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Melissa Dehaven and her son Toby Stephenson of Coahoma took advantage of the tax free holiday Saturday at Wal-Mart to get bargains on school supplies. The "holiday" continues through Sunday.

Zubiante trial to take stage in 118th Court

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Monday in 118th District Court in the trial of Leroy Zubiante, who is accused of shooting and seriously wounding a Big Spring man last November.

Zubiante, a 30-year-old New Mexico native, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting, which occurred Nov. 27 in east Big Spring.

Juan Diaz, 23, suffered serious gunshot wounds to the face and legs during the incident.

The shooting is believed to be the result of a domestic dispute between Diaz and Zubiante, police said at the time.

Zubiante was arrested by U.S. Marshals in San Antonio about three weeks after the shooting.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to between two and 20 years in prison.

Trial testimony is set to begin Tuesday. Zubiante is represented by San Antonio attorney Sylvia Cisneros, while Howard County District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson will prosecute the case.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

Collapsed sewer line keeps crews busy

No threat to city customers but those with water wells cautioned

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A collapsed section of sewer line in the vicinity of 11th Place and FM 700 poses no health threat to city water customers, officials said.

The collapse of the 30-inch

sewer line, which resulted in a manhole overflow, was discovered Wednesday, Public Works Director Johnny Womack said.

City crews were already in the process of replacing the sewer lines in the area when the collapse was discovered, Womack said. In response, a previously installed bypass pump has diverted sewage to another manhole and the remaining sewage in the area has been contained in a sand berm.

Once the area is cleared, city crews will flush the area with water to dilute and treat the area, Womack added.

A contractor is expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday to begin replacing the collapsed section of sewer line, a project which is expected to take about a week, he said.

The collapse poses "no imminent danger" to city water customers, a city news release stated. However, people who use private drinking wells located within a half-mile of the

collapse site are urged to only use water which has been distilled or boiled for all personal uses, including drinking, cooking and bathing.

A few other guidelines:

1. Individuals with private water wells should have their well water tested and disinfected, if necessary, prior to discontinuing distillation or boiling.
2. Persons who purchase water from a public water supply may contact their water supply distributor to

determine if the water is safe for personal use.

3. The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.

4. If the public comes into contact with waste material, soil, or water potentially affected by the spill, they should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible.

For more information, contact the public works department at 264-2501.

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TEA ratings lacking but show some improvement

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Accountability ratings released by the Texas Education Agency Friday show academic improvement in the Big Spring public schools but overall, the Big Spring Independent School District is still rated "improvement required."

"We certainly have shown some strong improvement and anticipate to be even better next year," said George Bancroft, district community relations coordinator. "We've

got work to do. Everybody knows that. It would concern me a little bit if all of a sudden we were magically acceptable because I know how unacceptable we were. We've got more work to do, and I wouldn't want anyone relaxing yet."

Big Spring High School kept its "met standard" rating from last year. The Big Spring Junior High and Moss Elementary School earned a "met a" rating — both received a "improvement required" rating in 2013.

County school districts keep same rating as 2013

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Coahoma and Forsan school districts kept their "met standards" rating according to Texas Education Agency, which

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Goliad Elementary, Kentwood pre-school, Marcy Elementary and Washington Elementary all received "improvement required" ratings. According to Bancroft, the See **BSISD**, Page 3A

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Obituary

Rob Shive

Rob Shive, 62, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shine of Coahoma, Texas, passed away Aug. 3, 2014 in Warsaw, Poland. Services are pending.

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 Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
 - Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.
 - Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- TUESDAY**
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
 - Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
 - Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
 - Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com
 - VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.
 - RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
 - Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
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Police blotter

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

- JOANIE LEDESMA**, 31, of 510 State was arrested Friday on charges of criminal trespass of property/building/aircraft/vehicle, unlawful use of a criminal instrument and a warrant from another agency.
- ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 25, of 501 NE 8th St., was arrested Friday on warrants for failure to identify – multiple counts, theft less than \$50 shoplifting, noise, fail to appear – 4 counts, expired registration, no drivers license when unlicensed, failed to maintain financial responsibility.
- JOHN ROBERT ARISPE**, 22, of 801 Ennis St., Sterling City, Texas, was arrested Friday on three warrants from another agency.
- RUDY ORTEGA**, 34, of 1312 Sycamore, was arrested Friday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- RICHARD STAR SHEEHAN**, 43, of 603 George, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- HARASSMENT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported at the 600 block of Ridgelea.
- THEFT** was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported at the 800 block of W. 15th St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at he 900 block of Willia.
- THEFT** was reported at the 1700 block of E. FM 700.

Fire/EMS

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

- Wednesday:**
- MEDICAL** call reported at the 700 block of Colgate. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - MEDICAL/TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the intersection of FM 700 and N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 2400 block of N. Birdwell. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 22300 block of Kentucky Way. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at mile marker 183 N. Service Rd. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 1200 block of Sycamore. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 1300 block of Park. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - STRUCTURE FIRE** reported at the 900 block of Runnels. Extinguished.
- Thursday:**
- MEDICAL** call reported at the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 500 block of Goliad. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 1200 block of Johnson. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 2500 block of S. Gregg. Service refused.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at mile marker 165 on Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the 2500 block of Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC. One patient refused service.
 - MEDICAL** call reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

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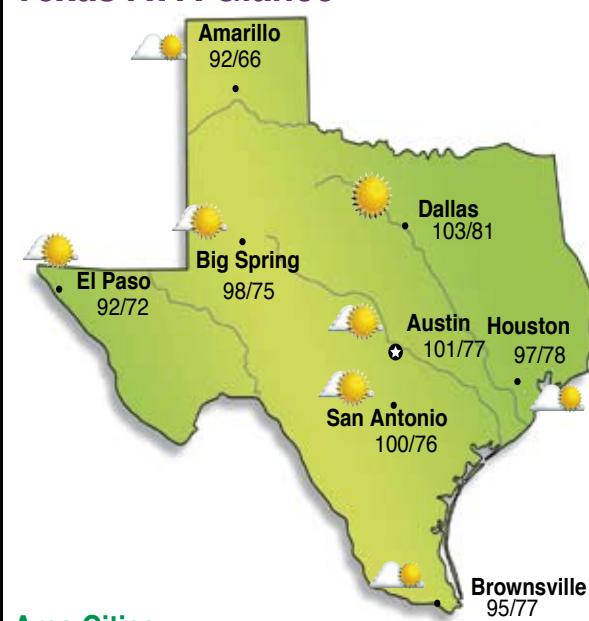
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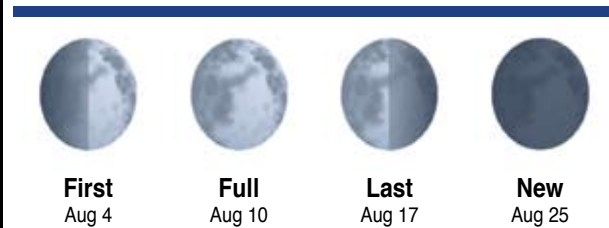
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	100	76	mst sunny	Kingsville	98	77	mst sunny
Amarillo	92	66	pt sunny	Livingston	98	76	pt sunny
Austin	101	77	mst sunny	Longview	98	77	mst sunny
Beaumont	94	76	t-storm	Lubbock	94	69	pt sunny
Brownsville	95	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	99	78	mst sunny
Brownwood	101	75	sunny	Midland	97	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	79	mst sunny	Raymondville	98	79	t-storm
Corsicana	102	79	sunny	Rosenberg	97	77	mst sunny
Dallas	103	81	sunny	San Antonio	100	76	mst sunny
Del Rio	99	80	mst sunny	San Marcos	102	77	mst sunny
El Paso	92	72	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	99	78	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	94	74	sunny	Sweetwater	99	75	mst sunny
Gainesville	100	76	mst sunny	Tyler	99	78	mst sunny
Greenville	100	78	mst sunny	Weatherford	102	77	mst sunny
Houston	97	78	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	101	75	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	80	64	t-storm
Boston	80	65	sunny	New York	87	70	sunny
Chicago	83	67	pt sunny	Phoenix	102	77	sunny
Dallas	103	81	sunny	San Francisco	63	57	pt sunny
Denver	78	56	pt sunny	Seattle	79	57	mst sunny
Houston	97	78	pt sunny	St. Louis	89	71	mst sunny
Los Angeles	81	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	87	67	mst sunny
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

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Scenes from the 2014 Big Spring Nationals, which concludes Sunday at the local airport. Hang gliding professionals from across the globe have been competing in this year's event — the 13th year Big Spring has hosted a championship event.

State motorcycle insurance prices now displayed for bike owners at website

MIDLAND (AP)

A bike owner in the United States usually determines different insurance coverage based on the manufacturer of the motorcycle, according to insurer research. The Quotes Pros company has developed a state motorcycle insurance location system to help cyclists evaluate pricing at [http://quotespros.com/motor-](http://quotespros.com/motorcycle-insurance.html)

[cycle-insurance.html](http://quotespros.com/motorcycle-insurance.html).

The format for researching the rates makes use of the zip codes that motorcycle owners will use for policy billing. Someone who requests a price for coverage in any part of the U.S. is first displayed a list of local companies competing for low prices. The system is designed to provide national and state insurers.

“The laws for coverage policies by state can differ and the insurers represented inside of our system are licensed,” said a Quotes Pros rep.

The coverage plans that are available to bike owners this year are not being limited to general plans that are promoted by some insurers. High value motorcycles or collec-

tor bikes that are hard to insure for larger coverage amounts can be covered under policies quoted using the QuotesPros.com state system.

“A bike owner who has a policy for coverage although plans to examine the rates by several companies can still get a lot of use out of our system,” said the rep.

The Quotes Pros company is connected nationally to insurers through its searchable tool and is now providing consumers with more than motor vehicle policies. The licensed companies calculating plans this year can also price life, renters, health or homeowner plans at <http://quotespros.com/homeowners-insurance.html>.

AREA

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released 2014 accountability ratings Friday.

“We are very pleased with the progress. We had a lot of individual growth and that was really all our focus this year, to work on student intervention and student growth,” said Coahoma ISD Superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs. “We met or exceeded our goals there. Next year, our target will be even higher and our goals for our students

will be even higher. We hope to continue at the same progress rate that we did this past year and see more improvement. Our teachers did a great job and our kids a great job this year.”

This year, TEA based ratings on four indexes: student achievement (testing), student progress (comparing test scores from last year), closing the performance gap (how different ethnic and minorities groups fared) and post secondary readiness (how well students are prepared to attend col-

lege).

Coahoma High School and the elementary campus received a “met standard” rating while the junior high campus earned “improvement required,” falling short in the post secondary readiness index, Jacobs said.

“Our teachers did a great job this year, it was just that one indicator we didn’t meet but it doesn’t reflect on the passing standards of our students,” she said.

Jacobs added the junior high campus showed the largest student per-

formance growth of all three schools. In 2013, the junior high campus received a “met standard” rating.

Both the Forsan ISD secondary and elementary campuses earned a “met standard” rating. FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said the district also earned two distinction designations in science and secondary readiness.

“We are in the toughest of categories — smaller

school, predominately white, rural communities, and yet we still came up with designations earned in science and post secondary readiness,” Johnson said. “I was very proud of the staff and students.”

How area schools districts fared:

- Borden County ISD, met standard
- Colorado ISD, met standard
- Glasscock County

ISD, met standard

- Grady ISD, met standard
- Sands CISD, met standard
- Stanton ISD met standard; however, the elementary school received a improvement required rating
- Sterling City ISD, met standard
- Westbrook ISD, met standard.

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BSISD

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district was very close to earning a “met standards” rating but fell short on two points. This year, TEA based ratings on four indexes: student achievement (testing), student progress, closing the performance gap (how different ethnic and minorities groups fared) and post secondary readiness (how well students are prepared to attend

college).

“We are pleased but we are also still very aggressive about some serious improvement,” Bancroft said. “The success we have is attributed to our teachers. They’ve worked very hard. The rest of us are window dressing. It happens or it doesn’t happen in the classroom.”

According to TEA, only 9 percent or 76 Texas school districts received an “improvement required” rating.

Big Spring ISD has been an academically low-performing district for several years and this year was placed on accredited warned status by the TEA.

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Opinion

The governor was a book salesman

John Brieden of Brenham and Rick Perry of Austin met each other while they were freshmen in the Corps of Cadets at A&M.

They both signed up to have a summer job selling Bible reference books for the Southwestern Company.

They attended a week long training school in Nashville, Tenn., to give them some pointers about selling, then were assigned to their territory: Festus, Mo., just south of Saint Louis.

"Neither one of us took a car along," says John. "We arrived in Festus at about two o'clock in the morning and the people who were taking us there let us out at the post office. That was to be the meeting place where they would pick us up every Sunday afternoon and take us to a regional sales meeting. They wished us good luck and drove away.

"We both had our suitcases and our pillows and sample books that we would sell and while we were standing on the post office steps at 2 a.m. we wondered what in the world we had got ourselves into. We literally laid our stuff out, laid down and went to sleep. I woke up when a car came up with a

man in it who was going to the post office. I'm sure he wondered what were these bums doing out here on the sidewalk."

The pair told the man they were new in town and would be here all summer and were looking for a place to stay. The man told them to go to the Methodist church just one block over and talk to the pastor and maybe he could help.

"The Methodist minister told us about a lady who had an old family home, a beautiful Victorian house. She was an old maid and the last of her family that was living there and she had some rooms to rent out, so we stayed there for the summer. We'd get up in the morning, get some breakfast at a local restaurant and go our separate ways. We had the town divided into two sections and we'd go door-to-door selling books. We'd get together at night for supper and talk about what we did that day. We did that six days a week and on Sunday afternoons we'd go to the sales meeting. It was an interesting summer."

That experience in Festus must have been good for the two Aggies. Rick Perry became a pilot in the Air Force and John became an Army Ranger. Rick went into politics and John went into the insurance business. Both men said the experience in Festus taught them a lot about people and especially about

selling and what it takes to be successful.

John is the county judge of Washington County and a past National Commander of the American Legion. While he was heading up that group, he attended the annual convention held in Saint Louis. He got Rick Perry to come up so they could take a nostalgic trip back to Festus. John had alerted the American Legion folks in Festus and they agreed to have a dinner for the two men. The town gave them a big welcome. Lots of reporters were on hand and a local newspaper did a big front-page story on the two, who had accomplished a lot with their lives.

"The reporter wrote something that talked about two guys who in 1969 were working their way through college and were in Festus selling Bible reference books. The article mentioned that wasn't much of a story until you realize that today one of them is National Commander of the American Legion and one is governor of Texas. I sent that article to Perry along with a note that said, 'look who got top billing.'"

Tumbleweed Smith drives around looking for interesting things to write about. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com



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WALKING THE RED ROAD

Friends & Family

Part 2: Brothers and sisters

At the end of my last article we were in the sweat lodge, so I will pick up from there. In the lodge people pray in different ways, some to Tokashala (Souix grandfather — the name my people use for the Creator) some pray to Jesus and sing Christian songs.



RANDY
A.
MCKINNEY

Our faith, just as our lives are, are a blend of cultures. How you believe and worship is up to each individual. With some of us it is the traditional Native American spiritual beliefs, with others it is a blend of faiths. There are those who attend the sweat lodge on Saturday night then attend a Christian worship on Sunday.

One of the differences in our faith is that we do not condemn other forms of worship. Once again it is not how you believe but that you do believe. At our Big Spring Powwow we have a Sunday worship service performed by a Native American Christian minister. The service is a blend of Christian and Native American faiths.

In our belief we are all brothers and sisters. All the creatures in the world are our relatives. After all we are all from the same mother and father, Earth Mother and Grandfather the Creator. So are we not all related?

Native Americans do not hunt for sport, only for food. We do not take the life of a relative unless it is totally necessary. A couple of years ago I was cleaning up behind my shop. I moved something and under a small bush was a coiled rattlesnake. I had walked all around it, almost stepping on it many times. When I saw it my response can not be printed in this article.

My neighbor was on the other side of the fence talking to me while I worked. I went and got a five gallon bucket and placed the snake in it. My neigh-

bor asked what I was going to do with the snake. I told her I would take it into the woods across the street and release it. She said you are very kind, most would kill it. I told her it was my brother and had not threatened me so there was no reason to take its life.

When an animal is taken for food, prayers are said. The Earth Mother is thanked for providing the animal, the Creator is thanked for giving it to us. Then the animal is thanked for giving its life to sustain ours. We owe it this, after all it is our relative.

All being relatives, this brings us to family. In the days of the old ones, a tribe was an extended family. The young girls were raised by the women collectively, teaching them all the things they needed to know. Boys were raised by the men in the same way, learning to hunt, make weapons and fight. Any young person could go to any elder for advice, knowledge and wisdom. The tribe was a large family.

Much of that continues today. My Native American friends all call each other brother and sister. Any time we meet or part we embrace each other. We are close in our hearts and there are no restraints on the show of affection that we have for each other.

The young ones are very special in our culture. They will carry on our culture and heritage; they are our future. At a powwow, you will see many young ones, 2- and 3-year-olds dancing in the circle, many in full regalia. You will see infants in carriers sleeping to the beat of the drum.

At our last Big Spring powwow, a very young girl took my wife's hand and was dancing beside her. Before long, she had another young girl holding her other hand. Katy did not know them and they did not know her, but they danced together just the same. We are all family at a powwow.

As I have written about before, elders are respected and cared for in our culture. Any

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Two dollar bills: Even on a Sunday

Masses of folks are in lockstep, completing daily routines with heightened speed, too often in fast-forward mode. Mostly, it is left to seniors to amble along, their lives ratcheted down by bodies unable to keep pace and/or people who take life in smaller bites.

Some learn — usually "later than sooner" — that "rose-smelling" along the way is an admonition that, once attempted, results in repeated yearnings to inhale life's best fragrances.

Our world is a noisy one, too. Hundreds of millions cry out. Some are never heard, and many pleas are muffled at their beginnings. Prevailing is the feeling we've "seen this show before" — or heard it — or am I addressing only myself?

A vignette, please. My wife and I mapped out a recent Sunday morning trip. Plenty of time was allowed for the leisurely 70-mile jaunt across the Metroplex. We wanted to hear Dr. Richard Jackson, a lifelong friend who was to preach three sermons on his 76th birthday.

Shortly before our arrival at the church for his third volley, we stopped at McDonald's. (I'm never worried if I miss the freeway exit — there always are others just ahead.)

We stop there for three reasons—the second for McDonald's almost always good, fresh coffee, and the third, the discounted price for senior adults. Inside was a cross-section of

life. I was the only tie-wearer, and a goodly number—dressed casually and less — seemed bent, however painfully, on jump-starting their day after a short night.

A woman, neatly dressed, approached me. Her face was not familiar, but her request was.

"Do you have two dollar bills?" she asked. I felt the hovering of providence, recalling an \$8 purchase the night before that resulted in exact change — \$2. The two bills, folded around charge cards, prevented my being flat broke.

Thoughts raced. I resisted the urge to lecture her. "Has inflation moved into panhandling, too?" I pondered. I recalled dozens of other similar requests along the way, usually in teeming cities. Typically, though, requests were for extra change, or maybe a dollar. But she wanted two.

I smiled, asking her why she needed the two dollars.

She smiled back, reaching into her purse, "Because I'm in line at the car wash. The machine takes only ones, and all I've got are 20s and this two-dollar bill." We traded currency; I shoved the crumpled \$2 bill into my pocket. My wife reappeared, and I steered our conversation to the dangers of pre-judging as we proceeded to church.

We heard about God's love from a powerful preacher whose every word seemed heaven-sent. At lunch, with him, his wife Wanda and friends Mickey and Linda Eddins, we spoke of many things.

Richard was asked if he'd ever suffered from "tangled-tongue" in the pulpit. "All preachers have," he answered. "In fact,

not long ago my face was self-reddened as badly as yours was today at McDonald's."

Completing his tenure of several months as an interim pastor, he was ready for his final sermon; it was a Sunday night. "But it's not over 'until the fat lady sings,'" he joked. The congregation responded not with laughter, but squirmed in something of a nervous titter.

He hadn't looked far enough down the worship guide. A woman he said to be "as fine a vocalist as ever sang a note" indeed was scheduled to sing. His face already crimson, he glanced toward the choir, his eyes locking with those of the featured vocalist — a woman he said was "considerably to the left of portly." When she took the microphone, she had a one-sentence sermon for him before breaking into song. "And I'm going to sing this special with every ounce and every pound of my being."

Dr. Jackson spoke in a hushed tone of his late father, also a fiery preacher. His dad, ever the mentor to his young preacher son, advised him in construction terms. "Son, if you'll keep your mortar thick, you won't have to throw it near as hard to make it stick."

It was a good day.

Jackson, still "in the spirit" at 76, preached with "thick mortar." Lunch, unhurried, was great. Three couples' remembrances of 160 years of marriage brought smiles, and Eddins paid the check.

Dr. Don Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

DAILY PRAYER

We know that gossip is not favorable in your eyes, oh Lord.

Amen



Courtesy photo

A proud participant of Kids With Purpose, Conor Walsh has his gloves on and is ready to start picking up trash at Comanche Trail Park.

Do you have photos you'd like to see in the Herald?
If so, send them to editor@bigspringherald.com

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Howard County Junior College District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year 3.76 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of roll-back tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at Howard County Junior College District, Tumbleweed Rm., Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring, TX 79720.

The second public hearing will be held on August 19, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at Howard County Junior College District, Tumbleweed Rm., Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring, TX 79720

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Howard County Junior College District last year was \$62,107. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.0203738 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$126.54.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Howard County Junior College District this year is \$64,055. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.167166 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$107.08.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.173457 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$111.11.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

*Original Notice was published on August 8, 2014.

This is a corrected Notice. There was an extra character added to the date for the first public hearing. Please note: The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2014.

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Letter to the Editor

Taxed and taxed and taxed

TO THE EDITOR:
Well, here we go again!
A 23 percent hike in trash collection charges to help fund "Improvements" that we have been taxed for and promised for years.
Our sanitation fees were hiked about 4-5 years ago so that when the new landfill was needed money would be available, but it isn't.
Fees were raised to replace water

and sewer lines but none took place, that I am aware of.
We have seal coated streets for years but now we are adding this to the reason for raising our rates.
Seems to me we have been taxed and taxed and promised and promised but it doesn't happen.
Seems to me we need some accounting for funds. We get promises but it doesn't happen.

CLEM JONES
BIG SPRING

BROTHERS

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elder is called grandfather or grandmother by all of the people. Even though not directly related, we are all a family.
We accept people for who and what they are. It does not matter how much money you have or what kind of work you do. If you have a good heart, you are accepted. If you treat others well and have faith in the Creator, you are welcomed by the people.
I will now open my heart. For many years I had a serious drinking problem. My family and my white friends condemned me and looked down on me. When I

was taken in to the Native American culture I was accepted for who I was. I was treated with understanding, compassion and love despite my short comings.
I had tried many ways over many years to overcome my problem. Nothing seemed to work, no matter how hard I tried. After becoming part of the Native American culture, all that changed. My new brothers and sisters helped me. My new faith in the Creator got me past this dark place in my life. I owe my life to the Native American faith and culture. I owe my life to faith and family.
To me, faith and family are the most important things in life. Have

faith in the Creator. Have faith in your family. With these two things, anything in life is possible. Have faith brothers and sisters.
Part three in a couple of weeks.

Randy A McKinney is a member of the Sunrise Wind clan of Two Bear Claws and vice president of the Powwow Committee of Big Spring.

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Mission complete! Kids With Purpose celebrate after picking up trash in the city park.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. on August 28, 2014, in the board room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$1.0371 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$0.07000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	19.30%	increase	or	0.00%	(decrease)
Debt service	51.20%	increase	or	0.00%	(decrease)
Total expenditures	20.70%	increase	or	0.00%	(decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$3,249,859,811	\$3,844,828,097
Total appraised value* of new property**	<u>\$3,481,687</u>	<u>\$2,627,740</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$2,964,559,489	\$3,538,091,117
Total taxable value*** of new property**	<u>\$3,371,779</u>	<u>\$2,540,871</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$31,413,248
* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.03710	\$0.05490	\$1.09200	\$25,063	\$335
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.01643	\$0.07943	\$1.09585	\$27,635	\$345
Proposed Rate	\$1.03710	\$0.07000	\$1.10710	\$30,890	\$345

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$84,565	\$76,563
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$67,652	\$61,250
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.092	\$1.1071
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$738.76	\$678.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$60.67)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years or age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.095. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback of \$1.095.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s)	\$4,548,550
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances(s)	\$230,276

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Witten not same old leader for Cowboys

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Jason Witten gets the same old questions at the start of training camp ever since offering his hauntingly prophetic line two years ago that it couldn't be the "same old story" for the playoff-starved Dallas Cowboys.

The nine-time Pro Bowl tight end's phrase caught on because of his role as a leader and because it's been the same ending three years running, with the Cowboys losing to an NFC East foe with a trip to the post-season on the line.

Witten's answers are just a

little bit different this time, though. An increasingly younger roster has the franchise leader in catches more aware than ever of the weight of his words and actions.

"The team's gotten in a hurry," Witten said recently at training camp in California. "I don't know that it changes other than leadership's more vital now that it's ever been. To be able to show those guys the way. It's important. It's a big part of this game."

Witten's reasoning? The Cowboys aren't adding young players in backup roles. Three

offensive linemen — all first-round picks — will be 23 when the season starts. Others who haven't reached their 25th birthday figure to be counted on throughout the much-maligned defense.

Coach Jason Garrett figures those younger players are in good hands.

"I'm not so sure I have ever been around a guy who is a better leader for this team than Witten is," said Garrett, a backup quarterback on Dallas' Super Bowl-winning teams in the 1990s. "You think about some of the teams we had in the

'90s, there was leadership that was out there, outspoken, loud. And there was leadership that didn't say a word. Leadership is about influencing a group of people that you're close to. Witten has done that."

Witten was that bit miffed after a team run organized by him and quarterback Tony Romo the day before the Cowboys left for camp turned into an issue when Garrett said he had canceled a pre-camp conditioning test that most teams require. The question became whether the players were trying to defy their coach, and it didn't help

when offensive lineman Romo Leary came out of the run with a hamstring problem — just the kind of injury Garrett wanted to avoid by skipping the test.

"We would never go against him," Witten said. "It was always a group of guys with a shared commitment, goes a lot further than anything else, and that's all it was. I thought it was really good on our end, and I think it says a lot about our football team."

Witten also dictates the pace for the tight ends, as second-year player Gavin Escobar

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Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring will begin its preseason schedule on Friday when they travel to Cisco to scrimmage Burk Burnett. The scrimmage will mark the Steers' first opportunity to face off against a live opponent. The Steers will begin the 2014 regular season on Aug. 30 against Kerrville.

Steers gearing up for first scrimmage

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

With a week of preseason practices under their belts, the Big Spring High School Steers will turn their attention to a bigger task this week — preparing to a live opponent.

The Steers are scheduled to stage the first of their two preseason scrimmages on Friday, Aug. 15, when they face off against the Burkburnett Bulldogs.

The scrimmage will mark the first time the BSHS freshman, junior varsity and varsity squads will see a live opponent. The team began hitting drills earlier this week.

In Burkburnett, the Steers will

BIG SPRING STEERS

Preseason Scrimmage

Big Spring
vs

Burkburnett

Aug. 15 at Chesley Field in Cisco.
Freshman scrimmage starts at 5 p.m.

be a perfect scrimmage opponent for a Big Spring squad that is retooling on the defensive side of the ball. The Bulldogs bring back five offensive starters from last fall's playoff squad, including quarterback Bryan Lewis. The BHS signal-caller passed for 16 touchdowns last year.

The Steers head into the scrimmage with just two starters com-

ing back from last year's 9-4 regional semifinalist.

Burkburnett, which was predicted to finish fifth in the District 4-4A race this season, will face a much stiffer test on defense. Big Spring heads into the scrimmage with seven starters back on offense, including quarterback Tobyn Tannehill and running back Hunter Hill. The two combined for almost 5,000 yards of offense last season.

The Big Spring-Burkburnett scrimmage is scheduled to get under way with the freshman team at 5 p.m. at Chesley Field in Cisco. The JV squads will start their scrimmage at 6 p.m., with the BSHS varsity taking to the field at 7 p.m.

Woods shoots 74, fails to make cut at PGA

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — For Tiger Woods, there was a familiar complaint.

Yes, his back was hurting again. His performance at the PGA Championship is becoming more the norm, as well.

Once the game's most dominant player, Woods looked old and tired at Valhalla. He was surely overmatched Friday, shooting his second straight 3-over 74 to miss the cut at one of golf's biggest events for only the fourth time in his professional career.

Not that this was a big surprise.

Woods was playing in only his fourth tournament since back surgery in late March, and he hasn't been a factor in any of them. He failed to make the cut at the Quicken Loans National. He had his worst 72-hole showing in a major at the British Open. He had to withdraw on the final day of the World Golf Championship at Firestone after taking an awkward swing and hurting his back again. He showed up Wednesday at Valhalla, proclaimed himself fit — and flopped again.

"I tried as hard as I could. That's about all I've got," Woods said. "Unfortunately, I just didn't play well. Consequently, a pair of 74s is not very good."

With the cut at 1 over, Woods wasn't even close to playing on the weekend.

He was effectively done after shooting a 4-over 39 on the front nine, including a double bogey on No. 6 — where he three-putted from 18 feet — and a really ugly bogey at the par-5 seventh. He drove into a muddy bog far left of the fairway and had to punch out. He sailed his third shot over the green, and a sloppy chip came up short.

Woods played better on the back side — a couple of birdies, a single bogey — but he was all done at that point.

He said his chances effectively ended when the same problem that left him barely able to bend over at Firestone cropped up again on the driving range at Valhalla.

Abilene Wylie begins volleyball season ranked No. 3 in TGCA poll

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Makenomistake about it, the Big Spring Lady Steers won't be the only team with state tournament aspirations when their 2014 volleyball season gets under way this week. In fact, they won't be the only one in their own district with tournament dreams.

The Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs enter the season, which begins on Tuesday, with hopes of making a run at the state tournament. The Wylie girls are ranked No. 3 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's preseason Class 4A volleyball rankings.

The Decatur Lady Eagles earned the top spot in the coaches' poll. De-

catur edged out Bellville for the top spot in the rankings.

College Station and Wimberley made up top five in the TGCA poll, taking fourth and fifth, respectively.

Longview Spring Hill, Bushland, Paris North Lamar, Huffman-Hargrave and Devine rounded out the preseason top 10.

BSHS netters to begin practice on Monday

Football, volleyball and cross country won't be the only sports going on at Big Spring High School this week. The BSHS tennis athletes will begin preparing for the upcoming season on Monday.

The Big Spring athletes will practice

from 5-8 p.m. at the BSHS Tennis Center.

All incoming ninth and 11th grade students are reminded that a completed physical must be turned in prior to the first day of practice.

For more info contact Coach Jones at 432-557-3831.

Lady Steers open season on Tuesday

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will officially begin the 2014 regular season in Abilene on Tuesday.

The Lady Steers will face Abilene Cooper at 5 p.m.. They will play Abilene High at 6:30 p.m.

The JV and freshman will also be in action.

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Pistorius murder trial to hear verdict Sept. 11

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — As Oscar Pistorius' lawyer put it Friday, the murder trial of the double-amputee athlete comes down to a sliver of time — the seconds before he fired four gunshots through a closed toilet door and killed his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp.

The world will have to wait another month to hear a verdict in a globally televised five-month trial whose blend of shock and celebrity, framed by the rise and fall of a role model-turned-murder suspect, has transfixed people far beyond South Africa's borders.

Judge Thokozile Masipa said at the end of two days of final

arguments that she will give a verdict on Sept. 11, signaling the approaching end of a trial that has had several delays, including one break for an evaluation of Pistorius' state of mind. Earlier, in monologues that lasted for hours, chief lawyers for both sides gave their clashing versions of what happened at the Olympic runner's Pretoria home in the early hours of Valentine's Day last year.

Pistorius has said he mistakenly shot Steenkamp through the closed door of a toilet cubicle, thinking there was an intruder in his home. The prosecution alleges the athlete intentionally killed her after an

argument.

After the court adjourned, a rare message appeared on the once-active Twitter account of Pistorius, who last tweeted in July after an altercation with another man at a nightclub last month that his own family acknowledged was the result of poor judgment on his part. Friday's message read:

"Thank you to my loved ones and those that have been there for me, who have picked me up and helped me through everything."

Pistorius, who has been free on bail, sat calmly on a bench Friday behind his lawyer. He wore glasses, mostly looking

straight ahead.

Masipa will decide with the help of two legal assistants whether Pistorius, 27, is guilty of premeditated murder, for which he could face 25 years to life in prison if convicted. He could also be convicted of a lesser murder charge or negligent killing, both of which call for years in jail. The judge could acquit him if she believes he made a tragic error.

South Africa does not have a jury system. Nor does it have the death penalty.

"It comes down to that split second, that one minute or 20 seconds, I don't know how long it was, or 30 seconds in

the accused's life where he was standing at the entrance to the bathroom, firearm pointed at the door," defense lawyer Barry Roux said. "That is what this case is all about."

Roux argued the killing was an accident and said Pistorius' disability had made him particularly vulnerable and anxious about crime over the years, comparing him to a victim of abuse who kills an abuser after a long period of suffering. Pistorius had his lower legs amputated as a baby, and Roux said that the athlete's long-held fear of being attacked with the disability played a central role in the shooting on Feb. 14, 2013.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Atlanta	17	12	.586	—
Washington	15	15	.500	2½
New York	13	16	.448	4
Chicago	13	17	.433	4½
Indiana	13	17	.433	4½
Connecticut	11	20	.355	7
Western Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Phoenix	25	4	.862	—
x-Minnesota	24	6	.800	1½
Los Angeles	13	16	.448	12
San Antonio	13	17	.433	12½
Tulsa	11	19	.367	14½
Seattle	11	20	.355	15

Sunday's Games				
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees,	1:05 p.m.			
Detroit at Toronto,	1:07 p.m.			
St. Louis at Baltimore,	1:35 p.m.			
San Francisco at Kansas City,	2:10 p.m.			
Texas at Houston,	2:10 p.m.			
Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs,	2:20 p.m.			
Boston at L.A. Angels,	3:35 p.m.			
Minnesota at Oakland,	4:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox at Seattle,	4:10 p.m.			

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	62	51	.549	—
Atlanta	58	56	.509	4½
Miami	55	59	.482	7½
New York	54	61	.470	9
Philadelphia	52	63	.452	11
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	63	52	.548	—
St. Louis	61	52	.540	1
Pittsburgh	62	53	.539	1
Cincinnati	59	56	.513	4
Chicago	49	65	.430	13½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	66	50	.569	—
San Francisco	62	53	.539	3½
San Diego	52	62	.456	13
Arizona	49	66	.426	16½
Colorado	45	69	.395	20

Saturday's Games				
Minnesota at Phoenix,	10 p.m.			
Sunday's Games				
Indiana at New York,	3 p.m.			
Washington at Connecticut,	4 p.m.			
Los Angeles at San Antonio,	4:30 p.m.			
Atlanta at Chicago,	6 p.m.			
Tulsa at Seattle,	9 p.m.			

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	65	49	.570	—
New York	60	54	.526	5
Toronto	61	55	.526	5
Tampa Bay	56	59	.487	9½
Boston	50	64	.439	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	62	50	.554	—
Kansas City	60	53	.531	2½
Cleveland	57	58	.496	6½
Chicago	55	61	.474	9
Minnesota	51	62	.451	11½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	70	44	.614	—
Los Angeles	67	47	.588	3
Seattle	60	54	.526	10
Houston	47	68	.409	23½
Texas	45	69	.395	25

Saturday's Games				
Cleveland (Kluber 12-6) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 4-0),	1:05 p.m.			
Detroit (Scherzer 13-4) at Toronto (Stroman 7-3),	1:07 p.m.			
St. Louis (Lackey 1-0) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-8),	4:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 7-9) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 6-11),	4:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Hudson 8-8) at Kansas City (Shields 10-6),	7:10 p.m.			
Texas (Darvish 10-6) at Houston (Feldman 5-8),	7:10 p.m.			
Boston (Buchholz 5-7) at L.A. Angels (Richards 12-4),	9:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Undecided) at Oakland (Samardzija 2-1),	9:05 p.m.			

Texas League				
North Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	27	19	.587	—
NW Arkansas	22	24	.478	5

Football					
National Football League					
Preseason					
American Conference					
East Division					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	13	10
Miami	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	1	.000	6	23
Buffalo	0	1	.000	13	17
South					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	1	.000	10	13
North					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	23	3
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	39	41
West					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	1	0	1.000	21	16
Kansas City	1	0	1.000	41	39
San Diego	1	0	1.000	27	7
Oakland	0	0	.000	0	0

National Conference					
East					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	17	13
Washington	1	0	1.000	23	6
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	.000	7	27
South					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Atlanta	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	0	0
North					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Chicago	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0	0
West					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	.000	0	0
San Fran	0	1	.000	3	23
Seattle	0	1	.000	16	21

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N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 6-6),	7:05 p.m.			
San Diego (Stults 4-13) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 3-7),	7:05 p.m.			
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-7) at Milwaukee (Fiers 0-1),	7:10 p.m.			
Miami (Penny 0-0) at Cincinnati (Simon 12-7),	7:10 p.m.			
San Francisco (Hudson 8-8) at Kansas City (Shields 10-6),	7:10 p.m.			
Washington (Roark 11-7) at Atlanta (Harang 9-6),	7:10 p.m.			
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 11-7) at Arizona (Cahill 1-8),	8:10 p.m.			

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Arena Football League				
Playoff Schedule				
Conference Championships				
Aug. 9 or 10				
National Conference				
Arizona vs. San Jose,	TBA			
American Conference				
Cleveland vs. Orlando,	TBA			
Arena Bowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Saturday, Aug. 23				
American champion vs. National	champion,	8 p.m.		

Canadian Football League					
East Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Toronto	2	4	4	141	154
Hamilton	1	4	2	100	119
Montreal	1	4	2	75	144
Ottawa	1	4	2	94	151
West Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Winnipeg	5	2	10	185	163
Calgary	4	1	8	123	78
Edmonton	4	1	8	130	84
Saskatchewan	4	2	8	157	124
B.C.	3	3	6	127	116

Saturday's Game				
Ottawa at Calgary,	7:30 p.m.			

TRANSACTIONS				
American League				
NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated RHP Matt Daley for assignment. Recalled RHP Bryan Mitchell from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).				
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated C Geovany Soto from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Jerome Williams for assignment.				
National League				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Selected the contracts of LHP Andrew Chafin and OF Xavier Paul from Reno (CL). Optioned INF Nick Ahmed and OF Roger Kieschnick to Reno.				
CHICAGO CUBS — Acquired RHP Jacob Turner from Miami for RHP Jose Arias and RHP Tyler Bremer. Designated OF Ryan Kalish for assignment.				
MIAMI MARLINS — Recalled INF Ed Lucas, RHP Anthony DeSclafani and LHP Edgar Olmos from New Orleans (PCL). Optioned LHP Brian Flynn and INF Kike Hernandez to New Orleans.				
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated 3B Pedro Alvarez				

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from the bereavement list. Designated RHP Ernesto Frieri for assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed 1B Brandon Belt on the seven-day concussion list. Recalled INF Matt Duffy from Fresno (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Jason Motte on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 1. Recalled LHP Nick Greenwood from Memphis (PCL).

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed F T.J. Warren and G Tyler Ennis.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Named Roy Rogers assistant coach.

FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL — Suspended New York Giants OL Eric Herman and Miami S Reshad Jones for the first four regular-season games for violating the NFL policy on performance-enhancing substances.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived DT Zach Minter, WR Conner Vernon and WR Jeremy Johnson.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Mike Tannenbaum consultant. Promoted Ryan Herman to director of football administration. Named Chris Buford college scout, Max Gruder pro scout, Dennis Lock head analyst, Dave Regan sports science analyst, Brad Forsyth and Marcus Hendrickson college scouts, J.P. McGowan scouting assistant and Jonathan Gress assistant athletic trainer-physical therapist.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

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NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Bourque.

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Julien Brouillette on a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA — Named Jerrod Roh men's assistant soccer coach.

CARTHAGE — Named Phill Wiltshire men's and women's assistant track and field coach.

COLORADO STATE — Fired athletic director Jack Graham. Named John Morris interim athletic director.

GEORGE MASON — Named Jessica Morgan women's lacrosse coach.

INDIANA — Announced sophomore DE David Kenney has left the football team.

NEBRASKA — Suspended sophomore DB LeRoy Alexander from competition for the 2014 football season.

OREGON STATE — Named Brooks Hatch, Trevor Cramer and Trevor Kuss to its athletics communications staff.

SAINT XAVIER — Named Kyle Rago men's cross country and track & field coach.

SPRING HILL — Announced the resignation of men's soccer coach Tim Brooks to take the same position at Cumberlands.

WASHINGTON (MD.) — Named Katie Crump women's assistant basketball coach and Jillyn Coleman women's volunteer assistant basketball coach.

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH — Named Daniel Bickett men's and women's tennis coach.

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WITTEN

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noted by saying the off-season conditioning work "definitely kicked up a notch" when Witten was around.

"Whatever he says goes," Escobar said. "We weren't going to talk back. We were just going to do it."

Witten has outlasted coach Bill Parcells and flamboyant receiver Terrell Owens, and his leadership hit a new level this year in part because the Cowboys dumped franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware and former Pro Bowl receiver Miles Austin.

The 32-year-old goes into his 12th season as the league's active leader among tight ends in catches (879) and yards (9,799) with the retirement of Tony Gonzalez. Witten has missed one game in 11 years, most notably returning 23 days after rupturing his spleen in a preseason game so he could play in the opener against the New York Giants in 2012 — the "same old story"

year.

His signature moment came at Philadelphia in 2007, when Witten's helmet was knocked off on a hit by a Philadelphia defensive back and he ran almost 30 yards without it before getting tackled.

"He's a marvel," owner Jerry Jones said. "And really, he's special guy. He's certainly in the top five player/person that on any level of the NFL that I've been associated with in my 25 years in the NFL. Period. Across the board."

Witten will always remember 2007 more as the best year the Cowboys have had in his career. They were 13-3 and seeded No. 1 in the NFC playoffs. But Dallas lost the first playoff game to the New York Giants, and has just one post-season win since Witten arrived — a stretch that actually goes back to 1997.

"No one cares more about that more than Witten does," Garrett said. "But there have been a lot of great players in this league and

in other leagues who haven't had Super Bowl championships or NBA championships or World Series championships."

Witten doesn't figure to give up that pursuit anytime soon. For one thing, he's signed through 2017. And for another, Gonzalez played 17 seasons before retiring at 37. Shannon Sharpe was 35 when he quit after 14 years.

It shouldn't take Witten long in 2014 to join those two as the only tight ends with at least 10,000 yards receiving. But he's probably more focused on ending a four-year playoff drought that's now just one season shy of the franchise record.

"There's no question there's a lot of sleepless nights there, but really, nobody cares," Witten said. "This is a tough league. Nobody cares about last year. You move on, so we've got to be better. I think we've got the right guys who will go do it, but it's a long ways away."

Witten plans on showing them the way.



Herald photo

Air time ...

Hang glider pilots line up on the run way prior to the start of the Sport class race during the 2014 Big Spring Nationals. The event drew more than 40 pilots from throughout the world to West Texas.

Sharper facing evidence hearing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A preliminary hearing has been set for Sept. 16 for former NFL All-Pro safety Darren Sharper on charges that he drugged and raped two women he met at a West Hollywood nightclub.

Arizona, which has charged Sharper in a similar case, wants to extradite him there for trial. He's also been investigated in Louisiana, Nevada and Florida. But in May authorities in Florida found insufficient evidence to pur-

sue charges there. He has pleaded not guilty in California, and he and his lawyers have denied the allegations in the other states. He is accused of giving women drugs and raping them while they were unconscious.

Draft pick takes lead in kicker battle

(AP) — Kai Forbath was on the field for five plays, and they might have cost him his roster spot with the Washington Redskins.

Rarely does anyone win a job during the first preseason game, but it's possible to lose one. Forbath has a training camp competition on his hands, trying to hold off the rare kicker who was considered worthy of a draft pick.

And, of course, few NFL teams employ two kickers. During Thursday's 23-6

win over the New England Patriots, Forbath hit the right upright with a 34-yard field goal attempt but was bailed out because the Redskins were whistled for delay of game. He made the subsequent 39-yarder, but later was short from 46, a miscue he blamed on lack of focus.

"It's keeping my eyes back when I make contact with the ball," Forbath said. "It's a split-second thing, and it's really a stupid mistake, but luckily it happened now in preseason rather than

when it actually counts. I've got time to work on that."

To be there when it actually counts, Forbath also needs to work on his kickoffs.

He's been an accurate kicker, making 35 of 40 field goal attempts with a long of 50 in his two years with the Redskins, but he ranked 25th in touchback percentage last season. Most kickers get a touchback at least half the time; Forbath's ratio is one in four.

On Thursday, Forbath kicked off three times.

One went for a touchback, one was returned, and the other went out of bounds — perhaps the most egregious kickoff error.

His competition is rookie Zach Hocker, a seventh-round selection from Arkansas. Hocker converted from 27 and 39 yards against the Patriots. One of his three kickoffs went for a touchback, although he had another that went 8 yards deep in the end zone before it was returned. He wound up making the tackle on the play.

James, Cavaliers open preseason at home

(AP) — LeBron James will play his first preseason game with the Cavaliers at home before he faces his former team in Brazil.

The Cavs will open their exhibition season Oct. 5 against Maccabi Tel Aviv, the Israeli club formerly led by new Cleveland coach David Blatt. It will be James' first game with the Cavs since re-signing with

them last month. On Oct. 12, James and the Cavs will play the Miami Heat in Rio De Janiero. James won two NBA titles and went to the NBA Finals four straight seasons with the Heat.

The Cavs will also play in Cincinnati on Oct. 15 against Indiana and against Chicago in Columbus on Oct. 20 on Ohio State's campus.

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CROSSROADS YOUNG MARINES

Teaching a Healthy Drug Free Lifestyle

A local youth program hopes to dispel some misconceptions about its true purpose. "There are some people who are saying this is a program for troubled kids and it's not true," said Joan Harmon who, along with her husband, Dee, a former Marine, volunteers with the program.

"This started out as an anti-drug program for the Marine Corps.," said Roger Rodman, a Marine veteran who is the leader for the Big Spring unit and is a former Boy Scout leader.

While the program is somewhat like a Marine boot camp, those who participate do so voluntarily.

In the four-week program, the enlistees attend classes where they learn history, but they also learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

After graduation, those who are of age can transition into any military branch of their choosing if they so desire. As in any military branch, the participants rise in rank per their abilities, strengths and talents.

Despite the tough conditions and high expectations of their instructors, very few drop out, according to Rodman who explained that those who disengage usually do so because of the lack of support.

"It's all about the kids," said Rodman. "Not the adults."

The Young Marines is a national program sanctioned by the U.S. Marine Corps., that trains children its core values.

The first unit was established after WWII in Waterbury, Conn., as part of a Drug Reduction Program. A healthy drug free lifestyle is the core of the program's curriculum.



"This area really needs this program," said Rodman. "I don't know of anything better." And although Rodman is no longer a part of the Boy Scouts, he is open to working with the Scouts in the future and sharing their training facilities.

Taking pride in their community is also a big part of the Young Marines and participating in events that lets them show off their marching and service skills is actively sought out.

Local events that the young recruits helped out with this past year were the Big Spring Pow Wow, Run For The Wall, Pops in the Park and Fantastic Fourth.

But help is needed to continue their community activities.

"We are in desperate need of adult volunteers," said Dee Harmon. "I know there are retired veterans out there who would be a valuable benefit to these kids," Harmon said. "Even if it's once a week or once a month or one day a year we would appreciate any time they can donate."

"This is all about the kids," said Rodman. "We will do anything to help any child who wants to stay in the program, but sometimes it just isn't what the parents wanted."

So far, his recruits seem to enjoy the discipline and confidence boosting.

"They love it," Rodman said. "And the tougher we get, the more they love it."

Rodman attributes the positive reaction to the program to the natural competitive nature of the children as he explained. "You know, when a kid is at home, he hates being disciplined. But when he's with a bunch of other kids, he loves it."

That kind of teamwork is encouraged and ribbons are earned along the way to make their rank, similar to Boy Scout badges.

The program is solely dependent on donations and has received money from several local agencies such as ALON and Superod.

Much like the Reserves, the Young Marines meet once or twice a week year round and they can attend advanced programs to hone their skills such as mountaineering, land survival skills and aviation.

Volunteers are needed to not only help teach these skills, but to also help volunteer the recruits out.

"We really need adult volunteers to help out," said Harmon. "Even if its just a couple of hours once a week or a month or once a year. We just need someone to help out."

The units will also honor veterans by visiting them in the veteran's homes, the Disabled American Veterans, flag retirements and parades.

Adult volunteers are screened by the National Headquarters based on background investigation and recommendations.

For more information on the program, to volunteer, make a donation or to join, call Rodman at (432) 517-4791.

Visit their Facebook page or their website at www.crossroadsym.org



as well as being taught to respect their parents and other adults.

Marine core values are honor, courage and commitment — to family, God and country.

According to their website, the Young Marines Program is open to all boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school. The group's mission is to promote the mental, moral, and physical development of its members through fun and positive activities.

The community-based programs are lead by dedicated adult volunteers. Many of whom are former, retired, active duty, or reserve Marines who believe passionately that the values they learned as Marines had a positive effect on them.

However, a military background is not necessary to become a volunteer.

The Project Alert curriculum is used in the classes and gives senior Young Marines the opportunity to become certified instructors and teach younger Young Marines and peers.

The adults and parents who participate are

"We teach the kids what drugs are and what they do to your body," Rodman explained. "We reinforce healthy lifestyles, morally, physically and spiritually."

While Young Marines is well known in other parts of the U.S., and there have been units in the eastern and southern parts of Texas and the far West Texas area, there were none in the area until last year when the Rodman's started the Crossroads unit.

The Rodman's supervise the Crossroads unit and strictly adhere to the program's criteria which is explained on their website: "The Young Marines strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building and leadership and promotes a lifestyle that is conducive to being productive members of society."

Officially, the program is not affiliated with any branch of the military and is classified as a youth program and is recognized as the focus of the Defense Department's Drug Demand Reduction effort.

Standard core values of the Marines are taught to the young people who join and strict guidelines and expectations are steadfastly held to the recruits. Fundraisers and transportation are provided by the parents and volunteers.

While in bootcamp, the children attend classes on the history of the Marines and the United States

encouraged to stay educated on the drugs that affect our youth and to participate in and support our drug free message.

Young Marines units are located across the country.

To find a Young Marine unit click "Find a Unit" on the www.youngmarines.com home page and enter the zip code.

A list of units in your area will appear. Click on the unit closest to you and information regarding that unit and their contact information will appear.



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Births

Bay Jean Rechichar



Bay Jean Rechichar, a girl, was born June 29, 2014. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. She is the daughter of Karen and Ryan Rechichar of San Angelo, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Theresa Sterling of Coahoma, Texas.

Paternal grandparent is Bradley Rechichar of Houston, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are Roland and Lanette Beal of Big Spring and Lucille Sterling of Coahoma.

Bay was welcomed home by her big brother, Ty.

Rankin K Renfro



Rankin K Renfro, a girl, was born July 19, 2014, to William and Tara Renfro of Coahoma.

She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Theresa Sterling of Coahoma.

Paternal grandparents are Tony and Billie Renfro of Sonora, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are Roland and Lanette Beal of Big Spring and Lucille Sterling of Coahoma.

Rankin was welcomed home by her big brother Riley Turtle.

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Brittany Renee Brame and Spencer Judson Plagens

Brittany Renee Brame of Borger, Texas and Spencer Judson Plagens of Garden City, Texas, will exchange vows Aug. 16, 2014, at Heavenly Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo, Texas.

Brittany is the daughter of Dondi and Vicki Brame of Borger. She is a 2007 graduate of Borger High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Ethicon in San Angelo.

Spencer is the son of Bob and Connie Poulson of San Angelo and the grandson of Dene Sheppard and the late Bill Sheppard. He is a 2008 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University.

He is employed by Deher Company, Investment Advisors.

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Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Aug. 4 in the Cactus room at Howard College. President Peggy Hopper opened the meeting and led us in the pledge to the flag. Janell Davis gave the invocation and Peggy introduced two guests, Larry Marshall and John Padilla. Minutes and financials were approved and Peggy brought us up-to-date on the YMCA entrance project. Dead shrubs and trees have been removed or pruned. Signage is being prepared and the committee is pleased with the progress. Lisa Brooks reported on the plastic bag reduction. She and Al Williams, Peggy, Becky Woodall and Council member Raul Maarquez will follow up on this effort.

Pat Simmons is doing research on lids for the new trash barrels donated to us by Alon, USA. T-shirts at \$15 can now be ordered from Peggy Hopper pre-paid. There was a nice turnout for Under West Texas Skies and Lisa signed up some new members. Ruby Bruns stated the new banner is now on order and should be in soon. Pat Simmons has just had meeting of the code enforcement and reports are expected to start coming in on Fridays in

the future. Tammy DePauw and Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett are deciding on the next Doing Your Part award. Peggy pointed out the two excellent stories in the Herald's Living magazine on our Experimental Garden and the report on Johnny Womack becoming President of Keep Texas Beautiful. Workshops and board meetings will be coming to West Texas. Upcoming events include: Love our Lake Sat. Aug. 23, 9 a.m at the Civic Center — participants should bring gloves and rakes — the Howard County Fair and plastic bag contest for all fifth graders; and in November, electronic waste collection. The next meeting will be Sept. 8.

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- ♥ Rachael Hayes & Blake Grantham
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Forsan Elementary

Pre-Kindergarten
1 full size backpack
3 large boxes of Kleenex tissue
1 sleeping mat
1 large box of Crayola Crayons
6 large glue sticks (clear or white)
1 box of standard size 8 count Crayola Crayons
2 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons standard size
1 package of primary colored copy paper for Xerox
1 small plastic school box
1 spiral notebook (one subject non-perforated with more than 70 sheets)
4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers low odor/chisel tip
4 plastic folders with pockets
1 box of baby wipes (Boys)
1 box of Clorox wipes (Girls)
Change of clothes to have at school.
Please label everything including each crayon.

Kindergarten
1 backpack non-rolling with side pockets
3 Jumbo Elmer Glue Sticks
1 3 ring hard back notebook 1" kindergarten nap mat
1 bottle of white Elmer's glue large (7.625 oz)
2 boxes of Kleenex (NOT travel size)
1 box Crayola Classic 10 count markers
4 boxes Crayola Crayons 24 count standard size
1 pair Fiskars 5" scissors
1 small plastic school box
1 package colored copy paper for Xerox (Girls)
1 package colored card stock (Boys)
Change of clothes to have at school.
Please label everything including initials on individual crayons.

1st Grade
1 Elmer's glue 4 oz.
2 boxes of Crayons, 16 or 24 count
1 plastic school box
1 box of Ziploc bags (Girls bring sandwich/Boys bring gallon size)
2 plastic pocket folders with brads
2 Dry Erase markers
1 set of Crayola watercolors
2 large glue sticks
2 sets of Crayola Classic Markers - broad line
2 dozen No. 2 pencils, real wood (no plastic or glitter coated)
1 pair of scissors, 5" sharp
1 package colored copy paper for Xerox (Girls)
1 package card stock for Xerox (Boys)
3 boxes of Kleenex
2 erasers, large pink
Please label everything except pencils.

2nd Grade
6 red pens
2 pink erasers
1 Elmer's glue 4 oz.
2 boxes Crayons 24 count
2 boxes Kleenex
1 backpack (no wheels too big)
1 box washable markers 8 count
3 spiral notebooks wide ruled
3 folders with pockets and brads
1 large zippered pencil bag
1 small pencil sharpener
1 set watercolors, 8 count
3 Dry Erase Markers, low odor, no neon, black, blue or green only
2 packages notebook paper wide ruled
1 package neon card stock 8 1/2 X 11" (Girls)
1 package colored paper 8 1/2 X 11" (Boys)
3 dozen No. 2 pencils
6 glue sticks
1 scissors, 5" sharp

3rd Grade
1 large pencil bag
2 boxes 24 count crayons

1 backpack that will fit in lockers (10x10x25)
2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
1 yellow thin Sharpie highlighter
3 Dry Erase Markers EXPO brand (low odor/chisel tip)
4 pink erasers
2 packages notebook paper, wide ruled
8 Bic red pens
3 dozen No. 2 pencils
1 set colored map pencils, 12 count
1 pair scissors, 5" sharp
8 glue sticks
2 Norcom composition books
4 packages Big Tab insertable dividers with 5 tabs
3 boxes Kleenex
2 1" binders

See note below: The color for this item depends on the student's home-room teacher.
Newton's homeroom - green
Mrs. Clark - black
Kelso - Blue
Mrs. Barron - red
NO Trapper keepers, binders or sports bags. NO mechanical pencils.

4th Grade
1 pair scissors 5" sharp
1 supply pouch, fabric large
1 box crayons, 24 count
4 glue sticks
1 set of 5 tab dividers Write On
4 black and white Composition books
1 set Dry Erase markers (low odor, 4 markers in set)
4 plastic folders with pockets and brads. One green, two blue and one red
1 set of fine tip Crayola markers
2 black ultra fine point Sharpies
2 packages notebook paper wide ruled
1 1 1/2 inch clear view three ring binder (any color)
1 package bright color copy paper
2 sets map colors 12 count
No zipper binders or notebooks
No oversized backpacks that won't fit in lockers.

5th Grade
1 3 ring zipper binder (ex. Mead Five Star)
2 sets dividers 8 tab write on
1 1 1/2" hardback vinyl binder
1 set colored pencils, 24 colors
1 set markers, thin 10 count
1 dozen No. 2 pencils
1 package glue sticks
1 pencil bag (no boxes)
3 packages notebook paper wide ruled
1 pair scissors (large 8 1/2")
1 roll paper towels
1 box Kleenex
1 box paper towels
2 Composition notebooks
1 handheld pencil sharpener
1 box Ziploc quart size baggies
No oversized backpacks

6th Grade
General supplies needed in numerous classes:
Pencils, wooden No. 2
Black or blue pens
Red pens
1 2" 3-ring notebook/binder to carry to all classes
Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
1 zippered/holed pencil bag
1 2 pocket folder for homework
1 box of Kleenex
Specific requests per teacher (in addition to the above supplies)
Reading: 1 highlighter, 2 red pens (for this class only), 3 inch - 3 ring binder, 1 subject spiral notebook
Math: 2 inch 3 ring binder, 5 plastic dividers with pockets, clear Protractor, ruler with centimeters and inches, scissors and a glue stick.
Science: 1 Composition notebook.
Social Studies: 1 box of map colors.

7th Grade
General supplies needed in numerous classes:
Pencils
Black

or blue pens
Red pens
1 zippered or closable binder (to carry general supplies to all classes).

Notebook paper wide ruled.
1 zippered/holed pencil bag
1 ruler (12" metric with millimeters)
1 box Kleenex

Specific requests per teacher (in addition to above supplies)

Reading: Notebook with 3 dividers, 2 red pens, spiral notebook, notebook paper, highlighter (not yellow)
Math: pencils, red pens, notebook paper
Science: 1 box colored map pencils, 3 ring 2" notebook, 1 highlighter, red pens, folder with pockets, 3 glue sticks, 1 pack 3X5 ruled index cards, scissors
History: 1 subject spiral notebook
English: 3 ring 1 1/2" notebook with pockets, 5 dividers, 1 zippered/holed pencil bag (for this class only), mechanical pencils, red pens, 1 package 3X5 white notecards, 1 plastic folder with brads for research paper, 100 sheet Composition notebook.

8th Grade
General supplies needed in numerous classes

Pencils
Black or blue pens
Red pens
1 zippered or closable binder (to carry general supplies to all classes)
Notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 zippered/holed pencil bag
1 box of colored pencils
1 ruler
1 box of Kleenex
Specific requests per teacher (in addition to the above supplies)
Reading: 1 three subject spiral notebook, 1 folder with pockets and brads, 3x5 note cards, red pen
Math: 1 three subject spiral notebook, graph paper, AAA batteries, 3 ring 1 1/2 in. notebook
Science: 3 ring 2 in. binder, 1 composition notebook, yellow highlighter, 3 glue sticks, red pens, box of colored pencils, folder with pockets, 1 pack 3x5 ruled index cards and scissors

English: 1 three subject spiral notebook, 1 highlighter, 2 red pens (for this class only), 1 box colored pencils (for this class only)

Coahoma Elementary

PK - 5th Grade
Students are welcome to bring backpacks. Please do not purchase rolling backpacks.

Binder 2 in. (No Trapper Keeper)
4th and 5th grades
Binder 1 or 1.5 in. 5th grade
Binder dividers 5 count 4th and 5th grades
Clorox wipes PK, K, 1st and 2nd grades
Colored pencils (12 count) 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th grades

Crayons, Crayola (24 count) PK - 3 boxes, K - 4 boxes, 1st - 3 boxes, 2nd - 2 boxes, 3rd - 2 boxes, 4th - 1 box, 5th - 1 box

Dry erase markers Expo, black K through 5th grade - 8 count
Earbuds or headphones for computers 1st - 5th grade
Eraser, pink beveled 2 1st - 5th grade

Folder plastic pocket with 3 brads, two pockets (red) PK - 1, K - 3rd - 2; 4th and 5th - 1

Folder plastic pocket with 3 brads, two pockets (green) 2nd - 5th - 1

Folder plastic pocket with 3 brads, two pockets (blue) K - 2

Folder plastic pocket with 3 brads, two pockets (yellow) 2nd - 2

Elmer's glue stick - 1 - K - 5th grade
Elmer's glue white 4 oz - 1 - K - 3rd grade

Yellow highlighter - 2 - 3rd grade
Index cards lined 3x5 - K - 1; 1st grade - 2
Kleenex large box - PK - 2; K - 5th grade - 3
Markers - 5th grade - 1 box
Notebook, composition, primary - K and 1st grade - 2

Notebook, composition wide ruled - K - 2; 1st grade - 2; 2nd grade - 1; 3rd - 5th - 3

Notebook, wide ruled spiral 70 page - 2nd grade - 1

Wide ruled notebook paper 150-200 count 1st - 5th grade - 2 packs

Pencils yellow or natural No. 2 (no designs, plastic or mechanical) PK - 1 dozen; K 2; 1st grade - 2 dozen; 2nd grade - 3 dozen; 3rd grade - 5th grade - 2 dozen.

Pencil sharpener hand held not electric - 4th and 5th grades

Pencil zipper bag, plastic with holes for binder K, 1st, 4th and 5th grades

School box, plastic (8 x 4.5") K- 5th grades

Fiskars student scissors K - 3rd grade

Gallon Ziploc bags Pre-Kindergarten and 2nd grade boys; Kindergarten and 1st grade girls - 1 box

Quart Ziploc bags Pre-Kindergarten and 2nd grade girls; Kindergarten and 1st grade boys - 1 box

4 dry erase markers included on list will be used for music class.

Each student will need to bring the following to school the first day:

2 in. binder
7 dividers
Pencil bag
3 to 5 No. 2 pencils (mechanical pencils are fine as long as they use No. 2 lead)
2 red pens
2 black pens
1 highlighter
Flash drive (4 to 8 GB should be fine. If you have one from last year, it should have enough space to cover assignments for this year.)
1 package wide ruled paper
Ear buds - optional
The school will provide a planner

Only drawstring bags that can fit under a desk will be permitted this year. Girls are allowed to carry purses.

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Pre-K
1 pair of Fiskar scissors (for kids)
3 Elmer's Glue sticks
1 cardboard or plastic school box
1 package of 10 count Crayola Twistable crayons
2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
2 rolls of paper towels
1 large backpack, without wheels (small backpacks will not hold the take home folders)
1 art shirt (old large t-shirt)
1 set of extra clothing for accidents (shirt, pants, underwear and socks)
\$5 for morning snack
1 package of fragrance free wipes
Please label all supplies with your child's name and emphasize to them that these supplies will be left at school.

Kindergarten

1 backpack (no wheels or pull out handles so it will fit in the locker)
1 School box (8 1/2 X 5)
3 boxes of Crayola brand crayons boxes of 24 (no fat or fluorescent)
We only use the red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, white, peach, pink and gray; but the 24 pack is usually the cheapest at the beginning of the school year.

1 Elmer's Glue 4 oz. (not paste or gel or glue sticks)
1 scissors (Fiskars for kids)
1 package of No. 2 pencils (6 sided, not round, regular size, no glitter)

1 package of colored pencils
1 handheld pencil sharpener
1 package of Washable Markers (not dry erase)
Dry Erase marker (black with fine tip)
1 big pink eraser

1 ** Primary Journal, 9.75 X 7.5 in. (hard backed, not spiral. Top of each page is blank, with lines below)
1 napping mat (optional - small blanket or towel and small pillow)
1 light sweater or fleece jacket for air conditioned room - easy to put on and take off.

The class shares the following, so no names are necessary.

1 box of Ziploc baggies (boys - snack or sandwich size, girls - gallon size)

2 rolls of paper towels
2 boxes of Kleenex (big boxes)
1 package of pencil top erasers
1 bottle of hand soap
1 package of baby wipes
\$5.50 for Let's Find Out Mrs. Campbell's 1st Grade \$5 for National Geographic for Kids in an envelope with your child's name on it. If you write a check make it out to Sands School. Do not make it out to me. Cash is fine. Please pay for this. If you do not then I have to and it can get costly. I have taken some items off the list so that this will be more affordable. Very important! 20 No. 2 sharpened pencils with your child's name on each of them. Do not get Rose-Art. Ticonderoga is the best brand.
1 personal pencil sharpener - good quality please
4 glue sticks (name on them please)
2 paper pocket folders with brads 1 blue/1 red
2 "cool folders" with no brads (these will be used to put around their work for tests)
2 composition journals (hard backed journal) they are at Wal-Mart
1 small school box (plastic - cigar box sized)
1 pair of student scissors - Fiskars brand
4 large pink erasers (name on them please)
1 box crayons (24 only)
1 package of white 3x5 index cards
1 set of large color markers (small set) 8-12 Not dry erase/not permanent
1 set of colored pencils (map colors) small set
1 hand soap
1 box of tissues
Collapsible backpack - it needs to be able to fit in the locker with their books

2nd Grade
1 package of wide ruled notebook paper
1 spiral notebook (one subject, wide ruled)
1 composition notebook
3 folders (two pockets)
2 large packages of pencils
1 glue stick or bottle of glue
8 dry erase markers (any color)
1 box of crayons
1 pair of scissors
1 pencil box/supply box
3 boxes of Kleenex
2 rolls of paper towels
Coloring pencils (optional)
Markers (optional)
Please put your student's name on everything.

3rd Grade
1 package of wide ruled notebook paper
2 one subject spiral notebooks
2 1" three ring binders
1 large package of pencils
2 bottles of glue (not glue sticks)
4 highlighters (any color)
8 dry erase markers (any color)
1 box of crayons (at least 24)
1 box of colored pencils
Markers (optional)
Scissors (Fiskar)
3 boxes of Kleenex
2 rolls of paper towels
Set of multiplication flash cards 0-12
Please have student's supplies labeled before bringing them to school.

4th Grade
2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
4 plastic pocket folders with brads
1 box No. 2 pencils
Pencil sharpener (not electric or battery operated)
2 red pens
4 highlighters
1 box crayons
1 box colored pencils
1 box washable markers
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 bottle Elmer's white glue
2 glue sticks
2 rolls paper towels
2 boxes of tissue
1 supply box
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♥ 6 4 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 7 6 3
WEST
♠ A Q 9 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ A J 5 4
♣ J 8
EAST
♠ 3
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ A 4 2
SOUTH
♠ K J 10
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q 10 6
♣ K Q 10 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Dble Pass Pass
Pass
Opening lead - four of diamonds.
You run into all kinds of bidding methods when you play in tournaments. Players may use any system or convention they want to, provided it can be quickly explained. Private understandings are taboo, just as in rubber bridge. It is normal for a pair to announce that they play conventions such as Jacoby Transfers or negative doubles, or systems like Kaplan-Sheinwold or the Precision Club.
Many years ago, two well-known experts were playing in a national championship when they encountered a pair who said they were play-

ing "Goldschmidt." This was a new one to the experts. Their opponents started to explain the convention, but the experts suggested that they wait until the situation to which Goldschmidt applied actually arose.

On the first of the two deals they played, the opponents overbid a trifle, got doubled and went down four vulnerable - 1,100 points! On the next deal, the one shown, they wound up in one notrump doubled.

East won the opening diamond lead with the king and returned the three. West cashed his J-A and continued with the five. East won with the seven and shifted to the jack of hearts, not bothering to cash his fifth diamond at this point.
West took South's queen with the king and returned a heart, East's nine forcing the ace. When declarer next led the king of clubs, East won with the ace and cashed two hearts and a diamond.

When the diamond was cashed, South - holding the K-J-10 of spades and queen of clubs - was squeezed in front of West, who had the A-Q-9 of spades and jack of clubs. After South discarded a spade and West a club, East's spade return gave his partner the rest of the tricks.
So South scored only one trick, the ace of hearts, and went down six - 1,100 points in those days - again! The experts never did find out about Goldschmidt.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 11B

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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BSSH sets job fair Monday

Big Spring State Hospital is simplifying the job application process by bringing the application process out into the community.

The hospital is hosting its first-ever job fair on the Howard College campus from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday in the Cosmetology Building's Computer Lab, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"Howard College was gracious in offering their campus and their computer lab," Big Spring State Hospital Program Manager Mique Yarbar said.

"One of the first steps we all take when we apply at the state hospital is completing an online application," she said. "We will have numerous employees on location to assist applicants navigating the online system."

Job applicants also can apply online from home or at the Big Spring State Hospital Job Center as well, Yarbar said.

"We also will have supervisors on-site who can conduct interviews that day. Numerous employees from various departments ranging from Nursing to Food Service to Activity Therapy to Direct Care will be available to answer questions that job applicants may have about particular demands of the various positions as well," she said.

"Hiring in the Permian Basin remains a challenge. We are competing with many long-standing businesses and the resurgence in the very profitable oilfield industry."



Dunnam

Big Spring State Hospital has been brainstorming the past year on various ways to attract new employees to the workforce, Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam said.

"Hiring in the Permian Basin remains a challenge," she said.

"We are competing with many long-standing businesses and the resurgence in the very profitable oilfield industry," Dunnam said. "It has become challenging, but we have a dynamic staff who believe that providing the best care to our 200 patients is top priority."

Door prizes and refreshments will be offered during the Job Fair, Yarbar said.

"We are very excited to tell people about Big Spring State

Hospital," she said. "Many of our employees have been with us for years. We have excellent state benefits. I encourage everyone to stop by the job fair and see what the State Hospital is really about — hope and recovery."

Prospective applicants are asked to bring a driver's license, social security card, job history and a copy of any high school or college diploma or GED, Yarbar said. Applicants must be able to pass a Federal Background investigation. For more information, call 432-268-7341.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed psychiatric hospital serving West Texas. It is Big Spring's largest employer.

To apply online, visit: hrportal.cpa.texas.gov/EPHRPRD/signon.html

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- Maintenance
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- Psychiatrist

BBB

Would-be renters: Learn to protect yourselves

Whether you are a college student looking for a place to live or just new to the area, finding an apartment can sometimes be difficult in today's renters market.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, South-west Texas and the Permian Basin receives thousands of complaints against apartment complexes every year, consistently placing the apartment industry on BBB's top 10 list of most complained about industries.

Last year, BBB received over 9,000 complaints on apartments nationwide. So far this year, BBB has received over 5,000 complaints. Most complaints allege difficulties getting security deposits back, issues with the condition of the apartment or allegations that repairs were not handled in a timely manner.

When browsing for an apartment in classifieds, it's important to be aware that some ads may not be legitimate. Scammers regularly advertise rentals that don't exist or aren't available in print and online. They also clone actual rental listings and then change the contact and email information, placing the altered ads in numerous newspapers or websites to trick as many people as they can out of money or personal information. If a potential landlord asks for a wire transfer or large lump sum before viewing the property, that's a red flag.

To avoid getting scammed or ripped off, BBB recommends renters:

Check out the apartment. Go to bbb.org to see the BBB Business Review of the apartment you are considering. You can view a company's BBB rating, how they handle complaints, as well as complaint details and contact information.

Visit the complex. Tour the facility and unit to be sure the community and living space will meet your needs. Websites often use pictures taken only from the best locations on the property, or of promotional units.

Document the condition of your apartment. Upon move-in, make sure to note each and every flaw or defect in your apartment so that you are not held responsible for damages later. It's advisable to also take photos of your unit prior to move-in so that you have documentation available in case a dispute arises upon move-out.

Keep a signed copy of the lease. Store it in a safe place in case you need to refer back to it.

Consider renters insurance. Many apartment communities require tenants have a minimum amount of renter's insurance before move in. If it's not required, it's still an option tenants should consider. Renter's insurance would cover your losses in the event of fire, burglary or other damage. Pay attention to deductibles and coverage limits when choosing a policy.

Read your lease thoroughly. Before signing any lease, make sure you read the terms and conditions. Review the lease for the following information:

Maintenance: Find out how all repair concerns are handled and within what timeframe.

Deposits: Know what your security deposit covers and the conditions for deductions.

Increases: Ask if your rent or other fees will be increased during your lease term.

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TYLER PATTON

Quail management apps available

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has added two new quail management apps to their growing tally of electronic resources for tech-savvy wildlife managers.

"These apps are free and tailored to iPhone, iPad and iTouch users," said Dr. Jim Cathey, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist and associate department head for the wildlife and fisheries department at Texas A&M University, College Station.

The apps are:
- Northern Bobwhite Management Calendar, <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/northern-bobwhite-management/id903580244?mt=8>

- Northern Bobwhite Habitat Evaluation, <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/northern-bobwhite-habitat/id903595892?mt=8>

"Northern bobwhite populations have been declining for decades due to a combination of factors, the most important being the loss of

useable habitat," Cathey said. "Proper and active land management that benefits quail could help reverse the decline. The Northern Bobwhite Management Calendar app offers instructions on habitat management practices and population census techniques through monthly recommendations. The recommendations focus on enhancing habitat and understanding quail populations and predator management."

Cathey said the Northern Bobwhite Habitat Evaluation app centers around quail-friendly plant species specific to Central and West Texas, though the tool also features habitat evaluation techniques beneficial for other regions as well.

"This app allows the user to quickly and easily assess their property's habitat condition through a series of in-field questions," Cathey said. "The app calculates a habitat quality score based on



the user's input and provides recommendations for improving habitat beneficial for northern bobwhite."

Cathey said the apps were developed through the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative and the Upland Game Bird Stamp Fund, a collaborative effort between AgriLife Extension and

the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

All AgriLife Extension's wildlife and fisheries smartphone apps are available at wildlife.tamu.edu/mobile-apps/

For more about the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative, go to wildlife.tamu.edu/quail/.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. 6th St., Big Spring
Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn St., Big Spring
Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. no. 19, Big Spring
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR 1200, Big Spring
William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas
Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring
Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
Tonya Renea Cogburn, 2000 S. Main, 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-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring
Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2nd St., Meadow
Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring
John Randall Evatt, 608 S. Louisiana apt. C, Amarillo
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring
Michael Dean Flem-

ing, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland
Andy Lee Flores, 1302 Kendall, Big Spring
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2nd St., Stanton
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta
Eugene Frank Gully, 1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas
Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring

Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., Big Spring
April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio
Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa
Christopher Shawn Jones, Vanham Ave., Wilson
Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring
Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Big Spring
Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland
Joe Martinez, 2525

Fairchild, Big Spring
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iona, Lamesa
Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro
Jonathan L. Michelsen, 2798 Simmons, Abilene
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
Crescencio Inez Padilla, P.O. box 2567, Big Spring
James Michael Perez, 1603 Owens, Big Spring
Michael Lynn Perkins, 11681 CR 4164, Hermlough
Fred Allen Perry, 509 Reed Rd., Big Spring
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidney Baker no.

228, Kerrville
Jarum Renee Pryor, 602 N. Plaza, Big Lake
Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
Randy Randolph, 237 W. 21st St., Ft. Stockton
Shenna Leean Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells
John Daniel Renteria, 4221 CR A 3500, Knott
John Troy Riddle, 801 Industrial Loop no. 65, Breckenridge
Lizza Leigh Rios, 1002 Main no. 30, Big Spring
Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Mont-

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gomery
Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper, Wilson
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
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Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd., apt. 133, Big Spring
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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
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses
Joe G. Rodriguez, 63 and Sylvia O. Dominguez, 56, both of Big Spring
Raymundo Francisco Figueroa, 25 and Bridget Marie Mendoza, 23, both of Rosebud, Texas
Leon L. Trevino, 33 and Veronica L. Morelion, 26
Joe Immanuel Hernandez, 24, of Big Spring and Samara Alexis Snow, 30, of Midland
Manuel Negon II, 38 and Nichole Rene Rushin, 29. both of Big Spring
Thomas Ervin Caldwell Jr., 46 and Susana Tovar Clemens, 48, both of Big Spring
Aubrey Ray Scott Jr., 29 and Lashonda Dashay Crathers, 22, both of Big Spring

District Court Filings
Kevin Galeano vs The Geo Group Inc. and Teresa Hubbard – Other injury or damage
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Chamber of Commerce members, employees and owners gather to mark opening of The Legacy, located at 125 E. Third Street in downtown Big Spring. Donna Blick Gamboa is the owner.

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ams vs Stephen Patrick Adams – Divorce
John Kennemur vs Kenneth Hanks – Accounts, notes and contracts
Eric Delbosque vs Jessica Delbosque- Divorce
Erlinda Garza Uribe vs George Perez Uribe – Divorce
Joel Pope vs Christopher Klay Ryan and Miranda Bond Moughon Ryan – Injury, damage motor vehicles
Melvin James Fair III vs Olga Fair – Divorce
State of Texas vs Kristina Escamilla. Probated judgment. Sale to minor. \$100 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court costs
State of Texas vs Crystal Ann Burchett. Probated judgment. Assault causes bodily injury. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail and \$337 court cost
State of Texas vs Jose Daniel Munoz. Probated judgment. Possession of a controlled substance 3 less than 28 grams. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court cost
State of Texas vs Jillian Louise Lord. Probated judgment. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail and \$347 court cost
State of Texas vs Ashlee Marie Love. Probated judgment deferred adjudication. Possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$200 fine, \$347 court cost
State of Texas vs Javier Diaz. Probated judgment. Assault causes bodily injury family violence. \$750 fine, 180 days in jail and \$287 court cost
State of Texas vs Heath Alan Wegner. Judgement and sentence. Deadly

conduct. \$1,998 fine, \$237 court cost. No jail.
State of Texas vs Rickey Rubio Lopez. Probated judgment. Driving while intoxicated. \$750 fine, 180 days in jail and \$462.10 court cost
State of Texas vs Aaron Thomas Jones. Judgment and sentence. Theft of property \$50 less than \$500. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail
State of Texas vs Douglas William Herring. Judgement and sentence. Criminal trespass. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost and 20 days in jail

Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Salvador Covarrubias
Grantee: Tracy Hensley
Property: Lot 14, blk 2, Avion Addition, Big Spring
Date: July 31, 2014

Grantor: Kirit Sanghavi and Ila Sanghavi
Grantee: National Residential Nominee Services Inc., a Delaware Corporation
Property: Lot 39, blk 3, Highland South No. 8
Date: July 25, 2014

Warranty Deeds with Vendors Leins
Grantor: Andrew Mullinex and Krista C. Mullinex
Grantee: Jeff S. Anaya
Property: Lot 8, blk 5, Muir Heights Addition
Date: July 31, 2014

Grantor: Teresa A. Thomas
Grantee: Moises and Cindy Hernandez
Property: Lot 5, blk 2, May Thixton Addition
Date: July 28, 2014

Grantor: Gladys J. Kirkland
Grantee: Lisa Thompson
Property: E/2 of 150 feet out of sec 44, blk 32 T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: July 28, 2014

Grantor: Melba J. Waters aka, Melba June Waters, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Robert Winston Waters Sr., aka Robert W. Waters, deceased.

Grantee: Charles L. Watson and Rhonda L. Watson
Property: Lot 22, blk 5, Kentwood
Date: July 25, 2014

Grantor: Pioneer Bank
Grantee: Dudley Parker and Betsy G. Parker
Property: Lot 6, blk 5, Cedar Ridge Addition
Date: July 25, 2014

Grantor: Garrett Huitt and April Huitt
Grantee: Terry Huitt and Lori Huitt

Property: Lot 3, blk 2, Kentwood (Unit 1)
Date: July 25, 2014

Grantor: Terry Huitt and Lori Huitt
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M.E Brown, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.R. Brown, Deceased, Lamanthy Davis, J.R. Hurt and H.L. Greer

Cause No. 1666

IN THE 118TH DISTRICT COURT

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TO: M.E. Brown, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.R. Brown, Deceased, Lamanthy Davis, J.R. Hurt and H.L. Greer Defendant-GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDENT: "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 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, September 8, 2014 before the Honorable Judge Timothy Yeats, 118th District Court of Glasscock County, at the Courthouse in said County in Garden City, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 1 day of July, 2014 in the above entitled causes.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Petition to Trespass to Try Title, Lots 7-12, Block 33, OT of Garden City; Lots 1-12, block 28, OT of Garden City; Lot 9 Block 28 Calverly Heights Addition; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in the suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Garden City, Texas this 23 day of July 2014.

Attorney for Plaintiff's or Plaintiff: Reina Cisneros, Mouton and Mouton P.O. Box 1030, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1030 (432) 263-7676

Clerk of the Court Rebecca Batla Glasscock County, Texas 8396 August 10, 17, 24, 31

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To: Davina Camille Terrell, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 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 11th, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 04/09/2013, cause number 49079 in the entitled cause IN RE: R.A.S.T.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: In Suite Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Closest Full Moon of the Year

The supermoon in Aquarius is the closest full moon of the year. This is happening in the part of the sky dedicated to philanthropy, and it's an omen for the better angels of human nature. It's a time to give generously to those in need, but not only that -- it's also a time to consider the larger implications of our actions before we do any taking.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A need you have will continue its silent pleadings until it is fulfilled. This needn't be a difficult one to figure out. Make it your priority, and suddenly the universe will seem to align in support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Conflict is part of life and nothing to run from. Today's conflict could benefit you further down the road if you commit to

working through it to a mutually agreeable solution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What is going on with the new generation? There was a time when they were rebellious and another time when they were indulged. Now the biggest problem is how entitled they feel. Your influence will help matters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To seize your opportunities, you must first recognize them. What is needed? How can you bend what's available to meet the need? There's a niche to be filled, and you're just the one to do it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sparks ignite flames. Fire spreads. Away it goes -- the small excitement, surrounded by amenable influences, turns into a blaze. The lesson here is: Be careful what you spark to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Magical transformations can come from small motions. Don't underestimate your powers of influence. People will be changed by what you teach or model today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know that passions must be harnessed, and lately you've shown incredible self-control in this area. You may still long to send your passion into being, but you're also a realist and will study the trajectory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are many levels between casual and formal. You'll navigate all of those gray areas and figure out what to wear, say and do and finally what to be as a result of all you've experienced.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a Promethean fire delivering light to your situation today. You'll think you know, and then, suddenly, you'll SUPER-KNOW. You'll be all over it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Communicating with the ones you love most will be an exercise in extreme listening: listening more than you talk, listening between the lines, listening with an open heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are observant and will intuit what is about to happen before it happens. So act on those hunches, even when doing so may seem a bit strange to the others around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Any fool can force things along, but it takes

a strong person to be gentle. Your gentle ways will open previously locked doors. You will be water, following the path of least resistance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 10). Relationships grow in tenderness, as this year brings lessons in patience, compassion and kindness. The next six weeks will also include some raucous fun and a walk or two on the wild side. Professional gains in September lead to more money. November is the time for lifestyle upgrades. Cancer and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 22, 14 and 6.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The moon is always moving and changing -- new to full, new to full. It's not only changing in size; it's also changing in distance from Earth. This week begins on a bright note with the closest full moon of the year: a supermoon in Aquarius. Go outside and see it shine. Also, check inside yourself because it's shining there, too -- the Aquarian spirit of philanthropy, intelligence and an expanded worldview.

This moon will be a reminder of how we're all a part of the human family, and beyond that, we're all earthlings sharing the planet with other earthlings. You may feel the responsibility that comes with being human more profoundly this week, and that's a start toward the healing of the planet. But feeling alone is not enough. Act. Venus switches from Cancer to Leo on Tuesday, turning up the heat on romance. No more staying in. In Leo, Venus wants to dress up, go where it's noisy and populated, and show off. It's a time of parties, dancing, clubs, laughter and romantic competition. Singles will make a big play for the one they want. Couples will put the necessary effort into keeping love ablaze.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Coupon queen Mama June Shannon rose to fame as the mother of Honey Boo Boo and remains a subject of fascination as she entertains the world with her quirky sense of fun. Shannon was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter were all in the sign of the entertaining cat. A Pisces moon suggests great powers of empathy and hidden artistic skills.

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- ACROSS 1 North, to south 9 Bright 15 Verdict of freshness 16 Match Game regular who won a Tony for How to Succeed... 17 Tongue crosser 18 Sapphire relative 19 Fabergé egg feature 21 Certain separate 22 Used a hatchet on 25 Life-support system? 27 Firm selection 28 Bolt down 29 Well-supplied areas 30 Sweeping 31 San Diego suburb 33 From the source 35 Where Spacey is artistic director 39 Green 43 Film with the most Oscars, before Ben-Hur 44 Charges for 47 Across 47 Base figure 48 Get smarter 49 Train station installation, perhaps 51 Left on un mapa 52 19th-century capital of Portugal 53 Gave up 55 Carry away 57 Precious 61 When to sing "My Favorite Things" 62 Missed badly 63 Leave off 64 Petitions

- DOWN 1 Physical features? 2 Traditionally all-male art form 3 Bill promoted in Spend Tom campaigns 4 Lacking teeth 5 Refined 6 Zero, essentially 7 Measure of wave intensity 8 Melancholy 9 One ruled by Mars, it's said 10 Inheritance source 11 Stopper or topper 12 Chosen 13 Board member of Apple 14 They have trouble focusing 20 The Godfather score writer 22 Puck, e.g. 23 What may be done with a tuck 24 Cork's spot 26 Part of a Master Gunnery Sergeant insignia 31 Logical extremes 32 Schiller's "Daughter of Elysium" 34 Stands under a fire 36 Struggles 37 "___ Lonely" (Janet Jackson tune) 38 Cannes concern 40 All that's in you, for short 41 Yard-sale staple 42 Put on a board, perhaps 44 Went viral 45 Fruit in the etymology of "marmalade" 46 The only things that "really frightened" Churchill during WWII 48 "All idealization makes life ___": Conrad 50 It's a little above 6 54 Faux pas 56 Coy comeback 58 It often requires practical studio work 59 Odd ___ 60 What Brits call "casualty departments"

Crossword grid with numbers 1-64 placed in starting positions.

Answer to previous puzzle

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