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Public invited to help plan city's future

Hearing set Monday to discuss Big Spring's blueprint for years to come

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials are ready to unveil their vision for the community's next 25 years, and they want to hear from you about it.

The city's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee will host a public meeting to discuss the community's master plan at 6 p.m. Monday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Because of the recent oil boom, the city has had to go back to the drawing board, so to speak, and update its master plan, which is a sort of blueprint for Big Spring's future.

"When you talk about the most important things we do as a community, this is on the list," City Manager Todd Darden said of the master plan, which is being put together by both the CPAC and the consulting firm Freese and Nichols. "This is our liv-

What: Public hearing on Big Spring master plan.
Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus.
When: 6 p.m. Monday.

ing, breathing Bible on what we think our community will be like in 25 years." Committee members — who

hail from all sectors of the community — will outline 17 "sectors" covered by the master plan, topics ranging from education to infrastructure to economic development and almost everything in between, Darden said.

The recent oil boom is fueling the need for an updated master plan, he added.

"We're seeing growth already," he said, "and we're seeing the potential for exponential growth. There are a lot of retail interests looking

into locating here, as well as a lot of housing projects, and we need to get ready for it."

Public input during the meeting is encouraged, Darden noted.

"We want to know what people think about this, or if there's something they think we might have missed," he said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Finding eggs in Forsan



JOB FAIR

Looking for work?
 Needing employees?
 Tuesday event may help

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Employers still have time to sign up for a both at the Job Fair set for early next week.

"We are encouraging employers who are interested in participating to call us on Monday," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.

The Job Fair will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The fair is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Howard College, KBST, KBYG

and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin.

Registration cost for participating businesses are \$25 for Chamber members and \$50 for non-Chamber members and will include one table and two chairs for the event. Set up time is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and businesses are encouraged to bring their company logo tablecloth and information to distribute and

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Forsan Baptist Church held its 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt early Saturday with more than 20 children participating. At top, Dallas Ebert picks up an egg. Above, Gage Richardson closely inspects one of his treasured eggs during the hunt. There were more than 12 dozen eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny at the Fred Holguin residence, who hosted the event.

2-year-old not seriously injured after being struck by pickup

Herald Staff Report

No criminal charges will be filed against the driver of a pickup which struck a child near Hunan's Restaurant Thursday evening.

Police and emergency medical personnel were dispatched to the restaurant, located at 1201 S. Gregg, in reference to a small child being struck by a vehicle shortly before 9 p.m. Thursday, BSPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett said.

Officers learned the child was with his grandmother when he ran into the roadway and was struck by a Ford F-150 pickup.

"The investigation led officers to believe the incident was an accident, and no charges will be filed as a result," Everett said in a news release.

The 2-year-old child was transported to SMMC, where he was treated and released late Thursday.

"Investigators contacted the child's mother (Friday) and found the child is doing well, although they are following up with physicians as a precautionary measure," Everett added.

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Obituaries

George Quintero



Rosary Service for George Quintero, 64, of Big Spring and formerly of Slaton will be 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014, in Englund's Chapel.

Celebration of life mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, in Slaton's Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Chacko Thadathil officiating. Burial will follow in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mr. Quintero was born in Slaton on April 15, 1949. He passed from this life Monday, April 14, 2014, in Lubbock, surrounded by his family.

George grew up in Slaton and graduated from Slaton High School in 1968. On Aug. 9, 1969, George married Rosemary Flores in Slaton. He had a love for family, fishing, music and dancing with Rosemary, and was a huge Dallas Cowboy fan.

He was a DJ for KCAS radio and had a No. 1 rated Neilson Show in the Lubbock Market. He also served on the Slaton City Commission before becoming a police officer with the Slaton Police Department. He also served in law enforcement with the Lamesa Police Department, Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office, where he retired.

George attended Wayland Baptist College, Howard College and University of Texas at Permian Basin.

George is a member of Big Spring's Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Crusilista.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ynoscencio and Irene Quintero; brother, Moses Lomelin in 2009; and mother-in-law, Feliciano Flores.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Rosemary Flores Quintero; daughters, Belinda Q. Molina and husband Teddy; Olivia Q. Arnoux and husband Carl; son, George Quintero Jr. and wife Jessica; and daughter, Rosanna Quintero, all of Big Spring; grandchildren, Jonathan Molina, Rian Molina, Levi Molina, Aidan Valle, Raelyn Quintero, Talan Anderson, Brianna Arnoux, Brennan Arnoux and Bella Arnoux; his trusted companion Chino; numerous nieces and nephews; and godchildren, Madonna Chavez Horvatic, Sonia Puente and Rodney Flores.

Paid obituary

Margaret Easter

Margaret Easter, 92, of Big Spring died Friday April 18, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Terry Turner

Terry Turner, 91 of Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, April 18, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

• Noon — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support

Support Groups

network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

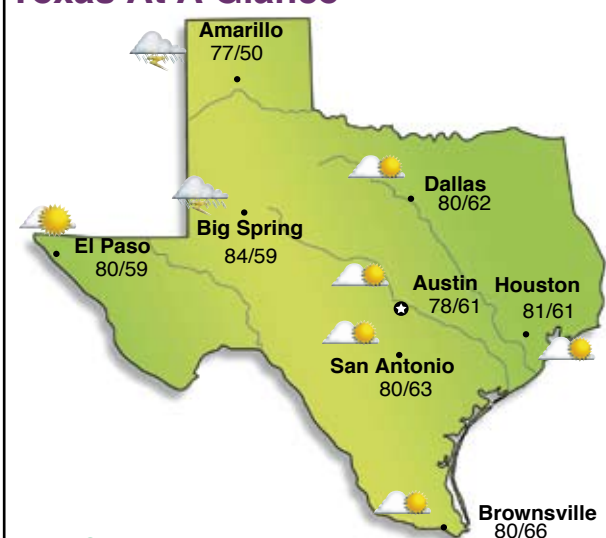
Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 4/20	Mon 4/21	Tue 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thu 4/24
84/59 Cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day.	88/55 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	88/62 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	92/61 Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.	94/57 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	80	62	t-storm	Kingsville	82	65	pt sunny
Amarillo	77	50	t-storm	Livingston	83	56	pt sunny
Austin	78	61	pt sunny	Longview	81	59	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	59	sunny	Lubbock	81	50	t-storm
Brownsville	80	66	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	59	mst sunny
Brownwood	79	60	pt sunny	Midland	84	61	t-storm
Corpus Christi	78	66	pt sunny	Raymondville	82	66	pt sunny
Corsicana	79	59	pt sunny	Rosenberg	81	60	pt sunny
Dallas	80	62	pt sunny	San Antonio	80	63	pt sunny
Del Rio	83	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	79	61	pt sunny
El Paso	80	59	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	61	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	83	58	pt sunny	Sweetwater	80	61	t-storm
Gainesville	77	60	pt sunny	Tyler	82	61	pt sunny
Greenville	79	60	pt sunny	Weatherford	78	60	pt sunny
Houston	81	61	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	77	60	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	50	pt sunny	Minneapolis	70	50	mst sunny
Boston	54	36	sunny	New York	57	42	sunny
Chicago	75	56	mst sunny	Phoenix	84	63	pt sunny
Dallas	80	62	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	53	pt sunny
Denver	68	43	t-storm	Seattle	55	45	rain
Houston	81	61	pt sunny	St. Louis	78	59	pt sunny
Los Angeles	73	57	mst sunny	Washington, DC	66	45	pt sunny
Miami	85	66	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sun 4/20	Mon 4/21	Tue 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thu 4/24
9	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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Police blotter

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

- KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 41, of 109 E. 16th St. apt. A, was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- TERRI ALVAREZ HAYNES, 45, of 4842 S. Highway 69, Lumberton, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- EMMITT HOWARD BARTEE II, 48, of 1724 Purdue, was arrested Friday on charges of use or possession of illegal smoking material and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 24, of 1410 E. 11th Pl., was arrested on a warrant from another agency and on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- LONNIE RAY GREENE, 55, of 1501 Chickasaw, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of

drug paraphernalia.

• AMBER DAWN RUSSELL, 30, of 3107 E. Highway 350, was arrested Friday on two warrants from another agency and charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 2200 block of Morrison.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of NW 8th St. and Gregg and the intersection of Goliad and FM 700.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of Chickasaw.

• SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1200 block of E. 3rd St.

• ASSAULT was reported at the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 300 block of NW 3rd St.

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Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting a balloon release at 10 a.m. Wednesday in front of the hospital to recognize April as Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Awareness month. Various local organizations which are dedicated to help victims of sexual assault and child abuse will be taking part in the ceremony. Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan will read a proclamation. This event is open to the public.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• A medical fund has been established for Kathran 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.

• A medical fund has been set up benefitting Kathran 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

• 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 al-

cohol 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 Midnight 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. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

• 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.

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Captain, 2 crew members of sunken SKorean ferry arrested; confirmed death toll climbs to 32

MOKPO, South Korea (AP) — The captain of the ferry that sank off South Korea, leaving more than 300 missing or dead, was arrested Saturday on suspicion of negligence and abandoning people in need. Two crew members also were taken into custody, including a rookie third mate who a prosecutor said was steering in challenging waters unfamiliar to her when the accident occurred.

The number of confirmed dead rose to 32 when three bodies were found in the murky water near the ferry, said coast guard spokesman Kim Jae-in. Divers know at least some bodies remain inside the vessel, but they have been unable to get inside.

The ferry's captain, Lee Joon-seok, 68, was arrested along with one of the Sewol's three helmsmen and the 25-year-old third mate, prosecutors said.

"I am sorry to the people of South Korea for causing a disturbance and I bow my head in apology to the families of the victims," Lee told reporters Saturday morning as he left the Mokpo Branch of Gwangju District Court to be jailed. But he defended his much-criticized decision to wait about 30 minutes before ordering an evacuation.

"At the time, the current was very strong, the temperature of the ocean water was cold, and I thought that if people left the ferry without (proper) judgment, if they were not wearing a life jacket, and even if they were, they would drift away and face many other difficulties," Lee said. "The rescue boats had not arrived yet, nor were there any civilian fishing ships or other boats nearby at that time."

Everest search teams recover body of 13th Sherpa killed in avalanche

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Search teams recovered a 13th body Saturday from the snow and ice covering a dangerous climbing pass on Mount Everest, where an avalanche a day earlier swept over a group of Sherpa guides in the deadliest disaster on the world's highest peak.

Another three guides remained missing, and searchers were working quickly to find them in case weather conditions deteriorated, said Maddhu Sunan Burlakoti, head of the Nepalese government's mountaineering department. But the painstaking effort involved testing the strength of newly fallen snow and using extra ropes, clamps and aluminum ladders to navigate the unstable field.

The avalanche barreled down a narrow climbing pass known as the "popcorn field" for its bulging chunks of ice at about 6:30 a.m. Friday. The group of about 25 Sherpa guides were the first people making their way up this climbing season to dig paths and fix ropes for their foreign clients to use in attempting to reach the summit next month.

One of the survivors told his relatives that the path had been unstable just before the snow slide hit at an elevation near 5,800 meters (19,000 feet). The area is considered particularly dangerous due to its steep slope and deep crevasses that cut through the snow and ice covering the pass year round.

As soon as the avalanche occurred, rescuers, guides and climbers rushed to help, and all other climbing was suspended.

Malaysia asks world to pray for Flight 370 clue; robotic sub should finish search in a week

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A Malaysian official on Saturday asked the world to "pray hard" for a clue to help find Flight 370, while authorities said a robotic submarine was expected to finish searching a patch of the Indian Ocean seabed within a week after so far coming up empty.

World Briefs

As the hunt for the Malaysia Airlines plane hit the six-week mark, the Bluefin 21 unmanned sub began its seventh trip into the depths off the coast of western Australia. Its search area forms a 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) circle around the location of an underwater signal that was believed to have come from the aircraft's black boxes before their batteries died. The sonar scan of the seafloor in that area is expected to be completed in five to seven days, the search center said in an email to The Associated Press.

The U.S. Navy sub has covered around 133 square kilometers (51 square miles) since it began diving into the depths on Monday. The latest data are being analyzed, but nothing has yet been identified.

Malaysian Defense Minister Hishammuddin Hussein told reporters in Kuala Lumpur that the weekend search is crucial.

"The narrowing of the search for today and tomorrow is at a very critical juncture, so I appeal to everybody around the world to pray and pray hard that we find something to work on over the next couple of days," he said.

Clock ticking on tentative pact for Russia-Ukraine detente

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not until the final minutes of more than seven hours of negotiating was an agreement struck in Geneva this week to calm boiling tensions along the shared border between Russia and Ukraine. But the deal won't be sealed until its terms are met, and patience is wearing thin as time runs out.

Skepticism that it might work deepened Friday as pro-Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine continued to occupy government buildings in defiance of the accord and showed no inclination to abide by its call to surrender their weapons.

The U.S. and European Union say they will slap Moscow with a new round of sanctions against oligarchs and advisers to President Vladimir Putin by the middle of next week if the separatists do not disarm and give up control of buildings they seized in recent riots against local authorities.

In return, Moscow is demanding guarantees that Ukraine's promised constitutional reforms will give pro-Russian separatists a say in the distribution of government power.

Few believe that either side will get what they want before the clock runs out.

Both parties hope to boost turnout this fall with doomed legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flip sides of the same campaign-season coin, the Republican drive in Congress to repeal the nation's health care law and the Democratic call to close the pay gap for women have much in common.

Divided government assures that neither has even a remote chance of becoming law anytime soon. Instead, they figure prominently in rival strategies to maximize turnout in the fall — Democrats hoping women will vote in huge numbers, while Republicans try to stoke election year enthusiasm among tea party activists and other conservatives.

Democrats concede the stakes are higher for their party, which is laboring to retain its Senate majority, has little or no prospect of capturing control of the House, and faces a gap in voter intensity.

Democratic voters are 7 percentage points less likely than Republicans to say they are almost certain to vote in the off-year election in November, according to a poll by the Democracy Corps and the Women's Voices Women Vote Action Fund. They propose trying to close the gap by focusing on an "economic agenda that puts working women first" and sheds any talk of recovery.

JOB FAIR

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display. West Texas has seen a type of renaissance from the booming oil industry in the last few years, drawing thousands of new workers to the area to take advantage of some of the high-paying oil field jobs. This increase in jobs has also left many area businesses to hang up help wanted signs. ValVerde said the fair is a perfect place to match employer to prospective employee since many businesses are scrambling to fill posi-

tions. "I want to stress to those seeking employment, dress for success and bring plenty of resumes. Remember, first impressions do last," ValVerde said. "You may get an interview right there and possibly a job offer. At this fair, we are touching both the needs of the area

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employers and employees."

Although many area businesses many not be able to compete with oil-related job wages at this time, ValVerde stressed that this fair may be a chance for employees to "get their feet in the

door," and on a path to future higher paying positions.

"Right now, everybody needs someone to work, but I do want to stress again, dress for suc-

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Margaret Easter, 92, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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Let's celebrate this Holy Day

Today we celebrate Easter. But we need to remember that this holiday is a holy day and we definitely need to take heed of what it is really about.

Because this holiday is not about the Easter Bunny; or Easter baskets filled with plastic grass; those pastel foil-covered chocolate candies or jelly beans; not even those dyed Easter eggs.

No, at Easter we celebrate the historical fact that nearly 2,000 years ago a man died, lay in a grave for three days and then got up and began walking around again, telling people that God loves them.

But more than that, he died perhaps the most brutal and cruel death ancient man knew — crucifixion.

He died and was resurrected so that we might be saved from our sins and have eternal life.

Easter should be the most openly joyful time of celebration of the year for Christians.

After all, this holiday is a living expression of the hope that God has given the world, thanks to the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

For those of us who believe, there can be no more holy a day.

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Famous dance hall is 60 years old

“God blessed us with musical talent and we’ve used It.” — Jody Nix

The most legendary dance hall in West Texas is the Stampede in Big Spring. It opened in May of 1954.

“Eleven hundred people were there for the opening,” says Jody, who owns the place now.

“When it first opened there were no tables, just benches around the walls. There was a red line painted on the floor. You can still see part of it. If you weren’t dancing, you had to stand behind the line. In 1958, tables were added. They’ve been there ever since.”

Hoyle Nix, Jody’s father and Ben Nix, Jody’s uncle, started the dance hall. They had been playing in various places and wanted a home base that they could call their own. It’s an old fashioned dance hall with the original floor.

“I have to knock a few nails down every once in a while. They try to come out and I get the hammer and kinda knock them back down. That floor has

ripples in it. The walls are still bare, they’re not finished.”

Jody is not planning to have any guest artists for his 60th anniversary bash on May 10th.

“I feel like I need to do the 60th, just me and my boys.”

There have been graduation and birthday parties and weddings at the Stampede. And when people go dancing there on a Saturday night, they don’t need a baby sitter. Just bring the youngster along.

“Kids can come. I’ve seen little ones dance with grandparents. It’s a family place. We don’t sell any alcohol, but you can bring it in.”

People from just about every state and dozens of foreign countries have been to the Stampede. When regular patrons have out of town visitors, they take them to the dance hall. It is a Big Spring landmark and tourist attraction. Prestigious publications have written about it. Some famous musicians have played there.

“Bob Willis made one of his last public appearances at the Stampede. That was in September of 1973. He was in a wheel chair and couldn’t do much, but he wanted to be here.”

Jody was 2 years old when the Stampede opened. He started



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ports to Plains

To the Editor:

Big Spring might not be considered the gateway between Canada and Mexico, though it will be an important crossroads.

Friday, April 25, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. near Hangar 25 Air Museum, a large segment of Big Spring history will take place. The Ports to Plains Byway — some define as the truck reliever route — will be formalized with a groundbreaking ceremony. Highway language assigns a title

of U.S. 87. The present course through Big Spring becomes U.S. 87 Business Route.

Where did all of this begin? From a modern perspective, TxDOT, since the 1970s had sought an avenue around Big Spring. First on the east side and later the west. Big Spring’s friction and safety had reached priority concerns. A combination of circumstances assembled over time is bringing about the truck reliever route (at least the southern half of it). From the

past — perhaps it was the birth of the automobile age — major north/south, east/west highways came to historic Big Spring, pivoting it with the designation of “crossroads.” Preceding these highways, this story, borrowed from a pioneer aunt related as follows: “She accompanied her husband on the long auto journey of wagon wheel ruts from Big Spring to Lubbock. Wire ranch gates crossing the road had to be opened and closed back. A driver remained in

the vehicle to keep the motor running. No one wanted to risk shutting off an early era engine out in the outback and a twist of the frontal crank didn’t always fire up the cylinders.”

Perhaps in the past, it was a Southern U.S. Senator (small pieces of that road still remain in Big Spring) or perhaps a WWII military general during his presidency, or Texas Highway Department before TxDOT. Still, there had

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When breaking news was fragile

The lesson, hammered by countless journalism teachers for century(s), was intended to be cattle-branded into minds of aspiring writers who would go forth to inform readers about what’s going on in the world. And it was emphasized that “getting it right” was preferable to “getting it first.”

In recent years, of course, so many new ways to “get it first” hog the spotlight, with accuracy often languishing somewhere in the shadows.

When our teacher’s voice ramped up to bold face emphasis, we knew a test-worthy admonition followed. “When a person dies, for goodness’ sake, spell the name right. It may be the third and last time it will appear in print.” (The other two times, for those still reading, referenced birth and marriage.)...

Her eyes would cross, were she alive today, upon learning that names may appear in print gazillions of times, if one counts social media. Never mind they often are misspelled at best, and perhaps wrong on both first and last names at worst.

She’d be dizzy, too, about news dissemination — instantaneous here, there and everywhere.

Oh, she’d adapt, just as she did during days as a society page editor for a regional West Texas newspaper. During her tenure, the newspaper started noting births — as well as marriages — of minority group members. (A few years earlier, newspapers “plowed new ground,” in report-

ing the deaths of such folks, but that’s another story.)

Providing evidence that progress has been made in social justice, an oft-quoted comment comes to mind. I’m not sure who first said it. It’s worthy of consideration by every generation.

“We ain’t what we want to be. We ain’t what we ought to be. But, thank God, we ain’t what we used to be.”

Such reminds me of college years when I edited a country weekly newspaper during summers.

I was editor/reporter/folder/ad guy/driver, uh, with “certain other duties as may be assigned by the publisher.” (The word “folder” meant literally folding the newspapers — all 500 of them — and getting them to the post office on time. All this for minimum wage of a buck an hour, a figure my dad thought might have been excessive.)

With a 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline, I prayed hard that no one would die that day, at least no one prominent in the community. If one did, I was in luck — I thought — if he were out of town. At such times, photographs did not accompany obituaries.

Running “pics” was a hassle. It meant driving 10 miles to Brownwood, standing in line at the daily Bulletin’s engraving machine and forking over \$5 — a process that blew a minimum of four hours — on “press day” yet.

But if the publisher happened to be present, he’d insist on running a photo, whether or not he had the five dollars or I could spare the four hours. I learned much from this community leader who regarded signing a check as a promise to pay, sometimes sooner, often later. Yet, he

was the most generous person I’ve ever known, giving everyone their due.

Today, we are all in the “news business” if we choose to be. And traditional media are adapting, hopefully without forgetting the importance of “getting it right.”

Should we break the news to young folk that tweets and posts have been around for close to a century? In newspapers, they are called “personals” by editors and “fillers” by ink-stained folks in the back shop — the ones minding “p’s,” “q’s” and all the other letters.

“Hard news” — then and now — can be extremely fragile. Like all the letters, it must be handled with care, all the way to publication.

“Selfies,” a word I couldn’t define until recent weeks, can be beneficial. People of all generations crave significance; many think they’ve “arrived” when pictured with others believed to “have it made.”

So, there now are lots of opportunities for people to have “brief and shining moments” to help them feel better about themselves. My small-type grandniece was photographed the other day with a couple of leading Duck Dynasty figures. To her, and others following their TV adventures, this was a very big deal.

Everyone matters. I’m glad late publisher Forrest Kyle taught me that a long time ago.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us set aside some time, oh Savior, to remember all you have done for us.

— Amen

LETTERS

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to be the ingredients of vision and belief. It's difficult to leave unsaid the names and roles of leaders, a local leader, the city of Big Spring, Howard County, legislators, volunteers, the Economic Development Board, Chamber of Commerce, college and other contributing organizations. Each, in their own ways, played roles of importance, both big and small. Their efforts and fundings are about to pay big dividends to the future of this community. Had they not been involved and vision ignored, the above ground breaking ceremony could well have been far west of Big Spring.

How many more refineries, VA hospitals, veterans homes, state hospitals, state parks, petroleum discoveries might come our way is difficult to know. As a major crossroads between nations. Big Spring is uniquely situated — bilateral trade between the U.S. and Mexico alone is reported to have reached a 400 percent increase in past years since the inauguration of NAFTA.

Some believe U.S. 87 could become Interstate 27 one day. Big Spring would then be at the crossroads of two interstates and between IS 35 (Dallas/Austin) and IS 25 (Denver on the way to Canada). The future of interconnections of rail, air and interstate transportation/storage systems at Big Spring is enormous.

The Economic Development Board will have many great opportunities. Stay the course! History affirms you got it right in the past.

BOBBY McDONALD
BIG SPRING

Great Trash Off!

TO THE EDITOR:

Activity was moving at a steady pace during the "Don't Mess with Texas" annual trash off at the Heart of the City Park. Pickups and vehicles were at a steady flow bringing bags of trash they tossed into the 30 yard container placed there by the city. It was a chippy and windy day making it difficult to hold onto the trash...but they mastered the handling of it.

We, of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, appreciate all volunteers who share in our vision to remove trash from our community. Amazingly, the day brought approximately 200 volunteers, producing more than 400 trash bags weighing 9,480 pounds, or 4.74 tons, which included 1,320 pounds from Alon. Great job, thanks! Wish more would work with us.

Interesting what is found in the trash, some unusual items found were mattresses, box springs, a beach umbrella, walkie talkie, new bucket, cat bed and door, plus money, tallying up to \$50, (nice find for several of our participants.) Common items found were plastic bags, styrofoam cups and beer bottles.

There were individuals, groups, families, organizations, Girl Scouts, schools, plus six Adopt A Highway groups cleaning their adopted areas which are Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts, U. S. Flight Academy, Phillip Guz-

man family, Adult Probation, Manuel Ramirez Family and Cornerstone Church.

GEO Group worked on Midway road, their adopt a road with about 28 members and families filling approximately 400 bags. They have cleaned this area for about five years. Among their volunteers this year was one of the wardens and his wife.

A big "thanks" goes to two exceptional businesses that keep their property very clean and catches our eyes. I wish other businesses would follow their lead. I'm speaking of 87 Auto and Cathy Construction.

We want to say a big "thanks" to Alon, Coca Cola, GEO Group Inc., HEB, Wal Mart and water for hot dogs, chili and all the trimming, chips, water and cookies galore baked by GEO. It was a great time to visit with other volunteers over food and relaxation — plenty of cold water supplied by Southwest Tools. Those responsible for coordinating the trailer, food and water were Bobby McDonald, Kathryn Wiseman, Gus Leonardi and Peggy Hopper.

Then on Saturday, April 12, KBSB, under the leadership of Johnny Womack, hosted the "Timmy Tire" recycle at the landfill from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. More than 1,000 tires were brought in and removed from our community, thanks to those participating. Also, some graciously donated money at the gate, which we of KBSB appreciate. We also, want to say "thanks" to our volunteers, three young ladies from the Howard College Diplomats, and two Big Spring High School students. You were truly appreciated!

Also, can't miss those handling the tires which is a heavy and dirty job, they were Johnny Womack, Jim DePauw, Terry Hansen and trustees from Howard County. Bakers Chapel was unable to participate on the 5th and did half of their adopt a road which is MLK Blvd on the 12th and will do the remainder on the 26th.

Howard College always participates and this year was a little different as they combined Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to do the Hawk Walk. The faculty, staff, students and employees joined together to walk for health and pick up trash along the way on each individual campus. This occurred on Wednesday the 9th and was done in conjunction with faculty and staff meeting. All participants were very enthusiastic over the change and was well received by all.

On Wednesday evening, about 27 of First Baptist youth and several adults cleaned up around the church and everyone is pleased because it shows and makes a difference.

The BSHS National Honor Society elected to pick up trash as the project for their community service this semester and did this on Friday, April 18. Thanks, looks like everyone is getting on board!

Great things happen when you put your heart in it!!

PAT SIMMONS
KBSB
BIG SPRING

Remains of woman found in truck

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Skeletal remains found inside a truck recovered from a North Texas lake may be those of a woman who went missing 35 years ago after an argument with her husband, authorities said Friday.

A passer-by discovered the partially exposed 1970s-model Chevy truck in Lake Granbury after the lake's water level dropped, thanks to the state's ongoing drought, and revealed a portion of the vehicle. The truck was found far away from any road or parking lot near the lake, and inves-

tigators "don't believe it was an accident," Hood County Sheriff Roger Deeds said.

While inspecting the truck's cab, investigators found human skeletal remains, pieces of clothing and a purse containing objects with Helen Holladay's name on them. Holladay was 45 years old when she disappeared in September 1979. Her husband, Herman, was a suspect in her disappearance but was never charged. He has since died.

Authorities have notified Holladay's two surviving daughters, but

the results of DNA tests will likely take about two months. Relatives who answered calls made to the daughters' phone numbers by The Associated Press said they women weren't yet ready to talk.

Deputies had responded to a call about a domestic disturbance at the Holladays' house the night she went missing in September 1979. Witnesses reported seeing Helen Holladay leaving the house, though there was not enough evidence to charge her husband, Deeds said.

The truck was discovered Thursday by a

Granbury city worker.

Deeds noted that investigators searched the lake numerous times following Holladay's disappearance, but the murky waters and the fact that the truck was covered in silt made it nearly impossible for divers to see. But Texas' record-breaking drought has brought the lake to its lowest levels in years.

Initial inspection of the skeletal remains revealed no signs of trauma, but detectives can't yet say whether foul play was involved in her death, Deeds said.

Year after blast, town ponders new plant

WEST, Texas (AP) — Leaders in a Central Texas town that was devastated last year by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion are contemplating building a new facility, calling it a crucial step toward West's economic recovery.

The idea rankles some residents, who say the continued lack of state and local regulations would put them at risk of another disaster. Fifteen people died last April when a fire inside the West Fertilizer Co. ignited 34 tons of ammonium nitrate and caused an explosion that leveled homes and schools.

"It's disheartening for the families to know that these guys went into that fire without knowing what they were walking into," said Melinda Hagar, whose older brother, Morris Bridges, a volunteer firefighter, died in the blast. "What's to say it will be any different the next time?"

But others in West, residents and officials alike, see a new plant as a necessary risk for a town that's surrounded by fields of corn, maize and cattle and whose economic lifeblood is agriculture.

West mayor Tommy

Muska acknowledges it will be a "huge pill to swallow" for some of the town's 2,800 residents, but that "West needs to be able to offer that product, as long as it can be designed to not blow up."

Muska introduced the idea of a new plant only last month at a town hall meeting, but is eager to speed along discussions before farmers get used to buying fertilizer from nearby towns; the closest is about 16 miles away. The explosion site was located just outside the city limits between a middle school and a high school,

and he says any plant would be replaced with a structure far from inhabited buildings.

Donna Charanza, general manager for animal feed company West Feeds, says West would be lucky to have another plant, but would "have to be careful about where it goes."

Muska also says that, unlike the plant that exploded, any new plant would be built with a sprinkler system, and the ammonium nitrate kept in concrete bunkers underground, both things the state is looking to regulate in the wake of the tragedy.

Abbott: Armed school employees OK under law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorney General Greg Abbott says Texas school districts that authorize employees to carry handguns aren't violating state law.

The Texas

Abbott

Legislature last year approved a measure allowing rural districts that can't afford police security to arm designated employees to better protect students.

In an opinion Friday, Abbott found that doing so doesn't violate firearm bans at school sporting events or dur-

ing school board meetings.

A Republican now running for governor, Abbott said state law allows schools to grant exceptions to gun bans.

His decision followed El Paso Rep. Joe Pickett's request for clarification.

Pickett, a Democrat,

noted that previous law banned weapons from school premises and school-sponsored events.

Pickett also said the state's concealed handgun law didn't allow license-holders to bring guns to high school sporting events and board meetings.

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CHS sports banquet set

The Coahoma High School athletes will get their due recognition next month, thanks to the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club. Booster club officials announced they will be hosting the annual All Sports Banquet for CHS athletes on Monday, May 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Activities will include a

barbecue dinner, athlete recognition, guest speaker Putt Choate, and recognition of the CABC Fan of the Year. CHS high school athletes and high school coaches will be the guests of honor. All other attendees will be required to purchase a ticket in order to attend. Tickets will go on sale beginning today, and must be purchased by May 9, 2014.

Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 10 and under. Ticket purchase locations are: Coahoma Elementary, Junior High and High School offices, The Cottage in Coahoma, and Bulldog Laundry in Sand Springs. For more information contact Cindy Smith at (432) 517-0073 or coahomaboosters@yahoo.com

Lady Lobos end BSHS playoff hopes

The Monahans Lady Lobos ended the Big Spring High School Lady Steers' softball season on a sour note on Friday. Monahans claimed a tough 10-6 victory at home. With the win, the Lady Lobos improved to 4-6 in District 4-3A action and

edged out Big Spring for the final playoff berth. The Lady Steers finished the district portion of their schedule with a 3-7 record. Abilene Wylie, Midland Greenwood and Snyder claimed the district's top three spots.

Steers drop 3-2 decision to Lobos

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
The Monahans High School Lobos pulled off a stunning 3-2 victory over the Big Spring High School Steers in District 4-3A baseball action on Friday in Monahans. They needed a few extra innings and a bit of luck to do it.

Monahans managed to keep its postseason hopes alive by scoring two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning thanks to a bobbled ball in the infield. The runs helped the Lobos rally from a 2-1 deficit in the top of the frame.

Big Spring, which had entered the game having won its last seven games, threatened to steal the contest in the top of the ninth. The Steers broke a 1-1 tie in the inning by turning a walk into a lead.

After Monahans had managed to retire the first two batters in the frame, designated hitter Jordan Myers drew a walk. Moments later he raced home from first when the Monahans' center fielder misplayed a ball off the bat of Josh Gutierrez.

The Lobos, now 4-5 and in a three-way tie for third in the district standings, caught a break of their own in the bottom of the frame. After putting their lead-off batter on base, Brian Dominguez put down a bunt that put runners on first and second.

Anthony Godwin, who had come on in relief of an injured Adam Franco in the



Courtesy photo

Forsan's Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman, Brittney Hergert and Raegan Haggard won the District 5-6 Area Track and Field meet's 4x100-meter relay race Thursday in Sundown.

Forsan teams net 15 berths in Region I-1A track meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
The Forsan High School boys' and girls' track and field teams both turned in stellar outings Thursday at the District 5-6 Area Track and Field Championships in Sundown. En route to posting top three finishes in the team standings, the FHS thinclads nailed down 15 berths in the upcoming Region I-1A Track and Field meet.

Jeremy Cervantes highlighted a strong effort by the Forsan boys' team. The Buffaloes rolled up 77 total points in the meet and finished as the area runner-

Regional track meets set for next weekend

The Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan track and field teams will be in action this coming weekend, competing in their respective regional meets. Big Spring will be competing in the Region I-3A meet on Friday and

Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Forsan will be at South Plains College in Leveland to participate in the Region I-1A meet, while Coahoma will be competing in the Region I-2A meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

up to Sudan. Cervantes gave Forsan a pair of gold medals with stellar outings in the 800-

and 1,600-meter runs. He won the boys' 800-meter title with a time of 2 minutes and 2.32 seconds.

His winning time in the 1,600-meter event was 4:46.50. Garrett Kligora just missed picking up the Buffaloes' third gold medal. He finished second in the high jump competition, clearing 6-2.

Ian Park also punched his ticket to the regional meet with a third-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles. He turned in a time of 16.74 in the event.

The Forsan 4x200-meter relay also advanced with a third-place finish. The team of Jesse Cervantes, Oscar Barraza, Walker

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HC women sweep pair from Lady Chaparrals

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
Lani Munoz slapped a run-scoring single in the bottom of the eighth inning on Friday and helped the Howard College Lady Hawks rally for a two-game sweep of the Midland College Chaparrals in Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball action at Foundation Field.

Munoz's RBI single in the eighth helped the Lady Hawks rally from

a 4-3 deficit to claim a thrilling 5-4 win in extra innings in the nightcap of the afternoon doubleheader. The Lady Hawks, now 38-10 overall and 19-3 in WJCAC play, had battled to a 3-3 deadlock at the end of the sixth.

Midland pushed across a run in the top of the eighth to grab a 4-3 cushion.

Howard needed a last-minute comeback to claim a 4-3 win in Game 1, too. The HC women

collected a clutch hit in the eighth inning of Game 1 to push across the game-winning run.

After the Lady Hawks had raced to a 2-0 lead with a pair of runs in the third, the Lady Chaps battled back. Midland scored two runs in the fourth to tie the game.

Howard tacked on a run in the bottom of the sixth, but saw MC tie the game in the seventh with a run of its own.

HC faced Midland again on Saturday.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Laci Munoz makes a catch of a fly ball in center during the Lady Hawks' 4-3 win in Game 1 of Friday's doubleheader with Midland College.

Guinn fires 163 at I-3A meet

Big Spring High School senior Kelsie Guinn came to an end Thursday with a solid performance at the Region I-3AQ Golf Championships in Lubbock.

Guinn finished the tournament with a two-day total of 163. She missed qualifying for the state golf tournament by just 13 strokes.

Guinn posted rounds of 80 and 83 during the two-day meet, which was played on the Rawls Golf Course.

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Sunday's Games

Toronto (Morrow 1-1) at Cleveland (Carrasco 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-2) at Detroit (Porcello 1-1), 1:08 p.m.
Seattle (Maurer 0-0) at Miami (Hand 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Undecided) at Tampa Bay (C.Ramos 0-1), 1:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Hughes 0-1) at Kansas City (Ventura 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson 0-1) at Texas (Ross Jr. 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 0-1) at Oakland (J.Chavez 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Jimenez 0-3) at Boston (Peavy 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Baltimore (W.Chen 2-1) at Boston (Buchholz 0-1), 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 2-0) at Cleveland (McAllister 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at Washington (Roark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
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New York	8	8	.500	3
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	4
Miami	7	10	.412	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	12	5	.706	—
St. Louis	10	7	.588	2
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	4
Cincinnati	7	9	.438	4½
Chicago	4	11	.267	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	7	.588	—
San Francisco	10	7	.588	—
Colorado	9	9	.500	1½
San Diego	8	9	.471	2
Arizona	5	14	.263	6

Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Hale 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-2), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Maurer 0-0) at Miami (Hand 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Cole 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (S.Miller 1-2) at Washington (Strasburg 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 1-3), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Collmenter 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 1-0) at Colorado (Nicasio 2-0), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 0-1) at San Diego (Erlin 1-1), 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (Leake 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at Washington (Roark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 2-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Undecided) at N.Y. Mets (Mejia 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Arroyo 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 2-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 0-3), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 0-1), 10:10 p.m.

San Antonio 7 7 .500 3
Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 3 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 3:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 5:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled INF Brock Holt from Pawtucket (IL). Designated INF Ryan Roberts for assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Recalled RHP Justin Miller from Toledo (IL). Optioned OF Tyler Collins to Toledo.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned LHP Kevin Chapman to Oklahoma City (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Raul Valdes from Okla. City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed OF Jarrod Dyson on the bereavement list. Recalled OF Jimmy Paredes from Omaha.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned LHP Jose Alvarez to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Josh Wall from Salt Lake.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent SS Jason Bartlett to Fort Myers (FSL) for a rehab assignment. Recalled INF Eduardo Nunez from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Shane Greene to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed with LHP Sean Doolittle on a five-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Tanner Scheppers on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Aaron Poreda from Round Rock (PCL). Designated INF Andy Parrino for assignment.

TEXAS LEAGUE

North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Springfield	7	7	.500	—
Arkansas	6	8	.429	1
Tulsa	6	9	.400	1½
NW Arkansas	4	11	.267	3½

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Frisco	10	4	.714	—
Midland	9	5	.643	1
Corpus Christi	8	6	.571	2

Howard College primed for Region V tournament appearance

The Howard College women's softball team can rest assured of one thing as they head into the final stretch of the 2014 regular season schedule. They are in the Region V Softball Tournament.
The Lady Hawks, 38-10 overall, have clinched at least second in the

Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. In so doing, they guaranteed themselves a berth in the 2014 Region V tournament, which will be held May 2-4 in Lubbock.
The HC women, who close out their regular season on April 26 with a home game against

Frank Phillips College, currently own the No. 2 seed. Should they finish the season as the WJCAC runner-up, they would face Grayson in the first round of the regional tournament.
Grayson, 24-6, is third in the NTJACAC standings behind McLennan and Temple.

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FORSAN

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Park and Kolby Self turned in a mark of 1:34.95. Springlake-Earth edged out Seagraves to win the event.

The FHS 4x100- and 4x400-meter teams also advanced. Both squads finished fourth in their respective races, as did Ross Freeman in the pole vault standings.

Evans also advanced. He gutted out a third-place finish in the boys' grueling 3,200-meter run.

Self and Colby Hair narrowly missed qualifying for the regional track meet in the 100. Self finished fifth in the event with a time of 11.40. Hair was sixth at 11.71.

Park was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles race, while Kade Fan-nin placed sixth in the

discus

Only the top four plac-es in each event advance to the regional meet, which will be held April 25-26 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The Forsan Lady Buf-faloes were just as im-pressive in their outing. The Lady Buffaloes tallied 79 total points and finished third in the final team standings behind Sundown and Sudan, respectively.

The FHS 4x100-meter relay team highlighted the girls' outing. The foursome of Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman, Brittney Hergert and Raegan Haggard breezed to a win, posting a winning time of 49.74 seconds. Sudan was second at 50.55.

Hergert, Haggard and Daniel were far from through collecting pre-cious metal. Including the 4x100-meter relay, the three combined to medal in six events.

Daniel claimed her second gold medal of the meet in the girls' 100-meter dash. She won the event by legging out a time of 12.79 seconds.

Hergert also claimed an individual gold. She dominated the 400-meter race, finishing first with a time of 61.95 seconds.

She also finished sixth in the high jump competition, clearing 4-foot.

Haggard finished the meet as the Lady Buf-faloes' most-decorated athlete. In addition to helping win the 4x100-meter relay, she finished second in the 200-meter dash and the long jump, and third in the triple jump.

She also teamed with Hannah Beauchamp, Daniel and Roman to help Forsan finish second in the 4x200-meter relay. The squad posted a time of 1:52.04 in the event.



Courtesy photo

Forsan's Hannah Beauchamp, Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman and Raegan Haggard finished second in the 4x200-meter relay at the area track meet on Thursday in Sundown. Overall, Forsan garnered 15 berths in the upcoming Region I-1A Track and Field Championships, which will be held next week at South Plains College in Levelland.

STEERS

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struck out the next bat-ter Looking to force a double play, the Steers elected to walk the ensu-ing MHS batter.

Unfortunately for the Steers, Monahans catcher Justin Tavaréz hit a ball to the right side of the infield that hand-cuffed the BSHS second baseman.

Despite the miscue, Godwin turned in a stellar effort in relief. He finished with eight strikeouts, including six in a row at one point.

Franco, the Steers' ace, was forced from the game in the fifth after suffering an apparent arm injury.

Monahans' Quentin Jones garnered the win

in relief. He pitched the final one-third of the eighth in relief of starter Luis Carrasco III.

Carrasco fanned 10 Steers in his 8 2/3 in-nings of work.

The loss had little ef-fect on the Steers' post-season hopes. Big Spring remains in sole possession of second place in the 4-3A standings with a 6-3 record.

In other district ac-tion, Wylie defeated Sweetwater by a 1-0 mar-gin, while Greenwood upended Snyder.

Big Spring, now 15-10 for the season, will re-turn to action on Tues-day when they travel to Abilene to face district-leading Wylie. The con-test, the regular-season finale for both squads, will get started at 4:30 p.m.

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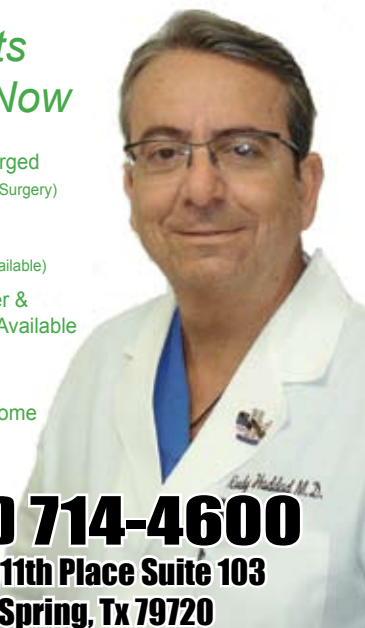
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Earth Day Inspires HC Art Department



By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Staff Writer

Howard College students are not only learning and earning for life they are making a positive impact in the community with a diversity of projects.

As an Earth Day Project, Howard College art, biology and workforce departments are working together to collect items needed for the continued operation of the Howard County Humane Society. Assistant Professors Dr. Annie McKinnon, biology, Dr. Steven Hobbs, workforce and assistant professor of art/department head, Stacy Slaten, are collecting items for the local animal shelter.

Donations will be accepted at the HC Art Studios and the office of the dean of workforce. Items will be accepted until the end of April, or, donations can be taken directly to the shelter at 5710 W. Interstate Highway 20. Items needed include canned cat and dog food, bags of dry cat and dog food, bleach, Lysol, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, 13-gallon trash bags, cat litter, cat litter boxes, stainless steel food dishes, grooming items (brushes, combs, wet and dry shampoos), laundry detergent, Comet cleaner, scrub sponges, scrub brushes, cat and dog beds, paper or cloth towels, blankets,

and puppy and kitten formula. The shelter is also in need of volunteers.

To donate one to two hours of your time, call the shelter at 267-7832.

The HC art department will also be working with Keep Big Spring Beautiful to help remind people to use the trash receptacles located at various locations in the city.

The 15 metal trash cans will be cleaned, primed and decorated with images of famous works by Monet, Pissarro, Van Gogh and others, painted by HC art students. "We will be painting reproductions of famous paintings by impressionist and post-impressionist masters," explained Slaten.

The class assignment will teach students about the history of their chosen artist, the process of such a project, as well as the importance of reducing the impact of garbage on the environment.

"It's a good exercise for my students and will help beautify Big Spring. Hopefully, the newly decorated trash cans will remind people that we need to help keep our city clean and to put trash where it belongs."

Earth Day is April 22, but projects are held throughout the month.

According to the Earth Day website, the first Earth Day was held April 22, 1970.

It is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement.

The passage of the landmark Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and many other groundbreaking environmental laws soon followed.

For more information on Earth Day, visit the website at earthday.org

Courtesy photos

At top, Sonny Adair waits for the next trash can while Abel Olivas sprays the garbage off the steps. Left, Dorothy Davis carries a cleaned trash can lid. Right, Mallory Smith scrubs off the grime.



Family of Philip Guzman Jr. 'Adopts a Highway'

Our Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) group has been participating in the program for several years.

We started the (memorial) group as a tribute to our loved one who passed away in May of 2000. Our group is known to AAH as The Family Of Philip Guzman, Jr. Philip's mom is my sister Eva.

Eva and I are joint leaders/spokespersons for our AAH group.

Our group is required to do four "pick-ups" each year: the annual Texas Trash Off event held in April, Philip's birthday in June and the other two "pick-ups" randomly selected during the year.

Our group is mostly comprised of family, but throughout the years, we have had other people and friends come out to help us.

In July of 2009 an article was written about our family's participation in the Texas Adopt-A-Highway program.

So much has happened since then: three weddings, several high school and college graduations, and three new additions to the family. However, the major change was the loss of our family matriarch.

Our mother (Eva M. Dominguez) passed away in November 2011; she battled cancer for nine long months before she went home to meet her Maker.

She remained unwavering with her convictions and

true to her faith until the very end. For certain we continue this venture with AAH because mom was proud of us for taking part in it and she would want us to continue with the program.

Not just because we honor the memory of Philip, but because it brings our family together.

The deaths of Philip and of our mom (and several other loved ones) were difficult, but things always happen for a reason.

Maybe those reasons will never really be known to us in this lifetime, but maybe, just maybe, we need to allow their absence to continue to bind us and to remind us to get together as often as we can.

Time is always of the essence, and it is vital that we spend it with loved ones. Getting together for Adopt-A-Highway events is even more important for our family these days for obvious reasons.

Not only do we do our share in keeping our community clean, but we also take advantage of the special times that we share in doing so.

After every "pick-up," we meet at a local restaurant or at the home of a family member to celebrate another successful AAH event. We take advantage of being together to share our respective stories about Philip. We have so many stories to tell.

They might be old stories, but they are meaningful and just as important for the new generation to know. My sib-

lings and I are now the "elders" in this family so we have to try harder to share our family's stories with them.

Regardless if the younger children knew Philip, or any loved ones who have passed away, it is key that we continue to tell the stories.

A legacy is what defines a person. Through children, stories, accomplishments each person may have left behind, it is up to the surviving members of the family to keep a legacy going.

That is the best way that I can explain why our family honors Philip through our AAH group. He died much too young; he did not have time to marry or to have children of his own.

For us, the two-mile stretch of highway that we carefully selected to keep clean was like keeping his legacy alive.

I like to think that anytime someone drives past our AAH spot (along Snyder highway), they read the sign with Philip's name on it and wonder who he was. I would say that he was a gentle, well-mannered, loving, responsible young man—a real gentleman.

Philip died at 19 years-of-age, doing what he loved most—working on cars. He left behind so many people who adored him; his mom, dad, grandmother (he simply



Courtesy photo

called her "momo"), and his two sisters (Erica and Felicia) who thought the world of him. We all miss him, and we feel the void that he left when he died.

Since Philip's passing, his sister Erica had a beautiful baby girl. Born long after Philip died and almost a year after we lost our mom. This baby is another reason why continuing our volunteerism with AAH is important.

She will learn about her uncle Philip, her great-grandmother, the importance of fellowship, family and keeping our community clean.

I hope that the younger generation of our family will also learn the importance of family, honor, history, tradition, responsibility, civil ser-

vice, community and love. My wish is that most of them will want to take part in the AAH group.

I hope they value all things left for them and that one day they understand what our AAH group really means to the family.

Through a collaborative effort, our family will continue to remember and honor Philip by our continued participation in the AAH program.

I encourage everyone to participate. Being part of the Adopt-A-Highway program is not only enjoyable, but it is vital for our community.

— Submitted by Dora D. Carey

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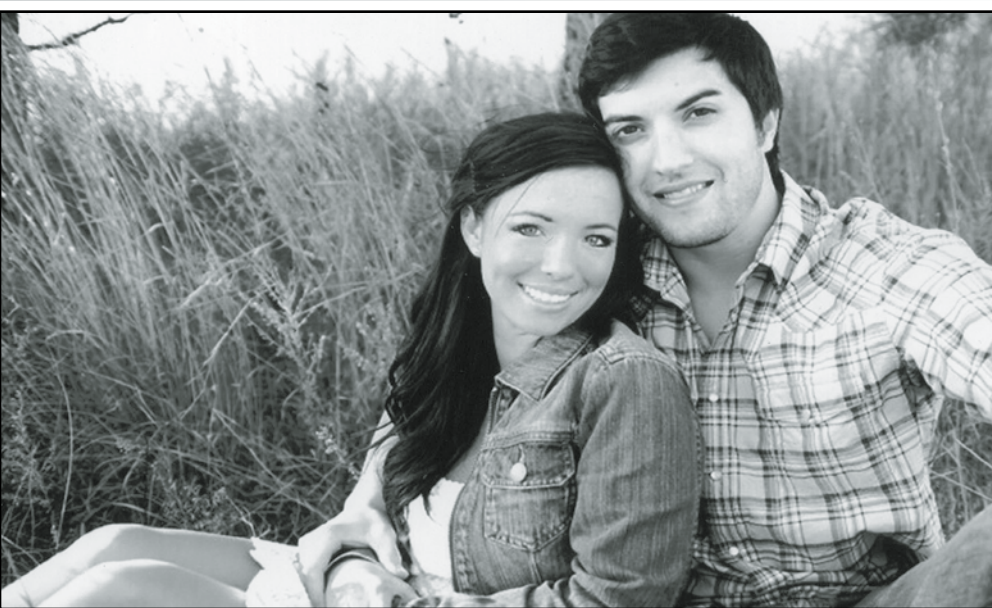
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Kathryn Elizabeth Killian and Garrett James Nichols

Kathryn Elizabeth Killian and Garrett James Nichols, both of Houston, Texas, will exchange vows at 6:30 p.m. May 24, 2014, at the 4J Ranch in Wayne, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Max and Cindy Killian of McKinney, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Gale and Sharon Moss of Norman, Okla., Wayne and Beverly Miller, of Duncan, Okla.; and the late Kenneth and Beth Killian of Altus, Okla.

She is a 2007 graduate of McKinney High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in human development and family studies. She works as a nanny of multiples.

The groom is the son of Martin and Lesli Nichols of Knott, Texas, and the grandson of JoAnne and Reg Hyer, of Big Spring, Texas; the late Repps Guitar of Clyde, Texas; June Nichols and the late Robert Nichols of Knott.

He is a 2007 graduate of Sands High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He obtained a graduate certificate of petroleum engineering in 2013. He works as a rotational engineer for FMC Technologies.

Club News

Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, at Howard College's Cactus Room. There will be a Dutch treat lunch at 11:30 followed by a program and business meeting at noon. Retired three star General Eddie Spurgin will discuss "Iraq - Past, Present and Future." After the program, President Bonnie Wheat will conduct the business meeting. There will be an election of officers for 2014-15. Those nominated for positions are: President, Sara Beth Warren; First Vice-President, Linda Miracle; Second Vice-President, Shirley Shroyer; Recording Secretary, Bo Fryar; Corresponding Secretary, Bettie Cox; and Treasurer, Bill Schaffner.

Any person eligible to receive retirement benefits from the State of Texas Teacher Retirement System is urged to join the RTA. This includes employees as well as their spouses and adult children. Since the Texas Retired Teachers Association is the only group that can lobby the Texas Legislature on behalf of retired school personnel, it is vital that we have as many members as possible. Any person desiring to join our group can attend a meeting or contact a member for information. Current president is Bonnie Wheat (517-4472); Secretary Jean Slate may be contacted at 270-2121.

Big Spring Art Association

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 with nine members present.

President Lane Bond informed the group of the passing of Cecil Hoard, Cindi's husband. A motion was made to donate a Museum brick in his honor with all in favor. A card was distributed for members to sign their condolences.

Old business began with a reminder of the September Show at the Heritage Museum. Lane asked if anyone was able to attend the crafts fair at Kokopelli which Jean remarked she had and noted Ruby Bruns had a booth at the fair.

The theme for the upcoming months of May through August is landscape. Kay Smith will be artist of the month for the summer at the museum. It was suggested that due to the members show in September we would not do an artist of the month. At our first meeting in September we can then determine the artist of the month for October.

Big Spring High School art students work will be on display the first two weeks of May at the museum.

"Two Teachers and One Student" Art Show (Sheree Moates, Judy

Tereletsky and Daniel Budke) will be on display the last two weeks in May at the museum

New Business was concentrated on the election and appointment of officers for the 2014-2015 year. The nominating committee of Jean Money, Linda Ruppard and Kay Smith was changed after last month's meeting. The committee was made up of Ruby Bruns, Linda Ruppard and Kay Smith. Kay Smith gave a report of how the committee contacted the 20 paid members of the association. The only suggested change to officer positions was to combine the office of secretary and treasurer. It was tabled because we hope Cindi will be able to return as treasurer.

Loren Hastings was nominated to be president, Geraldine Posey as vice-president, Judy Tereletsky as secretary and Leatrice Brown as reporter. Each office was opened to other nominees and each had no other names put forth. Voting was unanimous for each position. Committee members were appointed by outgoing president Lane Bond. Linda Rupard will be program, Kay Smith and Belle Schooler will be membership, Jean Money will continue as newsletter officer, Judy Tereletsky will combine goodwill with secretarial duties and Lane Bond will serve on the audit committee. Congrats and best wishes to all the new officers and chair people.

Tipping of the Brush locations include: Al' BBQ, Estelle Howard; Audrey's, Jean Money; Chamber of Commerce, Loren Hastings; Citizen's Federal Credit Union, Estelle Howard; Compass Bank, Linda Rupard; Court House Annex, Kay Smith; Cowboy's, Leatrice Brown; Dr. Ward's, Linda Rupard; Education Employees FCU; Lane Bond; Howard County Library, Leatrice Brown; Inspirations Flowers and Gift, Judy Tereletsky; Prosperity Bank, Bruce/Belle Schooler.

Lane Bond was the speaker for the evening and told of his experiences as a photographer. His first experience with a camera was while living on a farm in 1935 with a 620 Box Camera. The picture was of Lane at age 6 holding food up and his dog Jack jumping



Herald photo/Andrea Medlin

Lane Bond, president of the Big Spring Art Association, speaks to the group of his life as a professional photographer.

straight up to get at the food. Lane said he has had several lucky shots like the photo of Jack. One of his favorite was the "Lasso Lingo" which involved taking a series of five burst (quick) shots of a calf roper at the rodeo grounds.

Bond related that photography is like that you take 1000 of pictures and one to five of them are the "good ones;" the best composition, the rule of thirds, lighting just right, design elements just right, etc. to get that great shot. He got his start in photography when his brother-in-law set up a developing studio as a side business during the World War II when his brother-in-law had a Brownie camera. He had to be gone for about three weeks on other business and Lane took over the developing business for him during that time. Lane created his studio at home on an apple crate desk in the family bathroom. Graduation and life took over, kids, jobs, and a point and shoot camera recorded family and travels until his divorce in 1983. That is when Lane learned to love

dance and he would take pictures of dancing and dancers. Returning to the Big Spring area, he married Janice and started to take photos of the old haunts he knew when he was younger.

Places like the Signal Mountain and Twin Sisters, water towers, a stone wall where he waited on the school bus as a kid, etc. and of course his photo of the Spring at Comanche Trail Park.

He is still learning and growing especially with the guidance of Bruce Schooler.

Lane believes each photo has a story that makes it worthwhile. The next



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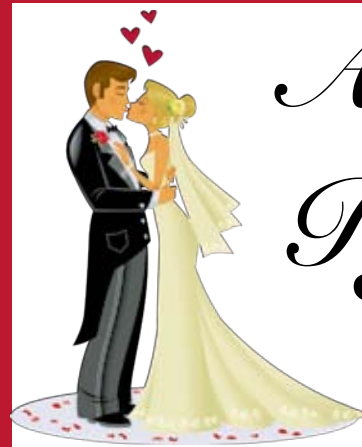
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Vanessa Acosta, Paul Adair, Matthew Aldaco, Laramie Allen, James Amonett, Cheyenne Anderson, Alexis Armstrong, Valerie Baeza, Kayla Baird, Maribel Banuelos, Tresa Barclay, Robert Barraza, Kaylin Bates, Caitlin Beck, Jason Bergara, Katelyn Berry, Roselani Bloomfield, Jaurdin Briscoe, Marlana Briseno, Lacey Brown, Ruby Browning, Emilea Brumley, Niels Bunschoten, Leanne Burcham, Foster Burchett, Matthew Buske, Christopher Cano, Sidni Carrasco, Briana Casas, Cherish Castillo, Travis Charles, Colton Childers, Victoria Conner, Michaela Cundy, Dorothy Davis, Stephanie Delaney, Aubrey DeLaTorre, Fernando Delgado, Nick Denton, Hector Diaz, Kayla Dietert, Nathan Dockery, Osscar Douglas, Dillon Drury, Jessica Elder, Amberly Fariss, Brittany Farmer, Brenda Faz, Caprise Fierro, Marissa Franklin, Stephanie Gaddis, Adrianna Garcia, Leida Garcia, Briar Gonie, Whitney Gonzales, Jessica Goodger, Macy Graves, Tyler Graves, Robert Gray, Weronica Green, Darci Griffin, Jason Guevara, Ashley Ham, Melissa Harmon, Christopher Harris, Darby Hatchett, Brian Heldman, Melanie Henderson, Hunter Hendrix, Heston Henry, Andrew Hicks, Matthew Holcombe, Sheena Howell, Bowden Ingram, Marissa Islas, Oralia Jara, Jade Jones, Lindsey Jones, Janie Klirksiek, Blake Korthauer, Paul Krueger, Mikalyn Kruger, Jacob Leal, Ethan Lee, Andrew Lewis, Kalee Litke, Jessica Lozano, Gustavo Lugo, Kendall Maddox, Darrell Mahan, Dallas Manaker, Jackelina Martens, Aubrey Martin, Jacqueline Martin, Ruth Martinez, Esau Martinez, Brandi Mayo, Tadianna McCalister, Cliff McCormick, Jivana McDaniel, Wiley McIntosh, Andrea Medlin, Adrienne Meek, Larrissa Melchert, McKenzie Metcalf, Joaquin Meza, Matthew Mier, Rebecca Mince, Alyssa Mitchell, Karen Mitchell, Bianca Montes, Kenzey Morris, Destany Mungia, Lani Munoz, Ashley Munoz, Aubrea Newton, Diane Newton, Jacob Northcutt, Samantha Ohmie, Abelardo Olivas, Laura Olaque-Swartzell, Thomas Olshanski, Yesenia Ortiz, Josie Paradez, Victoria Patterson, Raul Perez, Michael Perry, Katrina Petrowski, Cassandra Phillips, Sheryl Pimpton, Laurie Pineda, Caleb Pirkle, Brandi Power, Makenzie Poynor, Blaine Proctor, Pamela Randolph, Jocelyne Rascon, Gabriel Raygoza, Brenon Rhodes, Daniel Rios, Benjamina Rios Rios, Angelina Rivers, Monica Rocha, Mike Rogers, Ryan Romo, Kathryn Russell, Jessica Salazar, Zoie Salgado, Ivan Sanjuan, Tanner Scott,

Maranda Scott, Breanna Sema, Callie Shafer, Rodey Shafer, Vanessa Shellman, Lis Shoshi, Ricky Shubert, Justin Simeon, Jericka Smith, Mallory Smith, Austin Solecitto, Selene Sosa, Timothy Sparr, Luke Swiger, Hortencia Tarin, Chance Taylor, Cynthia Thomas, Robyn Torbik, Austin Trevino, Isaak Unger, Lia Valadez, Savino Vela, Dwight Velarde, Elaine Verdugo, Megan Walters, Nancy Warioba, John Webb, Cassidy Wennik, Katheryn Williams, Kassi Wilson, Megan Wilson, Nicole Wilson, Bailey Wipff, Bailey Yaussi, Cameron Young, Matthew Young.

HC Students inducted into Phi Theta Kapa - Iota Beta Chapter

Matthew Aldaco, Amy Allen, Musab Al-Smadi, LaDonna Arnold, Valerie Baeza, Caitlin Beck, Lacey Brown, LeAnne Burcham, Brandon Carrell, Mariah Chambers, Hope Cimino, Alice Dahn, Dorothy Davis, Celeste DeLaPaz, Nick Denton, Kayla Dietert, Brittany Farmer, Adrianna Garcia, Jessica Goodger, Amy Grantham, Tyler Graves, Robert Gray, Jason Guevara, Ashley Ham, Heston Henry, Matthew Holcombe, Bowden Ingram, Marissa Islas, Lindsey Jones, Pamala Klaus, Blake Korthauer, Mikalyn Kruger, Jacob Leal, Jessica Lozano, Kendall Maddox, Jackelina Martens, Audrey Menzel, Ashley Munoz, Thuy Nguyen, Thomas Olshanski, Katrina Petrowski, Laurie Pineda, Caleb Pirkle, Brandi Power, Blaine Proctor, Jocelyne Rascon, Benjamina Rios-Rios, Ryan Romo, Monica Salazar, Michelle Sanchez, Ricky Shubert, Justin Simeon, Meagan Spradlin, Isaak Unger, Laura Vigil, Lucas Ward, Brady Weber, Bailey Wipff, Matthew Young

Menus

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, French toast sticks. Lunch, hamburger, tater tots, western beans and diced pears.

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

Wednesday: Breakfast, omelet, toast and bacon. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa and hot cinnamon apples.

Thursday: Breakfast, chicken and waffles. Lunch, chopped barbecue, Texas toast, fries, baby carrots and fresh fruit bowl.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito. Lunch, chicken parmesan, breadsticks, savory green beans, garden salad and fresh apple slices.

Senior Center

Monday: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/onion/pickles, sweet potato fries, angel cake with strawberries and milk.

Tuesday: Taco salad, Spanish rice, tortilla chips and salsa, lettuce/tomato/cheese, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, ambrosia, rolls and milk.

Thursday: Ham with pineapple glaze, black eyed peas, braised cabbage, tapioca pudding, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Fish sandwich, oven okra, lettuce/tomato, coleslaw, chocolate cake and milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, UBR cookie, strawberry yogurt, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, rib sandwich or chicken patty, potato rounds, ranch beans, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and waffle sticks, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Asian teriyaki chicken or pig in a blanket, brown rice, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapple chunks and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack or toasted ham and cheese, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, Spanish rice, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, sausage biscuit with jelly, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, stuffed barbecue potato or chicken fajita salad, Texas toast, tortilla chips, baby carrots, peaches and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, bacon, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan or cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, garden salad, green beans, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and yogurt. Lunch, sloppy joe on a bun, baked beans, French fries and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry muffin, apple sauce and milk. Snack, banana halves and graham crackers. Lunch, chicken nuggets, corn, peas, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, honey bun, pears and milk. Snack, animal crackers and peaches. Lunch, mini corn dogs, green beans, mashed potatoes and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, mixed fruit and milk. Snack, fruit bar and milk. Lunch, pizza, carrots, black eyed peas and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal bar, orange smiles and

milk. Snack, wheat crackers and sliced cheese. Lunch, rib patty on a bun, French fries, pinto beans and milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, morning sausage roll, cereal, toast, jelly, chilled pears and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, cheesy chicken and rice or Salisbury steak or popcorn chicken salad, seasoned green beans, scalloped potatoes, broccoli Normandy, Romaine garden salad, chilled peaches, roll and peach cup.

Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled egg, tator tots, cereal, cinnamon toast, chilled peaches and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, general Tso chicken, sweet and sour meatballs with steamed rice or cheeseburger basket, seasoned carrots, Oriental blend vegetables, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapples, fortune cookie and roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs Santa Fe, cereal, toast, jelly, chilled apricots and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, Big Daddy pizza cheese and pepperoni, Italian chili mack with breadstick or chicken caesar salad, green peas, baby carrot sticks with ranch dressing, Romaine garden salad and blushing pears.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancake with syrup, sausage patty, cereal, cinnamon toast, chilled mixed fruit and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, chicken enchiladas, soft tacos, beef and chicken taco salad, Spanish brown rice, seasoned pinto beans, Mexicali corn, lettuce and tomato salad, tropical mixed fruit, jalapeno/salsa/sour cream/shredded cheese.

Friday: Breakfast, Homestyle cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, jelly, chilled Mandarin oranges and whole fresh fruit. Lunch, barbecue chicken sandwich, Cajun chicken wrap, spicy chicken basket, sweet potato fries, seasoned mixed vegetables, Romaine garden salad, rosy applesauce and ketchup.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, morning sausage roll, yogurt and fruit parfait with Awesome granola, toast, jelly, cereal, chilled pears, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, cheesy chicken and rice, Salisbury steak, popcorn chicken salad, seasoned green beans, scalloped potatoes, broccoli Normandy, Romaine garden salad, chilled peaches and roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast, pizza, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, jelly, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, general Tso chicken, sweet and sour meatballs with steamed rice, seasoned carrots, Oriental blend vegetables, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapples, fortune cookie and roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast, smoked sausage with cheese in flour tortilla, scrambled eggs Sante Fe, toast, cereal, jelly, chilled apricots, 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, pancake and sausage patty, breakfast on a bun sausage egg patty/cheese/ bun, cinnamon toast, cereal, jelly/syrup, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, Homestyle cinnamon rolls, breakfast wrap egg/sausage/cheese, toast, cereal, jelly, Mandarin oranges, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk.

Reader's Corner

I Cry

I cry whenever I think about that day so long ago when they crucified our Lord Jesus Christ.

I cry because the ones who did this felt no shame as they took his few belongings and fought over them.

They laughed as they nailed him to a cruel wood cross.

They spit on him and called him ugly names as they beat and tortured him.

But he did not beg them to stop hurting him.

Nor did he curse or call them ugly names.

No, his only action was to ask his heavenly father to forgive the ones who hurt him.

I cry because he died that day so that all could live, even those who hurt him.

My Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me, for I too have hurt you. Each sin I committed hurt you and I beg your forgiveness my Lord Jesus Christ.

Lana F. Anguiano

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. - John 3:16

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Projects take flight at airport

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Jim Little is anything but bored right now. Little, director of the Big Spring Airport, is usually a pretty busy man, his schedule has become especially jammed recently, as the airport has found itself hip-deep in several projects.

While expansion has become a fact of life around Howard County because of the oil boom, Little said the airport projects would have been needed with or without the recent economic upturn.

"If the oilfield went away today, we'd still need new hangars ... and the rail system would still be in demand," Little said, ticking off two expansion projects at or near the airport. "Indirectly, almost everything we're doing is related to the boom, but these things were needed in any case."



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

As part of ongoing expansion at the Big Spring Airport, an additional T hangar, similar to this one on the east side of the main runway, will be constructed in the coming weeks, Airport Director Jim Little said.

Hangar space at the airport is at something of a premium right now, which is why Little announced a new T hangar — a long, low building that can house up to 12 aircraft at a time — will soon be constructed west of the main runway. When it is completed, the airport will

have four of the structures available for plane owners to rent.

"By the time that's all done, we should be able to accommodate most of the people on our waiting list," he said.

In addition, a main hangar which was converted to commercial use by Noltex — which

is moving its operations to Midland — will be reconverted for aircraft storage, Little said.

With an eye toward accommodating larger aircraft, crews recently completed renovation of the terminal apron by replacing the old

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Local responders attend Homeland Security training

Special to the Herald

Emergency Responders Amy Miramontes and Heath White, from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, recently completed training offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Ala.

The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the only federally-chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation.

According to White and Miramontes, "This was one of the most intense and realistic trainings we have attended. This training has better prepared us to be an integral part of the team at Scenic Mountain Medical Center."

"The class prepared us for actual catastrophic events that could occur at any time during our lifetime. I was able to work with 57 other individuals — from all over — who all had the same goal of being a professional healthcare leader who is better prepared in disaster preparedness and response," Miramontes said.

White added, "Over the course of several days there were table top and live action events that we took part in. The hands-on training we received in these situations will allow us to have an effective response should an emergent situation arise at SMMC. Of course, as times change we will continue to ensure compassionate, high quality and safe patient care to our community."

The CDP develops and delivers advanced training for emergency response providers, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments. The CDP offers more than 40 training courses, focusing on incident management, mass casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural disaster or terrorist act. Training at the CDP campus is federally funded at no cost to state, local and tribal emergency response professionals or their agency.

Resident training at the CDP includes healthcare and public health courses at the Noble Training Facility, the nation's only hospital dedicated to training healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response.



Miramontes



White

Ag and oil seminar in Lamesa

Special to the Herald

Negotiating oil and gas leases will be the main focus of a seminar to be conducted in Lamesa next week by a leading attorney on property rights in Texas.

"Ag and Oil: Working Together" is the title for the seminar scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday at the Forrest Park Community Center, S. 10th St. and Houston Ave., in Lamesa.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with coffee and donuts available.

Hosted by the Lamesa Cotton Growers and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, the seminar is free and open to the public. A free lunch is included.

Conducting the seminar will be Judon Fambrough, a senior lecturer and attorney with the Texas Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Fambrough specializes in property rights, including oil and gas, wind power, hunting and landowner liability. He has authored more than 300 articles about Texas real estate law, with one of his prime objectives being to inform landowners about their property rights and tell them how to best protect and utilize those rights.

Oil and gas leases will be the main focus of Fambrough's presentation during the morning session. Other topics will include negotiating pipeline easements in lieu of condemnation,

landowner liabilities, transmission lines, and wind turbines. A question-and-answer session will be included.

Fambrough emphasizes there are many important provisions that need to be negotiated when signing an oil and gas lease beyond royalty payments and the initial signing bonus.

The problem with most oil and gas leases, according to Fambrough, is not what they say but what they do not say in the event of production.

"The secret to good negotiations is knowing the problems associated with the proposed lease and pursuing the options to offset them," he said.

Akaushi field day slated May 3

Herald Staff Report

COAHOMA — Owners of Sterling Cattle Company, Jimmy and Theresa Sterling, along with their daughter Tara and husband, William Renfro, operate a large commercial Angus herd. In the past several years, they have increased half of their current bull battery with Akaushi bulls and want to share the results with the industry.

The American Akaushi Association approved Field Days include in-

formative and diverse industry speakers ranging from pasture production to consumer awareness. Attendees will also receive an in-depth view of the breeding and marketing successes at Sterling Cattle Company.

The program kicks off at 10 a.m. May 3, with an Akaushi lunch planned at noon, and will continue in the afternoon, concluding at 4 p.m. Bubba Bain, executive director of the American Akaushi Association said, "We are very excited to present the story of the American Akaushi

and how Sterling Cattle Company has been able to maximize the Akaushi influence in one of the top commercial operations in America. In addition, our program will include more information about the top premiums paid above market to our producers, which is one of the highest paid in the industry."

For more information about this event, contact Bubba Bain, executive director of The American Akaushi Association at 830-540-3912 or email: bbain@akaushi.com.

Public records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Sherril 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 Wason, Big Spring
- Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
- Juan Antonio Cervantes, 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
- Kristen 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 Guzyder, 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 Mulberry, 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



Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital recently received the Patriot Award from the Employer Support of the Guard (ESGR) and Reserve for the support provided to a member of the Guard or Reserve. The award was presented at the governing body meeting held at the Big Spring State Hospital. Receiving the award was Superintendent Lorie Dunnam. The award was presented by ESGR Chair Eddy M. Spurgin. Also receiving the award were Director of the State Hospital Section at the Department of State Health Services Peggy Perry and Big Spring State Hospital Plant Manager George Oteiza. Oteiza, a member of the Texas Army National Guard, had nominated Dunnam and Big Spring State Hospital for the support he received during his recent deployment to Afghanistan and for the support received from past deployment to Iraq and multiple hurricane response mobilizations.

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RECORDS

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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 Hermleigh
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 Culpepper 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
Timothy 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 Connelly, 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

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asphalt with a concrete pad. That, coupled with a reworked main runway, means the airport can now handle aircraft up to the size of a Boeing 737, Little noted.

Another move to attract more planes to the airport is the expansion of the facility's refueling capacity. Two 12,000-gallon tanks, which will store both general aviation and jet fuel, were put in place Wednesday.

"Those tanks will have a feature that's been the most asked-for since I've been here — self-serve fueling," Little said. "It will help us to keep prices down. We'll still have fuel trucks to provide service to those who want it, but for people who come in and want to refuel their planes by themselves, they should be able to save some money."

Those three projects are, hopefully, just the start of expansion projects at the airport, he added.

"We do want to get additional hangars built, and we want to increase the strength of our taxiways, which would allow companies with larger aircraft to come here," Little said. "I don't anticipate us ever being a major airline passenger terminal, but we'd definitely like to increase our capacity."

County Court Filings

State of Texas vs Joann Hirzel. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Driving while intoxicated. \$557.10 court cost, \$750 fine and 90 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Michael Edward Baker. Judgment and sentence. Assault causes bodily injury. \$500 fine, \$337 court cost and 180 days in jail.
State of Texas vs A.L. Thompson III. Judgment and sentence. Theft of service \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, \$337 court cost and 45 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Steve A. Crim. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$20 but less than \$500 by check. \$100 fine, \$337 court cost and 20 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Jessica Ann Chavera. Probated sentence deferred adjudication. Resist arrest/search/transport. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost.
State of Texas vs John Allen Silen. Probated judgment. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court cost.
State of Texas vs Jimmy Anthony Cantu. Probated judgment. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail, \$347 court cost.

District Court Filings

In re: Kyalise Maria Gomez, et al — RPMM petition for confirmation of non-agreed CSRO
Winnie B. Stovall, individually and on behalf of the estate of Richard Stovall vs Great Southern Dredging, Inc. and Colorado River Municipal Water District — other injury or damage
Marissa Kirk vs Mitchell James Kirk — divorce
Melanie Hickman vs Jonathan Hickman — divorce
Megan D. Summers vs David H. Summers — divorce
Hector R. Collazo vs Dora Collazo — divorce
In re: Makenna Grace Smith — all other family law
In re: Nicolas Sage Perez — all other family law
Coby Scott vs Sai Gudlapalli — accounts, notes and contracts
The State of Texas vs Brittany Clayton, Eddie Clayton, Linner Evans, \$546 U.S. currency — seizure
The State of Texas vs Thomas White, \$1,413 U.S. currency — seizure
Binhnam (Susan) Tran vs Kerr Management Inc. — other injury or damage
Alejandra Maldonado and Eliias Tovar vs Manuel Villa Jr. and Jessica Villa — civil suit

Warranty Deeds

With Vendors Leins
Grantor: Samuel C. Castro
Grantee: Gloria Gaytan-Lopez
Property: S/25' of lot 4 and all of lot 5, blk 10, Wrights Airport Addition, Big Spring
Date: April 16, 2014
Grantor: Jessica Jayne Gamble, Jay Lee Billingsley and Michael Thomas Billingsley
Grantee: Joshua Howell
Property: A 1.07 acre tract out of and part of 3.0 acre tract out of and part of S/2 of sec 31, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: April 10, 2014
Grantor: Kimberly Dawn Berry, independent administratrix of the estate of Joshua Lane Howell (deceased)
Grantee: Sheena Marie Howell

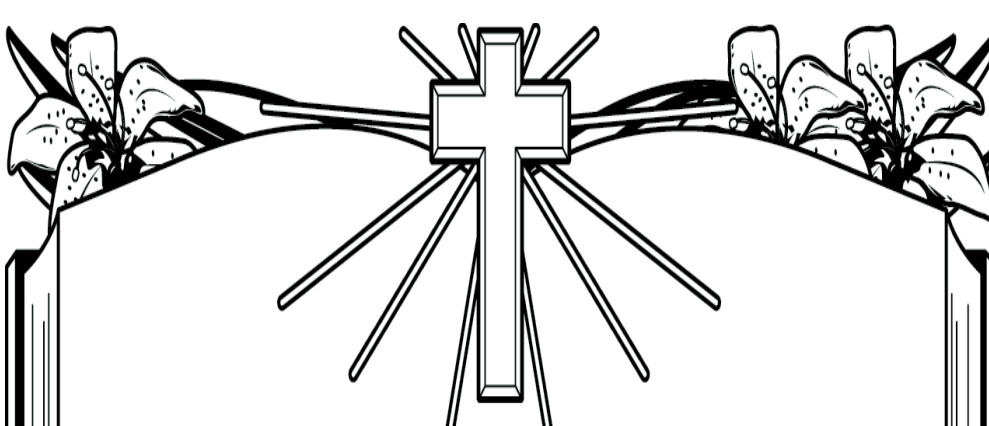


A ribbon cutting was recently held for Affordacare, located at 710 S. Gregg St. on the first floor. To learn more, call 432-517-4692.



The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club has moved its meetings to the Hotel Settles in downtown Big Spring. The group meets each Friday at noon.

Property: S/2 of sec 31, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: April 10, 2014
Grantor: Frank R. Peters
Grantee: Windmill Cellar Properties LLC
Property: Sec 13, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: April 10, 2014
Grantor: Mary Beth Michaelis
Grantee: Windmill Cellar Properties LLC
Property: Sec 13, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: April 10, 2014
Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Abraham Gonzales Rodriguez
Grantee: Jose Francisco and Irela Nohemi Martinez
Property: SE/1/4 of sec 42, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: April 10, 2014
Grantor: Mark P. Peters
Grantee: Windmill Cellar Properties LLC
Property: Sec. 13, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P



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Keystone XL pipeline review delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is extending indefinitely the amount of time federal agencies have to review the Keystone XL pipeline, the State Department said Friday, likely punting the decision over the controversial oil pipeline past the midterm elections.

The State Department didn't say how much longer agencies will have to weigh in but cited a recent decision by a Nebraska judge overturning a state law that allowed the pipeline's path through the state, prompting uncertainty and an ongoing legal battle. Nebraska's Supreme Court isn't expected to rule for another several months, and there could be more legal maneuvering after that. The delay potentially frees President Barack Obama to avoid making a final call on the pipeline until after the November election.

"The agency consultation process is not starting over. The process is going, and the department and relevant agencies are actively continuing their work in assessing the permit application," the State Department said in a statement.

Republicans were quick to blast the latest delay in a review process that has dragged on for more than five years. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., accused Obama of kowtowing to

"radical activists" from the environmental community, while House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, called the decision "shameful" and said there were no credible reasons for further delay.

"This job-creating project has cleared every environmental hurdle and overwhelmingly passed the test of public opinion, yet it's been blocked for more than 2,000 days," Boehner said in a statement.

In an ironic show of bipartisanship, prominent Democrats from energy-dependent states joined Republicans in blasting the Obama administration for delaying the decision once again. Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu, who faces a difficult re-election this year in conservative-leaning Louisiana, said Obama was signaling that a small minority of opponents can tie up the process forever in the courts, sacrificing 42,000 jobs and billions in economic activity in the process.

"This decision is irresponsible, unnecessary and unacceptable," Landrieu said.

But environmental groups fighting the pipeline hailed the delay, arguing that it shows the State Department is taking the arguments against the pipeline seriously.

"This is definitely great news," said Tieran Sittenfeld, senior vice president for the League of Conservation

Voters. "We are very confident as they continue to examine the issues with the lack of legal route in Nebraska and the terrible climate impacts, at the end of the day the pipeline will be rejected."

State Department officials said other U.S. agencies will be notified of the new deadline to weigh in once the legal situation in Nebraska becomes clearer. At the core of the delay is a concern that the legal wrangling in Nebraska could lead to a change in the pipeline's route that would affect agencies' assessments, said the officials, who weren't authorized to comment by name and demanded anonymity.

Officials declined Friday to say when a final decision would take place but said the process should proceed "as expeditiously as possible." They added that the State Department is moving forward with other aspects of its review that must take place before determining whether approving the pipeline is in the U.S. national interest.

The White House has insisted that Secretary of State John Kerry is in charge of the process, since the pipeline crosses the U.S.-Canada border and falls under the State Department's jurisdiction. But President Barack Obama is widely expected to make the final call and, in a nod to environmentalists' concerns, has

said the pipeline will be deemed not in the U.S. interest if it contributes significantly to increasing carbon dioxide emissions.

The White House declined to comment on the State Department's announcement, which came on Friday afternoon, when many Americans were observing Good Friday and preparing for the Easter holiday. Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., accused the administration of seizing that opportunity to downplay news of the latest delay.

Obama and environmental groups dispute the notion that the pipeline would create many permanent jobs or have a substantial economic impact, but Obama has refused to say whether he will nix it. The 1,179-mile pipeline would travel through Montana and South Dakota to a hub in Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to refineries in Texas.

The pipeline project, proposed by Canadian company TransCanada, has become a proxy for a larger battle between environmental activists and energy advocates.

Largest U.S. solar farm on Superfund site now online

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The nation's largest solar farm built atop a federal Superfund site is now generating power on a tract of land in Indianapolis tainted by a long-shuttered plant's wood-treating operations.

The 43-acre Maywood Solar Farm went online last month, with more than 36,000 solar panels feeding 8 megawatts of electricity into Indianapolis Power & Light's power grid.

The solar farm is the largest built to date on a Superfund site, said Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Francisco Arcaute. The next largest is a 40-acre, 6-megawatt solar farm near Rancho Cordova, Calif.

EPA Region 5 Administrator Susan Hedman said in a statement that the Indianapolis solar farm "has transformed a site with a long history of contamination into a source of renewable energy for the future."

The agency is encouraging the development of solar, wind and other renewable energy projects on tainted sites. As of last fall, 85 such projects were generating a combined 507 megawatts of power at Superfund sites, landfills and mine sites across the nation.

The Indianapolis property's owner, Vertellus Specialties Inc., worked with the EPA, solar panel maker Hanwha Q CELLS, Indiana's environmental agency, the local utility and other partners to develop the solar farm.

The complex covers about a third of the former 120-acre Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. site. For several decades, workers there refined coal tar and treated railroad ties and telephone poles with the wood-preserved creosote, a possible human carcinogen. That plant closed in 1972.

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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 for 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.
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Public Notice

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC MEETING

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.

Legals

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of BIG SPRING, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de BIG SPRING, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, **MAY 10, 2014**, for voting in a general election to elect, **CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 AND 3.** (Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **10 de MAYO de 2014** para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir, **DIS-TRICTO DEL CONSEJO UNO AND TRES.**)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE ELECTIONS OFFICE (location) (sitio)
Oficina de elecciones de Howard county courthouse

between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** beginning on (entre las **28 de la manana** y las **April de la tarde** empezando el **April 28, 2014** and ending on (y terminando el) **May 6, 2014 6 de Mayo, 2014.**
Applicants for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
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SAUNDRA BLOOM (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
PO BOX 1069 (Address) (Direccion)
BIG SPRING, TX 79721 (City) (Ciudad)
(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
APRIL 30, 2014 30 de APRIL, 2014 (date) (fecha)
Issued this the **4th** day of **APRIL, 2014.** (Emitada este dia **4th** de **APRIL, 2014.**)
Larry McClennan
Mayor
#8262 April 20, 2012

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 North A Street, Building 6, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg, San Andres, Glorieta and Clearfork formations, Chalk, G. O. -E-, Well No. 22. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Forsan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 2149 feet to 3850 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#8270 April 20, 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of **COAHOMA ISD, Texas:** (a los votantes registrados **ISD del COAHOMA Texas:**)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on **May 10, 2014**, for voting in a general election to elect **Board Members: At Large.** (Notifíquese, por las present, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **10 de Mayo de 2014** para votar en la Eleccion General par elegi miembro de la junta, por acumulacion.)
On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)
Location of Election Day
Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address
(Ubicacion de las casillas electorales el Dia de Eleccion) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion)
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306 NORTH AVENUE, COAHOMA
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207, 207C, 404, 408, 409, 205(CISD)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquier de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)
Locations for Early Voting
Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address
(Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion)
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29 de Abril, 1 de Mayo
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Saundra Bloom
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. Box 1069 (Address) (Direccion)
Big Spring, Texas 79721 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Codigo Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: **April 30, 2014.** (Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: **30th de Abril, 2014.**)
Issued this the 15th day of April, 2014 (Emitida este dia 15th de Abril, 2014.)
Brian Moore
Board President
#8263 April 20, 2014

Legals

Colleen Barton
312 Scurry
Big Spring, Texas 79720
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Amarillo, Texas 79105-5008

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgement may be taken against you."

To: Mid-Tex Corporation, assigns, heirs, and devisees
Defendent, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after 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
#8242 April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2014

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Business briefs

Oklahoma-based Sonic plans expansion over 10 years

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma-based Sonic Corp. plans to open 1,000 new drive-in restaurants nationwide over the next 10 years, expanding the chain by about 30 percent, the company said.

"It can be a matter of pride in a lot of small towns when you get your first Sonic, so we still have a lot of towns around the state to grow," said John Budd, Sonic's chief development and strategy officer.

Sonic now has about 3,500 drive-ins in 44 states, with hopes to expand into all 50 states, Budd said.

Budd told The Oklahoman that the company's core market has always been Oklahoma and Texas, but said Sonic is making adjustments to the design of its restaurants to suit other climates. In colder areas, for example, Sonic has added dining rooms in addition to its typical patio seating.

"The core of the brand is as a drive-in, and we expect it will remain that way," Budd said.

The company hopes to add 40-50 new locations in the next year, 60 to 70 locations in the following year and 80 to 90 locations in the third year.

"Eventually, we hope to be in the triple digits every year," Budd said.

Sonic said it expected total employment to grow from about 150,000 workers system-wide to 200,000 in the next 10 years, though most of the growth will be at new locations and not Sonic's headquarters in Oklahoma City, he said.

Wal-Mart jumps into the money transfer biz, loudly

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart is delving deeper into financial services at its stores and shaking up the money transfer business.

The world's largest retailer introduced a new money transfer service Thursday that it says will cut fees for its low-income customers by up to 50 percent compared with similar services elsewhere.

The Walmart-2-Walmart service is being rolled out in partnership with Ria Money Transfer, a subsidiary of Euronet Worldwide Inc.

Shares of money-transfer companies MoneyGram and Western Union slid Thursday.

The service, which will be available starting April 24, allows its customers to transfer up to \$900 to and from more than 4,000 Wal-Mart stores in the U.S.

It's a huge footprint that could reshape that industry and is likely to set off a pricing battle.

Customers can transfer up to \$50 for a \$4.50 service fee and up to \$900 for \$9.50.

Comparable services elsewhere cost up to \$70 when transferring less than \$1,000, according to Wal-Mart.

Western Union on its website puts the price of transferring \$900 in New York between \$20, if using a bank account, to \$85 if using a credit or debit card.

Wal-Mart's announcement is the latest way it's acting more like a bank.

Judge interviews experts in Detroit bankruptcy

DETROIT (AP) — A judge has concluded interviews with candidates seeking to serve as an expert adviser in the Detroit bankruptcy case.

Judge Steven Rhodes said he wants a set of fresh, experienced eyes to offer opinions as Detroit tries to emerge from bankruptcy this year.

Former New York Lt. Gov. Richard Ravitch was among those questioned Friday by Rhodes in court.

Rhodes said during the proceedings that he expected to decide later Friday or by Monday, but a court spokesman said in a statement after the interviews that no timetable for a decision has been determined.

The 80-year-old Ravitch has had a long career in public service and has been outspoken about financial risks faced by states and local governments.

He tells The Associated Press that many promises no longer are affordable.

Colorado advances edible marijuana restrictions

DENVER (AP) — A Colorado proposal to widen a ban on certain types of edible marijuana advanced Thursday in the state House amid concerns that it could be too broad.

What lawmakers are trying to prevent is accidental ingestion by children who can't tell the difference between a regular cookie or gummy bear and the kinds infused with cannabis. Lawmakers also worry that officials won't be able to know when students have marijuana at school when the drug is in the form of an edible.

"They're hard to find, they're hard to identify, and they're hard to locate," said Rep. Frank McNulty, R-Highlands Ranch, one of the sponsors of the bill, which would prohibit edibles that mimic other foods or candies.

The bill would direct the state Department of Revenue to adopt rules requiring that marijuana edibles be clearly marked or designed to show that they contain pot.

The House gave initial OK to the bill Thursday on an unrecorded voice vote.

A final vote is expected next week before the Senate takes it up.

Some marijuana activists worry that the bill as written could mean that nothing that looks like food could be infused with marijuana, essentially banning

any type of edible pot.

Economist: 2018 minimum wage will be worth \$9.25

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — In a plan approved by the legislature, full-time minimum-wage workers in Maryland will ultimately make about \$875 less annually than they would have under the governor's proposed timetable, an economic analyst said.

Legislators voted last week to have Maryland's minimum wage reach \$10.10 an hour by July 2018, whereas Gov. Martin O'Malley originally wanted it to reach that amount by July 2016.

David Cooper, an analyst for the pro-minimum wage group Economic Policy Institute, said that by mid-2018, \$10.10 will be worth about \$9.25 in today's dollars.

Cooper based his numbers on the Congressional Budget Office's inflation estimates.

He said \$10.10 will likely be worth about \$9.67 in mid-2016.

"Just because inflation is always eating away at the purchasing power of the dollar, the longer you push out these increases, the less in spending power that means for these low-wage workers," Cooper said.

Senate Minority Leader David Brinkley, R-Frederick, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said he

and his colleagues chose this timetable to alleviate the burden on employers.

"Some of us would have extended it for 20 years," he said.

He said the wage hike will give incentive to businesses to rely more on machines, reducing the number of entry-level jobs.

Record labels sue Pandora over older songs

NEW YORK (AP) — Major record labels are suing Internet radio giant Pandora for copyright infringement for using songs recorded before 1972 without paying license fees.

The labels, including divisions of Sony, Warner and Universal, argue that songs such as Aretha Franklin's "Respect" and the Beatles' "Hey Jude" are not covered by federal copyright law, but they have been protected in common law by states including New York.

In the lawsuit filed in New York state court, the labels say artists and labels have been deprived of tens of millions of dollars every year by services such as Pandora Media Inc.

Pandora streams songs randomly according to artists or genres like "Motown" or "60s Oldies."

The labels also sued satellite radio company Sirius XM Holdings Inc. last year in a similar case.



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