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Ownership change blowing in?

Delek inks deal to buy 48 percent share of Alon USA

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

A change in ownership may be entering into the Big Spring refinery's future. In a press release, Delek U.S. Holdings Inc. announced it had entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement with Alon Israel Oil Company LTD. to acquire approximately 33.7 million

common stock shares, or approximately 48 percent of outstanding shares, of Alon USA Energy Inc. "We are excited about this opportunity to invest in Alon USA as it broadens our asset diversity while offering future growth opportunities," said Uzi Yemin, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Delek U.S., said in a press release. "We would like

to thank Alon Israel's management team for their support and efforts in this transaction, and we look forward to working with Alon USA's board of



Yemin

directors and management team to create further value together in the future." The common stock is owned by Alon Israel, which also owns the Big Spring Refinery – the largest property tax paying entity in Howard County. Phone calls by the Herald to



Delek representatives requesting information on what changes, if any, may occur to the refinery were not returned.

See, **DELEK**, Page 3A

More than \$92,000 raised at Relay



HERALD photos by Julie Bass

Above, survivors are honored in the first lap of the 2015 Relay for Life. Pictured right, Briana Mendoza (in white cap) is supported by family and friends as she participates in the first lap.

By JULIE BASS
 Staff Writer

Rain didn't put a damper on the annual Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life Friday night. "More than \$92,000 has been raised so far and the fundraising year ends August 3 so there is still time to contribute," said Manny Negron, Specialist for the Relay for Life. "Thank you to the community and our volunteers for their continued support for 21 years of Relay in Howard and Glasscock Counties." Due to inclement weather conditions, Relay was moved to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College from its normal

place at Blankenship Field. Survivors were invited to come early to sign in and enjoy a meal together before the event was to begin. The opening ceremony included Boy Scouts Troop 1 and Cub Scouts Pack 305 presenting the flag and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Beverly Grant, the Howard/Glasscock Event Chair, delivered words of thanks and welcome as she led the festivities through the opening ceremony



and throughout the rest of the evening. Bro. Billy Guy, the pastor of the Gospel Fellowship Church, offered the prayer and showed his support for the survivors and the

people there to support one another. Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation. See, **RELAY**, Page 3A



Courtesy photo
 Piper Jones Band members Frances Cunningham and E.J. Jones will be in concert Tuesday night at St. Mary's.

Celtic folk music duo to play at charity concert

Special to the Herald

People from Big Spring and surrounding communities will have a chance to hear The Piper Jones Band in concert Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring. "The Piper Jones Band is on tour promoting their new CD, 'The Wandering Stars,'" said Linda Hill, St. Mary's music director. "Their appearance in Big Spring comes between performances by the band at the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Arlington, and the Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival in Albuquerque, N.M."

See, **CONCERT**, Page 3A

Top students to be honored by Commissioners Monday

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The top male and female senior students at Forsan, Coahoma and Big Spring will be honored by county leaders Monday when the Howard County Commissioners meet.

"We asked each school to nominate a top student," said Commissioner Craig Bailey. "The school made the decision based on the criteria that they (students) have been a joy to work with, they get along with their peers and the faculty. They have maintained a high moral standard and a high grade level. Also, they are involved with a number of different activities."

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Detour
 This work is part of TxDOT's ongoing truck relief route in the area, according to a news release from TxDOT. Residential and school bus access to and from this area will be available from FM 846. See, **DETOUR**, Page 3A

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Living Monuments



From left, Charlie Thomas, Deanna Baker, Amy Lopez and Adolph Lopez walk to the ceremony site at Blakenhip Field.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

On a sunny, Friday afternoon, family members, friends and classmates met at Big Spring High School Blankenship Field to honor the memory of three young people whose lives ended much too early.

Each of these youths — Shelley Lopez, Lynn Davis and Dave Thomas — were remembered at the tree dedication ceremony held on May 1. Three oak trees and corresponding plaques were donated by their families or classmates and have been planted 40-feet apart, beginning just south of the bleachers at Blakenhip field.

The small ceremony was filled by memories of each student who died while still attending Big Spring High School.

Shelley Lopez [Class of 2017]

While the pain of losing their middle daughter in 2014 to a car accident was evident on the face of Shelley Lopez's parents, her mother, Amy, said it is her daughters smile, humor, positive attitude and loving heart she will always remember.

"She was our middle child, and I will never forget the day she was born," Amy said. "She was an angel from heaven and she always had a smile on her face. She was a bright and a cheerful child."

According to George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator, Amy first came to the district with a request to plant a tree in honor of her daughter. That idea grew to the memorial tree project which will now be open annual to the public for a limited time each year.

"Each tree along with the marker will allow their friends, classmates and families to never forget their lives here on earth and at Big Spring High

School," Amy said.

Lynn Davis [Class of 1982]

Lynn Davis is remembered by his family as a teenager with a sweet disposition and full of character, "from playing the drums on the pots and pans of my grandmother with wooden spoons to being afraid of the dark," said his niece, Deanna Baker.

Lynn died while riding home on his bicycle after a band performance at the Howard County Fair. He was struck by a vehicle on FM 700 and passed



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Above, Albert Cavazos plays the bagpipes during the ceremony. Below, Marcus Arredondo, Cavazos, and members of the Big Spring Fire Department honor guard participate in the ceremony.

away at an Odessa hospital at the age of 15.

"Last year, when I walked the stage and graduated, I didn't do it for me," Deanna said. "I did it for him because he didn't have a chance to."

Dave Thomas [Class of 1970]

For classmate Charlie Thomas, remembering Dave Thomas was easy.

"Dave Thomas was an inspiration to his classmates and his team makes," Charlie said. "Dave was a selfless person with a strong work ethic."

See, **MEMORIAL**, Page 10B

Three oak trees

Written by Dr. Ken McIntosh,
Big Spring ISD trustee and pastor of First Christian Church

Three Oak Trees

Planted humbly
Rooted in fragrant
depths.

In time themselves splendor
But today so much more.
Without much fanfare
With or without us
Symbols of life green
and thriving

Three Oak Trees

Harwood trees with
broad leaves
A presence long after all
of us are gone
A remembrance for at
least two centuries with
Branches strengthened
by the sounds of young
men centered on gridiron
dreams and hopes
And teens of both
genders running as fast
as cheetahs and
graceful as gazelles

ing life.

Today we remember
Dave, Lynn and Shelly
with gratitude

Holding on to what
we believe. Holding
on to what we do

Holding on to each
other's hand

Gently reminded they
are no longer here

But grateful knowing they are
now in God's loving care.

*Inspired by and adapted from
A Shovel Full of Earth by
Melitta Haslund, 2005; and Hold
on to What is Good by Nancy
Wood, 1974.*

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Gracious God,
Be with us today as we dedicate these sacred trees. As these trees grow, may they be constant reminders of the alumni forever young that we honor today, as well as remembrances of the ways they left their marks on their high school class, their friends and their families. May the planting and growth of these trees ensure that these three young people will be individuals who are remembered for years to come. Amen.

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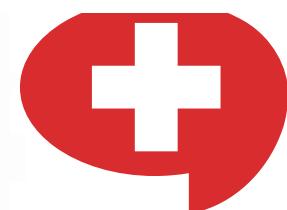


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Obituaries

Gerald D. McCasland



MSGT. Gerald D. McCasland, 81, of Sand Springs, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Big Spring Center for Skilled Nursing. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial with Air Force honors will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born in Quinlan, Texas on Nov. 2, 1933, to Ruby Jane (Dunning) and Edgar Cleo McCasland. He was raised in Levelland, Texas. He married Alvine Free on Aug. 7, 1997, in San Angelo, Texas. He spent 22 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as Chief Master Sergeant in 1974 from Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring. Gerald was a jet engine mechanic, known as SGT. MAC. He served in Vietnam, Alaska, and Oklahoma and went all over the world repairing planes. After the Air Force, he worked for Walsh & Watts

Production Company and retired from there in 1996. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church. He loved fishing and motorcycles.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Alvine McCasland of Sand Springs; one daughter, Karen Craig and husband, Jim, of Abilene; three step-daughters, Ellen Franklin and husband, Kenneth, of Big Spring, Jo Ann Graham and husband, Don, of San Angelo, Tena Nelson and husband, Jerry, of Lamesa; three step-sons, A.J. Boudreau and wife, Laveta, of Muldrow, Okla., James Boudreau of Moore, Okla., and Hubert Hodges and wife, Lupe, of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Anslee Swarb and husband, Josh of Monahans and Chase Craig and wife, La'nae, of Midland; five great grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren.

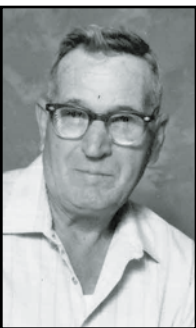
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Dean McCasland and a sister, Edna Earl McWatters.

Pallbearers will be A.J. Boudreau, Jerry Nelson, James Boudreau, Joe Fee, Chase Craig and Paul Platt. Honorary pallbearers will be Hubert Hodges and Jim Boudreau.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Ottis Thornton Jr.



Ottis Thornton Jr., 90, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 8, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 11, 1925 to Nellie Mae (Ussery) and Ottis Thornton, Sr. in Wellington, Texas. He had been a resident of Big Spring and Howard County for most

of his life. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific. He was a retired truck driver. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle "Myrt" Thornton of Big Spring; one daughter, Carol Turner and husband, Billy, of Big Spring; two sisters, Nell Thornton and Theda Perez, both of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Danny Lee Thornton and one grandson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Mary Ella Malone



Mary Ella Malone, 73, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 8, 2015 in a Midland hospital. Graveside services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home.

Mary was born Jan. 10, 1942, in California and married Larry Malone Oct. 9, 1981 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death March 22, 2014.

Mary is survived by one son, one daughter, three grandchildren, one great-grandson and one brother.

Family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38405.

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

BSAA to host art show

The Big Spring Art Association's area-wide art show will be held May 23-30.

Entries will be accepted Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Judging will be at 2:30 p.m. Categories are 1. oil/acrylics; 2. pastels; 3. photography; 4. mixed media; 5. watercolor; 6. 3D/sculpture, pottery, jewelry, stained glass; and 7. graphics and charcoal.

All work must be original and com-

pleted within the past two years. No copy work will be accepted.

Entry fees are \$10 per item for BSAA members; \$15 per item for non-members; and \$10 per item for students. Cash prize and ribbons will be awarded.

For more information about the BSAA area-wide art show, please contact Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; kay197smith@aol.com or Ruby Bruns, 432-664-1942, rubbybruns@yahoo.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **COLIN D. HARDY**, 24, of Fort Defiance, Ariz., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct by fighting.

• **MARTY WAYNE HUCKABEE**, 34, of 1429 E. 6th St. was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct by fighting, public intoxication and driving while license invalid.

• **JOVITA RODRIQUEZ**, 35, of 1425 E. 6th St. was arrested on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **JOHNNY TREVINO JR.**, 25, of 1425 E. 6th St. was arrested on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **REBECCA RIVAS CHAVERA**, 36, of 1505 S. Johnson was arrested on warrants for operation of a vehicle with wrong license plate, four warrants from other agencies, two counts of driving while license invalid, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and 12 counts of failure to appear.

• **JUAN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 27, of 811 W. 8th St. was arrested on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility, fail to display driver's license, expired driver's license, expired registration, four counts of fail to appear and three war-

rants from other agencies.

• **BROOK LYNN PETERSON**, 17, of 4009 Dixon St. was arrested on warrants for safety belt - rode without being secured and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Dr.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th St.

• **CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER** was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of S.

Austin St. and the 500 block of Douglas St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of Ave X and the 200 block of Washington Blvd.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of I-20. Two people were transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Goliad St. No transport.

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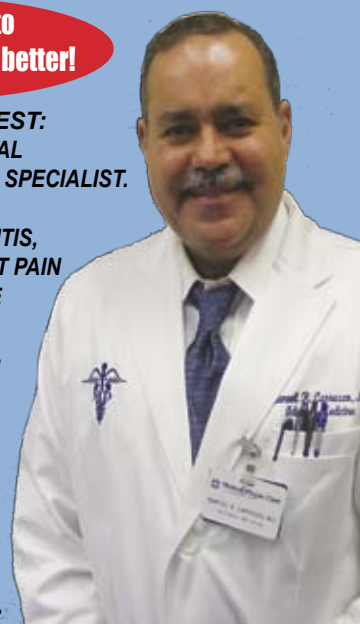
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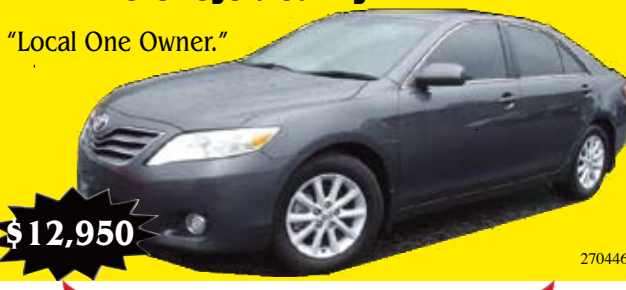
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Megan is a 2015 graduate of Howard Payne University and will start her new job with the Munday ISD in the fall of 2015.

Ethan is a 2015 graduate of Howard Payne University and will start his new job with the Munday ISD in the Fall of 2015.

Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday
Breakfast: baked cheese stick, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: blueberry waffle, sausage patty, apples, assorted fruit juices and milk; Lunch: chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit cup, orange smiles and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: animal crackers, string cheese, peach cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: cheese or pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: bacon scramble pizza, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, apples, chocolate graham crackers, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: cinnamon mini rolls, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: chicken fajitas, spanish rice, corn on the cob, baby carrots, peaches and milk.

ish rice, corn on the cob, baby carrots, peaches and milk.

salad and milk.

New Hope

Monday
Breakfast: cereal, grape juice and milk; Snack: Ritz crackers and sliced cheese; Lunch: mini corn dogs, tater tots, peas, bread and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: breakfast bits, pears and milk; Snack: animal crackers and yogurt; Lunch: bean and cheese burritos, pinto beans, salad and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: cinnamon toast, strawberry and bananas and milk; Snack: graham cracker and mixed fruit; Lunch: rib patty, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, bread and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Pop Tarts, banana halves and milk; Snack: banana pudding and vanilla wafers; Lunch: chicken strips, green beans, corn, bread and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: pancakes, apple juice and milk; Snack: peaches and Goldfish; Lunch: cheeseburger, french fries,

Sands CISD

Monday
Breakfast: cheddar omelet, bacon, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch: Texas combo basket, garden salad and hot cinnamon apples.

Tuesday
Breakfast: soft taco, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch: Philly cheese steak sandwich, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, fruit and (HS) cookie.

Wednesday
Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch: pizza sticks, garden salad, baby carrots and fruit.

Thursday
Breakfast: cinnamon roll, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch: chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices and cookie.

Friday
Breakfast: waffles, sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch: cheeseburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots and sliced peaches.

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Where do you work: Lamun-Lusk Sanchez
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City you live in: Big Spring, Texas
Family: Gavino Ortiz, Dad: John (Bear) Rodriguez, Mom: Margie Rodriguez, daughter: Kristina Garner and granddaughter: Christian RayLynn Rodriguez
Hobbies, Organizations, Clubs: Crafts, making decorations for wedding and events.
Favorite book: Bible
Favorite show: Empire
Favorite movie: A Walk to Remember (to remind me to be grateful.)
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Permian Basin Horse Short Course set for Saturday, May 16 in Midland

MIDLAND – Whether you're a roper, a pleasure rider or enjoy some other aspect of horsemanship, the Permian Basin Horse Short Course set for Saturday, May 16 in Midland will have topics of interest for everyone, organizers said.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ser-

vice will conduct the event beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Midland Horse-shoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

"This is the first time in years we've offered a regional horse program of this magnitude," said Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional planning leader at San Angelo. "Horses are not

only an integral part of our culture, they are also a serious business and recreational outlet for many West Texans. This short course has been planned to meet the needs of those seeking the most up-to-date information on horse health, feeding, pasture management and a number of other topics."

Ensor said the educational event will go beyond the typical program by pinpointing the latest developments in traveling horse care, what a prepurchase

exam should tell you, and selection and fitting of western tack. He added that many of the topics will accompany live demonstrations with plenty of hands-on and speaker interaction time scheduled.

Individual preregistration is \$20 by May 12 and \$30 thereafter and at the door. Participants may also register online at agrilife.org/westresults/registration/.

To RSVP, call Nanette Johnson at 325-653-4576, ext. 216.

"We plan to make this

an annual event that will rotate throughout the 45 counties comprising AgriLife Extension's West Region," Ensor said. "Along with our own agency experts, we'll also be pulling in well-known professionals from a number of equine-related fields. The program is scheduled on a Saturday, so people who work during the week can attend. The topics are derived from what our agency personnel and area equine professionals understand are the most

topical subjects needing to be addressed. It will be a day worth spending for horse enthusiasts."

Other topics will include exercise and conditioning for the "weekend warrior's" mount, aspects of colic, pasture management, safely introducing horses to an established herd, the importance of body conditioning scores, horse and rider safety demonstrations and the basic psychology of teaching horses advanced performance maneuvers.

COUNTY

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Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the Howard County Courtroom located on the third floor in the Howard County Courthouse.

Also on the agenda, commissioners will:

- Consider a partnership agreement with the Health and Humane Services Commission.
- Consider financial matters and personnel

DETOUR

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Through traffic should find an alternate route during this road closure. Individuals whose destination is on this stretch of roadway should be watchful of crew members and large, slow moving equipment, the news release said.

Follow TxDOT Abilene at [Twitter.com/TxDOT-Abilene](https://twitter.com/TxDOT-Abilene) for real-time roadway conditions.

- A garage sale will be held Wednesday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Home Hospice building, 111 7th St. The garage sale will be held in the business' parking lot on Runnels St. Proceeds will benefit the Relay For Life team

Take Note

- Hospice Halos. A variety of items from memorabilia to clothing will be on sale.

- The Howard County Republican Club will meet at noon Monday, May 11, in the Cactus Room at the Howard County Student Union Building. The club will present its annual \$500 scholarship to a deserving Big Spring High School student at that time. Call 432-528-4869 for more information.

- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the West Texas Livestock and Range Conference from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 21 at the Broughton Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus in Big Spring, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one laws and regulations and two general — will be offered.

Individual preregistration is \$20 if received at the AgriLife Extension office in Glasscock

County by May 15 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal.

For more information, contact Rebel Royall, AgriLife Extension agent in Glasscock County, at 432-354-2381, r-royall@tamu.edu, or the AgriLife Extension office in any of the participating counties.

- The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.

- The time period to transfer into the Forsan ISD system as a student for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must have their transfer application to the school by May 29. Students in grades sixth through 12 have until July 30. Guidelines, timelines and applications are available at each Forsan ISD campus.

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Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Travis Crow, 85, died Saturday. A graveside memorial service with Military Honors was held at 10 a.m. this morning at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bertha Shires, 100, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Hillcrest Baptist Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Gerald McCasland, 81, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ottis Thornton, Jr., 90, died Friday. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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DELEK

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An article by CSPnet.com, quotes Yemin as saying the agreement, "presents a significant step in our growth and the assets fit well strategically and geographically with our existing footprint. It also provides a step forward, doubling the size of our company which is one of our targets to accomplish every five years.

He added, "with their footprint and the fact that they have logistic assets, they have retail, they fit very nicely with our assets," the article states.

According to the Delek release, during the first year following the closing of the transaction the agreement allows Delek US to acquire up to 49.99 percent of the outstanding shares of Alon USA at its discretion with additional ownership above this threshold subject to approval of Alon USA board of directors. The stockholder agreement will expire on the first anniversary of the closing of this transaction, and Delek US will then have no further restrictions on ownership in Alon USA.

The agreement, according to CSPnet.com, says Delek will have significant pres-

ence on Alon USA's board with four executives joining Yemin as chairman.

An article by Reuters reports Delek said it would pay \$200 million cash, \$6 million in stock and issue Alon Israel an unsecured \$145 million promissory note maturing in January 2021. The deal is expected to close in the second half of May, the article said.

Delek US operates refineries in Tyler, Texas, and El Dorado, Ark., along with a chain of convenience stores. Alon USA operates refineries in Big Spring, and in Paramount, Long Beach and Bakersfield, Calif., in Krotz Springs, La., and nearly 300 7-Eleven station and convenience stores in Central and West Texas and New Mexico.

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CONCERT

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Performers E.J. Jones and Frances Cunningham are both native Texans who now live in Asheville, N.C., and Nashville, Tenn., respectively.

"In addition to being known internationally as a performer of Highland bagpipe music, E.J. is well-known in the Big Spring area for his many years of participation in St. Mary's annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration," Hill said. "Besides playing the Great Highland Bagpipes, he will also be playing the flute, whistle, and Scottish smallpipes."

"Frances Cunningham will accompany E.J. on the bouzouki, guitar and banjo," she continued. "Frances has spent the last four years as a member of the Mike Snider String Band, playing weekly on the Grand Ole Opry."

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday

The event will be an informal program, and will feature beautiful and high-energy tunes performed on a number of musical instruments, Hill said.

Admission to the concert will be free of charge but donations will be accepted to benefit Mobile Meals, a Big Spring organization providing meals to people 60 and older who are homebound due to illness or disabilities.

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For any additional information please call the Park Office (325) 728-3931 or email the Friends

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Menus

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Two gentlemen are demonstrating the dutch oven kettle that will be used in making the cobbler.

Hill, Pearson named to 2015 Who's Who list

Two Big Spring residents are among 138 Angelo State University students who are included in the 2015 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges."

Ambra E. Hill and Justin Seth Pearson will be among the ASU students honored during a ceremony and reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 15, in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center inside the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

ASU faculty and staff members and student organizations can nominate students for "Who's Who," and a university committee makes the final selections.

Students are chosen for their excellence in the classroom, campus and community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities. Honorees for the 81-year-old annual list come from 2,842 institutions of higher education in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. ASU has participated in the "Who's Who" program since the early 1970s.

Tiny Houses built by warm hearts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shortly after Elvis Summers befriended Irene McGhee, he learned she was sleeping on the streets of South Los Angeles. So the man with the blue mohawk and wraparound shades decided to build the grandmother nicknamed "Smokie" a tiny house on wheels. Summers estimates he spent less than \$500 on plywood, shingles, a window and a door for the 8-foot-long structure that can be moved around by one person. It turned out so well that Summers launched a crowdfunding campaign to construct similar shelters for other homeless people in his neighborhood. He had no grand ambitions beyond lending a helping hand in a city with thousands of residents without roofs over their heads. "Honestly, I thought I'd raise enough money to help a dozen people, call it a day, and then go back to stressing about my job," said the 38-year-old, who runs an online apparel store. Summers never thought more than 5.6 million

people would watch a YouTube video of him constructing the house for McGhee, who's been homeless for more than a decade. It ends with McGhee doing a little jig and hanging up a "Home Sweet Home" sign. The GoFundMe campaign — called Tiny House, Huge Purpose — has brought in nearly \$60,000 in less than a month. And Summers' inbox is overflowing with offers for help from carpenters, homeless advocates, retirees and children as young as 6. Summers suddenly considers himself a man with a mission. He has started a nonprofit and reached out to Los Angeles officials to get the city involved in his plan to build more tiny homes for transients.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

21 hours in the mountains

We left home around 7:30 a.m. last Saturday morning and drove to Guadalupe Mountains National Park where we had an appointment to interview artist in residence Victoria Meyer. She records natural sounds and uses them to create music.

Our route was through Pecos and Orla. Huge mistake. If you're going to the park, go through Van Horn and head north on highway 54, one of the most scenic highways in Texas. The road between Pecos and Orla has been severely damaged by oil field trucks, which are everywhere. Potholes are inches apart along the right side of the highway. They're fairly easy to avoid if you don't have a truck in front of you. If you do, you're bound to run into some and damage your tires.

We got to the park a little after 10 o'clock in the morning. We gained an hour going into Mountain Time. Victoria Meyer is a very trusting soul. We had never met, but she agreed to let us buy

her lunch in Dell City and then tour some galleries. That's right. Galleries. In Dell City, a place with less than 400 residents. But what residents they are. They are smart, talented, highly educated, resourceful and hard working.

Our guide for the gallery tour was Laura Lynch, one of the original Dixie Chicks. Now she's into mining the mountains for materials used in manufacturing sophisticated equipment like smart phones. When we met her at the first gallery, she apologized for wearing work clothes. She had been busy that morning refurbishing a house. In the past five years she has updated half a dozen homes in Dell City and rents them to people visiting the park. Susan and I stayed in one of them. It had pink walls.

After the first gallery we all had lunch at the Spanish Angels café, the only eating place in town. I had the best juevos rancheros I've ever tasted.

Then we toured all the homes Laura had restored (one had her string bass she used to play) and visited another gallery, which had photographs the size of billboards.

Late in the day we took Victoria back to the park so she could get ready for a presentation she

was to make that evening. Artists in residence are required to leave some work behind. Her offering was a four-minute piece of music.

Between the time we took Victoria back and the time for her presentation, Susan and I took a small hike near the visitor's center. Since there was no restaurant close, we enjoyed some wine, cheese and crackers in the car (it was chilly).

Victoria is a tenured professor at Webster University in St. Louis and teaches sound design, a relatively new field. She has 115 majors studying with her. In the presentation she explained how she recorded birdcalls, running water and a thunderstorm and then used those recordings to mix with music she created using drums, flute and an ancient stringed instrument. Fascinating stuff.

We left the pink apartment at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and headed home through Van Horn where I had a Texas waffle at the El Capitan Hotel coffee shop.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Goodbye, boom, hello, tax hikes

To the Editor:

This letter is in reference to the current appraisal of property tax rates.

I, myself being a relatively new resident of Big Spring and probably one of a few who took a significant cut in pay when I relocated here to help my elderly parents, am amazed at how much the property values have jumped.

My parents relocated here just over 10 years ago and purchased a very modest home in which to live out their years here on a small fixed income of social security. They took the meager savings they had to make this possible at that time. My dad, being in his mid-80s, received the new property appraisal with almost a triple increase in value cannot afford to pay for, what I account for as the poor foresight of recent county management.

This oil boom didn't happen overnight when it started and, most certainly, the current oil bust did not happen overnight as well.

Why now is the time to make drastic changes in our property values is a little late in the game don't you think?

The long-time residents here have, and still do have to, deal with poor water, failed water and sewer lines, streets full of holes with no lines visible to determine what lane your in. Why are we being asked to foot the bill for your lack of planning and preparedness?

Oh sure we have some pretty sidewalks and new streets downtown. These same sidewalks that line dilapidated buildings and a hotel that a lot of us cannot afford to even bother setting foot in. We have a landfill that you have let turn into a land mountain, but residents wait for weeks to have their trash picked up.

I don't pretend to have the solution to the many problems the community faces today but I do know they need to be addressed. With that being said, I, for one, strongly feel that the current appraisals are

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When numbers confound

The world of mathematics is as mystifying to me as a newly-discovered foreign language, or the dots, dashes and/or buzzes from outer space. I can handle dollars represented by three figures, but my understanding of numbers accompanied by a comma and three digits is limited.

You can safely assume, then, that figures with three commas—with a like number of 000's tacked on—short-circuit all that is within me. Thus, I seek forgiveness for tiny distant voices saying, "All circuits are busy at this time — please try again later" — when I try to wrap my mind around a wisp of understanding concerning the Floyd Mayweather/Manny Pacquiao "fight of the century" financial fall-out.

Vignettes that span time and sports — with baseball in the mix — lie ahead in this piece. There's a third account of a good deed by an ordinary "Joe" named Chuck Bonds. Hopefully, it will be the one worth remembering for us "ordinaries" who mostly plod along, but still want to get as much right as possible, no matter how long it takes.

First things first: In third grade, here's what I heard Mrs. Byrd ask: "Don, what's 'toot'em' two, what's 'toot'em' three, what's 'toot'em' four?" I interrupted, hoping she'd stop right there. "I don't even know what 'toot'em' is."

This helps set the stage for the so-called "fight of the century," even if it fell several levels short

of that. Spun by social media, anti-social media and general media, fans fell in line to shell out hundreds of millions dollars, including some \$300 million in pay-per-view alone. It's clear to me that thousands of fans are bamboozled when they shell out significant cash just to watch the weigh-in.

Mayweather's total take for winning is said to be in excess of \$200 million. And Pacquiao — the uh, "loser" — will net more than \$100 million when all the ciphering is done.

Roll the calendar back 85 years — when baseball was truly the "national pastime." Fans — including President Herbert Hoover — depended on Babe Ruth and associates to take their minds off the Great Depression. Hoover attended games regularly, despite fans booing him roundly in disdain for the nation's plight.

It was 1930, and for his season's work, Ruth was paid \$80,000. Some critics "gruffed" that he made more than the President, whose salary was \$75,000.

Ruth, famous for numerous quotes — including 'I heard the cheers when they roared and the jeers when they echoed' — defended his salary thusly: "I had a better year than the President."

Back to the present — with numbers even I can understand. I wrote in this space recently about Norm Hitzges, the Metroplex's radio sports guru who was on the faculty at Sul Ross State University during the 1967-68 school year.

One of his students, Chuck Bonds, borrowed \$125 from Hitzges, shortly before entering military service. The now longtime New Mexico resident attempted to repay the debt, but

Hitzges—starting his new career in Dallas—no longer had the SRSU address. Bonds, unaware of Hitzges' move, didn't know how to reach him. Recently, he chanced to see the Hitzges' column online. Now, their friendship is renewed and contact details re-established. Predictably, Bonds mailed a check in the amount of \$400 (covering the principal and a good percentage of interest). The 48-year-old debt was off his mind.

Also predictably, Hitzges endorsed the check to Dallas' Austin Street Center. It will benefit his favorite charity that benefits the hungry and homeless. One might also guess that Hitzges will check on the grade he gave Bonds back in '68, followed by contact with the SRSU registrar to see if it's permissible to elevate it by a letter grade.

Hitzges fans—and they are legion—are amazed at his knowledge of sports in general and are in awe of his memorable, relaxed interviews with sports personalities.

They are likewise heartened by his 15-year commitment to the Austin Street Shelter. It is the beneficiary of more than \$2.5 million raised by his radio "Norm-a-thons," 18-hour stretches each December 26. Last year, more than \$400,000 was raised.

Norm has taken Jesus' "I was hungry and you fed me ... I was a stranger and you took me in" to heart. This admonition — along with dollars in three digits — I understand.

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New business



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Employees of Lone Star Barber Shop celebrated the grand opening of the new business, located at 121 Main St., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony earlier this week.

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Glen Hughes, 1710 Harvard Ave. Res Re-roof; Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25.

The Tire Shop, 411 W. 4th St. Com Elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.

Elizabeth Marie martin, 107 Jefferson St. Other/Non res; Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25.

5-county livestock, range conference set for May 21

Slated for Broughton Ag Complex at college

Special to the Herald

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the West Texas Livestock and Range Conference from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 21 at the Broughton Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus in Big Spring.

The annual event this year involves the AgriLife Extension offices in Glasscock, Martin, Upton, Howard and Reagan counties.

"Each year we strive to present the most pertinent information possible for producers in our region," said Rebel Royall, AgriLife Extension agent in Glasscock County. "These topics are picked by the AgriLife Extension agents from topics brought to us from our local planning committees as topics that need addressing."

The morning session's topics and speakers will include;

- Akaushi Update, Tara Renfro and JoJo Corrales with the Akaushi Association, Flatonia.

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Rebel Royall
Glasscock County
extension agent

- A Look at Cattle Markets: Traditional, Specialty and Niche, Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Fort Stockton.

- Toxic Plants and Toxic Water, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

- Estate Planning Overview, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

- Parasite Control, Richard Wallace, Merrial Animal Health, and Jamie Smith, Boehringer Ingelheim from San Antonio and Zephyr, respectively.

- Future Cattle Market Outlook, Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist, Vernon.

- What's a Pregnancy Cost These Days? Options and Implications for Heifer Management, Carpenter.

- Laws and Regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one laws and regulations and two general – will be offered.

Individual preregistration is \$20 if received at the AgriLife Extension office in Glasscock County by May 15 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal.

For more information, contact Royall at 432-354-2381, r-royall@tamu.edu, or the AgriLife Extension office in any of the participating counties.



Courtesy photo

maurice's, located adjacent to the Wal Mart Supercenter, received the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Marcus Joe Anderson, 6261 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. no. 19, Big Spring

Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring

Wayne Richard Boyce, 4042 Morningside, Canyon

Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring

Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring

Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood, Big Spring

Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring

Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton

Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble

Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder

Don't get taken for a ride by the wrong mover

We've all had to do it, and to be honest, it's not the most exciting thing on my activity list. I'm talking about moving. May is actually National Moving Month. It's one of the busiest months of the year for people to move homes or even offices. It's also a busy time for rogue and/or untrustworthy movers to come out of the woodwork to not only charge outrageous fees, but damage your property – and, in the worst case scenarios, even hold your valuables hostage.



HEATHER MASSEY

Last year, BBB serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin received nearly 9,000 complaints nationwide on movers. Many of those complaints alleged pricing issues, uncooperative employees and lost or damaged property.

More than 35 million Americans move annually. Texas welcomes 1,600 new residents daily, and the state ranks fourth as the busiest for inbound moves. Unfortunately, since 2012, Texas' largest cities have consistently found their way into the annual top 10 cities nationwide for consumer moving complaints.

Moving fraud is preventable. At a press conference on Monday, May 4 on the South Steps of the Texas State Capitol in Austin, your BBB, along with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

(TxDMV), Southwest Movers Association (SMA) and the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) offered consumers important steps to take when planning your next move:

- Texas law requires:
 - A mover to be actively licensed with TxDMV and

USDOT.

- A valid TxDMV or USDOT number must be displayed on the moving truck.

A mover must give consumers:

- A written proposal or estimate that shows either a guaranteed flat price (binding amount) or a "not to exceed" maximum amount for the move.

- A written and signed contract before the move begins.

- Standard liability of 60 cents per pound per item (Note: It is unlikely standard liability will cover the cost of your item. Some movers offer the option to purchase an increased liability amount for goods or you can purchase insurance that will cover the cost of your possessions).

- A brochure that outlines your Rights & Responsibilities under Texas law.

- Another copy of the contract upon completion of the move. This contract should include the total charge for the move; an itemized list of what the charges are for; and the method used to calculate the charges. If you decide to alter the original contract, the moving company must write an amendment that outlines any additional charges and services. You and the moving company representative must sign and date the amended contract.

Always remember:

- Hire a licensed mover with a valid TxDMV and USDOT number.

- Check the company's license status at TxDMV's Truck Stop at www.TxDmv.gov. For out of state moves, visit FMCSA's www.protectyourmove.gov.

- Never accept a verbal quote or agreement. Get everything in writing, signed and dated.

- Use reputable, online sources when looking for a mover: www.mytexasmover.com, www.bbb.org, www.movers.org, when looking for a professional moving company. Your Texas Realtor can also provide recommendations for reputable moving companies in the area.

- BBB Accredited Businesses abide by BBB's eight Standards for Trust, which includes advertising honestly, honoring promises, safeguarding privacy and telling the truth. For a list of BBB accredited movers in your area, visit checkbbb.org.

Heather Massey is regional director for Permian Basin BBB.

uela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring

Jose Enrique Faz, 602 N.W. Seventh, Big Spring

Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland

James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta

1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder

Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring

Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., Big Spring

Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, See RECORDS, Page 5A

Grand opening



Albert Gonzales, district manager for Dollar General, places balloons to decorate for the grand opening for company's newest location, 2305 Wasson Road. A line of people awaited the opening which was at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

HERALD Photo by Lyndel Moody

Permenter named as 2015 BSSG memorial scholarship recipient

Nathaniel Permenter of Big Spring is the recipient of the 2015 Phyllis Graumann Memorial Scholarship

The Big Spring Symphony Guild announce the winner recently.

"We would like to thank everyone who auditioned for the scholarship and congratulate this year's winner. We are very proud to honor this remarkable student," said Eulaine McIntosh of the symphony guild. "Nathaniel is a 17-year-old trombonist from Big Spring High School. His teacher is Rocky Harris, head director of Big Spring High School Bands."

He is a member of the concert and marching band and is a member of the top ranking high school honor band. Nathaniel has qualified for the all-region and area bands and also state solo and ensemble competitions in 2014 and 2015.

"We congratulate Nathaniel Permenter in receiving this honor from the Big

Spring Symphony Guild," McIntosh said. All of the students who applied continue to excel in the classroom, as well as the expanded community beyond our county, winning recognition in area, regional, and state levels of music. They inspire their peers and all of us."

The Phyllis Graumann Memorial Scholarship was started by the Guild in 2012 in honor of charter member, Phyllis Graumann.

"We encourage music students in Howard County to remember the opportunity next year and be encouraged to audition," she said. "Additionally, we appreciate all donations to the Graumann Scholarship and the Big Spring Symphony Association and Guild."

Make your contribution to the future artists of our county by sending a donation to the Phyllis Graumann Memorial Scholarship Fund. P.O. Box 3711, Big Spring, TX 79721.

LETTERS

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false ones. Once these new property values are adopted it will take years for them to drop to reality. The oil boom is gone now, just look around yourself and you can see it.

Now is not the time for us to make it so hard on ourselves. That time has come and passed.

**Gary Driver
Big Spring**

Powwow officials say 'thank you'

To the Editor:

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring would like to honor all those who helped make Powwow 2015 a success. First, we would like to thank all the Big Spring and area residents who attended the powwow. We hope you had a great time.

The committee would like to thank all our vendors, some who traveled hundreds of miles, to offer their arts and crafts to the public. We would like to thank the drum groups and singers as well as the dancers who came from all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to participate in Powwow 2015.

The committee wishes to thank our sponsors, the local merchants who supported us. Without them the powwow could not happen. We wish to thank the following: Superod, Martin County Family Clinic, Fraternal Order of Eagles-Aerie No. 3188,

KBST Radio Group, KBYG-the X, Papa Chons, Graumanns Inc., Saunders Oil Equipment, Citizens FCU, Hotel Settles, Hilltop Café, Carlos Restaurant, Alon USA, Casa Blanca Restaurant, Prosperity Bank, Leonard's Pharmacies, Evita's Mexican Cuisine, Harris Lumber-Gaze Crystal Kitchen, Big Mikes Farm Store, David Ward-DDS, Inkspot Tattoos, Rocky's, Cosden FCU, Leslie Zant Allstate, State National Bank, Alberto's Restaurant, Boyd's Auto Glass, Crispy's Café, Walmart, Blum's Jewelers, H-E-B, Sonic, K.C. Steaks and Seafood, Cowboys Steakhouse, Golden Pawn, Dazzling Décor, Sonny's BBQ, Security Finance, Wild West Wings, Knowlton Automotive, Southwest Pest Control and Culligan Water.


The Committee would also like to recognize Great Scott T-Shirts for this years shirts, Tommy Churchwell Farmers Insurance for providing our insurance, Advantage Inn for serving as host motel, Spring City Security for providing our security, and our media associates, *Big Spring Herald*, CBS 7 and NewsWest 9. Also, Yes Business Services for our programs. Higginbotham Bartlett for supplying the lumber for our dance circle and the Vietnam Memorial Committee for the use of their flags.

We offer a very special thank you to the Howard College Coliseum staff (these people do a fantastic job), to the Crossroads Young Marines for helping us again this year, this is a remarkable group of young people. And an extra special thank you to Debbie and Haley and all others at the Convention and Visitors Bureau — without their continued support the powwow would not be possible.

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring would like

to once again say thank you to the community of Big Spring for making it possible for this powwow to be an annual event in Big Spring; we could not do it without your support. The committee hopes to see you all again next year at our 12th Annual Powwow 2016.

**Randy A McKinney
Big Spring
Powwow Committee**



NOW TO TUESDAY MAY 12TH FOR \$60 a month at the YMCA and is due at the time of registration!!

The Summer Cheer Schedule will be:
 Tiny Cheer 4yr.-5yr.: Thursday-6:30-7:15 & Saturday-9:00am-9:45am
 Youth Cheer 6yr.-9yr.: Thursday-7:45-8:30 & Saturday-10:00am-11:00am
 Junior Elite Cheer-10yr.-18yr.: Saturday-11:00am-1:00pm

We will be performing a Military Tribute at the Funtastic Fourth Festival Downtown at 5:30 on June 27th!

May 14th is the first class.
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Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt. 28, Big Spring
Cody K. Witt, 310 E. 21st, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

David Paul Shaw, 47, and Ana Aurora Dominguez Perez, 35.
Matthew Clay Yeats, 38, and San Juanita Gonzales, 45, both of Big Spring.
Glendell Hughes, 74, and Sadie Nixon Wallace, 74, both of Big Spring.
David Wesley Johnson, 52, and Anne Marie Granado, 41, both of Big Spring.
David Alan Holleman, 52, and Natlie Raine Rice, 50, both of Big Spring.

Court Filings

Coahoma ISD vs. the estate of Mary

Thomas, tax case.
Coahoma ISD vs. Richard Hodnett, tax case.
State of Texas vs. Fabian Allen Carpenter, civil cases related to criminal matters.
Steven Blake Acker vs. Amanda Ann Pritchett, divorce.
Cassandra Phillips vs. Clayson Clay Bates, protective order.
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank (Sam's Club) vs. Erlinda Uribe, contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of Citibank (Zales) vs. Lucinda A. Gonzales, contract – consumer/commercial/debt.
Kristen M. Walker vs. Austin Pierce, injury/damage – motor vehicle.
Anastasia Lozano vs. Able Torres, protective order.
Hanover Company vs. Candy Thomas, contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Rhonda Hayes, individually and as the representative of the estate of Robert Hayes vs. Alan Able, M.D. et al, injury/damage – medical malpractice.

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Ron Westbrook, Guy Hodnett and O'Brien Blakney
Grantee: Jimmy Doyce Piper
Property: N.E. quarter of Sec 45, block 31, T-1-N T&P Ry Co. Survey
Date: April 24, 2015

Grantor: Randy Evans
Grantee: Jazgo, LLC.
Property: S.E. quarter of Sec 5, block 32, T-1-S T&P Ry Co. Survey
Date: May 1, 2015

Grantor: Lazy J Ltd.
Grantee: JPM EOC Opal LLC.
Property: S.W. of Sec 3, block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 23, 2015

Grantor: MCBW Properties Ltd.
Grantee: James Orn
Property: S. half of N. two-thirds of N.E. quarter of block 27, College Heights addition
Date: April 27, 2015

Grantor: Brian Arceneaux
Grantee: Mark L. Barber
Property: Lot 2, block 36, Cole and Strayhorn additions.
Date: April 28, 2015

Grantor: ARC of Howard Co. a non-profit organization
Grantee: Samuel Castro
Property: Lots 2 and 3, block 19, Jones Valley addition
Date: April 14, 2015

Grantor: Darwin Floyd Harmon and Joan Rene Harmon
Grantee: Stone Financing LLC.
Property: Lot 17, block 3, Caroline Court addition
Date: Mar. 25, 2015

Grantor: Jonathan Clark and Amy T. Clark
Grantee: Stone Financing LLC.
Property: Lot 19, block 2, Edgemere Subdivision
Date: Mar. 2, 2015

Grantor: Clarence E. Graham Jr.
Grantee: Eric Lee Perez and Iris Martinez Perez
Property: N. half of Lot 1, block 80, original town of Big Spring
Date: April 27, 2015

Warranty Deeds with Liens

Grantor: Bobby Ray Rawls
Grantee: Gary Rawls
Property: S.E. quarter of Sec 23, block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co. Survey
Date: May, 1, 2015

Grantor: Tony Castillo
Grantee: Antonio Gonzales and Sabrina Gonzales
Property: Lot 13, block 5, Stanford Park addition
Date: May 1, 2015

Grantor: Sherry Barnes and Kay Reynolds
Grantee: Kimberly A. Brown
Property: N.E. quarter of Sec 30, block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
April 30, 2015

Grantor: Mike D. Downing and Nancy Downing Stone
Grantee: Michael Nairn
Property: Lot 35, block 6, Monticello addition
Date: April 29, 2015

Grantor: Nicholas A. Dewarters III and Nicole Dewalters
Grantee: Raul Morales and Martha A. Martinez
Property: Lot 6 and 7, block 31, Allen Subdivision
Date: April 30, 2015

Parkview completes remodel







Special to the Herald

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation announces the grand opening of its newly renovated Rehab Gym, Activity Lounge and Public Common Areas.
In addition to new flooring throughout the facility, Parkview has a new sun room and beauty shop. There are new furnishings throughout and a remodeling project for the resident rooms has begun.
Parkview boasts over 30 years experience in the personal Care Industry, all under the leadership of a member of the Cole family.
According to Kristi Beauchamp, administrator of Parkview, "We've been able to sustain steady and constant nursing home accreditation with high marks because Parkview is a locally owned and managed care center. We have a stable, loyal workforce and an award winning therapy department."
National Nursing Home week is May 11-15. An open house and ribbon cutting begins at 1 p.m. Friday, May 15. Chef prepared appetizers will be served during the celebration at Parkview.

USDA: Certification deadline approaches

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers that the 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA service center by June 1 in order to become or remain eligible for crop insurance premium support.
Farmers, such as specialty crop growers who receive federal crop insurance premium support but may not participate in other USDA programs, must now file a certification form to maintain their crop insurance premium support.

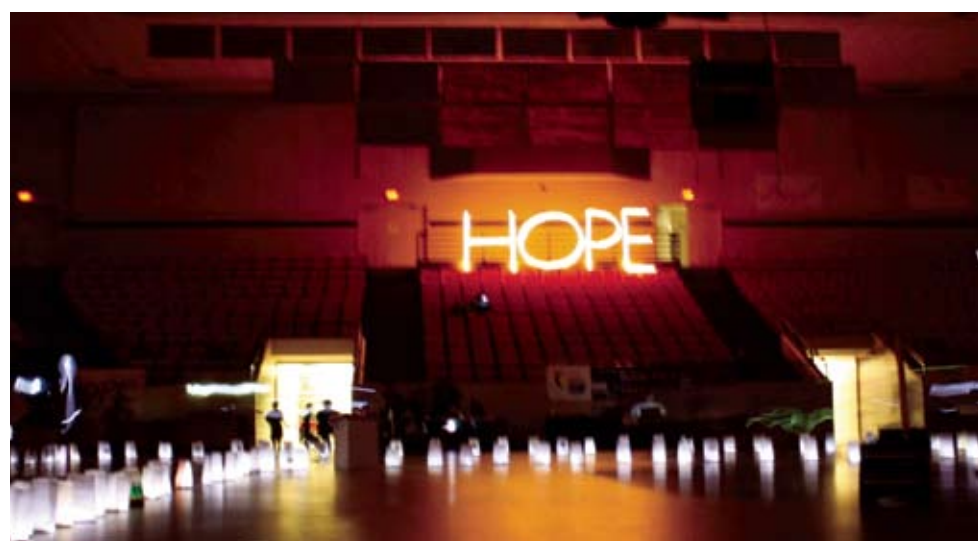
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Relay for Life 2015

Pictured right/top, During the Luminaria lap, several signs were lit up, including "Hope"; right bottom, Survivors walk together, supporting one another during the Survivors lap of the Relay for Life; below: Beverly Grant, Howard/Glasscock Event Chair, Brother Billy Guy of the Gospel Fellowship Church and Big Spring's Mayor Larry Mclellan participated in the opening ceremonies of the 2015 Relay for Life.

HERALD Photos/Julie Bass



The Winners of the best Camp site at the 2015 Relay for Life were the Washington Throat Punchers (top) and the Winners of the best shirt design were the Young and Breastless, pictured below

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Boy Scouts Troup 1 and Cub Scouts Pack 305 present the flag and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. (HERALD photo/Julie Bass)

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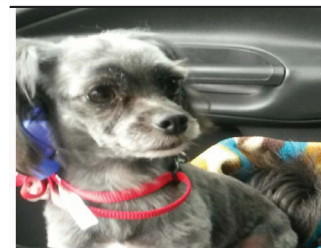
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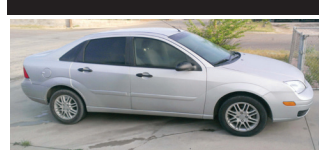
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Big honor ...

Big Spring High School AD Phillip Ritchey presented Brycen Kiker with the Antwoyne Edwards Memorial Award during the BSBS Sports Banquet on Thursday night. In all, Kiker was one of more than 100 high school athletes were recognized for the accomplishments during the past school year.

US open to talks with N. Korea to test waters on nuclear issue

WASHINGTON (AP) – After three years of diplomatic deadlock, the Obama administration says it is open to holding preliminary talks with North Korea to probe its intentions and assess the prospects of ridding the country of nuclear weapons.

A senior South Korean envoy traveled to Washington and Beijing this past week as nations involved in long-stalled aid-for-disarmament negotiations consider their diplomatic options. Tensions have eased a little

on the Korean Peninsula following the completion of annual U.S.-South Korean military drills.

But it remains unclear if a diplomatic overture to North Korea will even get to first base as the Asian nation appears intent on retaining its nuclear weapons.

President Barack Obama has broken the ice with several other long-standing adversaries, like Iran, Cuba and Myanmar. In the case of Iran, the U.S. has joined with other world powers in negotiating a frame-

work agreement to prevent Tehran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.

North Korea has gone far beyond that point. The North conducted its first nuclear test in 2006, and despite international sanctions intended to prevent Pyongyang from obtaining sensitive technology and starve it of funds, U.S.-based experts are forecasting that it could increase its nuclear arsenal from at least 10 weapons today to between 20 and 100 weapons by 2020.

Winston files suit saying he did not rape woman

ATLANTA (AP) – Attorneys for No. 1 NFL pick Jameis Winston said in a federal court filing that the former Florida State University quarterback did not rape a woman who is suing him and that she is motivated by greed.

Attorneys John F. Myers and David Cornwell

Sr. filed a counterclaim Friday against Erica Kinsman in court in Orlando for Winston, now with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Kinsman, a former student at Florida State, filed suit against Winston last month, saying she was intoxicated at

a bar in December 2012 when Winston and others took her back to an off-campus apartment and that he sexually assaulted her. Her lawsuit, filed two weeks before the NFL draft, accused Winston of rape, assault, false imprisonment and emotional distress.

Putin decries ‘unipolar world’ at Victory Day parade

MOSCOW (AP) – Russia showed off new machines of war, including a highly sophisticated tank, on Saturday in the annual Victory Day military parade through Red Square that marks the surrender of Nazi Germany and the Red Army’s key role in the defeat.

The Armata tank drew a round of strong applause as it rumbled through the square, part of a long convoy that ranged from the World War II era to the most modern. Also on view for the first time at the parade was a lumbering RS-24 Yars ICBM launcher along with several new, smaller vehicles.

Victory Day is Russia’s most important secular holiday, both com-

memorating the Soviet Union’s huge suffering in the war and highlighting Russia’s portrayal of itself as a force for peace and security. This year’s parade, on the 70th anniversary of the surrender, was the biggest military parade since the Soviet Union’s collapse.

In his speech to the assembled troops and vet-

erans, President Vladimir Putin said that the carnage of the war underlined the importance of international cooperation, but “in the past decades we have seen attempts to create a unipolar world.” That phrase is often used by Russia to criticize the United States’ purported aim to dominate world affairs.

Ana becomes tropical storm

MIAMI (AP) – Early surprise Ana muscled up to a tropical storm as it plodded toward the Southeast coast early Saturday, threatening to bring the Carolinas drenching rains and dangerous surf after forming weeks ahead of the formal June 1 start of the Atlantic hurricane season.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Ana was centered at 5 a.m. EDT Saturday about 115 miles (170 kilometers) south-southeast of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Ana has sustained top winds of 60 mph (95 kph) while moving north-northwest at 3 mph (6 kph).

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- Always make sure that someone picks up your mail and newspapers if you have them delivered to your house. Better yet, get with the local post office and newspaper to see if they offer a service such as suspending delivering until you return home.
- Have your lights on a timer to turn on and off while you are gone; and even program your lights where they switch rooms each day. Have a friend stop by and check the residence each day to make sure the house is still secured.
- Remember to pack smart; don’t take all your credit cards, debit cards or social security card with you. Only take one or two credit cards with you and leave most of your valuables at home or in the hotels safe.
- If you carry a purse everywhere you go make sure to get the type that go across your body and has a zipper closure and carry it in front of you, not only will this prevent purse snatchers but may deter pick pockets.
- Familiarize yourself with the area you will be

- staying. Get the directions prior to leaving so you know where the hotel and the sites you want to see are located and let someone know your itinerary and that you have arrived safely.
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Late HR carries AHS to 3-2 win in Game 1

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The postseason honors Clarisa Davila blasted a line drive home over the left field fence in the bottom of the sixth inning on Friday and spurred the Andrews Lady Mustangs to a 3-2 victory over the Big Spring Lady Steers in the Game 1 of their best-of-3 area playoff series in Andrews.

Davila's homer spoiled a strong effort in the circle from Yzzy Soliz. Despite two early walks that led to a first-

inning run, Soliz allowed just seven hits in the game.

After Andrews had scored in the first and added another run in the third to go up 2-0, Ashley Gonzales got the BSHS offense going in the fourth. She led off the frame with a one-out triple. Mia Oliva followed with a double to pull the Lady Steers to within 2-1.

Mariah Sarmiento scored a run in the top of the seventh on a single by Soliz.

Game 2 was played Saturday in Big Spring.



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Rough day ...

James Davidson and the Howard baseball team suffered a 6-3 loss to McLennan on Friday, in the first round of the Region V tournament in Lubbock.

3-run rally in helps Pampa net 6-5 win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

HOBBS, N.M. – The Pampa Harvesters scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning on Friday night and rallied for a tough 6-5 come-from-behind victory over the Big Spring Steers in Game 1 of their best-of-3 area round playoff matchup at Veterans Memorial Complex.

Trailing 5-3 heading into the final at-bat, the Harvesters saw their first two batters retired in order. The wheels came off for BSHS from

there, however. Pampa turned two walks and three straight hits into three runs.

The Steers had broken a 3-3 in the bottom of the sixth when Anthony Godwin and Hunter Hill both delivered run-scoring hits in the frame to help the Steers take a 5-3 advantage. Matt Yanez and freshman Edward Aguilar both scored.

Big Spring built a 3-1 lead in the third by getting runs from Riley Henson, Victor Paniaqua and Godwin.

Game 2 was played Saturday in Hobbs.



Photo courtesy

Members of the West Texas Dream, a youth traveling softball squad from Coahoma, show off the trophy they received for a strong finish at the ASA West Texas Shootout in Lubbock. For finishing atop the multi-tournament format's point standings the entire team received tickets to the NCAA Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City.

Dream upends Glory to earn trip to NCAA women's World Series

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Makynlee Overton stood in the circle last Sunday afternoon knowing the West Texas Dream's hopes hung in the balance of her next pitch. With two outs and two runners on in the bottom of the seventh inning, the 11-year-old Coahoma next pitch would create plenty of emotions among her teammates and the team's fans.

As it turned out, it also sent them to Oklahoma City.

Overton's next pitch turned out to a "nasty" change-up that froze the Odessa Glory batter and helped spur the Dream to a dreamy 2-1 victory that cinched the Coahoma traveling softball squad the top spot in the ASA West Texas Shootout World Series Ticket Tournament. The squad edged out Odessa by two points in the final points standings of the two-tournament event that began the week before in Midland.

"I was kind of shaking when I threw it," said Overton. "Once I threw it, I knew it was a good pitch, though."

"She threw a nasty change-up to get the strikeout," said Dream catcher Taylor Clark. "There was no way she was going to hit that pitch."

As it turned out, the West Texas Dream used the win over the Glory to finish second in the final team stand-



ings at the Lubbock tournament – and first in the overall point standings.

"They played a heckuva game," said assistant coach Rodney Grant. "Going into the second tournament, we were behind Odessa by eight points. Once we got there, we started pretty well and stayed hot."

The Dream opened the tournament by winning its first three pool games. Their only loss came in a 10:30 p.m. contest on Saturday evening. The loss dropped the squad into a loser's bracket game at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The quick turnaround didn't hamper the Dream. They won all three of their games on Sunday en route to securing the top spot in the final standings.

By finishing first in the overall standings, the Dream garnered tickets to the entire NCAA women's College World Series, which will be held on May 28-June 3 in Oklahoma City at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

"It took a lot of work, but the whole team came together," said Dream first

baseman Claudia Carillo, a seventh-grader at Coahoma Junior High. "Everybody did the little things that we needed to do to. I think we played really well."

Especially against the Glory.

Julia Cox and Madison Rodgers scored the Dreams' only two runs in their win over Odessa, which had beaten them the week before in the first tournament. Overton limited the Glory to just one run over seven innings of work.

"It (the win) was pretty exciting," said Clark. "After our loss, we all went into the outfield and talked about what we needed to do. Then we went out and did it, and now we get to go to the World Series, which is something I have always wanted to do."

Dream third baseman Macee Grant agreed.

"It is pretty exciting," said Grant, a seventh grader at Coahoma Junior High School. "This (going to the World Series) is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for us."

Members of the West Texas Dream softball squad include Overton, Clark, Grant, Cox, Rodgers, Carillo, Madison Daniels, Cheyenne Taylor and Madi Vargas. The team is coached by Brandon Rodgers. Grant, Jonathan Clark and John Overton all serve as assistant coaches.

Forsan advances with 4-1 victory

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes did what they do best on Friday afternoon at Lubbock Cooper High School. They won.

The Lady Buffaloes pounded out a 4-1 victory over Lockney and completed a convincing sweep of their best-of-3 playoff series.

With the victory, Forsan ran its win streak to 15 straight games and, more importantly, will advance to the third round of the Class 2A softball playoffs to face either Follett or McCamey.

The Lady Buffaloes, now 17-4 for the season, opened their series with Lockney on Thursday with a commanding 10-0 win.

While Forsan was celebrating a win, the Coahoma Bulldogettes suffered an 8-0 setback to the Comanche Maidens in Game 1 of their best-of-3 series in Hawley.

Game 2, and Game 3, if needed, were played Saturday.

The winner of the Coahoma-Comanche matchup will face either Clyde or Reagan County in the next round.



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BSI thinclads shatter 16 records at annual track meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The records fell like rain at the 2015 Big Spring Intermediate School's annual sixth grade track and field meet on April 28.

Overall, BSI athletes broke a total of 16 school records in the event, including 10 of the 10 in the girls' division.

Olivia Bancroft and Ashlin Calvio highlighted the record-setting performances in the girls' division. Bancroft shattered the BSI record in the triple jump competition, while Calvio sprinted her way into the record books with a win in the 50-meter hurdles.

Bancroft bettered the

school's old record of 24-feet, 2-inches in the triple jump by a wide margin, bettering the old record by 2 1/2 feet. Her winning jump was 26-10.

Calvio posted a record-setting time of 10.78 seconds in the 50-meter hurdles, and eclipsed Katy Abner's old mark of 11.16.

Jocelyn Olivarez also starred at the event. She set the new school record in the 800-meter run, breaking Laura Viera's old record of 3:28.33 by almost half a minute. Olivarez finished the race in a time of 3:03.73.

Bancroft and Olivarez also ran legs on the Lady Steers' record-setting 4x100-meter relay time that notched a time of

59.80. The old record in the event was 1:01.79.

Anna Erwin, Madason Perez and Alauna White also penciled their names in to the BSI record books. Erwin broke Wendy Mayfield's old record of 1:22.93 in the 400-meter dash. Erwin legged out a time of 1:22.08 in the event.

White erased another Abner-held record in the girls' 200 by sprinting to a time of 28.41 seconds. Abner's old mark in the event 33.34.

Perez shattered Catharine Leubner's old school record of 56.19 seconds in the 300-meter dash. Perez finished in 55.45 seconds.

Other girls' records broken included the 4x200- and Tug-of-War.

The 4x400-meter relay team legged out a time of 5:21.57, setting a school mark in the event's first-ever running.

Quemarian Lewis was among the biggest record-setters on the boys' side of the meet. Lewis broke Ryan Tannehill's school record in the triple jump event by leaping 29 feet. Tannehill, now the starting quarterback for the NFL's Miami Dolphins, set the old mark of 28-7.

Darren Gonzales also set a record in the event, breaking the school's mark in the 400. He posted a time of 1:12.47, more than 2 seconds faster than Hutton Evans' old record of 1:14.55.

BSI athletes also set records in the 4x100-, 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay events.



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Members of Big Spring Intermediate School's first period PE class took first place in the annual BSI Sixth-Grade Track and Field Meet. The class rolled up 188 points, 4 more than the third period class.

BSI 6th Grade Track Meet

The following are the final results of the Big Spring Intermediate 6th Grade School Track and Field Meet. The meet was held recently at Blankenship Field.

GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS - 1. 1st Period 188; 2. 3rd Period 184; 7th Period 155; 8th Period 0.

LONG JUMP - 1. Jocelyn Olivares 11-9; 2. Alyssa White 11-3; 3. Jocelyn Olivares 11-9; 4. Sarah Wood, 10-8 1/2; 5. Alaunna White 10-6; 6. Mariah Casteneda 10-6.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Olivia Bancroft 26-10; 2. Alyssa White 24-4; 3. Alaunna White 23-8; 4. Kiana Banks 22-9; 5. Cylei Burton 22-5; 6. Briana Lopez 22-2.

SOFTBALL THROW - 1. Jocelyn Gonzales 124; 2. Esme Hernandez 124; 3. Sarah Wood 120; 4. Briana Solis 116; 5. Cylei Burton 101; 6. Kiana Banks 100.

TUG OF WAR - 1. 7th Period (Miller, Gardea, Voight, Tredaway, Martinez, Caldwell, Dickson); 2. 3rd Period (Vasquez, Loggins, Martin, Mathews, Garza, Calderon, Zavala); 3. 1st Period 2 (Petree, Gutierrez, Cantu, Richardson, Bizzell, Ledesma, K. Mendez); 4. 1st Period (1 Gonzales, A. Mendez, Garcia, Lopez, Hurst, Rodriguez, Martinez); 5. 3rd Period 2 (Guzman, Calvio, Vanderbilt, Mojica, Paredez, Erwin, Solis); 6. 7th Period 2 (Rivera, Dickson, Francis, Robles, Cervantez, Casteneda, Hernandez).

400 RELAY - 1. 1st Period 1, 59.80 (Olivares, Bancroft, Wood, White.); 2. 3rd Period 1, 1:00.00 (Calvio, Burton, Solis, White); 3. 7th Period 1, 1:03.00 (Casteneda, Dickson, Perez, Caldwell); 4. 3rd Period 2, 1:03.30 (Vanderbilt, Zavala, Pullins, Calderon); 5. 7th Period 2, 1:07.00 (Dahya, Banks, Hernandez, Rivera); 6. 1st Period 2, 1:12.00 (Belew, Gonzales, Rodriguez, Perkins).

800 - 1. Jocelyn Olivarez, 3:03.73; 2. Melissa Zebreski, 3:41.52; 3. Rebecca Moore, 3:47.25; 4. Kaydence Hart, 3:54.38; 5. Hailey Coker, 4:06.50; 6. Alcatras Mendez, 4:15.52.

50 HURDLES - 1. Ashlin Calvio, 10.78; 2. Cylei Burton, 11.123; Taralynn Perkins, 11.52; 4. Tavin Mathews, 12.265; 5. Kiana Banks, 12.38; 6. Madison Childress 13.52.

100 - 1. Olivia Bancroft, 15.30; 2. Tavin Mathews, 15.533; 3. Esme Hernandez, 15.76; 4. Sherlyn Ortega, 15.79; 5. Sarah Wood, 15.80; 6. Providence Dickson, 16.17.

800 RELAY - 1. 3rd Period 1, 2:18.73 (Erwin, Paredez, Pullins, Mathews); 2. 7th Period 1, 2:21.08 (Copeland, Ortega, Cole, Hernandez); 3. 1st Period 2, 2:30.66 (Lopez, Leuschner, Hurst, Anderson);

4. 7th Period 2, 2:32.00 (Zebreski, Hernandez, Cervantez, Francis); 5. 3rd Period 2, 2:34.19 (Guzman, Garza, Martin, Woods); 6. 1st Period 1, 2:35.71 (Garcia, Mendez, Moore, Lopez).

400 - 1. Anna Erwin, 1:22.08; 2. Hannah Robles, 1:24.83; 3. Sarah Guzman, 1:24.90; 4. Jaeli Hernandez, 1:25.27; 5. Callen Garza, 1:26.61; 6. Briana Ledesma, 1:35.06.

300 - 1. Madason Perez, 55.45; 2. Jacqueline Belew, 55.73; 3. Felicia Dahya, 57.80; 4. Mikayla Paredez, 59.77; 5. Gracie Zavala, 59.95; 6. Bradie Leuschner, 1:02.85.

200 - 1. Alaunna White, 28.41; 2. Alyssa White, 31.38; 3. Jenae Caldwell, 31.78; 4. Falicity Calderon 32.74; 5. Briana Lopez, 34.91; 6. Sadie Garcia, 36.21.

1600 - 1. Jocelyn Olivarez, 7:52.00; 2. Hailey Coker, 9:25.65; 3. Rebecca Moore, 9:46.61; 4. Alcatras Mendez, 10:01.13; 5. Kaydence Hart, 11:08.00; 6. Melissa Zebreski 11:50.00.

1600 RELAY - 1. 3rd Period 1, 5:21.57 (Calvio, Burton, Solis, White); 2. 3rd Period 2, 5:39.90 (Vanderbilt, Calderon, Zavala, Erwin); 3. 1st Period 1, 5:44.92 (Bancroft, Wood, Gonzales, White); 4. 7th Period 1, 5:49.55 (Casteneda, Dickson, Perez, Caldwell); 5. 7th Period 2, 6:07.62 (Dahya, Banks, Robles, Rivera); 6. 1st Period 2, 6:38.40 (Belew, Perkins, Rodriguez, Hart).

BOYS

TEAM TOTALS - 5th Period 265; 2. 4th Period 250; 3. 6th Period 12.

LONG JUMP - 1. Quemarian Lewis, 14-3; 2. Shawn Cerda, 13-1; 3. Jaden Woods, 12-9; 4. Isaiah Solis, 12-7 1/2; 5. Josh Harrison, 11-10; 6. Ransom Colette, 11'7 1/4.

TRIPLE JUMP - 1. Quemarian Lewis, 29'0; 2. Orlando Sanchez, 28'4"; 3. Damien Martinez, 26'2". Josh Harrison, 24'1"; 5. Ransom Colette, 23'6"; 6. Carter Scott, 23'5".

SOFTBALL THROW - 1. Andrew Faz, 160'; 2. Darren Gonzales, 150'; 3. Orlando Sanchez, 135'; 4. Anthony Ledesma, 127'; 5. Elijah Darrow, 124'; 6. Marc Prieto, 122'.

TUG OF WAR - 1. 4th Period 1 (Arispe, Jimenez, Canales, I. Rodriguez, Allen); 2. 4th Period 2 (Vasquez, Hilario, Alanis, DeLaCruz, Rodriguez); 3. 4th Period 3 (Presas, Lopez, Carson, D. Martinez, Hall); 4. 5th Period 1 (Darrow, Woods, Faz, I. Garcia, Ayala); 5. 5th Period 2 (Hernandez, Johnson, Padilla, Rodriguez, Ledesma); 6. 5th Period 3 (Sotelo, Evans, Tubb, Vela, Prieto).

400 RELAY - 1. 4th Period 1, 55.90 (Harrison, Sanchez, Reyes, Lewis); 2. 4th Period 2, 1:00.75 (Carson, Hilario, DeLaCruz, Ybarra); 3. 5th Period 1, 1:01.78 (Solis, Villalobos, Cerda, Johnson); 4. 5th Period 2, 1:03.74 (Ayala, Jiminez, Brehm, Faz); 5. 4th Period 3, 1:06.53 (Rodriguez, Presas, Diaz, Hall); 6. 5th Period 3, 1:11.08 (Evans, Garcia, Leuschner, Rios).

800 - 1. Jabez Jones, 2:55.52; 2. Daniel Blount, 3:16.50; 3. Haggai Guillory, 3:22.93; 4. Shawn Mendoza, 3:23.54; 5. Jason Cantu, 3:34.29; 6. Ransom Colette, 3:42.04.

50 HURDLES - 1. Jaden Woods, 2. 11.38; 2. Isaiah Martinez, 11.47; 3. X'Zavier Knox, 11.50; 4. Darren Gonzales, 11.58; 5. Elijah Darrow, 12.11; 6. Andrew Faz, 12.21.

100 - 1. Isaiah Johnson, 14.52; 2. Jeremy Ybarra, 14.64; 3. Shawn Cerda, 14.70; 4. Jacob Hilario, 14.78; 5. Luke Thibeault, 15.32; 6. Josh Harrison, 15.64.

800 RELAY - 1. 4th Period 1, 1:56.24 (Martinez, Sanchez, Lewis, Reyes); 2. 5th Period 1, 2:14.24 (Solis, Villalobos, Cerda, Johnson); 3. 5th Period 3, 2:22.59 (Garcia, Scott, Rios, Faz); 4. 4th Period 2, 2:27.02 (Castillo, Cervantes, Chavira, Carson); 5. 5th Period 2, 2:28.12 (Santamaria, Woods, Cantu, Jiminez); 6. 4th Period 3, 2:57.48 (Hall, Diaz, Rodriguez, Presas).

400 - 1. Darren Gonzalez, 1:12.47; 2. Jose Villalobos, 1:13.78; 3. Jackie DeLeon, 1:13.95; 4. Josh Lopez, 1:17.92; 5. Damian Franco, 1:19.48; 6. Michael Zamora, 1:20.71.

300 - 1. Luke Thibeault, 55.45; 2. Bradlee Saucedo, 57.41; 3. Damian Franco, 1:01.30; 4. Shawn Mendoza, 1:01.65; 5. Mattoz Evans, 1:06.196. Moises Balcazar, 1:08.71.

200 - 1. Cameron Tradewell 33.87; 2. Ransom Colette, 33.96; 3. Josh DeLaCruz, 34.05; 4. Jeffery Robles, 35.40; 5. Isaiah Solis, 35.32; 6. Manuel Castillo, 36.88.

1600 - 1. Jackie DeLeon, 7:10.06; 2. Daniel Blount, 7:37.11; 3. Haggai Guillory, 7:49.39; 4. Mattoz Evans, 9:08.89; 5. Bradlee Saucedo, 9:41.10; 6. Ted Diaz, 9:41.40.

1600 RELAY - 1. 4th Period 1, 4:56.50 (Franco, Sanchez, Lewis, Reyes); 2. 5th Period 1, 5:17.76 (Cerda, Knox, Brehm, Jones); 3. 4th Period 3, 5:23.97 (Hilario, Martinez, Martinez, Harrison); 4. 5th Period 3, 5:42.85 (Zamora, Scott, Brake, Leuschner); 5. 4th Period 2, 5:44.89 (Gonzales, Morales, Saucedo, Ybarra); 6. 5th Period 2, 5:57.47 (Santamaria, Lopez, Ayala, Faz).

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The Lady Steers booster club will have their last booster club meeting on May 11, beginning at 6 in the high school ATC meeting room.

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2 ♣ Pass Pass Dble

Opening lead — four of spades.
The laws of bridge stipulate that a player must follow suit if able to do so. Failure to meet this obligation is called a "revoke," and the penalty for revoking is usually one or two tricks, depending on the circumstances.

Here is an extraordinary case of a revoke that occurred many years ago in a tournament. West led a trump, taken by dummy's king. South would ordinarily have gone down one — 200 points — losing three aces and three trump tricks, but, because of a revoke by West, he wound up making two spades dou-

bled with four overtricks!
At trick two, South led a diamond toward his hand, hoping East might have the ace and not take it. West inadvertently played the ace of hearts instead of the ace of diamonds, and then, thinking he had won the trick, played the ace of clubs next.

At this point, the revoke was discovered, and the tournament director was called. He correctly ruled that the revoke was established, since West had played to the next trick; that the previous trick, including the ace of hearts, stood as played, with South's king of diamonds winning the trick; and furthermore, since West had led to the next trick when it was not his turn to play, that the ace of clubs was a penalty card that would have to be played at the first legal opportunity.

South now cashed the ace of spades, and West, having no spades, had to discard the ace of clubs on it. All of declarer's hearts and clubs were now high, and, since he had no more diamonds, the only tricks he lost were the Q-J-10 of spades.

The two-trick penalty for the revoke was then applied (today it would be one trick) to the three tricks taken by the defense, and the result was that South got credit for making six, which came to a cool 1,470 points. West had three aces, but never scored a trick!

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mother's Day and the Moon

Mothers. They're what all humans have in common. This Mother's Day falls under the guidance of the Aquarius moon. Challenge yourself to think beyond who your mother is to you, and consider the woman she is (or was) in the world. Before she was your mother, she was a girl with hopes and dreams, some of which may have included you!

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). You like to be treated a certain way, though you have a tolerance for people who push you out-

side of your comfort zone, so long as they don't push you too far. Today's characters will test the limits.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). The thing you are considering a loss may actually be a benefit. Challenge yourself to look at it differently. Conundrum: Everything you lose makes you freer.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21). If your day were a song, it would be an all too familiar chorus of your discontent. Fight the melody. That tune is tired, and loved ones will thank you for not playing it anymore.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). The idea will strike you without warning and stay with you for months and years to come. It's not that it's worth acting on; it's just that it will change hundreds of actions you take after-

ward.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22). Does the end really justify the means? No, not if the means feel horrible the whole way through. But YES if the means feel difficult, but not wrong, bad or horrible.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Artists create. That's what they do. If you are an artist or if you love an artist, your compassion and support will be much appreciated and reciprocated in unexpected ways in the days to come.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Paying in is an essential part of today's process. You know whose support you can count on: the one you've already supported. If you haven't paid in, don't expect to get anything out.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A person you once loved

left a hole in your world, a hole you sometimes fall into at night. Your day will be sunshine-filled. The night will be for exploring that cavern.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The answer is obvious -- though maybe not to you. That's just another excellent excuse to have good friends around you. Earth signs understand you: Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you have any inclination toward superstition, this is one to pay attention to: When things fall on, tumble at your feet or jump out at you, there is a reason. Note the signs. If they don't make sense in the moment, they will later.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will live to the level of your self-esteem. You can't raise it for the fun of it -- there has to be a reason. That's why the soul-searching is so important today.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20). You don't always need to be the winner. That is your advantage. You don't fear losing the game or even losing face. The only thing you

fear is not living to the fullest. That's why even if you lose, you win.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(May 10). There you go again -- using your charms on people who are unprepared for them. Keep this up, and you could accidentally make someone fall in love with you. You'll learn enough over the next 10 weeks to become an expert on a new subject. July and September bring deals that set you up for financial success. Virgo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 23, 21 and 29.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

It's been suggested that there's a reason some people think they can do anything: They listened to their mothers. Of course, this is not applicable in all cases. If you have or had a sweet, supportive mother, the Aquarius moon of generosity will inspire you toward the larger gestures of appreciation. Getting organized is a must on Monday. Mars will change stations and do a run in the trendy, conversational realm of Gemini. This is where

Mars attracts new ideas and items, which is why it's so important to get your things in order. A system of organization will be key to managing everything that's coming in.

On Thursday, under the Pisces moon, Mars and Saturn will play a game of tug-of-war across the sky. It will feel as though your efforts are in vain and your lessons are irrelevant, but this is not true. Everything applies. See the long-game; imagine the bigger picture. The new moon in Taurus on Sunday suggests a return to the basics: nutrition, sunshine, connection. What do you need to do to get grounded? The answer may be as simple as a walk in the park. Do it this week.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Limit
- 9 Pat Nixon's birth name
- 15 Concern of a single person
- 17 Intimidating swimmer
- 18 Name on the score of *Romeo and Juliet*
- 19 Where many users interface
- 20 Overwrites, maybe
- 22 No-trespassing zone?
- 23 Frozen field
- 26 When most *Capricornios* were born
- 28 Metaphor for roles
- 32 Bolted through the gate, possibly
- 35 0
- 37 "You're not ___ until they can spell your name in Karachi": Bogart
- 38 Motor starter
- 40 Apt to go off
- 41 Canonized king
- 43 Keeping the beat
- 45 It's about a foot at the ranch
- 46 '73 album featuring all of the Fab Four
- 48 Have to settle
- 49 In
- 51 ___ hadji (pilgrimage leader)
- 54 They're arguable
- 58 Remains unfixed
- 62 Shape-shifting activity
- 64 Help make an outfit last
- 65 Better than even
- 66 Member of baseball's All-Century team
- DOWN**
- 1 They can be hard to drive in
- 2 Brief opening
- 3 Aye's opposite
- 4 Representation
- 5 Long ___ (home run)
- 6 Acoustic, say
- 7 Play follower
- 8 Extraordinary
- 9 Crush, perhaps
- 10 Precipitation
- 11 Cruise again in 2015
- 12 Trust buster
- 13 Besides that
- 14 Artist with the 2013 album *Dianacally Yours*
- 16 Word from the Latin for "pure air"
- 21 Ruffled state
- 23 Best Picture Oscar winner after *Million Dollar Baby*
- 24 What a gourmand eats with
- 25 Insistent cry
- 27 Name once on Minute Maid Park
- 29 Hostile behavior, to Brits
- 30 Casino action
- 31 Phraseology
- 33 They equal five square chains
- 34 Swing time, e.g.
- 36 Foundation for Traffic Safety organizer
- 39 Playwright favoring heartland settings
- 42 Germanic language group
- 44 Connecticut prep school
- 47 Elucidation lead-in
- 50 Grand-scale
- 52 "___ New York" (state song)
- 53 A way to say "OK"
- 54 Minifigure maker
- 55 Not renewed
- 56 Proceed
- 57 Escape, in a way
- 59 Ponte Amerigo Vespucci spans it
- 60 Frat letters
- 61 Bosun first seen in 1904
- 63 Beginning to mature

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sudoku

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

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Answer to previous puzzle

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FESTIVAL	PIECES		
SAME	PEP	WHUP	
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sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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Friday, May 15, 2015 @ 7:00 pm • Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Sonic Floor

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A member of the Big Spring Fire Department Honor Guard rings the Steer Bell after the names of Shelley Lopez, Lynn Davis, and Dave Thomas are read

MEMORIAL

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An all-district center his senior year, Dave Thomas graduated mid-term and received a scholarship to The University in Houston, Charlie said.

"He went to live with his mother in Florida for that spring semester," Charlie recalled. "He was working two jobs and saved that money so he could go to Houston to go to school. Dave was killed in a car accident driving home from work from his evening job."

"When we attend our class reunions, there are a few people who folks remem-

ber as inspirations both on the field and off the field. Dave is one of those persons."

Following the speeches, the Big Spring High School Steer bell was rung once for each student honored.

Rev. Ken McIntosh, a Big Spring ISD trustee, served as the master of ceremonies for the event.

The memorial tree project will be open annually to honor students of Big Spring High School who died while still attending the school. For more information, contact Bancroft at 432-264-3600.

— Story and cover by Lyndel Moody

OAKS

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BENEDICTION

Dave Thomas, Lynn Davis, Shelly Rachel Lopez
To paraphrase a life lesson from the international artist Toshiko Takaezu:
You just can't plant a tree and say grow. Like anything else, if you want to do it well, you have to get involved. You have to pull the weeds; you have to feed them; you have to water them. You have to give them attention and be sympathetic. You have to put part of yourself into it.

The family members and classmates here today, and the school itself, have put part of yourselves into the young people we honored today. You were involved in their lives. You helped them grow, and you were personally rewarded in having known and loved them. You are intertwined for all time, and these trees ensure that this is something we shall never forget.

And now may the Lord bless you; May the Lord be kind and gracious to you; May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Editors Note: This was the complete transcript of Dr. McIntosh's speech.



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Dr. Ken McIntosh speaks at the ceremony while Adolph Lopez holds flowers for his late daughter, Shelley. Below, Albert Cavazos and another member of the Big Spring honor guard participate in the dedication.



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