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Water, sanitation rates rise under proposed city budget

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer
 Water and sanitation fees for local residents would increase under the city of Big Spring's proposed budget for FY 2015. City Manager Todd Darden and his staff have recommended a budget that includes a 6 percent

increase in water bills and a \$3.60 monthly hike in sanitation fees for residential customers. The increase in water bills are simply the result of the city having to pay more for the water it receives from Colorado River Municipal Water District — CRMWD is increasing the city's bill by 6 percent, a hike the city will pass on to individual customers. The increase in sanitation, however, will be to help pay for costs associated with closing the current landfill and opening a new one, a process that's expected to take

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Teacher appreciation event set for Monday

Herald Staff Report
 The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is welcoming back teachers Monday. A Teacher Professional Develop Day and Teacher Appreciation will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Chamber members and staff will be serving cookies, orange juice, coffee and bottle water to all the teachers in attendance.

King of the Dogs



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

A hot dog eating contest was one of the many highlights at the Forsan High School scrimmage against Grape Creek Friday night. Brandon Gartman won the hot dog eating contest when he consumed nine of the required 10. The Buffaloes will meet the Coahoma Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium Friday for another scrimmage. See related photos, Page 5A.

College tax rate draws no comment

Second public hearing Tuesday


BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer
 A public hearing over the proposed 2015 tax rate for Howard College drew no interest from the community Friday. This is the first of two required hearings Howard College trustees are required to have before final adoption of the new rate of 17.3457 cents per \$100 valuation. That is a 3-cent decrease from last year, but college officials hope to bring in about \$400,000 more in tax revenue. The majority of that money will come from increases in mineral and commercial property valuations, according to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. An owner with average

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Perry indictment exposes political divide

By **WILL WEISSERT**
 Associated Press
 AUSTIN, Texas — A grand jury has indicted Texas Republican Gov. Rick Perry on two felony counts of abuse of power for making good on a veto threat — a case the possible 2016 presidential hopeful is dismissing as nakedly political, but which his opponents say is just desserts. The indictments for abuse of official capacity and coercion of a public servant came late Friday, after a special prosecutor spent months calling witnesses and presenting evidence that Perry broke the law when he carried out a promise to nix \$7.5 million over two years for the public

"This clearly represents political abuse of the court system and there is no legal basis in this decision."

David L. Botsford,
 Gov. Perry's defense attorney

"We're pleased that the grand jury determined that the governor's bullying crossed the line into illegal behavior."

Craig McDonald,
 Texans for Public Justice

integrity unit run by the office of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmburg. The Democratic official was convicted of drunken driving, but refused Perry's repeated calls to resign. The case means the longest-serving governor in state history also became the first Tex-

as governor since 1917 to be indicted. Abuse of official capacity is a first-degree felony with potential punishments of five to 99 years in prison. Coercion of a public servant is a third-degree felony that carries a punishment of two to 10 years. Though the charges are serious, politics are sure to dominate the case. Lehmburg is based in Austin, which is where the grand jury was seated and is heavily Democratic. That's in stark contrast to much of the rest of Texas, which is fiercely conservative — so much so that a Democrat hasn't captured statewide office in 20 years.

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Obituaries

Clara Hernandez



Clara Hernandez, 92, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with Monsignor Bernard L. Gully officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Clara was born July 13, 1922, in San Antonio, Texas to Lucia and Bernardino Galindo. She retired from the Big Spring Independent School District. She was a volunteer with RSVP, served on numerous boards in the community and

was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth H. Baquera and husband Nick of Cloudcroft, N.M.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Clara was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Hernandez in July of 2002; and a daughter, Peggy Ann Hernandez in May 1949.

Those serving as pallbearers are Nick Baquera, Jaime Baquera, Jesse Fierro, Jarrod Fierro, Michael Galindo and Mark Galindo. Those chosen as honorary pallbearers are Susie Hernandez, Joe Salazar, Larry Valverde, Mark Williams, Marty Deanda, Tony Salazar and David Salazar.

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

Paid obituary

Ronald L. Dugan



Ronald L. Dugan, 57, of Big Spring, formerly of Paradise, Texas, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, in Big Spring. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at the Paradise Cemetery in Paradise, Texas.

Ron was born April 3, 1957, in Olney, Texas. He was a retired painter and avid fisherman.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paradise.

Ron is survived by his wife, Terry Dugan; son, Russell Lee Dugan; and daughter, Jessie Margarete Dugan, all of Big Spring; two grandchildren; his mother and step-father, Bobby and Richard Saucer of Williams, Miss.; one brother, Walter Dugan and wife, Patricia; and two sisters, Mary Ann Bridle and Brenda Dugan, all of Paradise.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Lee Dugan; and one brother, Jerry Glenn Dugan.

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

Ruthie Murphree



Ruthie Murphree, 44, of Big Spring, died Wednesday Aug. 13, 2014, in Temple. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Pastor Michael Willard of Cornerstone Covenant Church officiating.

She was born to Patty and Maurice Sides on Nov. 11, 1969, in Odessa. Ruthie loved life, family and especially loved her children. She loved her Savior and knew she was saved.

She is survived by her husband Jackie Murphree of Big Spring; her mother, Patty Sides of Big Spring; two sons, J.J. Murphree and Cody Murphree, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Krista Kay Murphree of Big Spring; one grandson; three brothers: Steve Croft, Ricky Sides and David Buckner and wife Donna, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Sheri and her husband Darrell Nichols of Big Spring and Missy Long and her husband Gary of San Saba; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Maurice Sides; and her grandparents, E.W. and Ruthie McCarty.

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

Police blotter

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

- FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 35, of 212 Circle, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- ROBBIE JAMES DELINE, 30, of 2604 Chanute, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery - check/credit card.
- ERIC LEE GOMEZ, 24, of 726 Gilberto Garza Roma, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of

driving while license invalid.

- KASEY LANE VARNADORE, 25, of 10816 E. Cottonwood, Gardendale, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia and use or possession of illegal smoking material.
- ANTHONY CADE NIX, 5507 Opal, was arrested Saturday on two warrants from another agency.
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported at the 200 block of Echols Dr., Coahoma and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- THEFT was reported at the 1600 block of E. FM 700, the 1800 block of Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 3100 block of E. Highway 350.
- FORGERY was reported at the 1800 block of Gregg.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at mile marker 170 on IH 20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2500 block of Chanute.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2300 block of Wasson.

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Jereline Halfmann

Jereline Halfmann, 92 of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, in an Amarillo nursing home. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

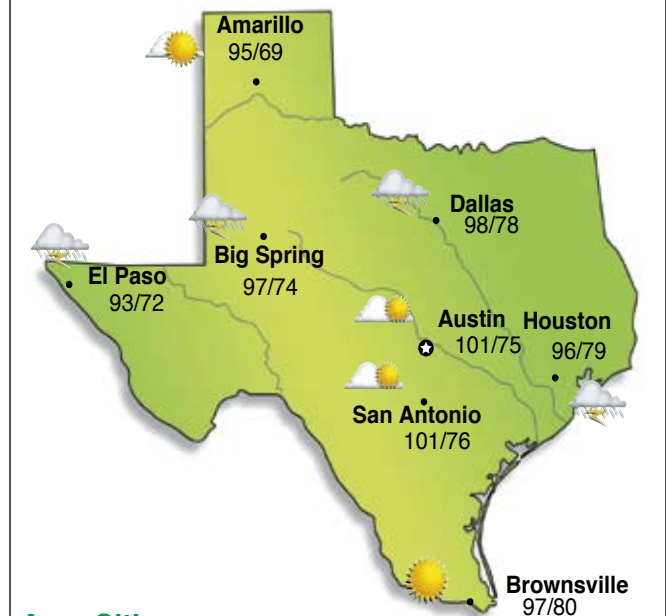
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/17	Mon 8/18	Tue 8/19	Wed 8/20	Thu 8/21
97/74 Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the aft.	97/73 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	97/74 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	97/74 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	97/73 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	96	74	t-storm	Kingsville	100	79	windy
Amarillo	95	69	mst sunny	Livingston	95	76	t-storm
Austin	101	75	pt sunny	Longview	96	75	cloudy
Beaumont	90	77	t-storm	Lubbock	95	68	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	80	sunny	Lufkin	97	76	t-storm
Brownwood	96	74	t-storm	Midland	95	74	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	94	82	mst sunny	Raymondville	102	80	sunny
Corsicana	97	77	cloudy	Rosenberg	96	78	t-storm
Dallas	98	78	t-storm	San Antonio	101	76	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	80	pt sunny	San Marcos	102	76	pt sunny
El Paso	93	72	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	95	75	t-storm
Fort Stockton	93	74	t-storm	Sweetwater	96	73	t-storm
Gainesville	96	75	pt sunny	Tyler	96	76	t-storm
Greenville	96	75	t-storm	Weatherford	96	75	t-storm
Houston	96	79	t-storm	Wichita Falls	102	75	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	92	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	77	66	t-storm
Boston	78	60	pt sunny	New York	84	63	t-storm
Chicago	73	63	pt sunny	Phoenix	102	77	sunny
Dallas	98	78	t-storm	San Francisco	68	56	pt sunny

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• A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 locat-

ed at 1110 Benton.

- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.
- Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600

per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to “pay it forward” by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-

5228.

- Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Bring donations to the Howard County Library located at 500 Main.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

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PERRY

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Still, while Perry says he did nothing wrong in issuing the veto, simply having the word “indictment” associated with him could tarnish his image and complicate his prospects with 2016 GOP primary voters — should he try again for the White House. When he ran for president in 2012, Perry plummeted from brief front-runner to national punchline, his once promising campaign doomed by a series of embarrassing gaffes, including his infamous “Oops” moment during a debate. This time, he’s re-made his cowboy image, donning stylish glasses, studying up on foreign and domestic affairs and promising that he’ll be far more humble in the national spotlight.

The unit Lehmborg oversees investigates statewide allegations of corruption and political wrongdoing. It led the investigation against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Texas Republican who in 2010 was convicted of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering for taking part in a scheme to influence elections in his home state — convictions later vacated by an appeals court. Perry himself was never called to testify in this case, — but many of his top aides were. David L. Botsford, Perry’s defense attorney, whose \$450-per hour fees are being paid for by state funds, said he was “outraged and appalled” by the grand jury’s decision. “This clearly represents political abuse of the court system and there is no legal basis

in this decision,” Botsford said in a statement. “Today’s action, which violates the separation of powers outlined in the Texas Constitution, is nothing more than an effort to weaken the constitutional authority granted to the office of Texas governor, and sets a dangerous precedent by allowing a grand jury to punish the exercise of a lawful and constitutional authority afforded to the Texas governor.” Democrats, for their part, didn’t miss a change to gloat. “Texans deserve real leadership and this is unbecoming of our governor,” Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa said in a statement. He demanded that Perry immediately resign. No one disputes that Perry is allowed to veto measures approved by the Legislature, includ-

ing parts of the state budget. But the left-leaning, Austin-based Texans for Public Justice government watchdog group filed an ethics complaint accusing the governor of coercion because he threatened to use his veto before actually doing so in an attempt to pressure Lehmborg to quit. “We’re pleased that the grand jury determined that the governor’s bullying crossed the line into illegal behavior,” said Craig McDonald, Texans for Public Justice’s executive director. Michael McCrum, the San Antonio-based special prosecutor overseeing the case, said he “took into account the fact that we’re talking about a governor of a state — and a governor of the state of Texas, which we all love.” “But when it gets down to it, the law is the law,”

McCrum said. Perry and other high-profile Republicans said Lehmborg should resign after she was arrested and pleaded guilty to drunken driving in April 2013. A video recording made at the jail showed Lehmborg shouting at staffers to call the sheriff, kicking the door of her cell and sticking her tongue out. Her blood-alcohol level was nearly three times the legal limit for driving. The indictment of Perry is the first of its kind since 1917, when James “Pa” Ferguson was indicted on charges stemming from his veto of state funding to the University of Texas in an effort to unseat faculty and staff members he objected to. Ferguson was eventually impeached, then resigned before being convicted.

home valued at \$64,055 in the district will pay \$111.11 in taxes, \$15.43 less in than in 2014, college officials said. A second public hearing is set for Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The board will hold a budget hearing and consider final adoption of the budget and tax rate at the regular meeting on Aug. 25.

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RATES

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about five years and cost the city more than \$11 million. Currently, Big Spring sanitation rates rank near the bottom when compared to other West Texas cities. In a survey of 23 area cities conducted this year, only Abilene, Andrews, Lubbock and San Angelo charge less per month in sanitation fees than Big Spring — and none of those cities have ma-

lor landfill concerns, officials said. Under the proposed budget, Big Spring trash collection rates will be around the middle of the pack in West Texas — local residents will pay more than those in larger cities such as Abilene, Midland and Odessa, but less than similarly sized towns such as Plainview, Brownwood, Levelland and Plainview. Residential rates will increase 23 percent a month, the same increase scheduled for commercial customers.

This is the second straight year the city has sought to increase sanitation rates. In 2013, a proposal to increase residential rates by \$3 and commercial rates by \$5 was defeated by a 4-3 vote of the city council.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

San Angelo's Sealy Flats: A blues hotel

Rod Bridgeman of San Angelo has long gray hair and a big smile. “I’m just an old man having fun,” he says. And he really is. Why not? He’s got his wife, his business and his blues collection.

I first heard of him in connection with his bed and breakfast in downtown San Angelo known as Sealy Flats. Interesting enough name, I thought, so a little after 8 o’clock one morning I started hunting for the man who owns the place. The hunt didn’t last long. I knocked on the front door and heard a voice from above say, “I’m up here.”

He was on the second story balcony of Sealy Flats and I yelled up to him, “I’m Tumbleweed Smith and want to do an interview with you.”

He replied back, “And who might Tumbleweed Smith be?” I told him I did feature stories about interesting stuff in Texas and he came right down.

We went to the restaurant next door, which he used to own and I found out about Rod Bridgeman.

He had a career as a commodities trader and worked in Texas and California. He retired to South Padre Island in 1997, and after a year and a half found it was not to his liking. He told his wife they needed to move somewhere and she could pick the spot as long as it was in Texas.

He doesn’t like a state income tax.

She took a very scientific way of choosing a destination: pulled out a map of Texas, closed her eyes, stuck out her finger, made a circle with it and put it on the map. It landed on San Angelo.

“I had heard of it before and thought it was a small town about 1,500, maybe 2,000 people,” says Rod. “So we took a driving vacation through the hill country and pulled into San Angelo.”

The first day they were there his wife saw an old downtown building that was on the verge of falling down. It had been vacant 20 years. She told Rod, “I want that.”

They bought it as a place to live and spent 10 years restoring it. Then they started the bed and breakfast.

“In the 1912 City Directory we found the building listed as a hotel and it was called Sealy Flats,” says Rod. “So we resurrected the name.”

Rod is a blues music fanatic and has turned his building into a blues bed and breakfast. All the doors have names of blues artists. The public bathroom is called Muddy Waters. Names on other doors include T-Bone Walker, Sonny Boy Williams, Freddy King and Etta James. The big suite (which he says is the nicest place to spend the night in San Angelo) is Howling Wolf. “We only have three rooms but all the doors have names on them.”

It’s kind of a blues museum. Rod has all kinds of blues memorabilia.

“We have a lot of local art

work, posters from the 1920s to the present, album covers, old 78 records from the 1940s, some instruments and all kinds of stuff hanging on the walls. When he bought the café net door he turned an outside patio into a blues club and started having monthly concerts, which attracted some big names.

“Excuse me for my arrogance, but there’s not a club anywhere in the southwest United States, including Houston, Austin and Dallas, that has had more big name entertainment than we have had.”

Many of the well-known performers played for tips and were given a few nights’ stay in Rod’s place.

“They come here, relax, then get on their way. Some have spent their honeymoon here. It’s all about having fun and I’m having the time of my life.”

Rod is kind of the Pied Piper of blues and the artists seemed happy to be playing there. Now the place has blues every weekend and San Angelo has a big blues festival every May that is practically non-stop music for 24 hours. Downtown neighbors don’t seem to mind all the activity.

“We’re downtown,” says Rod. “Church bells go off at six in the morning. The dumpsters start at 4:30 a.m. If you want quiet, go someplace else.”

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Way to go, junior high

To the Editor:

Finally, the Texas Education Agency released the results of the academic performance of each of the schools in BSISD. Big Spring Junior High finally met standard on all indexes and is no longer an Improvement Required school! First and foremost, thank you to our students, teachers, parents and administrators. All of your hard work over the last two years paid off. Thank you for sticking it out even when it felt too hard to go on. We proved that our students are capable of learning and achieving at higher levels, no matter how many prisons we

have around our city or the number of students living in poverty. And ... we did it in two years, not three to five like we have recently heard quoted. It can be done, if each school and district has the right plan with the right people, and the right attitude.

After reading the article in the Herald related to the TEA results of each campus, I was appalled that the district did not give any credit to the students and campus administrators for their contribution to the academic improvement of the school. I know first-hand the hard work and time commitment ex-

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15 seconds of Yo-Yoing

What with “back-to-school” bedlam now at full bore, some of us smile at the growing “getting-ready” game plans. In my day, we needed only bits of parchment with one side unused and perhaps a new quill or two — if we could catch a goose.

Okay, maybe it wasn’t that far back; Big Chief tablets, inkwells/pen staffs and art gum erasers were big items, though.

Ringing in many ears are teachers’ endless admonitions — thundered in September and wheezed in May. They yammered on the same topic daily: “Look it up in the ‘dik’-shun-ARY!” (Heavy on the “ARY!”) One teacher, tired of my academic missteps, said I might as well “stick the quill back in the goose.”

Teachers waste their time with yesteryear research suggestions. Even kindergarteners can Google now.

That’s one thing I have in common with youngsters. I, too, Google, fascinated by its “main roads” and its beckoning rabbit trails along the way. I am drawn to the latter, often winding up smack-dab in the middle of Mr. McGregor’s garden. I feel my ears growing and nose twitching — foggy about my location and why I’m there — but eager to sample a lone carrot, with an inch of orange greatness showing above ground.

Such was the case when I “researched” Andy Warhol’s “15 seconds of fame.” Turns out, the

expression’s origin goes all the way back to Shakespeare’s quill in 1594, something about “nine days’ wonder.” (One source traced it to Jesus’ encounter with the woman at the well.)

Initially, I had in mind current application, as in “flash in the pan,” “one-hit wonder” and other short-lived events of “Roman candle” duration.

Soon, such notable occurrences in our speeding world may be shortened to “1.5 seconds of fame,” or maybe even milliseconds.

I’m in awe of folks whose spotlights linger. A college classmate and friend of almost 60 years still reigns as “yo-yo champion of the world.” Bunny Martin won the title in Toronto, Canada, at age 16. Five hundred contestants gathered in 1951 for the last bona fide world competition. Bunny won the trophy, and now — 63+ years later — still is “defending champion” and still spinning with the best of ‘em!

Ethelyn Smith — 89 and always of youthful spirit — remembers “klutzy” growing-up years when her athleticism was always in question. “I did nothing right in sports,” she maintains. “I was always the last one chosen, blamed for losses and responded to the nickname of ‘egghead.’”

At about age 50, she took her only preacher hubby Robert and deacons on a “par three” course. She swung mightily; the ball bounced onto the green and into the cup.

“That was it,” she said. “I put the clubs away forever. But, when anyone asks if I play golf, I smile broadly, saying, “The last time I played, I made a hole in one.”

Spotlights can glow, ever fresh in our minds, and perhaps only there. If we can find the switch, who cares if we turn it on?

Ethelyn’s recollection of her “one-stroke career” stirs me to imagine the faint sparks of spotlights during a 40-year higher education career.

I’m sure some of my “distinctions” are obscure at best, but spotlights can glow beyond the 15 seconds, even beyond 15 years.

Perhaps I’m the only collegiate CEO who has given away 27 tons of popcorn, taken students aloft on parasails, officiated basketball games, spoken to more than 5,800 audiences (many of them assembled involuntarily) and bowled a single-game league score of 276 to set a new record for the bowling center.

In 1963, as a substitute member of the Sul Ross State University faculty bowling team, I opened with eight consecutive strikes. Bowlers on the other seven lanes stopped, their mouths agape, to watch. OK, Skyline Lanes were then new, with wet paint signs still in place. And, the record was short-lived in this, my only league game there. I feigned illness the rest of the evening, not daring to offer proof that I was really a 140 bowler. I’ve followed Ethelyn’s lead, referring for 51 years to my musty score. I also can recite the alphabet backwards in four seconds, but not nearly as fast forward.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH



DR. DON NEWBURY

Fun times at Forsan



HERALD photos/Andrea Medlin
A tricycle race, pie in the face, a foot race and a hot dog eating contest were among the many highlights at the Forsan High School football scrimmage and pep rally Friday night. The Buffaloes will meet the Coahoma Bulldogs at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium Friday for another scrimmage.

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ended by students who stayed until 4 every day. I also know the effort put forth by Jim Wommack, Becky Otto and Dana Rodriguez. I find it demoralizing that they were not given any credit for what they did to contribute to the success of the school. This is also true for the students and administrators from the other schools mentioned in the article. Please give credit where credit is due. It's the ethical and right thing to do!

With that being said, I would like to end on a positive note by saying "thanks" again to our teachers, administrators, parents and most especially, our students for all of their efforts. You all make me proud to have been the principal of the Junior High the past two years!

Dalia Benavides
Principal, North Elementary

Welcome to America

To the Editor:
At the end of August, the Torbik family in Big Spring is expecting a new family member — not a newborn baby, but an energetic, international teenager. This volunteer host family is participating in the SHARE! Student Exchange Program for the coming school year.

The international exchange student, who comes from Germany, is eager to learn about how "real" Americans live. It's extremely gratifying to bring exchange students to Big Spring because they gain a new view on America.

I am prompted to write as an expression of enormous gratitude to the host family. If anyone had thought about hosting, now is an excellent time to start. Please contact me as soon as

possible at 432-263-0565. This is a great opportunity to SHARE! your heart and home with the rest of the world.

My thanks to the host family, the teachers and high school, and the members of the community for extending such a warm welcome to the exchange student who has chosen to travel thousands of miles away from family and friends to learn about our unique American culture. The student will always remember the welcome they received from the people of Big Spring.

Ellen Austin, EPC
SHARE! program coordinator

Kudos to code enforcement

To the Editor:

We wish to commend the code enforcement office, specifically Veronica and John, for removing a totally rusted out dumpster. Veronica personally

came out and removed scattered trash. They replaced it with a new dumpster that will last longer than us!

They were courteous and efficient and should be recognized and rewarded for their efforts.

Carol and Cecil Stephens

Thanks to Bryan

To the Editor:

I would like to thank Larry Bryan at the Big Spring Country Club for taking the time to offer golf lessons to kids again this year. He is so patient with all the kids and gives them not only the help with the skills of learning to play but also the rules of the game. He is giving some the experience to learn this might be what they want to pursue as a sport and one they can do for years.

Just another positive example of what Big Spring has to offer!

Shelane Roberts

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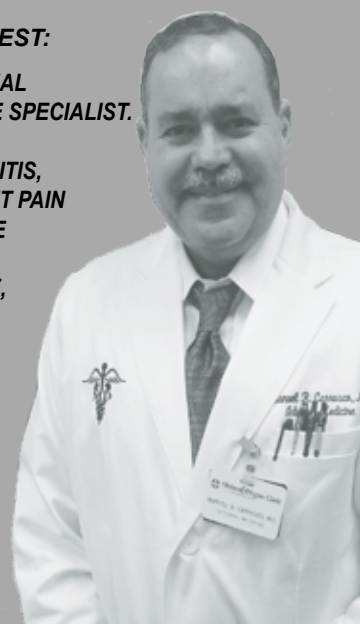
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News in brief

Police deploy tear gas as they clash again with protesters in Ferguson after another tense day

FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — Anger spurred by the death of a black teenager at the hands of white police officer boiled over again when protesters stormed into a Missouri convenience store — the same store that Michael Brown was accused of robbing.

Police and about 200 protesters clashed in Ferguson, Missouri late Friday after another tense day in the St. Louis suburb, a day that included authorities identifying the officer who fatally shot Brown on Aug. 9. At the same news conference in which officer Darren Wilson was named, Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson released documents alleging that Brown stole a \$48.99 box of cigars from the convenience store, then strong-armed a man on his way out.

Just before midnight, some in what had been a large and rowdy but mostly well-behaved crowd broke into that same small store and began looting it, said Missouri State Highway Patrol Capt. Ron Johnson.

Some in the crowd began throwing rocks and other objects at police, Johnson said. One officer was hurt but details on the injury were not immediately available.

Johnson said police backed off to try and ease the tension. He believes looting may have spread to a couple of nearby stores. No arrests were made.

Iraqi officials: Survivors say Islamic State militants killed over 80 men in northern village

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi officials said Saturday that survivors of an Islamic State group attack on a northern village told them the militants killed over 80 Yazidi men there, warning that the minority group remains in danger.

The officials, a Yazidi lawmaker and an official with Kurdish security forces, said that the attack happened Friday afternoon in the village of Kocho. Both said they based their information on the accounts of survivors.

Kocho is in an area held by the Is-

lamic State group where journalists cannot operate.

Islamic State group fighters besieged the village for several days and gave its Yazidi residents a deadline to convert to Islam, Yazidi lawmaker Mahma Khalil said Saturday.

"When the resident refused to do this, the massacre took place," Khalil said.

Huge crowds turn out for pope's Mass in highlight of SKorea trip, cheer as martyrs beatified

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Pope Francis beatified 124 Korean martyrs on Saturday, telling hundreds of thousands of people who turned out for his open-air Mass that their ancestors' willingness to die rather than renounce their faith two centuries ago was a model for Asian missionaries today.

The streets leading up to Seoul's iconic Gwanghwamun Gate were packed with Koreans honoring the lay Catholics who founded the church here in the 18th century. Korea's church is unique in that it was founded not by foreign missionary priests — as occurred in most of the world — but by members of Korea's own noble classes who learned of Christianity by reading books about it.

These early Catholics were killed in the 18th and 19th centuries by the Joseon Dynasty, which tried to shut the Korean Peninsula off from Western influence.

Police declined to give an estimate of the crowd size, but the Vatican said some 800,000 people had turned out. The number was significant given that Catholics represent only about 10 percent of South Korea's 50 million people.

In his homily, Francis said the lessons of the martyrs were relevant today for Korea's church, which is small but growing and is seen as a model for the rest of the world.

Charges: NY couple intended to injure or abuse 2 Amish girls

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A northern New York couple has been arraigned on charges they intended to physical-

ly harm or sexually abuse two Amish sisters after abducting them from a roadside farm stand.

Stephen Howells II, 39, and Nicole Vaisey, 25, both of Hermon, were each charged Friday night with two counts of first-degree kidnapping. They appeared in court with lawyers, but were not allowed to enter a plea. A town justice ordered them jailed without bond, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office issued a statement late Friday saying the arrests of Howells and Vaisey "no doubt saved young children from future abuse."

Sheriff Kevin Wells said in a statement that the older of the two girls provided "crucial information" that led to the arrests.

District Attorney Mary Rain declined to discuss a motive for the abduction or provide any other specifics about the suspects. She said information provided by the girls helped lead to Howells and Vaisey. The suspects' home is about 13 miles from where the girls live.

Sen. Schatz wins Hawaii Democratic Senate primary in tight race that went into overtime

PAHOA, Hawaii (AP) — Sen. Brian Schatz beat U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate in Hawaii, closing out a tight, emotional race that went into overtime after a tropical storm kept some voters from the polls.

Schatz extended his slim vote lead late Friday during a makeup election for thousands of voters in two remote precincts who couldn't cast ballots during the state's regular primary last Saturday because of blocked roads and power outages caused by Tropical Storm Iselle.

The incumbent senator came into the makeup primary with an advantage, but both candidates spent dozens of hours over the past week delivering water and handing out food

to residents in the Big Island's Puna region, an often-neglected rural area that was ravaged by the storm a week ago. On Friday, Schatz and Hanabusa campaigned on the side of the road leading to the polling station.

"This was obviously an extremely hard fought race, but we're gratified that the voters heard our message and recognized that I've been working hard for the people of Hawaii," Schatz said in an interview with The Associated Press late Friday.

The race to fill the rest of the beloved, late Sen. Daniel Inouye's term divided Democrats in Hawaii, with some loyal to the state's grandfather of politics and other eager for a fresh set of leaders free from the old guard. Some Democrats were offended after Gov. Neil Abercrombie appointed Schatz to Inouye's seat after his death in 2012, despite Inouye's wish that the governor chose Hanabusa to replace him.

Russian aid convoy for eastern Ukraine waits near border

KAMENSK-SHAKHTINSKY, Russia (AP) — Hundreds of trucks in a Russian aid convoy are waiting near the Ukrainian border as complicated procedures drag on for allowing them into eastern Ukraine to help civilians suffering amid fighting between Ukrainian forces and separatists.

Ukrainian officials are concerned that the mission including around 200 trucks could be a guise for Russia to send in equipment for the rebels, whom Kiev and Western countries claim are backed by Moscow. But Russia and Ukraine reached an agreement under which the trucks could enter with Red Cross accompaniment if Ukrainian border guards and customs agents approve the cargo.

A representative of Russia's Emergencies Ministry on Saturday told The Associated Press that documents about the cargo have been given to Ukrainian officials who have come to Russia for the cargo inspection.

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERT Y TAX RATE FOR HOWARD COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.316026 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Howard County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Howard County from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

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Class reunions

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The 1969 class of BSHS will hold a reunion on Oct. 3-4. The following lost class members are being sought for by the committee. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts 432-267-2798 or Jann Forrest Caffey 432-393-5284.

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Romo ready to play when Cowboys face Ravens

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo hasn't taken a snap in a game since he played through a back injury to lead a drive that kept Dallas in playoff contention late last season.

The 34-year-old quarterback has eased his way back in since surgery to

repair a herniated disk, staying out of competitive situations during the offseason and taking frequent days off at training camp.

Romo won't play long in the Cowboys' preseason home opener against Baltimore on Saturday night, but he will be the

starter after skipping the first exhibition game last week in San Diego.

He led the offense in two joint practices with Oakland this week. Dallas broke camp in California on Friday.

"I felt like this was a big week for Tony," tight end Jason Witten said. "I

felt like this was a really big week for our team and felt he's done a really great job setting the tempo for us."

Romo finished a winning drive after the injury to beat Washington last December but had to watch from home when the Cowboys lost to Phil-

adelphia with a playoff berth on the line. He gets his first chance to run the offense with new play-caller Scott Linehan.

It will be Joe Flacco's second game with first-year Ravens offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak. He brings the West Coast offense to coach John

Harbaugh's staff after being fired in the middle of last season with the Texans on their way to 14 straight losses.

Linehan and Kubiak had strong debuts last week. Romo backup Brandon Weeden

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Steers steamroll Burkburnett



Big Spring sophomore running back Preston Alexander follows the blocks of two teammates while participating in the Steers' preseason scrimmage against Burkburnett on Saturday in Cisco. Alexander finished the scrimmage with 76 yards on just four carries.

Big Spring rolls up more than 400 yards in scrimmage

TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

CISCO — Big Spring High School head coach Phillip Ritchey wanted one thing above everything when his team took to the artificial turf at Chesley Field on Friday morning — effort.

Ritchey got plenty of that — and more than enough touchdowns — as the Steers dominated the Burkburnett High School Bulldogs on both sides of the line of scrimmage in a 4-0 romp.

"We came here to see these guys get after someone," said Ritchey. "For the most part, I liked what I saw. We have some things we need to work

on, but the effort was great."

"I was proud of both our offense and defense. You could see we have big-play potential and that is a result of our physicalness and effort," he added.

Just how dominating were the Steers? Consider this, offensively Big Spring averaged more than 10 yards per play during their four possessions. Defensively, they limited Burkburnett to a paltry 56 total yards.

That wasn't a typo. The Bulldogs managed just 56 total yards on 41 offensive plays.

"We weren't perfect, but we got to go against a live opponent at full speed and they did

By the numbers ...

Below is a look at the 4 series each team had on Friday. Big Spring amassed more than 400 total yards in the outing.

Burkburnett		
	Plays	Yards
	11	-12
	9	14
	12	37
	9	17
Totals	41	56

Big Spring		
Plays	Big Spring Yards	
	11	120
	10	95
	12-120	
	8	70
Totals	41	405

well," said Ritchey.

The Steers didn't waste any

time in setting the tone for the scrimmage domination. Backed by the early play of Dylan Marquez, Big Spring played havoc with the Bulldogs' run-oriented offense in their first possession.

After a short 15-yard gain on their third play from scrimmage, Marquez took all the wind of the BHS sails by racing across the line and sacking the Bulldog quarterback for an 8-yard loss.

He was far from through. On the next play, the BSHS linebacker hauled down the Burkburnett ball carrier in the backfield for a 7-yard setback.

The Bulldogs never recovered from there. Big Spring

ended Burkburnett's next two possessions with a fumble recovery and an interception.

The Steer offense, after a slow start on their first series, put Burkburnett on its heels moments later. After a fumbled snap had stalled BSHS's first series, Tobyn Tannehill gave the Steers' offense a lift. He hooked up with Hunter Hill on a 35-yard pass that moved Big Spring to the BHS 35.

Tannehill completed three of his nine attempts for 68 yards.

Hill and Sophomore Preston Alexander put Big Spring on

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Hanson, JV Steers roll to 2-1 win over Burk

TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Ryan Hanson rushed for 44 yards and passed for 55 more on Friday morning and sparked the Big Spring High School junior varsity to a 2-1 win over the Burkburnett Bulldogs in a controlled scrimmage in Cisco.

With Hanson leading the way, the Steers dominated the contest from the start. Big Spring rolled up 165 total yards on just 24 plays.

Offensively, the Steers showed big-play capability early on.

After Chancey Johnson had started Big Spring's

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Big Spring's Keenan White powers his way past three Burkburnett defenders for a touchdown.

BSHS freshmen sprint to 4-1 romp over 'Dogs

TOMMY WELLS

Herald Sports Editor

Tyler Sparks, Robert Valencia and Mike Renteria all rushed for touchdowns and Dylan Cantu tossed another on Saturday and helped lead the Big Spring High School freshman football team to a rousing 4-1 de-

cision over Burkburnett in the preseason opener for both squads.

As a team, the Steers dominated Burkburnett on both sides of the ball. Big Spring rolled up 208 yards on offense, while limited the Bulldogs to less than 100.

The Steers posted their

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Madison stripped of state basketball titles

(AP) — The governing body for high school sports in Texas announced Friday that a Dallas school is being stripped of its consecutive Class 3A state basketball titles because of an ineligible player.

The University Inter-

scholastic League said in a statement that the Dallas Independent School District has forfeited the 2013 and 2014 boy's titles won by Madison High School.

The runner-up in those title games, Yates High School in Houston, will

be named state champions.

Dallas school officials also determined that Wilmer-Hutchins High School used an ineligible player and the UIL said the school will forfeit all games in which the student played last season.

UIL spokeswoman Kate Hector said the last boys' basketball team to forfeit state titles was South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas.

The school was stripped of state titles in 2005 and 2006, also for using an ineligible player.

Rangers call up Edwards, send Ross back to minors

(AP) — The Texas Rangers purchased right-hander Jon Edwards' contract from Round Rock and sent Robbie Ross to the minors.

Texas announced

the move Friday, a day after Ross (2-5) gave up six runs in a loss to Tampa Bay.

A converted outfielder, Edwards was 2-3 with a 4.41 ERA in the minors.

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The Big Spring Steers' running game proved to be too tough for Burkburnett on Saturday. Big Spring rushed for 128 yards and three TDs in the contest.

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first possession with a 6-yard gain, Hanson put the Bulldogs' back against the wall.

On second down, he hit sophomore Rene Villa with a 15-yard strike that moved the ball to the Burkburnett 19.

Two plays later, Keenan White took a handoff and pushed his way into the end zone from 4 yards out to stake

the Steers to a 1-0 lead.

The BSHS defense had set the tone for the Steers' success earlier in the scrimmage. Big Spring limited the Bulldogs to just three yards and forced a pair of turnovers in the opening possession of the matchup.

It didn't take the Steers long to push their lead to 2-0.

Just two plays after White had registered the first score, Hanson capped a quick two-play scoring drive by hit-

ting Villa with a 15-yard scoring strike.

Marcus Larkin set the Steers' scoring play moments earlier by catching a 25-yard pass from Hanson that moved the BSHS offense to the Burkburnett 15.

The Bulldogs notched their lone score of the scrimmage on their final possession, pushing the ball into the end zone on a short pass.

Hanson led all BSHS rushers in the game by gaining 44 yards on five carries.

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the scoreboard later in the series.

Alexander set up the Steers' fist score by reeling off a 50-yard scamper on a first-down play from the Big Spring 30. One play later, Hill capped the drive by taking a pitch off the left side and racing 20 yards to the end zone.

The Steers' added to their lead on their second possession as the BSHS second-team offense reeled off a 6-play, 70-yard scoring march.

Marquez helped ignite the Steers' run early by hooking up with Victor Paniagua on a 15-yard pass to the BSHS 45. Following a 20-yard run by Fabien Garcia, Marques again found Paniagua with a short pass that gave the Steers a first down at the BHS 20.

Following a 5-yard loss, Marquez looked once more at Paniagua, hitting him with a 25-yard scoring strike that piut Big Spring up 2-0.

The second-team offense rolled up 95 yards on 10 offensive plays.

Marquez looked sharp in the contest, connecting four of his six passes

for 76 yards.

The Big Spring defense continued to hassle the Bulldogs from there. The Steers, who forced seven turnovers in the match-up, yielded Burkburnett just 37 total yards - on 12 plays - on their ensuing series.

Big Spring went back on the offensive from there. Hill, who rushed for 70 yards on just two carries, pushed the BSHS lead to 3-0 on the 10th play of the Steers' third possession by racing 50 yards for a touchdown.

Alexander led all Big Spring rushers in the scrimmage.

Browns hope to name starting QB on Tuesday

CLEVELAND (AP) — Finally, the Browns have a date to name their quarterback. Decision day is Tuesday for Brian Hoyer and Johnny Manziel.

That's when Browns coach Mike Pettine aims to announce his starter for Cleveland's Sept. 7 opener at Pittsburgh. His choice could be influenced by how the quarterbacks play in Monday night's nationally televised exhibition at Washington.

"Something unforeseen could come up, but we're hopeful because I do want to see if I can cut the quarterback questions down by about 90 percent after next week," said Pettine, a first-year coach who for months has faced questions about his quarterbacks. "The chemistry, the continuity, it's important to establish that."

On Thursday, Pettine said Hoyer will start against the Redskins on Monday night, with Man-

ziel getting snaps with the first-team offense.

Pettine isn't sure how he'll divide their time and will see how the game unfolds before determining when each is on the field. His focus is making

sure the "reps are close to equal."

Pettine also made it clear no decision has been made.

"All of our options are still on the table," he said.

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first touchdown with a dominating 12-play, 40-yard march on their first possession. Renteria capped the drive by plowing into the end zone from five yards.

It didn't take Big Spring long to notch its second score. The Steers upped their lead to 2-0

on the first play of their second series when running back Robert Valencia took a handoff from Sparks and — following a dominating block by Ivan Delgado and the left side of the BSHS offensive line — raced around 40 yards for a touchdown.

Just two plays later, Sparks sprinted to the right side, and broke two tackles for a 40-yard touchdown run.

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completed 13 of 17 passes for 107 yards and a touch-

down against the Chargers.

Witten, running back DeMarco Murray and receiver Dez Bryant also are expected back for this game.



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Celebrating Health Center Week

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Community Health Center invited the public to celebrate National Health Center Week Thursday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

The event was held to raise awareness that at the end of the fiscal year in 2015 funding may see a 70 percent reduction in their funding if Congress fails to renew the Health Center Fund.

If Congress fails to act, this would result in closures of health clinics nationwide including the Big Spring location. Information gathered from the nachc.com website explains what the funding cliff is and its possible impact.

Frequently Asked Questions - The Health Center Funding Cliff and NACHC's Proposed Solution

Q: What is the Health Center Funding Cliff?

Currently, Health Centers' annual grant is funded through a mix of annually appropriated discretionary funding and mandatory funding that was appropriated up front into a dedicated five-year "Health Center Fund" through the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Without action by Congress to continue the Health Center Fund, at the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2015 (FY2015) mandatory funding to the Health Centers program will expire.

As a result, at the program's current discretionary funding level individual Health Centers are facing a 70 percent reduction to their federal grants.

Q: When do Health Centers Need to See a Cliff Fix Enacted?

Health Centers need a fix to be enacted by Sept. 30, 2015, or they face a possible 70 percent reduction to grant funding.

However Health Centers are seeking a fix this year because without a fix, these small community businesses will face major uncertainty that will impact their operations, in particular their ability to expand, hire and retain staff, add new services, and consider serving new communities that lack a Health Center.

Q: Do other programs face this same situation?

Two vitally important primary care workforce development programs, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC)



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Howard County Community Health Center staff from left Hugh H Wilson Jr, MD; Shawn Harris, RN; and Laurie Harris, FNP, were on hand Thursday at the Health Center Week celebration at Comanche Trail Park.

and the Teaching Health Centers Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program, are currently funded entirely with mandatory funding set to expire after FY2015.

The National Health Service Corps provides incentives, through loan repayment and scholarships, for primary care practitioners to practice in under-served communities, and more than half of all NHSC-

supported health professionals practice in health centers.

The THCGME program is an innovative effort focused on training the next generation of primary care clinicians in community-based settings like health centers. Taken together, we refer to the funding situation facing these three programs (CHCs, NHSC, THCGME) as the Primary Care Cliff.

Q: What Are Health Centers Requesting?

Health Centers are requesting an additional five years of mandatory funding through the Health Center Fund. As part of this additional five-year investment, Health Centers are requesting that: 1. the Health Center funding cliff be eliminated and 2. Health Centers be provided with enough

mandatory resources to continue to grow modestly at a rate of 3.2 percent per year to meet identified unmet need. In order to accomplish these objectives, Health Centers are asking for level mandatory funding in FY2016 of \$3.6 billion with gradually increasing annual amounts going up to \$4.3 billion in FY2020, in addition to level discretionary funding.

Just a Thought... What's with all the RVs?



HERALD photos/Andrea Medlin
Clockwise from top: RV park on N. Highway 87, S. Highway 87 and on the N. Service Rd. of IH 20.

If I had any disposable income to speak of, I would invest in an RV park.

Sadly, though, I'm lucky if I can invest in a can of soda from the vending machine.

I know, poor me.

But, drive in any direction out of Big Spring and you will notice a growing population of recreational vehicles hook-

ing up on the side of the road.

I mean in the parks. The RV parks. Which are booming mightily.

If anyone had any question as to whether the oil boom has started, well, the sea of white is a good indicator that we are well on our way.

As projected in the Eagle Ford Consortium held at the

Dora Roberts Community Center last year, there is a growing trend on the outskirts of town.

With the oil boom, coupled with a less than favorable housing situation, oil field workers have had to resort to living in travel trailers hooked up at the numerous RV parks on north Highway 87, east Interstate Highway 20

and south Highway 87 and they are growing.

At just an eyeball estimate there are about 3,000 recreational vehicles in Big Spring.

The majority of the influx may be working for oil field companies, but there are others who have taken jobs with the school districts, hospitals and other area businesses.

According to the consortium information, when an oil boom begins, the first phase of workers are young men in their 20s who are here to do the drilling and explora-

tion.

Usually single, they are not very likely to stay. The next influx, however, are men who maintain the wells, are older with families who are looking to find a house, to put down roots.

These are the people who become invested in the community.

We are presently in the first phase. Early estimates for the Cline Shale formation —

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Happy 60th anniversary to Ramon and Sue Holguin of Forsan, Texas. Sue and Ramon met in Fort Stockton, Texas.

They soon married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton. They came to Howard County in 1956 where they raised their five children; Rudy, Sylvia, Stella, Ramon Jr. and Ruben Holguin in Forsan.

In honor of their anniversary, Ramon and Sue's children treated them to a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

When asked about 60 years of marriage, Sue and Ramon replied, "We feel blessed to have our faith, family, friends and good health."

After 60 years Sue and Ramon's love is stronger than the first day they met and they look forward to many more anniversaries.

AgriLife to offer food manager certification

Special to the Herald

Statistics indicate that food-borne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized and 3,000 will die due to a food-borne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Dawson County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$125 on Sept. 24 and 25 in Lamesa. Cost includes training, materials and national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years.

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spend on meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe

and satisfied.

Food-borne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent food-borne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: Increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to food-borne illness. By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food, teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, controlling pests. Food-borne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices.

For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Courtney Levens at 872-3444.

Gettin' Ready For School



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Toby Stephenson mugs for the camera while his mom, Melissa Dehaven gathers his school supplies. Area schools will begin classes Aug. 25.

Menus

Senior Center

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach salad with cranberries, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue sausage, hash browns with onions, corn salad, lettuce and tomato, cinnamon apple-sauce and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken and beef fajita, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce and tomato, angel cake and strawberries, milk.

Thursday: Baked pork chops, brown gravy, potato casserole, glazed carrots, melon, rolls and milk.

Friday: Fish fillet on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, baked chips, fruit crisp and milk.

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, pineapple/orange juice and milk. Snack, cottage cheese and apricots. Lunch, combination burritos, corn, celery sticks and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits and gravy, peaches and milk. Snack, graham crackers and pears. Lunch, mini corn dogs, carrots, green beans and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, raisin bread, orange smiles and milk. Snack, wheat crackers and sliced cheese. Lunch, sloppy Joes, tater tots, peas and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, peaches and milk. Snack, granola bars and milk. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, apple slices and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, blueberry muffins, applesauce and milk. Snack, butter crackers and deli meat. Closed.

New Hope Christian School



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The US Hang Gliders gave tandem flights to the public during their week long stay. The organization has been coming to Big Spring for 13 years.



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based on Oklahoma City-based Devon Energy's exploration in the area — put the estimated recoverable reserves at 30 billion barrels of oil.

By comparison, the U.S. Geological Survey estimates the Eagle Ford holds up to 7 billion to 10 billion in recoverable reserves, while the Bakken Shale could hold as much as 4.3 billion barrels of recoverable oil.

The estimation of new residents within the past year is in the thousands, most of whom resolve themselves to living in an RV or a sea container because there is no affordable housing to be had.

The RV parks, once quiet well maintained communities are now reportedly adding space for newcomers and are struggling to maintain their properties.

During a brief overview of local parks, an RV hookup can cost anywhere from \$600 to \$800 a month or more depending on how many people there are and age ranges.

The consortium was held to help Big Spring prepare for what was and is to come.

By all accounts, and while the city government continuously tries to work with the incoming industrial entities to manage the influx of people, the boom is upon us and housing is still sorely needed.

However, there is a light at the end of the tunnel with builders local and otherwise, who are building new and affordable housing that should be available sometime next year.

There are pros and cons to every new situation. Big Spring will grow and prosper, but it's up to it's citizens to make that growth positive and beneficial to everyone.

School Supplies

Stanton ISD
Pre-kindergarten
Small plastic school supply box
1 box 8 count crayons (large)
2 boxes 24 count crayons
2 8 oz. bottles of white glue
1 box 8 count Crayola markers (basic colors)
1 watercolor paint set
2 boxes of tissue
1 box quart size Ziploc bags
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
2 packages of white paper plates (1 small, 1 large)
1 package construction paper (assorted colors)
1 box of wipes
**Change of clothes (label with name)
** Please label each crayon, marker, watercolor set and glue with student name.

Kindergarten
2 boxes of 24 count crayons
2 4 oz. white glue
2 packages of glue sticks
1 pair Fiskar scissors
2 boxes of tissue
1 box of regular yellow No. 2 pencils (no designs and please do not label)
1 large pink eraser
1 container of baby wipes
1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
Pocket folder (plastic with

brads)
2 spiral notebooks (red)
\$5 for project supplies
** Change of clothes (label with name)

1st Grade
2 24 count boxes of crayons
16 glue sticks
1 package of markers
1 box of watercolors
24 pencils
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 supply box
1 pair of scissors
2 spiral notebooks – 1 subject
1 package of construction paper
1 folder with no brads
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 1 inch three ring binder
1 backpack
\$5 art supplies

2nd Grade
1 supply box (cigar box size)
1 small Fiskar scissors
1 24 count box of crayons
24 yellow pencils
1 package wide rule paper (not college rule)
3 red pens
2 bottles of Elmer's glue (8 oz)
3 pink pearl erasers
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 highlighter
Ziploc bags: Boys – quart

size. Girls – gallon size.
4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 purple)

3rd Grade
Boys – 1 box (quart size) Ziplock freezer bags
Girls – 1 box (gallon size) Ziplock freezer bags
3 dozen yellow No. 2 pencils
1 package red ink pens (no gel pens please)
3 spiral notebooks (1 subject wide ruled)
2 package notebook paper (wide ruled)
3 large boxes of Kleenex
1 box of map colors 12 count
1 box of crayons 24 count
2 glue sticks
2 packages 3x5 ruled index cards
\$5 for art projects/activities/experiments

4th Grade
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box of 24 crayons
1 set of map colors
1 small tote bag (to carry supplies from class to class)
2 glue sticks
2 boxes of tissues
1 pencil supply pouch (not box)
2 Composition Notebooks
1 1 in. three ring binder
1 blue spiral wide rule note-

book
1 green spiral wide rule notebook
1 red spiral wide rule notebook
6 folders with brads and pockets (1 blue, 1 green, 1 red, 1 orange, 1 purple, 1 yellow)
\$5 art supplies
** Wide rule notebook paper, pencils, red pens – as needed throughout the school year.

5th Grade
1 package of 4 highlighters
1 package of color pens (red, blue and black)
1 24 pack of No. 2 pencils
18 count of Classic Washable Crayola markers
1 24 count box of colored pencils
1 pair of pointed scissors
6 glue sticks
1 large bottle of Elmer's glue
2 zipper pouches (no boxes)
2 pink erasers
3 175 count box of Kleenex
1 3 ring binder (example: Trapper Keeper, etc.)
2 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
3 wide ruled Composition Notebooks
1 wide rule spiral notebook
2 folders with brads and pockets
\$5 of art supplies



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Purple flowers beautify the sidewalk in front of Scenic Mountain Medical Center midday Friday.

Sudoku Answer on Page 10B

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.

5				6		9		
			8 3			2		
	8		4					1
	5 6		9					
7			5		2			3
				4		5 7		
9					1		3	
	6			7 4				
	4		9					6

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Battle for Trump Control

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 7 6 5
♥ 9 4
♦ A Q 7
♣ A K 10 8 2
WEST
♠ K Q 3 2
♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 6
EAST
♠ 4
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 7 5 4 3
SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 5
♣ Q J 9

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♥
Pass Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.
Trump control is often a decisive factor in the play of suit contracts. Whenever possible, the defenders try to run declarer out of trumps so that they can eventually cash their tricks in the side suits. At the same time, declarer tries to maintain control over the trump suit in order to withstand this attack.

Consider this deal where trump control plays a key role. West leads the king of hearts and continues with the ace. After declarer ruffs, he has four trumps left, and so does West. If South were now to play the ace

and another trump, he would lose control of the hand and take a bad beating. West would cash the K-Q of trumps and play another heart. When South ruffed, leaving West with the only remaining trump, the rest of West's hearts would become tricks, and declarer would go down four!

To forestall this, South leads the nine of spades at trick three, not the ace. If West ducks, South gets home safely by cashing the ace and then leading his winners in the side suits.

So let's say West takes the nine with the queen. How does West then proceed? This is a crucial decision, for West's next play determines the outcome. Since dummy can ruff a heart continuation, West might decide to make a neutral return, such as a diamond or a club.

If he did this, declarer would win and play the ten of spades in order to maintain trump control. Whether West won the ten with the king or decided to let the ten hold, the contract could no longer be defeated.

But if West, upon taking the nine of spades with the queen, returns another heart, the contract cannot be made. The old bugaboo against giving declarer a ruff-and-discard does not apply here. In fact, it will cause South endless pain and suffering, regardless of which hand he chooses to ruff in. Indeed, the best South can do against this defense is to settle for down one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Martha Martinez browses the blouses Friday at the Malone Hogan Clinic Scrub Fair. The fair will be held once a month and features nursing scrubs and accoutrements such as hemostats, bandage scissors, pulse oximeters, shoes, scrub hats, billfolds and stethoscopes.

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Don't be fooled by fake friends phishing for your personal information

These days almost every social media outlet allows for private messaging. Even Pinterest recently jumped on the messaging bandwagon. The unfortunate side effect is that scammers are quick to jump on too.

When con artists create emails, links or web pages assuming the identity of a trustworthy



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source and prompt you to share sensitive personal data, it's called "phishing". Phishing is big business for cyber criminals.

Unfortunately, social media is no safe haven. Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin is warning social media users that scammers can use social networks to pose as 'friends' through personalized, fraudulent messages to steal your personal information.

How the Scam Works:

A phishing message comes in that appears to be from a friend of a friend, coworker or other connection claiming to know you. The message may even address you by name, but the content is strange. Often they contain misspellings and a link or attachment of some kind. If you click on the link, you could end up downloading malware on to your computer.

Clicking the link or attachment may also hand over your account to a hacker. This is called hijacking. In this case, a scammer can take over your account and send spam to people in your contact list or post spam posing as you.

Some scammers go so far as to set up fake accounts and send out friend requests to gain access to personal information. Others rely on social media users not setting tight privacy settings, so their basic information, such as their name, email address and friends' names, can be seen by the public.

To avoid phishing scams, BBB suggests the following:

- Set strict privacy setting. Periodically check your privacy settings on all social media sites. Limit your profile views to only the people you trust with your information.

- Protect your computer. Keep your anti-virus software up-to-date. If you click on a link, be sure to run a virus scan on your computer right away.

- Never give out personal information. Don't reply to an email that is asking you to reply with personal information such as passwords or Social Security numbers. Even if the email or link appears to be from a trusted source, this may be a phishing message.

- Beware of suspicious links. Do not click on any links from anyone who you are unfamiliar with. These files can contain viruses or other malware that can weaken your computer's security. If you really want to check out a link sent to you or posted by a friend, hover over the link with cursor and research the company or individual to confirm they are trustworthy at bbb.org.

- Always verify a website's security before sharing information. Whenever you are providing sensitive information such as credit cards or bank information, the address bar should show "https://" which indicates that the web page is secure.

- When in doubt, press delete. Links in email, tweets, posts and online advertising are often the way cybercriminals compromise your computer. If it looks suspicious, even if you know the source, it's best to delete or if appropriate, mark it as junk email.

For more tips you can trust, visit bbb.org. For the latest news and information, follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Tyler Patton is director of the Better Business Bureau for the Permian Basin.

USDA makes \$26.4M loan for rural Texas broadband

WINDTHORST, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide more than \$26 million in loans to a North Texas company to improve broadband service for rural customers.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on Friday announced the Texas funding as part of nearly \$40 million to also benefit projects in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Community Telephone Company Inc. in Windthorst, about 20 miles south of Wichita Falls, plans to replace an outdated copper system with a fiber-to-the-premises network. Community Telephone will make system improvements in its six exchanges as part of the \$26.4 million funding.

Further details on the improvements in Texas weren't available.

Three-wheeled Elio gets closer to going on sale

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Your next commuter car could have two seats, three wheels and get 84 miles to the gallon.

Elio Motors wants to revolutionize U.S. roads with its tiny car, which is the same length as a Honda Fit but half the

weight. With a starting price of \$6,800, it's also less than half the cost.

Phoenix-based Elio plans to start making the cars next fall at a former General Motors plant in Shreveport, Louisiana. Already, more than 27,000 people have reserved one. Elio hopes to

make 250,000 cars a year by 2016. That's close to the number Mazda sells in the U.S.

Because it has three wheels — two in front and one in the rear — the Elio is actually classified as a motorcycle by the U.S. government. But Elio Motors founder

Paul Elio says the vehicle has all the safety features of a car, like anti-lock brakes, front and side air bags and a steel cage that surrounds the occupants.

Drivers won't be required to wear helmets or have motorcycle licenses.

► Building Permits

Building Permits July 30, 2014 to Aug. 12, 2014:
Maria Urias, 610 NE 10th St. Residential gas. Valuation: \$500 Fee: \$32
The Chalet, 113 E. 2nd St. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$150,000 Fee: \$610. Commercial electric. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$105. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45
GG Griffith Jr., 2718 Central. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,100 Fee: \$30
Pragna M. Shroff, 715 Sage Circle. Residential plumbing. Val: \$150 Fee: \$30
Phoebe Gezile Evans, 433 Edwards Blvd. Residential electric. Val: \$25 Fee: \$25
Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45
Delia Gutierrez, 610 N. Gregg. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Celeste Ann Jones, 407 S. Lancaster. Residential electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25
John P. Wilson, 523 Scott. Residential HVAC. Val: \$5,900 Fee: \$45
Higginbotham Bartlett, 1900 E. FM 700. Commercial mechanical. Val: \$16,000 Fee: \$75
Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700. Commercial reroof. Val: \$49,000 Fee: \$255
Joan Gainey, 2808 Stonehaven Dr. Commercial reroof. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$40
Stephen C. Wallace, 2500 Lynn Dr. Accessory building. Val: \$8,000 Fee: \$50
Baymont Inn, 917 Lamesa Highway. Commercial construction. Val: \$2,829,796 Fee: \$6,370.
Commercial electric. Val: \$476,000 Fee: \$1,585
Britney Davis, 1607 Tutcon. Residential gas. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$32
David S. Dominguez, 200 NE 7th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Maggie Moron, 507 Abrams. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25
Billy Gus Tatum, 1502 E. 5th St. Residential reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35
BSISD, 705 E. 12th St. Accessory building. Val: \$125,000 Fee: 0.
Commercial electric. Val: \$1,500 Fee: 0. Commercial sewer tap. Val: \$265 Fee: \$265. Commercial water tap. Val: \$842 Fee: \$842
Tommy Wagoner, 100 Village C. Fence. Val: \$5,500 Fee: \$40
Maria G. Perez, 1602 Lark. Fence — replace existing. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25
Francisco Adame, 515 N. Goliad. Residential plumbing. Val: \$500 Fee: \$39
Jason A. Seay, 607 E. 17th. Residential HVAC. Val: \$3,400 Fee: \$45
Michael Humphrey, 112 N. Gregg. Fence. Val: \$1,300 Fee: \$25
Joe Martinez, 507 NE 8th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
Baymont Inn, 917 Lamesa Highway. Commercial water tap. Val: \$842 Fee: \$842
Bobby Kernell, 2204 Grace. Residential gas. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$32
Travel Centers of America, 704 W. IH 20. Sign. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45
Sterling Creek Property, 446 Armstrong St. A. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
Sterling Creek Property, 446 Armstrong B. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
John Miles Huckabee, 3601 Dixon. Residential gas. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$32
Immanuel Arriaga, 501 Donley. Residential gas. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32
Bakulbhai Patel, 601 State. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,200 Fee: \$30
Larry Pick, 2209 Alabama. Fence. Val: \$250 Fee: \$25
Denny's, 1710 3rd St. Fence. Val: \$2,400 Fee: \$25

Kelsea Rachele Wood, 506 E. 12th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
Priscilla Abreo Shaffer, 507 Washington Blvd. Residential gas. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32
Jennifer L. Hines, 2605 Cindy. Residential HVAC. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$45
Tommy Wayne Duncan, 704 Craigmont Dr. Residential reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35
J. Dudley, 2510 Lynn. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,800 Fee: \$25
HEB #0051, 2000 Gregg. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$160,000 Fee: \$640. Commercial electric. Val: \$40,000 Fee: \$59.50
Moore's Distributing, 1710 S. Gregg. Commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25
Randall Lee Murley, 1741 Purdue. Residential plumbing. Val: \$3,600 Fee: \$32
J.P. Lawson, 2306 Brent Dr. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
Ramon Ortega, 1808 Morrison. Carport. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35
Pirkle/Weir Inc. Agency, 1600 Scurry. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$225,000 Fee: 0
Pirkle/Weir Inc. Agency, 1600 Scurry. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$155,000 Fee: \$625
Heather Michell Cencarik, 419 Westover. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25
James W. Butler, 1305 E. 19th St. Residential sprinkler system. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$11.50
David Hartman, 1321 Utah Rd. Fence. Val: \$609.19 Fee: \$25
Ramona Molina, 100 NW 4th St. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$11.50
Iglesia Bautista Church, 2105 Lancaster. Residential gas. Val: \$100 Fee: \$32
Buster and Caroly Gartman, 622 State. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32
Joe Del Bosque, 1903

Hearn. Residential plumbing. Val: \$2,400 Fee: \$30
Joe Edward Adam III, 2710 Larry. Residential reroof. Val: \$8,500 Fee: \$55
Judy Belcher, 3302 Auburn. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25
Building Code Recap
Res Re-Roof 8 projects 8 segments. Val: \$32,100 Fee: \$260
Res Elec 7 pro 7 seg. Val: \$2,525 Fee: \$175
Res Plumb 4 pro 4 seg. Val: \$6,650 Fee: \$131
Res HVAC 3 pro 3 seg. Val: \$19,300 Fee: \$135
Res Gas 11 pro 11 seg. Val: \$12,100 Fee: \$352
Res Sprinkler System 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$11.50
Signs, Type A,B,C,D,E,F 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45
Com Water Tap 1 pro 2 seg. Val: \$1,684 Fee: \$1,684
Com Sewer Tap 0 pro 1 seg. Val: \$265 Fee: \$265
Hotels, motels and tourist cabins 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$2,829,796 Fee: \$6,370
Com Re-Roof 2 pro 2 segments. Val: \$55,000 Fee: \$295
Com Elec 1 pro 5 seg. Val: \$519,500 Fee: \$1,774
Com Plumb 0 pro 1 seg. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45
Com HVAC 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$16,000 Fee: \$75
Other Nonresidential Buildings 2 pro 2 seg. Val: \$133,000 Fee: \$50
Structures other than buildings 6 pro 6 seg. Val: \$10,060.19 Fee: \$165
Residential additions alterations 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25
Nonresidential and non-housekeeping addition alteration 5 pro 5 seg. Val: \$697,000 Fee: \$1,920
Residential addition garages and carports 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35
Totals: 56 pro 63 seg. Val: \$4,357,480.19 Fee: \$13,813

Texas unemployment holds at 5.1 percent in July

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate remained at 5.1 percent in July, holding steady for the third month in a row, the Texas Workforce Commission reported Friday.

Nationwide unemployment in July rose slightly to 6.2 percent, compared to 6.1 percent in June, officials said.

Employment growth in July across Texas included 46,600 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs, according to the TWC.

“Texas employers continue to propel the Texas economy’s expansion by adding 396,200 jobs over the last year,

a 3.5 percent annual growth rate,” said Andres Alcantar, TWC chairman. “The Texas economic engine is strong, with every major industry posting positive annual growth in July.”

The Midland area had the lowest unemployment rate in Texas last month at 2.9 percent. The July jobless rate for neighboring Odessa was 3.6 percent.

The Brownsville-Harlingen area had the highest statewide unemployment at 8.9 percent, according to TWC figures.

All major industries expanded dur-

ing July, a sign of the fast-growing Texas economy, a commission statement said.

“Every major industry in Texas added jobs, meaning the diversity of our workforce is strong with opportunities to hire good workers, and for workers to find jobs enabling them to meet the needs of their families,” said Gov. Rick Perry.

Professional and business services led the way by adding 10,600 jobs in July.

“The professional and business services industry is thriving, with opportunities that range from legal advice

and representation to security guards to landscaping,” said Commissioner Ronny Congleton. “Industries across the board are hiring, and that is good news for job seekers in Texas.”

Private employers added 42,400 jobs in July, said Commissioner Hope Andrade.

“Mining and logging posted an annual growth rate of 7.8 percent in July, which marked the 51st consecutive month of positive annual growth and underscored the industry’s role in the state’s overall economic success,” Andrade said.

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 Wason, Big Spring
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
 Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
 Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt. 1131, Fort Worth
 Manuel DeLosrios, 707 Lorilla St., Big Spring
 Teana L. Demeny-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 Fleming, 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 Gulley, 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
 Darryl Lee Miller, 710 Pine St., Big Spring
 Jacob Montoya, 149 Whipowheel, Rockdale
 Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Pl. no. 108, Big Spring
 Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring
 Robert Scott Ochoa, 2607 Chanute, Big Spring
 Cresencio Inez Padilla, P.O. box 2567, Big Spring
 James Michael Perez, 1603 Owens, Big Spring
 Michael Lynn Perkins, 11681 CR 4164, Hermeleigh
 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
 Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 Main no. 30, Big Spring
 Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
 Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
 Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery
 Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper, Wilson
 Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring
 Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. 40th St. no. A, Corsicana
 Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Big Spring
 Charles Ray Smith, 2911

W. Highway 80 apt. 155, Big Spring
 Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19th St., Big Spring
 Timothy Donald Taylor, 4000 W. Highway 80 no. 18, Big Spring
 Abram Heinrichs Unger, 503 NE 4th St., Big Spring
 Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd., apt. 133, Big Spring
 Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State St., Big Spring
 Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Ak.
 Linda Cortez White, 6601 E. Robinson Rd., Coahoma
 Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connolly St., Big Spring
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt. 28, Big Spring
 Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main, Big Spring
 Cynthia Sue Williams, 101 Legend Hills Blvd. apt 514, Llano
 Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
 James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses
 Shelby Ray Gunter, 45 and Shannon D. Critser, 41, both of Coahoma
 Karsten Taylor Knudson, 19 and Lugaarilita Rosa Gonzales, 19, both of Big Spring
 Blake Darwin Grantham, 24, and Rachael Lanet Hayes, 27, both of Big Spring
 Brandon R. Bunting, 21 and Chelsea E. Browne, 21, both of Big Spring
 Miguel G. Garza, 58 and Nora H Ayola Raygoza, 45, both of Corpus Christi
 Augustine L. Hilario, 28 and Tammera C. Soltero, 30, both of Big Spring
 Felix Mogaka, 29 and Mireille Mbabazi, 27, both of Big Spring
 John David Barker, 32 and Amanda Jean Rankin, 30, both of Big Spring
 Johnny Diaz, 53 and Maxine Mortensen Taylor, 60, both of Big Spring

District Court Filings
 Sands Independent School District, et al vs American Gas Fund II, L.P. - Tax
 Sands Independent School District, et al vs Savell, Thomas Wayne, deceased, the unknown heirs of, et al - Tax
 Jose Luis Zuniga vs Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company - Other injury or damage

American Express Centurion Bank vs Deborah Van Pelt aka Deborah L. Van Pelt - Accounts, notes and contracts
 Leslie Galloway vs Cody Hodges - Protective order
 Annie L. Thacker vs Terry D. Thacker - Divorce
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC Assignee of Biti Bank, NA. (Sears) vs Angelia D. Misenhimer - Accounts, notes and contracts
 Michael Nairn vs Melissa Nairn - Divorce
 Brian Keith Richard vs Sheila Jane Richard - Divorce
 Sandra Rodriguez and Gene Rodriguez, individually and as guardians of Crystal Rodriguez, a minor vs James Rider - Injury/damage - motor vehicles

Warranty Deeds
 Grantor: Don B. Estill
 Grantee: Howard County Abstract and Title Co.
 Property: 1.207 acres in NE/4 of sec 47, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County

Date: Aug. 8, 2014
 Grantor: J. Rutledge Realty LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, by and through its Managing Member, Rutledge Extreme Design LLC
 Grantee: Justin Hobbs and Leslie Elrod - Hobbs
 Property: A 0.972 acre tract out of SW/4 of sec 16, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
 Date: Aug. 8, 2014
 Grantor: Judy Buxton
 Grantee: Brittany Daves
 Property: The middle 50' of lot 3, blk 73, Original Town of Big Spring
 Date: Aug. 4, 2014
 Grantor: Merle Robinson Higginbotham
 Grantee: David Hollerman
 Property: A 3.463 tract out of a 8.95 acre dout of the SE/4 of sec 48, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
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 Grantor: Gloria Hinojosa and Jesse G. Spencer III
 Grantee: Cory Clanton
 Property: A 1.368 acre out of SW/4 of sec 44, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
 Date: Aug. 8, 2014
 Grantor: Teresa D. Archambo
 Grantee: Joe H. Ryan II and Shirlene L. Ryan
 Property: Lot 1, blk 14, Amended Edwards Heights Addition
 Date: Aug. 8, 2014
 Grantor: Lazy J. Ltd.
 Grantee: Tom K. Pitts and Tamara J. Pitts
 Property: 10 acres out of the SW part of sec 3, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
 Date: Aug. 8, 2014
 Grantor: Fabian Gomez and Veronica Gomez
 Grantee: Heriberto Barrientos and Saul Vaquera
 Property: Lot 11, blk 5, Western Hills Addition
 Date: Aug. 5, 2014

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Dear Annie: My husband and I used to be close to my mother-in-law. We took trips together and enjoyed one another's company. But since our oldest child was born, things have changed. Even though she has an open invitation, Mom rarely comes around. She often won't return phone calls or respond to emails and texts.

Mom says because we won't let her babysit her grandchildren, she has no interest in seeing any of us. Annie, we have used

some home repairs and have been paying her back monthly, according to the terms. She's never cashed one of our checks. We don't know why or whether we should just give her a cashier's check for the remainder and be done with it. Mom refuses to come to our house and will only meet us in a restaurant, where she seems pleasant. Then she says she's going to the bathroom, and we see her walking out the front door without saying goodbye.

We are baffled and not sure what to tell our children, who are starting to notice. My husband says this is how she has always been, shutting him out whenever he wanted to get close. His father died when he was a child, and he feels like an orphan. What do we do? -- Frustrated and Hurt

Dear Frustrated: Your mother-in-law needs to control your lives. The more she keeps you wondering about her next step the more control she has. You need to step away from her manipulative behavior.

If you can afford a cashier's check, do it. Always be polite and kind, but stop asking for her attention and affection. She doesn't know how to give it. She only knows how to buy it, and you won't let her do that. When she sees that she cannot gain leverage, she will either come around or cut you off entirely. That is her choice, and there is little you can do about it. Please find other, more caring people to fill the gap.

Dear Annie: We never received thank-you notes after giving a wedding shower gift and a wedding gift to a young couple who are children of friends. Is there

any appropriate way to inform newlyweds that such thank-you notes are needed? -- Worried Friends

Dear Worried: In this day and age, it's nearly impossible not to know this already. However, some newlyweds mistakenly believe they have a year to write notes. This is not true. Guests have a year to give wedding gifts, but thank-you notes must be written immediately. Of course, when inundated with gifts all at once, these things take a bit of time, even if done promptly. So if you don't hear within three to six months, it's perfectly OK to call the couple and ask, "Did you ever receive our gift? We are afraid it was lost since we haven't heard from you." (And gifts, as well as thank-you notes, are indeed lost on occasion.)

Dear Annie: This is for all those who worry that their grown children's homes aren't clean enough. My daughter-in-law had a plaque in her house that read, "My house was clean last week. Sorry you missed it." - Oregon

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

on the charm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While most pursue the invisible mysteries, you'll opt for the visible ones. Just because a situation is seen doesn't make it any less mysterious than what is unseen.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe your father was right. And you can tell that to your son, who thinks you're wrong, all day long, and he'll never believe it. If you don't have a son, you'll still live the irony of this today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are days when you'll be glad that you gave people the benefit of the doubt, but this isn't one of them. Right now, those with a future should avoid those with a past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have good financial mojo with fellow air signs, Gemini and Aquarius. These

signs are so on your wavelength now that you'll arrive at the same conclusions at approximately the same time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have the heart of a child today. You'll smile. You'll laugh. You'll believe in impossible things, and your pure belief may be enough to make them true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Would you rather learn from experience or have an experience that comes from learning? One of the two will be part of your day. Luck follows you because you're tuned in and receptive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's much easier to steer a bike that's moving. The same goes for a car or a life. So don't worry too much about which way you should go. The important thing is to go -- and then it will be easier to take control of the wheel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you undertake too much at the start, is that going to be a problem? Yes! Better to underplay it and promise nothing or very little. There will be great pleasure in over-delivering.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be in the mood to dance the new dances, taste the exotic fruits and throw any sense of self-consciousness to the wind. When you live dangerously, you feel completely alive.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 17). It's a year to write home about -- the news keeps flowing. Every other week there's something worth posting publicly. September brings a romantic vibe to things you never before thought of as romantic. Work percolates to a new level in October. Don't be nice; be all business. Your love scene gets interesting in November. Cancer and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 29, 14, 3, 25 and 11.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The two planets dominating the scene this week are doing so in the most benevolent fashion. Venus and Jupiter, the love and luck police, are working together to ensure that those who are lucky have love and those who are lovely have luck.

Truly, the two have been in tight relations since the beginning of time. If you believe in the law of attraction (which just happens to be the law that keeps the universe in place, with the moon orbiting around a planet orbiting around the sun...), then you might be interested in how the two most attractive planets in our system hooking up in Leo affects the landscape of relationships, good will and good luck. Suffice it to say it's a good omen, signifying playful interaction, flirty banter, physical fun, excitement and a pupil-dilating level of interest in people, things and life.

By the end of the week, the winds will have shifted in a Virgoan direction. Work will get done. Projects will be completed. Issues will be laid to rest. But for now, let's enjoy the moment of utter silliness that comes before.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Widely considered to be the greatest actor of his time, Robert De Niro proves with his career choices that an artist must have a warrior spirit and a workman's approach to his craft. The master was born with Mercury and Venus in Virgo, the sign of industriousness and growth. The Pisces moon of artistry is guided by his sun, Jupiter and Pluto in the sign of entertainment, which is to say Leo.

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Venus/Jupiter Connection

This connection of Jupiter and Venus in Leo may as well be a cupid in the sky -- it's pretty spectacular for lovers and potential lovers everywhere. Think of this day as a one-time deal. What are the things you could do now that you might never do again? What are the things you'll only do



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once? This is the "once" in question. Do them now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What is so amazing about social acceptance that it makes people sell out who they really are in order to obtain it? This is the question on your mind now as you bask in approval and try not to let it change you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your good looks will take you places. Of course, the exterior can only get you in the door, and then the inside you will have to do the rest. Anyway, you'll be brilliant when you turn

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

- ACROSS
1 Portmanteau often heard in November
10 Where many rides are taken
15 Campout cooker
16 Make disappear
17 Just fine
18 Sinbad's hometown
19 Complicated problem
20 Condition
22 Floppy lid
23 Routing no. of a sort
25 Urban passé array
27 Transmogrification victim of fiction
30 Model
32 Going concern?
34 Powder producer
37 "___ so thou outrunest grace": Timon of Athens
38 1820 novel featuring Robin Hood
40 Steam-emitting vessel
41 How a Mexican mythical serpent is depicted
43 Unresolved
45 Monopoly token
47 They're found in pools
48 Write an open letter?
50 Aviation abbreviation
51 Brita competitor
52 Watching the ball drop, perhaps
55 Lampshade-shaped treat
59 Task for some witnesses
61 On the canvas

- 63 CBS Sunday Morning correspondent
64 Famous final question
65 Upright
66 Friend and colleague of Hemingway
DOWN
1 Watch word?
2 Soon after
3 Collector's item
4 Ancestry.com offering
5 Mixed martial-arts co.
6 Climber's handhold
7 Bride in 2011 headlines
8 Send out
9 Workers' collection
10 Quartet in the British royal family

- 11 Carrier with a Narita hub
12 Reason to shout in a convenience store
13 Country
14 Lays into
21 Accept eagerly
24 Whom Ricky Ricardo called his main competitor
26 What Apple tablets run on
27 Barely run
28 Alternative to a flip or loop
29 '50s "Dinner on the dot" sloganeer
30 Spot for recycling, say: Abbr.
31 Bates Motel ainer
33 How some get their meds

- 35 Unattended
36 What the beat goes on?
39 Insincere yuk
42 Chess set
44 They look like wolves
46 Gaunt, perhaps
48 Point in the air
49 Half-timbering, herringbone brickwork, mullioned windows, etc.
50 Scheme
53 ___ flute
54 Parlor decorations
56 Heavy duty
57 Actor in DeGeneres' Oscar selfie
58 Works on something?
60 Enterprise designation
62 "We'll let you know," for short

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-66.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like SAID, WASH, SIGMA, HUGO, AQUA, OBOES, ORO, YALL, LEANS, WARREN, BUFFETT, BREXIT, COG, OLSEN, SARI, HMO, ROIL, SLATES, EEE, BALLPEENHAMMERS, ATV, ATTEST, ASTI, CHE, STIR, CLEAN, HER, TOT, IPOD, WHIPPORWILLS, ISAAC, ANTE, VIAL, BERTH, STAG, EMMA, MEESE, SOSO, SEEM.

sudoku

ANSWERS

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers.

Lucky mag fall tips: Santa Fe look, hiking boots

NEW YORK (AP) — It may feel like summer outside, but many stores are showing styles for cooler weather. Here are some tips and trends to help your wardrobe look “clean and fresh for fall,” according to Lucky magazine’s style editor, Laurel Pantin.

THE SANTA FE LOOK
“One of my personal favorite trends is what we’re calling ‘Santa Fe’ around the office,” Pantin said in a telephone interview. “It’s a little bit Southwestern-inspired, with a Native American influence, blanket coats, Pendleton prints.”

Look for “blanket skirts with fringe running down the front, and anything natural, handcrafted, folksy.” The Lucky editor, herself a Texas native, says “a lot of these things, you can find vintage. I bought a lot of great pieces on eBay.”

The trend is turning up in scarves, too, with “knit fringe on the ends, folksy and hand-crafted printed blanket scarves.”

COATS, SWEATERS AND JACKETS

Pantin’s forecast for outerwear trends: woolly coats; shearling; a bit of a “’70s ski lodge” look, including Fair Isle sweaters; big, oversized cardigans and long “sweater dusters” that are “relaxed and loose and lux and cozy.” And here’s a twist on the boyfriend jacket: Make an oversized vest by cutting the sleeves off an oversized, mid-thigh blazer.

PRINTS AND COLORS

“Baby blue has been everywhere for outerwear,” said Pantin. “It’s nice to see lighter colors. Baby blue mixed with black and gray is pretty, clean and bright.” Also on the fall palette: “emerald green, which is gorgeous and

more of a traditional fall color.”

In addition, Pantin said, “black and white never really goes out of style. I’m also excited about plaids, but in a lighter color palette — more white-based plaids, with a softer winter white. And leopard is having a little bit of a moment.”

PANTS

“It’s going to be about straight trouser pants,” the Lucky style editor predicted. “Super-skinny is not entirely on its way out, but it’s not the most current look. It’s more about high waist, straight leg or wide leg, plus culottes and gaucho pants. If you were going to get a wide leg, a pair of wool trousers would be a good buy.”

SHAPES

“Clothing shapes are not quite so tight, but a little bit more relaxed,” Pantin said. “Mid-calf is still the way to go

for skirt length — 3 or 4 inches above the ankle. Also: pencil knit skirts and stretchy fabrics.”

BOOTS AND SHOES

Look for ankle booties and combat boot styles with a “punky vibe,” including a short heel and fun colors, Pantin says. The perfect example: a metallic pair from Saint Laurent.

Just as summer sandals trends included thick slides, genuine Tevas and what some fashion-watchers called the “ugly shoe” look, Pantin predicts winter footwear will include the “frumpy boot” and genuine hiking boots.

“Hiking boots are going to be a thing,” Pantin predicts. “A solid leather pair of hiking boots is something I’m personally on the hunt for solid leather, with a ‘70s shape, rounded on the front. I like when the trend is something you can buy the authen-

tic version of — when it’s snowy and nasty and they’re built for that.”

As for shoes, flats remain “a big thing,” but not the over-the-top flats with straps and zippers from past seasons. This time, it’s “simple ballet flats, dialed down a little bit.” Heels, she predicts, will be “simple, classic shoes rather than the insane statement shoe,” such as “pumps and things that don’t have a platform and aren’t so crazy-high.”

Aside from the ever-popular Converse, sneakers are going a little frumpy, too: think Stan Smith shoes from Adidas and “New Balance dad shoes.”

ABOUT LUCKY

Lucky magazine has just spun off from the Conde Nast media company and is joining the e-commerce platform BeachMint in a new entity called The Lucky Group.

Bondsman: Alleged cookie thief can't make \$5 bond

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An Albuquerque man charged with stealing cookies can't get out of jail. That's because a bail bond agent says the \$5 bond is too high for him.

KOAT-TV reports that Lucky Crowder is sitting in an Albuquerque jail at around \$80 a day

since no one will pay his \$5 bond fee.

Bail bond agent Gerald Madrid says Crowder called for his help but the jail doesn't allow a bondsman to post cash bail.

Court records show Crowder was arrested last month on shoplifting items worth less than \$250.

He was later charged with biting a health care worker but that case was later dismissed by the district attorney leaving the \$5 bond his

ticket out of jail.

No attorney is listed for Crowder.

Information from: KOAT-TV, www.thewmexicochannel.com/

Unused Portland jail at least serves as film set

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Wapato (WAH'-puh-tow) Jail in north Portland hasn't housed a single inmate in the decade since it was built, but it has been a popular site for film crews.

Multnomah County spokesman David Austin says about 50 productions have been shot inside

the jail, including scenes for “Portlandia,” “Grimm” and “Leverage.”

KGW reports a crew from California is shooting a Web series this week on solitary confinement.

Multnomah County isn't making money off the productions. Crews only pay what it costs to

operate the facility during their stay.

The county spends about \$300,000 a year to maintain the jail that was built at a cost of \$58 million before it was determined it was unneeded.

Austin says the county hopes the film exposure helps it sell the jail.

No joke: Chicken crossing road blocks traffic

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland, Oregon, police were told there was a chicken — and it was attempting to cross the road.

In fact, the citizen who called the police non-emergency line on Monday evening reported that the chicken's efforts to cross a road in a north Portland neighborhood were bringing traffic nearly to a standstill.

He assured the dispatcher he was not joking. The dispatcher chuckled, and asked a clarifying question.

“It's just the one chicken?”

The caller said yes.

Sgt. Pete Simpson says responding officers were unable to locate the chicken.

And so, he notes, police “were unable to determine the chicken's intent.”



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Back to school also means back to lunch

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Ready for another 180?

Sure, you've braced your kids for the early mornings. You've bought them their shoes and shirts and binders and book covers. You've even scheduled their haircuts and made sure their backpacks can handle another year of abuse. But have you prepared yourself for another 180 school days of packed lunches?

And what about your own lunches? We always say we'll pack our own because it's so much cheaper and healthier, yet somehow...

Fact is, there's not a lot you can do to change the fact that lunch duty is a chore. But a little information, as well as the right gear, can keep it from turning into a dreaded chore. So let's start with some basics:

THINK AHEAD

I don't mean plan out a week's worth of lunches. That's just crazy talk. Rather, at dinner the night before, cook a little too much. How much too much? It depends on how many lunches you need to pack the next day. Either way, those leftovers are your easy building blocks for lunch the next day.

Grilling steak or roasting a chicken? Make a little extra and turn it into sandwiches or wraps or a robust salad in the morning. Pasta night? Boil up a little extra. The next day, cold leftovers plus some bottled vinaigrette and whatever veggies or meat you have handy become an easy pasta salad.

COMPARTMENTALIZE

Ditch the idea of structuring lunch around a main-with-sides model. That's fine when it works, but often it just puts extra pressure on us. Most people — and particularly kids — are just as happy with a bunch of small items to munch on. Assemble

some fruit, fresh veggies, cheese, crackers or bread, a little cold meat, maybe a yogurt and you have a pretty satisfying meal.

And to make packing all those bits and pieces easier, get bento-style lunch containers. These containers generally have multiple small compartments, making it easy to pack chips and salsa and veggies and meat and cheese and a treat and whatever else inspires you.

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

Safe lunch packing all comes down to numbers. Cold food needs to stay below 40 F. Hot food needs to stay above 140 F. Once food falls outside those ranges, it's safe to eat for another two hours.

How do you use this information? Start by figuring out what time a packed lunch will be eaten. Now count backward to the time of day it will be packed. That's how long you need to maintain the food at a safe temperature. So when you shop for lunch gear insulated lunch bags, thermoses, water bottles, etc., only buy products with thermal ratings. These ratings tell you how long they can keep items hot or cold.

GEAR UP

Start by deciding the types of lunches you'll pack most often. Lots of little nibbles? Bento boxes are for you. Plenty of soups, chili and hot items? Multiple thermos-style wide-mouth food jars need to be on your shopping list. Go through a lot of dips and hummus and condiments? Be sure your containers are water



tight.

As a general rule, I like to get two of every container. This way there is less pressure to make sure the lunch gear from the day before is washed before morning. I also prefer stainless steel because it holds up to the dishwasher (and my destructive 10-year-old) better. But it's also costlier, and if you're buying multiples that can add up fast.

Every year I watch for new lunch gear to add to

my arsenal. This summer, I found three items that were worth my money.

Dressing-2-Go

These tiny silicone squeeze bottles are just shy of genius. Each one holds 2 ounces, perfect for salad dressings, ketchup, sour cream or anything else you might need to squeeze or squirt over a lunch. The soft silicone bottle is easy for kids to hold and

won't leak and is easy to open. A set of two costs \$9 on Amazon.

ECOLunchbox Blue Water Bento Splash Box

I love stainless steel lunch containers. I hate that most of them aren't water tight. The Blue Water Bento Splash Box solves this by pairing a stainless rectangular food container with a tight-fitting silicone lid that is easy to open but won't leak. At \$22.50, it isn't cheap. But its versatility and rugged build make it a worthy investment.

Hydro Flask 21-ounce Insulated Water Bottle

Built like a stainless steel tank and sporting double wall vacuum insulation, this beauty keeps liquids cold for 24 hours and hot for up to 12 hours. They are available in numerous colors and sell for \$27.99. Younger children might prefer the 18-ounce version fitted with the optional straw lid.

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