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## Pay raises top county FY budget

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will give residents an opportunity to sound off about the proposed tax rate for the coming fiscal year when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the third-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

During the meeting, commissioners will host the first of two scheduled public hearings on the proposed rate of 32.7 cents per \$100 valuation. Also, commissioners will consider adoption of the new fiscal year budget.

The newest proposed rate is 2 cents above the effective rate — the figure which would have raised the same amount of revenue as the previous year — and is the maximum the county can charge without possibly triggering a rollback election, officials said.

With the extra money, commissioners plan to give a 4 percent raise to county employees (excluding commissioners). In addition, employees will receive an additional \$20 per month for every year of service to the county over three years.

Other major budget items include \$500,000 as the county's share of landfill costs and an increase of \$100,000 to cover attorney fees in Child Protective Service cases.

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Possible action on appointing a Precinct 1, Place 2 justice of the peace.
- An agreement with the city of Big Spring concerning the landfill.

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**Comanche Warriors wait patiently before beginning the swimming portion of the annual triathlon held early Saturday at Comanche Trail Park. The event included a 500-meter swim, 18-mile bicycle ride and a 3-mile run.**

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Andreia Medlin



## Wendy Davis reveals terminating pregnancies

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis, who became a national political sensation by filibustering her state's tough new restrictions on abortion, discloses in her upcoming memoir that she had an abortion in the 1990s after discovering that the fetus had a severe brain abnormality.

In "Forgetting to be Afraid," Davis also writes about ending an earlier ectopic pregnancy, in which an embryo

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## College budget on track for adoption

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees are primed to approve a new tax rate which will bring in roughly \$300,000 in additional revenue during the coming fiscal year.

Following Friday's public hearing on the proposed rate of 17.7 cents per \$100 valuation, college trustees have

scheduled a meeting for 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15 to formally adopt the new levy.

The new tax rate is almost 3 cents below expiring levels, but, because of an increase in valuations, will bring in 3.67 percent more revenue over the course of the next 12 months, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said. It is about .02 of a cent below the rollback rate.

With that increased revenue, college officials plan to beef up maintenance expenditures, upgrade internet technology and pay for some minor structural repair work at the dormitories, Sparks said.

In addition, the college will provide an across-the-board \$800 raise to all college employees. This still leaves HC's salary structure lagging be-

hind many other Texas community colleges, but it was the best trustees could offer at this time.

"Obviously, salaries for faculty and staff are not as strong, comparatively speaking, as other similarly sized community colleges in Texas," Sparks said. "This is something we'd very much like to address in the future."

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# Police blotter

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

- TIFFNAY ANN ELDER, 32 of 2600 Langley, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- MICHAEL SHAE JACKMAN, 28, of 7405 N. CR 19, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and two warrants from another agency.
- KENDRICK DESHAUN HARRIS, 19, of 500 Coleman, Marlin, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone and a warrant from another agency.
- VICTORIA MARIA WARREN, 29, of 507 W. 6th St., was arrested Friday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- MARCUS MENDEZ III, 21, of 304 Settles, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia an a warrant from another agency.
- ROBERTO MATA JR., 31, of 803 E. 14th St., was arrested Friday on charges of possession of

a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and driving while license invalid.

- RANDY LEE PRICE, 51, of 306 Culp Ave., Coahoma, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER MALORY MCPHERSON, 18, of 3017 Moss Lake Rd., was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal trespass warning.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Wright Ave. and 1st St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2300 block of Baylor Blvd. and the 100 block of Carey.
- THEFT and ASSAULT were reported at the interstsection of N. Highway 87 and Moore School.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1300 block of Interstate Highway 20 and the 1000 block of N. Highway 350.
- THEFT was reported at the 1300 block of Cardinal.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 500 block of W. 6th St. and the 1500 block of Johnson.

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 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 office, next to Sears).

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

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 • Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.






• 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.

• The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

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

# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 9/7	Mon 9/8	Tue 9/9	Wed 9/10	Thu 9/11
 <b>83/67</b> Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the morning. High 83F.	 <b>93/72</b> A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>96/75</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	 <b>98/73</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>91/66</b> Thunderstorms developing in the afternoon.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:02 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:25 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:01 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:25 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:59 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:26 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:58 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:27 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:57 PM



# Texas At A Glance



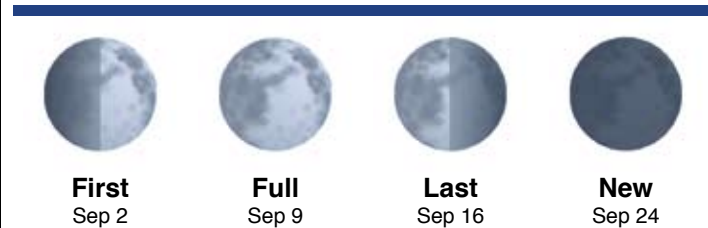
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	70	t-storm	Kingsville	92	74	t-storm
Amarillo	78	61	pt sunny	Livingston	90	72	t-storm
Austin	93	74	t-storm	Longview	90	70	pt sunny
Beaumont	90	72	t-storm	Lubbock	77	64	t-storm
Brownsville	90	75	t-storm	Lufkin	90	73	t-storm
Brownwood	88	70	t-storm	Midland	82	67	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	77	t-storm	Raymondville	92	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	91	73	t-storm	Rosenberg	91	73	t-storm
Dallas	91	74	t-storm	San Antonio	93	75	t-storm
Del Rio	92	76	t-storm	San Marcos	94	74	t-storm
El Paso	82	67	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	89	70	t-storm
Fort Stockton	84	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	83	67	t-storm
Gainesville	87	69	rain	Tyler	90	72	pt sunny
Greenville	88	70	t-storm	Weatherford	87	71	t-storm
Houston	92	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	84	69	pt sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	68	t-storm	Minneapolis	78	58	sunny
Boston	77	60	pt sunny	New York	83	66	pt sunny
Chicago	77	59	sunny	Phoenix	99	77	t-storm
Dallas	91	74	t-storm	San Francisco	66	57	pt sunny
Denver	83	57	mst sunny	Seattle	85	59	sunny
Houston	92	75	t-storm	St. Louis	79	58	sunny
Los Angeles	89	72	sunny	Washington, DC	82	68	pt sunny
Miami	88	80	t-storm				

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# Game wardens working more marijuana cultivation cases

AUSTIN -- Texas game wardens have recently been involved with four separate illegal marijuana cultivation cases in rural areas.

"During the last two months, we have been involved in four large-scale marijuana 'grows' -- two in Fort Bend County, and two in Polk County," says Col. Craig Hunter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Director of Law Enforcement. "The last thing we want is for an unsuspecting landowner or group of lease hunters to approach an illicit grow site or camp. If you see something, get out of the area and report it."

Hunter said in three out of four recent cases, game wardens were notified by land owners or lease hunters that someone was growing marijuana on property they owned or had access to.

"We have well-established relationships with landowners and hunting clubs so we are often the first law enforcement agency to be notified," says Houston-based Maj. William Skeen, whose area of responsibility covers much of Southeast Texas. "On some occasions our game wardens have located the grow sites during their normal patrols."

The problem is not unique to the Lone Star State. In other states, including Washington, California, and Arkansas, game wardens are

involved with combating illegal grow sites. These operations break a lot of laws, including trespassing, destruction of natural habitat, violation of pollution statutes and illegal dumping. Additionally, grow sites utilize a large amount of water illegally pumped from nearby streams and lakes to supply often complex irrigation systems.

"We are not talking about small operations; several recently found growsites in Polk County had over 100,000 plants," says Major James Ranft, who supervises game wardens over much of East Texas. "Make no mistake about it, these growers have no respect for the land and are in it to make a lot of money."

"The take-downs are risky and the grow operators have evaded arrest every time," says Major Chris Davis, who supervises the TPWD SCOUT Team. "During a recent take-down, we located a camp within the grow site that had a chair with a hidden pistol that was loaded. When the take-down started, one of the suspects was sitting in the chair. In 2005, a California game warden was shot and injured during a marijuana grow site take-down."

One recent enforcement effort in Fort Bend County was a joint operation carried out by TPWD game wardens and the Fort Bend County Drug Task Force. That task force is made up of officers from the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and several area police departments. Each offers their own expertise and assets during different stages of the operation.

"Game wardens first discovered the sites, and then worked with officers attached to the task force to set up the take-down plan," says Capt. Nick Harmon, Brazoria County.

He said TPWD used local game wardens as well as game wardens assigned to the Law Enforcement Division's Environmental Crimes Unit, K9 Team, and Scout Team.

"Like anything else we do, these operations are a team effort," he says. "We always work closely with the DPS, county and city law enforcement and in several recent cases, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Drug Enforcement Agency."

## COUNTY

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- Salaries, expenses and allowances for elected officials.
- Fuel bids.
- A contract with the Department of State Health Services for birth

certificates.

- Discussion and possible action on the Texas Department of Transportation's road grant project.
- Routine personnel and financial matters.

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## Take Note

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet at noon Monday in the Cactus Room of Howard College's student union building. For more information, contact Bo Fryar at 270-8513.

• Are you just surviving? We can help you go from surviving to living. Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps at 1208 Frasier in Big Spring wants to help you go from surviving to living. We offer free job skills classes, free Bible study classes, free life skills classes. Our next session is Sept. 15 through Dec. 12. We are accepting applications now. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

• Spring Town Plaza will be the home of a pink recycling bin starting Thursday. American Recyclers take pride in assisting the community by donating to non-profit charities. The charity for Big Spring is Susan G. Komen — hence the pink bins.

• The Howard County Fair Quilt is on display at Prosperity 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.

• 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@big-springtx.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. 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.go-fundme.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, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

## DAVIS

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implants outside the uterus. Davis says she considered revealing the terminated pregnancies during her nearly 13-hour speech on the floor of the Texas Senate last summer — but decided against it, saying "such an unexpected and dramatically personal confession would overshadow the events of the day."

The Associated Press purchased an early copy of the book, which goes

on sale Tuesday.

Both pregnancies happened before Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, began her political career and after she was already a mother to two young girls. Davis catapaulted to national Democratic stardom after her filibuster temporarily delayed passage of sweeping new abortion restrictions. She's now running for governor against Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott, who is heavily favored to replace Republican Gov. Rick Perry next year.

The second pregnancy happened in 1996. Davis writes that during her second trimester she took a blood test that could determine chromosomal or neural defects, which doctors first told her didn't warrant concern. But a later exam revealed that the brain of the fetus had developed in

complete separation on the right and left sides, Davis says. She sought opinions from multiple doctors, who told her the baby would be deaf, blind and in a permanent vegetative state if she survived delivery, she writes.

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# Opinion

## Having fun with tiny birds

**T**he smallest hummingbird in North America is the Calliope. In fact it's the smallest migratory bird in the world. It weighs about two and a half grams."

Kelly Bryan of Fort Davis has been interested in birds since he was a Boy Scout. He had a career with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, then got serious about studying hummingbirds.

The Texas Mountain Country has the highest diversity and abundance of hummingbirds in the state.

"Texas has 18 species. West Texas can boast 17 of them. The only one not here is the Green-breasted Mango."

Hummingbirds are definitely a unique species in the avian world.

"The smaller the bird, the faster the wings beat. The larger the bird, like the Magnificent and the Blue-throated, their wings beat about 60 to 70 times a second. The smaller birds, over 100 times per second. They have

a heartbeat of a thousand beats a minute, ten times the human heart. They get their natural foods of protein and fat by catching insects. They're tremendous flycatchers. They eat gnats, mites and baby spiders. When a hummingbird gets nectar from a tubular flower, its tongue goes all the way to the end to extract the nectar. If you stand underneath a hummingbird feeder, you can see that tongue go all the way into the feeder."

He says the ideal mixture for a hummingbird feeder is one part sugar to four parts water. No food color. His website, [www.westtexashummingbirds.com](http://www.westtexashummingbirds.com), has an article on how to take care of your feeder to protect it from ants, bees, raccoons and other predators.

Eight years ago, he got some special training in banding and handling hummingbirds.

"The hardest part is catching them. We have a way to entice them into a cage with a trap door and they go to the sugar-water feeder that we put out for them. Once we get them in hand we put them in a soft holding bag; I always use a ladies' nylon stocking toe to hold them while I'm processing them.

"I put a band on their leg, weigh and measure the birds

and identify them specifically as to species, age and gender. The species is very important. If you don't get the species right, nothing else matters. That's one reason catching and banding hummingbirds is important because they're so hard to identify otherwise.

"You do it year round to study their migratory habits. I banded a bird here in the Davis Mountains and it ended up in Alaska."

He has caught and banded 15 species of hummingbirds and is approaching 14,000 individuals. He has about a dozen study sites and he systematically rotates from site to site, spending about 125 days a year with the hummingbirds.

Kelly stages a hummingbird festival in Fort Davis the last weekend of August every year. He gives a demonstration on banding and lets attendees hold one of the little birds. He guarantees visitors will get to see Black-chinned, Rufus, Ruby-throated and perhaps a Calliope or other species of the hard-working little birds.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Let us do our best to try and understand those whose opinions are different than ours, oh Lord.  
Amen

## LETTERS

### Proud of VA

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Hats off to the staff at our local VA!

My grandson and I were eating at a busy local restaurant recently and shared a table with a couple. During our conversation, I learned he was an Army veteran who had spent the day at our local facility. The couple had traveled here from Whitney, Texas, near Waco.

I asked why they came to this facility since there were closer hospitals near them. Mr. Sam Frazier stated he had been

to many VAs throughout the United States since he left the Army and although we do not have as many doctors on site as in others, they chose to come back here for the past 10 years.

His number one reason was due to the friendly, customer-oriented and caring staff members as well as the people in Big Spring that they visit with during their stay.

They come to Big Spring the day before their appointment, stay in our hotels, eat meals and buy gas, thus affecting our economy.

Thanks to the West Texas hospitality, we are able to serve those who keep us free and they leave with a good feeling. Nothing like West Texas hospitality

and I am so proud of our local staff and the services they provide.

DENE SHEPPARD

### Don't ruin a wonderful asset

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Nearly 30 acres of untouched beautiful land has recently been purchased by out-of-town entrepreneurs who are attempting to rezone this area as "light commercial." Their plan is to build a fast food place, a restaurant and two hotels. Big Spring certainly needs these but not where it would completely destroy the gorgeous terrain of this land

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## Germs: They'll be with us always

**I**n our culture's relentless intent to get more things "right" — at least on paper — we've marched boldly into territory where angels fear to tread. Consider, if you will, our almost unanimous resolve on a topic awash in the rivers of further review: "germophobic correctness."

Time was, we talked a lot about germs without really doing much about 'em. Often as not, when moms issued "wash your hands" ultimatums, we were just as likely to race to the bathroom, turn on water in the lavatory for a few seconds and take a few swipes at towels, leaving damp "evidence" that hands actually had been washed.

Germs today are more nearly given their due. They used to seem bigger. Now, we're assured they come in all sizes and are more numerous than we can dream. Some people still believe — and you know who you are — that if they squint hard enough at dollar bills — and other off-handled items — some germs are big enough to be counted.

One little 4-year-old guy, back home from the first-ever birthday party where he was dropped off, happily recounted the experience.

"Mom, we sang 'Happy Birthday' and 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' all the way through without ever washing our hands," he reported breathlessly.

This memory will be resurrected at every birthday party where he's a participant from here to kingdom come.

My old daddy, a wonderful

story teller without any awareness of his rare talent, was a "do-everything," fix-it kind of guy at school during my early years. Duties included his driving a bus route. Even at age 4, I was a frequent "guest," tagging along, unbelted in an assigned seat right behind the driver.

He always had a good word — usually encouraging, sometimes funny — for the children as they boarded. One day as a kindergartener climbed aboard, Dad noted a yellowed crust encircling his mouth. "Guess you had eggs for breakfast this morning. Right, young man?"

"Nope, that's what we had yesterday morning."

Approaching the subject of hygiene no longer is so simplistic, and hand-washing is getting "longer shrift." We're learning there are scads more germs than previously thought, and evidence is "fuzzifying up" assessment of bacteria. We now know that many of them are "good germs," and that lots of "bad" ones are important, too, bolstering our resistance.

In fact, the National Institute of Health's Dr. Lisa Hebling believes an answer to stopping the spread of infection may be achieved through "cultivating better bugs instead of killing them."

Alas, the topic is not unlike the imponderables in The Wizard of Oz — I mean, the identities of good witches and bad witches — and from which directions they came.

Findings continue to support the importance of campaigns for personal hygiene. Public facilities seem to be pace-setting, including the introduction of new hand-drying methods. Now, comfort stations feature automated devices into which we thrust our hands — fully trusting the

goings-on inside the unseen and cavernous enclosures. That is, we expect to remove them unbloodied from the gale-like whooshes by cycle's end. (I can't help but think of food disposals during the procedure.)

The most forceful dryers may be on cruise ships, where velocity is strong enough to turn turbines on West Texas wind farms from a mile out, as well as re-arrange vein patterns on our hands.

Hygiene concerns are popping up regularly in daily conversations. One guy said, "Life is getting tougher on folks who skip hand-washing these days. With surveillance cameras everywhere, I'm not going to take a chance on management mistaking me for a shirking employee!"

Yes, cleanliness is tip-toeing ever closer to godliness. Hardliners say trillions of largely beneficial bacteria are being identified in our homes. (One study calls germs "roommates.")

Bacteria — like cholesterol, politics and witches — can be good or bad. Perhaps we'd do best to simply smile and nod knowingly, thus appearing to have at least a semblance of understanding when — truth to tell — we don't have a clue.

We should avoid throwing the baby — or its germs — out with the wash. Further, we ought to avoid "germ jokes." You know, like asking why the germ crosses the microscope: "To get to the other slide." End of the lines; everybody off.

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LETTERS

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with its native oaks, hackberrys, cedars, mesquites, cacti and wildflowers. To say nothing of the delicate watershed that has fed this area since time immemorial

As the new owner's representative stated at the Aug. 26, 2014, city council meeting, as soon as they obtain the zoning change they are ready to "move some dirt." Well to them it is just dirt but to those of us who love Big Spring it is our Central Park.

This acreage is too close to important attractions such as the amphitheater which hosts the spectacular Pops in the Park each Fourth of July, the popular Russ McEwen Aquatic Center that cools off the young and the old and provides a pool for regional triathlons. The Municipal Golf Course is adjacent to this threatened land. Its recent facelift puts it in a category right up there with courses in larger towns and is so pretty even in these dry times.

Our city park is fabulous in its own right, with pavilions, tennis courts, a Frisbee golf course, baseball fields, walking trails, our prized totem pole and the well thought-out Kid's Zone. Many class and/or family reunions are held in this park because of these amenities. Also in this area is the Dora Roberts Community Center which is available for conventions, seminars, meetings, fund raisers, weddings and parties. Part of its charm is the view of the grounds and of the lake. It is a beautiful lake with big fat turtles and white ducks and it provides fishing and kayaking for friends and families. It is so picturesque that it has been featured in the magazine Texas Waterways. In that article it was written that if you can't catch a fish in the Comanche Trail Lake, you can't catch a fish! The land at risk would be the southern border of the lake.

At Christmas time, the Festival of Lights makes this entire area come to life in a most magical drive-through fairyland with a Texas twist (lights decorate metal cacti and oil wells). Visitors from all over the world drive through and attendance grows each year. The proposed hotels and fast food place with their garish commercial neon signs would fight to compete with our festive, red-lighted poinsettias.

There are plenty of other pieces of land that would work for commercial enterprises. The land-owners representative called this property "the gateway to the city." The rezoning of this land in so close proximity to our amazing City Park would be a travesty. We can never get it back after the dirt is moved and the land is leveled and concrete is poured on top of what was once a glorious stretch of land.

Keeping the residential status with single family homes would be more in keeping with this environmentally fertile crescent of land and a much more welcoming gateway to our city.

As the oil boom unfolds and the population grows, it stands to reason that investors will beat a path to build hotels and restaurants here. Having a viable park and recreation area available will only make Big Spring more appealing. Let's look at the bigger picture and not just accept this first greedy offer.

Sincerely,  
**DEBBIE HAMBY**  
BIG SPRING

You can be fired, too

TO THE EDITOR:

It gives me great hope for Big Spring, my hometown, knowing the "good ole boy" system is alive, well and hard at work. I know those folks have the very best interest of this city at heart. Right — as long as it serves their interest!

Mr. McLellan says in the weekend edition of the Big Spring Herald, 31, Aug., 2014, that what the council should try to do is "attract someone who is either involved in business or has a background in business." What?

I believe Don Avant has been in business in Big Spring all his life. Frances Hobbs owned/operated Just Peachy Cafe in Big Spring for several years and is currently involved in the operation of the Hobbs family business, Cowboys.

Nati Salodivar has been involved in her family's business, Casa Blanca, again in Big Spring, since its inception.

I cannot speak about Mr. DePauw's background. So exactly what do you mean, Mr. Mayor? Business the council approves of?

Those appointed board members had the audacity to question practices that seemed "unkosher" to them and they were removed.

Each and everyone of you on the city council were voted into office and you can be "fired" when

your time comes up again. Unfortunately, I only have votes for mayor and Mr. McDonald's seat but I assure you I will vote for anyone who opposes you.

I am anxious to see whom you "pack" the EDC board with.

**ELICE GIBBS-FLORES**  
BIG SPRING

EDC did its job

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to let the public know, the existing EDC board of directors is the first and only board since the inception of the EDC to actually attempt to follow the by-laws, which specifically requires the director to develop and implement policies and procedures with board approval, to include applicable laws, articles of incorporation and their by-law requirements.

Mr. Mayor, both you and councilman Myers served on this board as presidents yet each of you never required the director to develop any of the above. So, there has been no oversight of the citizen's monies, which was evidenced in the audit conducted by Leonard Newberry in September 2013. This report reflected deficiencies in internal controls. A significant deficiency and instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under the government auditing standards.

This is exactly why the EDC by-laws require policies and procedures to ensure compliance. So, why wouldn't the current board attempt to follow requirements within the by-laws? Yet due to the personal relationships the director and staff have with you and other council members it is a daunting task.

Mr. Mayor, may I remind you and councilman Myers of a council meeting in which each of you came to the podium and aggressively condemned the city council for making an attempt to change or remove or replace any board member; that vote will highlight your hypocrisy.

In closing, the EDC is a component of the city of Big Spring. The vote on Tuesday night was simply adopting the city of Big Spring's policies and procedures; therefore, the transition should be without incident.

**FRANCES HOBBS**  
BIG SPRING

*Editor's note: The Herald received the above letter after the city council voted to dismiss the entire Economic Development Corporation board. The vote former EDC board member Frances Hobbs speaks of was in an EDC meeting and not the council meeting.*

Loss of a true friend

TO THE EDITOR:

Big Spring lost a true friend and a legend in the grocery business Friday, August 15, 2014, with the passing of Rodger Avant.

I have known Rodger 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 Rodger 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. Rodger 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 Rodger was a good man, a great father and a wonderful friend. He will be truly missed.

**MIKE SEELY**  
BIG SPRING

Lose a hat?

TO THE EDITOR:

Yesterday, driving from Stanton to Big Spring on the Andrews Highway, there was a cowboy hat lying on the highway's shoulder. I turned around and picked it up.

It is a very nice cowboy hat, made in Mexico. Surely it must have blown out of a pickup truck.

I have it here at my home and my phone number is 432-466-4565. If you have lost this nice hat, call me to correctly identify it, and I shall take it to you.

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# Nothing to see, nothing to do

Big Spring is a great little town. We have the best municipal park, Comanche Trail Park, in the Permian Basin, pavilions with seating, tables and cooking facilities under large trees with plenty of room to roam.

The park features a fine golf course, the amphitheater, the kids zone and other play-ground equipment. It also offers the historic spring, hiking and biking trails along with a small lake for fishing and small boating. The park also has the Dora Roberts Community Center and a first class tennis facility.

We have the state park — a great place for walking, biking and picnicking. It offers playground equipment and provides a great view of Big Spring. Scenic Mountain State Park lives up to its name. Go there and watch a thunder storm roll in or watch the sunset; it's great.

Big Spring also has Moss Creek Lake. Dependent on current conditions, it can be a great place to swim, fish or camp. When I was 11 years old I built a raft and floated it at Moss Lake. Needless to say it sank and was the only raft I ever built.

In my adult years I have spent many days fishing and many weekends camping at Moss Creek Lake. I have met people from surrounding areas that have come to Big Spring for the lake here; they don't have one.

If the outdoors is not your

thing, let us look at other options. Big Spring also has museums. We have the Heritage Museum, the Potton House and Hanger 25. We also have a great Vietnam Memorial. People from all over the country have told me it is one of the finest they have ever seen.

I am proud to say that I spent 10 years with the Vietnam Memorial Committee of Big Spring, assisting in the building of the memorial.

Nothing to see in Big Spring? You must not be looking very hard. Nothing to do in Big Spring? Let us take a look at some of the events Big Spring has to offer.

Big Spring is the smallest community in Texas to have a symphony orchestra, and it is a pretty good one. Their season starts in the fall and ends in the spring. Ever other year they have the Nutcracker ballet at Christmas. I recommend sitting in the balcony for this one; you get a much better view.

In the spring we have the Gem and Mineral show, an antique car show and the rattlesnake round-up. Also there is the Cinco de Mayo celebration. And let us not forget Relay For Life. Big Spring's Relay For Life has raised more money for any town its size in Texas in the past.

The Vietnam Memorial hosts Run For The Wall the weekend before Memorial Day. These vets ride from the west coast to Washington D.C. every year. If you have never seen several hundreds of motorcycles at one time it is a great experience. If you go, shake the hand of a vet and tell them thank you while you are there.

Summer brings the Funtastic Fourth celebration downtown, followed by the Pops in the Park. These are both around

## Walking the red road

the 4th of July to celebrate America's independence. In August we have the national hang gliding championship at the airpark.

September brings the Independence of Mexico celebration and the Howard County Fair. September also brings my birthday. The day this article is printed I will turn 60.

Late fall and winter brings the lighted Christmas parade and the Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park. There are other Christmas events at local churches. During the year churches have festivals where you can have some fun and get some really good homemade food.

Big Spring even has a powwow. Much like the symphony, we are one of the smallest communities in Texas to host a powwow. So what is a powwow and how did one get started in Big Spring?

A powwow is a gathering of Native Americans to celebrate their heritage, culture and life itself. This is done with drumming, singing and dancing. It is a time to see old friends and make new ones; a way to keep our culture alive.

More than 10 years ago a local man, Robert Downing, had a crazy idea — why not have a powwow in Big Spring? Robert ran an add in the newspaper and a few people responded. The Powwow Committee of Big Spring was formed. April of 2015 we will present our 11th annual Big Spring Powwow, however we could use some help with this.

Over the years, members have come and gone. Even our founder is no longer with us. There are a few of us who are

original members, but we are always looking for new members to join us.

The Powwow Committee not only puts on the powwow, we have a float each year in the Christmas parade and set up the Native American display at the Festival of Lights. We have performed exhibition dancing at the Funtastic Fourth and in other towns in the area. We are always available to the schools and civic organizations, to dance or to speak about Native American culture.

If you are a Native American or just interested in the culture, we invite you to join us. Come and share in our vision and walk this path with us. Stop by our booth at the Howard County Fair and visit with us, or contact Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125 or me at 432-267-4843. You can email me at waci.pcbs@outlook.com.

I have spoken to people who were not familiar with our organization or even aware Big Spring has a powwow. People say "I did not know about it." Well it was on the radio, in the newspaper, on the television and we had posters all over town.

There's nothing to see, nothing to do in Big Spring. If you do not know about the powwow or any of these other things in Big Spring — you are not looking or listening. Open your eyes and ears, Big Spring. You might find something to see or do after all.

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

## Captured cobra had intact venom glands

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A monocled cobra that roamed a California neighborhood for days could have given a potentially deadly bite, a snake expert said Friday.

"There's no indication that it's had its venom glands removed," said Ian Recchio, curator of reptiles and amphibians at the Los Angeles Zoo.

The snake, about 3 feet long, was captured on Thursday in a neighborhood in Thousand Oaks, where it had been slithering around since at least Monday.

Reports that it had bitten a dog that evening raised concerns, and authorities warned people to watch their children and keep their pets indoors.

A veterinarian later said it appeared the dog was simply injured while trying to get away from the snake.

Still, authorities were wary because the bite of a monocled cobra can kill a person within hours if untreated.

A monocled cobra gets its name from the ring-like mark on the back of its hood, but the cobra found in California lacked the mark because it is nearly pure white.

The blue-eyed snake lacks pigment, a condition known as leucism, Recchio said.

The snake probably was raised in captivity because its color would make it an easy dinner for predators in the wild,

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The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.203738 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,861,933.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.176620 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,105,866.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.176620 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,130,432.

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2014, at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 12:30 p.m.

# News Briefs

## New York couple's plane crashes off Jamaica; search continues

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Mystery shrouds the crash of a private plane carrying a prominent upstate New York couple who were taken on a ghostly 1,700-mile journey after apparently becoming incapacitated at the controls before slamming into the waters off Jamaica.

The wreckage of the high-performance plane carrying Rochester real estate developer Laurence Glazer and his entrepreneur wife, Jane — both experienced and enthusiastic pilots — had not been found late Friday, hours after U.S. fighter pilots launched to shadow the unresponsive aircraft observed the pilot slumped over and its windows frosting over.

The plane's pilot had indicated there was a problem and twice asked to descend to a lower altitude before permission was granted by an air traffic controller, according to a recording of the radio conversation. Radio contact with the plane was lost a short time later.

As dark fell, Jamaica Coast Guard Commander Antonette Wemyss-Gorman said search operations would be suspended and resumed at first light Saturday. A U.S. Coast Guard cutter is expected to arrive in the area late Friday and join the search at first light, said Petty Officer Sabrina Laberdesque.

Rick Glazer said that his parents were both licensed pilots. He said he could not confirm they were killed, adding that "we know so little."

## Downpours, floods kill 110 people in Pakistan, 86 in India

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Heavy monsoon rains and flash floods have killed 110 people in Pakistan and 86 people in India, officials said Saturday, as forecasters warned of more rain in the coming days and troops raced to evacuate people from deluged areas.

The annual monsoon season has struck hard across the region, leaving people to wade through rushing water in towns and villages across Pakistan and in Indian-controlled areas of Kashmir, where authorities say they are seeing some of the worst flooding in decades.

Ahmad Kamal, a spokesman for Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority, said at least 61 people died in the eastern Punjab province since Thursday. He said another 38 people died in the Pakistan's portion of Kashmir and 11 died in northern Gilgit Baltistan province.

Kamal said officials believe all those were killed when the roofs of their homes collapsed. He said the deluge has injured 148 people across the country.

"We are dispatching tents and other relief items for those who have been affected because of rains and floods," he said. He said the army helicopters and boats were evacuating people from affected areas.

## Suspect in 4 deaths caught at Florida hotel

HUDSON, Fla. (AP) — Police on a manhunt swarmed a Florida hotel early Friday and arrested a man suspected in the killings of four people whose bodies were found stacked on the ground and decomposing in a neighborhood some 45 miles away.

Detectives found the bodies a day earlier when they went to check on a 4-year-old boy believed to be the suspect's son, who authorities say is autistic.

Police said they arrested Adam Matos, 28, after tricking him into leaving his room — where he was staying with the boy — on the 18th floor of the historic Floridan Palace Hotel. Matos had checked in under his real name, they said.

Results were pending of a DNA test that would determine whether Matos is the father of the boy, Ismael Tristan Santisteban.

"I love my son and I hope that he's safe right now," Matos told reporters as he was led to a police car outside the hotel. He denied killing the victims or knowing who did. Officials said an investigator who specializes in talking to autistic children was interviewing Ismael. They were not sure whether he might have witnessed the killings.

After Matos' arrest, the boy seemed fine, said Jane Castor, Tampa's police chief.

"He is in good spirits," she told a news conference. She said she did not know whether Matos had a weapon in the room.

Matos is the only suspect in the deaths of the four people whose bodies were found in Hudson, some 45 miles away from the Tampa hotel, authorities said. Pasco deputies declined to release the names pending the conclusion of autopsies. But a search warrant obtained by both The Tampa Tribune and the Tampa Bay Times lists them as Megan Brown, 27; her parents, Margaret and Greg Brown, both 52; and another man, Nicholas Leonard. All recently lived in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, as did Matos.

## Medical examiner: Rivers' cause of death unknown

NEW YORK (AP) — Further tests are needed to pinpoint comedian Joan Rivers' cause of death, the New York City medical examiner says.

Rivers, who was 81, died Thursday at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. She had been hospitalized since Aug. 28 when she went into cardiac arrest during a routine procedure at a doctor's office. The New York state health department is investigating the circumstances.

Spokeswoman Julie Bolcer said that the "cause and manner of death" will require further studies. Rivers' funeral is set for Sunday at Temple

Emanu-El; services will be private.

As notables continued to post condolences and memories, fans created a makeshift memorial on the doorstep on Rivers' Manhattan apartment building. Among those sharing their memories of Rivers: Prince Charles, whose 2005 wedding was attended by Rivers.

"Joan Rivers was an extraordinary woman with an original and indefatigable spirit, an unstoppable sense of humor and an enormous zest for life," he wrote in a statement. "She will be hugely missed and utterly irreplaceable."

## Federal budget crunch idles Guard units across U.S.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Many of the nation's citizen-soldiers, whose motto is "Always Ready, Always There," won't be at regular training drills this weekend because of a federal funding shortfall.

Tens of thousands of Army National Guard members from New Hampshire to Hawaii have been idled because of a \$101 million gap that has led to drills being postponed and travel being suspended, National Guard spokesman Capt. John Fesler said. Meanwhile, there are efforts underway in Congress to get funding reallocated so drills can be held later this month and so Guard members will get pay they were counting on.

Decisions to postpone or cancel drills were being made by state Guard leaders. Among states that announced they put off training exercises are Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Montana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Utah. Some, including Alaska, New

Jersey, Oregon and Vermont, planned to go ahead as scheduled. Texas authorities said Guard members already on border missions won't be affected by the training delay.

Among reasons for the shortfall are fewer Guard deployments overseas that are funded separately and higher-than-expected attendance for training paid by the Guard.

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# Steers pick off another win

## Jones' late pick lifts helps Steers end drought against Monahans

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

MONAHANS – The Big Spring High School defense had every chance in the world to fold up like a cheap suit on Friday night in front of a large crowd at Estes Memorial Stadium.

Sure. At times, they were pushed around more than a lawnmower in Florida as they gave up 364 yards.

Sure. They got a little help from the officiating crew that overturned a fourth-quarter touchdown that would have given the Lobos a lead with just over 2 minutes to play.

All of those things didn't matter a single iota to Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey because when the chips were down, Lorenzo Jones and the BSHS defense did what they had to do to save a thrilling 33-32 victory and end a four-game losing streak against Monahans.

One play after a holding call had nullified a 61-yard scoring play, Jones came up huge for the Steers. The junior defensive back put the final nail in the Lobos' coffin by intercepting a Quentin Jones pass at midfield.

"It wasn't pretty, but they (the defense) made the plays when they had to," said Ritchey. "They're real young on the defensive side, but they take a lot of pride in how they play."

Jones helped the Steers wash away the memories of last week's outing against Tivy win which the team surrendered more than 650 total yards in a single play.

After a penalty had killed Monahans' score and forced the Lobos into a 3rd-and-14 situation, the BSHS junior defensive back came up big. He stepped in front of an errant pass and ended Monahans' final possession with 1:49 left.

After Jones had given Big Spring the ball, Tobbyn Tannehill and Preston Alexander put the game to rest. Tannehill carried the ball on four straight plays before Alexander cinched the win with a 4-yard plunge on a on a 4th-and-1 play from the MHS 26.

"It basically game down to the last drive," said Ritchey, who joked with his team following the contest that they really needed to ork on the team's margin of victory. "The only thing is, we didn't have to score to win."

Monahans did. And Steers defense made sure they couldn't.

"It was kind of scary, but we won," said Jones of the win. "We're getting better. We still have a lot of things we can improve on, but we're getting better."

Offensively, Big Spring gave Monahans fits for much of the contest. Despite struggling at time to gain positive yardage on first and second downs, the BSHS offense rolled up 475 total yards, including a combined 344 by Tannehill. Through the first two games, the senior quarterback has rolled up more than



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**Big Spring defensive back Lorenzo Jones steps in front of a Monahans pass late in the fourth quarter on Friday and helped the BSHS defense save a 33-32 victory. Jones' interception – his first as a varsity player – enabled the Steers to improve to 2-0 heading into this week's open date. Big Spring, which had lost its last four games with Monahans, will return to play on Sept. 19 when they host Hereford.**

900 yards via the run and pass.

Through Big Spring had the last laugh, it was Monahans that celebrated early in the contest. The Lobos scored on the first possession of the game and took a quick 7-0 cushion.

After the MHS defense had forced Big Spring to turn the ball over on downs on the game's first series, the Lobos put together a 2-play, 68-yard scoring drive.

Lobos' wide receiver Dylan Anderson opened the MHS drive by scam-

bling for 14 yards on a reverse. Then, after the first two of 22 penalties assessed in the game, Monahans' Nick Jasso found a seam and raced 54 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 8:09 left in the initial period.

Jasso finished the game with 144 yards on 13 carries.

Big Spring didn't trail for long. The Steers proved their ability to march the ball on their ensuing series, going 73 yards on four plays before Alexander. See **STEERS** on Page 10A

# Franks, Melendez power Coahoma past McCamey

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

COAHOMA – The Coahoma High School Bulldogs' offense felt it needed to make a statement as they headed into the second week of the 2014 prep football season.

And they did in a big way.

Kyler Franks and Joseph Melendez both rushed for a pair of touchdowns and helped the Bulldogs reel off a convincing 38-7 rout of the McCamey Badgers on Friday in front of a large crowd

at Bulldog Stadium.

With the win, the Bulldogs ran their season record to 2-0 – and, more importantly, proved to themselves they could put puts on the board.

The Bulldogs didn't waste any time in taking control against McCamey, which fell to 0-2 overall. CHS quarterback Braxton Iden ignited a 13-0 first quarter surge early in the game by rambling 31 yards for the game's first score.

Moments later, Franks notched the

first of his three touchdowns in the game by breaking free on a 59-yard scamper.

McCamey, which has been outscored by a 58-7 margin in the first two weeks of the season, got its offense going late in the second. The Badgers pulled to within 13-7 on an 11-yard TD run by Derek Holguin with just 4:44 left in the first half.

Coahoma answered McCamey's score with a bang moments later. The Bulldogs. See **COAHOMA** on Page 9A

# Buffs roll to rout of Plains

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

PLAINS – Jesse Cervantes rushed for three touchdowns on Friday night and helped the Forsan Buffaloes scratch their way into the win column with a dominating 57-0 rout of the Plains Cowboys.

With the win, Forsan improved to 1-1 for the season.

Forsan, which had been held scoreless offensively in their season-opening 6-2 loss to Coahoma a week earlier, made sure the offense was firing on all cylinders against Plains. The Buffaloes used five running backs to roll up more than 200 yards and five touchdowns on the ground.

Forsan got its offense in gear quickly against the Cowboys. The Buffaloes reeled off a pair of touchdowns runs in the first quarter and built a 14-0 cushion.

They all but iced the game in the second. Forsan pounded out a 23-0 run in the period and stretched its lead to 41-0 at the half.

The Buffaloes closed out the game with a 20-0 run in the second half.

Cervantes sparked the FHS attack. The Buffaloes quarterback Roamed for 55 yards and three scores on just nine attempts. He also completed two of his five passing attempts for 61 yards.

Terry Carter also played a huge role in the FHS offense.

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file photo

**Big Spring senior Erin Pollard suffered a shoulder injury earlier this week.**

## BS standout hurts shoulder

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers suffered a tough blow on Thursday when senior hitter Erin Pollard suffered an injury to her shoulder.

Big Spring has already suffered one huge loss this season as senior Stevi Ward was sidelined for the season with an injured knee.

The extent of Pollard's injury was not known as of press time.

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# Stanton rallies for win over Wink

The Stanton Buffaloes scored twice in the final nine minutes of play on Friday and rallied to claim a 35-26 come-from-behind win over Wink in non-district play in Wink.

Wink built a 26-24 lead early in the fourth quarter when the Wildcats capped a 14-0 second-half spree with an 11-yard scoring pass.

The Buffaloes found their offense from there. Stanton regained the upper hand with 9:36 left in the game when K.J. Glaspie hooked up with Alex Martinez on a 10-yard scoring strike with 9:10 remaining.

Estevan Chavez added to the Buffaloes' lead midway through in the frame by booting a 35-yard field goal. His second, the second of two he kicked in the affair, staked Stanton to a 9-point cushion.

Wink, which managed just 244 total yards against the SHS defense, drew first blood in the contest. The Wildcats posted the only core of the first quarter on a short 1-yard run.

Chavez, one of the area's top rushers, got the Buffaloes on the board midway through the second when he broke free on a 52-yard TD romp.

Chavez finished the game with 84 yards on nine carries.

After Wink had scored to take a 12-6 lead, Chavez stole the Wildcats' momentum by kicking a 43-yard field goal on the final play of the first half.

Stanton's Jonathan Tomlinson and Glaspie both scored for Stanton in the third and helped the Buffaloes go into the fourth holding a slim 26-24 lead.



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**Big Spring's Katie Wash hits a ball during the Lady Steers' win over Midland Greenwood on Tuesday. Big Spring, now 9-14 overall, will return to play on Sept. 9 in San Angelo against Lake View.**

# Ira races past Grady, 76-26

The top-ranked Ira Bulldogs reeled off three TDs in the first 10 minutes of play on Friday and never looked back en route to claiming a 76-26 victory over Grady.

With the loss, Grady slipped to 0-1. Ira improved to 2-0.

Ira took control of the non-district matchup of the two state-ranked

squads early. Paced by touchdown runs from Logan Morris and Austin Cullifer, the Bulldogs opened the game with a 24-0 spree.

The Wildcats, managed to get their offense going in the second, scoring 26 points.

Grady will host Kingdom Prep on Sept. 12.

# Garden City upends Eden

The No. 6 ranked Garden City Bearkats celebrated the re-opening of Bearkat Stadium in grand fashion on Friday by pounding out a con-

vincing 75-14 win over Eden.

The game was halted in the second half due to the six-man football 45-point mercy rule.

# Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				National League			
WNBA FINALS (Best-of-5)				East Division			
Sunday, Sept. 7:	Chicago at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.	Washington	79	60	.568	—	
Tuesday, Sept. 9:	Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Atlanta	73	68	.518	7	
Friday, Sept. 12:	Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.	Miami	68	71	.489	11	
x-Sunday, Sept. 14:	Phoenix at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.	New York	67	74	.475	13	
x-Wednesday, Sept. 17:	Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Philadelphia	65	75	.464	14½	
BASEBALL				Central Division			
American League East Division				W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	82	58	.586	—			
New York	72	67	.518	9½			
Toronto	72	68	.514	10			
Tampa Bay	68	74	.479	15			
Boston	62	79	.440	20½			
Central Division				W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	78	61	.561	—			
Detroit	77	64	.546	2			
Cleveland	72	67	.518	6			
Chicago	63	77	.450	15½			
Minnesota	61	80	.433	18			
West Division				W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	85	55	.607	—			
Oakland	79	61	.564	6			
Seattle	77	63	.550	8			
Houston	62	79	.440	23½			
Texas	53	88	.376	32½			
Friday's Games				Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie, 7 innings, susp., rain			
Cleveland 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings				Philadelphia 9, Washington 8, 11 innings			
Kansas City 1, N.Y. Yankees 0				San Francisco 8, Detroit 2			
San Francisco 8, Detroit 2				Miami 11, Atlanta 3			
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 0				N.Y. Mets 14, Cincinnati 5			
Boston 9, Toronto 8, 10 innings				Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 2			
Seattle 7, Texas 5				Colorado 3, San Diego 0			
L.A. Angels 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings				L.A. Dodgers 2, Arizona 1			
Houston 4, Oakland 3				<b>Saturday's Games</b>			
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.				San Francisco at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.			
San Francisco at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.				Houston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.			
Houston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.			
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.				Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.			
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.				Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.			
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.				Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.			
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.				<b>Texas League Playoff Glance (x-if necessary) (Best-of-5)</b>			
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.				Midland 2, Frisco 1			
San Francisco at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.				Wednesday, Sep. 3: Frisco 7, Midland 3			
Houston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				Thursday, Sep. 4: Midland 6, Frisco 3			
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.				Friday, Sep. 5: Midland 3, Frisco 2			
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				Saturday, Sep. 6: Frisco at Midland, 8 p.m.			
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.							
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.							
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.							

# COAHOMA

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Bulldogs reeled off a pair of touchdowns in the final 49 seconds of the half and boosted its lead to 25-7 at the half.

Melendez got the CHS uprising started, scoring on a 31-yard run with just 49 seconds left in the half.

McCamey's fortunes took a turn for the worse seconds later. Following the ensuing kickoff, Franks scooped up a MHS fumble and returned it 66 yards for a TD.

Coahoma, which rushed for 262 yards on 38 carries, salted away the win with a 13-0 run in the third quarter.

Franks' second rushing TD came on a 10-yard run just 59 seconds into the second half. Melendez notched his second TD with 44 seconds left in the third on a 2-yard plunge.

Coahoma is scheduled to return to action on Friday against Big Lake.

**Coahoma 38, McCamey 7**

McCamey	.....	0	7	0	0	-	7
Coahoma	.....	13	12	13	0	-	38

**First Quarter**

COA — Braxton Iden 31 run (Phillip Bacon kick)

COA — Kyler Franks 59 run (kick failed)

**Second Quarter**

MCC — Derek Holguin 11 run (Eric Ibarra kick)

COA — Joe Melendez 31 run (kick failed)

COA — Franks 66 fumble return (kick failed)

**Third Quarter**

COA — Franks 10 run (kick failed)

COA — Melendez 2 run (Melendez kick)

# FORSAN

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huge role in the FHS of-fensive onslaught. He posted the game's biggest play, going 97 yards for a touchdown on his line carry.

Walker Park collected Forsan's fifth rushing touchdown. He finished the game with 52 yards on six attempts.

The Buffaloes will return to play on Friday when they host Stanton.



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**Big Spring runningback Preston Alexander goes untouched into the end zone during the second quarter of the Steers' 33-32 win over Monahans on Friday. Alexander rushed for three TDs in the contest.**

## STEERS

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der bullied his way into the end zone from 2 yards out.

Tannehill provided the big play in the BSHS drive with his legs. After an illegal block call had put Big Spring into a 3rd-and-18 situation at their own 12, Tannehill took the snap from center and raced 76 yards to the Monahans 7.

The first of Alexander's three TD runs helped the Steers knot the score at 7-7 with 5:54 left in the first.

The Big Spring defense set up the Steers' go-ahead touchdown early in the second quarter. After Anthony Godwin had jarred the ball loose from a would-be receiver on a 3rd-and-6 play, Quentin Jones shanked his punting attempt.

The ball traveled just 2 yards and set the BSHS offense in motion at the Lobo 16.

It didn't take Alexander long to turn Monahans' troubles into a Big Spring lead. One play after Jones' botched punt, Alexander took a hand-off from Tannehill and waltzed untouched into the MHS end zone for a 13-7 lead.

Monahans answered back minutes later. The Loboes reeled off a 52-yard TD romp by Jasso that knotted the game at 13-13 at the 7:42 mark of the frame.

The fireworks were just beginning.

Big Spring regained the upper hand on its next series. Thanks to a 21-yard scamper by Tannehill on a 3rd-and-long play, the Steers managed to overcome two penalties to march 71 yards in eight plays to regain the lead with 3:56 left.

Dee Parker capped Big Spring's third TD of the half. The senior wide out hauled in a short pass from Tannehill at the 16, spun around the defender and raced to the end zone to complete a 23-yard scoring effort.

Parker's TD staked the Steers to a 19-13 cushion.

Monahans answered right back on its ensuing series, going 76 yards on eight plays to grab a 20-19 advantage with just 43 seconds remaining in the opening half. MHS' Marcus Montez highlighted the Loboes' scoring drive with a 19-yard TD reception from Jones.

Down by one with less than a minute left in the quarter, Tannehill and the BSHS offense went to work. Sparked by a 31-yard scramble by Tannehill on the team's second play from scrimmage, the Steers easily marched to the MHS 18.

After a facemasking penalty had backed Big Spring up to the Lobo 28, Parker turned a short slant route into a 25-yard gain to the Monahans 3.

One play later, Alexander battered his way into the end zone for his third rushing TD of the game, and staked the Steers to a 27-20 advantage.

Monahans didn't go down quietly. The Loboes scored twice in the first 9 minutes of the second half and cut the Steers' lead to one, at 33-32, heading into the final quarter.

Hunter Hill scored BSHS' lone TD of the third on a 21-yard run with 3:12 left in the frame.

The BSHS offense, which is averaging better than 500 yards of offense per game through its first two games of the 2014 season, did the Steer defense a huge favor early in the fourth. The Steers held the ball for all but four plays during the first 8:34 of the fourth.

When Monahans got the ball back for its final drive, only 3:26 remained on the game clock.

Monahans looked as if

it had gained the upper hand with just 2:01 left when Anderson turned a pass from Jones into a 61-yard scoring run.

A holding penalty, however, killed the play, and moved the Loboes back to their own 29.

Eleven seconds later, Lorenzo Jones all but ended Monahans' chances with his first varsity interception.

"We were in our 'White' defense and I drooped back (into coverage," he said. "I was just in the right place at the right time," he said.

**Big Spring 33, Monahans 32**  
Big Spring...7 20 6 0 — 33  
Monahans...7 13 12 0 — 32

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

MHS — Nick Jasso 54 run (Jacob Lair kick)

BS — Preston Alexander 2 run (Tobyn Tannehill kick)

#### Second Quarter

BS — Alexander 16 run (kick failed)

MHS — Jasso 52 run (kick failed)

BS — Dee Parker 22 pass from Tobyn Tannehill (kick failed)

MHS — Marcus Montez 19 pass from Quentin Jones (Jacob Lair kick)

BS — Alexander 2 run (Alexander run)

#### Third Quarter

MHS — Lucas Rodriguez 13 pass from Quentin Jones (kick blocked)

BS — Hunter Hill 21 run (pass failed)

MHS — Dylan Anderson 11 run (kick failed)

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The annual food drive resulted in a total of 5,072 pounds of canned food, rice, flour, bottled water and a variety of other food stuffs to help feed local families.

The donation was part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's national Feds Feed Families campaign and easily eclipses the 2,500 pounds of food donated during last year's campaign.

On average, Isaiah 58 spends \$500 to \$2,000 a week at the Odessa food bank. This donation will save the organization several thousand dollars — money that may be used to help pay utility bills, rent or pay for prescriptions for those who qualify and as long as funds are available.

Other clinics in the VAMC's service area also participated in the drive. Facilities in Hobbs, N.M., Abilene and San Angelo together donated more than 2,200 pounds of food to pantries in their respective areas.

All tolled — the food drive resulted in more than 12,000 pounds of food for the West Texas area.

For more information, to volunteer or make a donation, call 263-4750. Isaiah 58 is located at 809 Scurry and distributes food every Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Volunteers

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## ► Wedding



*Leticia Medina and Quentin Dickson*

Leticia Medina of Lovington, N.M., and Quentin Dickson, of Big Spring, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 6, 2014, at Harry McAdams Park. The bride is the daughter of Ana Torres of Lovington and Jose Medina of Albuquerque, N.M., and the granddaughter of Jose Torres of Lovington. She is a graduate of Lovington High School and is employed by Lea County Probation.

The groom is the son of Della Dickson, deceased; and the grandson of Rosie Paxton, deceased. He attended Big Spring High School and is employed by Savanna Energy.

## A look at the iconic blue jeans

NEW YORK (AP) History of Jeans:

1873: Businessman Levi Strauss and tailor Jacob Davis invent the first pair of jeans after getting a patent to create cotton-denim workpants with copper rivets in certain areas like the pocket corner to make them stronger.

1920s: Levi's overalls become the best-selling product in men's work pants in the Western states. In 1928, the company registers the Levi's name as a trademark.

1934: Levi's takes advantage of the rise in Western movies and launches its first pair of what we call jeans. They were aimed at affluent women who wanted to

wear them on dude ranches.

1950s: The pants move into the mainstream, helped by teens who embrace them as a rebellious statement. Teens start calling them 'jeans.' Until this decade, they were called overalls or waist overalls. Jeans take on a bad boy image, popularized by teen rebels like James Dean and Marlon Brando.

1960s to early 1970s: Levi's replaces the word "overalls" with the word "jeans" in advertising and packaging. The hip-hugger, bellbottom blue jeans become an anti-establishment statement.

Mid 1970s to early 1980s: In the mid-1970s, blue jeans are trumped

by the popularity of colored corduroy pants. In the late 1970s, jeans become a status symbol when designers like Jordache and Calvin Klein roll out more chic versions.

Mid 1980s to 1990s: Hip hop-inspired baggy jeans become the rage. The relaxation of dress codes in the 1990s made jeans more acceptable for work.

2000 -2006: An influx of new brands that sell for \$200 or higher help fuel jeans sales.

2006 to present: The rise of skinny jeans and brightly colored jeans help boost sales until athletic wear gains popularity.

## Encroaching on Hummer Territory



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**That's a funny looking hummingbird. A female housefinch helps herself to a drink from a hummingbird feeder recently at a local residence.**



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## ► Who's Who

Wichita Falls, Texas — Douglas Houseman Evans of Big Spring graduated from Midwestern State University College of Health Sciences and Human Services with a master of science in nursing.

## ► Reader's Corner

Two Steps Forward  
Chapter 1

By Steve Michelson

This is a story about two 16 year-olds on the cusp of manhood. It is a story of life and death, love and hate, friendship and betrayal, grand ideas and objective reality. There is action and adventure, comedy and drama, heroics and cowardice, forgiveness and redemption.

Sorry! I hate to get all Dickensian on you, especially as I hate his written style, i.e., writing a page and a half when a paragraph would do. I'm certainly not getting paid by the word here, people. Suffice to say, this is a story of good and evil.

The first young man's name is Ralph Sewell. He lives in a small West Texas town called Big Spring. He and his mother, Gayle, moved there from New York a year ago so she could assume the DON position at the local VA Hospital. His new step-father Woody is the Howard County sheriff. The family has just built a beautiful brick house with a swimming pool on 10 acres of land in the Tubb's Addition just south of Big Spring.

Ralph has flaming red hair and freckles, light green eyes and braces on his teeth, pale, blotchy skin and the soft appearance of someone sick. He is a cancer survivor, is short, emaciated and walks with a limp because a large tumor was removed from his left hip.

His smile is sincere, without shame or guilt. It's source is pure happiness. Those who see it cannot help but respond, mostly in kind. His personality puts strangers at ease while his natural charm seduces their friendships. He is confident, outgoing and bursting with energy, always seemingly on the verge of chaos and collapse.

Girls adore him and Ralph could have his pick except for one thing. You see, Ralph is totally and unequivocally born this way and deliriously gay. Which, by the way, brings us to the next boy who Ralph loves but cannot have, because this boy is heterosexual. The second young man's name is Gary Larson and he is unlike Ralph in almost every way.

Movie stars have sold their souls to look like him. He is 6'2" tall, lean and fit and still growing. His shoulders are broad, his stomach hard, his buttocks firm. All due to good genetics. He has thick brown hair no amount of styling can ever fully straighten, shy blue bedroom eyes with long, dark lashes; high cheek bones and a nose straight as an arrow; a strong chin and dimples. His complexion is tanned and his skin is clear and smooth.

Girls are voraciously attracted to him, but Gary has one problem. He has no confidence. When he looks in the mirror, Gary sees an ugly reflection thoroughly unattractive to the opposite sex. His older brother told him once, "You were such a beautiful baby. What happened to you?" He told him that he was ugly and Gary believed him. In his mind, his complexion is peach fuzz and acne.

Plus, he is enduring the growth spurt from Hell. He is constantly tripping and falling at the most embarrassing moments, bumping into and knocking down any unsecured objects with his painful, knobby elbows and knees. His Adam's apple protrudes and he has developed a chicken neck. He feels like a bony, skinny, muscleless scarecrow. He thinks life is playing a cruel joke on him. He is never attracted to the many girls attracted to him, the girls who follow him around, constantly asking him for dates (it never occurs to him to take advantage of them). Instead, in a cruel twist of fate, the girls that attract him are never attracted to him. When Gary is attracted to a girl he becomes introverted and shy.

He has absolutely no idea what to say to her so remains dumb or stutters or worse, babbles like an imbecile.

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# Menus

## Senior Center

Monday: Baked steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit cocktail cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger casserole, green beans, corn, peas, carrot and raisin salad, chocolate cake, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Beef and chicken fajitas, tortillas, Spanish rice, chopped lettuce/tomato, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, oranges, grapes, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Barbecue chicken breast, macaroni salad, okra, sliced onions, fruit salad, bread and milk.

## Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, steak fingers and roll with gravy, crinkle cut fries, seasoned corn, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl.

Tuesday: Breakfast, mini pancakes, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, Asian chicken with rice, baby carrots with ranch dressing, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sausage roll, cheese stick, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, baked cinnamon apples.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, hamburger, tater tots, Western beans, diced pears, hamburger garnish.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast minis, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan, breadstick, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices.

## Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, UBR cookie, strawberry yogurt, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, steak fingers with roll or chicken fajitas baked potato, baby carrots, corn, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, sausage patty, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Asian teriyaki chicken or pig in a blanket, brown rice, broccoli, pineapple chunks, chocolate graham crackers and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, animal crackers, string cheese, peach cup, assorted fruit

juice and milk. Lunch, Tex-Mex stack or toasted ham and cheese, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, Spanish rice, fresh fruit bowl and mil.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast fold and go, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, hamburger or cheeseburger or chicken patty, potato rounds, Ranch Style beans, peaches and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cinni mini rolls, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan or cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, garden salad, green beans, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

## Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, breakfast nachos - egg/sausage/cheese sauce - or cereal wit toast, chilled peaches, jelly and syrup. Lunch, popcorn chicken, glazed ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed corn, chilled mixed fruit, roll, chef salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza or fruit yogurt parfait, chilled pears and syrup. Lunch, Asian General Tso chicken, beef stir fry, steamed rice, glazed carrots, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled

pineapples, roll, fortune cookie, barbecue sandwich, spicy fries.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast taco - sausage and scrambled egg - or sausage and biscuit, potatoes ole, chilled apricots, salsa/jelly. Lunch, Homestyle pizza - cheese, pepperoni, hamburger - corn on the cob, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, chilled Mandarin oranges, garlic bread stick, grilled chicken salad.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancake bar or Pop Tart with cereal, chilled mixed fruit, syrup and fruit sauce. Lunch, chicken fajita nacho, beefy taco salad, refried beans, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, fruited strawberry Jell-O, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream, sloppy Joe with Sun Chips.

Friday: Breakfast, Homestyle cinnamon rolls or cereal with toast, chilled Mandarin oranges and jelly. Lunch, pasta bar, crispy chicken salad, penne, spaghetti, chicken, meat balls, marinara, alfredo sauce, garlic butter sauce, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple tidbits and garlic butter roll.

## Coahoma ISD

Monday: Lunch, chicken nuggets, diced turkey w/ gravy, totally cheesy chef salad, mashed potatoes, steamed corn, romaine garden salad, chilled mixed fruit, wg roll and crême gravy.

Tuesday: Lunch, beef stir fry, Asian general tso chicken, barbecue chicken sandwich, basket with spicy fries, steamed wg rice, glazed carrots, Oriental blend vegetables, romaine garden salad, chilled pineapples, fortune cookie and wg roll

Wednesday: Lunch, beef lasagna, chicken spaghetti, grilled chicken salad, corn on cob, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, romaine garden salad, chilled Mandarin oranges and wg garlic bread stick

Thursday: Lunch, chicken fajita nacho, beefy taco salad, sloppy joe with Sun Chips basket, wg Spanish brown rice, refried beans, Santa Fe blend, lettuce and tomato salad, fruited strawberry Jell-O, jalapeno /salsa / sour cream

Friday: Lunch, pasta bar, crispy chicken salad, wg penne /wg spaghetti, chicken, meat balls, marinara/alfredo sauce, steamed broccoli, romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits

# Doctor advocate of childhood vaccines

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Staff Writer

Local physician Dr. Nandlal Patel MD, is a confident advocate for childhood vaccinations.

"It is very important to vaccinate our children," Dr. Patel said. "Just because we don't see those diseases doesn't mean they don't exist."

Diseases that were once common and had high mortality rates have all but been irradiated in the U.S., however, in some Third World countries they still exist.

"In the larger cities in India you don't see diseases like polio, but in the poorer villages outside the city, there are cases of it because the

people aren't being vaccinated there."

Before vaccines were widely available in the U.S., thousands often died in epidemics that had the unfortunate characteristic of attacking young children. And if they were fortunate enough to survive a disease such as polio, they were often left paralysed in various degrees.

While vaccines are usually thought of being for children, Patel reminds us that they are

important for older adults as well.

"People over 50 need to get the flu shot and the pneumonococcol," he said.

As people age, the immune system ages as well and becomes less effective. A weakened immune system, whether from age or disease, will leave a person susceptible to virus such as the flu, which can lead to pneumonia.

Keeping updated on vaccinations helps strengthen the immune system. Recent outbreaks of measles in Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana and Texas have been attributed partially to the unsupported belief that vaccines such as the MMR (measels,

mumps, rubella) cause autism. Information touted by celebrities and based on misinformation has led to many parents refusing to have their children vaccinated.

"That was coinci-

dence," Patel said. "There is no research that supports that."

For more information on vaccinations for you or your child, call the Texas Department of Health at 263-9775 located at 501 Birdwell Lane.

Dr. Patel has practiced in Big Spring for more than 25 years. His office is located at 1510 Scurry, phone 264-1222.

To contact Andreia Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.



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## Water level numbers tell story of conditions

STANTON — Why harvest rainwater? Did you know that by 2060 Texas' population is expected to increase by 82 percent? This projection comes from the Texas Water Development Board, which also states that with this increase in population, the demand for water will increase by 22 percent (Water for Texas 2012 State Water Plan). The rising population in the United States, along with the drought that is harboring all across this nation, is reason enough for us as individuals to stop and think about our diminishing ground water and what we can do to conserve our water.

Many people do not realize how much rainwater they can actually collect and store from just one single rain. One inch of rainfall on



a 2,000 square foot roof equals 1,250 gallons of water. You can harvest rainwater by capturing, diverting and storing rainwater for later use. There are simple rainwater harvesting

systems and then there are complex harvesting systems.

A simple rainwater harvesting system consists of a catchment (any area from which water can be collected) such as

a roof, paved area or the soils surf; a distribution system (a system that channels water from catchments to landscape holding areas)

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## BBB

### 'Clickbait' scams use promises of 'shocking videos' to spread spam and malware

Anytime something makes the headlines or goes "viral," scam artists are going to take advantage. Better Business Bureau warns to be wary of sensationalized headlines, these may be tempting to click but carry risks.

#### How the Scam Works:

If you're on a social networking site, and see a teaser for a shocking video, "Tragic: Ice Bucket Challenge kills girl," or something similar. When you click the link, a popup will appear, telling you to "update your video player." When you click "OK," you aren't getting a new version of some software. You are really downloading malware.

This scam has many variations. Sometimes the fake video does not lead to a virus, but rather some spammy websites prompting you to take a survey before viewing the video. Sharing your information can open you up to identity theft. Or, more likely, your information will be sold to spammers.

BBB has the following advice to protect yourself from "clickbait" scams in email and social media:

Don't take the bait. Stay away from promotions of "exclusive," "shocking" or "sensational" footage. If it sounds too outlandish to be true, it is probably a scam.

Hover over a link to see its true destination. Before you click, mouse over the link to see where it will take you. Don't click on links leading to unfamiliar websites.

Don't trust your friends' taste online. It might not actually be them "liking" or sharing scam links to photos. Their account may have been hacked. But it may also be clickjacking, a technique that scammers use to trick you into clicking something that you wouldn't otherwise (especially the Facebook "Like" button).

Be sure to report scam posts and other suspicious activity on social networks.

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



TYLER PATTON



Courtesy photo

A ribbon cutting was held last week for TitleMax, 1601 Gregg St. Andrea Edwards is general manager and can be reached at 432-264-7249. The event was sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

## ► Building Permits

### Building Permits for August 13 – August 28, 2014:

Dan's Construction, 1700 W. FM 700. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$73  
Red Rock Homes, 601 Bucknell. Residential electric. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$64.48  
The Chalet, 113 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$8,500 Fee: \$65  
Pirkle/Weir Inc Agency, 1600 Scurry. Commercial electric. Val: \$20,000 Fee: \$157  
JR Frankie Lee Stiles, 2006 Merrily. Residential reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Robbins Sewing Box, 1801 FM 700 F2. Commercial electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Big Spring Crossing, 2503 S. Gregg. Commercial construction. Val: \$2,000,000 Fee: \$4,710  
Red Rock Homes, 2511 Alamesa. Residential construction. Single family housing. Val: \$185,000 Fee: \$855. Residential plumbing. Val: \$10,250 Fee: \$60. Residential sewer tap. Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Residential water tap. Val: \$600 Fee: \$600  
Red Rock Homes, 2511 Alamesa. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Kristin Jade Garcia, 1013 Sycamore. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Diana Hudson, 1500 Chickasaw. Residential gas. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$32  
Servando Gutierrez, 1205 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Fence. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
College Baptist Church, 1307 Baylor. Fence. Val: \$700 Fee: \$25  
Big Spring Rail System Inc., 1305 Airpark Dr. Fence. Val: \$20,000 Fee: 0  
Allan Johnson Furniture Co., 202 Scurry. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$7,600 Fee: \$45  
U.S. Flight Academy, 1901 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Mary Ann Paredez, 1107 N. Scurry. Residential HVAC. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45  
Vassar & Booth, 995 E. FM 700. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$500,000 Fee: \$1,710  
Commercial electric. Val: \$40,000 Fee: \$361. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$66  
Commercial HVAC. Val: \$32,000 Fee: \$105  
Jose Bustamante, 1910 W. Third St. Fence. Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25  
Robert Harper, 1415 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Residential electric.

Val: \$300 Fee: \$25  
Christopher D. Jones, 2110 Carl. Residential gas. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32  
MUGS Properties, 3701 Wasson. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$50  
Robert L. McDonald, 204 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$950 Fee: \$32  
David Haro, 1623 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Residential curb cut. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
John Tovas, 810 Andree St. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Eddie Arnold, 2009 Runnels. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Fast Stop, 1700 Wasson. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$3,300 Fee: \$45  
Janet Denise Kilgore, 1000 Goliad. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
David Simpson, 3600 Calvin. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,800 Fee: \$30  
Gilbert Stagner Page, 3002 Cactus Dr. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,200 Fee: \$30  
Amanda Lucy Sanchez, 1907 Morrison. Fence. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation, 3200 Parkway. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$55,000

Fee: \$330. Commercial electric. Val: \$18,000 Fee: \$92.50  
Corey Beevers, 1302 Pickens. Fence. Val: \$4,600 Fee: \$35  
Jacqueline Mari Moore, 1608 Cole Ln. Fence. Val: \$5,500 Fee: \$40  
Mesa Valley Investment Co., 1010 Nolan. Commercial construction – 2 family dwelling. Val: \$130,000 Fee: \$360  
Edward Cole, 1712 Gregg. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Arturo Zavala, 1008 Nolan. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$2,200 Fee: \$25  
Higginbotham Bartlett, 1900 E. FM 700. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$16,000 Fee: \$75  
J. Henderson, 1611 Jennings. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60  
Hillside II, 2911 W. Highway 80. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$900 Fee: \$25  
W. A. Burchell, 1703 Morrison. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25  
Affordacare Urgent Care, 710 Gregg. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$32  
Regency Remodeling LLC, 1114 Mulberry. Residential plumbing. Val:

\$600 Fee: \$32  
Terry McDaniel, 604 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$40  
Connie Garcia, 3214 Auburn Ave. Siding. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Donna Cole, 705 Ohio. Residential gas. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$32  
Big Spring Visitors Center, 113 E. Third St. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$1 Fee: 0  
Cobs Community Services, 115 E. Third St. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$1 Fee: 0  
Pirkle/Weir Inc. Agency, 1600 Scurry. Sign. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70  
Grassroots Enterprises, 601 Scurry. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Robert W. Eshleman, 2805 MaCauslan. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Janie Kay Conley, 620 Colgate. Residential reroof. Val: \$11,000 Fee: \$65  
McMahon Dental Studio, 304 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial reroof. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
Microbial Energy Inc., 1105 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Erica Dawn Juarez, 906 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St. Residential

gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Candy Newhart, 113 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Residential reroof and siding. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Linda Green Mills, 1617 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Residential HVAC. Val: \$4,500 Fee: \$45  
Rick Wilson, 2900 S. Bell 10-B. Commercial electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
DOTCO Distributors Inc., 1303 Stanford Ave. Residential addition/alteration. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
James Gross, 2516 Central. Residential reroof. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$40  
Raymond Donnell Waight, 2601 Rebecca. Fence. Val: \$800 Fee: \$25  
Byron Lynn Seal, 2517 Central. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,200 Fee: \$35  
Rhonda Moseley, 1303 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Residential electric. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25  
Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$9,000 Fee: \$45  
Larry Joe Pew, 1609 Kentucky Way. Residential HVAC. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45  
Alejandra Maldonado, 909 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Siding. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25

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**PERMITS**

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Joyce Ann Coleman, 2307 Brent Dr. Residential curb cut. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
Number of projects: 67  
Valuation: \$3,223,548 Fees: \$11,788.98

Building Code Recap  
Single family housing – detached 1 project, 1 segment. Val: \$185,000 Fee: \$855  
2 Family dwelling 1 project, 1 segment. Val: \$130,000 Fee: \$360

Res Reroof 11 projects, 11 segments. Val: \$45,700 Fee: \$360

Res elec 4 projects, 4 segments. Val: \$5,800 Fee: \$139.48

Res plumb 3 projects, 4 segments. Val: \$12,800 Fee: \$156

Res HVAC 3 projects, 3 segments. Val: \$14,500 Fee: \$135

Res gas 4 projects 4 segments. Val: \$9,000 Fee: \$128  
Res water tap 4 projects 4 segments. Val: \$600 Fee:

\$600  
Res curb cut 2 projects 2 segments. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$50

Signs, Type A,B,C,D,E,F 1 project 1 segment. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70

Com Reroof 1 project 1 segment. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
Com elec 8 projects, 10 segments. Val: \$83,500 Fee: \$933.50

Com plumb 0 projects 1 segment. Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$66

Com HVAC 6 projects 7 segments. Val: \$79,900 Fee: \$430

Stores and customer services 1 project 1 segment. Val: \$2,000,000 Fee: \$4,710

Structures other than buildings 8 projects 8 segments. Val: \$34,300 Fee: \$200

Residential – additions and alterations 8 projects 8 segments. Val: \$34,200 Fee: \$260

Nonresidential and non-housekeeping-add/alt 5 projects 5 segments. Val: \$555,902 Fee: \$2,065

Totals: 67 projects, 74 segments. Val: \$3,223, 548 Fee: \$11,788.98

**Public Records**

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**

Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn St., Big Spring  
Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. no. 19, Big Spring  
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR 1200, Big Spring  
William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas  
Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring  
Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring  
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring  
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt. 1131, Fort Worth  
Manuel DeLosrios, 707 Lorilla St., Big Spring  
Teana L. Demyen-Roberts,

5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton  
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Meadow  
Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring  
John Randall Evatt, 608 S. Louisiana apt. C, Amarillo  
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring  
Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland  
Andy Lee Flores, 1302 Kendall, Big Spring  
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Stanton  
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene  
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta  
Eugene Frank Gulley, 1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25<sup>th</sup> St., Snyder  
Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring  
Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Pl., Big Spring  
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio  
Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa  
Christopher Shawn Jones, Vanham Ave., Wilson  
Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring  
Richard Leos, 509 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iona, Lamesa

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**RAIN**

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such as gutters, downspouts, sloped sidewalks, hillsides, etc.; and the landscape holding area itself which could be a concave depression covered by grass or plants, a berm, moat, or soil terraces.

A complex rainwater harvesting system diverts water to a built in storage container to provide water between rainfalls.

This system will cost more money to build,

but in return will yield greater water savings than systems without water storage. A complex system includes catchments, a conveyance system, a storage container and a distribution system.

A catchment, which is mentioned above, could be concrete, asphalt, brick paving or any smooth-surface roof such as metal (the highest yielding catchment option). A conveyance system is a way to direct water from catchments to storage containers, such as canals, gutters or downspouts. Water

should be filtered to remove debris before it reaches the container in which it will be stored.

The container should be made of polyethylene, fiberglass, wood, concrete or metal. Swimming pools, septic tanks, stock tanks or ferro-cement culverts are some examples for underground storage containers.

And an above ground storage container could be a 55 gallon plastic or steel drum, barrels, tanks, cisterns, stock tanks, etc.

Your final step should be a distribution sys-

tem, which is a way to channel water to plants or your home from the storage container. You can use constructed channels, solid or perforated pipes or a garden hose, plus gates and diverters to feed your outdoor landscape. If you are using your rain harvested water in place of a private or municipal water supply you will need to use an "air gap" or an approved backflow prevention device.

Make sure pumps turn off automatically when your tank is empty.

The benefits of harvesting rainwater are

tremendous. Listed below are just a few examples of how rainwater harvesting is beneficial:

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Rainwater is good for plants because it is free of salts and other minerals that can harm the root growth.

As you can see, the benefits of saving rainwater

are unsurpassable and the time and energy to create a harvesting system are minimal. With population on the rise and water diminishing, who wouldn't want to conserve rainwater?

To learn more about the benefits of harvesting rainwater or to learn more on how to construct a rainwater harvesting system, please feel free to contact the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District at 708 W. St. Peter Street, Stanton, Texas, call 432-756-2136, or visit us online at www.pbuwc.com

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- Sept. 5** – Lunch Bunch & Birthday's, 11:30 p.m.  
"Cowboy's"
- 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.  
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- Sept. 18** – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.  
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- 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.  
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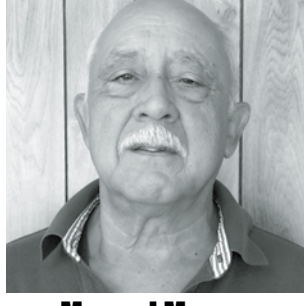
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 TALL CITY EXPLORATION,  
 LLC, PLAINTIFF  
 V.  
 JESSE BUCK SMITH, and UN-  
 KNOWN HEIRS OF JESSE  
 BUCK SMITH, DEFENDANTS  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
 HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF 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 sub-  
 ject property, Defendants in the  
 herein styled and numbered  
 cause:

You and each of you  
 are hereby commanded to ap-  
 pear before the Honorable Dis-  
 trict 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 an-  
 swer 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 ap-  
 pointment of a receiver of the  
 interests had, owned, or  
 claimed by Defendants in the  
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 and under the NE4/E4 of  
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 ard County, Texas and NE/4 of  
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 ity to execute and deliver to  
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 claimed by said Defendants  
 upon such terms and condi-  
 tions as is authorized by and  
 in accordance with the provi-  
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 after the date of issuance, it  
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ISSUED under my  
 hand and seal of this Court at  
 its office in the City of Big  
 Spring, this 26 day of August,  
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Clerk of the District Court  
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 will be delivered primarily in the community.

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

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

**MH Primary Care Worker:** Provides Triage/Liason with pri-  
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 assessments and referrals.

**Mental Health Team Coordinators;** Employee will assists indi-  
 viduals 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  
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 tion in interdisciplinary team processes; initial and ongoing assess-  
 ment of the client s health status, administration of medication and/or  
 provision of treatments; provision of health education to the client;  
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Public Notice

CAUSE NO. P-14320 IN THE ESTATE OF RODNEY ROY ROBERTSON, SR., DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RODNEY ROY ROBERTSON, SR., DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamen- tary for the Estate of RODNEY ROY ROBERTSON, SR., DE- CEASED were issued on Sep- tember 3, 2014, in CAUSE NO. P-14320 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to BILLIE LYNN ROBERTSON. The residence of BILLIE LYNN ROBERTSON is 708 Tulane Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of Septem- ber, 2014. BILLIE LYNN ROBERTSON

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 131, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO ; DAVIS, M J Survey, A-1958, SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Field, SCURRY County, being 11.4 miles SW direction from SNYDER, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) Lease/Unit Name : MATTIE MINOR Lease/Unit Well No. : 25 Lease/Unit Acres : 140.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 6.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 518.0 Lease Lines : 11.0 F N C L, 1320.0 F EAST L Survey Lines : 1980.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) : Rule 37/38 Case No. 0290217 (Dist. 8A) Page 1 #8445 Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, & Sept. 28

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Mercury and Venus Booster Club

There are times when talking about what you want puts a jinx on it or dissipates the energy necessary to actually make it happen. Not now. Talk. Talk your head off. The more people you tell the more resources you're likely to get. The fact that Mercury and Venus are in mutual reception is a bonus to the effort.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It probably feels as though you've been traveling for so long that you don't even remember the destination anymore. This is a key place in the journey, though -- a place to gas up, look around and take some pictures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Celebrities and politicians aren't the only ones concerned with public opinion. You are clearly in charge of all the decisions that go into creating your image, and you'll have a bit of fun with that today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Revealing information about yourself will not undermine your position; it will help you form a relationship that helps the situation. Bold honesty is the way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sort through the problems and put them in piles marked "theirs" and "yours," and you'll figure out that, hey, you don't have as much to worry about as you thought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you see nothing but sea from your sailing vessel, it is easy to believe that there is no land. It takes a good deal of hope to cross this terrain, and you have enough for everyone in the boat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You need people around you who appreciate the art of living, who savor in the details of the air and light and food. It all matters. This is a time to celebrate the small significances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your mind isn't fooling around. When it grabs onto an idea, watch out. Your body will obey. This is a day for follow-through like you haven't seen in weeks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Even though you know that the real prize is who you become because you committed

yourself to the work, the other prize -- the shiny one glinting in the distance -- has strong motivational abilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The temporary success is still success, so count it. Point it out. Publicize it far and wide. You won't be able to build on it if no one knows about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't worry about what's going to happen in the long run -- this isn't that kind of a day. Just make one small effort, rinse and repeat. And all the better if you can sneak some happiness into that equation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expecting one person in your life to fulfill too many roles is a recipe for disappointment. Spread the expectations out. Be like a director casting a whole company of players on the stage of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes it's just as difficult to do simple things well as it is to do hard things well. Listen to your instincts as they nudge you toward the tasks that will challenge you most appropriately.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). Your cosmic gift this year is wisdom. It's the virtue that will keep you from spinning your wheels, wasting your time and squandering your money. It may not make you rich in dollars at the start of the solar year, but it will make you rich in what matters more. Besides, you're playing the long game. Big rewards come in July. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 38, 21, 24 and 17.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The emotional energy swells during any full moon, but the Pisces full moon is among the most emotionally intense. It's soul-level stuff. Destiny is a relationship, not a mandate. But during the moon on September 8, it will likely feel that

whatever happens was supposed to happen and we have no hand in it. In this dance, sometimes you have to let Destiny take the lead.

Venus and her higher octave, Neptune, form a dandy opposition on Wednesday, providing a dreams vs. reality match. Distant aims, as unreasonable as they may be, are far better than no aims at all. Claim that dream and hold onto it for all it's worth. Don't worry about whether or not it's a good idea. Maybe it's not "the one," and probably it's not. But it will grow you and make you smarter and better. That's the point of a dream.

Mars enters Sagittarius on Saturday. This is a passionate placement for that already hotheaded planet, and the Taurus moon tops off the energy with a bull-in-the-china-shop situation. Watch

those wild impulses. CELEBRITY PROFILES: World-renowned junior dancer and pirouetting Guinness World Record holder Sophia Lucia has been featured on such television shows as "Dance Moms," "America's Got Talent" and "Shake It Up." This Virgo sensation was born when the sun, the moon and Mars were all in the hardworking, focused and detail-oriented sign of Virgo. Mercury and Venus in Libra speaks to her balance and grace.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3A

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

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled: Row 1: [ ][ ][ ][1][4][ ][ ][ ][7]; Row 2: [8][6][ ][7][3][ ][ ][ ][ ]; Row 3: [ ][ ][ ][ ][3][ ][ ][9]; Row 4: [ ][1][7][8][3][ ][5][ ][ ]; Row 5: [ ][9][ ][ ][ ][ ][1][ ][ ]; Row 6: [ ][2][ ][1][5][7][3][ ][ ]; Row 7: [1][ ][ ][7][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]; Row 8: [ ][ ][3][ ][6][ ][4][ ][1]; Row 9: [5][ ][ ][8][1][ ][ ][ ][ ]

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Innovative 8 Chicks and ducks and geese 14 Audit 15 Literally, "want of blood" 16 Of bugs 17 Came down hard 18 Jubilee (Carl Perkins' network TV debut) 19 Figures up 21 Authoritative imposition 22 Fully inferable 24 Food tested as cannon ammunition on Mythbusters 25 Venial 29 Winsome 30 General at Brandywine 31 The Graduate begins there 32 Cronkite's WWII-era employer 33 It may be used for Mensa admission 34 Metaphorical payback 35 Juicy Fruit gum's 1974 packaging innovation 36 Name above Theda on a Silent Screen Star stamp sheet 37 Overzealous scouts 39 Take-out order 40 Emma Watson's major at Brown 42 Lunar-surface explorations, for short 43 Puts down stakes, quite possibly 44 "Words are \_\_\_ daughters": Samuel Johnson
- DOWN 45 Oscar real-life role of 1996 48 Negation sign, in logic 49 America's best-selling Blu-ray film 50 Takes care of itself 53 Stop using for good 54 Shop-at-home advocate 55 Makes oneself smart 56 They can stand at five weeks or so
- DOWN 1 Exploited 2 Bringing up, in a way 3 What might be heard with a ring 4 Accident report of a sort 5 Absolutely unused, in eBay lingo 6 Why a maid's not mad? 7 Edgar Award winner in '65 8 They get orchestra seats 9 Jon Stewart's "world passing around notes in a classroom" 10 Genghis Khan conquest, 1219-21 11 Skin-care oil source 12 Risk requires their use 13 Retailer with "his and hers" Michigan Avenue stores 16 What can be edited with the Avogadro app 20 Kinetic digression 22 Newborns' health measures 23 Cone + band, perhaps 26 Rolling Stone called it "a doleful prom anthem" 27 Northernmost indigenous Europeans 28 Much intertemperance 33 Second NAACP president 38 Symbol of New Haven 39 Narrator of The Ten Commandments 41 Progressive, unkindly 45 Depiction on Irish euros 46 Non-stop 47 Way to run or sleep 48 Pains 51 Elasticity symbol in economics 52 2012 AFTRA merger partner

13x13 crossword grid with numbers 1-56 indicating starting points for clues.

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Contract Bridge Card-Reading By Steve Becker continued with a third diamond, bringing South to the critical point of the play. Given the bidding and play thus far, it was clear that West had started with only two diamonds. If declarer discarded on dummy's established diamond queen, or if he ruffed low, he was virtually certain to lose the trick to a low trump in West's hand. This was an acceptable loss if West had started with three spades to the king, since a subsequent spade finesse would allow declarer to pick up the rest of the suit. But if East started with the spade king, discarding or ruffing low at trick three would ultimately lead to defeat. The question, therefore, was who had the spade king? Based on East's overall and the fact that West had already turned up with the K-J of diamonds, South decided East was far more likely to have the king of spades. Accordingly, he ruffed the third diamond with the jack. After this held, he led a spade to the ace, disdaining the finesse, and returned the spade four. East won with the king, but no matter what he returned, dummy's queen of spades would sooner or later capture West's ten, and the contract was home. Tomorrow: Famous Island. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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**District Court Filings**  
Howard County et al vs Gary Turner and Lora Turner – Tax  
Howard County et al vs Adolfo Cantu and Lisa Cantu – Tax  
Howard County et al vs

Joe Torres ak Joe A. Torres – Tax  
Howard County et al vs Dennis F. Sullivan – Tax  
Howard County et al vs Kelly Dawn Forshee – Tax  
Howard County et al vs Nolan Allen – Tax  
Howard County et al vs Cora L. Berry – Tax  
Howard County et al vs O.F. Carper – Tax  
Desiree Latrice Mayes-Fizer vs Steven Tyron Fizer Jr. - Divorce  
Stacey Michelle Rollins vs Edwin Lamont Rollins – Divorce  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LC Assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank (Sam's Club) vs Denise Carrillo – Accounts, notes and contracts  
Dalton C. Menzies vs Tonya Menzies – Divorce  
Permian Railpark LLC vs The Heris of John Pechacek, F.H. Vander Maden, William C. Uphaff, F.D. Shepler and Robert E. Kemler – Other real property  
Tommy Scott Wegner vs Tracy Dawn Wegner – Divorce  
State of Texas vs Johnny Tonn – Civil cases relating to criminal cases  
BSM Energy LP vs RDS Ventures LLC – Other real property  
The State of Texas vs David Gonzales and Theodore Rios, \$1,223 U.S. Currency – Seizure  
Gloria M. Reese vs Herbey Hinojosa – Divorce

**Marriage License**  
LaQuanthus Lamar Randell, 24 of Big Spring and Tandace Denise Gillian, 19, of Coahoma

**Warranty Deeds with Vendors Leins**  
Grantor: Robin Wright and Steve Wright  
Grantee: Jason DeWayne Starr and Laura Starr  
Property: Lot 6, blk 8, Douglass Addition

Date: Sept. 3, 2014  
Grantor: Chin Ping Inc., a Texas Corporation  
Grantee: Zhi X. Liu  
Property: A portion of a fractional blk of Original Town of Big Spring; and W/2 of blk 1, Hathcock Addition to Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 26, 2014

**Warranty Deed**  
Grantor: Adella Rudd  
Grantee: Cynthia R. Trevino  
Property: E/2 of tract 9, comprising of 0.241 acre of Kennebeck Heights Addition, Howard County, in sec 12, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Aug. 22, 2014

**County Court Filings**  
State of Texas vs Sarah Heffington. Judgment and sentence – theft of property \$20 but less than \$500 by check. \$100 fine, \$332 court cost and 90 days in jail.  
State of Texas vs Andrew Aguirre Duenes. Probated judgment – terroristic threat. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail, \$332 court cost  
State of Texas vs Tray Don Goswick. Judgment and sentence – driving while license suspended with previous conviction/suspension. \$500 fine, \$282.10 court cost, 20 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Adrian Lee Hilario. Judgment and sentence – duty on striking fixture/landmark greater than \$200. \$500 fine, \$337 court cost, 30 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Melissa Rose Minter. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – possession of 3 controlled substances less than 2 grams. \$342 court cost, \$750 fine, 60 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Robert Ovalle. Judgment

and sentence – terroristic threat. \$500 fine, \$332 court cost, 15 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Eynar Gutierrez. Judgment and sentence – driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense. \$200 fine, \$462.10 court cost, 60 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Avel Abreo Ramirez. Judgment and sentence – public intoxication with 3 prior convictions. \$100 fine, \$347 court cost, 60 days in jail  
State of Texas vs William Warner. Judgment and sentence. Resist arrest, search or transport. \$200 fine, \$287 court cost, 30 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Christopher R. Colegrove. Judgement and sentence – criminal mischief \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$200 fine, \$337 court cost, 30 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Adrian Munoz. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – driving while intoxicated open container. \$750 fine, \$457.10 court cost, 60 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Stanley Lynn Fraley. Judgment and sentence – stealing/receiving stolen check. \$500 fine, \$282 court cost, 240 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Brendan Thomas Payte. Probated judgment – deadly conduct. \$2,000 fine, \$287 court cost, 180 days in jail  
State of Texas vs Brandon Cade Mindling. Probated judgment – possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail, \$347 court cost  
State of Texas vs Isreal Alvarez. Probated judgment – driving while intoxicated open container. \$2,000 fine, 180 days in jail, \$462.10 court cost  
State of Texas vs Misty A. Watt. Probated judgment – theft of property \$50 but less than \$500. \$200 fine, 180 days in jail, \$287 court cost  
State of Texas vs Kyle Shalor Seber. Judgment and sentence – theft of service \$20 but less than \$500. \$448 fine, \$287 court cost, 0 jail.  
State of Texas vs Walter Morris Lozano. Probated judgment – theft of property \$500 but less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, 180 days in jail, \$337 court cost.  
State of Texas vs Matthew Mendoza. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence – possession of a dangerous drug. \$500 fine, \$332 court cost, 60 days in jail.

**Dunbar Angus joins American**

Dunbar Angus, Big Spring, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.  
The American Angus Association, with nearly 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 17 million registered Angus.  
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The Big Spring Cruisers held its 43rd annual West Texas Rod Run and Cruise this past weekend.



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The VA Medical Center food drive, Feds Feed Families, donated more than 5,000 pounds of food to Isaiah 58, a local food bank. VAMC volunteers help unload the food items at the Isaiah 58 location Wednesday.



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