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## Sex offender indicted on new charge by grand jury

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man accused of breaking into a local home and molesting a 6-year-old girl was among several individuals indicted during this week's session of the Howard County Grand Jury.

Paul Barnard Hildreth, 45, was indicted on the first-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit indecency with a child during the grand jury's Thursday session.

Hildreth stands accused of illegally entering a home in the 2600 block of S. Monticello during the early morning hours of Aug. 3.

Police were called to the 2600 block of S. Monticello just before 3 a.m. that day in refer-



Hildreth

ence to an assault. Officers contacted the complainant and were told that Hildreth had entered the home through an unlocked door. Both the complainant — a female — and her 6-year-old daughter had been sleeping on couches in the same room.

The woman told police she was partially awakened by someone touching her. When she fully awoke, she saw the suspect kissing her daughter and confronted him. Hildreth then left the residence and police were notified. The woman told police they knew the suspect through a friend.

Hildreth was arrested by

BSPD officers shortly afterward.

Because Hildreth has a previous felony sexual abuse conviction — he was sentenced to 11 years in prison after being convicted of indecency with a child in 1991 — he faces a mandatory life sentence in prison if convicted of this latest offense.

He is currently in custody at the Howard County Detention Center.

Others indicted during this week's session of the Howard County Grand Jury include:

- Michael David Booth, 24, 807 Lorilla, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault (second degree felony), injury to a child (third

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HERALD file photo/Lyndel Moody

Pet owners wait in line to take advantage of the 2013 Big Spring Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic vaccination clinic last year. This year's clinic is set for Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Humane Society.

## Humane Society, Sierra Clinic offer vaccinations

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

A large crowd of pet owners is expected to take advantage of the fourth annual, low cost vaccination clinic sponsored by the Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic Saturday, Oct. 4.

"We welcome everyone to come out," said Jo Stone, Humane Society coordinator. "This is good for their pets and it is a way to give back

to the community."

The clinic will be held at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West, from 8 a.m. until noon. Prices are as follows, dogs shots for Parvo, Distemper are a \$10 donation; Rabies, \$5; for cats, Rabies, \$5; for indoor cats, fvrpc, \$10, and for outdoor cats, felv/fvrpc \$15.

Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers. The

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## SA taking applications for Angel Tree program

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The local Salvation Army office will soon begin taking applications for its annual Angel Tree program, officials said.

Starting Monday, the SA will take applications for the annual Christmas gift program through Oct. 30.

The Angel Tree program annually provides Christmas gifts for qualifying children and seniors. Applicants are screened through interviews at the local SA office, located at 811 W. Fifth St.

Families wishing to qualify

for the program must provide the following information:

- Picture ID of the head of household.
- Social Security cards for everyone in the household.
- Proof of guardianship.
- Proof of children's birth dates.
- All household income.
- All household bills (rent, utilities, etc.).
- Three gift suggestions for children up to 12 years old, clothing and shoe sizes for all children, and three gift suggestions, clothing and shoe sizes for senior citizens.

Applications will be accepted from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3

p.m. at the Salvation Army headquarters.

Starting in November, Christmas trees with angel decorations with the person's name, clothing size and special gift request will be placed at several locations across town this season. Persons purchasing gifts for the individuals can either leave the gift at the location or drop it by SA headquarters.

For more information, call 432-267-8239.

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

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## U.S.-led planes strike IS fighters near Syria town

By **BASSEM MROUE**  
 Associated Press

BEIRUT — U.S.-led coalition warplanes struck Islamic State fighters in Syria attacking a town near the Turkish border for the first time Saturday, as well as positions in the country's east, activists and a Kurdish official said.

The Islamic State group's assault on the Syrian Kurdish town of Kobani has sent more than 100,000 refugees streaming across the border into Turkey in recent days as Kurdish forces from Iraq and Turkey have raced to the front lines to defend the town.

Nawaf Khalil, a spokesman for Syria's Kurdish Democratic Union Party, or

**The Islamic State group's assault on the Syrian Kurdish town of Kobani has sent more than 100,000 refugees streaming across the border into Turkey in recent days.**

PYD, said the strikes targeted Islamic State positions near Kobani, also known as Ayn Arab, destroying two tanks. He said the jihadist fighters later shelled the town, wounding a number of civilians.

The United States and five Arab allies launched an aerial campaign against Islamic State fighters in Syria early Tuesday with the aim of rolling back and ultimately

crushing the extremist group, which has created a proto-state spanning the Syria-Iraq border. Along the way, the militants have massacred captured Syrian and Iraqi troops, terrorized minorities in both countries and beheaded two American journalists and a British aid worker.

The latest airstrikes came as Syria's Foreign Minister

Walid al-Moallem told the Lebanon-based Al-Mayadeen TV that airstrikes alone "will not be able wipe out" the Islamic State group. Speaking from New York where he is attending the U.N. General Assembly, al-Moallem said in remarks broadcast Saturday that the U.S. should work with Damascus if it wants to win the war.

"They must know the importance of coordination with the people of this country because they know what goes on there," al-Moallem said. The U.S. has ruled out any coordination with President Bashar Assad's government, which is at war with the

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## Police blotter

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

- **AMBER DAWN RUSSELL**, 30, 2706 N. Birdwell Lane, was arrested on warrants for manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams (two counts).
- **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 25, of 501 NE 8 St., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
- **JACOB WAYNE SPENCER**, 34, of 1505 West Dryer, Breckenridge, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; violate occupational license restriction;

failed to signal turn; no/defective lamps or reflector on farm or other equipment; expired motor vehicle inspection certification; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20, the 2500 block of Gunter Circle; on Sulphur Draw Road; and in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the area of 14<sup>th</sup> and Nolan.
- **MINIOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700 and in the Forsan area.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of Steakly St. and on Gregg St.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

## 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.

### 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).

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.

## Take Note

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.

BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings.

It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping

distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure.

If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Individuals seeking legal advice for matters

concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month.

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

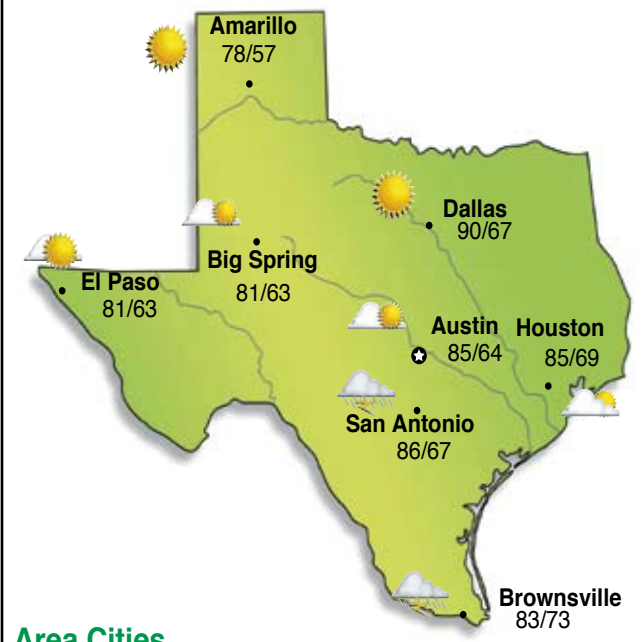
## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 9/27	Sun 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tue 9/30	Wed 10/1
<b>81/63</b> Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 81F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>82/64</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>84/66</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>88/68</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>88/68</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:37 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:34 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:33 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:31 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:30 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	63	mst sunny	Kingsville	86	70	t-storm
Amarillo	78	57	sunny	Livingston	87	66	cloudy
Austin	85	64	pt sunny	Longview	89	64	pt sunny
Beaumont	85	67	cloudy	Lubbock	76	59	mst sunny
Brownsville	83	73	t-storm	Lufkin	89	68	cloudy
Brownwood	86	62	mst sunny	Midland	79	62	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	86	72	t-storm	Raymondville	83	72	t-storm
Corsicana	90	64	pt sunny	Rosenberg	86	67	cloudy
Dallas	90	67	sunny	San Antonio	86	67	t-storm
Del Rio	81	68	t-storm	San Marcos	87	66	pt sunny
El Paso	81	63	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	63	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	80	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	82	62	pt sunny
Gainesville	87	62	sunny	Tyler	88	65	pt sunny
Greenville	89	64	sunny	Weatherford	88	63	sunny
Houston	85	69	cloudy	Wichita Falls	88	63	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	64	pt sunny	Minneapolis	83	62	pt sunny
Boston	82	58	sunny	New York	81	61	sunny
Chicago	77	57	pt sunny	Phoenix	95	71	t-storm
Dallas	90	67	sunny	San Francisco	70	59	pt sunny
Denver	85	56	sunny	Seattle	66	55	rain
Houston	85	69	cloudy	St. Louis	84	63	pt sunny
Los Angeles	80	61	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	59	sunny
Miami	85	78	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sat 9/27	Sun 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tue 9/30	Wed 10/1
8	8	8	8	8
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 is lowest and 11 is highest, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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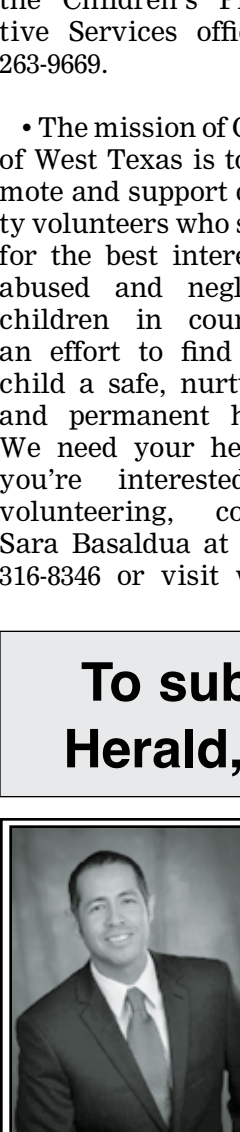
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# Volcano erupts in Japan; 7 missing, 40 injured

TOKYO (AP) — A volcano erupted in central Japan in spectacular fashion on Saturday, catching mountain climbers by surprise and stranding at least 40 injured people in areas that rescue workers have been unable to reach. Another seven people were missing.

The injured, unable to descend 3,067-meter (10,062-foot) Mount Ontake on their own, are staying in mountain lodges, said Sohei Hanamura, a crisis management official in Nagano prefecture. Thirty-two people had serious injuries, including at least seven who lost consciousness.

Police, fire and military rescue workers were planning to try to reach the area on foot after daybreak Sunday, after deciding that the ash in the air made it too dangerous to use helicopters. Hanamura said seven people were reported

missing on the mountain. Lodge managers are familiar with first aid procedures and were communicating with rescue officials in town, he said. With a sound likened to thunder, the volcano erupted shortly before noon on a clear autumn

day, spewing large white plumes of gas and ash high into the sky and blanketing the surrounding area in ash. Smaller eruptions continued into the night. About 250 people were initially trapped on the slopes, but most had made their way down by Saturday night, Jap-

anese public broadcaster NHK reported. Some were in shelters. One witness told NHK that the eruption started with large booms. Two Jetstar flights headed to Tokyo's Narita International Airport diverted to Kansai International Airport in western Japan.

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Islamic State group as well as Western-backed rebels.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the coalition's strikes near Kobani came amid heavy fighting between the Islamic State group and members of the Kurdish force known as the People's Protection Units, or YPK.

The Britain-based group, which relies on activists inside Syria, had no immediate word on casualties from Saturday's strikes. The Observatory reported Friday that 13 civilians have been killed by the strikes since they began.

Kurdish fighter Majid Goran told the Associated Press by telephone from Kobani that two bombs were dropped over the nearby village of Ali Shar, at 6 a.m.

(0300 GMT), but that the positions they struck were empty.

Turkey's Dogan news agency reported Saturday that the sound of heavy fighting could be heard from the Turkish border village of Karaca. The agency said Kurdish forces retook some positions they had lost to the Islamic militants a few days ago. It did not cite a source for the report.

Dozens of people wounded in the fighting arrived in Turkey for treatment on Saturday, it said.

Another Kurdish fighter, Ismet Sheikh Hasan, said the Turkish military on Saturday night retaliated after stray shells landed on Turkish territory, firing in the Ali Shar region. He said the Turkish action left Kurdish fighters in the middle of the crossfire.

He said that on Friday, the Islamic militants were attacking the Kobani area from the east

with tanks and artillery, advancing on Ali Shar and Haja. He said some 20 people were killed, including Kurdish fighters and civilians, while another 50 people were wounded.

The fighting around Kobani sparked one of the largest single outflows of refugees since Syria's conflict began more than three years ago. The Syrian Kurdish forces have long been one of the most effective fighting units battling the Islamic State, but the tide has turned in recent weeks as the Islamic militants have attacked with heavy weapons likely looted from neighboring Iraq.

The Observatory said other coalition airstrikes targeted Islamic State compounds in the central province of Homs and the northern regions of Raqqa and Aleppo. The group said 31 explosions were heard in the city of Raqqa, the group's de facto capital, and its suburbs.

The Local Coordination Committees, another activist group, said the strikes in the east hit the province of Deir el-Zour as well as Raqqa.

The LCC also said the coalition targeted grain silos west of Deir el-Zour city.

It was not immediately clear why the silos were targeted.

Max Blumenfeld, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command, said the U.S. airstrikes "don't target food or anything else than can be used by the civilian population." But he said that until the military reviews images from planes that participated in the strikes, he could not rule out that silos were hit.

He said the airstrikes are aimed at specific Islamic State targets such as command and control centers, transportation and logistics, and oil refineries, "but not food that could have an impact upon the civilian population."

## INDICT

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degree felony) and two counts of forgery (state jail felony).

- Sarah Jane Smith, 24, 509 E. 17<sup>th</sup>, injury to a child (third degree felony), forgery (state jail felony) and two counts of third degree forgery.

- Ashley Anna Burt, 26, 1604 S. Benton, burglary of a building and theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (both state jail felonies).

- Caleb James Chavez, 20, 307 N.E. 11<sup>th</sup>, credit card abuse (state jail felony).

- Jamie Dean Daniels, 36, 2412 Neill Road, debit card abuse (state jail felony).

- Christie Sarina Davis, 31, Mineral Wells, forgery (enhanced to third degree felony).

- Jesse Rodriguez Lopez, 46, Howard County Detention Center, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (enhanced

to second degree felony) and evading arrest (enhanced to a first degree felony).

- Isaac Daniel Platt, 200 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, three counts of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information (state jail felony).

- Jackie Doyle Ritchey Jr., 51, Howard County Detention Center, theft under \$1,500 with two previous convictions (state jail felony) and evading motor fuel tax (second degree felony).

- Samantha Belle Scoles, 31, Howard County Detention Center, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (enhanced to third degree felony).

- Donna Michelle Smith, 38, 413 Adams, forgery (state jail felony).

- Kessandra Louise Urbina, 23, 1002 N. Main No. 45, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Jenny D. Baker, 25, 708 E. 17<sup>th</sup>, tampering

with a governmental record (third degree felony).

- Shelia Kay Barber, 49, 4109 Muir, robbery (second degree felony).

- Kevin Eugene Bently, 36, 807 Lorilla, bigamy (third degree felony).

- Kevin James Belcher, 29, 1913 W. County Road 32, tampering/fabricating physical evidence (third degree felony).

- Tori Shea Borchardt, 36, 605 Washington, theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Misty Nichole Bosley, 37, 2912 Cherokee, debit card abuse (enhanced to third degree felony).

- John Scott Bricker, 40, 4901 N. Salem Road, assault/family violence-impeding normal breath (third degree felony).

- Roy Guerrero Cer-

vantes Jr., 35, 1304 Nolan, indecency with a child (third degree felony).

- Vernica Paula Cervantes, 28, Lamesa, debit card abuse (state jail felony).

- Cory Davenport, 21, aggravated sexual assault of a child (first degree felony).

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"Our targets are structures that combatants would use," he said.

In recent days coalition warplanes had struck oil-producing facilities in eastern Syria in a bid to cut off one of the Islamic State group's main revenue streams — black market oil sales that the U.S. says generate up to \$2 million a day.

The coalition striking Syria includes Saudi Arabia, the United Arab

Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Jordan, and the strikes are an extension of the U.S. campaign in neighboring Iraq launched in August. Near the capital Damascus, Syrian troops meanwhile entered the once rebel-held north-eastern suburb of Adra after days of clashes, Syrian state TV said. The advance came two days after troops captured the nearby Adra industrial zone.

## PETS

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animals will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. Volunteers will bring the shots to the car for those who need to leave their pets in their vehicle, Stone said.

"This is our fourth year for the clinic and every year it gets a little bit bigger," Stone said.

Funds raised from the Saturday clinic will be given the United Way of Howard County and Big Spring. The United Way allocates money to the Humane Society which is used to support services such as

emergency care, assistance with food, spay and neuter procedures and other veterinarian visits. To be eligible for assistance, you must be more than 65 years of age and fall into a low income bracket.

The Humane Society cares for an average of 140 animals monthly. For more information about the clinic or the Humane Society, call 267-7832. The Howard County Humane Society is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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# Opinion

## Some old cures and remedies

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I interviewed Vivian Hackney, a banker in Marshall years ago about old folklore cures and remedies. I used his talking about them on my first record album in 1972.

He laughed as he recited the list of strange ways to cure different ailments. His laugh was deep and slow, like "heh, heh, heh...heh" and sometimes he would pause just a second or two before the laughter started. It made the interview lots of fun.

Besides that, any man with the name Vivian has got to be an interesting person.

I have included his interview in my new CD coming out in a few months titled "Tumbleweed's Top Picks." It will also have a couple of other cuts from that 1972 album: Hondo Crouch of Luckenbach and the Raney twins from Dimmitt, Goose and Unc.

Here are Vivian's sure-fire cures for what ails you.



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*If you are tense and want to rest, get in bed and rub all over with hog lard.*

*For a chronic cough, work hard until sweaty, then smell three times under the armpit.*

*For lumbago, boil an old shoe and drink the water.*

*For warts, take a grain of corn and pick the wart until it bleeds and throw the corn out for the chickens to eat and the wart will go away.*

*For a nosebleed, flatten a lead bullet, punch a hole in it and tie it around your neck.*

*For fevers or chills, drink cow chip tea boiled and strained. A much easier way to handle it would be to step across a creek backward.*

*For whooping cough, drink horse milk*

*For stammering, you can hit the person in the face with a piece of liver and it will cure stammering.*

*For headaches, take nine*

*whiffs from a dirty sock.*

*If you have rheumatism, boil a buzzard, get the grease and rub it over the ache and the rheumatism will be gone.*

*Croup: take hog hoofs and boil them and drink the solution.*

*If you have a cut, let a pet dog lick the cut. Or take the soot from the chimney and mix it with sugar and a spider web and rub it all inside the cut.*

*To cure a sore throat, tie a dirty sock around your throat and sleep all night and the sore throat will be gone.*

*For a sty in the eye, go to a fork in the road and say, "sty, sty, pray leave my eye and catch the first person that passes by." When someone passes by, they sty will go into their eye.*

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## Greatness without acting like it

Truett Cathy, Chick-fil-A founder who died recently at age 93, dined with my family when he visited Brownwood, TX, to speak at Howard Payne University chapel services in 1993.

I was HPU president then, somewhat surprised he had accepted our invitation. Upon his arrival the evening before, my "timbers were shivered." Without hesitation, he accepted our invitation for a country breakfast featuring my mother's biscuits.

She'd had a lot of practice, turning them out every morning of my growing up years. Relatives and friends often dropped by around breakfast time in case there were a couple of biscuits left. I was clueless at the time; I understand now.

Cathy, then 72, showed no signs of slowing down. It would have been easy for him to cite reasons why he couldn't come to Brownwood.

After all, it was a trip of more than a thousand miles, the last 130 by car. I guess my mom—who lived until age 89—could have groaned about her age. She was 82 at the time, still independent, living alone and baking biscuits.

I told her Mr. Cathy from Chick-fil-A would join us for breakfast, and that I knew he'd love to try her flaky biscuits.

"Fire up the oven and I'll be over by 6:30." I knew she would. The pair hit it off. "Best

biscuits I ever ate," he complimented as he finished off a third biscuit laden with butter and homemade fig preserves. "No way," she answered. Thus it went, back and forth, neither budging. She insisted that biscuit-baking was so easy; she just "threw a few ingredients together."

As we left the table, he handed her coupons for free sandwiches at the mall location. "No way," Mom protested. "Yes's and no's" were exchanged; finally, she relented. "But I want to see you when I'm out there," she emphasized. "Which shift do you work?"

My eyes rolled; his sparkled. Already I was relaxed following my mom's unintended "reduction in rank" for the Chick-fil-A CEO.

As we descended the front steps, I said, "Mr. Cathy, we need that every day, don't we?" He responded, "We need such humbling every minute of every hour of every day."

His lifelong concern was maintaining a good name instead of accumulating riches, and he indeed "practiced what he preached." The gentle billionaire never forgot his roots, and his generous spirit spurred many checks to worthy causes. For a half-century, he taught a Sunday School class for 13-year-old boys at First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Ga., a town of about 5,000.

Employees loved him for a life so well lived. He and Jeanette, his wife of 65 years, have built 13 foster homes for more than 400 foster children, and their foundation, WinShape, supports hundreds of others. The children

are "raised right," nurtured in Christian environments emphasizing the importance—and dignity—of hard work.

They've been given help to attend college, as have Chick-fil-A employees, who so far have been beneficiaries of more than \$32 million in scholarships.

I asked him which came first, the chicken or... "I don't know," he answered, "I'm just glad the chicken came."

Remember, he never claimed to "invent the chicken—just the sandwich."

What a life and what a legacy! From the Dwarf Grill opened with his late brother in 1946, to the first Chick-fil-A in 1967, to more than 1,800 stores in 39 states, to annual sales now exceeding \$5 billion, his handprints are everywhere.

I wish I could have attended the funeral to hear first-hand the many tributes to an icon. More than 4,000 did, overflowing the church.

He died at 1:30 a.m. on a Monday. He'd already requested that stores remain open during his funeral, and didn't want employees to feel obligated to attend on their day off. It was a Wednesday service.

The CFA chairman emeritus will be missed by the Cathy family and by masses of Americans who love his sandwich. We may not like them a smidgen more, though, than he liked my mom's biscuits. I never told her that he was Chick-fil-A's founder and "main man."

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com). Phone: 817-447-3872.

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### DAILY PRAYER

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# Fair results

## Ag Produce Show Results

Overall Grand Champion of the Produce Show  
Grace McDermott — Herbs & Spices  
Overall Reserve Grand Champion of the Produce Show  
Chris Mason — Burgundy Okra

**Peppers**  
Champion — Lynnsey McDermott-Ornamental Pepper  
Reserve Champion — Jesse Saenz-Hot Pepper  
Hot  
1. Jesse Saenz  
2. Jesse Saenz

**Sweet**  
1. Jesse Saenz  
2. Jesse Saenz  
**Ornamental**  
1. Lynnsey McDermott  
2. Lynnsey McDermott

**Tomatoes**  
Champion — Ann Sanders  
Reserve Champion — Chris Mason

**Onions**  
Champion — Cathy Lester  
Reserve Champion Onion — Jesse Saenz  
Bunch

1. Jesse Saenz  
White  
1. Cathy Lester

**Okra**  
Champion — Chris Mason  
Reserve Champion — Chris Mason

**Peas**  
Champion — Chris Mason

**Miscellaneous**  
Champion — Grace McDermott  
Reserve Champion — Chris Mason

**Pumpkin**  
Champion Pumpkin — Chris Mason  
Largest Pumpkin — Chris Mason

**Pecans**  
Champion — Jesse Saenz  
Reserve Champion — Chris Mason



HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin

The 2014 Howard County Fair wasn't just for adults, as these two photos show. At top, a youngster appears to be suitably impressed by a vendor's card trick. At bottom, a group of local students are given a tour of some of the fair's exhibits. More than 500 students toured the fair this year, officials said.

# Take note

The Chalet Resale Shop, located at 115 East 2nd Street, will be temporarily closed from Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 for renovations. Donations can still be dropped off at the store from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Saturday, but the store will be closed for shopping.

The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic will host a vaccine clinic Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon as a fund-raiser for the United Way. The clinic will be held at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West. Prices are as follows, dogs shots for Parvo, Distemper are a \$10 donation; Rabies, \$5; for cats, Rabies, \$5; for indoor cats, fvrpcp, \$10, and for outdoor cats, felv/fvrpcp \$15; and. Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers.

The annual Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 Forget-Me-Not Drive will be held Oct. 10-11, at Walmart. Money contributed to the annual fund-raiser stays in the area to help local military veterans.

Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafters Guild will give away an all inclusive cancer quilt on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. The quilt measures 9 feet, 7 inches long and 9 feet, 5 inches wide. The event will be hosted by the Heritage Museum and tickets are \$1. All proceeds from tickets sold will go to "Gift of Hope." The quilt will be on display at the museum Oct. 1-28. Cancer squares are being accepted to make into comfort/lap quilts, quilts you make, crochet and knitted afghans. The blankets and quilts will be placed under the Guild Christmas Tree at the Heritage Museum during the Tree of Lights. The quilts and afghans will be donated to the chemotherapy patients at the Allison Cancer Center. For more information, call Jeanne at 556-6403.

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 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.

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 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 Lessner at 432-935-0125.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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## News in brief

### Airlines scramble to accommodate travelers after fire at Illinois traffic center halts flights

CHICAGO (AP) — Airlines were scrambling to accommodate travelers whose flights were canceled after a contract employee allegedly set fire at a suburban Chicago air traffic control center where he worked, halting flights at two of the nation's busiest airports.

Brian Howard, 36, of Naperville, Illinois, was charged Friday with destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities, a felony. When paramedics found him, he was trying to cut his own throat, according to the criminal complaint. The FBI said Howard remains hospitalized and no court date has been scheduled.

The fire halted all traffic in and out of O'Hare and Midway airports. Delays and cancellations rippled through the air travel network from coast to coast after the fire. The ground stoppage at O'Hare and Midway raised questions about whether the Federal Aviation Administration has adequate backup plans to keep planes moving when a single facility has to shut down.

By Friday night, more than 2,000 flights in and out of Chicago had been canceled. Flights resumed after a five-hour gap, but planes were moving at a much-reduced pace, and no one could be sure when full service would be restored.

The FAA said in a statement Friday evening that it was managing the Aurora facility's traffic through centers in Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Minneapolis. The agency said it would continue working with those centers over the weekend to reduce disruptions.

### Police clear Hong Kong protesters from government complex after scuffles leave 29 injured

HONG KONG (AP) — Riot police in Hong Kong on Saturday arrested scores of students who stormed the government headquarters compound during a night of scuffles to protest China's refusal to allow genuine democratic reforms in the semiautonomous city.

More than 100 other protesters, however, showed no sign of leaving the area surrounding the square where the government complex is located, and chanted at police to stop arresting their colleagues.

The dispersal followed a night of scuffles between police and about 150 protesters who forced their

way into the government compound, some scaling a tall fence. Police on Friday night responded with pepper spray to push them back, but about 50 had remained inside the gated premises.

At least 29 people have been injured since Friday night, police said.

Hong Kong Secretary for Security Lai Tung-kuok told reporters that police acted appropriately and gave students sufficient warning before starting the process of clearing the square.

### Chelsea Clinton gives birth to daughter; 1st grandchild of Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill and Hillary Clinton are grandparents. The couple's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, has given birth to her first child, a daughter named Charlotte.

Chelsea Clinton, the daughter of the former president and ex-secretary of state, announced the baby's birth on Twitter and Facebook early Saturday, saying she and husband Marc Mezvinsky are "full of love, awe and gratitude as we celebrate the birth of our daughter, Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky."

Clinton spokesman Kamy Bazzaz said the child was born on Friday but did not immediately provide additional details.

The couple lives in New York City. The Clintons quickly retweeted their daughter's message on Twitter but did not immediately comment on the baby's arrival.

The baby arrives as Hillary Clinton deliberates on whether to seek the White House in 2016, a decision that could put her on a path to becoming the nation's first female president. Clinton is the leading Democratic contender to succeed President Barack Obama, her former 2008 campaign rival, and has said she expects to make a decision around the beginning of next year.

The baby has been eagerly anticipated as Hillary Clinton considers her political future — she has called the prospect of becoming a grandmother her "most exciting title yet." She even has picked out the first book she intends to read to her grandchild, the classic "Goodnight Moon."

### Army battalion in Mexico killings previously in cartel corruption scandal, fatal road shooting

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An army officer and seven soldiers who face disciplinary action for their participation in the killing of 22 people in rural south-

ern Mexico belong to an army battalion with a history of incidents.

The Mexican Defense Department said the eight were involved in the June 30 incident in San Pedro Limon, an encounter that the military initially reported as a shootout but that a witness has described as a massacre.

They belong to the 102nd Infantry Battalion of the 22nd Military Zone in Mexico state, according to media reports and two people with knowledge of the case who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak to the press. The battalion is based in San Miguel Ixtapan in the remote southwestern part of the state, about an hour's drive north of where the killings happened.

The area is said to be controlled by La Familia cartel, though it is also land where rival drug gangs have been fighting for territory.

The battalion was in the news last December when members shot four employees of the town of Arcelia in nearby Guerrero state, including the director and deputy director of municipal transportation, as they drove on a rural road returning from a shooting range.

Arcelia is also the hometown of several of those killed in the June shootout. The army said the employees, who were carrying rifles and dressed in hunting camouflage, were mistaken for criminals. A sergeant, a corporal and two soldiers were arrested.

### Police: Man fired from Oklahoma food processing plant beheaded co-worker, stabbed another

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man fired from an Oklahoma food processing plant beheaded a woman with a knife and was attacking another worker when he was shot and wounded by a company official, police say.

Moore Police Sgt. Jeremy Lewis said police are waiting until Alton Nolen, 30, is conscious to arrest him and have asked the FBI to help investigate after co-workers at Vaughan Foods in the south Oklahoma City suburb told authorities that he recently started trying to convert several employees to Islam.

During Thursday's attack, Nolen severed the head of Colleen Hufford, 54, Lewis said.

"Yes, she was beheaded," Lewis told The Associated Press before a Friday news conference.

Lewis said Nolen then stabbed Traci Johnson, 43, a number of times before Mark Vaughan, a reserve sheriff's deputy and the company's chief operating officer, shot him.

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## Something special's happening in the Circle.

### October 2014 Activities

- Oct. 1 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 2 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m.  
Bunko, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 3 – Lunch Bunch & Birthdays, "E-vita's"  
Big Spring Mall, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 6 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.  
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- Oct. 8 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
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# Ebola clinics fill as Liberia awaits aid

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Fourteen-year-old D.J. Mulbah set off at dawn with his mother and grandmother in desperate pursuit of a coveted bed at the Ebola clinic run by Doctors Without Borders in Liberia's capital.

Too weak to stand, they bundled him up into a taxi with his backpack and a yellow plastic bucket for his vomit. Now he lay on the dirt beside the worried women awaiting word on how many new patients would enter the clinic today.

"He's been sick for a week with a runny stomach," says his distressed mother, wiping the sweat off the boy's brow with her bare hands. "We tried calling an ambulance days ago but nobody ever came."

By 8 a.m. there are a dozen suspected Ebola patients crouching and sitting on the ground outside the metal padlocked gates of the facility that can only hold 160 patients. Soon a triage nurse approaches, her voice muffled through a surgical mask covered by a plastic face shield. The news is good, and D.J. manages a faint smile: The clinic will take the boy.

His fortune though comes only from the sorrow of others: Of the 30 new beds available Saturday morning, only seven were made empty by survivors. And the limitations are stark: A sign in a staff tent inside the outdoor hospital warns: "NO IV lines to be inserted until we have enough staff."

Six months after West

Africa's first Ebola outbreak emerged, generous offers of aid are finally pouring in, but beds for the sick are filling up as fast as clinics can be built. The hundreds of millions of dollars will also be arriving too late for thousands here as the world's worst-ever outbreak now has killed more than half its victims.

And even as countries try to marshal more resources to close the gap, those needs threaten to become much greater, and possibly even insurmountable. Ambulance sirens blare through standstill traffic here in Monrovia, though often there is nowhere to take the sick except to so-called "holding centers" where they await a bed at an Ebola treatment facility.

Dr. Joanne Liu, international president of Doctors Without Borders, urged world leaders this week to take "immediate action."

"The promised surge has not yet delivered," she said.

Statistics reviewed by The Associated Press and interviews with experts and those on the scene of one of the worst health disasters in modern history show how great the needs are and how little the world has done in response.

— The existing bed capacity for Ebola patients in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea and Nigeria is about 820, well short of the 2,900 beds that are currently needed, according to the World Health Organization. Recently 737 beds were pledged by countries.

Yet even after the promised treatment facilities are built, they will still be at least 2,100 beds short.

And if more people get sick than those who recover or die, the shortage will grow even more pronounced. MSF and other aid workers are distributing home care kits with gloves and surgical gowns to try and keep those awaiting hospital beds from infecting relatives while at home, though the distribution of thousands is still far short in Monrovia, a city of 1.6 million.

— The shortage of health workers is also great. WHO has estimated that 1,000 to 2,000 international health workers are needed in West Africa and says it is having trouble recruiting enough help.

More than 200 health workers have died as they tried to save lives, complicating recruiting efforts.

Doctors Without Borders, which has more Ebola clinics than anyone, currently has 248 foreign aid workers in the region. The U.S. has pledged to train some 500 local health workers a week, but officials acknowledge that goal is unrealistic.

In Liberia's capital, construction workers are building new centers until nightfall, putting up tin-roof structures with white plastic sheeting for walls. In two weeks' time — if the work isn't delayed by the rainy season's torrential downpours — 200 sick people can be treated there.

Dr. Frank Mahoney,

co-lead of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control team in Liberia, said: "We have been working furiously trying to set up treatment centers but (incoming patients) have been outpacing our ability to set them up."

Unless the situation is put under control, the outbreak may infect as many as 1.4 million people by the end of the year and nearly half of those people could die, the CDC estimated this week. More than 3,000 are currently believed to have died from Ebola, which is spread through direct contact with the bodily fluids of the sick.

"If this outbreak continues, the sheer caseload will make it much more difficult to contain," said Dr. Bruce Aylward.

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# 'We're an elite team'



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Big Spring wide receiver Dee Parker wrestles Graham's Landon Gonzales for a ball in the end zone during the second quarter of the Steers' 27-20 win on Friday. The Steers scored 13 points in the final 48 seconds of the first half and then held on to claim a win over eighth-ranked Graham at Newton Field in Graham.

## Big Spring defense forces 7 turnovers in win over Graham

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

GRAHAM – Graham's Landry Turner completed 16 passes Friday night in front of a large crowd at Newton Field. It was the very last one that mattered to the Big Spring Steers.

It was the one Steers' safety Allen Ryle pulled down in the end zone that gave the Steers a thrilling 27-20 win over eighth-ranked Graham.

"I saw the ball coming and my only thought was to go up and get it, or at least knock it down," said Ryle, who had dropped back into the visitor's side corner of the end zone when Turner lofted a high pass into the end zone on a 2nd-and-10 play from the BSHS 20. "We didn't have anything to lose. When I saw it go up, I went for it."

Ryle's ball-hawking highlighted an impressive defensive effort by the Steers. Big Spring forced a season-high seven turnovers in the contest, including three interceptions.

And they needed every one.

"When two good teams go against each other, it can get ugly," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey. "It wasn't pretty, but I don't care if it's 58-56 and we win on the last play or if we put it in the hands of our defense. We do what we need to do."

"That is the mark of a champion," he added.

It is also the mark of a team that believes it is one of the elite teams in the state – without a doubt.

"We came into the season with a vision," said senior wide receiver Dee Parker. "Coach (Ritchey) told us we were an elite team before the season started. I'm not sure everyone believed it, but they do

now. We're 4-0, baby."

The Big Spring defense set the tone for the game early. After the BSHS offense had turned the ball over on downs on their first possession, the Steers quickly made a statement, ending Graham's first series when Triston DeLeon pulled down an errant pass from Turner and returned the ball to the BSHS 49.

Matt Yanez and the Steers offense made Graham pay dearly for the miscue. Big Spring marched 51 yards in eight plays to grab a 7-0 lead.

Garrett Wigington gave the Steers' offense a lift early in the scoring drive. On Big Spring's second play, the senior turned a short pass from Tobyn Tannehill into a 27-yard gain. After a pair of penalties had pushed Big Spring back to the Graham 39, Tannehill scrambled for an 11-yard gain to the Graham 25.

Graham gave the Steers' offense a little help from there. Graham was flagged for a facemasking call after stopping a 3rd-and-1 run short at its own 25. The penalty gave Big Spring a first down at the GHS 12.

Three plays later, Tannehill rifled a pass to the back of the end zone to Yanez for the game's first score.

Yanez's reception, along with Tannehill's ensuing extra-point kick gave the Steers a 7-0 lead at the 3:21 mark of the opening period.

The Steers' joy lasted just 11 seconds, thanks to Graham's Hagan Hughes.

Hughes breathed a spark into the GHS attack by returning the Steers' ensuing kickoff for a touchdown. He fielded the ball at the Graham 17 and raced 83

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## Braves grab 13-0 win over Coahoma

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The Iraan High School Braves scored twice in the second quarter and then held on to claim a tough 13-0 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs.

With the win, Iraan improved to 5-0 for the year. Coahoma slipped to 4-1.

Iraan didn't find the road to victory easy. Despite rolling up 297

yards of offense, the Braves managed just two scores.

After fighting through a scoreless first quarter, the Braves scored the first TD of the game just 1:37 into the second when Robert Reyes scored on a 19-yard run.

The Braves added a 10-yard scoring run later in the second to push their lead to 13-0.

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Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicar

Forsan's Garrett Kligora scrambles for a gain during the Buffaloes' 49-22 win over Miles on Friday. The Buffaloes improved to 4-1 with the victory

## Buffaloes roll to 49-22 rout of Miles

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The offensive numbers keep piling up for the Forsan High School Bulldogs. Really, really piling up.

Forsan rolled up more than 290 total yards on Friday and sprinted to a dominating 49-22 rout of the Miles Bulldogs in non-district action.

Just how good has the Buffaloes' offense been

in their recent 4-game win streak. Consider this, since failing to score in their season-opening 6-2 loss to rival Coahoma, Forsan had outscored its next four opponents by a staggering 156-28 margin.

Miles will certainly attest to the fact the Buffaloes can put up numbers faster than a calculator.

Forsan shelled the Bull-

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yards for a TD. Graham botched its PAT attempt, leaving Big Spring with a slim 7-6 lead with 3:11 to play in the first quarter.

The Steers threatened to pad its lead early in the second. Big Spring drove to the Graham 14 on its first series of the frame before a fumble ended the opportunity.

Graham didn't have long to celebrate its good fortune, thanks to the BSHS defense.

The Steers' defense set up Big Spring's second TD of the contest moments later when Manuel Galvan snatched a tipped pass out of the air and returned it to the Graham 1.

Two plays later, Hunter Hill plowed his way into the end zone and put Big Spring on top 14-6 with 6:45 left in the half.

Graham, which has dropped its last two games to state-ranked opponents, managed to use a turnover later in the frame to regroup.

After the Steers offense had fumbled away a n opportunity to up its lead by putting the ball to the ground at the GHS 14, Graham's offense hit stride, going 86 yards in three plays to tie the score at 14-14.

Graham capped its first TD drive of the game with a 68-yard scoring pass from Turner to Derek Sides.

The Big Spring offense, which struggled for much of the game to sustain drives, turned answered Graham's spark with one of their own.

After Hill had returned the ensuing kick to the Big Spring 28, Tannehill scrambled for gains of 4 and 7 yards. Three plays later, he hit Hill over the middle of the field for a 32-yard gain to the Graham 22.

The Steers didn't waste their fifth trip into the red zone. Preston Alexander pounded out a 7-yard run to the 15. One play later, Tannehill took the snap from center and turned a bootleg to the left side into a 10 yard gain, and a first down at the GHS 5.

Tannehill, who was held to just 75 yards on 22 carries, capped the drive on the next play, following a block from Alexander into the end zone for a 21-14 lead.

The Steers were far from through. Lorenzo Jones added to Graham's nightmare seconds later when he scooped up a fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the GHS 44.

Tannehill and Co. made Graham pay dearly for the turnover. Big Spring reeled off a

3-play, 44-yard scoring drive that capped a 13-0 run over the final 48 seconds of the half.

Following Jones' fumble recovery, Tannehill kicked the BSHS offense into gear by hooking up with Yanez for a 15-yard strike on first down. Then, after a short run, Parker came up huge for the Steers.

Parker outleaped Graham defensive back Landon Gonzales - and won a wrestling match for the ball - in the end zone after hauling in a 33-yard pass from Tannehill.

Tannehill finished the game by completing 10 of his 22 passes for 182 yards.

The Big Spring defense, which had limited to Graham a total of 14 yards rushing in the first two quarters of play, continued to flex its muscle in the third. The Steers forced Graham to turn the ball over on downs on its first series, and ten punt away its next possession.

Jones thwarted Graham's hopes again late in the third. After Graham had used a pass interference penalty to set up a 1st-and-10 at the BSHS 22, Jones scooped up a GHS fumble at the Big Spring 17.

Graham managed to get its offense in gear early in the fourth quarter. They reeled off an 11-play, 61-yard march

that ended on an 8-yard run by Turner into the Steers' end zone.

Turner's TD run pulled Graham to within 27-20 with 9:30 remaining in the fourth.

The Big Spring offense was anything but lightning in a bottle in the second half. After rolling up 15 first downs in the first 24 minutes, the Steers managed just two in the second half, including just one in the fourth quarter.

As a team, Big Spring accumulated just 339 total yards of offense against a Graham defense that had held Wylie to just over 50 yards two weeks earlier. The 339 yards was almost 100 fewer than the team had averaged in its first three games of 2014.

Fortunately for Big Spring, the BSHS defense was up to the challenge. Backed by big-time plays from Manuel Galvan, Wigington and sophomore corner An-



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Big Spring defensive end Alex Johnson wraps up Graham running back Nick Martin for a loss during the first half of the Steers' 27-20 victory on Friday. The Steers' defense held Graham to just 14 yards rushing in the first half.

thony Godwin, the Steers shut down Graham over the ensuing six minutes.

"You have to give Coach (John) Wright and the defensive staff credit," said Ritchey. "They called a great game. The defense saved

our hineys today." "They picked us up when we needed it," he added.

Galvan delivered a tough blow with 1:54 left when he recovered Graham's fourth fumble of the game at the BSHS 30.

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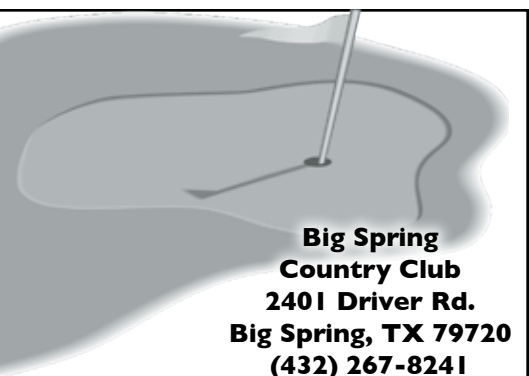
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Coahoma's Kyler Franks rushes for a short gain during the Bulldogs' non-district game against Iraan on Friday. Iraan used two second-quarter TDs to claim a tough 13-0 win and hand Coahoma its first loss of 2014.

### FORSAN

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Buffaloes' defense for 325 first-quarter points on Friday. The Buffaloes didn't waste any time in putting Miles on its heels. Forsan took its first possession and marched down the field before punching the ball in from the 1.

Oscar Barraza capped the Buffaloes' second score of the first quarter minutes later.

The FHS standout hauled in a TD strike from Jesse Cervantes to push the Buffalo lead to 14-0.

Barraza finished the game with two receptions for 35 yards.

Cervantes completed 9 of his 22 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for a team-high 58 yards and a TD on 15 attempts.

Senior Ryan Pearson also tossed a TD in the game, throwing a 5-yarder on his only attempt.

Forsan continued to pummel the MHS defense in the second. The

Buffaloes reeled off a 21-0 spree in the frame and jumped to a 35-0 lead.

After scoring on a short run early the second, Garrett Kligora and Hayden Tubb capped Forsan's second-quarter outburst. Kligora pushed his way into the Miles end zone via a 1-yard run, while Tubb hauled in scoring pass.

Miles, which has lost its last two outings, managed to get its offense going in the second half. The Bulldogs open the second half with a third-quarter rushing TD. Thay tacked on another at the start of the fourth to pull to within 35-14.

The Buffaloes scored twice more in the fourth to close out the contest.

Walker Park also enjoyed a solid outing for the Buffaloes. He rushed for 55 yards and a TD on 13 tries.

Dillon Daniel also rushed for a TD.

Pearson led the FHS receiving corps. He had three receptions for 47 yards.

Forsan will return to action on Friday when they face Wink.

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## Sterling City races to 64-6 victory over Sands

Kaleb Davis rushed for one touchdown and threw for three more in the first quarter on Friday and helped lead the Sterling City High School Eagles to a 64-6 victory over the Sands Mustangs in non-district action.

With the loss, Sands slipped to 1-4 for the season.

Davis, who rolled up almost 200 all-purpose yards in a game that was called at the half due to the 45-point mercy rule, got the SCHS run started early. He scored on the Eagles' first possession to give Sterling City an 8-0 lead.

After SCHS had went up 14-0, the Mustangs got their offense going.

Dyllan Tindol pulled Sands to within 16-6 early in the first by taking a 7-yard pass from Dylan Segundo into the end zone.

Sterling City roared back, however. The Eagles scored 20 unanswered points in the final six minutes of the first quarter and built a 36-6 cushion.

Sterling City used a pair of rushing TDs from Kade Warren and Lane Horwood and a 35-yard interception return to fuel a 28-0 second-quarter run.

Tindol paced the Mustangs offensively. He finished the contest with 42 yards rushing on 26 carries and also hauled in four passes for 26 yards.

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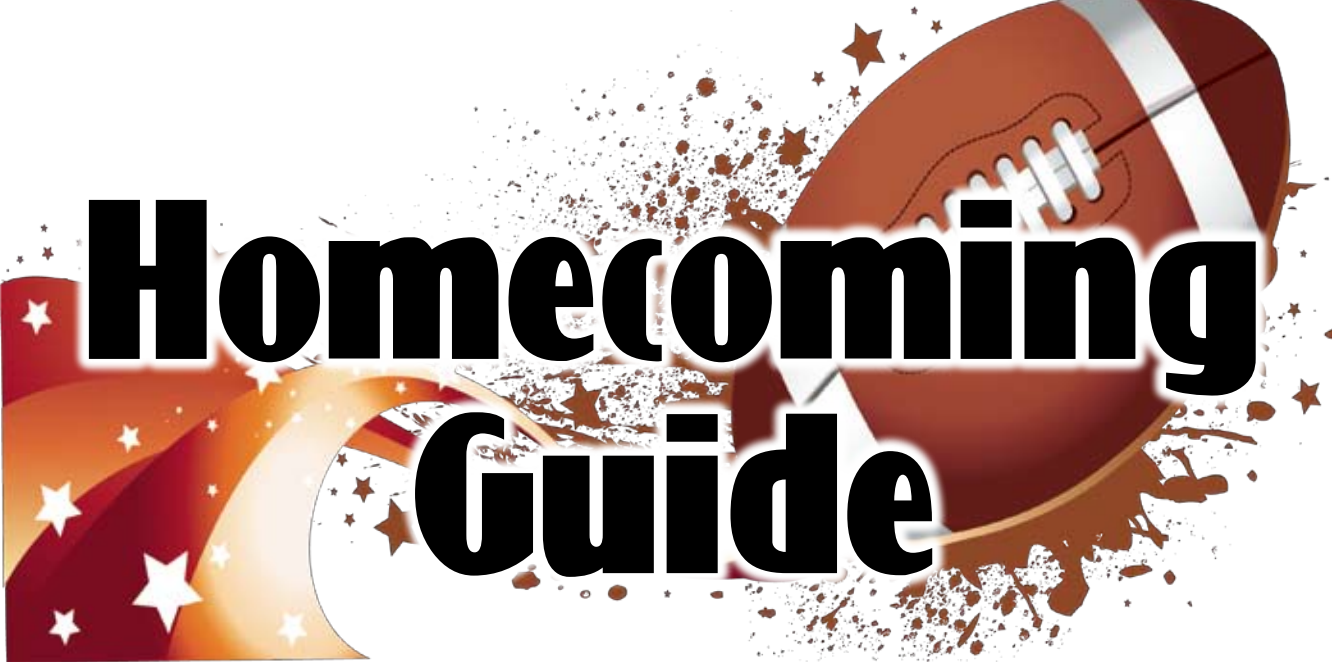
Coahoma rolled up almost 200 yards of offense in the game, including 133 via the ground game.

Braxton Iden led all CHS rushers in the con-

test, gaining 71 yards on 16 carries. Joe Melendez also played well, netting 33 yards on nine tries.

Ben Chapa led the Bulldogs' receiving efforts, gaining 26 yards on one reception.

Iraan finished the game with 202 yards rushing.



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If you want to get a grasp of what your friends or neighbors have been up to in their off time, take a gander at the fine arts – paintings and photography; or the crafts and home made cakes, cookies and pickling jars filled with relishes and peppers grown in the makers' own garden; or take a look at what the elementary school students made with their own hands, they are always guaranteed to bring a smile.

Whatever your fancy, the fair and/or carnival can be a joy for the whole family, a date or just to go and do nothing else but pet the animals at the petting zoo, take a ride on the mini train (that is if you can squeeze into the little car) and listen to the bands play.



Granted, the fair has shrunk quite a bit over the years. People are too busy or maybe some think it's too old fashioned, but there is a certain amount of sentimental happiness that occurs when I go. When I was little I went with my grandmother or my family. Later with my son until he got grown.

Now it's just me and my husband who is kind enough to accompany me on the maudlin sentimentality I just can't seem to shake.



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## Birth



Haegyn Reese Phernetton

Haegyn Reese Phernetton, a girl, was born Aug. 29, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 and ¼ inches long.

Parents are Dillon and Linzee Phernetton of Big Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Luke and Mique Yarbar and Phil and Leslie Whitten of Big Spring.

Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Cathi Carthel and Jim Phernetton.

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### Liz Combs and Zach Herrin

Elizabeth Ann Combs of Eltopia, Wash., and Zachary Robert Herrin of Big Spring will exchange vows on Oct. 18, 2014, in San Marcos, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coby Combs of Eltopia. She is a 2008 graduate of Connell High School in Connell, Wash.

She earned an associates degree from Walla Walla Community College in Walla Walla, Wash. in 2010.

Liz graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2013 with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in animal science with a minor in equine science.

Liz is a member and competes professionally in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

The groom is the son of Nancy D. Herrin and Scot Herrin of Big Spring. Zach is a 2009 graduate of Forsan High School in Forsan, Texas.

He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2013 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering and technology.

Zach is currently employed with S. Herrin Construction and Herrin Cattle Company.



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Howard County Fair Volunteers take a break from registering entries Wednesday. The fair is always in need of volunteers. For information email info@howardcountyfairoftexas.com. Howard County Fair Association P.O. Box 2356 Big Spring, TX 79721-2356

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## Readers Corner

Two Steps Forward Chapter 2  
By Michael Stephenson

It is 4:45 p.m. and Gary's mom is driving him to Ralph's birthday party.

He would have rather driven himself, he would have looked less of a kid and, more importantly, he could have left at his leisure.

But Siena needs the car and his dad is not home from work yet.

Before we get to Ralph's house, it may be time to briefly discuss an issue that has divided humanity for many generations, namely homosexuality.

The Larsons are like most West Texans in that they believe in God and the Bible, and go to church at least on most major holidays. It is the depth to which they believe every word of the Bible that makes the Larsons different, however.

You, see like many families the Larson's had a cousin Allen and it was obvious from the day he was born that Allen was gay. He preferred playing with his girl cousins instead of the boys. He preferred dolls to footballs, sugar and spice to slimy puppy dog tails.

Sienna loved her cousin and was devastated when Allan died of AIDS in the early '90s.

She cannot believe as many religious people worldwide do that Allen was evil because he was homosexual and has left one church after another for that very reason.

This is all very confusing to Gary because on the one hand he has his mother's teaching and on the other he has the ids at school.

The American school is a microcosm of its country and like America it is politically correct.

Most people do not talk negatively about homosexuality, at least openly, but there is a general undercurrent of, shall we say, disapproval, and let us be honest here, in some cases there is literal, outright hatred.

To be called gay in high school is not a good thing.

Also, the word "gay" itself does not just mean homosexual anymore, it is a pejorative that can mean dumb, stupid, ridiculous, difficult.

You might say for example, "Oh that's gay" when something made you angry. The

"Gay" tag is not something anyone wants when they are in high school.

So, Gary is having second thoughts about going to Ralph's birthday bash, not because he feels guilty about using Ralph to get out of work, but because there are bound to be some fellow students there, probably some girls, who seem to be more accepting of Ralph than boys, who would blab it all over school that Gary obviously likes Ralph, because he was there too.

Gary is exasperated. He feels like a stretched rubber band. They are close now. Gary looks out the passenger side window and sees a barbed wire fence decorated with blue and green ribbons multicolored tinsel and red velvet bows. Huge purple and gold balloons are tied to every fence post.

As they near the gate barbed wire turns to wrought iron decorated with brilliantly colored paper flowers and giant origami animals.

Sienna drives through the gate. Everything is beautiful. All the plants are lush and green.

The grass is mowed and edged, the hedges and trees are trimmed and pruned.

The driveway and sidewalks are lined with pink shrimp novelty lights that wink at them when they pass.

Sienna stops the car and turns in the seat, eyebrows raised.

"Well, here you are sport."

Gary shakes his head and looks at his mom.

"Well, thanks mom! I'll call when I'm ready to come home. OK, Mom."

"OK, honey. Bye."

Gary steps out of the car and waves as she drives away.

He finds the front door wide open. It seems to be welcoming him to the party inside.

As he steps into the house, though, he trips over a German Shepherd and a Manx cat running out of the house.

From the ground, Gary reads a large computer generated sign taped to the front door commanding...

"Ya'll Come On In Now and Have a Good Time!!!"

At the bottom some one has scribbled in red crayon, (or is it lipstick?)

... "Welcome to Neverland."

(To be continued)

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## HC Fair Dominoes Champs



Photo by Bruce Schooler

Friendly rivals. Howard County Fair Domino Tournament Champions show off their plaques. Pictured left to right are Bud Hughes of Knott, and Dr. John H. Myers of Big Spring. They won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Dominoes.

## Aggie strong...



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Giving a Texas A&M Gig'em sign, members of the Howard County A&M club presented a \$100,000 check for four new \$25,000 endowed scholarships to Ronald G. Spies, Class of 1973, vice president and chief financial officer of the Association of Former Students for Texas A&M, Tuesday, Sept. 16. Since 2000, the club has endowed twenty-five permanently endowed scholarships, which, when fully funded, will be awarded to Howard County students who attend Texas A&M University at College Station. These new scholarships are in the name of Harrell '10 and Darlene Newton; Dr. Robert P. and Rhonda Hayes, M.D.; Hayes F. Stripling IV '09; and Kristin "K.K." '08 and Stephen '05 Eschback. Pictured are front left, Jan Foresyth, scholarship chairman, Bryan Stokes, treasurer; Ron Spies, vice president, The Association of Former Students, and Diana Newton. Back Row: Penny Phillips, Darlene Newton, Rhonda Hayes, Jim Clements, Chris Olson, club president; and Lonnie Newton. Current scholarship recipients are Treavor Burchett, Landon Boeker, Ali Knight and Charles Anderson.

## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, UBR cookie, strawberry yogurt, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, cheese enchiladas or Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, fresh fruit bowl, Spanish rice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, sausage patty, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Texas chili with cornbread or Philly sandwich, French fries, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit cup, orange smiles and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, cheese or pepperoni pizza or toasted ham and cheese, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit bowl, garden salad and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets, meatball sandwich, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, green beans, apples, chocolate graham crackers and milk.

Friday: Breakfast, PBJ Uncrustable, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken fajitas, corn on the cob, baby carrots, peaches, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

### Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, cereal with toast, chilled pineapples, jelly/syrup. Lunch, chicken tenders, steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, chilled apricots, roll, cheesy chef salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast on a bun, chocolate chip muffin, blushing pears, jelly. Lunch, Asian sweet and sour chicken, Asian chicken and broccoli, steamed rice, Oriental blend veggies, glazed carrots, chilled pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie, barbecue chicken sandwich, spicy fries.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast taco, potato and scrambled egg, baked cinnamon apples, fresh fruit. Lunch, pizza cheese, pepperoni or Hawaiian, grilled chicken salad, seasoned green beans, corn on the cob, mixed fruit, garlic bread stick.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffle bar, syrup, 100% fruit sauce, chilled peaches, fresh fruit. Lunch, twin crispy tacos, taco bowl, sloppy Joe with Sun Chips, Spanish rice, charro beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Mandarin oranges.

Friday: Breakfast, biscuits with sausage gravy, potatoes ole, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit. Lunch, deli bar, crispy chicken salad, French fries, pinto beans, pasta salad, deli salad, tropical fruit.

### Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, baked cinnamon apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast, mini pancakes, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, Philly cheese steak sandwich, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, carnival cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sausage roll, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch, pizza choice, baby carrots, fruit cup.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, crispy cereal treat.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch, hamburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots sliced peaches.

### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Lunch, steak fingers, cheesy chef salad, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled apricots, roll, crème gravy.

Tuesday: Lunch,

Asian sweet and sour chicken, fun lunch barbecue chicken, sandwich with spicy fries, steamed rice, Oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie.

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## Life Policies

The Big Spring Herald has instituted a 600 word limit for all wedding submissions.

All wedding articles will be edited to fit the above listed policy.

All submissions for Sunday's life section must be turned in by noon Wednesday to be published in Sunday's edition.

Submitting articles by the deadline does not guarantee publication in the Sunday Life Section.

The Herald attempts to publish articles in a timely manner but because of space limitations submissions may held until the following week.

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# CLOSED FOR REMODELING

Chalet will remain closed through OCT. 12

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Starting Monday, the Chalet Resale Shop will temporarily close while volunteers roll up their sleeves and get to work moving items into the business' newest addition.

The expansion was made possible with the purchase of the building adjacent to the Chalet by the Big Spring State Hospital volunteer board. The new section will house books, dishes, knickknacks, furniture and provide more storage and workspace for volunteers.

"Our customers are excited, and we are excited," said Ruth Nanny, a long-time volunteer who helps oversee the program.

The Chalet is a second-hand retail shop run by volunteers of the Big Spring State Hospital

and money from the store's sales is used to fund projects and purchase items for hospital patients not provided by the state.

Since the business moved to its current location at 115 East Second St., it has seen continued growth in both donations and sales. The extra room is going to be a welcomed sight for volunteers and customers who were having to navigate through a crowded store.

"Now we can get a cart down the aisle and not have to knock something down," Nanny joked.

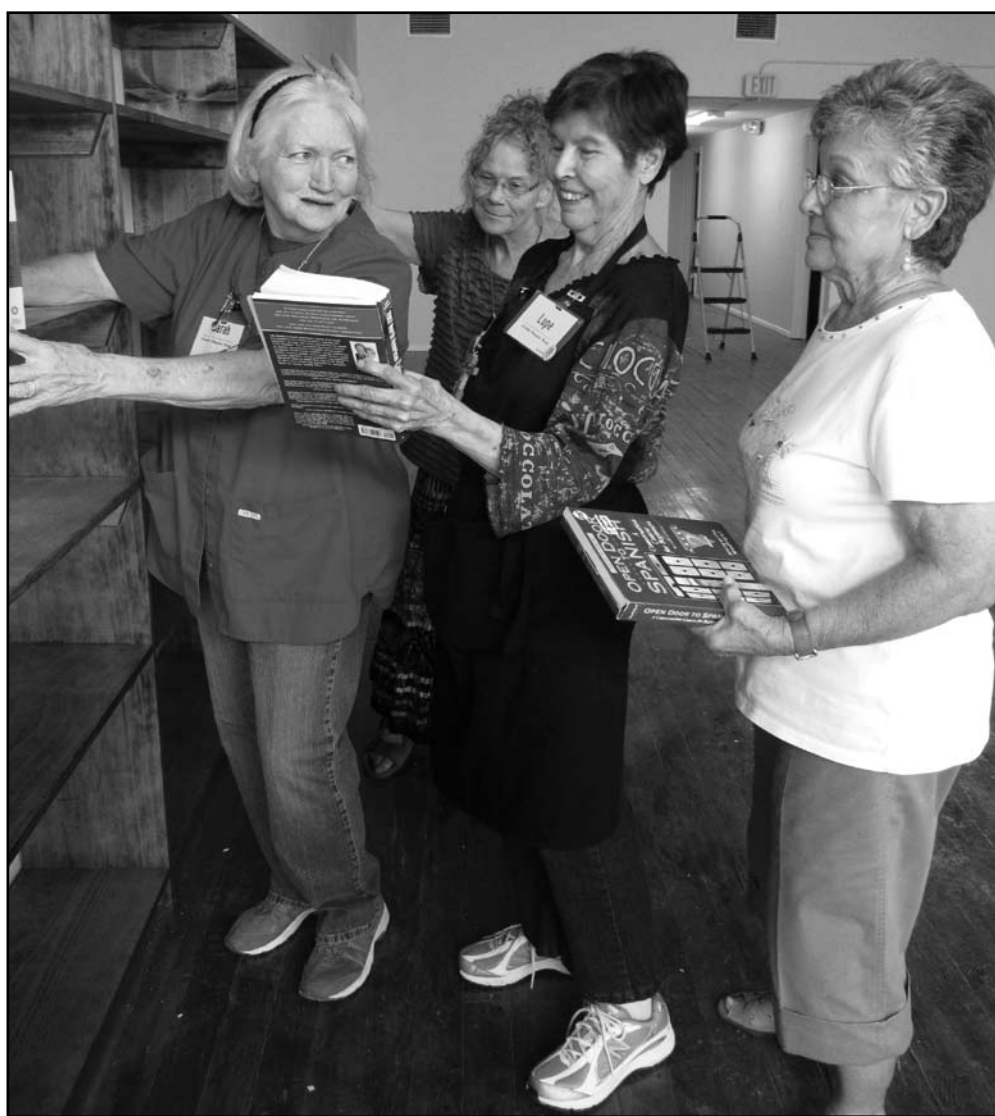
The Chalet receives donations and draws customers from around the West Texas area.

"They have a place to bring their things, and they know it is going to a good cause. We can sell things at a very reasonable cost to

our customers who are searching for a need or looking for a bargain," Nanny said. "We have the most unique type of merchandise that you would find anywhere. No one store is going to carry as much clean, organized merchandise we do. We are all volunteers and our sale items are donated, so we don't have to mark our merchandise up. We need to move it and have it find good home."

The store is expected to stay closed to customers through Oct. 13 while volunteers move into the expanded area. Donations will continue to be taken at the store from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Chalet volunteers Sarah Dietz, left, Jenna Ware, Lupe Barraza and Shirley North place a few books in the new addition to the Chalet Resale Shop. The store will be temporarily closed Monday while volunteers start to move items into the new area.



Josh Preston, Big Spring State Hospital therapies director and Lori Huitt, assistant director, present Cecilia Granados with a plaque honoring her as an employee of the year.

# Granados chosen ATD employee of the year

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Director Josh Preston and Lori Huitt, assistant director of ATD, present Rehab Teacher Cecilia Granados with the Activity Therapies Department Employee of the Year Wednesday during a luncheon celebrating National Rehabilitation Awareness Week in the All-red Building Auditorium.

Granados began working for Big Spring State Hospital six years ago as a psychiatric nursing assistant before moving over to ATD two years later as a rehab tech and most recently as a rehab teacher.

She said she enjoys her job as a teacher because she can watch the patients progress in their recovery all the way to discharge. Granados was one of eight ATD employees nominated by her peers and was chosen for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Her nomination read: "I have seen this young lady do miracles with patients. I see her go out of her way many times to help to solve their problems. Her concern for patients' treatment and safety is astounding. She has an awesome concern when it comes to patients being treated properly and fairly. Consistently doing positive things for staff and her patients."

# Gateway system to begin service in 2015

Special to the Herald

DALLAS — Navigator Energy Services, LLC has announced that after completing a successful open season in support of the Big Spring Gateway (BSG) System, it is currently expected to commence service during the second half of 2015.

mately 125 miles of new crude oil transportation pipelines and truck injection stations located in Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties in Texas, along with approximately 200,000 barrels of operational storage.

The BSG System will have an initial design capacity of up to 85,000 barrels of oil

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# Pentagon wants tighter soldier loan protections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aiming to restrict lenders who prey on members of the military, the Obama administration on Friday moved to close legal loopholes that have placed hundreds of thousands of service members at risk of excessive payday and

other short-term loan fees.

The Defense Department proposed new rules to toughen a 2006 law that limits interest rates for certain types of credit available to service members and their

See LOAN, Page 6B

# Building Permits

## Building Permits for August 28 - Sept. 17, 2014:

Tracy Watson, 1403 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Residential electric. Valuation: \$1 Fee: 0. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1 Fee: 0.  
Larry Dean, 2511 Cheyenne Dr. Residential plumbing. Val: \$8,500 Fee: \$64.  
Hippy Chic, 2112 Scurry. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45  
Baymont Inn, 917 Lamesa Highway. Commercial plumbing Val: \$275,000 Fee: \$534.  
Commercial gas Val: \$1 Fee: \$32  
Pirkle/Weir Inc. Agency, 1600 Scurry. Commercial plumbing Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$32. Commercial HVAC Val: \$11,600 Fee: \$65  
Big Spring Crossing, 2503 S. Gregg. Commercial electric Val: \$296,000 Fee: \$812.60.  
Commercial HVAC Val: \$888,400 Fee: \$209  
Joyce Ann Coleman, 2307 Brent Dr. Curb cut. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
Thomas Booth, 1505 S. Lancaster. Fence. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$2.50  
Cindy Lane Pittman, 3217 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Pl. Fence. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Rosendo Franco, 408 Westover. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Donald N. Whittenburg, 2303 Allendale. Roof and reroof. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45

Sueann E. Ramirez, 4210 Muir. Residential gas. Val: \$800 Fee: \$32  
Jack Martin, 2107 Main. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Red Rock Homes, 2509 Cheyenne. Residential sewer tap. Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Residential water tap. Val: \$600 Fee: \$600  
L.P. Gamble, 3104 W. Highway 80. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Al Olmstead, 105 NW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Demolition. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial construction Val: \$300 Fee: \$25  
Church of Christ, 2606 Carol Dr. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,800 Fee: \$30  
City of Big Spring, 1801 1<sup>st</sup> St. bld 31. Demolition. Val: \$1 Fee: 0  
Pamela Rhee Crouch, 802 Scott. Residential additions carport. Val: \$49,000 Fee: \$255  
Aubrey Weaver, 204 N. Gregg. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Alex Gutierrez, 2105 Scurry. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Scott Emerson, 1409 Lincoln. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Alvin J. Harris, 4016 Dixon. Residential gas. Val: \$700 Fee: \$32  
Lisa A. Campa, 1601 Robin.

Fence. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25  
Gilbert M. Rubio Jr., 111 NE 2nd St. Residential roof and reroof. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Howard County Fair Barn, Fairgrounds Booth. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: 0  
Raymond Gomez, 2607 Cheyenne. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Jerry McGuire, 904 Goliad. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,600 Fee: \$25  
Bealls, 1801 E. FM 700. Commercial reroof. Val \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Don A. Wright, 3303 Duke. Residential electric. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Trinity Energy Services, 210 Lancaster. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Roy J. Hester, 2808 Stonehaven. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
Jon Mark Hardgrave, 1904 1/2 Scurry. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60  
Grace Phelps, 1419 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30  
Don A. Wright, 3303 Duke. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$30  
Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial sprinkler system. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$23.75

Paula Franco, 1407 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Residential reroof. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Brenda McKenzie, 1403 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Residential electric. Val: \$600 Fee: 0  
chatterley's Hair Salon, 907 Scurry. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$45  
Stellar Automation, Inc., 711 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Paradise Out West, 4009 W. Highway 80. Commercial electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25.  
Commercial HVAC. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$50  
Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$32  
Medallion Pipeline Co. LLC, 210 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Manuela R. De LosSantos, 405 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Shop N Style, 1804 Wasson. Fence. Val: \$900 Fee: \$25  
Guardian Energy Services, 401 Galveston. Fence. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Fausto Lara Davila, 1704 Donley. Fence. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25  
Hillside II, 403 Galveston. Fence. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Hillside Properties, 403 Galveston. Commercial electrical safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Yariksa Gonzalez, 906 W. 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512. Residential sewer. Val: \$265 Fee: \$265  
Marcellous Weaver, 1201 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Residential addition - siding. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Robert Gilmore, 608 Elgin. Carport. Val: \$200 Fee: \$25  
Clifford Dwain Fox, 2805 Navajo. Residential reroof. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60  
Yariksa Gonzalez, 906 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Mobile home permit. Val: \$39,000 Fee: \$205  
Robert F. Jackman, 1902 Owens. Residential reroof. Val: \$450 Fee: \$25  
Robert Deck, 1707 Morrison. Garage. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70  
Rosalinda Lopez, 1311 Utah. Mobile home permit. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25  
Vivian Ann Glickman, 607 Highland. Residential gas. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$32  
Patricia Doming Garza, 507 Douglas. Residential gas. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$32  
Sharon K. Dedmon, 1006 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Residential gas. Val: \$100 Fee: \$32  
Cotton Mize, 1106 Stanford. Residential electrical. Val: \$600 Fee: \$25  
Mario Deleon, 2808 Ann. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$30  
Jams Clinton Coots, 200 Circle. Fence. Val: \$2,700 Fee: \$25

**Building Code Recap**  
Single Family Housing Detached 1 project 1 segment Val: \$185,000 Fee: \$855  
Res Reroof 9 pro 9 seg Val: \$31,900 Fee: \$295  
Res Elec 6 pro 6 seg Val: \$2,201 Fee: \$100  
Res Plumb 1 pro 2 seg Val: \$8,501 Fee: \$64  
Res Gas 5 pro 5 seg Val: \$4,600 Fee: \$160  
Res-Water Tap 0 pro 2 seg Val: \$1,112 Fee: \$1,112  
Res. Curb Cut 1 pro 1 seg Val: \$300 Fee: \$25  
Mobile Home Permit 2 pro 2 seg Val: \$41,500 Fee: \$230  
Com. Curb Cut 1 pro 1 seg Val: \$300 Fee: \$25  
com Sprinkler System 1 pro 1 seg Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$23.75  
Com Reroof 1 pro 1 seg Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Com Elec 10 pro 10 seg Val: \$296,500 Fee: \$987.60  
Com Plumb 3 pro 3 seg Val: \$371,400 Fee: \$807  
Com HVAC 2 pro 2 seg Val: \$20,600 Fee: \$205  
Com Gas 0 pro 1 seg Val: \$1 Fee: \$32  
Other nonresidential buildings 2 pro 2 seg Val: \$12,200 Fee: \$95  
Structures other than buildings 7 pro 7 seg Val: \$14,700 Fee: \$162.50  
Residential - Additions and Alterations 8 pro 8 seg Val: \$28,500 Fee: \$275

# Public Records

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**  
 Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. 6th St., Big Spring  
 Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn St., Big Spring  
 Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. no. 19, Big Spring  
 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
 Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR 1200, Big Spring  
 William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas  
 Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring  
 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring  
 Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring  
 Monica Ida Castillo, 2609 Wasson Rd. apt. 36 C, Big Spring  
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
 Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring  
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
 Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt. 1131, Fort Worth  
 Manuel DeLosrios, 707 Lorilla St., Big Spring  
 Teana L. Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
 Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton  
 Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2nd St., Meadow  
 Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring  
 John Randall Evatt, 608 S. Louisiana apt. C, Amarillo  
 Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring  
 Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland  
 Andy Lee Flores, 1302 Kendall, Big Spring  
 Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
 Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2nd St., Stanton  
 Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
 Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene  
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta  
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**Marriage Licenses**  
 Alaba Onimisi Ojo, 33 and Suzanne Hilario, 28, both of Midland  
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**District Court Filings**  
 Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations Inc. vs BFP Black Canyon, LLC – Accounts, notes and contracts  
 Michelle Renee Johnson vs Michael Ray Johnson – Divorce  
 Discover Bank vs Wilbur R. Pope – Accounts, notes and contracts  
 Nancy Rios Vega vs Tony Vega – Divorce  
 Bertha Turner vs Energen Resources Corporation and Luis Daniel Ramirez – Injury/damage – motor vehicles

**Warranty Deeds**  
 Grantor: Brian Mims and Angie Mims  
 Grantee: C and H Enterprises  
 Property: W/40' of lot 18 and E/30' of lot 19, blk 4, May Thixton Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2014

**Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins**  
 Grantor: Roy Glenn Deel and Bobby Kay Deel  
 Grantee: Garrett Morgan and Kristi Morgan  
 Property: Lot 4, blk 26, Monticello Addition  
 Date: Sept. 18, 2014

Grantor: Allen Wayne Nichols, individually and dba Nichols Air Conditioning and Heating Services Co.  
 Grantee: Stellar Automation Inc.  
 Property: NE part of blk 3, amended Porter Addition  
 Date: Sept. 15, 2014  
 Grantor: Walter Shipman and Namiqa Shipman  
 Grantee: Marla K. Mason  
 Property: Lot 7, blk 5, Highland South  
 Date: Sept. 12, 2-14

Grantor: Horace Richie Tubb, individual executor of estate of Horace E. Tubb, deceased, and Patricia Ann Eubanks, Successor Trustee of the Trusts established by the Last Will and Testament of Jewel Forrest Tubb  
 Grantee: Gerald D. Hall and Chere M. Ramirez  
 Property: 5.0 acre tract out of W/2 of 19.99 acre tract out of SW/4 of sec 105, blk 29, W and NW RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Sept. 11, 2014

Grantor: Traci Ryan and Darrell Ryan  
 Grantee: Richard Jackson Jr.  
 Property: 20.54 acre tract out of 25.985 acre tract except a .0 acre tract out of sec 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Sept. 11, 2014

**Criminal Records**  
 State of Texas vs Leona Jene Radasa. Judgment and sentence. Public intoxication with 3 prior convictions. \$100 fine, \$347 court cost, 15 days in jail  
 State of Texas vs Chad Allen Musgrove. Judgment and sentence. Theft of service \$20 but less than \$500. \$200 fine, \$332 court cost, 120 days in jail  
 State of Texas vs Lance Brandon Lovelace. Judgement and sentence. Fail to identify giving false information. \$100 fine, \$282 court cost, 60 days in jail  
 State of Texas vs Cassie Christine Cantu. Judgment and sentence. Fail to identify giving false information on fugitive. \$100 fine, \$282 court cost, 30 days in jail  
 State of Texas vs Christopher Rodriguez. Judgment and sentence. Lewd/immoral/indecent conduct. \$100 fine, \$282 court cost, 20 days in jail  
 State of Texas vs Keith D. Renteria. Probated judgment. Theft of property \$500 less than \$1,500. \$500 fine, \$326 court cost, 180 days in jail



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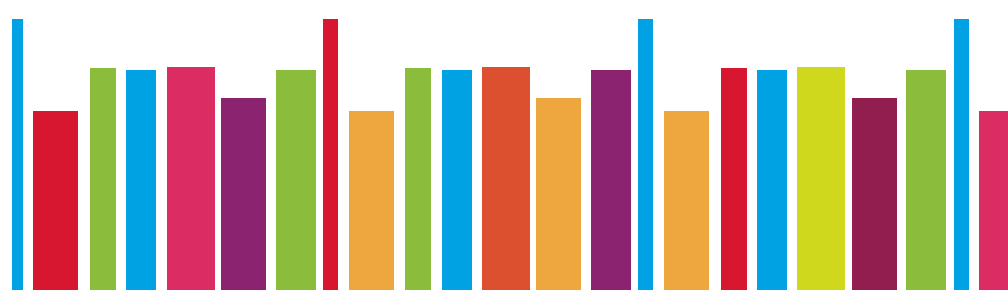
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## GATEWAY

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## Activist investor pushes Yahoo to buy rival AOL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer is getting some unsolicited advice on how to turn around the long-struggling Internet company, just like some of other predecessors who

tangled with investors dissatisfied with management's performance.

In a letter on Friday, activist investor Jeffrey Smith urged Yahoo Inc. to buy another fallen Internet

star, AOL Inc. and take steps to reduce the future taxes on the company's lucrative stake in China's Alibaba Group.

He also chastised Mayer for spending \$1.3 billion to acquire

an Internet blogging service and more than two dozen other startups during the past two years with little to show in return so far.

To bolster his arguments, Smith says he

has built a "significant" stake in Yahoo through Starboard Value LP. The size of the stake wasn't quantified in Friday's letter and hasn't yet been divulged in regulatory filings.

## LOAN

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dependents.

Under current law, lenders cannot charge members of the military more than 36 percent interest. But the loans covered by the law are so narrowly defined that lenders, many of them located near military bases, can make simple adjustments to get around its provisions.

The proposed rules would broaden the definition of consumer credit so that more loans would fall under the provisions of the 2006 law. Final rules likely won't take effect until next year; the public and interest groups have 60 days to comment on the plan.

Currently, transactions covered by the 36 percent cap on interest are limited to payday loans of \$2,000 or less with terms of no more than 91 days, loans that are secured by a personal vehicle with terms of no more than 181 days, and tax refund anticipation loans.

But the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Pentagon have found that in some cases lenders slightly altered the loans, adding \$1 to the loan or one day to the terms to bypass the interest cap.

In testimony to the Senate Commerce Committee last year, Holly Petraeus, the head of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau's office for service member affairs, recounted instances in which service members from North Carolina and Delaware who each took out loans at an annual percentage rate of nearly 585 percent.

The 36 percent cap did not apply because the loans were structured as open-end lines of credit.

"We have seen firsthand how lenders use loopholes in the rule to prey on members of the military," said Richard Cordray, the director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. "They lurk right outside of military bases, offering loans that fall just beyond the parameters of the current rule."

The new rules would still not apply to residential mortgages and credit for personal property purchases, such as a car loan.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on October 4, 2014 at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants:  
#61 Cyndi M Lambert  
#98 Betty E. Hoffman  
#78 Catherine Ables  
#159 Delma Zomora  
#180 Vanessa Torrez.  
#197 Guy Talamantez  
#211 Vicky Randolph  
#8466 Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 2014

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In the  
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**Legals**

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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)  
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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

**Legals**

Notice of Application for [Commercial] Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit OWL SWD OPERATING, L.L.C. 8214 WESTCHESTER DRIVE, SUITE 850 DALLAS, TX 75225 Is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the FUSSELMAN/ELLENBERGER, CROSS ELL SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles W of BIG SPRING, in the SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, in HOWARD County. The waste water will be

injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,050 to 11,300 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #8467 September 28, 2014

**Legals**

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 24  
Lease/Unit Acres : 140.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 660.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 410.0  
Lease Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 1320.0 F EAST L  
Survey Lines : 660.0 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. 0290050 (Dist. 8A) Page 1  
#8446 Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, & Sept. 28

**Legals**

Colleen Barton 312 Scurry Big Spring, Tx 79720 Glenn Pipes 3401 N. "A" Street Midland, Tx 79705 THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you." To: Nelson Dale, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 1 day after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, September 15 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 08/20/2013, cause number 49322 in the entitled cause IN RE: D.O.D A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 10th day of September, 2014. COLLEEN BARTON District Clerk of Howard County, Texas By: Laura Martin #8452 September 21, September 28, October 5, & October 12, 2014

**Newsday Crossword**

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bump in the road
- 9 Is attractive to
- 15 Traction provider
- 16 Defendant in a landmark 2000 case
- 17 Bent out of shape
- 19 Passed with no trouble
- 20 Literally, "great prince"
- 21 Tour guide
- 22 They're topped by caprocks
- 24 "Old Fashioned" soft-drink brand
- 25 "Aren't you clever?"
- 26 Engineers Without Borders corporate partner
- 27 Angle symbol in trig
- 29 Berth place
- 30 Queue component
- 31 Opinion analyzer
- 32 Liable
- 34 "Carpe diem" source
- 35 They're made to be checked
- 36 \_\_\_ card
- 37 Biodiesel source
- 38 Take for the summer, say
- 39 "Pass"
- 42 Fully on board
- 43 Barley product
- 44 Barley product
- 46 Vet \_\_\_
- 47 Lacking depth
- 49 Statement lines, for short
- 50 Team-building activity
- 53 La Scala premiere of 1887

- DOWN**
- 1 "America's Original Natural Home Cleaner"
- 2 Stilt's cousin
- 3 Can't take
- 4 Champs-Elysées retailer
- 5 Reminder of an old flame
- 6 It's often said before "said"
- 7 News station
- 8 In-group of yore
- 9 Shell station fill-ups?
- 10 Ginger
- 11 2001 . . . distributor
- 12 Prince's domain
- 13 Euclid's *Elements*, e.g.
- 14 One of two Old Testament talking animals
- 18 *Clone Wars* general
- 23 Take serious steps
- 25 200-milligram measure
- 28 Last surviving Nuremberg defendant
- 29 Represses fully
- 30 Three of a kind
- 31 Classified information
- 32 Dish out
- 33 Section heading in an IMDb listing
- 34 Incubator part
- 35 Get away with impersonating
- 36 French contemporary of Tchaikovsky
- 38 Antonym of "no-frills"
- 39 Holding order
- 40 Something seen by a buck passer
- 41 Evangelical movement founder
- 43 Cement layer
- 45 Newfoundland visitor of 1497
- 47 Canine appearing in *The Winds of War*
- 48 Best Upset or Best Game Award
- 51 Discovery sister network
- 52 2010 Grand Slam of Golf champ

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**REMEMBER!** Find It In Big Spring First!

**Sudoku Answer On Page 6C**

**sudoku**

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

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

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By Steve Becker

**Fortune Favors the Brave**

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♦ K 2  
♥ A 10 3 2  
♦ A 10 9 4 2  
♠ 10 7  
**WEST**  
♦ 10 9 6  
♥ K J 9 5 4  
♦ K J 6 3  
♣ 2  
**EAST**  
♦ Q 8 7 4 3  
♥ 7 6  
♦ Q 5  
♣ J 6 5 3  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 5  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 8 7  
♠ A K Q 9 8 4  
The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♦  
Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥  
Pass 3NT Pass 4♠  
Pass 6♣  
Opening lead — five of hearts.  
There is a lot of luck in bridge, but there is also a lot of skill. Consider this deal where North-South got to six clubs. Both players overbid a trifle and reached a questionable slam, but in the end their optimism paid off when South made the slam through a combination of good luck and skill.  
West led a heart, an aggressive choice. Declarer played low from dummy, won with the eight and expected to have clear sailing from then on.  
He began by cashing the K-A of spades and ruffing the jack in dummy. But when he next played the A-K of trumps and West showed out, it looked as though South would have to lose a trump trick as well as a diamond and go down one.  
But it was not South's nature to give up easily. He led a heart to dummy's ace, ruffed a heart, then led a diamond to the ace and ruffed dummy's last heart.  
These plays reduced South's hand to the Q-9 of trumps and eight of diamonds, while East's last three cards were the J-6 of trumps and queen of diamonds. Declarer now exited with a diamond and was certain to make the last two tricks and the slam regardless of who won the diamond.  
While it is true that South was lucky to get a heart lead from West, he was also unlucky to run into a 4-1 trump division. But he overcame the bad luck by exercising his skill to the utmost — and thereby hangs this tale.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Mercury Settles into Scorpio

Yesterday Mercury drank a truth serum, and the next two weeks of his stay in Scorpio should produce some stark honesty. Scorpio's serum has a way of tuning us in to body language and the secrets it reveals. Much will be revealed in the way a person uses space, especially when he or she is interacting within a group.



HOLIDAY  
MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). If it's taking quite a lot of effort and willpower to follow a rule, consider whether the rule is really all that essential. Go back to (SET ITAL) why (END ITAL). Think around this. What would happen if you rebelled?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The world seems bigger than it was when your great-grandmother

was born, married and died in the same hometown. Options glimmer in the distance. Your heart is drawn to new places.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It is very difficult for those who are not fulfilling a need to get any kind of attention. You'll get attention today, and it's worthwhile to think about what need you are fulfilling in exchange.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Don't torture yourself over things you've said. You meant them, or you didn't. You were just expressing yourself. All that's left to do now is apologize or let it go. No agonizing allowed!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Beware of misinformation. The smartest people are the ones who say, "I don't know." Admitting where the gaps in knowledge lie is the first step to filling them in.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The urge to create will come over you. The world will be different for what you put into it.

Something as simple as a dinner party or an interesting conversation can change everything.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't let your thoughts race too far ahead of you. The future will come soon enough. If you stay in the moment, you'll enjoy the day, be attractive to those around you, and have and be fun.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't need to pay anyone to make you lovely. You'll be as attractive as your heart. Beauty and love go hand-in-hand. For those who have loved well, often and deeply, it shows in the face.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a right way to end things and a wrong way. The wrong way leaves a trail of scorched earth and possibly a burning bridge in the rearview mirror.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Giving your best to the current rather unglamorous project will put you first in line for the next project, which will be far more interesting and lucrative

for you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Doing good means feeling good. Doing bad means feeling bad. If you live by that simple rule today, you will be above the complications and beyond the intricacies that have been slowing you down lately.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Negative thoughts will sink you like a ship. Don't let them in. Waterproof your mind against them. Laughter, levity, beauty, fun, excitement, starry dreams -- all of these will leak-proof your boat.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 28). You take it easy and accept people at their level. It makes you very attractive. Next month brings a game-changing development in business. The wonderful bonus that comes in November is born of the emotional support, approval and affirmations you gave so freely. There will also be a windfall in June. Pisces and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 33, 28 and 20.

### FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Yesterday Mercury drank a truth serum that will last for the next two weeks. There's a kind of bottom-line thinking that will be prevalent during this transit. Mercury in Scorpio isn't interested in what people say; he concerns himself only with what they mean. He isn't involved in the entertainment value of the story; instead, he distills it down to a moral. He isn't concerned with a person's role or title. He only cares about the person's actual power and ability.

On Monday, Sept. 29, Venus changes suit, too. It's like she's coming home as she slinks into her new Libra attire. This is where she's the picture of social grace -- the belle of the ball, the queen of the scene. Where would you like to rule, by the way? Call on the power of this placement to help you do so. While in Libra, Venus is a political genius, and she's happy to let some of her mojo rub off on your efforts to win friends and influence people.

The week ends with

Mercury's last retrograde of the year. This is when the truth hurts before it heals. But don't worry -- it will only sting for a second.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Australian actress Naomi Watts is starring with Matthew McConaughey in the new Gus Van Sant film, "The Sea of Trees." The upcoming year brings many projects for Watts, a lovely Libra with Mercury, Venus and Neptune in magnetic Scorpio. Such a configuration brings intensity and charisma, which are grounded by Mars, Jupiter and Pluto in hardworking Virgo.

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** When my daughter graduated high school, my husband and I agreed that she could live with us for free because she was paying college tuition.

"Norma" is now 21 and has her degree. She still refuses to pay any kind of rent, although she takes care of her car, phone and insurance. She does not help out around the house. She says she wants to save at least \$5,000 before she moves out.

I am embarrassed to have people over, because Norma's bathroom is also our guest bathroom, and it's disgusting. When I get sickened enough by it, I go in with a gallon of bleach. Norma also has a boyfriend she refuses to let us meet, even though they've been dating for months. We suspect she doesn't want him to see what a slob she is, but she claims we are not respecting her choices

and shouldn't enforce any rules, because she is 21.

We raised her to be neat, kind and respectful. We don't want her out on the streets. What do we do? -- Ready To Empty Nest

**Dear Ready:** Norma is an adult with a college degree. She is also taking advantage of her overly indulgent, kindhearted parents. You are doing this girl no favors by allowing her to be an irresponsible child. She will grow up only when forced to do so, and you certainly don't want to have this same problem in five years. Tell Norma she has three months to find another place to live, and then help her pack.

**Dear Annie:** I have a 64-year-old friend whom I love dearly. I like to go to the movies once in awhile, but she will only see kids films because she doesn't want to "waste her money watching something unpleasant."

She will not watch the news, claiming it will ruin her day. The only thing she watches on TV are old movies.

She gets bent out of shape when I refuse to see some film meant for a kindergartner. I'll accompany her periodically, but not every time. And not everything meant for an adult audience is unpleasant. I don't want to hurt her feelings or attack her character, so how do I handle her? -- Frustrated in Southern California

**Dear Frustrated:** Some people prefer horror films, and others will go only to action movies. We think your friend escapes the real world through children's films. There's no reason for you to be upset by her choices or try to expand her repertoire. Simply accompany her when you want to and otherwise say, "I can't make it this

time. Maybe next time." Accept her as she is, and go to the adult fare on your own or with someone more open-minded.

**Dear Annie:** Having been through the same embarrassing problem as "Too Old," I finally listened to my urologist and tried a vacuum therapy system for my erectile dysfunction. The results solved the problem of impotence completely. It could also enable "Too Old" to satisfy the unfulfilled needs that produced his problem with Jane. -- Been There

**Dear Been There:** Several readers suggested Viagra and other drug therapies for impotence, but we have to assume "Too Old" is aware of what's available to him and, for whatever reason, has chosen not to use it. We also suspect that's not the whole problem with their sexual

incompatibility. Here's one more:

**Dear Annie:** Both "Too Old" and "Jane" are behaving as if sex is the only important thing in life. If he doesn't want to use ED therapies, there are sexual aids of every kind available. Lovers with all assortments of difficulties find ways to please each other. He needs to stop beating himself up over this. Seniors especially have to get creative with the passage of time. -- Michigan

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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## sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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# Chaplaincy Corps

## Chaplains counsel victims in need of support and faith

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The Chaplain Program began as an innovative approach to meeting several needs in our community and county. Chaplains of all faiths work with law enforcement and fire personnel on a professional level by making themselves immediately available as trained and caring professionals who can assist in times of loss, confusion, depression, or grief to people in crisis situations. The Chaplains provide this service not only to the citizens, but also to all department employees and their families.

The Chaplain Program is administered through the offices of the chief of police, fire chief and county sheriff. The chaplain must be ordained or commissioned and must attend a basic Chaplain's Training Academy.

Chaplains are ordained/licensed clergy and trained laity who are available to serve our public safety departments, Victims Services, Scenic Mountain Medical Center personnel, and the families and citizens of Big Spring and Howard County. They are called on to attend to various physical, spiritual and other related duties as assigned.

Chaplains are appointed to be an aid to the city, county, and state departments, their families and the citizens of Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding area.



Pictured from left are Craig Ferguson, Jacqueline Roland, Betty Kelley and Joel Miller. Not pictured are Rick Foster, Johnny Smith and Keith Morrison.

The Emergency Services Chaplains are inspired to "serve those who serve."

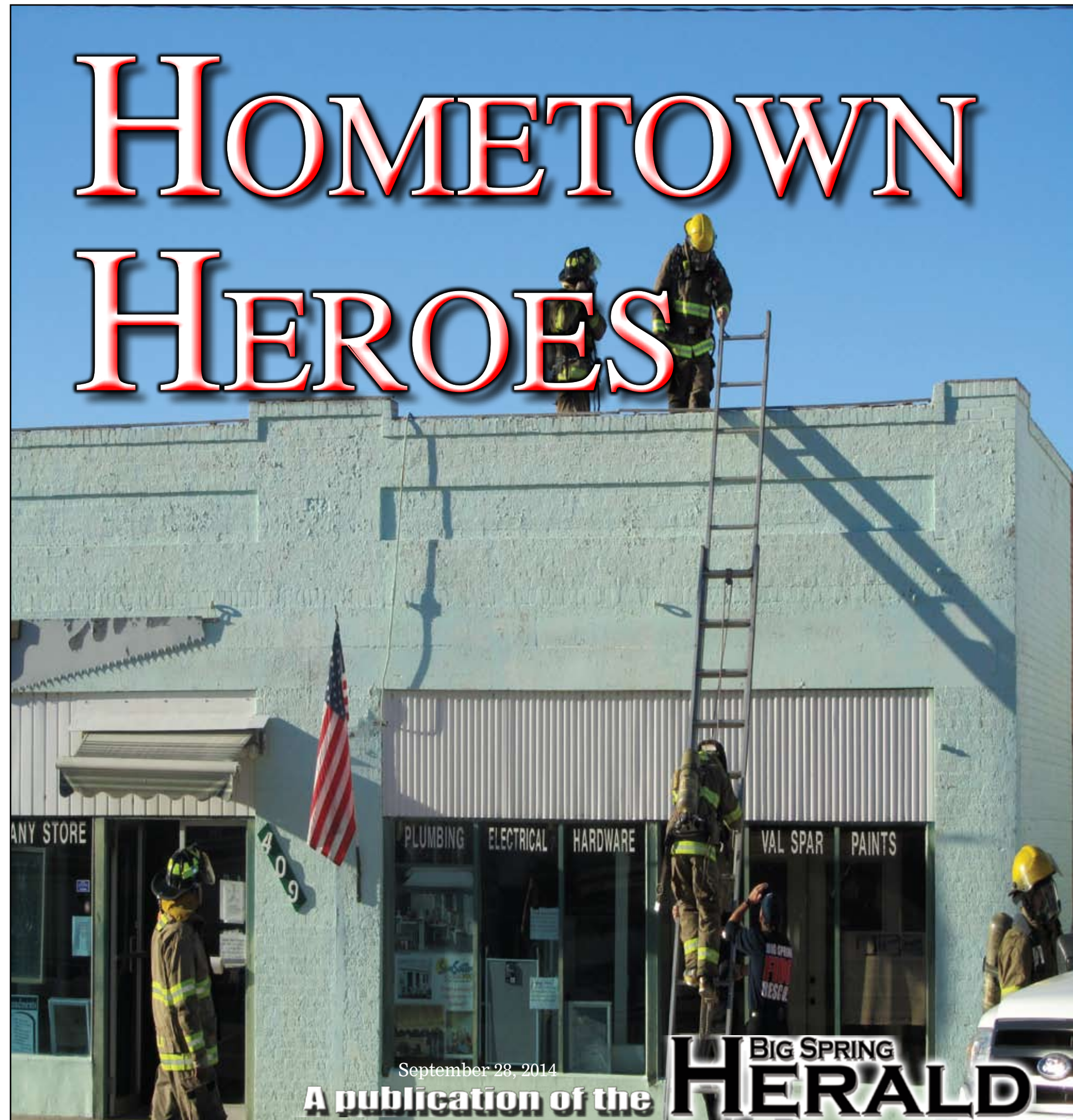
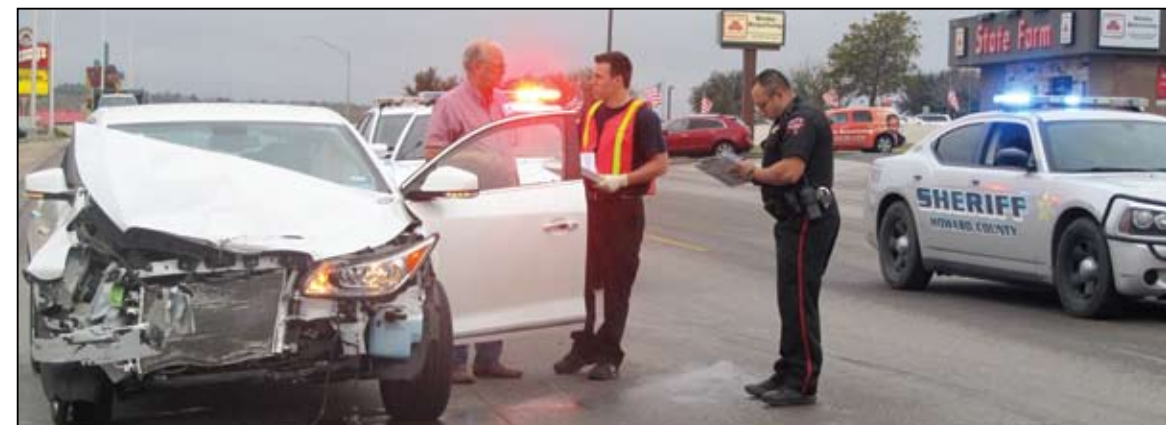
### Who We Serve

- The Big Spring Fire Department/EMS
- The Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- The Law Enforcement Agencies that serve the citizens of big Spring and Howard County
- The Howard County Volunteer Fire department
- Victim Services

The Citizens of Big Spring, Howard County, and the surrounding communities

### Services We Provide

- Family support and counseling
- Spiritual guidance and prayer support
- Home and hospital visits
- Stress management counseling
- Assisting agencies with death notifications
- Bible presentations by agency request (more than 300 given so far)



# Big Spring Firefighters, EMS

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## Lieutenant

## Lieutenant



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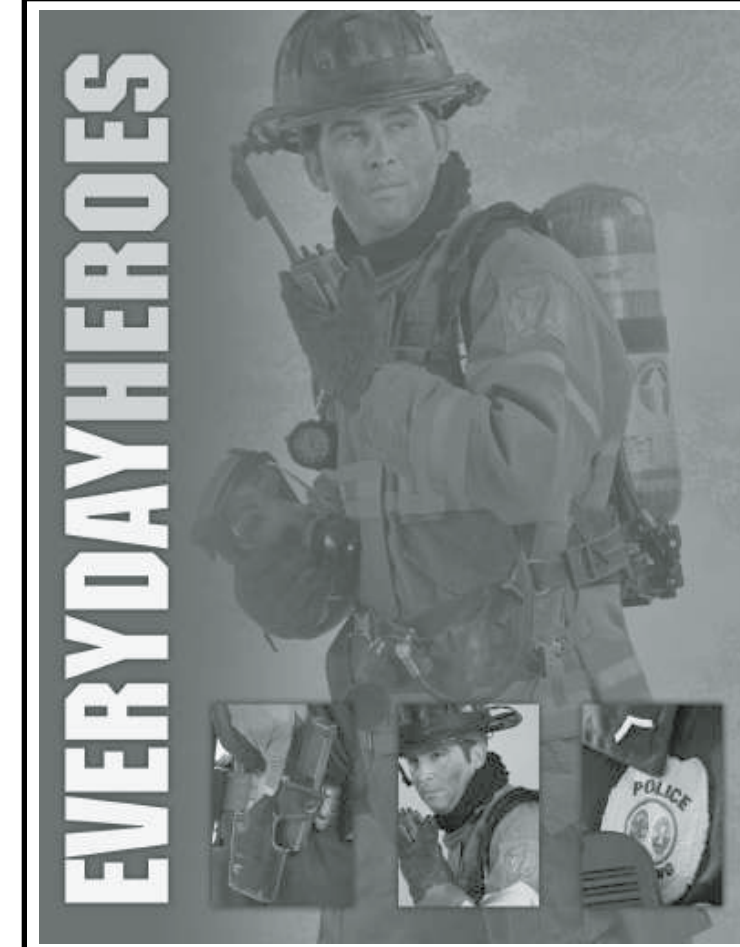
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# Victim Services

## Victim Services

Mission statement: To provide advocacy and support to victims of all violent crimes. To act as a resource liaison for information and referral services to the community.

Victim Services of Big Spring is a 501c3 non-profit organization that focuses on providing the necessary assistance and direct quality service to all crime victims in order to speed their recovery from their victimization and to assist them throughout the medical, legal and criminal justice process. We serve six other counties including Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden and Dawson.

Services include crisis intervention to provide emotional support and guidance to the victim, usually at the emergency room, police department or sheriff's office, follow-up contact to track the victims' progress and provide further emotional support and guidance; in person information and referral to inform the victim of services and support available to them. Telephone contact information and referral is also provided.

Other services include justice support/advocacy which assists and supports the victim throughout the legal and criminal justice process, informing her/him of criminal procedures, preparing the victim for court, assisting with victim impact



Pictured from left are Shann Parchman, Linda Calvio and Gloria Blackburn.

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statements, keeping the victim informed of the case status, etc., and escorting the victim to court.

Emergency financial assistance assists the victim in locating emergency monies within the community or paying for emergency needs, such as food, shelter, clothing or transportation.

Emergency legal advocacy is provided to victims by preparing all paper work for applications for protective orders, temporary protective orders and final protective orders. Assistance in filing Crime Victims Compensation is given to every eligible victim.

We would assist the victim in securing her/his rights and securing all remedies available to the victim. Other services include setting appointments to prepare applications for protective orders. The services provide the necessary assistance to speed recovery and assist the victim in the criminal justice process.

Big Spring, Howard County law enforcement along with seven other counties is active participants in

the cooperative working agreement for our S.A.N.E (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program.

This program will be provided to adults and children of sexual assault at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring.

Currently the program will provide four registered nurses that have specialized training to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors, demonstrate competency in conduct a forensic exam to include evaluation for evidence collection, have the expertise to provide effective courtroom testimony and show compassion and sensitivity to survivors of sexual assault.

Our agency is a 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year service. We are able to provide these services through trained volunteers that also provide the above mentioned services on an on call basis.

Victim Services is governed by a board of directors: Macaria Cantu, President; Amy Ogle, Vice President; Gloria Blackburn, Secretary/Treasurer and is staffed by three



full time employees, Shann Parchman, Executive Director, Linda Calvio, Assistant Director/Volunteer Coordinator.

We also have four volunteers, Lynn Creswell, Chavonna Patterson, Maria Saracho and Gloria Blackburn.

Our agency is funded by United

Way, City of Big Spring, Howard, Martin, Borden, Glasscock and Dawson Counties, the Office of the Attorney General, the Dora Roberts Foundation and individual contributions.

Services are free to victims and their families.

# Air Evac

## Air Evac Lifeteam honors Big Spring base with national award

The Big Spring Air Evac Lifeteam base has been selected as the company's 2014 National Most Improved Base of the Year. Program Director Debra Wallace and members of the crew accepted the honor at the national awards banquet on Saturday, Sept. 6, in St. Charles, Mo.

The Most Improved Base of the Year Award is presented to the base in the Air Evac Lifeteam system that has shown the greatest marked improvements in staff retention and market expansion during the prior 12 months. Joe Grygiel, senior director of base operations for Air Evac Lifeteam, said the Big Spring base has made great strides, despite competition in the area.

"The Big Spring base is proof that when everyone bands together and commits to a goal, great things will happen," Grygiel said. "The employees came together to create new marketing strategies for each area, and the crews emphasized outreach education to their customers."

Debra Wallace, program director for the Big Spring Air Evac base, said everyone at the base plays a vital role in its success.

"Everyone at our base has taken ownership of the base and its success," Wallace said. "They work together to ensure the base is mis-



The Big Spring, Texas, Air Evac Lifeteam base was recently honored as the company's 2014 Most Improved Base of the Year. Pictured from the left are Seth Myers, president; Joe Grygiel, senior director of base operations; Debra Wallace, program director; Jeana Phillips, base clinical lead; Herman "Texy" Hampp, base pilot supervisor; and Jason Ganitano, pilot.

sion ready 24/7. Our employees live in the communities we serve, and they are proud to work alongside other healthcare providers, EMS agencies and first responders."

Air Evac Lifeteam, an air medical service, provides rapid access

to definitive health care for those who live in medically underserved areas.

Flight crews, consisting of a pilot, flight nurse and flight paramedic, are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to the scene

of an emergency, or provide transportation between medical facilities. Air Evac Lifeteam currently operates 115 bases in 15 states. For more information, visit [www.lifeteam.net](http://www.lifeteam.net), or like us on Facebook.

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# Adult Protective Services



The mission of The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families, and communities. Pictured from left, Adult Protective Services Investigator Melissa Galloway, Supervisor Lindsey Fryar, Investigator Roger Plew and Investigator Deena Richardson.

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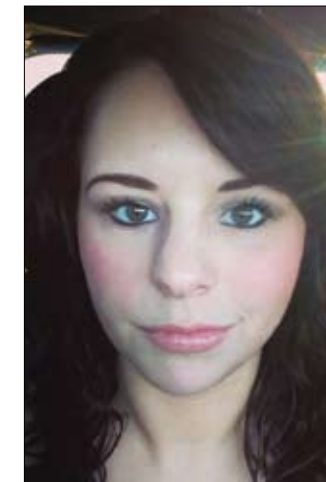
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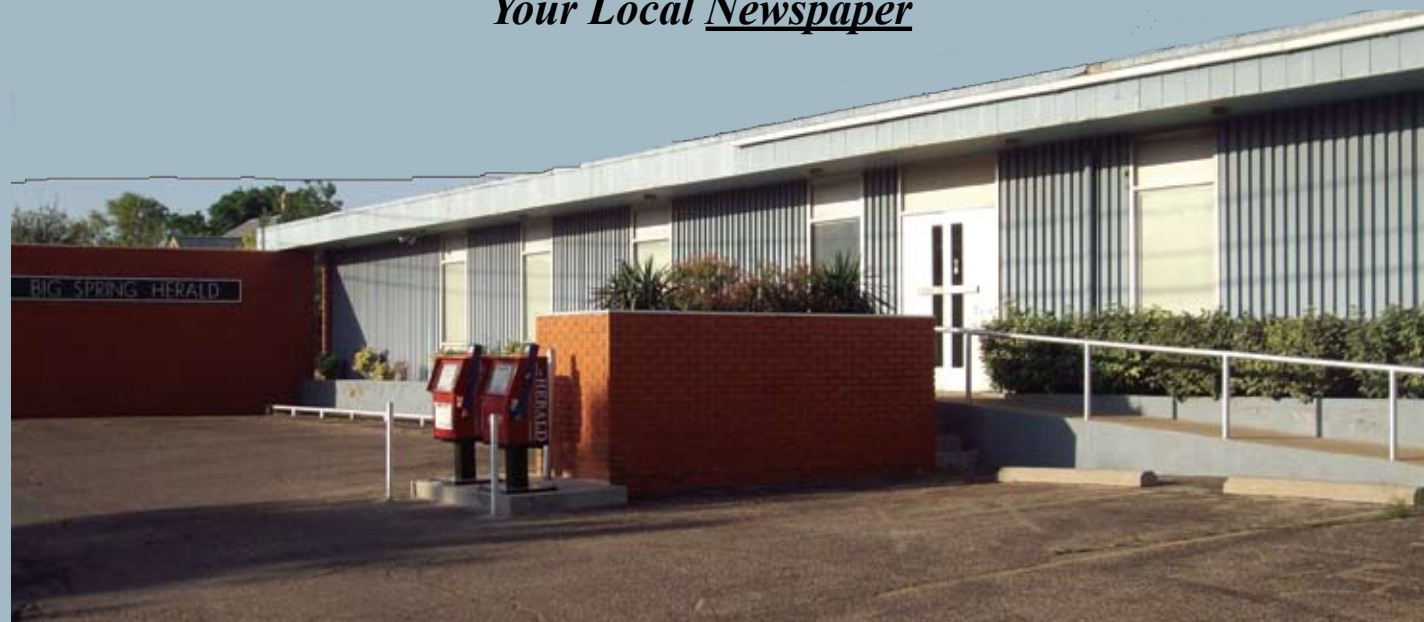
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## CASA

CASA, together with its state and local members, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused or neglected child can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive.

The role of local CASA programs is to recruit, train and support volunteers in their work with abused children.

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is an adult willing to stand up for an abused and/or neglected child. A CASA volunteer is appointed by a judge to provide factual information on behalf of a child caught in a difficult legal process.

In a court system challenged by increasing caseloads, a CASA Volunteer can make

the single greatest difference in the life of a child. As a CASA Volunteer, you will be given support, guidance, tools, and training from professionals in the field to help you understand and work effectively within the child welfare system.

You will develop communication techniques and cultural competency skills, and receive relevant child develop-

ment training.

Once you are sworn in as a child advocate by a judge, you will be given constant support and guidance by professional staff as you search for information on what is in the child's best interest. You will receive a case, gather new data and become familiar with the child's background. Then you will develop a report that

is shared in the courtroom.

Your recommendations will be considered by the judge when making decisions regarding the child. CASA of West Texas Big Spring is located at 602 S. Gregg St. To become a volunteer or for more information call 263-4162 or toll free at 877-316-8346