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American Pickers duo heads to West Texas

Herald Staff Report

You could have a gold mine sitting out in your garage. Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their crew from the History Channel's American Pickers are headed to West Texas to pick through any valuables and not so valuables. The documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking'

They are looking for old rodeo items, pre-1960s diner collectibles and TV merchandise, Houdini items, taxidermy, pre-1970s neon signs, strange woodcarvings, pinball and casino games, classic motorcycles, old movie posters, early boy scout items, pre-1940s Christmas items and early Halloween items, police

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Hoops, Dreams and Goals



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

A participant in the West Texas Centers Hoops, Dreams annual basketball tournament dances during opening ceremonies. The day-long event was held Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Rodeo... kindergarten style

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

The Coahoma kindergartners were in fine form on Friday morning as they participated in the 37th annual Kindergarten Rodeo. The rodeo is now officially referred to as the Quail Dobbs Legacy Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo after rodeo clown and Coahoma community leader Quail Dobbs.

Dobbs was a hall of fame rodeo clown who worked the circuit first as a bareback horse rider and bull rider and later became a rodeo clown in 1962. He worked many rodeos and became a two-time Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association clown of the year and four time-recipient of the Coors' Man-in-the-Can award.

The kindergarten classes of



HERALD photos/Julie Bass

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Tickets going quickly for Cars, Stars, Handlebars

By **Valerie Avery**

Special to the Herald

One of the hottest tickets in town the weekend of April 18 is a ticket to the Cars, Stars and Handlebars fund-raiser at the Big Spring Country Club. "Ever since it started, it just has been a very popular

event." Cars, Stars and Handlebars Chair Stacy Barr said. "The first year, everyone was a little curious and that's what helped drive attendance but once they came and saw how much fun it was, it just took off after that."

The last few weeks leading up to the event tend to be fairly

hectic for Barr and other members of the Cars, Stars and Handlebars committee.

"I tend to get quite a few phonecalls and text messages," she said laughingly.

"They know once all my tickets are sold, I can't get any more. And we've been fortunate the last few years to sell out of the tickets fairly quickly."

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Mega-region realtors meeting held at Hotel Settles Friday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

When members of the Texas Association of Realtors Region 2 and 6 were considering a site for their annual 2015 convention, it was a no-brainer — the Settles Hotel.

Apparently these realtors know a good piece of real-estate when they see it.

"It was a great opportunity for a lot of us," said Cameron Willmann, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. "For many of us, we wanted to stay here but had not had the opportunity. We now have that opportunity to enjoy what you have here and more importantly also to give some light to what this is. For us, the benefit was we have this great, historic piece of property that has undergone this transformation back to basically its glory days. Why are we not coming here?"

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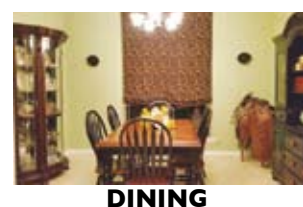
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The road to recovery

Mental illness doesn't mean a lifetime sentence



Big Spring Hospital employee Claudette Forward celebrates during the May 15, 2013, Recovery Rally at Big Spring State Hospital celebrating recovery. (Courtesy photo/Valerie Avery)



At right, Big Spring State Hospital employees Rita Powell, Sandra Goodrich and Janie Gonzales joke around on stage following a skit during the 2013 Recovery Rally at Big Spring State Hospital and left, BSSH Community Relations Interim Director Mique Yarbar looks on while performing a skit. (Courtesy photos/Valerie Avery)

The road to recovery in the field of mental health has been long and tenuous at best since the state opened its first psychiatric hospital in Austin in 1861 and named it the Texas State Lunatic Asylum.

As inappropriate as it sounds, it shows how far public perception and the field of mental illness has evolved in that time, Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam said.

"As we prepared for our 75th Anniversary, it gave me time to go through some historical documents and I was just almost speechless at how far we've come in the field of mental health treatment," she said. "I am so thankful to be a part of this day and time with a continued momentum toward such a positive direction."

More than 15 years ago, Big Spring State Hospital was at the forefront of reducing the incidents of restraining and secluding patients who may have been acting out, Dunnam said, as this is not a desirable out-

come for patients or staff.

"Many of the staff we still have with us worked tirelessly to put plans in place to develop alternatives in the way that patients responded to acting out," she said. "We had to have models in place long before we moved forward toward our next initiative and the one I'm most proud of — centering on recovery."

Long ago, people who were sent to Big Spring State Hospital were sent there for life — many are buried in the Big Spring State Hospital cemetery — a peaceful enclave well-tended to, surrounded by a rock fence situated at the back of the campus.

But that is no longer the mission of the field of mental health, Interim Director of Community Relations Director Mique Yarbar said.

"Our goal is to help the patients find their individual roads to recovery by teaching them life or recovery skills so they can return to their loved ones and communities and live a productive and successful life," she said.

Easier said than done, Yarbar

said.

"Big Spring State Hospital has been at the forefront of this recovery initiative for years, but we can always make improvements in the quest for recovery," she said. "It was not something where you just wave a wand and everything changed overnight. But to someone who worked here several years ago, and who left and came back, I think I have a clearer vantage point to look at the hospital, and say, 'Wow, what a difference we have made.'"

People with psychiatric illnesses now are met with the belief that anyone can recover and manage their illness with therapy and/or medications. Many years ago, most believed that it was a life sentence and little hope was given, Dunnam said.

"When I think about how the field of mental illness was so many years ago, I just think of the patients who had such little hope at that time," she said. "Having the illness is difficult enough, but living with the illness without any hope must have been so devastating."

The message of hope and recovery is now prominent at Big Spring State Hospital and resonates throughout campus. When Yarbar returned to work at the hospital four years ago, she was inspired by the hope she now saw even more prevalent in the faces of patients and staff alike.

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"Our goal is to help the patients find their individual roads to recovery by teaching them life or recovery skills so they can return to their loved ones and communities and live a productive and successful life," said BSSH Interim Director of Community Relations Mique Yarbar said.



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Obituaries

Dorothy Wasson Duncan



Dorothy Wasson Duncan, born in Big Spring, Texas, to Sue King Wasson and Elmo Wasson, went home to her Heavenly Father March 25, 2015. She is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 66 years, James Duncan; her children, Debbie Duncan Petree of Lubbock, Texas, Dave and wife, Paula, Duncan of Dallas, Sunny Duncan of Midland; three grandchildren, James and his wife, Angela, Petree, Paige and husband, Tom, Kuchler, Alyson and husband, Powie, French; and four great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Duncan Kuchler, Hattan and Lyles French.

There will be a private burial for family only, followed by a service at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Midland at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

For Dorothy it was all about faith, family and friends. A beautiful Christian lady outside as well as inside. She was gracious, gentle and grateful for all those she knew and loved. A gift of making everyone feel special, her sweet spirit will be missed as well as her sense of humor.

She had many interests and continued to seek knowledge on a number of subjects. She played a great hand of bridge and was a life master.

Heaven is a little brighter because of her presence. We will miss you Dottie, Mom and Mimi.

The family suggests memorials can be donated to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- RAUL JAVIER HERNANDEZ, 55, of 508 Father Delaney St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 in shoplifting.
- ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 26, of 1408 S. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for fail to identify as a fugitive and giving false information, no drivers license, fail to appear and two warrants from another agency.
- TRISTA JANAE COVEY, 27, of 1904 E. 25th St. was arrested on warrants for bail jumping and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- JOSEPH ANGELO ORTEGA, 20, of 1425 E. 16th St. was arrested on a warrant for contempt of court for disobedience of court order.
- CHRISTOPHER JAMES GUERRERO, 22, of Colorado City was arrested on warrants for permitting unlicensed operator to drive and fail to appear.
- KEVIN LEE DUNLAP, 37, of Coahoma was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- CHRISTOPHER WALTER ALLEN, 34, of Coahoma was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 4100 block of S. Hwy 87.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Edwards Circle.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of Old C. City and HC Airport Rd.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 2000 block of S. Gregg St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad St.
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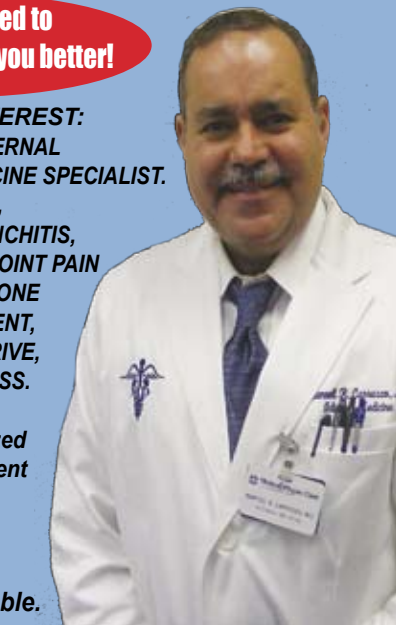
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and firefighter collectables, airline collectables such as Pan-Am and TWA, sports collectables, pre 60s bicycles, Civil War memorabilia, election memorabilia, as well as many other types of vintage collectables.

The suggested list is very long of what they are

hoping to search for.

Those wanting to see if the duo are interested in their "treasures" need to call quickly. Filming is expected to start early in April in West Texas.

People who believe that they have the goods that American Pickers are hunting for are encouraged to email your name, phone number, address and a description of the collection and photos to: americpickers@cinetflix.com or call 1-855-old-rust (1-855-653-7878).

Mattress fire under the bridge



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Lyndel Moody

Big Spring firefighters responded to a call reporting smoke wafting out from under the south Highway 87 bridge near Comanche Trail park mid-afternoon Thursday. According to officials with the Fire Department, a mattress caught fire and was quickly extinguished. The ravine area is known as a place where homeless people camp.



Forsan Elementary pre-k and kindergarten Pre-Registration

Forsan Elementary has scheduled pre-k and kindergarten pre-registration for Monday, April 6 through April 10. Paperwork can be filled out in the elementary office. We are located south of Big Spring at the corner of Nichols Road and FM 818. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In order to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2015, and meet at least one of the follow-

ing criteria:

Must be unable to speak or comprehend English;

The family fully qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches;

The family is homeless;

One or more parents are on active-duty military service

The children are in foster care

To register for kindergarten, students must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2015.

In order to pre-register, parents should bring:

the child's official birth certificate, social security card, shot records,

proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), parent driver's license,

proof of guardianship (if applicable).

The FSISD administration believes it is

vital to get an accurate count of the students who will be entering pre-k and kindergarten next year. This information helps in the purchase of supplies and making personnel decisions.

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Hillman-Plagens to marry



Andrew Plagens and Mollye Hillman

granddaughter of Colleen Michael and Harlan Michael, Martha Ross and the late Jesse Ross, all of Midland.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Bernadette and Ed Plagens of St. Lawrence, Dene Sheppard of Big Spring and the late Billy Mac Sheppard.

Mollye graduated from Trinity School in 2007. In 2011, she received her degree in Spanish and finance from Trinity University in San Antonio. Mollye is an independent landman in Midland.

Drew graduated from Garden City High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University, class of 2007, where he earned a bachelor of behavioral science in kinesiology. Drew works as an independent landman in Midland.

The couple will wed on May 9, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Wedding Date
May 9, 2015

Theresa and John Hillman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter,

Mollye Elizabeth ter, Mollye Elizabeth to Andrew Edward Plagens, son of Connie and Bob Poulson of San Angelo and the late Douglas Plagens of St. Lawrence, Texas. The bride-to be is the

Hooser-Black set wedding date



Paden Black and Kristy Hooser

Wedding Date
May 9, 2015

Kristy Hooser and Paden Black, both of Big Spring, announce their intention to

marry on May, 9, 2015, at Trinity Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of De Lloyd and Mildred Hooser. She is employed in the Scenic Mountain Medi-

cal Center emergency room.

The future groom is the son of Toby and Reba Black and Nancy and David Sink. He is employed by Cain Electrical Supply.

VanRaalte-Sedberry to marry



Wendy VanRaalte and Steven Sedberry

Wedding Date
June 20, 2015

Wendy Holmes VanRaalte of Killeen and Steven Clay Sedberry of Big Spring will unite in holy matrimony on June, 20, 2015, in Kempner, Texas.

Wendy is the daughter of the late Anita Holmes Killeen. She is a 1996 graduate of CE Ellison High School and a 2001 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is employed with Big Spring ISD.

Steven is the son of Hoppy and Mary Sedberry of Boyd, Texas and Jacqueline Roland of Big Spring. He is a 1996 graduate of Abilene Wylie High School. He is employed by Andrew's Pump and Supply.

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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.

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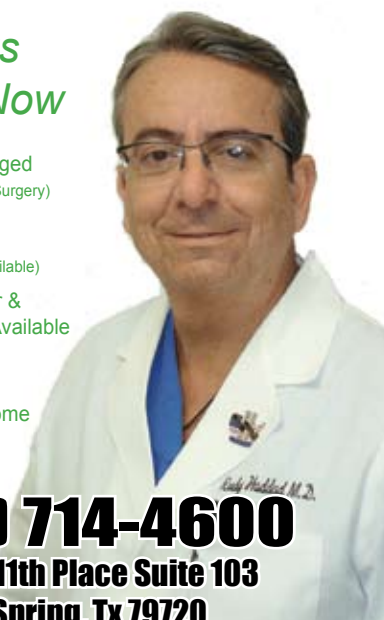
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Trustees to consider an agreement with the city

Detention/retention ponds construction project to help with flooding issues

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Considering an inter-local agreement with the city of Big Spring to help construct detention/retention ponds on the Howard College campus is slated for discussion as just one of the items listed on a very lengthy college board of trustees meeting agenda.

"We are taking care of drainage issues in this area that the city and the college are both experiencing," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "We are also trying to maximize that effort to serve as a learning area for our ag students. Before we retain water, we need to get the fencing up because we don't want ponds that are not fenced in."

"We will be working with the city to create ponds initially to detain the water so that it doesn't create flooding down the street," she continued. "Our



CHERYL SPARKS

plan is to continue working on securing funding to eventually fence in the area, so once that is done, the ponds are going to be constructed in a way they can turn into retention ponds. At that point, we can use them for other opportunities. It's a long-term plan but we are trying to maximize the efforts so it can be beneficial to all concerned."

Both city crews and the college's heavy equipment class students will work to create these ponds if trustees approve the inter-local agreement when they meet Monday. City coun-

cil members approved the agreement last Tuesday.

In other issues, Howard College plans to spruce up and renovate the American Little League field located at its campus for use both for the community and intramural sports. The field has had little use since the city of Big Spring created the youth sports complex north of town, Sparks said.

"There really isn't an American Little League anymore," Sparks said. "We have visited over the last year or so with people that are involved with the youth leagues and came to the conclusion the field is not going to be use the same as in the past. We want to turn it into an intramural field for the college students, but also be available to youth teams who want to use that for practice purposes."

Trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also on the agenda: trustees will

- Hear updates of the baseball field project aimed at increasing funds to the program by selling advertising

space along the back fence area.

- Hear a presentation by ALON Refineries.

- Consider naming the baseball park.

- Hear a report on the South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Village project to construct three housing "pods" or cottages to serve as family or student living quarters. The project is geared to helping provide adequate housing at SWCID and is currently financed by private donations.

- Consider bids for a sound system at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The funding for the new sound system is from a grant given by the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

- Hear updates on the current Texas legislative session as it pertains to community college funding.

- Consider catalog and handbook changes.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Pat Strong leads a class on contract law during the 2015 Texas Association of Realtors Region 2 and 6 meeting held Friday at the Settles Hotel.

MEETING

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Hundreds of realtors from the Permian Basin, Big Spring, San Angelo, Snyder, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls areas descended on the Settles Hotel Friday to take educational classes and discuss upcoming issues within the real-estate industry.

"The intent from the Texas Association of Relators is to get together the regions with like mindedness to have some education offerings," Willmann explained. "We've had leadership from all of those associations also meeting to discuss issues that are going on at the state level whether that be broker issues, or new member benefits being rolled out, new programs that are allowing us to do our jobs better for the consumer. We are bringing awareness to the people here not only educating themselves through

skill sets, but also with current issues we are seeing in the real-estate market as well as what the state is doing for us, so we can raise our level of integrity, skill sets and really bring that to our consumer base."

As for the current housing market in West Texas, Willmann said it's a "loaded question" depending on which micro-market a prospective buyer is considering.

"That is an interesting question and answer," he explained. "Obviously with a oil boom and bust cycle, we are going to see ebbs and flows in the real-estate market and probably here we are used to seeing much more severity to that. We are going to see a lot more, I think, centralized pockets that are going to be effected in a different ways and that is due several different things, firstly, historical market growth, and secondly, it will be the part that oil companies play in the economic growth of that market.

"For that example,

San Angelo is relatively new to wide spread participation of economic growth by the oil industry, so they they going to have a different effect than Midland which has been in it for 50-something years and Big Spring," he continued. "I think what we will see with this economic downturn are leveling out of a lot of different markets depending on the longevity of this downturn. Anywhere we saw rapid increase of value, we will see rapid decrease of value and where markets rocked along at a steady pace, it will continue to rock along at a steady pace. The reason for that is that they are insulated from the oil industry or they have enough

diversification throughout their economic base that it was really a piece of the puzzle that is not performing the way it was."

"As that trickles down into the real estate world, we are going to see that in the form of a few things. Rentals will be effected as a lot of your transient workers will be relocating. Some of your transient workers have decided to put down roots and will be purchasing home, but I think the vast majority will be leaving, and we will see that first in the rental market in decrease of values. Eventually that will translate into the housing market."

Willmann added with interest rates continuing to stay low, this a good time to consider the long-term investment of a home.

"The biggest indicator of the good/bad time to buy is our interest rates," he said. "The bottom line is as long as our interest rates continue to stay low at 4 percent with people with impeccable credit — when you have that ability to buy when it comes to shear borrowing power, it is always a good time to buy. As the prices levels out, we are going to see more buyers step into the market for the fact it is now more affordable to get the American Dream than it every has

for them. Some of them putting the roots down are going to be extremely excited by that. I think there is going to a lot of excitement in the buyers world."

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in Howard County

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Where do you work: Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald

Where were you born: Mexico, Missouri

City you live in: Big Spring, Texas

Family: Husband, Anthony and daughters Skyler and Alynsia

Hobbies, Organizations, Clubs: I am a member of Kiwanis and I am on several bowling leagues.

Favorite book: Harry Potter books and books by Rick Riordan

Favorite show: Walking Dead, Revenge, Big Bang Theory and Burn Notice.

Favorite movie: Star Wars, Anne of Green Gables, Princess Bride, Lord of the Rings, the Hobbit and Indiana Jones movies

Where would you visit if you could go anywhere: Italy and Ireland



Hey, Howard County. Tells us a little bit about yourselves. Send your answers and a photo to life@bigspringherald.com to be the next Who's Who in Howard county

Menus

Big Spring Senior

Citizen's Center

Monday
Hamburger/steak/gravy, macaroni & cheese, green beans, peaches, bread, milk.

Tuesday
Chicken pot pie with mixed vegetables, tossed salad, pineapple slices, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday
Breakfast: baked cheese sticks, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: cheese

enchiladas or Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, Spanish rice, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: blueberry waffles, sausage patties, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Texas chili with cornbread or ham & cheese calzone, French fries, fresh veggie cups, orange smiles, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday
Breakfast: cheddar omelet, bacon, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon

apples.

Tuesday
Breakfast: waffles, sausage, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Philly cheese stick, sandwiches, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, grapes, (high school) cookies.

Wednesday
Breakfast: soft taco, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: pizza, garden salad, baby carrots, fruit cup.

Thursday
Breakfast: sausage biscuits, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, cookies.

Births



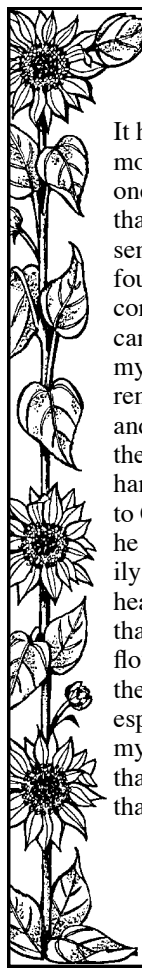
Neila Christiana Moore
March 25, 2015

Benjamin and Natasha Moore II of Big Spring and Memphis, Tenn., proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Neila Christiana Moore, born at 3:11 p.m. March 25, 2015 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/4-inches long.

Christiana's maternal grandparents are Connie Krause Hogg, Randy Hogg, Joseph Wrye and Cyndi Wrye, all of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are Christine and Benjamin Moore I of Blytheville, Ark.

Christiana was welcomed home by big sister Ka'Rihanna Rain Moore.

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To all Family and Friends:

It has been 11 months since my wife, Lena H Marquez, suddenly passed away one morning. Looking back there were all the classic signs of grief and the strongest ones were denial and anger. Each step through the process made it painfully clear that this was real. About a few months after the funeral I had my oldest daughter send out thank you cards to all the people that had attended or sent flowers. I found out that she had only gotten through about half of them before she couldn't continue anymore. I knew that I was in no shape to do them so I left them alone. I can honestly tell you that my faith was really shaken but never broken. I held on to my faith and cried out to God to help me because I had a relationship with God. I remember well-wishers reading scriptures to me and I would tell them that I heard and understood what they were saying but at that moment the words rang hollow in the midst of my pain and sorrow. There were times that I thought that God had his hands full and had no time for me but it didn't stop me from praying and crying out to God. In time I discovered that God had never left me and had heard my pleas for he came to my rescue and delivered me from my pain and sorrow. Now my family and I are still not 100% well and we may never be but we are in the mend and healing with God's grace that has been plenty. I want to personally thank all of you that came to pay your respects to my wife and I want to thank all of you who gave flowers. I would also like to thank everyone that had words of encouragement for the family or just sat quietly. I want to thank all that sang at my wife's services. I especially want to thank you who got up and publicly declared your friendship with my wife and had kind words to say. All of you that brought food, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. My family and I are all in your debt for all that you did for us in our time of need.

May God Bless You One And All

Tony M. Marquez, Sr. and Family

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April Proclaimed Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month – Governor Greg Abbott designated April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) in Texas. Victim Services joins rape crisis centers across the state in commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month to promote awareness and support survivors. This year's theme "In Your Own Backyard" highlights the pervasiveness of sexual assault in our communities.

The issue of sexual assault is highly misunderstood and pervasive in our society. It is a difficult yet necessary discussion that needs to happen here in Big Spring, Howard County, TX.

Here are a few points to initiate the discussion: • In Texas, 1 in 5 women, and 1 in 20 men have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lifetime.

• Of those, only 18% reported their assault to law enforcement and over 80% were assaulted by someone they knew

1 • Studies also confirm the undetected rapist is a serial hunter and serial offender– not the misunderstood drunk guy.

2 • Over 94% of rapists roam free with only 3% ever spending a day in jail.

3 It is easy to dismiss and pretend rape does not happen in Big Spring, TX. The truth is the culture of violence enabling rape to occur affects us all.

Victim Services of Big Spring serves survivors of sexual assault and works to address the root causes of violence for a safer community.

For the year 2014 we served 45 adult and child sexual assault victims.

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Something special's happening in the Circle.

April 2015 Activities

April 1 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

April 2 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Bunko, 5:00 p.m.

April 3 – Lunch Bunch & Birthdays, 11:30 a.m..
"Papa Chon's."

April 5 – EASTER.

April 6 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

April 7 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, "Casa Blanca", 5:30 p.m.

April 8 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

April 9 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.

April 10 – Easter Hats Pot Luck & Bingo,
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

April 11 – HEALTH FAIR, 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

April 13 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

April 14 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, "Settles Grill."
5:30 p.m.

April 15 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

April 16 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.

April 20 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

April 21 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, "KC Steakhouse."
5:30 p.m.

April 22 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

April 23 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.

April 27 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
HOBBS CASINO, 9:00 a.m.-?

April 28 – Mall Walking, 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club, "Cowboy's", 5:30 p.m.

April 29 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Rock hunts in the mountains

When you go inside the Antelope Lodge in Alpine, you notice a room off the lobby that is filled with sparkling pieces of rock. They include quartz crystal, amethyst, citrine, jasper geodes and world-class agate. It's a museum created by Teri Smith, who has owned the hotel for more than 20 years. "It started out just as a display case," she says. "Then I had two display cases, then I had this room."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

She is a rock hunter. "Around here, you don't have to dig or do any hard rock mining to find beautiful rocks," she says. "You can just walk around and pick them up."

She takes people on rock hunting trips. "There are several private ranches that allow me to do field trips on them. It depends on what the individuals are looking for, what their physical capabilities are and how much time they have. There is a ranch down near the entrance to Big

Bend National Park that takes about two hours to get there and you have to be able to do some climbing. On the other hand, I can take people to a ranch that's just ten minutes away."

People make arrangements for a rock hunt by contacting the motel or her website, teri-smith-rockhunts.com.

She says there are plenty of rocks in the Texas mountain region. "We'll never run out. There are so many good agates in some of these places that you could walk the same path every day and find something new each day. The light might be different, people are at different heights or maybe they're walking in another direction and previously missed a real treasure under a cedar or some sage. Every time it rains the dust is moved and you see another whole set of rocks. The agate here is easy to find. It's all over the ground."

She guides rock-hunting trips at least once a week. On good years, the number of excursions might exceed 100. "My deal with the landowners is they get the money and I get to go rock hunting for free. That means I love the rocks more than I love the

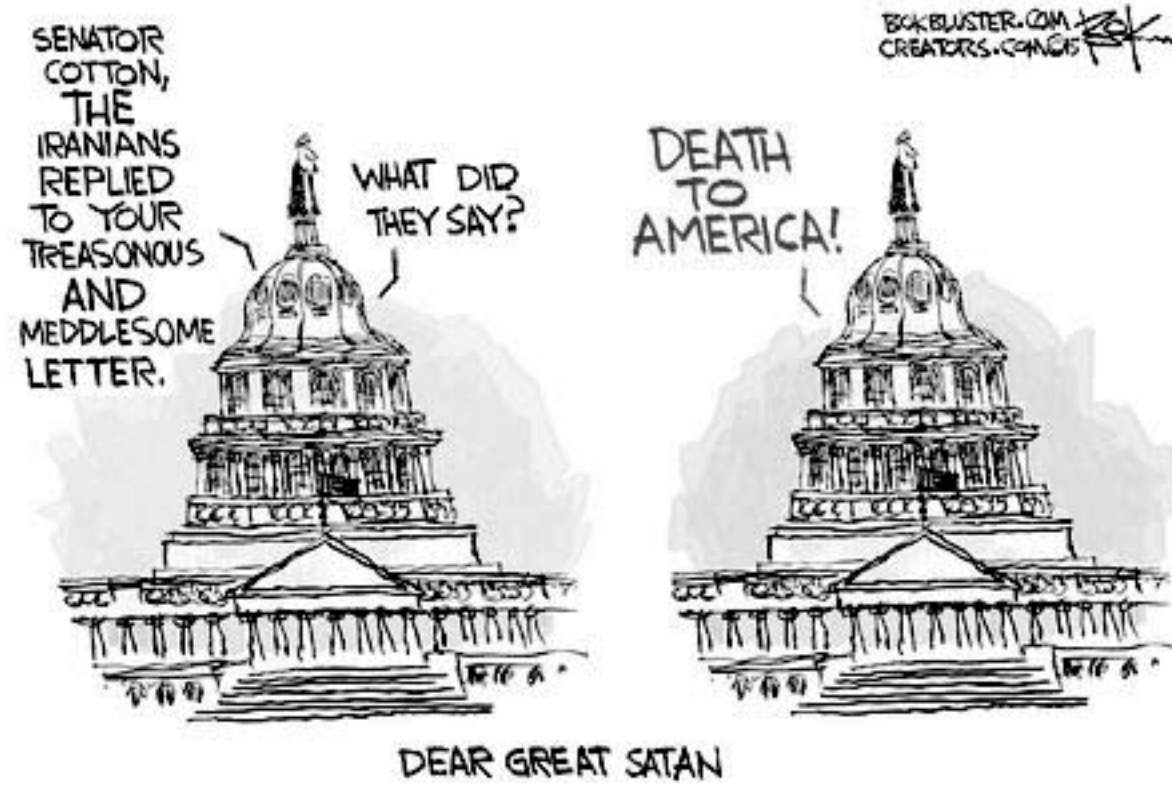
money."

Most people hunt for agate. "We have a fine agate here. It's beautiful because there are lots of other little trace minerals in it. The trace minerals make the colors. The patterns occur because of the way the agate forms. So when you have different minerals in different layers, it can be absolutely spectacular."

She says some of the agate found around Alpine has been in shows all over the world. She gets hunters from several states and a few foreign countries. "Texas being almost all private land has not been hunted extensively like states west of us that have a lot of public land. There are several places you can go to hunt rocks but there aren't that many rocks to find because it's been hunted for 60 or 70 years. There are some ranches around here where you can literally not walk without stepping on agate."

Geodes are everywhere. "I can take people to where they can pick up at least half a dozen in a single day."

Tumbleweed Smith loves to listen to Texans tell their stories. Contact him at ts@tumbleweed-smith.com



Demerits to timid Texans

Concern shouldn't rise to the level of secession from the union, but adopted Texan Tony Romo — as well as home grown luminaries Willie Nelson and Matt McConaughey — failed us miserably. The trio squandered opportunities to shore up Old West images on Jimmy Kimmel's TV show aired nationally for an entire week from Austin during its South by Southwest Festival.

I mean there were "slam dunk" chances for these guys — and others — to "slather up" all things Texan. In retrospect, it was mostly Kimmel and his crew leading the "up whooping" at the movie/music/technology SXSW event that brought beaucoup visitors to Austin.

Kimmel, warmly received nightly by audiences at the packed-out Long Center, may have the longest draw in the West — and the other three directions, too — with his witty and colorful repartee. Yet, he made hard-to-keep promises. "This week, we'll leave no brisket unsmoked, no queso undipped and no horns unhooked," he bragged.

Maybe most blame for failure to typify Texans in the manner others have learned to expect from blustery braggarts should rest on McConaughey.

Had he worn boots, chaps, a bandanna and western hat, our image would have been upheld. He thought himself to be "all right, all right, all right." Dressed like a ready-for-the-ball yankee Lincoln driver instead of a western figure, however, Matt

was "all wrong, all wrong, all wrong."

Yep, he, too, left it up to the California TV people — most of whose gab dripped with brisket and queso mentions several times in every sentence, even the incomplete ones.

Kimmel, offered sparkling and plain water at a restaurant, stayed "on script," choosing a "glass of queso" instead.

Sadly, pork barbecue aficionados made great strides, and without saying a word. So "neoned up" was Kimmel's set that turbines on the wind farm were in overdrive to supply enough electricity.

"Lit up" to a fare-thee-well, it was ostensibly garish to promote Texas in general and Austin in particular.

And herein lies a faux pas that languished — uncorrected — during all five nights of the show.

Texas barbecue lovers believe beef—not pork—deserves to be called "BBQ." And guess what Kimmel's set featured right above the red-splashed "BAR-BQUE" sign? It was a huge neon outline of — it's hard for me to write it — a hog. Viewers in Memphis and other Deep South locales no doubt were snickering.

And it was displayed dead center — right behind the seated Kimmel — for crying out loud. If Kimmel makes a third visit to Austin next year, surely someone will set him straight on preferred BBQ in Texas. And should Romo be among the guests, maybe he'd consider wearing jeans, a western shirt, bandanna and cowboy boots, saving his snappy business casual and loafers for another day.

Story time: Years ago, a Texan headed for Memphis, dead set on straightening them out on

beef being the meat of choice for 'cuing.

Soon after settling into his hotel, though, he decided to abort his mission. "The movie channel was running Babe non-stop," he said, "So what kind of chance did I have?"

He put away his notes about goat not pork — being Texans' choice if there's no beef around.

A current vignette provides fresh perspective on the futility of some arguments. A young lady who no doubt considers herself "with it" technologically was unable to reach Malia Newell on the phone. Her job is to confirm appointments with physicians. Despite repeated efforts to reach Mrs. Newell, she was unable to do so.

Finally reaching her on her seventh or eighth try, she began, "I must let you know there's something wrong with your phone. I've been trying to reach you all morning, and until now, all I've been getting are unending beeps in a rapid succession." Malia, who'd used the phone successfully throughout the morning, quickly realized the problem.

She has a land line, an old-fashioned arrangement without voice mail and call waiting. "The noise you heard was called a busy signal back in the day, and I suppose still is," she explained. (Aside to AT&T: Thank you for maintaining busy signals for those of us who want them.)

If they ever are discontinued, could you assure us there'll always be an app for that?)

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/emails to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com. Archived: venturegalleries.com.



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The Salvation Army of Big Spring received a \$2,500 donation from Howard County farmer Bobbie Beall and America's Farmers Grow Communities program. SA Capt. Jeremiah Romack, center, received donation.

Farmers Grow Communities group sends donation to Salvation Army

Special to the Herald

The Salvation Army of Big Spring has received a \$2,500 donation from Howard County farmer Bobbie Beall and America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the

organization purchase food from the local food bank and distribute to those in need.

"Funding like this is vital to the success of our organization," said Corps Officer Captain Jeremiah Romack. "It is contributions like this that allow us to serve

effectively in Howard County.

For five years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$16.5 million to over 7,300 community organizations across rural America. This year winning

farmers will direct another \$3.3 million to non-profits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources,

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Courtesy photo
Pollard Chevrolet is the latest recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.



NRCS program applicatons now being accepted

Special to the Herald

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 302 West IH20, Suite 101, in Big Spring

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2015 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after April 17, 2015. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2015 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes

environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Howard County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Spurgin.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up programs that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2015 funding allocation is April 17, 2015. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher

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Marriage Licenses

- Alfred Garcia, 20, and Caitlin Park, 17, both of Big Spring.

Judgments

- The State of Texas vs. Cynthia Mendez, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence (driving while intoxicated 2nd offense). \$2,500 fine, court costs and 90 days in jail.
- The State of Texas vs. Samuel Hernandez, riving while intoxicated. \$750 fine, court costs and 180 days in jail probated.

District Court Filings

- Juan Morales vs. Probst Electric, Inc., other injury or damage
- Bryan Dell Bosley vs. Misty Nicole Bosley, divorce
- Alfredo Garcia Jr., Nancy N. Martin Garcia vs. Aarchie Corporation, other injury or damage
- Harvey Lee Davis vs. Gila Anne Davis, divorce
- Jerry Paul Jones vs. Rinnie Lee-Ann Carson, dirvorce
- Ivory M. Gamboa-Mize vs. Jason Paul Mize, divorce

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How to find the right lawn care company

Green and abundant lawns serve as a great backdrop for picnics, cookouts, parties and other outdoor activities. Now is the time to start landscaping and preparing your lawn in time for summer. But when it comes to hiring a lawn maintenance and landscaping company, Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin wants to remind you that not all lawn care companies are the same.

Yearly, BBB receives thousands of complaints against landscaping and lawn maintenance contractors. Many of the complaints allege dissatisfaction with the services provided and companies not performing the agreed upon duties. Other complaints allege problems with advertising or billing. It's important to do your research before hiring anyone.

You can find a list of BBB Accredited lawn or landscaping contractors at <http://www.checkbbb.org>.

BBB offers the following five steps to finding a lawn care company you can trust:

- Know what you want from a lawn service. Lawn care companies provide many services, so it is important to decide what services and products are appropriate for your needs and budget.

- Find a trustworthy company. Go to bbb.org to check the company's BBB Business Review. You can find important background on the business, such as how long they've been in business, advertising issues, ownership information and how they resolve complaints.

- Check references. Ask the company for references and photos of previously completed projects. Call all references and ask what their experience was working with the company and if they were satisfied with the services provided.

- Ask for a lawn inspection and free estimate. Lawn care companies that quote a price without seeing your lawn may not give you an accurate estimate. A company should be willing to visit your home to provide you with an agreed upon fee.

- Get a written agreement. A contract should clearly state the services you will receive, guarantees and refund policies, as well as how and when payment will be handled.

If you are using a recurring service, the contract should also include how often the company will come out to work on your lawn, how to cancel the service and a schedule for when payments are due.

Find businesses you can trust at BBB.org.



Cars, jeeps, trucks and county music

Auto show and concert fund-raiser for injured Coahoma student

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Shine the chrome and raise the hood, there is a Southern Thunder Auto Show on Saturday, April 4 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

Food vendors will have corn dogs, hot dogs, hamburgers, turkey legs, drinks and more. Beer vendors will be on location as well.

All jeeps, cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. The entry fee is \$30 per vehicle, with no limit on the number entered by one person.

First place will receive \$500 and a trophy, second, \$250 and a trophy and third place will earn \$100 and a trophy.

The car show is free of charge to

come watch and will be from 11 a.m. until around 6 p.m.

A concert featuring Big Spring native and up-and-coming country music star Mark Mckinney along with other artists will follow the car show at 8 p.m. at the amphitheater. Tickets are \$15 per person.

All proceeds will go to the Garrett Parrish family for medical expenses. Garrett is a Coahoma High School senior who was severely injured in a sledding accident in February. He is recuperating from his injuries in a Houston hospital.

For more information about the car show or concert, contact Brody Coates at 270-1192.

Contact Julie Bass 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com

A Miss Rodeo Texas hello

Miss Rodeo Texas Alex Ingram was in attendance at the 37th annual Quail Cobbs Legacy Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo on Friday. While waiting for the rodeo to get underway, Ingram walked through the bleachers waving, passing out hugs and visiting with the elementary students.



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Garage sale, Relay for Life fund-raiser



The Young and Breastless, a Relay for Life team, will be holding a garage sale on April 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The sale will be at 504 E. 13th St. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

If anyone has any items to donate to the garage sale, call Judge Pumroy at 432-638-2499 or bring the items to the garage sale.

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For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at (432)-267-1871, ext. 3.

RECORDS

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Amy Bledsoe vs. Jimmy Bledsoe, divorce

Meagan A. Ratliff vs. Donny L. Ratliff, divorce

Jose Manuel Rodriguez and Alexis Rodriguez vs. Leslie Grantham, injury/damage motor vehicles

Lance Wade Brockman vs. Criselda Chavera, divorce

City of Big Spring, Texas vs. holston Banks Jr., et al, civil suit

Matthew Cline vs. Cheryl Cline, divorce

Tim Newton and Debbie Newton vs. Grass Roots Enterprises, LLC.; accounts, notes and contracts

BNDK LLC. vs. Annuitant M. Medrano, suits on debt

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Dan Patterson
Grantee: Alvario Palacios

Property: Lot 12, block 10, Monticello addition
Date: Mar. 17, 2015

Grantor: Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation
Grantee: Fidencio E. Regino

Property: Lot 19, block 7, replat of lots 13-20 block 7 and lots 10-24, block 6 and lots 26-32 of block 6 all in Kentwood addition
Date: Mar. 19, 2015

Grantor: Ross Stuteville
Grantee: Kasey Rodriguez and Michael Ramirez

Property: East 90 feet of N. 50 feet of the N.E. quarter of block 38 in College heights division
Date: Mar. 17, 2015

Grantor: Fermin Gonzales
Grantee: Lisa Gonzales Porras

Property: Lots 21, 22 and 23 of block 9 original town of Coahoma
Date: Mar. 17, 2015

Grantor: James W. Leffler Jr.
Grantee: Sue B. Leffler

Property: Half interest lot 6 in block 12 of North Parkhill addition
Date: Feb. 19, 2015

Grantor: Denise White
Grantee: Samuel Castro

Property: Lots 16 and 17 in block 12 of the original town of Coahoma
Date: Mar. 17, 2015

Grantor: Shane Kemper and Jaime Nichols
Grantee: Deann Martinez and Miguel Martinez

Property: Lot 2 in block 4 of the West Cliff addition
Date: Feb. 26, 2015

Grantor: Sara Martinez
Grantee: Mauricio G. Hernandez Jr.

Property: Lot 4 in block 7 of the Cedar Crest addition
Date: Mar. 04, 2015

Grantor: Sara Martinez
Grantee: Jacinda Martinez

Property: Lot 19 in block A of Merrick Greene

Date: Mar. 04, 2015

Grantor Sara Martinez
Grantee: Jacinda Martinez
Property: Lot 2 in block 19 of Bauer
Date: Mar. 04, 2015

Grantor: Sara Martinez
Grantee: Jacinda Martinez
Property: Lot 1 in block 19 of Bauer
Date: Mar. 04, 2015

Grantor: Amos Ted Franklin
Grantee: Timothy Lee McKibben
Property: Lot 5, block 1, Edgemere subdivision
Date: Mar. 12, 2015

Grantor: G. Arthur McKay and Ruth Ann McKay
Grantee: Jim Rider
Property: 10 Acre tract of lant N.E. quarter of S.E. quarter of Sec. 19, block 32. T-1-S T&P RR. Co. Survey
Date: Mar. 13, 2015

Grantor: Guadalupe Moreno and Martha Moreno
Grantee: Mike Sanchez
Property: Lot 22, block 10 of the Monticello addition
Date: Feb. 25, 2015

Warranty Deeds with Lien

Grantor: Trevis Lee Larson and Christie Wendland Larson

Grantee: Joshua Lee Archuleta and Tawnya Arlene Archuleta
Property: West 15 feet of lot 6, all of lots 7 and 8, and West half of lot 9 in block 1 Cedar crest addition
Date: Mar. 20, 2015

Grantor: RAV Interests, LLC.

Grantee: Travis Lee Larson and Christie Wendland Larson
Property: Lot 12 in block 20 McDowell heights addition
Date: Mar. 20, 2015

Date: Mar. 20, 2015

Grantor: Teresa Wigington
Grantee: Ace Nieto
Property: Lot 7 in block 2 of Laloma addition
Date: Mar. 19, 2015

Grantor: Maria Ester Gonzales
Grantee: Georgina Lopez
Property: Lot 6 in block 1 of the Northside addition
Date: Mar. 11, 2015

Grantor: Mike Walter
Grantee: George O. Taylor
Property: Tract of land out of the East half of Sec. 43, block 31. T-1_N T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Mar. 13, 2015

Grantor: Horace Richie Tubb
Grantee: Rick and Tammy Stephens
Property: S.E. quarter of Sec. 44, block 32. T-1-S.

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APRIL 4
Children's Easter Eggstravaganza
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

APRIL 5
Easter Sunrise Service in the Courtyard
8:00 a.m.

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- Must be original newsprint. No photo copies will be accepted.

Coloring Contest Entry Form

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Drop off at the Big Spring Herald office at 710 Scurry St. by Wednesday, April 1st.
 Winners will be announced on Easter, April 5th!

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Jupiter Strife

There's still tension in the air thanks to yesterday's squared angle of Venus and Jupiter, but don't let that get you down. Tension is a powerful motivator. Without it, the violin wouldn't sing and the romantic comedy would fall flat. Instead of avoiding conflict altogether, try this approach: detach, minimize and become amused.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Believe your gut reaction — the one you had before you got the chance to intellectually process things. It was the first response you had, and it came with a physical sensation. It was correct.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you stay too long among those whose sensibilities are not well matched with your own, you'll start to feel lonely. What good is having a sense of humor if you're the only one who gets it? Seek communion with the likeminded.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your intuition will most likely communicate in whispers. What you need most is to direct your excellent listening skills inward. This effort will be rewarded with a delightful discovery.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As you meet new people, keep in mind that the beginning stages of a relationship will set the tone for the rest of it. What is the first impression you'd like to make?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A true love is a constant companion regardless of physical vicinity. Your heart feels this person's presence. Your affection makes you accountable, even at a distance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beauty, by its very nature, is a temporary state. Appreciate it, and capture the memory of it in any way you can, but don't spoil it by trying to make it last forever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you celebrate often, there will often be things to celebrate! That's why it would be a shame to let today's achievement (especially if it's yours) go without commemoration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). How are you going to make more money in less time? The answer will have less to do with being efficient than with choosing projects that make you lose track of time altogether.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's safety and strength in numbers. If anyone can get the whole group to agree, you can. And there will be extra points if you get them to agree and act as one united front.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life isn't always about finding that one thing you want to do and doing it like crazy. Sometimes life is about exploring options. Sometimes life is about making the most of your in-between time while you wait. Be patient.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Lack of sleep can be blamed for bad moods and attitudes, as well as poor choices, illness and more. Catch up. Get all you need. It will make the rest of your weekend better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Liking the idea of something and being committed to it are two different things. You may be wise to take your time with an idea, because once you commit, you won't be satisfied until you see it through.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 28). The highs and lows will even out during this hugely productive cycle. Improvements in daily life allow you to focus on an interest. You'll meet mentors and moneymakers in April. In May, your unorthodox methods get the right kind of attention. You'll make a difference and be credited as a life changer in July. Gemini and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 45, 16, 31 and 27.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have had two readings done by psychics, and they were both spot-on. But part of me is still skeptical. I try

to trust my instincts about what I should do and where I should go in my life, but lately I am feeling conflicted about what they are. I was born May 5, 1977."

Your skepticism is appropriate and wise. Rely on the discerning part of your brain to help you make choices that are right for you instead of handing over your money and power to anyone who impresses you. No matter how "spot-on" a psychic may be, always remember that you are in control of your destiny. Venus in your part of the sky is showing you that a dream you once thought was out of your reach is well within the realm of possibility. So which route is best? It's fine not to know, but don't stay there. Investigate. There are at least three affordable next steps, any one of which will take you out of your conflicted feelings and put you on a specific path. This is no time to stay stuck. You are coming into your own.

Be brave and make a choice.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Lady Gaga was the hit of this year's Academy Awards show with her tribute to "The Sound of Music," a restrained and masterful performance that was unconventional in its conventionality. The fiery Aries pop star was born under a private and mysterious Scorpio moon. Her Mercury and Jupiter in Pisces are the stars of one who lives for art.

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Neugebauer announces 2015 Congressional Art competition

Special to the Herald
WASHINGTON — Submissions for the the 2015 Congressional Art Competition are now being taken.

"The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity for the 19th District's talented high school students to showcase their artistic achievements," said U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, (R-TX). "Each year, our students submit some of the most creative and impressive pieces of artwork in the entire competition. I am excited to see this year's submissions and I wish all of our participants the best of luck."

The competition is open to all high school students in the 19th District of Texas. The winning student's work will hang

How to Participate

How: Submit entries to lisa.brooks@mail.house.gov

Include: Name, address, phone number, school grade, title and medium

When: No later than April 24

in the Capitol Building for an entire year for all members of Congress, staff, and Capitol visitors to see. The winner will also win a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet Rep. Neugebauer and tour the Capitol Building.

To see the gallery of last year's winners and the official guidelines visit www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/. For release forms and a submission checklist go to andy.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition.

All entries must be submitted electronically to Lisa Brooks at lisa.brooks@mail.house.gov by April 24. Entries must include the student's name, address, phone number, school, grade, and the title and medium of their work typed on the official entry form with all required signatures.

For questions or concerns, please contact Rep. Neugebauer's Big Spring office at 432-264-0722.

RODEO

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Jennifer Baccari, Natalie Rochelle and Krystal Walden were dressed the part and ready to entertain the elementary school and all of the visitors with singing, dancing, bullriding, barrel racing and much more.

It started out with a welcome and a Grand entry by the little cowboys and cowgirls on their stick horses waving flags. Cameron Crabtree sang the "Star Spangled Banner" to the joy of the crowd and the Kinder Cowpokes sang the "Pledge of Allegiance".

After the posting of the colors, the bareback bronc riding began by little cowboys hopping on stick horses. The cowgirls shined as they ran their stick horses through the barrel racing course, sometimes going so fast, they would lose a hat. Pole bending involved both cowboys and cowgirls as they raced down and back, weaving through the poles.

While the kids prepared for the musical portion, the crowd was entertained by Jim Bob Feller, professional rodeo clown, as he entertained with shenanigans as only a rodeo clown can. Next, the Coahoma Kindergarten Choir (CKC) sang several songs as directed by Sandra Wallace. The CKC band then accompanied Jody Nix, professional singer and 1970 graduate of Coahoma, as he sang "Amarillo by morning." The cowboys and cowgirls ended the musical session by dedicating the song "I'd like to be a rodeo clown" to Dobbs.

There was a quick square dance, followed by line dancing before the last three events of the rodeo. The flags event involved boys and girls, followed by milking. The last event was the bullriding. The

rodeo clowns worked hard to reign in the bulls and keeping the action lively. The bulls even managed to tip over the pint sized rodeo clown in the barrel a time or two.

The kindergartners all laughed and smiled throughout the show and put their best boot forward to entertain the masses who came to cheer them on.

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

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Structural Visualization

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 7 3
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ J 9 8 6

WEST
♥ K J 8 2
♦ J 9 8 6 4
♣ 9
♠ A 10 3

EAST
♦ Q 5 4
♥ 5 2
♣ K J 7 5 3
♠ 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 6
♥ A K Q 10 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♥
Pass 1♠ Pass 3NT
Opening lead — two of spades.

Assume you're declarer at three notrump and West leads the spade deuce. At this point, you know very little about how the defenders' cards are divided since they did not bid, and the only clue you have so far is the likelihood that West started with four spades and East with three.

You play low from dummy, whereupon East wins the spade with the queen and returns the five to your nine, West's jack and dummy's ace.

Let's say you lead the club six to your king, which wins, followed by the queen, which also wins. West

takes the next club with the ace, cashes the king of spades, on which you discard a diamond, and then leads the nine of diamonds, which you win with the queen.

By this time seven tricks have been played, and you have won four of them. You hold the A-K-Q-10-3 of hearts and ace of diamonds. If you now fall into the trap of playing the A-K-Q of hearts, which seems the natural thing to do, you go down regardless of what you do next.

But if you've kept tabs on everything that has happened so far, you should pretty much know West's hand. He started with four spades and three clubs and, judging from his nine-of-diamonds return, appears to be short in diamonds. You should therefore cash the A-K of hearts and ace of diamonds. When West discards a spade on the diamond ace, you know that his last three cards are the J-9-8 of hearts. Accordingly, you lead the heart three to force him to win and return a heart to your Q-10, handing you your ninth trick.

If instead West followed suit to the ace of diamonds, indicating that he had started with four hearts instead of five, you would next play the Q-10 of hearts, forcing West to win with the jack and yield the game-going trick to dummy's ten of spades. Either way, West is a dead duck.

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Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.

Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood - 6:00 p.m.

Celebration for the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm.

April 4

Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

April 5

Easter Sunday Mass (English) - 11:00 a.m.

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We will begin our day by joining the Overtan/Evans Ranch at 7:00 a.m. for Easter Sunrise Service (Please arrive 10 minutes early)

We are having a **Playday March 29th at 2:00 p.m. for all ages - books open at 1:00 p.m.** Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Stick Horse Race, Potato Drop, Flags, Arena Race, Carpet Race and Dummy Roping.

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Yanez, Watkins power Steers past Levelland

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LEVELLAND – Matt Yanez blasted a three-run home run in the top of the seventh inning on Friday evening and helped power the Big Spring High School Steers to a thrilling 12-9 victory over the Levelland Lobos in a key District 2-4A matchup.

Levelland had scored two runs in each of the previous two innings and taken a 9-8 lead into the final inning.

After two Steers had reached base earlier in the inning, Yanez delivered a towering shot that cleared the fence in right field to put Big Spring on top for good.

BSHS left-hander Anthony Godwin held Levelland scoreless in the home half of the frame and helped the Steers improve to 2-0 in district play.

“It was like a heavyweight match,” said Big Spring head coach Bobby Smith. “It was a

great team effort. They fought to the very end.”

With the victory, Big Spring improved to 6-5 for the season and, more importantly, remained in a tie with Snyder for the district lead. The Steers and Tigers will play on Thursday in Snyder.

After Levelland had scratched out a run in the bottom of the first, Big Spring got its offense going. The Steers, keyed by a double by Josh Gutierrez and an a run-scor-

ing single from Riley Henson, pounded out six runs in the second and went into the second with a 6-2 cushion.

Levelland’s Brendon Clanton helped the Lobos rally back in the third. He ignited a three-run third by leading off the frame with a home run to left.

Gary Watkins proved the Steers had plenty of pop in their bats, too, in the fifth. After Hunter Hill had led off the Steers’ half of the fifth with

an infield single. Wigington smashed a home run to right that pushed the BSHS lead to 8-5.

Levelland rallied back. The Lobos scored in each of the next two innings and took a 9-8 lead into the start of the seventh inning of play.

Snyder managed to keep pace with the Steers on Friday. The Tigers, now 11-2 overall, improved to 10-1 in 2-4A play with a stunning 25-0 rout of Estacado.

Landing the big ones

Stanton angler lands huge fish at Comanche Trail

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Justin Hinojosa isn’t your typical fisherman. He doesn’t have a story about a huge fish that got away.

Mainly because they didn’t get away. And he has video to prove it.

The Stanton angler enjoyed a memorable three-day span of fishing at the Comanche Trail Park Lake last week, landing three huge fish in as many days. In all, he pulled in three fish that totaled more than 20 pounds during a 72-hour span that began on Wednesday.

“It was pretty fun,” said Hinojosa. “I was pretty excited to catch them.”

Hinojosa’s fish tale began on Wednesday evening when he and his wife, Delia made a stop at the park. At approximately 7:30 p.m., while playing on his cell phone and fishing in some brush, he felt a sharp tug on his line.

“I knew something big was on,” he said. “I dropped by cell phone and told my wife I had something. I didn’t think I could get it out of the brush without the line breaking, so I told my wife (who was videotaping) to hold the rod while I waded in and got it.”

What Hinojosa got was a 9-pound female bass – and a funny video of his excitement.

“I was kind of yelling like crazy,” he said.

Hinojosa said he transported the fish to a stock pond near Stanton and released it.

His fish tale was far from over, however. On Thursday, while making a run to Walmart, he said he decided to stop by the lake again. It turned out to be a memorable decision for him.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., he landed a 6-pound male bass, which he immediately loaded up and transported to the same pond where he has released his earlier catch.

Later that evening, after returning to Comanche Trail Lake, he landed the biggest catch, pulling a 10.7-pound female from the water at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Ironically, Hinojosa’s mother, Virginia – an employee at Leonard’s Pharmacy in Big Spring – was on hand when he caught the monster lunker ... and just so happened to catch it on video.

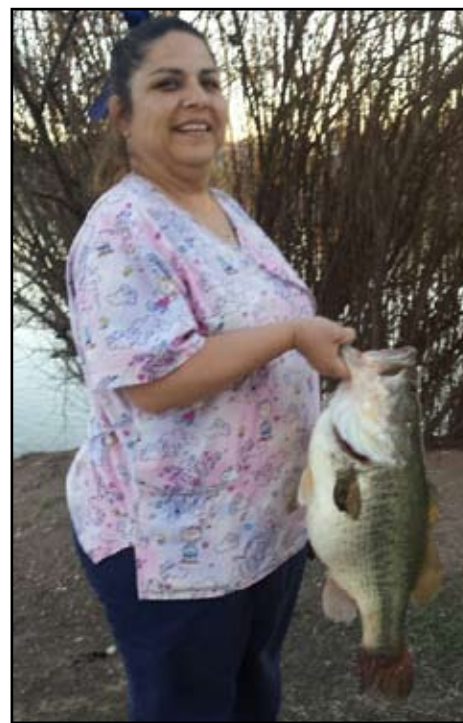
“They (the fish) were getting up into their beds and biting pretty good,” said Hinojosa. “It was pretty fun catching those three, and I even have them on video.”

After taking photos with the fish, Hinojosa said he added the catch to the growing collection at the stock pond, where he hopes his two sons, Jayden and Rayden, can enjoy catching them



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Justin Hinojosa and his sons, Jayden and Rayden, display the 10.7-pound bass that he pulled from Comanche Trail Lake on Thursday evening. Below, his wife, Delia, shows off a 9-pound fish he caught on Wednesday, while his mother, Virginia, holds the 10.7-pounder.



BS girls roll to 16-4 rout of L’land

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LEVELLAND – Mia Oliva drove in six runs and Yzzy Solis shut down the Levelland Loboette offense in grand fashion on Friday afternoon en route to leading the Big Spring High School Lady Steers to a dominating 16-4 victory.

Just how dominating were the Lady Steers’ offensively? Consider this. Big Spring pounded out 16 runs in their first three innings and then cruised through the final two frames en route to an easy 12-run victory.

In addition to Oliva, Big Spring also benefitted from a solid day at the plate from Mariah Sarmiento, who drove in five runs.

Oliva had three hits in the District 2-4A matchup, including a double and a huge two-run home run.

Other big hits were doubles from Ashley Gonzales, Cierra Martinez, Makenzie Roberts. Sarmiento also delivered a three-run trip.

Soliz put in another outstanding performance in the circle. The BSHS starter went the distance and gave up just two earned runs while limiting Levelland to just four hits. She struck out four.

With the victory, the Lady Steers improved to 11-3 for the season and remained in a tie for the district lead with a 3-0 mark.

Big Spring will face Snyder on Thursday for the top spot in District 2-4A race.

Tryouts for new summer team set

Big Spring High School head coach Stacy Smalley will be holding team tryouts for current fifth/sixth grade girls on April 14, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m..

Smalley, who guided the BSHS girls to the Class 4A state playoffs this season, is creating a 5th/6th grade girls basketball team to play against area towns during the summer.

The tryouts will be held in the high school gymnasium. The is no cost for the tryouts. The cost for games will be from \$3-5 per game, per player, and no more than \$25 per tournament.

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CHICAGO CUBS — Released LHP Jeff Lorick.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Released OFs Brian Humphries and Jared Simon and INF Matt Wessinger.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned LHP Bobby LaFromboise to Indianapolis (IL). Reassigned RHPs Deolis Guerra, Brad Lincoln and Josh Wall; INFs Brent Morel, Gustavo Nunez and Debinson Romero; INF/OF Steve Lombardozzi; OFs Gorkys Hernandez and Jose Tabata; LHP Charlie Leeman; and C Sebastian Valle to minor league camp.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G Will Bynum to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Claimed OT Jonathan Martin off waivers from San Francisco. Signed WR Jarrett Boykin to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Alan Ball to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Agreed to terms with CB Terence Newman.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed CB Brandon Harris to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
Atlantic Division
W L OTpts GF GA
Montreal 46 21 8 100 197 167
Tampa Bay 46 22 7 99 244 194
Detroit 39 22 12 90 212 201
Ottawa 37 25 11 85 213 195
Boston 36 25 13 85 195 193
Florida 34 26 14 82 184 202
Toronto 27 42 6 60 194 241
Buffalo 20 46 8 48 141 249

Metropolitan Division
W L OTpts GF GA
x-N.Y. Rangers 47 19 7 101 224 168
N.Y. Islanders 44 26 5 93 228 208
Pittsburgh 40 23 11 91 204 186
Washington 40 24 10 90 215 182
Philadelphia 30 29 16 76 196 216
Columbus 35 35 4 74 203 230
New Jersey 31 31 12 74 166 189
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Central Division
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Nashville 46 21 8 100 214 180
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Chicago 44 24 6 94 209 172
Minnesota 43 25 7 93 215 185
Winnipeg 39 24 12 90 212 197
Dallas 36 29 10 82 232 240
Colorado 34 28 12 80 200 206

Pacific Division
W L OTpts GF GA
Anaheim 47 22 7 101 222 213
Vancouver 43 27 4 90 212 199
Los Angeles 37 23 14 88 199 184
Calgary 40 28 7 87 219 199
San Jose 36 30 8 80 207 210
Edmonton 22 40 13 57 181 254
Arizona 23 44 8 54 158 249

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Games
Minnesota 4, Calgary 2
Edmonton 5, Chicago 2
Columbus 4, Dallas 0

Saturday's Games
Nashville at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 1 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sooners wear down in 62-58 loss to Spartans in East semis

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — It took four years for coach Lon Kruger to rebuild the Oklahoma Sooners into bona fide NCAA Tournament contenders. The Sooners still have a few steps to take before they can be regarded as Elite Eight worthy. Oklahoma (24-11) withered under Michigan State's defensive pressure in the second half of a 62-58 loss in an East Regional semifinal on Friday night. After getting off to a hot start by hitting eight of their first 11 shots, the Sooners went 12 of 44 the rest of the way.

"This group does a good job, making progress as a program," Kruger said. "They've taken some good steps. We've got a long way to go. But a good fight tonight." Junior guard Buddy Field led Oklahoma with 21 points. Senior forward TaShawn Thomas scored 16 and added seven rebounds. Travis Trice led the Spartans with 24 points, while Denzel Valentine scored 13 of his 18 points in the second half. The third-seeded Sooners were beaten by the seventh-seeded Spartans (26-11), who advance to play Louisville on Sun-

day. This was Oklahoma's third-consecutive tournament appearance in four years under Kruger. And it was the Sooners' deepest run since the Blake Griffin-led team reached the regional final in 2009. The Sooners were undone by an unproductive bench, which accounted for just three points — all by Khadeem Lattin. "They just did it and we didn't," said Lattin. "It was another one of those games where we had control. We took control of the game early, and something just got away from us."

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'Tough deal' for Rangers losing Darvish even before season starts

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

When Yu Darvish pitched only one inning this spring before season-ending elbow surgery, the Texas Rangers were already off to an ominous start.

The Rangers lost their ace even before what they are still hoping will be a comeback season.

"There is no way to spin that, other than it's a tough deal for us. He's one of the best pitchers in the game," general manager Jon Daniels said this spring. "That being said, it's one guy. It's not 17. Good teams and good organizations have had similar news at similar times before

and found a way. That's got to be our mentality."

Texas had 22 different players spend time on the disabled list last season, including Darvish missing the final seven weeks with elbow inflammation before needing Tommy John ligament-replacement surgery this spring.

The aching result for the Rangers was the American League's worst record (67-95) and their most losses since 1985, ending an impressive four-year run of 90-win seasons with their only two World Series appearances (2010-11).

Darvish was 10-7 and an All-Star again before getting sidelined last season.

As for the top of the rotation without him, the January trade to get local pitcher Yovani Gallardo proved even more important. Gallardo, who can be a free agent after this season, started the last five season openers for Milwaukee.

Derek Holland, who didn't pitch until September last season after knee surgery, had a strong finish. Shoulder soreness slowed the left-hander this spring, but that likely set him up to start the home opener April 10 against Houston, in the fifth game of the season.

Also among the injured in 2014 were slugger Prince Fielder and Shin-Soo Choo, the big offensive additions be-

fore last season.

Fielder had missed only one game the previous five seasons with Detroit and Milwaukee before being limited to only 42 games and three home runs in his Rangers debut because a herniated disk in his neck that required surgery. Choo played 123 games, but his on-base percentage dipped from .423 in 2013 for Cincinnati to .340 before operations late last season for a bone spur in his left elbow and torn cartilage in his left ankle.

"There's no telling what this ballclub can do," new manager Jeff Banister said. "They've yet to have an opportunity to play together."

AL West Preview

Los Angeles Angels
2014: 98-64, 1st place, lost to Kansas City in Division Series.
Manager: Mike Scioscia (16th season).

He's Here: LF Matt Joyce, 2B Josh Rutledge, LHP Andrew Heaney, C Drew Butera, LHP Cesar Ramos, LF Daniel Robertson, RHP Nick Tropeano, SS Roberto Baldoquin.
He's Outta Here: 2B Howie Kendrick, 2B Gordon Beckham, C Hank Conger, RF Brennan Boesch, RHP Yoslan Herrera, 3B John McDonald.

Projected Lineup: RF Kole Calhoun (.272, 17, 58, 5 SBs), CF Mike Trout (.287, 36, 111, 184 Ks), 1B Albert Pujols (.272, 28, 105), LF Matt Joyce (.254, 9, 52 with Tampa Bay), 3B David Freese (.260, 10, 55), DH C.J. Cron (.256, 11, 37), SS Erick Aybar (.278, 7, 68), 2B Josh Rutledge (.269, 4, 33 with Colorado), C Chris Iannetta (.252, 7, 43).

Rotation: RH Jered Weaver (18-9, 3.59), LH C.J. Wilson (13-10, 4.51), RH Garrett Richards (13-4, 2.61), RH Matt Shoemaker (16-4, 3.04), LH Andrew Heaney (5-4, 3.87 for Triple-A New Orleans).

Key Relievers: RH Huston Street (1-2, 1.71, 17/19 saves), RH Joe Smith (7-2, 1.81, 15), LH Hector Santiago (6-9, 3.75), RH Mike Morin (4-4, 2.90), RH Fernando Salas (5-0, 3.38), LH Cesar Ramos (2-6, 3.70 with Tampa Bay).

Outlook: Scioscia, the majors' longest-tenured manager by a long shot, seems confident the Angels can play in October again.

Oakland Athletics
2014: 88-74, 2nd place, lost to Kansas City in wild-card game.
Manager: Bob Melvin (fifth season).
He's Here: INF Ben Zobrist, 3B Brett Lawrie, RHP Tyler Clippard, 1B Billy Butler, INF Marcus Semien, RHP Jesse Hahn, RHP Kendall Graveman, 1B Ike Davis, C Josh Phegley, RHP R.J. Alvarez, LHP Barry Zito, RHP Chris Bassitt.

He's Outta Here: 3B Josh Donaldson, LHP Jon Lester, RHP Jeff Samardzija, SS Jed Lowrie, C Derek Norris, 1B-OF Brandon Moss, C John Jaso, RHP Luke Gregerson, RHP Jason Hammel, DH Adam Dunn, INF Alberto Callaspo, C Geovany Soto, INF Nick Punto, OF Jonny Gomes.

Projected Lineup: Coco Crisp (.246, 9 HRs, 47 RBIs, 19 SBs), CF Craig Gentry (.254, 0, 12), 2B Ben Zobrist (.272, 10, 52, 34 2Bs with Tampa Bay), DH Billy Butler (.271, 9, 66 with Kansas City), 3B Brett Lawrie (.247, 12, 38 with Toronto), 1B Ike Davis (.233, 11, 51 with Pittsburgh and Mets) or Mark Canha (.303, 20, 82 at Triple-A with Miami), RF Josh Reddick (.264, 12, 54), C Stephen Vogt (.279, 9, 35) or Josh Phegley (.274, 23, 75 in Triple-A with White Sox), SS Marcus Semien (.234, 6, 28 with Chicago White Sox).

Rotation: RH Sonny Gray (14-10, 3.08), LH Scott Kazmir (15-9, 3.55), RH Jesse Hahn (7-4, 3.07 with San Diego), RH Kendall Graveman (14-6, 1.83 at Class-A, Double-A, Triple-A for Toronto), RH Jesse Chavez (8-8, 3.45) or LH Drew Pomeranz (5-4, 2.35).

Scribner (1-0, 4.63).
Outlook: The A's are hoping a retooled lineup will be enough to give them a shot at the postseason.

Seattle Mariners
2014: 87-75, 3rd place.
Manager: Lloyd McClendon (second season).

He's Here: LHP J.A. Happ, C John Baker, DH Nelson Cruz, OF Justin Ruggiano, OF Seth Smith, OF-1NF Rickie Weeks.
He's Outta Here: OF Michael Saunders, DH Kendrys Morales, OF Corey Hart, RHP Chris Young, 1B Justin Smoak, RHP Brandon Maurer, OF Chris Denorcia.

Projected Lineup: CF Austin Jackson (.229, 0, 14 in 54 games with Seattle), RF Seth Smith (.266, 12, 48 with San Diego) or RF Justin Ruggiano (.281, 6, 28 in 81 games with Cubs), 2B Robinson Cano (.314, 14, 82), DH Nelson Cruz (.271, MLB leading 40 HR, 104 with Baltimore), 3B Kyle Seager (.268, 25, 96), 1B Logan Morrison (.262, 11, 38 in 99 games), LF Dustin Ackley (.245, 14, 65) or LF Rickie Weeks (.274, 8, 29 with Milwaukee), C Mike Zunino (.199, 22, 60, 158 Ks), SS Brad Miller (.221, 10, 36).

Rotation: RH Felix Hernandez (15-6, 2.14, 248 Ks, second in Cy Young voting), RH Hisashi Iwakuma (15-9, 3.52), LH James Paxton (6-4, 3.04 in 13 starts), LH J.A. Happ (11-11, 4.22 with Toronto), RH Taijuan Walker (2-3, 2.61, 5 starts), LH Roenis Elias (10-12, 3.89).

Key Relievers: LH Charlie Furbush (1-5, 3.61, 67 appearances), RH Tom Wilhelmson (3-2, 2.27), RH Yorvis Medina (5-3, 2.68), RH Fernando Rodney (1-6, 2.85, 48/51 saves).

Outlook: It's not World Series or bust in Seattle, but anything less than a spot in the postseason will certainly be a disappointment.

Houston Astros
2014: 70-92, fourth place.
Manager: A.J. Hinch (first season).
He's Here: SS Jed Lowrie, OF-C DH Evan Gattis, OF Colby Rasmus, C Hank Conger, RHP Dan Straily, RHP Luke Gregerson, RHP Pat Neshek, 3B Luis Valbuena.

He's Outta Here: Managers Bo Porter and Tom Lawless, OF Dexter Fowler, C Carlos Corporan, RHP Michael Foltyniewicz.

Projected Lineup: CF Colby Rasmus (.225, 18, 40, 21 2Bs for Toronto), 2B Jose Aluive (.341, 7, 59, 47 2Bs, 56 SBs), 3B Luis Valbuena (.249, 16, 51, 33 2Bs for Chicago Cubs), SS Jed Lowrie (.249, 6, 50, 29 2Bs for Oakland), LF Evan Gattis (.263, 22, 52 for Atlanta), 1B Jon Singleton (.168, 13, 44 in 95 games), RF George Springer (.231, 20, 51 in 78 games), DH Chris Carter (.227, 37, 88), C Jason Castro (.222, 14, 56).

the Astros will definitely be better in 2015 and could have an outside shot of reaching the postseason for the first time since their only trip to the World Series in 2005.

Texas Rangers
2014: 67-95, last place.
Manager: Jeff Banister (first season).

He's Here: Manager Jeff Banister, LHP Ross Detwiler, RHP Kyuji Fujikawa, RHP Yovani Gallardo, RHP Anthony Ranaudo, C Carlos Corporan, OF Delino DeShields.

He's Outta Here: Manager Ron Washington, OF Alex Rio, OF Daniel Robertson, C, J.P. Arencibia, LHP Scott Baker, RHP Robbie Ross Jr., INF Luis Sardinas, RHP Alexi Ogando, LHP Neal Cotts.

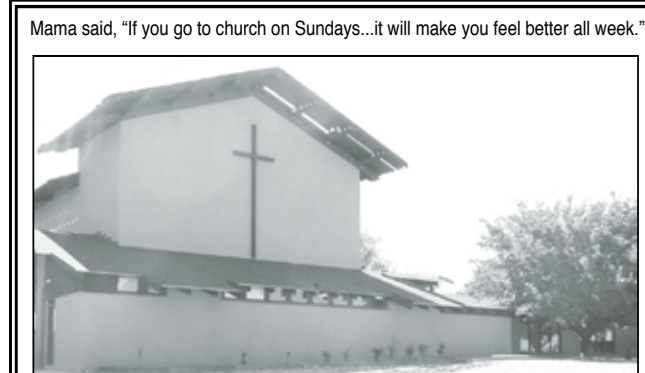
Projected Lineup: CF Leonyus Martin (.274, 7, 40, 31 SBs), SS Elvis Andrus (.263, 2, 41, 27 SBs), RF Shin-Soo Choo (.242, 13, 40), 3B Adrian Beltre (.324, 19, 77), 1B Prince Fielder (.247, 3, 16), DH Mitch Moreland (.246, 2, 23), C Robinson Chirinos (.239, 13, 40), LF Jake Smolinski (.349, 3, 12

in 24 games) or Ryan Rua (.295, 2, 14 in 28 games), 2B Rougned Odor (.259, 9, 48).

Rotation: RH Yovani Gallardo (8-11, 3.51 with Milwaukee), RH Colby Lewis (10-14, 5.18), LH Ross Detwiler (2-3, 4.00 as reliever for Washington), LH Derek Holland (2-0, 1.46 ERA in six games/five starts), RH Nick Martinez (5-12, 4.55).

Key Relievers: RH Neftali Feliz (2-1, 1.99, 13/14 saves), RH Tanner Scheppers (0-1, 9.00), RH Shawn Tolleson (3-1, 2.76), LF Alex Claudio (0-0, 2.92 in 15 games), RH Jamey Wright (5-4, 4.35 ERA in 61 relief appearances for Los Angeles Dodgers), RH Phil Klein (1-2, 2.84).

Outlook: If the Rangers have any chance to get back into playoff contention — they went to two World Series and won at least 90 games four straight years before last season — they need some surprises in the back of the rotation and get the kind of help anticipated from Fielder and Choo last season before getting hurt.



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Notice of Public Sale to satisfy
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E. 23rd St. Big Spring, TX.
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withdraw property from sale.
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Christopher Lewis, Larry Gammons
(2 Units), Jennifer Roberts.
Contact Jim at Big Spring Storage
Zone, 432-264-7262
#8653 March 22 & 29, 2015

Dear Parents and Community
Members,
Subject: Assignment of
Accreditation Status to the BIG
SPRING ISD

The purpose of this letter is to
inform you that the 2014-2015
accreditation status of the BIG
SPRING INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT is
Accredited-Probation. Under
state law, the accreditation
statuses that may be assigned to
districts include Accredited,
Accredited-Warning,
Accredited-Probation, and Not
Accredited-Revoked. A status of
Accredited-Probation means that
a district exhibits deficiencies in
performance that, if not addressed,
will lead to revocation of the
district's accreditation status. The
BIG SPRING ISD has been assigned an

Accredited-Probation status due
to the ratings assigned to the
district in the state's ACADEMIC
ACCOUNTABILITY RATING
SYSTEM. Specifically, the BIG
SPRING ISD was assigned A 2011
ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY
RATING OF ACADEMICALLY
UNACCEPTABLE AND A 2013
AND 2014 ACADEMIC
ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF
IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED. The
district is taking the following
steps to address the areas of
identified deficiency. BIG SPRING
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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
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CAMPUS AND DISTRICT
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QUARTERLY TO MONITOR
MULTIPLE DATA POINTS IN AN
EFFORT TO MAKE INFORMED
DECISIONS TO DRIVE CHANGES
DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE
AREAS OF CURRICULUM,
INSTRUCTION AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT. FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S
PLAN, SEE THE BSISD
TARGETED IMPROVEMENT
PLAN ON THE DISTRICT
WEBSITE. Under law, if the current
accreditation concerns for the
district are not addressed, the
district may be assigned an
accreditation status of **Not
Accredited-Revoked**. A Not
Accredited-Revoked status means
that the TEA no longer recognizes
the district as a Texas
public school. Districts with an
accreditation status below
Accredited also may be subject to
additional accreditation sanctions
as referenced in statute and rule.

For more information regarding the
assignment of accreditation
statuses to school districts, you
may access the TEA website at
HYPERLINK
"http://www.tea.texas.gov/accred-
status"
http://www.tea.texas.gov/accred-
status/. This website will provide
you with background information as
well as links to the Texas
Education Code and current
commissioner's rules related to
accreditation.

If you have additional questions
regarding the assignment of an
Accredited-Probation status to
the BIG SPRING ISD, or if you
would like additional information
about the district's ongoing
improvement efforts, please
contact HEIDI WAGNER,
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT.
SINCERELY,
CHRIS WIGINGTON,
SUPERINTENDENT
**IMPORTANT ACCREDITATION
INFORMATION**
#8658 March 29, 30, & 31,
2015

CITY OF BIG SPRING
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, Tx 79720-2657
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS,
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TAMI L. DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#8666 March 29, 2015

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG
SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING
CHAPTER 13 ENTITLED
"HEALTH SAFETY AND
NUISANCES," BY REPLACING
ARTICLE 9 OF THE SAME NAME
IN ORDER TO REGULATE THE
USE AND SALE OF ELECTRONIC
VAPING DEVICES IN THE SAME
MANNER AS OTHER TOBACCO
PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
29 MARCH, 2015
30 MARCH, 2015
TAMI L. DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#8668 March 29, 2015

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority
granted by the City Council of
the City of Big Spring, Texas,
the City of Big Spring will re-
ceive sealed proposals on the
following date/time for the pur-
chase of the items/services
listed below:

Date/Time: Monday, April 13,
2015, at 2:00 p.m., for the fol-
lowing:

RFP # 15-016 707 Nolan Land
Sale RFP

Proposals are to be opened
and read aloud in the City
Council Chambers at 307 East
4th Street, Big Spring, Texas
79720, with award to be made
at a regularly scheduled meet-
ing of the Big Spring City
Council. Proposal information
and specifications may be ob-
tained from the Office of the
Purchasing Agent, 1380 Air-
park Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big
Spring, Texas 79720. All pro-
posals must be marked with the
date of the proposals and a
general description of the pro-
posal item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves
the right to reject any or all pro-
posals and to waive any or all
formalities.
#8654 March 22,29 April 5

Coahoma Economic Development
Corporation will be taking closed
bids for a metal roof for the Little
Sooper Building located at 101
South 1st in Coahoma Texas
Closing date will be April 6, 2015
by 5:00 P.M. Bids will be opened
on April 14, 2015 at the CDC
meeting. Meeting will begin at 6:30
P.M. at 122 N. 1st in Coahoma in
the City Council Chambers. For
more information please call Bruce
Allen @ (432)270-5178
#8669 March 29 & 30, 2015

Colleen Barton
312 Scurry
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Joshua Hamby
P. O. Box 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721
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: Rodney Alan Latham
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 42 days
after the date of issuance of this
citation the same being Monday
May 4th, 2015, 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
02/17/2015, cause number 50276.
A brief statement of the nature of
this suit is as follows, to wit:
CRYSTAL LEI LATHAM vs.
RODNEY ALAN LATHAM 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 20th
day of March, 2015.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County,
Texas
By: *Jerry Padron*
#8657 March 29, April 5, 12, & 19,
2015

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**
ConocoPhillips
Company, 3300 North A Street,
Building 6, Midland, Texas
79705-5490 is applying to the
Railroad Commission of Texas for
a permit to inject fluid into a
formation which is productive of oil
and gas. The applicant proposes
to inject fluid into the San Andres
and Grayburg formations of the
Settles, W. R. -A- 76 well. The
proposed injection well is located
3.0 miles South of Forsan, Texas in
the Howard Glasscock
(Consolidated) Field in Howard
County, Texas. Fluid will be
injected into the subsurface depth
interval of 2,094 feet to 2,512 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

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Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public
hearing from persons who can
show they are adversely affected
or requests for further information
concerning any aspect of the
application should be submitted in
writing, within fifteen days of
publication, to the Environmental
Services Section, Oil and Gas
Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin,
Texas 78711 (Telephone
512-463-6792).
#8665 March 29, 2015

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG
SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING
ORDINANCE NUMBER 048-2014
WHICH ADOPTED THE ANNUAL
BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG
SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO
INCREASE THE MOTEL TAX
FUND BUDGET FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A
SOUND SYSTEM, FOR THE
HOWARD COLLEGE COLISEUM;
PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT
HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR
PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
29 MARCH, 2015
30 MARCH, 2015
TAMI L. DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#8667 March 29, 2015

Updated Property Tax
Information Now Available for
Glasscock County Taxpayers

Garden City, Texas - New and
updated property tax information
has just been compiled by
Glasscock County Appraisal
District and is available now to
assist taxpayers. This property tax
information is current and covers a
wide range of topics, such as
taxpayer remedies, exemptions
and appraisals, and is of value to
select groups, such as disabled
veterans and persons who are age
65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner,
business owner, disabled veteran
or a taxpayer, it's important you
know your rights concerning the
property tax laws," said Priscilla A.
Ginnetti, Chief Appraiser of the
Glasscock County Appraisal
District. "You can contact us about
any property tax issues with full
confidence that we will provide you
the most complete, accurate and
up-to-date available information to
assist you."

**Property Tax Exemptions for
Disabled Veterans** - The law
provides partial exemptions for any
property owned by veterans who are
disabled, spouses and
survivors of deceased disabled
veterans. This includes
homesteads donated to disabled
veterans by charitable
organizations at no cost to the
disabled veterans. The amount of
exemption is determined according
to percentage of service-connected
disability. The law also provides a
100 percent exemption for 100
percent disabled veterans and their
surviving spouses, beginning in
2009, and for surviving spouses of
U.S. armed service members killed
in action.

Property Tax Exemptions -
Non-profit organizations that meet
statutory requirements may seek
property tax exemptions and must
apply to their county appraisal
district by a specific date.
Businesses that receive tax
abatements granted by taxing
units; ship inventory out of Texas
that may be eligible for the
"freepot" exemption; store certain
goods in transit in warehouses that
are moved within 175 days;
construct; install or acquire
pollution control; own and operate
energy storage systems; or store
offshore drilling equipment while
not in use may also be eligible for
statutory exemptions.

Rending Taxable Property - If a
business owns tangible personal
property that is used to produce
income, the business must file a
rendition with its local county
appraisal district by a specified
date. Personal property includes
inventory and equipment used by a
business. Owners do not have to

render exempt property such as
church property or an agriculture
producer's equipment used for
farming.

Appraisal Notices - If a taxpayer's
property value increased in the last
year, the Texas taxpayer will
receive a notice of appraised value
from the appropriate local county
appraisal district. The city, county,
school districts and other local
taxing units will use the appraisal
district's value to set property taxes
for the coming year.

Property Taxpayer Remedies -
This Comptroller publication
explains in detail how to protest a
property appraisal, what issues the
county appraisal review board
(ARB) can consider and what to
expect during a protest hearing.
The publication also discusses the
option of taking a taxpayer's case
to district court, the State Office of
Administrative Hearings or binding
arbitration if the taxpayer is
dissatisfied with the outcome of the
ARB hearing.

Homestead Exemptions - A
homestead is generally defined as
the home and land used as the
owner's principle residence on Jan.
1 of the tax year. A homestead
exemption reduces the appraised
value of the home and, as a result,
lowers property taxes. Applications
are submitted to the appropriate
local county appraisal district.

Productivity Appraisal - Property
owners who use land for timber
land production, agricultural
purposes or wildlife management
can be granted property tax relief
on their land. They may apply to
their local county appraisal district
for an agricultural appraisal which
may result in a lower appraisal of
the land based on how much the
taxpayer produces, versus what
the land would sell for in the open
market.

**Residence Homestead Tax
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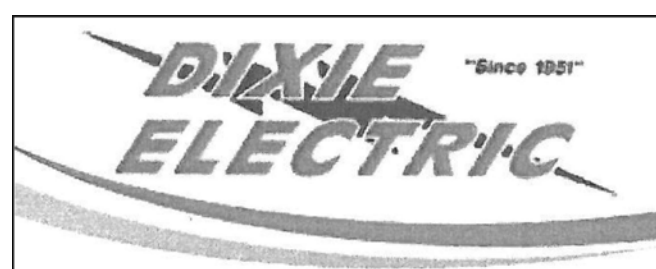
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Dancing, cheering, fun at annual Hoops, Dreams and Goals tourney



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CARS

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The Volunteer Services Council fund-raiser which earns money for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital is a reverse drawing with the winner taking home his or her choice of a brand-new vehicle. Only 750 tickets are made available.

Each \$100 donation gives the ticket holder and one guest entry to the evening of fun, hors d'oeuvres and musical entertainment and the opportunity to take home a new vehicle.

Cars, Stars and Handlebars will kick off at 5 p.m. April 18 at the Big Spring Country Club, 2401 Driver Rd., with hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 p.m.

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will give away a 2015 vehicle before the festive evening is over.

"The event really sells itself," Barr said. "Everyone knows it goes to helping the patients at Big Spring State Hospital, which is a really great cause. And it's just a fun evening."

"Lots of people enjoy visiting, and we have a great band playing for people who want to sit out on the patio. We are happy to have GREEN-gos back to entertain our guests. They are a wonderful band and just fun to listen to while we call out ticket numbers."

The last hour of the evening is the most fun

as everyone crowds into the main ballroom to listen for the last 10 names drawn out of the hopper, Barr said.

"Winners do not need to be present to win the vehicle, but if they are one of the last 10 ticket holders in the reverse drawing, they must be present if they would like to sell their ticket to a bidder," Barr said. "The bidding is a great amount of fun for everyone involved."

The winner will choose between a 2015 Harley-Davidson Freewheel, a 2015 Chevy Camaro LT, or a 2015 Ford Escape.

The runner-up will take home a 50" flat-screen TV from Harris Ace Hardware.

The Volunteer Services Council gave Cars, Stars and Handlebars Committee members 750 tickets to pre-sell, Barr said. "The last week leading up to the event is always busy for people who still have tickets to sell," she said. "We try to remind everyone that when they are gone, they are gone so we encourage everyone to get them early."

Tickets are available from committee members Stacy Barr; Adrian Calvio, Teresa and Todd Darden, Buddy and Ann Duncan; Leslie and Justin Hobbs; Brenna and Noel Hoff; Jeanie Knocke, Justin and Sara Myers; Suzanne Markwell; John Paul and Kristen Nichols; and Brenda Bodine.

Tickets also can be purchased BBVA Compass Bank, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Howard County Feed,

Klassic Kleeners, Lone Star Bank, Prosperity Bank, State National Bank, The Leopard Heart, Wells Fargo Bank and Western Bank.

Tickets also can be purchased from the Community Relations Office at Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Highway 87. For more information, please call 432-268-7535 or 268-7536 or email Interim Community Relations Director Mique Yarbar at mique.yarbar@dshs.state.tx.us

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council has sponsored a social fund-raiser for the past 20 years with a goal of \$35,000 to \$45,000. Fund-raisers, donations and money earned at The Chalet Resale Shop pay for items that customers need but the state does not fund.

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More info: (432) 268-7536 or 268-7535 or mique.yarbar@dshs.state.tx.us

Tickets: \$100 donation entitles ticket holder and a guest to heavy hors d'oeuvres and a chance of taking home a brand-new vehicle from a local dealership. The winner will choose between a 2015 Harley-Davidson Freewheel, a 2015 Chevy Camaro LT, or a 2015 Ford Escape. The runner-up will take home a 50" plasma television set.

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RALLY

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"It was just such a different atmosphere," she said. "It wasn't the same hospital I left 10 years ago, and I left a good hospital — one of the best in Texas. But when I came back, I saw a hospital with an ever hopeful atmosphere, and I wanted to celebrate that."

Yarbar approached newly minted Superintendent Dunnam, who was just taking over the reins for longtime superintendent Ed Moughon. She pitched the idea of a "Recovery Rally."

Dunnam was skeptical at first, she said, but everything Yarbar did turned to gold. "I just told her to run with it. Everything Mique does works out, and she had this vision and I knew it would be a success," she said laughingly.

What Yarbar turned out was singlehandedly the best event in the history of Big Spring State Hospital, Dunnam said. For an entire morning, patients and staff read testimonials or "recovery stories" of their own battles with mental illness, their own travels toward recovery, their long visions of a world with hope.

They sang uplifting, inspirational songs, danced, performed recovery-themed skits. And they smiled.

"What I remember most is the celebratory atmosphere," Dunnam said. "At times, there were some tears as patients and staff read their testimonials, but what I remember most was excitement in the air. There was so much hope in that room, I wish we could capture these moments forever."

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days working here at Big Spring State Hospital." The day would be repeated again this past year with more skits and more songs and more testimonials. The theme of Hope and Recovery was reiterated. And the excitement returned. For those seasoned staff nearing the end of their tenure, the rally rekindled a fire and passion for mental health recovery that may have slowly dimmed over the years. For many staff newer to the mental health field, the rally inspired the desire and commitment and sparked a fire for this initiative and this work with the mentally ill. Above all,

for the patients at BSSH, the rally provided a foundation of hope, the key element and catalyst of the recovery process.

These extras are the small things that make a difference in the lives of the patients at Big Spring State Hospital, Yarbar said. "Without days like the Recovery Rally, it would just be another day in the hospital, an ordinary day possibly without hope for some," she said.

"Imagine being hospitalized for a week, two weeks or even six months. When patients have something to look forward to like the Recovery Rally or Summer Fun Day, it gives them hope, and hope is the foundation of recovery."

"And hope is what our volunteers give us. They believe in recovery and in our hospital. Above all, they believe in and support our patients"

Volunteers who raise money through Cars, Stars and Handlebars and the Chalet Resale Shop will funnel more than \$35,000 for BSSH patients this year. These funds have historically benefitted the patients of Big Spring State Hospital by funding Christmas celebrations, providing Christmas gifts, purchasing a transport van, supporting the construction of a Family Visitation Center, supporting all recovery endeavors like the Recovery Rally, maintaining existing projects that were previously funded, to name only a few.

"I started to make a list the other day of each recovery initiative the volunteers have funded or built on campus and as soon as I thought I was finished, I would see or think of something else to jot down." Yarbar said.

"The impact of the volunteers on our campus is never-ending."

"The sacrifices our volunteers make and the hours they put in are endless. They are tireless and selfless, and they do it all for our patients. I can't say enough about our volunteers. Our employees are the backbone of the hospital, but the volunteers... well, the volunteers are the pillars of our hospital. They enhance the lives of the patients. They give us all so much hope."

— Story by Valerie Avery

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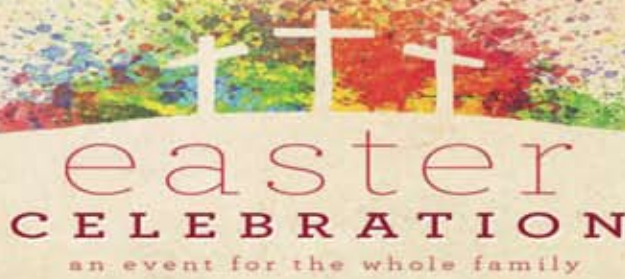
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