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Courtesy photo

**Big Spring police officer Clifford Graham used his patrol car to stop an unresponsive motorists in the 800 block of Lamesa Highway early Thursday.**

## BSPD officer commended for emergency stop

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring police officer has been commended for his actions during an unconventional traffic stop Thursday. Police were attempting to stop a motor vehicle after it hit another automobile in the 2600 block of South Gregg about 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Officers responded and located the vehicle traveling northbound in the 400 block of Lamesa Highway. They attempted a traffic stop using lights and sirens, but the vehicle did not respond. After making visual contact with the driver, officers found him to be slumped over and non-responsive. "At this time, the decision was made to position a police unit in front of the suspect vehicle, and utilize the police unit to stop the vehicle," a news release from Big Spring

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## Residents protest ISD's proposed FY '16 tax rate

*Even with budgeted increase, school district to carry \$1.5 million deficit, officials claim*

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Taxes have been on the minds of many lately. On one side, a group of citizens have banded together requesting taxing entities not raise more revenue than this past taxing year. Their motivation, they say, comes from a hike in property values around the county. On

the other side are taxing entities caught up in balancing budgets through a slowing oil and gas economy, a drop in values and an unsympathetic state legislature that continues to cut funding to local communities. The two sides came together in polite but pointed discourse Thursday during Big Spring Independent School

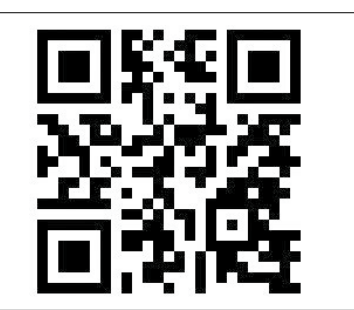
District's public tax hearing. "The new inflated tax valuations have placed a burden on the property tax owners in this district that has never happened before," said Scott Emerson during the public comment portion of the hearing. "The year 2015-2016 poses to be worst economical time

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HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

**Completion of the new McAlister's Deli is nearing rapidly, officials say. Crews were working on the parking lot and entrance early Friday morning.**



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## Flag raised over U.S. embassy in Cuba

By **MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN**  
Associated Press

HAVANA — The Stars and Stripes rose Friday over the newly opened U.S. Embassy for the first time in 54 years, making a symbolically charged victory lap for the Obama administration's new policy of engagement with Cuba. Some waking as early as 6 a.m., hundreds of Cubans gathered outside the embassy for what they universally called a historic day. Cuban TV carried the event live, broadcasting flattering biographical facts about Secretary of State John Kerry and interviews with Cubans who praised detente with the U.S. as a necessary and positive step for their country.

Cuban dissidents were not invited to the embassy ceremony, avoiding tensions with Cuban officials who typically boycott events attended by the country's small political opposition. The State Department said it had

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limited space at what it called a government-to-government event, and invited dissidents to a separate afternoon flag-raising at the home of the embassy's chief of mission. Giant Cuban flags hung from the balconies of nearby apartment buildings and people gathered at windows with a view of the embassy. "I wouldn't want to miss it," Marcos Rodriguez, 28, said as he waited outside the embassy. He said he and thousands of other on the island were hoping the opening with the U.S. will bring "social and economic benefits for all Cu-

bans." High-ranking Cuban officials, U.S. business executives and Cuban-Americans who pushed for warming with Cuba gathered inside the former U.S. Interests Section, newly emblazoned with the letters "Embassy of the United States of America." Cuban-American poet Richard Blanco, who read a poem at Obama's second inauguration, was to read a new work before three Marines who lowered the flag at the embassy's closing in 1961 return to raise the Stars and Stripes again.

Kerry was then scheduled to meet with Cuba's foreign minister, the country's Roman Catholic archbishop and, separately, a hand-picked group of dissidents. Among those gathering in front of the U.S. Embassy in Havana were the drivers of three 1950s-era Chevrolets parked outside the building. Julio Alvarez, head of the custom cab company that operates them, said the State Department had invited him to send them without saying why, but he hoped that Kerry will take a ride in one. Soon after Kerry heads home Friday evening, the Cuban and U.S. diplomats who negotiated the embassy reopening will launch full-time into the next phase of detente: expanding economic ties between the two nations with measures like re-establishing direct flights and mail service. The Americans also want to resolve billions of dollars

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## Obituaries

### Laura Abrego



Laura Abrego, 83, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, in San Antonio. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 12, 1932, in Mexico. She married Timoteo Abrego in July 1952 in San Benito, Texas. They moved to Big Spring in 1962 from San Benito. He preceded her in death in February of 1985. She was a homemaker, she loved garden-

ing and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Rodriguez and her husband Luis of San Antonio; one son, Alonzo Abrego and his wife Yolanda of Lubbock; daughter-in-law, Jo Ann Abrego of Sand Springs; one sister, Graciela Estrada of Harlingen; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Arnoldo "Chubby" Abrego and Albert Abrego; and three brothers, Antonio Aguilar, Carlos Aguilar and Alfredo Aguilar.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Judy Roberts



Judy Roberts, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015 in a Midland hospital after a hard fought battle with cancer. Grave-side services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2015, at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene, 7457 W. Lake Road, Abilene, Texas.

Judy was born Sept. 27, 1941, in Anson to E. T. "Ed" and Juanita Jackson Reynolds. She married A. H. Roberts Jr. in 1960 in Big Spring.

She was a bookkeeper for Bob Brock Ford and was the bookkeeper for Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for 21 years. She loved crafts, cooking and

sewing. She also loved visiting her grandchildren and traveling in the RV around the country.

Judy is survived by her husband, A.H. Roberts of Big Spring; two sons, Byron Roberts of Big Spring and Michael Roberts of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Angelia Misenhimer of Big Spring and Michelle Swenson of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Donald Reynolds and wife, Lane of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Since limited flower arrangements are allowed at the cemetery, the family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge, 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79415.

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

### Lora Mae Pollard

Lora Mae Pollard, 90, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, in a Lubbock hospital. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Lora was born May 13, 1925, in Slaton to Richard and Hattie Henson Broadwell. She married William "Bill" Pollard Sr. Aug. 10, 1957, in Roscoe.

She was a bookkeeper at the car dealership in Roscoe and in the beginning at Pollard Chevrolet in Big Spring.

Lora is survived by her husband, William J. "Bill" Pollard Sr. of Big Spring; son, William "Bill" Pollard Jr. and wife, Kim of Big Spring; daughter, Kay Lynn Maynard and husband, Bryan of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, R.E. Broadwell and Alroy Broadwell; and two sisters, Helen Beene and Peggy Johnson.

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

## Police & Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity;

- CLAUDIA KAYE STANSEL, 60, of 1107 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JEFFREY MARTIN EDWARDS, 46, of 1105 Richie Rd. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
- COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBIE, 30, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- KEITH ALLEN MYRICK, 27, of 1610 N. Midway was arrested

on charges of public intoxication.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 5300 block of N. Service Road, and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 100 block of Matt Loop.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near mile marker 78 in the median.

The Big Spring Fire Department

and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 350. Service refused.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY

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

## Today's Weather

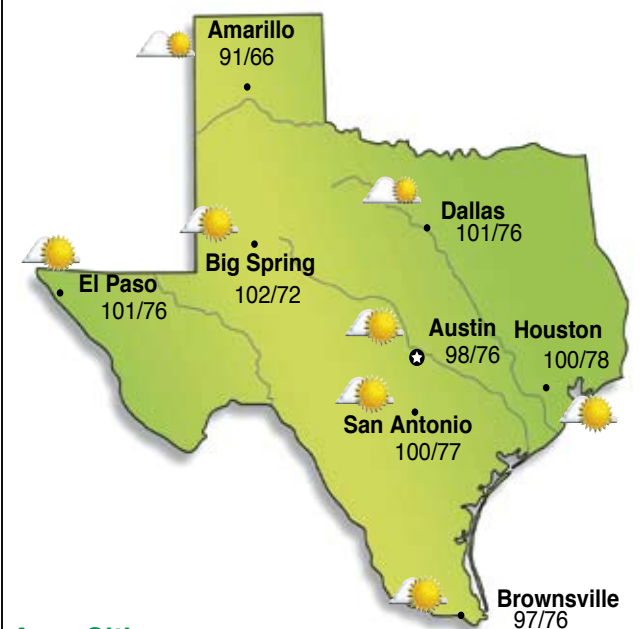
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 8/15	Sun 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tue 8/18	Wed 8/19
<b>102/72</b>	<b>95/72</b>	<b>95/71</b>	<b>95/70</b>	<b>95/72</b>
Sunshine and some clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:09 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:31 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:30 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:29 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:28 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:27 PM

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	74	mst sunny	Kingsville	99	76	mst sunny
Amarillo	91	66	pt sunny	Livingston	99	73	sunny
Austin	98	76	mst sunny	Longview	97	68	sunny
Beaumont	97	73	mst sunny	Lubbock	100	70	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	76	mst sunny	Lufkin	99	70	sunny
Brownwood	99	73	pt sunny	Midland	103	75	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	96	78	mst sunny	Raymondville	100	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	99	74	sunny	Rosenberg	99	74	mst sunny
Dallas	101	76	pt sunny	San Antonio	100	77	mst sunny
Del Rio	102	78	mst sunny	San Marcos	101	77	mst sunny
El Paso	101	76	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	70	sunny
Fort Stockton	101	74	mst sunny	Sweetwater	101	73	mst sunny
Gainesville	96	70	mst sunny	Tyler	98	72	sunny
Greenville	97	70	sunny	Weatherford	99	72	mst sunny
Houston	100	78	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	94	69	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	67	mst sunny	Minneapolis	93	71	sunny
Boston	85	66	sunny	New York	86	70	sunny
Chicago	90	69	t-storm	Phoenix	110	84	sunny
Dallas	101	76	pt sunny	San Francisco	72	58	pt sunny
Denver	89	63	mst sunny	Seattle	66	59	t-storm
Houston	100	78	mst sunny	St. Louis	90	71	pt sunny
Los Angeles	92	69	sunny	Washington, DC	90	69	sunny
Miami	91	77	t-storm				

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# Take note

American Leagion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the lodge, located at 3203 W. Highway 80. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$12 per plate. For more information, call 263-2084.

- Midway Baptist Church will be holding a revival Aug. 23-26. Former church pastor Chad Haney will lead the revival.

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

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

- Meet the Teacher night for all Big Spring ISD elementary campuses will be on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

- Big Spring ISD students entering kindergarten and 7th grade must provide a current shot record to the school district prior to Aug. 18. Shot records can be delivered to the Big Spring ISD Records and Registration office at 1109 South Benton. Without current shot records, the school district will not

be able to enroll a kindergarten student or provide a schedule of classes to a 7th grade student. Questions about immunizations and shot records should be directed to Leah Gordon, Big Spring ISD Nurse, at 432-264-3622.

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

- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775. Find us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids](http://www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids)

- An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're

interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too.

Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

- The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano. To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at [dkiley@howardcollege.edu](mailto:dkiley@howardcollege.edu) or e-mailing Wills at [ewills@howardcollege.edu](mailto:ewills@howardcollege.edu).

## CUBA

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in half-century-old American claims over property confiscated after the Cuban revolution. Cuba has its own claims, as noted in a newspaper column by Fidel Castro on Thursday saying the U.S. owes the island "numerous

millions of dollars" for damages caused by the embargo.

"We have diplomatic relations; now we can get to the real work," said Wayne Smith, a retired U.S. diplomat who witnessed the closing of the U.S. Embassy in 1961, served in Cuba under President Jimmy Carter and returned this week to attend Friday's ceremony.

Obama and Raul Castro announced on Dec. 17 that they would re-establish diplomatic ties 54 years after the flag was taken down from the embassy overlooking Havana's seaside boulevard, the Malecon.

Obama also said he would be moving to empower the Cuban people by loosening the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba through a series of exec-

utive actions that make it easier for American citizens to travel to the island and trade with its growing class of private business owners.

Eight months later, Havana has repeatedly demanded a complete lifting of the embargo. It has not responded to Obama's actions with measures that would allow ordinary Cubans to benefit from them, such as allowing low-cost imports and exports by Cuban entrepreneurs looking to do business with the U.S.

"I think we're ending one phase and entering another," said Robert Muse, a U.S. lawyer specializing in Cuba. "The

handshakes, the fraternal regards, the raising of the flags, that'll end on Aug. 14. Then I think it's very particular conversations begin."

While Cuba has increased its highly limited Internet access since Dec. 17 in a measure U.S. officials partially attribute to the warming with Washington, ordinary Cubans are growing increasingly impatient for concrete results from the new relationship.

"I'm optimistic but cautious," said Rolando Mendez, a state worker walking outside the embassy. "We have to wait and see how events develop and if there really

will be benefits for the two peoples."

The U.S. tried several times to hold discussions with Cuban officials about the details of Obama's loosening of U.S. regulations, but those meetings never happened amid the pressure to strike a deal allowing the reopening of embassies in Havana and Washington on July 20.

## BSPD

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Department stated. "Officer Clifford Graham traveled in front of the suspect vehicle and matched the suspect vehicle speed, at which time Officer Graham slowly applied the brakes resulting in a low impact collision with the rear bumper of the police unit and

the front bumper of the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was safely brought to a standstill in the 800 block of N. Lamesa."

Contact was then made with the driver, identified as Jeffrey Martin Edwards, 46.

"Upon further investigation of Edwards' condition, it was found that Edwards was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for driving while intoxicated," the BSPD release stated.

Further investigation into the incident revealed Edwards had struck a second vehicle while traveling on Gregg Street, officials added.

Graham was praised for his actions.

"The Big Spring Police Department commends the quick thinking of Officer Graham and credits his actions to safely stop the vehicle without any injuries to the public or himself," the release noted.

## ISD

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the city of Big Spring and the school district has seen in a score. Last year was the best year we've seen in 20 years. This isn't 1985. The boom is over. I am begging you to hold the line. I am not saying make cuts, fire people, do pay cuts. Hold the line. Do not raise more money this year with this tax rate than you did last year with a lower tax rate and a lower tax values."

According to figures released by BSISD Chief Financial Officer Debbie Green, the 5 cent hike in BSISD 2016 proposed tax rate of \$1.42 per \$100 valuation only mitigates but does not erase an expected \$3.2 million loss in projected revenues resulting from losses of both state funding and the the district's total taxable value.

On top of that, school districts are preparing to lose more in tax revenue from an expected state-wide increase in the homestead exemption. During the last legislative session, lawmakers approved a \$10,000 increase in the state-wide homestead exemption upping the exemption to \$25,000. This increase will be dependent on its passage

during the November 2015 election.

As it works now, Big Spring ISD exempts 20 percent of a homeowner's property value and then subtracts the state exemption before determining the taxable value, according to Green. Earlier this summer, trustees opted not to change the 20 percent off the top exemption even though they knew if they didn't make a change then, the district would be locked into the 20 percent rate for five years, Green said. She also added the district is one of only a handful in the state that has such large of an exemption.

"Everyone who has a homestead exemption will be paying less even though the tax rate is going up," she said.

According to figures provided by Green, a person with a home val-

ue of \$100,000 will pay \$103.57 less taxes for 2016 due to the change.

Although officials have created a much tighter budget and reduce positions through attrition, the district is expected to still work with a budget deficit of \$1.5 million, Green said.

A second public hearing over the tax rate will be held Aug. 27 at the Big Spring High School board room.

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(Joel 2:23)

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# Did you ever wonder? Enslavement in Egypt

After Joseph and his entire generation died, the attitude of the Egyptians changed. Egypt had survived what seemed to be a regional famine at the very least. Because of that famine Egypt had collected all the known wealth.

The Lord God had blessed Egypt because of Joseph and Jacob. He had also greatly blessed the Hebrews while they dwelled in Egypt. He blessed their finances and made them prosperous. He blessed them with an increase of their flocks and herds. But most noticeably He blessed them with children.

Seventy Hebrew people, men, women and children, came into Egypt. In approximately 200 years their numbers had increased to more than 600,000 adult males between

ages 20 and 60. These were considered capable warriors. Allowing for women and children the Hebrew population in Egypt was approximately three million.

Much earlier as they entered Israel, Joshua told the Hebrews, "Do not turn to the left or the right. Be strong in your faith and worship only Hashem; then you will succeed wherever you go." (Jos 1:7 paraphrased.) This is repeated in many other places, emphasizing the importance of true worship of God.

As Joseph and his brothers died Jacob's strong teaching was diminished. Younger generations were raised observing the Egyptians bowing to many statues and they began to imitate them.

The main gods of the cultures around them were gods of lust and fertility. The Hebrews tried to justify their actions, "Oh, what will it hurt? This one little idol of clay can be easily hidden. No one will ever know, and it brings such pleasure."

Does this sound familiar today? Do we wonder, "What will it matter? God will forgive!"

God promised to reward them for loving and worshiping Him only, but they didn't. Without His protection, the Egyptians began to mistrust and to hate this people among them... a people who had been so blessed.

A new line of Pharaohs came to power in Egypt. They had not known Joseph, and they did not care what Joseph had done for Egypt in the past. One commentator called it a "What have you done for me lately?" mentality.

They saw the strength of the Hebrews and they feared them. The Hebrews were too dangerous to keep and too important to lose.

A plan was crafted to enslave the Hebrews. Pharaoh stirred up a national pride campaign. Plans were made to build fortified cities and every man in Egypt was assessed a 'work tax.' The Hebrews were willing to contribute their labor because

now they knew Egypt as their home. It seemed that Egypt had been good to them.

Without attracting any attention, an Egyptian here and there was released from the workforce. Eventually, all the Egyptians were gone from the workforce and the Hebrews were now expected to reach the same quotas of building materials. The supervisors had become guards who punished them for not producing their quotas. The Hebrews were now slaves!

Does this sound like the frog swimming in a pot of water? He is not alarmed as the water becomes warmer until the water is really hot and he is almost cooked!

*Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.*



EUNICE FILLER

## Church News

### First Presbyterian Church — Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following: 5:17 p.m., the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger; 6 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal did not occur this week.

Please send any church news or pictures for the September newsletter to Caroline Morgan at caroline.pai-gemorgan@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.

The monthly Stated Session Meeting will be in the library at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The adult Discovery Class begins a six-session study called "Soul Keeping — Caring for the Most Important Part of You" on Aug. 16.

All women in the church are invited to a Bridal Shower for Courtney Schaedel, bride-elect of Blake Liston, on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Susan Holstedt is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector for August is Danny Kennemur. Ushers for the month are Ellen Austin, Weldon Jones (new granddad to Conner Randolph Griffin, son of Caitlin and Chris Griffin), and Christine and Don Boling.

The lectionary for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (or 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3: 3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Taste and See" by Stephen Dean as the offertory.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. They have lunch at either Evita's or Brooklyn's Deli at 11:30 a.m. and then pray after lunch. You can bring your own lunch if you prefer or come after lunch to pray with the group.

We are so very close to moving into our new home. Just a few more details to complete. Keep an eye out for more information about the date.

If you are a musician or singer and would be interested in being a part of our Worship Team, contact Clint Bratcher.

"Connection Groups" are meeting now on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. "Community Groups" meet Wednesday nights at various locations. Go to our website or call the church office for more information.

Weekly Happenings:  
Sunday  
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/Connection Groups  
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.  
10:45 a.m. to noon — Worship Service

4 p.m. — "Grief Share" meets at SCF.

Tuesday  
Noon to 2 p.m. — Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza  
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza  
6 p.m. — Pain Management Group meets at church.

Friday  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

Saturday  
7:30 a.m. — Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship  
10 a.m. — "Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

### First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Cal will be leading service on Sunday morning on our new movement in the church. It's an exciting time to come. Also, join us on Sept. 20 as it will all come together for Back to Church Sunday.

You can also listen to any of our previous Sunday services by going to our webpage at nazfamily.org. Also, look for the service note on the YouVersion Bible app under live events.

We also invite you to come check out all the remodeling that has taken place. If you would like to help with donations please visit our website.

Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes begins at 9 a.m. throughout the campus.

Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children's church is at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday evening youth activities are at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday nights we have weekly prayer starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of our service. We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at 432-267-7015.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. as we continue in our current series entitled "Soul Winner: Each One Reach One."

We are decorating for our Back-to-School service. We are asking that if you or anyone you know has a letterman jacket that we can borrow for decorating we would greatly appreciate it. We will be receiving the jackets now, Sunday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Senior Pastor's assistant and H.R. Director/New Member office. The last day to bring your jacket is noon Aug. 16. We also ask that when those are dropped off please bring a picture ID so that we can make a copy. We will have your jacket available for pick up after the "Back-to-School" Service the next day, Monday, Aug. 24.

- Wednesday, 7 p.m. Join us for mid-week Bible Study, CCC offers classes for all ages. Also our, Chosen Generation, Youth Ministry meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary located in the down stairs portion of the east wing.

- Thursday, 7 p.m. Our 50 & Over Ministry will be gathering at 2405 East 25<sup>th</sup> St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home). Bring a dish to share.

- Saturday,

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug 22. We will be gathering at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave, Coahoma, TX 79511, for our "Back-To-School" picnic. Be sure to bring the family and friends for a time of fellowship, fun and food. There will be plenty of games and activities.

- Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 23, you are invited to join us for our "Back-to-school" service, as we celebrate the start of another blessed school year.

Lastly, we serve a free fellowship breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday our message is titled, "Navigating the Minefield," and comes from Psalm 119:33-40.

This week we will continue our study series on Sunday evenings called, "Heaven: Now and Then." This study will focus on what Heaven may be like as we enter it now, and what it will be like when Jesus returns. This Sunday evening our topic of discussion will be, "The Tribulation"

All Wednesday youth activities will resume on Aug. 26 with a "Back to School Bash." Doors will open at 4 p.m. that day and CHAOS, GA's, RA's, and Mission friends will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a meal and activities. We will be introducing new classes at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays for those who wish to come to the church early. Normal youth and children's activities will begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring. Services are held each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The 10:50 a.m. service is broadcast live each week on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, our Senior Pastor, Bill Ivins, will continue a sermon series in the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. This Sunday's message is titled "Giving God the Glory" and comes from Nehemiah 7:1-3. Congregational music includes "To God Be the Glory," "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Pastor Ivins will continue a study in I Corinthians at Wednesday noon Bible study this coming week.

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# In all wisdom

We have been considering how to have the word of Christ dwell in us richly (Colossians 3:16). We should not be satisfied with a basic knowledge of the Bible. Knowing a few facts and names and being able to quote John 3:16 should not make us feel like we have God's word dwelling in us richly.

We need to study and grow so that we can teach one another and even correct one another when needed. In this article, I want us to look at how the Apostle Paul writes that we should do these things. Let's look again at our pas-



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sage — Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Paul tells Christians that the teaching and admonishing needs to be done "in all wisdom." Dictionary.com defines wisdom as: knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action; discernment or insight. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 1:7, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Also in Proverbs 9:10, he wrote, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. When we understand who God is and what He is like (His character), we will want to do what

He tells us to do because we respect and revere Him above everything else and because we do not want to be a recipient of His wrath on the Day of Judgment. Proper love, respect, fear, and awe of God will lead us, even compel us, to know more about Him and His will in order that we might be pleasing to Him.

In Job 28, Job talks about the things that people value.

He tells how people will dig deep down into the ground in search of metals and rocks and gems. They will overturn mountains by the root (verse 9) and stop the flow of rivers to attain the treasures that might lay beneath them (verse 11). Job sums it up in verse 28 — Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.

How much do you value wisdom? Do you value it more than money? Do you value it more than possessions?

If we are to teach and admonish in all wisdom, then it should be pretty

important to us. If we are to gain the wisdom that God wants us to have, we must value it more than anything else!

This must be on a personal level, so here are some questions that we all must consider for ourselves. How much time do I spend studying God's word compared to my time spent earning money? How much time do I spend reading the Bible compared to doing things for fun and relaxation? How much time do I spend teaching my kids the Bible compared to teaching them how to read and write or ride a bike or throw a ball? How much time do I spend helping my kids gain more knowledge of God compared to helping them with their schoolwork/homework? How important is wisdom, the wisdom that comes from God, to me?

*Greg Surles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane church of Christ*

## CHURCH NEWS

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Next Wednesday, participants will study chapter 15 where the Apostle Paul deals with the resurrection of Christ and the resurrection of the believer. Meal service begins at 11:50 a.m. in Garrett Hall. There is a small fee for the meal.

The adult Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the upstairs music suite. New members are always welcome. For more information, please phone 267-6394.

As students, teachers, and parents prepare for a new school year, First United Methodist Church will be holding a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during the 10:50 a.m. worship service on Aug. 23. Kids are invited to bring their backpacks that day for a special time of blessing.

First United Methodist Church also is continuing its school supplies drive. The school supplies we collect will be donated to the BSISD. The last day to bring school supplies to the church is Sunday, Aug. 23.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, First United Methodist Church will be moving to a new Sunday morning worship schedule. The "Traditions" service will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature the pipe organ, our Celebration Choir, and the classic hymns of the faith. If a more casual service with a band is your style, then you'll enjoy "The Bridge" at 11 a.m. Both services will meet in the main sanctuary.

We'll also be providing childcare at the 9 a.m. "Traditions" service as well as "The Bridge" at 11 a.m. A children's church will be available during both services as well.

For more information on any activity, please visit our website at [www.fumchs.com](http://www.fumchs.com) or phone the church office at 267-6394.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Psalms 145:3 tells us: "Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!" Come praise the LORD with us Sunday as we return to our worship schedule of two services. We will gather at 10:50 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse invites you to choose the time that fits your schedule, and join

the congregation of BHDC in lifting up the name of Jesus in adoration and worship, and as we open God's Word. Sunday services are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For additional information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim at: [jwaltherhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwaltherhouse@gmail.com).

### First Baptist Church

We invite you to worship and praise God with us Sunday morning at 10:50. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series titled "The Art of Loving," in which each message is drawn from Mark 12:30-31, and asks each of us to explore the true priority of our life. During the worship service, we will be presenting Bibles to Kindergartners' in preparation for their promotion to the Children's Department next Sunday. If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org).

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes meet throughout the building. Greeters are available to assist you in finding your class.

Our Missional Community Groups gather at 5:30 p.m. in area homes. Call the church at 267-8223 or go to our website: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) for host home locations. These groups enjoy a light meal and a time of fellowship, while praying for our community and reflecting upon the Scriptures. You do not have to attend First Baptist Church to participate.

Our Mother's Day Out program is now enrolling for the fall session. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for more information. An Open House/Meet the Teacher event is scheduled for Aug. 18 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All area teens are invited to an evening of fun Wednesday Aug. 19 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Youth will have a 'Human Foosball and Ga-Ga Ball' party that date; they will eat at church during the regular Wednesday night meal. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for additional information.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by activities for all age groups. Go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) for details. Join us Aug. 19 for Carne Guisada.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700. You are always wel-

come at First Baptist Church, and we look forward to meeting you Sunday.

### Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Rd., is going to be holding Revival services August 23-26 with Dr. Chet Haney, a former pastor. The service times will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23. Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 24-26 the services will begin at 7 p.m. Invite your friends and join us as we worship. Sunday, Aug. 30, Midway Baptist will be participating in a 5th Sunday Singing at Circuit Riders Cowboy Church at 6 p.m., 5008 Nichols Rd., Big Spring (Elbow community). There will be singing, fellowship and food. Everyone's welcome. Midway Baptist's regular schedule is Sundays with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. for all age groups and Wednesdays with youth and children activities at 6 p.m. and Bible study/prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 432-263-6274.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place & Birdwell Lane. Thanks to everyone who attended our Vacation Bible School! We would love to have you come study and worship with us.

On Sundays, Bible study is at 9 a.m. and worship services are at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Wednesdays, Bible study and devotional is at 7 p.m.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad Streets. Bible study is held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Evening prayer begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel. For more information visit [www.stmarysbt.org](http://www.stmarysbt.org).

### Family Faith Center

School is just around the corner and FFC invites you to join in the fun as their year of celebration continues with a Back to School Bazaar. This event will be held tonight from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. This is a kids' night which includes booths and food for the kids and a movie. On Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. is Family Day. There will be games, races, booths and a snack bar open with a multitude of goodies. All activities will be held on the campus of FFC located at 810 East 11th. Place across from Big Spring High School. Join us for a time of fellowship and fun as a new season is ready to begin.



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# Reflections: Our spiritual authenticity

I stepped up to the counter and handed the cashier my \$20 bill. She glanced at me, lifted the bill up to the light, squinted and examined it, then laid it on the counter. She whipped out what looked like a felt tip marker and marked it. After a long second, she placed it in the cash register and gave me my change. It seemed simple enough. But it made me wonder.



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What made her think my \$20 might be fake? Did I look dishonest? I reminded myself that it was standard procedure. She had been taught to check every \$20 because you never know who might pass

a counterfeit. You can't recognize honesty or dishonesty by a person's looks.

Wouldn't it be nice if it was just as easy to discern fake people as it is to recognize a fake \$20? What if we could hold people up to a light, squint and examine them for watermarks, or just swipe them with a pen and watch for discoloration?

Unfortunately, it isn't that simple. Sometimes the people we trust the most disappoint us. That was the case with Richard Nixon. After winning the presidency by a landslide vote, the Watergate investigations revealed a man far different than the public image. One of our great difficulties today is the widespread doubt that no politician can be trusted. They seem more intent on vilifying their opponents and promoting their

own agenda than engaging in sincere dialogue.

We all know that no one is perfect. We are all human. We are all sinners and we all make mistakes. We are not looking for perfection. But we are desperate for authenticity. We are desperate for authenticity in parents, teachers, employers, employees, preachers and politicians.

Jesus ranked authenticity among the highest of virtues. His harshest words were leveled at those who pretended to be what they were not. Speaking to people of his day, Jesus said, "You're like manicured grave plots, grass clipped and the flowers bright, but six feet down it's all rotting bones and worm-eaten flesh. People look at you and think you're saints, but beneath the skin you're

total frauds." (Mt. 23:27-28, The Message). He warned his disciples, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." (Luke 12:1).

What really gets scary and complicated is to examine ourselves. Am I authentic? Is there any hypocrisy in me? Are we being open, honest and authentic with one another? Someday, of course, there will be a test. God will hold each of us up to the light. He will examine us for authenticity. Are we people of authentic faith living authentic lives?

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. on August 31, 2015, in the board room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Maintenance Tax** \$1.0371 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters** \$0.09000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>0.00%</u> increase	or	<u>26.70%</u> (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0.00%</u> increase	or	<u>3.50%</u> (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>0.00%</u> increase	or	<u>24.70%</u> (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$3,844,828,097	\$2,872,949,088
Total appraised value* of new property**	<u>\$2,627,740</u>	<u>\$145,742,756</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$3,538,091,117	\$2,397,632,455
Total taxable value*** of new property**	<u>\$2,540,871</u>	<u>\$145,648,433</u>

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$28,871,623  
\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.03710	\$0.07000	\$1.10710	\$29,944	\$336
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.18445	\$0.09449	\$2.27894	\$28,252	\$1,580
Proposed Rate	\$1.03710	\$0.09000	\$1.12710	\$23,591	\$1,580

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$76,563	\$107,056
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$61,250	\$85,645
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.107	\$1.1271
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$678.09	\$965.30
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$287.21

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years or age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.136250 This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback of \$1.136250.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s)	\$4,304,154
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances(s)	\$54,875

## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR GLASSCOCK COUNTY

A tax rate of .400000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of GLASSCOCK COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$ .400000 per \$100

PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE \$ .270000 per \$100

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE \$ .409272 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for GLASSCOCK COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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### Moreland's 4 hits, 4 RBIs power Rangers past Twins 6-5

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Texas Rangers have been beset by injuries this year, particularly the pitching staff. Their team ERA is the second-worst in the league.

The resolve hasn't been a problem, though. Neither has scoring runs.

Mitch Moreland had four RBIs on a career-high four hits, including a two-run homer to help the Rangers stave off a sweep at Minnesota and rally past the Twins for a 6-5 victory Thursday.

"We needed that one," Moreland said. "Good to carry a little bit of momentum back home."

The Rangers have won seven of their past eight games in their own ballpark. Despite the glut of teams just ahead of them in the race, the wild-card spots are still within striking distance, as is the AL West title.

"We've just got to play with the grit every day from here on out that we showed today," said manager Jeff Banister, after his team blew a late lead Tuesday in a 3-2 loss and was overwhelmed Wednesday 11-1.

Elvis Andrus hit the go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth inning against Casey Fien (2-5) after Adrian Beltre and Moreland, who surpassed his career-best season RBI total with 61, started the inning with singles.

"The Twins are a half-

game ahead of the Rangers in a chase for two AL wild-card spots.

"It's a matter of turning the page," manager Paul Molitor said. "It's all you can really do." That's what Chi Chi Gonzalez did on this sweltering Texas-like afternoon in his return to the rotation after some time in Triple-A.

Trevor Plouffe's home run and RBI doubles by Chris Herrmann and Shane Robinson got the Twins going in a four-run second inning. A slick wide slide by Eddie Rosario around catcher Chris Gimenez's tag, while teammate Eduardo Escobar was going back and forth in a run-down between first and second, gave the Twins another run.

Gonzalez got Miguel Sano, who homered twice and drove in six runs Wednesday, to end that inning with the bases loaded by reaching for a 1-0 slider and popping out to shallow right field.

"Sometimes I've got to slow myself down, embrace the game and realize what's happening," said Gonzalez, who gave up five hits, five runs and five walks in 5 2-3 innings while striking out four.

Twins starter Ervin Santana squandered his 4-0 lead, thanks to the towering two-run shot by Moreland in the fourth and a two-run, go-ahead double by the first baseman in the fifth. Prince Fielder's

RBI single came right before that.

Keone Kela (6-5) got four outs for the victory after giving up a tying single to Aaron Hicks in the sixth in relief of Gonzalez. Center fielder Delino DeShields and the shortstop Andrus made sharp throws to keep Shane Robinson from sliding in with the go-ahead run and end that inning.

Shawn Tolleson pitched a perfect ninth for his 21st save in 22 tries, his first action in five days.

"Just a calm, cool guy in that ninth. We feel comfortable with him out there," Banister said.

Nick Martinez, who gave up a career-high 11 hits and seven runs in 3 2-3 innings in the 11-1 loss by the Rangers on Wednesday, was sent back to Triple-A to make room for Gonzalez, who was the team's first-round draft pick in 2013 and made seven starts earlier this season.

Gonzalez was filling in for Cole Hamels, whose scheduled start Thursday was skipped because of a sore left



Texas Rangers' Mitch Moreland, left, rounds the bases with a two-run home run off Minnesota Twins pitcher Ervin Santana in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, in Minneapolis.

AP photo

groin muscle. Hamels is expected to take the mound again Monday.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**  
Rangers: LF Josh Hamilton was out again with a sore left knee, and he'll have an MRI on Friday. ... RHP Jake Diekmann, who pitched a perfect eighth, was hit square on the buttocks by a line drive from Ro-

sario but recovered to throw him out.

Twins: LHP Tommy Milone will come off the DL (strained left elbow) to start Sunday. But RHP Phil Hughes (lower back inflammation) will take his place on the shelf.

**UP NEXT**  
Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (1-2, 5.81 ERA)

will start Friday against Tampa Bay opposite RHP Nathan Karns (7-5, 3.52 ERA) of the Rays.

Twins: RHP Trevor May (8-7, 4.09 ERA) will move up from the bullpen and start Friday against Cleveland, opposite RHP Corey Kluber (7-12, 3.46 ERA) of the Indians.

**Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will hold sign-ups on Saturdays, Aug. 1, 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spring Town Plaza. Also Aug. 10 - 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ages 3 - 15. Cost is \$70 a child. For more information contact Bryan Kligora at 816-2582.**

### Woodhead scores TD in return to Bolts, who beat 'Boys 17-7

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It didn't take long for Danny Woodhead to remind the San Diego Chargers and their fans of what they missed most of the 2014 season.

Woodhead scored on an 8-yard run in his first game since September and the Chargers, whose owner has angered fans by exploring a move to Los Angeles, beat the Dallas Cowboys 17-7 on Thursday night in an exhibition opener.

Woodhead scampered through a big hole provided by the rebuilt line to cap San Diego's first drive and give the Chargers a 7-0 lead midway through the first quar-

ter. He suffered a season-ending broken right ankle in the third game last year.

"It felt great," he said. "It's been a long process. I feel really good. The line blocked great. It was great to get out there and get in the end zone."

Said quarterback Philip Rivers: "It was awesome. He knows how I feel about him and how the team feels about him after last year."

The game was played two days after Carmen Policy, who is spearheading stadium efforts in Carson, told NFL owners that "the Chargers and Raiders are commit-

ted to Los Angeles." The Chargers, owned by the Spanos family, walked away from negotiations for a new stadium in San Diego in mid-June and are focusing on trying to get on Carson along with the archrival Oakland Raiders.

The Cowboys had two fumbles in the first half, including one by backup quarterback Brandon Weeden that was recovered by Patrick Robinson to set up Woodhead's score.

"I think the stuff we need to work on is obvious," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "It's about the ball, the ball, the ball. We didn't take

care of it there."

The Cowboys tied it at 7 when undrafted rookie Gus Johnson scored on a 5-yard run early in the second quarter. Johnson, looking to prove he can make it after the top three candidates to replace NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray were hurt, left with a shoulder injury in the third quarter.

Coach Jason Garrett said he thinks it's a separated shoulder.

"He was taking advantage of his reps," Garrett said. "That was a good opportunity for

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### Scoreboard

BASEBALL					Tampa Bay (Karns 7-5) at Texas (M.Perez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.					Atlanta 51 63 447 11½					Dodgers (A.Wood 7-7), 10:10 p.m.					NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed INF Greg Bird and selected him from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Options RHP Nick Woolley to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred RHP Diego Moreno to the 60-day DL.					National Hockey League																									
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Cleveland (Kluber 7-12) at Minnesota (May 8-7), 8:10 p.m.					Central Division					San Francisco (M.Cain 2-3), 10:15 p.m.					National Football League																														
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Toronto	64	52	.552	—	Detroit (Simon 10-6) at Houston (Keuchel 13-6), 8:10 p.m.	St. Louis	73	41	.640	—	Arizona (Corbin 2-3) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 4-3), 7:10 p.m.	Philadelphia (J.Williams 4-8) at Milwaukee (Nelson 9-9), 7:10 p.m.	San Francisco Giants — Placed OF Nori Aoki on the seven-day concussion list, retroactive to Aug. 12. Recalled OF Ryan Lolis from Sacramento (PCL).	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 13-6) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-9), 7:10 p.m.	Los Angeles	64	51	.557	—	San Diego Padres (PCL)	57	57	.500	1½	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—
New York Yankees	58	56	.509	5	L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-8) at Kansas City (D.Duffy 5-5), 8:10 p.m.	Pittsburgh	66	46	.589	6	Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 13-6) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-9), 7:10 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 8-5) at Toronto (Estrada 10-6), 1:07 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—						
Baltimore Orioles	57	56	.504	5½	Saturday's Games	Cincinnati	51	62	.451	21½	Philadelphia (J.Morgan 7-7) at L.A. Dodgers (J.Ross 3-4) at San Francisco (Peavy 2-5), 10:05 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	N.Y. Yankees (Severino 0-1) at Toronto (Hutchinson 11-2), 1:07 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
Boston Red Sox	50	64	.439	13	Sunday's Games	Milwaukee	48	68	.414	26	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-6) at Boston (Miley 8-9), 1:35 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Monday's Games	Los Angeles	64	51	.557	—	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Oakland (Bassitt 1-4) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 9-8), 7:05 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Tuesday's Games	San Francisco	61	53	.535	2½	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 13-6) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-9), 7:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Wednesday's Games	Arizona	56	57	.496	7	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Seattle (Nuno 0-1) at Boston (Owens 1-1), 1:35 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Thursday's Games	San Diego	54	61	.470	10	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Chicago Cubs (Haren 8-7) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 10-7), 2:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Friday's Games	Colorado	47	66	.416	16	San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Cleveland (Carrasco 11-8) at Minnesota (Milone 5-3), 2:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—								
					Saturday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Detroit (Boyd 1-3) at Houston (Fiers 0-0), 2:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
					Sunday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 9-4) at Texas (Gallardo 8-9), 3:05 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
					Monday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	L.A. Angels (Santiago 7-6) at Kansas City (Ventura 7-7), 8:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
					Tuesday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-4) at Toronto (Price 11-4), 7:07 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
					Wednesday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Seattle (Montgomery 4-4) at Boston (J.Kelly 4-6), 7:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
					Thursday's Games					San Francisco 49ers — Agreed to terms with F Jonathan Holmes on a multiyear contract.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-7), 4:10 p.m.	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—	San Jose Sharks	62	53	.539	—									
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**SALE OF VEHICLE**

The Howard County Appraisal District, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas will accept bid proposals for the sale of (1) 2007 Ford Focus, 3 door automobile for best offer. The odometer mileage reads 42,316 as of August 3, 2015.

Bids will be accepted until 5 PM Wednesday, September 8, 2015. Bids will be opened at the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors regular meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

The vehicle will be sold "as is", without any warranty. The vehicle can be seen at 315 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 12:30 PM or 1:30 PM and 5:00 PM.

If you desire to bid on this vehicle, please send a sealed bid with the envelope clearly marked "BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE". Any bid received without being clearly marked will be rejected. Address your bid to:

Ronny Babcock,  
Chief Appraiser  
Howard County  
Appraisal District  
P O Box 1151  
Big Spring, TX 79721-1151

Or bring it by 315 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BID.

#8825 August 14, & 16.

Sterling County Nursing Home is accepting sealed bids on a 1999 Ford F-350 Wheelchair Van with an 800 pound capacity lift. It seats 12 passengers with no wheelchairs or seats 2 wheelchairs and 5 passengers. Bids will be accepted until noon Thursday September 10, 2015 at Sterling County Nursing Home business office located at 309 5th St. Sterling City, TX or received at P.O. Box 46 Sterling City, TX. 76951. The van can be seen at the Nursing Home. The Nursing Home Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Garage Sales**

1509 E. 11th. Sat. Aug. 15th. 8-1pm. Furniture, love seat, coffee table, sofa table, and household items & decor.

2607 Carl St in Kentwood. Saturday 8am-???. Lots of name brand school clothes for boys and girls, boys tennis shoes, dishes, furniture, misc.

**Garage Sales**

2713 Carol Dr. in Kentwood. Saturday 7:30am-???. A little bit of everything!

3620 Dixon. Sat. 8am-1pm. 4 Family. Kids & Adult clothing. Misc. Everything is priced to sell.

**YARD SALE**  
1206 Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 8:00-1:00pm  
\*Yard swing\*upright freezers (2)\*dog houses (2)\*adult lawn chairs\*kids lawn chairs\*small folding tables\*kitchen stuff \*office supplies\*baskets \*storage bins\*much more

Estate Sale/Moving Sale. Inside. Sat. 15th 9am til ???. & Sun 16th 1pm-???. 601 N 1st. Coahoma. A little bit of everything.

Garden City 4H Club 30 family garage sale. Aug. 14 8-5pm, Aug 15 8-1pm. At the Community Center 517 S Myrl, Garden City. Too many items to list. Cheap!!

Inside Sale: 2413 South Anderson Road Friday and Saturday 9:00-2:00. Saddles, horse clocks, Windberg and Peter Hurd pictures, cookie jars, Gas Heaters, McCoy pottery collectibles, and lots of misc. stuff. Call (432) 213-5631

Multi-Family, 614 Colgate (by the college), Friday 3pm-8pm & Saturday 6:30am-12pm. See us first for back to school shopping! Name brand Juniors clothing (VS Pink\*Nike\*Buckle\*Polo\*UA \*Miss Me\* ETC) and shoes(Nike\*Vans\*Toms\*ETC )\*nice men's and ladies' clothing\*boutique clothing items\*costume jewelry\*queen vintage headboard\*hutch \*pub tables & chairs \*furniture\*project furniture\*nice decor \*paint ball accessories\* vintage items\*mirrors\*school supplies\*Coca Cola items \*kitchen items\*baby items\*trendy teen luggage\*large mirrors \*manicure tables\*nice bags and purses, and many more must haves!

Saturday from 7-12pm. 607 Highland Dr. At 12pm there will be an auction to highest bidder takes all items left. Large variety of items.

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Cline Construction has immediate openings for general labor workers. Must have drivers license and be 21 yrs of age. Apply in person at 1800 N FM 700.

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Hiring Immediately Top Notch Landscaping is hiring for all positions! Must have valid drivers license. Apply under careers and opportunities at [topnotchlandscapingco.com](http://topnotchlandscapingco.com)

**Job Opening** Part-time position for Wellness Trainer. Regular schedule Mon-Fri: 1 pm – 4:30 pm. Successful applicant will be fitness-minded and dependable. Apply in person at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX or email resume to [pPhillips@dorarobertsrehab.com](mailto:pPhillips@dorarobertsrehab.com) or fax resume to 432-267-3809.

**John Crane Production Solutions** has an immediate opening for CDL Driver at our Big Spring Texas facility. Responsibilities include: drive truck with capacity of more than three tons to transport and deliver materials. Maintain driver logs, operate a wench truck with gin poles. Qualified individuals must possess valid CDL license, pass pre-employment physical and drug test. This full-time position offers competitive wages, health insurance, and 401K. Apply online at [www.johncrane.com](http://www.johncrane.com)

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#8826 August 14 & 16, 2015

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1993	Honda	CXV	JHMEH9691PS011935
1999	Pontiac	Firebird	2G2FS22KXX2201299
1998	Dodge	Stratus	1B3EJ46X7WN104805
1996	Honda	ULX	1HGCD5533TA105794
2011	Chevy	Pickup	1GCPKPE32BF134447
1991	Ford	Ranger	1FTCR215TLKP82291
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6	3	9	5	7	4	1	2	8
3	2	7	9	1	6	5	8	4
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



New Moon in Leo

It's easy to see red flags when we're less than thrilled with a

situation to begin with. It's when we really want the situation to work out that we might choose to ignore a cosmic warning. That's why the new Leo moon, nestled in darkness, suggests we get our own time away from the main action. Come back later, and you'll see the light.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Life, like jazz, often happens best in the spaces between the notes. What you do while you're waiting around -- and you will be waiting around this afternoon -- is more important than what you do while you're doing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Where you live shapes everything you do, experience, learn -- it shapes who you are. You'll consider this very carefully even through today's busyness. Is this the right place for you?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Fortune favors you. You'll wind up in the right place at the right moment, standing next to the right person, and all on a good hair day. It doesn't get much luckier than that.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Satisfaction happens on a mental level. What fulfills one person won't fulfill another. Cluing in to the appetites of the people around you will also clue you in to a new way of making money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your usually temperate mood will be interrupted by someone who sets your heart on fire with passionate energy. What you do after that, you'll do like a rock star.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Soul searching is on the menu. It is only through knowing our truest feelings, where our heart is holding on, where it's longing to let go, that we can reach the aspirations of our higher self.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's much you can learn from a pet. The things that interest a different species are

outside of your usual observation. When you try to understand the world through them, your own world expands.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Why is it that you seldom see your favorite people? Here's a theory: Maybe you want to keep them that way. Otherwise, as the adage goes, familiarity might breed contempt.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Share what you're doing with others, and more importantly, share what you'd like to be doing. The ones you share with will have connections that will help you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your sense of humor and self-assurance will draw expressive people to you. Good. You need a demonstration of appreciation and affection right about now.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What allows you to enjoy the flurry of activity around you is that you know you don't have to get caught up in it. The detachment you feel makes you a calm, amused observer.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Should you lower your ex-

pectations? Not yet, because some of your people will rise to the occasion. There will be a happy balance between what you expect and what you receive out of relationships.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 14). The rituals you create with someone over the next 10 weeks will be the basis for bonds that last a lifetime. So be fully aware of what you're creating -- it will, in time, be called "your thing." In September, you'll share skills and build a legacy. Your income will grow. November brings the end of a feud and payment, too. Gemini and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 34, 2, 29, 15 and 14.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** Anyone who wants to make a good impression will not speak of an ex on a first, second or third date. **TAURUS:** Don't worry about putting your best face forward, because you will be at your best when you're not worried in the least about what they think. **GEMINI:** Someone is watching the smile you wear when no one is watching. **CANCER:**

Your elegant manner is appreciated by your elegant equal. **LEO:** The one thing that would improve your relationship right now? Listening. Listen in, listen attentively, listen hard. **VIRGO:** The days you spend apart make the days together better. **LIBRA:** Sometimes sharing worries is a way to get them off of your chest, and sometimes it's just a bad habit. **SCORPIO:** In order to give your undivided attention, you have to put down the electronic device that is dividing it. **SAGITTARIUS:** Family and love go hand in hand. The one your family loves is good for you. **CAPRICORN:** You've already asked in your heart for what you need -- now ask out loud. **AQUARIUS:** The one you love has a skill worth learning. **PISCES:** Your best is good enough, and the one who loves you thinks it's astounding.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Leo and Leo understand each other, but is this a good match for a lasting relationship? Even though the lion loves the spotlight and inhabits it fully, Leo's inherent gift for

entertainment comes with a built-in understanding that it takes a team to create drama, glamour and excitement. Leo has no problem passing the spotlight around, sharing the glory and falling deeply in love with fellow entertainers.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I follow you on Facebook. I am 18 years old and have been with my boyfriend for more than a year. We used to spend a bit too much time together and I know it wasn't healthy, so we worked it out and now have new hobbies and see our friends a little more.

Everything is good except for one thing: His mother. She is recently divorced and when my boyfriend and I were spending a lot of time at her place, she was upset and miserable. We understood, so we would make dinner for her and keep the house clean, but she would never come out of her room. My boyfriend and I would eat dinner and converse. One day, his mother came into the kitchen and apparently, saw this closeness as a threat. She complained that she wasn't getting any attention from her son and that I was stealing him away from her. She prohibited me from coming over for three weeks, which my boyfriend and I found hurtful.

She still complains about me, saying I give her dirty looks (I would never do that) and that I ignore her, even when I say hello

every time I see her. I get that she doesn't like me, so I try not to engage her too often. But she also tries to sabotage our dates, saying my boyfriend can't go out with me because he has some important family dinner, which is usually a lie. Sometimes, she calls in the middle of a date and tells him to come home right away and that sort of thing.

The worst part, though, is that she has such a strong influence on my boyfriend that he is beginning to believe she knows what is best for him and that maybe we should break up. This devastates me. She is ruining our relationship and bringing stress into my boyfriend's life.

I don't know whether to speak to her about her behavior or leave it alone. I fear I'm not going to win this. -- Lost

**Dear Lost:** You won't win if your boyfriend doesn't back you up. His mother seems very clingy, and this may be due to the divorce or it may be that she would not like any girl her son dated. Talk to your boyfriend. Let him know that if he doesn't defend you to his mother, the

relationship is over. Because, Honey, it will be.

**Dear Annie:** I appreciate your advice to "Torn Son," whose father is abusing alcohol, and the son suspects he is also using drugs.

I am a member of a local 12-step program organized to help people and families under the stress of having an addicted loved one. You recommended Al-Anon and Adult Children of Alcoholics. Please add to your list "Families Anonymous" which was founded in 1971 and is a national and international self-help group.

There is no cost to attend our meetings. -- Outreach Coordinator

**Dear Coordinator:** We have recommended Families Anonymous in this space before and we are happy to mention it again. It is a fine organization for those whose loved ones are addicted to alcohol or drugs. Interested readers can contact the organization at [familiesanonymous.org](http://familiesanonymous.org).

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5. ♠KJ852♥84♦K7653♣10  
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2. **One notrump.** Over a takeout double, this shows a balanced hand of six to nine points, after which partner may carry on as he sees fit. To pass is inadvisable because it may become more difficult to show your scattered values at your next turn to bid.  
3. **Two clubs.** Bidding a new suit over a double denies the ability to

redouble and therefore indicates a hand with less than 10 points in high cards. The two-club bid is not forcing and warns partner that spade support is either negligible or nonexistent.  
4. **Two spades.** This denotes a relatively weak hand with spade support. It offers the advantage of making it more difficult for the next player to respond to his partner's double.  
5. **Four spades.** The best way of dealing with hands of this type is to leap right to game. There is no way of knowing whether partner can make four spades, but you bid it just the same.  
Partner doesn't need much of a hand to make 10 tricks opposite yours -- for example, he might have as little as ♠AQ963♥K72♦A8♣984 and come home with 10 or 11 tricks.  
But equally important is the possibility that the opponents can make 10 or 11 tricks with clubs or hearts as trumps. If so, they might find it extremely difficult to contest the bidding over four spades. The immediate leap to game thus serves as a double-edged sword from which you can gain in two different ways.

Tomorrow: That old black magic.  
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# McIlroy, Spieth try to make up ground on Johnson at PGA

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — Rory McIlroy found the right answers in his first competition in just under two months, and the score was only part of the equation.

After opening with a bogey on Thursday in the PGA Championship, McIlroy ripped his drive into the wind on the par-5 second and, with 286 yards to the hole, hit a 3-wood so pure that he knew his game was ready in a major way. It settled 15 feet away and set up a birdie. It was a big moment.

"I know when I start a season off, the first couple of rounds are sometimes a little tentative, just trying to get your way around," McIlroy said after a 1-under 71 that left him five shots behind Dustin Johnson. "But that was full bore, as good as I can do, especially with a wind like that. So it was a nice feeling."

It's only a start — for McIlroy, coming off an ankle injury, and for Johnson, who has been in this position before.

Here's what to look for on Friday:

**NO. 1 AND NO. 2**  
McIlroy and Jordan Spieth effectively played to a draw on Thursday as both shot a 71, even

though that's not the way to keep score. Both are trying to work their way into contention going into the weekend, just as they would at any major.

It's no less intriguing because of what's at stake. Spieth is going for an unprecedented sweep of the U.S. majors in the same season, and it likely would be enough for him to replace McIlroy at No. 1 in the world. A victory by McIlroy would mean majors in four of his last five seasons — Tiger Woods, Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus (each with majors in four straight seasons) are the only players to do that in the last 50 years.

**DUSTIN PART II:** Johnson has the first part down. Counting his 6-under 66 on Thursday, he is now 37-under par in the opening two rounds of the last six majors in which he's appeared.

He'll try to improve on that Friday afternoon, when winds are expected to kick up and there will be a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms.

He said he's most comfortable playing in the lead.

"There's less shots you've got to make up. But you still have to play your game, especially in majors," he said. "When

you try to push and try to make things happen, that's when you can make some big numbers at the majors."

He did that at the British Open, following opening rounds of 65 and 69 with a 75-75 weekend that dropped him from the lead to a tie for 49th place.

Hardly his worst major heartbreak, though. There was that three-putt at the U.S. Open from 12 feet to finish one shot behind Spieth. There was that 2-iron out-of-bounds in the 2011 British Open when he was trying to chase down Darren Clarke. And don't forget Whistling Straits five years ago. He had a one-shot lead playing the 18th and grounded his club in a bunker. The two-shot penalty kept him out of a playoff.

**TIGER'S SEASON**  
Tiger Woods could be playing his final round of the season on Friday.

He opened with a 75, and while he says he hit the ball well and couldn't make a putt, it looked ordinary to most everyone else. He goes off Thursday afternoon in typically tougher conditions and likely will need a round under par to make it to the weekend.

If not, he will miss the

cut in his third straight major. Woods now has gone six straight rounds over par, tying his career-high.

**FAST START**  
David Lingmerth got off to a blazing start for the second straight major. This time, he finished it off.

A month ago at St. Andrews, the Swede shot a 29 on the front nine in the British Open only to post a 40 on the back nine to fall back. He thought about that round Thursday when he made five birdies in his opening five holes, and had a good look at another on the par-3 17th. He missed, and that was that. But he played solidly the rest of the way, trading a birdie for a bogey, and shot 67 for the best score of the afternoon.

The advantage goes to Lingmerth on Friday. He plays in the morning.

**DAY JOB**  
Brian Gaffney is taking a break from his real job as a club pro at Quaker Ridge in New York. Out of 20 club pros in the field, he was the only one to break par. Gaffney had a 71 and was tied with McIlroy and Spieth, Ernie Els and Steve Stricker.

A club pro did not make the cut last year.

# COWBOYS

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him with three other backs not playing in the ballgame."

San Diego went ahead 14-7 when Branden Oliver scored on a 10-yard run just before halftime.

San Diego's Nick Novak kicked a 52-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

**ROOKIE WATCH**  
Chargers: RB Melvin Gordon, the 15th pick overall in the draft, carried six times for 11 yards. LB Denzel Perryman, the second-round pick, was flagged 15 yards for unnecessary roughness for a hit on QB Dustin Vaughan.

**QB COMPARISON**  
Cowboys: Backup Branden Weeden was 4 of 5 for 42 yards. Dustin Vaughan was 12 of 18 for 106 yards and Jameill Showers was 5 of 11 for 40 yards.

Chargers: Philip Rivers was 2 for 2 for 20 yards. Backup Kellen Clemens was 5 of 10 for 31 yards. Brad Sorensen was 4 of 8 for 24 yards.

**POSITION BATTLES**  
Cowboys: The Cowboys should know Fri-

day how long Johnson will be out.

Chargers: D.J. Fluker started at right guard after playing the last two seasons at right tackle.

**FANTASY WATCH**  
Cowboys: TE Gavin Escobar was targeted a game-high seven times and had five catches for 47 yards with a long of 21.

Chargers: TE Ladarius Green played but wasn't targeted once. He is expected to replace Antonio Gates, but will be suspended without pay for the first four games after testing positive for PEDs.

**INJURY UPDATE**  
Chargers: G Johnnie Troutman (right arm) and LB Tourek Williams (right foot) were hurt and didn't return. CB Chris Davis left with an undisclosed injury.

**WHERE'S SPANOS?**  
Chargers chairman Dean Spanos, son of owner Alex Spanos, wasn't on the sideline watching pregame warmups as he usually is. Spanos has been kept under wraps during the contentious stadium push while others speak on his behalf.

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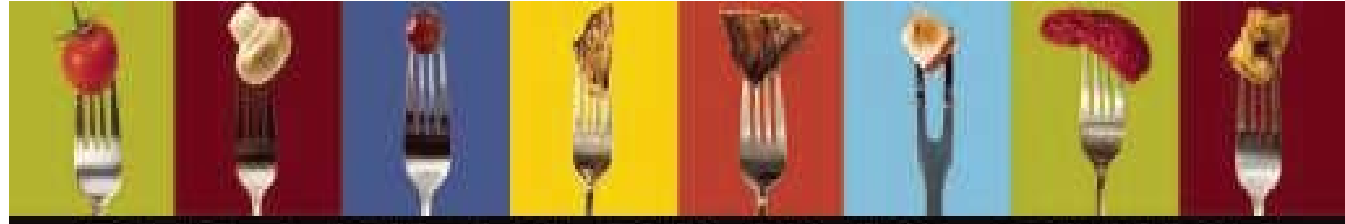
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