





# Summer school begins **Herald Staff Report**

Some public school students will be heading back to the classroom Monday when Big Spring Independent School District commences its summer school schedule.

"Parents of students who need to attend summer school should have already received notification," said George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator. "If you have a question about whether your child needs to attend summer school, please contact the office of the campus where your student attended during the 2013-2014 school year."

Summer school begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

High school students need to report to the Big Spring High School Campus, 707 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Junior high students will report to the Big Spring Junior High, 624 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, but all elementary students will receive their summer school instruction at Goliad Elementary, 1801 S. Goliad.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, and breakfast and lunch will be provided at no expense to the students.

High school students will attend each day from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and their summer school classes will end on June 27.

Junior high and elementary students will attend classes from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. the first week of summer school and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m during their second and final week of summer school. Summer school for elementary students will end on Thursday, June 19. "Transportation will be provided for students who need to take advantage of the service," Bancroft said. "For information on pick-up and drop-off locations, please contact Angel Sosa at the bus barn at 432-264-4108. You can also find more detailed information about summer school and summer school transportation on the BSISD website @ www.bsisd.esc18.net."

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# **Lubbock PD: Guzman** faces murder charge

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The husband of a woman whose body was discovered in Big Spring Wednesday has been charged with her murder.

Lubbock Police Department officials said Friday they have charged Epifanio Jose "Joe" Guzman, 43, with murder in the death of Rachel Guzman, 41, of Lubbock.

Rachel Guzman was last seen at her home in south Lubbock late Friday. Family members were unable to contact her Saturday and she failed to report for work Monday.



Guzman

Wednesday afternoon, Lubbock detectives and Big Spring police discovered Guzman's body on an isolated stretch of property in the vicinity of Scenic Mountain

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ovely 2/2 home with beautiful wood laminate flooring, tile in kitchen, dining and both baths. Great kitchen with lots of cabinets and counter space.Wonderful walk-in closet in Master bedroom. 2 car garage with rear entry



Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sits on corner lot. Tile and wood flooring. Open patio and storage shed.

# **Commissioners to consider** property sale to developers

#### **By STEVE REAGAN**

**HERALD** photos/Andreia Medlin

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will work on finalizing a deal to sell the county's road and bridge building to private developers during a regular meeting set for 10 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the courthouse.

County Judge Mark Barr said the sale process, despite a few hiccups along the way, is proceeding well.

Barr said all parties are now waiting on results of soil testing at the building to make sure it hasn't been contaminated by chemical leaks.

"We've had no indication

there's been any leaks," Barr said. "But we're waiting on the final results, which we may have by Monday."



Barr said developers are interested in building a motel on the property, which is adjacent to Interstate 20 and Highway 87 in north Big Spring.

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In other business Barr Monday, sioners will consid-

er: Renewal of criteria and guidelines concerning tax abatements.

 Procuring a pick-up for the county extension agent.

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2 bedroom, I bath home. Hardwood floors, formal dining room, inside utility room, I car garage. Masonry fence.

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roofer. He married Julia Lopez Jan. 15, 1953. He

was a longtime resident of Howard County and a

He is survived by his wife, Julia Lopez of Big

# **Obituaries**

# Jose J. Lopez



Jose J. Lopez, 91, of Big Spring, died Friday June 6, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard L. Gully officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. He was born June 3, 1923 in

Mexico to Juliana and Francisco Lopez. He worked at Berkly Mobile Homes as a

# Glenn P. Dickenson Jr.

Glenn P. Dickenson Jr. 88, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 6, 2014. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

#### Spring; one son, Uvaldo Lopez and wife Angela of Charlottsville, Va.; two daughters, Maria I. Garcia of Big Spring and Janie Yanez and husband Genaro, also of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Agapito Lopez of Mercedes, Texas, one sister, Francisca Ramirez of Mexico City; and several nieces and nephews.

Catholic.

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

Ray T. Barnett Ray T. Barnett, 82, died Thursday June 5, 2014 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# **Police blotter**

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

• CODY MATTHEW MORGAN, 25, of 22084 Warwick Glen, Montgomery, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANASTASIA LEONICIA LOZANO, 27, of 700 S. Lancaster, was arrested Friday on a warrant for assault of a public servant.

• CHASE GARRETT PIERCE, 21, of 16003 Todd Rd., was arrested Friday on charges of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone and possession of a controlled substance 3 less than 28 grams in a drug free zone.

# **Take Note**

• A medical expense account has been established for Amber Aleander McCalister at Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 9 in the Howard County Library (basement meeting room). Guest speaker will be Saundra Bloom, Howard County elections clerk. For more information, contact Bo Fryar 432-399-4510.

Core Common and C-Scope educational curriculums.

Scenic Mountain p.m., 615 Settles. Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the Anonymous support focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Healing Center. Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter Amanda Duforat at 268- more 268-4721. Bring a water 935-6306. bottle and be ready to move your move.

• JOHN AUSTIN BRYAN, 37, of 538 Westover no. 210, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with BAC greater than or equal to 0.15.

• ROBERT LEE GOMEZ, 38, of 501 E. 18th St., was arrested Friday on warrants for theft greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check two counts and issuance of bad check.

• THEFT reported at the 1300 block of Wright.

• UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 5900 block of N. Service Rd.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 800 block of E. 14th St.

• MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the intersec-

# **Support Groups**

#### MONDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1

VA Alcoholics group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans

 Take Pounds Off will be instructing Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 attendees in a 20-minute meets at First Christian workout at the YMCA at Church at 10th and 5:30 p.m. June 26. As Goliad, in the dining always, the monthly hall on the east side of events are free and open the building. Weigh-in to the public. To find out starts at 2:50 p.m. and more information or to meeting starts at 3 p.m. RSVP to the Healthy We have a different pro-Woman event, call gram each week. For information, 4699 or Anita Cline at please call 517-4922 or • Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery • The goal of the group, meets at 6:30-8 D o w n t o w n p.m. at Spring Creek Revitalization Fellowship, located in College Park Center. Big Spring and promote Celebrate Recovery is a Big Spring as a tourist Christ-centered recovdestination. The Alon ery program dealing USA 7- Eleven Funtastic with life's hang-ups, 4th is our signature, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle To participate as a of Hope group is a minsponsor, call 432-466- istry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further

information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

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

# TUESDAY

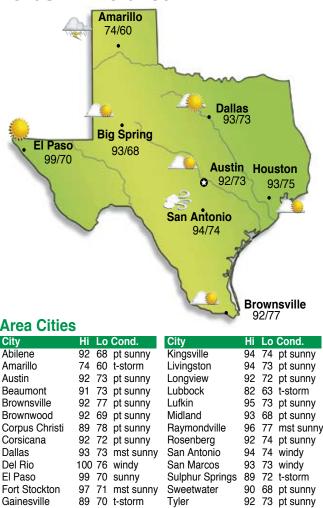
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70	54	pt sunny	Phoenix	100	69	sunny
93	73	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	57	sunny
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• Marty Rowley, who is a member of the State Board of Education, will be speaking to Howard County Republican Club on Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the community room (basement) of the Howard County Library. The public is invited to come and hear him speak about the

Association is to create the a dynamic downtown Shopping annual event.

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Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For

the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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 Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com



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# Obituaries

# Mary Mable Sneed



Mary Mable Sneed, 94, of Big Spring, Texas passed away and was welcomed into heaven on June 3, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ken Thomas and Don Allen Yoak officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary was born April 17, 1920 in Fife, Texas. She moved to Big Spring more than 50 years

ago. She was a faithful member of the Eleventh and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. She devoted her life to Christ and family. Mary was one of the most selfless people anyone could know. She was good and kind to anyone she came in contact with, whether family, friend or stranger.

She went back to school and received her nursing degree. She worked in various nursing homes, the state hospital, and at the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. She made the world a better place as she touched many lives. Mary was loved by many who will miss her greatly.

She is survived by one son, Leonard Sneed and wife Zonell of Big Spring; two daughters, Cleta Pike of Haslet, Texas and Patricia Thomas and husband Kenneth of Big Spring; and her son-in-law Denzel Yoak of Waynesville, Ohio. Survivors also include granddaughter, Eunice Elaine Bates and husband

Tim of Denver, Colo. and their children, Stephanie, Colleen, and Tim; with great-great-grandchildren, Brooke, Zak, Claire and Cara; granddaughter, Amber Dutton and her husband Robert Dutton, and their son Jake Ellis Dutton of Fort Worth, Texas; grandson, Tony Alan Pike of Midland, Texas; grandson Brent Lee Thomas and great-granddaughter Avery Rose, of Lubbock, Texas; grandson Brian Thomas and wife Keely and their son Caedmon and daughter Anna Kay of Plano, Texas; grandson Don Allen Yoak and wife Kelli and their children Katelyn, Taylor Nicole and Daniel, of San Antonio, Texas; granddaughter Jennifer Escobar and husband Moe and their daughters, Ada June and Carissa of Portland, Ore; and granddaughter Trena and son Nicholas, and grandson Thad Sneed and his children of Big Spring, Texas.

She was preceded in death by beloved daughters, Reba June Barber, and Jewell (Marlene) Yoak and son Ramond Keith Sneed; grandsons Jarrett Reaves Pike and Rocky Wayne Barber; sisters, Ethel Winslett, Lucy Lula Blair, Iva Ida (Brownie) Lee, Zelma Zemrude (who died at birth); and brothers, A.A. (Jake) Cooper, Cletus Clyde (Keet) Cooper, Earnest Earl (Mutt) Cooper, George Grant Cooper, Rex Ray Cooper and Lester Lee (Buck) Cooper.

The family wishes to thank all those who have expressed their sympathy.

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

Paid obituary

A Thank You From the Sneed Family

The family of Mary Sneed would like to thank all the staff at Parkview Nursing Home and Compass Hospice for the loving care you provided for our dear mother. We appreciate the nurses Debbie Brookins, Gloria Baldamino, Raul Reyes and Cynthia Garrison for their exceptional care of our mother. We also want to thank the staff on hall three, Maria Rodriguez, Veronica Romo, Daniel Foster, Krista Martinez, Becky Cantu, Chris Hewtty, Jayne Calhoun, Aurora Domingez, Luz Alaniz, for their truly kind skilled care of mom. We thank those in maintenance, the drivers, housekeeping, laundry and the kitchen staff. We are sure we have forgotten some, however, we thank you all.

Kirk, Amanda and Rachel with Compass Hospice, we thank you for making our mother much more comfortable in her last few days. You are special people to our family.

We also thank Kristi Beauchamp and Vickie Cole for always going the extra mile in both helping our mom and us through the many difficult times. Over the past eight years, the staff of Parkview Nursing Home have provided outstanding care for our mother and her special needs during this time.

Thank You All And God Bless You All. 

# LOCAL

# Actor Tracy Morgan critical following pile-up

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) - Actor andcomedian Tracy Morgan was critically injured in a fatal six-vehicle pileup on the New Jersey Turnpike on Saturday, hours after performing a standup routine at a show in Delaware, authorities said.

A limousine bus carrying the former "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock" cast member and six others overturned near Cranbury Township at about 1 a.m., state police Sgt. 1st Class Greg Williams said.

James McNair, of Peekskill, New York, a passenger in the limo bus, died in the crash, Williams said.

Three other men, including Morgan, were in critical condition at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, and one was in fair condition, he said.

Two occupants weren't injured.

Morgan's publicist said the comedian was in the chauffeured vehicle returning from a tour date when the crash occurred.

"His family is now with him and he is receiving excellent care," spokesman Lewis Kay said. "We don't anticipate much of a change in his condition today but will provide a further update once more information becomes available."

Williams declined to release details of the accident, including what may have caused the pileup involving two tractor-trailers, an SUV, two cars and Morgan's limo bus.

Kay's statement did not reveal the extent of Morgan's injuries or identify the others involved in the crash.

Morgan performed comedy standup Friday night at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino in Delaware. His scheduled appearance at the Fillmore Charlotte in North Carolina on Saturday night has been canceled.

The 45-year-old New York City native joined "SNL" in 1996 and was on the sketch-comedy program for seven years before leaving to star in "The Tracy Morgan Show" in 2003. That show lasted just one season. In 2006, Morgan found a long-running role on NBC's hit show "30 Rock," which was created by "SNL" co-star Tina Fey. He received an Emmy nomination for best supporting actor for "30 Rock" in 2009.

One of his signature routines on "30 Rock" involved an award category his character invented called an "EGOT," representing all the entertainment-related awards he hoped to win: an Emmy, a Grammy, and Oscar and a Tony.

Morgan grew up fatherless, one of five siblings, in a blighted section of Brooklyn.

He once called his gift for being funny "a defense mechanism" for his miserable circumstances.

As a teen, he started doing comedy on the streets to supplement the family's welfare income.

Dog helps girl receive diploma

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Much like otheryoung yellow Labradors, Shawnee of Idalou craves time with her owner, loves playing fetch and cringes when anyone comes near her with nail clippers.

But unlike her furry, four-legged counterparts, Shawnee has a high school diploma.

As a service dog, Shawnee attended classes at Roosevelt High School for three years with her owner, Jessica Hayes, who has epilepsy. Though Shawnee wasn't always attentive – Hayes said she was known to snore loudly while napping at Hayes' feet — the dog became the honorary 58th member of the senior class, joining them on field trips and in group pictures.

Shawnee, 4, and Hayes, 19, donned caps and gowns Friday and walked across the stage together to get their tassels turned and receive their diplomas. Shawnee's came with a treat and a certificate for "outstanding service, loyalty and companionship" to Hayes.

Hayes said she knew Shawnee would join her on stage, but the diploma and tassel were a surprise orchestrated by staff members and Hayes' best friend Alyssa Davis — one Shawnee tried to rush by shaking her head so hard the tassel turned itself before the appropriate time.

"She couldn't wait," Hayes joked to the LubbockAvalanche-Journal (http://bit.ly/1p80gJh).

Graduation wasn't the first time Shawnee sported an outfit. The Hayeses have a cabinet full of dog-sized costumes at their house, including Shawnee's red

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and black prom dress and the sheet she wore for a Halloween Pac-Man theme.

She's become well known and loved at the school — part of the reason Hayes' parents decided to keep her in the Roosevelt Independent School District even after the family moved to Idalou.

Hayes started getting seizures when she was a freshman in high school, and before Shawnee, she was having two a week at times.

Though not life-threatening, the seizures have caused a few black eves and damage to Hayes' shoulders, resulting in 30 dislocations and four surgeries.

Because they came on so unexpectedly, Hayes was no longer allowed to be home alone or do other simple things like take baths or go swimming.

"Just little things you enjoy. You really don't know how much you enjoy that until it's taken away from you," Hayes said.

She and Shawnee were matched at Canine Partners for Life, Pennsylvania-based а service dog training facility, in 2011, and since then have been attached at the hip. Literally.

Haves leads Shawnee by a leash connected to a belt around her waist where she also carries treats to reward the dog for good behavior. Shawnee can sense the seizures 10 to 15 minutes before they happen, and she sounds the alarm by jumping, glaring and disobeying commands, Hayes said. This gives her time to call her parents and find a place to sit or lie down to prepare for what's coming. Getting Shawnee

meant Hayes was able to regain her independence. The family said good riddance to the night-time baby monitor in her room, and her younger brother, Josh, no longer had to act as her baby sitter.

As long as Hayes checks in with Shawnee every seven to eight minutes, she is able to participate in just about anything.

"I started doing things I couldn't do that seizures took away from me," she said.

Both Rejohn Hayes, father of Jessica Hayes, and Davis said they've noticed a big difference in Hayes since she got Shawnee — the most noticeable being a boost in a self-confidence and a sparkle in her eyes.

Hayes has been seizure-free for 10 months, and Rejohn Hayes attributes her daughter's good health to medication and Shawnee's presence.

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"We're not going to change anything," she said.

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Shawnee wears a harness asking people not to pet her while she's working. It also has additional instructions: "If my owner has a seizure, do not separate us, do not call an ambulance unless the seizure lasts more than five minutes or injury has occurred."

Having Shawnee around has helped Jessica Haves raise awareness that service dogs can act as more than just guide dogs for the blind — a common misconception she faces while out in public.

She has a good sense of humor, however. Often when someone stares at her, whispering, "Look at that dog with the blind girl," to a friend, Hayes leans down toward Shawnee and says, "My dog thinks your red shirt is cute."

The attention makes Davis madder than it does Hayes, but the two have learned to make the best of the situation - even going as far as to "play blind" to avoid a salesman.

Shawnee is truly "man's best friend," Hayes said, and in the Hayes family, she's more like a third child.

"She's the smart blonde between the two of us," Hayes said, pointing at her brother.

They all know Hayes' life would be a lot different without Shawnee.

Rejohn Hayes admitted she would have wanted her daughter to attend a local college while living at home.



that day on an unrelated interest" in connection with his wife's death.



Continued from Page 1A

Medical Center on Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Epifanio Guzman had been booked into Howard County Jail earlier

warrant out of Lubbock County charging him with indecency with a child by sexual contact. Sgt. Jason Lewis, Lubbock Police Department public information officer, confirmed Thursday that Epifanio Guzman was a "person of

Authorities have not released any information as to the cause of Rachel Guzman's death.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235.

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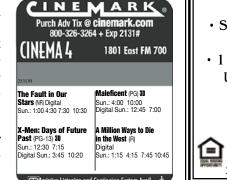
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Thursday June 5, 2014 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.





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# **O**PINION

**BIG SPRING HERALD** Sunday, June 8, 2014

#### The fireman poet of Eastland pinion dad wrote "That's something we started poetry and I after Greg's death," says Sam. guess it just "It was the first line of duty

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

# The old ones, the young ones and the Earth Mother

s a young one growing up I remember hearing certain things quite often. These were - don't run in the house, don't slam the screen, don't swing on the gate and respect your elders. These phrases may not be familiar to the younger people reading this but I am sure most of you my age heard them in your childhood.

Don't run in the house - I believe children will always run in the house, it's just a fact of life. Don't slam the screen — this one is probably out dated, today most people have storm doors with closers. Don't swing on the gate — unless you grow up on a ranch you probably don't have a gate to swing on. So I will focus on the last one — respect your elders.

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In today's society, older people are many times put aside. There seems to be an attitude in America that they

are old, worn out and of no more use. Many Americans today are so busy with their own lives it is much easier to place your grandparents or parents in a retirement home or nursing home and let someone else care for them. After all, they are just old, what do they know?

This thinking does not apply in Native American culture however. Elders are very important. What they know is what they have learned in a life time of living. Knowledge can be gained in many ways, however wisdom only comes from experience. Our elders have a lifetime of experience to base their wisdom on.

In the days of the old ones, the elders in the tribe were very respected and highly regarded as a source of knowledge and wisdom. A younger person in the tribe would go to an elder when they needed advice on any matter, to seek the wisdom of the elder. When the young men would go on a hunt, a portion of the game would always be given to the elders in the tribe. Those who had become to old to hunt for themselves. The elders were very well cared for. In most tribes, there was a council of elders. When the formality with the inauguration younger men would make a decision in the tribal council they would then go to the council of elders for the advice and approval of the elders. These beliefs are carried on today. I have a couple of examples of the way we feel about our elders. At a powwow, gift baskets containing many different items are given to the important people helping with the powwow. At our powwow this year, we gave a basket to our master of ceremonies, Steve Zavala. He accepted it and called to a lady he simply called Granny and gifted the basket to her. Now Steve is around 60, yet he gifted the basket to someone older than himself. A few years ago, I was dancing at a powwow and the arena director asked me if I would mind using a different fan. Someone had requested that I not dance with my owl wing fan. Owls are seen differently in different tribes. Some admire them as a bird of wisdom and others see them as a bird that study at Southwestern Baptist has bad medicine. I asked Fabin if the person making this request was a young person or an elder. When Fabin told me that it was the older man with the drum group I responded by putting my owl fan away and using another fan. I really like my owl fan but out of respect for an elder I complied to the request. As for the young ones, they are our future. Teach them well. What your children learn from you will help determine what kind of people they become. Teach them to respect their elders. Teach them by example. They will learn more from this than from your words. Good luck on the not running in the house part. Treat the Earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. This is an old American Indian proverb, I believe it is Souix. These are great words and should be understood. What we do with the Earth is what we will leave to our children. Take care of Earth Mother. Teach this to your children so they may teach the same to their children. We only have one Mother and she should be well cared for. Take care of the young ones, teach them well. Take care of your Mother the Earth. And no matter how old you are — respect your elders.

came natural to me," says Sam Williams of Eastland. "When I'm inspired about something, I write it."

Sam owns a construction company in Eastland, where he serves as a volunteer fireman. He remembers

a poem handed down from generations of his family: "I had a mule. His name was Solemn Slick. All that I could dream was how that mule could kick. He could kick a feather from a dove or break an elephant's back. He backed up against

the Rio Grand and kicked it off the track. Swam the Gulf of Mexico settin' on a log. Whipped a dozen Yankees and swallowed a yellow dog.'

When I spoke at Eastland's chamber of commerce banquet this year, part of the program was an impressive ceremony recognizing the outstanding volunteer fireman of the year. It's called the Greg Simmons Meritorious Service Award, named for a member of the fire department who was fatally injured while fighting a fire.

death the department had in its 107 year history. We wanted to memorialize that event and remember Greg, who he was and what he stood for. The award is a big deal for the honoree each year."

Eastland County had a huge fire in April of 2011 that claimed Greg's life. He had 21 years of fire service. On a wall of the meeting room in the wellequipped Eastland fire department building is a poem Sam wrote about Greg, who sometimes was called Pudge. It's called "The Legend of Old Pudge Simmons."

"In Southern Eastland County, way down Texas way, there blazed a dreadful fire one sunny April day. The heartless, mindless monster became a flaming sea, raging toward a road called 323. An urgent call went out and volunteers gave chase, to catch the fire's fury at that awful place.

"About a dozen firefighters braved the danger zone. Old Pudge Simmons led the attack driving 621. They fought the fire hard and much to their surprise, the monster cowered down, then flashed at twice its size.

"Choked by ash and embers, engulfed in smoky haze, fire trucks began to burn in the monstrous, brutal blaze.

"The flames grew swift and spread toward Gorman town. Engine 5 was full ablaze and Billy Don was down. Eastland's tanker was deep in danger when Honee climbed aboard. Inside its cab was far from safe. Outside the monster roared.

"Quickly sizing up the scene, as any hero would, Pudge left the safety of his truck to help them if he could. Tanker 6 could scarcely move, but Rayco coached it through. And a little push from Pudge finally saved the crew.

"Matt was not as tenured, as others there that day, and though severely burned, he never turned away. With a little help from Pudge, Matt rescued Billy Don and saved him from the fate reserved for only one.

"After all were saved, with nothing more to give, Greg suddenly missed the coat that might have helped him live. While it's natural to doubt that one man helped so many, those of us who knew him don't doubt it any.

"If you're a non-believer, who are we to judge? According to a witness, the credit goes to Pudge."

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# Seeing changes at the top

'n the season when pomp is exceeded only by cirsive institution a dozen years ago. She had agreed to work as long has ever known." It was said that Carroll averaged reading 1,000 pages daily for more than 50 years, "remembering much of the content." The late Dr. Leon McBeth, respected church historian, called him "the John Wayne of Texas Baptists." As the first Southwestern president, Carroll wrestled with the fund-raising challenge of moving the seminary from Waco to Fort Worth. He wrote hundreds of letters to church pastors, lamenting that he was "up a tree" financially, "needing help from them and their fine men to get him down." One pastor responded, "I'm in a deep hole, raising money to pay our church debt. How do you expect me to help you get down?"



cumstance, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute got a "double dose" of flowing robe of a new president, followed a few weeks later by commencement exercises.

Dr. Gene Wilkes, 26-year pastor at Legacy Church in Plano and former member of the Carroll faculty and Board of Governors, assumed the presidency of the Arlington seminary.

Wilkes succeeds

the founding presi-

dent. Dr. Bruce



Dr. Don NEWBURY

Corley, who had been his mentor during doctoral Theological Seminary in 1985.

Perhaps the world's fastestgrowing seminary, Carroll's enrollment is increasing at the rate of 20% per year. It offers classes at several domestic locations, as well as in other countries of the world, including Cuba, Russia, China and Vietnam.

With more than 400 students enrolled in graduate classes thousands of miles apart, few of them ever actually visit administrative offices, which they call "the hub."

It shouldn't surprise, then, that they refer to administrators there as "hub caps."

Far be it from Corley to settle into "chair-rocking." He's got writing, teaching and preaching to do. He'll return to the faculty ranks as a "Senior Fellow," the loftiest of Carroll's teaching titles.

A highlight at commencement was the President's Award, presented to Fran Wilson, who signed on with a handful of others who kick-started the progres-

as Corley was president, and that's what she did. A "do-everything" kind of administrative assistant, she was to the institution what duct tape is to home repairs — and a beloved figure.

First working with Dr. Corley in the early 90s when he was dean at Southwestern. she has annually sent him a "Boss's Day" card, the final one this year.

The result has been, of course, a "card exchange." He's likewise sent cards to her, "always writing personal thanks for her exemplary work," he said. "But this year was different. I scribbled, 'I have nothing else to say'." On the card sent to him. she wrote, "If you decide to start another school, don't come looking for me again — I'm done!"

Perhaps she, Dr. Russell Dilday and Corley are most responsible for the institute's "unstuffy" atmosphere, as well as for its vitality and impact on theological education. (Chancellor Dilday was first chairman of the Board of Governors; current chair is Dr. Leon Leach of Houston.)

Carroll is likewise known for integrity, inclusiveness and implementation of new ways to deliver instruction.

New leader Wilkes, with enthusiasm as contagious as the founders', rarely completes a sentence without smiling.

Carroll's first decade ends in the year marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the institute's namesake.

Dr. B.H. Carroll was a revered Baptist leader, longtime pastor, Baylor faculty member and denominational giant. At his 1914 funeral, Dr. George W. Truett, longtime pastor at Dallas' First Baptist Church, called Carroll "the greatest preacher our state

Carroll answered, "If you help me, you'll be out of the hole!" (The campaign goal, considered 'whopping" at the time, was \$30,000.)

Alas, leaders in similar roles today face the same challenges, except the goals now have additional sets of zeroes. Fundraising - then, now and forevermore—is daunting.

President during my college years was the late Dr. Guy D. Newman, well-known for aggressive fund-raising. He said it was so much a part of his life, he wanted appropriate scripture for his gravestone epitaph. He said I might also like the same one, Luke 16:22:

"And it came to pass that the beggar died."

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# National, world news in brief

Petro Poroshenko takes oath of office as Ukrainian president,

### offers amnesty to armed groups

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's new president on Saturday called for dialogue with the country's east, gripped by a violent separatist insurgency, and for armed groups to lay down their weapons but said he won't talk with rebels he called "gangsters and killers."

Petro Poroshenko spoke in parliament after taking the oath of office and assumed leadership of a country mired in an uprising, severe economic troubles and tensions with its giant neighbor Russia.

The 48-year-old Poroshenko, often called "The Chocolate King" because of the fortune he made as a confectionery tycoon, was elected May 25 and replaces an interim leader who had been in office since Russia-friendly president Viktor Yanukovych fled the country in February after months of street protests against him.

The fall of Yanukovych aggravated long-brewing tensions in eastern and southern Ukraine, whose majority native Russian speakers denounced the new government as a nationalist putsch that aimed to suppress them.

Within a month, the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea was annexed by Russia after a secession referendum and an armed insurgency arose in the eastern provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk. Ukrainian forces are fighting the insurgents in those regions and officials say more than 200 people have been killed.

# Recent barrel bombings in Iraq raise concerns about excessive government force in terror hunt

WASHINGTON (AP) — In desperate efforts to gain ground on battlefields, frustrated governments in the Mideast and Africa are using barrel bombs against their enemies — launching the cheap, quickly manufactured weapons as a crude counter to roadside blasts and suicide explosions that insurgents have deployed with deadly success for years.

New evidence that they are being used in Iraq after being dropped on civilian populations in Syria and Sudan has raised concerns that governments in a number of unstable nations will embrace them.

Described as "flying IEDs" — or improvised explosive devices — barrel bombs have the power to wipe out a row of buildings in a single blast and can kill large numbers of people, including unintended victims.

"It's fair to say that a lot of governments are losing control of the counterinsurgency," said Michael Knights, an analyst at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. "They're also watching what they see in Syria, and they feel like their air power is what is making the difference."

"Barrel bomb" is a catchall term for a large container packed with fuel, chemicals or explosives and often scraps of metal that, in recent years, have most often been dropped on targets from helicopters or planes overhead. However, they also have been found on Israeli beaches, where authorities not authorized to speak to the media.

Ahmed al-Mehamdi, a student who was taken hostage, said he awoke to the crackle of gunfire, looked out the window and saw armed men dressed in black racing across the campus. Minutes later, the gunmen entered the dormitory and ordered everybody to stay in their rooms.

"The gunmen took some students to other university buildings. For the rest of us, we are still trapped in our rooms and everybody is in panic, especially the Shiite students," al-Mehamdi told The Associated Press in a phone interview from inside the dormitory.

# U.S. job market appears weaker despite recovery of positions lost to the Great Recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy has finally regained the jobs lost to the Great Recession. But go easy on the hallelujahs. The comeback is far from complete.

Friday's report from the government revealed an economy healing yet marked by deep and lasting scars. The downturn that began  $6\frac{1}{2}$  years ago accelerated wrenching changes that have left many Americans feeling worse off than they did the last time the economy had roughly the same number of jobs it does now.

Employers added 217,000 workers in May, more than enough to surpass the 138.4 million jobs that existed when the recession began in December 2007. But even as the unemployment rate has slipped to 6.3 percent from 10 percent at the depth of the recession, the economy still lacks its former firepower.

To many economists, the job figures are both proof of the sustained recovery and evidence of a painful transformation in how Americans earn a living.

"The labor market recovery has been disappointing," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services. "Even with the new peak, there is still a great deal of slack."

# Clerks begin issuing marriage licenses to gay couples in Wisconsin after judge's ruling

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — When a federal judge struck down Wisconsin's gay marriage ban, pastor Andrew Warner was among those who headed to the courthouse to get a license so he could legally wed his longtime partner.

Then he turned to perform a wedding for two members of his Milwaukee church.

"I always felt like we were second-class citizens in not being able to get married," Warner said after marrying Jay Edmundson on Friday evening, despite confusion over the effect of a federal judge's ruling that declared Wisconsin's gay marriage ban unconstitutional. "And now I feel good about my state in a way I haven't before."

Clerks in Madison and Milwaukee began issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples shortly after 5 p.m. Friday, a little over an hour after the judge released her ruling. More marriage licenses could be issued over the weekend, even though Republican Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen said the ruling did not clear the way for weddings to begin. Van Hollen has sought an emergency order in federal court to stop more marriage licenses from being issued. In Milwaukee, Jose Fernando Gutierrez and Matthew Schreck married outside the county clerk's office in what was possibly the first gay marriage in the state. Gutierrez and Schreck then served as witnesses when Warner performed a ceremony for Christopher Martell and Mark Williams. All of the men attend Plymouth Church, where Warner is a minister.

in front of his suburban Mountlake Terrace home, ranting drunkenly for a SWAT team "to get him and make him famous."

The rage and thirst for notoriety may have got the better of him Thursday, when police say he stormed into a sciences and engineering building on the leafy campus of Seattle Pacific University, armed with a shotgun and more than 50 shells.

He fatally shot a 19-year-old freshman and wounded two other young people before his plan to kill as many people as possible — and himself was thwarted by a student building monitor who pepper-sprayed and tackled him as he reloaded, officials said.

A King County Superior Court judge ordered Ybarra, 26, held without bail Friday. His attorney, public defender Ramona Brandes, said he was on suicide watch at the jail.

# Canada man accused of killing 3 Mounties seemed obsessed with guns, conspiracy theories

MONCTON, New Brunswick (AP) — A chilling portrait of a man obsessed with guns and antigovernment rhetoric began to emerge as people in this eastern Canadian city struggled to reconcile the knowledge that the person charged with murdering three Mounties was the same one who had seemingly lived quietly among them.

Justin Bourque, 24, was caught and charged with three murders and two attempted murders Friday, ending a 30-hour manhunt that closed schools, forced residents to hide inside their homes and paralyzed Moncton with fear. He appeared briefly in court Friday after he was charged in the second deadliest attack on the Royal Canadian Mountain Police nearly 130 years.

But as neighbors of his parents and others who knew Bourque spoke of a quiet man from a wellliked, religious Catholic family that home-schooled its children, recent posts on social networks told a very different tale — a litany of paranoid conspiracies that included statements on Russia being a threat to Canada and deep animosity toward authority figures.

A friend, Trever Finck, said he noticed changes in Bourque's behavior over the last year, particularly after he created a new Facebook page for himself in February and filled it with anti-police messages and conspiracy theories. His profile picture shows him standing in the woods with a friend, wearing camouflage gear and clutching a shotgun.

# Vodafone wades into surveillance debate, puts spotlight on legal differences

NEW YORK (AP) — Wireless carrier Vodafone Group PLC is performing a tricky balancing maneuver by publishing a report on government surveillance of its subscribers in 29 countries — a release that reveals more than first meets the eye.

In the report published Friday, Vodafone, which has unparalleled global reach for a cellphone company, said six countries have demanded direct access to its network. That cuts Vodafone's employees out of the surveillance process, removing one of

believe they washed up after militants on the Gaza Strip released them.

# Officials: Iraq militants storm university, take dozens of students hostage

BAGHDAD (AP) — Gunmen have stormed a university in the restive Anbar province west of Baghdad and are holding dozens of students hostage, Iraqi officials said Saturday.

Police and army officials say the attack took place Saturday morning when gunmen stormed Anbar University near the provincial capital Ramadi, parts of which have been held by Islamic extremists and other anti-government militants for months. The gunmen have detained dozens of students inside the university dormitory, they said.

The gunmen killed three police guards who tried to stop them at the university gate, the officials said, adding that security forces have arrived at the scene and sealed off the area. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they are

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# Police: Seattle campus shooting suspect Aaron Ybarra called 911 to report 'a rage inside him'

SEATTLE ( $\overrightarrow{AP}$ ) — In 2010, Aaron Ybarra called 911 to report "a rage inside him" and said he wanted to hurt himself and others, according to a police report of the incident.

Two years later, officers responded again — this time finding him lying in the middle of the street

the hurdles that can curb government overreach.

Vodafone would not say which countries have established these direct links. But in an exhaustively researched appendix to the report, the U.K.-based company sheds light on the legal frameworks that surround government interception in the 29 countries. The appendix reveals that six countries — Albania, Egypt, Hungary, Ireland, Qatar and Turkey — have provisions that allow authorities to request unfettered access.

In two other countries, India and the U.K., legal provisions are unclear as to whether government officials are allowed to have direct access, according to the report.

The report is remarkable not so much for what it reveals about the extent of law enforcement and intelligence agency surveillance, but for the comparisons it enables across countries. The report also highlights six countries for which Vodafone was unable to disclose any statistics on warrants from the government or other requests: Romania, Qatar, Egypt, India, South Africa and Turkey.

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# Texas news in brief

# One-time 'Dr. Phil' guest

#### sentenced for murder

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southeast Texas jury has returned a 27-year prison sentence for a 39-year-old man who at one time taped an interview with "Dr. Phil" claiming he didn't kill his girlfriend.

The Harris County jury also fined Mark Castellano \$10,000 on Friday after convicting him of murder Thursday.

Castellano could have drawn up to life in prison. Prosecutors say he choked 31-year-old Michelle Warner during a September 2012 argument at their Houston apartment, drove her body to West Texas and dumped it in a shallow grave near Midland.

In 2012, Castellano taped a segment for Phil McGraw's nationally syndicated program, in which he said Warner walked from their apartment after an argument and disappeared.

Castellano later told police he was responsible for Warner's death and gave several versions of what happened.

# Dallas school recruiting scandal prompts firings

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas school officials say more than a dozen coaches and other district employees have been fired as a result of falsifying student residency documents in an effort to assemble stronger basketball teams.

Superintendent Mike Miles announced the firings Friday. The terminations include district Athletic Director Jeff Johnson and Madison High School coach Roderick Johnson, whose teams won state titles in 2013 and 2014.

Miles said an investigation by the district determined residency documents were falsified so that star athletes outside the district could compete for Dallas teams. He said the recruiting violations were "unacceptable."

The investigation began following the March death of Wilmer-Hutchins basketball player Troy Causey, who died in a fight with another teenager.

Investigators learned Causey played for Wilmer-Hutchins even though he lived in Richardson.

# Police: Man admits killing 3 women in North Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 22-year-old man told authorities he killed three women in their Fort Worth home after one of them awoke to find him burglarizing the residence, according to an arrest warrant affidavit.

Cedric D. McGinnis Jr. told investigators his exgirlfriend, 21-year-old April Serrano, admitted him through a window so they could have sex, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

When McGinnis later thought Serrano was asleep Monday, he roamed through the house taking TVs, tennis shoes, change from piggy banks and other items, according to the affidavit.

When Serrano awakened, McGinnis is accused

of shooting her in the back of the head with a revolver before shooting and killing her 35-year-old aunt, Kathy de Leon. The affidavit states he also shot his ex-girlfriend's mother, 48-year-old Cynthia Serrano.

"He ran out of ammunition and Cynthia was still alive," according to the affidavit written by homicide Detective J. Cedillo. "He then grabbed a knife and stabbed her multiple times until the knife was bent. He then grabbed a larger knife and stabbed her several more times."

Cynthia Serrano's husband, James Serrano, discovered the bodies upon returning home from an overnight trucking shift, family members of the victims told The Associated Press.

Detectives questioning family and friends of the victims learned McGinnis was April Serrano's exboyfriend. The detectives found him at the apartment home he shares with his wife in Haltom City, about five miles northeast of Fort Worth. After first insisting that he spent the night before the killings with April Serrano, he later confessed to killing the women, according to the affidavit.

McGinnis's wife told investigators her husband had told her two days before the killings of his plans to rob his ex-girlfriend and her family at a time he knew James Serrano would not be home.

McGinnis was in Tarrant County Jail with bond set at \$1.25 million Friday. He is scheduled to appear in court June 23 and faces multiple capital murder charges. He does not yet have an attorney, court records show.

# U.S. rig count down 6 to 1,860

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. says the number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. declined by six this week to 1,860.

The Houston firm said in its weekly report Friday that 1,536 rigs were exploring for oil and 320 for gas. Four were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago there were 1,765 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained two rigs while Ohio and Wyoming were up one each.

Louisiana and Pennsylvania each decreased by three while Alaska, California, Colorado and Oklahoma were down one apiece.

Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and West Virginia all were unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981 and bottomed at 488 in 1999.

# Aryan Brotherhood gang leader pleads guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — Justice Department officials say a high-ranking member of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas gang has pleaded guilty to racketeering charges.

Terry Ross "Big Terry" Blake, of Corpus Christi,

now faces up to life in prison.

Court documents show the 56-year-old Blake, identified as a general in the gang established in Texas prisons in the 1980s, was involved in murder, robbery, arson, kidnapping and drug trafficking. Documents say gang members met regularly throughout Texas, discussing gang-related business, collecting dues, disciplining fellow members and discussing violence against rivals.

With the plea Friday before U.S. District Judge Sim Lake in Houston, Blake admits to being a member of the gang's criminal enterprise. His sentencing is set for Oct. 8.

He's the 28th of 36 gang members arrested for criminal activity to plead guilty.

# Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to use drones for mapping

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Some graduate students at Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi will get high-flying mapping experience without ever leaving the ground.

The school on Thursday announced Federal Aviation Administration approval to fly drones to map the campus infrastructure. The data will be used to help create 3-D models and monitor shoreline change.

The FAA in December selected Texas as one of six states for research on developing drones for commercial use. A&M-Corpus Christi, as the state's headquarters for the project, had been researching drones for about two years.

School spokeswoman Beth Becerra (buh-SER'uh) said Friday that the campus mapping project is tangentally related to the FAA research.

The FAA bans commercial use of drones, with the lone exception of flights off the Alaskan coast over the Arctic Ocean by Conoco Philips.

# Paul: Cruz would be 'friendly' White House rival

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky says he and Texas counterpart Ted Cruz will be "friendly competitors" should both run for president in 2016.

Each is addressing the Texas Republican Convention in Fort Worth — and both are possible White House contenders.

Paul told The Associated Press on Friday he's not made up his mind about running. But he noted that he's traveling the country frequently, keeping his options open.

Paul says that since he's undecided, he hasn't spoken to Cruz about both possibly running.

A native Texan, Paul's father Ron was a longtime Texas congressman and frequent presidential candidate.

Cruz and Paul are both tea party favorites and could compete for the support of the same conservative activists. But Paul said only that "we'll both be competing for Republicans."

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# nave Gov. Perry testify

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A special prosecutor said Friday that he does not plan to call Texas Gov. Rick Perry to testify before a grand jury investigating whether he abused his power by vetoing funding for public corruption prosecutors.

Michael McCrum spoke to reporters Friday in Austin before the expected meeting of a grand jury investigating Perry's threat to veto \$7.5 million if Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg refused to resign following her arrest for drunken driving.

Asked about Perry testifying, McCrum said, "There's no plans for that at this point."

McCrum has said he had specific concerns about Perry's conduct but declined to specify them. He wouldn't say Friday why he didn't plan to have Perry testify.

"Obviously, I don't want this to stretch too long," McCrum said. "It's not in anybody's best interest - not the governor's, not the state of Texas, not the people of Travis County. And so we're working diligently, but I'm not going to sacrifice quality of investigation for speed."

Two Perry aides, legislative director Ken Armbrister and general counsel Mary Anne Wiley, were seen Friday entering the room at the Austin courthouse where the grand jury is meeting. Both aides also appeared before the grand jury last month.

Two other aides also testified voluntarily, McCrum said. The aides declined to identify themselves or answer questions.

Perry said Lehmberg should resign after she was arrested and pleaded guilty to drunken driving in April 2013. A video recording made at the jail showed Lehmberg shouting at staffers to call the sheriff, kicking the door of her cell and sticking her tongue out at deputies.

Lehmberg served about half of her 45-day jail sentence but stayed in office, despite Perry's assertions that her behavior was inappropriate.

Perry eventually carried out his threat to veto the money. No one disputes that he is allowed to veto measures approved by the Legislature, including portions or all of the state budget. But the governor has been accused of coercion since he threatened to use his veto before actually doing so in an attempt to pressure Lehmberg to quit.

The ongoing investigation into abuse of power could affect Perry's political prospects as he considers a second run for president in 2016. The longest-serving governor in Texas history, Perry is not seeking another term this year.

Lehmberg, a Democrat, faced pressure from other high-profile Republicans in addition to Perry to give up her post. Her blood-alcohol level was nearly three times the legal limit for driving, and she eventually served about half of her jail sentence.

Meanwhile, the jail video led to an investigation of Lehmberg by a separate grand jury, which decided she should not be removed for official misconduct.

Lehmberg oversees the office's public integrity unit, which investigates statewide allegations of corruption.

Texans for Public Justice filed an ethics complaint alleging that Perry violated state law by trying to coerce Lehmberg into resigning.

Perry and his aides say he didn't break any law in the case.

"The veto in question was made in accordance with the veto power afforded to every governor under the Texas Constitution, and we remain ready and willing to assist with this inquiry," spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said.



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# VA acting chief: Retaliation will not be tolerated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators said they are examining allegations that supervisors in the veterans' health system retaliated against 37 employees who complained about practices such as months-long delays in scheduling of appointments, and the acting head of the sprawling system responded Friday that such reprisals would not be tolerated.

"I think that is wrong. It is absolutely unacceptable," Acting Veterans Affairs Secretary Sloan Gibson said at a news conference Friday.

"There have been questions raised about intimidation or even retaliation. There is a law that forbids that," Gibson said.

His comments came after the Office of Special Counsel said it was looking into possible retaliation against 37 employees of the VA who filed so-called "whistleblower" complaints. The office is an independent watchdog separate from the VA.

The office said it had blocked disciplinary actions against three VA employees so far, including one who was suspended for seven days after complaining to the VA's inspector general about improper scheduling.

# VA acting chief: Abbott rallies Texas GOP

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Republican Greg Abbott urged his party Friday to imagine a Texas in 2036 with better schools and health care while rallying a GOP Convention that is bitterly divided now over immigration and confronting smaller fissures over gay rights and medical marijuana.

The favorite to replace Gov. Rick Perry next year, Abbott broadly outlined to roughly 10,000 convention delegates who've clashed this week over the party platform a plan for better schools and health care in Texas when the state celebrates its bicentennial in 20 years.

But that timeline is significant for another reason Abbott didn't mention: It's when Democrats predict the Lone Star State will swing back their way after decades of Republican dominance, riding an increasingly younger and Hispanic electorate in Texas to future victories.

Even the GOP's theme for its biennial convention in Fort Worth draws an unambiguous line in sand: Fight to Keep Texas Red.

Abbott received a raucous ovation from GOP delegates, underlying his success as a rare conservative in Texas who's successfully courted both tea party supporters and establishment Republicans. Both those two sides haven't been so united at the convention on immigration.

Hardliners want stripped from the current state GOP platform the so-called "Texas Solution" that proposes a guest worker program to make it easier for immigrants in the U.S. illegally to get good jobs. Many in the tea party condemn it as a form of amnesty, while current party leaders say it satisfies the needs of a roaring Texas economy.

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A contentious fight on immigration is expected Saturday when the full convention votes on a new platform.

Also included in the proposed platform is new language that endorses psychological treatments that seek to turn gay people straight — a practice that California and New Jersey have banned on minors. Delegates, however, could approve stripping decades-old language in the platform that states, "homosexuality tears at the fabric of society."

Democrat Wendy Davis, Abbott's opponent in November, used Republicans pushing the "therapy" language to contrast the differences in her campaign Friday.

"Unlike Texas GOP, I believe that LGBT Texans #Dont-NeedFixin," Davis tweeted.

# Rumors of asylum raise hopes for migrant families

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — The 27-year-old Honduran woman is desperate to know if the rumor is true: that she'll be allowed to stay in the United States because she is traveling with her 2-year-old daughter.

At a shelter for migrants across the border from McAllen, Texas, Jennys Aguilar Cardenas and other women have heard about mothers being released with their babies, about children being reunited with relatives in the U.S. Like a game of telephone, the word has spread, giving hope to an apparently growing number of migrants willing to risk the dangerous crossing — with their young children to escape intense povertv and crime at home.

The truth is there is no change in the law for children or parents. In practice, though, so many Central American migrants are illegally entering the U.S. with young children that there is nowhere to hold them while they wait for deportation hearings. With full capacity at the nation's lone family detention center, an 85-bed center in Pennsylvania, migrants simply are being freed with orders to appear before immigration authorities at a later time. How many are complying with the order is unknown. A U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman said the agency did not have numbers available.

releases spread in Honduras, Guatemala and elsewhere, shelter workers and Border Patrol agents are seeing more parents attempting to enter the U.S. with their children. The Department of Homeland Security has not said how many so-called "family units" it has processed this year. Officials, however, do report a dramatic spike in the number of children caught traveling without any adult relative or guardian.

Border Patrol agents in the area of southernmost Texas, across the Rio Grande from Reynosa, made more than 160,000 apprehensions between October 2013 and May, about a 70 percent increase over the same period a year earlier. Nearly one third of those detained -47,000— were children traveling alone. President Barack Obama last week called the phenomenon "an urgent humanitarian situation," and asked Congress to approve additional spending to house the children at two military bases. The spike in migrant detentions comes as Obama is under pressure both to reform immigration laws and to do more to stop illegal entries. Republican lawmakers have suggested the rise in child migrants is a result of lax enforcement. The Border Patrol acknowledges there is a problem in families being released, with deputy chief Ronald Vitiello noting in a

But as stories about eleases spread in Honuras, Guatemala and sewhere, shelter workrs and Border Patrol May 30 draft memo that such actions are "incentives to additional individuals to follow the same path."

Aguilar Cardenas, a single mother of four, tried to enter the U.S. alone last year. She barely made it over the Rio Grande before she was caught and sent back to Honduras. This time, she brought her young daughter, Keillin Mareli, on the 1,400-(2,300-kilometer) mile journey, traveling by foot and freight trains to reach Reynosa, where she hopes to find a guide willing to help them cross for free.

"I decided to leave with my daughter so that maybe, this way, they'll give me the chance to help my children advance," she said, as the girl played with a white bear decorated with stars like an American flag.

At another shelter in Reynosa, another single mother from Honduras, Sandra Calidono, said she's also heard vague stories about the U.S. offering political asylum to children. "Almost all the families in Honduras are emigrating because they heard this talk," she said, watching her 3-year-old daughter playing with a migrant boy even younger. Calidono was unable to find work in Honduras and was eager to escape a crime wave that has made it one of the most dangerous countries on Earth. The nation's murder rate of 90.4 per 100,000 people is

more than 15 times the global average.

With only a dark future for the children at home, migrants are eager to believe the rumors of freedom for children and families.

"It's not uncommon when you are in a desperate situation and you need to believe what you want to believe," said Stacie Blake, director of government and community relations at the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. "In this case, it's not the reality."

Ana Bulnes, the Honduran consul for South Texas, said Wednesday it is hard to discourage families from making the trip when U.S. authorities, in fact, are releasing them — sometimes dropping them off at bus stations in Texas and Arizona.

"The message also

has to be from both sides, from both governments," Bulnes said in McAllen. "We have to work in the same direction." Richa

The rumors are spreading by word of mouth, not through any mass media channels such as radio that can be monitored, she said.

"We have not found anywhere any kind of publicity that's, 'Come to the United States. Bring your kids, we'll let you pass,'" Bulnes said. "The people who are able to enter are those who send the message back."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry last week asked that the Department of Homeland Security stop releasing immigrants with notices to appear. On Monday, Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer asked the same for the hundreds of immigrants, mostly women and children, who in recent weeks have been flown to Arizona from South Texas for processing.

Richard Rocha, a spokesman for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said in an email decisions regarding detention are made on a case-by-case basis, with top concern given to national security and public safety. "To be clear," he said, "they are subject to removal, but may not be detained through the length of their proceedings."

With her little Perla, Calidono hopes to cross the border as soon as she comes up with the money to pay a guide to help them. Then, she'll join a brother who lives in the Carolinas — she didn't know if it was the north one or south one. Either way, she's heard, life is better there.





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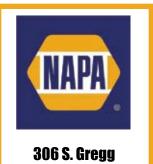
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**Big Spring LL announces all-star rosters** 

BIG HERALD

The Big Spring Little League season may be ending, but that doesn't mean youth baseball season is over.

In fact, nothing could be farther from the truth.

The BSLL swung into all-star mode earlier this week when league officials announced the all-star selections for the 9-10, 11 and 12-year-old squads. The teams were selected by a poll of coaches.

The Big Spring Little League 9-10-year-old all-stars will play their games at Midland Tower Little League field at Beal Park. The 11-year-olds will play at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, while the 12-year-old team will play at Floyd Gwin Park in Odessa.

The BSLL 9-10-year-old squad will be coached by Isaac Miramontes, Chris Martinez and Artie Valdez. The 11-yearold team will be led by Tony Sarmiento, Tommy Cruz and Jackie Hill. The BSLL 12-yearold squad will be coached by Corey Wood, Dean Gartman and Jamie Scott.

9-10 year old All-stars Baeza, Gabriel Cervantes, Kobe Escovedo, Ricky Howard, Derek Martinez. Chris Miller, Gage Miramontes, Joshua Morgan, Cayden Sizenbach, Braxton Stallings, Sawyer Stockton, Major Valdez, Brandon Yanez, Maverick Manager: Isaac Miramontes Coach: Chris Martinez

Coach: Artie Valdez

#### 2014 Big Spring Little League All-Star Teams

11-Year-Old All-Stars Banks, Timmy Banks, Timmy Cruz, Brayden Ford, Javarious Gartman, Brenner Guzman, Dillon Hill, Gaige Mitchell, Kaegan Perez, Amarian Prieto, Marc Sarmiento, Anthony Seymore, Kyler Williams, Aaron Williams, Javarion Manager: Tony Sarmiento Coach: Tommy Cruz Coach: Jackie Hill

12-Year-Old All-Stars Enriquez, Jordan Escovedo, J C Gartman, Brant Ibanez, Chris Johnson, Jeremiah Linfernal, Jose Lopez, Jason Ontiveros, Noah Roberts, Dakota Salazar, Aaron Smith, Dylan Valle, Izaiha Wood, Joshua Manager: Corey Wood Dean Gartman Coach: Jamie Scott



ZEPHYR — The West All-Stars flirted with the century mark as they dominated throughout their 92-67 victory over the East Friday night at the second annual Small School Shootout, part of the Don Hardin Texas Bowl weekend.

Knotted at 6 three minutes into the contest, the West squad finished the 10-minute opening period on a 20-3 run to open a 26-9 edge by start of the second quarter. The East squad was plagued by an 0 of 6 start from the free throw line and converted only 16 of 35 attempts at the charity stripe all night. The West drained 11 of 21 free throws, but sank 9 of 11 in the first half.

Facing a 17-point deficit after one quarter, the East tallied the first seven points of the second period, but never fully recovered or reduced the deficit to less than 10 points again.

**Courtesy photo** 

The Big Spring Little League Reds won the 2014 Minor League championship this season with a thrilling 7-6 win over the Brewers on Tuesday. The BSLL regular season wrapped up last week.

# Bryan's inside-the-park slam lifts **Reds to Minor league championship**

By TOMMY WELLS

The win was anything but easy for 5-5 with a line drive that rolled to the fence

Sports Editor

Cayde Bryan came up with the biggest hit of his young baseball career on Tuesday evening in front of a large crowd at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

And the Big Spring Reds are glad he did.

Bryan smashed an inside-the-park grand slam in the fourth inning and helped spur the Reds to a thrilling 7-6 come-from-behind win over the Brewers in the Minor League City Championship game.

The Brewers opened the championship game with a bang. The team used timely hitting and aggressive base running in the first three innings to build a seemingly safe 5-0 cushion.

Unfortunately for the Brewers, the Reds had a lot of life left in them.

After scratching out a quick run in the top of the fourth, the Reds managed to post their first threat. Trailing 5-1, the Reds loaded the bases on a pair of walks and a single by Ryan Shiflett. Bryan stepped into the batter's box from there, and knotted the game at

Shiflett didn't allow Bryan's heroics to go to waste. the Reds standout took the mound in the bottom of the fourth and held the Brewers scoreless.

Gilbert Yorkman gave the Reds their first lead of the game in the fifth. After a walk and a one-out single by Billy Bailey had put two runners on, Yorkman ripped a triple to the gap that plated both base runners.

The Brewers proved they had some pop in their bats, as well. Preston Bishop pounded out an inside-thepark home run.

The West carried a 46-27 edge into halftime, and that advantage grew to 66-49 at the end of the third period.

Offensive MVP Conner Copley of Water Vallev led the West with 18 points followed by 17 from Bryce Westbrook of Douglass, 12 from defensive MVP Brock Demere of Water Valley, 10 from Brandon Flores of Meadow, nine from Dustin Shepard of Follett, eight from Grant McLain of Channing, seven each from Cutter Smith of Eula and Trae Hannon of Water Valley and four points by Juan Luis Banuelos of Petersburg.

May's Kelton Mote and Blanket's Tyler Martinez helped comprise the East squad and finished with seven and three points, respectively. Jordan Valez of Spur generated a team-best 17 points while other contributors included Calvert's Anthony Jones and Anton's Zach Matthews, who each scored seven points.

# West wins Hardin Small School Shootout in OT

Stephens sank a pair of free throws with 60 seconds remaining to cap an 8-1 run by the East, but Blanket's Hailee Musick countered with a bucket with 39 seconds left to a force a tie, which eventually led to overtime and a 62-57 victory for the West squad at Friday night's Don Hardin Small School Shootout.

Even at 49 at the end of regulation, the West team converted 13 of 17 free throws in overtime to account for all its points, while the East

ZEPHYR — May's Shayla sank just 1 of 4 tries in the from Aspermont's Emilea extra session. For the game, the West nailed 23 of 42 free throws, while the East was 17 of 36 at the charity stripe, and a total of five players fouled out.

> With 1:53 remaining in regulation, the West appeared in control of the contest with a 46-41 advantage. East head coach Jym Dennis of Rochelle employed a full court press, however, and a quick traditional three-point play by Ira's Samantha Bloom, coupled with a long distance trey

English, knotted the score at 47 with 1:08 to go.

Stephens followed with another steal and was fouled in the paint, then buried two shots at the free throw line to push the East in front, 49-47.

Following a crucial East turnover late, Musick delivered her only bucket for the West in the closing minute to keep its hopes alive.

In overtime, Lazbuddie's Shyann Rainey sank two free throws at the 3:06 mark to push the West back in

front, 54-52, and the lead only grew from there — peaking at a game-high eight points, 61-53, with 57 seconds remaining.

The game was nip and tuck throughout the contest as, after the West built a 15-12 lead through one quarter, the game was even at 21 at halftime, 34 after three quarters and 49 after four periods.

The West's Britni Parker of Anton was named the offensive player of the game with 15 points, which tied See WEST on Page 12A



# **S**ports

# Scoreboard

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Miami (H.Alvarez 3-3) at

N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-5) at

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San Francisco (Lincecum 4-4),

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Monday's Games Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson

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Oakland (Kazmir 6-2) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-6), 1:35 p.m.

Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-3), 1:40 p.m.

Houston (McHugh 4-3) at Minnesota (Deduno 2-3), 2:10 p.m N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-3)

at Kansas City (Shields 6-3), 2:10 p.m. Cleveland (Masterson 3-4)

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Sunday's Games Winnipeg at F-M, 2 p.m.

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#### TRANSACTIONS American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 31. Recalled RHP Tim Berry from Bowie (EL). Selected the contract of RHP Evan Meek from Norfolk (IL). **Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet** to Norfolk.

CLEVELAND INDIANS -Activated INF Carlos Santana from the 7-day DL. Optioned INF Jesus Aguilar to Columbus (IL)

ÓAKLAND ATHLETICS -Acquired LHP Justin Marks from Kansas City for cash considerations. Designated OF Kent Matthes for assignment.

**National League** COLORADO ROČKIES Selected the contract of RHP Eddie Butler from Tulsa (TL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Optioned INF Erisbel Arruebarrena to Albuquerque (PCL). Selected the contract of INF Miguel Rojas from Albuquerque. Transferred RHP Chris Withrow to the 60-day DL

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Recalled INF Ronny Cedeno from Lehigh Valley (IL). Designated LHP Cesar Jimenez for assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES -Placed 2B Jedd Gyorko on the 15-day DL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS Activated RHP Matt Cain from the 15-day DL. Designated LHP David Huff for assignment.

#### **American Association**

AMARILLOSOX—Released OF Manny Osborne.

#### BASKETBALL National Basketball

Association MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES - Named Flip Saunders coach. UTAH JAZZ - Named Quin

Snyder coach.

#### FOOTBALL

National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS -Released LB Quentin Groves. HOUSTON TEXANS Spurs ready for James, any conditions in finals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When the air conditioning went out in San Antonio, many of the Spurs felt right at home.

They are a roster loaded with foreign players, accustomed to playing in places where air conditioning not only isn't optional, it's not even available.

"It gets crazy sometimes," forward Boris Diaw from France said Friday. "It goes to 95, 96."

It wasn't quite that bad inside the AT&T Center during Game 1 of the NBA Finals, where the temperature hovered around 90 degrees and the thermometer got as much attention as the scoreboard in the Spurs' 110-95 victory.

The Spurs weren't

#### immune to the steamy that the air conditionarena, they just handled it better.

They have nine players born outside of the United States, representing an NBArecord seven countries, and even Danny Green, one of their few Americans, played internationally earlier in his career when he couldn't stick in the NBA. And while Diaw said it was the hottest NBA game he could remember, all the Spurs said they had faced worse.

They probably it again, at least not in this series.

ing system was "fully operational."

Commissioner Adam Silver said a breaker about the size of a car battery failed and workers couldn't replace it because they didn't know what effect that would have on the rest of the power to arena. Silver said workers from the facility and league, along with an outside expert, checked it out and are confident everything is repaired and will be fine for Game 2 on Sunday night.

And even if it isn't, the Spurs would probably handle it.

They have developed a mental toughness, the kind it will take to bounce back from last year's gutwrenching NBA Fi-

# Jazz hire Hawks assistant **Snyder as new head coach**

SALT LAKE CITY Friday Lake City.

ly completed his first season as an assistant with Atlanta. He has also been an assistant with the Los Angeles Lakers, Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles

coach at Missouri for

Jazz CEO Greg Miller number of veterans. said in a statement. "We look forward to Quin's contributions for the Jazz since 1979both on the court and in the community."

Snyder Corbin, who was not offered a new contract. Corbin went 112-146 in Salt Lake City after taking over on Feb. 10, 2011, following the resignation of Jerry Sloan, for whom he played three seasons and served as a longtime assistant.

Corbin reached the playoffs in the strikeshortened 2011-12 season, but his team was swept by San Antonio approach this opporseven seasons, from in the first round of tunity with gratitude the playoffs. The Jazz and humility and am went 43-39 the next committed to doing season and dumped a everything I can."

This season, they went 25-57, the worst record 80, when Utah was 24-58 following the succeeds franchise's relocation from New Orleans.

Other candidates for the job included Clippers assistant Alvin Gentry and Bulls assistant Adrian Griffin.

"The opportunity to join the Utah Jazz and to be part of such a highly respected franchise with an incredibly bright future is a great honor." Snyder said in a statement. "I

(AP) — The Utah Jazz announced that they have hired Atlanta Hawks assistant coach Quin Snyder to replace Tyrone Corbin, who was let go earlier this year after three-plus seasons as the head coach in Salt

Snyder most recent-

Clippers. He was the head

won't have to endure

The teams were scheduled to work out Friday and Saturday at the Spurs' training facility, and Spurs officials announced just before practice began nals loss.

#### Monday's Games

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Boston (Peavy 1-3) at Baltimore (B.Norris 4-5), 7:05 p.m

Minnesota (Nolasco 4-5) at Toronto (Dickey 6-4), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (House 0-1) at Texas (N.Martinez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 8-3) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 1-4), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. (Nuno 1-2) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 8:10 p.m. Houston (Cosart 4-5) at Arizona (Collmenter 4-2), 9:40

Sunday's Games Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 1:10 p.m., 1st game Midland at Frisco, 3:05 p.m. Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 3:40 p.m., 2nd

game Tulsa at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.

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Arena Football League ORLANDO PREDATORS Announced DB Eddie Moten was assigned to the team. Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS Signed DE Ernest Owusu.

COLLEGE ARIZONA STATE — Named Scottie Graham senior associate athletics director.

MARYLAND — Announced junior basketball F Robert Carter, Jr. transferred from Georgia Tech SAN JOSE STATE - Named

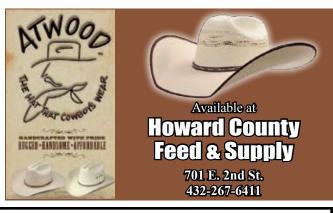
Johnny Bega women's water polo coach.

CATHERINE ST. Announced the resignation of golf coach Kris Wessinger.

STANFORD — Named Elizabeth Maloy women's assistant track coach.

1999 to 2006, leading the Tigers to four NCAA tournaments. That included an Elite Eight appearance in 2002.

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# SPORTS

# Williams denies McCants' UNC academic allegations

North Carolina coach Roy Williams and players from the 2005 national championship team deny they were involved with academic wrongdoing alleged by former teammate Rashad McCants.

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In an interview with ESPN's "Outside the Lines," McCants — the team's second-leading scorer — said tutors wrote papers for him. He also said he believes Williams knew "100 percent" about players taking no-show classes popular with athletes in a department later linked to fraud in a long-running scandal.

"We had to run sprints for missing classes if we got caught, so you know, they were very aware of what was going on," McCants said, comparing it to movies in which athletes would "just show up and play."

In a statement Friday, Williams said he "strongly" disagreed with McCants.

"In no way did I know about or do anything close to what he says and I think the players whom I have coached over the years will agree with me," Williams said. "I have spent 63 years on this earth trying to do things the right way and the picture he portrays is not fair to the University or me."

After flunking two classes in fall 2004, Mc-Cants said he met with Williams, who told him he could swap a failing grade from one class with a passing one from another to stay eligible.

McCants said Williams told him to "buckle down on your academics" and things would work out. The next semester, McCants said, he had As in four courses from the formerly named Department of African and **Afro-American Studies** (AFAM) and made the Dean's List despite not attending classes.

He then entered the NBA draft as a junior. His sister, Rashanda, later played basketball for UNC.

In all, 18 of McCants' 28 college courses were in his AFAM major, with McCants earning As or Bs in 16 of those

classes.

McCants also said tutors provided him with test answers in some AFAM classes, and that teammates sometimes car-pooled to pick up already-written papers from tutors.

In a joint statement Friday, sixteen players from the 2005 team including NBA players Raymond Felton and Marvin Williams, and Final Four Most Outstanding Player Sean

# WEST

Continued from Page 10A her with Rainey for the team-high. Kasidy Polk from Aspermont, who played for the East, was selected the defensive player of the game.

contribut-Also ing offensively for

May — defended their Hall of Fame coach.

"With conviction, each one of us is proud to say that we attended class and did our own academic work," the players said.

"In light of the comments made by Rashad on ESPN Outside the Lines, we want to state that our personal academic experiences are not consistent with Rashad's claims," they said.

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Neudorf of Hart and

Lazbuddie with nine

points each, April Vil-

larreal of Valley with

six, Zulema Delgado

of Amherst and Mu-

sick with three each

and Bailey Wood of

Ashton Mason

McCants' allegations are the latest levied against UNC in an academic fraud scandal that began as an offshoot of an NCAA investigation into the football program in 2010. The findings included the lecture classes featuring significant athlete enrollments that did not meet and were instead treated as independent study courses requiring a research paper.

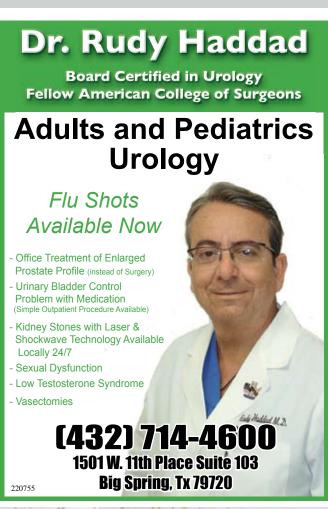
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Stephens led the East with a team-best 14 points while fellow May Lady Tiger Shelby Honea chipped in four points.

English scored all 10 of her points in the fourth quarter or Hedley, who tallied overtime.

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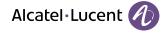
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# A Peek Into Big Spring's Past

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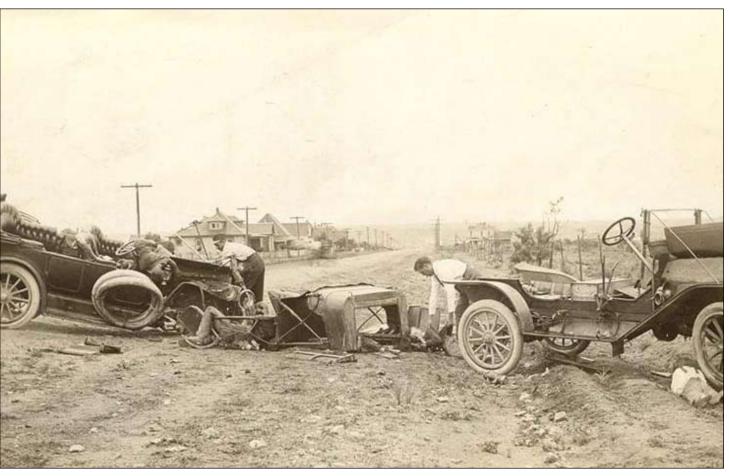


Brothers C.L. and A.D. Alderman opened the first water office in the Home Union Store. The building faced north at the corner of Main and Third Streets. From the onset, there were service interruptions and during a Commissioners Court meeting it was decided to deduct \$25 from the payment to the company, noting that it had failed to furnish a sufficient supply of water for the horse trough at Third and Main Streets. The building also served as the Western Telephone office. This building was torn down and a new one erected in its place. Today that building is occupied by Christy's Hair Salon.





In 1941, the Mellinger Father and Son Store was located at the corner of East Third and Main streets. Originally, Staked Plains Masonic Lodge built the two-story building in 1902, planning to use the top floor and renting out the ground floor. The Lodge is still in use upstairs while the bottom portion is now Jake Witzel's gifts and Interiors.



Judge Littler was involved in Big Spring's first automobile accident (on record) at 1600 Scurry. The accident occurred June 17, 1913 with no recorded fatalities.

In 1909, Western Telephone Company installed the first telephone pole in Big Spring. Each switchboard number required a separate line, with several parties on one line. There were 83 subscribers with one or two digit telephone numbers. However the number of subscribers never surpassed 100. Low subscription prompted owner C.W. Roberts to strike a deal with the Alderman brothers to take over the system. Southwestern Bell Telephone system purchased the Western Telephone Company on August 31, 1919.

Period photos and information courtesy of the Heritage Museum.

The museum is located at 510 Scurry and is open Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday and all major holidays.

To contact the museum call 267-8255, visit the website at heritagebigspring.com or on their Facebook page.

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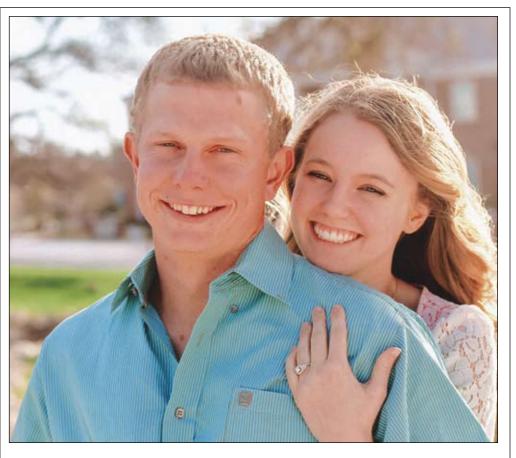
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# Engagements

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Allie Dragoo and Jake Rhoton

 ${\cal H}$ evin and Misty Rhoton of Big Spring and Don and Ginger Crowson and Guy Dragoo of Arlington, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their children Allie Dragoo and Jake Rhoton.

Allie is a nursing student at the University of Texas at Arlington and Jake is studying Christian Ministries at Dallas Baptist University.

Allie is the granddaughter of Glen and Kathy Thornhill and Mary Beth Dragoo of Oklahoma. Jake is the grandson of Andre and the late Sidney Clark of Big Spring and David and Pat Rhoton of Eastland, Texas, formerly of Big Spring.

# **Club** News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, June 2, in the Cactus Room of Howard College.

President, Peggy Hopper led us in the pledge of allegiance and Tammy DePauw gave the invocation.

After approval of minutes and financials, Peggy recognized guests and new members.

They included John and Andrea Lyons, Becky Woodall and the First United Methodist Church Kids With Purpose - Chris Shepard, Ronda Turnbough, Jonas Turnbough, Aaron and Audrey Turnbough, Colt and Kaeli Woodall.

The Kids With Purpose have won the Ruth Jackson Leadership award for their clean-up of our park.

They will receive their award at the State Keep Texas Beautiful meeting June 22-25.

Becky will go as our representative along with Johnny Womack, President Elect Beth Smith and her 5th grade Marcy Elementary class won an ice cream party for their collection of 4500 plastic bags.

This was sponsored by H.E.B. who will see that the bags are recycled. Ice cream sundaes were supplied by Farren Bell and Blue Bell Ice Cream.

Thanks.

Our Earth Day project, in partnership with the Howard College art department, has been completed.

Eight trash barrels were decorated with the works of the Impressionist and Post Impressionist Masters - Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh, Edvard Munch to name a few.

Ten students in the acrylics painting class worked on the cans which will be placed at the Dora Roberts Community Center and Figure 7 Tennis Courts in the Comanche Trail Park.

We will be receiving a \$2,000 grant from the Big Spring Area Community Foundation at a function on June 14.

The money is to help on our entrance improvement of our local YMCA.

Terry and Jan Hansen headed a group that installed the identification signs (painted by Peggy Hopper) for the plants in our Experimental Garden in front of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Jan and Terry are also to be commended for the colorful brochure they put together to be provided to the public to use when viewing the garden.

Pat Simmons is working with the City Code enforcement officers, tree of whom attended our meeting. We meet again July 7.

# Who's Who

# **Aaron Ragle**



# Ashley Buzbee

Ashley Buzbee, a recent graduate of Forsan High School, just completed the spring session at South Plains College. She was listed on the President's Honor Roll.

In the fall session she was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for Dean of Technical Education and Dean of Arts and Sciences. She will continue her education in summer school and the fall semester.

# **Irvin Lopez**



**M**r. Lenny Morrow, Sands High School principal, presents the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District Scholarship Award of \$2,000 to senior Aaron Ragle, son of Scott and Becky Ragle, during the awards banquet May 15th at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

# **Faith Hunt**



Mr. Brad Cox, Grady High School principal, presents the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District Scholarship Award of \$2,000 to senior Faith Hunt, daughter of Lance and Regenia Hunt, during the awards assembly May 27th at Grady Wildcat Gymnasium.

 ${f K}$ uben Cazares Jr, Stanton Senior is the recipient of the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District Scholarship Award of \$2,000. He is the son of Ruben and Cindy Cazares.

# Life Policies

The Big Spring Herald has instituted a 600 word limit for all wedding submissions.

All wedding articles will be edited to fit the above listed policy.

All submissions for Sunday's life section must be turned in by noon Wednesday to be published in Sunday's edition.

Submitting articles by the deadline does not guarantee publication in the Sunday Life Section.

The Herald attempts to publish articles in a timely manner but because of space limitations submissions may held until the following week.

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# ASU conferred degrees May 10

Angelo State conferred University undergraduate and graduate degrees during 2014 spring commencement exercises May 10: Big Spring: Ana K.

Allen, BS, cum laude: Judson C. Chevalier, BS, magna cum laude; Connie J. Riddle, BA; Chelsea and Ν. Sandridge, BSN

Lrvin Lopez of Big Spring is about to celebrate completion of a Doctoral Program in Education from the University of Phoenix. He is currently employed by the West Texas VA Health Care system.



# LOCAL/FEATURES

# Gift Guide: Wood-themed tech gifts for Dad

#### BY RON HARRIS

Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) - Dads try to stay handsome, and their technology should, too.

Items that have a blend of technology and wood can look more exquisite than plastic or metal when included in the construction correctly. I found three noteworthy products sure to complete dad's stylish ensemble of personal technology:

#### Grain Audio Packable

#### Wireless System (\$249):

Bluetooth speakers are readily available these days in various shapes and colors. But many of

them are shaped oddly and made of plastic. This speaker from Grain Audio bucks the trend and opts for a walnut wood finish on the majority of its exterior.

The grain pattern of the wood is attractive and blends nicely with the grey rubber edging that surrounds the speaker's metal grill. My tablets and phones synced easily after holding down the "G" button on the top for five seconds.

The sound is among the best you'll find in a Bluetooth speaker at this size and price. It easily handled some of my bass-heavy electronic dance playlists.

#### Grovemade iPhone case (\$39-\$99):

One way to class up your dad's maobile gear is to encase it in something slim, not bulky. Dads like to ruggedize everything in huge, obtuse rubbery cases. A better-looking alternative are some iPhone cases handcrafted from Oregon black walnut.

If dad is rocking an iPhone 5 or 5s, he may like the full case for \$99. The sides and the back of the two-piece slide-on case are made of hand-finished walnut.

If he wants something light for an iPhone 5c, he can opt for the less-expensive walnut bumper, at \$39. It offers protection around the edges of the

#### phone.

Both cases allow access to all the buttons, ports and camera lenses on the phones. Consider this a needed upgrade from dad's current Day-Glo "Go 'Niners!" cellphone case.

Sorry, but the company doesn't make these cases for Android phones, which come in an assortment of shapes and sizes.

## Fender Wayne Kramer "Royal Tone" CE guitar (\$549):

Nothing displays the beauty of wood as exquisitely as a well-built dreadnought guitar.

> This Wayne Kramer "Royal Tone" Dreadnought CE from Fender offers

dad everything he'll need to rock out those acoustic MC5 proto-punk covers he's been covertly working on. Kramer was the lead guitarist for the 1960s band MC5, and his stamp of approval on this guitar

is a nod to discerning rocker dads. The guitar has a spruce top with a vintage sunburst tone and mahogany on the back and sides.

There's some very polished technology involved with this guitar as well. Built into the guitar is a Fishman

Isys III System preamp, as well as an onboard tuner. It's really nice to be able to quickly tune all six strings with the onboard electronics, instead of having to tote along separate tuning gear in a gig bag.

The unplugged sound is bright and lively. The guitar comes off as an easy player for intermediate pickers like me. Plug it in to an amp, and it just flat out jams, blending crisp high notes and chunky power chord strums nicely. Dad will have himself a true performance-ready instrument should he choose to hit a local open-mic night.

This guitar is a good deal, at \$549, given the advanced electronics, top-shelf woods and attention to design detail.

# Study: At-home dads down slightly since recession

#### Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) -The number of U.S. fathers home with their kids full-time is down, from a peak 2.2 million in 2010, the official end of the recession, to about 2 million in 2012, according to a report released Thursday by the Pew Research Center.

The slight decrease in their ranks from 2010 to 2012 was driven chiefly by employment gains since the recession eased, the report said, defining stay-at-home fathers as those not employed for pay at all in the prior year and living with children 17 or younger. The largest share of at-home dads, 35 percent, said they were home due to illness or disability. Roughly 23 percent said it was mainly because they couldn't find a job, and 21 percent said it was specifically to care for home or family, the researchers noted, relying on census and other government data.

By contrast, 1.1 million men were at-home dads in 1989, the earliest year reliable government figures are available for the sector.

Gretchen Livingston, a senior researcher who worked on the report, said fathers comprised 16 percent of parents at home full time in 2012, up from 10 percent in 1989.

The 21 percent who cited caring for home and children as the specific reason for being out of the for-pay work force was up from 5 percent in 1989 and 18 percent in 2007, the start of recession, the Livingston said. While unemployment is a factor overall, Livingston said Wednesday in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C., that the "continuing convergence of gender roles" between moms and dads is key.

able for moms to be responsible for breadwinning," she said.

ButLivingston warned that affluent, highly educated dads at home to raise children remain a subset.

'It's important to note that a lot of these dads are actually not doing that well economically and they tend to have lower income levels. too," she said.

And despite a greater acceptance of dads staying home to raise kids. other Pew research shows 51 percent of the public believes kids are better off when the mother stays home, compared to 8 percent that cited dads. 'There clearly has been a lot of gender convergence in recent decades, but then at the same time, you know, some things haven't changed as far as peo-

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deal from the 1976 Italy-United

States world championship match. At the first table, with Giorgio Belladonna West and Pietro Forquet

East for Italy, the bidding went as

shown. Consistent with his dashing

style, Belladonna opened with one

North doubled for takeout, and

Forquet bid one heart! It was a rou-

tine psychic; he was trying to stop

the opponents from getting to a heart

contract. The ruse had a reasonable

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ple's perceptions of the roles," Livingston said.

Mike Brandfon, 48, of Chicago falls into the laid-off category. He lost his job at a mid-size public relations company in December 2009, at a period when he and his wife had been thinking about having kids.

"I was looking for jobs but we just happened to get pregnant with twins at the right time, as far as me being able to stay home with them since I couldn't find a job," he said.

After the girls were born in October 2010 and his spouse's fourmonth maternity leave ended, her marketing job allowed them to just make ends meet. "It was quite a shock, to say the least," he said of remaining out of the for-pay work force. "You don't think about it in that sense when you're

# Menus

# Senior Center

Monday: Teriyaki pineapple chicken, brown rice, broccoli, pears, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, berry crisp, garlic bread and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken salad, pasta salad, cottage cheese with fruit, oatmeal cookies and milk.

Thursday: Roast beef sandwich, roasted potatoes. mixed vegetables, cake and milk.

Friday: Hot dog, chili with beans, French fries, oranges and milk.

## New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Snack, Goldfish crackers and peaches. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, veggie sticks and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk. Snack, fruit mix and animal crackers. Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, apricots and milk. Snack, sliced cheese and wheat crackers. Lunch, macaroni and cheese with ham, cauliflower, carrots and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits and gravy, orange smiles and milk. Snack, banana pudding and vanilla wafers. Lunch, fish sticks, hush puppies, scalloped potatoes, peas and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, fruit bar, pineapple and milk. Snack, ants on a log and blueberry juice. Lunch, mini corn dogs, tater tots, buttered corn and milk.

## Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, apple or cherry frudel, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, peaches, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast club sandwich, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, applesauce, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

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

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni, breadsticks, garden salad, carrots, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Friday: HIGH SCHOOL ONLY Breakfast, French toast, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, pepperoni pizza, broccoli with ranch dressing, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit bowl, garden salad and milk.

going through it. You just try to get through each day and each moment."

Brandfon joined a dads' group for park outings with the kids and the occasional night out

Web2carz.com, an online-only auto and lifestyles magazine.

In the end, he was thrilled with his time home as primary caregiver.

"I couldn't get those years back," he said. "Looking back, it was amazing, seeing these little things develop into real people."

"It's becoming more acceptable for dads to be caregivers, and it's becoming more acceptfor a beer. Once the girls were nearly 3 years old, he began looking for work again and landed a iob last September as media director for



# Sudoku Answer on Page 10B

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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Hoist by His Own Petard chance of succeeding, since this was the first psychic Forquet had made in

25 years of world championship play! The bidding then proceeded as shown, and South scored the obvious 10 tricks at three notrump. Left to their own devices, however, the American North-South pair might well have played the hand in four hearts and gone down.

At the second table, with Italy holding the North-South cards, the hidding wont

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Playing the Precision System, North could not open one club, which would have promised 16 or more points, nor could he open one spade, which would have guaranteed at least a five-card suit. So he opened one diamond, the correct systemic bid!

Eventually, North wound up in five clubs doubled. East led his singleton heart, West winning dummy's jack with the queen. Had West continued hearts, North would have gone down two. But West, for reasons unknown, shifted to the jack of spades, and declarer finished down only one. Even so, the U.S. team gained 530 points on the deal.

# **BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE**

BIG HERALD

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# Skip the website? Some small businesses still do

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Land Farms would boost

sales and he doesn't

have any more farmland

to raise hogs and Black

"I don't want it to

grow," says Love, who

sells his goods at a farm-

ers' market in Bloom-

ington, Indiana, and a

store in another town

that's open once a week.

"I'm already maxed out.

I'm scared it would blow

But customers expect

one. When they ask him

at the farmers' market

if he has a website, he

hands them a card with

his phone number and

a map to his shop called

the Sausage Shack in

Nashville, Indiana. He

has no plans to start a

website anytime soon.

But it could happen in

the future if his kids

want to take over and

grow the business.

handmade

Angus cattle.

up on me."

#### JOSEPH PISANI

**AP Business Writer** NEW YORK (AP) -It's cheap. It's easy to do. And it can take less than 20 minutes to set up. Yet more than half of all small businesses still don't have a website.

"It's just ridiculous," says Jim Blasingame, a small business author and radio show host. "Every small business needs a website. Period. Nonnegotiable."

Small businesses that don't have one say they don't have the time. think it will cost too much or don't want the rush of orders that comes with being online. But entrepreneurs that have jumped to the digital side say their websites have boosted sales, cut down on timeconsuming phone calls and brought more people into their stores.

But not everyone wants that.

Steve Love has never

"I wouldn't say never," says Love.

Some owners simply say they have no time.

Bill Peatman, who writes blog posts, emails and other content for websites for his corporate clients, doesn't have one for his own business.

"I've just been too busy," says Peatman, who started his Napa, California. business over a year ago. "I haven't come up with a plan with what I want to do."

He knows he needs one. "People don't think vou exist." he says. "I want to grow. I want to build my own reputation and brand."

He recently bought a domain name. And he plans to hire someone to build the site, but he thinks it will take him a few more months to get to it.

"At the way I move," says Peatman, "about six months."

Fifty-five percent of small businesses don't have a website, according to a 2013 survey of more than 3,800 small businesses conducted by Internet search company Google and research company Ipsos. That's a slight improvement from the year before, when 58 percent said they didn't have a website.

Small business owners who want to start a website have lots of options that make it easier than in the past. Companies such as Wix.com, SquareSpace. Google, com and Weebly.com require no coding or technical skills. Users can choose a template, drag in photos and paste in words.

And with more people searching for businesses online and on their smartphones, companies without a site may be missing out on extra

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# **Building Permits**

**Building Permits for May** 20, 2014 to June 3, 2014:

J. Evans and J. Mize Llc, 1208 Pickens Ave. Residential plumbing. Valuation: \$7,500 Fee: \$68. Residential gas. Val: \$1 Fee: \$32.

Quality Inn and Suites, 300 Tulane. Fence. Val: \$6,500 Fee: \$45.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Accessory building. Val: \$5,388. 21 Fee: \$40.

Red Rock Homes, 601 Bucknell. Single family housing. Val: \$190,000 Fee: \$870.

Dazzling décor, 1304 Scurry. Sprinkler system. Val: \$4,750 Fee: \$7.50.

Vito Yanez Garcia Jr., 1605 Cardinal. Residential electrical.

Gregg. Sign. Val: \$9,000 Fee: \$35

Southern Blush, 1203 Scurry. Sign. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25 Juan Rodriquez Jr., 501 Nolan. Accessory building. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25

Maria O. Sanchez-Delacruz, 803 N. Scurry. Residential electrical. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$19.50

Carleton House Apartments LLC, 2401 E. FM 700. Residential gas. Val: \$2,300 Fee: \$32

David Tubb, 1607 E. FM 700. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: 425

Iglesia Evangelica Christian, 600 N. Goliad. Commercial electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

E.W. Nail, 3605 Connally

John McVea. 2508 Dow. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Meagan McBee, 3237 Duke Ave. Fence. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25

Kerr Management Inc., 2621 Dow. Residential electric safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25

Bryon Gresset, 1105 Douglas. Accessory building. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25

Domingo and Teresa Rocha, 607 NW 8th St. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25

Terry Kinsey, 1407 E. 11th Pl. Awning. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Becky Marie Harris, 1503 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Residential re-roof. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30

Martha Jean Warren, 112 E. 15th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Maria O. Sanches-Delacru, 803 N. Scurry. Residential HVAC. Val: \$4,800 Fee: \$45

Loyd Chandler, 600 W. 17th St. Siding. Val: \$900 Fee: \$25 Guadalupe Gonzales, 212

N. Goliad. Residential gas. Val: \$250 Fee: \$32 Gary Miears, 3700 Dixon.

Residential HVAC. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45 F. Zubiate, 204 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Residential gas. Val: \$750 Fee:

\$32 Emma C. Sanchez, 4103

Muir. Accessory building. Val: \$757 Fee: \$25

TXDOT AWARD **Courtesy photo Roy Gomez, General** Transportation **Technician for the Texas Department of** Transportation (TxDOT) in Big Spring was recently presented an award for 5 years of service with the Department.

Roy Gomez

# Better Business Bureau to promote trust in México

Tyler Patton

Better Business Bureau (BBB) is bringing to México its 100-plus years of experience in advancing marketplace trust, through Buró de Mejores Practicas Comerciales in Mexico.

Bernardo Altamirano Rodríguez, former Consumer Protection Federal Attorney, is heading up a team of experts in market relationships, competition, regulation and marketplace analysis, and has begun recruiting well-known businesses in México to support the effort to launch this summer.

'Aligning with BBB will help set best practice standards for businesses in Mexico" said Altamirano, who has been working closely with BBB for more than a year on the launch. "That will raise the visibility of Méxican brands and companies with consumers in the U.S. and Canada who are already familiar with the BBB brand and its mission to advance marketplace trust."

"With the growing power of the Méxican economy, emerging expectations from consumers for quality service, and the 20th anniversary of the North America Free Trade Agreement, the timing couldn't be better for the establishment of a BBB presence in México," said Mary E. Power, CAE, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB). "This effort brings together the three NAFTA countries behind a program to promote a marketplace based on standards of trust, transparency, and responsiveness. We look forward to working with committed business leaders and consumer leaders in México."

Buró de Mejores Practicas Comerciales S.C. recently signed an agreement with CBBB, the umbrella organization for the BBB system, to begin organizing a BBB. This followed unanimous approval of the new organization's business plan by the CBBB board of directors in September, when BBB leaders welcomed Altamirano and his team to the International Assembly of BBBs.

The BBB in Mexico will unite the knowledge and experience of the 100-year-old brand with the local expertise of leaders in Mexico to strengthen trust between consumers and businesses. Like the local BBBs in the U.S. and Canada, the new organization will be a private non-profit that will work with business leaders, consumer groups and government officials to develop a business culture based on a commitment to the customer and best practices. BBB offers services to both businesses and consumers by creating a community of trustworthy businesses through accreditation, setting standards for marketplace trust, encouraging and supporting best practices, celebrating marketplace role models, and denouncing substandard marketplace behavior. BBB also provides extensive information to consumers, and warns about scams and frauds. "The BBB model encourages all businesses to apply best practice standards, since customer experiences are a significant basis for BBB Business Reviews," noted Altamirano. "The BBB model encourages all businesses to aspire to satisfy consumers as a key part of the business effort to attract new customers. Over the last 20 years, the Mexican marketplace has made great strides in competitiveness and productivity, but the improvement is not universally evident throughout Mexico. A strong Mexican BBB can be a catalyst to expand and quicken the improvements." As a voice for best practices in Mexico, BBB will help consumers understand and hold businesses accountable to those standards. BBB programs and services also help consumers and businesses overcome misunderstandings and find practical solutions to disagreements that otherwise might escalate. On a national level, BBB works closely with business leaders and regulators to develop effective self regulatory solutions that limit the need for or complement government regulation. The address of the new office is: Camino a Santa Teresa 763 Jardines del Pedregal, Álvaro Obregón, México City, Zip Code 01900. The telephone number is +52-5556527440 and the website is bbb.org/ mexico. The BBB system — with nearly 400,000 accredited businesses, 200 corporate partners, 2000 employees, and more than 10 million instances of service every month — looks forward to a fully operational BBB Mexico, which will put consumers and businesses in Mexico, Canada and the United States on equal footing.



Val: \$650 Fee: \$25

David Lance Fort, 1402 Lexington. Fence. Val: \$350 Fee: \$25

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Pl. Commercial HVAC. \$517,000 Fee:

Ted Moulas, 1305 Wood. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$350 Fee: \$25

Kentwood Apartments, 1925 E. 25th St. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$150 Fee: \$25

Shawn Eason, 306 W, 18th St. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$750 Fee: \$25

Estela Baeza Bermea. 1509 W. 4th St. Residential mechanical. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$45

TitleMax, 1601 S. Gregg Sign. Val: \$30,000 Fee: \$160. Ulis A. Johnson, 1107 Lancaster. Residential gas. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$32.

John R. Gordon, 3227 Duke Ave. Residential gas. Val: \$750 Fee: \$32.

Howard County Community Health Care Center, 1300 S.

Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Posh Nails, 1703 S. Gregg. Sign. Val: \$1.500 Fee: \$25 Kerr Management Inc., 2602

Dow Dr. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25 Jacqueline Mari Moore, 1608

Cole Ln. Deck. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Kerr Management Inc., 2519 Fairchild. Residential re-roof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25

Steven J. Waggoner, 509 Highland. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Windy Erin Wentz, 1203 Runnels. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60. Residential electric. Val: \$1 Fee: \$17.60. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1 Fee: \$28

Jerome C. Phifer, 1201 Douglas, Residential HVAC, Val: \$5,200 Fee: \$45 Derrick Scott Whitmore.

1509 E. 6th St. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30

Sammy Wayne Dennard, 6 Glenwick Cove. Residential reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$55

Melinda Leann Kennedy, 1700 Johnson. Fence. Val: \$1.200 Fee: \$25

Gary Snowden, 1014 E. 20th St. Accessory building. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70

Shelley Everett, 1300 Colbv. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Dolly Geiger Woodard, 1301 Lindberg. Demolition. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25

Anthony J. Martinez, 3808 Calvin. Residential alteration/ addition. Val: \$38,000 Fee: \$200

Edward D. Cole Properties, 1512 Scurry. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25

John Crane Production, 3604 Bethel, Fence, Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$85

Johnny B. Bedell, 102 Canyon. Fence. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Denny's, 1710 E. 3rd St., grease trap. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$30

Pollard Chevrolet, 1500 E. 3rd St. Accessory building. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70

Charles lerry Construction 600 Caylor. Residential re-roof. Val: \$8,305 Fee: \$35

Larry Dean, 2511 Chevenne Dr. Single family housing. Val: \$50,000 Fee: \$260. Residential sewer tap. Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512

Rebecca Lynn Valbuena, 809 W. 18th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

F. Stiehl, 1105 Lloyd Ave. Residential re-roof. Val: \$6,100 Fee: \$45

Travel Centers of America, 704 W. Interstate Highway 20. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$102,000 Fee: \$466

Rosendo Jiminez, 1313 Tucson, Residential gas, Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Ashley Ann Phinney, 418 Westover. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Sue Dolan Riddle, 700 Highland. Residential HVAC. Val: \$4,875 Fee: \$45

Saul Salas, 501 Johnson. Residential plumbing. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

# FSA county committee nominations start June 15

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced Friday that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Sunday, June 15.

"County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Vilsack. "I hope eligible that every farmer and rancher will participate in this year's county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs."

Vilsack added, "We've seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate can-

didates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available www.fsa.usda.gov/ at elections. Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2014. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers. FSA will mail ballots

to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3. Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1. Newly elected members committee and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

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Area citizens and Big Spring Area Chamber members joined State National Bank's ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of extensive renovations. SNB is located at 901 Main St.

Christina Nichole Gutierrez,

Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite.

Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11th

Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th

April M. Horton, 1705 Charles

2809 25th St., Snyder

**Big Spring** 

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Howard County

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Michelle Wood

Heights Addition

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Parks Estates

S. Battle

Date: May 27, 2014

Grantor: Hayes F. Stripling III,

as Independent Executor of the

Estate of Hayes F. Stripling Jr.,

Grantee: Corey Wood and

and all of lot 2, blk 15, Edwards

Date: May 27, 2014

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Warranty Deed

Grantee: Marlena Jones

Grantor: Jose Baldovinoz

Grantee: J. Jose Hurtado

12. Jones Vallev Addition

Date: May 28, 2014

Property: S/2 of lots 7 and 8, blk

Shaunaci Armentrout

Property: Lot 1, except the E/50

Grantor: Leon Armentrout and

Grantee: Louis Morelion and

Property: Lot 21, blk 3, Kent-

Grantor: Bill R Battle and Linda

Property: Lot 13, blk 6, College

Community and church members and Big Spring Area Chamber officials recently held a ribbon cutting to introduce Holy Trinity Catholic Parish's New Building at 1009 Hearn St.

Maxwell Barr and Kaye Barr

Cervantes Contracting – Accounts

Sara Gutierrez vs Fermin Guti-

Grantee: Kimberly L. Daughtery

vs Tony Cervantes dba Tony

Sherrod – Divorce

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Warranty Deeds

and Tvonne M. Brown

With Vendors Leins

Grantor: Maria Luz Luna

Property: Lots 1 - 7. blk 24.

Grantor: Debra L. Lusk and

Grantee: Richard B. Griffin and

Property: Lot 13, blk 3, Original

Grantor: Horace Richie Tubb.

tate of Horace E. Tubb. deceased

and Patricia Eubanks. Trustee of

the Trusts established by the Last

Will and Testament of Jewell For-

Grantee: Marissa Bentlev Kirk

Summer Kickoff

Savings Event

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2009 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, White, Stk# C204A......\$9,995

2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, White, Stk# C034A......\$11,995

**2010 Dodge Caliber SX**, Red, Stk# C040......\$12,995

**2012 Nissan Sentra**, White, Stk# C210......\$14,995

2012 Chevrolet Impala LT, White, Stk# B231......\$16,995

**2012 Toyota Corolla**, Red, Stk# C193......\$16,995

Property: E/2 of tract 29 out

of the south part of sec 105, blk

29. W and NW RR Co. Survey

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Original Town of Coahoma

Date: June 4, 2014

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Brittnev N. Griffin

Town of Big Spring

Date: June 4. 2014

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# Public Records

- Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
- Phillip Chester Alders, 1208 Runnels, Big Spring
- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. 6th St., Big Spring
- Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn St., Big Spring
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E, 6th St.
- no. 19, Big Spring Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box
- 3372, Big Spring Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR
- 200, Big Spring William Riley Bounds, 1810
- Corsicana. Dallas Tiffiny Burke-Mendoza, 1503
- Robin, Big Spring Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th
- St., Bia Sprina Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320
- Wasson, Big Spring Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
- Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood. Big Spring
- Tonya Renea Cogburn, 605 Dealy, Big Spring Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St.
- Teresa. Stanton Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln.
- apt. 1131. Fort Worth Manuel DeLosrios. 707 Lorilla
- St., Bia Sprina Teana L. Demenv-Roberts.
- 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490. Stanton
- Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2nd St., Meadow John Randall Evatt. 608 S
- Louisiana apt. C. Amarillo Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild
- Dr., Big Spring Michael Dean Fleming, 5216
- Tremont Ave., Midland Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Mon-
- clair. Odessa Pedro Garcia. 806 Johnson.
- Big Spring Joe Nick Garfias Jr., 1309 Run-
- nels, Big Spring Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.,
- Stanton **Boxanne Deanda Gonzales** 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big
- Spring Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224. Abilene
- James Michael Griffin 303 itler St no 502 Atlanta

- St Portsmouth Ohio Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry. Big Spring Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa
- Christopher Shawn Jones. Vanham Ave Wilson
- Randy Ray Klaus, 2403 Chevenne. Bia Sprina
- Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring
- Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Bia Sprina
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, **Big Sprina**
- Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th St., Big Spring
- Aaron Christopher Mack. 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest. Midland
- Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Bia Sprina
- Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iona. Lamesa
- Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro
- Jonathan L. Michelsen, 2798 Simmons, Abilene
- Darryl Lee Miller, 1611 E. 5th St.,
- Big Spring Jacob Montoya, 149 Whipow-
- heel. Rockdale Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney
- Pl. no. 108, Big Spring Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615
- Tulane, Big Spring Robert Scott Ochoa, 2607 Cha-
- nute. Big Spring Cresencio Inez Padilla, P.O. box
- 2567, Big Spring
- John Paul Pantoja, 1610 Young. Big Spring
- James Michael Perez, 1603
- Owens, Big Spring Michael Lynn Perkins, 11681
- CR 4164, Hermleigh Fred Allen Perry, 509 Reed Rd.,
- Bia Sprina Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidnev Baker no. 228. Kerriville
- Jarum Renee Pryor, 602 N. Plaza Big Lake

- Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- Randy Randolph, 237 W. 21st St., Ft. Stockton
- Shenna Leean Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707
- Donley, Big Spring John Troy Riddle, 801 Industrial
- Loop no. 65. Breckenridge Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 Main no.
- 30. Bia Sprina
- Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Bia Sprina
- Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
- Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 Mc-Caleb Rd., Montgomery
- Anastasia Clarice Sanders. 1401 Culpepper, Wilson
- Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring
- Rebecca Sanders Scott, P.O. Box 1941. Pearland
- Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. 40th St. no. A. Corsicana
- Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Big Spring
- Joshua Thomas Sigmon, 106 Jonesboro, Big Spring
- Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80 apt. 155, Big Spring Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407
- E. 19th St., Big Spring Timothy Donald Taylor, 4000 W.
  - Highway 80 no. 18, Big Spring
  - Olivia Talietha Threats, 605 Lorilla, Big Spring
  - Abram Heinrichs Unger, 503 NE 4th St., Big Spring
  - Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd., apt. 133, Big Spring
  - Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State St., Big Spring
  - Lana Jean Webster, 2714 Rebecca, Big Spring
  - Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Ak.
  - Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706
  - Connolly St., Big Spring Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Mor-
  - rison, Big Spring Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson
  - Rd. apt. 28, Big Spring Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main, Big Spring
- Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
  - James Edward Young, 3313 uburn Ave Big Spri

#### Marriage Licenses

Benito Oscar Gonzales, 40 and Chelsea Kristyne Millspaugh, 27, both of Big Spring

Mark Daniel Gonzales, 32 and

Marla DelRosario Menchaca, 30, both of Big Spring James Anthony Smith. 25. of Deweyville Texas and Bhonda Lucinda Eaves, 20, of Orange,

Texas Thomas M. Scammel, 27 and Jaurdin T. Briscoe, 21, both of Big Spring

Domingo S. Rocha, 63 and

Sylvia S. Arispe, 52, both of Big

Barbara Faye Murrell vs Brent

Crown Asset Management LLC

Lacey Castillo vs Gregory Rob-

Ned R. Hildebrand vs Lisa J.

Balph Allen White vs Lara Jo

Frances Pearl Smith vs Johnny

Kem Hooper vs Laura Michelle

John R. Sherrod vs Maegan

vs Robert Jackman - accounts.

**District Court Filings** 

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Turman White - Divorce

Joaquin Smith - Divorce

Hooper – Divorce

Hildebrand – Divorce

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business.

"You might as well be a ghost," says Blasingame, who hosts "The Small Business Advocate," an online and nationally syndicated radio show. "The customers and opportunity pass right through you.'

Sales at Bad Pickle Tees have doubled since Cyndi Grasman began selling her quirky foodrelated T-shirts online a year ago. She started the business in 2012, selling shirts with sayings like "Oh Kale Yeah!" and "I Heart Bacon" at food festivals. She launched the site using website publishing company Weebly, paying \$250 a year.

"I'm reaching a larger audience," she says.

Marilyn Caskey says

down on time-consuming phone calls with customers. The owner of The Garment Exchange launched a website for her San Antonio consignment shop two years ago using a Google program. The store, which she opened in 2008, used to get calls all the time asking which clothing designers the shop re-

sells. "I'll be trying to ring up a sale and someone would call," says Caskey, who would read through a list to the caller of all the designers the store does and doesn't buy. "Now we refer them to the website."

Amy Gilson hopes to be able to do that soon.

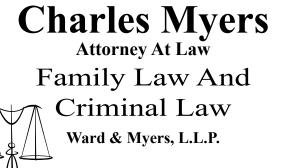
She hired a company to build a website for her Oklahoma City snack food business Healthy Cravings. She is paying \$4,500 for it, but she

her website has cut hasn't been able to find the time to take photos and give them other information needed to finish. All customers see on EatHealthyCravings.com is a message that the site is coming soon.

"Right now, I do everything," says Gilson. "I am the accountant, the marketer, the salesman."

she When sells Healthy Cravings' zucchini brownie bites or chia cookies at farmers' markets, shoppers ask about a website. One customer, who was looking for the fat content of the snacks, took to Healthy Cravings' Facebook page to ask if it had a website with more information.

"I can't wait for my website," says Gilson, who also plans to sell treats from the site. "I can just send them there.'





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2011 Buick Regal CXL, White, Stk# C151	\$20,995
2014 Ford Fusion SE, Green, Stk# D060, 583 Miles	\$23,995

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2000 Chevrolet Silverado, Red, Stk# C208	\$7,995
2005 Dodge Ram 1500, Gold, Stk# K160AR	\$8,995
2006 Chevrolet Silverado, Goldmist, Stk# C156	\$10,995
2007 Chevrolet Silverado, Blue, Stk# D028A	\$11,995
2008 GMC Sierra SL C15, Silver, Stk# C273A	\$16,995
2007 GMC Sierra SLT C15, Brown, Stk# D023	\$17,995
2009 GMC Sierra C15, White, Stk# D072	\$20,995
2010 Chevrolet Silverado, Black, Stk# D008	\$25,995
2007 Chevrolet Silverado, White, Stk# C187	\$25,995
2010 Chevrolet Avalanche, Gray, Stk# D044	
2012 Chevrolet Avalanche, Black, Stk# C179	
2012 GMC Sierra Denali K15, Black, Stk# D053	\$39,995
2009 Chevrolet Silverado 3500, White, Stk# C246	

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2002 Jeep Wrangler, Gray, Stk# D054	\$8,995
2008 Dodge Grand Caravan, White, Stk# C244A	\$9,995
2008 Dodge Durango, White, Stk# C182A	\$10,495
2007 Honda CR-V EX-L, Silver, Stk# C245	\$13,995
2010 Subaru Forester, Silver, Stk# C012A	\$16,995
2010 Chevrolet Traverse, Silver, Stk# D070	\$18,995
2011 Chevrolet Equinox LT, White, Stk# C217	\$18,995
2013 Chevrolet Captiva LT, Silver, Stk# C159	\$19,679
<b>2004 Hummer H2,</b> Black, Stk# D050	\$21,995
2013 Chevrolet Captiva LT, Stk# C201, 7,649 Miles	\$22,995
	\$26,995
2009 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ, White, Stk# C268	\$35,995
2012 Chevrolet Suburban C1500, Black, Stk# B133	
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**Help Wanted** 

Needed at Lamun-Lusk-

Sanchez Texas State

Veterans Home

**Business Office Manager** 

Proficient in Medicare

Part A & B

**Floor Tech** 

**Dietary Aide** 

Housekeepers

Laundry Aides

**Certified Medication Aides** 



#### **Business Opportunity**

Buy/Sell Avon. Local Rep. Call: Jess - 432-296-2298 Charla - 806-831-6479 youravon.com/Janicemoorhead

#### **Cemetery Lots**

2 CEMETERY plots for sale. \$1500 for both. Call 432-271-6800 for more details.

## Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale-Fundraiser for local 8U travel softball team. Saturday June 7-7 AM - 2 PM at 618 Colgate. Lots of items, appliances, furniture, piano, toys, and much more

#### **Help Wanted**

\*\***MAKE UP** to \$2,000 in ONLY 11 days!! managing firework stand NO INVESTMENT RE-QUIRED! June 24- July 4, mrwfireworks.com to submit app, or 830-429-3808 m-f

1611 Gregg, Credit World, WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are background check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 19 years old. Starting pay \$9.50 per hour. Apply in person.

AMERICAN GREETINGS is looking for Retail Greeting Card Merchandisers in Big Spring, TX. As a member of our team, you will ensure the greeting card department is merchandised and maintained to provide customers the best selection of cards and product to celebrate life's events. Join the American Greetings family today by applying online at: WorkatAG.com call or 1.888.323.4192

# **Help Wanted**

**BIG SPRING HERALD** 

AIRGAS USA, LLC is hiring a DELIVERY DRIVER. ŇΟ REGULAR WEEKEND HOURS! NO EVENING HOURS! PAID VACATION, SICK & HOLIDAY! \$2,000 SIGN ON BONUS - Details to be explained during interview process. Drives truck over established route to deliver gasses and hard goods to customers. Valid state CDL (Class A or B) with hazardous material and air brake endorsements, as well as clean driving record required. Must be able to lift and/or move up to 60 pounds and move more than 125 pounds with the aid of material handling equipment. Airgas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and promotes a Drug Free Environ-Interested candidates ment. should apply on-line at www.airgas.com.

Assistant Manager/Collector Security Finance is now taking applications. We offer benefits, competitive pay, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person at 501 E. 3rd.

DRIVERS: \$2,500 Sign-On Bonus! Dedicated Runs! Solo & Trainers, Top Pay, Weekly Home-Time! Werner Enterprises: 1-855-515-8445

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS Pollard Chevrolet is taking applications for a position in the Parts Department. Apply in person at 1501 East 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. 432-267-7421.

BIG SPRING Country Club needs full time position. Cleaning/custodial, minor electric, plumbing and equipment repair. Requires responsible person and background check to be required. Apply in person only at 2401 Driver road

#### P/T Resident Services Coordinator -**Big Spring GREAT PAY!!!!**

Provides onsite activities for youth & families at a local apartment site. Pay up to \$20/hr depending on experience for 42 hrs/month. Submit resumes to <u>dsherrard@tif.org</u> or fax to 832-280-1919 EOE 713-808-1988 www.portfolioresidentservices.org

# 263-7331

#### **Help Wanted**

ATTENTIION: Youth Groups, High School Groups, Sports Groups. Is Your Group in Need of Some Quick Cash? Adults/Students to Help at Our Stand for a Few Day. Please Contact Tami @ 432-362-4166 or at funby18@gmail.com

**BASIN ENGINE** and Pump Shop and Field Mechanics needed.

Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Uniforms provided. Benefits package, include vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experinece. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to

shawn@basinengine.com. Applications may be filled

at 1914 South County out Road 1083-Midland, TX.

KITCHEN HELP Needed. Must be Neat in Appearance. Honest & Dependable. No experience necessary will train. Inquire at WAGON WHEEL, 2010 Scurry St. No phone call Please!

# **Help Wanted**

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP-RESENTATIVE NEEDED! Western Bank is seeking an experienced individual to join our team as a Full Time Customer Service Representative in our Coahoma Branch. Interested individuals should be proficient in Word and Excel, customer service driven, and detail oriented. Applicant must have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a new accounts representative and a working knowledge of banking documents. There is significant advancement opportunity for the right person. Must have a drive to work hard and learn independently. Western Bank offers competitive pay and benefits that include health insurance, matching 401K, and Life and Disability. Please email resume

HR@westernbankonline.com or pick up an application 500 W. Broadway in Coahoma. Western Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED labor hand. Call 432-264-8982

# DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Small Long Term Care center seeks DON to oversee Nursing Services & provde direct qual-ity care in our skilled nursing facility. Requires RN with minimum 2 years experience, preferably in LTC facility, supervisory experience and superior communications skills. Must be thor-oughly familiar with rehab, therapy, comprehen-sive nursing practices & be familiar with TEXAS regulatory requirements. We can offer a com-

petitive salary and benefits package. EOE. For more info please call our Administrator 806-872-2141 or send resume to: SAGE HEALTH CARE CENTER 1201 North 15th St., Lamesa, TX 79331



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# www.bigspringherald.com

#### **Help Wanted**

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER, minimum requirements as stated in "Standards TDCJ-CJAD", Section for 163.33(a). Must have bachelor's degree and unless degree is in criminology corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology or related field, must have one year graduate study in one of those fields or one year experience in full-time casework counseling, or community group work. Bilingual a plus. Must reside in Howard, Martin or Glasscock County or be willing to relocate. Applications with attached resume and college transcripts due by Friday, 6-20-14 at 118th District CSCD, 315 Main, Suite B, P.O. Box 1951, Big Spring, TX 79721-1951. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

SUMMER JOB

**OPENINGS** 

APPLY NOW

TEAM MEMBER

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treats in Texas!



 Social Worker Licensed Vocational Nurses (RN's welcome) Certified Nurse Aides

Cook & Dietary Aide

We currently have the following openings:





#### West Texas Centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

MH Peer Provider: uses their life experience in mental health recovery to assist6 other adults in their mental health recovery. Performs direct services that engage clients in activities designed to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities that result from their diagnosed mental illness and to increase the ability of the individual to live and work within the community. Requires flexible hours, involves completing paperwork. Travel and the use of a personal vehicle are required. Must have a valid Texas driver s license. Must have High School diploma or GEd \$10.59 hr (\$847.38 bi weekly \$22,032 annuallv.)

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE

Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation 1100 West Broadway • Stanton, TX 79782 PH: 432-756-2841 • FX:432-756-2904 ADM.Stanton@daybreakventure.com

contact or email a current resume to:

For other job opportunities please visit: www.daybreakventure.com Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer



2 yrs recent verifiable TT exp. or call 918.237.4076



The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position in the Big Spring Area.

Human Resources Assistant - Responsibilities include payroll, employee orientation, general health and retirement plan administration and accounting duties. Associates degree Strong computer skills required including preferred. Microsoft word and excel. Successful candidate must be a self starter, a team player, and possess the ability to multitask. Prefer 3 to 5 years experience.

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

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E.  $24^{TH}$  Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or www.crmwd.org

We offer a new salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care, please apply in person or email resume to:

**Terrace West Nursing** and Rehabilitation 2800 Midland Drive • Midland, TX 79707 Phone: 432-697-3108 • Fax: 432-689-0486 ADM.TerraceWest@daybreakventure.com

For other job opportunities visit www.daybreakventure.com Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer



#### West Texas Centers

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

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

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Engineering Service Manager - Position is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Engineering Services Area. Responsible for engineering, design, construction management, inspection, mapping, and accounting of District projects. Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering or a related field is required. Eight years of progressive engineering and management experience within the public and/or private sector is desired.

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# WELDING

# L.A. Welding Services 24/7 Service



- Backhoe Service
- Rig Welding
- Pipe Welding
- Well Heads & More

# Lee Alvarado

# (432) 816-4688 (432) 270-7912

Se Habla Español

P.O. Box 1784 Big Spring, TX 79721

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#### Help Wanted

BIG SPRING CARPOOL AVAILABLE COLORADO CITY CARPOOL AVAILABLE LAMESA CARPOOL AVAILABLE

<u>RNs – All Shifts</u> Job Posting # 252983 Earn up to \$4408.55 per month (DOE)

#### LVNs – DAY & EVENING Shifts Job Posting # 252975

Earn up to \$2720.05 per month (DOE)

#### Psychiatric Nursing Assistants Job Posting # 250720 Varied Shifts

Starting salary \$1877.42 per month

Contact our Job Center for Job Descriptions or to Arrange a Campus Tour 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298

Or Complete an application online at

https://jobshrportal.cpa.texas.gov/E NG/careerportal/ Contact Paula Shelburne at

432-268-7464

Once you have completed your application

Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

CLASSIFIEDS REPRESEN-TATIVE NEEDED. The Big Spring Herald is seeking an individual to sell advertising in the classified department. If you like people, follow directions, pay attention to detail, we want to talk to you! E-mail resume to: <u>publisher@bigspringherald.com</u> or apply in person at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas. Hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. EOE.

#### CNA'S NEEDED for Sterling County Nursing Home

Starting wages \$12.00/hour plus shift differentials and mileage allowance. Excellent retirement and insur-

ance. Call Ashley Porter or Amanda Arispe at 325-378-2134

**CROSSROADS HOSPICE** is hiring for the position of office manager. Applicant must be a self-starter, very organized, and familiar with medicare/medicaid billing. Please fax resume to: Debbie Read @ 432-263-5304

**EZ PAWN** now hiring Full-time & Part-time positions. Competitive pay, great benefits. Apply online. www.ezpawn.com

FULL-TIME DISHWASHER needed and part-time mornings cleaning person, experience preferred. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person at Big Spring Country Club. No phone calls please.

# GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

. Full time, benefit package. Apply at Trinity Memorial Park,



IN-HOME CAREGIVER Comfort Keepers is seeking kind, caring & personable individuals to provide non-medical in-home care to the elderly. Full & Part time positions available and weekends. Flexible schedule. Monday thru Sunday. CNA's preferred but not required. Must have Own Transportation. Please apply at



Texas Workforce Solutions.

LONESTAR WEST is hiring! Hydrovac Operators, Swampers and Area Managers needed. Excellent pay, new equipment and safe work record. Previous exp. in oilfield, industrial or hydrovac preferred.

## Call today(432)940-2416

PERSON MAINTENANCE NEEDED. This position is responsible for the routine and preventative maintenance on several facilities and grounds. One year previous maintenance experience required. A/C and heating units, plumbing, electrical, painting and general appliances knowledge strongly preferred. Great family environment and pay. Must have own tools, ability to take afterhours and weekend calls: valid TX drivers license and liability insurance. Must enjoy the elderly and be able to follow directions. Drug testing and background history checks on all applicants. Interested applicants please mail resume to PO Box 2671, Big Spring, TX 79720.

MANAGER POSITION for a cabin and RV center available. Looking for experienced person with a background in software, programs, computer and people skills. Salary commensurate on experience. Please send resume to curtis@curtissells.com

NEED TRANSPORT/BOBTAIL

Driver for fuel deliveries. Starting Salary \$25.00 per hr., all full medical benefits paid, retirement plan, vacation and sick leave. Must have CDL, hazmat & good driving record. Come by 1st & Johnson, Park Fuels/ Chevron, Big Spring. (432)263-0033.

**NEIGHBORS CONVENIENCE** Store now hiring cooks, cashiers, stockers. All Shifts. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for experience cook, Cocktail Waitress, Kitchen Help and Wait Staff. For application please call 432-213-0946.

# Help Wanted

**Pumper** Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a plumber. Wells located in Garden Ciry, TX. Must be able to work out of a company vehicle. Candidate must have at least 3 years of experience. Schedule is 4 days on, 3 days off. Two weeks vacation.

Full-time benefits offered. Interested parties should send resumes with references to:

432-682-4325 (Fax) wewantresumes@gmail.com

**SALVATION ARMY** needs full time book keeper, part time family store driver, and full time B and G program coordinator

WE NEED a Licensed Cosmetologist to rent our hair and nail salon at Marcy Place Senior Living. Must be mature, dependable, caring, & patient. Come by 2301 Wasson Rd for more info. No phone calls!

#### **Items for Sale**

2 BEDROOM moble home for sale, "MUST BE MOVED" \$4,000. 18x18 foot swimming pool. Call 432-268-1684.

**2013 40** Foot BigHorn 5th wheel for sale. 4 slider, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, outdoor kitchen, just like new with many extras. \$38,000 call 720-544-1827.

#### Miscellaneous

\$250 Reward for information and help used in the location and the return of 1983 Oldsmobile taken from parking lot behind Dennys Restaurant. Please call several times until telephone is answered. 270-4962 or 270-2571.

#### Pets

**5 FREE** kittens needing loving, forever homes! 2 males, 3 females. Litter box trained. 7 weeks old. Call 816-2117

**LOST FAMILY** pet- brownish red Chihuahua, tail thin, long legs, greenish eyes, answers to Minnie or Lil Bit. Missing from the 1100 block of North Lancaster St. She is certainly missed. Last seen May 28th about 8:30 PM. If you know of her whereabouts please call 432-267-8485. Reward offered.



This link **www.petfinder.com** connects people to pets up for adoption from the Big Spring Animal Control (432)264-2372.

#### **Real Estate for Rent**

**RV SPACE** for Rent, NOT in RV Park. Quiet, Secluded area. Country Living. ALL BILLS PAID! Call (432) 816-1107

SMALL HOUSE- 1 bedroom cable, water, and trash, paid. Call 432-288-3971.

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

**1810 MORRISON-MOVE** in ready! 3bdrm 1 1/2 bath, large dining area, office, garage, security system, privacy fence, storage unit and appliances. \$139,900.00 call 615-278-8470

FOR SALE: 1612 SQ FT 3BDRM/2Bath Brick Home,corner lot 1110 W.School St.Stanton,Tx.Seperate office over cellar. 2 car garage, water well. One owner.\$190,000.00. (806)201-0596 Or (432)353-4548

**3 BEDROOM** house for sale to qualified buyers. Call 270-0053 or 270-0312.

**3BED**/1-1/2bath home for sale 1303 E. 19th St. large kitchen and dining. New shed. Carport. No owner finance. Call 513-292-0750

FSBO:3/2/2 BRICK home; 2030 sf + office & sunroom add-on; 2 water wells on 1/2 acre lot. Great neighborhood. 2512 East 24th St. \$189K. (No Owner Finance) By Appt Only 432-264-8576

#### Want to Buy

**CA\$H FOR** CARS/TRUCKS: Get A Top Dollar INSTANT Offer! Running or Not. Damaged? Wrecked? OK! We Pay Up To \$20,000! Call Toll Free: 1-800-871-9712

#### **Public Notice**

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOW-ING:

Public hearing to consider Government Heights to Bauer Addition, Block 35, Lot 4R, a replat of Lots 4-9, Block 35, and part of an abandoned alley, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, being 1.102 acres located west of US Hwy 87 (Gregg Street) and south of North 10th street. Zoned: Light Commercial. Applicant: Kisenmacher Engineering Group

## Legals Big Spring Independent

# Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION -SAPCR; FC 102.010 THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 49761

TO: Robert Louis Bowman and All Whom it May Concern, Respondents; GREETING:

NOTICE то **RESPON-**DENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file а written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday after next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Melissa Thomas, Petitioner was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 29th day of April, 2014 against Robert Louis Bowman Respondent in the above entitled cause and entitles 'In the Interest of J.J.P., a child.

The suit requests termination and adoption as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:

April 23, 2004, a place of birth is not available

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

Issued and Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas this the 2nd day of June, 2014.

#8328 June 8, 2014

# Legals

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. 15 SMITH RD. MIDLAND, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to request for an AMENDED interval permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

SECTION 11, BLOCK 32 T3S, T&P RR Co. BLOCK 33-3 SWD lease, Well No. 1 located 6.2 miles NORTHEAST from GARDEN CITY in the SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) field in GLASSCOCK County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the SAN ANDRES subsurface depth interval from approximately 2148 to 2970 feet.

# Legals

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ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Big Spring Court at Big Spring, Texas this the 2nd day of June, 2014

Attorney for Petitioner: R. Shane Seaton P. O. Box 2211 Big Spring, Tx 79721

Clerk of the Court: Colleen Barton P. O. Box 2138 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas By Colleen Barton Deput

#8329 June 8, 2014

#### Legals

#### CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the items listed below:

Date/Time: Monday, June 16,

2014, at 2:00 p.m.(C.S.T) for

Proposal # 14-019 Bank De-

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 meet-

ing of the Big Spring City

Council. Proposal information

the following:

pository Services

6900 S. US Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. No phone calls please.

**HELP WANTED** Need equipment and backhoe operators with a valid CDL, clean driving record. Monday-Friday- ocassional weekends. Apply at B & R Septic 2801 W. FM 700 Big Spring. No Phone Calls.

**HELP WANTED,** Oil Field. Reliable level 2 inspector and labor hands, will train, experience a plus. Valid drivers licence and reliable transportation for a local company, call Mike 817-925-1355.

#### HIRING IMMEDIATELY

TOP NOTCH LANDSCAPING is hiring for all positions! Experience preferred. Call (432)213-0031, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

HOUSE KEEPING position available. Looking for experienced house keepers. Salary and/or hourly depends on experience. Send resume to cutris@curtissells.com

HOWARD COLLEGE is accepting applicants for District Director Fo\Financial Accounting. Bachelor's degree (CPA Preferred) or Master's degree in related field preferred with 8 years related experience required. Fund accounting experience required. Great benefits. For application and complete position notice visit

www.howard college.edu.



INGRAM CONCRETE, a stable

and growing company, is currently seeking CDL MIXER DRIVERS for our Big Spring Concrete Plant. Full-time and permanent positions. New pay rates and compensation based on verifiable driving experience. Paid weekly. Home daily and week-ends. Guaranteed hours. Full benefits. Please apply at 605 North Benton in Big Spring or call 432-264-0125 for more information. EOE M/F/D/V

**NOW HIRING** full time/ part time employees at WES-T-GO. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

OTR TRUCK Drivers Needed. Must have a CDL Class A with 2 years OTR experience. Home weekly with Excellent pay & benefits!! Up to 43 cents per mile. ASK ABOUT \$2,000 SIGN ON BONUS For more information CALL 800-624-5919 ext 115 or complete our application online at www.taylorexpressinc.com

**PARKVIEW NURSING** and Rehabilitation is now hiring for the following:

\*Nurse Aides, both certified and non-certified.

We will send non-certified aides through classes to become certified.

\*Laundry/housekeeping

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

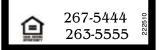
Schwerman Trucking Company in Big Spring is hiring qualified Class A CDL drivers for this dry bulk and liquid operation. Schwerman has just celebrated 100 years in business and offering a Weekly Guarantee for qualified drivers to work at our Big Spring location. Salary and benefits include: Longevity Pay, Medical Benefits from \$36-\$95 /week, 401k and profit sharing. If you're tired of driving to Midland or Odessa to get your truck give Roger a call at (855) 260-9597 HYPERLINK "http://www.tankstar.com" www.tankstar.com

**RN NEEDED** for weekends and opening for Certified Nursing Aide. Small facility, great support staff, generous benefits, paid health insurance. COntact Stephanie Potter, Don Valley Fair Lodge 325-728-2634.

#### **Real Estate for Rent**

Swimming Pool Carports, Most Utilities Paid, Senior Citizen Discounts 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

#### KENTWOOD APARTMENTS 1904 East 25th Street



**TRAVEL TRAILERS** for rent. Call Cindy (432)213-0243.

**502 Goliad**- 1 bdrm, Central Air/Heat. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, microwave included. \$800.00 month, \$800.00 deposit. Call Randy @ (432)466-9358.

**3603 LAJUNTA**- Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, CH/A. \$1400.00 month, \$1400.00 deposit. Call 432-816-6992.

**4.648 ACRES** C3 property. Easy lease or purchase for church, shopping strip, businesses etx. at 213 6th street Call 505-359-4778.

AFFORDABLE COUNTRY Living- OASIS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

For lease or sale R/V park 2004 North Highway 350 Big Spring Texas 20 hookups all or part. 1.375 acres available for truck parking. Call 432-399-4384.

**ONE BEDROOM** appartment, all bills paid everything furnished, dishes, linins, and a cable. \$850 a month 500 deeposite. 432-816-3224 School District Business Office 708 East 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648 (432) 264-3620 Fax (432) 264-3646

February 10, 2010

Destruction of Records Notice

**LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICE** 

To the parents and adult disabled students who were served by the Big Spring ISD, Special Services Department prior to 2006.

Big Spring ISD will be destroying all special education records of those persons who have graduated, moved, or been dismissed from special education prior to August 1, 2006.

If you desire to pick up these records, please notify Big Spring ISD Special Education Services Office at 432-264-4106, before July 7, 2014.

Aviso del destruccion de los Expedientes Academico

Para los padres y a los estudiantes adultos con discapacidades que fueron servidos por Big Spring ISD en el departamento de Servicios Especializados antes de 2006.

Big Spring ISD destruirá todos los expedientes de la educación especializada de las personas que se han graduado, se han mudado o se han despedido de la educación especializada antes del dia 1 de Agosto 2006.

Si usted desea estos documentos, por favor notifique al departamento de Servicios Especializados de Big Spring al numero 432-264-4106, antes del dia 7 de Julio 2014.

#8326 June 8; 11; 15; 18; 22, 2014

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12367, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 – Telephone (512) 463-6792.

CHEVRON U.S.A. Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit-SAN ANDRES Formation, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Block 33-3 SWD Lease. Well No.1 in Glasscock County.

#8328 June 8, 2014

#### Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING <u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u> THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUB-LIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOW-ING:

Public hearing regarding the consideration and recommendation to the City Council to adopt the North Sector Land Use Plan portion of the City's New Comprehensive Plan.

#8332 June 8, 2014

and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Interim Finance Director, 310 Nolan, 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. #8320 June 8, 2014

#### Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION -SAPCR; FC 102.010 THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 49761 TO: Robert Louis Bowman and All WHom it May Concern, Respondents; GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "you have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you oor your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday after next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Melissa Thomas, Petitioner was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 29th day of April, 2014 against Robert Louis Bowman Respondent in the above entitled cause and entitles 'In the Interest of J.J.P., a child.

Th suit requests termination and adoption as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:

April 23, 2004, a place of birth is not available

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the cild's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appoinment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (s

#### Legals

NOTICE: THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES, PLUS OTHERS NOT LISTED, HAVE BEEN UNCLAIMED AND ARE AT 5715 WEST I-20: BLUE/WHITE GMC 1500 TRUCK VIN#1GTDCL4H6DF708612 #8340

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#### Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. 15 SMITH RD. MIDLAND, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to request for an AMENDED interval permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas

SECTION 11, BLOCK 32 T3S, T&P RR Co. BLOCK 33-3 SWD, Well No. 1 located 6.2 lease. NORTHEAST from GARDEN CITY SPRAYBERRY(TREND the AREA) field in GLASSCOCK County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the SAN ANDRES subsurface depth interval from approximately 2148 to 2970 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12367 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512) 463-6792

#8331 June 8, 2014

#### **Double Trines**

The sun and moon form an air-sign trine of social reassurance. It will feel good to be in a group of like minds. And if you don't know where the other people are coming from, conversation happens easily, and you'll find out soon enough. Venus and Pluto also form a trine that brings luck for the bigger issues and changes to be sorted out this week.

ARIES (March 21-April

### Legals

#### **CITY OF BIG SPRING** NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the items listed below

Date/Time: Monday, June 23, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.(C.S.T) for the following

Proposal # 14-020 Asbestos Abatement Project

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 Interim Finance Director, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s).

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#8333 June 8; 15, 2014

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#### **CITY OF BIG SPRING** NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed propos als on the following date/time for the items listed below

Date/Time: Monday, June 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.(C.S.T) for the following

Proposal # 14-019 Bank Depository 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 Interim Finance Director, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s).

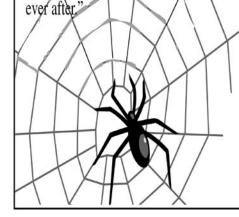
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# The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace





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# Tomorrow's Horoscope

peace prevails.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your dreams are lovely, but don't dwell on them for too long. How do vou know it's time to leave the dream? When your real life is suffering. Dreams should inform your next move, not keep you from making one.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Devote yourself to doing the dirty work. You'll be better for it. If you keep doing the easy work, you won't get the chance to improve. The benefits to doing what the others don't want to do will be numerous and vast

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The natural reaction to pressure is to do more -to do everything you possibly can. The best response today, however, will be to do less -- maybe even nothing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will be challenging to get the information you need. You won't be able to simply ask and hear it. You are clever, though, and will piece together the whole

picture from fragments you'll pick up here and there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People will depend on you, and you'll take pride in providing what they need. The work of the past three weeks has made you strong and able. Tonight you may be up late meeting a deadline.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Being near your special one will be a joy. Savor the relationship you've built. The afternoon features an investment opportunity. This will not be lucrative immediately, but the contacts you make will be most useful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be feeling more introverted than usual. Shyness works to your advantage. Your reserve only serves to attract that someone you've had your eye on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If there's a chance to travel, take it. Another positive move is to devote time to your inner athlete. Productivity will be high

#### WEEK AHEAD:

Retrogrades prevail, as Mercury, Saturn, Pluto and Neptune are all traveling the heavens in reverse. The cosmic dance of the week is one step forward, two steps back. And though this may feel like a jerky and unproductive progression, don't be too quick to judge. Much good and learning comes from having to go back and check or redo your work. The key is in managing expectations and staying determined not to get frustrated.

Friday the 13th will defy its reputation and be the luckiest day of the week. The full moon in fiery Sagittarius will be a torch to light the way and ignite dreams and passions, too. Sagittarius is the sign of luck and adventure, two concepts that go hand-in-hand on Friday. If you want to be luckier, get out and see different places and people. Fortune favors the bold.

Saturday will be a Father's Day prep day. The moon, Pluto, Mars and Jupiter form an arrangement that could set family dynamics on edge, but you can avoid trouble by preparing for multiple scenarios. Think about the end result you'd like to achieve with Dad and work backward from there. A stellar outcome only happens when you put the time, thought and effort into making it happen.

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday Edited by Stanley Newman

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as a result of feeling physically energized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have plenty of help whether you want it or not. Be patient with those who bog down the process because they are still learning. If you're open to it, the newbies have a perspective that will charm and inform you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you overdo things. you'll miss out. The way to discover the hidden talents of your team is to hold back a bit. Leave an opening, and people will fill in the blanks in ways you don't expect.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 8). You're smart and informed, and you share it all. What more do people want from you? Your heart. You'll have many opportunities to give it fully, and this is what makes your year great. You'll make a big sale this month. Next month starts an educational process. Business success comes in November; December adds to your family. **Cancer and Capricorn** people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 3, 33, 38 and 20.

#### FORECAST FOR THE

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#### **CELEBRITY**

**PROFILES:** Kanye West is one of the most celebrated artists of all time, with more than 20 Grammy Awards. This year will be one of the most publicized he's had, as the newlywed journeys his first year as Kim Kardashian's husband. West was born when the sun was in Gemini and the moon in artistic Pisces. His Mercury, Venus and Mars are in Taurus, the sign of money.

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# Advice

# Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My husband and I are both in our 60s and have had a mutually loving and enjoyable sex life. We were intimate once or twice a week. Until now.

"Bill" recently was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and we have elected to do nothing aggressive. The doctor suggested "dutiful watching." Bill has some erectile dysfunction, and so he has all but



KATHY MITCHELL

MARCY SUGAR

eliminated sex from our bedroom. What used to be once a week is now less than once a month.

All I need is the cuddling we used to have and the touching and caressing. But I can barely get him to hold my hand. Sometimes, I wake up during the night and find that Bill is also awake. But he won't respond to my sweet caresses.

Bill refuses to talk about it. How do I

assure him that I love him from the inside out? I don't care if we don't have sex. I just want the affection he used to show. — **Sleepless in Seattle** 

**Dear Seattle**: So many of our readers have this same problem: Their spouses withhold affection because they fear it could lead to an expectation of sex. But lack of affection only makes one's partner feel unloved and unwanted.

Men who suffer from erectile dysfunction often feel stressed about their sexual performance. And undoubtedly, the prostate cancer is weighing heavily on Bill's mind. According to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org), survivors and their wives have greater success reviving their sex lives when they go through couples therapy (online or in person). Please suggest it to Bill.

Dear Annie: I need to get this off my chest. I am stunned at the number of events to which my husband and I are invited by folks who live in the same town but who have never once had the courtesy to offer a drink or a meal that didn't involve our bringing a gift. These "friends" ought to ask themselves, before issuing an invitation, whether they have ever welcomed us into their homes for so much as a cup of coffee.

Right now, we are being inundated with graduation invitations and announcements, and we are putting down our collective foot. Obviously, these people think our pockets are deep and that we are unaware of how insulting this is. — Jaded and Voting with Our Wallets

**Dear Jaded:** We understand your aggravation at being invited to events for people to whom you are only marginally connected. When invited to a graduation (or sent an announcement), your only

obligation is to send a card of congratulations. Anything further is up to you.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "No Free Lunch," who doesn't like it when people come into her restaurant with their own food. I am a diabetic on a very strict diet for weight loss and bloodsugar control. When my friends want to have a meal in a place that does not have a menu conducive to my diet needs, I will get my food elsewhere and meet them at their restaurant of choice to share a table and fellowship. Perhaps this is rude to the owners, but the only alternative is to take our business to a restaurant that will cater to my dietary needs. I think the restaurant owner first needs to see whether the person is actually freeloading and taking up valuable space, or just trying to share a table with legitimate customers. When I go into a restaurant that has hostile signs posted, it turns me off and I am less likely to return there. It does not create an inviting atmosphere.— **Just Saying** 

Dear Annie: I was widowed five years ago when my husband of 23 years died after a long illness. My four kids (the oldest from a previous marriage) still grieve to this day. "George" always considered my eldest daughter to be his child. Two years after George died, I married a wonderful man who respects the memory of my late husband. George's family embraced him. Or so I thought.

Recently, George's two sisters excluded us from a family get-together when an out-of-town sibling was visiting. I had invited everyone to my home via email, but the sisters claim they never saw it. Even so, they insisted the evening was "just for siblings." My kids thought their aunts and uncles were coming to our house and even took off of work to be here. George's mother was not happy that we were excluded, and neither was the visiting sibling, but neither will rock the boat.

These two sisters give the distinct impression that they have no interest in a relationship with my oldest child or me because we are not "blood related." But this hurts my other children, too, and is causing a great deal of misery.

When George was sick, these same sisters never visited, but I never once mentioned their lack of involvement. This has totally recalibrated everything I thought I knew about family. I want to confront these two sisters, but don't want to hurt George's mother. How should I handle this? — **Brokenhearted in Kansas** 

Dear Kansas: A confrontation is unlikely to help. It's terribly sad and hurtful when people exclude those who aren't "blood related" within the family. Since George's mother and his remaining sibling will not speak up on your behalf, it is up to your younger children to make it clear to these mean-spirited aunts that they are unhappy about the situation, although how they do so is up to them. Please don't push your children to cut off contact with these aunts if they prefer not to.

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