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# Elderly victim's condition serious

# Police continue hunt for suspect in stabbing, sexual assault

**Herald Staff Report** 

An elderly Big Spring woman remains in serious but stable condition in an Odessa hospital after she was robbed. sexually assaulted, stabbed and left for dead on the side of a road early Thursday.

Big Spring police and Texas Rangers are looking for the suspect, described only as a 5-foot, 7-inch to 6-foot Hispanic male who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt at the time.

According to a Big Spring

Police Department press release, police and sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Radio Tower Road at 2:21 a.m. Thursday. The road intersects Texas Highway 350 and the I-20 service road. After arriving on the scene, officers discovered an elderly female. She had been stabbed several times.

Investigators discovered the woman resided in the 600 block of Washington. At approximately 12:30 a.m.. according to police, an unknown Hispanic male entered

the home while the woman was sleeping. The man woke the woman and urged her not to fight with him while he rummaged through the residence. After taking a small television set, the man forced the female victim into her vehicle.

The man then drove the female from the residence around town before arriving at Radio Tower Road, according to the press release.

"It is believed this is when the Hispanic male sexually assaulted the elderly female and shortly after stabbed her multiple times in her abdomen, chest and neck," the report read. "The Hispanic male then departed the area, leaving the elderly female on the side of the road."

EMS transported the woman to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment. Because of the extent of her injuries. she was flown to Odessa Medical Center. She was listed in serious but stable condition Friday evening.

Her vehicle was later found abandoned in a secluded area

in the 1400 block of E. Sec-

"The Big Spring Police Department urges its citizens to lock their doors while at home and if you see anything suspicious to please call the Howard County Dispatch at 432-264-2244," the press release, issued by Chief Chad Williams, Lt. Brian Gordon and Sgt. Tony Everett read.

relating to this offense is encouraged to call Big Spring/ Howard County Crime Stoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477).

Anyone having information

# **Quacker races** raise money for charities

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

More than 100 ducks could be seen lazily floating around in the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center Fri-

The yellow plastic ducks were the highlight of the Big Spring Duck Race III that was sponsored by Greater Big Spring Rotary and Isaiah 58 with proceeds going to local charities.

For every winning duck that floated into one of the seven traps, a prize was awarded to the owner of the duck.

This year's winners were: Trap 1 – Paul Miller. Two season tickets to the Big Spring Symphony. Trap 2 – Danny Flenniken. One night's stay at the Super 8 suite. Trap 3 – Art (no last name). A backyard hammock courtesy of Harris Lumber and Hardware. Trap 4 – Cynthia Scott. Two tickets to the Ranger's baseball game in September. Trap 5 – Larry Valverde. Four tickets to Schlitterbahn. Trap 6 – Laura Sickles. Two gift bags from Forever Home Realtors. Trap 7 – Jordy Smith. One large and one small inflatable Aflac ducks.

Contact Andreia Medlin at 263-7331.



Max, Sophie and James Deleon, left to right, watch as more than 100 ducks float by in the lazy river feature of the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center Friday evening. The yellow plastic ducks were the highlight of the Big Spring Duck Race III. An annual event sponsored by Greater Big Spring Rotary and Isaiah 58 with benefits going to local charities.

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### Second chance? Perry in Iowa again courting voters By CATHERINE LUCEY

**Associated Press** 

DES MOINES, Iowa — Texas Gov.

Rick Perry is visiting Iowa for the fourth time in eight months, hoping for a second chance to win over Republican voters who delivered him a stinging caucus loss when he ran for president two years ago. Perry, 64, hasn't said if he plans to

run again in 2016. But he's clearly considering it and is meeting Saturday and Sunday with veterans and conservative activists in the northern Iowa communities of Algona and Clear Lake. Perry has been raising funds for GOP candidates and seeking advice

from political insiders since Novem-

committed to the grassroots politicking that Iowa's Republican faithful expect and that many felt he didn't prioritize when he ran two years ago. Whether Iowa voters give Perry a second

ber. He is signaling he's

chance remains to be seen. But GOP volunteer Joni Scotter believes Perry — a relatively

late entry into the 2012 race — could make a comeback in the state whose caucus kicks off the presidential primary season. "He crashed and burned, but that

was because he started out a little

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# **Authorities searching** for robbery suspect

**Herald Staff Report** 

Big Spring police are asking for citizens' help in apprehending an armed robbery suspect.

Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett said officers are searching for man who allegedly robbed clerks at the Fast Stop convenience store at gunpoint Thursday afternoon.

Shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday, officers were dispatched to the store in reference to an aggravated robbery. Store employees told officers a black male,

approximately 6 feet tall and weighing around 180 pounds, entered the store displaying a semiautomatic handgun and demanded money from the cash register. Employees complied with the orders and the

suspect soon departed the scene on foot. Offi-See ROBBERY, Page 3A



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### Valentin Corralez



Valentin Corralez, 76, of Big Spring, died Thursday July 17, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 16, 1937, in Chihuahua Cuchillo Parado, Mexico. He was a Catholic. He had worked for Clay and Lee Harris and more recently

at Shroyer Motor Company. He married Margarita Mora in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Margarita Corrales of Big Spring; four daughters, Leticia Ramirez, Norma Johnson, Romana Quezada and Rosalva Corrales, all of Garden City, Kan.; one step-daughter, Cynthia Menchaca of Seagoville, Texas; two sons, Oscar Corrales and Gerardo Corrales of Chihuahua, Chihuahua Mexico; two step-sons, Bobby Delgado and Michael Dutchover, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Federico Corrales and Doroteo Corrales; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one

Obituaries

He was preceded in death by his mother, Julia Corrales; one daughter, Maria Isabel Corrales; and two brothers, Alonso Corrales and Eduardo Cor-

Those serving as pallbearers will be Manuel Lopez, Chico Lopez, Ruben Lopez, J.C. Hilario, Ben Hilario, Austin Hilario, Manuel Hilario and David

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

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#### Jana Carter-Hector



Jana Carter-Hector, 57, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 17, 2014, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Tom Koger officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jana was born April 12, 1957, in Big Spring to Jerry "Spot" Cockrell and Daury Garrison Cockrell. She graduated from Forsan High School in 1975. She married the Terry "Fuzzy" Carter on Feb. 12, 1977. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2000. She then married Stephen Hector on May 2, 2002. She always said she was a fortunate woman to have two great loves in her life — two men that both cared for and pampered her.

She was trained to be a bookkeeper by her mother, Daury. She began her career at Brumley & Associates, but left to work with Fuzzy at Eddie Hill Racing. She was the team bookkeeper when the Pennzoil "Nuclear Banana" won the Top Fuel Dragster World Championship in 1993. She worked with Fuzzy until his passing in 2000. In 2002, she founded

J&S Tubing Testing with her husband, Steve Hector. They owned and operated the business together until her passing.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen Hector of Big Spring; mother, Daury Booth of Big Spring; sister, Debbie Ellis of Big Spring; brother, Donnie Cockrell of Alvord; several nieces and nephews, including Kambrah Wiseman of League City and Tony Wyrick of Big Spring; mother-in-law, Willie Hart of Haskell; sister-in-law, Debbie Gressett of Haskell; sister-in-law, Carla Shaw of Big Spring; brother-in-law, Jim Bob Carter of Rochester; stepson, Stetson Hector of Midland; and step-daughter, Shasta Hector of Midland.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Christie Carter; her father, Jerry "Spot" Cockrell; one niece, Nikki Ellis; and two sisters-in-law, Monika Cockrell and Donna Franklin.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Howard County Humane Society, PO Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79720; St. Jude Children's Hosptial, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or the Howard/Glasscock Counties Relay for Life, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

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#### Nell Marie Coots



Nell Marie "Mama Nell" Coots, 97, of Stanton, died Thursday, July 17, 2014, in a Stanton nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Nell was born Dec. 27, 1916 in Johnson Station, Miss. and married J. W. Coots Feb. 8, 1941, in

Big Spring. He preceded her in death June 25, 1985. She worked in the cafeteria at Kentwood Elementa ry. She loved cooking, baking, traveling and being with her grandchildren.

Nell is survived by her son, Joe Coots Sr. and wife, Judy of Midland; three grandsons; one granddaughter; four great-granddaughters; three greatgrandsons; and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to her husband, Nell was preceded in death by her parents, William Kirby and Bonnie Mae (Mercier) Dickerson; one daughter, Shirley Marie Nichols; son-in-law, Doug Nichols; and three grandchildren, Sherri Lynn Leonard, Shirley Ann Coots and Stoney Mervin Casselman.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at:www.

# Police/Fire/EMS

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

• LARUTH RAWLS, 40, of 3304 W. Highway 80 no. 30, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, of 1600 Harding, was arrested Friday on charges of driving while license suspeded/invalid with previous conviction.

**NATALIE** RENEE TOWNSEND, 37, of 609 Bryan Rd., was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a contorled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

• SHANE ALAN KNOWL-TON, 27, of 225 Brooks Rd., Sand Springs, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

• MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE, 52, of 1004 E. 13th St., was arrested Friday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, of 1314 Elm St., was arrested Friday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- EVAN M. FULKERSON, 24, of 1002 N. Main St. no. 23, was ar-

rested Saturday on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility and fail to appear.

- TERRY GLENN SMITH, 29, of 7200 Kyle Rd., was arrested Friday on a warrant for failed to maintain financial responsibility and failed to control speed.
- **CAROLYN ROBINSON** SMITH, 44, of 504 Washington Blvd., was arrested Friday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- · THEFT was reported at the 800 block of Comanche Park Rd.

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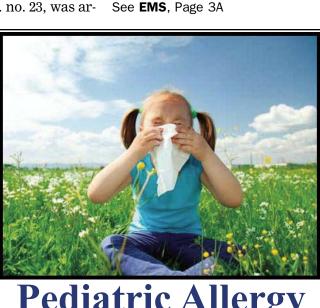
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Kenneth (Ken) Ray Large



Kenneth (Ken) Ray Large passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014, while surrounded by his family after a lengthy battle with cancer. Ken was born Aug. 14, 1932 to Obie and Cora Large in Leakey, Texas. The younger brother of Helen,

Ken graduated from Knott High

School and went straight into the United States Air Force, where he served as a military policeman for 10 years. After being stationed for three years at Fairford Royal Air Force Base near Cheltenham, UK, he returned back to his roots in Texas, where he served at both Webb and Lackland Air Force bases. After leaving the Air Force, he tried his hand at various jobs and settled on being

Ken was passionate about chili. A member of CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International), he was instrumental in developing what is now known as "The Ranch." In 1989, in the heat of Texas summer, he volunteered his time digging trenches and laying wire to what would become the main stage at The Ranch in Terlingua, Texas with three of his close friends. Very well respected and a fierce competitor, Ken served at several different posts within the organization, including director.

an engineering assistant at Cap Rock electric for 20

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Obie and Cora Large of Big Spring, Texas; his sister, Helen Large Thrailkill of Stanton, Texas; niece, Fran Scott of Midland, Texas; second wife, Dorothy Large of Midland; third wife, Barbara Large of Odessa, Texas; and daughter, Kimberly Large Carnes of Midland.

He is survived by his four sons and their families, Kyle Large and wife Kristina of Fort Worth, Texas, Kevin Large of Carleon, Wales, UK; Cody Large and girlfriend Debbie of Midland; and Drew Large and wife Angie of Midland; first wife, Hazel Burgess of Midland; step-son and step-daughter, Doug and Develan Doss; niece, Pat High of Stanton; five grandchildren, Kurt and Scott Large of Carleon, Wales, UK, Rian Large and wife Cassie of Midland, Kayleigh Humphries-Large of Midland and Harriet Large of the UK; and two great-grandchildren, Hazel and Londyn.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 20, at Ellis Funeral Home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Memorial service will be held at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland Monday, July 21, 2014, at 5 p.m. with a small reception immediately following the service.

The family wishes to thank Home Hospice of Midland for their love and compassion shown towards Dad in his final days. We would also like to recognize the nurses and aids on Ortho/Neuro and Oncology, especially Janet and Glenn, who went above and beyond the standard given. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Online condolences may be held at www.ellisfunerals.com

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# Support Groups

**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 Goli-

ad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have 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.





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- In an effort to help local families with school supplies, Jury and Peter Padron of Big Spring, are asking for monetary and supply donations to be distributed to local children. For more information, call Jury at 432-638-0861 or Peter at 432-270-5228. To make a monetary donation go to www.gofundme.
- · A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110
- City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, July 24 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music, Mike Porter and Friends. Bring snacks

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-

• Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help

local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www. gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check

- or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program and the Big Spring YMCA present "Find Your Strength" on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. The final presentation of the three-month focus on fitness will take place at the YMCA and be presented by Occupational Therapist Becky Carter. Admission is free. Door prizes will be given away. To find out more about this upcoming event or to reserve your spot, call 432-268-4699 or 432-268-4721.
- 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.
- 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 email ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.
- · Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

### **PERRY**

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late. Look at Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, look at all those people that have crashed and burned. I wouldn't give up on Rick Perry at all," said Scotter, of Merion. She backed eventual nominee, Mitt Romney, in 2012, and hasn't decided about 2016. Connie Schmett, a

longtime Republican party activist Clive, isn't convinced. Although she likes Perry personally, she said she just can't see herself supporting him in a second bid for president after his ruinous debate performances. "I love him to death,

but I just can't," said Schmett. "You cannot undo that impression. And that's sad."

Perry became Texas' governor in 2000 when then-Gov. George W. Bush stepped down to become president. He has been elected to full four-year terms three times — becoming the longest serving governor in Texas history — but is not seeking reelection next year.

Perry's last presidential campaign began

with great promise but quickly faltered. He parachuted into the race relatively late, in August 2011, but quickly went from being a frontrunner to an also-ran because of a series of gaffes and poor debate performances — most notably his "oops" moment, when he could only list two of the three federal agencies he said he would close if elected president.

Perry aides have said he simply wasn't prepared when he entered the last presidential race, which was already well underway. They blamed his poor debate

quit the race.

surgery.

he could have or should have," said Hamilton County GOP chairman Mark Greenfield, who backed Perry in 2012.

showings on Perry's

busy schedule — he was

very busy wrapping up

a Texas legislative ses-

sion — and pain medi-

cation he was taking

following recent back

in the Iowa caucus and

sixth in New Hamp-

shire's primary, Perry

"I was disappointed

for him. He didn't have

as good of a showing as

After finishing fifth

Greenfield said he wasn't sure that he would support Perry again, but said the governor is making the right moves for another run.

"Definitely the grassroots are what wins the caucuses and getting here early, that makes a huge difference," Greenfield said.

Several other prominent Republicans are also testing Iowa's political waters, including New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who visited the state Thursday, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick San-

Although it may be hard for Perry to overcome the image he left

time how much money

voters with two years ago, his supporters say it's possible.

Robert Haus, who advised Perry in Iowa in 2012 and is doing so again, said the governor has the opportunity to do things differently this time. He said Perry is coming to stump for Iowa candidates, to speak to activists and better get to know the state. Perry will be back in early August for a forum sponsored by an influential conservative policy group.

"I think the luxury he has now that he didn't have in 2011 and 2012 is time. By his own admission, he got in late," Haus said. "I think people are very open to second chances. I think the measure of a candidate is what you do after adversity. Do you curl up or do you learn from your mistakes?"

### **EMS**

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the 1500 block of N.

Birdwell • BURGLARY OF A HABITATION reported

at the 600 block of Ridgelea Dr. • FORGERY reported at the 400 block of E. FM

- 700. and the 1400 block of Princeton. • DOMESTIC DISTUR-
- BANCE reported at the 1000 block of E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the 1500
- block of S. Gregg. • BURGLARY OF A BUILDING reported at the 800 block of Coman-
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block of W. Highway 80. CRIMINAL MIS-

CHIEF reported at South Service Road and FM 700 and the 2600 block of Gregg.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

Thursday:

- TRAFFIC ACCI-DENT reported at the intersection of Gregg and 4<sup>th</sup> St.'s. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-
- AND MEDICAL TRAUMA call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> St. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of S. State. One patient

transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCI-DENT reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Highway 80. One patient transported to SMMC.
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- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- GAS LEAK reported at the 3600 block of Calvin. Meter plugged.
- TRASH FIRE was reported at the intersection of Channing and NW 3rd St. Extinguished.

#### ROBBERY

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cers quickly responded to the scene, Everett said, but were unable to locate the suspect. It is unknown at this

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that anyone with information relating to this crime contact Crime Stoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477). Callers can remain anonymous.



#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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#### Daily Prayer

Let us look up to you this day, oh Lord, in a ingful place.

# Relocating a historic synagogue

eon Toubin grew up in the B'nai Abraham Synagogue in Brenham, believed to be the oldest Orthodox Synagogue in the state

that has been in continuous use since it was built in 1883.

Leon's mother was an active community leader who wrote books on Brenham and the Jewish community there. The city was one of the first areas in Texas outside of a major

TUMBLEWEED **S**MITH population center to develop a sizeable Jewish population. As the number of Jews in Br-

enham declined and the building became a destination for people interested in Jewish history, Leon became the caretaker. "We haven't had services here

with less and less people coming to see it, I decided it needed to be moved to a place so it could be preserved. The wood is original from the 1880s, and the entire interior is original. It's in great shape and it's beautiful." A Russian immigrant told

for sometime," he says, "and

Leon it looked like a synagogue she attended in Russia. Others say it looks like a rural Baptist church.

It's a simple white structure

with arched windows, plain doors and a round window above the entrance. But the inside looks like something from Eastern Europe.

Leon is on the executive council of the University of Texas. He thought the university might be interested in having it, since it has an active Jewish studies program.

"They were interested, all right," says Leon. "But they wanted me to donate seven million dollars for the moving and upkeep. I said, 'you're nuts. They came back a couple of times and came down to two million. I told them to forget about it." The city was getting anxious

to have the property where the synagogue is located and suggested the structure be moved to a local park. Leon said no.

Someone in Houston recommended moving it there, but Leon was afraid of what might happen to it. "So many synagogues have

become hardware stores or community centers and others have just turned to rubble. A friend suggested moving it to the Dell Center in Austin, so I talked to the director who told me he would come down and look at the building only if I would take him to Blue Bell.

"I told him I could arrange a tour and get him some ice

cream. With a few weeks, a moving company person showed up and later engineers and architects were crawling all over the place. Then there was a \$25,000 feasibility study made. Sixtythree pages.

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Windows had to be done over, the floor had to be reinforced, the roof had to be re-structured, the building had to be handicapped accessible. The final budget came to nearly \$600,000. "I asked them if they would

raise the money and they said I had to do that. So I talked to some people in Houston who were generous. My wife and I helped. Others have donated and we have the money now." The move will take place

within a few months and plans are for it to be in its new location by late October, when the Texas Jewish Historical Society is having a joint meeting with the Southern Jewish Historical Society.

Leon says he'll miss having the synagogue in Brenham. "But I know it'll be in the right place and will be taken care of

and used for Orthodox services and family events. That's what it's for."

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# Letters to the Editor

#### Water questions To The $\hat{\mathbf{E}}$ ditor:

The July 13, 2014, issue of the Big Spring Herald had an article concerning the city granting the use of city water to areas outside of the city limits. This practice has evidently been going on for a long time. It would be of interest to know how long this has been going on, and for what reason it was first allowed.

Taxpayers have the

responsibility to fund maintenance and repairs to our water system. Those that do not pay city taxes but use city water are in essence "free loading" off of the taxpayer. An article in a past edition of the Herald stated that the out-of-city-limits user pays twice the water rate of those within the city limits. This does not in any way guarantee that they will be paying their fair

If the people that live outside the city limits want to continue to use city services, they should be incorporated within the city so that

share of the system.

What other city services, such as sewer, sanitation, police, fire protection are provided to people living outside

the limits of the city?

they will be taxed as

other users are.

Something really disturbing is a reference to

a "city official," who declined to be identified. "The official was unable to estimate how many out-of-city customers currently receive water service." Does the city not send bills to these users? If so, simple arithmetic would indicate the total.

Does the city have something to hide, or is the "official" just unlearned?

ARDIS McCasland Jr. **BIG SPRING** 

# Old, new, borrowed, blue ...

found in the pocket of an old suit isn't easy. Maybe they were scrawled during the lull in a wedding ceremony, or to jog my memory of a joke for later use.

Anyway, it reminded me of a

couple who "got hitched" many moons ago — back when gasoline prices were in single digits. She remembers all the details; he, almost none.

His foggy summation is brief: "She said 'I will,' then I said 'I will', and now we've spent nearly 70

years together 'wilting'.' A current story is set out in West Texas — specifically, Alpine, the Big Bend country's

DR.

Don

Newbury

crown jewel. The area's grandeur is beyond the imagination of the many Texans who've never visited, or taken deep breaths of the mountain air.

Yet, bigger than the expanses

of the Big Bend are stories of its people, strong of handshake and steeped in the bedrock of things good. Forty years ago, when Ray and Rita Hendryx were mar-

ried, they danced to the fiddle and band of the late Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys, a highlight of Alpine's July 4 observance in '74. How could Ray forget? His late

father, Gene Hendryx (a Marine at 15 and survivor of both World War II and malaria) initially moved to Alpine for his health and was previous owner of Radio Station KVLF. "Everything Alpine," he served three terms in the state legislature and was

Ross college student when the station began operation 67 years

Gene seemed always to be "mike side" promoting Alpine and the Big Bend area. He talked up the Independence Day celebration 40 years ago "big time." And the Nix band booking was big news.

Little wonder, then, that memories flooded — 40 years later — when Ray learned this year's July 4th holiday plans. There'd be a street dance led by another Nix band — this time Hoyle's son Jody, with his Texas Cowboys, playing a street dance at nearby Fort Davis. Wow, thought Ray and Rita, after celebrating in Alpine, they'd top it off dancing to Nix band up the

It was déjà vu. Like his dad, Ray was in promotion mode for weeks — his "leather-lung" promotions of upcoming events ever evident, as one listener put it, "'til the world looks level."

Ray and Rita could hardly wait. Their extended family would all be in town for the holiday and anniversary folderol.

Having worked at KVLF since his teen years, he contacted Jody to make sure "Silver Dew on the Blue Grass Tonight" still is in the band's repertoire.

"Of course," Jody responded, "It's still a favorite." The Hendryx clan, almost all

of 'em, were "all in" for multiple events in both towns.(Ray believes the fireworks embroidering skies above the Davis Mountains each year are the best in West Texas.)

Luckily, there was beautiful weather, grand food, parades, high school reunions and more. The Hendryx family partook of it with gusto. As reporters have stated across the years, "a good

was had by all." However, Ray and Rita "tuckered out"



before the dance, as he put it, "plumb out of time and energy." They stayed home.

Maybe they can drop by The Stampede — The Nix's home venue for 60 years — one of these days in Big Spring for a "rain check" dance to "Silver Dew." Shucks, it's less than 200 miles away, not a "fer" piece in West Texas.

Ray has worked many sevenday weeks, holidays and all, since he first went on the air during the 1967 Middle East War. His idea of retirement was to "back off" to 40 hours a week by the time he hit 65.

Health issues are taking precedence now, and now Ray is in the process of selling the radio station holdings. The couple wil re-locate to Kansas, where their two sons and their families live

Ray and Rita are "public service" people who've earned tran sition to "live like the Waltons." Soon, no more early morning newscasts, trading posts, local government meetings and athletic broadcasts. Instead, story time for four grandchildren, many about KVLF — the "Voice of the Last Frontier" — an Alpine street dance, and another one almost attended 40 years later in

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place of worship, at home or in some mean-

### News in brief

#### Ukraine says Russia is helping separatists destroy evidence at Malaysia Airlines crash site

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine is accusing Russia of assisting separatist rebels in destroying evidence at the crash site of a Malaysia Airlines plane shot down with 298 people onboard.

The government said Saturday that militiamen have removed 38 bodies from the crash site and have taken them to the rebel-held city of Donetsk. It says the bodies were transported with the assistance of specialists with distinct Russian accents.

Ukraine called on Moscow to insist that the pro-Russia rebels grant international experts the ability to conduct a thorough investigation into the downing of the plane — a demand that President Barack Obama issued Friday.

An international delegation visited the crash site Friday evening but was only allowed to view one small portion. Militiamen behaved aggressively and eventually ordered the team to leave.

#### 2 disasters, 2 moods: Malaysia's 2nd airline tragedy brings some closure in found wreckage KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Less than

five months ago, they had rushed to Kuala Lumpur International Airport — anxious relatives with a hope in their hearts, however faint, that a missing jumbo jet with their loved ones had not crashed, and would eventually be found.

This week, throngs of relatives came again with no hope, just a chilling certainty that everyone on board another Malaysia Airlines had perished. They shed tears, sobbed and looked for comfort to

ease the all-too-familiar pain of loss that's visited a nation dealing with the second air disaster this year. But the crash of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 that

was downed over rebel-controlled eastern Ukraine is playing out in starkly different mood compared to the anguish surrounding Flight 370 that disappeared March 8.

# The love affair between countrymen and their airline is often marred by a crash NEW YORK (AP) — The jetliner is much more

than a machine used to get from one spot to another. It often carries deep symbolism, especially when flying for a national airline.

It can represent hope, modernity and a country's power. And when things go wrong it, that once mighty plane can bring about deep national disgrace.

Malaysia now finds itself grappling with the horrific — and extremely unusual — loss of two of its airplanes, just four months apart. It's a sad coincidence that also stings.

"It is unbelievable misfortune that struck (Malaysia Airlines) in such a short span of time. It will not affect Malaysia's name, but it will damage MAS' reputation," said James Chin, political analyst at Monash University in Malaysia. He said it would be tough for the loss-making airline to survive the twin catastrophes.

The shooting down of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 on Thursday over Ukraine comes just 131 days after the disappearance of Flight 370. That Boeing 777 is presumed to be on the floor of the Indian Ocean but, without any scrap of wreckage found, it remains the key to one of the biggest aviation mysteries.

#### Israel troops battle Hamas in 2nd day of ground offensive, as Palestinian death toll tops 300

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel pounded Hamas rocket launchers, uncovered more than a dozen cross-border tunnels and engaged in gunbattles with Palestinian militants Saturday on the second day of its open-ended ground operation in Gaza, as the Palestinian death toll there topped 300.

The Israeli military said that during its first 24 hours on the ground troops were mostly staying close to the border area and had discovered 13 tunnels into Israel — some as deep as 30 meters (yards) — that could be used to carry out attacks.

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The military also said that in 12 days of fighting it has hit 2,350 targets in Gaza, including 1,100 rocket launchers, and severely diminished the arsenal of Hamas, the Islamic militant group that controls the coastal territory.

Militants have meanwhile fired more than 1,600 rockets since the latest round of fighting began on July 8. Rocket fire continued overnight, including one that landed in a residential neighborhood in the southern Israeli city of Ashdod, causing no injuries.

"We have struck hard on the two main strategic assets of Hamas: the rockets and these tunnels," said Israeli military spokesman Lt. Col. Peter Lerner.

# On the run from international military effort, Kony's rebels change tactics to survive

OBO, Central African Republic (AP) — Knives, ropes, tarpaulins, AK-47s, and gun lubricant. These are some of the items handed over to the Ugandan army by three fighters who defected last month from Joseph Kony's rebels, the Lord's Resistance Army, in Central African Republic.

In the bush, where the men had lived for years, these prized possessions were essential for survival and now provide insight into how members of the brutal group are able to evade U.S.-backed African troops chasing them.

Kony and his rebels have terrorized Uganda and other parts of Central Africa for years, carrying out brutal killings and kidnappings. Kony has been indicted by the International Criminal Court, but it was not until 2012 that he shot to international notoriety after the advocacy group Invisible Children highlighted his crimes in a video that was seen by millions online.

Ugandan military commanders, who head an African Union-mandated mission to catch or kill Kony, say the challenge is locating the enemy in sparsely populated, lawless territory where threats range from wild animals to other dangerous militias.

"The biggest problem is not how to fight but finding the rebels," said Ugandan Col. Michael Kabango, the top commander of Ugandan troops in Central African Republic.

#### Lawmakers still questioning Obama's Afghan withdrawal plan; White House says it's a done deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Afghan election crisis and unraveling of Iraq have lawmakers and regional allies thinking President Barack Obama should rethink his decision to withdraw virtually all U.S. troops from Afghanistan by the close of 2016.

The White House says Afghanistan is a different situation from Iraq, which has been mired in sectarian violence since shortly after U.S. troops left, and the drawdown decision a done deal.

Some lawmakers, however, say they are uncomfortable with Obama's plan, which responds to the American public's war fatigue and his desire to be credited with getting the U.S. out of two conflicts. Ten senators, Republicans and Democrats, raised the drawdown issue at a congressional hearing Thursday.

They argued that it's too risky to pull American troops out so quickly, especially with the Afghan presidential election in the balance. They don't want to see Afghanistan go the way of Iraq, and they fear that the Afghan security force, while making substantial gains, won't be ready for solo duty by the end of 2016.

Under Obama's plan, announced in May before Sunni militants seized control of much of Iraq, some 20,200 American troops will leave Afghanistan during the next five months, dropping the U.S. force to 9,800 by year's end. That number would be cut in half by the end of 2015, with only about 1,000 remaining in Kabul after the end of 2016.

# Mexico's elite backs woman who ran child shelter for 6 decades despite charges of abuse, filth

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ZAMORA, Mexico (AP) — For more than six decades, poor parents struggling to support their chil-

dren or raise troubled youths sent them to a group home in western Mexico run by a woman who gained a reputation as a secular saint.

Rosa del Carmen Verduzco raised thousands of children in The Great Family home. She cultivated patrons among Mexico's political and intellectual elites, and was visited by presidents and renowned writers

Then, last year, parents began complaining to au-

thorities that they couldn't visit their children at

the home. Residents told investigators of Dickensian horrors — rapes, beatings and children held against their will for years in trash-strewn rooms with filthy toilets.

On Tuesday, heavily armed federal police and soldiers raided the home and arrested nine care-

takers, including the 79-year-old woman known as Mama Rosa.

The revelations spawned disgust and horror, but also a rush to Mama Rosa's defense by supporters

The revelations spawned disgust and horror, but also a rush to Mama Rosa's defense by supporters who include some of Mexico's most respected intellectuals and some of the very children who say they were mistreated at her facility.

# Obama administration approves using sonic cannons to explore for oil along US Eastern Seaboard

ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Obama administration has sided with energy developers over environmentalists, approving the use of underwater blasts of sound to pinpoint oil and gas deposits in federal Atlantic Ocean waters.

The regulatory decision is the first real step to-

ward what could be an economic transformation in East Coast states, potentially creating a new energy infrastructure, thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in tax revenue. But it dismayed people who owe their livelihoods to fisheries and tourism, and activists said it stains President Barack Obama's environmental legacy.

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"Opening vast stretches off the East Coast to oil and gas has no place in an otherwise historic agenda to combat climate change," said Michael Jasny, a marine mammal expert with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The cannons will substantially increase the noise pollution in Gulf Stream waters shared by whales, dolphins and turtles, sending powerful sound waves reverberating through the deep every ten seconds, for weeks at a time.

The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management acknowledged that thousands of sea creatures will be harmed, but ultimately decided to approve this exploration in the outer continental shelf from Delaware to Florida. Energy companies need the data as they prepare to apply for drilling leases in 2018, when current congressional limits expire.

# 'Mother Nature is winning here': Wildfire destroys about 100 homes in central Washington

PATEROS, Wash. (AP) — Residents strolled through the smoldering rubble of their neighborhoods, some wearing surgical masks to protect their lungs from the smoke and ash lingering in the air of the riverside community they call "Paterodise."

"Paterodise is hurting right now," said one, Stephanie Brown, as she surveyed what was left of a friend's home.

A wind-driven, lightning-caused wildfire racing through rural north-central Washington destroyed about 100 homes Thursday and Friday, leaving behind solitary brick chimneys and burned-out automobiles as it blackened hundreds of square miles

in the scenic Methow Valley northeast of Seattle.

The Okanogan County town of Pateros, home to 650 people, was hit especially hard. Most residents evacuated in advance of the flames, and some returned Friday to see what, if anything, was left of their houses.

Residents of the small town of Malott, north of Pateros, were told to leave their homes Friday as the fire advanced, as were some living in outlying areas of nearby Brewster.

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### News in brief

# VA chief promises reform in El Paso visit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Acting Veterans Affairs Secretary Sloan Gibson met with VA medical center officials in El Paso and vowed to improve veterans' access to health care.

Gibson met Friday with the VA center's leadership, employees and U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke to hear about lingering problems in providing care.

Gibson says the facility will receive an additional \$5 million to facilitate access to doctors outside the VA. He also promised that VA officials will be accountable for past and future wrongdoings.

The secretary has taken the reins of a VA system rocked by a scandal showing records were falsified to hide months-long wait times for veterans to see a doctor. A VA audit showed facilities in El Paso and elsewhere in Texas had some of the longest wait times for medical appointments.

The local VA has reached out to close to 2,200 veterans to offer them appointments and opened a hotline so veterans can schedule appointments. They have also expanded their hours to allow for more appointment slots.

John Mendoza, the director of the local VA, said they are working on filling 15 positions for mental health professionals and have gotten commitments for eight of those jobs.

Gibson said that aside from getting veterans off the wait lists, they are working on correcting the issues plaguing the appointment system and on changing a culture at the VA that is not accountable.

"I will use all the authority at my disposal to hold people accountable," Gibson said. He added that the problems reported at different VA sites are under investigation and willful misconduct or negligence will not be tolerated.

# Education board OKs paid trips to charter schools

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A board with veto power over new charter schools in Texas voted unanimously Friday to allow its members to take privately-funded trips to see such schools in other states, even though critics contend it could lead to junkets and conflicts of interest.

The "fact-finding missions" for Texas Board of Education members can be funded by private foundations or individual donors but not taxpayers or the charter schools themselves. They also would be limited to charter networks seeking to expand into Texas.

Board members said tight restrictions will help ensure that those taking such trips won't be unfairly influenced. Its 10 Republicans and 5

Democrats approved them after little debate. Previously, members could take only one out-of-state trip per year which didn't have to be related to charter school business but was paid for using state funds.

"What you see on paper is one thing, but going there and seeing the reality of the school and the students is another," said Donna Bahorich, a Houston Republican who helped draft the new rules. "We need to be able to make sure that what's on paper and reality match. And if they don't, that school shouldn't be authorized to operate in Texas."

The move comes amid a major push, backed by top conservatives including Gov. Rick Perry and Republican lieutenant governor nominee and state Sen. Dan Patrick, to expand charter schools in Texas and make it easier for charter networks that have succeeded elsewhere to open campuses in the state.

Education board members taking such trips will have to get approval from the full board, but there's no limit on how much they can cost. Groups paying travel expenses can't run, or be associated with, charter schools in Texas or around the country.

# Texas search group says it will resume drone use

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas-based group involved in searches for missing persons around the nation said it will resume using drones in its work after a federal appeals court ruled on Friday that a warning the group received to stop using them didn't have any legal consequences.

Texas EquuSearch had sued the Federal Aviation Administration, seeking to overturn what the group described as an order it had been sent in February by email prohibiting the nonprofit organization from using drones.

While a three-judge panel for a federal appeals court Washington, D.C., dismissed the lawsuit, Brendan Schulman, an attorney for Texas EquuSearch, said that was good for the group.

In its ruling, the appeals court said it can't review the case because the email Texas EquuSearch had received didn't represent the FAA's final conclusion on the use of drones. Final rules on drone use are expected next year.

"The challenged email communication from a Federal Aviation Administration employee did not represent the consummation of the agency's decision-making process, nor did it give rise to any legal consequences," the panel with the U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit wrote in its two-page order.

Schulman said while the ruling

doesn't resolve the legal issues related to drone use, it clarified there was no valid order from the FAA prohibiting Texas EquuSearch from using drones.

"Texas EquuSearch is free to resume its humanitarian use of drones," he said.

The volunteer group is financed through private donations and has participated in such high-profile cases as the search for Natalee Holloway, the U.S. teenager who disappeared in 2005 in Aruba, and the search for 2-year-old Caylee Anthony in Florida.

# Mortuary owners charged with abuse of corpse

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — North Texas police have filed criminal charges against two owners of a funeral home where eight decaying bodies were discovered earlier this week.

Rachel Hardy-Johnson was arrested Friday and charged with seven counts of abuse of a corpse, according to a police statement. She was arraigned and was to be transported to a Tarrant County jail with bond set at \$10,500, but it was unclear if she had an attorney, said Officer Sharron Neal, a Fort Worth police spokeswoman. Court records do not list an attorney.

She and her husband, Dondre Johnson, owned Johnson Family Mortuary in Fort Worth.

Seven corpse-abuse counts also were filed against Dondre Johnson, but he was not yet in custody Friday evening, Neal said. He has been contacted and is expected to turn himself in, but it was unknown when, she said.

Abuse of a corpse is punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$4,000 per count.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has said seven of the eight bodies found Tuesday at the business were in advanced stages of decomposition, though none showed signs of trauma or foul play. The Johnsons' landlord notified authorities after he went to the home and found the bodies, but no workers.

The property owner said he told the Johnsons about two weeks ago to vacate the building because they had not paid their rent, according to police.

The Johnsons have said they were tending to the bodies as they awaited burial or transportation for burial elsewhere. It wasn't immediately clear Friday if Hardy-Johnson has an attorney

# Man guilty of killing Houston-area officer

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has found a 23-year-old man guilty of capital murder in the Christmas Eve killings two years ago of a Houston-area police officer and an auto body shop owner. The Harris County jury deliberated

about two hours Friday before return-

ing its guilty verdict on Harlem Lewis III. He was on trial in the deaths of Bellaire officer Jimmie Norman and auto body shop owner Terry Taylor. Prosecutors say Norman had stopped Lewis for a traffic violation,

stopped Lewis for a traffic violation, got into a struggle with him and was shot. Authorities say Taylor was shot when he tried to help Norman.

Jurors can now sentence Lewis to life in prison without parole or death by lethal injection.

# Sen. Cruz visiting border amid immigration surge

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. Ted Cruz is traveling to the Texas-Mexico border for a firsthand look at a surge of unaccompanied children crossing illegally into the U.S.

Saturday's visit to a Customs and Border Patrol facility in McAllen will be the tea party darling's third trip to his state's southern border since taking office last year. It's the first trip for Cruz since the influx of young immigrants became a national issue.

Cruz visited an immigration facility last month in San Antonio, about 150 miles from the border. He's been a vocal critic of President Barack Obama for failing to visit the Texas-Mexico border.

Sen. John Cornyn was in the Rio Grande Valley community of Mission on Friday.

# Texas jobless rate for June steady at 5.1 percent

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state-wide unemployment rate for June held steady at 5.1 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission reported Friday.

Last month's seasonally adjusted figure matched the May jobless rate for Texas, halting three months of declines in statewide unemployment rates. The nationwide jobless rate for June was 6.1 percent.

The Texas economy added 19,100 seasonally-adjusted total nonfarm jobs in June for a total of 371,000 jobs added in the past year.



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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is warning consumers to avoid pure powdered caffeine sold on the Internet after the death of an Ohio teen.

Even a teaspoon of the powder could be lethal — it is equivalent to 25 cups of coffee. Eighteenyear-old Logan Stiner of LaGrange, Ohio, died May 27 after consuming

The FDA said it is investigating caffeine powder and will "consider taking regulatory action." In the meantime, the agency said it is recommending consumers stay away from it.

Teenagers and young adults may be particularly drawn to the powder, which is a stimulant. Caffeine powder is marketed as a dietary supplement and is unregulated, unlike caffeine added to soda.

spokeswoman Jennifer Dooren said those who drink coffee, tea or soda may be aware of caffeine's less serious effects, like nervousness and tremors, and may not realize that the powdered form is a pure

The powder is also almost impossible to measure with common kitchen tools, the FDA said. Volume measures like teaspoons aren't precise enough and a scale may be needed.

The agency added that the products may carry minimal or insufficient Consumers may not be aware that even a small amount can

cause an overdose. Commissioner Margaret Hamburg recently said that the agency needs to better understand the role of the stimulant, especially on children. The agency is

of energy drinks.

### US building case tying separists to downed jet WASHINGTON (AP) — The such an attack without Mos-

United States began building a case Friday linking pro-Russian separatists to the shocking downing of a passenger jet in Ukraine. A somber President Barack Obama declared the deaths of those on board, including at least one American, an "outrage of unspeakable proportions."

Obama said the U.S. believes the Malaysia Airlines plane was felled by a surface-to-air missile launched from an area near the Ukraine-Russia border that is controlled by Kremlin-backed separatists. Even as he cautioned that the exact circumstances were still being determined, the president turned his sights on Russia, saying the insurgents would not be capable of carrying out cow's support.

"We know that they are heavily armed and they are trained, and we know that that's not an accident," Obama said. "That is happening because of Russian support."

The president spoke shortly after Samantha Power, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, outlined preliminary evidence against Russia and the separatists during an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council. Power said separatists were spotted Thursday with an SA-11 anti-aircraft missile at a location close to the site where the plane came down and that they had boasted on social media sites about shooting down a plane, then later deleted

Power joined Obama in calling for an immediate international investigation, and she warned that the separatists and those supporting them would have "good reason to cover up evidence of their The American killed in

the incident was identified as Quinn Lucas Schansman. Officials said they were still working to confirm whether any other U.S. citizens were on board the plane. For Obama, the downed

plane adds new complexity to U.S. efforts to quell the months-long conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

Increasingly stringent economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. and Europe, includ-

ing a new round of penalties announced a day before the plane was shot down, have done little to change Russian President Vladimir Putin's

Obama warned Russia anew on Friday that the U.S. has the capacity to increase the economic pain, but he outlined no specific potential actions. He did say he saw no U.S. military role in the conflict that has stemmed in part from Russia's annexation of the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine.

All 298 people aboard the Malaysian plane were killed in Thursday's incident. The passengers, including scores of children, came from a dozen countries, spreading the impact of the Ukraine crisis around the globe.

# Panel supports early release for 46K drug felons

WASHINGTON (AP)

 Tens of thousands of federal inmates serving time for drug crimes may be eligible for early release under a cost-cutting proposal adopted Friday that would dramatically reduce the nation's prison population over time.

The U.S. Sentencing Commission, which earlier this year voted to substantially lower recommended sentences for drug-dealing felons, voted unanimously to retroactively apply that change to prisoners now behind bars.

More than 46,000 inmates, including many who have already served a decade or longer in prison, would be eligible to seek early release under the commission's decision. A judge would review the case of each prisoner seeking to get out early to decide if the release would jeopardize public safety. The releases would start in November 2015 and be phased in over a period of years.

independent panel that under Attorney General sets sentencing policy, estimates sentences investigating the safety would be cut by an aver-

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age of 25 months.

"The magnitude of the change, both collectively and for individual offenders, is significant," said commission chairwoman Patti Saris, a federal judge in Massachusetts.

Advocates of the early-release plan say it would cut prison costs — nearly one-half of the federal prison population is locked up for drug crimes — and scale back some of the harsh sentences imposed during the country's war on drugs. Prisoner advocacy groups immediately trumpeted the change, calling it a matter of fundamental fairness.

"This vote will change the lives of tens of thousands of families whose loved ones were given overly long drug sentences," Julie Stewart, president of Families **Against** Mandatory Minimums, said in a statement.

The sentencing change comes amid a broader rethinking of criminal justice policy that the Justice Department Eric Holder, has em-

braced. With an eye toward

addressing sentencing disparities rooted in the 1980's-era fight against

crack cocaine, and cutting a prison population that's roughly 32 percent above capacity, the Justice Department has issued new clemency criteria designed to encourage thousands of additional inmates to seek an early release. Last year, Holder directed federal prosecutors

to avoid seeking man-

datory minimum sen-

tences — which limit the discretion of judges to impose shorter sentences — for nonviolent drug offenders. "This is a milestone in

the effort to make more efficient use of our law enforcement resources and to ease the burden on our overcrowded prison system," Holder said in a statement.

The proposal adopted Friday is actually more expansive than one advanced by Holder last

month, which would have applied to roughly 20,000 drug inmates who have limited criminal pasts and who did not use a weapon during their crime.

Though sentencing guidelines are advisory rather than mandatory, judges still rely heavily on them in deciding on prison sentences. The guidelines recommend sentences that factor in the types and quantities of the drugs.





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# BSHS to offer physicals for high school on July 25

TOMMY WELLS

The calendar may say there is a month of summer left for area students, but that isn't the case for Big Spring area athletes. For them, summer's is counted in

Less than 21, to be more precise.

Area athletes will begin their preseason activities on Aug. 4. On that day, high school football, volleyball and cross country athletes will officially begin practicing for their respective sports.

Before the hitting, spiking and running begins, the area's athletes will have to do one of the summer's other preseason drills – athletic physicals.

According to University Interscholastic League rules, athletes in grades 9-11, as well as any first-time or new athletes regardless of grade, are required to have annual physicals prior to engaging in athletic activities.

To help make sure letic secretary.

Big Spring High School athletes meet the requirement, Big Spring ISD will be offer physical exams on July 25, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, in the Dorothy Garrett Athletic Training Center. Students who do not have completed physicals will not be allowed to particip[ate in preseason practices or scrimmages.

The cost for the exam

Athletic forms can be picked up at the ATC from the trainer or ath-

### Big Spring coaches to distribute football equipment July 28-31

Big Spring High staff, players will be School football athletes will get to get their hands - and heads – into football equipment for the first time on months later this month when the school's coaches begin distributing equipment.

According to the Big Spring coaching fitted for equipment beginning with the seniors on July 28. Seniors will be fitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Incoming juniors will be fitted July 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., sophomores can pick up their gear July 30 during the same time frame.

LOS ANGELES (AP)

- A lawver for the man

offering to buy the Los Angeles Clippers for \$2

billion told a judge Fri-

day that Donald Ster-

ling's stalling tactics are

threatening to doom the

sale by pushing it past a

At a hearing to set pa-

rameters for the rest of

a probate trial, attorney

Adam Streisand im-

plored the judge to make a swift decision when

hearings conclude July

He said the final dead-

line for closing the deal

with former Microsoft

CEO Steve Ballmer was

extended by a month, but

"the deal ends on Aug.

Sterling has vowed he'll

never sell the team and is

suing to block his wife's

single-handed deal to do

so after the NBA banned

him for life for making

He has denied he is a

Streisand said a ruling in favor of Shelly Ster-

ling would set off lengthy

appeals that also could

Outside court, he said

Donald Sterling's refusal

to sell the team is "a sui-

cide mission by a mad-

In spite of the loom-

ing deadlines, Sterling's

attorney, Gary Rutten-

berg, who weighed in by

racist from the witness

racist statements.

stand.

man."

stop the sale.

contractual deadline.

Freshmen will be fit for equipment July 31, from 8 a.m. to 4

Any players unable to make their respective slots can be fitted on Aug. 1.

Athletes throughout the area can begin preseason conditioning drills Aug. 4.

phone, asked to further

delay proceedings, insisting, "This case has

been railroaded on a bul-

Superior Court Judge

Michael Levanas dis-

agreed and said the

schedule was clear from

the beginning. When

Ruttenberg asked for

time to obtain review of

that ruling from an ap-

pellate court, the judge said curtly, "That's de-

Levanas also barred Sterling's lawyers from

calling opposing coun-

sel to the witness stand.

He also rejected a bid to

strike the testimony and

reports of two doctors

who found the 80-yearold has Alzheimer's dis-

ease and is incapable of

acting as administrator

of the family trust that

owns the Clippers. Their

finding is what opened

the door for Shelly Ster-

ling to broker the team's

Three days of hear-

ings, at which Donald

and Shelly Sterling may

return to the witness

O'Donnell, who repre-

sents Shelly Sterling,

told reporters her legal

team has decided against

challenging Donald Ster-

ling's competency in

court because it would

lead to "a battle of the

experts" that would pro-

Pierce

stand, begin Monday.

Attorney

long the trial.

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sale.

Lawyer: Clippers

August deadline

sale could miss



#### All-star action

Several Big Spring area athletes were in action this weekend in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association all-star basketball and football games in Wichita Falls. Garden City's Shawn Walker (above) was a member of the West squad in the Division I all-star football game, while GCHS teammate Shawn Miller played in the boys' all-star basketball game. along with Sands' Jerad Staggs and Klondike's Wyatt Tidwell. Borden County's Taylor Gass played in the girls' all-star game, which was played Saturday afternoon in the D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the campus of Midwestern State University.

# Arencibia homers, Rangers beat Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) - J.P. Arencibia tormented his former team in an impressive return to the Texas Rangers.

Arencibia hit a threerun homer, Yu Darvish matched his season high with 12 strikeouts and the Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-1 on Friday night.

Adrian Beltre added a solo homer as the Rangers snapped their season-high, eight-game losing streak and won for just the second time in 13 road games.

"It was a solid game all the way around," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We made all the plays. That's the way we have to continue to play."

Promoted from Triple-A Round Rock on Thurs-Arencibia booed by the crowd of 38,012 before each of his at-bats, but silenced his detractors with a firstpitch homer off R.A. Dickey (7-10) in the seventh, his second.

"It's kind of flattering when they boo you. It gives you a little bit more fire," Arencibia said.

Arencibia caught Dickey's knuckleball during spring training and at the World Baseball Classic last year, but didn't handle the former Cy Young winner again after a trio of passed balls opening night in

"I got to catch it and I really didn't catch it," Arencibia said. "It's a little bit easier to try and take swings at it."

Washington said Arencibia gives the Rangers

"some threat" in the lineup, and was pleased to see him succeed on his return.

"I hope it gives him confidence," Washington said. "He certainly didn't lack it when he arrived here from the minor leagues."

Darvish (9-5) won for the first time in three starts, allowing one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings. He reached the 10-strikeout plateau for the sixth time this season, all in his past 12

#### Astros shut down by White Sox bullpen in loss

ter the second inning, the Houston Astros' offense took another

Tyler Flowers drove in the go-ahead run with a seventh-inning double, and four Chicago pitchers retired the final 22 batters to lift the White Sox to a 3-2 victory Friday night.

All-Star Jose Altuve got the last hit for the Astros in the second in-

"We struck out 14 times. Offensively it is

CHICAGO (AP) — Af- tough when you don't make the other team defend the baseball," Houston manager Bo

> Porter said. "We had some hittable pitches early in the zone, and I think if we really put better swings on those pitches we wouldn't have been in a position where we were hitting with two strikes."

Alejandro De Aza singled off Scott Feldman and stole second before Flowers delivered the game-winning hit.

# BSHS volleyball skills camp set for July 28

The summer sports camp season will officially get under way in the Crossroads on July 28 when Big Spring ISD hosts its annual volleyball skills camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

The camp, which is

open to all athletes in grades 3-9, will run through July 31. The camp is divided into three grade divisions and will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 11 ea.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ach

According to camp in-

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formation, athletes in grades 3-5 will attend the camp from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Campers in grades 6-8 will participate from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freshmen will attend the camp from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per person. A Tshirt can also be purchased for \$10.

Campbers attending the skills camp will need to inform instructors of any physical problems they may have prior to participating.

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#### **Scoreboard**

#### **WNBA Eastern Conference** L Pct GB W 15 6 .714 — Atlanta 12 .478 Washington 10 13 .435 6 10 .417 61/2 Connecticut 13 .381 7 New York 8 14 .364 71/2 w Pct GB

Western Conference 18 3 .857 17 6 .739 Minnesota 11 12 .478 8 San Antonio 10 12 .455 81/2 Los Angeles 15 .375101/2 15 .348 11 8 Thursday's Games

Tulsa 95, San Antonio 90 Indiana 82, Chicago 64 Phoenix 101, Connecticut 85 Washington 79, Los Angeles Friday's Games

No games scheduled Saturday's Games

East vs. West at Phoenix, AZ,

#### **BASEBALL** American League **East Division**

L Pct GB W Baltimore 52 .547 — 43 48 47 .505 Toronto 49 48 .505 Tampa Bay 45 53 .459 81/2 Boston 44 52 .458 81/2 **Central Division** W Pct GB L

Detroit 53 39 .576 — 48 47 .505 61/2 Cleveland 48 47 .505 61/2 46 51 .474 91/2 Chicago 44 51 .463101/2 West Division L Pct GB W

Oakland 60 .625 — 36 58 37 .611 11/2 Los Angeles 51 45 .531 9 Seattle 40 57 .412201/2 39 57 .406 21 Friday's Games N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 3

Texas 5, Toronto 1 Cleveland 9, Detroit 3 Boston 5, Kansas City 4 Chicago White Sox 3, Houston Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 2

Oakland 5, Baltimore 4 L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 2, 16 Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (Simon 12-3) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 0-0), 1:05 Texas (Lewis 6-6) at Toronto

(Stroman 4-2), 1:07 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 9-6) at Detroit (VerHagen 0-0), 1:08 p.m., 1st game Cleveland (McAllister 3-5) at

Detroit (Scherzer 11-3), 7:08 p.m., 2nd game Houston (Keuchel 9-5) at

Chicago White Sox (Noesi 3-7), Kansas City (Duffy 5-9) at

Boston (R.De La Rosa 2-2), 7:10 Tampa Bay (Price 9-7) at Minnesota (Correia 5-11), 7:10

Baltimore (W.Chen 9-3) at Oakland (Hammel 0-1), 9:05

Seattle (F.Hernandez 11-2) at L.A. Angels (Richards 11-2), 9:05

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Cueto 10-6) at N.Y.

Yankees (Kuroda 6-6), 1:05 p.m. Texas (Tepesch 3-5) at Toronto (Buehrle 10-6), 1:07 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 5-6) at

Detroit (Smyly 5-8), 1:08 p.m. Kansas City (Ventura 7-7) at Boston (Lester 9-7), 1:35 p.m. Houston (Cosart 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Joh Danks 8-6), 2:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Archer 5-5) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 10-5), 2:10

Seattle (C.Young 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 5-5), 3:35 p.m. Baltimore (Gausman 4-2) at Oakland (Gray 10-3), 4:05 p.m.

#### **National League East Division** W L Pct GB

Atlanta 53 43 .552 51 43 .543 Washington New York 46 50 .479 44 51 .463 81/2 Miami Philadelphia 42 54 .438 11 **Central Division** W L Pct GB Milwaukee 43 .557 53 44 .546 St. Louis 51 45 .531 21/2 Cincinnati 50 46 .521 3½ Pittsburgh Chicago 40 55 .421 West Division

W L Pct San Francisco 53 43 .552 Los Angeles 54 44 .551

#### San Diego 41 56 .423 121/2 40 56 .417

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

Cincinnati (Simon 12-3) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 0-0), 1:05

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-5) at St. Louis (J.Kelly 1-1), 4:05 p.m. Colorado (B.Anderson 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 5-9), 7:05 Milwaukee (Garza 6-6) at

Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-5), Philadelphia (Hamels 3-5) at

Atlanta (A.Wood 6-7), 7:10 p.m. San Francisco (Hudson 7-6) at Miami (H.Alvarez 6-4), 7:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-8) at Arizona (Miley 5-6), 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-1) at San

Diego (T.Ross 7-10), 8:40 p.m. Sunday's Games Cincinnati (Cueto 10-6) at N.Y.

Yankees (Kuroda 6-6), 1:05 p.m. San Francisco (Lincecum 9-5) at Miami (Hand 0-2), 1:10 p.m. Colorado (Matzek 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Locke 2-1), 1:35 Milwaukee (Gallardo 5-5) at

Washington (Fister 8-2), 1:35 Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-9)

at Atlanta (Teheran 9-6), 1:35 Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 5-1) at Arizona (Collmenter 7-5), 4:10

N.Y. Mets (Za.Wheeler 5-8) at San Diego (Despaigne 2-1), 4:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-2) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 2-4),

#### American Association **Central Division** W L Pct GB

Gary	35	24	.593	_		
Kansas City	30	30	.500	5½		
Lincoln	29	29	.500	5½		
Sioux City	25	35	.417	10½		
North Division						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Winnipeg						
Winnipeg St. Paul	37	23	Pct.	_		

21 39 .350 16 **South Division** W L Pct. GB 41 18 .695 — Wichita Laredo 32 25 .561 Grand Prairie 24 34 .414 161/2 19 39 .328 211/2 Friday's Games Rockland 7, Lincoln 4

Fargo-Moorhead 12, Sioux Kansas City 5, Winnipeg 4 St. Paul 6, Laredo 3 Wichita 4, Sioux City 3 Gary 7, Amarillo 4 Quebec 5, Grand Prairie 3

Saturday's Games Arkansas at Tulsa, 5:05 p.m., Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m.,

San Antonio at Midland, 8

Corpus Christi at Frisco, 8:05

Northwest Arkansas Springfield, 8:10 p.m. Saturday's Games Lincoln at Rockland, 6:30

Sioux Falls at Fargo-Moorhead, Amarillo at Gary, 7:10 p.m.

Sioux City at Wichita, 8:05 Laredo at St. Paul, 8:05 p.m. Winnipeg at Kansas City, 8:05

Quebec at Grand Prairie, 9:05

Sunday's Games Sioux Falls at Fargo-Moorhead,

Lincoln at Rockland, 2 p.m. Laredo at St. Paul, 2:05 p.m. Winnipeg at Kansas City, 2:05

Sioux City at Wichita, 3:05

Amarillo at Gary, 3:10 p.m. Quebec at Grand Prairie, 4:05

#### **Texas League North Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	14	14	.500	_
x-Tulsa	14	14	.500	_
NW Arkansas	13	15	.464	1
Springfield	10	18	.357	4

#### South Division

W L Pct. GB Midland 18 9 .667 -Corpus Christi 16 12 .571 21/2 13 14 .481 5 x-Frisco 13 15 .464 51/2 San Antonio x-clinched first half Friday's Games

Tulsa 6, Arkansas 5, 1st game Tulsa 6, Arkansas 1, 2nd

Midland 5, San Antonio 3 Corpus Christi 9, Frisco 5 Arkansas Northwest Springfield 4 Saturday's Games

Northwest Arkansas Springfield, 7:10 p.m. San Antonio at Midland, 8

Corpus Christi at Frisco, 8:05

Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Sunday's Games Antonio at Midland, 7 Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05

Northwest Arkansas Springfield, 7:10 p.m. Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

> **FOOTBALL** Arena Football League **National Conference West Division**

W L Pct PF PA 14 2 .875 1036 794 z-Arizona Los Angeles 3 13 .188 598 885 San Antonio 1 15 .063 671 952 **Pacific Division** 

W L Pct PF 12 4 .750 907 638 v-San Jose x-Spokane 9 7 .563 857 751 5 11 .313 721 855 Portland **American Conference South Division** 

W L .Pct PF PA Orlando .563 879 843 9 7 Tampa Bay 8 8 .500 803 842 Jacksonville 6 10 .375 806 764 New Orleans 3 13 .188 671 903 **East Division** 

W L Pct PF z-Cleveland 15 1 .938 873 713 x-Pittsburgh 13 3 .813 892 688 Philadelphia 8 8 .500 945 865 6 10 .375 749 915 x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

Saturday, July 19 Jacksonville at Cleveland, 7

Pittsburgh at Iowa, 8:05 p.m. San Antonio at Los Angeles,

Sunday, July 20 San Jose at Philadelphia, 4

Portland at Arizona, 6 p.m.

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4 0 8 108 58 3 0 6 73 Calgary 6 Saskatchewan 1 2 2 Friday, July 18

Calgary 10, Hamilton 7

Ottawa 18, Toronto 17

Friday, July 25 Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m. Saturday, July 26

CLEVELAND INDIANS Recalled RHP Chen-Chang Lee from Columbus (IL). Optioned McAllister Zach Columbus.

HOUSTON **ASTROS** Recalled RHP Jake Buchanan from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP David Martinez to

Oklahoma City. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed C Ryan Hanigan on the 15-day DL. Selected C Curt Casali from Durham (IL).

**RANGERS** TEXAS

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Chad Jenkins to

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#### from Gwinnett (IL). MIAMI MARLINS — Placed

RHP Kevin Gregg on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 14. Reinstated RHP A.J. Ramos from the 15-day DL

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled LHP Paco Rodriguez from Albuquerque (PCL). Activated INF Justin Turner from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Carlos Triunfel to Albuquerque.

SAN DIEGO PADRES -Selected the contract of INF Chris Nelson from El Paso (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS Agreed to terms with RHP Erick Fedde on a minor league

American Association AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Brandon Pinckney.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS Sold the contract of RHP Aaron Wilkerson to Boston (AL). Released OF Palmer Karr and C Mitch Abeita

Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS Released OF JaRon Shepherd. **Atlantic League** 

LONG ISLAND DUCKS Signed INF Bill Hall. **Frontier League** FRONTIER GREYS — Signed

RHP Mark Belcastro. JOLIET SLAMMERS Signed C J.D. Dorgan. RIVER CITY RASCALS Signed OF Tyler Zupcic.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS Released RHP Logan Odom. TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Released OF George Barber and INF Drew Rossi. WINDY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed C Spencer Castro.

#### **BASKETBALL** National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS -Signed G Lance Stephenson to a three-year contract. CHICAGO BULLS - Signed F-C Pau Gasol and F Nikola DALLAS MAVERICKS -

Signed F Eric Griffin. MIAMI HEAT — Re-signed Udonis Haslem. Signed G Shabazz Napier. WASHINGTON WIZARDS -

FOOTBALL **National Football League** 

BUFFALO BILLS — Released WR Cordell Roberson and DB Darius Robinson. CLEVELAND BROWNS

Re-signed F Drew Gooden.

Named Peter John-Baptiste vice president of communications. Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS

Acquired LB Abraham Kromah from Hamilton for future considerations. **HOCKEY** 

**National Hockey League** ARIZONA COYOTES Signed LW Brendan Perlini to a three-year entry-level contract.

# Bon Jovi part of group eyeing Bills

- Rocker Jon Bon Jovi is part of a Toronto group that has retained a banking firm and submitted paperwork expressing interest in buying the Buffalo Bills, three people who have reviewed documents regarding the sale process told The Associated Press on Fri-

It is unclear if the group would eventually want to move the NFL team to Toronto.

The club is on the market after Hall of Fame owner Ralph Wilson died in March.

The three people spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Friday because the process is private and the Toronto group has not revealed its intentions.

The group includes Larry Tanenbaum and the Rogers family. Tanenbaum is chairman of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, which controls the NHL's Maple Leafs and NBA's Raptors. The Rogers family includes Edward Rogers.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) who is deputy chairman of Rogers, the Toronto communications giant.

The group is on a list of prospective buyers who have submitted a nondisclosure agreement form to Morgan Stanley, the banking firm overseeing the Bills sale. The Toronto group has retained the Goldman Sachs banking firm to assist in the bid.

Bon Jovi previously expressed interest in owning an NFL franchise but never specifically mentioned the Bills. This is the first real indication linking him to Tanenbaum and Rogers. One of the people con-

firmed that Bon Jovi discussed his interests involving the Bills during a restaurant meeting with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell in New York City last month.

The Bills most recently were valued by Forbes at \$870 million.

They are projected to be sold for at least \$1 billion, partly because NFL teams rarely go on the

#### Sabathia scheduled for season-ending knee surgery But there is no guaran-

NEW YORK (AP) — CCSabathia is scheduled for season-ending surgery on his right knee next week, ending any hope of him returning to the New York Yankees' ravaged rotation this year.

Sabathia will have surgery Wednesday, and general manager Brian Cashman said he thinks "in theory" the big lefthander will be ready for spring training in Feb-

The North Side Movement

tee Sabathia will be able to pitch effectively next "Given obviously the

number of things that

have gone on, we'll have to be careful with him," Cashman said Friday. The team all but ruled

out Sabathia returning in 2014 after he had a setback early this month while he was on a minor rehab assignleague ment.



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Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m. Toronto at Saskatchewan, 10

#### **TRANSACTIONS** American League

Assigned 1B Carlos Pena outright to Round Rock (PCL). Agreed to terms with 3B Tripp Martin on a minor league contract.

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Sunday, July 20, 2014

# Life SPRNS HERALD

# The Hangar Gets a Facelift



he airplanes at Hangar 25 Air Museum don't have much longer to wait to get back inside and out of the

According to Museum Administrator Genevieve Stockburger, renovations at the museum are on schedule and going as planned.

The hangar floor will have an epoxy coating that will increase the strength of the floor to accommodate the weight of the planes and thereby prevent

It is just one of the many updates in the works for the museum, thanks to grants and donations awarded by Big Spring Community Foundation and Big Spring resident Jerry Worthy.

Other renovations include the Hangar Exchange gift shop at the site and the online gift store. Also, in an effort to make the hangar a more comfortable and esthetically pleasing experience, the windows have been replaced with solar blinds that will not only regulate the temperature to about 72 degrees, they also repel UV rays preventing sun damage to the museum exhibits.

Moving the airplanes outside was not an easv task and couldn't have been done without the help of volunteers.

"Thank you to Jack Perry with Lone Star Aviation and the Hangar 25 board of directors and volunteers that helped move the planes," said Stockburger.

Until the renovations are complete, the museum will remain closed and the planes are off limits to the public.

"So far we are on schedule with our main gallery renovation. The planes are

outside of the museum and we ask that people do not touch or climb on the aircraft. During this time the museum is not open to the public. We will reopen July 22 for our grand re-opening celebration," Stockburger said.

Stockholder said she is hopeful the planes will be moved back inside the hangar sometime next week.

"This project has been in the works for several years, and we are very excited to finally get it completed," the museum administrator said.

The Hangar 25 Air Museum exists within a WWII era hangar. The structure was built in 1942, with the opening of the Big Spring Bombadier School. The bombardier school closed in 1945 with the Allied victory of WWII. The base reopened in 1951 as Big Spring Air Force base. It was renamed in 1952 after Lt. James L. Webb who was a Big Spring native and a WWII fighter pilot. He died





in 1949. Webb Air Force base closed in 1977 after the end of the Vietnam War.

In 1993 an idea was conceived to take back this piece of Big Spring. In a few years this idea grew from a broken down old building to fully restored WWII hangar. The project received over \$500,000 in grant money and financial assistance from the Big Spring Community. With this and

the help of several dedicated and determined Big Spring citizens they were able to make Hangar 25 Air Museum a reality. The museum opened its doors in May of 1999.

In the 15 years it has been open the museum has acquired nine aircraft, nearly 2,000 artifacts, seen 50,000 visitors, and documented the oral histories of more than 70 community veterans.

Hangar 25 Air Museum aspires to preserve the memories and legacies of these two bases and those that served here. The mission at Hangar 25 Air Museum is not only to educate but to inspire their constituencies. Through the collection, preservation and exhibition of the history the museum honors the veterans of the past and present, along with telling the next generation their story.

The goal of the museum board of directors are to document and record the

oral histories of the veterans in our community, to provide an educational environment that promotes interest in local military history and to provide quality care to the objects given to the museum to pre-

serve in perpetuity.
Until then, to see more pictures of what is going on at the site, visit the website at www.hangar25airmuseum. com, or visit their Facebook page or Instagram @hangar25airmuseum.

> Story and bottom two photos by Andreia Medlin. Top two photos by Bruce Schooler.



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Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, peas, mashed potatoes and milk.

Thursday: Mini corn dogs, celery sticks, scalloped potatoes, bread and milk.

Friday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, baked beans and milk.

Monday: Chopped barcrisp and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, lime Jell-O, garlic bread and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken salad, pasta salad, cottage cheese with fruit, bread pudding, crackers and milk.

sandwich, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana cake and milk.

Friday: Crispy fish, oven okra, green beans, lemon pudding, bread

Senior Center

### South Dakota teen finishes flight around the world

SAN DIEGO (AP) A South Dakota teen may have become the youngest person to fly solo around the world.

Matt Guthmiller, 19, completed the more than 29,000-mile journey in a leased single-engine airplane late Monday night when he touched down at Gillespie Field in El Cajon, California.

Guthmiller made about two dozen stops in 14 countries during the journey that began May 31, according to his mother, Shirley, who greeted her son after his 16-hour final leg flight from Honolulu, Hawaii. "Of course he looked

tired," Shirley Guthmiller said. "I'm very relieved he is home, but I wasn't worried."

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering student was sleeping late Tuesday morning, she said.

Matt Guthmiller took an early interest in aviation and was 16 when got his pilot's license.

"As a little kid, he was basement," said his father, Allen Guthmiller. "It's amazing how kids change. Now he's not afraid of anything."

Guthmiller's parents and a good plan."

becue on a bun, ranch beans, coleslaw, berry

Thursday: Roast beef

and milk.

#### said he's sending documentation to Guinness World Records, which must confirm that he

broke the record. Guinness did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The previous record was set by Australian Ryan Campbell who was 19 years, seven months and 25 days old when he completed his circumnavigation last year.

Guthmiller will be that age on July 24.

Shirley Guthmiller said Campbell helped her son in planning the

Guthmiller began in El Cajon and headed for his hometown, where he graduated from high school last year. "He made his first stop

in Aberdeen and then headed out for the rest of the world," Allen Guthmiller said.

He kept in daily contact with his parents by satellite telephone.

He also routinely postafraid to go down to the ed updates on social media.

"I'm proud of him and I really wasn't worried," his father said.

"He had a good plane

# Just a Thought

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# My life with cats

hen my husband and I first got together, he was not a fan of cats. He had had a dog, but once he had left home Bombur stayed behind with his parents. In the Medlin household, animals stayed outside.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" was strictly adhered to so there was no room for fur bearing creatures in the house.

And once John came home Bombur just remained where he

At the time I moved in with my husband, I was mom to Sedrick. A sweet, but mischievous Ragdoll Siamese who had a strange attachment to a stuffed life size Siamese cat given to me as a gift. The stuffed animal was as big as he was, but Sedrick loved it

grasped by the neck, dragging it along from room to room, barely able to walk because it was so big. He would put it down only to eat or to come Sedrick is long gone, but I continue on my quest to be the dottering little old cat lady in my twilight years. We currently have four cats rang-

and would carry it around with him everywhere.

I can still see him with it under his body, firmly

long hair seal point Siamese mix. BooBoo (I didn't give her that name I swear) is the oldest and, according to my husband, spends most of her time sitting on the cook book stand next to the back door waiting for me to come

ing in age from 3 to 15. Three solid black and one

Dusty, the second oldest, loves everybody no matter what. Which brings me to our bully, Chewy, the only Tom and Dusty's tormentor. But although Chewy will chase her and act like he is going to murder her, Dusty will run and hide, but a few hours later we will see her greeting him like he is her best friend and she completely

Although she isn't pretty by any stretch of the imagination, Dusty has one of the most endearing personalities of any cat I've owned.

There has been many a day that I was sure there was not any light left in the world and then Dusty would show me I was so wrong.

She would come to me in earnest, one tiny paw contrasted by her fat, round little body, place it purposely on my arm, look at me intensely with her half closed, big orange eyes in her little round head making sure we are eye to eye and say "Meow?" Seemingly she was saying "Hi Mom, whatcha doin'?" Just her sweet expression would make me chuckle and bring me out of whatever funk I was in.

Dusty forgives anyone and everyone of any and all transgressions. BooBoo is her mother, but after mothering more than a dozen kittens in her lifetime, she has retired from all that mothering business and doesn't appreciate Dusty's attempts at affection. She'll hiss and swat at Dusty, sometimes making her cry.

Dusty will give BooBoo her space, but she never gives up on her Mom going so far as to sneak into bed next to her at night after Mom is

Chewy, being the only Tom now, is the guard cat/dog, hiding in the bushes in front of the house, pouncing on any cat that happens to stray onto the porch. Regardless if one of them is his own housemate. During meal time, while the three ladies are running around in circles meowing and trying to kill me, Chewy is sitting on the kitchen island above the fray, looking down on them calm, assured and above it all. The third lady and the youngest I haven't men-

tioned is Smokey, a 3 year-old long haired Siamese mix who sheds so much I don't know why she isn't bald. She is the dumb blonde, I tell everybody. She is loving and sweet and never away from me when I'm home, but while all the other cats learned to push open a door before they were a year old, Smokey still tries to pull It open with her paw several times before realizing maybe she should try it the other way.

Unfortunately, this little sequence takes place while I'm indisposed and in an awkward position in the water closet. But, it's my fault for underestimating her, because she will eventually figure it out and before I know it the bathroom door will fly open with a bang causing a great deal of shock and unpleasantness to all concerned.

I have to give her props for her diligence and also for being a deceptively good hunter despite her good looks.

We let her know that we appreciate her hunting prowess, but we wish we could tell her that we would appreciate it even more if she would leave her eviscerated, beheaded and dismembered trophies outside instead of bringing them in the house. At least she does put them in the food bowls, unlike Dusty who brings them in alive to play with.

Animals, in my humble opinion, have thoughts and feeling just like we do. The only barrier between us is language, but if you take the time to understand that your cat or dog or bird or what have you does have feelings.

They miss you when you are gone. I am one of those people who tries to explain and reassure them before I go anywhere, but at the same time I know they don't understand. Some people can't understand why their pet is destructive sometimes. If they are chewing or shredding or befouling it's because something is bothering them or it could mean that they may be sick.

I am a firm believer that if we can learn to appreciate and respect the feelings of our animal friends maybe we can be more adept at understanding each others as well.

And I was once the type of person who let them breed until it got out of control. At one time I had more than 20 cats in my home. After years of having to find homes for dozens of kittens and trying to treat and care for those that got sick and some that died, I sought the help of my veterinarian. With his help and a group discount, I had six adults spayed and neutered. It was the best decision I ever made as far as having pets goes.

We miss having rambunctious curious little kittens running around the house, but we are happy with Boo Boo, Dusty, Smokey and Chewy growing old with us.

To contact Andreia Medlin call the Herald at 263-

# Out of character: Chinese calligraphy at the Met

NEW YORK (AP) - Large public Yamazaki. exhibits of ancient Chinese calligraphy are rare in the United States, as are major shows that can be appreciated by kids as well as adults, novices as well as experts.

"Out of Character" is both. It's the first public showing of highlights from the extensive Chinese calligraphy collection of former Yahoo CEO Jerry Yang and his wife, Akiko

"It's meant to be fun and casual," Yang said of the exhibit, on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through Aug. 17.

In addition to the 45 works that comprised the show in its first stop, at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, it now features a half-dozen works from the Met's collection,

7. 5. Books

like "decoding cards" that visitors can use to help identify the five major types of calligraphy throughout the exhibit; short videos of a contemporary Bay Area calligrapher at work; and a 17-minute animated movie that works as a contemporary and lighthearted coda.

There are enormous ceiling-to-floor scrolls in big scrawled letters (some

There are novice-friendly features painted by somewhat inebriated calligraphers as a sort of performance art, according to curator Joseph Scheier-Dolberg); more intimate works in delicate, gossamer characters on paper; a work in purposefully blotchy characters on satin; and immense complete works like a rare Buddhist "Lotus Sutra" scroll and a complete book spread page by page across a wall.



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# Britain's Mute Swans have royal ally Queen Elizabeth II is Lord of the Swans in UK's open waters

WINDSOR, England (AP) -The white, long-necked swan gliding along the River Thames looks serene, but his life is full of danger. If the sharp-toothed mink don't get him or his brood, then floods, fish hooks or hooligans with air rifles might.

Fortunately, he has a powerful ally, Queen Elizabeth

One of the British monarch's many titles is Seigneur of the Swans, Lord of the Swans, and by ancient tradition she owns all mute swans found in Britain's open waters. In practice, she only exercises that right along the Thames, and every year she sends a flotilla of emissaries in rowing boats to count, measure and check the condition of her flock.

Known as swan upping, the five-dav census is a uniquely British mix of ceremony and science that has been taking place since the 12th century. Still, one major aspect of the census has changed.

"In those days, it was all about food," said David Barber, who wears a scarlet jacket and a white swan feather in his nautical cap and bears the glorious title of Queen's Swan Marker. "It was a very important food served at banquets at feasts. Today swan upping is all about conservation and education."

Barber has been leading swan upping expeditions for more than 20 years, accompanied by a zoologist and a score of boatmen clad in three liveries: red for the queen, white for the Worshipful Company of Vintners and blue for the Worshipful Company Dyers. The last two are medieval London trade guilds granted ownership of some Thames swans in the 15th century.

Swans are now protected by law and no longer risk being turned into supper, but they still face many hazards, from

mink and foxes to dogs, vandals and overhead power cables. Urban sprawl has also encased stretches of riverbank in concrete, endangering the birds' nesting sites.

"You could make (the river) user-friendly swans," said Chris Perrins, an Oxford University professor who holds the post of Her Majesty's Swan Warden. "I'd like to see more of an attempt to increase the number of possible nesting sites. But the water itself is getting clean-

On the first day of the cen-Monday, the "swan uppers" those who lift the swans out of the water, made their way upstream in wooden rowing skiffs between banks overhung by willows and chestnut trees.

When a group of cygnets was spotted, an oarsman shouted "All up!" and the boats surrounded the family of birds. Two adults and seven fluffy gray young were quickly hauled ashore, weighed, measured and tagged. Within minutes they were back in water, flustered but unhurt.

Perrins pronounced the group healthy, a good sign. This winter's severe floods inundated this stretch of the Thames and left a fast-flowing river that washed away many newborn cygnets. This year's census contin-

ues until Friday, moving from Sunbury, on the outskirts of London, to Abingdon, 80 miles (130 kilometers) Perrins has been part of the

swan census since the 1970s, when the population went into sudden decline. He and his colleagues found the birds had been swallowing lead fishing weights, which were poisoning them. Once the weights were banned, swan numbers rebounded.

"The population has about doubled since then nationally," Perrins said. There are about 1.000 swans along this stretch of the river, still down from the 1950s' level.

The river has changed over the centuries, from a tranquil waterway to a boat-crammed working thoroughfare to a haven for affluent pleasure-

Most of the swan uppers are full-time watermen who work on commuter vessels, party boats or tugs. For them, swan upping is both an enjoyable working holiday and a link to ancient traditions.

In one of those rituals, the convoy pauses below Windsor Castle so boatmen can lay down their oars, stand and raise a toast to "the queen, seigneur of the swans."

"We're all very close," said 33-vear-old Ross Hunter, a rowing coach and former Thames boat captain. "I know all the guys who do it. A lot of them have known me since I was a child. One used to babysit me. It's kind of a fam-

# Lush photos and flavors help teach budget cooking

**Associated Press** 

Leanne Brown didn't set out to write a buzzworthy cookbook for people who want finedining taste on a food stamp budget.

Because "Good and Cheap," a beautifully photographed e-book packed with low-cost, fuss-free recipes, actually began simply as a master's thesis for the 29-year-old NYU food studies program gradu-But after Brown post-

ed it online as a PDF it got attention on Reddit, the social networking and news website, then turned into a surprise spawning Kickstarter fundraising campaign to cover the cost of printing hardcover copies for the people who need them

most.

cookbook, using the same kind of high-quality photography and innovative flavor combinations that go into cookbooks aimed at people with \$6,000 ranges in their kitchens, is part of a new breed of campaigns to help people eat well on a tight budget. The goal is simple, make it attractive to cook from scratch, almost always the best and cheapest way to eat well without spending a lot.

Recipes in "Good and Cheap" are healthy and enticing. Think vibrant vegetable jambalaya and a fun section called simply "Things on Toast." Brown wrote the book partly because she wanted a thesis that could have a life outside academia. She also wanted to research

likes to cook on a food stamp budget (around \$4.43 a day).

"If you can cook there's so much you can do with limited ingredients," says Brown. "If you don't know how to cook, you'll feel pretty trapped." Following the success

of the PDF version of book, Brown launched a Kickstarter campaign to pay for a print run with the goal of raising enough money to donate hard copies through organizations serving the low-income community.

The campaign started with a goal of \$10,000 and ended with more than \$144,000.

Other programs aiming to help low-income families eat better by cooking more have whether she could eat taken similar approach-Her approach to the kind of food she es, hoping a gourmet sure that the publica-

touch can help sell the idea of saving money by getting in the kitchen.

"It's not about us lecturing people. We need to get people cooking," says Greg Silverman, a restaurateur, chef and director of national partnerships for the Share Our Strength No Kid Hungry Campaign. For example, the WIC

National Association, the education arm of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), produces a popular calendar each year that includes smart food shopping, preparation, cooking and other nutrition tips, as well as easyto-make, low-cost recipes utilizing WIC foods all professionally photographed.

"We want to make

tion is attractive and of high quality, something that you would share with anybody regardless of income," says Cecilia Richardson, the association's nutrition

program director. Fact is, eating well requires cooking and shopping well, which is a challenge for people who may be working multiple low-paying jobs and living a bus ride or two away from access to healthy foods.

Share Our Strength, a national nonprofit organization aimed at ending childhood hunger, runs the Cooking Matters program teaching low-income families about food through such programs as grocery store tours led by community volunteers who help demystify food labels and healthy and affordable

foods.

Share Our Strength also has a Cooking Matters free app, which includes low-cost recipes, shopping and cooking tips and more.

"We need more lowcost, healthy and delicious recipes out there that people have easy to," access Silverman. "It's really exciting that (Brown's) book has taken off."

The hard copies of Brown's book will be available in September and sell for \$20, but purchase options include buying additional copies to be donated to needy individuals for just a few dollars more.

Brown also hopes to produce a Spanish edition and is looking for volunteers to help translate the book.

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July 26th

#### New Mexico, Navajo Nation team for public art for the "Pull of the last two weeks, they with the interlocking

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Not many people have been to Coyote Canyon, a remote spot on the nation's largest American Indian reservation. Bordered by sandstone

outcroppings and dotted with pinon and juniper, the location served as a perfect backdrop for an unprecedented venture into high-tech public art by the Navajo Nation and the state of New Mexico. With the canyon as

their blank canvas, Navajo teacher and artist Bert Benally and Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei teamed up

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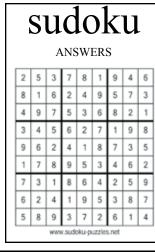
Moon" installation in late June. Benally was on the ground in western New Mexico while Ai, who has been banned from leaving China, participated from afar. The goal was to temporarily transform the landscape through sand drawings, sculpture and sound. While the public couldn't visit the site, organizers with the Navajo Nation Museum and New Mexico Arts had every bit of the project documented with photographs and video so it could be virtually replicated for the rest of the world to see. In the

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have been working feverishly in preparation for Wednesday's public launch some 220 miles away in Santa Fe.

Aside from a twodimensional documentary, the scene at Coyote Canyon that June night will be screened inside a giant digital dome. Clouds will be drifting overhead as the flames from Benally's piece illuminates the desert surroundings along stencils.



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# Podiatry and pediatrics added to list of services at Family Medical Center

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Family Medical Center announce the addition of two new service lines — podiatry and

Dimidjian

Dr. Carlos Dimidjian — board certified podiatrist — joined the Family Medical Center team on April 15 and Dr. Joseph Chavez — board certified pediatrician — joined the Family Medical Center team

as of July 1.

Dr. Chavez received a bachelor of science in biology and his M.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque, N.M. He completed his internship and residency at



Dr. Dimidjian graduated from Illinois College of Podiatric

years.

Medicine. He completed his medical and surgical residency at Dallas Family Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He has been serving the Howard County Community for more than 25 years.

"We are constantly looking at ways to react to the needs of our community and we feel bringing on Drs. Dimidiian and Chavez is a step forward in answering that call," said Larry Rodgers, CEO at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "We are delighted to welcome Drs. Dimidjian and Chavez to our medical staff, and look forward to the added benefit of having podiatry and pediatrics in our arsenal of services SMMC and FMC offers the community.'

Dr. Dimidjian's office is located at 1608 W. FM 700 Suite B. Office hours will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He is currently accepting new patients. To make an appointment, call 432-267-1441.

Dr. Chavez will remain located in the Malone and Hogan building on the second floor. Office hours are also Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning in August, new patients will be accepted. To make an appointment, call 432-268-4660.

# Texas adds 19,100 jobs in June

AUSTIN — The Texas economy added 19,100 seasonally-adjusted total nonfarm jobs in June for a total of 371,000 jobs added since June 2013. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in June at 5.1 percent, down from 6.4 percent a year ago. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's June unemployment rate of

6.1 percent. "The positive news continues as the Lone Star State's jobs grew at 3.3 percent annually, with 371,000 jobs added over the last year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Every major industry expanded over the year, with Mining and Logging leading the way at a 7 percent annual

growth rate."

Seven of the 11 major industries in Texas showed employment increases over the month, led by a rise of 7,700 jobs in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities. The industry added 90,400 jobs over the year as its annual growth rate reached 4.0 percent, the highest in the industry's recorded history. "Our economy con-

tinues to offer diverse opportunities to job seekers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "From teachers and health care workers to truck drivers and accountants – Texas is hiring. I encourage those seeking these opportunities to take advantage of

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# Marijuana edibles becoming cottage industry

MONTPELIER, (AP) — Move over, pot brownies.

The proliferation of marijuana edibles for both medical and recreational purposes is giving rise to a cottage industry of baked goods, candies, infused oils, cookbooks and classes that promises a slow burn as more states

legalize the practice and awareness spreads about the best ways to deliver the drug. Edibles and infused

bars, olive oils and tinctures popular with medical marijuana users have flourished into a

Colorado and Washington legalized the recreational use of marijuana in the past year. "You're seeing a lot

products such as snack of these types of products like cannabis cookbooks," said Erik Altieri, spokesman for the National Organization gourmet market of choc- for the Reform of Mariolate truffles, whoopie juana Laws. "They've pies and hard candies as always been popular

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John Crane Production,

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water tap. Val: \$2,949 Fee:

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James Norman Bowen Jr.,

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1606 Vines. Residential

Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

\$600 Fee: \$25

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among a subset of marijuana, but with the fact that more and more people from the mainstream are able to consume, there's a lot more

Many pot users turn to edibles because they don't like to inhale or

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# **Building Permits**

**Building Permits for June** 30, 2014 to July 15, 2014

Kentwood Apartments, 1904 E. 25th St. Commercial reroof. Valuation: \$10,000 Fee: \$60 Justin Moran, 700 N. Lamesa. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25 Kerr management Inc., 2501

Langley. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25 Vernon Gamble, 804 W.

15<sup>th</sup> St. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30 Mark Stephens, 710 Craig-

mont. Curb cut. Val: \$800 Fee:

Estela Baeza Bermea, 1509

W. 4th St. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25 Kerr Management Inc., 2619

Ent. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25

CDR Investments, 1901 S. Monticello. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25

Haveli Construction LLC, 2500 Alamesa. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25 Haveli Construction LLC, 2504 Alamesa. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Karla Gomez, 512 N. Lancaster. Commercial electrical

safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25 Haveli Construction LLC, 2500 Alamesa. Single family housing. Val: \$128,000 Fee: \$684. Residential plumbing. Val: \$2,562 Fee: \$60. Resi-

dential sewer tap. Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512. Haveli Construction LLC 2502 Alamesa, Singel family

housing. Val: \$143,000 Fee: \$729. Residential plumbing. Val: \$2,562 Fee: \$60. Residential sewer tap. Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512.

Haveli Construction LLC, 2504 Alamesa. Single family

housing. Val: \$142,000 Fee:

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Kerr Management, 2613 Albrook. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25 Victoria Salgado, 405 NE

9th St. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25

Laban Joseph Guidry, 1402 Park Ave. Residential HVAC. Val: \$1,750 Fee: \$35 Sally Sauceda, 624 Settles.

Residential HVAC. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$45 Johnny Corbet Coley Jr.,

1604 Stadium. Residential electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25 Ft. Worth Pipe Services,

3805 Bethel. Mobile home permit. Val: \$14,000 Fee: \$80. Commercial electric Val: \$500 Fee: \$25. Commercial plumbing Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$39 Theresa Conley, 1106 Penn-

sylvania Ave. Residential gas. Val: \$300 Fee: \$32 H.D. Carroll, 2603 Apache.

Residential reroof. Val: \$7,300 Luz Martinez, 1007 N. Run-

nels. Fence. Val: \$2,000 Fee: Luan Creighton Stall-

ings, 2412 W. Highway 80. Residential HVAC. Val: \$5,200 Fee: \$45

City of Big Spring, 3200 Rickabaugh. Commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: 0

Marcus Andre Villarreal. 300 Washington. Residential

reroof. Val: \$13,000 Fee: \$75 Oscar Granado, 609 N. Runnels. Residential gas. Val:

\$200 Fee: \$32

Lora Ethel Spivey, 710 E. 14th St. Accessory building. Val: \$2,200 Fee: \$25

Frank Delbosquez, 704 San Antonio. Residential electrical

safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25 Robert Legg, 1018 Baylor. Residential plumbing. Val:

\$1,000 Fee: \$32 Miss Royale, 1509 S. Gregg. Commercial reroof. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25

Jessica Arguello, 633 Manor Ln. Residential gas. Val: \$500

Karen K. Matteson, 3702 Caroline. Residential plumbinterest."

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#### ing. Val: \$200 Fee: 0 A.C. Mize, 803 E. 14th St. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

**Building Code Recap** Single family housing de-

tatched 4 projects 4 segments Val: \$558,000 Fee: \$2,874

Res Re-roof 10 projects 10 segments Val: \$38,300 Fee:

Res Elec 10 projects 10 segments Val: \$3,600 Fee: \$250

Res Plumb 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$11,450 Fee: \$272 Res HVAC 5 projects 5 seg-

ments Val: \$20,000 Fee: \$215 Res Gas 4 projects 4 segments Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$128 Res Water Tap 0 projects

4 segments Val: \$2,048 Fee:

\$2,048 Res Sewer Tap 0 projects 4 segments Val: \$1,384 Fee: \$1.384

Res Curb Cut 1 project 1 segment Val: Val: \$800 Fee:

Mobile Home Permit 1 project 1 segment Val: \$14,000

Fee: \$80 Com Water Tap 1 project 1 segment Val: \$2,949 Fee: \$2,949

Com Re-Roof 2 projects 2 segments Val: \$12,500 Fee:

Com Elec 3 projects 4 segments Val: \$500 Fee: \$50

Com Plumb 1 project 2 segments Val: \$3,450 Fee: \$69 Other Nonresidnetial Build-

ings 1 project 1 segment Val: \$2,200 Fee: \$25 Structures Other Than Buildings 2 projects 2 buildings Val:

\$2.500 Fee: \$50 Nonresidential and Nonhousekeeping Add/Alt 1 project 1 segment Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25

# BBB

# **Permian Basin** seniors targeted by 'grandparent scam'

etter Business Bureau (BBB) recently received an influx of calls from seniors in the Permian Basin who were targeted by a scam commonly referred to as the impostor scam or "grandparent scam." How the scam works: The scammer preys on the

grandparent's desire to aid their grandchildren. Typically, the grandparent receives a frantic phone call from someone who poses

as their grandchild. A scammer, who has done research on the family, explains that he or she

is in trouble and needs their help, usually saying they're trapped in another country or involved in a serious accident or emergency. The "grandchild" pleads to the grandparents not to tell his or her parents and asks that they wire money to help immediately.

John Lafrentz of Midland recently lost \$2,000 to this scam. Lafrentz received a call from someone who said, "Hi, Grandpa."

"I didn't recognize the voice," Lafrentz said. "But that's what my grandchildren call me — not Grandfather, but Grandpa. He said, 'Do you know who this is?' Then I made a mistake. I said my grandson's name and he said, 'Yeah, it is.'"

The fake grandson said he had been in an accident and had been arrested for Driving Under the Influence. He told Lafrentz his friend's father was a lawyer who was working to get the charges dismissed. The fake grandson then put the "lawyer" on the phone. The fake lawyer told Lafrentz he needed \$2,000 and convinced him to send him the money using a pre-paid debit card.

When Lafrentz called the grandson's mother, he discovered he had been scammed. "She said my grandson was at work, but she had seen him recently and he had not been in a wreck," Lafrentz said. "He had not missed work or been in jail."

Senior citizens are frequent targets of scammers. They are often trusting and willing to quickly help a loved one. When it comes to a grandchild in need of help, emotions can run high. Scammers can find ways to take advantage of that. Thieves also know seniors

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can have Social Security income, pensions, investments and savings. Those assets make seniors attractive targets for

BBB warns to you to be wary of the following red flags:

Urgent callers pressuring quick action

Callers requesting money

Callers claiming to be in Canada or another international location

Callers insisting on secrecy

Callers requesting that money be sent by wire transfer or a prepaid debit card Vague callers who get personal details wrong

Although variations of this scam have been around for a long time, it has become more so-

phisticated with the abundance of information on the Internet. Con artists are more often using personal information gleaned from family blogs, social networking sites and online newspapers to add credibility to their calls.

BBB offers this advice to avoid becoming victim to an imposter scam: Resist the pressure to act quickly. Don't let a

potential scammer push you into sending money before you verify the situation. Be skeptical. Ask questions only the grandchild

could know the answer to, without revealing too much personal information yourself. Ask the name of a pet, a favorite dish or what school they attend. Your loved one should not get angry about you being too cautious. Verify information. Check with the parents to

see if their child is really travelling as they say Don't wire money. Never use a transfer service

to send money to someone you haven't verified is the real person, or for an emergency you haven't verified is real.

Stay private. Check your privacy settings on all your social media sites. Scammers often make their stories more believable by trolling for information on Facebook, Twitter and similar sites. Know where to turn. If you fall victim to a scam,

report the incident immediately to local police, the Texas State Attorney General and your local For more tips you can trust, visit bbb.org. For

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# **Public Records**

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6403 CR 1200, Big Spring William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas Tiffiny 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 Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, 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. Demeny-Rob-

erts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton Maria Luisa Elizondo,

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Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring Michael Dean Fleming,

5216 Tremont Ave., Mid-Andy Lee Flores, 1302 Kendall, Big Spring

Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa Pedro Garcia, 806 John-

son, Big Spring Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, At-

lanta Eugene Frank Gulley,

1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder Joe Guzman, 1313 Mes-

quite, 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,

Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring

Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa Christopher Shawn

Jones, Vanham Ave., Wil-Albert Leal, 2522 Al-

brook, 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 Martinez, Joe Fairchild, Big Spring Manuel Martinez Jr., 702

NE Iona, Lamesa Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro

Jonathan L. Michelsen, 2798 Simmons, Abilene 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 James Michael Perez, 1603 Owens, Big Spring Michael Lynn Perkins, 11681 CR 4164, Her-

Fred Allen Perry, 509 Reed Rd., Big Spring

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Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidney Baker no. 228, Kerriville

Jarum Renee Pryor, 602 N. Plaza, Big Lake Martin Sosa Puga, 1614

Settles, Big Spring Randy Randolph, 237 W. 21st St., Ft. Stockton

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4221 CR A 3500, Knott 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 Syc-

amore, Big Spring Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery

Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper, Wil-

Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring

Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. 40th St. no. A, Corsicana

Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, 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 Abram Heinrichs Unger,

503 NE 4th St., Big Spring Walten-Ricky Lynn baugh, 538 Westover Rd., apt. 133, Big Spring Timothy Shea Wargo,

624 State St., Big Spring Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage,

Linda Cortez White, 6601 E. Robinson Rd., Coahoma

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 Cynthia Sue Williams,

101 Legend Hills Blvd. apt 514, Llano Alma Jean Yanez, 1608

Sycamore, Big Spring Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring

James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses Randy E. Veerkamp Jr., 20 and Laurie E. Drown, 20, both of New Mexico

Nick A. Denton, 26 and Samantha G. Charlton, 25, both of Big Spring

**District Court Filings** Howard County et al vs Benito Rodriguez and Nancy Rodriguez – Tax Ally Financial Inc. vs

Sandra Solis - Accounts, notes and contracts Centerpoint Brine Inc. vs

Raptor Oil and Gas LLC -Accounts, notes and con-Deanna Ellen Jackson

vs David Wayne Estes -Divorce The State of Texas vs

Sears Methodist Retirement System Inc. and Senior Dimensions Inc. -Other injury or damage

Tonay Lee Trejo vs Fa-

bian Duke Trejo - Divorce Cavalry SPV, I LLC, assignee of GE Money Bank vs Mitzi Knight - Accounts, notes and contracts

Andrew Hernandez and Larry Ashbrook vs Lloyd Nichols - Civil suit Ofelia Alcantar vs Hec-

tor Castro and Lupe Castro - Accounts, notes and contracts Sondra Qualls vs Thom-

as Caldwell and Carson Kendall - Accounts, notes and contracts Brian Keith Allen vs Ka-

tie Lynn Allen - Divorce

State of Texas vs Rich-

ard Arthur Dexter. Pro-

bated judgment. Deadly

conduct. \$1,000 fine, 180 days in jail and \$278 court State of Texas vs Daniel Rios. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$50 but less than \$500.

\$200 fine, \$332 court cost and 120 days in jail State of Texas vs Brittney Christian. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Theft of prop-

erty greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500. \$500 fine, \$382 court cost and 55 days in jail State of Texas vs Elizabeth Newsome. Revocation of probation and

imposition of sentence. DWLI with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution. \$500 fine, \$282.10 court cost and 90 days in jail State of Texas vs Mi-

chael Everet Barnett. Judgment and sentence. Theft of service \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, \$332 court cost and 60 days in jail State of Texas vs Daniel

Rios. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$50 but less than \$500. \$200 fine, \$332 court cost and 120 days in jail State of Texas vs Nic-

holes Hernandez Limon. Judgment and sentence. Evading arrest/detention. \$500 fine, \$287 court cost and 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Carrie Diane Garitson. Judgment and sentence. Driving while intoxicated. \$100 fine, \$457.10 court cost and 30 days in jail

State of Texas vs Daniel Rios. Judgment and sentence. Assault causing bodily injury. \$200 fine, \$332 court cost and 120 days in jail

Ann Mata. Judgment and sentence. Fail to report a felony with serious bodily injury or death. \$200 fine, \$332 court cost and 180 days in jail

State of Texas vs Judy

State of Texas vs Eddie Jay White. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost State of Texas vs Ste-

ven Leonard Williams. Judgment and sentence. Criminal trespass. \$287 court cost State of Texas vs Dominick Hornsby. Judgment

and sentence. Driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution. \$200 fine, \$287.10 court cost and 20 days in State of Texas vs Ismael

Saiz. Probated judgment. Criminal mischief inp/int/ divert public water. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost State of Texas vs Fran-

cisco Luciano Hernandez. Probated judgment deferred adjudication. Graffiti with pecuniary loss less than \$1,500. \$200 fine and \$287 court cost State of Texas vs Samantha Donnel Evans.

Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$50 less than \$500. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 30 days in State of Texas vs Elisa Sanchez Ortiz. Judgment

and sentence. Fail to identify fugitive giving false information. \$200 fine, \$282 court cost and 20 days in jail State of Texas vs Kandice Kaelyn Hodnett.

Probated judgment deferred adjudication. Theft of property \$50 less than \$500. \$200 fine and \$287 court cost State of Texas vs Natasha Judy Loya. Pro-

bated judgment deferred adjudication. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces in a drug free zone. \$200 fine and \$287 court cost State of Texas vs Luke Edward Hockenjos. Pro-

bated judgment. Driving while intoxicated. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 cour cost State of Texas vs Randy

Orlando Ramos. Probated judgment. Criminal trespass. \$200 fine, 180 days

in jail and \$287 court cost State of Texas vs Mitch-McCullough White. ell Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost State of Texas vs Mi-

chael Andre Trombley. Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated 2nd offense. \$750 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost State of Texas vs Brandon Joe Robinson. Judg-

ment and sentence. Assault causing bodily injury. \$200 fine, \$237 court cost and 30 days in jail State of Texas vs Steven Anthony Rodriguez. Judgment and sentence. Crimi-

nal mischief \$50 less than \$500. \$287 court cost and 5 days in jail Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins

Grantor: John A. Currie,

Trustee under the will of Agnes Currie, deceased Grantee: Cole Morgan and Jonna Morgan Property: Lots 1 and 2,

blk 19, Edwards Heights Addition Date: July 10, 2014

Grantor: Jimmy John-Grantee: John Purcell

and Stacie Purcell Property: Lot 2, blk 30, College Park Estates Date: July 10, 2014

Grantor: Donald W.

Chandler and Linda A. Chandler Grantee: Eric Lusk Property: A 4.98 acre trat in the E/2 of tract 25 in Silver Heels subdivision out of NE/4 of sec 18, blk 32,

T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey, **Howard County** Date: July 7, 2014

Grantor: Juan P. Rodriguez Grantee: Terry Huitt

Property: A 10 acre tract out of tract 27-A a 13 acre tract out of the SE/4 of sec 105, blk 29, W and NW RR Co. Survey, Howard County Date: July 3, 2014

Warranty Deed Grantor: Rodolfo Hernandez

Grantee: Lisa Hernan-Property: SC 42, blk 32, in tract 42, William B. Cur-

rie 65X80 294 0.119 acres,

911 N. Runnels Date: July 8, 2014

# Contract

#### By Steve Becker The Merrimac Coup

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♣**AKJ6542 WEST **EAST ♦** 10 7 5 2 **♥** J 10 4 3 2 **♠** K J 9 4 **♥**A9 **♦** A 9 5 **♣**10 8 7 3 **SOUTH ♦**Q86 **+**0 The bidding: West North South East

Pass Pass Pass 1 • 3 💠 3 NT Opening lead — three of hearts. The Merrimac Coup is featured in many books on the play of the

cards, but it seldom occurs in real life. However, the opportunity to use it arose on this deal from the 1979 world championship. The hand was played at six tables, and at four of them East proved equal to the task. South was declarer in three notrump at all six tables. In the Brazil-United States match, the opening lead at the first table was a

heart. After taking the ace, East

the Merrimac Coup, a defensive play aimed at killing a vital entry to dummy. In the actual case, South went down one after the king-ofspades play. At the other table, West's lead was the queen of diamonds. Here, too, East won with the ace and returned the king of spades, and

declarer also finished down one.

returned the king of spades! This was

In the match between the Far East and Australia, the opening lead at both tables was a heart. At one table, the Far East declarer made four notrump after the Australian East won the lead with the ace and mechanically returned the nine of hearts. At the other table, East took the heart lead with the ace and returned the king of spades to sink In the match between Italy and a

Caribbean team, both Souths made the contract. At the first table, West led the diamond queen, and instead of playing the ace, East signaled with the nine. This allowed the Italian declarer to score 10 tricks At the second table, West led a heart to his partner's ace, and East

found the killing king-of-spades lead. However, West, for reasons unknown, later discarded two hearts when the A-K-J of clubs were played, and declarer wound up with

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Sudoku Answer on Page 3B

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# **JOBS**

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the workforce services available through TWC by visiting their local Workforce Solutions office for help finding the job that's right for them." Education and Health

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dition of 7,400 jobs in June. This industry has gained 52,600 jobs over the past 12 months, bumping its annual growth rate up to 3.6 percent, its highest level since June 2010.

"Texas employers in the Professional and

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politan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent. The Odessa MSA had

The Midland Metro-

the second lowest at 3.6 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at 4.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

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872-2141, or apply in person at

#### SAGE **HEALTH CARE** 1201 North 15th St,

Lamesa, TX 79331

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



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

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

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

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

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

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#### Real Estate for Sale

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#### **Public Notice**

**PUBLIC HEARING** Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees

THE HOWARD COUNTY JUN-IOR COLLEGE DISTRICT GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOWED BY A MEETING ON MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014 AT HOWARD COLLEGE, 1001 BIRDWELL LANE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS beginning at 12:30 pm in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building. AT THE MEETING, THE COLLEGE WILL CON-SIDER AND TAKE APPRO-PRIATE ACTION ON AN OR-DER CONCERNING AP-PROVAL OF TAX ABATE-MENT AGREEMENT PURSU-ANT TO THE COLLEGE'S **GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA** UNDER TAX ABATEMENT ACT, CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE. Howard College shall first

through the public hearing, afford the applicant and the designated representative of any governing body opportunity to show cause why the Abatement should or should not be The Howard County Junior

College District Board of Trustees will then act on the Application and consider the Tax Abatement Agreement for the purpose of granting tax abatement to the following company: Invenergy Gunsight Mountain Wind LLC

#### **Public Notice**

**FOR** SALE: 2010 FORD EDGE SE, PLEASE DELIVER SEALED BIDS TO 600 E FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX 79720. SEALED BIDS WILL BE AC-CEPTED THROUGH JULY 28, 2014.

#8369 July 13, 16, 20, 2014

#### **Public Notice**

**BSISD - PUBLIC HEARING** There will be a public meeting regarding eligibility for special education services on July 28, 2014 at the Special Education Office, 12000 Goliad Street, at 5:30 PM. Administrators and Parents of children with disabilities who are served in private and/or home schools that reside in the Big Spring Independent School District are encouraged to attend as well as the general public. For more information please contact Carol Walston, Special Education Director, at 432-264-4106.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 8A** DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 11, 2014 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEAD-LINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 15, 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.TEXAS.US

Rule 37/38 Case No.0290217

Status/Permit No. 786982 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] has

made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exemption the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of

Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 131, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO; M J Survey, A-1958, SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Field, SCURRY County, being 11.4 miles SW direction from SYNDER,

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of RaildroadCommssion rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is recieved within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons includeowners of record and the operator or leasees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum leaase line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exeption, 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 presen-

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tation 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 Commissio's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A

HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECIEVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMIS-SION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RE-CIEVED WITHIIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGH TO PROTEST AND THE RE-PERMIT MAY BE QUESTED **GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.** THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION **REQUIRES PUBLICATION** 

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

Lease/Unit Name : Mattie Minor Lease/ Unit Well No.: 25 Lease/Unit acres: 140.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 6.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 518.0

Lease Lines : 11.0 F N C L,  $1320.0 \, \text{F} \, \text{EASTL}$ Survey Lines: 1980.0 F SOUTH L. 1320.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL firelds on the permit application are as follows: SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK): OIL Special Rules 220/660, 20.0 acres. OIL optional Rules 330/660, 10.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3600 feet. If you have questions reguarding this application, please contact the Applicatn's representative, Jenna Hernandez, at (432) 818-1112,

#8378 July 20, 27 2014,

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eRAILROAD COMMISSION OF **TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION** 

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ATTN: Drilling permit unit P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780

SWR37@RRC.STATE.TEXAS.US Rule 37/38 Case No.0290050 Status/Permit No. 786975 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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and the DENSITY requirement of

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The Permian Basin Regional Re-

view Committee will hold a public

meeting July 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m.,

at the Permian Basin Regional

Planning Commission, 2910 La-

Force Blvd, Midland, TX (Midland

International Airport area). The

Regional Review Committee is ap-

pointed by the Governor to deter-

mine the region's local project pri-

orities and objective scoring factors

for applications submitted by eligi-

ble localities for funding from the

Texas Department of Agriculture,

Texas Community Development

Block Grant (funded by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban

Development). Opportunity for

public comment will be included.

For more information, contact Vir-

ginia Belew, Permian Basin Re-

gional Planning Commission Re-

gional Services Director at (432)

auxiliary aides available upon re-

Virginia.Belew@pbrpc.org.

#8372 July 20, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas

Property Code, AAA Mini Storage

which is located at 3301 E. FM 700

Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a

public auction of property being

sold to satisfy a landlord's lien.

Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

on July 12,2014 at AAA Mini Stor-

age, 3301 East FM 700, Big

Spring, TX 79720. Property being

sold includes contents in spaces of

following tenants.

#9 Nathan Garrard

#102 Nathan Garrard

#122 Irene Quintero

#180 Vanessa torrez

#231 Vance Gaston

#323 Tanya Dhane

#49 Naticidaad Robles

#142 Ben Crawford Sr.

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Lease Lines: 660.0 F N C L, 1320.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 660.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L

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acres.

this application, please contact the Applicatn's representative, Jenna Hernandez, at (432) 818-1112, x1112. #8379 July 20, 27 2014; August 3, 10, 2014

Application for Exception to Statewide Rules (SWR) 26 and/or

Legals

Notice is hereby given that ConocoPhillips Company, Operator 172232, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following: P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production, allocate production and for off-lease storage, from oil and gas leases in the 1/2 of Section 141 Block 29 W&NW RR Co Survey, W 1/2 of Section 142 Block 29 W&NW RR Co survey and Section 152 Block 29 W&NW RR Co survey in Howard and Glasscock Counties, Texas under other leases. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Ken Andersen of ConocoPhillips Company, in Midland, Texas at 3300 North A Street, Bldg 6-120, Midland. Texas 79705-5490. 688-9020 by August 10, 2014. #8376 July 20, 27, 2014; August 3,

#### Legals

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. you may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after

this citation was issued, a default

judgment may be taken agaisnt

you.' To: Lloyd Nichols

Defendant, greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filling a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday September, 2014, before the onorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 7/16/2014 in the entitled cause ANDREW HERNAN-

DEZ AND LARRY ASHBROOK VS LLOYD NICHOLS A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Adverse Possession and Trespassto Try Title as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

Issued and given under my hand seal of said at office this 16th day of July, 2014 **COLLÉEN BARTON** 

District Clerk of oward County, Texas #83781 July 20, 27, 2014

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

encounter both. So whatever nonsense you encounter today, and you will, count it among your blessings.

20). Observe quietly until you learn the game. You don't have to know all of the rules before you jump in, but you should at least know enough of them so as not to annoy the other players. **GEMINI** (May 21-June

combination of strength and flexibility necessary this, you'll be an integral part of a creative process. **CANCER** (June 22-July

22). Because you have a good sense of where you are and in what direction vou are moving, you'll find that people around you naturally gravitate toward you and want to move in your direction.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Go to bed on time. It will do wonders for your outlook, which has suffered from a bout of weariness of late. Better energy will be strong

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If what you're doing works, why discontinue it just because it turns out it's not the so-called "right" or "accepted" way? Ask yourself whether the others are really experts at the specific thing you're doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people seem to glide through life with a truly infuriating level of ease and grace. Or so it seems. Social media feeds are not to be trusted today. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). The tides of the day will pull you in and out of the work you'd like to accomplish. An earth sign will help to bring you back to the here and now when you need it. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Whatever your age, this will be a youthful day filled with high energy and folly, too. Celebrate all aspects of this youthful spirit, which is as beautiful as it is temporal. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Because you're willing to jump in and tackle things, you'll sweat out the afternoon experience. Then when you drop into bed tonight, you'll feel like you really lived out loud.

body can be smarter than you. You would be wise to listen as it tells you the

20). You'd rather not talk about what you're going to do. You feel that you do it without words, and indeed your actions will

(July 20). An impulse will be carried out with consistent action. This will create momentum, and before you know it, you're on a whole new trajectory because of one good instinct. August is a wish come true. September brings a change in your work. October injects passion into your life as a childhood interest circles back. Pisces and Virgo people adore you. Your

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# Newsday Crossword

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#14 Barbra Spurgin # 8380 July 20, 27, 2014 10, 2014 **GARAGE SALES** 

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). To know the difference between sense and nonsense, you have to

TAURUS (April 20-May

21). You'll have the Because you can handle

yet, go to bed early. Your tomorrow, which is a good day for changing the

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ways in which it doesn't wish to move and the things it prefers not to PISCES (Feb. 19-March

have just enough time to speak volumes. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

lucky numbers are: 3, 24, 39, 44 and 13.

# Obama opens Eastern Seaboard to oil exploration

BEACH, Fla. (AP) The Obama administration is reopening the Eastern Seaboard to offshore oil and gas exploration, announcing final approval Friday of sonic cannons that can pinpoint energy deposits deep beneath the ocean

The decision promises to create plenty of jobs and thrills the oil industry, but dismays environmentalists worried about the immediate impact as well as the long-term implications

of oil development.

cannons waters shared by whales and turtles with sound waves 100 times louder than a jet engine. Saving endangered species was environmental groups' best hope of extending a ban against offshore drilling off the U.S. Atlantic coast.

The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management disclosed its final approval first to The Associated Press ahead of an announcement later Friday.

The approval opens

the outer continental shelf from Delaware to Florida to exploration by energy companies preparing to apply for drilling leases in 2018, when current congressional limits are set to expire. The bureau is moving ahead despite acknowledging thousands of sea creatures will be harmed.

"The bureau's decision reflects a carefully analyzed and balanced approach that will allow us to increase our understanding of potential offshore resources while

protecting the human, marine, and coastal environments," acting **BOEM Director Walter** Cruickshank said in a statement.

These sonic cannons are already in use in the western Gulf of Mexico, off Alaska and other offshore oil operations around the world. They are towed behind boats, sending strong pulses of sound into the ocean every 10 seconds or so. The pulses reverberate beneath the sea floor and bounce back to the surface, where they are

measured by hydrophones. Computers then translate the data into high resolution, threedimensional images.

"It's like a sonogram of the Earth," said Andy Radford, a petroleum engineer at American Petroleum Institute, an oil and gas trade association in Washington DC. "You can't see the oil and gas, but you can see the structures in the earth that might hold oil and gas."

The surveys can have other benefits, including mapping habitats for marine life, identifying solid undersea flooring for wind energy turbines, and locating spots where sand can be collected for beach restoration. But fossil fuel mostly funds research, which produces data held as energy company secrets and disclosed only to the government.

"They paid for it, so I can see why they don't want to share," said Jaeger, University of Florida geology professor.

#### INDUSTRY

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want variety. For many people who are sick or in pain, controlled doses of edibles or tinctures can deliver a longerlasting therapeutic dose that doesn't give them

And there's money to

BlueKudu, in Denver, started producing marijuana chocolate bars for medicinal purposes three years ago Since recreational use became legal this year in Colorado, owner Andrew Schrot said, the wholesale business has more than doubled its sales from several hundred chocolate bars sold a day through dispensaries to more than 1,000, at \$9 to \$17 a piece.

"There seems to be quite a bit of intrigue about the infused products from the general public and consumer, tourists,' Schrot said

Cooking classes have sprung up. One in Denver — led by a chef who has turned out chocolate-covered bacon and Swedish meatballs with marijuana-infused

popular that it will be offered every week in August. It's also part of a vacation package that provides pot tourists with a stay at a cannabis-friendly hotel (vaporizer and private smoke deck included), a visit to dispensaries and growing operations, and the cooking class.

Students are advised not to smoke before they come to class because there's a lot to learn about the dosing and they will be sampling foods along the way.

"By the end of the class, everybody's pretty stoned," said founder J.J. Walker.

Mountain High Suckers in Denver sells lollipops and lozenges for medical marijuana users and plans to release treats for recreational users at the end of Au-The company hopes they will take off.

"People are turning the corner and making lots of money in the rec department, and we expect to almost double the business in a year," said Chad Tribble, co-owner of Mountain High Suckers in Denver.

High Times, a 40-yearold monthly magazine based in New York, has always featured a cooking column with a recipe. At least 40,000 people attended its Cannabis Cup in Denver in April, a sort of trade show that includes judging of marijuana edibles, said editor-in-chief Chris

"Like everything else in marijuana at the moment, it's sort of experiencing a renaissance where the more people get interested, the more experiments they with it," Simunek said.

The magazine said its "Official High Times Cannabis Cookbook" is the top-selling title of the five it offers.

It's not just a hobby or business; there's a science involved.

THC, marijuana's psychoactive chemi-

cal, must be smoked or heated — as in cooked — to be activated. When ingested rather than inhaled, it provides a longer-lasting and often more intense feeling.

Users of pot edibles, such as cookies, are often advised to eat only a portion so they don't get too high. Education about proper dosing has become a priority after at least one death and a handful of hospital visits were linked to consuming too much of an

At the New England Grassroots Institute in Quincy, Mass., Mike and Melissa Fitzgerald conduct cooking classes on the use of marijuana as part of the daily diet.

"We really don't do

432-263-1381

**Buffet** 

BEST BITES DINING GUIDE

this to be high as a kite," said Melissa Fitzgerald. "You really have to take people's health seriously and have a purpose."

The Washington state Liquor Control Board adopted rules to require recreational marijuana products to be labeled clearly as such; to be scored so a serving size is easy to distinguish; and to be approved by the board before sale.

In Vermont — one of 22 states that allow the use of medical marijuana, along with the District of Columbia — the Legislature this year passed a bill that allows more people to get medical marijuana and called for a study of financial effects if the state were to allow recreational use.

Bridget Conry, general manager of Champlain Valley Dispensary in Burlington, Vermont, and of Southern Vermont Wellness, another medical marijuana dispensary in Brattleboro, is already creating infused olive oils, tinctures and a gluten-free cracker. She expects soon to be making pestos and other infused foods, in manageable amounts that allow people to con-

trol dosing. "We've always come from the perspective of like, who eats a quarter of a cookie?" Conry said. "We're trying to make our things portion-specific, you know you want to eat the whole cookie.



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### Oscar de la Renta exhibit opens Saturday at Bush library in Dallas

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DALLAS (AP) — As former first lady Laura Bush gazed at the elegant knee-length Oscar de la Renta dress and coat she wore to the swearing-in ceremony at her husband's 2005 inauguration, she recalled that white turned out to be the perfect color choice.

"The floor of the platform was a beautiful sky blue, which I didn't know that it would be ... So the white dress with snow all out on the ground and then this beautiful sky blue platform really looked perfect," Bush said. Turning her eyes to the silvery gown she wore that night, she said: "He made it so sparkling and so beautiful with the crystals."

The ensembles are among more than 60 featured in a new retrospective of de la Renta's career that opens Saturday at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas. "Oscar de la Renta: Five Decades of Style," runs through Oct. 5.

"To me, this is such a great example of what Oscar really tries to do — whether it's for first ladies or the lady on the street, he really tries to understand what people want, what people need, he tries to get people. And I think that this is really a reflection of his great relationship with Mrs. Bush,"

said Alex Bolen, chief executive officer of Oscar de la Renta, as well as the designer's son-in-law.

The exhibit featuring designs from the beginning of de la Renta's career in the 1960s to present day is arranged by themes, from gowns inspired by de la Renta's love of gardening to those showing the Spanish influence on his works to gowns worn on red carpets and by first ladies, including Bush, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Nancy Reagan.

Bush said the exhibit was the designer's idea. "He called me and said, 'May I do a show there? I'd love to.' Of course I was thrilled, I'd always envisioned that we do a show of clothes," Bush said.

Her daughter Jenna Bush Hager's wedding dress is among those displayed, along with Bush's turquoise motherof-the bride dress.

"When Jenna married, there was just one designer she wanted to design her dress, and that was Oscar," Bush said, adding, "Of course she thought it was the prettiest dress ever, and it is."

Bush said she was able to wear many of the dresses to multiple events, including a blue silk dress she wore not only for a Vogue photo shoot but also on other occasions including a dinner for then-



Oh, Charlie Brown...

Children with First United Methodist Church Kids With a Purpose visited the Big Spring Herald recently touring the business, watching the press run and visiting with staff. At right, young Tanner poses for a picture stating his grandmother is a daily Herald reader. Tanner



also led a campaign during the visit to bring the comic strip Charlie Brown (Peanuts) to the daily comics page. For now at least, Charlie and his friends can be seen every Sunday in the comics section.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy and for her White House portrait.

"One of the great things about his clothes is that you can wear them over and over," she said. "They last longer than a year: Both they stay in fashion longer than a year and then they also obviously are so beautifully made they last for a

long time."

De la Renta's designs were also featured last year at the William J. Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, Arkansas — including a teal pantsuit Hillary Clinton wore when she was sworn in as senator.

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