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BSHS students headed to state ... again

Special to the Herald

Four Big Spring High School students will head to Austin this week to compete in the University Interscholastic League academic state tournament and, for some, this means multiple appearances at state meets this year.

Aron Rios, Bell Guillory, Ethan Morelion and Elana Clark will all be participating, starting Monday at the tournament, which will be held on the University of Texas campus.

"Competing in at the state level once in your high school career is an accomplishment for most students. Making a state meet multiple times takes hard work, talent and dedication and for Big Spring High School Speech and debate team members — Rios, Guillory and Morelion

Rios Guillory Morelion Clark

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Howard College hands out degrees, certificates in Friday ceremonies

Herald Staff Report

Howard College conferred degrees and certificates for the class of 2014 during commencement ceremonies Friday night in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Members of the 2014 graduating class are:

Associate of Arts
Mary Ann Bara, James Richard Baum, Kelsey Diane Kerley.

Associate of Science
Hali Jo Acosta, P.W. "Sonny" Adair, Kodi Ann Aguilar, Laramie Jayde Allen, Mark A. Anaya, Justin Larry Anderson, Ricardo S. Balcazar, Maribel Banuelos, Kalen Bates, Hope Biemeret, Jaur-

din Tayla Brisco, Armanda Kay Brown, Foster Robert Burchett, Matthew Don Buske, Melissa Lee Cahill, Haley E. Carrillo, Briana Casas, Luz Ana Li Chavez, Cheryl Chevalier, Sarah Cisneros, Michaela Cundy, William Jon Currie and Oscarr Dimitri Douglas.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Members of the 2014 Howard College graduating class listen to the opening remarks by Dr. Amy Burchett, college vice president of academic and student affairs, Friday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

SouthWest Institute graduates 25

Herald Staff Report

Twenty-five SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students walked the stage Friday morning during SWCID's 31st commencement ceremony.

Among them was Luciano Gonzales, who received the Presidential Award for the Outstanding Student of the year. This is the most prestigious award given by the college.

"He is well respected by faculty, staff and fellow students," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "While at SWCID, he would often help to organize volleyball activities, and easily turned people's bad moods upside down.

"For his building construction technology internship this year, he put in many hours doing cleaning and painting jobs for the SWCID maintenance department," she continued. "He worked hard every day doing chores that probably were not the most fun, but he was always willing to do them and did them well. He is very serious about his goal to get a good job to support himself and his family someday."

Gonzales graduated magna cum laude with a certificate level I in building construction technology. He has been named to the President's List and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities Colleges.

The Presidential Award is based on academic excellence, participation in all facets of student life, leadership in extracurricular activities, and college spirit. Nominations are received from the faculty and administration.

The 2013-2014 SWCID graduating class includes:

Associate in Applied Science
Elizabeth Durtra, interpreter training, magna cum laude; Cassandra Garcia, interpreter training, ampla cum laude; Kendra Mason, interpreter training; Dustin Sanchez, interpreter training, ampla cum laude; Anisha Momin, office administration; and Vennessia Benitez, paraprofessional in deaf education.

Associate in Science
Mu'sab Al-Smadi, general studies, magna cum laude; Phi Theta Kappa; Carlos Cambre, general studies, magna cum laude; and Chris Warmack, general studies.

Certificate—Level I
Jose Garcia, automotive maintenance technician; Brandon Ray, automotive maintenance technician; and Lincoln Tuly, automotive

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Howard College, BSISD to canvass votes

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Reporter
Both Howard College and Big Spring Independent School District trustees will holding meetings Monday to canvass votes from the May 10 election.

Big Spring
Trustees with BSISD will consider several high-dollar items, electing board officers and revisiting a former issue from the last board meeting when they convene at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room, 707 11th Place.

One the agenda:

- Consider expenditures of more than \$75,000 for technology set up at the Big Spring Intermediate School; the purchase of five modular houses for teachers and two modular administration office buildings; and the purchase of a chiller for the high school.
- Consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance and sale of unlimited tax refunding bonds and appointing a pricing officer to handle the issue.
- Consider action regarding board decision on May 8 to grant partial relief to a district employee. At that meeting, the board met with the employee and her family in a lengthy closed session. After reconvening in open session, trustees voted 6-0 to grant partial relief to the

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Obituaries

Ronald Edwin
'Andy' Anderson

Ronald Edwin "Andy" Anderson, 77 of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Thursday May 8, 2014 in Tacoma, Wash. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with full military honors will follow at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Andy was born in Tacoma, Wash., to Verne G and Gertrude Seim Anderson on Jan. 14, 1937. He had two brothers, Richard and Verne and one sister, Betty. Andy graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force and remained there for 20 years where he was stationed in places like Altus, Okla., Anchorage, Alaska, and Big Spring, Texas, where he retired from service. He served in Vietnam, Thailand and Korea. He worked as an electrician for many years, both during and after the military.

He married the love of his life Melva "Dean" Heffington Walker on Oct. 10, 1959, in Big Spring, Texas. They had a ceremony in Old Mexico and later had a church ceremony June 30, 1986, at St Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas. Andy and Dean had a love that surpassed all others. Along with his wonderful new bride came two beautiful daughters, Janice Sue and Janet Lee, whom he loved like his own. Several years later they adopted another daughter, Joy Diane. Andy never had a harsh word for anyone unless you went against his family and then he was a fierce protector of the ones he loved. In their golden years, they adopted a son, Brandon Shane.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents, Verne and Gertrude Anderson; two brothers, Richard and Vern Anderson; and one sister, Betty Anderson Pape, a niece, Diana Pape; and nephew, Gene Pape. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Dean Heffington Walker Anderson; their parents, Denver and Edna Heffington; three sisters in law, Donna Earhart, Shirley Slate and Sandy Webb; three brothers in law, Ricky Heffington, Mike Carter and Joe Earhart; and nephew Danny Heffington.

He is survived by three daughters, Janice Sue Short Dunford and husband Rick, Janet Lee Roberts and husband Willy, all of Anchorage, Alaska, and Joy Diane Anderson and one son, Brandon Shane Anderson, both of Abilene Texas; his nephew, Richard and wife Debbie Anderson of Utah, his four grandsons, Kirk Short and his wife Angie, Chris Short and his wife Jennifer, Cameron Short and his wife Audrey, and Kyle Roberts, all of Anchorage, Alaska; three granddaughters, Melissa Roberts Kingsford and husband Chad, Miranda Roberts, also from Anchorage, Alaska, and Jalyla Maldonado of Abilene, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren, Tristin Short, Trace and Trinity Kingsford, all of Anchorage, Alaska, Travis Short of Oklahoma and Tori, Trista and Tayven Short, all of Florida.

Ronnie or Andy as most of you called him was a sweet man with a big heart and a great sense of humor. He gave more than he took, was happy with what he had, and loved so strong that you felt it. He didn't ask for much, and would be happy to give you the shirt off his back. He was generous, a hilarious storyteller, sensitive, fiercely loyal, and genuinely interested in all members of his family. Andy was gifted at turning a negative into a positive; he was a great role model and will be missed so much.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Patricia Jimenez

Patricia Jimenez, 69, of Big Spring died Friday, May 16, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dee Foster

Dee Foster, 61, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, May 16, 2014, at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. a

Correction

The caption of a photo that appeared on Page 6 of Friday's edition of the Big Spring Herald stated that Complex Community Federal Credit Union had merged with Citizens FCU. CCFCU merged with Big Spring Community FCU.

The Herald apologizes for the error.

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Peggy Nell Knowles



Peggy Nell Knowles, 79 of Bennington, Okla., went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2014. Peggy passed at home of natural causes with her husband Clay by her side. Peggy Nell (Roberds) Knowles was born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Algerita, Texas, to Edgar and Nell Roberds. She was married to Clay Knowles on Oct. 5, 1972, in Juarez, Mexico. She attended school in Richland

Springs, Texas. Peggy was the first woman district manager for 7-Eleven in West Texas, then went on to drive a hot shot truck for DQ Wise. Her hobbies were quilting, gardening, antique shopping and collecting, traveling and baking and cooking for her family. Peggy was a part of the Bryan County Antique Tractor Club.

Peggy Knowles is survived by her husband of 41 years, Clay Knowles of Bennington, Okla.; her children, Connie and husband Greg Cline of Big Spring, Texas, sons, Mike Land of Weatherford, Texas, and John Land and wife Neesa of Bennington, Okla.; step-son, Perry Knowles and wife Lily of Granbury, Texas; grandchildren, Tracy Wegner and husband Tommy of Big Spring, Texas, Jared Ring and wife

Baylea of Longview, Texas, Kelly Knowles of Fort Worth, Texas, Brittany Knowles of San Marcos, Texas, Matt Land and wife Kendra of Bennington, Okla., Lindsey Land of Odessa, Texas, Tatum Land of Odessa, Texas and Robert McMillian of Odessa, Texas; great-grandchildren, Morgan Pierce of Big Spring, Texas, Tristan Ring of Longview, Texas, Kynlea Ring of Longview, Texas and Lucas Land of Bennington, Okla.; brother, Lanny Roberds and wife Lois of Bennington, Okla.

Peggy is preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Nell Roberds and a step-daughter, Dana (Knowles) McMillian.

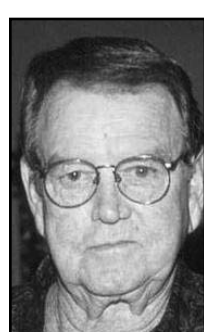
Family Hour was from 7-8 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014, at the Holmes Coffey Murray Funeral Home in Durant, Okla. Service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Bennington First Baptist Church in Bennington, Okla., officiated by the Rev. Clark Harp and Gary Hall. Pallbearers were Jared Ring, Matt Land, Morgan Pierce, Billy Roper, Jess Holloway and Waylon Knowles. Peggy was laid to rest at the Jackson Cemetery following the service.

Family and friends may send online condolences and view tributes at www.holmescoffeymurray.com.

Services were under the direction of Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home, Durant, Okla.

Paid obituary

Bobby Leo 'B.L.' Finch



Bobby Leo "B.L." Finch, 85, of Sweeny passed away May 7, 2014. He was born in Houston, Texas, to Walter Lionel Finch and Hettie Mae Ellis Finch. He was a graduate of Bruni High School in Bruni, Texas, and attended A&I College in Kingsville, Texas, and Southwest Texas University in San Marcus, Texas.

Bobby spent his younger years working for Humble oil Company in South Texas. He married Mary Madelyne Patterson on Jan. 15, 1955, in Menard, Texas. They moved to Sweeny, Texas, in 1968 where he started his own business, Finch Water Well Service. Bobby was one of the very first certified water well drillers in the state of Texas. He remained active until his retirement in 2013. He also owned and operated B.L. Finch Oil Production Company in Boling, Texas. He loved to fish, hunt, cook and spend time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Madelyne Finch; daughter, Sandra Michelle Nelson and husband Phillip John "P.J."; sons Robert Finch and John Finch and wife Vickie; sister,

Shirley Mae Burgess; brother-in-law and friend for 61 years, Marvin Brown; grandchildren, Jordon Elizabeth Finch, Shelby Nicole Nelson, Philip John Nelson and Christian Cole Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Bobby Leon Finch; and brothers-in-law, John Alger Burgess, James Patterson, David Patterson and Temon Patterson.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and mentor who loved everyone unconditionally.

The family received friends and relatives May 9 at the funeral home. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Light House Church in West Columbia, Texas with Danny Johnson officiating. Interment is in Cedarvale Cemetery in Bay City, Texas. Pallbearers were Marvin Brown Jr., Tommy Starr, Rich Flora, Larry Davis, Phillip John "P.J." Nelson and Philip Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Brown, Jimmy Heard, Alfred Davis, Jackie Moore, James V. Patterson, Billy Starr and Christian Nelson.

Memorials in his name may be made to Light House Christian Academy, 501 W. Brazos, West Columbia, Texas 77486 or National Parkinson Foundation; 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509; New York, NY 10018.

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Take Note

• Celebrate your child's birthday at fire station no. 1 by bidding in a silent auction. Firemen will serve cake and drinks; and all paper goods will be furnished. All bids must be in by noon June 1. For more information call 264-2244, ext. 211 or 213-1221 and leave a number and message.

Plenty of fun for all, including water related games during warm weather, safety instructions, demonstrations, fire trucks and ambulances, etc.

The party must be scheduled on weekends, excluding major holidays. Payment is expected at time of acceptance with no refunds.

This is for a maximum of 12 children plus adults. The party can be scheduled for any approved weekend until May 31, 2015. Sponsored by Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

• Coahoma Scholars' Banquet,

May 27, at the Settles Hotel. The banquet will honor Coahoma's top ten academic seniors, top ten academic juniors, scholar alumni award, scholar teacher award and community pride award.

For those interested in sponsoring the banquet or for further information, call Amy Jacobs or Judy Dobbs at 432-394-5000, ext. 4.

• 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 alco-

hol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

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

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



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Odds & Ends

Hero cat that saved boy takes the pitcher's mound

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A family's cat captured in a viral video saving a Central California boy from a dog attack has another challenge ahead, but this time from the pitcher's mound.

Dan Besbris of the Bakersfield Blaze minor league baseball team said Friday that the cat named Tara will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the next home game. Besbris wouldn't reveal how they expect to pull off the stunt, hoping to heighten interest. Tara has already proven she's exceptional, he said.

"It sounds crazy," Besbris said. "But we've got a trick up our sleeve."

The video that has garnered millions of views online shows the 4-year-old in front of his family's Bakersfield home when the neighbor's dog bites his leg and violently shakes him. Tara darts in, pouncing on the dog, which runs away.

The boy's father, Roger Triantafilo, said his family has accepted the ball team's invitation.

Triantafilo said he edited the video captured by his home security cameras and posted it on YouTube — his first — for family and friends to see. He never anticipated the flood of attention.

Tara, who followed him and his wife, Erica, home from the park one night, is now the family's hero, and they are smothering her with love, Triantafilo said.

"We've just given her a lot of love, kept her in the house and paid a lot of attention to her," he said.

Roommates buy lumpy used couch, find \$40K

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. (AP) — For all the screaming and carrying on, their neighbors thought they'd won the lottery. But it was a lumpy old sofa stuffed with \$40,000 in cash that had three young roommates raising a ruckus.

And here's the other side of the

ticket: They returned the money to the 91-year-old widow whose couch had been given away.

"We just pulled out envelopes and envelopes," said Cally Guasti, a social worker with Family of Woodstock who shares an apartment with two friends in New Paltz, 75 miles north of New York City. "My mouth was literally hanging open — everybody's was — it was an unfathomable amount."

Guasti told The Associated Press on Thursday that she and her friends had bought the beat-up couch and a chair for \$55 at a Salvation Army thrift shop in March. One night, student Reese Werkhoven, opened a zipper on one arm and found an envelope.

It contained \$4,000 in bubble-wrapped bills.

Guasti, Werkhoven and roommate Lara Russo opened the other arm zipper and started mining the treasure stashed inside. They counted it up: \$40,800.

"Honestly, I was a little overwhelmed," Russo said. "I wanted to put it back in the couch and like re-find it in the morning when I can process it better."

Gausti said they spread the money on the bed and started counting.

"And we were screaming," she said "In the morning, our neighbors were like, 'We thought you won the lottery.'"

Mixed in with the cash was a deposit slip with a woman's name on it. Werkhoven called her the next morning.

"She said, 'I have a lot of money in that couch and I really need it,'" Guasti said.

They drove to the home of the woman, who turned out to be the elderly woman. She cried in gratitude when they gave her the cash she had hidden away.

The woman's family had donated the couch to the Salvation Army while she was having health problems.

"It's not our money, said Werkhoven, of New York City. "We didn't have any right to it."



Courtesy photo/Cindy Smith, Howard College

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf held graduation ceremonies Friday morning. Luciano Gonzales, the 2014 Presidential Award winner, speaks to the crowd.

SWCID

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maintenance technician.

Luciano Gonzales, building construction technology, magna cum laude; Simon Rocha, building construction technology, ampla cum laude; and Dustin Tip-

ton, building construction technology.

Brenda Garcia, cosmetology; Lauren Adams, dental lab technology, magna cum laude; Breigh Merritt, dental lab technology; Gilbert Szusitzky, dental lab technology, ampla cum laude and Tammy Szusitzky, dental lab technology, ampla cum laude.

Talia Lamb, graphic arts technology, magna cum laude; Genae Weinberger, graphic arts technology; Yelisa Garcia, nail technology; Austin Derstine, welding technology; Jonathan Ramos, welding technology; and Rodney Tripp, welding technology.

STATE

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— that dedication has paid off in a big way this school year," said Coach Jennifer Adams.

For Rios, qualifying in informative extemporaneous speaking marks the third time this year he will make a state meet this semester.

"I qualified for Student Congress state as well as cross-examination state," Rios said. "I'm hoping the third time at state is the charm to bring home a medal."

Rios, a senior, received the fifth place

Top Speaker award out of the 128 students that were in attendance at the cross-examination state meet held in March on the University of Texas campus.

Also receiving accolades at that meet was Guillory who, along with partner Kelli Ruth, placed 12th. Guillory's second state qualification came via placing first in informative extemporaneous speaking at the regional academic tournament held on the campus of Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

"I was so excited to make the state meet,"

said Guillory, a senior. "I was really surprised by how I finished. I wasn't really expecting it at all."

Morelion is also no stranger. The sophomore qualified with Rios and fellow sophomore Amber Monks for the inaugural Student Congress state meet as well as qualifying for the academic state meet in persuasive extemporaneous speaking as a freshman last school year.

"Last year I just qualified in persuasive, and I missed making finals by one place. This year I qualified in both persua-

sive and Lincoln-Douglas debate, and it's my goal to bring some hardware home," Morelion said with emphasis.

Joining the trio of speakers is junior Elana Clark.

Clark is a first-time state qualifier in ready writing.

"Ready writing is an interesting event," Clark said. "you are given a prompt and you have two hours to write an essay that has literary merit."

Coach Adams added "This is my first year to coach ready writing along with the speech events, so I am so excit-

ed that Elana qualified for the state meet."

The five state qualifications along with the five earned earlier in the semester marks the 37th state qualification in 14 years to students under the mentorship of coaches Jennifer and Clint Adams.

"In today's society, with so many other things for students to do, it takes dedication to be successful" Adams said. "We are blessed to have dedicated students."

BOARDS

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family.

• Canvass election and certify results. Incumbents Irene Galan Rodriguez, Ken McIntosh and Fabian Serrano will all begin another term. Serrano will head into his first elected term after being appointed to the position recently. Rodriguez will begin her 20th year of service on the board.

• Elect board officers

Howard College Trustees with the college will jump into the meeting first by taking

care of a few housekeeping duties.

After canvassing the votes and certifying the election, trustees will swear in Marie Etheridge, John Freeman, Charles Warren and Adrian Calvio, all returning for another term in office. Next, the trustees will hold officer

election before heading into regular business.

Trustees meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room, located in the campus' Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also on the agenda:

• Consider several bids for equipment, furniture and projects.

• Construction update on the San Angelo campus.

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Benito Hilario, Jr., 58, died Tuesday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ray Whitehead, 71, died Thursday. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship.

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DAILY PRAYER

Teach us, oh Lord, that there are times we need to take a deep breath and relax.

Amen

How about some honey wine?

At Walker Honey Farm five miles west of Rogers, you can get fresh eggs and fresh honey. People bring in their quart bottles or jars and go to an 80-gallon tank and fill up their containers with fresh local wildflower honey.

“It’s our BYOB program,” says owner Clint Walker, “bring your own bottle.”

Clint is a third-generation beekeeper and his sons are helping in the business now.

“We’re sitting here about 40 miles east of Gause, Texas. That’s in East Milam County on the Brazos River and that’s where my granddad went broke in the grocery business in 1929.

“When he liquidated his grocery store he had enough money to buy a few hives of bees. He made honey and peddled it out of the back end of his Model A.

“Our family has been in the honey business ever since. This is our 84th crop that we made this year. My wife and I bought the business from my parents about 20 years ago. We have ded-

icated ourselves to growing the business in the same way that my grandfather and dad did.”

Walker Honey Farm has several buildings on the property. One is a store where you can buy all sorts of honey products, including items made with Texas-grown pecans and peanuts.

“We bought some equipment to make peanut butter some time ago. We take some of our home-made peanut butter and add honey to it and put it in a jar. We’ve had people tell us it’s the best peanut butter-honey combination they’ve ever tasted.”

Some of his products are for sale at H-E-B and Natural Grocers.

Clint runs about a thousand hives of bees. They are all on pallets and can be forklifted onto trucks and taken to fields between Waco and Austin where the bees forage and produce honey.

Four years ago, Clint started making honey wine and created Dancing Bee Winery. He says it’s the oldest alcoholic beverage, pre-dating grape wine by a couple of thousand years.

“Honey wine is called mead and we are trying to revive the old craft of mead-making. In the renaissance it was the beverage of choice. During King Arthur’s



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

LETTERS

Thanks to all

TO THE EDITOR:
The AARP Tax Aide program had a very successful and rewarding year preparing taxes at the Senior Citizen Center. We prepared and e-filed 205 returns and 20 paper returns. Over 400 individuals were helped with both tax returns and tax questions.

I would like to thank Suddenlink for furnishing Internet for on-line tax preparation, the Big Spring Herald for publicizing our program, the local radio stations furnishing public service announcements and the indi-

viduals who spent many hours training and preparing taxes.

Those tireless volunteers included Ruth Ann McKay, Roger Ridgway, Mary Vera, Sandra Waggoner, Eunice Thixton, Pete Ruiz, Donna Menges and Sara Thixton. We also appreciate the Senior Center for furnishing a location for the program.

We are looking forward to helping the citizens of Big Spring with tax season 2015.

Thank you,

Ray Alexander
Local Coordinator
AARP Tax Aide Program

Raising awareness

TO THE EDITOR:
Bipolar disorder affects an estimated 10 million Americans. Unfortunately, 7 out of 10 people with bipolar disorder receive at least one misdiagnosis and many wait years before an accurate diagnosis.

People living with bipolar disorder experience alternating episodes of mania or hyper-mania (severe highs), depression (severe lows) and mixed states which contain elements of both. If

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Kids: ‘Thumbs Up’ for cruising

The dots could have been connected quickly by a two-year-old, during the few weeks or months between pacifier-sucking and iPhone text-messaging. Predictably, my mental connection of the dots stretched over a few hours.

We came out at the same place, however — that the upcoming cruise would include an inordinately large number of children. Never mind we arrived at this conclusion slowly — as we say in Texas — by “blind hog luck.”

My first clue that there would be at least a thousand kids should have been a muttering by the New York City cab driver delayed at an intersection. “Just my luck,” he fumed. “Here we sit, waiting on a convoy of 18-wheelers delivering macaroni to cruise ships!” (My wife and I smiled, realizing his remarks were aimed at Carnival Cruise Lines’ Splendor, the ship we’d soon board for warm days in the Caribbean.)

My corrective nature — in a bit-chomping state — yearned to advise him that “the diaper and pre-teen crowd call it simply mac n’ cheese.” (However, we’ve learned, over the years, to allow cab drivers to bask in the warmth of their own opinions. Let others argue with ‘em.)

The ship in sight, we dreamily anticipated the indescribable blue/green waters, grand food and lavish entertainment. We thought, too, of gracious, accommodating staff who’d respond to virtually all whims of some 3,000 vacationers.

Much would be left behind in the workaday world. Destined for deletion from vacation thoughts were frustrations associated with the crazy weather, income tax deadlines and heightening issues around the world. Aren’t issues, local or otherwise, always heightening?...

Upon boarding, we heard squeals of children, most of ‘em on spring break. Some decorated cabin doors with themes of Easter, the holiday we’d observe three days later.

Realizing that dozens and dozens — if not hundreds — of entire families were on board, we took the “high road” for speculation.

The cruise was to be a “family thing”—no one texting and no one on iPhones.

What we didn’t see was the panic on the youngsters’ faces. I mean the ones who were “sheet white” upon realization that their iPhones for eight days would be at room — not body — temperature. Some were as slow on the uptake about idle phones as I was in understanding why so much mac n’ cheese was delivered to the Splendor.

It should be noted, however, that kids ordering mac n’ cheese—most twice daily—by mid-week were requesting additional dishes like lobster, filets and other fine dining options.

It was the kids, though, who readily took on exercise regimens, if only for their thumbs.

We had noticed how quickly youngsters insisted on pressing elevator buttons, asking all car occupants, “Which level?”

It seemed odd, however, that no matter which elevator and no matter which kid, the buttons were thumb-pressed.

Later, we learned that one of the children in Camp Carnival — where many of them spent

most waking moments outside of mealtime — rendered what the rest thought to be a valid warning. “If we don’t keep our thumbs flexible on the cruise, they won’t be much use to us when we get home.”...

We observed many tables of 12 for families whose members dined together each evening. For some, there were four generations present, all enjoying pleasant conversations about valued memories. It was if we were in a time warp, before phones and other distractions. Norman Rockwell could have painted a beautiful picture.

One group included more than 30 family members anchored by a silver-haired patriarch and widower, perhaps nearer 100 than 90. He smiled constantly, despite footing the entire bill. “Best money I’ve spent,” he said, with one proviso: “All would have been perfect if my girlfriend had come along.”

The explanation: “She won’t fly and she won’t float.”

Eight days later, we docked in NYC. The sun shone brightly; spring was in the air. Carnival Splendor personnel had just a few hours to “release and reload.”

It was back to Texas for us. First night back, Brenda asked, “Cereal tonight? We’ve had a lot of rich food.”

“Why not some mac n’ cheese?” I countered, remembering the 10-year-old who couldn’t come up with a new friend’s name. Said he was having a “junior moment.”

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Time for families to rebuild

LETTERS

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Borger News Herald

FRITCH, Texas — Anita Savage picked up charred pieces of metal and wood on Thursday afternoon hoping to find something, a few mementos of more than four decades of living on Estacado Trail at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

There wasn't much left to prove she and her husband, Doug, or their two children had grown up there. Just a few old coins and a lot of trash.

The Savages were among hundreds of lake area residents who lost their homes during the recent wildfire that scorched more than 2,500 acres. According to emergency responders, approximately 225 homes and 140 structures were destroyed by the fire, which began May 10.

For the Savages, the wildfire completely destroyed the home the couple had purchased in 1971 and added to, for years. The blaze was so hot in their part, it warped and twisted metal structures, left nothing standing and caused a water line to break.

"It's so sad to see this," said Pamela Yandell, the couple's daughter,



BNH Photo/Don Rice

Tyler Yandell and his parents, Pamela and Markie Yandell, drove from Atlanta, Ga., to help her parents, Anita and Doug Savage salvage what they could from their home, which was destroyed in a massive wildfire at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

who drove from near Atlanta with her husband, Markie, and their son, Tyler, to help her parents salvage what they could from the home. "You hear about the fire and think the worst, but you expect to see something except a pile of ash and metal. There's just nothing. All we have recovered so far are a few coins and a small things."

"We lost a lot of memories," said Anita Savage, who along with her husband, a former teacher

at Borger High School, bought the property in 1971.

"We spent a lot of time here," she said. "Our two children both grew up and went to school here. It's tough.

"We lost all the furniture. All of the keepsakes we had," she said, while watching firefighters extinguish a small fire that had rekindled in the middle of their former living room. "We lost everything."

Despite losing their home as well as a small-

er second structure on a nearby lot, the Savages said they count themselves among the lucky ones. The couple has a second home in Amarillo where they spent much of their time.

"We're lucky enough to have another home to retreat to," she said. "There are so many people out here that this was their only home. They lost everything, and we really feel badly for them."

The Savages, as well as the other residents affected by the wildfire, are receiving large amounts of help. The Southern Baptist Church is working with residents to help clear debris. The Savages said the church members have agreed to help them clear their lot so they can start rebuilding.

Doug Savage, who taught special education at BHS for approximately 15 years, said there was always something good to come of everything.

"It got rid of the termites," he said.



Schools seek upgrades to entice healthy eating

DALLAS (AP) — Industrial blenders mix up smoothies for students in New York while some schools in California are adding salad bars. In Dallas, campus cafeterias use pass-through coolers and warmers to make sure the food is just right before it's served.

School districts across the country have made such upgrades in recent years as a way to entice children into healthier eating habits amid higher nutrition standards.

But paying for the makeovers poses a challenge for many districts, as heavy demand for a limited amount of federal money means schools must fund the projects on their own. Some have made gradual improvements, while others passed the bulk of the tab to taxpayers through large bond packages.

"... We can't do it overnight," said Dora Rivas, who oversees child nutrition for the Dallas Independent School District. "It's very difficult for school districts to do it with their regu-

lar operating costs."

The district, which is the 14th largest in the nation, has used a variety of methods — including a \$20 million bond program, a \$372,000 federal grant and about \$5 million from its budget — to improve about 90 kitchens over the last several years. Plus, another 20 schools are in line for upgrades once the money is found.

Federal grants exist but the dollars are scarce and the competition fierce. In 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offered about \$100 million for school kitchen upgrades, and received requests from almost 25,000 schools at a price of \$640 million. Since then, the allotment has shrunk significantly: \$25 million in 2010 and \$11 million last year. In April, \$25 million in grants were announced.

"The need is tremendous that is out there," said Kevin Concannon, USDA undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services. "These grants can make

a significant dent but they still remain hundreds of millions of dollars in need."

Although the USDA says 90 percent of schools are meeting the updated nutrition standards that were implemented two years ago, a survey of school food

service officials by the Kids' Safe and Healthful Foods Project found that 88 percent of districts need at least one more piece of kitchen equipment.

Among the new standards, schools must offer more whole grains, fruit and vegetables.

left untreated, people with bipolar disorder are at greater risk for suicide, substance abuse, incarceration and other harmful consequences.

But with accurate diagnosis and treatment, people with bipolar disorder have better treatment success rates than people with heart disease. Essential components of the treatment process for people living with the disorder include medication, psychotherapy, support groups and education about the illness.

It is estimated that 80 to 90 percent of people with bipolar disorder can be treated effectively with medication and psychotherapy.

Raising awareness of bipolar disorder is an important step toward promoting early detection and accurate diagnosis. We can all play a role by simply learning more about the symptoms of bipolar disorder and mental illness and understanding its impact on society; reaching out to individuals living with bipolar disorder or mental illness; and encouraging individuals with the disorder to seek treatment.

LISA PETROWSKI
BIG SPRING

Vote Fitzgibbons

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in support of Robert Fitzgibbons, who is running for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 2, for Howard County.

Though I no longer live in Big Spring, I continue to work here, and, of course am very concerned about the present and future happenings in this community. Being raised here, a BSHS graduate, my children all graduating from BSHS, and still having family and friend ties here, gives me reason to want the very best for Big Spring. And, I honestly believe that Mr. Fitzgibbons is the right person at the right time for the community and county.

He will duly and truly serve for the best interest of all. His years as a police officer and just being a part of Big Spring, have placed him in good stead to do a great job as JP.

So, please, vote for Robert Fitzgibbons, JP, PCT 1, and you will have the right person for the job.

Thanks,

DAN WISE
MIDLAND

Make thieves pay

TO THE EDITOR:

I am distressed to read that the city is considering making law-abiding citizens pay for water that thieves steal. Why not have meter-readers report "jumpers" to police who can arrest thieves?

Yours truly,

MIKE CRADDOCK

Texas briefs

Traffic stop yields nearly \$170K

BEASLEY, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area traffic stop has led to a box full of bucks that added up to nearly \$170,000 in suspected drug money confiscated.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office on Friday said the traffic stop happened on U.S. 59 near Beasley.

Officers with a narcotics task force stopped a passenger vehicle for a traffic violation. A drug-sniffing dog helped locate the cash in a box in the back of the vehicle.

Investigators say 60-year-old Isidro Sosa of Olmito was arrested during Monday's traffic stop. Sosa was booked on a money laundering charge and freed Tuesday on \$15,000 bond.

More flood recovery funds sought

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Leaders of a Central Texas city have endorsed a plan that could mean an additional \$78 million to buy and raze homes in areas of last October's deadly flooding.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the Austin City Council agreed early Friday to consider upping the monthly drainage charge for homes by 75 cents. That could join a \$30 million funding proposal to be voted on in June.

Those additional funds could pair with \$20 million that Austin city officials have already approved to buy homes on the flood plain.

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After landslide win, India's next prime minister begins victory lap, looks to challenges ahead

NEW DELHI (AP) — Thousands of cheering supporters welcomed India's next prime minister on his arrival in the capital Saturday after leading his party to a staggering victory in national elections.

Standing on the footboard of his SUV, Narendra Modi flashed a victory sign as he drove past jubilant supporters outside the New Delhi airport, heading toward the headquarters of his Bharatiya Janata Party to discuss the formation of a new government.

A new government is likely to be in place by next week, but no date has so far been set, said BJP spokesman Prakash Javadekar.

The party offices in the heart of the capital were festooned with garlands made of marigold flowers and multicolored balloons. Supporters blew conch shells, which traditionally mark the start of most Hindu rituals. As he walked toward the office, Modi was showered with rose petals.

"This victory has created a new confidence among people," Modi said to cheering crowds. "Hundreds of thousands of BJP workers deserve credit for what we have achieved."

Turkish miner who survived says gas levels too high, company didn't tell workers in time

SAVASTEPE, Turkey (AP) — Miner Erdal Bicak believes he knows why so many of his colleagues died in Turkey's worst mining disaster: company negligence.

And he knows one other thing — he's never going back down any mine again.

Bicak, 24, had just ended his shift Tuesday and was making his way to the surface when managers ordered him back underground because of a problem in the Soma coal mine in western Turkey.

"The company is guilty," Bicak told The Associated Press, adding that managers had machines that measure methane gas levels. "The new gas levels had gotten too high and they didn't tell us in time."

The miner also said government safety inspectors never visited the lower reaches of the Soma mine and have no idea of how bad conditions get as workers trudge deeper underground.

Arson suspect arrested as progress made against siege of Southern California wildfires

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A man was charged with setting one of nearly a dozen fires that have destroyed homes and raced through nearly 20,000 acres of northern and eastern San Diego County brush land, but most of the blazes seemed to be dying down, despite the eruption of a new fire at the Camp Pendleton Marine base.

Thousands of firefighters and fleets of water-dropping military and civilian helicopters planned fresh battles Saturday. Investigators, meanwhile, continued to seek the causes of the conflagrations that burned at least eight homes and an 18-unit condominium complex, emptied neighborhoods and spread fields of flame, smoke and ash that dirtied the air in neighboring Orange County and as far north as Los Angeles County.

Alberto Serrato, 57, pleaded not guilty Friday to an arson charge in connection with one of the smaller fires, a 105-acre fire in suburban Oceanside that started Wednesday and is fully contained.

Tanya Sierra, a spokeswoman for the San Diego County district attorney's office, said witnesses saw Serrato adding dead brush onto smoldering bushes, which flamed up. He has not been connected to any other fire, Sierra said.

Oceanside police Lt. Sean Marshand said Serrato is believed to have added fuel to the fire but not to have started it.

Lao military plane carrying defense chief, other senior officials crashes; casualties unknown

BANGKOK (AP) — A Lao air force plane carrying about 20 people, including the country's defense minister and other senior officials, crashed on Saturday, Thailand's Foreign Ministry said.

There was no immediate word on casualties, said Thai Foreign Ministry spokesman Sek Wannamethee.

The plane took off from the capital, Vientiane, early Saturday morning and crashed in the north-eastern province of Xiangkhong, about 470 kilometers (290 miles) away.

The aircraft was carrying Defense Minister Douangchay Phichit, who is also a deputy prime minister, and several other high-ranking officials, including the governor of Vientiane, the capital. They were heading to an official ceremony for the Ministry of Defense, said Sek, who was informed of the crash by authorities in neighboring Laos.

He did not immediately have any other details, and there was no official statement on the crash from authorities in Laos, which is ruled by a secretive Communist Party.

Colorado first state to approve experimental drugs for the terminally ill

DENVER (AP) — Nick Auden didn't live to see the legislation, but the case of the Denver melanoma patient who died while seeking access to an experimental drug helped inspire a first-of-its kind law in Colorado.

The "Right To Try" law allows terminally ill patients to obtain experimental drugs without getting federal approval. It's a proposal being advanced in several states by patient advocates who are frustrated by the yearslong federal approval process for experimental drugs in the pipeline.

"There are experimental drugs out there that can and do save lives, and access needs to be expanded," said Auden's widow, Amy Auden of Lone Tree, Colorado. Nick Auden died in November at age 41 after unsuccessfully lobbying two drug companies to use an experimental treatment outside of clinical trials. Auden himself had acknowledged there was no guarantee the drug would work.

Gov. John Hickenlooper Saturday afternoon will sign Colorado's "Right To Try" bill, which was passed unanimously in the state Legislature.

Similar bills await governors' signatures in Louisiana and Missouri, and Arizona voters will decide in November whether to set up a similar program in that state.

After botched execution, lawmaker says firing squads more humane

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In the wake of a botched lethal injection in Oklahoma last month, a Utah lawmaker says he believes a firing squad is a more humane form of execution. And he plans to bring back that option for criminals sentenced to death in his state.

Rep. Paul Ray, a Republican from the northern Utah city of Clearfield, plans to introduce his proposal during Utah's next legislative session in January. Lawmakers in Wyoming and Missouri

floated similar ideas this year, but both efforts stalled. Ray, however, may succeed. Utah already has a tradition of execution by firing squad, with five police officers using .30-caliber Winchester rifles to execute Ronnie Lee Gardner in 2010, the last execution by rifle to be held in the state.

Ray argues the controversial method may seem more palatable now, especially as states struggle to maneuver lawsuits and drug shortages that have complicated lethal injections.

"It sounds like the Wild West, but it's probably the most humane way to kill somebody," Ray said.

Utah eliminated execution by firing squad in 2004, citing the excessive media attention it gave inmates. But those sentenced to death before that date still had the option of choosing it, which is how Gardner ended up standing in front of five armed Utah police officers. Gardner was sentenced to death for fatally shooting a Salt Lake City attorney in 1985 while trying to escape from a courthouse.

On high seas, Vietnam and China ships square off in front of oil rig

ABOARD VIETNAMESE COAST GUARD SHIP 4033 (AP) — Each day the Vietnamese ships tried to get close to the rig. And each day they were driven back by the much larger Chinese ships.

But before they sped away, laboring engines spewing black smoke, the Vietnamese delivered a message: "Attention! Attention! We are warning you about your provocative act," blasted out a recording from a loudspeaker in Vietnamese, Chinese and English. "We demand you respect Vietnam's sovereignty. Please immediately halt your activities and leave Vietnamese waters."

Occasionally colliding with or firing water cannons at each other, Vietnamese and Chinese ships have been shadow boxing in a sun-dazzled patch of the South China Sea since May 1, when Beijing parked a hulking, \$1 billion deep sea oil rig, drawing a furious response from Vietnam.

Vietnam, ten times smaller than its northern neighbor and dependent on it economically, needs all the help it can get in the dispute. Its leaders believe international opinion is on their side. This week they invited foreign journalists to get a closer look at the standoff, the most serious escalation between the countries in years over their overlapping claims.

Vietnam is determined to defend what it regards as its sovereign territory against China, which insists that most of the South China Sea — including the Paracel Islands it took from U.S.-backed South Vietnam in 1974 — belongs to it.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3A

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats.

That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Disappearing Trick

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K Q 5
♥ A 5 4
♦ K 8 3
♣ K Q 6 2

WEST

♠ J 9 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 7

EAST

♠ A 10 7
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ A 8 4

SOUTH

♠ 8 6
♥ K Q 8 7 6 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 5 3

The bidding:

South West North East
2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads the club jack. East takes dummy's queen with the ace and returns the queen of diamonds.

Making the contract appears routine, but when you win the diamond with the ace and play the king of trumps, West shows out, and all of a sudden your "sure thing" becomes not so certain.

It seems you'll have to find West with the ace of spades in order to eventually dispose of your diamond

loser on one of dummy's high spades. But when you lead a spade to the queen, East shows up with the ace, and your chances sink even further. East returns the diamond jack, and there you are, faced with a loser in each suit and a totally unexpected defeat.

But bridge is a game of twists and turns, and you naturally start looking for a way to extricate yourself from the rapidly deteriorating situation. And, if you work at it, you ultimately find the answer.

You win the diamond return with the king, cash the king of clubs and ruff a club. Then you lead a spade to dummy's king and ruff a spade. At this point, your remaining four cards are the Q-8-7 of trumps and nine of diamonds, while East holds the J-10-9 of trumps and ten of diamonds. So far, you've lost only two tricks — a club and a spade.

You next lead the seven of trumps to dummy's ace and play the six of clubs, placing East in a hopeless position. If he discards, you ruff with the eight and lose only a diamond. If East instead ruffs the six of clubs with the ten or jack of trumps, you discard your diamond loser and win the last two tricks with the Q-8 of trumps. Either way, East is a dead duck.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Ibaka expected to miss OKC's series with Spurs

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma City defensive specialist Serge Ibaka is expected to miss the rest of the NBA playoffs because of a left calf injury.

The 6-foot-10 forward had an MRI on Friday, a day after the Thunder eliminated the Los Angeles Clippers and advanced to the Western Conference finals against the Spurs. Game 1 is Monday night in San Antonio. Thunder general manager Sam Presti called

it a Grade 2 strain of the plantaris, which takes time to heal and strengthen because of a high re-injury rate.

Ibaka was injured during the third quarter Thursday night.

"I just want to express our disappointment for Serge, who, as we all know, is an elite competitor and someone that has proven to be a tremendous teammate," Presti said. "He was playing great basketball throughout the season. He's

had a huge impact on our season to date."

Last year, All-Star point guard Russell Westbrook was knocked out of the playoffs with a torn ACL in the first round against Houston. The Thunder rallied to win that series before losing to Memphis in the next round. Presti believes the Thunder can rally and be ready for the Spurs.

"We have had this group together for a while, and they've been through some ups and

downs, and this is just another one that hopefully is only going to make us better," Presti said.

Ibaka's athletic ability and mid-range jumper have been keys for the Thunder. He averaged 12.2 points, 7.3 rebounds and 2.2 blocks in 13 postseason games. During the 2013-14 regular season, he had career highs with averages of 15.1 points and 8.8 rebounds while leading the league in total blocks for the fourth consecu-

tive season with 219.

During his emotional MVP acceptance speech, Kevin Durant singled out Ibaka for stepping up and erasing many of the team's mistakes while Westbrook recovered from his most recent knee surgery. While Westbrook was out, the Thunder went 20-7, and Ibaka's numbers jumped to 15.7 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.8 blocks with 57 percent shooting from the field.

'Boys new coach eager to see Romo in action

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Scott Linehan wanted a reunion with Dallas coach Jason Garrett, which is why he's the passing game coordinator for the Cowboys.

Now the former Detroit offensive coordinator is waiting to see how the living version of Tony Romo matches with what he remembers from the opposing sideline and what he's seen on film.

"He's been a little bit slow as far as out here physically doing things," Linehan said of early offseason sessions with Romo coming off his second back surgery in eight months after a herniated disk sidelined him for the last game of 2013. "But he's done enough for me to see that this guy's really got some special qualities."

The Cowboys opened a three-day rookie minicamp Friday in their third year in Linehan. The same goes for defensive coordinator, with Rod Marinelli replacing the demoted Monte Kiffin. Marinelli and Kiffin were on the Dallas staff together a year ago. Linehan was calling the plays for Matthew Stafford and Calvin Johnson before a four-game losing streak to finish the season kept the Lions out of the playoffs and cost coach Jim Schwartz his job.

Dallas took the play-calling duties away from Bill Callahan just a year after losing to ease Garrett's load by giving those duties to him, and Garrett reached out to Linehan. They were on Miami's staff in 2005,

Garrett's first year in coaching.

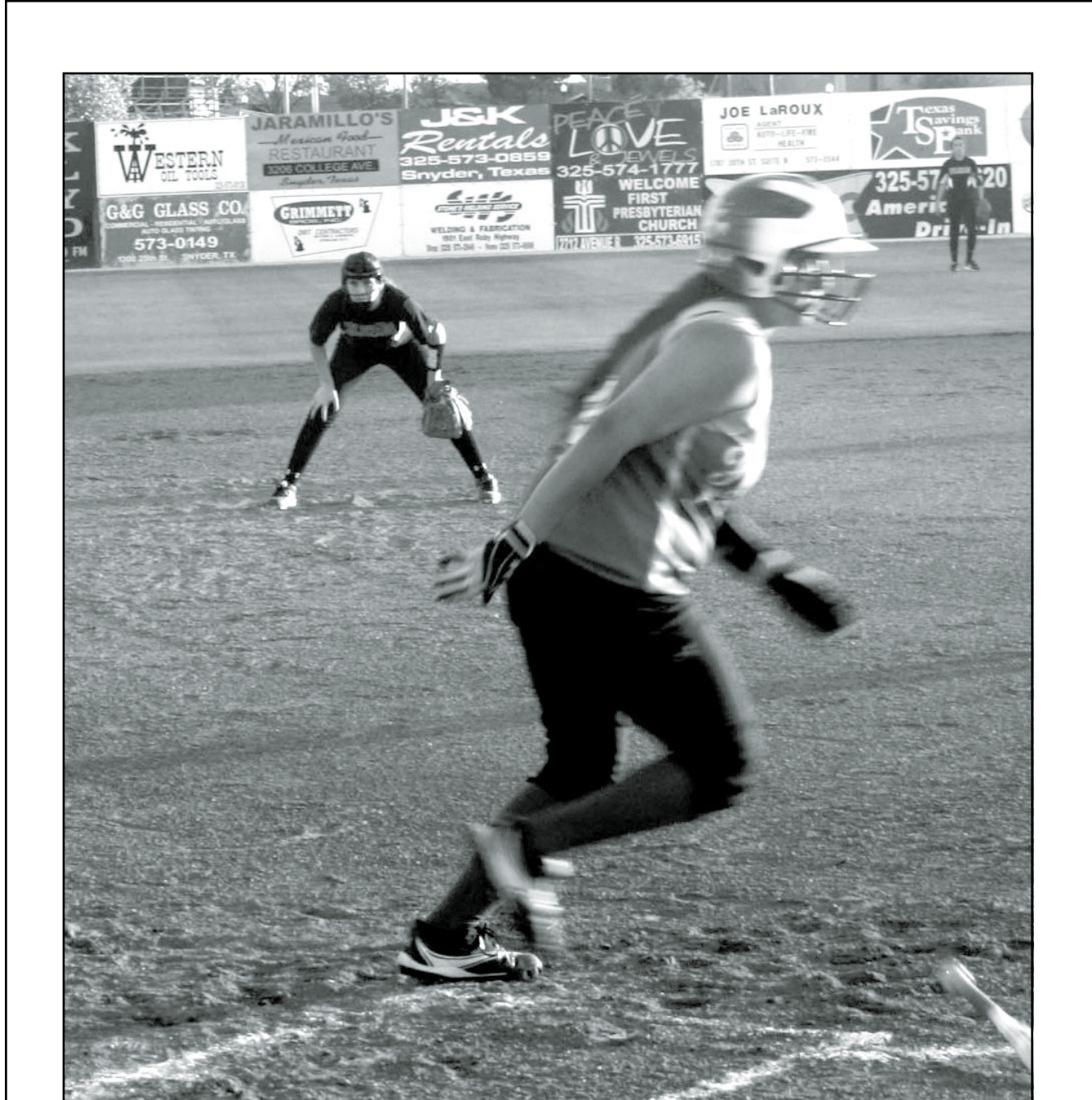
"We were doing some meshing and molding back then," said Linehan, who was head coach in St. Louis for two-plus seasons before going to Detroit.

Now they're doing some meshing again, as Linehan likes to call it — combining a Dallas system that's been in place since Garrett's first season as offensive coordinator in 2007 and a Linehan program that Detroit had for five years.

"If you're going in and you say, 'Hey, we used to call this apple but now we're calling it orange,' it slows you down," Linehan said. "There's no reason to do that. So we'll keep the language pretty much the same as it's been. We come out here so we can play fast and operate. That's the goal."

Callahan's focus is back on the offensive line, which is where it was when Garrett brought him in two years ago. The switch in 2013 was mostly driven by owner and general manager Jerry Jones wanting Garrett to have more time for game-management decisions.

The latest change brings a coach who shares a coach who shares more of Garrett's passing philosophy — but doesn't want to be known as a pass-first coach. Garrett has been preaching balance, and the Cowboys made another move to improve one of the league's worst rushing attacks by drafting an offensive lineman in the first round for the third time in four years.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Close call ...

Colorado City's Ramsey Alvarez (in field) and the Colorado City Lady Wolves suffered a 2-1 loss to Hawley in the first game of their best-of-three playoff series on Friday in San Angelo. Hawley 35-0 for the year, scored a run in the bottom of the ninth to claim the win. Colorado City and Hawley were scheduled to play Game 2 on Saturday. The Lady Wolves are coached by Coahoma High School graduates Ami Martinez and Liz Conley.

Cabrera lifts Blue Jays to 2-0 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Toronto right-hander Drew Hutchison knows how to hang tough and make in-game adjustments. Friday night he reaped the benefits in a matchup with Texas' Yu Darvish.

Hutchison, back in the majors this spring after having Tommy John surgery late in his rookie season in 2012, outdueling the Rangers' ace Friday night, throwing a three-hit shutout for his first career complete game in the Blue Jays'

2-0 victory.

"I was grinding a little bit," said Hutchison, 23, who made 11 starts as a rookie and 10 appearances late last season in the minors. "I had good command, but my secondary stuff took me a little bit to get to. I was able to make that adjustment and make better pitches with the changeup and slider."

Melky Cabrera broke up a scoreless game with a two-run double in the eighth inning to give Hutchison (2-3)

all the support that he needed. He struck out six in earning his first victory since April 1.

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons wasn't surprised by Hutchison's performance.

"I've been watching him pitch from the first day of spring training," Gibbons said. "When he's on, he can be as tough as anybody."

Cabrera's liner sailed just beyond the outstretched glove of Texas first baseman Mitch Moreland, scoring Erik

Kratz and Anthony Gose.

Kratz and Gose each reached against Darvish (3-2) on against bunts. The right-handed hitting Kratz bunted to third and beat an off-balance throw by Adrian Beltré. Gose, a left-handed hitter, drag bunted up the first-base line. Moreland's throw to second baseman Rougned Odor covering first base wasn't in time.

Kratz and Gose were in the lineup replacing Dioner Navarro and Colby Rasmus.

Rangers' Perez could need Tommy John surgery

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers will meet with left-hander Martin Perez on Saturday to determine if the injured starter will undergo Tommy John surgery.

The 23-year-old Perez felt discomfort in his

elbow in his most start last Saturday. An examination revealed inflammation, and he said this week he's leaning toward having the procedure done.

Perez is 4-3 with a 4.38 earned-run average in eight starts after going

10-6 as a rookie. He's 0-3 with a 13.15 ERA following consecutive shutouts.

The Rangers lost left-handed starter Matt Harrison this week because of a recurring back injury that forced him to miss most of last

season. The 28-year-old Harrison hasn't decided to undergo another back operation, one that would fuse disks together. Harrison is likely lost for the season regardless of his decision. He's 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA in four starts.

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Tuesday, May 20
Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 24
Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 25
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 26
Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28
x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 29
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 30
x-Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 31
x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 1
x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, June 2
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-2) at Boston (Peavy 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

National League East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	18	.550	—
Washington	22	19	.537	½
Miami	22	21	.512	1½
New York	19	22	.463	3½
Philadelphia	17	22	.436	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	15	.643	—
St. Louis	22	20	.524	5
Cincinnati	19	21	.475	7
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	9
Chicago	13	27	.325	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	27	16	.628	—
Colorado	24	19	.558	3
Los Angeles	23	20	.535	4
San Diego	20	23	.465	7
Arizona	16	28	.364	11½

Friday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Pittsburgh at New York, ppd.
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2
Colorado 3, San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 0
Miami 7, San Francisco 5

Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Harang 4-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 5-2), 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 2-3), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 2-5) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-3), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 3-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0) at Arizona (C.Anderson 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 2-4) at Colorado (Lyles 5-0), 8:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 3-3) at San Francisco (Linccum 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 2-3), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 3-4), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 1-3) at Washington (Zimmermann 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Floyd 0-1) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 0-0), 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 3-1) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 3-4), 2:20 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 0-1) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 5-1) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-2), 4:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 2-5) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-2), 4:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-1), 4:35 p.m., 2nd game

TRANSACTIONS
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated RHP Evan Meek for assignment. Recalled RHP Brad Brach from Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Danny Salazar to Columbus (IL). Recalled LHP Kyle Crockett from Akron (EL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Designated OF Justin Maxwell for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Casey Coleman from Omaha (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Josh Willingham and RHP Mike Pelfrey to Rochester (IL) for rehab assignments.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned OF Darin Ruf to Lehigh Valley (IL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned C Sandy Leon to Syracuse (IL). Recalled OF Eury Perez from Syracuse and placed him on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of 1B Greg Dobbs.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Claimed DT Christian Tupou off waivers from San Francisco.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released WR Brandon Kaufman.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — QB Matt Scott off waivers from Jacksonville.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released WR Greg Little.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Jonathan Stewart. Signed DT Amobi Okoye and S Ahmad Dixon.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DE Larry Webster, DT Caruan Reid, PK Nate Freese and OT A.J. Dalton.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Carl Bradford, CB Demetri Goodson and S Tanner Miller.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed NT Louis Nix III, QB Tom Savage, DE Jeffrey Pagan, RB Alfred Blue, FB Jay Prosch, CB Andre Hal and S Lonnie Ballentine.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed G Jack Mewhort. Promoted Kevin Rogers to director of pro personnel, Jon Shaw to pro scout/special projects and Dan Pitcher to pro scout.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed RB De'Anthony Thomas.

MIAMIDOLPHINS — Released DE Gannon Conway.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed Gs David Yankey and Austin Wentworth and CBs Kendall James and Jabari Price. Placed G Josh Samuda on injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed RB James White, LBs Darius Fleming and James Morris, S Jeremy Deering, OL Cameron Fleming, WR Jeremy Gallon, DL Zach Moore and LS Tyler Ott.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed S Vinnie Sunseri, LB Ronald Powell and OT Tavon Rooks to four-year contracts.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed RB Andre Williams and S Nat Berhe.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed TE Jace Amaro and WR Jalen Saunders to four-year contracts. Released OL Tevon Conrad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed RB George Atkinson III, FB Karl Williams, LB Carlos Fields, OTs Dan Kistler and Erle Ladson, TEs Jake Murphy and Scott Simonson and WRs D.J. Coles, Mike Davis, Noel Grigsby and Seth Roberts.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed CB Kenneth Acker to a four-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed G Kadeem Edwards and WR Robert Herron.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed G Spencer Long, CB Bashaud Breeland, WR Ryan Grant, RB Lache Seastrunk, TE Ted Bolser and PK Zach Hocker.

Arena Football League

AFL — Assigned DL Julius Williams to San Jose and DB Erick McIntosh to Orlando.

Busch wins another Truck Series race at Charlotte

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Kyle Busch is becoming as close to a sure thing as you can get at Charlotte Motor Speedway when it comes to winning NASCAR Truck Series races.

Busch continued his dominance Friday night, winning at the 1.5-mile track for the fourth time in the last five years.

And it wasn't even close.

"It would have been a great race if Kyle wasn't here," joked Brad Keselowski, who finished third behind Busch and points leader Matt Crafton.

Busch led 130 of 134 laps in the Toyota he owns but needed some patience to take the wreck-filled race that brought out nine cautions — including one as the white flag dropped —

and sent 14 trucks behind the wall.

Busch has won all three Truck Series races he has entered this season, taking the opener at Daytona and dominating last weekend at Kansas.

"It was a fun race and we had a dominant truck, especially on the long runs," Busch said.

Busch said his only real fear he had of not putting the No. 51 in victory lane was the track itself.

"Some of those cautions left us with a lot of debris, and you are never sure if you're going to get a flat tire," Busch said.

John Wes Townley was fourth, followed by Timothy Peters.

The 29-year-old Busch has won 132 races across NASCAR's three national series — 29 in Sprint Cup,

65 in Nationwide and 38 in trucks. Busch has won six Truck Series races at Charlotte, more than at any other track.

Busch had the truck to beat from the start, winning the pole with a track qualifying record of 183.778 mph — more than a second ahead of the rest of the field. It was Busch's 14th career Truck Series pole and second this year.

Busch mostly ran by himself well out in front of the pack except when lapping other trucks.

During the middle of the race, Ron Hornaday Jr. could be heard saying to his spotter, "I don't get it. I don't know he can be that fast out there all by himself."

Crafton finished second to Busch for the fifth time in his career.

Bobcats ready to become Hornets

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Bobcats will officially change their name to the Charlotte Hornets next Tuesday. The team it would hold a press conference at its downtown arena to commemorate the change.

The announcement comes nearly one year after team owner Michael Jordan first said he planned to change the name and "bring back the buzz" to Charlotte. Jordan's request for a name

change was approved by NBA owners last July.

The Hornets resided in Charlotte from 1988-2002 under then-owner George

Shinn before he moved the team — and its name — to New Orleans. New Orleans last year changed its name to the Pelicans.

BASEBALL
American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	22	18	.550	—
New York	21	19	.525	1
Toronto	22	21	.512	1½
Boston	20	21	.488	2½
Tampa Bay	19	24	.442	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	25	12	.676	—
Minnesota	20	20	.500	6½
Chicago	21	22	.488	7
Kansas City	20	21	.488	7
Cleveland	19	23	.452	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	26	16	.619	—
Los Angeles	22	19	.537	3½
Seattle	20	21	.488	5½
Texas	20	22	.476	6
Houston	14	28	.333	12

Friday's Games
Oakland 11, Cleveland 1
Pittsburgh at New York, ppd.
Detroit 1, Boston 0
Toronto 2, Texas 0
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 0
Chicago White Sox 7, Houston 2
Minnesota 5, Seattle 4
Tampa Bay 3, L.A. Angels 0

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-3) at Houston (Cosart 2-3), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 5-1) at Cleveland (Tomlin 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 2-3) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 6-1) at Boston (Lackey 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 3-2) at Minnesota (Deduno 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 7-1) at Texas (Ross Jr. 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (C.Ramos 1-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Oakland (J.Chavez 3-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 2-3), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-4) at Kansas City (Shields 5-3), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh. Danks 3-3) at Houston (Peacock 0-4), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-1) at Minnesota (Nolasco 2-3), 2:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 4-3) at Texas (N.Martinez 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-1), 4:35 p.m., 2nd game

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North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	22	19	.537	—
Arkansas	20	20	.500	1½
Springfield	18	23	.439	4
NW Arkansas	15	25	.375	6½

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Frisco	26	15	.634	—
Midland	24	17	.585	2
Corpus Christi	21	20	.512	5
San Antonio	17	24	.415	9

Friday's Games
Tulsa 3, Northwest Arkansas 1
risco 4, San Antonio 1
Arkansas 11, Springfield 9
Midland 9, Corpus Christi 7

Saturday's Games
Tulsa at NW Ark., 7:05 p.m.
Ark. at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at CC, 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Midland at Corpus Christi, 2:10 p.m.
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The Keep Big Spring Beautiful and Howard College Earth Day project is complete and the containers will be taken to their new home soon.

The newly redecorated receptacles will be placed in the Comanche Trail Park at the Dora Roberts Community Center and Figure 7 Tennis Courts.

"The students did a great job," said HC assistant professor Stacy Slaten. "Their hard work shows in each piece and they learned about each artist represented."

The project will be an ongoing one, according to Slaten, "We will be doing it again next year and hope to make this an annual project."

KBSB President Peggy Hopper was happy with the results as well. "Love them," said Hopper. "Please thank everyone who participated and made this project a success."

Slaten said the college is grateful for donations of paint, brushes and other supplies. "A big thanks goes to Dr. Annie McKinnon's students for donating much needed painting supplies and paint. Thank you! If anyone is still interested in donated items please feel free to contact me."

Art students who participated in the collaborative project are Andreaia Medlin, Sunny Adair, Abel Olivas, Richard Torina, Dorothy Davis, Mallory Smith, Katelyn Villanueva, Antonio Silva, Elisa Stansell and Brenda Aragon. To contact Slaten call the college at 264-5115 or her cell at 935-1018.



Putting the finishing touches on their respective cans are from left, Andreaia Medlin and Mallory Smith.



Story by Andrea Medlin
Photos courtesy of Howard College

"Moonlight Isle of Shoals" by Frederick Childe Hassam
Painted by - from left Brenda Aragon, Elisa Stansell and Toni Silva.



"Woman with Parasol" by Claude Monet.
Painted by Abel Olivas.



"The Scream" by Edvard Munch
Painted by - from Elisa Stansell, Brenda Aragon and Andreaia Medlin (not pictured).

Paintings represented are:

Soliel Couchant a Ivry (Sunset at Ivry) by Armand Guillaumin

Woman with Parasol by Claude Monet

Nymphes by Claude Monet

Water Lilies by Claude Monet

Wheat Field with Cypresses by Vincent Van Gogh

Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh

The Scream by Edvard Munch

Moonlight Isle of Shoals by Frederick Childe Hassam



"Nymphes" by Claude Monet
Painted by Andreaia Medlin



"Wheat Field with Cypresses" by Vincent Van Gogh
Painted by Dorothy Davis



"Soliel Couchant a Ivry (Sunset at Ivry)" by Armand Guillaumin
Painted by - left to right, Katelyn Villanueva and Mallory Smith. Not pictured Andreaia Medlin.



Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh
Painted by Mallory Smith



"Water Lilies" by Claude Monet
Painted by Richard Torina and Sonny Adair (not pictured).



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Births

Kysin Lee Gerstenberger

Kysin Lee Gerstenberger, a boy, was born May 3, 2014, at 2:17 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. He is the son of Kyle and Megan Gerstenberger of Big Spring. Maternal grandparents are Shawn Ann Simpson of Big Spring and Barbara Young of Cumberland, Md. Paternal grandparents are Nelda Williams and Glenda Williams, both of Big Spring and Dieter and Kim Gerstenberger of Midland, Texas. Kysin was welcomed home by sibling Kynstea.

A'yrius Cartier Butler

A'yrius Cartier Butler, a boy, was born April 25, 2014, at 3:59 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

A'yrius is the son of Moshae Hurrington of Big Spring and Lance Butler of New Orleans, La.

Maternal grandparents are Pamela and Anthony Hayes of Big Spring. Paternal grandparent is Arrie Butler of New Orleans.

A'yrius was welcomed home by siblings, Adonis Hurrington, Acealynn Gray, Adysey Hurrington and aunt, Tesha Simpson.

Menus

Big Spring ISD

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

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

Wednesday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack, 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, cheeseburger, tortilla chips, baby carrots, peaches and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, bacon, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, morning sausage roll, cereal variety, toast, jelly, chilled peaches and fresh whole fruit. Lunch, steak fingers, chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, black eyed peas, chilled apricots, roll and apricot crisp.

Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs with ham, cereal variety, toast, jelly, chilled peaches and fresh whole fruit. Lunch, chicken and broccoli stir fry, chicken fried rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, chilled pineapple, roll and fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs Santa Fe, cereal variety, toast, jelly, chilled apricots and fresh whole fruit. Lunch, Big Daddy pizza variety, spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned green beans, yellow squash and chilled mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancake with syrup, sausage patty, cereal variety, cinnamon toast, chilled strawberries and fresh whole fruit. Lunch, soft tacos, crunchy tacos, Spanish rice, southwest broccoli with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad and chilled Mandarin oranges.

Friday: Breakfast, Home-Style cinnamon rolls, cereal variety, toast, jelly, chilled Mandarin oranges and fresh whole fruit. Lunch, Jammin jambalaya, chili cheese fries/tots, cajun beans, seasoned spinach, seasoned corn,

chilled tropical fruit and roll.

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, steak fingers, chicken nuggets, popcorn chicken salad, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, whole grain roll, crême gravy/ketchup and apple crisp.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, scrambled egg, cinnamon toast, cereal, jelly, chilled peaches, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef and broccoli stir fry, chicken fried rice, steamed rice, cheeseburger basket, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, whole grain roll and fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, smoked sausage, toast, cereal, jelly, chilled apricots, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken tetrazzini, 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/whole grain bun), cinnamon toast, cereal, jelly/syrup, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef and bean enchurrito, crispy tacos, beef/chicken taco salad, whole grain Spanish brown rice, southwest broccoli and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled Mandarin oranges, jalapeno/salsa/sour cream/shredded cheese.

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

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Who's Who

Jacob Daniel Petrowski

Jacob Daniel Petrowski son of Joseph and Lisa Petrowski of Big Spring graduated on May 10, 2014, from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with his Bachelor of Business Administration Major in Management.

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Club News

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will hold its monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 20, in the basement of Howard County Library. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

The meetings are open to the public, especially people who are interested in fostering and sharing their artistic abilities. The meetings are held monthly beginning in September through May; therefore this is our last meeting unless the association decides to do something special during the summer. Daniel Budke will present the program. Daniel is a very talented artist. Looking for something different to do? Come join us. You will have a blast! Find us on Facebook.

Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association

The Big Sprig Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at Howard College's Cactus Room May 18. After a Dutch treat lunch at 11:30, there will be a business meeting at noon.

In the absence of President Bonnie Wheat, Bo Fryar, first vice-president, will preside. New officers for the 2014-2015 year will be installed. They are: President, Sara Beth Warren; First Vice-President, Shirley Shroyer; Second Vice-President, Linda Miracle; Secretary, Bo Fryar; Corresponding Secretary, Bettie Cox; and Treasurer, Bill Schaffner. Loma Jean Wynn will conduct the installation of officers. Judy Plumlee will discuss the annual book project. Members will distribute books to every first grader in Howard County. This includes schools in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan School Districts.

The Retired Teacher Association invites any retired school personnel in Howard County to visit our meeting and see what we are about. The RTA includes any person who is eligible for retirement from the Texas Teacher Retirement System. This includes bus drivers, custodians, school nurses, aides and all other retired school personnel. Families of retirees are invited to join our association as associate members. The Texas Retired Teachers Association is the only group that can lobby our state legislature for increases in benefits and salaries. It is vital that every person who draws retirement from the Teacher Retirement System join our organization, because our influence is greater with larger numbers of members. The next meeting will be Aug. 19, in the Howard College Cactus Room at 11:30 for the meal and noon for the business meeting.

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter met May 10, at the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Hollis McCright presiding. Hostess was Charlene Ragan, who decorated the tables with a spring floral theme.

Sherrri Key installed the newly elected 2014-2016 slate of officers: Regent, Hollis McCright; Vice Regent Dottie Britton; chaplain Clara Lewis; Recording Secretary, Kim Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Geraldine Posey; Treasurer, Neva Green; Registrar, Sue Ann Damron; Historian, Heather Schaffer; Librarian, Alice Long and; Parliamentarian, Katie Lara.

The regent reported that 13,906 membership applications had been approved in 2013, breaking the record set in 1921. District X Shirley Dobson of San Angelo's Pocahontas Chapter made a donation through the NSDAR to the Friends of the Museum to honor our chapter's 40th anniversary. The chapters annual DAR magazine ad will honor the three remaining charter members, Sue Ann Damron, Joyce Hopper and Jo Ann Doom. The regent thanked party planner Katie Lara for making our 40th anniversary tea so memorable. The members voted to make a donation to the Heritage Museum, which was the venue for the celebration. Lori Pavlovsky won the door prize, a patriotic metal door wreath. The Show and Tell program included Lori Pavlovsky's 125 plus year-old pincushion made by her great-grandmother as a child; Dottie Britton's photos of ancestors and stories about them; Hollis McCright's porcelain door knob and cream pitcher that came from her aunt Shiney's home; and Sue Ann Damron's poem and picture of a family dinner bell that has rung in Kentucky, Maryland and Texas.

Monday: Breakfast, sausage kolache or pancake on a stick. Lunch, chicken fajita chalupas, refried beans, salad and cinnamon apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast, French toast sticks or blueberry muffins and sausage. Lunch, corn dogs or beef and bean burrito, French fries, seasoned corn and peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls and bacon. Lunch, pizza or chicken quesadilla, garden salad, broccoli and fruit cup.

Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits or English muffins and scrambled eggs. Lunch, steak fingers, chicken fried steak or salisbury steak, potatoes, savory green beans, roll and fruit.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal and yogurt. Lunch, sack lunches.

Senior Center

Monday: Baked Italian chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apricot crisp, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Sweet and sour pork stir fry, brown rice/egg roll, sweet and sour sauce, Oriental vegetables, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday: Tamales with chili, spicy pinto beans, sliced tomatoes, pineapple pudding, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, fruited cherry salad and milk.

Friday: Savory meatloaf, seasoned hominy, broccoli, orange Jell-O with oranges, rolls and milk.

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New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, apple juice and milk. Snack, wheat crackers and pears. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, baked beans and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, cheese quesadilla, apricots and milk. Snack, banana halves and peanut butter. Lunch, nacho grande salad, Mexi-Cali corn and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal bar, Mandarin oranges and milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and milk. Lunch, macaroni cheese with ham, peas, carrots, bread and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, buttered toast, mixed fruit and milk. Snack, deli meat and multi-grain crackers. Lunch, hot dog on a bun, broccoli with cheese, corn and milk.
Friday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, pineapple and milk. Snack, raisin bread and blueberry juice. Lunch, barbecue on a bun, potato salad, baked beans and milk.

Let The Bidding Begin

Big Spring Fire Department Station 1 offers fire department themed parties.



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Celebrate your child's birthday at fire station no. 1 by bidding in a silent auction. Firemen will serve cake and drinks; and all paper goods will be furnished. All bids must be in by noon June 1. For more information call 264-2244, ext. 211 or 213-1221 and leave a number and message. Plenty of fun for all, including water related games during warm weather, safety instructions, demonstrations, fire trucks and ambulances, etc. The party must be scheduled on weekends, excluding major holidays. Payment is expected at time of acceptance with no refunds. This is for a maximum of 12 children plus adults. The party can be scheduled for any approved weekend until May 31, 2015. Sponsored by Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

Dog's best friend?
Other dogs that give blood

HARLEYSVILLE, Pa. (AP) If man's best friend is a dog, then who is a dog's best friend? That would be Rover. Or Glow. Or Ivan or Raina.

The four canines recently donated precious pints of blood to their fellow pooches. And they did it without having to travel far from home: They visited an animal bloodmobile.

Similar to the Red Cross vehicles for humans, the University of Pennsylvania's traveling veterinary lab goes to where the donors are to make it easier to give.

"You don't really think about it until you actually need it," said Kym Marryott, manager of Penn's Animal Blood Bank. "Just like in people, dogs need blood too."

Officials at Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine said they don't know of any other animal bloodmobiles operating in the U.S. Theirs makes weekly rounds through suburban Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Dogs must have the correct blood type, weigh at least 55 pounds and be younger than 8 years old. Owners volunteer their pet for the short procedure,

which requires no sedation. However, Marryott said it's the dog that ultimately chooses to lie still and give.

"If (the dog) wanted to get up and leave, he could," said Marryott. "But they're really good about it, they trust their owner."

About 150 dogs participate in the program. Each donates three or four pints a year, which can help animals suffering from illnesses like cancer or an accidental trauma like being hit by a car. One pint can save up to three dogs.

Sandy Lucas brought her 7-year-old black German shepherd to the bloodmobile last week, when it was parked at a strip mall in Harleysville about 14 miles from her home.

The Pottstown, Pennsylvania, resident said she wouldn't have braved highway traffic and city parking problems to take the dog to Penn Vet's animal hospital in downtown Philadelphia, which is twice as far. But the bloodmobile made it convenient to find out if Raina could donate, she said.

"I was very, very thrilled that she had the right blood that was

needed to help another dog out," said Lucas. "We'll definitely do it again."

Just like people, the furry donors get a snack and a heart-shaped "U of P Blood Donor" sticker immediately after giving.

In addition, they receive free blood screenings and dog food to take home.

While the bloodmobile helps solve Penn's urban logistical challenges, not all donation centers have such issues. Traffic and parking aren't big problems at North Carolina State University's pet blood bank in Raleigh, where owners can easily drop off their dogs for donations and pick them up later, spokesman Dave Green said.

And what about a catmobile? Perhaps not surprisingly, felines are bit less cooperative.

They need to be sedated in order to give blood, so Penn does that only at its animal hospital.

Social Security Delivers the Most Popular Baby Names in New Mexico for 2013

The Social Security Administration today announced the most popular baby names in New Mexico for 2013. Noah and Sophia topped the list.

The top five boys and girls names for 2013 in New Mexico were:

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| Boys: | Girls: |
| 1) Noah | 1) Sophia |
| 2) Elijah | 2) Isabella |
| 3) Liam | 3) Emma |
| 4) Jacob | 4) Mia |
| 5) Josiah | 5) Olivia |

Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced last week that Noah and Sophia were the most popular baby names in the U.S. How does New Mexico compare to the rest of the country? Check out Social Security's website -- www.socialsecurity.gov-- to see the top baby names for 2013.

The American Customer Satisfaction Index has ranked Social Security for top-rated

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Individuals age 18 and older who are not receiving benefits can also sign up for a my Social Security account to get a personalized online Social Security Statement. The online Statement provides eligible workers with secure and convenient access to their Social Security earnings and benefit information, and estimates of future benefits they can use to plan for their retirement.

In addition to each state's top baby names, Social Security's website has a list of the 1,000 most popular boys' and girls' names for 2013 and offers lists of baby names for each year since 1880.

To read about this year's winner for the biggest jump in popularity and to see how pop culture affects baby names, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice/pr/2014/babynames2013-pr.html.



Aussie male saved from the pound and named Brownie, sweet boy is about 1yr old he likes kids and other dogs. He is learning manners in his foster home and is ready for a family of his own. He has all of his shots, microchip and is fixed. Relocation Rescue

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Details emerge about new Harry Potter ride

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) The centerpiece of the new Harry Potter-themed area at Universal Orlando Resort will take visitors into Gringotts bank to help retrieve a magical object and recreate a scene from the wildly popular book and movie series.

Universal executives announced Tuesday that the ride will be called "Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts." It re-creates a scene from the final Harry Potter book and film.

"It takes you into one of the great moments of the fiction," said Mark

Woodbury, president of Universal Creative.

The ride and the themed area, called the Wizarding World of Harry Potter-Diagon Alley, will open in the summer. It will double the size of the Harry Potter landscape in the park.

Among the features of the new ride: a 60-foot dragon atop Gringotts Wizarding Bank, a labyrinth of Gringotts vaults, and a marble hall with goblins. Riders will be taken into a world as part of a quest to retrieve a magical object to defeat Lord Voldemort.

The ride will use 360-degree themed sets, digital high-definition animation, 3-D projection systems and live special effects.

Woodbury said the goal was to use new technology and intensely detailed storytelling to thrill Harry Potter fans and entice those who haven't read the books or seen the movies.

The new themed area will be located at Universal Studios Park. It will be tied to the original Wizarding World of Harry Potter area at Universal's Islands of Adventure via the

Hogwarts Express train.

During the train ride, riders will spot characters and magical creatures from the book. Among them: Hagrid on a flying motorbike, the Weasley twins on brooms, and the Knight Bus in London traffic.

Universal's team worked with a group from the Harry Potter films on the new themed area.

If fans want to see both parks, a two-park ticket will be required. For adults, a two-park ticket for one day costs \$136; for children, it costs \$130.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Officials with Complex Community Federal Credit Union (formerly Big Spring Community FCU) and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce held ribbon cutting ceremonies at the institution's FM 700 location Friday.

BBB offers resources to small business

Every year since 1963, the president of the United States issues a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), two out of three private sector jobs are created by small businesses. Today, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create

about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year.

In honor of National Small Business Week, Better Business Bureau serving central Coastal, Southwest Texas, and the Permian Basin is encouraging small business owners to take advantage of the many resources both BBB and the Small Business Administration have available.

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Business Practices represents sound advertising, selling and customer service practices that enhance customer trust and confidence in business. This Code is a roadmap for creating and managing a trustworthy business.

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Women starting small businesses at torrid pace, census data shows

JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — If you go to work for a newer business, there's a good chance you'll be working for a woman.

Women are starting companies at a torrid pace. Between 1997 and 2014, the number of women-owned businesses in the U.S. rose by 68 percent, twice the growth rate for men and nearly one and a-half times the rate for all companies, according to an American Express analysis of Census Bureau figures. They are starting an estimated 1,288 companies each day, up from 602 in

2011-12, American Express says.

"Women are becoming more aware of the opportunities for entrepreneurship in their lives. It's becoming more of an option for a career move than it ever has been in the past," says Susan Duffy, executive director of the Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership at Babson College.

The number of new businesses started by women and men has increased in part because of the difficult job market since the recession. But the numbers of women business owners will keep rising

as interest in entrepreneurship grows and younger women look to famous women as their role models, Duffy says.

Some of those inspirations: Oprah Winfrey, designers Tory Burch and Diane Von Furstenberg and Weili Dai, co-founder of chip maker Marvell Technology. The current head of the Small Business Administration, Maria Contreras-Sweet, and her predecessor, Karen Mills, have both been business owners.

"More women are seeing themselves out there in their heroes in the business world. They're saying, this is fabulous,

I want to be like her," Duffy says.

Their role models also include less prominent successful women in business.

One of Summer Scarbrough's inspirations has been her mother, Elizabeth, a former executive with a medical devices company. The Scarbroughs own VinniBag, a seller of travel bags for wine and other bottles.

"I knew from a very young age that she was one of the only women in her company at that level," says Scarbrough, whose five-year-old

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Applicants, bosses blamed for unfilled jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — Many potential employees don't follow directions on job postings, are no-shows at interviews and sometimes accept a job only to say at the last minute, they're going to work for somebody else.

It's a situation that makes small business owners wonder as they wade through piles of resumes, are many job applicants unskilled, unreliable slackers? Many of the complaints are about younger workers, but human resources consultants say it's an issue across the age spectrum and pay scale. But the problem isn't just a flippant attitude on the part of job applicants.

Employers have contributed to a change in job search etiquette.

Brian Schutt is one of the frustrated bosses. His company, Homesense Heating, got about 300 applications for an administrative position, and the office manager interviewed 25 candidates. Schutt expected to meet with a dozen people in the second round of interviews, but only one showed up.

Younger applicants in particular seem to have a different work ethic, says Schutt, whose company is in Indianapolis.

"They just want to play and have fun and smoke," Schutt

says. "I've gotten a very cynical view of what I've seen of folks under 25 that we've tried to bring on board."

The lackadaisical attitude of some applicants compounds a difficulty finding skilled employees that owners have reported for several years. In a 2013 survey of 1,200 local employers by St. Louis Community College, 56 percent cited applicants' poor work ethic as a problem. In a survey last year by the nonprofit Seattle Jobs Initiative, nearly 35 percent of employers said most applicants for entry-level positions weren't reliable.

At Vacasa, a vacation home management company, chief strategy officer Scott Breon asked applicants for a marketing position to perform a simple task: Design a sales flyer showing why they're the best one for the job. He got three emails. After he posted the job again without the assignment, applications poured in.

"If you have very few requirements, you get flooded with generic responses, the same letter they sent to 100 other companies," says Breon, chief strategy officer for the Portland, Oregon-based company.

Rob Wilson, president of a company that provides human resources services, not only hears about hiring prob-

lems from his clients, he also encounters them. Chicago-based Employco got hundreds of resumes for several open positions. Wilson and his staffers winnowed that number down to 30 and began setting up interviews. Out of six people scheduled, only three showed up. Because of their unprofessional attitude, those who stood up Wilson can forget about working for Employco in the future.

"If they're a no-show, there's no second chance," Wilson says.

Employers may be partly to blame for applicants' uncaring attitudes, says James McCoy, a vice president at the staffing company Manpower. Many human resources or hiring managers never acknowledge applications. Candidates are following their example, McCoy says.

Three-quarters of candidates surveyed last year said they never heard back from an employer after applying for a position, according to job search company CareerBuilder. Sixty percent said they went on interviews but weren't informed afterward they hadn't gotten the job.

Job-seeker Becky Cole has skipped second interviews or canceled when a would-be employer wasted her time or was condescending during an initial meeting.

"How I respond depends on the person. If they have made an effort to be a human being during the interview, I will email to cancel and let them know why I don't plan to show up," says Cole, who has been looking for a job as a technical writer in the St. Paul, Minnesota, area since January.

Applicants may also be burned out by the increasing demands and low chances of success in job searches since the recession.

A job posting for the lighting company Lumitec required applicants to write a cover letter that included five attributes that made them good candidates for a technical position. Many highly qualified candidates didn't take the time to comply, probably because they were applying for a number of jobs at once, says John Kujawa, president of the Delray Beach, Florida-based company.

"They had so many things to go after, and every one of those is a long shot," he says.

Job postings probably turn some applicants off rather than inspire them to put their best foot forward, says Melissa Trocko, a managing director at human resources provider Insperity.

"All these job ads, thousands of them, say, 'I need this skill and that skill and that many

years of experience,'" Trocko says. "There's nothing exciting in them about the job."

But she agrees many job seekers don't make much of an effort.

"They're probably applying for jobs while at work, not reading the job postings, not following all the rules," Trocko says.

Glenn Boehmer deals with that problem as he sifts through resumes. People apply for jobs at his printing business they're not qualified for.

"We can get 40 responses, but rarely do I have one that's specifically what we're looking for," says Boehmer, owner of Sentinel Printing in Hempstead, New York.

Perhaps most frustrating are candidates who accept jobs and then change their minds.

One day before a new staffer was supposed to start at Erika Flora's technology consulting company, Beyond 20, he sent an email saying he'd taken another job. The work she'd put into the selection process, including four rounds of interviews, was wasted.

But Flora, whose company has offices in Washington, D.C., Phoenix and San Diego, is philosophical.

"I'm glad we found out. He didn't have much integrity," she says.

GM recalls 2.7M more cars; industry on record pace

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors' efforts to root out lingering safety problems across its wide range of cars and trucks has produced another big recall — and highlights a sudden shift at GM and throughout the industry toward issuing recalls instead of avoid-

ing them. The nation's largest automaker announced a total of five recalls covering 2.7 million vehicles Thursday. The biggest involves 2.4 million midsize cars from model years 2004 to 2012 with brake lights that can fail.

GM acknowledged it knew about the brake light problem as early as 2008. That year it issued what's known as a technical service bulletin, but that only required dealers to offer to fix the problem if the owner became aware of it. Such bulletins typically cover

problems an automaker considers minor, and avoid the larger cost of a recall.

But a driver's safety could be jeopardized by unknowingly operating a car with a defective part.

In announcing the recall, GM said the brake

light problem has been tied to 13 accidents and 2 injuries.

GM launched a top-to-bottom safety review after recalling 2.6 million small cars earlier this year for faulty ignition switches. GM knew about that problem for at least a decade, issu-

ing service bulletins years before it started to recall the cars. The switch problem, which can unexpectedly shut down a car's engine, has been linked to at least 13 deaths and has prompted multiple investigations, including one by the Justice Department.

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company is based in Ventura, California.

Being a woman business owner is no longer as novel or unusual as it was decades ago.

"I know a lot of women who are starting things as well," Scarbrough says.

The growing number of resources for women

businessowners, including the SBA-sponsored Women's Business Centers and women's business organizations are also encouraging women to start companies, according to Duffy.

But women owners aren't carbon copies of men. They tend to be more optimistic than their male counterparts, according to a survey released this week by Bank of America.

Seventy percent of

the women owners surveyed expect their revenue to rise over the next year, compared to 66 percent of men. Fifty-six percent of women plan to hire in the next year, compared to 50 percent of men. And 68 percent of women plan to expand their companies; 63 percent of men have such plans.

The survey also found women owners may face different challenges than men. Twenty-nine

percent said they feel they have less access to money than men, and 32 percent said they have less access to new business opportunities.

A woman entrepreneur is most likely to start a company that provides educational services, administrative

or waste management services or is involved in the arts, entertainment or recreation, the AmEx survey said. And nearly one in three women-owned companies is owned by a minority. The number of businesses owned by minority women has

climbed to 2.9 million this year from just under 930,000 in 1997, a 215 percent increase. During that time, the number of companies owned by minority men has more than doubled to nearly 3.7 million from 1.7 million.

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\$337 court cost and 90 days in jail.

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Date/Time: Monday, May 9, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:
RFP# 14-018 Miscellaneous Concrete Services
Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities. #8299 May 11 and 18 of 2014

Legals

NOTICE TO SURFACE COMMINGLE (P-17)
Notice is hereby given that ConocoPhillips Company, Operator 172232, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following: P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production, allocate production and for off-lease storage, from oil and gas leases in Section 134, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, Section 159, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, the North 1/2 & the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 135, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, the West 1/2 & the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 & the SW 1/4 of Section 158, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, the SW 1/4 of Section 136, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, and the NW 1/4 of Section 157, Block 29, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey in Howard and Glasscock Counties, Texas under other leases. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Ken Andersen of ConocoPhillips Company, in Midland, Texas at 3300 North A Street, Bldg 6-120, Midland, Texas 79705-5190, (432) 688-9020 by May 18, 2014. #8280 April 27 and May 4, 11, & 18, 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (PROPERTY SALE)
BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered CC17085 on the 3rd day of March A.D. 2014; styles: AGGIE TECH ENERGY SERVICE LLC B/B/A BIG BEAR AGGIE-TECH vs. PRECISION WELLS, LLC to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 13th day of May, 2014, and will between the hours 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. (At approximately 10 A.M.), on the first Tuesday in June of Glasscock, Garden City, TX, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title, and interest, if any, which the defendant: Precision Wells, LLC had on 13th day of May, 2014, of in and to the following described property:
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
TYPE: PUMP JACK
MAKE: ZDPE-CHAMPION
MODEL: ZDPE 3208-168
S/N: 320-305-100
Said property is levied on the as the property of Precision Wells, LLC and will be sold to satisfy the judgment of \$70,540.50, attorney fees of \$11,200.00; plus all costs of court.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 13th day of May A.D. 2014.
Sheriff Keith Burnett
Glasscock County Sheriff's Office #8300 May 18, 25, and June 1 of 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HOWARD §
By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 6 day of May, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 3rd day of June, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:
CAUSE NO. STYLE
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
T-6175 Howard County, et al vs. Mike Gressett Being a 19.724 acre tract of land out of the NW/4of Sc 40, Bk 32, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit, including 14X76 mobile home
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 6 day of May, 2014
Stan Parker
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: D. Restelli
Deputy
PROPERTY ADDRESSES SHOWN ARE NOT GUARANTEED. PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY
PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD CHECK TITLE RECORDS FOR METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY AND TO DETERMINE STATUS OF TITLE
PURCHASERS AT THIS SALE WILL RECEIVE A DEED TO THE PROPERTY "AS IS", "WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE"
EACH PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION PURSUANT TO VTCA PROPERTY TAX CODE § 34.21.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 119th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said county, I did on the 6 day of May, 2014, 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash tot he highest bidder at public auction on the 3rd day of June, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to wit:

CAUSE NO. 6358

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS EDITH ANDERSON, ET AL EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ADDRESS

- No. 1 Anderson, Edith A .50 acre tract out of and part of the NE/4 of Sc 36, Bk 33, T1S, T&P, Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- No. 2 Aguillo, Thomas P. Lt 24, Bk 4, Wrights Airport Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1210 Madison
- No. 3 Brown, Rogers A tract of land out and part of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- 701 N. San Antonio
- No. 4 Bustamante, Erminia Lt 28, Bk 4, Wrights Airport Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1202 Madison
- No. 5 Campbell, Janie W/50' of the E/187' of Bk 3, Hathcock Heights Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 105 E. 12th
- No. 6 Cavazos, Eva E/50' of Lts 4, 5 and 6, Bk 6, Cedar Crest Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 806 W. 8th
- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce Lts 4-46, SAVE & EXCEPT Lts 11 and 23, Bk 2, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce Lts 1 & 2, and Lts 6-46, Bk 1, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
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- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce All of Bk 3, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 1, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
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- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce All of Bk 4, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 1, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
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- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce All of Bk 6, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
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- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce All of Bk 7, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- n/a
- No. 7 Cooley, Julia Loyce All of Bk 8, SAVE & EXCEPT Lt 3, Ross City, out of Sc 29, W&NW Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- n/a

- No. 8 Duncan, D. C. and Duncan, Lois O. Lt 4, Bk 21, Jones Valley Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- n/a
- No. 9 Harper, Eddie Lee A tract of land out of the W/2 of Tract 24, of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co Surveys, Howard County, Texas
- 501 NE 8th
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand Lt 6, Bk 4, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1504 W 1st
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand Lt 7, Bk 4, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1500 W 1st
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand Lt 8, Bk 4, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1501 Meadow
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand Lt 9, Bk 4, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1503 Meadow
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand Lt 10, Bk 4, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1505 Meadow
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand All of Bk 5, Adelle Adn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1500 Meadow
- No. 10 Harper, Jason Rand All undivided interest of Jason Rand Harper in and to Lts 1 -6, Bk 6, Adelle Adn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 1603 Meadow
- No. 12 Silvas, Madeline, et al Lt 7, & W/47' of Lt 8, Bk 102, Original City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 306 N Bell
- No. 13 Smith, J. P., et al A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas
- 1205 W 5th
- No. 14 Walker, Robert James, Jr. W/2 of Lt 9, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 631 Sgt Paredez
- No. 15 Welsh, Rebecca Sue, et al Lt 6, Bk 78, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- 910 Goliad
- No. 16 White, Talmer Lee aka White, T.L., et al A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas
- 810 San Antonio
- Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
- Witness my this 6 day of May, 2014.
- STAN PARKER SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
- BY: D.RESTELLI DEPUTY
- PROPERTY ADDRESSES ARE PROVIDED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD CHECK TITLE RECORDS FOR METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY AND TO DETERMINE STATUS OF TITLE ALL PROPERTIES SOLD "AS IS", "WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE"
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Big Spring Independent School District

Business Office 708 East 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648 (432) 264-3640 Fax (432) 264-3646 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE SEQ CHAPTER 1h v 1Pre-Kindergarten Notice

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2014, if the following criteria are met: 1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or; 2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or; 3. Child is homeless. 4. Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States. 5. Child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty. 6. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432) 264-4130. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered. Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kindergarten para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2014:

- 1. Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
 - 2. Niño que vienen de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
 - 3. Niño sin hogar.
 - 4. Niño que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estados Unidos.
 - 5. Niño que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
 - 6. El niño está bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en caso de cuidado.
- Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432) 264-4130. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecerá. #8303 May 18 and 25 of 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin. The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1-5 in the following manner:

- 1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
- 2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
- 3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall give a student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

- 1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination;
- 2. A scaled score of 60 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program;
- 3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test.

If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student in not required to take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment instrument for the course. Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:

- 1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
- 2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
- 3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
- 4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2014 are by appointment during April 1 and June 30, July 1 and September 30, and October 1 and December 31. Testing dates for 2015 fall during January 1 and March 31, and April 1 and June 30.

Ref: Board Policies EHDC (Legal & Local)

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Big Spring Independent School District

Business Office 708 East 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648 (432) 264-3640 Fax (432) 264-3646 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE English as a Second Language Summer School

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School for Spanish speaking children entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2014-15 that need instruction in English as a Second Language. Dates: Monday, June 9, 2014 - Thursday, July 3, 2014 Time: 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Place: Goliad Elementary School This program is designed for Spanish speaking Kindergarten or 1st Grade students in need of language arts/math instruction in English as a Second Language. For registration information: Call Administration Office Angela Woolley, Director of Curriculum Phone: (432) 264-3600 Inglés Como la Segunda Idioma Escuela del Verano

Como parte del programa escolar de verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring ofrecerá 120 horas en la Escuela de verano en Español para los niños que hablan español y que ingresarán en el Kindergarten o el Primer grado en el año escolar 2014-15 que necesitan instrucciones en ingles como la segunda idioma. Fecha: Lunes 9 de junio, 2014 - jueves 3 de julio, 2014 Horario: 8:00 mañana - 3:30 tarde Lugar: Escolar Primaria de Goliad

Este programa está diseñado para los estudiantes que hablan español y van a ingresar en el Kindergarten o en el primer año. El programa ayudará a los estudiantes a desarrollar destrezas en ingles en las materias de language y de matemáticas ingles como la segunda idioma. Para información de matrículas favor de llamar Angela Woolley, Director de Estudios Teléfono: (432) 264-3600. #8304 May 18 and 25 of 2014

SUJETO: El crédito de la escuela por la examinación sin la instrucción anterior.

Big Spring ISD ofrece las exámenes para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin. El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 1-5 en la siguiente manera:

- 1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 80 por ciento o arriba de en un criterio referireron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado en cada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
- 2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
- 3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera; Al tres o mas en un examen administración colegial de nivel avanzado; Las cuentas del estudiante 60 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinación en el transcripción del estudiante; Ochoenta por ciento o mas en otro examinación.

Si el estudiante tiene el crédito es dado, el Estudiante no tiene que tomar el examen al fin del año. Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;

- 1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y/o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administró por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
- 2. La recomendación del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistió;
- 3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
- 4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual él está asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2014 son por cita durante el mes de 1 de abril y el 30de junio. Otras fechas son 1 de julio y 31 de septiembre y 1 de octubre y 31 de diciembre. Fechas para la prueba en el ontoño del año 2015 son durante el 1 de enero y el 31 de marzo otras fechas son el 1 de abril y el 30 de junio.

Ref: Políticas de la Junta EHDC (el Legal y Local) #8305 May 18 and 25 of 2014

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0288814 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 7, 2014 Status/Permit No. 783139 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 11, 2014 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 131, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-1958, SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Field, SCURRY County, being 11.5 miles SW direction from SNYDER, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of

evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 11, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK)

Lease/Unit Name: MATTIE MINOR Lease/Unit Well No.: 22 Lease/Unit Acres: 140.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1320.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 320.0 Lease Lines: 1320.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L, 1320.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: Rule 37 Case No. 0288814. (Dist. 8A) SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 330/660, 10.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3600 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenna Hernandez, at (432)818-1112, x1112. #8296 May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 2014

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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 judgment may be taken against you."

to: Manuel Villa Jr. & Jessica Villa

Defendant greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 2nd, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard

county, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 04/17/2014 in the entitled cause #49739.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: ALJANDRA MALDONADO AND ELIAS TOVAR vs. MANUEL VILLA JR. AND JESSICA VILL 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 17th day of April, 2014.

COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron

#8272 April 27, 2014, May 4, 2014, May 11, 2014, May 18, 2014

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BRIGGS, Texas (AP)
— Ryan Murray was fishing in Rocky Creek last summer when he looked up and saw something strange. Something white was poking out of the side of the creek embankment on his parents' ranch in northeastern Burnet County. It was about the size of a cigarette, but it didn't look like a rock.

So Murray, a 36-year-old office administrator for Austin Gastroenterology, started digging that August afternoon. He dug for half an hour but couldn't get it out, so he came back the next week.

"I had to tie a kayak seat to a rope around a tree to lower myself down to it," he said.

Several hours later, after striking an ant colony and getting bitten a few dozen times, Murray extracted two leg bones.

"I didn't know if they were human or animal," he told the Austin

American-Statesman. In September he took them to a paleontology open house at the University of Texas, where the experts told him what he had: bison bones. But he didn't know whether his find was a few hundred years old or a relic from the prehistoric era.

Ancient bison roamed through North America as long as 2 million years ago, according to remains that were found in Florida, said Jerry McDonald, the author of "North American Bison: Their Classification and Evolution."

Modern bison — the kind that were hunted to the brink of extinction the late 1800s — started evolving about 10,000 years ago, said McDonald, a research associate at the Virginia Museum of Natural History. Modern bison are about a third smaller than their predecessors and have smaller horns, he said.

Murray, who has had a lifelong interest in fossils and artifacts since he inherited his grandfather's collection of them, kept digging for the rest of the skeleton.

"I recognized there might be some sort of scientific value to studying it," he said. He and his cousin stood on a scaffold suspended from the bank of the creek and worked with garden tools to uncover more bones, he said.

"Every time I would try to dig one bone there would be several more bones all around it, and I thought there might be an entire animal in there, so I stopped," he said. In November, he decided to seek help from archaeologists.

He said he didn't touch the site for five months except to use a chain saw to cut 100-year-old barbed wire and clear brush.

By this spring he had found help from David Calame, an archaeo-

logical enthusiast from South Texas who has recorded hundreds of prehistoric archaeological sites. Murray's father, Duane Murray, and his brother, Tony Murray, used an excavator to scrape off 7 feet of dirt piled above the bones before Calame arrived in late April.

Then came another discovery. Calame, Ryan Murray and another helper named Bruce Turner uncovered the head of the bison two weeks ago. It was filled with so much dirt that it weighed about 50 pounds when they carefully pulled it out of the earth. Many of the teeth and one horn were still intact.

During the first week-end of May, Calame and Turner used small tools to pick away at the dirt between the animal's vertebrae and ribs. The bison's back two legs are missing, which means it could have been killed by American Indians, said Calame.

"We won't know until experts examine it and find out if there are butcher marks," he said.

While Calame and Turner were carefully pulling out bones, Ryan Murray made another discovery. As he sifted dirt found between the bones, he found small pieces of flint. The flint could have been left there by Indians cutting into the buffalo, said Calame.

The flint could be a key to the bison's age, said retired UT paleontology professor Ernie Lundelius, because prehistoric Indians hunted the bison about 12,000 years ago. Lundelius said it wasn't common to find a skeleton as complete as the one Ryan Murray found. Lundelius also examined photos that Murray took of the bison skull.

"It has adult teeth, from what I can see of it," Lundelius said. He also said that the left horn on the animal

"looked odd."

"It does seem like it's kind of big for a modern bison," the professor said.

Murray said he has spent about 70 hours digging and invested about \$100 in equipment for his quest. Calame and Turner provided their services for free, he said. No one in his family, including his wife, has given him a hard time about his endeavor, he said. "They've all been very supportive," he said.

He won't know how old the bison really is until next year, when UT-San Antonio runs carbon-dating tests on it for free, said Murray. Until then, he's working on clearing the dirt off the bison's skull, which he's keeping in a building at the ranch.

"This has been rewarding and fascinating and enjoyable," he said. "It's better than sitting at home and staring at an iPad."

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Tenacious Taurus Sun

The sun crossing through the final stages of Taurus stresses the importance of persistence. Tenacity wins out — not every time, but surprisingly often. Hang in there. Believe that you have what it takes, because you probably do. Tomorrow, Mars will end the retrograde journey and unleash a surge of momentum. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You won't do everything on your list today. Be sure to put the less pressing items on the schedule, they don't t h e



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though, so fall through cracks.

thing that's worth doing can't be done alone. The enormity of the task will force you to reach out in ways you normally wouldn't. By the end of the month, you'll consider yourself richer for these new connections.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While you're feeling strong and secure, document the moment. This way, when fear comes to visit (and no life is exempt from this occasional visitor), you'll be ready to do battle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your struggles may be a sign that you're not well suited to a task, which is not your fault. Life suddenly gets easier when you use the talent that naturally energizes you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 18). When you are passionate about something or someone, there is little that can stand in your way. You'll invest your heart this month and watch life change to accommodate your wishes. New friendships are struck next month. July brings the resolution of a battle. September brings spiritual growth through a process. Aquarius and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 35, 48 and 38.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: On Mars, the days last only slightly longer than Earth days, and yet the years are more than 668 days long, and so the seasons stretch on and on. This past retrograde of Mars in Libra felt particularly long for those whose ambitions seemed to be stalled or put on hold for one reason or another. Mars retrograde in Libra featured some stagnant social energy in the form of expectations that weren't quite met and trouble connecting or building together because of misunderstandings. But whatever went awry, it can all be sorted out with the freshly direct Mars cycle that begins on Monday.

These are the last days of the Taurus sun for 2014. On May 20, the sun's trip into Gemini will seem to alter the barometric pressure. Gemini brings levity and trend chasing, trying different kinds of fun and refusing to be too serious. Relationships are forged fast under these communicative skies, and all it takes is one friend to make everything change. This week will make last week seem like a long nap.

Jupiter and Saturn align on Saturday, May 24, for the last of a series of three good-will gestures. Hope fills skies and hearts.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Comedy force Tina Fey was born when the sun, Mercury and Saturn were all in Taurus, suggesting amazing stores of patience and persistence. Libra energy is also a prevalent force in her natal chart. Both Taurus and Libra are ruled by Venus, making "girl power" a theme in the life and work of Fey, the first female SNL producer and the creator of "Mean Girls" and "30 Rock."

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The Howard County Master Gardeners were busy last Saturday, selling a variety of flowers and plants during their annual spring sale. Pictured from left Conchita Rodriguez and Master Gardener member Beverly Fader. For more information on the program, contact Master Gardener President Julie Coates at 213-6553.



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A close up view of Catherine Harris' first place Gold Medal earned she earned at the UIL State Wind Ensemble contest in Austin held recently

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Doug Baum of the Texas Camel Corps treated high school students and faculty to a history/biology lesson about the desert dwelling animals. The Texas Camel Corps provides educational opportunities for public schools, at-risk children's camps and public camel treks and have appeared in feature films.

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