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# City workers to get 6 percent raise

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

City of Big Spring employees are getting a raise in pay, with the possibility of even more increases in the near future.

The city council voted unanimously to approve a 6 percent, across-the-board pay increase for all city employees during a special meeting

"Realistically, we can't compete with the oilfield when it comes to salaries, but we have to make things to where our employees can at least afford to live here."

-City Manager Todd Darden

Tuesday evening. Money for the raises will come from funds already budgeted for

this fiscal year. Giving employees a raise in the middle of a budget cycle is unusual, but the deteriorating employment situation for the city practically forced the council's hand in the matter — in the past two years, the city has lost more than half its workforce to turnover and wages rank near the bottom when compared to other West Texas municipalities.

This raise, coupled with another 6 percent increase approved last summer, is an important step toward stemming that tide, officials said.

"What the city council said to employees (Tuesday) is that, 'We care,'" City Manager Todd Darden said. "We care about how much they make and about the kind of work they do ... Realis-

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# HC honors top students

Presidential Award recipient for 2013-14 Abilene's Lacy Brown

#### **Herald Staff Report**

Considered a "go to girl" by her peers, Lacey Brown has been named recipient of Howard College's 2013-2014 Presidential Award.

Brown, a wife and resident of Abilene, was one of dozens of students honored Tuesday night during the college's annual awards ceremony at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year is the most prestigious award given to a student at Howard College. Selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities and overall college spirit.



**HERALD** photo/Andreia Medlin

Lacy Brown, center, received Howard College's Presidential Award during Tuesday evening's ceremonies at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

# **EDC** rail expansion to get look

#### **BY LYNDEL MOODY**

#### Staff Writer

Rail infrastructure continually plays a larger part in helping to develop economic opportunities in the Big Spring area, which was the case made by Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Terry Wegman Tuesday night.

During his director's report, Wegman updated attending board members - Jim DePauw, president Dale Avant and Nati Saldivar - about two projects which both are both dependent on access to rail lines. Members Francis Hobbs and Scott McKenzie were absent from the meet-

Brown is a full-time dental hygiene student, a Howard College Diplomat, a resident assistant at Turner Hall and was crowned homecoming queen in 2013.

"Lacey is the 'go to girl," Dr. Cheryl Sparks, HC president, told those attending the ceremonies. "If there is a job to be completed, she is the first name that comes to mind. When she has a task, she gets the job done. She is a ready and willing volunteer to help with any project."

Brown was also recognized as being named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and the Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student. She received a medal and \$250 at Tuesday's ceremo-

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nies.

Other key awards presented during the event were the American Legion Citizenship Awards, the Outstanding Workforce Education Student and Outstanding Educator of the Year.

#### **American Legion Citizenship Awards**

Presented to individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership, character and citizenship qualities, this year's recipients were Ashley Munoz and Joaquin Meza.

Munoz comes to Howard College from Crane, Texas.

"She is an exceptionally caring per-

son who is always ready to help with a cheerful, compassionate 'can do' attitude," said Sparks. "She is well-liked and respected by both her peers and instructors. Anything Ashley does, she does to her fullest ability."

Munoz was also recognized for being on the President's List and Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Meza is from Ozona, Texas, and is a first-generation college student. Active in various activities, he is a member of the Diplomats and works as a resident assistant at the Partee Residential

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# ing.

One prospect, a pipe coating company, may be taking a step closer to establishing a business adjacent to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to take advantage of the short line, Wegman said.

"They have met with the owners of the property, and they are currently putting together a proposal. They are very interested in purchasing that property," Wegman said. "They brought other potential investors and clients to the table as well.

"This property is located adjacent to the airpark," he continued. "Their operations include rail, and they've got other colleagues that are railcentric as well. They are very excited. They were actually here again today (Tuesday) with another potential client that has interest in doing some crude type trans-loading operations."

Wegman added the pipe coating company may have the proposal for the property owners ready as quickly as the end of this week or by the next.

"As soon as that is done, it is going to initiate the board to have to look at building more railroad structure at the

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# Sheriff's office: Beware of fake warrant scam

#### **Herald Staff Report**

A scam artist falsely identifying himself with the Howard County Sheriff's Office is making the rounds in the county, according to information released by the sheriff's department.

"A person identifying himself as Lt. John Roberts with the Howard County Sheriff's

Office Warrant Division has been calling local residents advising them they have a warrant," said Sheriff Stan Parker. "They are given instructions to either take a sum of cash to a certain location to pay for the warrant, or they are told they can send the money by Western Union.

"This is a scam," Parker said. "The Howard County Sheriff's Office does not have anyone employed by that name nor would we ask you to ever bring cash to a location."

Officials with the sheriff's department request that if anyone receives a call from this individual they should contact the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 432-264-2244.

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Obituaries

#### Wilma Brooks



Wilma Brooks, 66 of Stanton died Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Central time at the Portales Cemetery, Portales, N.M.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Gilbreath Funeral Home

in Stanton.

Wilma was born Nov. 3, 1947 in Portales, N.M. to Jim and Freeda Vernon McBride. She married Bill Brooks Nov. 23, 1967 in Portales.

She grew up in Portales and attended Eastern

#### Mark Edwards



Mark Edwards, 56, of Big Spring, died Sunday March 30, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born to Katherine and James Edwards on Feb. 2, 1958, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a long haul and oilfield truck driver until retiring in 2013 due to

New Mexico State. They moved to Stanton in 1989. She was a member of the Belvue Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Bill Brooks of Stanton; two sons, Scott Brooks and wife, Paula of Stanton and Craig Brooks and wife, Chelan of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Shelley Ramirez and husband, Eusebio of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her mother, Freeda McBride of Portales, N.M.; and one sister, Wynette McKillip of Portales, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim McBride; one son, William Eric Brooks; and one brother, Walter McBride.

The family suggests memorial be made to the Allison Cancer Treatment Center of Midland or MD Anderson Cancer Treatment Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Church.

He is survived by three sisters, Karen Edwards of Big Spring, Jimmie Alexander and husband Buddy of Big Spring and Judy Estes, also of Big Spring; two brothers, James Clifton Edwards of Big Spring and Ricky Edwards of Kerrville; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister, Sandra Edwards Nix in 2005, and one brother, Roger Lee Edwards in 2009.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at http://www.myersandsmith.com

# **Police blotter**

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

 TONY ALAN PIKE, 49, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of drug paraphernalia and fail to appear.

 ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ, 22, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. no. 309, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no drivers license when unlicensed, speeding, three counts of fail to appear and expired motor vehicle inspection.

• EDWARD MARTINEZ, 28, of 1611 S. Owens was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault family/ household member previous conviction.

• BLAYNE PURDUE, 29, of 1600 Harding, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

• JAMELA SHANTIL OVERTON, 23, of 1301 Mt. Vernon, Midland, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction and four warrants from another agency.

• COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBIE, 29, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• RAYMOND ANTHONY VARGAS, 25, of 400 S. Adams, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting. • EMILIA ALVAREZ, 27, of 1002 N. Main no. 4, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no drivers license when unlicensed, operating unregistered motor vehicle, failed to maintain financial responsibility and nine counts of fail to appear. ADRIAN REICARDO DEHOYOS, 21, of 1512 Sycamore St. no. B, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

the 1600 block of S. Gregg

 MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Lancaster.

• HARASSMENT was reported at the 800 block of W. 8th St.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1700 block of Muleshoe Ln.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2100 block of S. Gregg.

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

• DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2300 block of Gatesville Rd.

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.

 EDWARD MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault family/household member with previous conviction.

 BLAYNE ANDREW PERDUE was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

• JAMELA SHANTIL OVERTON was booked by BSPD on charges of ran stop sign, expired motor vehicle inspection, driving while license invalid with previous conviction and no liability insurance • COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBIE was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

#### Florencia Gamboa

Florencia Gamboa, 97, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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In an article titled "Overturf: Certification notes training, experience" published Sunday, April 13, 2014, Constance Overturi of Robinson Drilling of Texas in Big Spring, Texas, was referred to as a he. Constance is, in fact, female. The article announced that Overturf was 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. 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.

ill health. He was a member of East Fourth Baptist

• JORGE LUIS GOMEZ JR., 22, of 508 State, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.

• RONALD DWAYNE STACY JR., 38, of 510 E. 13th St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

• MICHAEL WILSON CARL, 30, of 117 W. Davis Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for assault family violence causing bodily injury.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported at the 1500 block of Owens and the 1000 block of NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

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• THEFT reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700,

 RAYMOND ANTHONY VARGAS was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500

· EMILIA ALVAREZ was booked by BSPD on charges of no drivers license, operate unregistered motor vehicle, fail to maintain financial responsibility and nine counts of fail to appear.

 ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

 JORGE LUIS GOMEZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.

 MICHAEL GONZALES JR. was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• ISMAEL SAIZ was booked by BSPD on charges of criminal mischief and impair/interrupt public service.



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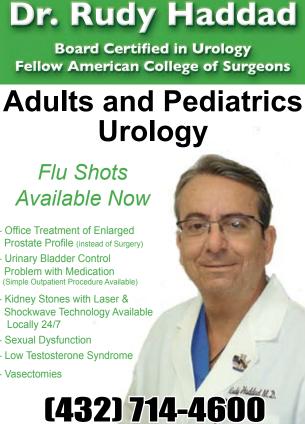
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# CITY

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tically, we can't compete with the oilfield when it comes to salaries, but we have to make things to where our employees can at least afford to live here.'

Fueled by the boom in the oil sector, private sector salaries — and local housing costs — have exploded in the past two years. Those two factors are the major reason, of-

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airpark," Wegman said."We currently have a little over \$1 million budgeted. I think it would be wise — depending on how it goes with the land owners and this particular pipe company — to seriously think about developing more rail at the airpark while we've got the money budgeted, potentially expending some more dollars to get back to that property which is going to benefit these customers.

"The pipe company anticipates \$10 to \$12 million capital investment with as many as 50 employees," Wegman continued. "There is an other company we have spoken to which would probably employ 35 employees and the gentle man that was here to day, we're not sure how many employees their operation would employ, but potentially it's going to be great to developing the area and provide a lot of jobs. These would be goodpaying jobs."

Wegman added that Fort Worth Pipe, which already has an established a site on the airpark and is using the rail system, has seen its volume of business increase substantially as the oil industry continues to boom in this part of West Texas. Wegman added that he and Avant representatives and with the short-line rail will be visiting with officials of Fort Worth Pipe to discuss their rail requirements. In other areas of rail infrastructure. Wegman informed the board that the Permian Energy Center — a proposed petrochemical product loading and transporting facility which would ficials said, why the city has lost more than 180 people — more than half of its total workforce in the past two years. Annually, the city is losing more than 30 percent of the workforce each year, Darden told the council.

"People aren't leaving because Big Spring is an unpleasant place to live," said Steve Condrey, director of a consulting firm hired by the city to study its salary structure and recommend improvements. "They're leaving be-

be located east Alon Refinery on EDC owned land — has received some additional interest from a business.

"John Porter with CDRE (a commercial real estate services firm) contacted me last week, and he has been taking to a major tenant and a major operator who would be an anchor tenant for the site, is planning a site visit. He said that would be in the next two or three weeks, so we are very anxiously awaiting that to see when those folks would be down here. If all goes well, this could be the catalyst that could really get this thing pushing forward. Maybe at the end of the year."

Wegman ended his report giving a brief synopsis of a Ports-to-Plains meeting he attended in San Angelo in the March. Ports-to-Plains is a highway corridor that will facilitate transposition of manufactured goods from Mexico through West Texas to Colorado and ultimately on to Canada and the Pacific Northwest. Big Spring currently falls along the corridor since it follows along on Highway 87. The proposed corridor would connect to Mexico from Laredo, Texas.

"It was a very good meeting. There were a lot of representatives from Mexico and there

were a lot of reports from

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cause they can't afford to live here anymore."

Because of this turnover, the city is left with a staff that is less experienced — more than half of the city payroll consists of employees with less than two years on the job — and more overworked — the city is doling out more than \$1 million a year in overtime. Also, the city is seeing an increase in customer complaints, safety issues and recruitment costs and a decrease in employee morale, Darden said.

Monterey manufacturing hubs," Wegman said. Most of the discussion was about on going projects in Mexico and how that will translate to increase commerce in the United States and Canada.

Later in the meeting Avant queried Wegman on what type of commercial transport coming through Laredo is most used to transport good from its port.

"Most of that is truck traffic," Wegman an swered. "We are seeing a great deal of rail traffic through Eagle Pass. For the pipe coating company, a lot of that pipe is being manufactured in Mexico brought in by rail from Eagle Pass to Houston, coated, and then brought back out here for distribution.

"This (local facility) would kind of short circuit that," Wegman added. "Pipe would come in probably directly form Fort Worth then come to our end for coating and distribution."

Wegman added that the more handling of the composite coated pipes lends itself to more damage. A local facially closer to the



Darden and other city officials said they were being aggressive in hiring new employees, but the city still has more than 30 vacancies across all its departments.

Condrey said the figures were staggering.

"I've been doing this for 30 years and I've never seen a turnover rate like you have in Big Spring," Condrey said. "Normal attrition rates for cities is about 7 percent, and you're well above that."

On top of Tuesday's raise, Condrey's firm is distribution area would be a cost savings for the business.

In other business, Salvidar asked if the entity could help with promoting the services of Leading EDG facilitators, a business the local EDC contracts with to help counsel retail business. Because of the financial contract through EDC, Leading EDG is able to provide its services to local retail businesses without cost.

"Primarily, they work with entrepreneurs for such things as helping people getting through all the planning process and some of the hurdles getting a new business started," Wegman explained following the meeting. "They help existing businesses and any kind of help businesses need from advice on cash flow problems to competitive analysis and walking businesses through start up steps. They have had more than 80 clients visit with them in the two-year period we've contracted with them.'

Saldivar queried Wegman on ways to help get the word out to the community about the

recommended a further "equity adjustment" in the coming fiscal year to bring salaries more in line with other municipalities.

"Currently, I'd say Big Spring is in the bottom 25 percent of other cities in West Texas when it comes to salaries," he said. "These adjustments would put Big Spring at the midpoint."

Because of current vacancies, the city can absorb the immediate 6 percent raise, but council members said fur-

service including the possibility of purchasing newspaper and radio ads.

"Perhaps we could redouble our efforts on marketing because it does provide a great service to the community," Wegman said.

One continuous item that has been on the board members minds for a while — setting policy and procedures for the board was passed over by motion after a request by Avant because two of the board members were absent for the meeting.

In other business,

Board members passed an amended version of last meeting's minutes, adding a proposed correction by Saldivar by a two-to-one vote with Saldivar and Avant for and Depauw casting the nay vote. The area of contention focused on an item which only referred to a board member in the minutes. Salvidar insisted that was too ambiguous for

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ther raises will be contingent upon the impact they would have on the new budget.

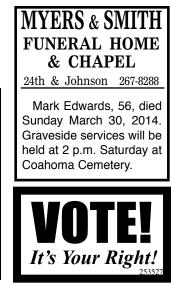
They also want Darden and his staff to continue to be aggressive in hiring new employees.

"This is going to make a lot of our people happy, but we still have a lot of vacancies," Marcus Fernandez said. "If we give these raises, and don't go very aggressively after new employees, we're still going to burn out our employees."

the public and insisted that the board member should be listed by name. The board member Salvidar referred to was DePauw.

 Wegman reported collected sales tax from the previous year is down 11.59 percent but added that last year at this time the tax collection was up by 32 percent. The entity currently has around \$7.6 million in total assets.

• Board members approved a travel expense request from Wegman to attend the High Ground meeting in Plainview set for the middle of May. Wegman requested in open session for \$50 for the registration fee, \$113 to pay for the hotel room and said the travel will include about 300 miles. High Ground is the regional marking group for this area.







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# **Religious freedom is a fundamental right**

his is an exciting and glorious week for those of us who are professing Christians as we celebrate what many believe to be the most special of all reli-

gious holidays, Resurrection Day or, as it is more commonly called, Easter.

It has traditionally been associated with new fashion outfits for the family, special Holy Week services, and Easter egg hunts. The celebration should not be lim-



Eddy Prince

ited to any of those markers, however, because the true meaning of this special week is powerful and much deeper than any of them could possibly portray. It is about life — eternal life — and that's why it is celebration worthy. My family and I will joyfully proclaim our faith and trust in Almighty God this week, and every week of the year, because our faith is of ultimate importance and value.

There are gross misconceptions about a number of our freedoms in America. There are a vast number of inequities, inconsistencies and a massive amount of hypocrisy among the political and religious elite of this nation.

While there have always been anti-God crusaders and antagonists against Christianity, the movement to discredit and decrease the influence of faith in a Divine Creator has never been more organized, publicized and funded as it is today. Anti-Christian activists, political leaders and atheist celebrities are boldly and loudly bombarding our society with their hatred and prejudice against the God of the Bible and those who embrace Him and His word.

The louder they profess their contempt and animosity toward Christians, the more determined I am to lift my voice in declaration of my unwavering faith in God.

I am, of course, a believer in religious freedom and everyone has the right in America to believe whatever they choose to believe about God, even to the point of denying His existence. But know this, I will never apologize for being a believer in Jesus Christ and I will not be intimidated by those who are working tirelessly to quiet the Christian testimony. I am thankful there is a vast army of believers who are in agreement with me on that matter and it is our time to make our voices heard loud and strong.

Human freedom, and especially religious freedom, reflects God's design for creation and His pattern of redemption. Religious freedom is thus grounded in the character of God as revealed in the Bible and in the moral structure of the world that we can know through reason and spiritual revelation.

Religious freedom is a fundamental right. As the American founders put it, it is "unalienable."

According to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Christians face harassment in more countries than any other religious group. In the words of the World Evangelical Alliance, Christians are "the largest single group in the world ... being denied human rights on the basis of their faith."

Overt persecution of Christians is widespread in many Islamic societies.

Christians are murdered by radical Islamists in churches in Egypt and Iraq.

Bibles are not permitted in Saudi Arabia, and the Saudi national curriculum continues to teach students to "kill" Jews and apostates, view Christians as enemies, and spread the Islamic faith through "jihad," a teaching it promotes by funding the distribution of extremist textbooks throughout the world.

In some Islamic states, conversion to another religion is a capital offense.

In my own denomination, a Church of God woman pastor in the city of Choloma, Honduras, was murdered on Thursday, April 3, by two gang members who had earlier demanded "protection tax" to keep church members safe from their attacks.

Maria Francisca Sevilla, 39, the mother of three children, was co-pastor with her husband, Geovanny, of a church in the third largest city of the nation.

According to police reports, she was surprised in her home by her attackers when she returned from taking one of her children to an afternoon school session.

She was stabbed repeatedly, fighting against her assailants and calling for help, but she died in the church doorway before help arrived. In November 2013, the pastoral couple and one of their children were kidnapped, beaten, and dumped in a drainage ditch in San Pedro Sula, about 15 miles from their home. On yet another occasion, the husband was attacked, tied up and left in his vehicle, which the gang intended to burn, but the police patrolling the area arrived in time to rescue him.

In the United States, religious freedom is being encroached upon and reduced through the courts, in administrative policy, and in our culture.

The capacity of religious believers to form and sustain distinctive institutions is threatened today. The United States Department of Health and Human Services has proposed "preventive services" regulations that require provision of FDA-approved contraceptives and sterilization.

These regulations threaten the religious freedom of insurers, employers, schools and other religious enterprises that conscientiously oppose contraception and abortion.

Administrative and regulatory policies pose further threats to religious freedom. Christian doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health-care providers are being put at professional risk by policies that compel all healthcare workers to undertake procedures and provide prescription drugs that many of them regard as immoral.

While the threats to freedom of faith, religious practice and religious participation in public affairs in Islamist and Communist states are widely recognized, grave threats to religious freedom have also emerged in the developed democracies. In the West, including the USA, certain religious beliefs are now regarded as bigoted.

Pastors are under threat, both cultural and legal, for preaching biblical truth. Christian socialservice and charitable agencies are forced to cease cooperation with the state because they will not bend their work to what Pope Benedict XVI called the "dictatorship of moletimicm."

"dictatorship of relativism." Seeing this develop before our very eyes, I say it's unquestionably time for Christians all over the world to declare with Paul the Apostle, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ." Have a blessed Easter — He lives!

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### DAILY PRAYER

Let us, as Christians, stand together so that others may see our faith in You, oh Lord. thing I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

Eddy Prince is senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring. He can be reached by email at pastorprince@msn. com.

# Nevada showdown: All hat, no cattle

evada cattle rancher Cliven Bundy and his well-armed supporters forced the wellarmed federal government to back down and return Bundy's seized cows — which were seized because Bundy, 67, stopped pay-

ing grazing fees in 1993. How does anyone get the government to back down?

At first blush, Bundy seemed to have right on his side. He's a cowboy who just wants to keep being a cowboy.

The federal government, which

owns more than 80 percent of Nevada land, including the land on which the Bundy family had settled, threatened to put him out to pasture. The Bureau of Land Management told the rancher he would have to cut back cattle grazing on federal lands to accommodate the threatened desert tortoise. So in 1993, Bundy stopped paying federal grazing fees. "They were managing my ranch out of business," Bundy explained, "so I refused to pay."

As the Las Vegas Review-

Journal editorialized, the federal government has endangered a Western way of life in deference to "the 'threatened' desert tortoise and a supposedly fragile desert ecosystem that somehow has sustained cattle and the reptiles since the 19th century."

The BLM surely has earned its black-hat reputation in Nevada. In a classic example of federal overreach, the BLM carved out a small "First Amendment Area" for pro-Bundy protesters, which only fueled the public's distrust of government.

Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval suggested that the BLM reconsider its approach to constitutional rights — and Sandoval's a former federal judge, whom you would expect to stand up for the federal court orders Bundy is flouting.

Sandoval issued a statement before the BLM backed down in which he argued, "No cow justifies the atmosphere of intimidation" that he was placing on BLM's doorstep.

That sentiment ought to apply to Bundy, as well. The rancher says he does not recognize the authority of federal courts. "I abide by all of Nevada state laws," Breitbart Texas reports that the scion told talk radio. "But I don't recognize the United States government as even existing."

He was willing to start a "range war" and risk the lives of his supporters in order to retrieve some cows. He doesn't feel he has to recognize a government elected by his fellow citizens.

The BLM clearly can be accused of overreach, but who elected Bundy to be judge, jury and sheriff?

Bundy could have fought the government at the ballot box by trying to elect members of Congress who want to defang the BLM. (It's strange when you realize that for all their anti-Washington sentiments, Nevada voters have sent Harry Reid to the Senate repeatedly since 1986.) That's the American way. Threatening to shoot law enforcement officers who simply are carrying out court orders is not.

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Complex. He is vice president of the Student Government Association and will take over as president next year.

Meza received the Outstanding SBA Member Award and Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges. He is pursuing his associate of applied science with the intention of becoming a registered nurse.

The winners were presented a plaque and their names wll be placed on a plaque in the Student Union Building.

#### **Outstanding Workforce Education Student**

Each year, the Workforce Education CTE Division gives a special award to one outstanding student. Each recipient's name is placed on a plaque in the Workforce Education Division office in the Horace Garrett Building. The Outstanding Workforce Education student for 2013-2014 is Abel Olivas.

Called "a remarkable student," collegues describe the single father of one son as willing to help everyone and always in good spirits. He will earn his A.A.S. degree in Green Construction Technology in December. During his time at Howard College, he has received a Level I certificate in welding, a Level I Certificate in electrical, a Marketable Skills award in tools and safety, and his Level II national NCCER certification in welding.

#### **Outstanding Educator**

#### of the Year

The Outstanding Educator of the Year recipient is chosen by popular vote of the student body.

This year, students selected two Outstanding Educators of the Year.

John Fisher is the Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Howard College, where he has been a faculty member for eight years. He has been instrumental in creating the Criminal Justice Association student club for any and all Criminal Justice students who aspire to have a career in the criminal justice field.

He is an eight-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as a C-130 aircraft crew chief.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University. He also received a master of arts in political science/public administration as well as a master of science in criminal justice, both at

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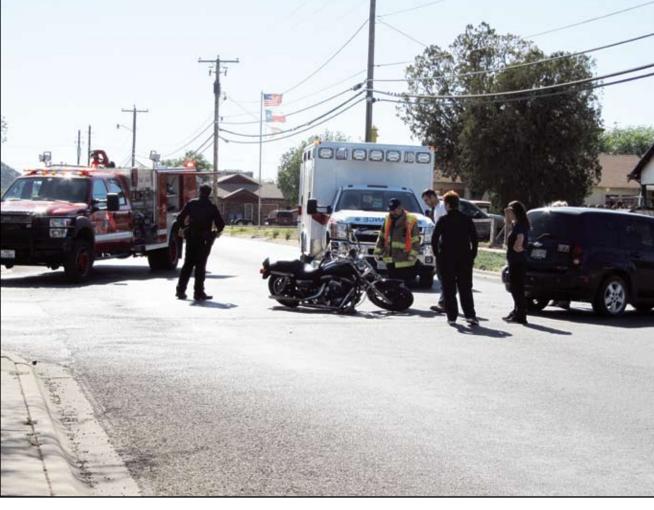
# **Disabled** man hopes to win van

#### Herald Staff Report

Local resident Rocky Salazar, a former state

to www.mobilityawarenessmonth.com/ and click on the vote button, then enter Rocky, Salapark ranger, is seeking zar, Big Spring and Texas. Click the photo and you will be prompted to register to vote. There is no cost to vote.





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Police and EMS were called out to an accident involving a car and motorcycle on East 18<sup>th</sup> Street near Goliad Elementary School late Tuesday afternoon. Information about any injuries received from the accident were not available.

Sul Ross University. He is working on his doctorate of philosophy in criminal justice at Walden University.

Also voted as Outstanding Educator of the Year was "Doc" John Overton, who has been a head athletic trainer for 17 years, 11 dedicated to Howard College. He is a former student at Howard College and a product of the sports medicine program.

"This man spends countless hours all over the country taking care of his students," said Sparks. "Upholding the legacy of the Howard College Sports Medicine program created by Everett Blackburn has been a point of emphasis for Mr. Overton. By creating the Rockin EB, Everett Blackburn Rockin Rodeo Sports Medicine Clinic in 2009, Doc has ensured that Mr. Blackburn and the Howard College Sports Medicine program will always be appreciated and remembered for its innovation and leadership in the field."

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the public's help.

The disabled Marine Corps. veteran is trying to generate enough votes to hopefully win a van to ehance his mobility.

In 2006, Salazar was diagnosed with a rare disease which left him paralyzed from the neck down and in 2009 was given only a short time to live.

"Shortly after returning home (from the VA Hospital), I began to move my upper body and began seeing improvements," Salazar said in a written statement. "My wife and I have truly lived the marriage vows, for better and for worse, for richer or for poorer, In sickness and in health... In 2011, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and life became very difficult with us both needing home healthcare. By a miracle, I have regained about 70 percent of my upper body strength but am in a power chair for now."

Salazar's wife, a cancer survivor, works fulltime and cares for him in the evenings. In his mobile chair, he goes throughout his neighborhood and does small jobs to make ends meet.

Because he remains paralyzed in both legs and has 70 percent strength in his arms, Salazar has a difficult time getting in a vehicle. The family cannot afford a new one.

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Good Friday Liturgy and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified	6 p.m., April 18
Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist and Reception	10:30 a.m., April 20

# **F**EATURES 6 **Check this out!** At the Howard County Library

he library will be closed on April 18, Good Friday and Saturday, April 19 for the Easter celebration. We will reopen Monday,

April 21 at 9 a.m.

J.A. Jance has an introduced a fourth character in her lineup of J.P. Beaumont,

and Ali

Hollis **McCright** Joanna Brady

Reynolds, that of Ali's significant other: B. Simpson. Lance Simpson, a juvenile hacker of renown (he invented GHOST – a program that will allow anyone to surf the internet completely undetected), has been set on fire and severely burned while hanging Christmas decorations in a locked juvenile rec room. Ali, on the other hand, is in England trying to track down the murderer of Leland Brooks' father, which has not been solved for decades. Strangely enough, both cases will come together. Check out "Moving Target" (M JAN J) by J.A. Jance for a very fast-paced mystery that takes place in England, Texas and Arizona.

Are you ready for some afternoon tea and crumpets? How about a murder to go along with it? In Laura Childs' newest mystery, "Steeped in Evil" (M CHI L), Theodosia Browning always considered herself a tea drinker, but she does enjoy wine, too. When invited to a fancy wine-tasting party at the up-scale Knighthall Winery, she wasn't going to pass it up. When the son of winemaker Jordan Knight is found dead in a wine barrel. the party breaks up. Theodosia is asked to find out who killed the boy, but she finds that there all quite a few suspects and she might be over the proverbial barrel. In the fourteenth Joe Pickett mystery by C.J. Box, "Stone

Cold," (M BOX V) Joe is up against a man unlike he has ever known before. Everything about the man is a mystery: the massive ranch in the remote Black Hills of Wyoming that nobody ever visits, the women who live with him, the secret philanthropies, the private airstrip, the sudden disappearances. And especially the persistent rumors that the man's wealth comes from killing people. Joe Pickett,

still officially a game warden but now mostly a troubleshooter for the governor, is assigned to find out what the truth is, but he discovers a lot more than he'd bargained for. There are two other men living up at that ranch. One is a stone-cold killer who takes an instant dislike to Joe. The other is new

— but Joe knows him all too well. The first man doesn't frighten Joe. The second is another story entirely.

I haven't read a Molly Murphy mystery before and may have to put it on "my list." They are by Rhys Bowen and this is the thirteenth in the series: "City of Darkness and Light" (M BOW R). Molly and Daniel Sullivan are settling happily into the new routines of parenthood, but their domestic bliss is shattered the night a gang retaliates against Daniel for making a big arrest. Daniel wants his family safely out of New York City as soon as possible. In shock and grieving, but knowing she needs to

'The guy you were asking about, Joe said, 'I hope his lady friend looks good in black... He's dead.'

# #BlackEyedBlonde

stay with her friends Sid and Gus, who are studying art in the City of Light. But upon arriving in Paris, nothing goes as planned. Sid and Gus seem to have vanished into thin air, and Molly's search to figure out what happened to them will lead her through all levels of Parisian society, from extravagant salons to the dingy cafes where starving artists linger over coffee and loud philosophical debates. And when in the course of her search she stumbles across a dead body, Molly, on her own in a foreign country, starts to wonder if she and Liam might be in even more danger in Paris than they had been at home.

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"The Black-Eyed Blonde" (M BLA B) is by Benjamin Black and begins like this: "It was one of those summer **Tuesday** afternoons when you begin to wonder if the earth has stopped revolving. The

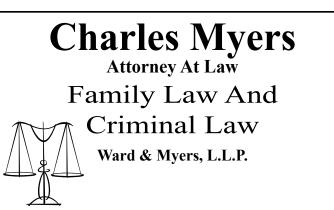
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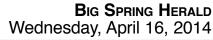
is back

is merely the first in a series of bewildering events. Soon he is tangling with one of Bay City's richest families and developing a singular appreciation for how far they will go to protect their fortune. Only Benjamin Black, a modern master of the genre, could write a new Philip Marlowe novel that has all the panache and charm of the originals while delivering a story that is as sharp and fresh as today's best crime fiction.

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.







telephone on my desk had the look of something that knows it's being watched. Traffic trickled by in the street below, and there were a few pedestrians, too, men in hats going nowhere."

So begins "The Black-Eyed Blonde," a new novel featuring Philip Marlowe — yes, that Philip Marlowe. Channeling Raymond Chandler, Benjamin Black has brought Marlowe back to life for a new adventure on the mean streets of Bay City, California. It is the early 1950s, Marlowe is as restless and lonely as ever, and business is a little slow. Then a new client is shown in: young, beautiful, and expensively dressed, she wants Marlowe to find her former lover, a man named Nico Peterson. Marlowe sets off on his search, but almost immediately discovers that Peterson's disappearance



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# Roberson qualifies for state golf tourney

BIG HERALD

#### By TOMMY WELLS

#### Sports Editor

Devin Roberson is headed to high school golf's version of the Promised Land.

The Big Spring High School senior punched his ticket to the Class 3A state golf tournament on Thursday with a solid round on the final day of the Region I-3A Golf Championships at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock. He shot

a 74 over the final 18 holes of Regency Lost Pines Resort in the tournament and finished with a two-day total of 150.

Roberson's final mark left him in a three-way tie for seventh in the individual standings, and gave him a berth in the upcoming state tournament. Only the top three teams and the top 10 individuals qualified for the state tournament, which will be held April 28-29 at the Hyatt Austin.

The BSHS standout kicked off the tournament on Mondav by carding a 76. He trimmed two strokes off his score on his final day.

Tvler Brvan and Tate Kennedy also turned in solid outings at the tournament. Bryan posted a final round of 73 and finished the meet with a mark of 156, just six strokes

shy of qualifying.

Bryan tallied an 83 in the first round on Monday.

Kennedy finished the tournament with identical rounds of 83 and posted a final mark of 166.

BSHS Teammates Mikey Pappajohn and Sam Harris also did well. Pappajohn turned in rounds of 79 and 80, respectively, and finished at 159. Harris turned in scores

of 84 and 85 and finished at 169.

As a team, the Steers finished fifth in the final standings with a two-day total of 631 - one stroke better than District 4-3A rival Abilene Wvlie.

Andrews' G.K. Morrison won the Region I-3A medalist honors, edging out teammates Eric Walinder and Casey See STATE, Page 13

# Steers roll past GHS By TOMMY WELLS

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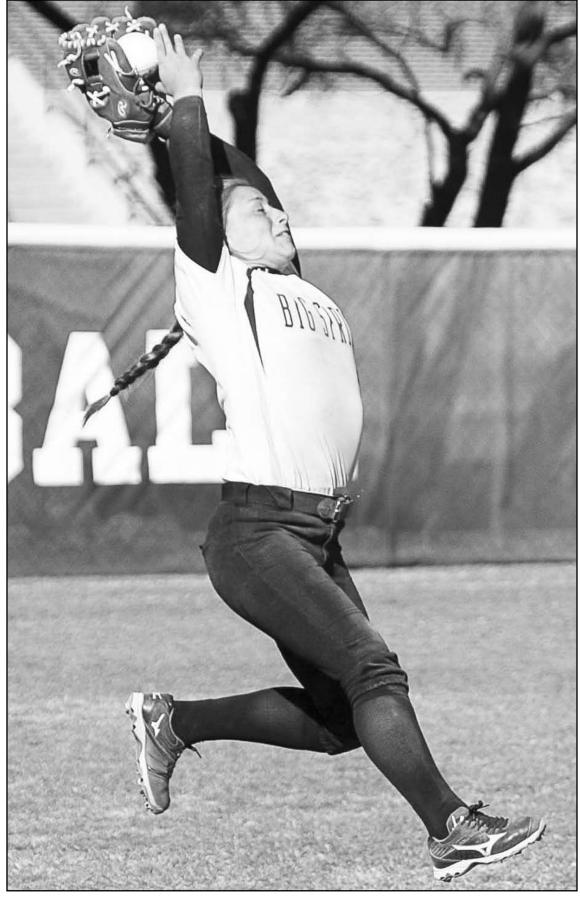
Gary Watkins made sure the Big Spring High School Steers would remain the hottest team in the District 4-3A race on Tuesday in front of a large home crowd on Senior Night. And he did it in grand fashion.

The BSHS standout powered the Steers to their sixth straight win by hurling a two-hit gem at the Greenwood Rangers in a 9-0 rout . He finished the game with a season-high 11 strikeouts.

The Steer offense also contributed to the lopsided win. Big Spring pounded out six runs in the fourth inning and gave Watkins a 7-0 lead to work with.

Watkins also turned in a nice effort at the plate. He racked up three hits offensively and drove in a pair of runs.

# DOWN TO THE WIRE



### **BSHS** needs win in finale to clinch playoff berth

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor The Big Spring High School Lady Steers

stood toe-to-toe with the Greenwood Rangerettes for three innings. Then, unfortunately, landed a knockout blow in the fourth and raced to a stunning 20-7 victory.

The loss simplified the Lady Steers' playoff hopes. It's either win on Friday in Monahans or stay home when the postseason begins.

"We have to win Friday to be in the playoffs," said BSHS head coach John R. Sparks. "We still have a chance to make it to the playoffs with a win."

Greenwood looked as if it would blow the game open early. The Rangerettes tagged BSHS starter Mariah Sarmiento for four runs in the top of the first inning,

The Lady Steers proved they could stage a big inning of their own in the second. Trailing 4-0, the BSHS girls pounded out five runs in their second at-bat and held a 5-4 edge. Makenzie Roberts led off the BS second with a walk. She raced home with the Lady Steers' first run moments later, scoring from second on a double by Mercedes Ruiz. Sydni Oliva, Ruiz, Adriana Rodriguez and Goodblanket Valerie all scored later in the frame.

BSHS teammate Bret Brorman also registered three hits in the contest. Hunter Hill added a pair of hits.

Adam Franco also turned in a solid outing. He drove in three runs in the affair.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 15-9 for the season and, more importantly, moved to 6-2 in district play.

The Steers, who are currently second in the District 4-3A race to Wylie, will return to action this Friday when they travel to Monahans for a 7 p.m. matchup.

Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring shortstop Valerie Goodblanket dives backward to catch a pop fly in short left field during the third inning of the Lady Steers' game with Greenwood on Tuesday. Big Spring suffered a 20-7 loss to Greenwood and will need a win over Monahans in their regular season finale on Friday to earn a postseason berth.

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# C-City girls upend **Bulldogettes**, 6-4

#### By TOMMY WELLS

#### Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Colorado High School Lady Wolves spoiled Coahoma High School Senior Night activities on Tuesday by grinding out a tough 6-4 victory.

The Lady Wolves, backed by a pair of home runs from sophomore Madalyn Gutierrez, improved to 23-9 with the win, and remained unbeaten in District 4-2A action at 7-0.

Gutierrez helped C-City get off to a quick start. She belted a threerun homer to left in the top of the first to stake the Lady Wolves to a quick lead.

Coahoma rallied back to within 3-1 in the bottom of the first as Taylee Miller raced home with a run.

After Colorado City had upped its lead to 4-1 in the second, Julia Castilaw and Cammie Stonerook gave Coahoma fans reason to cheer. Castilaw led off the CHS second with a double. She raced home moments later when Stonerook drilled the first pitch she saw over the fence in left to cut Colorado City's lead to 4-3.

C-City scored a run in the third and fifth innings and took a 6-3 lead into the seventh.

Stonerook went 2-for-3 from the plate and scored two runs for the See COAHOMA, Page 13



Herald photo/Tommy Wells)

#### Coahoma's Annie Chandler stretches to catch a ball at second base as a Colorado City runner steps on the base. Colorado City improved to 7-0 in District 4-2A play with a 6-4 win on Tuesday in Coahoma.

### Grady, Stanton golfers compete in regional meets

Grady The High School and Stanton High School golf teams came up just a bit short in their attempts to reach their respective state golf tournament on Tuesday. The Grady boys' and girls' teams both finished ninth in the team standings at the Region I--A Gold Tournament at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock. The Stanton boys' finished fifth – in the Region I-2A Golf Championshiops at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

Stanton finished the tournament with a team score of 698, 14 strokes second-place behind Eastland.

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part-time employee to work in

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PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehabilitation is now hiring for the following position: \*Nurses Aides, both certified and non-certified \*Laudry/Housekeeping \*Cook - Split Shift

We are seeking individuals that want a rewarding career, where you actually make a difference. You may apply online at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

#### **Help Wanted**

The Big Spring Herald has an opening for Bookkeeper, advanced education or certification preferred. Experience of accounting software, general ledger, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivables, purchasing, billing and budget applications. We offer health insurance, 401k, sick leave, vacation, and holiday leave. EOE. Email resume to: publisher@bigspringherald.co

m or bring to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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STERLING COUNTY Nursing Home is now taking applica-tions for L.V.N., C.N.A'S, Housekeeper, Dietary positions we offer medical, dental & vision insurance plus retirement benefits, competitive pay & shift differentials. For more information call 325-378-2134 and ask for Ashley Porter.

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#### **Help Wanted**



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



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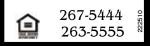
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**Real Estate for Rent** 

RUNNELS Clean 2 1311 Bdrm, 1 bath. \$750 Month, \$750 Deposit. CH/A, Stove. Must have rental references. Call (432)270-3609.

3618 HAMILTON, 3bdr/2ba, one bath is handicapped shower. Available May 1st. For appt call 432-528-4147

3807 CONNALLY 3 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A, fenced yard. Stove/refrigerator furnished. No pets. Rent \$850/month \$500 deposit. Call (432)270-3543 or 270-5543.

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800 square foot Office Space available with 4 rooms! 1512 Scurry. Call 432-213-1112 for more info!

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work. You make things

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the person who finds it

easy to carry on a

conversation.

you remember to include

**GEMINI** (May 21-June

21). Most people have a

short-term memory. Your

limited and selective

#### **Real Estate for Sale**

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM home -FSBO - 2600 sq ft. 3br/3ba, 2 living/2dining. New appliances. Landscaped. Across from Big Spring State Park/700. \$189,000 Call 432-517-4747.

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**MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES TREASURER'S** REPORT

Legals

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF THOMAS TERESA TREASURER OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

COURT COMMISSIONERS' HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS REGULAR SESSION IN APRIL TERM 2014

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 114.026, Local government Code, we, the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, certify that on the 14th day of April, 2014 at the Regular term of Court, we compared and examined the monthly report of TERESA THOMAS, Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, for March 31, 2014 and finding the same correct, entered an order in the Minutes approving said Report, which states total cash and other assets on hand as

Mark Barr, County Judge Oscar Garcia, Commissioner Pct. 1

Pct. 2

то AND SUBtively, on this the 14th day of

Attest: Donna Wright, County **Clerk** 

FILED FOR RECORD THIS 14TH DAY OF April, 2014, and recorded on the 14th day of April, 2014.

Donna Wright, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

> "It Pays To Read **Big Spring Herald** Classifieds"

> > CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You become comfortable in a group, and it's easier to be vourself. As vou learn more about the person you are, it will become much easier to shed the habits you procured when you didn't know yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

#### Legals

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR FLUID INJECTION

WELL PERMIT

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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

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12967, Capitol Station, Austin,

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#8261 April 15, 2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Walsh and Watts, Inc., 111 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo formation TXL 'D' Well Number #16. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles Southeast of Coahoma in the Snyder, in Howard County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2575' to 2895' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Resources Code, as Natural amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requested for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #8260 April 15, 2014



# (April 16). You do what

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** 

you really want to do this year. Money and prestige have nothing to do with your decision-making process. You'll spot an excellent opportunity and move quickly to realize its potential. June aligns you with a group of people who share your values and want to make the same difference that vou do. Libra and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 28, 31, 26 and 42.

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

asset to your group. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You want to acquire as much knowledge as you can about your area of interest, even if that means learning the ugly side of it. The unsavory truths signify a rite of

22). It is so satisfying to

passage. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

nature will have you looking for an advantage so you can press it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The miners weren't the only ones to get rich in the gold rush. Even richer were those in the business of selling shovels. You have access to some kind of shovelequivalent today. Do you know what it is yet? SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The human mind is tricky. If you try too hard to forget something, you'll remember it well, and if you try too hard to remember something, you'll forget it. The key is to take it easy and wipe "try" out of your vocabulary.

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Donnie Baker, Commissioner

Jimmie Long, Commissioner

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<u>Pct. 3</u> SWORN

# John Cline, Commissioner

April, 2014

Howard County, each respec-

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you're in, fully embody it rather than pining for a different reality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your inner voice sometimes sounds like a wise teacher and other times like a petulant child. Today, those two sides of you will argue over each other in a heated debate.

TAURUS (April 20-May

most accurate point of view is achieved when you entertain your own perception with some measure of doubt.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are an original. You see the same things as everybody else but think about and react to them in a totally different way. Because of this, you will be an irreplaceable

give your gifts to those who need them most and will appreciate them. Finding these people takes time, though, so be patient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Two teams will have the same chance of winning with the same resources and conditions. But only one team will win. Your competitive

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Feb. 18). You'll get through a long boring stretch when you make up your mind not to be bored by it. There is much to experience here, but you have to bring your imagination to it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your high level of responsibility extends to the company you keep. The misbehavior of someone you know will cause you to look at your own actions to make sure you are not committing the same offenses.

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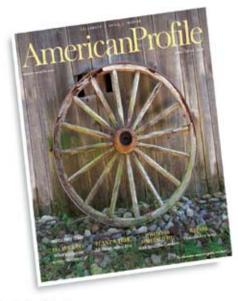
### Answer On Page 3

# sudoku

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

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# In Sunday's **Big Spring Herald**



#### Inside this issue

- Go green for Arbor Day
- · Win a Dolly Parton vacation getaway sweepstakes package!
- · Fun things around the country to

Go, See & Do

· Thai chicken soup recipe

# AmericanProfile

By Steve Becker Positive and Negative Signals

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Defensive signals are either positive or negative. Thus, if your partner leads the king of a suit and you have the A-7-2, you can ask him to continue the suit by signaling positively with the seven, or to discontinue the suit by signaling negatively with the deuce.

Similarly, if you are void of a suit that is being led, such as when declarer is drawing trumps, you can signal positively or negatively by the size of your discard in some other suit. Such signals are essential if the defenders are to overcome the natu-

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ral advantage declarer has over the defense.

In general, a positive signal, telling partner which suit to lead, is more illuminating than a negative signal, which merely tells him which suit not to lead. At the same time, however, a combination of negative signals can add up to a positive sig-

nal, as illustrated in this deal. West leads the jack of hearts, dummy winning with the king as East follows with the deuce. Declarer then plays a low diamond to the king, which holds, followed by the ten and another diamond, West taking the ace on the third round.

East has an opportunity to discard on the third diamond, and his choice of plays is critical to the defense. If he signals with the nine or ten of spades, it costs him the contract even though West shifts to that suit. South's eight becomes a stopper on the fourth round, and he makes three notrump.

But if East discards the club deuce on the third diamond, West should shift to a spade. When he does, South goes down two. The spade shift by West is not

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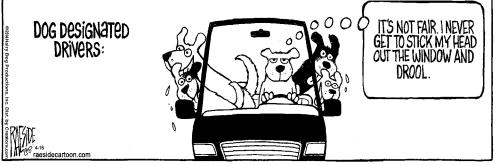
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#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX -Agreed to terms with RHP Frank rancisco on a minor league

contract. CLEVELAND INDIANS Optioned OF Nyjer Morgan to Columbus (IL). Reinstated OF Michael Bourn from the 15-dav DL.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS -Voided the optional assignment of RHP Dane De La Rosa to Salt Lake (PCL) and placed him on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 13.

NEW YORK YANKEES -Placed C Francisco Cervelli on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled C John Ryan Murphy from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected the contract of INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Lucas Luetge to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Blake Beavan from Tacoma.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS Placed 2B Maicer Izturis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated LHP J.A. Happ from the 15-day DL. Assigned RHP Jeremy Jeffress outright to Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo. Designated RHP Marcus Walden for assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS - Named Darnell McDonald baseball operations assistant. COLORADO ROCKIES -Placed LHP Brett Anderson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled OF Corey Dickerson from Colorado Springs (PCL).

**GIRLS** 

Continued from Page 7 Jayci Aguilar delivered the big hit in the frame, driving in the final two runs with a double off the wall in left that pushed Rodriguez and Goodblanket home.

Greenwood managed to push across a run in the top of the third to tie the score at 5-5.

"We had our moments, just could not get it going our direction," said Sparks. "These girls are capable of playing very competitive softball."

The Rangerettes, currently the second-place team in the District 4-3A race, took advantage of several miscues in the fourth to blow the game open. The GHS squad scored 10 runs in the frame and raced to a

### СОАНОМА

Continued from Page 7 Bulldogettes.

Coahoma threatened to steal the game in their final at-bat.

### STATE

Continued from Page 7 Fowler by four strokes.

Andrews won the regional team crown with a 296-290-586 total. Lampassas and Llano finished second and third, respectively.

commanding 15-5 cushion.

The Lady Steers fought back to score twice in the bottom of the fourth, but trailed 15-7 at the start of the fifth inning of play.

Greenwood closed out the scoring with a fiverun barrage in the fifth.

With the loss, the Lady Steers fell to 3-6 in District 4-3A action, and into a tie for the district's fourth, and final, playoff berth with Monahans.

Monahans suffered a 15-1 setback to Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Big Spring and Monahans are scheduled to play at 5 p.m. on Friday at Lobo Field in Monahans.

"We will get our focus back, and go to Monahans and battle for that 'W'," said Sparks.

Down by three, Miller led off the Bulldogettes' final at-bat by reaching base via a hit batsman. Moments later, Savannah Neff drew a walk off Colorado City's Cassie Sutton to bring the winning run to the plate.

Sutton managed to put down the threat by enticing the ensuing Coahoma batter to pop out to short.

Despite the loss, Coahoma's Kyla Clanton turned in a solid effort in the circle. She finished the contest with six strikeouts.



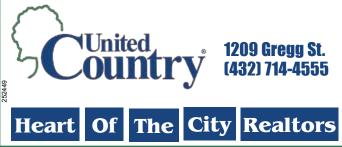
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# SPORTS

# Hawks roll to win over WTC

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks scored five runs in the second inning on Tuesday afternoon and then cruised to a 9-6 victory over Western Texas College.

With the win, the Hawks ended their twogame slide and claimed their third victory in their last five outings.

Howard College, fresh off dropping both ends of a doubleheader to El Paso Community College, fell behind early against WTC. The Westerners pushed across a run in the top of the first.

The Hawks came storming back in the second.

After Ryan McCarvel had led off the frae wwith a single, Matthew Holcombe doubled to left to tie the game.

Ryan Romo, Holcombe, Jacob Leal, Garrett Webb all scored later in the frame as the Hawks built a 5-1 lead.

Western Texas managed to fight its way to

within 5-3 with two runs in the fourth.

McCarvel took the win out of the WTC sails in the top of the fifth. He led off HC half of the inning by driving a pitch over the fence in left for a home run.

Holcombe followed with a walk and later scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Leal.

HC took a 7-3 lead into the sixth.

The Hawks will travel to Las Vegas, NM, tomorrow for a series against Lunas.











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