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Home 'total loss' in fire

No injuries reported during Friday blaze

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

An attempt to smoke out bees in the attic of a west Big Spring home backfired horribly for a local family Friday afternoon, as their house soon became consumed with flames.

No injuries were reported, but the home, located on the 800 block of San Antonio, was a total loss, officials said.

Big Spring Fire Department units responded to the scene of the fire shortly after 3 p.m. Friday to find the attic and rear portion of the house engulfed with flames.

BSFD Fire Marshal Carl Condray said the homeowner was attempting to clear bees from the house's attic, but the mixture caught surrounding material on fire, which spread rapidly.

The blaze was particularly difficult to fight, Condray said, because firefighters had difficulty getting to its source. Compounding the problem was an abundance of brush in the area.

With the family safely evacuated from the house, BSFD soon went into defensive mode, making sure the fire didn't spread.

"We decided to let the fire work its way down (from the attic)," Condray said. "We were not going to send people into a burning structure that might come down on them if no one else was in danger."

A city-owned backhoe was called in to help collapse the structure and the fire was eventually quenched around 6 p.m.

The family, which was left homeless by the blaze, are being assisted by the Chaplains Corps and the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association, Condray said.



Big Spring Fire Department crews spent three hours battling a house fire on the 800 block of San Antonio Friday afternoon. No injuries were reported, but the house was a total loss.

HERALD photos/Andrea Medlin



Condray



Coahoma ISD dealing with enrollment boom

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — It's probably not because of all the recent rain, but Coahoma schools have yielded a bumper crop of elementary students in the last few years.

An increase in enrollment at the elementary prompted trustees with the Coahoma Independent School District to approve the addition of two new teaching positions at their June meeting held Tuesday.

"Our elementary school has grown quite a bit," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs. "We had a grade level that we needed to create an addition classroom."

The second full-time position will serve as a reading specialist for the school, Jacobs added.

It's not much of a secret West Texas has grown in population

and all three school districts that serve Howard County have seen growth in their elementary age enrollment numbers. That population bump — or, more accurately, bulge — has also resulted in a shortage of affordable housing and a growing headache for district officials in their teacher recruitment efforts.

To help in that area, CISD trustees approved a new teacher salary schedule for the district including a bump in starting pay for beginning teachers from \$35,670 to \$38,000 a year. The new schedule, Jacobs said, will place Coahoma on par with similar-size districts in the region in terms of salaries.

The state recently increase the minimum teacher salary schedule raising the rate for a first time teacher to \$27,320 a year. All three Howard County school districts were already far above that base number



Jacobs

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Road repair on county agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Road repair will be the main topic of discussion when Howard County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the third floor courtroom in the county courthouse.

Commissioners are scheduled to meet with legal counsel in County officials are eager to start using more than \$3 million in state money to begin rehabilitating area roads adversely effected by heavy oilfield traffic. County Judge Mark Barr said this area expects to receive \$3.8 million in those funds.

Barr said the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will reimburse the county for 80 percent of its road repair costs during the project, which is expected to last three years. Howard County's share has been estimated at \$750,000, he added.

The county has already fulfilled many of its administrative obligations to receive the funds, but a potential snag in the form of a lawsuit filed against TxDOT by

What: Regular meeting, Howard County commissioners court.

Where: Third floor courtroom, county courthouse.

When: 10 a.m. Monday.

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Obituaries

Gilbert J. Rouille



Gilbert J. Rouille, 79, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, in Big Spring, Texas. A memorial service will be held at noon on June 26, 2014 at Dragon China Restaurant.

He was born Nov. 30, 1934 in Burlington, Vt. to Daisey and Wolford Rouille Jr. He was a sanitation engineer in Riverside, Calif. for 30 years until his retirement.

He married Jan Meyer Sept. 13, 1980. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1997. He enjoyed gardening

He is survived by his wife, Jan Meyer Rouille of Big Spring; five children, Patty Ruffing and husband Robin of Riverside, Calif., Donna Nelson of Houston, Dafna Meyer of Big Spring, Stephen J. Rouille and wife Melissa of San Jacinto, Calif., and Terry Dean Rouille of Corona, Calif.; one brother, John Rouille and wife Carol of Burlington, Vt.; three sisters, Ann Bisette, Marlene Quinneville and husband Richard and Muriel LeMark and husband Mike, all of Vermont; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lemuel and Junior Rouille; two sisters, Helen Hunt and Sandy Sandimore; and son-in-law, Cecil Sherman.

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

Claudia F. McCreary

Claudia F. McCreary, 93, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 20, 2014, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- JOE LOMAS, 65, of 806 N. Goliad Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass—property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- HERMAN CASAREZ, 42, of 708 Lorilla St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 19, of 609 Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell and the 3200 block of East FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Wood St.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- CRIMINAL MISHCHIEF was reported at the Aquatic Center and in the 1100 block of Johnson St..
- FORGERY was reported in the 2000 block of S. Greg St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported on the West bound land of Interstate 20 by mile marker 170.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 and in the 1700 block of East Third St.

Support Groups

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m.

Take Note

• According to KBYG Radio, a John Waters has been calling businesses and individuals from 877 826-2517 to solicit advertising packages for July 3-4, saying he represents KBYG Radio. Officials want the public to know KBYG had not hired a John Waters to solicit advertising.

• Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

• Forsan School - All Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. until late. Lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

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

Gen. Spurgin to lead tribute



Maj. Gen. Eddie Spurgin, retired from the Texas Army National Guard, will lead a tribute to honor our veterans at this year's Alon USA 7-Eleven Funstastic 4th event. It will be a very strong proud moment for Big Spring and our veterans.

This will take place Saturday June 28, at 5:45 p.m. as part of the opening ceremonies. Come out to show your support for America's veterans in downtown Big Spring.

We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

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

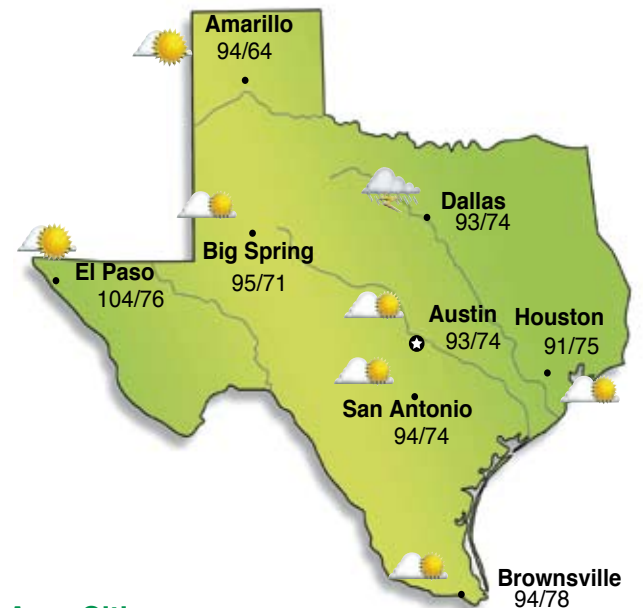
• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall,

Local 5-Day Forecast

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Sunshine and clouds mixed. High near 95F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
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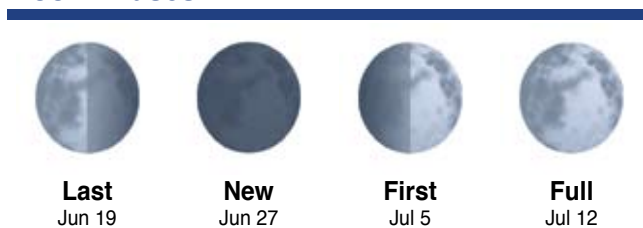
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Abilene	92	72	t-storm	Kingsville	96	77	pt sunny
Amarillo	94	64	mst sunny	Livingston	90	72	pt sunny
Austin	93	74	pt sunny	Longview	89	73	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	94	67	mst sunny
Brownsville	94	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	91	73	pt sunny
Brownwood	91	71	t-storm	Midland	96	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	80	pt sunny	Raymondville	97	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	90	73	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	75	cloudy
Dallas	93	74	t-storm	San Antonio	94	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	93	74	t-storm	San Marcos	92	73	pt sunny
El Paso	104	76	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	91	74	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	98	71	pt sunny	Sweetwater	93	71	pt sunny
Gainesville	91	73	t-storm	Tyler	89	73	pt sunny
Greenville	91	74	pt sunny	Weatherford	91	72	t-storm
Houston	91	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	94	74	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	70	pt sunny	Minneapolis	82	65	t-storm
Boston	73	59	mst sunny	New York	79	65	pt sunny
Chicago	82	64	t-storm	Phoenix	104	75	sunny
Dallas	93	74	t-storm	San Francisco	60	51	pt sunny
Denver	77	54	t-storm	Seattle	70	51	mst sunny
Houston	91	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	91	73	t-storm
Los Angeles	84	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	65	pt sunny
Miami	87	75	t-storm				

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TUESDAY

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

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

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

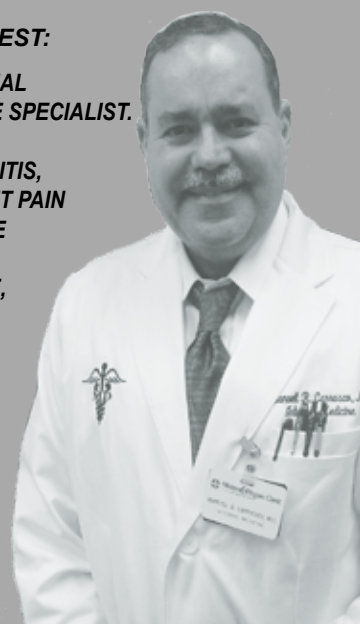
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The following people were indicted during Thursday's session of the Howard County Grand Jury:

- Miguel Antonio Arenivaz, 46, 100 Valley Road, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Reyes Castaneda Jr., 31, 2200 S. Nolan, possession of a controlled substance (enhanced to second degree felony).
- Julie Russell Flynn, 44, 1401 N. Highway 87, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).
- Gilbert Gonzales, 33, 1204 Wood, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Joseph Anthony Gutierrez, 24, 207 E. Ninth, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (first degree felony) and sexual assault of a child (second degree felony).
- Fernando Hernandez-Orozco, 27, 1008 N. Moss Lake Road, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Russell Charles Hesson, 46, 1301 Colby, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- James Morton Hinkle, 65, 3809 Rice Road, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Christopher Scott Hohertz, 39, Midland, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Patrick Terrall Kesler, 35, 1600 S. Lancaster, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).
- Dayna Lozano, 29, 2501 Carleton, criminal mischief over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).
- Ramiro Lucio Jr., 24, Odessa, unauthorized use of a vehicle (state jail felony) and burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Johnathan Michael Martinez, 20, 2207 Alabama, theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).
- Kevin James Menges, 41, 4209 W. Highway 80, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Carolyn Robinson Mills, 44, 1006 Bluebonnet, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Ruthie Marie Murphree, 44, Coahoma, criminal mischief (enhanced to third degree felony).
- Troy Dewayne Myers, 26, no address given, two counts of credit/debit card abuse (state jail felony).
- Myra Lynn Nelson, 22, Odessa, two counts of forgery (state jail felony).
- Stacey Faye Poe, 41, 101 Moore Road, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Lewis Perry, 43, Arlington, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (enhanced to first degree felony).
- James Wendell Tubbs, 35, Howard County Detention Center, assault on a public servant (third degree felony) and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).
- Mitchell Gene Williams, 26, 1009 Stadium, two counts of forgery (state jail felony) and possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

COUNTY

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county representatives in South Texas may delay implementation of the project.

During the closed session, commissioners also will consider an undisclosed personnel matter.

Other agenda items include:

- Request for repairs to the "violent cell" at the

county detention center.

- Jail housing contracts.
- Approval of an employees manual.
- A plan to install gates at the old Howard County Airport.
- A new yard fence and fuel station for the Road and Bridge Department.

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College trustees eye finances

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Financial matters look to dominate the Howard College board of trustee meeting as trustees are set to tackle a lengthy agenda Monday.

Howard College officials are expected to update the board on a potential new wind farm development for Northern Howard County. According to Terry Wegman, executive director of the Economic Development Board, the possible project could bring as many as 300 jobs for the construction phase.

That project could also bring another taxable revenue stream for the Howard College, welcome news for trustees and college officials who have had to deal with funding cuts from the state in the last few years.

And budgets are certainly on the forefront of public education institutions right now.

College president Dr. Cheryl Sparks said the budget process is still in the early planning process and currently officials are shifting through line items to see where they can pair down costs.

"These are just preliminary discussions," she said. "We are going to give the board some information at the meeting, but we will be working through it dur-

ing the summer."

District officials also have the added task this summer of beginning preparations for the next legislative funding request cycle. One of those priorities, Sparks said, is to see if the college can restore funding for the South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) which has seen a decrease in the last few legislative sessions.

Unlike the Howard College Big Spring campus, funding from SWCID comes solely from state apportionments, tuition and fees. SWCID is considered a special item under the Howard County Junior College District umbrella.

Sparks said the district will also have to balance their funding request with the knowledge HCVAC equipment replacement needs at the SWCID campus is very soon on the horizon.

"There is also an avenue to seek what they (the state) call extra special items for special items from the legislative funding process," Sparks said.

"Most of the time, this is a capital expenditure. We are in the situation at SWCID where our infrastructure – the heating, ventilation and air-condition – is aging, and we need to start addressing some of those aspects of that. We have receive through

the the years some updating of equipment but the useful life at some of that equipment is coming to its end, so we've got to start planning for replacement. We are looking at different options to do that."

In positive financial news for the college, Fitch rating recently affirmed the college's \$16.5 million general obligation bonds, series 2007 as AA-.

"They affirmed our rating as AA- and stable. That was what it was already. We were pleased to hear that," Sparks said.

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

In other business, trustees will

- Consider several bids to purchase equipment.
- Hear an update on ongoing construction projects.
- Consider a nomination to fill a vacancy on the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- Consider accepting grant money from the San Angelo Health Foundation and also the Big Spring Community Foundation and Robinson Drilling.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.



Umbrellas were much in evidence during a soggy Big Spring Rodeo Friday night. The rodeo concluded Saturday.

Photo/Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

CISD

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before this last mandatory increase.

In another move to help with employee retention, trustees also approved a three percent raise on the mid-point for all other district employees, not including teachers and the superintendent, Jacobs said.

In other financial matters, trustees turned their eyes toward next

year's budget process.

Although still early in the budget process, Jacobs said, district officials hope to present a balanced budget for the next fiscal year based on preliminary taxable value numbers. Last year, trustees adopted a planned deficit budget opting to help district teachers facing an increase in insurance premiums with a \$1,000 stipend.

"That was a one time stipend, but we are looking at trying to incorporate that in a more permanent bump into the district contribution to insurance," Jacobs said. "We will probably not make a final decision on that until we get closer to the actually budget adoption in August."

In other business,

trustees:

- Learned the district ended the year with 860 enrolled, more than last year at this time.
- Review preliminary state accountability test scores.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us always keep You in our praise, dear Lord.

Amen

Tom Neely lives west of Sierra Blanca and writes a weekly column for the Hudspeth County Herald. Some of his material is world class and I've used some of it in speeches. He writes about things in his neighborhood that have happened to him and his friends. Most everything he writes is from his memory. He'll check some of his facts occasionally, but most of the time his memory is correct.

"Everyone in my family talks about my memory," says Tom. "They'll say, 'I don't remember. Ask Tom.' I can just pull it up."

Tom has had a varied and interesting life. He had a career as a bailiff and translator for El Paso courts. He grew up on the family farm down near the Rio Grande and attended a small school there.

"I was in that little grade school just before World War II. The cavalry from Fort Bliss in El Paso use to come on maneuvers around the old school house. They'd bring their horses and everything.

Tripple thanks

To the Editor:

My name is Dad Cantu. I want everyone to know how much I praise Tripple C Health Systems.

I came from Corpus Christi, Texas to Big Spring, Texas, a few months ago. I do have diabetes, heart problems and I had a stroke. I have been in and out of the hospital in Big

Spring. My doctor told me that I needed a nurse to come see me at my house and after talking to my family about it, I called Tripple C Health Systems.

Tynisa Ellis, DON came to my home and explained to me what they would do for me, that their goal was to make me live with myself, that she was going to send Olivia Camp-

bell, LVN three times a week. Mrs. Campbell told me about the sliding scale because of my sugar was too high and some time was too low. I learned that the sliding scale was how much insulin to give myself.

I did what she asked me and I can feel my body improving. I feel a lot better since I have Tripple C come in my life.

starts growing it in July. This year he gets to wear his new Santa suit for the first time.

Tom has written about Boracho Station, a tiny place nearby. "Two main lines join together here at Sierra Blanca. The southern route comes from San Antonio and Houston and the northern route comes from Fort Worth and Dallas. And from here on out to the West Coast it's just one track. We get lots of train traffic here.

"When those two lines were being built to the west, the Texas and Pacific was coming from Fort Worth and the Southern Pacific was coming from San Antonio.

"Somehow there was a deal that whoever got here first got the right of way on out to the west coast. The T & P was getting a little ahead, so one night people from Southern Pacific loaded up a wagon full of whiskey and gave it to the T & P workers, who got drunk and couldn't work for two or three days.

"The SP got ahead. Boracho means drunk in Spanish."

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Letters

Hither, thither and yawn...

Honest-to-goodness columnists who write scatter-shooting accounts on miscellaneous topics often refer to such pieces as "potpourri." This has always impressed me, since my using the word always requires a visit to Webster or Google — my predictable response to a Spell Check squiggle.

I usually call it a "Mother Hubbard" column, which, like the frontier dress so named, covers everything but touches nothing.

That's the current intent, with thoughts and observations all over the map, some of them original.

Here's a friendly warning to editors who may have just arrived at rural newspapers.

This is the time of year farmers bring in pictures of produce on hormones. They'll brag that the trophy-sized cucumbers/squash/watermelons/gourds are the biggest ever grown in the county.

Run a picture claiming same, and do so at your peril. As surely as you do, expect another farmer next week to bring in identical produce, only larger. And the growing season still has a couple of months to run.

Instant racing (sometimes called historical racing) allows participants to bet on horse and dog races already run—some kind of video/automated/coin-operated deal.

How far along would red-nosed and fuzzy-minded gamblers need to be to fall for such a set-up?

My guess? Imbibers would be several drinks beyond amiable incandescence.

Kids are off to church camps this summer, and they come

home with new songs, stories and table grace ditties.

One brought smiles repeating a mealtime prayer heard at a table of, uh, teen campers.

"Bless this meat. Leave the skin. Back your ears, and dive right in."

One of our two rescue dogs, a red Dachshund, is a toe-licker extraordinaire.

Sadie, mostly Jack Russell, ignores toes. She's far more interested in sniffing the hands that feed her.

A visiting grandchild, giggling as her toes were lubricated by multiple licks, was intrigued, but asked if Sailor has a "licker" license.

Not much is heard these days about the "Wrestlers Von Erich."

They had a reunion recently, however, calling it a "slammer-versary."

Reminds me of the sports editor who apologized for running the wrong wrestling results in the newspaper. "The ones that ran in today's paper are actually next week's results," he claimed.

Selected short subjects include:

- If Los Angeles Clippers' owner Donald Sterling were a haircut, it would be a bad one.
- Miami Heat's King James should either be deposed or reduced in rank to Prince James.
- Jonah Goldberg: "Can't buy charisma. If one could, Mitt Romney would have bought a pallet of it at Costco and probably be president now."

• Since Texas' STAAR results are coming in negative, maybe we should aim a bit lower, say with "MOON" tests.

• Since competitive cheerleading is in line for UIL competition, think how many additional coaches will be available to fire.

• Tolling bells are now running a distant second to tolling roadways.

• Teacher, weakened by a

rough school year, offers cartoon description: "On the highway of life, I'm the one in orange picking-up trash."

• Tough fourth grade teacher, facing new crop of math students, stares 'em down, saying, "Each of you looks like a ball lost in the tall weeds."

• Johnny Football signs a baseball contract with San Diego Padres? This'll be the closest he ever gets to priesthood.

• A bulging list growing daily—the number of pipers who must be paid.

• A house divided against itself may have a hard time getting foundation insurance coverage.

• It's no longer a "pay as you go" world. It's pay "as you hope to go."

• Ha! We had colored phones in the 50s. They returned to black, however, when Momma took one swipe with a wet dishrag at the misplaced marmalade.

• I know a guy so backward, he eats broccoli from the wrong end.

• When some VA officials speak of "core" values, it sounds like a description of what they are rotten to....

• In whichever lines you find yourself in today, hopefully there are no life or death issues involved — unless you're at a VA hospital.

Let us close this time with quote from St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD).

This early Christian theologian/philosopher wrote:

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

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DR. DON NEWBURY

Texas prisons address heat issues with large fans

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The nation's most populous prison system, facing legal actions and criticism about inmates having to endure oppressive Texas summer heat, is looking to make conditions a bit more bearable at seven state lockups by installing cooling systems similar to those seen on the sidelines of early-season football games.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials insist the new cooling devices are not in response to numerous lawsuits alleging triple-digit temperature readings inside prison buildings are improperly cruel punishment and have led to inmates' deaths.

Jay Eason, the deputy director of prison and jail operations, said Friday the 28 Cool-Space evaporative coolers are "just something we thought we would try." He noted the agency buys fans every year, adding, "This year we purchased close to 700 additional fans for offender housing and work areas."

The cooling equipment employs a large fan inside about a 6-foot-by-6-foot box. Water from a hose behind the \$1,800 device flows over coils that cool the air pushed by the fan. Similar devices are used

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Jeff Edwards

at athletic events, although those often blow a mist, too.

The agency is trying the new strategy in metal dormitory buildings at the seven prison units. Three are transfer facilities where inmates are housed while awaiting permanent assignment. Four of the units are state jails. They're all part of a 109-unit corrections system that holds about 150,000 inmates.

"We've grown up in Texas, we know it's hot," Pam Baggett, warden at the 2,100-inmate Holliday Unit, a transfer facility north of Huntsville where the devices were installed in May. "We do everything we can to keep them safe and keep them well."

The latest actions are no coincidence, according to Jeff Edwards, a lawyer representing prisoners who find the

heat intolerable and families who say their loved ones died behind bars because of high temperatures.

"I'm glad they're taking even a small step," Edwards said. "It's like chiseling granite, that's what happening here. There are eight wrongful death lawsuits pending and a class action lawsuit pending."

"To suggest this is just a coincidence belies the facts."

Prison officials won't address the allegations in the lawsuits, saying they don't comment on pending litigation.

The federal Bureau of Justice Statistics doesn't track heat-related deaths in jails or prisons. The case of a mentally ill homeless veteran who died in February in a 100-degree Rikers Island jail cell in

New York received national attention; the heat came from a malfunctioning heater.

A report issued last month by the University of Texas School of Law's Human Rights Clinic found that at least 14 inmates have died from exposure to extreme heat since 2007 in Texas lockups.

Just last week, a federal civil rights lawsuit was filed on behalf of four Texas inmates who contend their health issues are exacerbated by the heat, including an allegation they sleep on concrete floors because their metal bunks are too hot. The suit includes allegations that heat is responsible for 20 prison deaths in Texas since 1998.

"Unlike most medical problems in prison that are difficult to manage, this is a completely preventable problem,"

Edwards. "The suggestion that any of (improvements) would have happened without the lawsuit — I've got a bridge in Brooklyn to sell you."

Inmates inside a dorm at the Holliday Unit appeared almost oblivious to the sticky heat Friday, laying on bunks in various stages of undress and ignoring a television mounted on a wall above the cooling device. But several said they appreciated the new fan, which blows primarily on prisoners sitting on benches in front of the TV.

"It does its job," said Donald Green, 41, of Houston, who's serving time for aggravated assault.

Other inmates said prison officers were vigilant about checking on them regularly and ensuring they were hydrated. Some also said they either grew up without air conditioning or were accustomed to the heat because of their work.

"I thought it was going to be air conditioned," said Jason Trevino, 29, of Pleasanton, who arrived more than a week ago to begin serving a term for assault. Previously, he'd been in the air-conditioned Brazos County Jail.

LETTERS

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Tripple C Health Systems a great company.

Please continue the great work you are doing for all your patients. And I would like to add that LVN Campbell is an angel sent from heaven. And when you call them, tell them David sent you.

David Cantu
Big Spring

Trails funding

To the Editor:

These days, Texans know that travel and tourism is big business in the Lone Star State. To the tune of \$67 billion in 2013.

But 50 years ago, they didn't. During the early 1960s, the state undertook its first tourism marketing research, determined to promote all of Texas as a destination, and commissioned a Texas Tech study to craft a solution.

The result was the Texas Travel Trails, a popular series of automobile routes that drew travelers into every corner of the state. From the start, stays in trails communities increased threefold.

The program survives today as the Texas Heritage Trails, an award-winning heritage tourism initiative under the Texas Historical Commission and it still attracts visitors to all counties and communities of every size.

In the Texas Plains Trail Region, our volunteer board relies on annual contributions from our 52 counties, in proportion to population, to support its robust educational mission. Each June, we contact county judges to request funding for the coming year's work, supporting projects like our publications, Quannah Parker Trail, and marketing program. Day in and day out, we shine the spotlight on each county's heritage and culture — at minimal cost.

We hope the county judges and organizations of our region will

see fit to fund the Texas Plains Trail once again this year.

In times of shrinking federal grants and state budgets, this is the best way to ensure the long-term sustainability of a program that has showcased our communities to eager travelers for nearly half a century.

Barbara A. Brannon
PhD
executive director,
Texas Plains Trail
Region

Gift of kindness

To the Editor:

God gives the gift of kindness; some don't use that gift, while others use their gift each day.

I would like to thank all the angels at Home Realtors for reaching out to help me. When I need a little tender, loving care, they help me, knowing all I can give them in return is a thank you.

I thank God for the gift of the angels he sends to help me. Kay Moore, Clovie Shannon and the three angels who live just south of town all made my day bright with the kindness they gave me. May God bless all of them for using their gift of kindness to help others. You are all truly beautiful.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 33:5

Lana F. Anguiano
Big Spring

Big Spring's assets

To the Editor:

Fellow citizens, Directors of Ports to Plains Canada to Mexico highway will visit Big Spring in July and store in their memories and impressions of this city located on the route through the U.S. Heartland. If you chance to meet one or more of them — besides extending a welcome — you might wish to take advantage of the moment. Unknowing, you might be conversing with someone who will be important to the future of Big Spring commerce.

Mr. Bill Crooker, for-

mer county commissioner, now retired, spent many years supporting and working on behalf of Ports to Plains when it wasn't more than a twinkle in the eye. It seldom won a popularity contest — until the vision was understood. Now, he is entitled to be enjoying a rewarding sense of accomplishment.

What merits could a conversation include? — Big Spring, an east/west, north/south crossroad, has a constellation of transportation assets. It could benefit from Ports to Plains influence in consolidating those assets. In brief, Big Spring has three of the four major transportation avenues. Simply stated — it has "IRA" (interstate highway, rail and air).

What are some of Big Spring's transportation assets?

1. It is already part of the Ports to Plains Route.

2. An 11-inch deep concrete runway to safely receive and export air freight: Thanks to vision and inspiration of Airport Director Col. Jim Little, economic executive director Terry Wegman and the Economic Development Board of that former time, city of Big Spring and Texas Department of Transportation/FAA.

3. Internal (within the industrial Airplex) and growing rail system that could eventually span the length of nearby runway and warehouses and facilities — plus a rail spur to a Class A major U.S. railroad serving both coasts.

4. Properly linked, the three transportation systems could deliver inventory and products by the hour (air), by day (interstate trucking), or soon by big volume rail.

5. Big Spring has space/land for rail expansion inventory storage (boxcars to warehouses) for supplying immediate demand, seasonal demand, volume demand, specific demand similar to industry's "just in time" process.

Military commanders and Japanese leaders

used this similar "lean manufacturing" process to rebuild Japan's devastated industry following WWII.

6. Ports to Plains U.S. 87 reliever route, when completed, will have direct access to the growing industrial airport complex by a strategically located overpass, creating a super magnet to attract additional industrial base.

Big Spring appears to be at development door and connects with a core principal of Ports to Plains — that of enhancing the advantages of cities along its route. Intertwining three transportation systems — all now nearly touching one another — is

tantalizing.

If conversation begins to lean toward the amenities side, it could be noted the Alon Big Spring Refinery has already processed Canadian crude.

Its other products include ground tire rubber for smoother, longer lasting, highway surfaces. Another major energy industry is building adjacent to the refinery and carbon plant.

Wind energy, transmission and energy power production are also part of Big Spring's advantages. And, to the question, does Big Spring possess innovative spirit and civic character? It recognized the civic importance of

displaying nightly its Texas awarded community symbol to the 1,800 vehicles passing its IS20 water tower each hour.

Innovative CRMWD/Big Spring was Texas' first to consider building a water recovery system and adopt the refined use of used water (Not Wichita Falls as reported by Bloomberg p.37: April 28, 2014 edition and a national TV broadcasting network).

Much of Big Spring will probably be displayed to Port to Plains directors from Big Spring's natural 200 foot high tower — the state park drive - before they depart from Big Spring.

Bobby McDonald
Big Spring



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News in brief

Hillary Clinton: 'Too soon to tell' about Iraq

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says it's "too soon to tell" whether democracy can take hold in Iraq as President Barack Obama sends over military advisers to help quell a rising insurgency.

The potential 2016 presidential candidate said Friday night that Iraq was given a chance with a lot of American sacrifice to develop a modern state. But she said the country now looks very much like a "growing, fomenting crisis."

Clinton spoke in Austin as part of a tour promoting her new memoir "Hard Choices."

Obama announced Thursday he was sending up to 300 military advisers to Iraq but was adamant that U.S. troops wouldn't be returning to combat.

Clinton didn't discuss Obama's decision in an interview with the president of the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library.

Cruz blames immigration surge on Obama order

MIAMI (AP) — Republican Sen. Ted Cruz says the Obama administration is to blame for the waves of immigrant children crossing the border illegally.

The potential presidential candidate told reporters at a Republican fundraiser in Miami on Friday that Obama's 2012 decision to defer the deportations of some young immigrants who were brought to the country illegally creates a perception of an incentive to cross the border.

The Texas Republican calls Obama's executive order a "lawless act" that grants "amnesty."

More than 47,000 children, primarily from Central America, have been apprehended at the Mexican border since the start of the budget year. The administration says the influx is being driven mostly by gang-related violence in other countries.

Cruz says Congress should pass legislation that tightens border security and streamlines the immigration system.

South Texan gets 40 years over death of infant son

EDNA, Texas (AP) — A South Texas man has been sentenced to 40 years in prison for the 2010 death of his battered infant son.

The Victoria Advocate reports Christian Blair Robinson of Edna pleaded guilty Friday to injury to a child under age 14. The 23-year-old father originally was charged with capital murder of a person under age 6 and faced trial later this year.

Prosecutors planned to seek the death penalty over the July 2010 death of Robinson's 5-month-old son, Camden. The boy suffered head and internal injuries and died at a Corpus Christi hospital.

An autopsy determined the boy died of abusive head trauma.

Immigrant mass graves uncovered in cemetery

FALFURRIAS, Texas (AP) — A funeral home paid to dispose of the remains of immigrants who died while crossing into the U.S. illegally has buried scores of bodies in mass graves in a South Texas cemetery.

The Corpus Christi Caller Times reports remains in trash bags, shopping bags, body bags, or no containers.

They've been buried since 2005 in the Sacred Heart Burial Park in Falfurrias.

Brooks County officials paid the local funeral home, Funeraria del Angel Howard-Williams, to handle the bodies after sheriff's officials recovered them.

The region can be deadly for im-

migrants who sneak into Texas, then walk through ranches amid sweltering temperatures to avoid a nearby U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint.

Volunteer researchers exhumed remains of 110 unidentified people from the cemetery in 2013, and did 52 more exhumations this summer.

Central Texas man dies in shootout with deputies

HAMILTON, Texas (AP) — A man who allegedly tried to shoot his ex-wife but the weapon failed to fire has died in a gunbattle with Central Texas deputies.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office says the suspect died at the scene Friday. His name wasn't immediately released.

Sheriff Gregg Bewley says no officers were hurt. The incident started Friday afternoon at a bookstore near Hamilton, 60 miles west of Waco, when the man confronted his former wife.

Investigators say the woman reported that her ex-husband pointed a pistol at her but the gun failed to fire. She ran and called 911.

Deputies later located the suspect in a pickup truck. Officials say the man emerged with a rifle, refused to drop the weapon and pointed the gun at deputies.

Both sides began firing.

Suspect in deadly park attack in Texas captured

HELOTES, Texas (AP) — A suspect in a 2012 attack at a South Texas park that left a woman dead and her girlfriend hurt has been captured near San Antonio.

The San Patricio County Sheriff's Office on Saturday said 27-year-old David Malcom Strickland faces transfer to the jail in Sinton.

Officers on Friday arrested Strickland at an apartment in Helotes (hel-oh'-tis), 10 miles northwest of San Antonio. Strickland faces warrants for capital murder, aggravated assault with a weapon and aggravated sexual assault.

Investigators say two teens were sexually assaulted and shot at a park in Portland, near Corpus Christi, in June 2012. The victims were discovered by people passing by.

Investigators say 19-year-old Mollie Olgin of Ingleside died. An 18-year-old woman was critically injured but survived.

North Texas feels effects of immigration onslaught

DALLAS (AP) — Charitable organizations and social services in North Texas are feeling the effects of an onslaught of Central American children arriving at the Mexico border hundreds of miles away.

In Fort Worth, 200 unaccompanied minors have already received aid. The city's Catholic Charities plans to double its shelter capacity for children 13 or younger, while helping other agencies establish future shelters.

In Dallas, charities are scrambling to recruit and train volunteer lawyers to help children navigate the immigration court system.

Thousands of youngsters fleeing violence and abuse in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala have arrived in Texas and across the U.S. Their numbers could reach 90,000 this year.

U.S. officials have blamed misinformation spread by smuggling organizations in Central America, claiming mothers and children could stay in the U.S. legally.

Texan fatally crushed by ATV while hunting hogs

GATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas man has died after his ATV fell on him while hunting feral hogs.

The Coryell County Sheriff's Of-

fice identifies the accident victim as 73-year-old William King from Oglesby.

Sheriff Johnny Burks says King was dead at the scene Thursday night along a riverbank southeast of Gatesville.

Investigators say King was with several other hunters when his ATV approached the banks of the Leon River. Officials say King's ATV slid down a 20-foot embankment and landed on top of him.

Ex-Bastrop teacher gets 15 years for sex assault

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — A former Central Texas sixth-grade teacher has been sentenced to 15 years in prison over the sexual assault of two male students.

Prosecutors on Friday announced the penalty for 61-year-old Arthur Reyes of Bastrop, who pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Reyes, who worked for the Bastrop Independent School District, was arrested in August 2012 after one of his students told relatives that he was being abused.

Investigators say a second student later reported being sexually assaulted by the teacher.

Reyes was indicted in April 2013. Prosecutors say he pleaded guilty and was sentenced Thursday to two 15-year terms, to be served concurrently.

Bastrop is 30 miles east of Austin.

Texas A&M undergoing seismic surveying

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — What oil and natural gas is found on the main campus of Texas A&M University? Seismic surveying testing this weekend may find out.

The Eagle, the Bryan-College Station newspaper, reports that sensors are in place around the College Station campus and testing is set to take place through Monday.

It entails trucks driving around campus and sending vibrations into the ground that will reflect back to receivers.

The receivers store data that determines what kind of minerals are present in the soil.

A seismic surveying company will pay the A&M university system \$25 per acre for all of its lands in Brazos and Burleson counties, regardless of whether testing occurs on it or not.

Testing won't be done in areas near

buildings or where vibrations could affect ongoing research.

Texas ponders allowing taller roadside billboards

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas countryside could be dotted with billboards up to 65 feet tall under a rule revision being considered by the Texas Transportation Commission.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday at the Texas Department of Transportation's headquarters in Austin.

Current regulations allow a billboard height of 42.5 feet. The taller billboards would be allowed along Texas interstate and primary highways in rural and unincorporated areas, not places governed by municipal billboard requirements.

Outdoor advertising industry groups told the department that the increase is needed to make the signs visible over treetops and from a distance by motorists driving 70 mph.

But highway beautification advocates say the change would reverse a half-century of progress made since President Lyndon Johnson and first lady Lady Bird Johnson first backed restricting the outdoor advertising signs that blighted the countryside.

"They wanted to preserve the beauty of Texas," said Margaret Lloyd, vice president of Scenic Texas, a nonprofit group that monitors state sign rules. "That's why some people around here are so passionate about it."

Chris Cornwell of Scenic Comal County, a Scenic Texas chapter, also questions the proposed changes.

UT group gets \$745K from feds for clean energy

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A group at the University of Texas at Austin has been awarded \$745,000 in federal funds to help small businesses and entrepreneurs promote clean energy.

The U.S. Department of Energy on Friday announced \$3.2 million to launch the National Incubator Initiative for Clean Energy. Funds are also being shared by groups in Michigan, Illinois and California.

The money earmarked for UT's Austin Technology Incubator will be used to form the Southwest Regional Clean Energy Incubation Initiative. The network will support entrepreneurs in Texas and New Mexico.

Officials say the group will offer tools such as facilities for testing and prototyping technologies.



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News in brief

Iraqi Shiite militia parades with heavy weaponry in challenge to Sunni insurgents

BAGHDAD (AP) — Thousands of Shiite militiamen have paraded in Baghdad and several other cities in southern Iraq with heavy weaponry, signaling their readiness to take on Sunni militants who seized much of the country's north.

In Baghdad, about 20,000 men, many in combat gear, marched through the Sadr City district on Saturday with assault rifles, machine-guns, multiple rocket launchers and missiles. Similar parades were held in the southern cities of Amarah and Basra, with the militants in Basra displaying field artillery pieces hauled by heavy trucks.

The parades were staged by followers of cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and came after the al-Qaida break-away Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, and allied Sunni militants, captured a crossing on the Syria-Iraq border the day before.

Violence amid sectarian divide in Iraq offers hint of vindication for VP Biden's rejected plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Iraq edges toward chaos, Joe Biden is having a quiet I-told-you-so moment.

In 2006, Biden was a senator from Delaware gearing up for a presidential campaign when he proposed that Iraq be divided into three semi-independent regions for Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds. Follow his plan, he said, and U.S. troops could be out by early 2008. Ignore it, he warned, and Iraq would devolve into sectarian conflict that could destabilize the whole region.

The Bush administration chose to ignore Biden. Now, eight years later, the vice president's doom-and-gloom prediction seems more than a little prescient.

Old sectarian tensions have erupted with a vengeance as Sunni militants seize entire cities and the United States faults the Shiite prime minister for shunning Iraq's minorities. While the White House isn't actively considering Biden's old plan, Mideast experts are openly questioning whether Iraq is marching toward an inevitable breakup along ethnic lines.

"Isn't this the divided Iraq that Joe Biden predicted eight years ago?" read an editorial this week in The Dallas Morning News.

Putin orders forces in the Urals on combat alert

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Saturday ordered military forces in central Russia on combat alert as well as a drill of airborne troops, a day after Ukraine ordered a cease-fire with pro-Russian rebels.

NATO said earlier this week that Russia has resumed a military build-up on the border with Ukraine where pro-Russian separatists have been fighting government forces for weeks in a conflict that has left about 300 people dead and displaced over 34,000.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko ordered his forces to cease fire Friday and halt military operations for a week, the first step in a peace plan he hopes will end the fighting that has killed hundreds. The Kremlin dismissed the plan, saying it sounded like an ultimatum and lacked any firm offer to open talks with insurgents.

The combat alert in the central military district, which encompasses the Volga region and the Ural mountains but not western Russia, will last until next Saturday, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said, quoted by Russian state news agencies.

Some 65,000 troops will take part in military drills accompanying the combat alert, according to head of Russian General Staff Gen. Valery Gerasimov, including several thousand troops of an airborne division which will be moved from a city 200 kilometers (124 miles) east of Moscow where they are stationed to the Ural mountains.

UN says humanitarian situation in Syria is deteriorating and 10.8 million people need aid

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The humanitarian situation in Syria is worsening and the number of people needing urgent help has reached 10.8 million — almost half of Syria's population of 22 million, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said Friday.

Ban's monthly report to the U.N. Security Council said the current estimate of 3.5 million people living in areas that are difficult or impossible for humanitarian workers to reach is also likely to have increased to 4.7 million people.

The U.N. chief painted a grim picture of a country gripped by severe levels of violence, including the intensified use of barrel bombs by government forces against civilian areas and suicide attacks, reported executions and other acts of terrorism by extremist groups.

As a result, Ban said, the number of people in need has increased by 17 percent — from 9.3 million to 10.8 million.

Ban said the rules that govern the conduct of war "are being flagrantly violated every day."

Obama moves to expand government benefits for gay couples

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year after the Supreme Court struck down a law barring federal recognition of gay marriages, the Obama administration

granted an array of new benefits Friday to same-sex couples, including those who live in states where gay marriage is against the law.

The new measures range from Social Security and veterans benefits to work leave for caring for sick spouses. They are part of President Barack Obama's efforts to expand whatever protections he can offer to gays and lesbians even though more than half of the states don't recognize gay marriage. That effort has been confounded by laws that say some benefits should be conferred only to couples whose marriages are recognized by the states where they live, rather than the states where they were married.

Aiming to circumvent that issue, the Veterans Affairs Department will start letting gay people who tell the government they are married to a veteran to be buried alongside them in a national cemetery, drawing on the VA's authority to waive the usual marriage requirement.

In a similar move, the Social Security Administration will start processing some survivor and death benefits for those in same-sex relationships who live in states that don't recognize gay marriage. Nineteen states plus the District of Columbia

currently recognize gay marriage, although court challenges to gay marriage bans are pending in many states.

Defiant IRS head says no apology for lost emails; GOP's Ryan says 'nobody believes' his story

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defiant before skeptical Republicans, the head of the IRS refused to apologize Friday for lost emails that might shed light on the tax agency's targeting of tea party and other groups before the 2010 and 2012 elections.

Instead, Commissioner John Koskinen accused the chairman of a powerful House committee of misleading the public by making false statements based on incomplete information.

The contentious back-and-forth didn't end there. Later in the hearing, Rep. Paul Ryan, the Republicans' vice presidential candidate two years ago, told Koskinen bluntly that "nobody believes you."

"I have a long career. That's the first time anybody has said they do not believe me," said Koskinen.

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Believe in Big Spring



Pancho Flores kicks his heels as he competes in the bull riding competition at the Big Spring Rodeo on Friday evening at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The Belton cowboy was one of several participants in Friday's action.

Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/ www.claxtonphotography.com

Little League tournaments begin

By TOMMY WELLS
Herald Sports Editor

Little League baseball fans might have felt as if they woke up in Heaven on Saturday as Big Spring is playing host to several district tournaments this week. Overall, the tournament for three age divisions got under way on Saturday on the Big Spring High School and Roy Anderson Sports Complex fields.

The District 3 Senior League Baseball Tournament is one of the bigger tournaments under way in the Crossroads. The tournament featured four of the top See the Little League tournaments on Page 12A

The Big Spring squad opened the tournament on Saturday with a first-round game against Odessa West.

The winner of the BS-Odessa matchup will play Sunday at 8 p.m. in the semifinals. They will face the winner of the Midland-Odessa East in the finals on Friday.

The District 3 Junior League tournament will also be an attraction for locals. The tournament is being played at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex through June 26.

Big Spring faced Midland Leg in their first-round game on Saturday.

The District 3 10-11-year-old all-stars will also be playing locally. The tournament will run through Friday at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

The Big Spring 10-11-year-old all-stars played Odessa in the first round on Saturday.

The Big Spring 11-12 and 9-10 all-stars were also in action. The 11-12 squad faced Jim Brown on Saturday evening at Floyd Guinn Park.

in Odessa. The 9-10 all-stars played North Ector on Saturday at Midland's Tower Field.

The District 3 Intermediate all-star squad was also in action on Saturday. They began their tournament with a first-round bout against Midland.

Tech Alumni golf tourney set for June 28

The Howard County Texas Tech Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on June 28-29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

To register call (432) 264-2366 or contact Scott Mackenzie via e-mail at: scott.mackenzie@prosperitybankusa.com or Debbie Wegman at dwegman@mybigspring.com or Yahoo Ferguson at cferg2000@yahoo.com

Powers grabs lead at BS Rodeo

By TOMMY WELLS
Herald Sports Editor

Dean Stermer's reign as the top steer wrestler came to a crashing end on Friday evening at the Big Spring Rodeo. In fact, his speedy mark lasted less than 24 hours.

Sam Powers, Clayton Tuchscherer and Josh Purcell all posted faster times in the second day of action and knocked Stermer to fourth in the overall standings.

Powers highlighted the day's steer wrestling competition by turning in a blazing mark of 4.6 seconds. Tuchscherer and Purcell were tied for second heading into Saturday's finals with times of 5.0 seconds each.

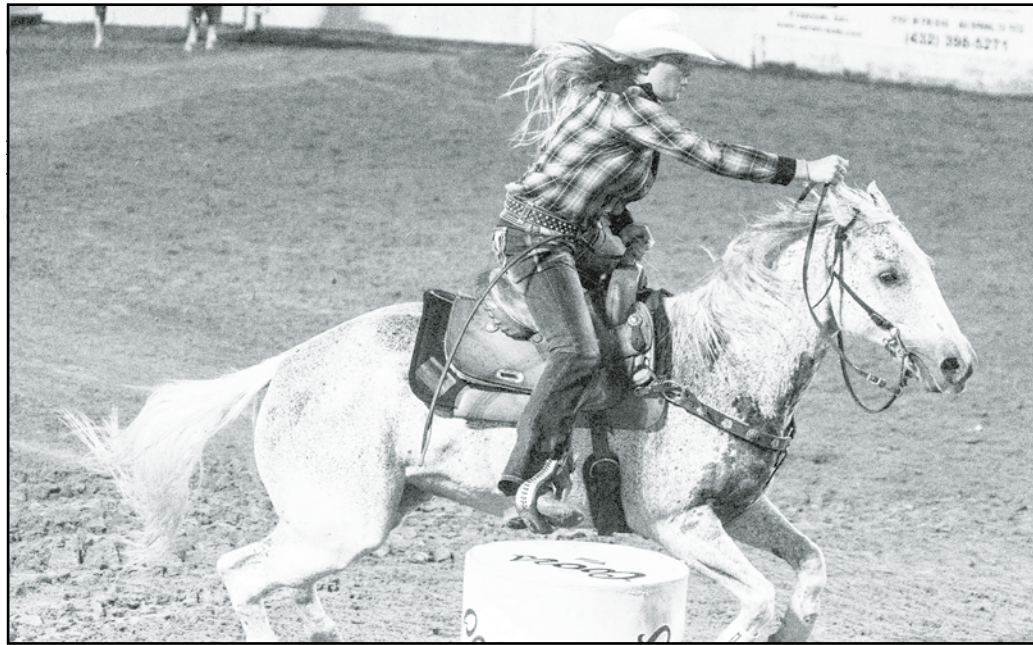
Colby Schneemann and Jedd Middleton didn't have anyone sneak past them in the team roping standings on Friday.

The 6 second mark the two turned in Thursday stood as the top time heading into Saturday.

Jake Brown and Kirt Jones were second in the team roping standings with a time of 8.1 seconds. Justin Parish and Trey Johnson were third at 8.2.

Like Schneemann and Middleton, Bradley Harter also survived Friday's action unscathed. Harter went into Saturday's finals in the saddle bronc riding holding a slim lead over Sam Spreadborough. Harter notched a score of 84 on Thursday.

Bradley Bynum and Marcos Costa both turned in solid outings in the tie-down roping competition. Bynum snagged the top spot in the event with a first-place time of 9.7 seconds. Costa was second with a time of 10 seconds.



Big Spring's Maddison Kooter rides her horse past the final barrel while competing in the women's barrel racing event.

Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/ www.claxtonphotography.com

2014 Big Spring Rodeo		Results through Friday's events.	
Steer Wrestling			
No. Athlete	Time	No. Athlete	Time
1. Sam Powers	4.6	5. Matt McCloy	7.4
2. (tie) Clayton Tuchscherer	5.0	6. Cody Anthony	7.0
3. (tie) Josh Purcell	5.0	Tie Down Roping	
4. Dean Stermer	5.2; 5	No. Athlete	Time
5. Glen Clark	5.7	1. Bradley Bynum	9.7
6. Cameron Weddle	8.5	2. Marcos Costa	10.0
Team Roping			
No. Athlete	Time	3. Juan Flores Jr.	13.3
1. Colby Schneemann/Jed Middleton	6.0	4. (tie) Dalton DeWinne	14.6
2. Jake Brown/Kirt Jones	8.1	4. (tie) Jim Breck Bean	14.6
3. Justin Parish/Trey Johnson	8.2	6. Russell Schilling	14.7
4. Casey Gattis/Jaytin McCright	10.5	Barrels	
5. Cody Burney/Justin Smith	18.6	No. Athlete	Time
Saddle Bronc Riding			
No. Athlete	Points	1. Alexandra Lang	16.80
1. Bradley Harter	84	2. Krista Irlbeck	17.03
2. Sam Spreadborough	83	3. (tie) Tara Woodall	17.18
3. Nick Laduke	77	3. (tie) Stephanie Collum	17.18
4. Jacobs Crawley	75	5. Tessa Salsedo	17.21
Bull Riding			
No. Athlete	Points	6. Diedra Hale	17.22
1. Jeffrey Ramagos	84	Bull Riding	
2. Dustin Boquet	80	No. Athlete	Points
3. Luke Haught	79	1. Jeffrey Ramagos	84
4. J.T. Pettitt	68	2. Dustin Boquet	80

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Atlanta	9	3	.750 —
Indiana	6	5	.545 2½
Connecticut	7	6	.538 2½
Chicago	6	6	.500 3
Washington	5	8	.385 4½
New York	3	10	.231 6½

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	9	3	.750 —
Minnesota	10	4	.714 —
San Antonio	6	6	.500 3
Los Angeles	4	7	.364 4½
Tulsa	4	7	.364 4½
Seattle	5	9	.357 5

Friday's Games
Atlanta 85, New York 64
Minnesota 75, Washington 65
Indiana 83, Chicago 75
Phoenix 91, Tulsa 80

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Games
Tulsa at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Seattle, 91; Markakis, Baltimore, 90; Rios, Texas, 90; Brantley, Cleveland, 87; VMartinez, Detroit, 87; A/Ramirez, Chicago, 87.

DOUBLES - MiCabrera, Detroit, 24; Altuve, Houston, 23; Pedroia, Boston, 23; EEscobar, Minnesota, 22; Kinsler, Detroit, 22; Plouffe, Minnesota, 22; AGordon, Kansas City, 21; Hosmer, Kansas City, 21.

TRIPLES - Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5; Eaton, Chicago, 4; Gardner, New York, 4; 14 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS - Encarnacion, Toronto, 23; NCruz, Baltimore, 22; JAbreu, Chicago, 21; Donaldson, Oakland, 18; VMartinez, Detroit, 18; Moss, Oakland, 17; Ortiz, Boston, 16; Pujols, Los Angeles, 16; Trout, Los Angeles, 16.

STOLEN BASES - Altuve, Houston, 26; Ellsbury, New York, 21; RDavis, Detroit, 20; Andrus, Texas, 18; AEscobar, Kansas City, 18; LMartin, Texas, 16; Dozier, Minnesota, 15; Gardner, New York, 15; Reyes, Toronto, 15.

PITCHING - Tanaka, New York, 11-1; Buehrle, Toronto, 10-4; Kazmir, Oakland, 9-2; Porcello, Detroit, 9-4; FHernandez, Seattle, 8-2; Scherzer, Detroit, 8-3; Shields, Kansas City, 8-3; Lackey, Boston, 8-4; Keuchel, Houston, 8-4; Lester, Boston, 8-7.

ERA - Tanaka, New York, 1.99; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.08; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.22; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.32; Darvish, Texas, 2.39; Keuchel, Houston, 2.63; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.79.

STRIKEOUTS - Price, Tampa Bay, 133; FHernandez, Seattle, 122; Kluber, Cleveland, 114; Tanaka, New York, 113; Scherzer, Detroit, 111; Darvish, Texas, 109; Lester, Boston, 105.

SAVES - Holland, Kansas City, 21; Rodney, Seattle, 19; Perkins, Minnesota, 18; DavRobertson, New York, 17; Nathan, Detroit, 15; Uehara, Boston, 15; Soria, Texas, 15.

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.

National League Leaders

BATTING - Tulowitzki, Colorado, .363; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .338; Puig, Los Angeles, .324; MaAdams, St. Louis, .320; CGomez, Milwaukee, .316; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, .313; Goldschmidt, Arizona, .312.

RUNS - Tulowitzki, Colorado, 58; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 57; Pence, San Francisco, 53; Stanton, Miami, 51; FFreeman, Atlanta, 49; CGomez, Milwaukee, 48; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 47; Rizzo, Chicago, 47.

RBI - Stanton, Miami, 57; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 52; Howard, Philadelphia, 50; Morneau, Colorado, 49; Desmond, Washington, 45; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 45; Blackmon, Colorado, 44; McGehee, Miami, 44; Morse, San Francisco, 44; Puig, Los Angeles, 44.

HITS - Goldschmidt, Arizona, 92; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 90; DanMurphy, New York, 90; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 87; McGehee, Miami, 86; Pence, San Francisco, 86; CGomez, Milwaukee, 85; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 85.

DOUBLES - Goldschmidt, Arizona, 28; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 26; Uteley, Philadelphia, 24; SCastro, Chicago, 22; FFreeman, Atlanta, 22; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 22; Span, Washington, 22.

TRIPLES - DGordon, Los Angeles, 8; BCrawford, San Francisco, 5; Owings, Arizona, 5; Span, Washington, 5; Yelich, Miami, 5; 6 tied at 4.

HOME RUNS - Stanton, Miami, 20; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 18; Frazier, Cincinnati, 16; Gattis, Atlanta, 16; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 15; Desmond, Washington, 14; Howard, Philadelphia, 14; Rizzo, Chicago, 14; JUpton, Atlanta, 14.

STOLEN BASES - DGordon, Los Angeles, 38; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 30; Revere, Philadelphia, 20; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 17; EYoung, New York, 17; Bonifacio, Chicago, 13; ECabrera, San Diego, 13; Segura, Milwaukee, 13.

PITCHING - Simon, Cincinnati, 10-3; Greinke, Los Angeles, 9-3; Wainwright, St. Louis, 9-3; Lohse, Milwaukee, 8-2; Ryu, Los Angeles, 8-3; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 8-4; 10 tied at 7.

ERA - Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.92; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.15; Teheran, Atlanta, 2.31; Cashner, San Diego, 2.36; HAlvarez, Miami, 2.39; Hudson, San Francisco, 2.39; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.49.

STRIKEOUTS - Strasburg, Washington, 121; Cueto, Cincinnati, 111; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 104; Kennedy, San Diego, 103; Greinke, Los Angeles, 97; Miley, Arizona, 93; Wainwright, St. Louis, 91.

SAVES - FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 24; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 21; Romo, San Francisco, 20; Jansen, Los Angeles, 20; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 20; Street, San Diego, 20; AReed, Arizona, 17; Cishek, Miami, 17; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 17.

Texas League

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB
NW Arkansas	3	1	.750 —
Arkansas	2	2	.500 1
Springfield	2	2	.500 1
x-Tulsa	1	3	.250 2

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	3	1	.750 —
Midland	2	1	.667 ½
x-Frisco	1	2	.333 1½
Corpus Christi	3	2	.250 2

Friday's Games
Tulsa 10, Northwest Arkansas 6
San Antonio 3, Midland 2
Arkansas 3, Springfield 2
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 1

Saturday's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

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

BASEBALL
American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	42	33	.560 —
New York	39	33	.542 1½
Baltimore	37	35	.514 3½
Boston	34	40	.459 7½
Tampa Bay	29	46	.387 13

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	38	32	.543 —
Kansas City	39	34	.534 ½
Cleveland	37	37	.500 3
Chicago	35	39	.473 5
Minnesota	34	38	.472 5

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	46	28	.622 —
Los Angeles	39	33	.542 6
Seattle	38	36	.514 8
Texas	35	38	.479 10½
Houston	33	42	.440 13½

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 3
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
Houston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 14, Cincinnati 9
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Seattle 7, Kansas City 5
Oakland 4, Boston 3
L.A. Angels 7, Texas 3

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (B.Norris 6-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 4-4) at Minnesota (Correia 3-8), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (C.Young 6-4) at Kansas City (Vargas 7-2), 2:10 p.m.
Boston (R.De La Rosa 2-2) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Buchanan 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 2-7), 4:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 4-6), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 6-7) at Cleveland (Bauer 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (N.Martinez 1-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-6), 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Houston at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 8:07 p.m.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	38	35	.521 —
Washington	37	35	.514 ½
Miami	37	36	.507 1
Philadelphia	34	38	.472 3½
New York	33	41	.446 5½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	45	30	.600 —
St. Louis	39	35	.527 5½
Cincinnati	35	37	.486 8½
Pittsburgh	35	38	.479 9
Chicago	31	40	.437 12

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Fran	43	30	.589 —
Los Angeles	40	35	.533 4
Colorado	34	39	.466 9
San Diego	32	42	.432 11½
Arizona	32	45	.416 13

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 6, Washington 4, 13 innings
Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Toronto 14, Cincinnati 9
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 13, Colorado 10
Arizona 4, San Francisco 1
San Diego 6, L.A. Dodgers 5

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 7-5) at Colorado (Friedrich 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-4) at Miami (Koehler 5-5), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 2-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 9-3), 4:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 4-6), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 6-4) at Washington (Fister 5-2), 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Worley 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-5), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 4-4) at San Diego (T.Ross 6-6), 10:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 4-3) at Arizona (McCarthy 1-9), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
Toronto at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

Transactions

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent 3B Michael Almanzar to the GCL Orioles for a rehab assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Activated LHP Felix Doubront from the 15-day DL. Optioned 3B Garin Cecchini to Pawtucket (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with Terance Marin and Michael Danner on minor league contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Vinnie Pestano from Columbus. Agreed to terms with RHP Luke Eubank and OF Jodd Carter on minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Justin Ferrell and Aaron Vaughn, Cs Ruben Castro and Richard Gonzalez, LHP Ben Smith, 1B Dextere McCall and OF Edwin Medina on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Dane De La Rosa to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled INF Grant Green from Salt Lake.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Zach Tillery, Miles Nordgren and Trevor Hildenberger; LHPs Michael Theofanopoulos, Onas Farfan and Matthew Batts; Cs Gabriel Ojeda and Jarrard Poteete; and OFs Roberto Gonzalez and Tyree Davis on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHPs Mike Noteware, Sean Carley, Lee Casas, Jonathan Holder, Jordan Foley, Corey Holmes and Austin DeCarr; LHP Jacob Lindgren, Jordan Montgomery, Jacob Lindgren, Derek Callahan and Derek Callahan; 1B Chris Gittens; OF Dominic Jose; and SS Tyler Palmer on minor league contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Evan Scribner to Sacramento (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Brad Mills from Sacramento.

Wie takes a 3-shot lead into weekend

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Michelle Wie and Lexi Thompson were the only players under par after two rounds at Pinehurst No. 2, and that's not all they had in common.

Both qualified for their first pro event when they were 12.

Wie earned a spot in an LPGA Tour event in Hawaii when she was in the seventh grade. A year later, she played in the final group at a major, and she was a regular contender in the majors when she was 16.

Thompson qualified for the U.S. Women's Open when she was 12 and won her first LPGA Tour event when she was 16.

Wie is five years older and has a three-shot lead — the largest at 36 holes in the Women's Open since 2003 — going into the weekend. They most recently were linked together two months ago in the first LPGA Tour major, when they were tied going

into the final round of the Kraft Nabisco Championship and Thompson won by three.

Too early to be thinking rematch at Pinehurst No. 2?

"Definitely too early," Thompson said with a laugh. "Thirty-six holes in a major, that's a lot of golf to be played, especially at a U.S. Women's Open."

Both shot a 2-under 68 on Friday. Wie was at 4-under 136.

THE PUTTER: Wie first came to prominence because of her power, though her putting always held her back. Now, the short stick might be her best asset — no matter how strange it might look. She bends so far over the ball that her back is nearly parallel with the ground.

But it works.

She took only 29 putts on Friday, including two big ones. She rolled in a 15-foot par putt on the second hole after going over the green.

Phelps shares 100 butterfly title

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Michael Phelps shared the 100-meter butterfly title Friday night in the Santa Clara Grand Prix after finishing second behind Olympic champion Nathan Adrian in the 100 freestyle.

Phelps, the 18-time Olympic champion swim-

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♦ Q 10 8 7 4
♣ K 9

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ A K J 10 4
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A J 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ Pass
6♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

A fine declarer plans his line of play at the start of a hand, but remains ready to revise that plan at any time if there is an unexpected development. As a case in point, consider this deal where West leads a spade against six hearts.

When dummy appears, South should expect to make the slam. He plans to win the spade, draw two rounds of trumps (assuming a normal 2-1 division), cash the A-K of diamonds, discarding a club from

dummy, and sooner or later concede a club trick. The three remaining trumps in dummy will then be sufficient to ruff his club and diamond losers.

But when he wins the first spade and leads a heart to the ace, he discovers that East has all three missing trumps. This means he cannot afford to draw the outstanding trumps (even with the aid of a finesse), since he would then have only two trumps left in dummy to ruff his three minor-suit losers. South must therefore revise his original plan of play.

He should cash the A-K of diamonds, discarding a club, and ruff a diamond, then play a club to the ace and lead the nine of diamonds. When West covers with the ten, South does not ruff, but discards dummy's last club instead. In so doing, he allows for the possibility that East started with three diamonds rather than four.

As it happens, this one cautious play averts defeat. South is eventually able to ruff two clubs in dummy and take the marked trump finesse to round out his 12 tricks. In effect, South winds up ruffing two clubs and a diamond in dummy instead of two diamonds and a club, as originally planned.

Observe that if declarer tries to ruff his fourth diamond in dummy, East overruffs to defeat the slam.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Snyder's error keys Rangers' 7-3 loss to Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Brad Snyder fielded Erick Aybar's grounder and threw home with all the confidence and accuracy of a career outfielder filling in at first base.

When the throw sailed past catcher Robinson Chirinos to the backstop, the Texas Rangers were well on their way to another defeat.

Garrett Richards pitched six innings of four-hit ball, David Freese drove in two runs, and the Los Angeles Angels beat Texas 7-3 on Friday night for just their fourth win in 18 games against the Rangers.

Snyder has been an outfielder for most of a career spent largely in the minors, but he is learning on the job at first base for a club missing injured star Prince Fielder. After Josh Hamilton walked and advanced on Howie

Kendrick's double in the fourth against Joe Saunders, two runs scored when Snyder couldn't make the play to the plate.

"That was a big situation," Snyder said. "I feel terrible doing that to Joe, but I'm going to keep working and try and pick him up next time."

Michael Choice homered and Elvis Andrus extended his hitting streak to 10 games for the Rangers, who have lost three straight and eight of 12. The Angels went up in the fifth inning against Saunders, who remained winless in six starts for Texas.

Saunders (0-3) gave up 10 hits and three walks while losing for the fourth time in five starts against his former team. The left-hander began his major league career in Anaheim.

Cosart beats Rays again, pitches Astros to 3-1 win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Jarred Cosart has spent a lot of time studying David Price. In the last year, the young Houston right-hander has spent a lot of time outpitching him, too.

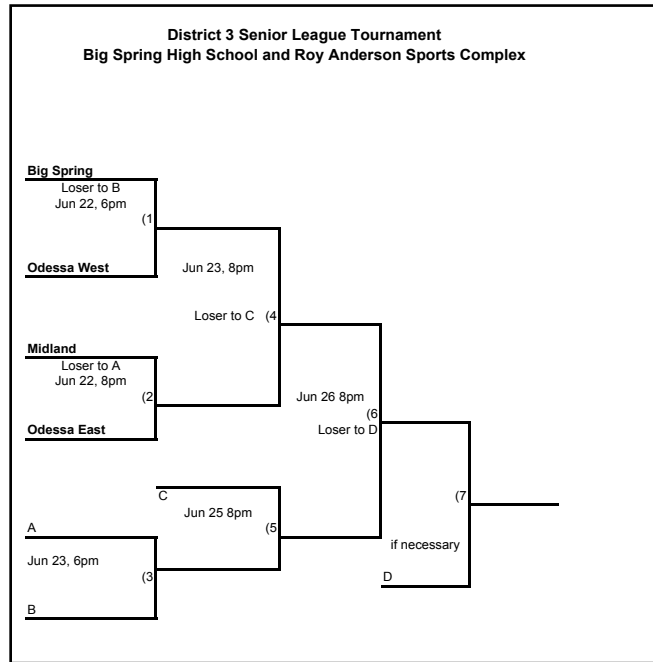
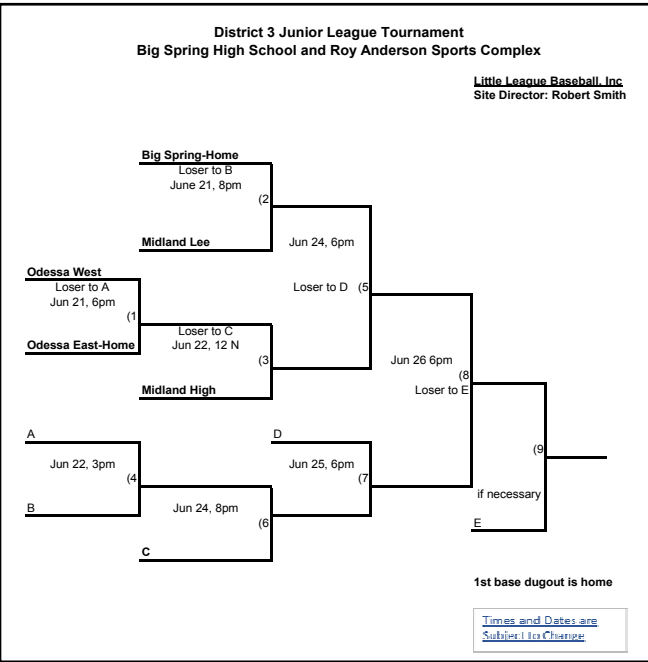
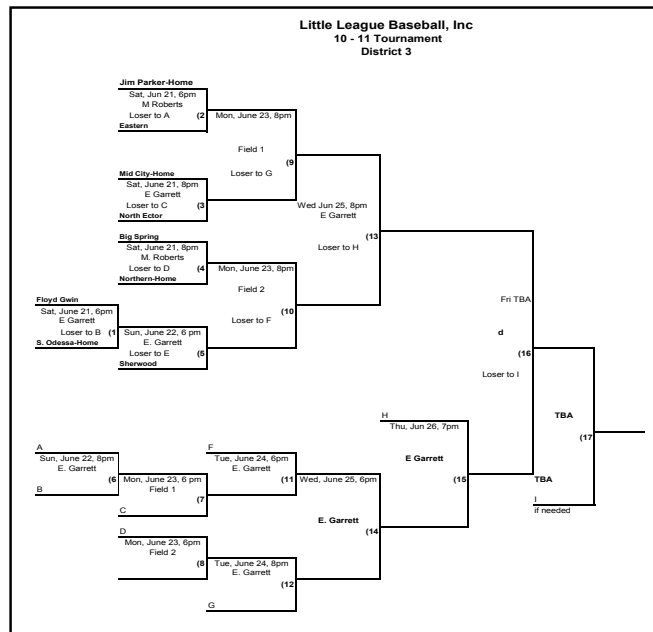
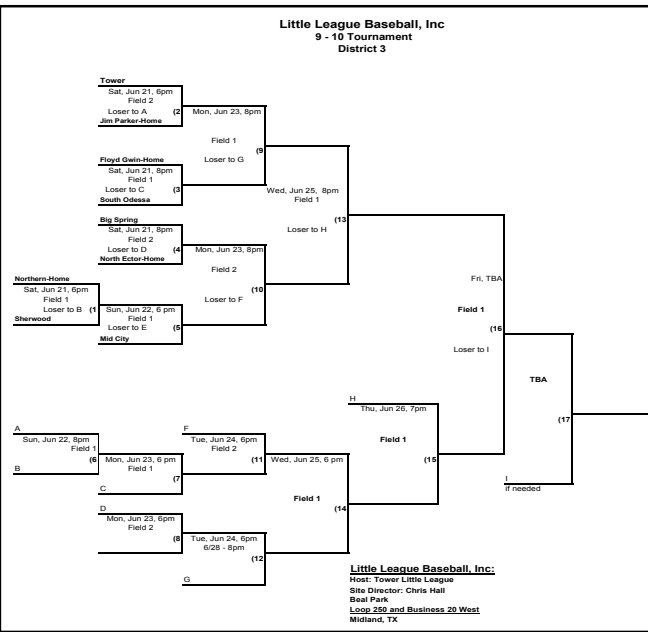
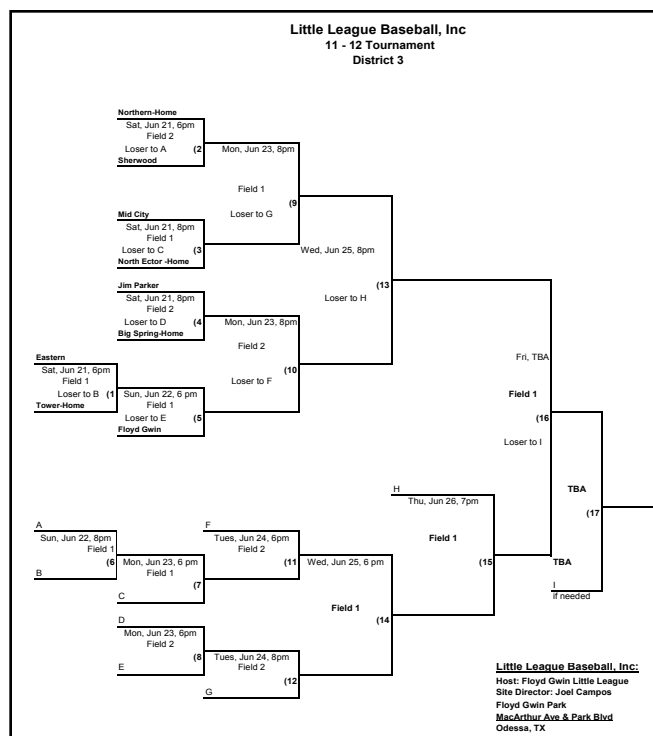
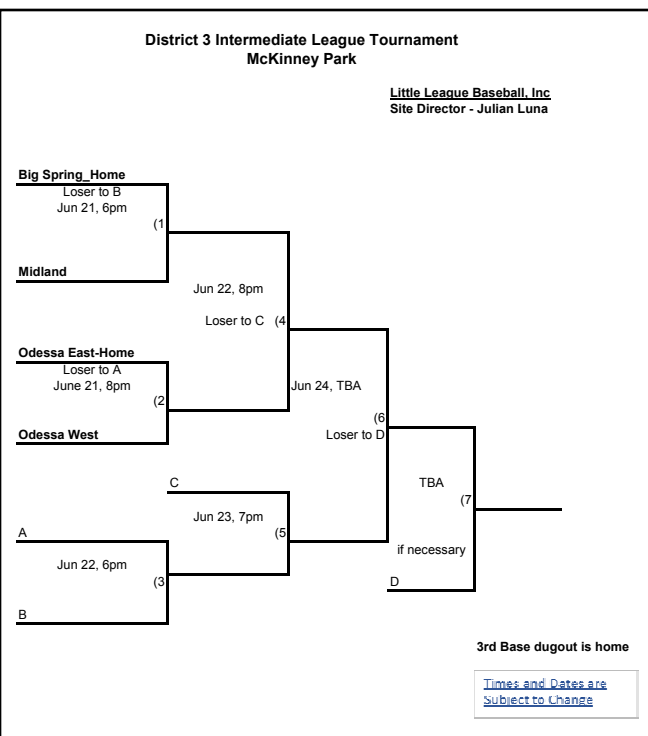
Cosart threw eight shut-out innings to beat Tampa Bay once again, and rookie George Springer's two-run homer helped the Astros defeat the Rays 3-1 Friday night.

Cosart (7-5) gave up six hits in winning his third straight start. He walked one and struck out two, retiring 12 straight at one

point. The 24-year-old Cosart topped the Rays last Saturday in Houston, the Astros' last victory.

The pitching matchup against Price (5-7) was a rematch of Cosart's major league debut at Tampa Bay last July 12 in which he took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning and finished with eight shut-out innings and a win.

"He's a guy I've watched for years, and he's one of the best in the league and he's proven that, and that's where we're all trying to get," Cosart said.



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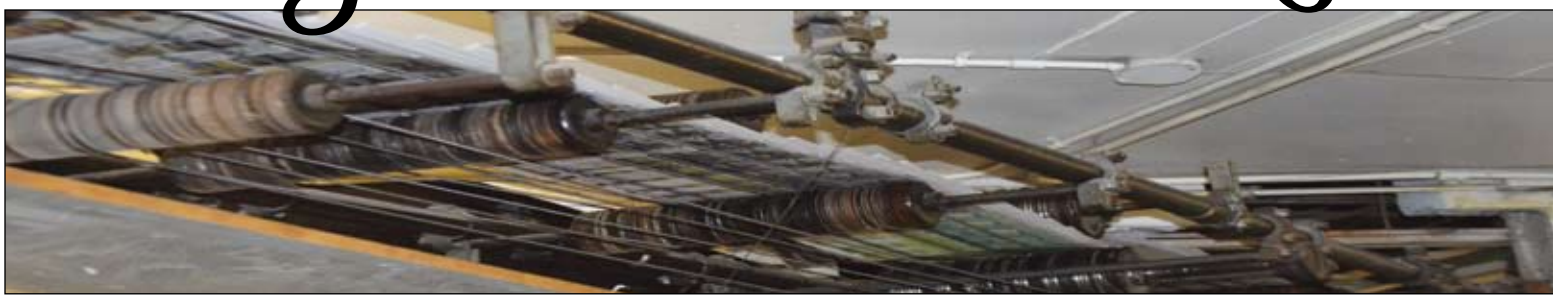
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Watching The Press Run



Recently, a local Boy Scout troop, led by Big Spring High School art teacher and Herald employee Judy Terelsky, toured the Herald and were able to witness the process of newspaper production first hand.

On the tour, the youngsters learned about the process of producing a newspaper from beginning to end.

The troupe learned that what appears in the newspaper goes through a multi-step process. From the reporter interviewing people, or ads being sold, taking photos and writing the story to the layout of a page on the computer using InDesign, the boys and girls were privy to every aspect.

They learned that once the pages are proofed and approved, the composing department takes over, transfers the image to a specialized camera where a negative is produced, cut and developed.

The developed film is then transferred to a thin metal sheet which is placed on a roller on the press. The press is loaded with ink and paper before the plates are applied. Color pages are run through four separate rollers with blue, magenta and yellow as well as black.

When all is ready, a bell warns everyone to stand away from the six ton machine. With the flip of a few switches the rolls of paper snake through the ink feeds and that day's paper is printed on newsprint, folded and counted and sent to a table where inserters place ads and any special additions for that day's edition.

The folded papers are then sorted into bundles and stacked for the carriers who roll and then deliver their routes.

While computers have given people instant gratification and can broadcast the news the second it happens, newspapers are tangible histories of the cities and towns they reflect.

In an article written Jan. 23, 1941, the history of Big Spring was recanted parallel through the Herald in a special edition celebrating the newspaper moving into its new home. The article doesn't have a by line, but the managing editor at the time was Joe Pickle, a local historian. Much of what he wrote 73 years ago may sound familiar today.

"While the Herald is more than a score (20) years younger than the county, it antedates the incorporation of the city by nearly three years; but from its beginning, it has championed the causes of town and county alike. Hardly had the first edition of the paper been issued than its editor and founder, Tom Jordan, began extolling the possibility of the county and surrounding area for agricultural pursuits. At that time this section of West Texas belonged largely

to the cattle barons who blocked up huge stretches in the days following arrival of the railroad and before the advent of fences. The idea of settlers was an unpopular one at first, but the Herald plugged away, even in the face of severe droughts. It chronicled the first bale of cotton, the first feed crop. With farming established as an industry, the Herald began looking about for other industries, among them a cotton oil mill. Nearly a quarter of a century elapsed before that dream was realized, but it finally came to pass. All the time the Herald was supporting its major industry, the T. & P. railroad stops. Then in 1620 a new opportunity was thrust into its lap with the one-man oil promotion of S.E.J. Cox. That fizzled, but from that time until 1936 when the first commercial producer was dis-

covered it was thrust into a new situation with boom-like proportions. With hundreds of people following the oil play here, the paper woke with the citizens to the fact that the city's facilities were wholly inadequate. At once a vigorous campaign for more hotels, for new and larger churches, more school buildings to handle swelling student numbers, more highways and better roads, city street paving, new industries including oil refineries, oil well supply, houses, housing facilities to meet needs of scores and scores of new families, office buildings to accommodate oil companies and many other things needed for a growing city. Of necessity, there were other reforms; and the Herald joined in seeking a home rule charter for the city. Several bond issues drew support of the paper because it believed proceeds were necessary to meet this phenomenal growth. Yet, through it all, the Herald counseled with its constituents against the pitfalls of booming and based its progressive editorial policy upon a long look. To keep pace with the growth of the community, mechanical resources of the paper have been improved and enlarged from time to time. The first Herald was a five column affair, next a seven column publication. By 1916 the paper had installed its first linotype. Gradually this store of equipment grew and then was sharply increased when the paper became a daily in 1928. A Duplex cylinder press was added, then replaced by a Goss rotary. In June 1933 the Herald moved from E. 1st St. to E. 3rd St. In January 1941 the Herald moved to a home of its own at 900 Main, equipped with a new press and arranged for producing a better paper for the city and area it serves."

Times have changed and the Herald staff has shrunk to less than half it originally employed. Largely due to advances in technology, typesetters and stereographers as well as photographers and illustrators are no longer considered necessary. But deadlines never go away and are just as important now as they were in 1941 as it was described in detail in another 1941 article by Mr. Pickle: "The average reader expects his paper at a fixed time, and the earlier the better. Against this is the fact that newspaper production is a complex

proposition, so it becomes necessary to observe hours when the last advertising and news copy must be back to the composing room. A typical day for the Herald includes the advertising staff making their calls and getting in their copy by 6 p.m. the day preceding production and as much as comes back before that time is given to the composing room for work as soon as it is ready. In emergencies, some advertising copy may be handled as late as 8:30 a.m. the date of publication without seriously disrupting the orderly process of production; later than that, it simply 'gums the works' and makes your paper late. Because composition of classified ads is simpler, they may be handled up to 11 a.m. when that page is closed out, matted, cast and placed on the press. First editorial deadline is also the day before. Features, editorials and as much other material as is available are turned back so that printers will have something to keep them busy when they finish with the previous days run and when they report at 7 a.m. for work the date of publication. By 10 a.m. all sports copy must have cleared the desk. If not, and unless it is highly important, it is left out or used later if it will be good the following day. At 11 a.m. the society deadline shows up and copy must be in. Then the editorial department concentrates on general local and Associated Presses wire news, and by 1:30 p.m. all of this material is to be in the hands of the composing room. Special news bulletins are exceptions and in rare cases the front page of the paper may be made over to give the latest news. Now the monkey is on the back of the composing room and by 2:30 p.m. the last page is scheduled to have been turned over to the stereotyping department. Here starts another race against time so that the press department may have the page casts on the press and ready to roll by 2:45 p.m. That gives the circulation department five minutes to make some bus connections

which, if missed, means that trips must be made in cars to deliver the paper to other towns. By this time the paper is on its way to the reader, but the staff is hard at work meeting deadlines for the next day."

These days the Herald is published in almost the same process. The advertising staff makes their calls and turns in their ads to the composing department who places the ads on the page. The editorial staff, whose deadline is the day prior, works on completing their stories, typesets obituaries, police, sheriffs and EMS reports. Pages completed stories onto the pages along with the headlines, cutlines and photos. The staff then proofreads each page before giving the composing department the OK to send the page to the press.

Composing transfers the images to the image setter which acts as a film developer. The negative is cut to fit the page and then transferred to an image burner. The image is burned chemically on to a thin metal plate which is in turn goes into plate developer that places a specific amount of ink onto the plate. The plate is then cleaned of any residual chemicals before it is placed onto a roller on the press.

The press has four rollers. One black (K or Key), one blue (cyan), one magenta and one yellow. If a page is to be printed in color it goes through all four rollers. The press then puts the pages together and folds the paper together. Mail room employees then insert advertising materials and any special tabs to be included in that days paper. The papers are then bundled and distributed to the carriers.

However, the latest news is not a full day behind. The front page is edited and printed in the last two hours preceding its distribution. Inside pages, of course, are completed earlier. Any newspaper by its nature is a supporter and a barometer and a beacon for the community it was born in.

Being a part of that proud tradition is a choice we who work at the Herald have all made.

The Big Spring Herald was here before the town was incorporated and continues to serve the community by bringing its news, comments and accomplishments or failures to the people it serves.



Production Manager, Tony Hernandez checks the quality of one of the first samples off the



Tony and Pressman Gilbert Narbaiz love their jobs.



Judy Terelsky leads Boy Scouts on a Herald tour.

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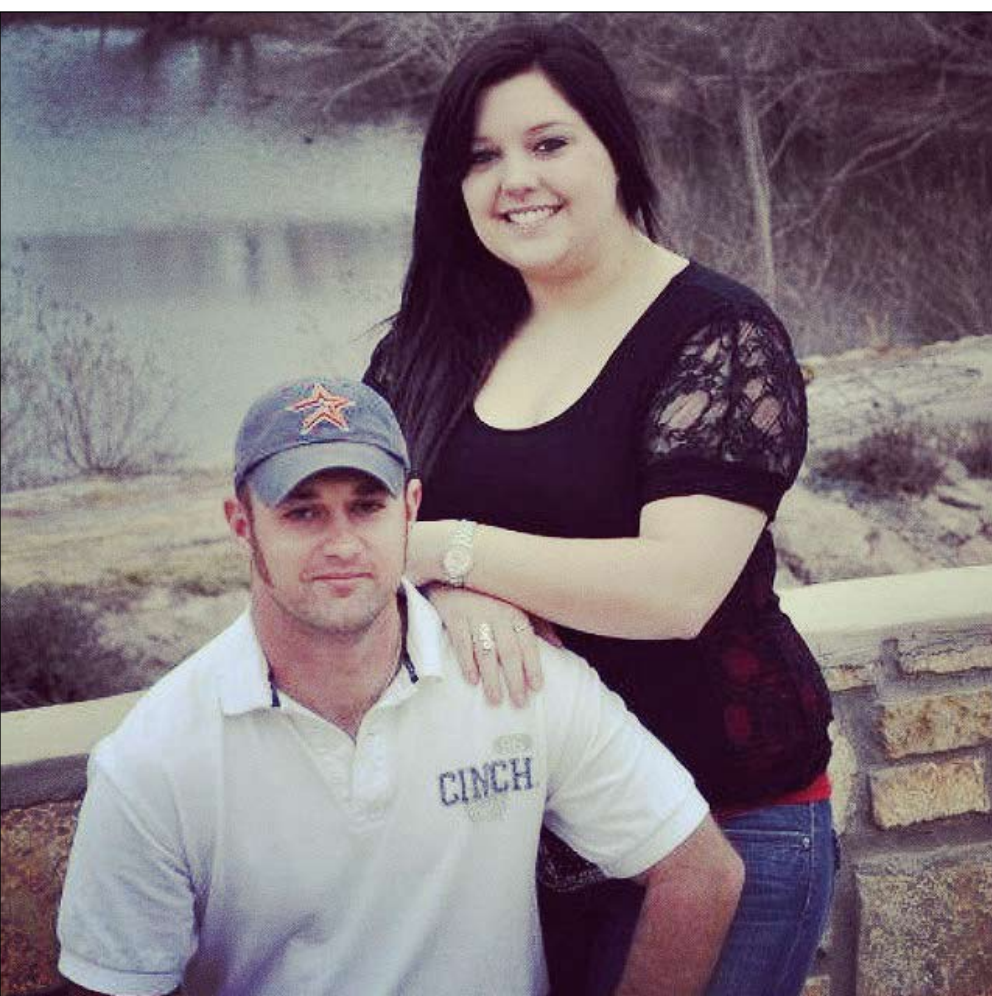
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Brittney Roemer and Mitchell Hooper

Brittney Roemer and Mitchell Hooper, both of Big Spring, Texas, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 2, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nev. Brittney is the daughter of John and Kristian Roemer of Big Spring. She is a 2010 graduate of Forsan High School and is attending Angelo State University where she will graduate in the fall of 2015. She is currently employed at Carlos' Restaurant.

Mitchell is the son of Kem and Laura Hooper of Big Spring. He is a 2004 graduate of Forsan High School. He is employed at the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.



Allison Elizabeth and John Mark Rodgers II

Warren and Sandy Wallace of Coahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Elizabeth to John Mark Rodgers II, son of John and Melinda Rodgers of San Angelo.

The couple plan a July wedding in San Angelo where they will reside.

Menus

New Hope Christian School

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk. Snack, cheese sticks and apple slices. Lunch, grilled cheese sandwich, tomato and cucumber slices, sweet potato fries and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal bar, Mandarin oranges and milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and pears. Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, carrots, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cheese, quesadilla, apricots and milk. Snack, granola bar and milk. Lunch, chili mac, peas, buttered corn, bread and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffles, banana halves and milk. Snack, honey bun and orange smiles. Lunch, chicken parmesan, green beans, salad and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, fruit bar, peaches and milk. Snack, rice crispy bar and milk. Lunch, hot dog on a bun, mixed vegetables, French fries and milk.

Senior Center

Monday: Steak fingers and gravy, French fries, sliced carrots, peaches, Texas toast and milk.

Tuesday: Turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, apple crisp, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Ham with pinto beans, turnip greens, cucumber and tomato, chocolate pie, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, lime Jell-O with pineapple, cottage cheese and milk.

Friday: Fish sandwich, lettuce and tomato, baked chips, tropical fruit and milk.

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Wednesday: Breakfast, mini corndogs, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, fresh vegetable cup, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl and milk. GOLIAD AND JR. HIGH - sack lunch and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, blueberry loaf, strawberry yogurt, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk. HIGH SCHOOL ONLY.

Friday: Breakfast, grape peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, cheeseburger, French fries, broccoli with ranch dressing, peaches, fresh fruit bowl and milk. HIGH SCHOOL ONLY.

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State police: Prankster stole man's vehicle knobs

LEEPER, Pa. (AP) - State police are trying to find the prankster who left a man unable to drive home from a rural Pennsylvania tavern — by stealing all of the control knobs from the inside of the man's unlocked car.

Troopers from Marienville say a 39-year-old man was drinking at the Knotty Pines restaurant in Farmington Township, Clarion County on

Saturday night. That's about 70 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

When the man went to drive home early Sunday morning he discovered that someone entered his car, which was unlocked while parked outside the tavern and removed all the knobs and other control levers inside the car.

Troopers at the Marienville barracks are investigating.

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Church Group Helps SA



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First United Methodist Church youth group Kids With Purpose volunteered to help the Salvation Army sort and put away groceries recently. Look for more in an upcoming edition of the Herald.

Ditch the supermarket: These 3 companies deliver

NEW YORK (AP) - If you dread making supermarket runs, you're in luck.

Same-day grocery delivery services from Google, Instacart and Postmates are expanding into more cities around the country, delivering everything from cereal to bottled water to toilet paper from nearby stores.

I tried out all three services, and they're fast, easy to use and way more convenient than waiting in the check-out line.

All three deliver from local stores as well as some big national chains, such as Whole Foods, Costco and Target.

The services are different from more established grocery delivery companies such as FreshDirect, Peapod and AmazonFresh, because they don't actually sell groceries directly to you. Google Shopping Express, Instacart and Postmates merely send someone to stores in your neighborhood. It works like this: You select what you want online or on an app, choose a delivery time and the service will deliver the items to your door.

But convenience comes at a price. The delivery charges can vary greatly. Google and Instacart offer flat rates, while Postmates' fees depend on the distance of the delivery. And you may want to tip the delivery people. All three companies say it's not necessary, but Instacart and Postmates allows you to add a tip while shopping on the app or website.

Besides delivery costs, Instacart charges a premium for items from some of the stores it delivers from. That means you will end up paying a lot more than if you walked over to the shop and bought it yourself.

Another downside: getting your groceries delivered means you may be missing out on using coupons or browsing for cheaper alternatives in the store.

And the orders do not always go according to plan. If an item is sold out, the delivery person will call you to figure out what to do next.

Before ordering, run an Internet search to see any coupon codes are available. I found discounts or free delivery offers for all three.

Here's how the services measured up:
GOOGLE SHOPPING EXPRESS

Items listed on Google's service match those of the stores it works with. That's because Google shares in the profits.

The biggest downside is that the company doesn't deliver meats, fish, fruits and other perishable groceries yet, even though it delivers from stores that sell them, including Target, Fairway and Costco. (You need to have a membership to order from Costco.) Google says it is working on a way to sell perishables in the future.

All the items I ordered were available in the store, and they were wrapped up nicely too. My delivery came in bags with the Google

Shopping Express logo, and my two glass bottles of sparkling water were wrapped and taped in paper to prevent them from breaking.

The company goes beyond groceries to deliver TVs, pots, air conditioners and other items. I ended up turning to Google Shopping Express again to buy a last-minute Father's Day gift.

DELIVERY FEES: \$4.99 for each delivery. It's currently offering six-months of free deliveries to new users. It plans to offer a membership plan for free deliveries, but hasn't come up with pricing yet.

DELIVERY AREAS: Available in four cities: Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and San Jose. It also makes overnight deliveries in parts of Northern California.

INSTACART

For my first order with Instacart, I selected items from Whole Foods. I ordered clams, which I was nervous about. I like to select them myself to make sure they're not cracked or dead. But the two dozen I ordered came in perfect condition. Instacart manager Aditya Shah says the company's staff is trained to pick out the freshest fruits, vegetables and other perishable foods.

Two items I wanted were sold out. The delivery person called to see if I wanted replacements, but I missed the call. Instacart automatically took the two unavailable items off my bill.

The five items I bought from Whole Foods were the same price as in the store. But that's not always the case. When I compared Instacart's prices on items from another local supermarket, they were a lot higher than the in-store prices. Instacart charged 67 percent more for a container of cream cheese and 40 percent more for

a jar of strawberry jelly. Shah says this is because Instacart has relationships with some of the shops, which enables it to price the items exactly the same.

You can expect higher prices on items from stores Instacart doesn't have a relationship with.

He declined to offer details about the relationships, but says the company is working to bring more stores on board.

One benefit: You can order from Costco even if you don't have a membership for the warehouse club.

DELIVERY FEES: Two-hour deliveries are \$3.99. One-hour deliveries are \$14.99. If you pay \$99 a year for an Instacart Plus membership, all two-hour deliveries over \$35 are free.

DELIVERY AREAS: Available in 10 cities: Austin, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle and Washington D.C.

POSTMATES

This service was the most personable. After I made an order through the app, I received a picture of the delivery person and his phone num-

ber. The packaged salami I wanted was sold out. But the delivery person called and got some from the store's deli instead.

One item was wrong. I was delivered a Greek yogurt with 2 percent fat instead of the fat free one I wanted. The company says it offers refunds on case-by-case basis and that I could email customer service. I didn't bother, it was the same brand I wanted, and not that big of a deal.

The delivery person also emailed me a picture of the receipt. The yogurt and salami turned out to be cheaper in the store than the Postmates app initially estimated, and the app charged me the lower prices.

Besides groceries, the company delivers from local restaurants, drug-stores and even fast food joints.

DELIVERY FEES: Start at \$5 and are determined by distance. In addition, a 9 percent service fee is also charged.

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Pictured left to right are Rusty Collier, Clint Swindell, Ali Knight, Jackie Simmonds and Joe Hutchinson.

BBB

Fast cash may end up costing consumers

BBB warns consumers to be wary when applying for payday or car title loans

Consumer advocates have been warning the cash-strapped for years about the predatory practices of payday and car title lenders. These lenders offer short-term loans for those whose credit is not good enough to obtain a credit card or bank loan.

Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to research a company or website's reputation before giving your personal information or signing any agreements.

In 2013, BBB received more than 5,500 complaints nationwide against payday lenders. Many of those complaints allege fraud — including companies initiating loans or withdrawing money without permission, or calling to collect a debt that the consumer claims was never owed. Other complaints allege poor customer service or unscrupulous collection tactics.

The FTC advises consumers to consider alternatives to payday lending if they need money fast, including small bank loans, credit counseling and credit cards.

For those with no other option, BBB offers the following tips:

Start with trust. Check out the company's BBB Business Review to see its rating, history of complaints and other information.

- Never pay an up-front fee. Some short-term loan providers will ask for a post-dated check to cover the amount you borrowed plus interest and fees. However, if any lender asks for those fees in cash before giving you any money, walk away — especially if it's an online lender asking for money via wire transfer. Charging up-front fees is illegal, and cash sent by wire cannot be traced.

- Limit the amount you borrow. Only borrow what you know you can pay off with your first paycheck. Most companies will allow you to "roll over" the balance for several weeks or months, but tack on fees the whole time. This can result in you owing several times what you borrowed in the first place.

- Know your rights. In Texas, payday lenders are required to disclose certain information before initiating a loan. That information includes the costs, how it compares to other loans and the interest rate if not paid in full. Members of the military enjoy even more protections, thanks to federal law.

- Read the fine print. Pay close attention to fees and consequences of non-payment. Will the company allow you to make arrangements if you cannot pay? How quickly will the company repossess your car?

- Keep your documentation. Many consumers said they started receiving calls from collections agencies years after they paid off a payday loan. Some of these calls were simple errors; others were attempts by scammers to collect a debt that is not owed. Protect yourself by having documentation that all loans were paid in full.

- Know where to turn. If you feel a lender has committed fraud or taken advantage, file a complaint with BBB, the FTC and the Texas Attorney General.



TYLER PATTON

Courtesy photo

Knight wins \$20,000 livestock scholarship

Special to the Herald

Ali Knight of Big Spring has won the \$20,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition

scholarship. Knight, a member of Howard 4-H, plans to attend Texas A&M University. More than 65,000 Texas

youth are members of 4-H community clubs in the state.

The program, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, prepares youth

to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood through educational experiences in leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Code Patrol Corner

The Code Patrol met Thursday, June 12 at City Council Chambers for its first meeting this year. There were 21 in attendance, including Code Enforcement staff. This is an arm of Keep Big Spring Beautiful which will be observing all properties in Big Spring as to their conditions.

This is a committee that will be working all six districts of the city council and hopefully have support from each council member. We would like to have at least a three-member team for each district. Some members chose to work the district they live in, which is great! Each team will make weekly reports to Code Enforcement.

Thomas Hodges, supervisor of Code Enforcement, addressed the group, reviewing city ordinances. The districts map was

reviewed, and each code officer's area was reviewed. There was a question and answer time along with a slide presentation of local violations.

We are asking every resident and business of Big Spring to chip in and do their part in cleaning up and keeping Big Spring clean. We have noticed a decline in the care of residential and business property. We need every one on board to help turn the appearance of our city around.

We also have an alley problem, a big alley problem! People gripe about their trash not being picked up, well, if everyone would be good citizens and not throw just any and everything into the dumpsters, it would help greatly.

Do not put anything other than household trash in the dumpsters. We have new trucks that have been damaged because you put items like metal, wood, rocks and tree limbs and whatever in the dumpster. The alleys are sometimes blocked by mattress-

es and all kinds of furniture. Anything outside the dumpster will not be picked up. It is each resident's responsibility for the maintenance of their property from the middle of the street to the middle of the alley. The alley is your back yard, so to speak,

As stated before, the alleys are sometimes so cluttered that it makes trash pickup difficult. So, look at your alley and see if there is a problem for your area. Also, it is a violation for someone other than the residents to use the dumpster, and dumpster diving is unlawful.

Rental property is often a problem, it is the owners responsibility to maintain the property, but at the same time the renter should share in the responsibility, take pride in the property you are occupying by keeping it clean — go an extra step and make it attractive.

We will have Code Enforcement officers writing their views and violations in Code Patrol Corner from time to time. Any questions or concerns give me, or, Code Enforcement a call at 264-2505. Anyone interested in participating, give me a call. Pat Simmons, 263-4607



PAT SIMMONS

► Building Permits

Building Permits for June 4, 2014 through June 16, 2014:

Donald Koerber III, 2901 Clanton. Residential plumbing. Valuation: \$1,200 Fee: \$58
Travel Centers of America. Commercial electric. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$100. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$500 Fee: \$41
Rodrigo Rodriguez, 507 E. 14th St. Accessory building and fence. Val: \$400 Fee: \$25
Larry's Roofing and Tree Trimming, 4117 Parkway. Residential re-roof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25
Marcelino Bazaldua, 503 Nolan. Siding. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25
Celeste Lyn Valle, 1901 Johnson. Fence. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
R. Arriola, 1002 NW 2nd St. Residential gas. Val: \$750 Fee: \$32
Ruth M. Quisenberry, 1804 Donley. Residential re-roof. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30
Glam Salon, 1201 E. 11th Pl. A. Commercial electric. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25
Titlemax of Texas, 1601 S. Gregg. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$60,000 Fee: \$350. Commercial electric. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$85
Terry Kay Gray, 106 Canyon

Dr. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70
Hippy Chic, 2112 Scurry. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$18,000 Fee: \$100
Angel Rodriguez, 901 W. 6th St. Curb cut. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25
Adam Johnson, 1603 E. 3rd St. C. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25
Jimmy Leal Jr., 1000 Stadium. Enclose garage. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25
A&B Glass Company, 3208 E. Marcy. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$45
Titlemax of Texas, 1601 S. Gregg. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25
Jesus Rodriguez, 1312 Utah. Carport and fence. Val: \$700 Fee: \$25
Sam's Package Store, 2409 Gregg. Commercial electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Kerr Management Inc., 2635 Langely. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Cesar Martinez, 307 NE 10th St. Carport. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25
Willis R. Gregar, 2807 Coronado. Residential mechanical. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45
Wallace Sprayberry, 2202 Merrily. Residential HVAC. Val:

\$6,000 Fee: \$45
Kerr Management Inc., 2626 Hunter. Residential re-roof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
Edward Ornelas, 505 Abrams. Residential re-roof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25
F. Dominguez, 200 NE 7th St. Residential re-roof. Val: \$2,200 Fee: \$25
David Buchana, 3313 Auburn. Fence. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
Mark McMahon, 1404 Aylesford. Residential re-roof. Val: \$8,970 Fee: \$55
Suselia Campos Scheiber, 2211 S. Main. Patio. Val: \$1,800 Fee: \$25
Cheryl Carter Click, 10 Highland Heather, residential electric. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25
Alvaro Javier Palacios, 203 NW 3rd St. Curb cut. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25
Jack and Jill/Mary Petree, 1708 Nolan. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45
Steve Girby, 1406 Virginia. Residential re-roof. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25
CE Johnson Jr., 210 Circle. Residential HVAC. Val: \$4,200 Fee: \$45
Anthony J. Martinez, 3808 Calvin. Residential electrical. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 1616 E. 11th Pl. Commercial re-roof. Val: \$38,000 Fee: \$200
Red Rock Homes, 601 Bucknell. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Nancy Rios Vega, 1906 Winston. Carport and shed. Val: \$300 Fee: \$25
Viana F. Porras, 2507 Central. Residential re-roof. Val: \$4,485.73 Fee: \$35
Posh Nails, 1703 S. Gregg. Commercial electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$93
Melvin L. Williamson, 1801 Hamilton. Replace existing patio/porch. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25
William Marion Atchley Jr., 2703 Crestline. Residential re-roof. Val: \$25,000 Fee: \$135
Northcrest Apartments, 1002 N. Main. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$1,807,852 Fee: \$4,326
Jose Hernandez, 1107 W. 7th St., residential re-roof. Val: \$1,100 Fee: \$25
Anthony J. Martinez, 3808 Calvin. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$14. Residential gas. Val: \$1 Fee: \$32

segments Val: \$56,255 Fees: \$405
Res Elec 4 projects 4 segments Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$100
Res Plumb 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$2,200 Fee: \$72
Res HVAC 3 projects 3 segments Val: \$15,095 Fee: \$135
Res Gas 1 project 2 segments Val: \$751 Fee: \$64
Res Curb Cut 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$3,700 Fee: \$50
Com Re-roof 1 project 1 segment Val: \$38,000 Fee: \$200
Com Elec 6 projects 7 segments Val: \$9,001 Fee: \$378.69
Com Plumb 0 projects 1 segment Val: \$500 Fee: \$41
Com HVAC 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$90
Other nonresidential buildings 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$700 Fee: \$50
Structures other than buildings 4 projects 4 segments Val: \$7,500 Fee: \$100
Residential additions and alterations 3 projects 3 segments Val: \$3,100 Fee: \$75
Nonresidential and non-housekeeping-add/alt 4 projects 4 segments Val: \$1,897,852 Fee: \$4,846
Residential — Additions garages and carports 1 project 1 segment Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25

Building Code Recap

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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 1200, Big Spring
 William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas
 Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring
 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
 Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt. 1131, Fort Worth
 Manuel DeLosrios, 707 Lorilla St., Big Spring
 Teana L. Demyen-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 Monclair, Odessa
 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
 Joe Nick Garfias Jr., 1309 Runnels, Big Spring
 Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2nd St., Stanton
 Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring
 Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
 Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring
 Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., Big Spring
 April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio
 Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring
 Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa
 Christopher Shawn Jones, Vanham Ave., Wilson
 Randy Ray Klaus, 2403 Cheyenne, Big Spring
 Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook,

Big Spring
 Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Big Spring
 Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
 Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland
 Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring
 Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 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 Whipowheel, Rockdale
 Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Pl. no. 108, Big Spring
 Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring
 Robert Scott Ochoa, 2607 Chanute, 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., Big Spring
 Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidney Baker no. 228, Kerrville
 Jarum Renee Pryor, 602 N. Plaza, Big Lake
 Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
 Randy Randolph, 237 W. 21st St., Ft. Stockton
 Shenna LEEAN Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells
 Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring
 John Troy Riddle, 801 Industrial Loop no. 65, Breckenridge
 Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 Main no. 30, Big Spring
 Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
 Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
 Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery
 Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper, Wilson
 Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring
 Rebecca Sanders Scott, P.O. Box 1941, Pearlland
 Kennedy 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
 Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Ak.
 Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connolly St., Big Spring
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 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 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Buck Alan Hopper, 28, of Knott, Texas, and Michelle Janiene Berry, 23, of Big Spring
 Abriem Michael Cavazos, 21 and Ryan Elizabeth Hopper, 19, both of Big Spring
 Cecil Leo Bingham, 57 and Jamie Leann Covington, 27, both of Big Spring
 Alberto Mejia, 21 and Rebecca Anne Sikes, 22, both of Coahoma, Texas
 Jacob Lewis Jones, 30 and Alisha Ann Baldwin, 27, both of Coahoma
 John Delbert Ramsey, 30 and Stephani Jann Nixon, 27, both of Big Spring
 Chase R. Clanton, 23, of Big Spring, and Amber N. Winslett, 25, of Odessa, Texas

District Court Filings

State of Texas vs Billy Mann Kirk Jr. - civil
 Robert Wayne Moseley vs Rhond Lynn Moseley - Divorce

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Paul Talamantez III
 Grantee: Steven Aguirre and Crystal Aguirre
 Property: S/14 of lot 1, blk 5, Wrights Addition
 Date: June 18, 2014
 Grantor: Bobby Roy Kernell
 Grantee: Ronald Shults and Cheryl Shults
 Property: A tract of land 125' E and W by 305' N and S out of lot 7, blk 2, Lockart Addition

Date: June 18, 2014
Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins
 Grantor: George A. Jansen and Carol Jansen
 Grantee: Spencer Todd Palmer Jr. and Amanda Jo Palmer
 Property: A 9.45 acre tract out of sec 31, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
 Date: June 13, 2014

Grantor: Jeff Barber and Lisa Barber
 Grantee: Kristopher L. Dokey and Ashley Dokey
 Property: 3.13 acres out of the NW/4 of sec 25, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
 Date: June 13, 2014

Grantor: MCBW Properties Ltd, a Texas Limited Partnership
 Grantee: Sterling Creek Property Solutions LLC a Texas Limited Liability Co.
 Property: Lot 15, blk 22, Monticello Addition; a 3.8587 acre tract out of Webb Air Force Base sec 2, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County; lot 12 and E/9' of lot 11, blk 4, Central park Addition; lot 6, blk 6, Hillcrest Terrace; N/2 of lot 5, blk 2, Morningside Addition; sec 5, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, HC
 Date: June 13, 2014

Grantor: Ricky Cadenhead and Maureen Cadenhead
 Grantee: Daniel Ferrell and Donna Ferrell
 Property: Lot 9, blk 1, replat of lots 1-10, 21,, 22 and

28 in blk 1, lots 1-6 in blk 2, Colonial Hills
 Date: June 6, 2014

Grantor: Ricky Allen Robertson and Valerie Lenay Robertson
 Grantee: Jason Gonzales
 Property: Lot 2, blk 13, College Park Estates
 Date: June 9, 2014

Grantor: Nona Seals, individually and as executrix of the estate of Charles Seals, deceased
 Grantee: Austin Hinojosa
 Property: Lot 4, blk 3, Saunders Addition, Coahoma, Texas
 Date: June 9, 2014

County Court Filings

State of Texas vs Nickolas Vance Jones. Judgement and sentence. Theft of property \$20 but less than \$50 by check. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 60 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs John Paul Pantoja. Judgement and sentence. Criminal mischief impair/interfere/divide public water. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 60 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Bobby Bricker. Judgement and sentence. Theft of property \$20 but less than \$500 by check. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 230 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs David Wayne Holsenbeck. Judgment and sentence. Resist arrest, search or transport. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Mario ldefonso Salazar. Judgment and sentence. Assault causes bodily injury. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 180 days in jail.

cost and 180 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Miguel Juarez. Judgment and sentence. Possession of controlled substance 2 less than 2 ounces. \$100 fine, \$347 court cost and 30 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Bobby Bricker. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$20 but less than \$500 by check. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 230 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Brandon James Jones. Judgment and sentence. Driving while license invalid with previous suspension/conviction without final resolution. \$200 fine, \$287.10 court cost and 20 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs James Wendell Tubbs. Judgment and sentence. Bail jumping fail to appear. \$500 fine, \$332 court cost and 120 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Miguel Juarez. Judgment and sentence. Bail jumping fail to appear. \$100 fine, \$337 court cost and 30 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Bobby Bricker. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 230 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs James W. Tubbs. Judgment and sentence. Resist arrest, search or transport. \$500 fine, \$287 court cost and 120 days in jail.
 State of Texas vs Mario ldefonso Salazar. Judgment and sentence. Assault causes bodily injury. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 180 days in jail.

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

NOW HIRING Class A CDL drivers to transport crude oil. Must have a HAZMAT endorsement and an acceptable MVR. Day and nights shifts are available with night shift differential pay. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision and life insurance as well as a 401k package when eligible. Qualified applicants please call (432) 620-0055 to apply.

PT MERCHANDISER to service magazines in Big Springs. Apply to www.apply2jobs.com/tng or call 678-925.6368.

TROY VINES, Inc. is now hiring for the following jobs: Concrete Mixer Drivers - Requires Class A or B CDL driver's license. Haul Truck Driver - Requires Class A CDL driver's license. We offer family medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance. Call 432-267-5122 or stop by 1009 W. I-20, Big Spring from 8 AM - 5 PM.

Help Wanted

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



PART-TIME TELLER position available. Cash handling experience required. Apply online at **www.prosperitybankusa.com** EOE D/V/M/F Member FDIC

PERSONAL CARE assistant needed for the Big Spring area. Must have dependable transportation. Bilingual Preferred. Call (432)685-1705 for application.

PLUMBER NEEDED. Must have own tools. Start pay at \$18.00 per hour. Call 432-517-2876.

RUSTY'S OILFIELD Service is Hiring Mechanics & Floustrabousts in Stanton. \$1.00 Raise at 90 days, lots of overtime. Major medical, safe workplace, tools furnished, drivers license required. Call 432-634-9137.

RV PARK manager needed, Big Spring Area. RV or Park management preferred but not necessary. Qualifications: Good people skills, motivate, efficient, organized worker, honest, dependable. Email resume and references to ropenrod@gmail.com.

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

SID RICHARDSON Carbon Company has an opening for a Quality Control Lab Technician. To inquire about this position please call (432)263-7389 ext. 227 or stop by 1211 N. Midway Rd, Big Spring, TX. between 8am-4pm Mon-Fri to fill out an application.

VACUUM TRUCK Driver needed. 2 years experience required. Good Pay & Benefits. Call (325)436-9025.

WAIT & Bar Staff Wanted! Join a Great & Growing Team! Big Spring Country Club ~experience is required, along with a friendly attitude is! Best pay in town for the best service.

RV PARK manager needed, Big Spring Area. RV or Park management preferred but not necessary. Qualifications: Good people skills, motivate, efficient, organized worker, honest, dependable. Email resume and references to ropenrod@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

WADECO SPECIALTIES, Inc Now Seeking Service Technicians with Class A CDL HazMat and Tanker Endorsements
Positions Available in Big Springs/Coahoma Area Competitive Wages Send your resume to hr@wadecoespecialties.com

Items for Sale

FOR SALE: 2011 Cougar RV, approx 30 foot. Electric jack, stabilizers and awning. Walk-in shower, lots of storage, table and chairs, television, dvd, fm/am radio with inside and outside speakers. Outside spotlight. AC/heat, fridge, microwave, stove, oven. Comes with extras if you want 'em. \$20,000 or best offer. Call 432-213-1290

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE \$33,000- 2012 Open Range Roamer fifth wheel 2 Swivel Recliner Chairs, 3 Sle outs, Refrigerator/freezer, Center Living Room, Ducted AC, fiberglass exterior, queen bed, gas/elec., HDTV, microwave, patio awning, and rear ladder. Please contact Melissa at 432-935-9074.

Pets

2 PLAYFUL female kittens free to a forever loving home. Weaned and litter box trained. Call 432-816-2117.

REGISTERED OZARK Mountain bred bloodhound puppies. black and tan. All Shots. Ready to go. Call (513)502-1920.



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

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

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street

267-5444
263-5555

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TRAVEL TRAILERS, \$800/month, \$500 deposit. Includes electric, water, sewer and trash. No pets. Located south of town. For more information call Ann at 816-6484 or Ticia at 213-3504

1 BDRM, Central Air/Heat. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, microwave included. \$750.00 month, \$750.00 deposit. Call Randy @ (432)466-9358.

2BED 1BATH houses. All bills paid, fully furnish, perfect for workers, located on Lake Colorado City. Call 432-230-6622 for more information.

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

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

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

OFFICE SUITE for rent. 1502 Scurry. 3 offices with conference room. Please call 213-1112 or 213-1496

Real Estate for Rent

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3706 Hamilton, 1,100/ month plus deposit. Red brick home, newly remodeled. 3BR, 1 Bath, utility room & carport. Central air/heat, new roof, fenced back yard. All appliances furnished except washer/dryer. Minimum 1 year lease required. Will run credit and background checks. Call 816-9674 or 816-9613.

FOR RENT: 2bd/1bath house at 711 Johnson. Central heat and air, washer/dryer connections, newly remodeled. NO PETS. 800 mo/800 deposit. Please call 213-1496.

RENT HOUSE Clean 4 bedroom, 2 bath 1007 W 5th Street. Central Air/Heat. Water paid \$1,800/month, \$1,200 deposit. Refernces needed. Contact 432-270-7756.



RENT HOUSES BIG SPRING TEXAS.

1 bedroom 2 bedroom 3 bedroom 4 bedroom houses coming available in Big Spring. Newly renovated.

Corporate, Oil, and Gas leases Welcome!
Sterling Creek Properties
Availability won't last!
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423-213-3618

TWO BEDROOM fully furnished apartment for rent, all bills paid, washer and dryer, \$1250 a month, \$500 deposit. Call 432-816-3224.

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

Real Estate for Sale

Sale only 1423 E 6th 3 BR 1 B, workshop with 2 car garage plus 3 - car covered parking. \$95,000. 432-466-1970

HOME FOR sale by owner as is, no owner finance, 1 1/2 corner lots of amenity, Double carport, storage room. 1102 Pennsylvania Big Spring, TX. 949-433-0071

BEAUTIFUL NEW home FSO! 2508 Westside Dr., Stanton, TX. 25 miles from Big Spring in Martin county 1 mile west of Stanton schools. Built in 2013, home is 6 months old, owners relocating. 2040 sq ft 3/2.5/2 large metal shop, 2 large lots nearly an acre. Granite kitchen, mud room, fireplace, water well, well house, owned RO system & water softener, all appliances stay including new fridge & washer/dryer. Custom touches everywhere--must see! \$315,000. \$1K buyer's agent bonus for contract. Call 806-252-1063.

OWNER FINANCE for sale. 4 Bedroom 3 bath, computer room, fire place, on 6 lots located in Forsan. call 432-935-4101.

LAKE FRONT HOUSE SALE ON LAKE COLORADO CITY. 4bd/2bth house approx. 1400 sq. ft. Boat shed, 25x30 metal chop, deeded lot. Asking \$187,000. Call 432-267-6006 to see.

NEW CONSTRUCTION Home, Highland South. 4bd/2-1/2bth on half acre. County taxes, city water, septic tank. Call 432-816-3877 or 432-816-9215.

TWO BEDROOM/ONE BATH house with one car garage at 1613 Canary. Asking \$25,000-Needs some work. Buyer will need own financing. Call 432-267-6667

Vehicles

CASH 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

FORD 2013 F150 SuperCrew Cab XLT, 4K mi. NEW, Green, Fully Loaded, Asking \$36K obo, \$8K off MSRP, CALL or TEXT 432-528-1826

Public Notice

ESTRAY NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 8th day of June, 2014, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: **Horse**
Color: **Brown**
Location **6701 RR 33**
And, on the 10th day of June, 2014 I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Howard County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Howard County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of the estray fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 8th day of July, 2014, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's Sale at 3605 E 11th. Witness my hand this 17th day of June 2014.

Dean Restelli Chief Deputy Sheriff
Howard County Texas

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following persons may have unclaimed property with the City of Big Spring that is presumed abandoned and subject to Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code. Any person possessing a legal or beneficial interest in the reported property may obtain information concerning the amount of the property by going to City of Big Spring Finance Dept., located at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Hours of operation are 8 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, or a claim form can be printed from the website (www.mybig-spring.com) and mailed with proof of claim. The owner may present proof of the claim and establish the owner's right to receive the property.
Aaron Linda & Tucker James Allen, James
Anderson Ben
Apache Corp
Betus, Alexandre Charles
Burchett, Vanessa Marie
Cobb, Robert V
Calderon, Servando Espino
Canales, Joe Albert
Carreon, Ray Anthony
Carter, David Allen
Cary Services, Inc
Chavarrria, Chelsea
Clinton, Cheryl Thixton
Davis, David Adam
Delong, Michael S
Dickens, John A
Edwards, Chasity Paige
Fidel, Alfonso Armente
Franco, Rosendo
Garcia III, Simon
Garcia, Randy
Gonzales, Inez Jparadez, B
Griffith, Kimberly
Hasty, Corey
Heffington, Melvin Ray
Henley, Michael
Hernandez, Ellese Hern
Hernandez, Richard
Hobbs, Frances
Hudgins, Tom
Johnson, Lonnie Malcolm
Johnson, Richard Allen
Kiker, Eric Allen
King, April Amm
Malone, Denise
Mata, Billy Leal
Mays, C
Miller Charles
Miller, Amy Nicole
Montes, Rachim
Moventas Inc.
Mustard Seed
Nichols, John Paul
Olivares, Jennifer Marie
Olivares, Malinda Sue
Onzures, Marybel
Orozco, Jose
Paradez, B
Perry, Max L
Presley, Stephen
Pride of Texas Shows
Ramirez, Michael D
Ramito, Gonzalez-Martin
Rodriguez, Mara Magdal
Rojo, Jessica
Rose, Ivan Lee
Saiz, Joseph
Salazar, Marcus A
Salinas, Esteban
Salinas, Frank Reyes
Sharp, Mandy Nicole
Slaton Insurance Agency
Steward, Frances Mary
Stutts, Connor James
Thompson, Debra Lee
TLC Property Management LLC
Torres, Sergio Valente
Turner, Verna Lee
Tyler Bradley
Valencia, Christopher Lee
Vaughn, Brandi Nicole
Villareal, Jennifer Faith
Voight, Laurel
Xiled MC
#8345 June 22, 2014

Legals

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 8 A
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 12, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 17, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0289507
Status/Permit No. 785130

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AQPACHE CORPORATION [RRD Operator No. 027200] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 131, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-1958, SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Field, SCURRY County, being 11.6 miles SW direction from SNYDER, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest to the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY JUL 17, 2014 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

Lease/Unit name : Mattie Minor
Lease/Unit Well No. : 23
Lease/Unit Acres : 140.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 671.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 415
Lease Lines : 671.0 F NORTH L,
674.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 1320.0 F SOUTH L,
1980.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) :
OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres
OIL Optional Rules 330/660, 10.0 acres

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenna Hernandez, at (432) 818-1112, x 1112.s
#8336 June 15, 22, 29, 2014 and July 6, 2014



Check Out Our Website:

www.bigspringherald.com

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 - Past Issues
 - Of Living Magazine

West Texas Centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 annually.)

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

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NEW CONSTRUCTION Home, Highland South. 4bd/2-1/2bth on half acre. County taxes, city water, septic tank.

Call 432-816-3877

or

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Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 01, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Public hearing to consider the proposed Airport Sector Plan for the City of Big Spring, the area being considered is generally defined as the area south of IH-20, west of the west City Limit line, west of Air Base Road, Simler Drive and Wasson Road, north and east of the alignment of the proposed US 87 Reliever Route containing approximately 7000 acres on the west side of the City Big Spring.
#8343 June 22 and 29 of 2014

Legals

EXHIBIT "A"

HOWARD COUNTY TRUSTEE PROPERTIES AUCTION DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 TIME: 9:00 A.M. LOCATION: HALL CENTER FOR THE ARTS AUDITORIUM, HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS AUCTIONEER-SCOTT EMERSON WEBSITE- BUYTAXPROPERTY.COM

Trustee, Lt 5, Bk 7, Adelle Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1403 W. 1ST 652/497 \$250

Howard County vs. Ella Ahrllett et al, Lt 4, Bk 7, Adelle Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1405 W. 1ST 652/497 \$250

Howard County et al vs. Edith Anderson A .50 acre tract out of and part of the NE/4 of Sc 36, Bk 33, T1S, T&P, Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas 1398/508 \$1,250

GENERAL INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRUSTEE PROPERTIES OFFERED AT AUCTION. YOU MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS INFORMATION AND EVALUATE THESE FACTS IN LIGHT OF YOUR ANTICIPATED USE OF THE PROPERTY

THE PROPERTIES WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, WITHOUT RESERVATION; PURCHASERS MUST PAY FOR PROPERTY WITH CASH OR A CHECK MADE PAYABLE MOUTON & MOUTON, TRUST ACCOUNT, IMMEDIATELY UPON CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.

RECORDING FEES WILL BE ADDED TO THE BID PRICE AND COLLECTED FOR EACH PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF THE SALE.

A 10% AUCTIONEER FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE SALE PRICE OF EACH PROPERTY

PURCHASERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF 2013 TAXES, AND ALL TAXES ASSESSED THEREAFTER; PLEASE CONTACT TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR FOR AMOUNTS DUE FOR 2013

VALUES SHOWN ARE VALUES ASSESSED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

PROPERTY ADDRESSES SHOWN ARE NOT GUARANTEED, PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD CHECK TITLE RECORDS FOR METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY AND TO DETERMINE STATUS OF TITLE

PURCHASERS AT THIS SALE WILL RECEIVE A DEED TO THE PROPERTY "AS IS", "WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE"

EACH PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION PURSUANT TO VTCA PROPERTY TAX CODE § 34.21.

VIEW PROPERTIES AT SPRING CITY AUCTION @ buytaxproperty.com

Legals

Big Spring Independent School District Business Office 708 East 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648 (432) 264-3620 Fax (432) 264-3646

February 10, 2010

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICE

Destruction of Records 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 día 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 día 7 de Julio 2014. #8326 June 8; 11; 15; 18; 22, 2014

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE: This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 18, 2014. You have until January 14, 2015 to redeem any ticket for this game: #1520 \$1,000,000 Jackpot (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 2.88. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on August 27, 2014. You have until February 23, 2015 to redeem any ticket for these games: #1624 Scoop the Cash (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.52, #1614 On the Money (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.38, #1579 Hearts on Fire (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.70. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail, with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be

claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws. Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education. © 2014 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved. #8342 June 25, 2014

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Appetite Moon

This Taurus moon of appetites may overstimulate a few who let their greed get the best of them. Most people are good and are doing their best to improve. Don't let a couple of shady characters shake your belief in humanity.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

"Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty." -- Mahatma Gandhi

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have the power to shape the way people work together. Your own success will depend on your ability to get others to commit to and deliver on a common goal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be drawn to the things that deepen and widen your sense of self. Loving, exploring, reading and writing are

some of the endeavors that help you expand the depths of your soul.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The decent thing to do is to show up and try to do the right thing. Sometimes this seems like the bare minimum requirement for being a good person, although right now it's more like a herculean effort.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Everyone around you will feel the direction your energy leans in, though it may be difficult for you to objectively see it. That's why any feedback you get from them is valuable and actionable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you're with that special someone who delights you, your senses come alive. Your mind becomes at once active, open and intentional. Your energy becomes playful. Maybe you're in love!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're too vigilant of a person to accept that life is about sheer enjoyment. However, the small things you do to make your experience

just a little bit nicer will increase the pleasure level for you and those around you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The deadline just ahead doesn't scare you in the least; in fact, it has a way of pulling you forward. You'll work faster than ever and with great clarity of thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life experience makes you a better worker, artist and person. Also, there's no substitute -- you can't get life experience in a book. Strive to pick up firsthand knowledge wherever you can get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't let your options intimidate you. These are not irreversible choices. Whichever way you go, you can always decide differently tomorrow or next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Ancient history and people you used to know will influence your current experience. Remember the past, and then release it so it doesn't keep you stuck. Onward to new adventures!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Are you bouncing from project to project, not seeing anything through to its conclusion? Not everything should be pursued to its conclusion. Today it's more important to explore.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Avoid thinking in absolutes. There is more than one way to create the life you want. Your next breakthrough is born out of a willingness to try different methods and walk new paths.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 22). You'll be inspired to change your style and upgrade your level of organization next month. There's a breakthrough in your professional life in August, and you'll spend most of September adjusting to your good luck. October features fun relationships and new respect from your family and friends. Aquarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 21, 24, 5 and 14.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: It is the first full week of the Cancer solar journey for 2014, and the main theme is home, sweet home -- specifically, how to make it better. There's a compassionate and maternal energy in the heavens to support our sense of belonging. This motherly vibe is also like the voice of conscience that suggests we clean up, get along and do the basic maintenance to achieve a pleasant domestic existence.

Mercury is still retrograde, and yet with the new moon in Cancer on June 27, it doesn't feel right to forestall the projects that will make our lives more beautiful, comfortable and smooth. Whatever stands between you and domestic bliss, this is the time to clear it up. For some, relationships need to be healed, and this is the perfect time to forgive and forget. This is a process, so don't expect that one grand gesture or decision will make everything better. Instead, think of the long term. With small and constant improvements, we eventually will get to a harmonious and lovely place.

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Cow without a sound
10 House coverer
15 Likely food co-op members
16 A Global Traveler "Best," 2004-2007
17 Publisher of enRoute magazine
18 Doctors, in a way
19 Series with many numbers
20 Limit
21 Reel relatives
22 Oater stock character
24 Like the Galilean moons
28 Picks up
29 Burned lead
32 Trim
33 Fashion choice opposed by PETA
34 Strong affirmation, abroad
35 Square accessory
38 Period pieces?
39 Fruit
40 Bad influence
41 It has hundreds of millions of worldwide subscribers
42 Photochemical phenomenon
43 First Dog before Bo
44 Places to stay
47 1516 novel published in Latin
49 Major address
50 Launches, briefly
54 Country
55 Jay Z or LL Cool J

- 57 Washington called him "more unfortunate than criminal"
58 Like showstoppers
59 Stands up
60 Last of the Prairie Trilogy
DOWN
1 Mill by-product
2 Exertion
3 ___-foot (reservoir measure)
4 Heat, for example
5 USSR first of '65
6 About to crash
7 Malay word for "man"
8 Lined are often found there
9 Prodigious record collector
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25 Word on baking-soda boxes
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27 Gets to
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33 Soiree styles
34 "If two lives join, there is oft a ___": Browning

- 36 2012 Republican Convention site
37 Characters in Greek myths
42 They may be cracked or maniacal
43 The Muppet Movie dedicatee
45 In sections
46 It may be secured by locks
47 It adjoins Afghanistan in Risk
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50 Loving
51 French bread
52 All, in the beginning
53 Casualty of the "console wars"
55 Los Angeles Olympics' eagle mascot
56 Crowd no., often

15x15 crossword grid with some numbers filled in.

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Legals

Sealed Bids for the construction of Asphalt Surfacing: chip seal of approximately 50 miles of county roads in Glasscock County will be received by the Engineer at the office of the GLASSCOCK COUNTY JUDGE, GLASSCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 117 E. CURRIE STREET, GARDEN CITY, TEXAS 79739, UNTIL 2:00 P.M., JULY 10, 2014, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated. These bids will subsequently be considered for award by the Glasscock County Commissioners Court. Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding the scope of work and all local conditions. Any questions may be addressed to the Engineer: Don W. Bonifay, P.E., 1709 Bonham Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761, (432) 230-6815 (donbonifay@gmail.com). Bidders are also expected to understand and comply with legislation concerning payment of the prevailing wage rates. The Bid/Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations; Office of the Engineer: Bonifay & Associates, 1709 Bonham Ave., Odessa, Texas, (432) 230-6815 or Glasscock County Judge's Office, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (Make check payable to Bonifay & Associates). Complete sets of Bid/Contract documents returned in good condition and within 10 days of the bid date will result in a full refund of the \$25.00 deposit. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to

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Marcy Place to hold grand re-opening Tuesday

Special to the Herald

Marcy Place will celebrate its grand re-opening with its assisted living residents and the Big Spring community from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Marcy Place is located at 2301 Wasson Road.

Marcy Place recently changed its name from Marcy House to align more closely with its mission, to provide a stimulating environment, not just a building, where senior residents can thrive.

Marcy Place will host an afternoon

with wellness checks, tours, games, music and refreshments for the whole family. Several community partners will join in the celebration and be on hand to discuss and demonstrate their services. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. to acknowledge the residence's new, invigorated approach to senior care.

"Our community extends beyond the walls of Marcy Place," said Shannan Scalzo, executive director. "For 19 years, we've been honored to enrich the health and well-being of our

Big Spring area senior residents with supportive, vibrant environments and compassionate care. With this celebration, we acknowledge with gratitude the pivotal role our families, friends and neighbors play in our opportunity to connect our residents with their best selves.

Many of the nearly 200 Enlivant residences across the country will recognize their local communities this summer with similar reopening events.

With scheduled transportation and regular community programming,

Marcy Place encourages its residents to engage with the greater Big Spring area activities and cultural events all year round.

"Our core values at Marcy Place are compassion, excellence, humility, fun and integrity," said Scalzo. "We look forward to involving our fellow Big Spring neighbors in living out our values and mission to provide our treasured senior residents with the means for their minds, bodies and spirits to flourish."

Tuesday's celebration is open to the public and free of charge.



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5 things to know about electric motorcycles

First of all, this Harley doesn't rumble!

M.L. JOHNSON

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The new electric motorcycle unveiled this week by Harley-Davidson is a sleek, futuristic bike with powerful acceleration and the hum of a jet airplane taking off.

The public will get its first look at handmade demonstration models of the new LiveWire at an invitation-only event Monday in New York. Harley will then take the bikes on tour for riders to try out and review. Here are five things to know about electric motorcycles before you take a test ride:

YOU CAN ALREADY BUY ONE, JUST NOT FROM HARLEY

Smaller makers already have electric motorcycles for sale. The top-seller is California-based Zero Motorcycles, which has about 4,000 bikes on the road and expects to sell an additional 2,400 this year. Yamaha also has produced an electric dem-

onstrator bike, with no word on when it might be released to the public. Harley said it will likely be several years before its LiveWire goes on sale.

BIG BIKES, LITTLE MARKET

One reason big manufacturers might not be rushing to release electric motorcycles is that few people have been buying existing models. Only about 4,500 high-powered motorcycles are expected to be sold worldwide this year, said John Gartner, of the consulting firm Navigant Research. The bigger market right now is in electric scooters and low-powered bikes, with consumers expected to buy roughly 5.2 million this year. Most of those sales will be overseas.

A HOG IS NEVER QUIET

Unlike internal combustion engines, electric motors are silent. Zero Motorcycles has found a niche with police who like the stealthy bikes

that don't announce officers' arrival. But sound is a key component of Harley's marketing, so its engineers developed a new one for LiveWire that comes from the meshing of its gears.

THERE'S NOTHING SHIFTY ABOUT ELECTRICITY

Electric motorcycles don't require riders to shift gears, so people used to driving automatic cars might find them more appealing. But anyone who wants to ride on the road will still need to learn to use a clutch; motorcycle license tests are likely to be administered on traditional bikes for the foreseeable future.

ALL THAT INNOVATION COMES AT A COST

Electric motorcycles typically cost about 50 percent more, largely due to the price of batteries. That means a Harley could easily run \$15,000 or more. Zero's top-of-the-line SR starts at nearly \$17,000.

Small shops embrace Instagram

NEW YORK (AP) — A picture is worth thousands of dollars for Limelight Extensions.

Phones start ringing at the Farmington Hills, Michigan, salon each time co-owner Miranda Jade Plater posts pictures on photo-sharing app Instagram. Would-be customers call to book appointments or ask questions about hair extensions she posts.

Colorful styles get the most attention. Plater still gets calls about a photo of herself that she uploaded two months ago. In it, she's wearing long, black curly hair extensions with the ends dyed bright orange. That photo alone has generated about \$10,000 in sales.

"Without Instagram I couldn't tell you where we would be right now," she says.

Instagram is an increasingly important part of small businesses' social media strategies. It's helping them drive sales, gain customers and develop their brand. The app is especially helpful to restaurants,

bakeries, clothing stores, hair salons and other businesses that sell items that photograph well.

The app reaches more than 200 million users worldwide. Owners say it's easy to use and like that they can automatically post their Instagram photos on their businesses' other social media accounts, including Facebook and Twitter.

To boost Limelight Extensions' followers, Plater pays local models and reality show stars to promote the company on their accounts. Payment is either a percentage of sales, a flat rate or free hair. In return, they post photos of themselves wearing the extensions with a link back to Limelight Extensions' Instagram account. The company has more than 27,000 followers.

Yumbox is trying a similar strategy. The Doylestown, Pennsylvania-based company makes colorful lunch boxes with portioned sections meant to teach

kids balanced eating. It recently paid a well-followed health food blogger to post a photo of a food-filled Yumbox. The post spiked traffic to its website and doubled its Instagram followers to nearly 5,000.

Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter allow small businesses to pay to promote their posts and gain followers. Instagram, which declined to comment for this story, doesn't do that yet. On its website, it says it is working on offering advertising to more of its users.

Women's clothing shop and online store UOI Boutique broadcasts its customers' Instagram photos on its website. When someone uploads a picture of a skirt or top or necklace on Instagram with the hashtag #uoionline, it automatically shows up on uoionline.com. The Sterling, Illinois, company also asks its 25 workers to take at least one photo with their smartphone during their shifts. The best are uploaded to UOI.



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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: My husband and I are middle-aged empty nesters. A few years ago, we sold our old place and built our dream home. The problem is, our neighbors have three young boys who can't seem to stay out of our yard.

We spent a fortune planting and landscaping, and they walk through our flower gardens and mulch beds and climb on our newly planted trees. I recently heard that the neighbors are adopting two Yorkshire terrier puppies. I can only expect that the dogs will follow the boys into our yard.

These boys play with the children who live on the other side of our house. (Those kids are not a problem.) We have asked the parents to have the boys walk the perimeter of our yard or use the sidewalk to reach their friends, but the kids seem clueless, and the mother appears overwhelmed.

What is acceptable for us to do in order to take back control of our yard? — *Kids and Dogs and Neighbors, Oh My*



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Kids and Dogs: We appreciate that you want to maintain good relations with the neighbors and that you understand how challenging a household of active boys can be. Nonetheless, your yard is your property.

Give the parents another chance, asking their assistance in teaching their children to use the sidewalk. (We'd avoid the temptation of asking them to skirt the perimeter, unless you can turn it into a game.) You also could monitor your yard more closely, stopping the boys when you see them and escorting them to the sidewalk.

If these efforts do not achieve the desired results, your best bet is a fence, either around the entire yard or as a smaller barrier around the flowerbeds and growing trees that you need to protect.

Dear Annie: "Concerned Reader" suggested that "Need Help," the teenager with mood swings, painful headaches and weakness, be tested for Lyme disease.

I also would like to suggest looking at food allergies. My daughter spent six months in misery and endured countless doctor appointments and medications in order to diagnosis and treat her constant headaches and stomach pain. We finally saw a naturopath, who suggested dropping gluten and dairy from her diet. After only a few days, we saw improvement, and after a month, she was back to normal.

Remember that gluten is in many products that you would not expect, so do your research and eliminate all gluten to ensure a good "test." Then after a period of time, do a gluten "challenge." If your symptoms return, then you have your cul-

prit. Watching your child suffer and failing to help them find relief is a terrible experience. — *NCGS (Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitive) Mom in Oregon*

Dear Annie: I am a 61-year-old woman. I am retired, and I live off of my investments, which generate enough income for me to live comfortably. I have paid off my mortgage on the home in which I've lived for 30 years.

I've known "Joseph" for 25 years, but we have only begun dating in the past six months. Despite having a high-paying job, Joseph has only a quarter of the assets that I have. He is talking marriage, but I'm afraid if we later divorce and divide our combined assets, I would no longer be able to afford to stay in my house.

I love Joseph, but I worry about this. He let his ex-wife handle all of their finances and, as a result, has little in the way of retirement savings. He also still works in a job where he can stay for many more years — whereas, if we divorce, I'd have trouble finding a job that would pay enough to live decently.

What do you think of a prenuptial agreement in our case? — *Wedding Jitters*

Dear Wedding: We are in favor of prenups whenever one party enters a marriage with substantially more assets than the other. It is particularly important later in life when a financial setback is more difficult to recoup. There are various ways to handle this, so we suggest you speak to an attorney with experience in this area.

Dear Annie: A co-worker of mine sent a wedding "Save the Date" card addressed only to me. I've been married for eight years. When the invitation came, my name was the only one on the envelope, and the response card was already filled out, marked for one person attending. Obviously, my husband is not invited. After speaking to a few other co-workers, I realized I was not the only one. All of the other invitations were the same: no spouses.

My husband has decided it is too awkward for him to attend this wedding. The consensus among my co-workers is that this is quite rude, and a lot of people's feelings have been hurt. The bride is only 24. She's been here a year, and I have to continue working with her. I'm not sure how to proceed. What should I do? — *Minus One*

Dear Minus: It is rude to invite half of an established couple to a wedding. But let's be generous and assume your co-worker doesn't know any better. She undoubtedly figures that co-workers are in a separate category and she doesn't need to include their spouses. One of you might inform her that she is incorrect and has unintentionally created some ill-will. Other than that, however, it is your choice whether or not to attend. When the festivities are over, please say nothing more about it. Your work relationship does not need to be affected by her poor manners outside of the office.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

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