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Chilly challenge

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The Howard County Road and Bridge Department accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in unique fashion Friday, as County Engineer Brian Klinksiek, center, and several department employees were doused by icy water dumped from a bulldozer. In addition, employees donated \$200 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and challenged the Big Spring Street Department to follow their chilly lead.

City begins search for new board

Applications sought for new EDC directors

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring wants you — for the Economic Development Corp. Board of Directors, that is. Less than 48 hours after the city council ousted the EDC board, city officials were already getting the word out in a hunt for replacement directors. And the clock is ticking — replacements need to be in place by the end of September.



McLellan

Teresa Darden. It seemed like every meeting, there was a blowup of some kind, and that was not a good thing for the community.”

Having relieved the previous board, McLellan and city staff are now officially in hurry-up mode to find replacements.

“What I think we should do is try to attract someone who is either involved in business or has a background in business.”

Larry McLellan
 Big Spring mayor

The council relieved the previous board members Tuesday evening, citing infighting at the latter body, as well as its refusal to follow council guidelines.

Mayor Larry McLellan said initial public response to the council’s action has been positive.

“I think the people in the city were tired of (problems with the EDC board). “I think it was wearing down the staff — it had to be a really long year for (EDC Executive Director) Terry Wegman and (Administrative Assistant)

“We need to go ahead and start the process of finding replacements,” he said. “We had some people who applied last year and didn’t quite make it, and I think we’ll visit with some of them and see if they’re interested.”

The reason for the rush is simple — no official EDC business

can be accomplished without directors.

“Terry and Teresa can handle day-to-day operations, but any major projects have to be approved by the board of di-

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‘Across Worlds’ presentation kicks off HC Speaker Series

Herald Staff Report

Howard College will kick off the year with its first Foundation Speaker Series “Across Worlds — A Tale of Two Lives of Adventure.”

The presentation is by Jeff Salz and Alepho Deng and will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Hall Center for the Arts on the campus of Howard College. The Howard County Foundation Speaker Series is co-sponsored by Wells Fargo



Bank. “Across Worlds” is a remarkable tale of loss, endurance and redemption. The multi-media lecture/theater event is an uplifting and surprising story of two adventurous lives converging to change the world.

Deng, a “Lost Boy of Sudan,” and Salz, an American mountain climber, have escaped a thousand miles across war-torn Africa and have explored the glaciers and granite of the Patagonian

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Ferguson slowly making a comeback

By **JIM SALTER**

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — The unmistakable signs of healing are beginning to dot Ferguson, even the small area of this St. Louis-area suburb that was the center of attention for three weeks. But those in the community know they’ve got a long way to go.

Some merchants say business hasn’t come close to recovering from the aftermath of the fatal shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown, who was black and unarmed, by a white Ferguson police officer.

Businesses along a stretch of West Florissant Avenue that were victimized by looting are replacing boarded up windows, with signs out front reading, “Open For Business.” People who have been too scared to take their kids out of the home are milling about once again.

A barbecue joint nearly torn apart hasn’t been fully repaired, but an outdoor grill fills the air with a tantalizing smoky aroma.

“Look at those signs over there,” Missouri State Highway Patrol Capt. Ron Johnson said as his SUV drove past a row of tidy ranch-style homes, all with “I Love Ferguson” signs in their front yards. “A few days ago those signs would have been ripped up or thrown in a trash can or painted on. And they stand today.

“That is definitely symbolic of marching down the road toward solutions and a better tomorrow.”

Ferguson, once a hardly noticed suburban St. Louis community of 21,000, has raised new concerns and questions about how police interact with the black community, as the immediate aftermath of the shooting was looting and rioting met with a police response of tear gas,

military-style vehicles and police dogs. The police action in those initial days drew so much criticism that Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon stepped in and appointed Johnson and the highway patrol to take over security on Aug. 14.

Johnson, 51, has more at stake in Ferguson’s rebound than a typical police officer — he’s lived just outside of the town most of his life.

Many of his friends and acquaintances have been brutally honest: One man told him he has been broken by Brown’s death and the events that followed. Another man who has run a business on West Florissant for two decades said he didn’t know if it was worth it to reopen.


“But I went by the store the other day and I saw him fixing it up,” Johnson said. “There’s nothing greater than the will to withstand.”

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Obituaries

Paul F. Soldan Jr.



Paul F. Soldan Jr., 66, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 24, 1948, in Big Spring, Texas, to Paul F. Soldan and Wauneta Allsman.

He served in the U.S. Army and worked for Fina Refinery.

He is survived by two children, Louis Soldan and wife Melissa of Georgetown and Cori McKinzie and husband Justin of Big Spring;

sisters, Kathleen Tedesco and husband Mike of Grand Prairie and Christine Boling and husband Don of Big Spring; as well as eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Xiomaris I'Lyana Sanchez

Xiomaris I'Lyana Sanchez, infant daughter of Octavio and Isabel Calderon Sanchez of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014 in a Clifton, Texas hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

In addition to her parents, Xiomaris is survived by a sister, Jossie Villareal; two brothers, Cristian Villareal and Jiovany Sanchez; paternal grandparents, Apolonio and Gregoria Sanchez; maternal grandfather, Librado Calderon; and god-parents, Vicente and Tayna Calderon.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DRAKUS DE'MON ARMSTEAD**, 27, of 2104 Victoria, Carrollton, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid—no insurance and on a warrant from another agency.
- **NORMAN GARZA**, 42, of 1511 Bluebird St., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **GARY CHRISTOPHER STARR**, 31, 207 Jefferson St., was arrested on a warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH VALLE**, 23, of 2304 Runnels, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500—shoplifting.
- **SAUNDRA JO GARRARD**, 40, of 1502 W. 3rd St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than

or equal to 1 gram in a drug free zone.

- **TONI SUE FRALEY**, 46, of 600 W. I-20 227, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- **JOHNATHON MICHAEL PAUL**, 34, of 605 Circle, was arrested on charges of display fictitious registration insignia and driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- **ASHLEY ELAINE ELLISON**, 27, of 8110 Moss Lake Road, was arrested on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear (four counts).
- **AMBER DAWN RUSSELL**, 30, of 3107 E. Highway 350, was arrested on a warrant for parent contributing to nonattendance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JUAN GABRIL MORAN**, 39,

of 8305 N. Service Road, was arrested on a warrant for public intoxication.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-H20 and in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.
- **CRIMINAL MICHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of College Avenue.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 800 block of E. Third St. and in the 400 block of Hillside Drive.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg St. and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 18th and Gregg streets.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of E. Hwy 350.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Reformers Unani-

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box of-

fice, next to Sears).

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon

to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

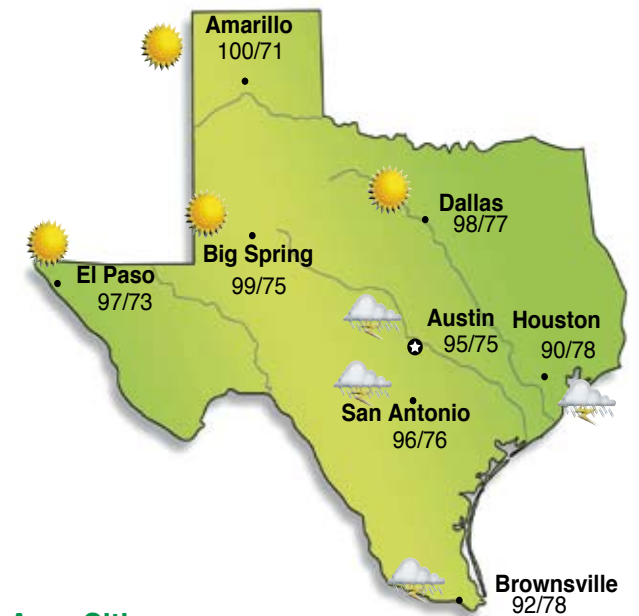
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99/75 Sunny skies. High 99F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	100/75 Mainly sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the mid 70s.	100/74 Sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the mid 70s.	96/72 Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	93/71 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	76	sunny	Kingsville	94	78	t-storm
Amarillo	100	71	sunny	Livingston	90	76	t-storm
Austin	95	75	t-storm	Longview	94	73	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	77	t-storm	Lubbock	97	73	mst sunny
Brownsville	92	78	t-storm	Lufkin	92	75	t-storm
Brownwood	99	75	sunny	Midland	98	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	80	t-storm	Raymondville	94	78	t-storm
Corsicana	97	76	sunny	Rosenberg	90	77	t-storm
Dallas	98	77	sunny	San Antonio	96	76	t-storm
Del Rio	99	79	sunny	San Marcos	96	76	t-storm
El Paso	97	73	sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	98	74	sunny	Sweetwater	97	75	sunny
Gainesville	95	75	sunny	Tyler	94	75	pt sunny
Greenville	96	75	sunny	Weatherford	97	75	sunny
Houston	90	78	t-storm	Wichita Falls	100	77	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	70	pt sunny	Minneapolis	83	66	t-storm
Boston	87	71	t-storm	New York	86	73	t-storm
Chicago	84	70	pt sunny	Phoenix	104	77	sunny
Dallas	98	77	sunny	San Francisco	71	60	pt sunny
Denver	85	51	mst sunny	Seattle	65	57	rain
Houston	90	78	t-storm	St. Louis	90	74	mst sunny
Los Angeles	85	68	pt sunny	Washington, DC	93	74	t-storm
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Class reunions

• The 1979 Class of BSHS is searching for the following classmates. If you have any information on the following classmates please send it to Cheryl Carter Joy at joycheryl79@hotmail.com.

Pedro Amaro Jr., Yolanda Arriaga, Annetta Baker, Jimmie Barrier, Terri Beard, James Bedford, Dale Brown, Jim Brown, Steven Bryant, Teresa Burroughs, Connie Butler, Scott Campbell, Angela Cavnar, Sandra Chaney, Paul Cisneros, Toni Cline, Carol Cone, Doyce Draper, Dan Dugan, Robert Evans, John Fleckenstein and Abel Garcia.

Ben Garcia Jr., John Garcia, Michael Gomez, Marion Halecker, Sandra Harbin, Johnny Harde- man, Keila Hill, Jamie Hulan, Randy Hurrington, Terry Jenkins, Debra Jimenez, Jimmie Jones, Ronald Little, Cheryl Loper, Mary Loper, Celina Lucio, Donna Lunsford, Mark Madigan, Mark Martin and Lawrence Martinez.

Antonio Mata, Janine McDonald, Ricardo Mendoza, Roberta Morgan, Larry Marrow, Cynthia Mullins, John Murray, Richard Myers, Arna Nanny, Randy Nelson, Kevin Nolting, David Norvelle, Nat Nunez, Eva Osberg, Vanessa Osburn, Niru Patel, Ramiro Ramos, Rhonda Ray and Ronnie Rayos.

Luis Rivera, Cynthia Roberts, Randall Roberts, Dorothy Rodriguez, Michael Rogers, Oscar Rubio, Ysa Rubio, Ramon Saldivar, Donald Sawyer, Ruth Slape, Larry Smith, Todd Smith, David Spencer, Brenda Stephens, Sharon Stephens, Terry Stockton, Darla Thomason, Paula Thompson, Ellen Turner and Cindy Vasquez.

Sandra Vasquez, Kirk Wade, Charles Waters, Gary Don Weeks, Connie Welch, Kerry Whitley, Marta Whitten, Rhonda Willbanks, Arthur Williams, John Willis, Mary Ann Witowski, Emmett Woodard, Christopher Wooten, Anthony Wright, and Mark Young.

• 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.

Robert Aaron, Mary Ann Abreo (Ficke), Steve Austin; Ruth Bailey, Shirley Baldock, Judy Barber, Rhonda Barger, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Mike Bolte, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight

Brown, James Brown, Sherry Buford, Mary Beth Burcham, Douglas Lee Burnett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, and Candace Carothers.

Jimmy Ray Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Rob Chapman, Ema Chavez, Gwen Clark, Karen Conway McCustian, Larry Cotton, Benjamin Rush Crocker, Alanda Deans, Santa Diaz, Alfred Doportto, Janie Duke, Petra Duran, Debra Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler and Patie Lue Finke.

Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Fro- man, Laura Fulbright (Jones), Chris Gilbert, Irene Gomez, Katie Gomez, Katherine Gresham (Lack- ey), Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Donald Hickson, Lewis Hinojos, Mike Hubbard and Dale Hughes.

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Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Armando Vera, Richard Vera, Joyce Walker, Herbert Ward, Roy Lee Warren, Glee Webb, James Webb, Betty L. Welch, Michael David Wiggins, Rocky Wooley and Manuel Ybarra.

Take note

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedi- cated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclo- sure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counsel- ing service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland.

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To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Can- cer Group Report Center.

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on campus.

Seats are limited and tickets will be distrib- uted on a first come-first serve basis.

Each semester the Howard College Foun- dation provides the free event to the public to bring new cultural op- portunities to the area

and support the cre- ation of a college-going culture.

For more information, contact Cindy Smith; 432-264-5034 or csmith@ howardcollege.edu. For additional information on Howard College, please visit www.how- ardcollege.edu.

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Willpower alone can't restore normalcy to the shops and res- taurants on the avenue. Former Mayor Brian Fletcher started the group "Friends of the City of Fer- guson," which has raised more than \$13,000 to help businesses repair the damage.

Mohamad Yaacoub, owner of Sam's Meat Market & More, had two signs in the front of the mar- ket. One read, "Our Prayers Go Out To The Michael Brown Fam- ily." The other, "Now Open," was tacked to plywood where a win- dow used to be.

He's not certain he'll ever get all of his customers back.

"Many of my customers are not from Ferguson and they're afraid to come back because of the violence," said Yaacoub, who immigrated to the United States in 1999. "We're not selling any- thing."

The good news for Yaacoub is the support from the neigh- borhood — people dropping in with best wishes. One small boy offered to donate a dollar. Yaa- coub took the money, and gave the boy candy in return.

Down the street from Yaacoub, Fer- guson Burger Bar & More owner Charles Davis took

over the restaurant Aug. 8 — the day before Brown was killed. He kept his doors open throughout the unrest, and he's still waiting to see what a normal week will look like.

"Ferguson is strong," the 47-year-old said. "It will go back to normal. We're still going to be here after America's moved on to something else. We're strong and we're going to only get stron- ger."

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rectors," McLellan said. Five directors are needed — one for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

Persons interested in applying for a board po- sition can either drop their resumes off at city hall, located at Fourth and Nolan streets, or obtain a resume online at the city's website (mybigspring.com/files/ Board-Resume.pdf).

"What I think we

should do is try to attract someone who is either involved in business or has a background in business," McLellan said. "Another thing I'd like to see is us con- duct background checks on any board where there's a lot of money in- volved."

For more information, contact city hall at 264-2401.

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

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DAILY PRAYER

Bless us and keep us, oh Lord.

Amen

50 years of romance and radio

When Jerry Snyder of Weatherford was a young nighttime DJ working at the station by himself, he put a record on the turntable and left the station to get a donut. Somehow, the door locked when he left and when he returned he couldn't open it.

He looked through the window and saw the record was about to end. He didn't know what to do, so he just sat down on the curb in front of the station and listened on his car radio. He heard the record end, followed by the repeated scraping sound as the turntable arm's needle hit the dead spot on the record. Jerry ate his donut while pondering his fate.

It wasn't long before the manager of the station drove up and asked Jerry how he was doing. Jerry, the newest employee at the station, said, "Not very good. Am I fired?"

The manager said, "No, let's go inside and get the thing back on the air." They did just that and the incident was never brought up again. Jerry kept his job at

the station.

Jerry became a successful radio personality and did what he calls theater of the mind. He created different characters and gave each of them a special voice. Very few people have enjoyed radio as much as Jerry.

He was the number one DJ in Austin when he noticed a salesman's check stub in the break room. Being a curious guy, he looked at it and quickly learned that the real money in radio was in sales. So he switched from announcing to sales. He was very good at it and when he acquired enough money he started buying radio stations. He bought six of them and each one was highly profitable.

He sold his last one a couple of years ago but kept the building and turned it into a palatial home, complete with a radio studio where he produces a weekly hour long program and sends it out on CD to about 30 subscribers. He plays music, has short features and uses the voices of all the characters he created.

At one of his stations, a 16-year-old DJ got locked out of the station during his shift and there was nothing on the air. Jerry, recalling his early days in radio when he had a similar experience, went to the station and found the teenager sitting on the steps of the station. Jerry

sat down beside him and asked, "How're you doing?"

The teen replied, "Not very good. Am I fired?"

Jerry said no. They went inside, got the station back on the air and all was forgiven and forgotten.

Jerry and his wife, Glynda, just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They met when Jerry walked into the office where Glynda worked. He was immediately smitten. Glynda was engaged to a guy named John at the time but apparently it wasn't very serious because she accepted an invitation from Jerry to go on a date.

Jerry asked her if she took dictation. She said she did and Jerry dictated a letter to her:

Dear John: I've met a really nice guy in the radio business and we're going to get married. Enclosed is your photograph and ring.

That was his proposal and they were married three months later. Family members and friends they met during their radio years attended their anniversary celebration.

Tumbleweed Smith is a writer and broadcaster who lives in Big Spring with his wife Susan. His website is tumbleweedsmith.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sound off, taxpayers

To the Editor:

The recent computer glitch gives me the opportunity to address a problem I see regarding the taxing entities. The public hearings about the tax rates.

Historically, these meetings are held in the middle of the day during the work week. Historically, few if any citizens ever attend these meetings. This gives your elected officials the idea that you are good with their decision of going up on the tax rate.

This year property evaluations went up. Way up! I personally had property that more than doubled in value, according to the appraisal district. I fought it and got it reduced but not back to where it was last year. They went up last year, too.

The new values make the income of the taxing en-

ties go up. This money will be used to fund pay raises, infrastructure improvements, retirement of debt and more.

It could also be used on new baseball fields or stadiums, new cars, furniture or other things you may or may not consider proper.

Now some communities would take this newfound money as a reason for lowering the tax rates. But it doesn't look like the case here in Howard County.

The cost of everything is going up. Groceries, rent, electricity, water, sewer, landfill and, of course, taxes.

To someone on a fixed income it becomes apparent quickly that the money doesn't make it to the end of each month.

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Gathering with the Bears at the river

Baylor's Bears, in football wars since 1898, are now back on campus, playing in the spanking new McLane Stadium that opens this fall across the Brazos River from Texas' first higher education institution, founded in 1845.

For the opener on Sunday night, August 31, BU scheduled an old Southwest Conference foe, Southern Methodist University. Arrivals by bus, car and boat were expected to overflow the \$260 million stadium for the first game on campus in 64 years.

With a national television audience, live streaming on computers and other types of transmissions, the media moguls adhere to a "muddled" Fourth Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath, and keep it wholly ours!"

Would that I could predict the goings-on for August 31. What would the NoZe Brotherhood secret society be up to? How bad would parking be? Could the Golden Wave Band members march smartly in precision "over the bridge" after lugging their horns long distances to the assembly point? (Tuba players so doing are in good enough shape to go out for the team.)

Dr. Britt Towery, longtime missionary to China and former BU faculty member, wrote of an early-day Baylor football game in his book, *Carey Daniel's China Jewell*. He quoted Daniel's diary entry about the football game witnessed on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1901: "...admission charge was 50 cents.... BU, without a mascot name until 1914, fell to

the "state university," 23-0 in its first-ever meeting with UT.

Stated Daniel, later a China missionary: "It was my first sight of the kind, and I pronounce it as my candid, deliberate conviction that it is the most brutal, unnecessary and harmful thing I ever thought college-bred people to tolerate. Many good and wise people admire the game and advocate its stay and growth. God speed the day when the extra energy and time of Baylor students may be given to something more ennobling, kind and God-like."

Five years later, when BU beat Arkansas 11-6, he penned: "It is much like a bull fight, only they were human beings and not angry." Composer of the song "Our Baylor," Daniel was an uncle of late Texas Governor Price Daniel and Guam Governor Bill Daniel. Clergy had more clout then, and BU brain trusts canceled the 1906 season because of the sport's violence.

Other heads prevailed in 1907, however, and for much of the 20th century, the Bears have a rich sports history. A member of the "Big 12" — one of the five super-conferences — BU shares riches by the boatloads from lucrative TV contracts.

One could wonder why the BU-Texas game in 1901 was played on a Tuesday. Well, Sundays — a.m. and p.m. — were sacrosanct, and other days likely were earmarked for visitation, prayer meetings and temperance gatherings and such. "Such" may have included clandestine meetings of women folk scrambling to secure voting privileges; there may also have been meetings of forerunners of The NoZe Brotherhood, a secret society organized in 1924.

The Brotherhood has enjoyed the favor — and endured the

disfavor — of the BU administration during its 90-year history.

Rumors swirled about their plans to prank their way through the stadium opening. Learning that students leaving their cars in parking garages on game days face threat of towing, NoZe members sensed a ready-made prank. Hmmm, they needed to find some student parking stickers to plaster on the back windows of Mercedes, BMWs and Jaguars.

Their payday? Watching red-faced administrators apologize to disgruntled, high-rolling fans who are carried to be "grunted" at all times.

Some fans will arrive by boat; however, there are but 16 slips — designed, of course, for convenient "sail-gating." A canoe ferrying service seems fine for entry, but may be problematic at game's end, when everyone tries to leave at once.

For years, many have called BU "Jerusalem on the Brazos." How 'bout renaming the stretch running near the stadium "The River Jordan?"

All should go well for the 10th-ranked Bears this year. But, Art Briles — the school's second "Grant Teaff" — won't be around always.

If visiting foes prevail in upcoming years, fans can leave early, hailing down a taxi canoe to fish, drown their sorrows or submerge the coach. And, an unfortunate few may get to empty their wallets to reclaim impounded cars if they happen to be, uh, "NoZe-bled!"

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LETTERS

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Raises across the board (excluding county commissioners) sounds good but let's address it. To the worker, 4 or 5 percent pay raise barely covers the increased cost of living but what does it do for the higher ups that already make more money than their position has ever paid before? If they are making \$70,000 a year now that increases to \$72,800. At \$100,000 per year it adds 4 or 5 thousand to the paycheck.

I think that anyone working on a salary should get less of an increase than the hourly workers. I also believe that in the "real" world anyone on a salary will put in more than 40 hours a week whereas the same cannot be said in a bureaucracy. If a city or county worker only works 40 hours a week then they should be hourly employees.

The landfill is also a big money item on both the county and the city's budget. Yet years ago, a fee was added to our monthly bill to help with the closing costs of the current landfill and the purchase and implementation of a new one. The fees have gone crazy and even though you pay a trash bill at your residence, you are still charged by the pound to dump if you carry it out there yourself. No wonder my dumpsters at my business are always full. I also had a candidate (who won his election) tell me during his campaign that the landfill made over \$750,000 profit last year.

If you live in this county you should be concerned! Even if you just rent this affects you. Please attend the public hearings and let your voice be heard! The elected officials don't know how bad you are hurting financially until you tell them.

Howard College. September 2 and 5. 12.30 p.m. at Tumbleweed Room at the college.

Howard County. September 8 and 17. No time but will be in the middle of the day in the work week.

City of Big Spring. Dates unknown but will also be posted at a later time

School Districts will also have new hearings

It is in your best interest to attend and speak out. Otherwise officials will assume (rightly) that you couldn't care less. I will be running ads on the local radio stations reminding the public to attend these meetings!

Scott Emerson
Big Spring

Let's work together

To the Editor:

After attending the Tuesday night city council meeting I felt compelled to write this letter. I have lived in Big Spring going on 30 years now. I call it home and raised my family here. I love it here. Yes our city has some problems, but show me a city that doesn't have problems these days. Was it right to remove all the EDC members and let Terry Wegman remain as the EDC director? Only time will tell as I don't know all the facts behind this decision.

One thing I can tell you is there has always been dissension between governing bodies in Big Spring. We have gone from one for all and all for one, to people wanting their own agendas completed at any cost, at the expense of many, for their own benefit. Until we all start working together as one city, one united front for the betterment of all, we will all suffer failure and loss. Big Spring will always be behind the eight ball, trying to catch up on new developments, business opportunities, infrastructure issues and a landfill.

When I see all the business opportunities and developments in our neighboring cities like Andrews, Snyder and Sweetwater, I ask, Why not Big Spring?

We live in a blessed area of the country. We have rugged beautiful scenery, oil, agriculture, ranching and wind generation. Our history runs deep and proud. Our future is bright and solid with opportunities knocking at our door. Now is the time to seize these opportunities before the door slams shut and they are gone forever. We must work together as one for the benefit of all. I want to urge the people of Big Spring, City Council, EDC, Sheriff and Police departments to put your personal agendas aside and let's all work together to make Big Spring a better place to live, work and raise our families. United we can accomplish things that people have only dreamed of, but a divided city will only crumble upon itself.

Charles Smith
Big Spring

Take a bow, Big Spring

To the Editor:

First of all, I want to thank you for the great coverage in the Herald of the 2014 Big Spring Hang Gliding Nationals. This was one of the best years ever for our competition, with seven days in a row of spectacular flying conditions. As always, the Big Spring community rolled out the welcome mat for us visitors; despite the high level of activity in town and at the airport, the local businesses and citizens were patient, helpful and genuinely interested in our sport.

As a way of saying thanks to the citizens of Big Spring, we have made a gift to support the Rainbow Room, a project of the Howard County Child Welfare Board. The Rainbow Room provides emergency items for abused and neglected children — everything from diapers and baby food to clothing and school supplies. I'm sure you are aware that as Big Spring's population has boomed, so has the need for basic human services such as what the Rainbow Room provides. For more specifics, contact Rebecca Moughon, rurevic@suddenlink.net.

This year, the hang glider pilots raised a total of \$3,417 for the Big Spring Rainbow Room. Of that, \$1,000 was in the form of matching funds from the

Cloudbase Foundation, \$200 was from Flytec USA to honor the two winners of its "Above and Beyond" award and \$150 came from the Houston Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association to honor their member Bud Wruck who passed away this year. The rest, more than \$2,000, came out of the pockets of the competitors, their families and support crews.

Big Spring is perhaps unique in the way the community gets involved in our hang gliding competition. We could not have an event on this level without the support of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the local organizing committee, and sponsors like Alon, Culligan, Blue Bell and Hangar 25. Please accept our heartfelt thanks — we're looking forward to seeing you again next year!

Belinda Boulter
Big Spring Hang Gliding Nationals
meet director

Remembering Luther Kelley

To the Editor:

I loved listening to Luther Kelley of KBST and the grand old music of yesteryear which he played religiously (Nostalgia Nights). He would entertain you with little tidbits about the song, singer or band. He was wonderful and I hated it when he went off the air.

I lived in Abilene when he was a radio announcer with KRBC Radio there, and I listened to him. Then I moved to Big Spring in 1951 and lo and behold, I turned on the radio and heard his voice again. He was a radio announcer in Big Spring. He was following me, or I him. Whatever, I was so pleased to hear his baritone voice. He brought me so much pleasure and countless others who liked to reminisce with the songs he played and the good old days when we had the big bands. I grew up roller skating to that music. I also enjoyed the good movies that were made in the 1940s and '50s.

I didn't know Luther was still living in Big Spring after he retired (How I miss that program.) I would have loved to have visited him and told myself over and over how great he was.

Thank you for the write up on Luther Kelley of his passing — a one-of-a-kind.

Patsy Sharpnack
Big Spring

Volunteer to clean park

To the Editor:

As you know, Keep Big Spring Beautiful is taking every opportunity to make a difference in the appearance of our community.

Had a meeting with the directors of the Comanche Trail Park and CVB discussing lids for the trash cans in the park. It seems that the dome lids we have are not the best as it brings up a sanitary issue. When trash is being disposed of with the dome lids, they are exposed to possible contaminant of other trash being disposed of; their hands touch the lid as the pre-

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vious person did not get the trash all the way in the barrel.

We looked at flat top lid with an 10-inch opening where the person could just drop it in and not touch anything. Well things are expensive as you well know, and these flat top lids are not cheap, but the best we could get was at \$90 each. Perhaps we can start with 10 lids since our budget cannot afford much more at this time. At this, I began to ponder if the community would like to help buy a lid! If so, Contact KBSB treasurer Debbie Wegman at 264-2516.

While we were there, I asked David Fort, our park's director, if he could use some volunteers with his parks.

"Sure can" he said. He has more than one park to take care of. You know I really seek help with adoption. I am wondering if there is a family, organization, church group that would be interested in adopting the Heart of the City Park, across the street north from the courthouse. It could be a showcase park. This would certainly lighten the load of the parks employees as they have about six parks to maintain. He is hopeful that by this time next year Comanche Trail Park will be a pristine park. Wow! That is music to my ears. So, anyone interested give me a call.

Thanks for being a part of Keep Big Spring Beautiful!

Pat Simmons
KBSB

Thanks to host families

To the Editor:

This August, three families in Big Spring enjoyed a special experience by welcoming into their homes high school exchange students from Germany and Finland. These volunteer host families are participating in the SHARE! Student Exchange Program for the 2014-2015 school year. And these international exchange students are eager to learn about how Americans live.

I am prompted to write an expression of enormous gratitude to the host families, the high schools and

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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE
FOR HOWARD COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.321782 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.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.321782 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.359828 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.300687 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.321782 per \$100

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.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Howard County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWNED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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

First Hearing: September 8, 2014 at 10:30 AM at Commissioners Courtroom 3rd Floor of Courthouse.

Second Hearing: September 17, 2014 at 10:30 AM at Commissioners Courtroom 3rd Floor of Courthouse.

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Take note

• The Girl Scouts of the Desert SouthWest Big Spring Service Unit will hold a ice cream social and registration event at 5:30 Tuesday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park. Girls in kindergarten to 12th grade are eligible to register. The cost is \$15 per year but financial aid is available. For more information, call Maria Saracho 432-213-1710 or Jacqueline Riley at 432-213-3763.

• The Howard County Fair Quilt is on display at Compass Bank. Tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Compass Bank, Prosperity Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. The Howard County Fair

will be taking entries on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. Entries include agriculture products, art and photography, baked goods, canned goods and creative arts.

• Tickets are available for the first Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 Dove Hunt for Veterans community dinner. Come show your support for four U.S. veterans — Mark Pilgram, USAF; Buck Christopher, U.S. Army; Kris Pool, U.S. Marines; and Mike Meinen, U.S. Army. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6, at Moss Creek Ranch in honor of these men and to say thank you for their service. Tickets

can be purchased for \$10 a piece at Mr. Scrubs, Culligan, the American Legion or by calling Tommy Sullivan at 432-517-0584.

To donate to the annual Dove Hunt for Veterans, call Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227 or Ed Meiser 432-213-2154.

• The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair. To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@bigspringtx.com.

• Friends of the Library of Howard County requests donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Oct. 17-19. If you have books you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please, no National

Geographic magazines, other magazines, or condensed books.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 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.

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

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law

enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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community. As the regional director for this program, I have helped local coordinators find the host families and helped them select a student who best fits their family. Local coordinators and our regional office staff will supervise and monitor our families and exchange students throughout their stay.

There will soon be outstanding candidates awaiting host families for the spring semester. If anyone has thought about hosting, now is an excellent time to start. Please contact me as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to SHARE! your heart and home with the rest of the world.

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

Yvette Coffman

SHARE! Southwest regional director

Good job, council

To the Editor:

Last Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, five members of the Big Spring City Council — Mayor Larry McLellan, Raul Marquez Jr., Justin Myers, Bobby McDonald and Raul Benades — voted to oust all of the EDC Board of Directors.

As a Big Spring citizen, may I say "thank you" to each of you for making this wise but difficult decision. The existing city council tried repeatedly to inform the new EDC members (appointed by the prior city council) that "policies and procedures" were set by the state of Texas when the Texas Legislature passed the Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Texas Revised Civil Statute Article 5190.6). In 1989, the Texas Legislature amended the Act by adding Section 4A corporations would be funded by the imposition of a local sales tax dedicated to economic development.

That tax could be levied only after its approval by the voters of Big Spring at an election. That election was held and passed in 1990.

So, since 1990, Big Spring's EDC Board has been acting under the "policies and procedures" set out by Vernon's Texas Civil Statute, Title 83 Labor, Chapter 10 Economic Development, Article 5190.6; the Articles of Incorporation; by-laws; and the Texas Attorney General's Economic Development Handbook of 2008, as amended.

I doubt if a local version of "policies and procedures" would be as powerful as those set by the state of Texas.

Good luck in having some intelligent and capable Big Springers fill out the applications for the EDC and let us continue on the upward economic roll with oil wells, McMahan-Wrinkle Industrial Park rail infrastructure and the Ports to Plains Truck Reliever Route which TxDOT says the funds are allocated and the route should be completed north and south by 2016.

Joyce Crooker
Big Spring

Goodbye to a friend

To the Editor:

Big Spring lost a true friend and a legend in the grocery business Friday, Aug. 15, with the passing of Roger Avant.

I knew Roger for nearly 30 years. I was always amazed every time I talked to him. He always wanted to do what was best for Big Spring.

I got to know Roger when I was his bread man for Kwikies. He was very dedicated to his business and loved by many and feared by some. He had a heart of gold and would do anything to help a friend.

Roger was such an amazing guy. He loved to talk about his boys and clearly was very proud of them.

I could go on and on about how wonderful this man was, but I guess what I am trying to say is, Roger was a good man, a great father and a wonderful friend. He will be truly missed.

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News in brief

Ukraine says fighter jet shot down by Russian missile

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukrainian forces say one of their fighter jets has been shot down by a Russian missile in combat against Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine.

A brief statement posted Saturday on the Facebook page for the so-called operation against separatists said the Su-25 was hit on Friday, and that the pilot ejected and was uninjured. The statement said the plane was hit by a missile from a Russian launcher, but did not give more detail.

NATO estimates that at least 1,000 Russian soldiers are in Ukraine and Kiev claimed this week that Russian tanks and armored vehicles entered the country as rebels open a new front along the Azov Sea coast. Russia consistently denies both that its forces are in Ukraine and allegations that it is supplying the rebels.

Until this week, the fighting had been concentrated well inland. But rebels this week took control of the town of Novoazovsk with the apparent aim of pushing further west along the coast which connects Russia to the Russia-annexed Crimean Peninsula.

The expansion of the four-month-old conflict raised strong calls by the West for Russia to back off its involvement in Ukraine.

Syrian rebels holding 44 Fijian peacekeepers hostage attack Philippine troops in Golan Heights

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Syrian rebels holding dozens of Fijian U.N. peacekeepers hostage attacked Filipino troops in the Golan Heights on Saturday, Philippine officials said.

Philippine peacekeepers at one U.N. encampment were attacked, but those at another were "extricated," Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin told reporters in a series of text messages, adding that the attack started early Saturday Syrian time.

Philippine military spokesman Lt. Col. Ramon Zagala told reporters, "There is an ongoing firefight, but all Filipinos are safe."

There were 40 Filipino troops in the encampment that came under attack, and 35 in the second, according to the Philippine military.

The Syrian rebels seized 44 Fijian peacekeepers on Thursday. The rebels then demanded that the 75 Filipinos manning two separate U.N. encampments 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) apart surrender their weapons, but they refused.

Nicaraguan official: 11 of 24 miners trapped in gold mine have been rescued

BONANZA, Nicaragua (AP) — The first 11 of 24 freelance gold miners trapped by a collapse in a mine in northern Nicaragua have been rescued and crews were working early Saturday to free more, officials said.

The men walked out of the mine on their own as their relatives and fellow miners cheered late Friday night, more than 24 hours after a collapse at the El Comal gold and silver mine in the town of Bonanza left them cut off in a mine shaft.

Rescued miner Marvin Urbina, 34, said he and some of his fellow miners saw an avalanche of mud and rock coming their way. They stuck to the walls of the mine but at least four of their co-workers were crushed by the mud and rock streaming down the shaft, he said.

"I asked God to let me live and he listened to me and now I will serve Him," an emotional Urbina told Channel 6.

Interior Vice Minister Carlos Najara said the miners were a bit dehydrated but in good health.

Texas abortion clinics spared imminent closure after federal judge tosses out new restrictions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Tough new Texas abortion restrictions are on hold after a federal judge found Republican-led efforts to hold abortion clinics to hospital-level operating standards unconstitutional in a ruling that spares more than a dozen clinics from imminent closure.

The state vowed to quickly appeal

Friday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel in Austin, who cited other rules GOP lawmakers have recently passed in his decision to throw out requirements that clinics meet hospital operating standards.

Those prior abortion restrictions include mandatory sonograms and a 24-hour waiting period after a woman first seeks out an abortion.

"These substantial obstacles have reached a tipping point," Yeakel wrote in a 21-page opinion.

Yeakel sided with clinics that sued over one of the most disputed measures of a sweeping anti-abortion bill signed by Republican Gov. Rick Perry in 2013. The ruling stops new clinic requirements that would have left seven abortion facilities in Texas come Monday, when the law was set to take effect.

Group says Gaza housing reconstruction to take 20 years

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — An international organization involved in assessing post-conflict reconstruction says it will take 20 years for Gaza's battered and neglected housing stock to be rebuilt following the war between Hamas and Israel.

Shelter Cluster, co-chaired by the U.N. refugee agency and the Red Cross, says 17,000 Gaza housing units were destroyed or severely damaged during the war and 5,000 units still need work after damage sustained in previous military campaigns. In addition, it says, Gaza has a housing deficit of 75,000 units.

In a report circulated late Friday, Shelter Cluster says its 20-year assessment is based on the capacity of the main Israel-Gaza cargo crossing to handle 100 trucks of construction materials daily.

Over 2,100 Palestinians, most civilians, died in the war. Israel lost 71 people, all but six soldiers.

Those with health coverage through Obama's law may face a challenge in getting tax-return form

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you got health coverage through President Barack Obama's law this year, you'll need a new form from your insurance exchange before you can file your tax return next spring.

Some tax professionals are worried that federal and state insurance marketplaces won't be able to get those forms out in time, creating the risk of delayed tax refunds for millions of consumers.

The same federal agency that had trouble launching HealthCare.gov last fall is facing the heaviest lift.

The Health and Human Services Department must send out millions of the forms, which are like W-2s for people getting tax credits to help pay health insurance premiums.

The form is called a 1095-A, and it lists who in each household has health coverage and how much the government paid each month to subsidize their premiums. Nearly 5 million people have gotten subsidies through HealthCare.gov.

Suicide truck bomber targets intelligence office in Afghanistan, killing 2

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber in a truck blew himself up at an intelligence headquarters in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, killing at least two people and setting off an intense firefight with security forces, officials said.

After the bombing outside the headquarters of the National Directorate of Security in Jalalabad, militants battled with security forces for an hour before authorities were able to put down the attack, said Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, a spokesman for the Nangarhar governor.

He would not say how many attackers were involved or whether they were all killed or some escaped. He said authorities were searching the grounds.

Abdulzai put the death toll at two and said they were both from the NDS, but Najibullah Kamawal, the top provincial health official, said six bodies had been brought to the hospital.

Conflicting death tolls are common in the immediate aftermath of such bombings.

Amid Chinese assertiveness in South China Sea, dispute with India goes unnoticed

NEW DELHI (AP) — For more than 50 years, it has pitted India against China — a smoldering dispute over who should control a swath of land larger than Austria. Two militaries have skirmished. A brief, bloody war has been fought. And today, thousands of soldiers from both countries sit deployed along their shared frontier, doing little but watching each other.

But as Beijing confronts countries across the South China and East China seas, displaying its diplomatic and strategic strength in a series of increasingly dangerous territorial disputes, the India-China standoff results in almost nothing beyond regular diplomatic talks and professions of international friendship.

Because the last thing the world's two most populous countries want right now is war with each other. Not when things are going so well.

"The territorial issues and the sovereignty issues have not gone away," said Sujit Dutta, a China scholar at New Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia University. "But the Chinese are not pushing further (into the disputed regions) and neither are the Indians."

Obama's pre-election delay on immigration throws lawmakers on both sides off balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's possible delay in taking action on immigration has thrown advocates and lawmakers from both parties a curveball, barely two months before the midterm elections.

Democrats who were bracing for the impact that Obama's long-awaited announcement would have on their campaigns are now rethinking aspects of their strategy for the fall.

Republicans who were considering legislative attempts to block Obama must reconsider whether that's the best use of the few remaining work weeks before Election Day.

And immigration advocates, already frustrated by how long it's taken Obama to act, must decide whether to pressure the president publicly to stop stalling or remain hopeful he'll give them a favorable outcome in the end.

Obama in June said that by the end of the summer, he'd announce what steps he had decided to take to fix the nation's immigration system in the absence of a legislative fix from Capitol Hill. But Obama backed away from that deadline on Thursday, and the White House on Friday acknowledged it was possible the decision would slip past the end of summer. It was unclear whether any delay would be a mere matter of weeks or could push the announcement past the November elections.

Liberia reopens slum in capital that was barricaded to contain Ebola outbreak

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Crowds celebrated in the streets of Liberia's capital on Saturday after authorities reopened a slum where tens of thousands of people had been barricaded for more than a week to contain the country's Ebola outbreak.

The blockade of the West Point neighborhood had sparked unrest as residents feared running out of food and safe water on the peninsula.

Lifting the quarantine Saturday morning doesn't mean there is no Ebola in the West Point slum, said Information Minister Lewis Brown. Authorities, though, are more confident now that they can work with residents to screen for the sick, he said.

"They're comfortable with the way the leadership and the community is working with the health team to make sure that the community remains safe," he said.

Notice of Pubic Hearing on GLASSCOCK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT Budget

The Glasscock County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2014 at 8:00AM at Glasscock County Appraisal Dist., located at 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX. 79739.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	<u>\$444,982.00</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	<u>\$24,990.00</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>2</u> (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>2</u> (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office loated at 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX 79739.

The phone number of the Glasscock County Appraisal District is: 432/354-2580.

The address is: 124 N. Main, Garden City, TX 79739

BSHS spikers go 1-2 in pool play

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers endured a rough first day at the Frenship Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Friday. The Lady Steers dropped two of their first three outings and fell into the consolation side of the championship bracket on Saturday.

Big Spring struggled to get its offense untracked early. The Lady Steers managed just nine points in the first game of their Pool B opener against Lubbock Coronado and never recovered.

"We had a hard time getting our offense going," said Big Spring head coach Lynn Osborne.

After suffering a 25-9 loss in the first game, the Lady Steers played much better in the second before falling 25-16.

Erin Pollard led the BSBS attack with four kills. Julianna Rodriguez had a team-high seven assists and eight digs.

Big Spring ended its 4-game losing streak in the second round of the two-day tournament by pounding out a 25-17, 25-19 win over El Paso Bel Air.

"The girls played with a lot more energy," Osborne said. "They worked very well together and looked like they had a lot of fun."

Pollard dominated the Bel Air squad at the net. She finished with a game-high 13 kills and three blocks. Leksey Yarbar and Alyssa Armentrout also did well. Yarbar finished with three kills and

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Stanton runs past Kermit in opener

Estevan Chavez rushed for 138 yards and three touchdowns on Friday and carried the Stanton Buffaloes to a 34-26 win over Kermit in the 2014 season opener.

Chavez didn't waste any time in Stanton's season opener. The SHS standout pushed his way into the end zone from a yard out midway through the first quarter and gave the Buffs a lead they would never relinquish.

Chavez scored on runs of 2 and 5 yards in the second quarter and powered the Buffaloes to a 21-12 cushion.

Stanton quarterback K.J. Glaspie capped Stanton's scoring efforts with a 10-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth.

BS-Tivy face off in San Angelo

The results of the Big Spring Steers' season opener will appear in Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.



Members of the Coahoma Bulldogs celebrate with the 2014 Howard Bowl championship trophy following a 6-2 victory over rival Forsan on Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

MEMORIAL MAYHEM

Bulldogs rely on 'pure heart' to rally past Forsan in 'Howard Bowl'

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Coahoma High School head coach Trey Gardner and Forsan head coach Jason Phillips had a lot in common on Friday night as they watched their two teams square off in season-opening "Howard Bowl."

Both were less than pleased with the way their team's played.

- Mistakes.
- Turnovers.
- Penalties.
- Missed opportunities.

In the end, however, Gardner had a little less to be unhappy about.

Coahoma picked up a long scoring run by quarterback Braxton Iden and then picked up a game-saving defensive stand in the final seconds to secure a tough 6-2 victory in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium.

"To be honest, they ran four plays from inside our 7 and didn't get in and that was the game," said Gardner. "They (the Coahoma defense) just found themselves challenged and they bowed their necks and made a stand. You can't question their heart."

"That, basically, is what it was for us. It wasn't anything we executed or did. It was just pure heart."

It was also anything but easy, especially in the final 8:47 of the contest.

Having trailed for much of the game, Coahoma's fortunes didn't look to bright midway through the fourth quarter. The CHS offense, thanks to bad snaps, fumbles and an aggressive FHS defense, had failed to mount much of a threat.

How tough was moving the ball for Coahoma? Consider this, on the team's first two possessions of the second half,



Coahoma's Braxton Iden wraps up Forsan's Garrett Kligora during the first quarter of the 'Howard County Bowl' on Friday.

Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

they gained just 21 yards on 14 plays.

Needless to say, the Buffaloes probably felt fairly comfortable after Kaleb Stanley's punt pinned the Bulldogs at their own 7 with 8:47 left in the contest.

Coahoma even added to Forsan's good fortune on the first play of the series. After Kyler Franks had rambled for a 5-yard gain on first down, the Bulldogs were flagged for a facemask, a penalty

that moved the ball back to the CHS 6.

On the second play, Ian Park and the Forsan defense dominated the line of scrimmage and hauled down Joseph Melendez for a 2-yard loss, setting up a 2nd-and-14 from the Bulldog 4.

Garett Parrish and Melendez finally got the Coahoma offense moving in the right direction from there. On the next

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Griner, Taylor help lift Phoenix past Minnesota, 85-71

PHOENIX (AP) — A key third quarter stretch and tough defense on the league MVP has the Phoenix Mercury a win away from the WNBA Finals. Brittney Griner had 23 points and 11 rebounds and the Mercury held off a late rally to beat the Minnesota Lynx 85-71 on Friday night in Game 1 of the best-of-3 Western Conference finals. "Defensively we were just the team unit, so locked in, we

have been so consistently good on the defensive end all season long and that was the key for us," Phoenix coach Sandy Brondello said. In particular, defense on league scoring leader and MVP Maya Moore, who was held to nine points on 3-of-9 shooting. "Obviously, DeWanna Bonner, she is a great defender," Brondello said. "She probably doesn't get that kind of recognition, as she should, but she

is, and she is always locking down the best player. Maya Moore is a great player but I thought we executed quite well against her." Penny Taylor added 16 points, 13 rebounds, seven assists and a pair of steals for the Mercury, who built a 25-point lead in the third quarter before Minnesota got within 10 in the final period. "It's been tonight what I have been trying to do all season, is

just fill the gaps, do what I can to lift the team when we need to," the 12th-year veteran Taylor said. "Tonight it was a lot of assists in the first half and then in the second, I tried to be more aggressive on the boards and that sort of thing." Taylor missed her first three shots and then made 3 of 4 in the third when Phoenix pulled away. Game 2 is Sunday in Minneapolis.

Minnesota coach Cheryl Reeve credited Phoenix for keeping her big scorer quiet. "Early in the game I thought that Maya didn't have an understanding of what was available," Reeve said. "I thought that Phoenix, in typical fashion, their team defense was really good. So maybe where Maya had openings, they closed quickly and her recognition of what happens next was not very good."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Indiana vs. Chicago
Saturday, Aug. 30: Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 1: Indiana at Chicago, 4 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Sept. 3: Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Western Conference
Phoenix 1, Minnesota 0
Friday, Aug. 29: Phoenix 85, Minnesota 71
Sunday, Aug. 31: Phoenix at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 2: Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Baltimore 77 56 .579 —
New York 70 63 .526 7
Toronto 67 67 .500 10½
Tampa Bay 65 70 .481 13
Boston 59 75 .440 18½
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Kansas City 74 60 .552 —
Detroit 73 60 .549 ½
Cleveland 69 64 .519 4½
Chicago 60 74 .448 14
Minnesota 59 75 .440 15
West Division
W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 81 53 .604 —
Oakland 78 56 .582 3
Seattle 72 61 .541 8½
Houston 57 79 .419 25
Texas 53 81 .396 28
Friday's Games
Baltimore 9, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 3
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 13, Houston 6
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 0
Washington 8, Seattle 3
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 3-2) at Toronto (Hutchison 8-11), 1:07 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 15-4) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 10-3), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Minnesota (Gibson 11-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Webster 3-2) at Tampa

Bay (Odorizzi 9-11), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 5-7) at Kansas City (Shields 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (K.Ryan 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Bassitt 0-0), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Ross Jr. 2-5) at Houston (Feldman 7-10), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Samardzija 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Cor.Rasmus 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-10) at Seattle (Elias 9-11), 9:10 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Washington 76 57 .571 —
Atlanta 71 64 .526 6
Miami 65 68 .489 11
New York 63 72 .467 14
Philadelphia 61 73 .455 15½
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 73 61 .545 —
St. Louis 71 62 .534 1½
Pittsburgh 70 64 .522 3
Cincinnati 65 70 .481 8½
Chicago 60 74 .448 13
West Division
W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 76 59 .563 —
San Francisco 72 62 .537 3½
San Diego 63 70 .474 12
Arizona 56 78 .418 19½
Colorado 53 81 .396 22½
Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 5, Miami 2
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 2
Arizona 5, Colorado 2
San Diego 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 12 innings
Washington 8, Seattle 3
San Francisco 13, Milwaukee 2

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Doubront 0-0) at St. Louis (Masterson 2-2), 2:15 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Simon 13-8) at Pittsburgh (Worley 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Cosart 2-1) at Atlanta (Harang 10-8), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Je.Williams 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Matzek 3-9) at Arizona (Nuno 0-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wada 4-1) at St. Louis (Gonzales 0-2), 8:15 p.m., 2nd game

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-8) at San Diego (Kennedy 10-11), 8:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 4-1) at San Francisco (Peavy 2-4), 9:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-10) at Seattle (Elias 9-11), 9:10 p.m.

Texas League
North Division
W L Pct GB
yz-Arkansas 38 29 .567 —
Springfield 32 34 .485 5½
x-Tulsa 31 35 .470 6½
NW Arkansas 28 39 .418 10
South Division
W L Pct GB
x-Frisco 38 29 .567 —
z-Midland 38 29 .567 —
Corpus Christi 31 36 .463 7
San Antonio 31 36 .463 7
x-clinched first half
y-clinched division (refers to second half)
z-clinched playoff spot
Friday's Games
Tulsa 3, Northwest Arkansas 2
Midland 3, San Antonio 2
Springfield 6, Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi 6, Frisco 3
Saturday's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 5:05 p.m., 1st game
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
Midland at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division
W L Pts PF PA
Toronto 3 6 6 223 249
Montreal 2 7 4 145 227
Hamilton 1 6 2 149 185
Ottawa 1 8 2 136 251
West Division

W L Pts PF PA
Edmonton 7 1 14 214 142
Calgary 7 1 14 223 121
Saskatchewan 6 2 12 193 151
Winnipeg 6 3 12 230 217
B.C. 5 4 10 212 182
Friday, Aug. 29
Montreal 20, Ottawa 10
Sunday's Game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday's Games
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled RHP Anthony Ranaudo from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned LHP Edwin Escobar to Pawtucket.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated C Yan Gomes from the 7-day concussion list. Placed INF-C Chris Gimenez on the three-day paternity list. Signed 3B Russell Branyan to a minor league contract and assigned him to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Promoted RHP Evan Reed from Toledo (IL). Designated RHP Jose Ortegó for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Designated LHP Bruce Chen for assignment. Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Selected the contract of LHP Josh Outman from Scranton/Wilkes Barre (IL). Designated LHP Rich Hill for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 1B-OF Jim Adduci has been placed on the 7-day concussion list. Purchased the contract of INF-OF Ryan Rua from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Phil Irwin on unconditional waivers. Extended its player development agreement with Hickory (SAL) for four years through the 2018 season.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled 1B-OF Andrew Lambo

from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned RHP Gerrit Cole to Bristol (EL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated C Yadier Molina from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Tony Cruz to Springfield (Texas).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Extended its player development agreement with Hagerstown (SAL) for two years through the 2016 season.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Exercised the 2015 contract options on RHPs Derek Blacksher, David Casillas, Jake Feckley, Anthony Figliolia, Jeremy Gooding, Tyler Hale, Randy Hamrick, Matt Larkins, Kellen Moen; LHPs Kristhiam Linares, Clayton Tanner; Cs Jeff Farnham, Jody Roberston; INFs Kyle Bellows, Ransom LaLonde, Kyle Nichols, Andres Rodriguez, Travis Weaver, Joe Weik; and OFs Johnny Bladel, Jason Martin, Derek Perren and Geraldo Valentin.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Waived G-F Carlos Delfino and C Miroslav Raduljica.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended San Francisco LB Aldon Smith nine games after violating the league's substance abuse and personal conduct policies. Suspended Minnesota WR Jerome Simpson for the first three games of the regular season for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Fined Dallas S Ahmad Dixon \$22,050 for a hit on WR Matt Hazel and Dallas LB Anthony Hitchens \$8,268, for a facemask penalty during against Miami.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Released LB Yawin Smallwood, RB Josh Vaughan, WR Freddie Martino, LB Pat Angerer, DE Nosa Eguae, FB Maurice Hagens, CB Jordan Mabin, S Kimario McFadden, TE Jacob Pedersen, OL Pat McQuistan,

OL Adam Replogle and DT Donte Rumph.
BUFFALO BILLS — Released LB Xavius Boyd, DT Landon Cohen, TE Dominique Jones, CB Kamaal McIlwain, CB Sam Miller, P Brian Moorman, QB Jordan Palmer, FB Evan Rodriguez, WR Naaman Roosevelt and C Jared Wheeler. Placed CB Mario Butler, CB Bobby Felder and TE Tony Moeaki on the injured reserve list. Signed LS Garrison Sanborn to a contract extension.
CHICAGO BEARS — Terminated the contracts of WR Armani Edwards, TE Jeron Mastrud, OT Dennis Roland and C-G Robert Turner. Waived RB Jordan Lynch.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Released RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis, LB Brandon Joiner, DT LaKendrick Ross and QB Tyler Wilson.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Waived C Mike Brewster, QB Ricky Stanzi, OT Cody Booth, WR Chad Bumphis, DL DeAndre Coleman, DT Ricky Havili-Heimuli, FB Eric Kettani, S Craig Loston, QB Stephen Morris, G Drew Nowak, K Kasey Redfern, DE Gerald Rivers, G Tyler Shatley, TE D.J. Tialavea and LB Marcus Whitfield. Placed WR Tandon Doss and cornerback Rashaad Reynolds on injured reserve. Waived/injured TE Brandon Barden.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released K Connor Barth, DE Larry English, OL Jamon Meredith, LB Nate Askev, LB Ka'Lial Glaud, OT Edawn Coughman, CB Anthony Gaitor, CB Keith Lewis, CB Kip Edwards, FB Lonnie Pryor, DE T.J. Fatinikin, DB Marc Anthony, OL Andrew Miller and OL Jeremiah Warren.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived P Robert Malone, TE Ted Bolser, CB Richard Crawford, S Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith, WR Lee Doss, NT Robert Thomas, OL Kevin Kowalski and OL Tevita Stevens.

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play from scrimmage, Parrish turned a short screen pass from Iden into a 9-yard gain to the Coahoma 13.

Melendez followed suit seconds later, turning another pass from Iden into a 15-yard run and a first down at the 28.

The Buffaloes appeared to regain the momentum, however. After a pair of short runs by the Bulldogs, Park managed to sneak through and sack Iden for a 6-yard loss on third.

Things got even bleaker for the Bulldogs from there. Forced into a 4th-and-8 situation with 4:43 remaining, Gardner decided to put the game in the hands of his defense and elected to punt the ball away.

Oscar Barraza didn't make the decision easy. The Buffaloes' senior punt returner fielded Iden's ensuing punt at the Forsan 36 and returned it 24 yards to the Coahoma 40.

Fortunately for the Bulldogs, Christian Van Wey and the CHS defense made Gardener's decision stand up. The

Bulldogs held Forsan to eight yards on their first three plays, and then came up huge on fourth down when Iden and Van Wey managed to haul down FHS running back Walter Park in the backfield on a 4th-and-2 attempt from the CHS 32.

It didn't take the Bulldogs long to take advantage of the opportunity.

In fact, it took just 13 seconds.

Following the turnover on downs, Iden gave Coahoma its first lead of the game by taking a snap from center and scampering around the right end for 65 yards and the season's first touchdown.

Iden's run - which more than tripled the Bulldogs' total second-half offense - gave Coahoma a 6-2 lead with 2:29 left on the clock.

The Bulldogs didn't have any time to celebrate.

Forsan's Ryan Pearson sent shock waves through the crowd moments after Iden's run by fielding the ensuing kickoff and returning it to the Bulldog 47.

An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Buffs gave Coahoma a little extra real estate, moving the ball to the

FHS 38. Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes took control from there. The junior signal-caller hooked up with Blaze Yeater on a 21-yard completion on first down and moved the Buffs back into Coahoma territory at the 41.

Cervantes was far from through. He followed his completion to Pearson with back-to-back-to-back runs of 17, 6 and 11 yards and moved Forsan to the Bulldog 7 with 57 seconds left.

After a sack by Van Wey and a holding call had backed the Buffaloes to the Coahoma 22, Cervantes came up big again, putting the FHS offense within striking distance with a 20-yard strike to Barraza that put the ball at the 2.

Unfortunately for Forsan, the Coahoma defense rose to the challenge from there. After Matt Cisneros had disrupted a play on third down that ended in an incomplete pass, the Buffaloes found themselves facing a 4th-and-Goal situation.

The Buffaloes' final play - a short pass into the end zone fell incomplete.

It was Coahoma who

found themselves the victim of costly mistakes early in the contest. The Bulldogs put the ball on the ground four times - losing one - in the first half. As a result, the CHS offense managed just 37 total yards in the first 24 minutes of play.

"Offensively, we didn't hold up our end of the bargain in this game," said Gardner, whose team avenged a 17-14 loss to Forsan in last year's opener. "Our defense showed a ton of heart in stepping up when they had to get this win."

Fortunately for Coahoma, the Buffaloes had their offensive woes in the first half. Forsan, despite rolling up 134 yards in the initial two periods of play, struggled to maintain drives thanks, in part to a bevy of penalties. The team was flagged eight times for 71 yards in the first half.

"We shot ourselves in the foot too many times," said Forsan head coach Jason Phillips following the game. "Really, I thought we outplayed them defensively, but we just made too many mistakes."

Forsan, after forcing Coahoma to punt away

the game's initial possession, staged a serious threat on their first drive. The team, sparked by a 13-yard run by Cervantes and a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Coahoma, marched to the CHS 22.

Penalties squelched the drive. Forsan was hit with back-to-back penalties on second down that forced the team into long yardage situations on third and fourth down.

Forsan threatened again on its second series. The Buffaloes used a clutch 40-yard reception by Ethan Rocha on a 3rd-and-24 call to highlight a 7-play march that put the team at the Coahoma 21.

Coahoma weathered the storm, however. Iden intercepted an errant pass at the CHS 11 on second down.

The Bulldogs didn't have long to celebrate their fortunes. After a pair of short runs ended the first quarter, Coahoma put itself in harm's way. A fumbled snap on third down, forced the Bulldogs into a punting situation from their own end zone.

The snap from center sailed over Iden's head and into the end zone for a safety that put For-

san on top 2-0 with 11:13 left in the first half.

The Buffaloes staged a third threat on their ensuing possession. Forsan marched to the Coahoma 18 before tragedy befell them again.

Facing a 3rd-and-1 play from the CHS 18, Coahoma junior defensive tackle managed to force a drive-ending fumble.

Coahoma's biggest threat came on their final drive of the first half. The Bulldogs put together a 9-play, 54-yard march to the FHS 29 before Ian Park put down the uprising by recovering a CHS fumble.

"That is high school football," he said. "It is crazy. You just have to roll with the punches and come back better the next week."

Coahoma 6, Forsan 2	
Coahoma	0 0 0 6 - 6
Forsan	0 2 0 0 - 2
SCORING SUMMARY	
Second Quarter	
F - Safety	
Fourth Quarter	
C - Braxton Iden 65 run (run fail)	
STATISTICS	
Coahoma	Forsan
9	First downs 14
39-114	Rushes-yards 40-195
4-6-1	Comp-Att-Int 8-18-1
52	Pass yards 156
166	Total yards 327
5-33.4	Punts-Avg. 3-25.6
5-1	Fumbles-Lost 4-2
7-62	Penalties-Yards 16-128

BSHS

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pair of blocks, while Armentrout added three kills and three blocks.

The Lady Steers also picked up solid play from Rodriguez, Emilie Smith and Katie Wash in the win. Rodriguez and Smith combined for 18 assists, while Wash keyed an impressive defensive effort with 12

digs.

Amarillo Caprock claimed a 25-19, 25-11 win in Big Spring's third outing in pool play.

"They played a very good defensive game," said Osborne. "They robbed us of some kills off some really good hits."

Despite the loss to Caprock, Osborne said she was pleased with the team's younger players.

"The subs coming off

the bench did a really good job and showed promise of building depth," she said.

Rodriguez finished the game with six assists and six digs., while Smith chalked up three assists and three kills to go along with four digs.

Pollard keyed the BSHS offensive with four kills. She also posted a team-high three blocks.

Wash and Bianca Cor-

rea both played well defensive for the BSHS squad. Wash had six digs and a block in the loss to Caprock. Correa recorded five digs.

Big Spring will make its second appearance of the season on Tuesday, when they face Greenwood in the Steer Gym. Games will begin at 4 p.m. with the freshman and junior varsity squads. The BSHS varsity starts at 5 p.m.

Wildcats' suspended opener gets cancelled

The Grady High School football team will get a second chance to open their 2014 season this week. Lightning and officials took care of the first.

Grady and Throckmorton school officials decided to cancel their season opener on Fri-

day after they were unable to obtain officials.

The Wildcats' season opener was called with just over 3 minutes left in the first half due to lightning in the area. There were no available officiating crews available on Friday or Saturday.

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The doors to the Russ McEwen Aquatic's Park are now closed for the season and area youth have had a week of classes firmly past them now.



Last week, many residents took advantage of the last day of the water park to enjoy one last dip in the pool before summer vacation officially ended in Howard County. Here is just a few moments of some of the fun.

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Mizes to celebrate 67th Wedding Anniversary

A.C. "Cotton" and Billie Mize will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014. The couple will spend a relaxing weekend with family.

Cotton was born in Big Spring. Billie Yvonne Norris was born in California. As a young woman, she moved from Fresno, Calif., and began working at the Sate Drug Store, where she met Cotton after he had returned from serving in the U.S. Air Force in January 1947. They had their first date on Valentine's Day and were married Aug. 31, 1947, at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring, where they have remained throughout their married life.

Cotton was employed by Grapette and 7-Up bottling companies for seven years. He then became self-employed as a Morton Food Distributer for more than 30 years. Billie was employed for 13 years as a legal secretary for Cunningham & Cunningham and Walton S. Morrison law firm. After more than 35 years, Billie retired from the VA Hospital, where she worked as a medical secretary/supervisor. Although they are both retired, Cotton continues to be actively involved in his rental properties with his son Johnny. Billie is the book-

keeper of all the rental properties.

Both continue to be engaged in church and community activities. Cotton has participated in city, state and national fast pitch softball for more than 50 years.

Cotton was honored to serve as mayor of his hometown from 1986-1989 and was given further recognition for his contributions when the Cotton Mize Softball Field was named in his honor.

Currently, the couple enjoy their three children: Brenda Toner and her husband, John of Round Rock, Texas, Carol Pate and her husband, Joey of Big Spring, Texas, and Johnny Mize and his wife Jill of Amarillo, Texas, as well as their six grandchildren and great-grandchildren through the family social events and their great-grandchildren's athletic events and special programs.

Cotton and Billie both agree



that marriage has had its ups and downs but their faith and trust in God has provided blessings of health, strength and encouragement their time together.



Degan Wayne Hendricks
Aug. 19, 2014

Degan Wayne Hendricks, a boy, was born Aug. 19, 2014, at 1:48 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Monty and Sarah Hendricks of Big Spring.

His maternal grandparents are Billy and Amy Arnold of Alba, Texas; Rick and Debra Worrell of Tyler, Texas; and Shayne and Carrie Burris of Big Spring, Texas.

His paternal grandparents are Ken and Kay Beeler of Big Spring. Degan was welcomed home by his sister, Taylor.

Chocolate-prosciutto-peanut grilled bananas? Yes!

By J.M. HIRSCH

AP Food Editor

You're going to have to trust me on this one.

It may look a little strange. It will sound even stranger. You may even feel a little strange making it. But this over-the-top grilled banana is a delicious combination of everything we love — a bomb of chocolatey-salty-savory-sweet-peanut buttery goodness. And with it we shall send summer out with a bang.

Here's how it works. We started by peeling a banana, then wrapping it in thinly sliced prosciutto. If Elvis could pair banana and bacon on his peanut butter sandwiches, we can wrap a banana in prosciutto.

The wrapped bananas spend a little time on the grill so the insides can get warm and tender, while the outside crisps nicely. Once we pull it off the grill, we drizzle it — and I suggest being generous with your drizzle — with a

ganache of peanut butter and chocolate. A few minutes in the freezer to set the ganache... And you have a seriously indulgent grilled treat.

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Start to finish: 20 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup dark chocolate bits
- 1 tablespoon smooth peanut butter
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- 4 slices prosciutto

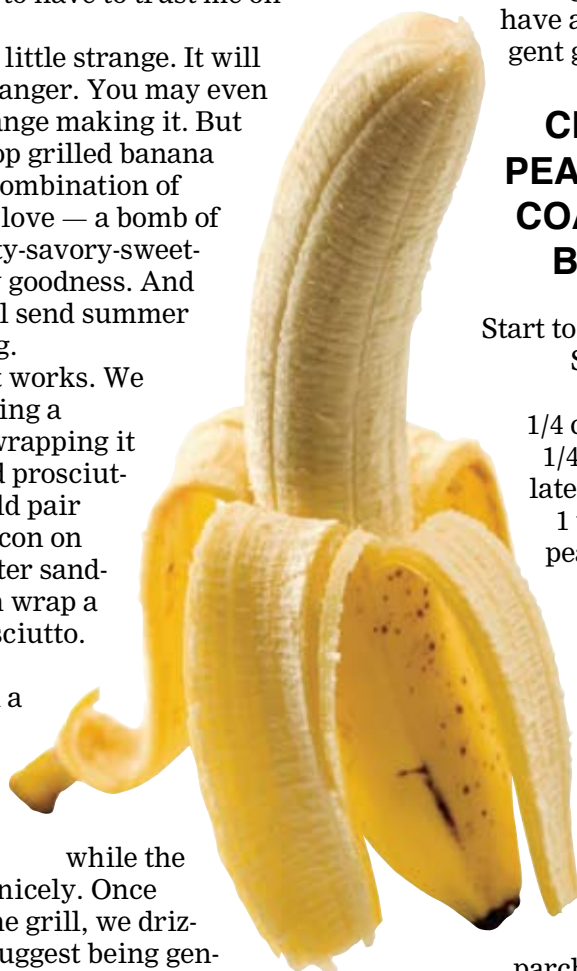
Heat a grill to medium. Use an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs to oil the grates. Line a baking sheet or pan with waxed paper or kitchen parchment.

In a small saucepan over medium-high heat, bring about 1 inch of water to a simmer. Set a heat-safe bowl over the pan and turn off the heat. In the bowl, combine the cream, chocolate and peanut butter. Stir until the mixture is completely melted and smooth. Set aside, but leave the bowl set over the warm water.

One at a time, wrap each banana in 1 slice of prosciutto. It is fine if the ends of the banana are exposed. Gently press the ends of the slices against the banana to seal them in place. Place the bananas on the grill, reduce the heat to low, cover the grill and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, turning once or twice, until the prosciutto is crisped all around.

Place the grilled bananas on the prepared baking sheet or pan. Use a spoon to drizzle the chocolate-peanut butter mixture over the bananas. Place the pan in the freezer for 5 minutes, or just long enough to set the sauce. If desired, the bananas can be served with extra sauce for dunking.

Nutrition information per serving: 280 calories; 120 calories from fat (43 percent of total calories); 13 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 30 mg cholesterol; 38 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 22 g sugar; 7 g protein; 400 mg sodium.



Menus

Senior Center

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
- Wednesday: Chicken salad, bean salad, cottage cheese and fruit, cherry cheese cake, crackers and milk.
- Thursday: Roast beef sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, melon balls and milk.
- Friday: Crispy fish, seasoned potatoes, green beans, lemon pudding, bread and milk.

Sands ISD

- Monday: Labor Day – No School
- Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry muffin, yogurt, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, pizza sticks with marinara sauce, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad and pineapple D'Lite.
- Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake wrap, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, beefy queso nachos, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup.
- Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, breadstick and chocolate chip cookie.

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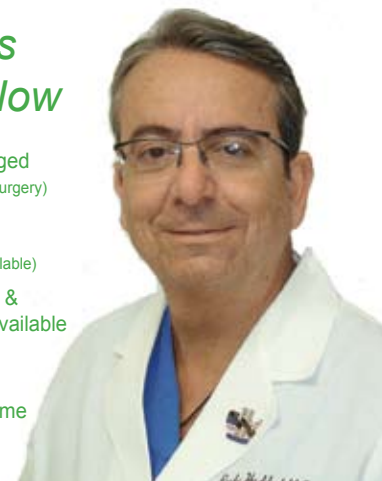
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Tips for a clean, guest-ready home



Here are a few quick tips to clean and prep your home for a season of get-togethers - anytime day or night.

- **Load the dishwasher first.** When you're throwing a get-together, the last thing you want is to open the dishwasher to find dirty dishes. Make sure to run the dishwasher the day before your guests arrive to ensure everything is clean when you need it.

Select a machine that delivers on washing and drying performance and avoids do-overs, like the Frigidaire Gallery® Dishwasher. It's an affordable and efficient option that features the OrbitClean® Spray Arm, which provides four times better water cov-

erage than your average dishwasher for an excellent clean. The dishwasher also delivers a "One Wash. One Dry. One Time." promise with innovative technology that thoroughly washes and dries the dishes the first time, so you can move dishes straight to the cabinets - no towel drying needed.

- **Prepare dishes for the wash cycle.** To ensure dishes get clean and dry the first time, scrape away large pieces of food and excess leftovers before loading, and the dishwasher will take care of the rest. Make sure your silverware gets the right water coverage by loading some pointing up and some pointing down, including knives. And remember, safety first, especially if kids are helping. If you don't plan to run the dishwasher immediately, remember to rinse foods such as mustard, mayonnaise and tomato based products as they may cause discoloration of plastics if allowed to sit for a long period of time.

- **Fill the upper rack, load the bottom.** Cups, glasses, stemware, small plates and bowls are all welcome in the top rack. Make sure any plastic items go on top, too. Be sure to load open-ended items into the washer facing down for the best cleaning and draining. No more tumblers full of water. Save your biggest items for the edge of the lower rack. Face everything else — plates, large bowls, etc. — toward the center of the rack for a thorough clean.

- **Make it a family event.** Throw a family cleaning party to get everyone involved with

the get-together prep, making it quick and fun. Get creative and play a game to assign rooms to different family members. Put all rooms that need to be cleaned on a piece of paper, place them in a hat and have everyone pick. From dusting to loading the dishwasher to taking out the trash, the extra hands will be a big help; and before you know it, everyone will be out of the house and into the backyard to enjoy the sunshine.

For more tips to make your home clean and welcoming environment, visit www.frigidaire.com.

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Menus

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Friday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage and scrambled eggs, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, pizza choice, tomato cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch dressing and Mandarin oranges.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast club sandwich, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty queso with tortilla chips or peanut butter and jelly sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles and milk.

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

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meaty macaroni or chicken nuggets, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, pears and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza or ultimate taco salad, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

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Young adults aged 20-29 make up 20 percent of all identity theft complaints

Information sharing has become second-nature to many college students who have grown up in an era of social media, smartphones and widely available internet access. Unfortunately, this also makes students more susceptible as a target for scams and fraud.

Identity thieves look to college-age adults because they often have good, clean credit scores. Young adults are also prime targets, not just because of their willingness to share information online, but also the high number of forms and applications they are required to fill out. Adding to this is the continual barrage of credit card offers, frequent online purchases and newly granted financial independence.



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According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 2013 Consumer Sentinel Network report, 20 percent of identity theft complaints were from 20-29 year olds. 39,335 young adults fell victim to identity theft in 2013. That number is the largest out of any 10-year age range.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin offers these simple steps college students can take to protect their identity:

Secure your mail. Campus mailboxes are often easily accessed in a dorm or apartment. Have sensitive mail sent to a permanent address such as your parents' home or invest in a secure post office box. Shred all paper documents that contain sensitive financial information and any credit card offers that come in the mail.

Store personal items safely. You may want to invest in a lock box or locking file cabinet to store your social security card, passport, financial statements and any other private documents.

Safeguard your personal information. Don't share your information with anyone without knowing why it's needed. Most schools now use a student identification number instead of a social security number for added protection.

Check your financial statements frequently. Look for any suspicious activity or purchases on financial accounts. Fraudulent purchases can sometimes come in small amounts which means it's important to keep a close eye on accounts. Report any suspicious transactions to your financial institution immediately.

Check your credit report at least once a year. You are entitled to a free credit report every 12 months from one of the three free credit reporting businesses. Request a report and look for any unusual activity or inaccuracies.

Consider identity theft protection services. If you are unable to routinely monitor your accounts and information, consider enrolling in identity theft protection services. These services can help monitor your credit and public records for suspicious activity and will alert you if and when something is found. Some of these services also offer additional recovery and resolution help should you fall victim to identity theft.

If you are concerned about identity theft, file a report and dispute errors or suspicious activity. Immediately notify credit providers and notify each of the three credit bureaus. Also, you may want to make an online report to the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

Recent water level numbers tell story of conditions

STANTON — Each year the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) conducts measurements on observation wells in Martin and Howard Counties. The results of those measurements help determine the annual change of the aquifers in this area.

The 2014 numbers reflect average measurements of 116 observation wells for the 2013 year. The average change for 2014 in Martin County is -0.99 ft.

and Howard County is -0.56 ft.

In addition, the District calculates a cumulative average drawdown, which is found by taking the average change of the beginning year 2012 and adding in the next five years. The cumulative average from years 2012 to 2014 in Martin County is -4.18 and Howard County is -3.01.

For more information regarding water levels, call the PBUWCD office at 432-756-2136.

Armyworm concerns in headed-out sorghum

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts warn grain sorghum producers they should now be ever more vigilant in scouting for armyworms in the coming weeks as the crop heads out.

"The second-generation trap counts showed they were very high," said Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock. "Compared to 2011, which was considered a bad year, they were even higher in July."

Trostle noted that Dr. Pat Porter, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Lubbock, has continued to report large numbers of both armyworm moths and larvae throughout the region. But the situation requires even more vigilance in late August as sorghum heads mature.

"The worm damage in the whorl is mostly a cosmetic thing as long as they don't go down into the head," he said.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Robert Burns

As grain sorghum matures, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomists and entomologists are warning producers to diligently scout fields for armyworms.

"Now we have a lot of headed sorghum in the South Plains and West Texas."

The whorl refers to a set of leaves growing from the stem of the plant in a circular pattern, Trostle explained. In sorghum, the seed head does not develop

until the latter boot stage, then flowering.

"Once sorghum heads out, the worms are going to go there and feed on the head, and that's where the real economic damage occurs," he said. "Normally, we recommend scouting once a week, but with the

counts so high, I'd suggest farmers scout more often, perhaps every five days."

Though much dryland grain sorghum in the High Plains is currently drought-stressed, there's still the potential for some very good yields, Trostle noted.

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Briefs

Fiat-Chrysler stock on market soon

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. investors should soon be able to buy stock in Chrysler for the first time in seven years. Italy's Fiat and Chrysler are merging to form Fiat Chrysler Automobiles. Fiat said in a statement Friday

that an ongoing tally of investors suggests there is not enough opposition to derail the deal.

Earlier this month, Fiat shareholders approved combining the companies. But Italian law gives dissenters the right to cash out.

Fiat has said that if investors offered more than 500 million euros (\$650 million) in shares, the merger would

be off.

The combined company would move its tax headquarters to London and list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange. The merger could be completed by mid-October.

Fiat SpA will announce the final tally by Sept. 4. So far the maximum number of shares to be cashed is below the cap, the automaker said.

Hershey takes wraps off corporate logo

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — The Hershey Company is rolling out a new corporate logo that features a freshly stylized version of one of its most famous chocolate products.

The candy maker on Friday announced the new design,

which adds a new version of the Kisses chocolate at the end of the company's name.

It's part of what the company calls a "disciplined identity system."

Ron Burrage, senior global design director, says the goal is to help people "clearly identify, this is from The Hershey Company."



RECORDS

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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

District Court Filings

Robin Thurmand vs John Thurmand – Motion to enforce
Angela Collins Lee vs James Leslie Ingram – Protective order
Siana Oil ad Gas Co. LLC vs John Crane Production Solutions Inc. - Accounts, notes and contracts
Trung Huu Tran vs Stacey LaDawn Tran – Divorce
Reynoldo Nava vs Carol Rivas Nava – Divorce
Alonzo Hilario vs Ester Gonzales – Divorce
Sunoco Pipeline LP vs Cynthia O'Bryant Caldwell, John W. Caldwell and John W. Caldwell Jr. - Eminent domain
Dominique Martinez vs Franklin J. Suazo – Protective order
Tall City Exploration LLC vs Jesse Buck Smith and unknown heirs of Jesse Buck Smith – Civil suit
In the Estate of Charles Peugh, deceased – Probate – independent administration
In the Estate of Travis L. Haynie, deceased – Probate – all other estate proceedings

Marriage Licenses

Richard francis Kwiat, 27 and Jessica Sue Brown, 24, both of Big Spring

Tony Castillo, 36 and Shelbie Lee Hudgins, 20, both of Big Spring
Kyle Alexander Adams, 19 and Nikita Valerie Wagenmen, 20, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins

Grantor: Harold L. Woods, acting by Terry Woods his attorney in fact
Grantee: James Steve Nail and Bettina Marie Nail
Property: NW/4 of sec 45, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 18, 2014
Grantor: Sonia Lusk, Debra Lusk and Eric Lusk
Grantee: Maria Dolores Perez and Francisco Adame III
Property: SE/4 of sec 42, blk 32, T-1-N, tract 41
Date: Aug. 18, 2014
Grantor: John C. Smith Jr. and Shanna A. Smith
Grantee: Kelly B. Gibson and Doyle W. Gibson
Property: 10.09 acres out of and part of the SW/4 of sec 41, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 15, 2014
Grantor: Jeremiah A. Lysaght Jr. and Lilja A. Lysaght
Grantee: Russell Todd Darden and Teresa Kay Darden
Property: Lot 3, W/20' of

lot 4, blk 31, College Park Estates
Date: Aug. 27, 2014

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Leanna Lee Constance, Leslie Ann Constance, and Jeffrey James Myers
Grantee: LJD Company, a Colorado limited partnership
Property: NE/4 of sec 18, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 18, 2014
Grantor: Ramah Sue Snyder
Grantee: Richy Snyder
Property: Sec 13, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 18, 2014
Grantor: Robert Wesley McIntosh
Grantee: Jess Howard Slaughter III

Property: Unit 2, blk 1, Avalon Subdivision, city of Big Spring
Date: Aug. 15, 2014

Grantor: David Rodriguez and Elizabeth Rodriguez
Grantee: Julian Chavez
Property: W/2 of N/10' of lot 11 and W/2 of lot 12, blk 7, Earles Addition, Big Spring
Date: Aug. 15, 2014

Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Billy Kenneth Swafford
Property: a 2.57 acre tract out of the W/part of sec 48, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 15, 2014

Grantor: Janie E. Acosta and Joe Acosta
Grantee: Anthony Terrazas and Jessica Terrazas

Property: N/50' of the NE/4 of blk 17, Amended College Heights Addition
Date: Aug. 25, 2014

Grantor: Dorothy Kalmbach Andrews aka Dorothy K. McMillan, as independent executor under the Last Will and Testament of Robert A. McMillan, deceased
Grantee: Dorothy McMillan Andrews
Property: N/200 acres of E/2 of sec 12, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Aug. 25, 2014

Grantor: James L. Johnson III
Grantee: Gaylon Knowlton and Tyna Knowlton
Property: Lot 7, E/50; of lot 8, blk 9, Boydston Addition
Date: Aug. 27, 2014

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August 27, 2014

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

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

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

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

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West Texas Centers has an opening for a Mental Health Counselor. This position will be responsible for providing a combination of both counseling duties and intake eligibility assessments as assigned. Duties of this position will be responsible for providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to an individual, group, or family depending on assignment. Advantage if received State training in CBT, CPT, TF-CBT and having CBT Competency requirements met (training will be provided if needed). Other duties of this position may require routine interactions with individuals with mental illness and their families to complete eligibility diagnostic assessments and making level of care recommendations. Must be licensed by the State of Texas as an LPC, LCSW, LMFT. Travel required within assigned service area. Position will be based out of Big Spring. Employee will participate on Crisis Consult Rotation by phone, providing support to Crisis Duty Staff and Authorizing options for interventions. Employee must have a valid Texas driver s license and a driving record that is acceptable for insurance through the Center s insurance carrier. \$22.58 per hr. \$46,968 annually.

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Electrician - Responsible for maintaining the District's control panels, motors, electric substations and power lines. Intermediate level position, good understanding of electricity required.

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West Texas Centers

Position 322: Provider Service Part Time positions. This position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided in the home, the community in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. Hrly \$12.90.

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

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Effective September 1, 2014

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An Application Form can be obtained from the County Indigent Health Care Office located at:

Howard County Courthouse
300 Main Street, Room 310
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432)264-2219

Howard County follows the rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published buy the Texas Department of Health. To meet the criteria for the County Indigent Health Care Program, the following is required by verification:

Residency Resources
Household Compensation Income

Howard County will only accept and pay the Standard Payment rates as determined by the Texas Department of Health. Howard County will pay all in-patient hospital bills by interim percentage rate.

Irene Dominguez
County Indigent Health Care Director
P.O. Box 2205
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
Merit Energy Company, 13727 Noel Road, Ste. 1200, Dallas, TX 75240, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres &Glorietta formation, Reed, L.R. & W.N. Lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles West of Forsam, in Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500' to 3060'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#8439 Aug. 31, 2014

Public Notice

NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COMMISSIONERS
COURT OF HOWARD
COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 17th day of September, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

PUBLIC HEARING - re: SB1685, District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund

Dated this the 26th day August, 2014.

Mark Barr, County Judge, Howard County

ATTEST: Colleen Barton, District Clerk, Howard County

Donna Wright, County Clerk, Howard County

Public Notice

CAUSE NO 49970
TALL CITY EXPLORATION, LLC, PLAINTIFF
V.
JESSE BUCK SMITH, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESSE BUCK SMITH, DEFENDANTS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Jesse Buck Smith, and, his unknown heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and all of his unknown successors and assigns, if any, of the subject property, Defendants in the herein styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13 day of October, 2014, and answer the Petition of Tall City Exploration, LLC, Plaintiff in Cause No. 49970, styled Tall City Exploration, LLC v. Jesse Buck Smith and the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Buck Smith, in which Tall City Exploration is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 26 day of August, 2014, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interests had, owned, or claimed by Defendants in the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the NE4SE/4 of Section 13, Block 33, Township 3 North, T&P RR Co. Sy., Howard County, Texas and NE/4 of Section 13, Block 33, Township 3 North, T&P RR Co. Sy., Howard County, Texas, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas, and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned, or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court at its office in the City of Big Spring, this 26 day of August, 2014.

Clerk of the District Court 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas
By Jury Padron, Deputy
#8437 Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, & 21

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
MDC Texas Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 3325, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Three Sisters Lease, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles NW of Garden City, Texas in the Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,600 to 4,100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#8441 Aug. 31, 2014

Public Notice

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Kloh Lease, Well Number 43. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles West of Forsan, in Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000' to 2600'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#8440 Aug. 31, 2014

Legals

The City of Forsan will hold a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 9, 2014 at the City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2015. The proposed tax rate is .39000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Forsan by 5.8% increase.
#8436 Aug. 29 & Aug. 31

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:
Date/Time: Monday, September 8, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:
RFP # 15-001 Aluminum Sulfate (Alum)
RFP # 15-002 Anhydrous Ammonia
RFP # 15-003 Chlorine
RFP # 15-004 Polymer
RFP # 15-005 Sulfur Dioxide
RFP # 15-006 Fleet Fuel Services
RFP # 15-007 Dora Roberts Community Center Janitorial Services
RFP # 15-008 Downtown City Offices Janitorial Services
RFP # 15-009 Uniforms
RFP # 15-010 Road and Street Materials
Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.
#8433 Aug. 24th & Aug 31st 2014

Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To: UNKNOWN FATHER, Defendant, GATEER:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday September 11th, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 04/09/2013, cause number 49079 in the entitled cause IN RE: R.A.S.T.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: In Suite Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 31st day of July, 2014.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
#8403 August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION - TRC 109 & 114

THE STATE OF TEXAS

JAMES CYPERT

VS

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

Cause No. 1666

IN THE 118TH DISTRICT COURT

OF

Glasscock COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To: Davina Camille Terrell, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday September 11th, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 04/09/2013, cause number 49079 in the entitled cause IN RE: R.A.S.T.

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

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 31st day of July, 2014.

COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas #8402 August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014

Mercury Change

Mercury moves into Libra tomorrow emphasizing the legalities and inherent fairness of each arrangement - those two items may not match up, by the way. The delicate balance of relationships will continue to be a theme all week. Keep in mind that each person's score sheet may be keeping track of an entirely different set of events.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Treasures abound. They're not hidden, either; they are in plain view! It just takes a moment for your eyes to adjust and your brain to

register what you're really looking at when you're looking at this life. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It used to stress you out, but now it's just part of your flow. You do your work, and it's done. You choose your battles. You know better than to get involved in overly draining situations. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While telling a story - and you will be telling a story -- the historical accuracy is far less important than the art of it. Emphasized truth has a feeling that factual evidence sometimes lacks. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may be moved to make a promise without understanding entirely what you're signing up for. Just know that whatever it is that you say you'll do, you'll do. So be careful what you say. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Quite a lot will be accomplished in the name of self-control. To order oneself to calm down and then to obey the order may seem like a red-letter bona fide accomplishment, but you've got what it takes. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you take up a cause, you don't expect it to be a picnic. You expect that you'll toil and struggle a bit, and you'll be right about that. In today's case, the struggle only proves that the cause is important. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When it comes down to it, action counts. Words dissipate on the breeze. Intentions remain invisible. One useful act will trump a million lovely sentiments. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You learned long ago that seemingly insignificant details can be rich in meaning. You notice the signs, respect the omens and align yourself with the mysterious forces attempting to message you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a time to fall in line and a time to rebel. You'll have a good sense of this, realizing that rebelling too soon or too late is futile. You are, in many ways, on watch. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Mild feelings aren't worth acting on. Conserve, rest and wait until the impulse really registers. Only great passions will elevate the soul to great things. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When people feel loyal toward a group, they are more likely to work hard to achieve the goals of that group. You'll prove your own loyalty and inspire the others. You'll be the glue that holds people together. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You make suggestions, try your hardest, and then step back and see what happens. The result will be useful whether or not it goes according to plan. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 31). Your personal greatness will fluctuate, but because you are focused on the greatness of others, a reflective beauty follows you. Your own experience will be enriched because what you really care about is their experience. Someone goes all out for you next month.

November, June and May are money in the bank. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 2, 22, 1 and 18. FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: All partnerships develop, though with varying degrees of ease and grace. Mercury glides into Libra ready to sort out any number of disagreements. What's fair is relative. What's legal depends on your lawyer, judge and jury. Even what happened and what didn't happen is subject to interpretation, as memories are, as a rule, selective. Gossip is worse. According to Marvin Gaye, "Believe half of what you see, son, and none of what you hear." So whom can you trust? When in doubt, do naught, or, if you're not from Cheshire, do nothing. There is much inconvenience, drama and craziness that can be prevented this week by the person willing to sit back and observe. Disengage. Detach. Watch the circus. Being a good spectator is an art. Venus changes suit this week, too. On Friday, September 5, she joins the party in Virgo and tidies up more than a few love lives in the process. When Venus is in Virgo, her goal is to trim the fat, declare what's healthy and decree that the intolerable stuff stops immediately. Luckily, she's typically not so bold as to issue ultimatums, as there is usually a more effective (if manipulative and/or backhanded) method of persuasion to try. CELEBRITY PROFILES: It's rumored that there's a "Rush Hour 4" on the way for Chris Tucker. This Virgo comedian, with his sun and Venus in Virgo, was born when Mercury, the communication planet, was in Leo, the sign of entertainment. Tucker is combining celebrity, church and golf in a tournament to support his foundation, which helps African youth and AIDS victims.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Appliance certified by the EPA
10 Like many enviable lawns
15 Nestlé trademark
16 Main body
17 Scratch
18 58 Across material
19 Writer next to Jung on the Sgt. Pepper cover
20 Apt. amenity
21 Audio-tech IPO of 2005
22 AFI's #1 mystery movie
24 Stucco backing
26 Crumpled
29 Some website launchers: Abbr.
31 What many water calligraphers practice
32 Sweet Smell of Success screenwriter
34 Dental work?
36 Rhubarb descriptor
38 British legal system
39 Ornament
41 Boardroom amenity
42 According to
43 Its façade was once owned by Desilu
44 Minute
45 Fuse
47 15th anniversary gift
51 Locket framer, perhaps
53 Birch-beer brand of yore
54 "That mercy — others show": Pope

- 57 Beethoven's Fifth soloist
58 Bottle's non-liquid contents
60 Most
61 Aloof
62 Savvy
63 Reviewed
DOWN
1 Opposite of "rejoice"
2 Hedda Gabler setting
3 Woody Guthrie persona
4 Turn down
5 Clock
6 Skin-care lotion
7 Offshoot of Bauhaus constructivism
8 Harsh words
9 Term for a broad brogue

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber

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- 10 21 Down predator
11 It might prompt a flush to go down
12 Hors d'oeuvre base, maybe
13 Pigeon
14 Junk ___
21 Range wanderer
22 12-time Indy 500 pace car
23 Plotter's creation
25 Unpretentious
26 Encouraging words
27 Coach on The Voice
28 "To know me is to love me" starter
30 He calls his cutlass Johnny Corkscrew
33 Flooding residue
34 Insect sound
35 Rickety
37 Not busy
40 Turn down
46 Takeout sources
48 Typical taxi
49 "Finished!"
50 Had something
52 Brad's love in . . . Benjamin Button
54 Where you're urged to "start stacking up rewards"
55 2013 Technical and Engineering Emmy winner
56 Vacant
57 Si ___ pacem, para bellum (Royal Navy motto)
58 Queen in Romeo and Juliet
59 Where a presidential library opened in 2013

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-63.

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Contract Bridge advertisement by Steve Becker. The Two-Way View. East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: A6, 763, 842, AK953. WEST: J83, Q952, J10763, 4. EAST: Q1072, J104, K9, Q1087. SOUTH: K954, AK8, AQ5, J62. The bidding: East South West North Pass 1NT Pass 3NT. Opening lead — six of diamonds. In the majority of deals, the most important period of the play comes early in the hand. That's when declarer takes the time to assess his prospects and formulates a plan that will give him the best chance for the contract. To this end, he tries to organize the play so as to make the contract if the opposing cards are normally divided, while at the same time, he tries to cater to the possibility that the cards are abnormally divided. Consider this deal where, after the opening diamond lead, South has eight sure tricks, and his best chance for developing a ninth trick lies in clubs. If, after taking East's king with the ace at trick one, declarer next cashes the A-K of clubs, hoping for a normal 3-2 division, he winds up scoring only the eight tricks he started with. Instead, he should lead a club to the ace at trick two and return the club three toward his J-6. This guarantees the contract against any lie of the opposing clubs. Let's take the actual case first. If East goes up with the queen of clubs, South scores four club tricks instead of only two. If East follows low on the three, South's jack wins, and again he makes four clubs by continuing the suit. If West holds the Q-10-x-x of clubs, the outcome is the same. West's club holding is exposed when East shows out at trick three, and after losing the jack to the queen, declarer has no trouble making four notrump with the aid of a subsequent club finesse. So, no matter how you slice it, South can assure the contract by employing a safety play at trick three. At the same time, the recommended approach yields at least 10 tricks even if the clubs turn out to be divided 3-2. Tomorrow: Famous Hand. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.



Controversy permeates Big Spring Council meeting



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GOVERNMENT IN ACTION — Tuesday, members of the Big Spring City Council dismissed all five members of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. The move was supported by some, seen as a travesty by others and shocked many. Here are some scenes from that meeting. At top left, Dale Avant, brother of EDC Board President Don Avant, makes a plea to keep the board intact. At top right, council members Carmen Harbour looks on as Justin Myers expresses his thoughts on the controversial subject. And below at right, councilman Bobby McDonald shares his feelings.

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September 2014 Activities

- Sept. 1 – LABOR DAY - SENIOR CIRCLE OFFICE CLOSED.
- Sept. 2 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club 5:30 p.m. "Spanish Inn"
- Sept. 3 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 4 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Just Peachy Café, 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 5 – Lunch Bunch & Birthday's, 11:30 p.m.
"Cowboy's"
- Sept. 6 – Don't forget to RSVP @ 268-4721 & Invite a Friend!
- Sept. 8 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m., "Red Mesa"
- Sept. 10 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 11 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 12 – Pot Luck & Bingo, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 15 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Hobbs Casino, 9:00 a.m.
RSVP 268-4721
- Sept. 16 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m. "KC Steakhouse"
- Sept. 17 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 18 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
BUNKO, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m. "Papa Chons"
- Sept. 24 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 25 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
Lunch-N-Learn, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 25 & Sept. 26 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 29 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.



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