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Moving Day

Weeds along Main Street mediums get the boot



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Keep Big Spring Beautiful members Jan Forsyth, left, Terri Hansen, Lisa Brooks, club president; Greg Brooks; and Steve Smith tackle a medium on Main Street in downtown Big Spring. They were out Friday afternoon removing weeds and beautifying the medium along with workers from Superod.

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Weeds parked in the Main Street mediams located in downtown Big Spring received their eviction notice last week. Now they are composting in the Big Spring landfill.

Members of Keep Big Spring Beautiful (KBSB) along with some employees of Superod, fiberglass sucker manufacturer, were out late last week with shovels and hoes forceable removing the unwanted house guests in an effort to beutify the area.

"This year the club has decided to focus some attention on mediams in downtown Big Spring because they are so do is to motivate and inspire beautiful, and they were so overgrown with weeds," said Lisa Brooks, president of Keep Big Spring Beautiful. amazing. All a weed needs is a place to park, and they will germinate."

The club has commenced a campaign to recruit business to join its effort in cleaning up and beautifying the town by adopting something like the mediams to keep clean and weed free, Brooks said. The club will

provide garbage bags and utility

"What we (KBSB) are here to everyone who lives in Big Spring to do something to beautify our town," Brooks said. "We have a litter campaign that says 'Clean it Up Big Spring' just to remind people don't throw that cup out the window or that cigarette out the window. Keep it in your car until you find a trash can to throw it away."

Brooks added to be successful, the effort to beautify the town

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Diesel fuel spill closes Wasson Road Saturday BY LYNDEL MOODY

Parts of Wasson and Howard roads were closed temporarily early Saturday afternoon as Howard County Volunteer Firefighters mopped up a diesel fuel spill. According to HCVFD Fire Chief Tommy

Sullivan, the call came around 11:30 a.m. of a trail of diesel fuel along Wasson Road. "The trail was about a quarter of a mile long,"

Sullivan said. "It went from Howard Road to Wasson to Highway 33." According to Sullivan, the flashpoint for diesel

is 110 degrees, so there was no real danger of explosion but the chemical could cause a slipping hazard for passing traffic. Firefighters spent about an hour and half laying down absorbent and removing the chemical before reopening the road for traffic, Sullivan said. A source of what caused the spill is

undetermined, and Sullivan estimated approximately 30 gallons of diesel was spilled.

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

City council to search for new city attorney

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will take steps toward finding a new city attorney when they meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

The council will hold an executive session to discuss a possible replacement for Linda

Sjogren, who has held the position for the past several years, announced her retirement effective the first of the year. In her absence, Kaye Edwards has filled the post on an interim basis.

"We certainly wish Linda the best," City Manager Todd Darden said. "She has done an outstanding job for the city and we will definitely miss her."

The closed session highlights a routine agenda for the council, which will also consider:

- The police department's annual contact
- A right-of-way and easement agreement with
- · Amending the airport budget to allow the purchase of two mowers.

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

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ALON USA hosts national speaker

Morecraft tells story to emphases importance of saftey procedures on the job

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Safety first is the mantra repeated by businesses everywhere especially those in the refinery industry. However, long-time

employees are usually well versed in all the short cuts to get the job done and Charles T. Morecraft was just that kind of employee. After 15 years on the job at

a New Jersey Refinery owned by Exxon, Morecraft knew his job well, knew all the rules and all the short cuts to take to finish his work just a little bit faster.

And those little skips of the safety procedures nearly cost him his life.

Morecraft spoke to ALON USA – Big Spring refinery employees, spouses guests Monday, Feb. 2, about his multi-year recovery from a terrible on-the-job accident where his was burn more than 50 percent of his body.

"I want to them (the refinery employees) to know safety is personal," Morecraft said. "It's not about the company. It's not about statistics or about money. It's not about any of that. It's about going home at the end of the day, kissing your wife and hugging your kids. That's it."

"Mostly what I want to get across is the effect it had on my family," he continued. "It was devastating to my family. They (the employees) don't really care about comp cost or statistics. They do care about their families and if you want to get through to them that is the only way."

One day in 1980, Morecraft said he was performing a routine job when taking short cuts resulted in an explosion and fire. During his speech, Morecraft described in his no nonsense, plain spoken New York accent about the explosion and hearing the

screams of his own and fellow burn victims as they lay in a tank to remove the burned skin, a process he underwent every day for two months. Morecraft spent five years in the hospital and said his family life fell apart.

"I caused the accident," he said. "There were things my refinery could have done. The job could have been done perfectly safe if I followed all the procedures but I knew all the short cuts. They were all small short cuts I had gotten away with for 15 years.

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Obituaries

Willis R. Winters



Willis R. Winters, age 89, passed away Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015. Graveside funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation with family will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, at 11

a.m. Visitation with the family will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the church parlor. Willis R. Winters was born April 19, 1925, in Big

Spring, Texas to Willis G. Winters and Fern Rutledge Winters, early settlers of the Vincent community. He attended Vincent schools, where he participated in basketball and 4-H. He received the highest scholarship award during his 10th year, along with the Thomas E. Wilson award for outstanding work in beef cattle production during his three years of 4-H club work.

He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1942, and worked during the summer for the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization Committee (ASC). He attended John Tarleton State College for one year and was enrolled in the ROTC program. In May 1944 he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was discharged as a corporal Nov. 22, 1945.

He returned to Vincent to continue farming and married Patty Fay Carpenter June 30, 1946. In 1951, they moved to Pecos to farm in the newly opened irrigation area.

In addition to farming, he established Winters Construction Company, building concrete irrigation ditches. He was the owner of the Madera Valley Cotton Seed Delinting Plant and Ionate Fertilizer Manufacturing Company at Verhalen, Texas. In conjunction with the construction company, he operated a gravel-pit on the Toyah Creek at Balmorhea, processing sand and gravel and shipping large landscaping rocks across Texas.

In 1965, he and Patty purchased the Madera Valley News, where he served in advertising. He was a distributor of ladybugs to area farmers and in 1960 and developed a radio signal system that automatically started the well irrigation flow.

He was a member of the Balmorhea School Board for four years, a Lions Club member, supervisor of the Toyah-Limpia Soil Conservation District and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

In 1967, the family moved to Alpine where he attended Sul Ross State University and was on the college honor list that year.

In 1973, he moved to Plainview, where he became a partner in Bio Ag Supply. He was active in Gideons International, was a volunteer at the Wheeler and Formby prison units in Plainview and the Tulia prison unit. He was a Rotary Club member, a deacon in the First Baptist Church and a member of the High Plains Gem and Mineral Association.

He is survived by his wife, Patty; a daughter, Patricia Stephens of Eden; three sons and daughters-in-law, Will Ed and Cynthia Winters of Spicewood, David and Debbie Winters of Plainview and Stephen and Deb Winters of Avondale, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Angela and Stephen Southern of Temple, Luke and Jaime Winters of Amarillo, Josh and Jessica Stephens, Brittany and Clint Reichenau of Wall, Cade and Jessica Winters of Lake Weatherford, Brett and Courtney Winters of Plano, Jared and Bryn Winters of Cache, Okla., Kayla Winters of Seattle, Wash. and Bennett Winters of Avondale, Ariz.

Also surviving are 14 great-grandchildren, Aubrey Ky and Presley Ann Stephens, Gage and Ian Reichenau, Collin Southern, Mallory Winters, Riley Anne, Ruby and Claire Winters, Jameston, Blake and Elise Winters and Layne and Wyatt Win-

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis G. and Fern Winters; his brother, Bill Winters; and his son-in-law, John Stephens.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 205 W. 8th Street, Plainview, TX 79072 or Gideons International, PO Box 771, Plainview, TX 79072.

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

Paid obituary

Charles was a member of First Christian Church

Charles Driver



Former Big Spring resident Charles Driver, 71, of College Station, passed away Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015, at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Hillier Funeral Home, 2301 East 29th St. in Bryan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, also at the funeral home, with Cash Fields officiating. Burial will fol-

low at College Station Memorial Cemetery in College Station, Texas.

of Big Spring, Texas. He was born Sept. 9, 1943, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1961. He attended Sul Ross State University. Charles served in the U.S. Army as a medic. He retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 2001. He is preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and

Charlene Driver.

Charles is survived by his wife of 47 years, Louise; son and daughter-in-law, Shannon and Brandy Driver; three grandchildren; and brother, Handley

Please share memories and tributes to Charles at www.hillierfuneralhome.com.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA, 19, of 309 W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of consumption
- of alcohol by a minor. • DAVID RIOS, 18, of 1406 Lexington was arrested on warrant on assault family violence threat offensive or
- touch. • BRANDY GARCIA MARTINEZ, 25, of 407 S. Alyesford St was arrested on a charge of public
- intoxication. • RICHARD HERNAN-DEZ MARTINEZ, 50, of 805 E. 15th St. was arrested on a charge of public
- intoxication. ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 30, of 802 E. 14th St. was arrested on a

charge of robbery.

- RICHARD LEON-ARD MOYA, 40, of 1218 E. 15th St. was arrested on a warrant for defective tail lamps and no
- class M endorsement. JOSIAH SHANE WRIGHT, 32, of 1101
- Bluebonnet Dr., Marble Falls, Texas was arrested on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions. • DISTURBANCE was
- reported in the 300 block of W. 5th St. and in the 600 block of W. Interstate 20.
- THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of E. Third St., in the 1200 block of Hilltop, and in the 700 block of Colgate
- Avenue. • DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in

- the 400 block of S. Ayls
- CRIMINAL MIS-CHIEF was reported in the 1800 block of E. 11th Place, in the 600 block of West Interstate 20, in the 1800 block of S. Gregg St. and in the 800 block of W. Eighth St.
- BURGLARY PROGRESS was reported in the 1400 block of Settles Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Goliad and FM 700.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.

- ANDREA DELGA-DO, 21, was booked by the BSPD on CAPIAS warrants for expired registration, failed to maintain financial responsibility and driver's license.
- LAUREN RACINE SMITH, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less \$50-shoplifting.
- ANSELMO VINCEN-TE RANGEL, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ALFREDO FLORES JR., 45, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for issuance of bad check.
- CHANCE FELKER COOKE, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property,

more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- LAURA LEE GREEN, 44, was booked on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest, search or trans-
- MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE, 52, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ROCKY SANCHEZ, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- RODOLFO HER-NANDEZ III, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest, detention.
- ELISA SANCHEZ ORTIZ, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance and on a charge of interfere with public duties.
- MIKAEL LADAR-REAN CHAVERA, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of resisting

arrest, search or transport and interfere with public relations.

- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 30, booked by the BSPD on a charge of injury to child/elderly/disabled criminal negligence.
- ALISON LEA PLATTE, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **CHRISTOPHER** DON RANDLE, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock animals, failed to proved.
 - SHAYLA MARIE JOHNSON, was 22,booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failed to appear.
 - TYLER JAMES HERNADNEZ, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of shop lifting.
 - MARIAH DELGA-DO, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to attend

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Power Resources, LTD., has applied to the Texas commission on Environmental Quaity (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 17411, which would authorize continued operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant located at 500 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720 Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section fo this newspaper.

Wanda Jo Hollar Means



Wanda Jo Hollar Means, 87 of McKinney Texas (previously of Lubbock, Texas), passed away Feb. 6, 2015, at her residence.

She was born July 25, 1927, in Plainview, Texas, to Eskell and Dora Bolles. She married Louis Alvin Hollar Jr. Dec 8, 1945, and he preceded her in death Oct 17, 1998 after 54 years of marriage. She married Charles Monroe Means Dec 7, 1999, and after making Lub-

bock their home for 11 years, he died Nov 18, 2010. Wanda worked at Texas Tech building mainte-

nance for 20 years, retiring in 1987. She was a mem-

ber of Bacon Heights Baptist Church and the Billy Sims Hub City Wheels Motor Club. Her hobbies included gardening, reading and traveling. Wanda is survived by sons, Donnie Ray Hollar and wife Janice of Palm Beach Garden, Fla., Larry Glenn Hollar and wife, Penny of McKinney, Texas, stepson, Dennis Charles Means and wife Cindy of San Antonio, Texas, sisters, Gale Ivey and husband Glen of Lubbock Texas and Ellen May of Plainview,

Texas; grandchildren, Stacey Hollar, Kelly Bear

and husband Boyna, Mike Hollar and Adam Bing-

ham and wife Minh Thu; sister-in-law, Dora Jean

Burch; and special friend Richard Brooks and family of McKinney, Texas. She was also predeceased by her brother Dale Bolles of Plainview. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. at Resthaven Funeral home in Lubbock, Texas with the service following in the Resthaven Chapel at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb

Condolences and online guestbook can be found at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com

Paid obituary

Tommy Eugene Adams

Tommy Eugene Adams, age 72, of Cross Plains passed away at his home Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 2015, at the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas. Kevin Morton will officiate and Kathy Monroe will be assisting; music will be presented by 4 His

He was born to Billy Mac and Ernestine (Sipes) Adams on Nov. 13, 1942 in Marshall, Texas. Tom was raised on the J. C. Bowden Ranch in Burkett,

He married Karen J. Walker in Big Spring on Aug. 19, 1966. She taught and coached at Goliad Jr.

He graduated from Cross Plains High in 1961 and Tarleton State College in 1965 with a composite social science degree with a minor in Education. Tom received his masters of education and administration certification in 1979 from Sul Ross.

Tom taught government and economics and coached varsity football at Big Spring High School, as well as American history. In 1981, he was Selected as an Omar Burleson Intern to work in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C., office during the month of July; he was also appointed as an archeological steward with the Texas Historical Commission.

From 1984-1993 Tom was the assistant principal at Big Spring High School. From 1993-1999 he served as assistant principal at Goliad Middle School, then from 1999-2004, he was principal of the Disciplinary Alternative School, Big Spring ISD (in cooperation with Coahoma ISD and Forsan ISD) and in charge of maintaining the dstrict's records in accordance with state guidelines.

In 2004, he retired from the school business and returned to northern Brown County, where he had been raised by his aunt and uncle, J.C. and Yunette. He and Karen began genealogy research with the Brownwood Genealogy Library and joined the Pecan Valley Genealogical Society. In 2010, he was selected as a member of the Brown County Historical Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Adams of Cross Plains; two sons, Matt Adams of Houston and Shay Adams and wife Ashleigh of Copperas Cove; a daughter, Shawna Dobbs and husband Coley of Coahoma, Texas; and five grandchildren, Keegan Dobbs, Serena Dobbs, Sean Adams, Samuel Adams and Emma Adams

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Superod workers help to pull and dig out weeds that had overgrown in the medians along Main Street Friday afternoon.

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need many in the community to step up and volunteer.

"Our slogan is Big Spring the View is Up to You. It takes all of us to make our town with two 'mountains' — we are the prettiest town in flat West Texas — to make it look like we care," Books said.

The group will soon be turning its focus Texas Trash off. In Big Spring, that day will be the first Saturday in April. Anyone interested in volunteering in the Texas Trash Off, the adopt a spot pro-

gram or the club in general can contact Teresa Darden at 264-6032 or Brooks at 264-9722.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful holds monthly meetings every Mon-

day at the Cactus Room

located on the Howard

College campus, 1001

Birdwell Lane. Indi-

vidual membership is \$10.

Last year, the group adopted the front of the YMCA to clean up and beautify and in 2013, Keep Big Spring Beautiful installed a native adaptive plant demonstration garden at the Dora Roberts Civic Center located in the city-run Comanche Trail Park.

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

Take Note

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Big Spring High School cheerleaders are offering a night of babysitting Feb. 13, from 6-10 p.m. in Steer Gym. Children in grades kindergarten through fifth are eligible. Cost is \$40 for the first child and \$25 per additional child. Cost includes pizza, water, snacks and entertainment. For more information, contact the high school at 264-3641.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300

children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday of 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.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is 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.

• 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. Cost is \$8 per person.

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at 263-7331

 Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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James Warden, 69, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Elida (Lolly) Juarez, 65,

died Thursday. Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Morecraft

SAFTEY

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That night all these tiny shortcuts came together and that was it. It was a fire and explosion and that was it."

Morecraft travels around the world to tell his story and has spoken in such places as Africa and Saudi Arabia.

"I am hoping that our employees will take away from this the impact an accident and injury will have on them and their families and why it is really important for them to make sure they do the job safely with the right equipment on so they can go home to their families that night the same way they went to work that morning," said Lynn Richardson of Director of Safety at Alon USA.

The Big Spring Refinery, owned by ALON USA, is a sour crude cracking facility with the capacity of producing approximately 73,000 barrels of gasoline per day. The refinery produces ultra-low sulfur gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel, jet fuel, petrochemicals, petrochemical feedstocks, asphalt and other petroleum products. It also produces aspalt material from ground tire rubber (GTR).

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NOTICE OF ELECTION he Texas Agriculture Code,

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin Counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glassock County line.

Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by February 25, 2015, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by March 31, 2015. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2015, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2014 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone (800) 835-5832.

News in brief

Merkel to brief Obama on four-party Ukraine crisis talks, show no split on arms for Kiev

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel are trying for a public display of unity despite a potential split over arming Ukrainian fighters to wage a more effective battle against Russian-backed separatists.

That was the unstated point of Monday's meeting at the White House, where Merkel was to brief Obama on upcoming talks aimed at reviving a peace plan for besieged Ukraine.

At issue is not only Russian President Vladimir Putin's support for the separatists but the revival of the Soviet Cold War strategy of trying to create a critical division between the United States and its NATO allies, Germany in particular.

Merkel and French President Francois Hollande met with Ukrainian leaders and Putin last week and have announced a new summit meeting for Wednesday in Minsk. French and German leaders are to sit down with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and Putin in an attempt to breathe life into a much-violated September peace plan. The United States will not be at the table.

That meeting in the Belarusian capital takes place with Merkel and Hollande deeply opposed to arming Ukraine in its bid to push back the separatists that NATO and the United States insist are being armed by Russia, which also has troops fighting in the eastern Ukraine. The White House has let it be known that Obama, who had resisted calls to send arms, was now considering doing just that. Opponents of arming Kiev believe that could open a proxy war between Washington and Moscow. Merkel and Hollande insist the only way to end the conflict is through diplomacy.

Egypt suspends soccer league after 22 fans killed in clashes with police, stampede

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's Cabinet has indefinitely suspended the national soccer league after at least 22 fans were killed in a stampede and clashes with police outside a Cairo stadium, three years after Egypt witnessed one of the deadliest soccer riots in the sport's history.

The Cabinet announced the suspension late Sunday after riot police clashed with hundreds of soc-

cer fans and fired tear gas to clear a narrow corridor leading to the Air Defense stadium in an eastern Cairo suburb, setting off a deadly stampede.

Egypt last suspended the league in 2012 after 74 fans were killed in rioting at a match in the Suez

fans were killed in rioting at a match in the Suez Canal city of Port Said. That violence sparked widespread outrage at the police and the then-ruling transitional military council for not doing enough to stop the killings.

Fans have only recently been allowed back in sta-

Fans have only recently been allowed back in stadiums, but authorities continue to limit the number who can attend.

Egypt's public prosecutor has ordered an investigation of the violence. The largely militarized police force is already facing heightened scrutiny following the shooting death of an unarmed female protester last month in downtown Cairo.

Fact check: Limited impact on national security if Homeland Security budget is shut off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending for the Department of Homeland Security hangs in the balance as Congress fights over immigration matters in the agency's annual funding bill. Without action by Feb. 27, the department's budget will shut off.

To hear Democrats and many Republicans tell it, the result would be unacceptable risks to U.S. security at a time of grave threats worldwide. In reality, though, most people will see little change if the department's money flow is halted, and some of the warnings of doom are as exaggerated as they are striking.

"There are ghoulish, grim predators out there who would love to kill us or do us harm," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. "We should not be dillydallying and playing parliamentary

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pingpong with national security."

In the view of some House conservatives, though, shutting off the agency's \$40 billion budget for a time "is obviously not the end of the world," as Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., put it, because many agency employees would stay at work through a shutdown.

Who's right, and what would the impact be if Congress were to let money for the department lapse?

Three of the four top Grammys now staying with Sam Smith; he thanks his muse for big haul

Somewhere in England sits a man who was the unwitting inspiration for the biggest winner at the Grammy Awards.

He's the man who loved, and dumped, 22-year-old British soul singer Sam Smith. Smith's yearning hit, "Stay With Me," won Grammys for song and record of the year and he was named best new artist — three of the four biggest awards the Grammys present each year. His album, "In the Lonely Hour," won best pop vocal album but lost to Beck for album of the year.

Still, not a bad haul.

While accepting his record of the year award, Smith said he wanted to thank the man he's been in love with for the past year "for breaking my heart, 'cause you got me four Grammys."

Backstage later, Smith said that "I'll be seeing him soon, so I can let him touch the Grammys—once."

Another storm begins to batter New England, parts of New York; Boston braces for up to 2 feet

BOSTON (AP) — Snow is falling yet again on New England and portions of New York state, threatening to bring up to 1 to 2 feet to some areas and making the first commutes of the workweek potentially hazardous.

The National Weather Service issued winter

storm warnings for central New York, the western Catskills and much of New England through early Tuesday.

Government officials Sunday announced that

schools and municipal offices in many communities would be closed and that parking bans would be in effect. As accidents began to accumulate, drivers were warned to stay off the slick roads.

"This storm marks our third major snow storm

we have experienced in nearly two weeks," as parts of Massachusetts have already seen over 60 inches of snowfall, said Gov. Charlie Baker. He said it would cause "many challenges" for the state.

The Boston area was expected to receive 1 to 2

feet of snow through Tuesday while Hartford, Connecticut, and Providence, Rhode Island, could each get up to a foot.

As gay marriage comes to Alabama, chief justice tells judges to refuse gay marriage licenses

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Tori Sisson and Shante Wolfe camped in a blue and white tent outside the Montgomery County Courthouse during the early hours Monday, hugging and talking excitedly of getting married soon.

They hoped to be the first couple to get a marriage license Monday morning as a federal judge's order overturning the state's ban on gay marriage goes into effect, making Alabama the 37th state to allow gays and lesbians to wed.

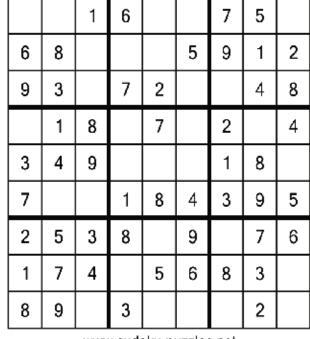
"It's about time," Wolfe, 21, said of gay marriage being allowed in the Deep South state.

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, in an 11th hour move to keep the weddings on hold, sent an order to state probate judges Sunday night telling them to refuse to issue the marriage licenses to gay couples. Moore argued that judges are not bound by the ruling of a federal judge that the gay mar-

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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riage ban is unconstitutional.

It was a dramatic return to defiance for Moore who was removed as chief justice in 2003 for refusing to obey a federal court order to remove a washing machine-sized Ten Commandments from the state judicial building. Critics lashed out that Moore had no authority to tell county probate judges to enforce a law that a federal judge already ruled unconstitutional.

Rising star or flash in pan? Yair Lapid seeks 2nd chance to be fresh face of Israel's future TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — After bursting onto the

political scene with a surprisingly strong showing in Israel's last election, Yair Lapid said he was bound for the prime minister's office. But today the telegenic ex-anchorman, actor and novelist hopes to avoid becoming another flash in the pan.

His fledgling party, Yesh Atid or "There's a Future," came from nowhere in the 2013 election to

His fledgling party, Yesh Atid or "There's a Future," came from nowhere in the 2013 election to capture 19 of the Knesset's 120 seats, second only to the party headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. But instead of leading his largely secular and middle-class supporters into opposition to battle Netanyahu, he cut a deal to join the prime minister's government as finance minister — but also wilted his own grass roots support in the process. On the campaign trail ahead of the March 17 elec-

tion, Lapid has dumped his previous brash talk of replacing Netanyahu as Israel's leader and emphasizes he simply wants his party to retain enough votes to be a force in parliament, either back in the Cabinet or in the opposition. He's hoping that voters forgive him for propping up Netanyahu, and instead credit him as the man whose bitter breakup with Netanyahu's Likud triggered this early election.

"It's not about who I want to be, it's about what I want to do," Lapid told The Associated Press last week at a late-night Super Bowl party with supporters in a Tel Aviv bar.

Whether there's a future for Lapid's barely three-year-old party may seem like a local issue for Israelis alone. But Yesh Atid's tepid performance in opinion polls is dispiriting for the legions world-wide who want Israel to dump the internationally unpopular Netanyahu. Many still see in Lapid the most charismatic face in a field cluttered with less-than-electrifying leadership candidates.

Lawyers for Concordia shipwreck survivors demand cruise company, not just captain, pay a price

GROSSETO, Italy (AP) — Whatever verdict is delivered in the trial of the Italian sea captain for the shipwreck of the Costa Concordia cruise liner and for the deaths of 32 people, survivors and victims' families already are wondering if justice will be done

The trial, expected to bring a verdict this week, has a sole defendant. Francesco Schettino is accused of causing the shipwreck on the night of Jan. 13, 2012, when he steered too close to a tiny Tuscan island, smashing into a granite reef that sliced open the hull, sending seawater rushing in.

Schettino is also charged with multiple manslaughter and injury, and of abandoning the luxury liner when many of the 4,200 passengers and crew were still aboard and desperately trying to save themselves — some by leaping into the sea — as the Concordia was capsizing.

Survivors, shivering as they staggered ashore on Giglio Island, were startled to see the captain, already safe on land, "without even getting his feet wet," noted Prosecutor Alessandro Leopizzi in closing arguments.



By Steve Becker **Famous Hand**

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **↑** A 8 **♥** 6 3 2 ♦ K 7 6 5 **↑**72 **♥**QJ87 **♦** 10 9 8 **♣**∧ J 8 5 SOUTH **♦** K Q J 10 5 4 ♦ Λ Q J 4 • K 10 2 East 2 ♥ South 3 ♥ North West Pass 6 💠 4 NT

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

This hand was played in an international tournament some years ago by Polish star Janusz Polec. He got to six spades as shown after East opened with a weak two-heart bid.

West led the queen of hearts, and

six spades as shown after East opened with a weak two-heart bid.

West led the queen of hearts, and Polec could see at once that the slam depended upon losing only one club trick. The normal way of playing the club combination shown is to lead a

trick. The normal way of playing the club combination shown is to lead a low club to dummy's queen and finesse the ten on the way back.

But Polec decided that West was

more likely to have the jack of clubs

than East, so he adopted an entirely

different line of play. He ruffed the heart lead and drew three rounds of trumps, discarding a club from dummy after West discarded a heart. Polec then played the A-Q-J of

diamonds, overtaking the jack with the king. He next ruffed a heart in his hand, returned the four of diamonds to dummy's seven, West discarding a club, and ruffed dummy's last heart.

This brought Polec to the end position he had envisioned from the clust. Having placed all his temper

This brought Polec to the end position he had envisioned from the start. Having played all his trumps and diamonds, he was left with only three cards, the K-10-2 of clubs. West, in the meantime, had been reduced to the A-J-8 of clubs, while dummy had the Q-7-6.

Polec now led the king of clubs, and West was a goner. If he ducked the king, declarer would simply lead another club toward the queen to make the slam. In practice, West took the king with the ace and returned a low club, hoping his partner had the ten. But this hope did not materialize, and Polec won the last two tricks with the ten and then of clubs.

It might seem that if West hadn't discarded his fourth heart earlier in the play, declarer would not have made the slam. But if West had discarded two clubs rather than a heart and a club, Polec would then have started the clubs before using his last trump and would still have gotten home safely.

Tomorrow: Steppingstone to success.

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Ohmie, Eaton power HC to sweep of Temple

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Samantha Ohmie drilled a three-run home run in the bottom of the first and Juliet Eaton added a solo blast in the fourth to help power the Howard College Lady Hawks to a 6-5 victory over Temple College in Game 2 of a doubleheader sweep at Foundation Field on Saturday afternoon.

Power wasn't the only thing the Lady Hawks needed to complete the sweep. They also needed an error and a passed

bottom of the seventh to salvage the come-from-behind

With the contest tied at 5-5 going into Howard College's last at-bat, HC first baseman Tatiana Sorokina led off the inning by beating out an infield single. Two outs later, Temple College's left fielder misplayed a fly ball that enabled to Corrina Liscano to reach base.

Temple College self-destructed from there. The

ball by Temple College in the Lady Owls' pitcher uncorked on a ball misplayed in centera pitch that scooted away from the catcher and allowed Sorokina to race home with the game-winning run.

> A Temple error in the sixth enabled the Lady Hawks to tie the game at 5-5. Temple College, which committed four errors in the last two innings, allowed HC second baseman Kylee Keller to score from second on a fielding error at

> Keller had led off the inning by reaching base via an error

field.

The Lady Hawks didn't look as if they would ned any last-inning heroics early on. Ohmie and Eaton blasted Howard College to a 4-1 lead in the early going.

After Temple College had scratched out a run in their first at-bat, Ohmie made sure everyone took notice of her power.

Freshman outfielder Courtnee Laughlin led off the HC first by drawing a one-out walk. Corrina Liscano followed moments later with a sharply hit single to left. Ohmie didn't waste any

time on in putting Temple College on its heels. She smashed a line drive over the wall in centerfield to put HC up 3-1.

Eaton pushed the Lady Hawks' lead to 4-1 by leading off the fourth with a towering home run to left.

Temple College managed to get its offense going in the See **HOWARD**, Page 11

Hawks

BS swim team shines at I-4A meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Featuring one of the youngest teams at the Region I-5A Swimming and Diving Championships, the Big Spring School Steers swim team may not have scored as many points as they might have wished but they did gain some valuable experience for the future.

"It was an incredibly fast meet, an amazing meet to watch," said BSHS head swim coach Randall Shaw.

Big Spring did well in its events. The Steers' 200-Yard Medley and 200-Yard Freestyle relay teams both narrowly missed berths in the consolation finals by finishing 17th in their respective races. Teams that finished 9-16 in each event moved into the consolation finals.

The BSHS 200-Yard Medley team of Luke Soldan, Trinidad Ramirez, Daniel Jimenez and Nathan Schneider swam a time of 2 minutes, 16.74 seconds and placing 17th. Ramirez, Jimenez, Ivan Delgado and Schneider notched a time of 2:02.59 in the 200-Yard Freestyle relay race 17th.

A junior, Ramirez was the Steers' most successful swimmer at the meet, which was held in the See **SWIM**, Page 11



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Big bend theory ...

Big Spring's Makenzie Roberts bends a bat while hitting the ball during the Lady Steers' preseason scrimmage against the Lakeview Maidens on Saturday at the BSHS Softball Complex. Big Spring, which won the scrimmage, will kick off the 2015 regular season on Feb. 17 in Muleshoe.

So. Carolina OKs hiring of Jon Hoke

— South Carolina trustees approved a two-year contract Monday for Jon Hoke to join the Gamecocks as co-defensive coordinator.

Hoke make \$750,000 a year. Current defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward has a year left on his deal that pays him \$750,000 a sea-

School leaders were expected to approve Hoke's agreement last Thursday, but a fatal shooting on campus earlier in the day delayed the hiring until Monday.

Hoke is a former defensive coordinator at Florida under Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier. He has spent the past 13 seasons coaching in the NFL with the Houston Texans and

Chicago Bears. Spurrier called on Spurrier at Florida. Hoke to improve a

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) South Carolina defense that had slipped to nextto-last in the Southeastern Conference after ranking near the top of the league the previous

three seasons. The Gamecocks were fifth in the SEC in total yards allowed at 350 per game in 2013, a total that soared to 432 this past season. South Carolina had lost five starters on defense, including the NFL's overall No. 1 pick in defensive end Jadeveon Clowney of the Texans. South Carolina sur-

rendered fourth-quarter double-digit leads in losses to Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The 58-year-old Hoke, the brother of recently fired Michigan coach Brady Hoke, coached at North Carolina State, Bowling Green, San Diego State, Kent State and Missouri before joining



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In action ...

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Bria McCullough and the Howard College men's and women's basketball teams will host Clarendon College in WJCAC play tonight. Games start at 5:45 p.m. in the

breeze to wins on coast By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks didn't have too many problems in their recent trip to the Houston area to participate in the 2015 Tournament of Champions. The HC offense cranked out 26 runs in four games and rolled to a 4-0 record.

Howard College, now 6-0 for the year, opened their tournament on Friday with a tough 3-2 victory over Pensacola Junior College in a game played in Houston.

Following the win over Pensacola, the Hawks dominated Navarro Junior College in the second round, claiming a 6-0 victory at Skeeters Park in Sugarland.

The Hawks extended their win streak with a 7-4 win over San Jacinto College-North in the third round by grabbing

Howard saved its best for last. The Hawks pounded Louisiana State University-Eunice by a staggering 10-0 clip in their final game of the tournament on Sunday.

The Hawks are scheduled to return to play on Feb. 13 when they kick off a four-game series against El Paso Community College at Jack Barber Field.

Colorado City hands Bulldogs 52-40 setback

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Colorado City School Wolves broke open a close game on Friday with a 115-6 run in the first eight minutes of the second half and raced to a 52-40 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs.

As a team, Colorado City outscored Coahoma by a 30-20 margin in the second half.

With the loss, the Bulldogs slipped to 10-13 for the season and, more importantly, fell to 1-5 in district play.

The Wolves, now 14-10 overall and 2-3 in district.

The Bulldogs managed to stay close in the first half. Coahoma trailed by just four at the end of the first, 14-10.

Sparked by strong outings from Braxton Iden, Kyler Franks and Kade Ramsey, the Bulldogs cut into C-City's lead with a 10-8 run in the second. Coahoma trailed by just two, at 22-20, at the half.

Franks led all CHS scorers in the contest with 15 points. Iden and Ramsey added 11 and 10, respectively.

Ramsey also netted a team-high 11 rebounds.

Coahoma will play Reagan County on Fri-

LL sign-ups to resume Feb. 14 ages from 4-16. Parents

Big Spring Little League sign-ups will continue on Feb. 14 at the Springtown Plaza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The league is open to players ranging in form.

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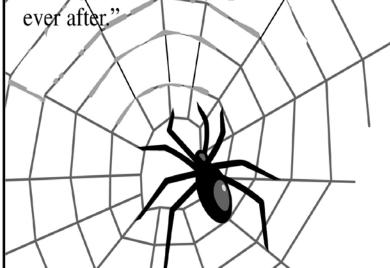
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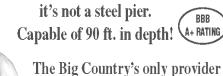
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DISABLED PERSONS Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their Disabled residential homestead. applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below)

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE Persons who are over 65 years of

age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2014. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead it they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared by the Veteran's Administrations are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes **FARM AND RANCH OWNERS**

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF

APPLICATION AND INTENT TO

OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 17411

APPLICATION Power Resources,

LTD., has applied to the Texas

Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air

which would authorize continued

Cogeneration Plant located at 500

Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard

County, Texas 79720. This link to

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For the exact location, please refer

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/p

ublic/hb610/index.html?lat=32.272

existing facility is authorized to emit

monoxide, and particulate matter

diameters of 10 microns or less

This application was submitted to

the TCEQ on December 12, 2014.

The application will be available for

viewing and copying at the TCEQ

regional office, and the Howard

County Library, 500 Main Street,

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,

exists, is available for public review

in the Midland regional office of the

administratively complete and will

conduct a technical review of the

permit renewal would not result in

an increase in allowable emissions

emission of an air contaminant not

previously emitted. The TCEQ may

act on this application without

seeking further public comment

or providing an opportunity for a

contested case hearing if certain

hearing to the Office of the Chief

Clerk at the address below. The

decision on the application. The

newspaper notice is published.

comments, the executive director

relevant and material, or significant

public comments. Issues such as

property values, noise, traffic

safety, and zoning are outside of

the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address

complete the executive director will

prepare a response to all relevant

and material, or significant public

comments. If only comments are

executive director's decision on the

everyone who submitted public

comments or who is on the mailing

list for this application, unless the

application is directly referred to a

CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case

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hearing after technical review of

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within 15 days from this notice, the

executive director may act on the

application. If no hearing request

is received within this 15-day pe-

riod, no further opportunity for

hearing will be provided. Accord-

ing to the Texas Clean Air Act §

382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the ap-

PUBLIC COMMENT You may

request for a contested case

TCEQ will consider all public

deadline to submit public

comments is 15 days after

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will prepare a response to all

in the permit process.

After the technical review is

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A

hearing, The applicant or the

that the application be directly

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comments in developing a final

submit public comments, or a

central office, TCEQ Midland

beginning the first day of

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publication of this notice. The

facility's compliance file, if any

The executive director has

determined the application is

application. Information in the

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the following air contaminants:

organic compounds, nitrogen

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and 2.5 microns or less.

including particulate matter with

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Permit Number 17411,

Commission

compliance history is in the lowest classification under compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period

and not withdrawn A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing, If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any: (2) applicant's name and permit number: (3) the statement "[I/we] request a

contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance

of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association. the one or more member who

standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your

Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is

granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zonoutside of the Commission's

jurisdiction to address in this proceeding MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if

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Chief Clerk for this application. AGENCY CONTACTS AND **INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted electronically www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informatcion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, LTD., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2700 or by calling Mr. Simpson, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator at (432)263-8468.

Notice Issuance Date: January 15, #8615 February 9, 2015

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon Void-of-Course

The Libra moon harmonizes with the Aquarius sun in the early

morning before going void-ofcourse. It may feel like there's no rush to get anything done. All will eventually get accomplished

HOLIDAY **MATHIS** as long as we keep making gentle efforts at a relaxed pace. Tomorrow comes

with more intensity, so

enjoy this rather laidback Monday. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have a short list of people you'll report to, out of choice, obligation and duty. Just be sure to

put yourself on that list.

You're inarguably the

most important person on the list. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe it seems like digital privacy isn't even a thing anymore, but at least you have your emotional boundaries. You'll get the obvious

chance to enforce them

today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can't be a poster girl with no poster. You can't be a rodeo clown without a bull. Admit that you need other elements to pull off this adventure and look around -- you'll find them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in danger of being swept into the delicious swirl of a dizzying romance. Keep plans flexible so you're available for fun. Avoid that trying person you

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The most important agreements are the ones you make with yourself. Dare to expand those personal pacts beyond what you believe you're capable of achieving. Life gets easier when you think big.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your ruling planet, Mercury, acts as your publicist, helping you choose a stylish and

effective way to deliver your message. No need to oversell yourself. Quiet confidence attracts the best in every area of life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Avoid hyperbole. People long to be attended to by you. They don't want to be called "indescribably fantastic." They want you to describe it. They need to know you care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Find something to enjoy about a job or remind yourself what you enjoyed about it. If you can't, it's time to look for something else. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be happy at work?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life is sweet because you've decided to stop waiting for your ship to come in. Once you've accepted the situation for what it is, you can change it. But you have to accept it first. That part is non-negotiable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will interpret the whole scene in a way that empowers instead of drains you. Inspiration will come in the form of captivating ideas, fascinating images and, best of all, a love that embraces you exactly as you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Why wait until life gets stressful to draw on your inner strength? Set aside time each week to center yourself. You'll then be able to attract exactly what (or whom) you want

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The thing in your secret heart belongs only to you. Don't tell anyone - you'll only feel rotten about it later. Also, you'll probably change your mind in a few weeks, so for now, stay mum.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 9). This is your year to work and play in a team environment. You'll learn and derive great satisfaction and a deep sense of belonging from the group. Your selfesteem is on the rise because of upgrades you'll make this month and next. May and July are the best times to explore and take risks.

Pisces and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 4, 33, 19 and 38.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS:** "How do you know when a relationship is beyond repair? I've been with my Cancer husband for 14 years. The things I used to find mysterious and charming I now find dull and annoying. Why does it always have to be me who does the work in the relationship? It's all so one-sided. I wish he'd make a romantic suggestion one day, like "Let's go to Morocco." That will never happen. If I do nothing, we're just going to keep drifting apart. What do you think? I'm an Aquarius."

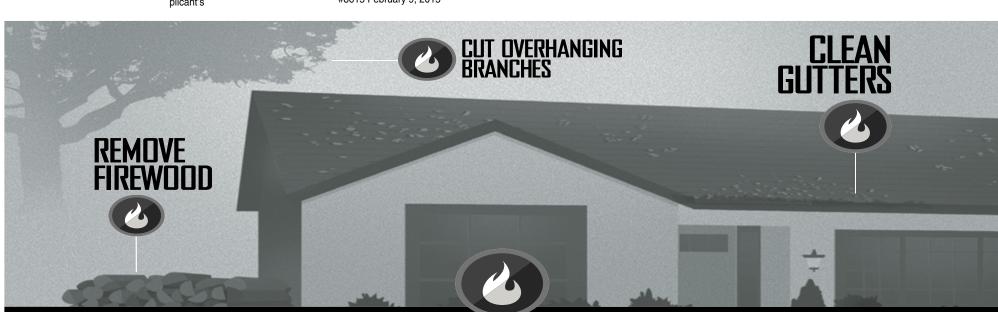
It's hard to be the only one working on a relationship. But are you sure you're giving enough credit to your husband? Is it possible he does more for the relationship than you think? Is he pleasant? Does he contribute financially? Is he appreciative? Is he easy to live with? Perhaps you've always been the idea person in the relationship --Aquarius is so imaginative -- and your romantic suggestions are simply what's needed to keep the fire alive. Is that so bad really? Don't give up out of boredom. Fight for your marriage.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Carole King is one of the great treasures of American pop music. This prolific singer/songwriter has had seven Top 10 albums, including the iconic Tapestry, which spent nearly six years on the Billboard Top 200 chart. Her sun, Mercury and Venus in musical Aquarius are accented nicely with three major Taurus influences in her natal chart. Taurus rules the voice.

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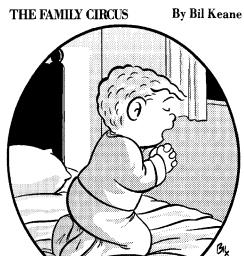
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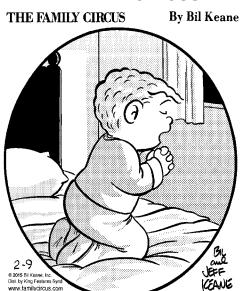


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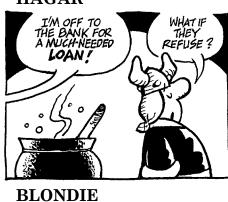
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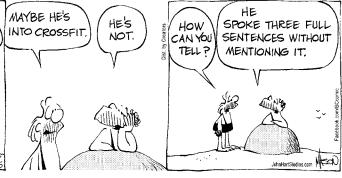


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In History Today is Monday, Feb.

This Date

9, the 40th day of 2015. There are 325 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 9, 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established. On this date: In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Virginia.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral

votes. In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected provi-

sional president of the Confederate States of America at a congress held in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II. Daylight-saving "War Time" went into

ward. In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

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In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, West Virginia, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Com-

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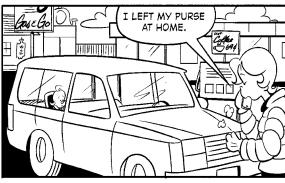
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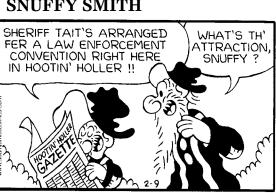
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IV baseball tournament to get under way on Feb. 26

the center of the junior varsity baseball world – well, at least in the Crossroads – on Feb. 26 when the 2015 Big Spring JV Baseball Tournament gets under way. The event will continue through Feb. 28.

Overall, eight different teams, including two from BSHS, will be

Steer Park will become competing in the event. Joining the Steers in the field will be squads from Greenwood, Kermit, Wylie, Snyder, Pecos and Presidio.

The Steers will kick off the tournament's schedule at 10 a.m. on Feb. 26 with a game against Greenwood. They will also face Wylie in Day 1 play, starting at 5:30 p.m.



3 p.m. - Presidio vs. Pecos 5:30 p.m. - BS Gold vs. Presidio Saturday, Feb. 28 10 a.m. - Greenwood vs. Presidio

12:30 p.m. - Pecos vs. Wylie 3 p.m. - BS Gold vs. Kermit 5:30 p.m. - Big Spring vs. Snyder



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Kylee Keller awaits a pitch on Saturday during Game 2 of Howard College's 6-5 win over Temple College. The Lady Hawks swept both games of the afternoon doubleheader at Foundation Field.

HOWARD

Continued from Page 5 fifth. The Lady Owls turned five consecutive hits into four runs and took a 5-4 lead.

Charuk rallied back in the sixth and seventh innings, retiring the final six batters she faced

Natalie Baltas helped the Lady Hawks pull out a dramatic 7-5 win in Game 1. The sophomore outfielder pounded out a run-scoring double in the bottom of the seventh. Ohmie, who had led off the inning with a double off the fence, scored on the play.

The Lady Hawks, who are scheduled to play Ranger College in a doubleheader today, will be in action on Feb. 12-13 when they compete in the Midland Classic.

BSCC to hold scramble on Feb. 21-22

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 4-person scramble on Feb. 21-22.

The entry fee for the event is \$120 per player, plus the cost of a cart rental. Private carts are welcome on Saturday and Sunday.

The scramble is scheduled to get under way at p.m. on both days with a shotgun start.

Entry includes a mulligan each day as well as barbecue on Saturday. Practice rounds are

available on Friday.

The field will be flighted by first round scores. The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

For more information call 432-267-5354.

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Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Indiana, 7 p.m. New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Denver, 9 p.m.

NBA Leaders

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Carter-Williams. PHL 41 302 Lowry, TOR **BIG 12 CONFERENCE** Men's Standings

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Monday's Games Oklahoma St. at Baylor, 7 p.m lowa St. at Oklahoma, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY National Hockey League **Atlantic Division**

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Chicago 4, St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 3, Washington 1 N.Y. Islanders 3, Buffalo 2

Tampa Bay 5, Anaheim 3 Dallas 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT Winnipeg 5, Colorado 3 Montreal 3, Boston 1

Monday's Games Edmonton at New Jersey, 7 p.m Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Arizona at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m **NBA** Development League

East Conference **Central Division** w L

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Santa Cruz 113, Los Angeles 98 Monday's Games Austin at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m. Tuesday's Games Reno at Delaware, 11 a.m.

Texas 148, Rio Grande Valley 105

Bakersfield 139, Reno 137

Sioux Falls at Iowa, 11:30 a.m Bakersfield at Santa Cruz, 10 p.m. TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL National League CINCINNATI REDS - Agreed to terms with INF/OF Todd Frazier on a

MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Mike Dunn on a twoyear contract **BASKETBALL**

National Basketball Association MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled

Jordan Adams from Iowa (NBADL). MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Tyler Johnson for the remainder of the sea-

National Hockey League MINNESOTA WILD - Recalled G Johan Gustafsson from Alaska (ECHL) MONTREAL CANADIENS - As-

signed D Bobby Shea from Hamilton (AHL) to Wheeling (ECHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS F Michael Grabner on injured reserve. Recalled Fs Colin McDonald and Harry

Zolnierczyk from Bridgeport (AHL). SAN JOSE SHARKS — Recalled F Chris Crane from Missouri (ECHL) to

Worcester (AHL). COLLEGE CENTRAL MICHIGAN

BSGSA to start '15 sign-ups on Feb. The Big Spring Girls held from 10 a.m. until 5 with discounts avail-

Association will be holding sign-ups Plaza. for the 2015 season on Saturdays, beginning on Feb. 14 until March 7. Registration will be

SWIM

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was held in the Andrews

High School Natatorium

on Friday and Saturday.

The Big Spring junior

advanced to the finals on Saturday in the 100

JH tennis tourney

The Big Spring Ju-

nior High School Ten-

nis Tournament will be

get under way on Feb.

14 at the Figure 7 Tennis

set for Feb. 14

Complex.

p.m. in the Springtown

players ranging in ages from 4-14 (age as of Jan. 1, 2015) The cost is \$90,

Overall, Big Spring

sent 13 swimmers to the

regional swim meet, in-

1:11.70.

The league is open to the same family. For more information

able for families with

additional siblings in

contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

cluding five girls and -Yard Breaststroke. He finished 11th in the final eight boys. standings with a time of



The Lubbock High

School Lady Westerners won the girls' division. El Paso High School won the boys' bracket.



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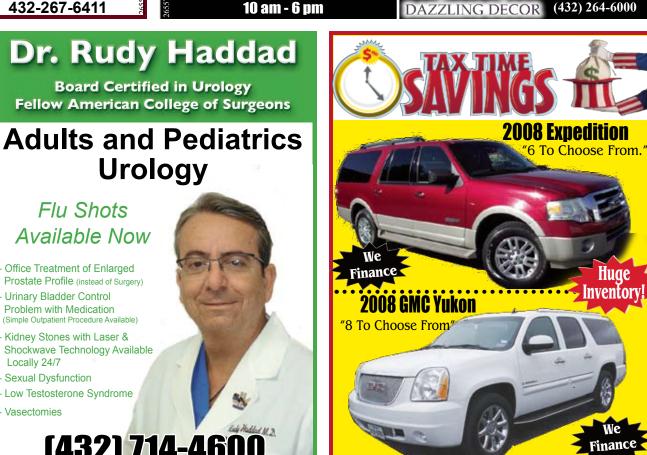
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