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State monitor assigned to BSISD

Herald Staff Report

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District were introduced to Fred Liner of the Texas Education Agency placed in the district as a monitor during their monthly meeting.

The district has been under the watchful eyes of TEA because of low test scores the past several years.

Liner visited with trustees at their monthly meeting held Thursday and stated his position was to observe and make recommendations to BSISD

officials, according to a local news report.

In March, TEA announced that BSISD received accredited-warned status, which makes it one of 13 school districts and 17 charter schools across the state to receive the designation.

BSISD received the status based on its accountability ratings for 2011 and 2013. The school district has been found by TEA to be low performing academically for those years. School district's did not receive accountability ratings for 2012.

Receiving this status means "a district or charter exhibits deficiencies in academic and/or financial performance that, if not addressed, could lead to probation or revocation of its accreditation status," according to a press release from TEA.

Two arrested in drug sting

Herald Staff Report

An anonymous tip helped local police arrest two people on drug charges Friday morning.

Scotty Ray Bland, 35, and Melinda Gamboa, 37, were arrested on a second degree felony charge of delivery of a controlled substance Friday morning at Motel 6.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, said a tip received from Crime Stoppers resulted in the BSPD Narcotics Unit executing a search warrant at around 10 a.m. Friday.

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Arson not suspected in warehouse fire

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

A preliminary investigation into a fire at the Plains Cotton Compress in north Big Spring is leading officials to believe the blaze was accidental in nature.

Big Spring Fire Department personnel responded to a fire call at the complex, located at 1004 N.W. 10th, at around 9 p.m. Thursday. Fire Marshal Carl Condray said three engine companies and emergency medical service personnel responded to the scene.

The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before approximately half of one of the 150,000

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A fun approach to health at fair

HERALD photos/Andrea Medlin
 Keeping calm and getting his health on — in the above photo, John T. Sandlin enjoys a massage from Norma Jourdan during the 32nd annual Health Fair, which drew large crowds Saturday at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum. At left, Tony Martinez shows off his monster makeup while Eric Hernandez waits his turn. Dozens of booths provided health care information, goodies and drawings for all ages.

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Forsan ISD to mull graduation guidelines

Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — Consideration of a local plan to implement new state graduation degrees and purchasing a bus are among the lengthy agenda items listed for the next Forsan Independent School District board of trustees meeting.

School districts around the state are signing up eighth graders choosing from a set of new graduation plans, approved in the 83rd Texas Leg-

What: Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees.
Where: Fisd administration wing board room.
When: 7 p.m. Monday.

islature with the passage of House Bill 5.

These plans consist of foundation plan which will be required for graduation and

five endorsements.

In what could be described as choosing a college major, students can focus on an area of interest — Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; Business and Industry; Arts and Humanities; Public Services; or Multi-Disciplinary Studies — and graduated with one of these endorsement.

Students will also be required to pass end-of-course exams. Students who are in high school can graduate on

their current plan.

Trustees will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fisd boardroom, 411 W. 6th St., Forsan.

In other business, trustees will consider:

- Guaranteed maximum price for bond projects.
- Chapter 313 tax credit.
- Approving superintendent signature authority in the purchase of property.
- Implementing changes to several local board and district policies to become current with state policies.

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Take note

- A medical fund has been established for Kath-ran O'Brien Grant who is recovering from a recent accident. The account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information.
- Howard County Republican Club will meet on Monday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Howard County Library (located in the basement) for its regular monthly meeting. Please join us as we "talk politics."
- A medical fund has been set up benefitting Kath-ran O'Brien Grant at Wells Fargo.
- Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family) on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.
- Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at R4thepets@aol.com
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society present "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event — snacks provided — will be at 5:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. ACS Relay For Life Specialist Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life. The free event is open to the public. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-472. 1.
- A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 Mid-night Express.
- Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete. A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process. The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. We apologize

for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting,". For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about

FIRE

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square-foot warehouses received extensive fire and smoke damage. No injuries were reported, Condray said.

It does not appear as if the fire was intentionally set, he added.

"It appears it was accidental," Condray said. "We haven't pinned down the exact source of ignition ... but the

building was locked up securely."

He said chemicals stored in the warehouse are a suspected source of the fire, but added no cause has been officially determined.

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

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- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. To find out more information or to volunteer, call 264-7599.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge.

ARRESTS

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"Upon entry into the motel room, investigators located three grams of heroin packaged with the intent to be distributed as well as a small amount of marijuana and prescription pills," Everett said.

Bland and Gamboa were booked into the county law enforcement center, where they were

awaiting arraignment Friday.

Everett said the arrests proved the effectiveness of the Crime Stoppers system, in which people may leave anonymous tips on suspected criminal activity.

"The Big Spring Police Department commends the citizens of Big Spring for their collaborative work toward a common goal," he said.

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Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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The spirit of the spring

I am sure most people in Big Spring have been at the spring and looked at it, spent some time there, maybe had picnic or taken out-of-town visitors to see it. They have seen it and been there but have they ever taken the time to feel its power, feel its spirit? In my culture, all things — people, animals, rocks and trees, rivers and waters — have a spirit. A power all their own. To my people, power does not mean control, wealth or things like that. Power is what you have inside you, the essence of your being, your spirit, so to speak.

The idea for this column was suggested by my wife. Now all married men know what a suggestion from your wife really is. In Native American culture, the man is the leader of the family, the provider and the protector. But the woman owns the teepee.

At a powwow, the women always enter the circle behind the men in grand entry. Most of the dance, the men dance close to the drum with the women outside them in the circle. When walking together, the man walks ahead of the woman. I believe this is not only to show he is the leader but also he is the protector, so he leads. However, when a soft voice behind me says turn south, I know it is best to turn south.

A few years ago, my wife and I celebrated our 25th anniversary and renewed our vows to each other. The ceremony was Native American, a blend of Comanche, Lakota and Apache. We had a Comanche chief perform the ceremony, were wrapped in a Souix wedding quilt and a friend played the flute and sang a wedding song in Apache. We had the ceremony on a rock ledge at the big spring one evening. The wedding party and many in attendance were dressed in full Native American dress — buckskins, ribbon shirts, headdresses and feathers. It was wonderful; many people passing by stopped, sat down and watched and listened. It was powerful medicine; much was due to the location, the spirit and the power of the spring.

When we first contacted Chief Watching Wolf about the ceremony, he wished to see where it would be held. We took him to the spring and he was overwhelmed with the spirit there. He said there could be no better place. His wife said you can feel the power that is here.

The spring has a power all its own. It is hard to describe but I will do my best. When I am there, it calls me, talks to me and I listen, not with my ears but with my heart. I can go out in the evening, place my blanket on a ledge over the spring, light some sage and say my prayers to the four directions, the Earth Mother and the Creator and just sit and listen to what the spring has to tell me. I can feel the presence of the old ones — the many Native Americans who came before me, enjoying the spring's life-giving water and praying as I have done.

I can touch the rock and feel its power. I can feel the calmness of the water. I do not really know how to tell someone else how to do this, other than go to the spring. Late evening or early morning is best, when it is quiet. Sit quietly with your eyes open or closed and listen. Listen with your heart as well as your ears. Maybe you can hear and feel what I can, the spirit of the spring.

Big Spring is blessed to have such a wonderful place in our town. The spring has so much to offer and share with us — not only its history, its beauty, but its power and spirit as well. Don't just go and see it. Go and feel it. Become one with it. It may move your spirit with its power. Go and experience the spirit of the spring.

Randy A McKinney is a member of the Tabana Yuana clan of Mat'o Nam'pa Sake' and vice president of the Powwow Committee of Big Spring.

DAILY PRAYER

Let us rejoice each day that we have someone who believes in us and cares for us.

Amen

30 acre rock outline of Texas

Jim Runge of Eldorado is always doing unusual things. He practically holds the world record for the number of characters he has portrayed. Among them are Elvis, Sam Houston, Batman, Cupid and the Grim Reaper.

His costumes are in a special place on the T 9 C Ranch where he lives with his wife Claryce.

Jim has staged just about every type of event you can imagine, from goat races to llama kissing. He has the type of mind that is always pondering what he can do next.

A few years ago he got involved with senior athletic games and has won just about every event he enters. He has a room full of trophies, ribbons, medals, certificates and plaques.

What he is calling his signature project is a limestone rock outline of the state of Texas. It covers 30 acres.

“I took a road map of Texas, measured it by inches, then stepped it off on the ranch,” he says. “One inch on the map

equals 20 steps on the property. I've been working on it five years so far. It's a very scientific project.”

His pastureland is surrounded by farms.

That was the lucky part. When the farmers cleared their land, they took the rocks and piled them all around the perimeter of our land, so all I had to do was go out there with a five-gallon bucket, put rocks in it, then haul them to the outline and pour them out in the right places.” The outline is one-third of a mile across and one-third of a mile from top to bottom. If you put the rocks in a single line, it would be a mile and a quarter long.

“Now that I've got it complete, I'm going to start widening the rocks. Got plenty of rocks. It's a foot wide now and I want to make it two or three feet wide, whatever it takes to make it visible from an airplane. Last week a plane flew over and took pictures of it. That made me realize what it needs, what you can or can't see. The air traffic is picking up over the outline.”

He says you can see it on Google Earth but the picture there was taken two and a half years ago. Some of the rocks are baseball size; others weigh

200 pounds or more. They were all laid by hand. It is a lifetime project.

“But it's good exercise. You have to move around, you have to walk and move rocks and you have to pull down trees and burn them. It's a multi-purpose project.”

Inside the outline he will show highways and landmarks. “Eventually I want to get rid of all the mesquite trees and all the prickly pear and clear it out. I've already got a big oil tank down where Texas City is to signify that area with all the refineries. I have some windmills around Lubbock and a teepee for the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

“For Brady, I might cut a big heart for the center of Texas. I want to have something to denote every area of the state.”

Jim says the T 9 C is the only place you can come and travel the whole state of Texas is less than one hour.

Two dogs, Donna Quixote and Sancha Panza, handle ranch security.

“Be careful they don't lick you to death,” Jim says.

Contact Tumbleweed Smith at ts@crcom.net



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RANDY A. MCKINNEY

Letters to the Editor

Prom perfection

TO THE EDITOR:

If you have room in the paper, I'd like to commend the people who made this year's prom happen. It was in the Big Spring High School cafeteria, so it took lots of thought, ingenuity and imagination to transform it into something wonderful.

Praises to the Big Spring prom committee and the many parents who spent countless hours preparing and gathering supplies for decorating the high school for prom. Special thanks to Kerry Rodriguez, Karen and Shane Ward, Kim Pollard, Shaunaci Armentrout and others I'm not even aware of for taking the responsibility of planning and creating the vision for the “Moment

in Time” prom theme. It was a monumental project, transforming the cafeteria into a beautiful ballroom and ship deck, but the results were beyond my imagination of what could be done. You gals and guys rock!

Sincerely,

EULAIN McINTOSH
JUNIOR CLASS PARENT

Get help

TO THE EDITOR:

There are 49,000 to 69,000 veterans returning from overseas this year. If you have a loved one who is coming home from a combat zone, please don't let him or her do what I did when I came back from the Korean War. I was working in Odessa and I thought, “What is wrong with all these

crazy people? They don't make a lick of sense.” Sure! You bet! Who really didn't make any sense?

I refused to seek any kind of help. To do so would have been a sign of weakness. However, I finally reached the point that I didn't care and was ready to end it all. There was one last “step” I was going to take. If that didn't work, I was through and really would “end it all.”

I had moved to Houston, so I called the Veterans Administration here, and that one call turned my life completely around. I have such a good life now and our returning veterans can too. Call the VA Hospital there in Big Spring. Those good people are especially

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All I can say is ‘It's about time’

Some aspect of time steals quietly into our psyche in all conscious moments, and our use or abuse of it is central to much poetry, lyrics, scripts, conversations — you name it.

Time, we've long claimed, is — or is not — on our side. It marches on, but sometimes seems to stand still. Though it deserves unending respect, its import is easily kicked to the side, like a soft drink can on life's highway.

Timing, some claim, is everything. A poet — and much more — challenged us to make best use of time. (It was but a smattering of wisdom embodied in Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King. He was president of Morehouse College for 27 years and recipient of some five dozen doctoral degrees.)

It is a short poem of just 54 words.

But, they say much: “I have only just a minute, only 60 seconds in it. Forced upon me, can't refuse it. Didn't seek it, didn't choose it. But it's up to me to use it. I must suffer if I lose it. Give account if I abuse it. Just a tiny little minute, but eternity is in it.”

When one's hourglass of sand becomes bottom heavy, it is human nature to squeeze time. David Letterman's surprise bombshell on April 3 that he would leave his late-night show sometime in 2015 was a shocker. There's little middle ground for Letterman — viewers either

love him or change channels at the mention of his name. Not to be argued, though, are the facts. He will have appeared nightly for 35 years — about 6,000 shows.

That he's vague about the date of his final show shouldn't surprise. He'll “milk it” for weeks on end, just as he did with his quintuple bypass heart surgery 15 years ago.

Athletes sometimes announce retirements before their final seasons, thus making farewell appearances at dozens of venues. Yankee relief pitcher Mariano Rivera did so last year, requesting the chance to address stadium employees — at all levels — at each stop.

To learn of this great humanitarian — and how he spends his time and resources — is to be inspired.

I do not criticize other choices for closure — even if they span months or years — or if participants “milk it” to the hilt. (CBS Sports' Jim Nantz, 54, has circled April 8, 2035, as his retirement date, perhaps on the occasion of his 50th Masters coverage).

Let's try to remember a long-ago definition of a soap opera: A production where it takes a woman three years to deliver a baby prematurely.

Some people I've known think tardiness should be fairly high up on the “sin list.” Others joke about it, saying they're committed to being punctual, no matter how long it takes.

It would be interesting to research timepieces, and how on-going technology makes possible rather unimaginable accuracy. We've known for decades to point our clocks toward Boulder, CO, where the National Institute of Standards and Technology

has announced a spanking new atomic clock that won't gain or lose a second in roughly 300 million years. Called the NIST F-2, it is said to be three times more accurate than the old NIST F-1.

Wonder who came up with the need to fiddle with the original version, whose accuracy would have remained unchallenged for at least 100 million years? And, how do they know they won't miss a tick every century or so?

No matter how time is analyzed — or “milking” refined, or time pieces improved — we should make the best use of it, no matter which end of the hourglass fits us.

It is ours always to strive to do better, with one notable exception. We should forgive the cows at Carnation, the brand that introduced evaporated milk in 1899. For decades, the company's advertising always included reference to their “contented cows.”

Pet Milk proponents, on the other hand, claimed their cows were not contented, “but always striving to do better.”

It's probably best that none of us knows the distance to the finish line.

When we are at our foggiest, maybe a camel, stumbling along, will ask if we know what day it is.

If we guess wrong, maybe the dromedary will give us another chance.

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DR. DON NEWBURY

News in brief

Old Midland courthouse to be razed for skyscraper

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Midland Mayor Jerry Morales says he wants demolition of the vacant old Midland County courthouse to be started after July 4.

The now city-owned courthouse was built in 1930.

Its site is to be the location for a skyscraper — or two — that would be the tallest structures in the West Texas city of about 120,000.

The Energy Tower at City Center project would be centerpiece of one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. Midland, in the oil-rich Permian Basin, is benefiting from the energy boom and the project would top a 24-story building that now is the city's tallest.

City spokeswoman Sara Higgins tells the Midland Reporter-Telegram no official date for the demolition has been set.

Woman gets life in prison in stiletto heel slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston woman was sentenced to life in prison Friday for fatally stabbing her boyfriend with the 5½-inch stiletto heel of her shoe, striking him at least 25 times in the face and head.

Ana Trujillo was convicted of murder Tuesday by the same jury for killing 59-year-old Alf Stefan Andersson during an argument last June at his Houston condominium. Defense attorneys argued that Trujillo, 45, was defending herself from an attack by Andersson, who was a University of Houston professor and researcher.

Trujillo could be seen silently crying Friday when her sentence was handed down.

"I never meant to hurt him," Trujillo said before the judge made the jury's decision final. "It was never my intent. I loved him. I wanted to get away. I never wanted to kill him."

Andersson's niece, Ylva Olofsson, said the family was happy with the verdict.

"My uncle was a great man. He was kind. He didn't deserve what happened to him. We are happy that justice is served," she said.

Prosecutors said that jurors — who declined to speak with reporters afterward — told them that it was the physical evidence that proved to them this was not self-defense.

"She hit him 25 times in the head. That is a hard thing to overcome," said prosecutor John Jordan.

Davis, Van de Putte address teachers' convention

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Fresh off a much-publicized chat with President Barack Obama, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis is addressing an annual teachers' gathering.

The state senator from Fort Worth is appearing with Leticia Van de Putte, a San Antonio state senator and the Democratic lieutenant governor hopeful.

Both will speak at the Texas State Teachers Association convention in San Marcos on Saturday.

Davis met briefly with Obama on Thursday while the president was in Austin for a civil rights summit honoring the accomplishments of President Lyndon Johnson.

Education has been a key issue in the Texas governor's race, where Davis is considered an underdog against Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Davis and Abbott have both called for expanding pre-kindergarten statewide, but differ on the best way to do so and the costs associated.

Coast Guard rescues men caught illegally fishing

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard has rescued four Mexican citizens whose small boat began taking on water after they were caught illegally fishing near South Texas.

The Mexican nationals were spotted Friday morning illegally fishing 28 miles offshore and 4 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border.

While being pursued by the Coast Guard Cutter Brant, the fishermen's boat began taking on water. The Coast Guard ship came alongside the boat and rescued the fishermen.

The fishermen's boat sank about 36 miles off South Padre Island.

Coast Guard officials found about 500 pounds of red snapper along with long-line fishing gear in the small boat.

The four Mexican citizens were taken into custody and later returned to their country.

Ex-top staffer to South Texas sheriff takes plea

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — The former chief of staff to former Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino has pleaded guilty to a federal count of misprision of a felony for failing to report a crime.

A statement from the U.S. Attorney's office in McAllen says Maria Patricia Medina entered her plea Friday and could be sentenced to up to three years in federal prison July 3. The statement says the 40-year-old former top staffer also could be fined up to \$250,000.

According to the statement, investigators found Trevino, in 2011 and 2012, received cash donations from a suspected drug trafficker. The statement says Medina, as chief of staff and campaign treasurer, admitted helping Trevino conceal the donations by falsifying election records.

'Affluenza' teen's family won't pay full rehab fee

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The family of a Texas teenager sentenced to probation after killing four people in a drunken-driving wreck will pay for just a fraction of his court-ordered treatment, a court official testified Friday.

Ethan Couch's parents will be charged \$1,170 a month for his treatment at the North Texas State Hospital in rural Vernon. The facility That amount would cover less than two days of treatment, which costs \$715 a day, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Couch's case drew national attention due in large part to his defense's argument that his wealthy parents had coddled him into a sense of irresponsibility — a condition that a defense expert called "affluenza."

Couch, 17, killed four people last year when his vehicle rammed into a crowd of people trying to help the driver of a disabled vehicle south of Fort Worth. Investigators said he was driving his family company's pickup truck while drunk and with traces of Valium in his system.

Couch admitted to causing the wreck and received 10 years' probation from State District Judge Jean Boyd rather than prison time, as prosecutors and Couch's victims wanted. Several of his victims have since sued the Couch family, with most of them reaching confidential settlements.

Debbie Spoons, placement supervisor for Tarrant County Juvenile Services, said the facility decided what Fred and Tonya Couch would pay based on a sliding scale.

A message from The Associated Press seeking comment from Spoons on the facility's payment policy was not immediately returned Friday.

The teen's family previously had offered to pay for Couch to go to a \$450,000-a-year rehabilitation center near Newport Beach, Calif. Boyd rejected that request.

Fort Worth police nab suspects in 9 vehicle fires

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — North Texas police have arrested a woman, her teenage daughter and the daughter's boyfriend, and two other men as suspects in a string of vehicle fires investigators blamed on arson.

The 39-year-old woman, her 17-year-old daughter, the daughter's 19-year-old boyfriend and two other men, ages 18 and 19, on suspicion of arson.

Fort Worth arson investigator Brad Sims says the mother had her 8-year-old son with her when the fires were set.

Fort Worth police say nine vehicles were torched within an hour before dawn Saturday within a 2½-mile radius in southern Fort Worth between

Texas Christian University and Interstate 35W. An arrest warrant affidavit says gasoline was used to burn the vehicles.

Faster airport-screening program expands to DFW

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Travelers can now apply at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for clearance to keep their shoes, belts and light jackets on while passing through security screening.

Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole said Friday that it was his agency's first airport office in Texas and the 14th nationally for people to apply for the "Pre-Check" program.

The program is part of TSA's strategy to focus security on passengers who might be a threat instead of simply screening baggage and passengers at checkpoints. Pistole called it a "risk-based, intelligence-driven approach."

U.S. citizens and permanent legal residents may apply to the program at a cost of \$85 for five years. Pistole said applicants are fingerprinted, checked for any criminal record and compared against a terrorism watch list. If granted clearance, the traveler may pass with shoes and belts on through special screening lanes that flow much more quickly. However, he said the travelers still will be subject to more-thorough random checks.

Woman gets 50-year term for wreck that killed 5

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A South Texas woman has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for the drunken-driving deaths of five people last year.

The Brownsville Herald reports 33-year-old Margaret Gil of McAllen pleaded guilty Thursday to five counts of intoxication manslaughter. She entered her plea in a Brownsville court as part of a deal with prosecutors.

Gil was driving near Los Fresnos on June 30 when her vehicle veered into oncoming traffic and crashed head-on into a car driven by 32-year-old Edward Gomez of McAllen.

Gomez; his 3-year-old daughter, Kamilla Isabel Gomez; his 13-year-old niece, Julexy Alvares; and his 30-year-old wife, Erika Olaya Davila, were killed. Gil's passenger, 43-year-old Carmella Sanchez, also died.

US rig count up 13 to 1,831

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. says the number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. rose by 13 this week to 1,831.

The Houston firm said in its weekly report Friday that 1,517 rigs were exploring for oil and 310 for gas. Four were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago there were 1,771 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana gained nine rigs, Texas increased by seven, California gained three and New Mexico increased by one.

Ohio lost four and Alaska, Arkansas and Oklahoma fell one apiece.

Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming were unchanged.

South Texas city sees goats as firefighting tool

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — A South Texas city is looking to continue using goats to eliminate fire hazards by having the animals chomp away at heavy, dense brush.

City officials in Victoria have rented the barnyard animals over the past two months and now are looking to renew their contract with the owners of the goats for work that could continue through the year.

Officials want to remove the flammable brush at Riverside Park to prevent any chance of a brush fire, but they also want to clear land to make the banks of the Guadalupe River more accessible.

The Victoria Advocate reports the city pays \$1,200 a week for about 25 goats to chew their way through the brush.

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TO THE EDITOR:
At the close of a very successful 2013-2014 concert season, the board of directors and Dr. Keith Graumann of the Big Spring Symphony Association would like to ex-

press our thanks for all of the community support that enabled our non-profit association to bring four fantastic concerts to our community.

Thanks to everyone who contributed a part in each production, but most of all, we want to thank the city of Big Spring for allowing our concerts in the majestic city auditorium. We look forward to every improvement of the renovations and will anxiously hope to bring to our community more exciting musical performances in the grand and historic facility.

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News in brief

Armed protesters seize police station in eastern Ukrainian town

DONETSK, Ukraine (AP) — At least a dozen armed men have seized a police station in a small town in eastern Ukraine as tensions in the country's Russia-speaking regions intensify.

The Ukrainian Interior Ministry said men in camouflage stormed a police station in Slovyansk early Saturday. The town is about 90 kilometers (55 miles) south of the regional center, Donetsk, where pro-Russian protesters have occupied a government building for nearly a week.

Interior Minister Arsen Avakov pledged a "very tough response" to the seizure.

Video on a local website showed several armed men in balaclavas guarding the entrance to the police station.

Protesters who have held the administration building in Donetsk since Sunday initially called for a referendum on secession but later reduced the demand to a vote on autonomy within Ukraine.

With no new signals and black box batteries dying, Abbott says jet search will take long time

PERTH, Australia (AP) — With no new underwater signals detected, Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott said Saturday that the massive search for the Malaysian jet would likely continue "for a long time" as electronic transmissions from the dying black boxes were fading fast.

Abbott appeared to couch his comments from a day earlier while on a visit to China, where he met President Xi Jinping. He said Friday he was "very confident" signals heard by an Australian ship towing a U.S. Navy device that detects flight recorder pings are coming from the Boeing 777.

He continued to express this belief on Saturday, but added that the job of finding the plane that disappeared March 8 en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing remains arduous.

"No one should underestimate the difficulties of the task still ahead of us," he said on the last day of his China trip. We have "very considerably narrowed down the search area, but trying to locate anything 4.5 kilometers beneath the surface of the ocean about 1,000 kilometers from land is a massive, massive task and it is likely to continue for a long time to come," Abbott said.

After analyzing satellite data, officials believe the plane with 239 people aboard flew off course for an unknown reason and went down in the southern Indian Ocean off the west coast of Australia.

College dreams of families, young couples' futures dashed in tour bus crash that killed 10

ORLAND, Calif. (AP) — Three months after sharing a picture-perfect Christmas engagement outside the Louvre Museum in Paris, Michael Myvett and Mattison Haywood were on another adventure, accompanying 44 teenagers on a visit to Myvett's college alma mater.

The Los Angeles couple volunteered to be chaperones on a charter bus carrying high school seniors on a 650-mile trip from Southern California to Humboldt State University. They died together when a FedEx tractor-trailer slammed into the bus, in a fiery crash that also killed five teens, another adult chaperone and the drivers of both vehicles, officials and relatives said.

That Myvett, who graduated from Humboldt State with a psychology degree in 2007 and worked with autistic children, was eager to make the trip with the fiancé to whom he had proposed on bended knee made sense to friends and co-workers.

Haywood was "the love of his life" and "to be a liaison and representative for high school students who wanted to attend Humboldt was in sync with his personality, wanting to facilitate peoples' achievement of their dreams," said Kyle Farris, a colleague at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders in Torrance.

The bus carried a lot of dreams. It was one of three the northern California college chartered to bring prospective students, many of them hoping to be the first in their families to attend college, to tour its campus before they got busy with prom and graduation.

Striving for unity, US faces reluctant partner in Europe in financial penalties against Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — As it warns Russia to step back from Ukraine or suffer another financial hit, the U.S. is simultaneously trying to coax along a reluctant Europe, which is trying to balance its desire to punish Moscow against its fear of economic turmoil from the effects of a new, harsher round of Western trade sanctions.

Economists say the U.S. risks appearing weak without support from Europe, which is Russia's largest trading partner and therefore has huge sway over Russia's already shaky economy. But Europe is far from ready to issue sanctions on Moscow that would undercut its own financial stability while risking its main source of energy.

The fate of new sanctions — and how tough they might be — depends on Moscow's next moves, and whether Russia deepens or pulls back its meddling in Ukraine.

President Barack Obama already has signed orders that would allow the U.S. to sanction key Russian industries, and European Union foreign ministers will meet Monday to decide what new penalties should be issued if Moscow continues to ignore the West's warnings.

Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland told

a Senate panel this week that current U.S. and EU sanctions are "biting" and "pinching" the Russian economy, "and we're now considering further measures."

Iran says it has no plan to name new UN envoy after its pick blocked

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran says it has no plans to name a new diplomat to the United Nations after the United States blocked the man Tehran chose.

Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi is quoted by the semiofficial Mehr news agency as saying Saturday that the Islamic Republic instead seeks to challenge the U.S. decision through legal channels.

The U.S. blocked Iran's pick because it alleges Hamid Aboutalebi took part in the 1979 takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, in which 52 Americans were held hostage for 444 days.

Aboutalebi says he was only a translator when militant students stormed the Embassy. Iran says he is one of the country's best diplomats, and that he previously received a U.S. visa. He has already served at Iranian diplomatic missions in Australia, Belgium and Italy.

Every comma is scrutinized as UN climate report balances science and politics

BERLIN (AP) — After racing against the clock in an all-night session, the U.N.'s expert panel on climate change was putting the final touches Saturday on a scientific guide to help governments, industries and regular people take action to stop global warming from reaching dangerous levels.

As always when the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change adopts one of its high-profile reports, the week-long talks in Berlin were slowed by wrangling between scientists and governments over which words, charts and tables to use in the roughly 30-page summary of a much bigger scientific report.

The painstaking process is meant to clarify the complex world of climate science to non-scientists but it also reflects the brinkmanship that characterizes international talks on climate action — so far unsuccessful in their goal to stop the rise of man-made carbon emissions blamed for global warming.

"Sometimes it's framed as if what the IPCC does is 'just the facts, ma'am,' and that of course is not accurate," said Steve Rayner, an Oxford scientist who has taken part in three of the IPCC's previous assessments, but not this one.

"It's not pure science and it's not just politics," but a blend of both, Rayner said.

Obama's health care law faces new round of criticism as top conservatives gather for summit

BOSTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's health care overhaul is coming under renewed attack as some of the nation's leading conservatives gather for a New Hampshire summit thick with presidential implications.

Several potential Republican White House contenders — among them Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee — headline a conference Saturday in Manchester, N.H., hosted by the conservative

groups Citizens United and Americans for Prosperity.

Scheduled speakers also include real estate mogul Donald Trump, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Utah Sen. Mike Lee and New Hampshire Sen. Kelly Ayotte. The gathering highlights the role of Koch Industries, the giant conglomerate headed by the billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch.

The Koch-affiliated Americans for Prosperity has already spent millions of dollars on health care-related attack ads aimed at Democratic senators in New Hampshire, North Carolina, Alaska, Colorado, Iowa and elsewhere. That's made the Koch brothers a prime target for Democratic criticism.

The summit comes as prospective presidential candidates begin to step up appearances in key states ahead of the 2016 presidential contest, even though New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation-presidential primary isn't planned for another two years. The speakers are expected to bash the Democratic-backed health care overhaul, a central issue in the GOP's midterm election strategy despite reports of strong enrollment figures.

In La. district of 'kissing congressman,' voters disappointed yet willing to forgive

MONROE, La. (AP) — In a matter of days, Republican Vance McAllister has gone from being the unlikely congressman — a special election winner who trounced his party's establishment candidate — to the "kissing congressman," a faith-and-family politician caught on video embracing an aide married to one of his friends.

Amid some calls for his resignation, he has said he will respect the verdict of his constituents this fall. Residents interviewed here by The Associated Press expressed disappointment, but not surprise.

Noting the histories of President Bill Clinton and former Louisiana governor and current congressional candidate Edwin Edwards and sitting Sen. David Vitter, voters say they're accustomed to law-dirty politician scandals. Many are as eager to speculate how a local newspaper got video of McAllister kissing Melissa Peacock as they are to opine on the dalliance itself. And they're sure there's more than enough hypocrisy and political intrigue to go around.

McAllister's "main thing now is to get straight with his family," said Jackie Coleman, a retired law enforcement officer from Olla, south of Monroe. "Then," Coleman said, "this should be over."

There's been little subtlety in the response from Republican powers.

Waiting for water: Myanmar's villages get left behind in development boom

DALA, Myanmar (AP) — Every afternoon, the long lines start to form, hundreds of men, women and children waiting to dip their plastic buckets into the lotus-filled reservoir just outside Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon. It's their only source of clean drinking water, they say, and during the dry season, April and May, there is only so much to go around.

"It wasn't always this way," says 72-year-old Tin Shwe, one of the village elders, as he looks at the queue, some boys as young as 8 waiting their turn, yokes at their side. "It used to be only paddy fields. Only a few houses."



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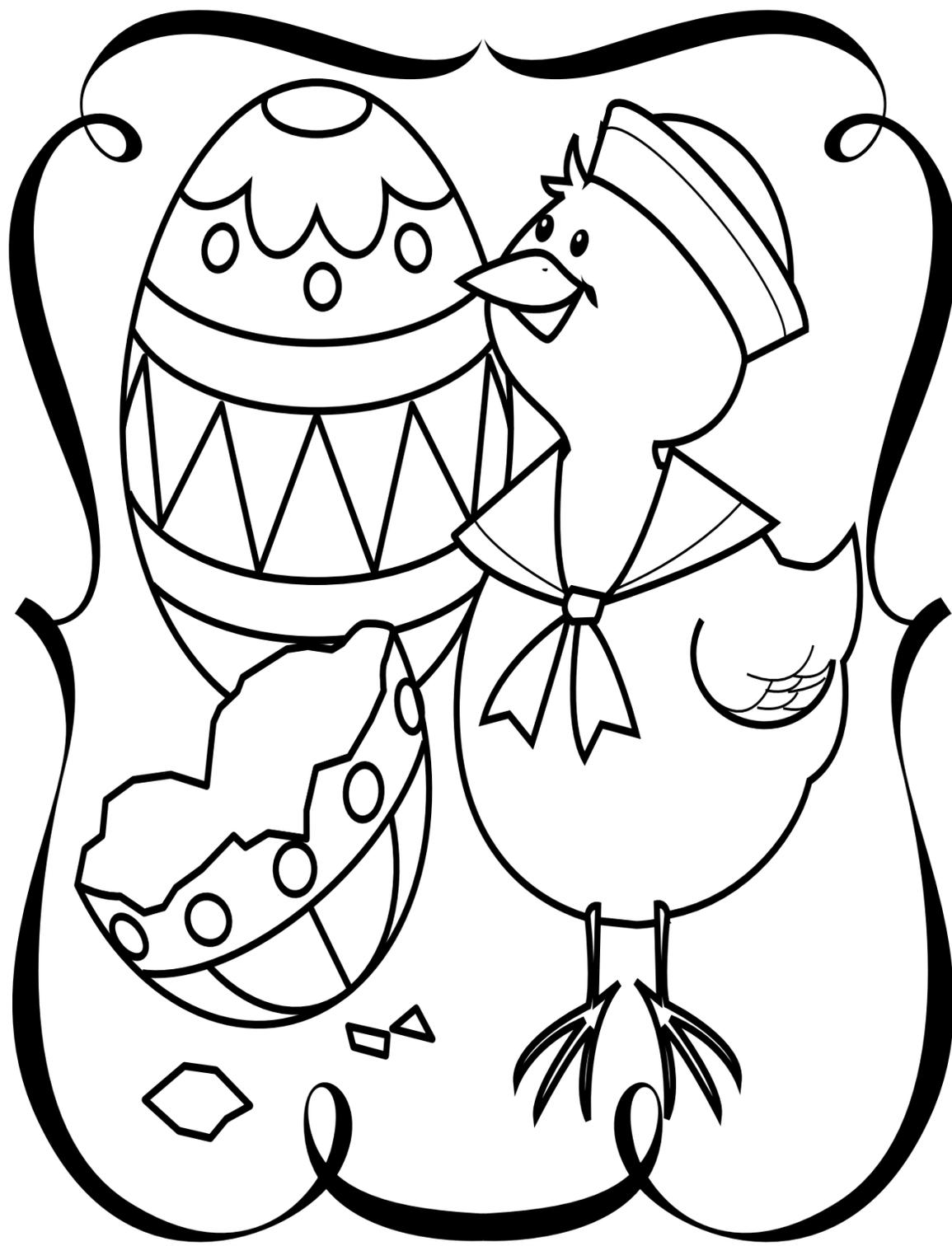
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Buffaloes repeat as 6-1A district champs

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Buffaloes track and field team added another piece of hardware to their trophy case on Thursday. And it looks reads the same as the one last year: District champs.

Forsan nailed down its second straight boys' district title by winning the District 6-A Track and Field Cham-

pionships in Seagraves. In the process, they qualified 12 individuals for the Area 5-6 Track and Field Meet, which will be held Thursday in Sundown.

The Buffaloes were aided in their run at the district title by placing second in the 4x100-, 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay events. With their three second-place finishes, FHS rolled up 54 points, and all three qualified for the post-

season.

The Buffs' 4x100-meter team consists of Oscar Barraza, Garrett Kligora, Jesse Cervantes and Kolby Self. The 4x200-meter squad is Barraza, Walker Park, Self and Cervantes. The FHS 4x400-meter team is made up of Jesse Cervantes, Tyler Evans, Self and Jeremy Cervantes.

Jeremy Cervantes added two gold medals to his district haul, as well. He sprinted to

wins in the boys' 80-0- and 1,600-meter runs.

Kligora also earned a first-place finish. He won the high jump competition.

Dillon Daniel and Evans also qualified for the area meet as individuals. Daniel was second in the pole vault, while Evans legged out a second-place effort in the 3,200-meter run.

Kade Fannin punched two tickets to the area meet by fin-

ishing third in the discus and high jump. Ross Freemen and Ian Park also advance. Freemen was third in the pole vault, while Park placed third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Park narrowly missed a second berth in the area meet by finishing fourth in the 110-meter hurdles.

Colby Hair finished fourth in the 100-meter dash stand-

Franco, Steers rip Sweetwater

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning and then rode the right arm of pitcher Adam Franco to a thrilling 5-3 victory over the Sweetwater Mustangs in front of a large crowd at Steer Park on Friday evening.

Franco hurled a complete game, scattering nine hits over seven innings of work.

Big Spring head coach Bobby Smith said he was confident his team could collect its fifth straight win once the BSHS bats broke through.

"We jumped out to a nice lead in the second," he said. "I know they came back and made it tight at the end, but I was confident Adam would make the pitches he needed in the end."

The win was extra special for Big Spring. The victory, combined with a 5-4 loss by Snyder to Monahans, left the Steers in sole possession of second place in the District 4-3A standings. Big Spring heads into Tuesday's home finale holding a one game lead over Snyder in the race for the district's No. 2 playoff seed.

After being held scoreless in their first at-bat,

the Steers managed to break open the game in the second. Backed by quality at-bats from Haegan Rodriguez and Josh Gutierrez, Big Spring pushed across three runs in the bottom of the second.

The Steers stretched their lead to 4-0 in the third by being aggressive on the base paths.

Hunter Hill opened the third by reaching base via a throwing error to first. He easily advanced to second on the throw, and then raced to third moments later when Rodriguez beat out an infield hit.

Big Spring, now 14-9 overall and 5-2 in district play, didn't waste any time in adding to the Mustangs deficit. Shortly after reaching base, Rodriguez broke for second and drew a throw from the Sweetwater catcher. The throw sailed into center field, allowing Hill to race home from third.

The Mustangs rallied back to within one, at 4-3 over the next two innings. They scored one in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

The Steers regained the momentum in the bottom of the sixth. Gutierrez raced home on an error to rebuild the BSHS lead to 5-3.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Bumpy ride ...

Howard College's Asa Corbin holds on while competing in the bull riding event during Friday's slack portion of the annual Howard College Rodeo. The rodeo was held from Thursday through Saturday at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Lady Steers roll past Sweetwater

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers kept their postseason playoff hopes alive on Friday afternoon with a thrilling 7-1 victory over the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs at the BSISD Softball Complex.

With the victory, Big Spring

District 4-3A Softball Standings

Team	District
Snyder	8-0
Greenwood	6-2
Wylie	5-3
Big Spring	3-5
Monahans	2-6
Sweetwater	0-8

improved to 3-5 in District 4-3A race, and moved to within one

win of nailing down a berth in the Class 3A state softball playoffs.

Big Spring can punch its ticket to the postseason on Tuesday with a win at home against Monahans. The Lady Steers lead the Lady Lobos by one game heading into the final two games of the regular season.

Area meets slated for next week

The Crossroads' area track and field stars will be out in full force this week as all three local schools will be participating in area track meets.

The Big Spring boys' and girls' track teams will be competing in the District 3-4-3A Area Track and Field Championships on April 17 in Pecos. The meet will start at 1:30 p.m.

The Forsan boys' and girls' teams will be running in Sundown on Thursday, while the Coahoma teams will be in Post on Thursday.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

She's out ...

Howard College's Corinna Liscano tags out a Luna Community College runner at third during the Lady Hawks' 9-0 win in the second game of a double header on Friday at Foundation Field. The HC women won the opener, 10-2.

Lady Buffs take 2nd at District 6-A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes turned in a solid outing at the District 6-A Track and Field Championships on Thursday in Seagraves. The FHS squad finished second in the overall team standings behind Sundown.

The Lady Buffaloes' 4x100-meter relay team highlighted the team's effort at the meet. The foursome of Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman, Brittney Hergert and Rae-

gan Haggard won the District 6-A title in the event. The FHS 4x200-meter squad placed second.

Hergert and Haggard both picked up golds at the meet. Hergert won the girls' 400-meter dash title, while Haggard won the 200.

Haggard also placed second in the long jump, and took fourth in the triple jump.

Gergert was also fourth in the high jump competition.

Daniel and Roman

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x-Brooklyn	43	36	.544	3
New York	34	45	.430	12
Boston	24	55	.304	22
Philadelphia	17	62	.215	29

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	54	25	.684	—
x-Washington	41	38	.519	13
x-Charlotte	40	39	.506	14
Atlanta	36	43	.456	18
Orlando	23	56	.291	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	54	26	.675	—
x-Chicago	47	32	.595	6½
Cleveland	32	48	.400	22
Detroit	29	51	.363	25
Milwaukee	15	64	.190	38½

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	6	5	.545	—
Toronto	6	5	.545	—
Boston	5	6	.455	1
New York	5	6	.455	1
Baltimore	4	6	.400	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	5	3	.625	—
Chicago	6	5	.545	½
Cleveland	5	6	.455	1½
Kansas City	4	5	.444	1½
Minnesota	4	6	.400	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	6	3	.667	—
Oakland	6	4	.600	½
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	1½
Texas	5	5	.500	1½
Houston	4	7	.364	3

Atlanta (Harang 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 1-0), 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 1-1) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 0-0) at San Francisco (Hudson 2-0), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 0-0) at San Diego (T.Ross 0-2), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 1-0) at Arizona (Cahill 0-3), 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Atlanta (E.Santana 1-0) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 0-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 0-0) at Miami (Undecided), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 2-0) at Milwaukee (Garza 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 0-2) at Arizona (Arroyo 1-0), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 2-0) at San Diego (Stults 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	6	2	.750	—
Springfield	3	5	.375	3
Tulsa	3	5	.375	3
NW Arkansas	2	6	.250	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi	6	2	.750	—
Frisco	4	4	.500	2
Midland	4	4	.500	2
San Antonio	4	4	.500	2

Sunday's Games
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 2:10 p.m.
Midland at NW Arkansas, 3:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 3:05 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 5:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Acquired OF Gorkys Hernandez from Kansas City for cash considerations and assigned him to Charlotte (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Reinstated RHP Matt Albers from the paternity leave list.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Activated LHP Dana De La Rosa from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Nick Maronde to Salt Lake City (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Returned RHP Seth Rosin to the Philadelphia Phillies.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with LHP Randy Wolf on a minor league contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated INF/OF Freddy Galvis from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF/OF Cesar Hernandez to Reading (EL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated LHP Jeff Locke from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Indianapolis (IL).

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	62	18	.775	—
x-Houston	52	27	.658	9½
Dallas	48	32	.600	14
Memphis	47	32	.595	14½
New Orleans	32	47	.405	29½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Okla. City	58	21	.734	—
x-Portland	52	28	.650	6½
Minnesota	40	39	.506	18
Denver	35	44	.443	23
Utah	24	55	.304	34

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	55	24	.696	—
Golden State	49	30	.620	6
Phoenix	47	32	.595	8
Sacramento	27	52	.342	28
L.A. Lakers	25	54	.316	30

Friday's Games
Washington 96, Orlando 86
New York 108, Toronto 100
Atlanta 93, Brooklyn 88
Boston 106, Charlotte 103
Miami 98, Indiana 86
Chicago 106, Detroit 98
Minnesota 112, Houston 110
Okla. City 116, New Orleans 94
Memphis 117, Philadelphia 95
Milwaukee 119, Cleveland 116
San Antonio 112, Phoenix 104
Portland 111, Utah 99
Golden State 112, Lakers 95

Saturday's Games
Sacramento at Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Okla. City at Indiana, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Lakers, 9:30 p.m.



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4x100 champs ...

Big Spring's 4x100-meter relay team displays their district championship trophy following their win on Thursday at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships. The team, consisting of (from left to right) Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Julianna Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Mathews and Autumn Minter, is among the favorites to win at the area track meet on April 17 in Pecos.

CGA to hold scramble on April 13

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a four-person golf scramble Monday at the Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the tournament, and will run through 9:30 a.m. A shot gun start will be held starting at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$25 per player. Mulligans are available at \$5 each.

BSHS game rescheduled

The Big Spring High School Steers' baseball game with the Monahans Lobos was rescheduled for Tuesday, April 15, according to a release from the Big Spring ISD Athletic Department.

The game was originally scheduled for Monday.

The first pitch for the District 4-3A matchup is slated for 7 p.m. at Steer Park.

Men's league seeks players

Men's softball could be players from the Midland and Odessa area looking to restart the men's fastpitch league. Players and pitchers are being sought.

For more info call Dave Parker at (432) 634-6474 or email him at wyofastpitch@gmail.com

FORSAN

Continued from Page 10A also medaled individually. Haggard was second in the 100. Roman was third in the long jump.

Rachel Haggard finished fifth in the long jump.

Forsan also picked up solid efforts from sev-

eral other athletes, including Bree Franklin, M'Kenna Hopper, Nina Ortiz and Kendall Phillips. Franklin finished fifth in the high jump, and the 300- and 100-meter hurdles races. Hopper was sixth in the 3,200-meter run, while Phillips was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Ortiz was sixth in the shot put.



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ONE WOMAN'S MISSION TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

If you haven't seen the lady who gives out clothes from the trunk of her car lately there is a good reason.

She has been busy taking care of her son who is recovering from pneumonia. But she'll be back on her rounds soon enough.

Lupe Loya has devoted her life to her faith and to giving to those in need.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, Loya helps distribute food to the needy at her church. But her work doesn't end there.

From the trunk of her car, Loya provides shoes and clothes to people who can't afford to buy their own, often with money from her own pocket.

She began giving away clothes and shoes when she saw that many of the people who came to her church for food were in tattered shoes and clothing.

"I saw a lady who was sitting in the church waiting, and I looked at her shoes that were in bad shape," explained Loya. "I asked her if she needed some shoes, so I took her to my car where I had several pairs and gave her a pair. She hugged me, and I felt like the Lord had dropped something on my chest, and I knew that was what I had to do, and I love it so much."

As a young girl Loya went to church with her mother, however, she was of a different mindset at that time.

"I thought I would never do that because my mother had too many kids. But now I love doing it and I don't want anything back, but, you know, the more I give, the more I get back."

Helping with distribution at St. Vincent de Paul and at the Immaculate Heart of Mary and giving away clothing items aren't the only goodwill activities Loya participates in.



Through her church, she also visits the sick and homebound providing food and help with utility bills.

"I make burritos or soups for the sick and I take them clothes if they need them," she said.

While helping the needy is something she enjoys doing herself, being a witness to her faith and sharing that happiness is a crucial element of her philanthropy.

"I love spreading the word of God," Loya said. "I take little books that I pay for myself and give them out to the people I visit."

During her rounds, Loya also makes trips to Canterbury, a senior retirement community, where she likes to give jewelry to the elderly ladies there.

According to Loya, the best part of what she does is the response she gets from the recipients of her kindness. "Nothing surprises me more," Loya explained. "How happy people are when I give them something. There was a lady who came in with torn clothes, and I took her three pretty blouses of my own, and she gave me a hug and said she loved me, and I said I loved her too and that I would pray for her. I pray for everyone I help."

To contact Andreaia Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.



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Laura Nicole Spence and Edward Peter Kahler III

Laura Nicole Spence of Big Spring and Edward Peter Kahler III of Canyon will exchange wedding vows June 28, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Temple, Texas.

Laura is the daughter of Paul and Beth Spence of Big Spring. She is a 2010 graduate of Forsan High School and is set to graduate in May from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Eddie is the son of Edward and Tamara Kahler of Canyon. He is a 2010 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a bachelor of arts degree in Christian ministry.

The couple will be moving to Durham, N.C., in the fall as Eddie pursues a master of divinity degree at Duke Divinity School.

Being Ready to Receive

We pursue our educations, work at our careers, raise our families, worry about retirement and prepare for the inevitable: death and taxes.

In the meantime, the lives of believers and non-believers show little marked difference other than church attendance. Beyond confessions of faith, hymns and sermons, the Second Coming of Christ appears to be irrelevant to daily life.

But what if He comes today?

What if He comes tomorrow?

What if He came yesterday?

No, I am not suggesting you missed the "rapture." But, He did, in fact, come yesterday and He will, in fact, come today.

Jesus comes to us everyday if we are looking for Him.

He comes in small, imperceptible and unexpected ways.

He comes in the interruptions that beg for our attention and threaten to derail our pre-planned agendas.

This is exactly what Jesus taught His disciples before His ascension into Heaven.

Jesus said when He returns, "the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and

feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'

When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?'

When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' (Matthew 25:31-46)

He came to me in the person of a young Hispanic employee at Wal-Mart who needed words of encouragement.

He came in the form of a Chinese woman named Chiu who was fishing on a pier with her mentally handicapped daughter.

Once He came in the form of a teenage unwed mother who had given birth to a son who died a few days later.

How many times have I missed Him and failed to recognize Him? I don't know.

He comes every day in many ways and forms that we are likely to miss if we are too focused on our own agendas.

We might even miss Him by being too focused on our opinions about eschatology.

If we live our lives alert and ready to receive Him each and every day in the small encounters with the "least of these" we will become salt and light, as Jesus described it. In the process, we will be ready to receive Him in that day, when He appears like lightning from east to west. We might even hear Him say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Bill Tinsley reflects on life experience and current events from a faith perspective.

For comments and prayer requests, email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL TINSLEY

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met for their regular meeting on Monday, April 7, in the Howard College Cactus Room with 24 members present.

KBSB received the HEB Green Bag Grant and members participated in giving 500 bags to HEB customers.

Giving the bags is to encourage customers to use these in place of plastic which will hopefully keep the plastic off the streets and out of our trees.

The Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off event held on April 5 was deemed a success.

There were 150 plus participants, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Many businesses picked up around their area. Alon USA employees were able to collect more than 1,300 pounds of litter in the area of roadway that they maintain.

Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off will continue through the month of April.

If any group is interested in picking up an area you can contact Pat Simmons at 432-263-4607.

Litter Index was completed this past month. KBSB members went throughout the six districts in Big Spring rating how well Big Spring does in keeping litter off our streets.

Rating of 1 is good with 4 being very poor. Big Spring was rated 2.06.

Where we need to be concerned is personal property, vacant lots, old tires and junk cars.

KBSB will be holding a tire recycling April 12 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Residents can bring tires to the city landfill during that time at no charge.

Howard College Art students will be painting trash cans as a project studying impressionist artists.

These cans will then be placed in Comanche Trail Park. This is being done to promote park

users to please place trash where it belongs.....in the CAN.

The Education Committee is working on a project with 5th grade students from all elementary schools.

Starting May 1, students will have two weeks to collect plastic bags from out on the streets or before they go into the trash.

KBSB will be educating the students on the importance of recycling.

The winners will be rewarded with an ice cream party.

Next meeting date will be May 5.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Howard County Library.

The program this month will be presented by Lane Bond, president of the association and photographer.

The meetings are open to the general public and all persons interested in any phase of the arts is cordially welcome to attend.

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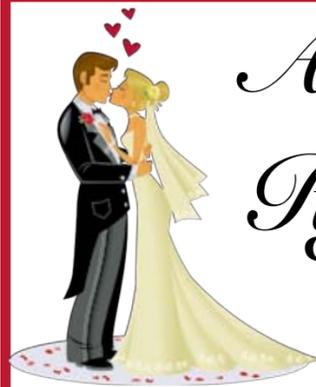
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Menus

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, blueberry muffin with yogurt. Lunch, corn dog, baked beans, tomato cucumber cup, apple pineapple delight.

Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and biscuit, beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, (HS) lime sherbet.

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake/sausage on a stick, beef and bean burrito, salsa, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin.

Thursday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich. Lunch, chicken nuggets, garden salad, baby carrots, bread sticks, fresh grapes, (HS) chocolate chip cookie.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal with Texas toast. Lunch, sack lunches.

Senior Center

Monday: Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, peach cobbler, garlic bread and milk.

Tuesday: Beef tips with gravy, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, brownie, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Patty melt, French fries, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, rolls and milk.

Friday: Closed.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, apple or cherry frudel, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, corn dog or pizza dippers with sauce, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple pineapple delight, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast club sandwich, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty queso wit tortilla chips or PBJ sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, turkey sausage, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken patty or beef and bean burrito, French fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni or chicken nuggets, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, pears, holiday ice cream cup and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, sack lunch.

New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, apple juice and milk. Snack, apple slices and peanut butter. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, French fries, green beans and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits and gravy, apricots and milk. Snack, cottage cheese and peaches. Lunch, hot dog on a bun, baked beans, carrots and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, granola bar, banana halves and milk. Snack, rice crispy bar and fruit salad. Lunch, nacho grande, refried beans, salad and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, raisin bread, peaches and milk. Snack, graham

cracker and milk. Lunch, grilled chicken on a bun, broccoli, French fries and milk.

Friday: No School

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, chilled apricots and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, steak fingers, chicken nuggets, popcorn chicken salad, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, roll, crème gravy/ketchup and apple crisp.

Tuesday: Breakfast, toasted English muffin with scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, jelly, pear halves and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, beef and broccoli stir fry, chicken fried rice with steamed rice, cheeseburger basket, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll and fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuit and sausage, cereal, toast, jelly, cinnamon applesauce and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, Big Daddy pizza cheese and pepperoni, Italian meatball sub, chicken caesar salad, seasoned green beans, yellow squash, Romaine garden salad and chilled mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffles with syrup, sausage patty, cereal, cinnamon toast, chilled strawberries and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, beef and bean enchurrito, crispy tacos, beef/chicken taco salad, Spanish brown rice, southwest broccoli and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled Mandarin oranges, jalapeno/salsa/sour cream/shredded cheese.

Friday: No School

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, apple cinnamon muffin, toast, cereal, jelly, chilled apricots, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, steak fingers, chicken nuggets, popcorn chicken salad, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, roll, crème gravy/ketchup.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, toasted English muffin with scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, jelly, pear halves, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef and broccoli stir fry, chicken fried rice, steamed rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuit and sausage eggstravagant, toast, cereal, jelly, cinnamon applesauce, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken spaghetti, Italian meatball sub, chicken caesar salad, seasoned green beans, yellow squash, Romaine garden salad and chilled mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast on a bun sausage/egg patty/cheese, waffles, sausage patty, cinnamon toast, cereal, jelly/syrup, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef and bean enchurrito, crispy tacos, beef/chicken taco salad, southwest broccoli with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled Mandarin oranges, jalapeno/salsa/sour cream/shredded cheese.

Friday: No School

Travel loves made-up words

NEW YORK (AP)

Hotels advertise "bleisure" packages. The Thai Tourism Authority is promoting "honeysteering." And a Mississippi TV anchor told advocates of gay equality to "go on gaycation."

Whatever you're doing on vacation, chances are there's a made-up word to describe it. Combine honeymoon and volunteering, you get honeysteering. Combine business and leisure, you get bleisure. Add glamour to a camping trip with wine, steak and scented candles, and you're glamping.

Lexicographers call these blended words portmanteaus. The travel industry doesn't have a monopoly on them — think "brunch."

But they do "come in handy in a business sector where there's often a need to come up with clever marketing spin," said Ben Zimmer, executive producer of Vocabulary.com and language columnist for The Wall Street Journal. "It's niche marketing. You're trying to appeal to different sectors of the public: 'Well, we have a special kind of tourism for you and it has a special name.'"

Other examples: vol-untourism, ecotourism and mancations — the latter, describing a guys' getaway, popularized by Vince Vaughn in the 2006 movie "The Break-Up." And while the word honeymoon is centuries-old, one of the first cited references to baby-moons, a couple's trip before the first baby, was in a 2004 promotion for luxury resorts.

Sometimes heavy marketing can make these blends seem like "stunt words," said Katherine Connor Martin, head of U.S. Dictionaries for Oxford University Press, which publishes the Oxford English Dictionary. "They're so cute and self-conscious."

Their overuse can even lead to a backlash, as with staycations, a term that often elicits an "UGH!" response — mainly because most of us would rather go away than stay home if we could afford it. The word staycations was used before the recession, but it was only when people cut back on vacations during the economic slowdown that destinations started using the term to market them-

selves to locals.

"It was trying to take a bleak economic picture and make it into something happy," Zimmer said. "It had a euphemistic sound."

The suffix "-cation" is also well-suited to blends, especially if you come up with a term that rhymes with vacations. And so, in addition to staycations and gaycations, there are nakations at nudist colonies, hurrications if you leave town ahead of a storm, and playcations, just for fun.

But how do portmanteaus go from being terms nobody can figure out at first glance, like honeysteering or bleisure, to words everybody loves to hate, like staycation?

"People coin many more words than we end up adopting," Martin said. "It's hard to predict which will catch on and which won't. It's about seeing people actually using the word in an un-self-conscious way, expecting people to know what they mean."

A made-up word crosses over into acceptability — and maybe consideration for a dictionary entry — "when it's used for a period of time and in a variety of contexts in independent use, and not just the same magazine trying to make it happen again and again," Martin said.

Kory Stamper, associate editor for the Merriam-Webster dictionary company, says lexicographers track words in various ways to look for first use, but it's often "really difficult to determine who, exactly, coined a word." She says Merriam-Webster traces staycation to a quote that appeared in an Alabama newspaper in 2005, while Zimmer traces it to an online review from 1999.

Bleisure first appeared in a Carlson Hotels press release in 2007, Stamper said, while ecotourism dates to 1982. Hurrication appeared in 2005 after Katrina, and glamping showed up in the United Kingdom in 2005. And while the Thai Tourism Authority issued the "honeysteering" promotion in March of this year, Stamper traces the word's first use to 2006.

As more proof that portmanteaus are often used in marketing beyond travel, Zimmer cites "framily" from quirky Sprint commercials offering discounts on calls to friends and family. The father in the ad even "says framily is not a word," Zimmer notes. "He says you can't just put two words together and make a new word. It's funny because it's very self-conscious."

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Texas High Plains farmers were using "sand fighters" to create dirt clods and slow wind-blown soil erosion, according to reports from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.)

Drought hangs on

By ROBERT BURNS
AgriLife Agent

COLLEGE STATION – During the first week of April, parts of the North, East, Central and Rolling Plains regions received from 0.5 inch to 2 inches of rain, according to the National Weather Service and reports from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

The rest of the state remained largely dry, receiving from a trace to 0.5 inch, which did little to stop the further encroachment of severe to extreme drought in some areas.

According to the April 1 U.S. Drought Monitor summary, nearly 67 percent of the state remained in one stage of drought or another.

Though AgriLife Extension county agent reports from all of the Texas High Plains were dismal, those from the Panhandle continued to be the most dire, where the entire region was either under extreme or exceptional drought conditions.

Dale Dunlap, AgriLife Extension agent in Wheeler County, reported that dryland wheat farmers were already bringing

in crop insurance adjusters. In some areas, irrigated wheat was suffering from moisture stress as well.

J.R. Sprague, AgriLife Extension agent in Lipscomb County, reported wildfires burned approximately 10,000 acres the past three weeks.

Throughout the Panhandle, high winds and extremely dry soils meant farmers had to fight wind-blown soil erosion.

In the South Plains, high winds were also drying out soils, but

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Energy Watch



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Momentum stocks were all the rage throughout most of 2013 and into the first couple of months of this year. But then a funny thing happened; they lost momentum. Media coverage over the last few weeks has been heavy as many of these high fliers have quickly lost altitude and sputtered into a slightly less dramatic sphere of valuation. Still, most of these stocks are not cheap.

As has been the case many times in the stock market's history, traditional valuation criteria have largely been thrown out the window as numerous technology and biotech companies' stock prices traded to lofty levels, often times in the absence of any underlying earnings. Initial public offerings (IPO's) have also been part of the momentum story. In fact, according to a recent report, of the approximately 50 IPOs that have been launched this year, two-thirds of the companies did not generate any current earnings. It appears as though some investors have been partying like it was 1999.

But companies perceived to be in the super-growth category often defy gravity. Valuation is what the market will bear based on what an investor is willing to pay. When the potential is deemed great but magnitude is uncertain, prices can trade to astronomical heights. Sure, some of these companies will live up to their potential, but most probably will not. These are not the types of "investments" we want our clients focusing on.

Most investors, if they want to own these types of stocks, should limit exposure to only a small percentage of their total equity portfolio — maybe 5 percent if they are truly risk takers. It is a bad idea, at least in this strategist's opinion, to load up one's portfolio with a bunch of potential home run stocks. We want our clients building wealth over the long term with quality stocks that are the leaders in their industries and possess good underlying fundamentals.

We tend to like stocks that allow us an opportunity to knock out singles and doubles with an occasional triple. We want consistency and predictability for the majority of our equity exposure. The bottom line is most of these momentum stocks are trading stocks. You need to be light on your feet. You need to love riding the roller coaster. But they tend to be too volatile, except in extremely small doses, for most investors.

Home run stocks, just like home run hitters in baseball, tend to strike out frequently. We do not want our clients to strike out frequently. Portfolios plagued by frequent strikeouts obviously create a major headwind for any investor trying to reach his or her longer-term financial goals. Luckily, the sheer number of these big-hype momentum stocks is less than in some past cycles (i.e., the late 1990s). The overall market is moving ahead based on reasonable fundamentals. There are many quality stocks selling at attractive valuations. Don't rely on the long ball.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on April 1 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. Opinions and estimates are as of a certain date and subject to change without notice.

Maribel Giles joins SMMC as PT director

Herald Staff Report

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has announced the arrival of Physical Therapy Director Maribel Giles.

Giles brings more than 20 years of experience in physical therapy. She received her bachelor of science



Giles

degree from University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and is currently working on her doctorate at Texas Women's University.

She has practiced in the Dallas area and has trained in several different capacities including McKenzie cervical and lumbar treatment, aquatic therapy, craniosacral therapy, myofascial release, somatosensory release, sensory integration

and total motion release among other techniques.

"The services offered through the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Rehabilitation department are endless. Whether you need to return back to your normal level of function or just want to take steps to living a healthier life, the SMMC Rehab department can help," Giles said.

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include sports medicine, pain management, wound care, whirlpool, work steps, occupational therapy, custom splinting and pediatric services. All services are available through a doctor's referral.

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Overturf: Certification notes training, experience

Special to the Herald

Constance Overturf with Robinson Drilling of Texas in Big Spring, Texas, has been recognized as a Certified Safety & Health Official (CSHO) by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a component agency of the Texas A&M University System.

In July of 1994, the TEEX OSHA Training Institute Southwest Education Center was designated

by the OSHA Training Institute as an Education Center for Region VI.

The center equips individuals with the knowledge and skills to maintain voluntary compliance with OSHA regulations and provide a safe workplace for their employees.

The attainment of the CSHO designation is a culmination of many years of experience within the safety profession and a minimum of 237 hours of classroom training through TEEX.

The designation is designed for personnel in the public or private sector who perform safety and health work on a daily basis or have safety oversight responsibilities of other workers, including inspections and audits.

"Constance Overturf is to be congratulated on this achievement and to his dedication to providing a safe and healthy work environment for his company and fellow employees," a TEEX official said.

Building Permits

March 26 – April 8, 2014 Building Permits
Mugs Properties, 3701 Wasson, commercial construction. Valuation: \$210,000 Fee: \$325
Edward A. Olivas, 1507 Vines, fence. Val: \$1,882 Fee: \$25
Jerry Barker, 2612 Crestline, fence. Val: \$5,500 Fee: \$40
Dewayne Moody, 1214 E. 15th St., residential mechanical. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45
Maxflow Chemicals of Texas, 1400 W. 4th St., mobile home permit. Val:

\$40,000 Fee: \$210; commercial electric, val: \$750 fee: \$25; commercial plumbing, val: \$1.55 fee: \$39
Platinum Pipeline Service, 401 W. 1st St., commercial electric safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25
Howard College Rodeo, 2507 Old W. Highway 80, commercial electric safety. Val: 0 Fee: 0
Diana S. Bailey, 1105 E. 2nd St., commercial electric. Val: \$655 Fee: \$25
Wegman Homes, 736 Baylor, residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Hi Crush, 3605 Bethel Dr., accessory building. Val: \$5,500 Fee: 0; commercial electric, val: \$500 fee: \$25
Elwin Collum, 2615 Cindy Ln., residential gas. Val: \$800 Fee: \$32
H. Mexia Jr., 1513 Tucson, residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Ted Moulas, 1305 Wood, residential electric. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$34.14
Lee Harris, 605 S. Gregg, residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
Michael Deleon, 404 Father Delaney St., fence.

Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Deanna Kay Hill, 3708 Caroline, residential gas. Val: \$850 Fee: \$32
Viola Lopez, 510 NE 9th St., residential gas. Val: \$300 Fee: \$32
Angelica J. Rodriguez, 710 E. 15th St. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25
Jaime Solis, 3916 Hamilton, residential HVAC. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45
Juan Martinez Zavala, 204 Carey, residential electric. Val: \$650 Fee: \$25
Crossroads Housing Development Corp., NE

7th St., commercial re-roof. Val: \$4,500 Fee: \$35
Ynez Yanez Jr., 509 NW 11th Pl., residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
R.Y. Aguilar, 1615 Canary, fence. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
Ronald Steve Hale, 1817 Benton, residential addition. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
Fernando Morales Arriaga, 606 NW 8th St., residential addition. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$30
Patricia Whitsi Snowden, 1014 E. 20th St., fence. Val: \$1,500

Fee: \$25
RV Medic, 1507 E. 4th St., siding. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70
Ramon Holguin, 1002 N. Gregg, residential re-roof. Val: \$4,800 Fee: \$35
Curtis Averette, 2302 Carl, accessory building. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25
Jose Hernandez, 1907 Scurry, residential gas. Val: \$600 Fee: \$32
Naomi Morales Scur-lark, 508 N. Runnels, residential re-roof. Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$85

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. 6th St., Big Spring
 Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring
 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. no. 19, Big Spring
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
 Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR 1200, Lubbock
 Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple
 William Riley Bounds, 1819 Corsicana, Dallas
 Bobby Gene Bricker, 1909 Alabama, Big Spring
 Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring
 Donna Michelle Byerley, LCR Space 1, Colorado City
 Roy Dewayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
 Juan Antonio Cervantex, no. 3 Valverde
 Toyna Renea Cogburn, 605 Dealy, Big Spring
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt 1131, Fort Worth
 Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorilla, Big Spring
 Teana L. Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. SR, Big Spring
 Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton
 Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring
 Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2nd St., Meadow
 John Randall Evatt, 608 S. Louisiana apt. C, Amarillo
 Kristan Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
 Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland
 Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
 Lee Anna Garcia, 1011 Stadium Ave., Big Spring
 Noel Garcia II, 107 Bluebonnet/1011 Stadium Ave., Big Spring
 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
 Joe Nick Garfias Jr., 1309 Runnels, Big Spring
 Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2nd St., Stanton
 Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover apt. 211, Big Spring
 Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta, Texas
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
 Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring
 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring
 Kimberly Dee Hargrove, P.O. Box 1985, Big Spring
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
 April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio
 Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mul-

berry, Big Spring
 Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa
 Christopher Shawn Jones, 1311 Vanham Ave., Wilson
 Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook Dr., Big Spring
 Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Big Spring
 Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
 Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th St., Big Spring
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
 Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland
 Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring
 Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 N.E. Iona, Lamesa
 Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro
 Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City
 Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto
 Darryl Lee Miller, 1611 E. 5th St., Big Spring
 Jacob Montoya, 1009 S. Kelly, Odessa
 Clinton Aaron Muse Jr., 700 Ohio, Big Spring
 Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courney Pl. no. 108, Big Spring
 Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615 Tulane Ave., Big Spring
 Robert Scott Ochoa, 2607 Chanute, Big Spring
 James Michael Perez, 1603 Owens, Big Spring
 Michael Lynn Perkins, 11681 CR 4164 Hermligh
 Fred Allen Perry, 509 Reed Rd., Big Spring
 Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidney Baker no. 2, Kerrville
 Jarum Renee Pryor, 602 N. Plaza, Big Lake
 Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
 Randy Randolph, 237 W. 21st St., Ft. Stockton
 Shenna Leean Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells
 Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring
 John Troy Riddle, 801 Industrial Loop no. 65, Breckenridge
 Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 N. Main no. 30, Big Spring
 Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
 Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
 Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCales Rd., Montgomery
 Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culppepper Ave., Wilson
 Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring
 Rebecca Sanders Scott, P.O. Box 1941 Pearland
 Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. 40th St. no. A, Corsicana
 Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209N. Main, Coahoma
 Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Hwy 80 apt. 155, Big Spring
 Harvey Stegman, 1204 N. 13th St., Lamesa
 Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19th St., Big Spring
 Timmothy Donald Taylor,

4000 W. Hwy 80 no. 19, Big Spring
 Abram Heinrichs Unger, 503 NE 4th St., Seminole
 Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 133, Big Spring
 Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State St., Big Spring
 Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska
 Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt. 2, Big Spring
 Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock
 Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
 James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses
 Daniel Forrest Mondier, 29 and Nadia Julia Aguilar, 26, both of Big Spring
 Gilbert Naebaiz Jr., 53 and Mary Lou Narbaiz, 47, both of Big Spring
 Sual Ceder Ceder, 25 and Jovany Velazquez, 25, both of Big Spring
 James Morales Jr., 34 and Amanda Delgado, 32, both of Big Spring

County Court Filings
 State of Texas vs Meagan B. Scarbrough. Judgment and sentence – theft of property \$50 but less than \$500. \$100 fine, \$287.10 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Terry Marquez. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, \$342 court cost and 10 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Curtis Cal-loway. Judgment and sentence. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$500 fine, \$342 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Gloria Kathleen Luna. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Driving while intoxicated – 2nd offense. \$2,000 fine, \$457.10 court cost and 90 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Erlinda Evette Rios. Probated judgment. Theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost.

State of Texas vs Walter Morris Lozano. Probated judgment. Theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost.

State of Texas vs David Adam Martinez. Judgment and sentence. Fleeing police officer. \$500 fine, \$287 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Joshua Lee Junkin. Judgment and sentence. Driving while license invalid with previous conviction without final resolution. \$100 fine, \$282.10 court cost and 30

days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Nathaniel Jammal Ausbie. Judgment and sentence. Driving while license invalid with previous conviction without final resolution. \$100 fine, \$282.10 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Heather Dawn Gentry. Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated – open container. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost.

State of Texas vs Nancy Valtierra Barrios. Probated judgment – deferred adjudication. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine and \$347 court cost.

State of Texas vs Torrian Dimitri Epps. Probated judgment – deferred adjudication. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine and \$365 court cost.

State of Texas vs Nathan Russ Deathridge. Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated. \$750 fine and \$365 court cost.

State of Texas vs Dustin Allen Biggerstaff. Probated judgment. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court cost.

State of Texas vs Dimas Raymond Valles. Probated judgment. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court cost.

State of Texas vs Sheena Anderson. Judgment and sentence. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$451 fine, \$297 court cost.

State of Texas vs Jason Lee Brown. Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated. \$2,000 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost.

State of Texas vs Robert Ruben Sanchez. Judgment and sentence. Public intoxication with 3 prior convictions. \$300 fine, \$347 court cost and 60 days in jail.

District Court Filings
 TRC Services of Texas Inc. vs Russell Carthel – Civil suit
 Central Mutual Insurance Co. vs Perla Montoya and Julio Montoya – Injury/damage – motor vehicles
 Theo Maedelene Mauldin vs Charlie Dewayne Mauldin – Divorce

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank (Bassett Furniture) vs Erika Salinas – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC Assignee of Ge Capital Retail Bank (Chevron an dTexaco) bs Roosevelt Brown – Accounts, notes and contracts

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of Citi Bank, N.A. vs Paul E. Webb – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of Capital

One, N.A. assignee of HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. (SEARS) vs Lucinda A. Gonzales – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs Ralph Stamps – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs Monika Kennemur – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of Fiacard Services, N.A. (MENA) vs Tricia L. Clanton – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Raenita L. Earnest vs Joseph E Earnest – Divorce
 Big Spring Hospital Corporation dba SMMC vs Tony Baccari and Jennifer Baccari – Accounts, notes and contracts
 Gerald Griego vs Sylvia Hernandez – Injury/damage – motor vehicles
 BSM Energy LP vs Archie Benjamin Kinard and Randy Lynn Kinard – Civil suit
 Lone Star State Bank of West Texas vs Jose A. Talamantes Jr. - Accounts, notes and contracts

Warranty Deeds
 Grantor: Matthew C. Van Pelt
 Grantee: Jose Gomez and Criselda Gonzales
 Property: S/45' of S/90' of lots, 4,5 and 6, blk 16, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
 Date: April 9, 2014

Grantor: James K. Hartman
 Grantee: Mission Exploration
 Property: SW/4 of sec 5, and SE/4 of sec 7, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co Svy, Howard County
 Date: April 3, 2014

Grantor: Rodney Sargent
 Grantee: Jason Smith and Annis Smith
 Property: Blk 1, T-1-N, T&P

RR Co. Svy, Howard County
 Date: March 27, 2014

Grantor: Jackie Eugene Lang
 Grantee: Johnny Corbet Coley Jr. and Whitney Delaine Henderson
 Property: Lots 4 and 5, blk 19, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
 Date: March 31, 2014

Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins
 Grantor: Ignacio R. Rodriguez and Aida Rodriguez
 Grantee: Andrianna Olvera and Joseph Olvera
 Property: Lot 10, blk 2, Highland South
 Date: April 4, 2014

Grantor: Bruce Ray Myers and Martha Ann Myers
 Grantee: Jason Lee Watlington
 Property: Lot 14, blk 2, Marshall Fields Estates
 Date: April 4, 2014

Grantor: Harold Dodgson
 Grantee: Faye Walker
 Property: Lot 3, blk 26, Monticello Addition
 Date: April 3, 2014

Grantor: Anne Wingett as independent executrix of the estate of Cad Wingert
 Grantee: Mildred N. Sandridge
 Property: Lot 17, blk 29, College Park Estates
 Date: March 27, 2014

Grantor: R and L Hughes Inc.
 Grantee: Abraham R. Medrano and Olga Medrano
 Property: Lot 1, blk 83, Original Town of Big Spring
 Date: March 28, 2014

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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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.

9	4	8			2			6
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1			3			8	6	7

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Mark Hyatt, 1200 Johnson, residential HVAC. Val: \$4,500 Fee: 0
 Mark Hyatt, 701 W. 18th St., residential HVAC. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45
 Chavonna Lanea Patterson, 810 E. 13th St., residential plumbing. Val: \$700 Fee: \$32
 Rose Green, 3706 Dixon, residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
 Wesley Beauchamp State Farm, 2204 S. Gregg, sign. Val: \$4,000

Fee: \$30
 Naomi Morales Scur-lark, 508 N. Runnels, residential ZBA variance. Val: \$50 Fee: \$50
 Maria O. Sanchez-Delacruz, 803 N. Scurry, residential alteration/addition. Val: \$8,000 Fee: \$50
 Fidel Calderon, 604 N. Main, fence. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25
 BSISD, 708 E. 11th Pl., commercial HVAC. Val: \$25,000 Fee: \$155
 Raymond Lee, 1501 E. 6th St., residential alteration/addition. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25

Building Code Recap
 Residential re-roof: 2 projects. Val: \$19, 800
 Fee: \$120
 Res ZBA – Variance: 1. Val: \$50 Fee: \$50
 Res Elec: 4. Val: \$2,650 Fee: \$109.14
 Res Plumb: 1. Val: \$700 Fee: \$32
 Res HVAC: 4. Val: \$23,500 Fee: \$135
 Res Gas: 7. Val: \$4,050 Fee: \$224
 Mobile Home Permit: 1. Val: \$40,000 Fee: \$210
 Signs, Type A,B,C,D,E,F: 1. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30
 Com Re-Roof: 1. Val:

\$4,500 Fee: \$35
 Com Elec: 3. Val: \$1,905 Fee: \$35
 Com Plumb: 0. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$39
 Com HVAC: 2. Val: \$235,000 Fee: \$480
 Other Residential Buildings: 2. Val: \$8,500 Fee: \$25
 Structures Other Than Buildings: 7. Val: \$13,882 Fee: \$190
 Residential – Additions and Alterations: 4. Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$130
 Nonresidential and Nonhousekeeping-Add/Alt: 1. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70

DROUGHT

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drought monitor ratings were less severe in parts of the region than in the Panhandle. Long-range forecasts spelled worsening conditions for that area too, according to Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension agent for Lubbock County. The entire region needs above-normal summer rains to pull it out of the drought, but the 90-day forecast is for below-normal rainfall, he said.

Nearly all the Rolling Plains region was also under extreme to severe drought, according to the monitor. Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension

agent for Motley County, said warmer temperatures have brought out summer grasses, but with zero soil moisture the prospects for growth are poor.
 The most recent

drought development has been its expansion in Central Texas. Since the April 1 report, the area did receive some rain, with about 0.5 the most common, while some areas got about 1.5

inch. The exceptions in the Central region were those counties to the east, which have shared some of the better rains the rest of the state have received.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
How Would You Play It?

Contract — four spades.
 Opening lead — ace of diamonds.
NORTH
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K Q 10 6 4
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6 3
 ♣ —
WEST
 ♠ A 9 6 2
 ♥ 9 8 5
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ 10 8 7 6
EAST
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A J 7 3
 ♦ K J 2
 ♣ 9 5 4 3 2
SOUTH
 ♠ K Q J 10 8 7 5
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A K Q J

Assume you're declarer at four spades and West leads the ace and another diamond, which you ruff. You lead the ten of spades, which wins, and then the jack, taken by West with the ace. West shifts to a heart, won by East with the ace, and East returns the king of diamonds.

It doesn't matter whether you ruff high or low — in either case West sooner or later scores his nine of trumps, and down you go. That's the story if you played the hand this way, but naturally there's more to it than that. The question is whether you can figure out how to make the contract

— and it can be made — now that you know how the East-West cards are divided.

As with most problems of this type, the solution is easy once you've seen it. If you'd like to work it out for yourself, stop reading right here; if not, here's the way it's done:

Obviously, you have to try to do something to keep West from getting a second trump trick. To that end, after ruffing the diamond jack at trick two, you should lead a club and trump it in dummy!

Now play the third round of diamonds and, when East produces the king, discard a heart (instead of ruffing). This hands East-West their second trick, but the only other one they can get is the ace of trumps. East is out of diamonds, and there is nothing else he can return to injure you.

The effect of this "loser on loser" play is that it removes a potential threatening card (the king of diamonds) from East's hand at the same time as you dispose of a heart — which was a loser in any case.

It is not important that you wind up losing two diamond tricks instead of a heart and a diamond. What is important is that you lose only one trump trick instead of two.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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Pluto
retrograde

This eve of the Pluto retrograde is a perfect time to explore domestic habits and root out the harmful ones. Most people know there is something they are doing on a regular basis that needs adjusting for the good of all who share this blue marble. "What's the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?" — Henry David Thoreau

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some people's best decisions are born of stillness. Your best decisions today will happen in motion. There's a deep intelligence within you that is unlocked in movement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Couples who know and love each other for a long period of time had better have a few disagreements; otherwise, at least one

of them is not being completely authentic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If there's one thing you will cherish above all else today it's the particular brand of humor you share with your loved ones. This unique bond is validating and healing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your creativity will spark to the feel of a new environment. You'll be particularly tuned in to color and light. Inspiration will carry you to your next idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be voting in some way, most likely with your social approval or with your money. There will be those who would like you to believe that your opinion doesn't make an enormous difference, but you know better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is no passion to be found in materialism or money, though you feel strongly driven to achieve a financial goal. It's your beliefs about what things mean that make them motivational to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is most civilized to stay aware of ani-

mal nature. Like most animals, humans are territorial. You accept this and expect the natural inclination to fight for personal space.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your social decisions will be as brilliant as they are varied. You understand well that there is a time to wait for others and a time to go to them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Appearances can and will deceive on this tricky day. Be careful not to look for reasons for why things are so without first verifying whether they are really so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you haven't had adequate time or resources to realize your dreams, you still feel that they are alive and well. Seize today's opportunity to act on this feeling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're comfortable with the way good friends want to spend time with you. If they stay longer or leave sooner than you had planned, your willingness to go with the flow makes for a positive experience

regardless.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't need to cultivate open spaces to enjoy them. You'll have a special appreciation for wilderness in whatever form you may encounter it today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 13). As you focus on mutually fulfilling exchanges and possibilities that make you happy, success is yours over and over. Loved ones accept your help and act on your advice. In May, you'll trade up for something you've wanted for a long time. June brings challenge and reward. September brings a new order. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 5, 39, 18 and 47.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Tomorrow, Pluto will begin a retrograde journey through Capricorn that will last for five months. During this time, you may notice how the authority

figures in your family have shaped who you are, especially a father figure. Adults often continue parenting themselves in the way they learned as children, although there is always the option of customizing your inner parenting style to support the person you want to become. It may be challenging to consistently see your situation in a way that helps you to stay positive, but there is a great benefit to doing so. Choosing helpful thoughts is a habit anyone can cultivate. For those who harbor resentment about the way powerful people have misused their power, this will be a time to work through it and let it go so it can no longer impact the way you live or are on the inside.

Tuesday brings the total lunar eclipse and full moon in Libra. The theme is that ultimately people teach you how they want to be treated, though they don't always realize they are doing this. This eclipse will bring more awareness to interactions, especially

with loved ones and people we work with often.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Revered Founding Father, principle author of the Declaration of Independence and the third American president, Thomas Jefferson was born under a Sagittarius moon, which is the moon of exploration. One of Jefferson's many achievements was supporting Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery to the Pacific Ocean. His Mercury in dreamy Pisces indicates the ability to communicate a vision.

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► Odds & Ends

Judge: Flashing headlights is free speech

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Hauling a truckload of logs to a Southern Oregon mill last fall, Chris Hill noticed a sheriff's deputy behind him and flashed his lights to warn a UPS driver coming the other way.

The deputy pulled over Hill on U.S. Highway 140 in White City and handed him a \$260 ticket for improperly using his headlights, saying another deputy had seen the flashing lights from behind the UPS truck and alerted him to stop the log truck because of the signaling.

Outraged, Hill decided to fight the ticket, and on Wednesday, a Jackson County Justice Court judge dismissed the citation, finding that motorists flashing their headlights amounts to speech protected by the Oregon Constitution.

Judge Joseph Carter determined the law covering the use of high beams was valid, but was unconstitutional as it was applied by the deputy.

"The citation was clearly given to punish the Defendant for that expression," the judge wrote. "The government certainly can and should enforce the traffic laws for the safety of all drivers on the road. However, the government cannot enforce the traffic laws, or any other laws, to punish drivers for their expressive conduct."

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office did not return a telephone call for comment.

Hill, 38, of Klamath Falls, has been driving truck for 10 years, and was not interested in seeing his insurance rates go up for getting a ticket. He initially told the deputy that the UPS driver was his neighbor, and he was

just saying hello.

"My point to the cop was his partner didn't know why I was flashing my lights," Hill said. "He couldn't tell for sure what I was doing."

By the time his case went to court last month, Hill had researched the law and found nothing that expressly prohibited the use of headlights to signal other drivers. He also recalled a TV news story about a federal judge in the Midwest barring police from handing out tickets to drivers who flashed their lights to warn others of a speed trap ahead.

"I thought, 'Well, I'll throw that in there, too,'" he said.

Acting as his own attorney in a hearing conducted by telephone, Hill said he acknowledged the UPS driver wasn't his neighbor, and he raised the free speech argument.

"What I did wasn't illegal, whether it's freedom of speech or not," he told The Associated Press.

Dave Fidanque, director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, noted the Oregon Court of Appeals overturned a traffic law prohibiting horn honking for non-traffic purposes on similar grounds in the 1990s after a number of people got tickets for honking in support of U.S. troops during the first Gulf War.

"If the motive of the sheriff's deputies was in fact not to make the roads safer, but to raise more revenue from traffic enforcement, that would be even more reason why it should be unconstitutional," Fidanque said. "If this is part of a pattern, then it probably would be worth us looking into it in more detail."

Computer support call leads to burglary arrest

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — Mike Witonis got an email from Apple thanking him for calling customer service about his laptop computer. Problem is, someone had stolen it from him a year earlier.

Police eventually arrested 24-year-old Casey Wentworth of Portsmouth on Monday and charged him with burglary. He's accused of taking the laptop from Witonis' home in Dover in February 2013.

When the break-in happened, police said they couldn't identify any suspects. Detectives contacted Apple and the laptop's serial number was flagged.

When Witonis got the email, he contacted police, who said the person who called customer service used the serial number of the stolen computer.

Witonis tells WMUR-TV (bit.ly/1k2NLgi) the discovery was sort of shocking.

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Help Wanted

LOCAL OILFIELD company looking to hire. Class B license preferred, but willing to train. Good driving record a MUST! Need to be able to pass drug test and background check. Call Texas Anchor 432-517-4527

NAZARENE CHRISTIAN Academy is looking for a mature Christian person to teach second grade. The ideal candidate will have his/her teaching degree and love to work with elementary age children. Apply in person at 118 Cedar Rd.

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West Texas Opportunities, Inc.
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LAMESA, TEXAS 79331
806-872-8354

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. is accepting applications for the following position:

Outreach Worker: Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED; the ability to work well with community leaders, officials, clients and other staff; be knowledgeable of community resources; have some computer experience and some office procedure experience; dress appropriately for the job; must have a valid driver's license and good driving record; ability to speak and understand both English and Spanish is desirable. Applications may be obtained at the WTO, I office located at 2001 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas or can be printed from www.govto.org. Completed applications must be mailed to WTO, I, attention Elda Barrera, P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, TX, 79331. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. WTO, I is an equal opportunity employer.

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LA QUINTA INN & SUITES is now hiring for front desk management and staff. Please apply at 1102 West I-20. No Phone Calls Please.

Help Wanted



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POSITION AVAILABLE for a Financial Coordinator - Savage Services / FWP - Perform various activities including the processing of payroll, reconciliations, benefits, accounts payable, and accounts receivable for the operation according to internal controls. Please apply by visiting: <http://www.savage-services.com/employment.html> and search for Financial Coordinator in Big Spring, TX.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014
AT 6:00 P.M.
DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM ON THE HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
LOCATED AT
1001 BIRDWELL LANE

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING AND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC) WILL HOST A PUBLIC MEETING TO KICK-OFF THE CITY'S MASTER PLAN UPDATE.

Public Notice

THE BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is soliciting proposals for ASBESTOS ABATEMENT & DEMOLITION/OLD FIELD HOUSE. Sealed proposals will be received by Big Spring ISD; Attn.: Dennis Witt; 3600 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2014. Proposals must be clearly marked ASBESTOS ABATEMENT & DEMOLITION/OLD FIELD HOUSE. They will then be opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. Faxed proposals are not acceptable. Big Spring ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting fro all interested contractors. Project specification, including detailed proposal requirements, will be provided at that time. The pre-proposal conference will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the Old Field House; 901 Goliad; Big Spring, Texas.

For information you may call:
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KASE CONSTRUCTION- Big Spring, TX.. Specializing in Pipe Line Construction; Trenching & Road Boring is currently hiring for the following positions.

***Labor Hands**
Applicants must be honest, hard working and dependable. Must pass pre-employment and random Drug Screen. Must have & maintain current drivers license. Apply in person @ 510 East 1st (between 7am-8am) in Big Spring. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.



KNOCKOUT TRUCKING is Hiring Experienced Vacuum Truck Drivers. Must have Class A CDL with tanker endorsement. Must be able to speak, read and write English. Call (806)319-4357 EOE.

LITIGATION PARALEGAL/LEGAL Assistant Wanted. Position requires substantial litigation experience. Must be a self starter with good communication skills and ability to deal with the public. Salary commensurate with experience. Mouton and Mouton, Big Spring, TX. Send resume to drew@moutonlaw.com.

LOCAL CATTLE Company is ready to hire a full time employee. Looking for self motivated, hard working individual who is willing to work and works well with others. Duties will include taking care of cattle and barn maintenance. If interested please call between 8am to 8pm, Mike- 433-270-8898 or Kody- 979-777-6582.

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West Texas Centers

Mental Health Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community.

Mental Health Part Time Crisis Worker: Employee will be responsible for responding to mental health crisis calls after hours and on weekends, and also participating with an on-call team.

MH Mobile Crisis Outreach Worker: Will respond to the crisis hotline and provide face to face care for in-crisis mental health consumers. Requires Bachelor s degree in Social Work field or Bachelor s degree with a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. Travel within an assigned region is required. Personal vehicle required - mileage reimbursement. Hours are Mon.-Fri.

MH Primary Care Worker: Provides Triage/Liason with primary care hospital, performs behavioral health consultation and follow up, care management. Provides behavioral health assessments and referrals.

Mental Health Team Coordinators; Employee will assists individuals in gaining access to medical, social, vocational and educational services. Some positions require participation in crisis call rotation.

These positions must have a Bachelors degree with a major in Social work or a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. All Employees must live within 70 miles of the duty site. Employees will be required to have a personal vehicle available with WTC reimbursement provided. Travel requirements depend upon the position. Extensive training is provided. Flexible Schedules. Salaries range from: \$33,000 to \$41,000 depending on the position.

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The successful candidate will have the experience necessary to successfully plan, direct, organize, and, oversee the daily activities of crews maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations. Must have progressive experience managing multiple projects and personnel. Prior experience in water supply operations and distribution preferred.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (432) 267-6341.

West Texas Centers

Position 322: Provider Service Part Time positions. This position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided in the home, the community in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. Hrly \$9.93.

Position 200: Support Service Manager: Responsible for the hiring, training, ongoing supervision and scheduling of the Support Services Technicians. will participate in Service Planning/IDT meetings, develop Action Plans, and monitor service delivery. May be required to work flexible hours. May be required to use personal vehicle with reimbursement. \$10.59 hr. High School Diploma or GED.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees will be received at Forsan ISD, Superintendent's Office, 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas 79733 until Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for the New Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System.

85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock Texas, 79423 (Phone 806 follows:

- Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
- One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
- A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued. #8254 April 6 & 13

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Superintendent's Office. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at a later date.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014 in the Superintendent's Office 2:00 p.m. local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas Declaration of the Invalidity of a certain document and claim: Lot 10 Block 29, Garden City, Texas

To: J.N. Akin, Lilla E. Akin, Gladys Akin Bryant and Ruth Akin Harris, The Unknown Heirs of J.N. Akin, Lilla Akin, Gladys Akin Bryant and Ruth Akin Harris, and all Persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J.N.Akin, of the County of Glasscock, State of Texas, as grantee and covering all of Lot 10 Block 29, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 1, page 1, plat records Glasscock County, Texas.

Notice to defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after

the date this citation was issued, a default judgement may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being **Monday, May 12, 2014** before the **Honorable Judge Timothy Yeats, 118th District Court of Glasscock County**, at the Courthouse in said County in **Garden City, Texas**. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28 day of March, 2014 in the above entitled cause.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Garden City, Texas this 28th day of March, 2014

Clerk of the Court: Rebecca Batla 118th District Clerk Glasscock County, Texas #8248 April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2014

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LETTER OF NOTICE IMPOUNDED OR ABANDONED VEHICLE This is to notify you that are department have taken into custody the following described Impounded or Abandoned Motor Vehicle.

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To: Paul Demotte, his assigns, heirs, and devisees Defendant greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday

#NONE The Vehicle was Impounded or found in Big Spring, Texas. The Vehicle may be Reclaimed at **3613 W. Hwy 80** Phone 432-264-2231 Big Spring, Texas. By paying all costs. \$20.00 a day Storage fees, and \$30 administration fee for handling, Maintenance, wrecker, mailing and publication fees. In the event the Vehicle in not claimed by the 20th day after the date of this notice, it will be sold at public auction. Your failure to reclaim the vehicle causes you to give up any rights to ownership and interest in the Vehicle in compliance with Article 683.02 Transportation Code. Dean Restelli, Chief Deputy Howard County Sheriff Office #8244 March 27, 2014

next after expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday May 12, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County of Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 03/24/2014 in the entitled cause LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. vs. PAUL DEMOTTE, ET AL. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Application of Receiver as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 24th day of March, 2014 COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas #8241 April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2014

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Janice Ann Huff, Deceased, were issued on April 8, 2014, in Cause No. P-14266, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Vinda Anderson.

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.

Estate of Janice Ann Huff c/o Vinda Anderson 2400 Culpepper Midland, Texas 79705 Dated the 8th day of April, 2014. Shonda K. Folsom Attorney for Estate of Janice Ann Huff State Bar No: 24066591 P.O. Box 2211 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone: (432) 264-1800 Facsimile: (432) 264-0785 #8258 April 13, 2014

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- ACROSS**
- It's compressed for delivery
 - Litter pickup point
 - They're worlds apart
 - "__ pass"
 - Stretch in the Sierra Nevada
 - One might be live
 - Multi-hook fishing gear
 - Electric splitter, maybe
 - Descendants
 - WTUL's home, informally
 - Survey
 - Execute a right or left successfully
 - One way to muse
 - Nurses' opposite
 - Ornament under a tree
 - Lifter's accessory
 - Coin with Harald V's monogram
 - Teflon product
 - Weather-report abbr.
 - They develop less of a head cold
 - Manipulates unfairly
 - Subjected to cell counting
 - Refresher course
 - Plan for a peak performance
 - Bucks
 - Downton Abbey et al.
 - Stuck

- Stoked
 - "Friendship" or "Forward"
 - Request for a green light
 - Superblocks, say
 - Common replacement part
 - Locals around Whitechapel Road
- DOWN**
- Annihilates
 - "Here while __ beneath this walnut bough . . .": Thoreau
 - Measure with no rhyme
 - Speeds away noisily
 - Sergeant York's rifle

- Used no modulation
- Did
- Locks up
- __ Preludes (Liszt work)
- Push away
- Best Actress Oscar winner after Halle
- Phrase coined by H.G. Wells in 1914
- Patent
- __-mêmes (themselves: Fr.)
- Is always beating
- Research and development, e.g.
- Sugar
- Harvard Law dean, 2003-2009
- Open gems
- Orchestral work

- Loser
- Once-common stage direction
- Nub
- Where Twain wrote Tom Sawyer
- 2012 Comedy Central roast honoree
- The Princess Bride author
- Hardly a Cuban
- Sister of Eos and Helios
- Exactly
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- NHL's most successful team
- Fit to finish?
- Rock __
- Service starter
- X-__ Hands (soldering aid with alligator clips)

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Rosa Parks archives remain in warehouse

NEW YORK (AP) — At a time when interest in civil rights memorabilia is rekindled, a lifetime's worth of Rosa Parks' belongings, among them her Presidential Medal of Freedom, sits in a New York warehouse, unseen and unsold.

Parks' archives could be worth millions, especially now that 50th anniversaries of the civil rights era are being celebrated and the hunt is on for artifacts to fill a new Smithsonian museum of African-American history.

But a years-long legal fight between Parks' heirs and her friends, a dispute similar to the court battle among Martin Luther King Jr.'s heirs, led to the memorabilia being taken away from her home city of Detroit and offered up to the highest bidder.

So far, no high bidder has emerged.

Parks is one of the most beloved women in American history. She became an enduring symbol of the civil rights movement when she refused to cede her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus to a white man. That triggered a yearlong bus boycott that helped to dismantle officially sanctioned segregation, and lift King to national prominence.

Because of the fight over Parks' will, historians, students of the movement and the general public have had no access to items such as her photographs with presidents, her Congressional Gold Medal, a pillbox hat that she may have worn on the Montgomery bus, a signed postcard from King, decades of documents from civil rights meetings, and her ruminations about life in the South as a black woman.

Parks wanted people to see her mementos and learn from her life, said Elaine Steele, a longtime friend who heads the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, a foundation Parks co-founded in Detroit in 1987.

"In my opinion, it was quite clear what she wanted," Steele said.

Steele's lawyer, Steven Cohen, said Parks' heirs and the institute certainly could come to agreement on sending the artifacts to an appropriate institution "if we could close out the estate and get away from" the probate court. He said he hopes to resolve the matter in six months to a year.

"It will happen," Cohen said. "But right now we're hamstrung, because the probate court continues to want to monitor and control our activities. And it shouldn't."

Parks, who died in 2005 at age 92, stipulated

in her will that the institute bearing her name receive a trove of personal correspondence, papers relating to her work for the Montgomery branch of the NAACP, tributes from presidents and world leaders, school books, family Bibles, clothing and furniture. Her nieces and nephews challenged her will, and her archives were seized by a court; a judge ordered it sold in one lump sale.

King's belongings also are locked in a legal dispute.

King's sons, Martin Luther King III and Dexter Scott King, want to sell or lease their father's Nobel Peace Prize medallion and one of his Bibles; King's daughter, the Rev. Bernice King, opposes such a move. Because of the squabbling, a judge ordered the Bible and prize medal to be held in a safe deposit box controlled by the court until the disagreement can be resolved.

Since 2006, Guernsey's Auctioneers have kept Parks' valuables in a New York warehouse, waiting for someone to offer the \$8 million to \$10 million asking price. By comparison, the city of Atlanta paid \$32 million to King's children for his papers, and the Henry Ford Museum paid \$492,000 just for the bus aboard which Parks took her 1955 stand for civil rights.

Rex Ellis, associate director of Curatorial Affairs at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, thinks Parks' archives should be in a museum or research facility. Ellis would not say whether Smithsonian officials are interested in buying it, just that they would "love for these items to be a part of the museum," due to open next year, which is also the 60th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott.

"She was just an extraordinary figure that any student of American history, not African-American history, any student of American history should know and be aware of," Ellis said.

Steele, wearing a lapel button that read, "I (heart) Rosa Parks," said the fact that Parks' belongings are stuck in court-ordered limbo is "very heartbreaking," because it has taken away a powerful learning tool.

"If you see something of Dr. King's or President Lincoln, Malcolm X, it's quite special. 'Wow. These were their personal things,'" Steele said. "That means quite a bit."

The 'greatest story ever told' is fodder for Hollywood films

The Bible has been fodder for movies since the genesis of Tinseltown, beginning in 1922 with "Samson and Delilah," an Austrian silent short that premiered on Christmas Day. The following year, Cecil B. DeMille unveiled the first blockbuster Biblical epic, "The Ten Commandments," and Hollywood was off and running.

In the decades to follow, there have been dozens of faith-based movies, including DeMille's own 1956 remake of "The Ten Commandments," this one starring Charlton Heston as Moses. Three years later, Heston stepped into the role of a Jewish prince framed for a crime and sold into slavery in "Ben Hur." The film was based on a best-selling 19th century novel by Lew Wallace titled "Ben Hur: A Tale of Christ," considered to be the most influential Christian book of the 19th century.

The 21st Century has seen a rekindled interest in such films, beginning with Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," which premiered on Ash Wednesday 2004. The film was a box office success, earning an astonishing \$370,782,930, making it the highest-grossing R-rated movie of all time and the highest-grossing foreign language film released in the United States.

But it wasn't until



Roma Downey and Mark Burnett's epic TV miniseries, "The Bible," that Hollywood really took note of what The Bible — the world's best selling and most widely distributed book — could do for Hollywood's coffers.

The five-week, 10-hour television miniseries, which premiered March 3, 2013, has been viewed more than 100 million times. The project's popularity gave birth to a film version, titled "Son of God," which was quickly followed by "Noah," starring Russell Crowe, "God's Not Dead," a new independent Christian film about faith and the limits one young man will go to in order to defend his belief in God, and TriStar Pictures' "Heaven is for Real," the true story of a four-year-old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who experienced heaven during emergency surgery.

Before the year is out, one more Biblical-based film awaits moviegoers:

"Exodus." The Twentieth Century Fox film, which casts Christian Bale as Moses, is scheduled for a Christmas release.

The Rev. Stockton Williams of St. Peter's Episcopal Church said he's not concerned about whether or not such films make the wallets of Hollywood moguls thicker; he's just happy to see Christian-based movies making it to the big screen.

"The primary motivation is monetary. It's good business," Williams said, noting that "Noah" zoomed immediately to first place in receipts, replacing "Divergent," an action-adventure futuristic film set in a world where people are divided into distinct factions based on human virtues.

"That said, I also think parts of Hollywood realize that the market for Bible-based films is under-served, so there currently is an effort to serve that market, which is a good thing."

Williams has seen both "Noah" and "Son of God," and he plans to see the other films.

"I've been interested that even the more moderate Muslim countries like United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain have banned 'Noah,' because it is considered wrong to portray a prophet, which they consider Noah to be. The movie also sends the moviemakers' message that God is opposed to cities and industry, is opposed to eating meat, and it also puts a contemporary concern about global warming back into an era that's several thousand years ago."

But, Williams said, he believes such movies "overall expresses reverence toward God, and puts prayer and obedience to God's will in a good light. It shows the beauty of God's creation and the way God works through obedient followers to achieve his will. It demonstrates God's sadness, grief and anger over human evil."

The Rev. Mike Cave of Hunt United Methodist Church agreed.

"It seems to me that certain times see the advent of more such movies. Why? I think in difficult and uncertain times — such as we may now be in — can cause people to search for something beyond themselves, be it God or some other ultimate reality."

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