School Wildcats did what everyone expected them to do on Friday. They claimed the District 6-A, Division II, championship.

Grady put the finishing touches on its district title with an 82-63 win over the Sands Mustangs in front of a large crowd in the GHS gymnasium.

With the win, the Wildcats moved to 13-0 in district play.

Sands, the District 6-A runner-up, opened the contest with the hot hand. The Mustangs outscored Grady by a 17-12 clip in the first eight minutes.

The Wildcats erased that deficit in the second. Grady pounded out a staggering 26-16 run and carried a 38-33 lead

into the half.

The Wildcats, who had four players reach double figures in scoring, all but salted away the win in the initial eight minutes of the second half. The team used a 24-14 spree in the third quarter to build its lead to 62-47 heading into the start of the fourth quarter.

Grady, which knocked down eight three-point shots in the contest, closed out the contest with a 20-16 run in the final stanza.

Beau Lucas led all GHS scorers in the contest by pouring in 24 points.

With the loss, Sands fell to 10-3 in district.

Grady will close out its regular season on Tuesday against Borden County.

## 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 mul-

litan each day and BBQ on Saturday. Practice rounds available on Friday.

The field will be flighted by the first round score. The number of flights determined by the number of entries.

Call (432) 267-5354 for more information.

## 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 our 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.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)  
Ty Sealy puts up a shot in the Steers' 60-45 loss to Sweetwater.

## Sweetwater stuns Big Spring, 60-45

The Sweetwater Mustangs kept their playoff hopes alive on Friday by dealing the Big Spring Steers a stunning 60-45 setback.

With the win, Sweetwater improved to 3-6 in 4-3A action, and will face Greenwood on Tuesday for the No.4 playoff seed.

Big Spring, which has already clinched the No. 3 seed, fell to 5-4 in district play.

The Steers were led in the contest by 16 points from Tyler Wigington. Tyler Bryan added eight.

The Steers will close out district play on Tuesday by hosting Snyder.

## LL sign-ups set for Feb. 15

Big Spring Little League will have sign ups on 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.

## Bearkats dump Sterling City

Corbin Davis scored a game-high 29 points and led the Garden City Bearkats to a 61-45 win over the Sterling City Eagles in District 14-A action.

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| <b>GIRLS</b>   | Brownfield..... 14 14 28 22 - 78   |
| <b>Big Spring 52, Sweetwater 39</b>  | Coahoma..... 9 9 8 12 - 38   |
| Big Spring..... 12 8 13 19 --52  | Brownfield (20-6, 8-1) --  |
| Swater..... 3 9 15 12 - 39   | Demps 9, Nolan 15, Saenz 3, Serbantez 9, Hill 15, Rainwater 6, Griffin 6, McCray 6, Garcia 9   |
| Big Spring (18-9) -- Alexis Casino 14, Domonique Mayes 12, Dyrshae Vanderbilt 11, Julianna Rodriguez 9, Autumn Minter 3, Jackie Castillo 2, Shawntee Lacy 1.                                 | Coahoma (5-18, 1-8) -- Kody Barber 2, Braxton Iden 9, Devin Ruiz 2, Shanen Warneke 5, Hayden Adamson 3, Kyle Franks 17   |
| Sweetwater -- Brown 12, T. McPherson 9, Chowning 7, Jones 5, Brownlow 3, Castillo 2, A. McPherson 1  | Free throws -- BHS 14-23, CHS 5-9. 3-point goals -- BHS 4 (Demps, Nolan, Serbantez, Hill), CHS 5 (Franks 3, Adamson, Iden). Total fouls -- BHS 15, CHS 18. Fouled out -- Ruiz, Warneke. Technicals -- Ruiz, Warneke. |
| Free throws -- BSHS 25-39, SHS 15-27. 3-point goals -- BSHS 2 (Rodriguez 2), SHS 2 (Chowning, Brownlow). Total fouls -- BSHS 22, SHS 25. Fouled out -- Mayes, Jones, Brownlow, T. McPherson. | <b>Forsan</b>  |
| <b>BOYS</b>  | Forsan ..... 12 15 12 18 - 55  |
| <b>Grady 82, Sands 63</b>  | Smyer ..... 21 12 5 15 - 53  |
| Grady..... 12 26 24 20 - 82  | Forsan (17-6, 7-2) -- Tyler Evans 18, Kade Fannin 17, Matthew Mims 12, J.T. Breyman 4, Ryan Pearson 2, Zane Sanders 2.   |
| Sands ..... 17 16 14 16 - 63   | Smyer (8-1 in district) -- Fowler 23, L. Vedder 13, Lucero 9, Escobedo 3, K. Vedder 3, Albus 2.  |
| Grady - Garza 4, Brisenio 12, Rodriguez 13, Polson 13, Jimenez 7, Lucas 24, Avery 9.   | Free throws - FHS 8-15, SHS 8-11. 3-point goals -- NA. Total Fouls -- NA.  |
| Sands - Segundo 2, Timmins 15, Tindol 12, Eddleman 10, Pena 9, Spivey 11, Staggs 4.  | <b>BASEBALL</b>  |
| 3-point Goals - Grady 8 (Garza, Rodriguez, Jimenez, Avery 2, Lucas 3). Sands 8 (Eddleman, Pena 2, Spivey 2, Timmins 3)   | The following is a look at the schedule of games for the Big Spring JC Tournament, which is scheduled for Feb. 20-22 at Steer Park   |
| Free Throws - Grady 18/24 Sands 9/16.  | <b>Thursday, Feb. 20</b>   |
| Fouls - Grady 17, Sands 20.  | 9 a.m. - Roby vs. BS Gold  |
| <b>Garden City 61, Sterling City 45</b>  | 11:30 a.m. - Roby vs. G'wood   |
| Sterling City . 7 11 13 14 - 45  | 2 p.m. - Greenwood vs. Kermit  |
| Garden City . 18 15 17 11 - 61   | 4:30 p.m. - Kermit vs. Monahans  |
| Sterling City (1-12 in 14-A Division II) -- Davis 18, Nicoll 12, Zepeda 4, Mitchell 4, Warren 4, Ferguson 3  | 7 p.m. - BS Gold vs. Monahans  |
| Garden City (17-7, 11-2) -- Corbin Davis 29, Sam Miller 12, Braeden Jones 9, Austin Odom 6, Juan Bustos 4, Dillon Koening 1  | <b>Friday, Feb. 21</b>   |
| Free throws -- SC 9-12, GC 5-15. 3-point goals -- SC 4 (Davis 4), GC 8 (C. Davis 6, Miller, Jones). Total fouls -- SC 14, GC 13. Fouled out -- None.   | 10 a.m. - BS vs. Lamesa  |

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By virtue of its fourth-place finish, Big Spring will face Fabens in the first round, beginning on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Pecos. Fabens was the District 3-3A champion this season.

Fabens was the least of the Lady Steers' concerns against Sweetwater. The Lady Steers, faced with the possibility of being eliminated from the postseason for the second year in a row via a play-in loss, wasted no time in taking control of the contest. Big Spring opened the first quarter by reeling off a 6-1 run. Sweetwater never recovered.

After Cansino had opened the game by scoring the first three points and helped the Lady Steers to a 3-1 lead, Julianna Rodriguez opened the BSHS flood gates with a three-point bomb from the corner that highlighted Big Spring's early spree.

The early minutes were anything but easy for Sweetwater, which struggled to get the ball inside against a stingy Lady Steer defense. The Lady Mustangs didn't managed their first shot from the field until 2:25 into the opening stanza.

After Sweetwater had pulled to within 6-3, the BSHS offense hit their stride again. Big Spring closed out the first half with a 6-0 run that included baskets by Autumn Minter, Shawnteeonia Lacy and Diamonique Mayes.

Life didn't get any easier for Sweetwater in the early minutes of the second. The Lady

DISTRICT 4-3A STANDINGS

GIRLS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Year, District. Rows include x-Wylie, x-Greenwood, x-Snyder, x-Big Spring, Sweetwater, Monahans, and Friday's games.

Steers held Sweetwater scoreless for the first two minutes of the ensuing frame and stretched offensive run to 10-0. Big Spring held a 16-3 advantage with just under seven minutes to play in the first half.

Sweetwater managed to get its offense going moments later. The Lady Mustangs ended a 7-minute scoring drought at the six minute mark of the second when they managed to push in only their second field goal of the half. From there, the Lady Mustangs reeled off 7-4 run over the remainder of the period and pulled to within 20-12 at the half.

Cansino gave Sweetwater fits inside throughout the first half. She finished the first 16 minutes of the game with a team-leading nine points.

The Lady Steers, thanks to a trey from Rodriguez, regained the momentum early in the second half. Sparked by solid rebounding from Mayes and Cansino, the Lady Steers pushed their lead to nine, at 28-19, with 4:32 left in the period before Rodriguez pulled up and drained a three-pointer from the top of the key to build the BSHS lead to 12.

Rodriguez finished the game with nine points,

six of which came via three-point shots.

Sweetwater fought its way back over the next 2:39. The Lady Mustangs closed out the third with an 8-2 run that sent the game into the fourth quarter with the BSHS girls holding a slim 33-27 cushion.

Things looked to take a turn for the worse for Big Spring midway through the fourth. After the Lady Steers had opened the frame with a 5-0 run that pushed their lead to 11, Mayes was whistled for her fifth foul and sent to the bench.

Playing without one of the top scorers and rebounders, Warren said the Lady Steers needed a spark. They got two - in the forms of Lacy and Minter.

"Shawntee and Autumn came up big for us," said Warren. "They came off the bench and played well when we needed it."

The Lady Steers, sparked by a clutch effort from the free throw line by Vanderbilt in the final minute, closed out the game with a 19-12 run in the final eight minutes of the contest.

Vanderbilt scored five of her 11 points from the charity stripe in the last 1:01 of play.

Mayes also finished the game in double figures for Big Spring, netting 12.

"I thought we played good defensively, and we even managed to score a few points, which is always good," said Warren. "We took care of the ball, and then there at the end, we made some free throws. It was a good win for us, and we'll take it."

Class 3A, Region I playoff pairings

Class 3A Region I Bi-district
Abilene Wylie (25-5, W4) vs. Clint (F3), 7 p.m. Monday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans
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6:30 p.m. Monday, Bridgeport HS
Stephenville (W7) vs. Gatesville (F8), TBA Monday, Hamilton HS
Springtown (14-10, R6) vs. Graham-Vernon winner (T5), TBA
Shallowater (W2) vs. Amarillo River Road (F1), 7 p.m. Monday, Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Clint Mountain View (18-10, R3) vs. Snyder (T4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos HS
Dalhart (24-4, W1) vs. Seminole (17-10, F2), 5 p.m. Monday, WTAMU's First United Bank Center, Canyon
Greenwood (11-16, R4) vs. Fort Stockton (T3), 7 p.m. Tuesday, OC Sports Center, Odessa

Kennedale (17-10, W6) vs. Graham-Vernon loser (F5), TBA
Glen Rose (R7) vs. Burnet (17-11, T8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Hamilton HS
Burkburnett (16-8, W5) vs. Lake Worth (11-15, F6), 6 p.m. Monday, Bowie HS
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**2014 Big Spring High School JV & Varsity Baseball Schedule**

|            |                 |         |      |         |
|------------|-----------------|---------|------|---------|
| Feb. 17    | Shallowater     | V-JVA   | (T)  | 4:30/7  |
| Feb. 18    | Andrews         | JVB     | (H)  | 5:00    |
| Feb. 20-22 | Big Spring Tny  | JVA-JVB | (H)  | TBA     |
| Feb. 20-22 | Pecos Tourney   | V       | (T)  | TBA     |
| Feb. 25    | Andrews JVB     | (T)     | 5:00 |         |
| Feb. 27    | Lamesa Tourn.   | JVA     | (T)  | TBA     |
| Feb. 27    | Snyder Tourn    | V       | (T)  | TBA     |
| Mar. 4     | Ft. Stockton    | V-JVA   | (H)  | 4:30/7  |
| Mar. 6-8   | Big Lake Tourn  | V       | (T)  | TBA     |
| Mar. 6-8   | Lakeview Tourn. | JVA     | (T)  | TBA     |
| Mar. 11    | Odessa Permian  | V       | (T)  | 2:00    |
| Mar. 11    | Odessa Permian  | JVA-JVB | (H)  | 12/2:00 |
| Mar. 13    | Seminole        | V-JVA   | (H)  | 12/2:00 |
| Mar. 17    | Snyder (DH)     | JVA     | (T)  | 6:00    |
| Mar. 17    | Forsan          | JVB     | (H)  | 6:00    |
| Mar. 18    | * Snyder        | V       | (H)  | 7:00    |
| Mar. 21    | * Sweetwater    | V       | (T)  | 7:00    |
| Mar. 22    | Sweetwater      | JVA     | (H)  | 12:00   |
| Mar. 22    | Forsan JVB      | (H)     | 2:00 |         |
| Mar. 24    | Greenwood       | JVA     | (H)  | 6:00    |
| Mar. 25    | * Greenwood     | V       | (T)  | 7:00    |
| Mar. 28    | * Monahans      | JVA - V | (H)  | 4:30/7  |
| Mar. 29    | Monahans (DH)   | JVB     | (T)  | 12/2:00 |
| April 4    | * Wylie         | V       | (H)  | 7:00    |
| April 5    | Wylie           | JVA-JVB | (T)  | 12/2:00 |
| April 8    | * Snyder        | V       | (T)  | 7:00    |
| April 11   | * Sweetwater    | V       | (H)  | 7:00    |
| April 12   | Sweetwater      | JVA     | (T)  | 12:00   |
| April 14   | Greenwood       | JVA     | (T)  | 6:00    |
| April 14   | * Greenwood     | V       | (H)  | 7:00    |
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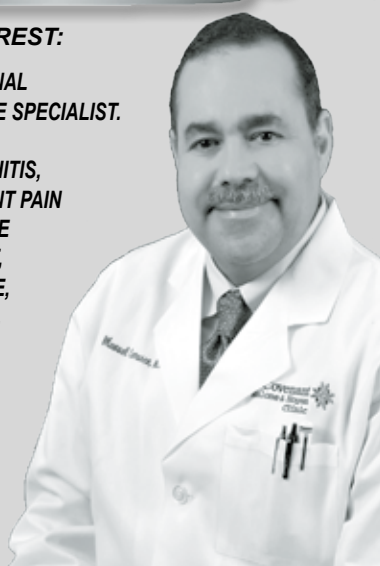
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**STEERS**

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matchup with Pecos. They will face Alpine at 1 p.m.  
On Friday, the Steers will face off against Van Horn starting at 11 a.m., and then face Fort Stockton at 1 p.m.  
On Saturday, the teams with the top two records will play in the championship game, starting at 4 p.m.  
Prior to playing in the tournament, the Steers will get the season started against Shallowater. Big Spring will travel to

Shallowater for a varsity-junior varsity double-header.  
Following the West of the Pecos Wood Tournament, the Steers will compete in the Snyder and Big Lake tournaments. The Snyder tournament will begin on Feb. 27, while the Big Lake event will start on March 4.  
The Steers, who are under the tutelage of head coach Bobby Smith, will begin District 4-3A action on March 18 when they host Snyder at Steer Park. That game will begin at 7 p.m.  
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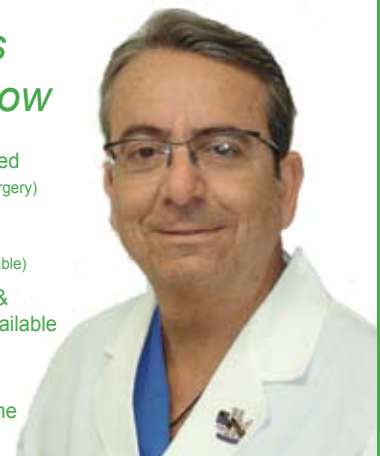
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## Chilly scenes of Winter



As a child, Christmas was the most anticipated holiday of the year and I counted down the days as did all of my friends.

However, it wasn't just about Santa Clause and presents and school plays, it was about the season. I as a child expected the Christmas holidays to be exactly like the Norman Rockwell paintings where quaint 19<sup>th</sup> century houses and villages were covered in snow, people wore long coats, grandmas their hand-knitted scarves, gloves and toboggans as they rolled in and had snowball fights.

Waking in the early morning hours to a world draped in the new fallen pristine snow made it seem that all was right with the world.

If the snow was wet enough, we donned our coats, put socks on our hands for mittens and rushed outside to hurry and play in it before it melted.

Because, you see, snow in Big Spring almost always has a very short life span. Snowmen were reduced to puddles of slush by noon. So living in West Texas, white Christmas' or any snow any time during the winter didn't always happen and over the years, it seems that winter doesn't come to Big Spring, it seems that winter doesn't come to Big Spring, it seems that winter doesn't come to Big Spring, it seems that winter doesn't come to Big Spring.

While we did see some sleet and ice in December,



enough to postpone the Herald Christmas Parade, the white stuff failed to make an appearance once again for Christmas. But there is truth in the old saying, "If you don't like the weather in Big Spring wait five minutes. It'll change."

Indeed it has.

For many weeks the weather outside was an atmospheric roller coaster. Spring-like and sunny one day, windy and cold the next, without a hint of precipitation to provide any relief at all. T

he lack of moisture made hairstyling a true challenge and it often seemed I had enough static electricity in my hair and clothes to run everything in my house - or at least charge my cell phone.

For some this extraordinarily cold winter has been brutal and, I imagine for some, there is little joy in any picturesque scene of snow. For others there is beauty and wonder to be found in the harshness of winter. This week's Life cover is dedicated to the beauty of winter in our



Story by Andrea Medlin. Park photos by Steve Reagan. Snowflake photo by Melody Carrasco Lopez of Crane, daughter of Becky Burns-Carrasco of Big Spring

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## Club News

### Church Women United

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Church Women United is a movement of church women of all denominations who work for peace in our world as well as the betterment of our own communities and the lives of women and children. Each unit of Church Women United is autonomous and there are no membership fees, only freewill donations to help finance pour chosen local grants and "hands on" projects. Please join us on Saturday as we pray, not only for the peace of the world, but also for our nation, our state and our own communities. For more information please call 267-2203.

### The Howard County Republican Club

The Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Howard County Library in the Community Room. If you are interested in conservative values and candidates who support those values, please plan to attend this meeting.

All local and area candidates who are on the Republican primary ballot set for March 4 are invited to come to the meeting and bring campaign materials with them.

Early voting begins Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the Howard County Courthouse. The Texas Primary is Tuesday, March 2.

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Feb. 3 in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Peggy Hopper led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and called on Pat Simmons for the invocation.

Teresa Darden's minutes were approved and Debbie Wegman gave the financial report which was also approved. Peggy introduced our wonderful group of visitors including: Charles Smith, Betty Carroll, Becky Woodall, Sean Bailey, Stacey Tran Veronica Giutierrez, Joe Don Musgrove and Greg Brooks. Peggy then presented a gift to past president Jan Hansen with many words of appreciation for Jan's outstanding leadership. Much applause! We are pleased to announce that our entry in the State competition has been completed and is in the mail. This represents much hard work on the part of many folks and we hope to win the cash prize. We will be handing out Green bags at H-E-B March 20 as a result of our grant from the company. Our trash-can painting project will include art work from Howard College art students and we are partnering with Wal-Mart, Sherwin Williams, Ace Hardware and Higginbotham-Bartlett True Value to provide paint.

Our table for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet was decorated by Debbie ValVerde. Kathryn Wiseman, Peggy Hopper and Jonna Morgan. Levels of business memberships have been set and we will begin a concerted effort to contact the community to recruit new business members. Kathryn Wiseman will edit code enforcement information to be published in the Herald to help the public learn more about the rules. The Education Committee will check on starting a 5th grade competition (with a party as prize) using all 5th graders to encourage recycling of plastic bags. Sandre Rhodes-Bartlett and Tammy DePauw will again head the "Doing Your Part" quarterly awards. This year's Trash-Off will be held the full month of April to encourage wider participation. Next meeting--March 3rd.

## Birth



Jesaiah Jacoby Callendar

Jesaiah Jacoby Callendar, a boy, was born Jan. 15, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Rosemary Yanez and Curtis Callendar of Big Spring. Maternal grandmother is Laura Ann Yanez. Paternal grandmother is Sarah Cantu Reyes.



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Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and waffle sticks, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, meaty queso with tortilla chips or PBJ sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich, peach cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken patty or beef and bean burrito, French fries, fresh vegetable cup, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, sausage biscuit with jelly, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni or chicken nuggets, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, pears, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, bacon, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza or taco salad, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

**New Hope Christian School**

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, apple juice, milk. Snack, wheat crackers and pears. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, tator tots, celery sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cheese quesadilla, apricots, milk. Snack, Goldfish, pineapple. Lunch, hot dog on a bun,

French fries, green beans, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, buttered toast, fruit mix, milk. Snack, string cheese and animal crackers. Lunch, rib patty, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cereal bar, Mandarin oranges, milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and banana pudding. Lunch, scalloped ham and potatoes, oranges, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, pineapple, milk, rice crispy bar, blueberry juice. Lunch, barbecue chicken on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast, French toast sticks and milk. Lunch, cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs with biscuits and gravy. Lunch, hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, (hs) chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito and milk. Lunch, PBJ sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup.

Thursday: Breakfast, chicken and waffles and milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apples slices and animal cookies.

Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, bacon and strawberry cup. Lunch, hamburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches.

**Coahoma ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, breakfast wrap (egg, sausage and

cheese) or yogurt and fruit parfait with Awesome granola, buttered toast with jelly, dry cereal variety, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, cheesy chicken and rice or Salisbury steak and brown gravy, seasoned green beans, broccoli Normandy, Romaine garden salad, chilled peaches, seasonal fresh fruit, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza or scrambled egg Santa Fe, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, jelly, chilled pears, fresh whole fruit, milk. Lunch, General Tso chicken or beef stir fry with steamed rice, glazed carrots, Oriental blend vegetables, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapples, seasonal fresh fruit, fortune cookie, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuit and gravy, sausage patty or smoked sausage with cheese in flour tortilla, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, jelly, chilled apricots or fresh whole fruit or 100 @ fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Big Daddy Homestyle Pizza (cheese and pepperoni) or Italian chili mac, green peas, baby carrot sticks with reduced fat ranch dressing, Romaine garden salad, blushing pears, seasonal fresh fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, mini blueberry pancakes or French toast sticks, syrup, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, jelly, mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken enchiladas or twin soft beef tacos, Spanish brown rice, seasoned pinto beans, Mexicali corn, lettuce and tomato salad, tropical mixed fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese.

Friday: Breakfast,

Homestyle Cinnamon Rolls or scrambled eggs with ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, jelly, chilled Mandarin oranges or fresh whole fruit or 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Cajun chicken wrap or crispy chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, seasoned mixed vegetables, Romaine garden salad, rosy applesauce, seasonal fresh fruit, ketchup.

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Friday: Breakfast, Homestyle Cinnamon Rolls or scrambled eggs with ham, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, jelly, chilled Mandarin oranges or fresh whole fruit or 100 % fruit juice, milk. Lunch, Cajun chicken wrap or crispy chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, seasoned mixed vegetables, Romaine garden salad, rosy applesauce, seasonal fresh fruit, ketchup.

**Big Spring Senior Center**

Monday: Steak fingers with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, Jell-O, Texas toast and milk.

Tuesday: Cheese enchiladas with green chili sauce, black beans, tossed salad, spice cake with icing and milk.

Wednesday: Philly Swiss steak, French fries, lettuce and tomato, lemon pie and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf with sauce, new potatoes, spinach, corn bread, vanilla pudding and milk.

Friday: Fish sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chocolate pie and milk.

*Catios give cats a safe way to enjoy the outdoors*

(AP) When Carrie Fagerstrom was looking for a new home in Portland, Ore., her must-have list didn't include a spacious yard, plenty of closets or even a large kitchen.

Her highest priority: the comfort of her cats.

"I really wanted a house that would allow me to build a place for them," said Fagerstrom, who had visions of a catio out back.

A catio is essentially a cat's playground. It's an enclosed, covered area, much like a patio, that allows feline friends to be exposed to the outdoors, getting fresh air and scenery, while keeping them safe from predators.

"I thought it would be as simple as running wire on three sides and putting tarp overhead, but it wasn't that easy," Fagerstrom said. "It ended up being a much bigger project, but I love it."

Roughly \$5,000 later, her eight cats have room to roam in a catio filled with scratching posts, climbing apparatuses and even a drinking fountain. The space also contains human seating so that Fagerstrom and her friends can enjoy it as well.

"It's a very calm and serene place," she said.

Catios got their start with cat breeders and at animal sanctuaries, but more and more cat owners have begun building them at home, according to Kate Benjamin, founder of Hauspanther.com, an online magazine for design-conscious cat people.

"I've been seeing a lot more people catifying their homes," Benjamin said. "If your cats are truly beloved members of your family, you won't let them live outside. There are just too many threats."

There are benefits to cats both ways: being indoors-only and being allowed access to the outdoors, says Sarah Ellis of the University of Lincoln, in England, who co-chaired a group of experts that issued

cat-care guidelines last year for the American Association of Feline Practitioners and the International Society of Feline Medicine.

"An indoor cat is more likely to be protected from injury, such as that from road traffic accidents and neighborhood cats, as well as less likely to contract infectious diseases that are passed from cat to cat," Ellis said. "However, an indoor-only cat may be more likely to experience boredom and frustration from the inability to exhibit hunting behaviors, running and exploring."

That's why catios are great, said Fresno, Calif. resident Harvie Schreiber. The two catios she and her husband built onto their home give their four cats the best of both worlds, she

said.

"We have indoor cats only and we believe they live longer, healthier, safer lives, but we wanted to give them a chance to enjoy the outdoors in a safe way," she said.

The Schreibers started by turning the small patio off their bedroom into a catio. Heavy-duty wiring was used to enclose the space, which already had a roof. They added some cat favorites like trees and cardboard boxes, and the area became a favorite spot for their feline family members.

That's when the Schreibers knew they wanted to build a larger catio, off the main living area in their home and overlooking the backyard pool.

Since it was so visible and centrally located, they wanted the catio to

be attractive as well as functional.

Harvie Schreiber had the entire thing, including the ceiling, painted Tree Frog Green. She hung decorative artwork and included a couch for humans. The catio also includes 7-foot-tall cat condos and tons of toys.

The cats "love being

out there and getting the fresh air," Schreiber said. "Even when it's horribly hot in the summer and freezing cold in the winter, they still want to be out there."

Some tips from Benjamin on building a catio:

A catio can be built in any home, no matter the size.

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| 11:00 AM                            | Water Arthritis<br>w/Patty Schuelke    |                                       | Water Arthritis<br>w/Patty Schuelke    |                                       | Water Arthritis<br>w/Patty Schuelke    |
| 4:30 PM                             | Classic Aerobics<br>w/Leslie Williams  |                                       | Classic Aerobics<br>w/Leslie Williams  |                                       |  |
| 4:30 PM                             | Water Aerobics<br>w/Dr. Annie McKinnon |                                       | Water Aerobics<br>w/Dr. Annie McKinnon |                                       |  |
| 5:00 PM                             |  |                                       |  |                                       | Water Aerobics<br>w/Dr. Annie McKinnon |
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| 5:30 PM                             | Water Aerobics<br>w/Dr. Annie McKinnon |                                       | Water Aerobics<br>w/Dr. Annie McKinnon |                                       |  |
| 6:30 PM                             |  | Yoga<br>w/Rett Hutto                  |  | Yoga<br>w/Rett Hutto                  |  |

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# Anne Frank's marbles to go on display

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Shortly before Anne Frank and her family went into hiding from the Nazis, she gave some of her toys to a non-Jewish girlfriend who lived in the building next door.

The Anne Frank House Museum says the toys have now been recovered and Anne's tin of marbles will go on display Wednesday at the Kunsthal art gallery in Rotterdam.

The neighbor, Toosje Kupers, kept the marbles along with a tea set and a book. It was only when Kupers, 83, was moving last year that she thought to mention the marbles to the museum.

Kupers told Dutch national broadcaster NOS that she didn't consider the marbles that special. She said shortly before the Frank family left the square they both lived on, the Merwedeplein, Anne approached her for a favor.

"I'm worried about my marbles, because I'm scared they might fall into the wrong hands," Kupers said. Anne told her. "Could you keep them for me for a little while?"

Anne and Toosje, frequent playmates in each other's homes and on the square, couldn't have known that Anne

wouldn't be coming back, museum head of collections Teresien da Silva said.

On July 6, 1942, about two years after the beginning of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands in World War II, the Frank family went into hiding in a concealed apartment above a warehouse. They told everyone but a small circle of helpers that they were going to stay with family in Switzerland. The Kupers also took Anne's cat Moortje

at that time.

In August 1944, the Frank family was betrayed, arrested and deported.

Anne died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in March 1945. Her diary was recovered and published after the war by her father Otto, the only member of the family to survive. It has become the most widely read document to emerge from the Holocaust.

"So many people know about Anne Frank because of the diary, which was written under such unusual circumstances," da Silva said. "(But) the marbles are a reminder that she was just a little girl."

"...the marbles are a reminder that she was just a little girl."

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**Ownership of Canterbury senior community was recently taken over by Christian Church Homes. Pictured are staff members front row, left, Pete Hernandez, Martha Hernandez, Site Administrator Julie Harris, Robbie Gay, Mandy Cantu; back row, Joseph Yanez, Rick Nunez, Irma Yanez and Rickie Bob Houston.**

## Energy Watch



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Sure, every now and then you might hit it just right, but most of the time trying to pick the bottom or top in any market move is tricky at best. And, as with most market endeavors, you need at least a little luck on your side for everything to work out as planned. Thinking you can wait until the absolute bottom or top before taking action is usually, in the end, a loser's game. The stock market has a way of humbling even the most confident on investors every now and then.

We know that much of the investing public is baby boomers who are underinvested in stocks and sitting on a lot of cash. At the same time, these same investors are fearful of the equity market after its huge run higher over the course of the last five years. And many were burned, at least on paper, twice in the last 14 years as the technology and housing bubbles burst. In addition, a lot of those in this strategist's generation are worried there is a good chance they might outlive their money. After all, people are living longer thanks to healthier lifestyles and medical advancements. Plus, baby boomers are not known for their money-saving abilities.

This strategist still firmly believes that one of the best ways to build wealth over time is by investing in the stock market. CDs yielding 5 percent may come back some day, but it is doubtful that day will come anytime soon. Income investors can find attractive returns in dividend-paying equities. Growth investors have many possibilities in today's market. But as we often said on the trading desk back in my foreign exchange days, "You have to be in it to win it." This means taking advantage of opportunities when they arise. You have to act.

The equity markets are in the midst of a minor pullback from recent record highs. The major indices could easily trade lower in coming weeks — or not. But we won't be able to pick the exact bottom and then jump in. Our outlook for the economy and stock market over the next 12 to 24 months is positive. In our opinion, investors need to be slowly putting money to work as the market trades lower.

The idea is to put sidelined funds to work in the market when prices are down, not when prices are high. The idea is to leg in, not jump in.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced Jan. 28, by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material contained herein has been prepared from sources and data we believe to be reliable, but we make no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness.*

## Utah lawmakers to mull drone restrictions

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah is joining other states that have waded into the debate over unmanned aerial systems by courting the fast-growing industry while at the same time pushing for more privacy protections to limit local police use of drones.

Utah lawmakers are set to consider two bills this year dealing with drones.

One proposal limits when governments can use the aircraft while another recognizes the benefits of the technology and encourages its development in Utah.

The fine line between courting a potential job-creator and ensuring privacy protections is one several states have been walking in recent years.

In 2013, at least nine states passed laws restricting the use of drones, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Five of those nine states also submitted bids to serve as drone testing sites for the Federal Aviation Administration, which local officials have said they hope will be a financial boon for their states.

One state, Idaho, also passed a resolution recognizing drone technology is a flourishing industry that would benefit their states.

In Utah, both proposals are still awaiting a first hearing.

The technology is so new that there are no real privacy protections in place yet, Sen. Howard Stephenson told The Salt Lake Tribune.

# Christian Church Homes acquires Canterbury here

Special to the Herald

Christian Church Homes has taken over ownership of Canterbury senior community in Big Spring.

Approximately one year ago, St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Inc. engaged CCH in discussion to transfer ownership of the Canterbury senior community.

Canterbury was originally owned by St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Inc., which first constructed the buildings in the late

1970s. The community offers 179 apartments, including some with accessibility features.

"The Canterbury Board of Directors made the decision to look for a company which has the experience as well as the compassion it takes to meet the needs of this very special group of citizens," said Charla Lewis, a member of the Canterbury board. "We have indeed found that combination in CCH."

The transfer of ownership occurred "after lengthy and careful consideration" by the



Charla Lewis Canterbury board members. CCH was chosen because of its long history of providing exceptional property management services and its commitment to provid-

ing high-quality care for its residents, the parties said. In late October, an agreement was reached to the satisfaction of both parties.

Over the past few months, integrating Canterbury into the CCH fabric of operations and management has been steadily progressing, board members said, adding that today, Christian Church Homes is proud to welcome Canterbury South and Canterbury

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## Rodriguez VP for MASBA

Herald Staff Report

Irene Galan Rodriguez has been elected to serve as vice president on the executive board of the Mexican American School Board Members Association. The election was Feb. 1 during the MASBA convention held in McAllen, Texas.



Rodriguez is the current Big Spring Independent School District board president. She has served on the local school board since 1994.

MASBA is a professional state-wide organization of elected school board officials dedicated to improving the education of Mexican American/Latino children in Texas' elementary and secondary schools. Members are non-partisan and represent a diverse constituency ranging from large urban districts to mid-size and small rural school communities.

Membership to the organization is open to all school districts of Texas and to all current elected school board members from those districts.

## Obama signs farm bill that trims food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama carried out a presidential duty that he hasn't had a lot of opportunity to perform recently: signing into law a major piece of bipartisan legislation.

Obama signed a far-reaching farm bill Friday at Michigan State University, choosing heartland America for a rare celebration of Washington political compromise.

The bill expands federal crop insurance and ends direct government payments that go to farmers whether they produce anything or not. But the bulk of its \$100 billion per year cost is for the food stamp program that aids 1 in 7 Americans.

Obama has said the farm bill isn't perfect, but will reduce the deficit "without gutting the vital assistance programs millions of hard-working Americans count on

to help put food on the table for their families."

The five-year bill cuts food stamps by \$800 million a year, or around 1 percent, one-fifth of the cut approved last fall by the Republican-led House. Conservatives remain unhappy with the bill and its generous new subsidies for farmers in every region of the country, including Southern peanut growers, Midwest corn farmers and the Northeast maple syrup industry.

A partisan dispute over food stamp spending held up the legislation for two years, and last fall lawmakers were warning of an impending spike in milk prices without a deal on the bill, which contains federal dairy supports. The prospect of compromise seemed bleak at the time, when lawmakers couldn't even pass a budget to keep the government running.

## SMMC has AADE accredited diabetes ed program

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Nutrition & Diabetes Self-Management Education Program was recently named an accredited diabetes education program by the American Association of Diabetes Educators.

This will allow residents in and around Big Spring and Howard County increased access to critical diabetes education services, according to health officials.

"It is an unfortunate fact that diabetes is an epidemic. Obesity is one of the factors leading to diabetes and unfortunately the obesity epidemic is now affecting our children as well as adults, which is leading to Type 2 diabetes in larger numbers among

children. This was unheard of 20 years ago. The population in this area, being highly ethnic, is at an even greater risk for diabetes," said Paula Sue Sisson, RD, LD, CDE, SMMC Nutrition & Diabetes Self-Management Education Program coordinator. "The program is a very important part of helping people in our area to be able to control their diabetes so we can have a much healthier population."

Sisson added that diabetes education as a collaborative process through which people with or at-risk for diabetes gain the knowledge and skills needed to modify behavior and successfully self-manage the disease and its related conditions. At SMMC, Sisson serves as the diabetes educator

and Joseph Chavez, M.D. serves as the programs medical director.

"Programs like this can help our population control their diabetes and even prevent the onset of diabetes. We have already seen improvement in patients that have been attending our program. Scenic Mountain Medical Center is committed to helping our community be the healthiest it can be and I am very proud to be a part of this organization," Sisson said.

SMMC Nutrition & Diabetes Self-Management Education Program, located at 1601 W. Eleventh Place, is offering diabetes education appointments and classes. To find out more about the program, call 432-268-4828.

## ► Public Records

### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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 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 Byrley, 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 Corrales, 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 Demyeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
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 Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring  
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 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring  
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 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  
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 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  
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 Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring  
 Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska  
 Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
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 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt 28, Big Spring  
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Grantor: James A. Gilbert Jr. and Kendra M. Gilbert  
 Grantee: Connie Garland  
 Property: SW/4 of sec 37, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard

County  
 Date: Jan. 30, 2014

Grantor: Timothy Rodgers Ellis and Diane Ellis  
 Grantee: Bennie D. Taylor and Joanna L. Taylor  
 Property: 19.23 acre tract out of North part of sec 44, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Jan. 29, 2014

Grantor: Christy A. Brennecke  
 Grantee: Roland Bryan Bennett and Martha Bennett  
 Property: Lot 10, blk 2, College Park Estates  
 Date: Jan. 29, 2014

Grantor: Eric C. Lusk and Debra L. Lusk  
 Grantee: Juanita R. Gomez  
 Property: S/2 of lot 8, blk 2, Wrights 2nd Addition  
 Date: Jan. 29, 2014

### Warranty Deed

Grantor: Samuel Simon Munoz  
 Grantee: Jose A. Bustamante  
 Property: Lots 4,5 and 6, blk 2, Lakeview Addition  
 Date: Jan. 29, 2014

### County Court Filings

State of Texas vs Christopher Nick Vanderslice. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – possession of dangerous drug. \$2000 fine, \$442 court cost and 120 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Anthony Robert Sanchez Jr. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – driving while intoxicated. \$3000 fine, \$457.10 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Cody Brandon Walters. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without financial responsibility. \$500 fine, \$282.10 court cost and 90 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Javier Manzana Pineda. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – driving while intoxicated. \$750 fine, \$457.10 court cost and 60 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Isaiah Matthew James. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – duty on striking fixture/highway landscape greater than or equal to \$200. \$100 fine, \$382 court cost and 90 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Clifford Lynn Woods. Probated judgment deferred adjudication. Resisting

arrest/transport. \$250 fine, \$287 court cost and 5 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Micah J. Nickle. Judgment and sentence – theft of property \$500 less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Steven Anthony Rodriguez. Judgment and sentence – criminal trespass. \$100 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Amy Morgan Prikryl. Probated judgment deferred adjudication. - interfering with official duties of police officer. \$200 fine, \$282 court cost and 5 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Jennifer Leann Irish. Probated judgment – theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$287 court cost.

State of Texas vs Quentin Deveon Simpson. Probated judgment – assault family violence threat or offensive touch. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost.

State of Texas vs Medina Pilar. Probated judgment – driving while intoxicated 2nd offense. \$750 fine, 365 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost.

State of Texas vs Allen Tristan Jackson. Judgment and sentence – driving while intoxicated BAC greater than or equal to 0.15. \$200 fine, \$462 court cost and 180 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Eladio Lopez Zubiate. Judgment and sentence – driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution. \$760.90 fine, \$237.10 court cost and 0 jail.

State of Texas vs Victoria Mae Hannabass. Judgment and sentence – evading arrest. \$100 fine, \$287 court cost and 60 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Joey Dale Goodwin. Judgment and sentence – resisting arrest/search/transport. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 60 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Joey Dale Goodwin. Judgment and sentence – criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 60 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Quinton Alan Jetton. Judgment and sentence – evading arrest. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Sam Stevenson Walker. Judg-

ment and sentence – accident involving damage to vehicle greater than \$200. \$200 fine, \$287.10 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Frankie Rubio Jr. Judgment and sentence – possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Brandi Ann Hutcheson. Judgment and sentence – deadly conduct. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Raymond Earl Overton. Judgment and sentence – theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, \$337 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Aquanesha Desiree Reed. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$500 fine, \$342 court cost and 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Richard Lee Olivias. Judgment and sentence. Resisting arrest. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Dominga Simona Chapa. Judgment and sentence – fail to identify fugitive with intent to give false information. \$100 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.

### District Court Filings

Howard County et. al., vs Edith Anderson, et.

al. - tax  
 NCEP LLC vs Ricardo Saenz – accounts, notes and contracts.

Settles Hotel Development LLC vs VQC Inc., Justin David Textiles, a California Limited Partnership; Specified Resources Incorporated and John Doe 1-25 – accounts, notes and contracts.

Amy Abrego vs David Morales – protective order

Andrew Wayne Garcia vs Whitney Garcia – divorce

William Robert Atkins vs Lindsey James Atkins – divorce

First Mutual Sales Finance Inc. vs Apolar Prieto and Naomie Priet aka Naomie C. Arriola – accounts, notes and contracts.

Audrey Freitag vs Javier Diaz – protective order

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## Legals

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Specifications and documents may be secured from the school district's Technology Coordinator, Corey Wood, located at 3600 East 11th Place Ext., Big Spring, Texas 79720, phone number (432)264-4155. The goods and services requested must qualify for E-Rate funding under the guidelines of the School and Libraries Division (SLD). Vendors submitting responses for the goods and services that qualify for E-Rate funding must be in full compliance with SLD requirements and follow all the policies and procedures set forth by the SLD for a service provider. The eligibility and purchases requested above are contingent upon funding from the E-Rate program. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
#8158 February 9 & 16, 2014



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## Legals

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Oakridge Resources LLC., 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ste 125, Fort Worth, TX 76116, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Clearfork Formation, Hughes SWD Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 12 Miles South of Big Spring, Texas in the Deadwood, West (Strawn) Field, in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,150 to 5,150 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).  
#8171 February 9, 2014

## Legals

Notice is hereby given that ConocoPhillips Company, Operator 172232, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following: P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production, allocate production and for off-lease storage, from oil and gas leases in the E 1/2 of Section 24, Block 33, T-2-S, the W 1/4 of Section 8 and N 1/4 of Section 9, Block 32, T-2-S T.&P. RR. Co. Survey in Howard and Glasscock Counties, Texas under other leases. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Ken Andersen of ConocoPhillips Company, in Midland, Texas at 3300 North A Street, Bldg 3-263, Midland, Texas 79705-5190, (432)684-9955.  
#8144 January 26 and February 2, 9 & 16, 2014

## Legals

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 3314 East F.M. 700 Big Spring, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:  
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### CAUSE NO. T-6358

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS EDITH ANDERSON, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:  
Now comes THE COUNTY OF HOWARD, which brings this action for itself and as agent for HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, CITY OF BIG SPRING, BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF COAHOMA, CITY OF FORSAN, FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1, and PERMIAN BASIN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, whether one or more, and for cause of action would show the Court the following:

I  
Defendants are those persons and legal entities named and described in the attached Exhibits "1-16" if living, and if any or all of the named Defendant(s) be deceased, the unknown heirs of each of such deceased Defendant(s); the unknown owner or owners of any of the property the subject of this suit; the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the any Defendant; and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon any of the property the subject of this suit, on which property there are delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, assessed and justly due, owing, and unpaid to Plaintiffs in the amounts and for the years shown on the Tax Statement(s) made a part of each Exhibit attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference as if repeated verbatim, on each property separately assessed for all delinquent years up to and including 2012.

All of the property is located in Howard County, Texas, and all volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, are to the Deed Records, Howard County, to which instruments reference is made for a more complete description of each tract.  
The total amount of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees owed exceeds the appraised value of each parcel, or, in the alternative, there are ten (10) or more years for which delinquent taxes are owed on each such parcel.

### II

All taxes were authorized by law, and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought was legally constituted and authorized to levy, assess, and collect ad valorem taxes on property, and all of the taxes were legally levied and assessed against the property and the owners thereof; that Plaintiffs now have and assert a lien on each separately described property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, interest; and recover costs and expenses in accordance with the provisions of Property Tax Code § 33.48; and all things required by law to be done have been legally performed by the proper officials.

### III

All of the above described property was, at the time the taxes were assessed, located within the boundaries of the Plaintiffs and of each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought, and the tax was imposed in the county in which this suit is brought.

### IV

The attorney whose name is signed hereto is legally authorized to prosecute this action on behalf of Plaintiffs.

### V

Plaintiffs have incurred certain expenses for procuring data and information as to the name, identity, and location of necessary parties and in procuring necessary legal descriptions of the property, which expenses are reasonable abstractor's costs.  
WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against all Defendants for foreclosure of the tax lien against the above described property securing the amount due against each tract which is the total amount of delinquent taxes due and owing on each such parcel at the time of the filing of this petition, as well as all taxes becoming delinquent thereafter up to the date of judgment, all interest, penalties, costs and expenses in accordance with the provisions of Property Tax Code § 33.48 accruing up to and including the day of judgment, plus attorney's fees of 20% of all tax, penalty and interest as provided by law, an order of sale, post judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and for such other relief to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled; provided, however, that personal judgment for such taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees is not sought against any Defendant named herein.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
MOUTON & MOUTON  
A Professional Corporation

Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 1030  
Big Spring, TX 79721  
Telephone No.: (432)263-7676  
Telecopier No.: (432)263-8686  
By: Drew Mouton  
State Bar No. 14606400  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS  
**CAUSE NO. T-6358**  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EDITH ANDERSON, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN PURSUANT TO PROPERTY TAX CODE SECTION 33.57

Pursuant to Order of the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, notice is hereby given to the individuals named herein, and all other persons claiming an interest in the property the subject of this suit, that suit has been filed for foreclosure of the tax lien against such properties. A copy of the Petition filed on behalf of the various taxing entities is attached hereto, and such petition describes the properties against which foreclosure is sought, as well as the owners of record of any interest in such parcels.  
Notice to all owners of an interest in such properties is hereby given as follows:

1. A petition to foreclose the tax lien against each parcel shown on the Petition was filed on the 30th day of January, 2014, commencing foreclosure proceedings;

2. The legal description, tax account number, and, if known, the street address for each parcel, is shown in the Exhibits to the Petition attached hereto;

3. This notice is addressed to each owner of an interest in each parcel as shown in the Exhibits to the Petition attached hereto;

4. Final hearing on the Petition is scheduled for the 31st day of March, 2014 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.;

5. Each and every owner of any interest in each parcel the subject of this suit may lose whatever property interest they own in such parcel as a result of the hearing and any subsequent tax sale;

6. A person's interest in any parcel may be preserved by paying all delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fees and court costs before the date of the scheduled hearing on the petition, or, you may contest the Petition by filing with the clerk of the court a written response to the petition not later than the seventh (7) day before the date scheduled for hearing on the petition and specifying in the response any affirmative defense. A copy of such response must be served on the taxing units' attorney of record in the manner required by Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

7. The name, address and telephone number of the taxing units are as follows:

Howard College  
1001 Birdwell Lane  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone number: (432)264-5000  
Howard County  
300 S. Main  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone number: (432)264-2332  
City of Big Spring  
310 Nolan  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone number: (432)264-2401  
City of Coahoma  
P. O. Box L  
Coahoma, TX 79511  
Telephone number: (432)394-4287  
City of Forsan  
P. O. Box 714  
Forsan, TX 79733  
Telephone number: (432)457-2355  
Big Spring ISD  
708 11th Place  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone number: (432)264-3620  
Forsan ISD  
P. O. Drawer A  
Forsan, TX 79733  
Telephone number: (432)398-5444  
Howard County Water Control and Improvement District  
7917 N. Service Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone number: (432)393-5233  
Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District  
P. O. Box 1314  
Stanton, TX 79782  
Telephone number: (432)756-2136

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the taxing units is shown at the bottom of this notice;

8. Coahoma ISD may also impose taxes on one or more of the parcels the subject of this suit and may intervene in this case without further notice and set up its claims for delinquent taxes.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MOUTON & MOUTON  
A Professional Corporation  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 1030  
Big Spring, TX 79721  
Telephone No.: (432)263-7676  
Telecopier No.: (432)263-8686  
By: Drew Mouton  
State Bar No. 14606400  
ATTORNEY FOR ALL PLAINTIFF TAXING UNITS

### EXHIBIT 1

**Property and Amounts Owed**  
A .50 acre tract out of and part of the NE/4 of Sc 36, Bk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.....\$628.88  
Years owed:  
1993-2012

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Edith Anderson  
Gail Route, Box A-1  
2406 Jesse Rd.  
3406 Jesse Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**EXHIBIT 2**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
Lt 24, Bk 4, Wrights Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$163.47  
Years owed:  
1998-2012

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Thomas P. Arguello  
1208 Madison  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Tina Arguello  
1208 Madison  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Raul Rodriguez Perez  
1208 Madison  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Tomas P. Arguello  
3305 Auburn Ave.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**EXHIBIT 3**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
A tract of land out and part of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.....\$967.74  
Years owed:  
1992-2012

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Rogers Brown  
7715 Rockhill  
Houston, TX 77061  
Carol Lee Brown  
7715 Rockhill  
Houston, TX 77061  
Carrie Brown  
7715 Rockhill  
Houston, TX 77061  
Cary Brown aka Cary D. Brown  
2617 Crestline Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**EXHIBIT 4**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
Lt 28, Bk 4, Wrights Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$896.90  
Years owed:  
1990-2012

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Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Erminia Bustamante aka Erminia Camacho  
1113 Lloyd  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Louis Bustamante  
1002 N. Main  
1113 Lloyd  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
5000 Denton Hwy., #501  
Fort Worth, TX 76117

The following are lienholders and may be notified at:  
Defendant lienholder, Attorney General of Texas may be served with citation by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested to:

Gregg Abbott  
Attorney General of the State of Texas  
Child Support Division  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, TX 78711-2548  
Office of the Attorney General  
Child Support Division  
1031 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 400  
Midland, TX 79701

**EXHIBIT 5**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
W/50' of the E/187' of Bk 3, Hathcock Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$181.84  
Years owed:  
2001-2012

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Janie Campbell aka  
Janie Campbell  
105 E. 12th  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**EXHIBIT 6**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
E/50' of Lts 4, 5 and 6, Bk 6, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$746.06  
Years owed:  
1999-2012

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Eva Cavazos  
806 W. 8th  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**EXHIBIT 7**  
**Property and Amounts Owed**  
Lts 4-46, SAVE & EXCEPT Lts 11 and 23, Bk 2, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas

Lts 1 & 2, and Lts 6-46, Bk 1, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 3, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 1, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 4, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 1 Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 5, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 6, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 7, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 8, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 3, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$376.17  
Years owed:  
1994-2012

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assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Julia Loyce Cooley  
P.O. Box 1016  
P.O. Box 295  
Mason, TX 76856

EXHIBIT 8

**Property and Amounts Owed**

Lt 4, Bk 21, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry Co Surveys, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit  
TOTAL DUE:.....\$1010.00

Years owed:  
1999-2012

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D.C. Duncan  
P.O. Box 261  
Republic, MO 65738-0261  
Lois O. Duncan  
P.O. Box 261  
Republic, MO 65738-0261

EXHIBIT 9

**Property and Amounts Owed**

A tract of land out of the W/2 of Tract 24, of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co Surveys, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit  
TOTAL DUE:.....\$3276.44

Years owed:  
1996-2012

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assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Eddie Lee Harper  
501 E. 8th St.  
501 NE 8th St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Esther Harper aka  
Ester Lee Harper  
501 E. 8th St.  
501 E. 8th St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Big Spring, TX 79720

Louise Harper aka  
Louise M. Harper  
100 Lincoln  
501 NE 8th St.  
501 E. 8th St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring  
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren  
310 Nolan  
Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 10

**Property and Amounts Owed**

Lt 6-10, Bk 4, Adelle Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
All of Bk 5, Adelle Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

All undivided interest of Jason Rand Harper in and to Lts 1-6, Bk 6, Adelle Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
TOTAL DUE:.....\$304.64

Years owed:  
2002-2012

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Jason Rand Harper  
Route 1  
Sylvester, TX 79560  
709 E. Alma Ave.  
Ponca City, OK 74601-5005

EXHIBIT 11

**Property and Amounts Owed**

N/88' of W/106' of Lt 1, Bk 6, Wright's 2nd Addn, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$2728.52

Years owed:  
1992-2012

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mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested at the address shown below, or by Citation by Publication and Citation by Posting, if no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, or, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Crescencio I. Padilla aka  
Crescencio I. Padilla  
1605 Mesquite  
P.O. Box 2567  
Big Spring, TX 79720

165 W. Edison  
Alcoa, TN 37701-2201

Alonza T. Lundy  
165 W. Edison  
Alcoa, TX 37701-2201

Lithia Ayala

EXHIBIT 12

**Property and Amounts Owed**

Lt 7, & W/47' of Lt 8, Bk 102, Original City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$2772.72

Years owed:  
1986-2012

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Madeline Silvas  
Casamira Montelongo  
Gertrude Rodriguez  
Maria Luisa Rodriguez aka  
Maria L. Rodriguez  
1507 E. 11th  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Maria Rodriguez  
622 Tulane  
501 NE 9th  
2625 Ent Drive  
604 Holbert St.  
3323 CR C3301  
106 Washington  
2501 W.Hwy. 80  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Maria S. Rodriguez  
1305 Utah  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Maria Anna Rodriguez  
2501 W. Hwy. 80  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Maria V. Rodriguez aka  
Maria Veronica Rodriguez  
3010 Cherokee St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Maria Socorro Rodriguez  
7 Valverde Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 13

**Property and Amounts Owed**

A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.....\$2409.12

Years owed:  
1992-2012

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J.P. Smith  
Joan Smith  
Emily S. Scott  
Daisey Smith Caffey  
Annie Smith  
Gordon Smith  
Hershell J. Smith  
Alice Smith  
Ruth Olsen  
Lena Creel  
Alfred Smith  
Palmer Smith  
Myrtle Smith  
Marcus Smith  
W.E. Smith aka Walter Smith  
Lucille Smith Sample  
Effie Smith Arnett  
O'Della Smith Caffey  
Luther J. Smith  
Charles Smith  
Hazel Smith  
Alice Smith  
212 Hatch Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Marcus Smith  
3304 W. Hwy 80, #32  
4002 Connally St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Charles Smith  
1002 N. Main, #62  
613 McEwen  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Charles Smith, Jr.  
635 Manor Lane  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Charles Ladd Smith

9 Village Rd.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Charles Ray Smith  
1002 N. Main, #62  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
P. Smith  
1904 E. 24th St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring  
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren  
310 Nolan  
Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 14

**Property and Amounts Owed**

W/2 of Lt 9, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$216.13

Years owed:  
1992-2012

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Robert James Walker, Jr.  
Carl J. Walker  
Carroll J. Walker  
James Lee Caviness  
Luverlyn Johnson  
Ora Ruth Williams  
Robert Walker  
2004 Merrily Drive  
Big Spring, TX 79720

The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring  
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren  
310 Nolan  
Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 15

**Property and Amounts Owed**

Lt 6, Bk 78, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.....\$8050.37

Years owed:  
1989-2012

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taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, or, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Rebecca Sue Welsh  
1503 S. Bruce  
Monahans, TX 79756-6107  
Route 3, Box 62D  
Big Spring, TX 79720

Laura Beth Dubose  
1503 S. Bruce  
Monahans, TX 79756-6107  
P.O. Box 3620, H.S.  
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Childress, TX 79201

EXHIBIT 16

**Property and Amounts Owed**

A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.....\$480.14

Years owed:  
1995-2012

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified by service of citation by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested at the address shown below, or by Citation by Publication and Citation by Posting, if no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, or, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

Talmer Lee White aka  
T.L. White  
1130 Bear Creek Parkway  
Apt. 208  
Euleus, TX 76039  
Iva Mae White  
1130 Bear Creek Parkway  
Apt. 208  
Euleus, TX 76039

#8161 February 9 & 16, 2014

## Legals

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF A BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL NAME

The assumed business name being abandoned is The San Franciscan Bar & Grill, 125 E. 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX 79720. The original date on which the assumed name certificate was filed in the offices in which this statement is being filed was November 19, 2002. The Registrant's name and residence address and office address was as would be required to be stated if the assumed name certificate were being presently filed in Donna K. Gamboa, 609 N. W. 5th Street, Big Spring, Tx 79720 #8169 February 9, 2014

## Legals

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LARRY BOB CONWAY, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2014, in Cause No. P-14250, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Linda Jo Conway.

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

c/o: **Linda Jo Conway**  
**102 Washington Blvd.**  
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**  
**DATED** the 4th day of February, 2014.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III  
Attorney for Linda Jo Conway  
State Bar No.: 19845200  
P.O. Drawer 2117  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
Telephone: (432)263-4142  
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#8162 February 9, 2014

## Legals

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Arthur Goll, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2014, in Cause No. P-14249, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Barbara Ball

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

c/o: **Barbara Ball**  
**800 Richie Road**  
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**  
**DATED** the 4th day of January, 2014.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III  
Attorney for Barbara Ball  
State Bar No.: 19845200  
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#8163 February 9, 2014

## Legals

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Of Property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Great Dane Storage at 1510 W. 4th St Big Spring, TX 79720 on March 8th, 2014 at 10:30 am. Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenants:

#1 Kyrena Hull- motorized wheel chairs, chairs, household items  
#35 Amy M. Riddle- compound bow, guitar, furniture, household items  
#41 Pete Trevino Jr- Speakers, electronics, furniture, household items  
#47 Veronica Romero- tools, furniture, household items  
#48 Abandoned Unit- appliances, furniture, lamps, household items  
#8168 February 9 & 16, 2014

## Legals

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CALVIN LEE CARTER, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2014, in Cause No. P-14248, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Jerry Guest.

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

c/o: **Jerry Guest**  
**P.O. Box 2196**  
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**  
**DATED** the 4th day of January, 2014.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III  
Attorney for Jody Guest  
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## Legals

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NAME ON WHICH BUSINESS IS  
OR WILL BE CONDUCTED

THE LEGACY  
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Period (Not to exceed 10 years)  
DURING WHICH ASSUMED  
NAME WILL BE USED:  
BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED  
AS A PROPRIETORSHIP.  
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP  
I, the undersigned, am the owner of the above business and my name and address given is true and correct, and there is no ownership in said business other than those listed herein below.  
NAME OF OWNER  
Name: Donna Gamboa  
Address: 609 N.W. 5th Street  
Big Spring, Tx 79720  
#8170 February 9, 2014

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## Answer to previous puzzle

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| LINKS     | STPETER   |        |
| EDGE      | FFF       | LEEWAY |
|           | YELLEDAT  | IIVE   |
| MOSQUITO  | RANGE     |        |
| FIN       | UNTANGLE  |        |
| AMTRAK    | SEE       | WHEW   |
| REVELER   | ABUSE     |        |
|           | BIDON     | PROMPT |
| VADUZ     | OUTSCREAM |        |
| FLUKE     | SKIS      | NANO   |
| WAGED     | TENT      | SNAP   |

## Newsday Crossword

## SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber

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## ACROSS

- 1 *American Idol* hopefuls  
9 Rats at Oxford  
15 Artless one  
16 Not clashing  
17 De Gaulle predecessor as French president  
18 Smarts  
19 Head of tourism  
20 Mountain pass  
22 Concerts with fireworks  
24 Windows users  
27 Cast-list abbr.  
30 Word from the Latin for "little napkin"  
31 Like many a  
32 Across  
32 Where firings happen  
33 Get Cs and Ds, e.g.  
36 Like some bunk beds  
38 Paint holder  
39 *Navigation de plaisance* venue  
41 Chime in  
42 Ending like -ish  
43 Mongolia's Genghis Khan Club, for one  
46 Certain rehearsal space  
47 Yielded to peer pressure, maybe  
50 Fall Classic part-timers  
53 Refinery by-product  
54 Stubbornly oblivious  
57 Second chance  
58 "I Cain't Say No" singer  
59 Renders unreadable  
60 Ultimate

## DOWN

- 1 Tender  
2 Org. that creates output ceilings  
3 TV guy and *Popular Mechanics* columnist  
4 I may stand for it  
5 First network to stream full-length episodes  
6 Clink  
7 Weighed down by  
8 Oscar song for 2012  
9 Colors  
10 Harlequinade  
11 Are not faddish  
12 Piece of cheese  
13 *Splendor in the Grass* screenwriter  
14 Push to the limit  
21 Be a slowpoke  
22 Digs  
23 Bit of Tolkien symbolism  
24 Station  
25 Superb  
26 Erie or Huron  
27 Attach, as a bookplate  
28 Admixture  
29 Setting of a Cussler novel  
32 Shot  
34 Filler of some reels  
35 Jodie Foster, circa 1984  
37 Pan feature  
40 Box-of-chocolates pick  
43 Checked in, maybe  
44 *Wicked* character  
45 Spritely movements  
46 Scream for  
47 Many YMCAs offer prep for them  
48 Online backpedaler's intro  
49 Wearer of iron gloves and a power-belt  
50 *Viva Rock Vegas* character  
51 "Can draw you to her with a single \_\_\_": Dryden  
52 It may be slowed with reins  
55 Polish off  
56 Provo-to-Salt Lake City dir.

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