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## Man serious but stable after shooting



*Wounded early Friday outside west side saloon*

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Police are still looking for the subject in an early Friday morning shooting which left a Big Spring man in serious condition.

Eladio Zubiato, 39, is in serious but stable condition at University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock, Big Spring police said. Zubiato suffered multiple gunshot wounds to his abdomen, hip and leg.

Police were called to CC Nights, a bar at 800 W. Fourth St., shortly after midnight Friday morning in reference to the shooting. It was soon discovered that several shots were fired at Zubiato from across the street from the bar.

"Witnesses informed officers the suspect had entered a gray Chevrolet Avalanche and drove southbound on Abrams (after the shooting)," a Big Spring Police Department news release stated.

No other information on the shooting was available Saturday morning.

HERALD photo/Julie Bass

A Big Spring man was seriously wounded outside CC Nights on 800 W. Fourth St. early Friday. Eladio Zubiato is in serious but stable condition in a Lubbock hospital, police said.

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## Color run tonight to honor crash victims

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

The Life in Full Color Glow Run in Memory of Dylan Lance is tonight at the Comanche Trail Park.

A car accident a few months ago took the life of young Dylan Lance and seriously injured two others, Blantlyn Gusman and Zach Duncan.

"This event is to benefit all three of the families with medical expenses," said Angela Lance, event organizer.

The participants will be wearing neon colors; carrying/wearing glowing items such as necklaces, bracelets,

glasses and wands.

"There will be a prize for the best costume and the best glow," Lance said.

Example of costume pieces are baseball socks, colorful/bright clothing and creativity. The glow prize will go to the person who is lit up the most that evening.

"The pre-registration packets had some glow sticks in them, but we recommend people go to the store and get some more so they will be well lit. We will be selling a few glow items, but supplies are limited," Lance said.

Registration begins at 8

p.m. at the baseball field, Cotton Mize Field, at the Comanche Trail Park. The race will begin at 9 p.m. Cost for adults is \$30, children 12 and under are \$20. The course is approximately two and a half miles long.

"We have 114 pre-registrations so far, and a few more that were after the deadline that haven't been counted yet," said Lance.

There will also be other prizes and activities going on in connection with the glow run. Isaac Miramontes will

Registration begins at 8

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## College, county to OK budgets

*Junior college ponders exceeding rollback rate*

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will decide whether to risk a rollback election when they adopt the district's budget and tax rate for the coming fiscal year Monday afternoon.

The budget meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room of the college's student union building.

Citing drastic cuts in state aid, trustees have been forced to consider adopting a tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 valuation. That figure is 2 cents above the "rollback



Sparks

rate" — in other words, adoption of the proposed rate would allow citizens to file a petition for a rollback election which would allow voters to make the call on the new rate.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said using the proposed rate of 25 cents would increase the tax levy on an averaged-priced property in the district by \$50. Going with a tax rate

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## Coahoma, Forsan pass TEA muster

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Coahoma and Forsan faculty and staff head back to school Monday knowing the latest round of Texas Education Agency ratings show their districts continue to meet and in some areas excel the academic expectations of the state.

However, they will begin the first day of class ready to guide their students to continue to build on their academic success.

Both Coahoma and Forsan earned a "met standard" rating for the past academic year. The rating system is based heavily on the results from TAKS (Texas Assess-



Johnson

ment of Knowledge and Skills,) the state's mandated test to gauge student's comprehension of grade level content.

Also, both districts had campuses earn distinctions in one or more of the seven subject areas. Forsan High School earned a distinction in reading/ELA and in post-secondary. Coahoma High School earned a distinction in post secondary and the junior high received a distinction on math.

"In this, schools are compared against their peer or peers," explained Randy Johnson, Forsan ISD su-

perintendent. "We are not compared with Big Spring. We are compared with other schools that look like us, that are small, have a low social economic number. Historically, those are the schools that have the highest ratings. To be compared against the schools the look the best on paper and to get two distinctions is pretty big deal. We were very thrilled to get both of those distinctions."

All three campuses — high school, junior high and elementary — of both school districts met or exceeded the standards of all four indexes TEA uses to judge how a district or campus as a whole is

See **SCHOOLS**, Page 3A

## Commissioners promise no major fiscal changes

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will likely give approval to the new fiscal year budget when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the county courthouse.

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman promises the new budget will look remarkably similar to the current fiscal package.

"It's very, very close to where we were last year," she said.

The biggest change is that money has been appropriated for three new mental health deputies, but that is largely dependent on whether the county receives a grant from state mental health and mental retardation officials.

If the grant is approved, it



Wiseman

will pay 80 percent of the costs for the new personnel, with the county picking up the tab for the remaining 20 percent, Wiseman said.

Wiseman added the county will hold the line on taxes this coming fiscal year — commissioners are eyeing adoption of a tax rate which would raise the same amount of revenue as the current rate of 32.7 cents per \$100 valuation.

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Heating repairs at the county library.
- Salaries, expenses and allowances of elected officials.
- The county's Rainy Day Fund policy.
- Personnel matters.

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## Police blotter

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

- **JASON EARNEST KEY**, 32, of 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Coahoma, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- **SPENCER RANSOM**, 19, of 300 S. Stonewall, Midland, was arrested on warrants for fail to identify-fugitive give false information and two warrants from other agencies.
- **BENTURA GONZALES CHAVARRIA**, 34, of 1513 Sycamore was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, three counts of fail to appear, driving while license invalid and failed to maintain financial responsibility.
- **LAVARUS TARION RICHARDS**, 25, of 2911 W. Hwy 80 was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.

- **DESTINY LA'SHAE GILLIAM**, 20, of 2007 N. Monticello was arrested on a warrant for driving when unlicensed.

- **DIEGO RIVERA-RIVERA**, 43, of 323 Trianer St., Chester, Pa. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- **PHILLIP CHESTER ALDERS**, 25, of 4401 S. Palm St. was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., the 1700 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and 3600 W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. and the 700 block of Douglas St.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Lexington Ave.

## Take Note

- Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Live music will feature Shady Mitchell and Kickin' Kountry Band. The cost to attend is \$5 per person.

- The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).

Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.

- Midway Baptist Church will be holding a revival Sunday. Former church pastor Dr. Chad Haney will lead the revival. Services will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Highland Terrace Praise Team will be participating. Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 South Service Road of Interstate 20.

- 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.

- 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).

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry

Street.

- 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).

- For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a 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.

## Obituaries

### Agustin V. Gaitan

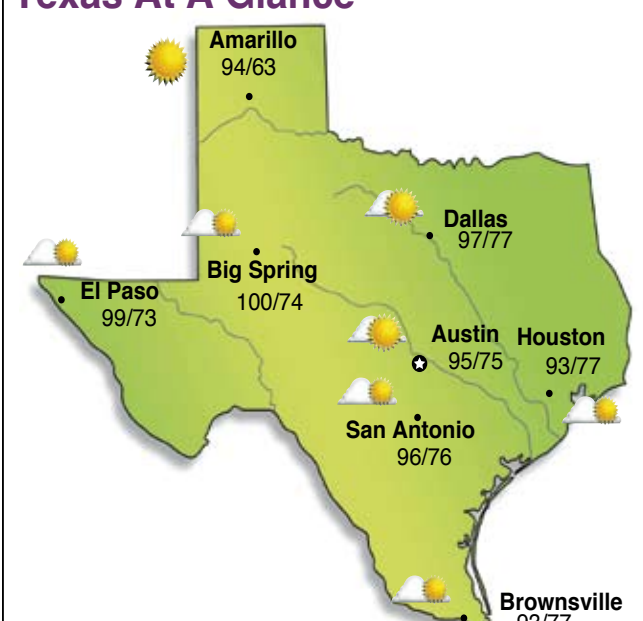
Agustin V. Gaitan, 67, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/23	Mon 8/24	Tue 8/25	Wed 8/26	Thu 8/27
<b>100/74</b> Sunshine and clouds mixed. High around 100F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>94/69</b> A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>93/71</b> Showers and thunderstorms late.	<b>94/70</b> Thunderstorms developing in the afternoon.	<b>93/70</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:14 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:15 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:21 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:15 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:20 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:16 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:19 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:17 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:18 PM

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	75	sunny	Kingsville	95	77	pt sunny
Amarillo	94	63	sunny	Livingston	92	74	pt sunny

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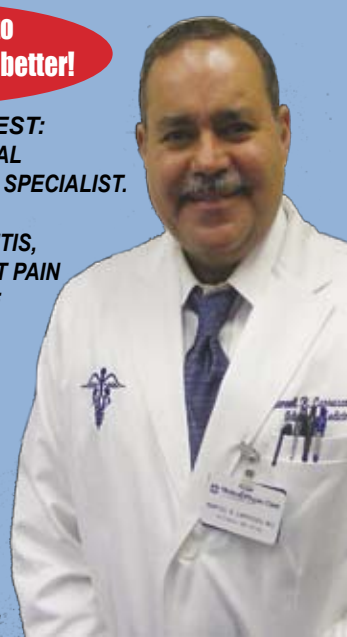
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# Expect good year for Texas wineries

COMFORT, Texas (AP) — On May 23, Bending Branch Winery in Comfort received 13 inches of rain in 12 hours, says John Rivenburgh, Bending Branch's director of winery and vineyard management.

Just down the road at Singing Water Vineyards, those 13 inches turned a picturesque creek into a raging river.

"It flows in back of the winery and tasting room. Normally, it's a little creek and you can dip your ankles in," said Ann Holmberg, vice president of Singing Water. "Suddenly, it appeared to be 20 feet deep, and the parking lot was a lake."

The San Antonio Express-News reports in total, May clocked in as Texas' wettest month on record, and the heavy rains were followed by showers in June. For Texas farmers plagued by years of drought, this deluge seemed like a godsend.

Yet, grape growers didn't see it quite the same way.

"The rain put a significant amount of fungal disease pressure on the vines, and if you didn't catch it early enough or didn't know what to do, you lost a lot of fruit," said Carl Hudson, wine educator at 4.0 Cellars, a collaborative tasting room that represents Brennan Vineyards of Comanche, Lost Oak Winery of Bureson and McPherson Cellars of Lubbock.

Despite some losses throughout the state, Hudson maintains this will be a banner year for Texas grapes.

"It will be the biggest vintage in Texas history, no question," he said.

Great yields, Hudson added, don't necessarily mean great wine, though. Although there are different views on this, some winemakers argue there's a finite amount of nutrients per vine, and sometimes greater yields per vine can dilute the flavor.

In any case, the success of the wine from 2015 grapes won't be determined until the wines are released, starting in 2016 for whites and 2017 for reds.

What the bounty definitely means, though, is that more Texas wineries will be able to make wine with only Texas grapes. In the past, because of a lack of grapes in the state, some winemakers would turn to California for their grapes.

Bending Branch Winery experienced significant loss of its estate crop because of the rain. Yet John Rivenburgh, winemaker and co-founder of Bending Branch, echoed Hudson's optimistic sentiments.

"This is probably going to be the best years the Texas wine industry has had as a whole in seven to 10 years," he said.

For Bending Branch, and pretty much all Texas wineries, much of the grapes used for winemaking come from vineyards all around the state.

"I've been talking to one of our growers in the High Plains (Neal Newsom of Newsom Family Vineyards in Plains), and he said this

is the best cabernet sauvignon crop he's seen in the last 10 years," Rivenburgh said.

"Down here (in the Hill Country), it's been pretty much what we projected, but in the High Plains, it's still rolling in," said Julie Kuhlken, co-owner of Pedernales Cellars. "It's going to be a bumper crop."

"I'll take rain over three years of drought," said Bret Perrenoud, vineyard manager at Becker Vineyards in Stonewall, in a Texas Fine Wine news release. "And the silver lining is that we had no spring frosts."

At Robert Clay Vineyards in Mason, a fledgling vineyard the San Antonio Express-News followed in a series for more than a year, owner Dan McLaughlin was happy to report his vineyard was having a great year and hadn't had any issues with fungal disease thanks to a spray program it put in place. McLaughlin sold several tons of grapes to other wineries and kept 15 tons for Robert Clay's winemaking.

In Bandera County, Lost Maples Winery at Polvadeau Vineyards harvested its biggest crop of lenoir grapes since the operation started in 2006. With the help of a bevy of volunteers several weekends ago, owners Tom and Glenda Slaughter saw around 13 tons of grapes picked off their vines on land that has been in Glenda Slaughter's family since Texas was a republic.

"In May and June, we had to fight a lot of fungus problems, but once

it started drying out, the plants came back to life again," Glenda Slaughter said. "I think a lot of times, the more stress a plant has, the better the grape is."

Late spring frosts in both 2013 and 2014 did a number on many grapes varieties such as sangiovese, viognier and nero d'Avola throughout the state, but growers are seeing a comeback this year.

"For the last two years, some of our premier grapes — and ultimately wines — have been unavailable since we lost them to the freezes. This year we'll be able to make our viognier and nero d'Avola. We are delighted with both the quality and quantity of the grapes so far," said Pat Brennan, owner of Brennan Vineyards.

Dave Reilly, winemaker for Duchman Family Winery, is welcoming the return of quality sangiovese grapes which were damaged in 2013.

In addition to seasoned growers' glowing reports, Rivenburgh is excited about new sources for grapes, such as first-year fruit from Lahey Vineyards, which was a custom planting project for Bending Branch.

Since young vines produce less fruit, they normally aren't harvested until the third or fourth year. But the quality and quantity of grapes so far has exceeded, so they're being harvested in just their second year, Rivenburgh said.

An increase in tannat grapes also is a source of excitement for Bending Branch, which has been championing the variety for years.

# Support groups

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon.

# COLLEGE

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just below rollback levels would increase that property's taxes by \$38.

Just how much the district will spend this coming fiscal year naturally depends on which tax rate it adopts — Sparks said expenditures will be \$16.8 million with the

25-cent figure and \$16.2 million if a lower rate is used. The extra \$600,000 raised under the higher rate would be used for maintenance projects such as security lighting and internet technology upgrades, she noted. Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting immediately following the budget and tax rate hearing.

# SHOOTING

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"At this time, Big Spring police detectives are following up on information received," the news release stated. "If you have any information regarding this incident, please call

CrimeStoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477). You can also leave an anonymous tip using the Tipsoft app or from the BSPD website, www.bigspringpd.net"

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

# SCHOOLS

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performing academically

For a breakdown, Index 1 is student achievement; Index 2, Student Progress; Index 3, Closing the Performance Gap or how well economically disadvantaged and/or minority students fare; and Index 4, Post Secondary Readiness or how strong a foundation students have for success after graduation.

"We really focused on the individual student to get them to reach

their academic goals," said Dr. Amy Jacobs, Coahoma ISD superintendent. "I think this is a result of a lot of targeted individual instruction. Our teachers went way above and beyond with our students to focus in on their needed areas. We are thrilled with the results and are very proud of our students, teachers and staff."

The release of the TEA ratings earlier this month brought a cautious sigh of relief for Howard County's largest school district, Big Spring ISD. For the

first time in five years, BSISD met standards as a district and its high school earned distinction in science.

"We are please that area schools met that as well," Johnson said. "I always like to stress the accountability, whether its good or bad, you've got to realize it is what it is. It's pretty easy to slip and be caught in one particular area. I can say that because we haven't slipped. I just want people to understand it doesn't happen automatically and they (the state) change it on

us year to year."

Of note, Borden County school was one of only 153 campuses across the state to earn all seven distinctions for 2015. Those distinctions were reading/ELA, math, science, social studies, student progress, closing the gap and post secondary.

Noteworthy results from area schools are as follows:

- Garden City High School, five — reading/ELA, math, science and post secondary
- Sands CISD school, four — reading/ELA,

science, social studies, bridging the gap.

• Stanton High School, two — reading ELA and science.

• Grady school, one — post secondary.

The campus must receive a "met standard" rating in order to qualify for a distinction.

This is the second year for this particular accountability system. TEA bumped up the student achievement index target this year from 55 percent in 2014 to 60 percent in 2015. The state agency did decided not to include math test

scores after implemented major changes to its curriculum standards in this area in the 2014-2015 academic year.

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

# RUN

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sell roasted corn and 100 percent of the profits will be given to the glow run, Diamond "D" D.J. Services will be on site providing music for the participants. There will be chances to win a Cowboys barbecue pit, handmade rifles and other items.

The Dylan bracelets

and buttons will be available for purchase.

Elvira Conner, from the YMCA, will be leading a Zumba session after the run for anyone interested.

Dylan Lance was liked and cared for by many. He was a youth bowler at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama and a gifted baseball player.

"He was very friendly and very polite. He was always helpful and had

a smile on his face. As soon as you'd ask him, 'How are you?', he'd show that big beautiful smile," said the Bowl-A-Rama manager.

"He was a good kid. He was raised right, you know? He was so polite," said the mother of fellow youth bowlers Breanna and Brandon Rogers. "He was such a sweet kid. You just don't see kids like him anymore."

Duncan has been released from the hospital, but requires medical services for many issues, officials said. Gusman remains in the hospital in Lubbock at this time.

For more information, contact Angela Lance at 816-7310.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 or email life@bigspringherald.com

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Walking the Red Road:

## Animals in native culture

In my last column concerning sacred animals, we left off with the turtle. I will now share the meaning of the turtle in our culture.

The turtle is considered special and sacred in Native American culture because of its role in helping with the creation of the land for the people to live on.

In our culture the turtle is seen to be a symbol of the earth itself. Turtle shells are used to make rattles used in special dances. They are also used as a way to contact the Creator for information and guidance by medicine men.

My wife is very honored to have been given the name Kind Turtle. Much of the jewelry I have made for her contains turtle fetishes. Naturally we have turtles all over our lodge.

Another animal that is special is brother Bear. Bears are admired and respected for their size, power, strength and intelligence. Just as the wolf a bear will stop at nothing to protect her young.

Here is a story about the bear. Many, many years ago some young warriors were out hunting. Their village had no food and were very hungry. After a few days they had not taken any game. They came upon a bear. Knowing that the bear were sacred and not to be harmed they were so hungry that they killed the bear anyway.

They cleaned and prepared the meat and built a fire to cook it on. When they placed the bear over the fire the bear burst into flames. The ashes rose into the air and turned into mosquitos. That is why we now have mosquitos. Take great care never to harm a bear.

Probably the most sacred animal in our culture is the eagle. The eagle flies higher than any other bird and is considered to be closer to the Creator than all other creatures. The eagle mates for life. If its mate dies it will probably never take another. You can not say this about most people.

Eagle feathers are quite prized in our culture. In the days of the old ones an eagle feather was gifted to warriors who committed a great feat. Today at a powwow if an eagle feather falls to the floor the drum and dancing stops. There is a ceremony performed over the feather, it is picked up and the dancing resumes.

Now for a couple of other sacred animals and their stories.

An owl is viewed by different ways by different tribes. The Apache see the owl as a symbol of wisdom. Much can be learned from the owl. The owl is admired for its strength and hunting skills. Other tribes see the owl in different ways. To the Lakota and other tribes it is seen as a messenger of death. To see an owl means someone close to you is about to die.

Then there is brother coyote. The coyote is known as the trickster. He will play tricks on you. At times he will appear as a man. If you let him into your lodge he will eat all of you food and wreck your lodge. The coyote is known to be a thief. And he is extremely cunning.

As you have probably gathered animals play a large role in the Native American culture. This is only normal. In our culture the Earth, the seasons and the animals have a large role in our lives. We relate greatly to the world the Creator has made for his children.

Please have a great respect for and honor the world around you. See all of its beauty and learn what it can teach you. There is much knowledge to be gained by learning from the world we were placed into.

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## Sounds of the mountains

Back in the Great Depression, the government started sending artists to national parks to live in the parks for a few weeks, create something about the area and donate it to the park. The artist in residence program has continued and grown and the parks have gained poetry, films, photographs, paintings and other forms of art.

This past spring the artist in residence at Guadalupe Mountains National Park was Victoria Meyer, who teaches audio aesthetics at Webster University in Saint Louis, Missouri. She would make a good Texan. She drove her pickup to the park from the Webster campus and immediately immersed herself into the Texas way of doing things. When she was asked what days she wanted off, she replied, “I don’t need any. I’m off all the time. I love to go around recording things.”

Victoria’s grandparents raised her. “When I was in third grade my grandpa bought a little

recorder because he wanted to play his turkey calls out in the field to get the turkeys to come to him. He brought that in on a Saturday morning and I found it and he didn’t get it back until the next day. And he only got it back because he came in and handed me a new recorder.”

In the Guadalupe she recorded natural sounds and incorporated them into music she composed. “If you just hear each individual natural sound it’s not very interesting. But when you work them into strategic places in the music it gets pretty fascinating. The piece starts with a thunderstorm, and then goes into waterfalls then to a babbling brook that has bees and birds around it. I did some research on the musical instruments the Mescalero Apaches had and used those to create the music.”

In her four-minute creation, drums provide a strong rhythm and the Indian fiddle and flute, mixed with the sounds she recorded make for compelling listening. “I set up my recording equipment and walk away and wait. Nature and children never do what you want them to do at the time you want it done. You have to really like quiet and like

being alone to do this. I enjoy it. I feel like life is so hectic and to be able to sit on a rock and realize that I’m actually accomplishing something is a piece of heaven for me.”

She records much more than she will ever use. “I feel lucky when I’m able to use five percent of what I record. Here I think I recorded seven hours of material and used maybe a couple of minutes. I just put large memory cards in the recorder and let it run.

Victoria plays guitar and piano and has multiple degrees including a doctorate in sound design. She did sound for a theater when she finished her bachelor’s degree, then worked on the Ozzy Osbourne television show. In addition to teaching she creates sound and music for movies. She has taught at Webster University seven years and recently earned tenure. She has 115 majors studying with her. “They go out with their recorders and get all kinds of interesting stuff.”

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## LETTERS

### To the Editor:

The *Big Spring Herald* has done an excellent job of reporting the status of the taxing entities in Howard County that are attempting to balance their budgets in a nationally recognized poor economy. My question to the “group” who have banded together protesting this issue is, how do you propose the county, city, school and college pay the bills?

Your answer will probably be, “That’s their problem.” Then, when you call for routine service and are told it is no longer available, you can form another “group” to complain that these entities are not doing their jobs.

The spokesmen for this “group” seems to be Scott Emerson and A.J. (Aubrey) Weaver. In the Herald story on the budget meeting at Howard College, Emerson was quoted as saying, “Today, the price of oil is barely over \$40. Every motel has a vacancy sign. Every street has a house with a for-sale sign and has a sign on top of that, a topper that says reduced.”

Where did Scott get his facts? The shale oil boom has reduced, but is not over, and the people working on the rigs will be welcome to take jobs in the many businesses looking for employees. If it were true that all motels have vacancy signs, why would we have the Baymont and Marriott under construction? I have seen no For Sale signs in my neighbor-

hood.

At the Howard College meeting, Scott said, “Of our tax dollars, y’all get the smallest portion, but maybe it’s time we don’t have the same Howard College. Maybe there are some programs that are going to have to be cut.” In answer to that remark, may I say that Howard College is dear to Big Spring and Howard County. Bill and I had a daughter who graduated from the nursing school there and pursued a profitable and outstanding career until she died.

Scott continued, “In my opinion, the fiscal year 2015-16 is going to be the worst economic time Big Spring has been through since 1985. I really do. I went from 119 employees to four that day. I will never forget that. That took us 15 years to recover from and it wasn’t oil that made us recover.” Scott, 1985 was 30 years ago — I was not aware you had to personally fire 119 employees from your company. What happened that this had to transpire?

With all the great renovations of the many buildings and efforts of Lee Harris to make Big Spring look better and the positive thinking of the majority of citizens, we are bound to have a great 2015-16. Positive thinking evokes more energy, more initiative and more happiness — let’s all come together.

Joyce Crooker  
Big Spring

## Cans kicked down the road

There is much to be gained — we’re begged to believe — in exercise engagement, even if it’s simply kicking cans on down the road. In so doing, however, we’re guilty of more than “messing with Texas.”

Don’t look now — or maybe you should — but the cans are stacking up. So many — from the White House, state house, courthouse and finally to our house — litter our world. If the issue reaches the court — and I guess it already has — in baseball parlance, we’re out by a country mile. Much points to ours as being a “throw-away” culture. Junk is a four-letter word, remaining so even when garage sales advertise “junque,” hopeful that such wordplay results in cars slowing, braking and sometimes backing up. Much still is “junk,” no matter the spelling. It’s sorta like folks trying to upgrade their mongrel “Fido” with a spelling change to “Phydeaux.” Junk — like roses of any other name — remains refuse. And, no matter how the name is spelled, “Fido” remains a dog.

Among the leaders in “can-kicking” are aging parents. Refusal to argue on what should be retained or thrown away results in mounting “stack-ups” in attics, garages and storage sheds. Toes bloodied by kicking cans, we supply the kindling for our kids who one day may “fire up”

in needless arguments on not only what goes and what stays, but also “who gets what.” We’re more likely to prepare last wills and testaments and/or funeral instructions than to keep what should be kept and toss what should be tossed.

There’s no end in sight; we are spilling over. Why is a community that can barely support one drive-in grocery graced by two storage rental places?

Junk grows, progressively less likely to be mistaken for treasures. Optimists thinking junk to be valuable believe that geese laying golden eggs will return, hopefully in flocks or gaggles.

It is no surprise that companies rescuing us from our junk are on the rise. Junk King’s Fort Worth franchise is ratcheting up awareness. The company is offering \$128 worth of junk removal at 54 percent savings; customers are offered the deal for \$59. Word from the thicket, where my 103-year-old Uncle Mort holds forth, is that he saw the ad and is, uh, negotiating.

Trouble is, my kin — perhaps the guy giving the word “reprobate” unprecedented usage in East Texas — can’t come to terms with the pick-up guy on what his junk is worth. Things are backwards. The same stuff he was trying to sell for \$5 last month he now feels is worth less than 5 cents.

An extreme example is his long-trumpeted “hatchet George Washington used to chop down the cherry tree.” He was asking \$100; now, it’s valued at a nickel. He’s admitted it’s had “four new heads and five new handles.” He’s also confessing manu-

scripts may have been overblown — one possibly written by Dr. Seuss, and another, To Kill a Sparrow, may not have been a forerunner of the one about the mockingbird. Should the company take Mort’s bait and run with it, his call to “1-800-Got-Junk” will necessitate a freight train instead of a pick-up truck.

Mort says he is a descendant of a long line of “contrarians.” He claims his great-granddaddy, resident of a Maine coastal village, saw no need for a new lighthouse. Instead of signing the petition, he started another one for a “heavy house.” Neither petition ever gained traction.

Another granddad, faced with a “where-did-we-come-from” query from a grandson, told the Adam and Eve story, with all the biblical “begats and begots.” The lad later asked his grandmother. She claimed we’ve “evolved from monkeys.”

“You lied to me, Granddad,” the kid charged. “No, I didn’t,” he countered. “She was talking about her family.”

Now, back to Mort’s wrangling with the “man from junk.”

They seem to be in a stalemate of the decade, if not the century.

If given the chance to recommend, I’ll suggest the Junk King people simply ask Mort to serve in an “advisory role.” He’ll brag widely that he’s been named an advisor for Junk King. “They said if they ever need my advice, they’ll ask for it.”

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DR. DON NEWBURY



# News in brief

## Cruz critiques Carter administration during Iowa stop

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Texas Sen. Ted Cruz criticized former President Jimmy Carter's administration during a stump speech in Iowa, one day after Carter announced he was suffering from cancer that has spread to his brain.

Speaking on a political soapbox at the Iowa State Fair Friday, Cruz said there were parallels between the Obama and Carter administrations.

"I think the parallels between this administration and the Carter administration are uncanny. Same failed domestic policy, same misery, stagnation and malaise. Same feckless and naive foreign policy," Cruz said. "In fact, the exact same countries — Russia and Iran — openly laughing at and mocking the president of the United States."

Cruz then said the analogy gives him hope for the future because people "rose up and became the Reagan revolution."

Carter, the nation's 39th president, said Thursday that he is undergoing treatment for skin cancer that has spread to his liver and brain.

Asked if his remarks were appropriate in light of Carter's health, Cruz said he was talking about "the public policy of the Carter administration in the 1970s and it didn't work."

In June, Cruz apologized for making a joke about Vice President Joe Biden as Biden was mourning his son's death. Cruz used his Facebook account to say he was sorry, noting that "it was a mistake to use an old joke about Joe Biden during his time of grief, and I sincerely apologize."

## US woman, 2 minors detained, Mexico probes possible abuse

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government's human rights commission said Friday it is investigating claims that Mexican immigration agents illegally detained a U.S. woman and two 17-year-old boys and tried to extort money from them.

The commission said the three were detained Monday in the Gulf coast state of Tabasco while returning from a visit to relatives.

They were travelling on a bus when they were stopped. Immigration agents frequently stop buses in the area to check for illegal Central American migrants.

Mexico's Immigration Institute denied there was any abuse. It said in a statement the woman wasn't carrying a passport and couldn't prove one of the boys were hers, so she was taken to an immigration detention center and the boys to a shelter, to determine their nationality and whether they were in the country legally. Mexico said it advised the U.S. consulate about the detentions.

"Foreigners who cannot prove that they are in the country legally are taken into custody by immigration officials, regardless of what country they are from," the institute wrote.

Tens of thousands of Central Americans are detained in Mexico each year before they reach the U.S. border, a practice the United States has encouraged.

The rights commission identified the woman as Diana Leal, 39, of Texas. It did not give her hometown or identify the minors.

The woman is the mother of one of the boys, but not the other. The immigration agency said agents became suspicious when she acknowledged she wasn't the mother of one of the boys and could not supply custodial documents. The boy's biological mother is Mexican.

Migrant traffickers frequently send children to the U.S. border accompanied by adults.

## Towboat capsizes in Neches River near Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard is restricting shipping along a section of the Neches River near Port Arthur after a towboat capsized.

A Coast Guard statement says all four crew members of the towing vessel Louise were rescued uninjured by the crew of a nearby tugboat after the 6:45 p.m. Friday accident.

Crews report a minimal sheen on the river surface at the scene, but the Louise has the po-

tential to release 6,000 gallons of fuel oil, 70 gallons of lubricant oil, and 30 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Coast Guard personnel are on the scene assessing damage and impact to the waterway.

The Coast Guard is investigating to determine the cause of the capsizing, and vessels have been asked to avoid the scene.

## Texas woman missing on Phoenix-area mountain hike found dead

PHOENIX (AP) — A woman from Texas who went missing on a hike on a Phoenix-area mountain has been found dead.

Phoenix police say the 48-year-old woman was hiking Friday with a group of people in South Mountain Park in the Ahwatukee Foothills when she struck out ahead of them on the trail.

Police say she never rejoined the group and her body was found about 3:30 p.m. about 100 yards off the trail.

They say the woman had access to a cellphone and water but wasn't from the Phoenix area.

Her name wasn't immediately released.

Police say foul play isn't suspected in the woman's death and it's possible she became disoriented or had a medical emergency.

## Police seek corpse stolen from San Antonio mortuary

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police are seeking clues to the whereabouts of the corpse of a 25-year-old woman stolen from a casket after her funeral at a San Antonio chapel last week.

Mission Park Funeral Chapel North is offering a \$20,000 reward for information leading to those who took Julie Mott's body sometime between her Aug. 15 funeral and the next day, when her corpse was discovered to be missing.

Police Sgt. Javier Salazar says investigators believe the body was taken between the end of the funeral at 1:30 p.m. and when the mortuary was locked up at 4:30 p.m.

Mortuary owner Robert Tips, who says the Motts are close friends of his, says the woman died Aug. 8 of cystic fibrosis and that Mott's family had planned to have her body cremated.

## Death of Harris County jailer blamed on heart disease

HOUSTON (AP) — A coroner says a Harris County Sheriff's Office jailer who collapsed following an altercation with an inmate died of natural causes.

The Harris County Institute for Forensic Sciences said Friday that 26-year-old Officer Tronoski Jones died of heart disease.

The Houston Chronicle reports preliminary autopsy results indicate Jones had atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Jones on Thursday was helping move an inmate from one part of the jail to another when the prisoner became argumentative and combative.

Sheriff Ron Hickman says there was some type of "contact" with Jones and he fell to the floor. A jail doctor immediately tended to Jones, who had no outward signs of an injury.

Authorities have not released the name of the inmate being escorted by Jones.

## Texas traffic stop yields more than 4 pounds of heroin

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Texas trooper has confiscated about \$579,000 worth of heroin found hidden in a car traveling east of Amarillo.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Friday that bundles containing more than 4 pounds of heroin were inside a window cowling.

The trooper on Thursday stopped the car, for a traffic violation, on eastbound Interstate 40 near Conway, in Carson County.

DPS says two Phoenix-area men in the vehicle face charges of possession of a controlled substance.

## West Texan gets nearly 3 years in prison for Chevron scam

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A West Texas energy company overseer has been sentenced to nearly three years in prison for a billing scam.

Gerald Allen Williams of Roscoe was also ordered Friday to repay more than \$410,000 to Chevron Pipe Line Company. The 55-year-old Williams in April pleaded guilty, in federal court in Lubbock, to wire fraud.

Prosecutors say Williams was project coordinator at Chevron's unit in Roscoe, 45 miles west of Abilene. Williams was responsible for making sure construction and maintenance projects were completed.

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## News in brief

### 3 Americans praised for subduing gunman on European train; attacker's motives unclear

PARIS (AP) — One serves in the Air Force, another recently served in Afghanistan in the National Guard, another is studying physical therapy in California — and all three Americans are being hailed as heroes for tackling and disarming a gunman they happened to encounter on a high-speed train between Amsterdam and Paris.

Air Force serviceman Spencer Stone remained hospitalized Saturday after being stabbed in the attack Friday night as the train traveled through Belgium, though the Pentagon said the injury was not life-threatening. Another passenger was wounded by a handgun in the attack and also remained hospitalized Saturday, according to the mayor of the northern French city of Arras where the train eventually stopped.

It's unclear whether there was a political motive to the gunman's actions. French authorities are questioning the attacker, identified by police as a 26-year-old of Moroccan origin, and are expected to speak to at least one of the Americans on Saturday about what happened. Counterterrorism police are leading the investigation, according to the Paris prosecutor's office.

French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve, speaking in Arras, said the Americans "were particularly courageous and showed great bravery in very difficult circumstances," and that "without their sangfroid we could have been confronted with a terrible drama."

### Documents: EPA knew cleanup of abandoned mine could trigger 'blowout' of tainted water

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal documents released late Friday show managers at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency were aware of the potential for a catastrophic "blowout" at an abandoned mine that could release "large volumes" of wastewater laced with toxic heavy metals.

EPA released the documents following weeks of prodding from The Associated Press and other media organizations. EPA and contract workers accidentally unleashed 3 million gallons of contaminated wastewater on Aug. 5 as they inspected the idled Gold King Mine near Silverton, Colorado.

Among the documents is a June 2014 work order for a planned cleanup that noted that the old mine had not been accessible since 1995, when the entrance partially collapsed. The plan appears to have been produced by Environmental Restoration, a private contractor working for EPA.

"This condition has likely caused impounding of water behind the collapse," the report says. "In addition, other collapses within the workings may have occurred creating additional water impound-

ing conditions. Conditions may exist that could result in a blowout of the blockages and cause a release of large volumes of contaminated mine waters and sediment from inside the mine, which contain concentrated heavy metals."

### In the Deep South, Trump says he'd 'like to have the election tomorrow'

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Republican front-runner Donald Trump rallied thousands of supporters in south Alabama by telling them: "I would like to have the election tomorrow. I don't want to wait."

"I know how Billy Graham felt," he said Friday night as he addressed the largest crowd yet of his thriving presidential campaign. The 40,000-seat Ladd-Peebles Stadium was about half-full when he began his speech.

Trump evoked Graham — the evangelist who packed stadiums around the world — as he brought his message to the Deep South.

Trump was welcomed by an array of Alabama politicians, including Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions, who praised him for the attention he's drawn to immigration issues. And Trump led off his speech with more criticism of immigrants living in the country illegally, drawing loud cheers when he repeated his promise to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

He reiterated his intention to end "birthright citizenship" for children of immigrants here illegally.

### New Army chief taking calculated approach to key decision on barriers to women in combat

FORT BENNING, Georgia (AP) — The Army's new chief of staff, Gen. Mark Milley, is taking a calculated approach to arguably the most consequential decision of his early tenure — whether to recommend that any all-male combat roles remain closed to women.

Central to his thinking, he said in an Associated Press interview Friday, is the question of whether allowing women to serve in the infantry, armor and other traditionally male-only fields would affect Army "readiness" for war.

"Does it improve it, or does it hurt it?" he is asking as he and leaders of the other military services weigh whether to recommend to Defense Secretary Ash Carter that he keep some positions off-limits to women. Under a January 2013 edict, all remaining all-male positions will be opened to women unless the defense secretary approves exceptions by January 2016. Carter said on Thursday that he expects to see the services' recommendations by October.

Milley, who took over as Army chief on Aug. 14 and has seen women in combat during his numerous tours as a commander in Iraq and Afghanistan, said he is not ready to say which direction he is leaning.

"Right now I would call myself right on the line," he said in the interview.

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# Big Spring vs. Estacado scrimmage



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Powering their way through the teeth of the defense for the first touchdown of the evening.

**Taylor Ellis**  
Sports Editor

Big Spring completed their pre-season with a scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

The offense relied heavily on running the ball in a variety of ways. They used success with the run to set up play action misdirection plays, carving up the defense. Don't expect many 60-point performances this year by Big Spring, they will look to dominate time of possession through their running attack headed by Preston Alexander.

The defense was physical and sound throughout the night. A few long passes were completed on the Steers' secondary, but the defense responded after every big play allowed.

Big Spring opens up their 2015 campaign on the road against Kerrville next Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Big Spring comes up with a timely redzone interception to stop Estacado's opening drive

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL					AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE					TRANSACCIONS									
East Division					Central Division					West Division					East Division									
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Toronto	67	55	.549	½	Detroit	59	62	.488	14	Washington	60	61	.496	5	San Francisco	66	56	.541	1½					
Baltimore	62	59	.512	5	Chicago	57	63	.459	10½	Atlanta	53	69	.434	12½	Arizona	60	61	.496	7					
Tampa Bay	61	61	.500	6½	Cleveland	57	64	.471	16	Miami	50	72	.410	15½	San Diego	60	62	.492	7½					
Boston	56	66	.459	11½					Philadelphia	48	74	.393	17½	Colorado	49	71	.408	17½						
					<b>Thursday's Games</b> Cleveland (Salazar 11-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 0-2), 1:05 p.m. Minnesota (Gibson 8-9) at Baltimore (Tillman 9-7), 7:05 p.m. Texas (Gallardo 9-9) at Detroit (Wolf 0-0), 7:08 p.m. Kansas City (Ventura 7-7) at Boston (M.Barnes 3-3), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-2) at					<b>Friday's Games</b> Chicago Cubs 5, Atlanta 3 Milwaukee 10, Washington 3 San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4 Arizona 6, Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 7, Miami 1 Houston 3, L.A. Dodgers 9 N.Y. Mets 14, Colorado 9 San Diego 9, St. Louis 3 <b>Saturday's Games</b> Atlanta (W.Perez 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Haren 8-8), 4:05 p.m. San Francisco (Heston 11-7) at Pittsburgh (G.Cole 14-7), 4:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Jungmann 7-4) at Washington (J.Ross 3-5), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Delgado 4-3) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-8), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-2) at Houston (Kazmir 6-8), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Harang 5-14) at Miami (Nicolino 2-1), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-9) at Colorado (Rusin 4-5), 8:10 p.m. St. Louis (C.Martinez 12-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 7-11), 8:40 p.m. <b>Sunday's Games</b> Arizona (Ch.Anderson 5-5) at Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 3-4), 1:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Nola 3-1) at Miami (Conley 1-0), 1:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Garza 6-13) at Washington (Zimmermann 9-8), 1:35 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 10-6) at Houston (McCullers 5-4), 2:10 p.m. Atlanta (Wisler 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-5), 2:20 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Harvey 11-7) at Colorado (Hale 3-4), 4:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wacha 14-4) at San Diego (Rea 2-0), 4:10 p.m. San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-8) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 8-6), 8:05 p.m.					<b>American League</b> BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent 1B/ OF Steve Pearce to the GCL Orioles for a rehab assignment. BOSTON RED SOX — Sent RHP Rick Porcello to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment. CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent RHP Daniel Webb to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Mike Morin to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Nick Tropeano from Salt Lake. MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Aaron Hicks on the 15-day DL. Re- called OF Byron Buxton from Roches- ter (IL). NEW YORK YANKEES — Released OF/1B Garrett Jones. Sent RHP Michael Pineda to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed LHP Joe Beimel on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Rob Rasmussen from Tacoma (PCL). <b>National League</b> ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Gebhardt on a mi- nor league contract. COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent RHP Chad Bettis to Albuquerque (PCL) for a rehab assignment. MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned C Tomas Telis to New Orleans (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Scott McGough from New Orleans. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Re- called OF Domingo Santana from Colorado Springs (PCL). Claimed LHP Cesar Jimenez off waivers from Phila- delphia. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Desig- nated LHP Cesar Jimenez for assign- ment. Recalled RHP Jerad Eickhoff from Lehigh Valley (PCL). Selected the contract of 2B Darnell Sweeney from Lehigh Valley. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Desig-					nated RHP Josh Wall for assignment. Reinstated INF/OF Josh Harrison from the 15-day DL. Sent 1B Corey Hart to Indianapolis (IL) for a rehab assign- ment. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Designat- ed LHP Chris Rearick for assignment. Acquired RHP Jon Edwards from Texas to complete an earlier trade and optioned him to El Paso (PCL). TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Jon Edwards to San Diego to complete an earlier trade. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Op- tioned RHP Chris Heston to Sacra- mento (PCL). Placed OF Hunter Pence on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 18. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 1B/OF Tyler Moore on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 19. Se- lected the contract of SS Trea Turner from Syracuse (IL). Transferred RHP Aaron Barrett to the 60-day DL. <b>FOOTBALL</b> <b>National Football League</b> ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed DT Corey Peters on injured reserve. DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived/ injured T Cody Clay. Signed DT Carlif Taylor. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived WR L.T. Smith. Signed G Harland Gunn. WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Ac- quired TE Derek Carrier from San Francisco for an undisclosed draft pick. <b>Canadian Football League</b> MONTREAL ALOUETTES — fired coach Tom Higgins. Named Jim Popp coach. <b>HOCKEY</b> <b>American Hockey League</b> SAN JOSE BARRACUDA — Signed F Vincent Arsenneau and D Rick Pink- ston to two-way. AHL/ECHL contracts. <b>ECHL</b> ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F				

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# Colby Lewis leads Rangers to 2-0 win against Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — As well as Colby Lewis pitched against the Detroit Tigers, he knows he also got a lot of help from his teammates.

Lewis allowed six hits and a walk in seven strong innings while the Texas Rangers turned three double plays and threw out another runner at the plate in a 2-0 victory over the Tigers on Friday night.

"There were guys making plays everywhere out there tonight," said Lewis (14-5). "I gave up some rockets, but they all got caught."

Shawn Tolleson pitched the ninth for his 24th save, despite allowing Miguel Cabrera's third double of the game.

"That's as good a save as you can get, striking out Victor (Martinez), J.D. Martinez and (Nick) Castellanos," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "Not just getting those three guys, but doing it like that."

The game was delayed for several minutes in the eighth inning after a female fan seated in the first row behind the Tigers' dugout was hit by a line drive off the bat of Anthony Gose.

After lengthy attention from three paramedics, she was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital for observation, and the Tigers reported after the game that she was conscious and alert.

Tigers starter Justin Verlander called for enhanced safety measure at major-league parks. A broken bat also flew into the stands behind the Tigers dugout, but

no one was seriously injured.

"Something really serious needs to happen," he said. "Baseball needs to make an adjustment in a hurry."

Verlander (1-6) took the loss despite allowing two runs — one earned — and four hits with a walk in seven innings. Since July 10, Verlander has allowed one or fewer earned runs in six of his eight starts, but is 1-4.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the second with some help from the Tigers' defense. After Elvis Andrus singled with one out, Rougned Odor hit a hard grounder to first that looked like it would be an inning-ending 3-6-3 double play. Cabrera, though, misplayed the ball, and was only able to get the out at first.

Will Venable followed with an RBI double into the left-center field gap.

Prince Fielder, booed for the second straight night, made it 2-0 with a sacrifice fly in the third inning that was set up when Delino DeShields reached on a bunt single and took third on Verlander's wild pick-off attempt.

Detroit loaded the bases with one out in its half of the third, but Tyler Collins grounded into a double play with Cabrera on deck. Cabrera led off the fourth with a double, but DeShields robbed Victor Martinez with a leaping catch at the wall in right-center field. Nick Castellanos singled with two out, but Venable threw Cabrera out at the plate.

"First I hung a slider

and Victor crushed it to the one part of the park where it could be caught, and then Will made that great throw," Lewis said.

That play was reviewed — Cabrera had originally been called safe — and the same thing happened in the sixth when Cabrera was doubled off second on Martinez's line drive. The second review, which upheld the original call, was 4:57 long, and Ausmus was ejected for arguing the decision.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**  
Rangers: Venable's RBI double was his first hit for Texas after he was called up to replace OF Josh Hamilton (knee). The Rangers have now used an AL-high 54 players this season. Texas set a major-league record last year by using 64 players.

Tigers: LHP Kyle Lobstein made his fourth injury rehab start Thursday, allowing six runs on 12 hits and two walks in 3 2/3 innings. Lobstein, who has been sidelined since May 24 with a shoulder injury, is 0-3 with a 7.24 ERA between Triple-A and Single-A.

**UP NEXT**  
The teams play the third of a four-game series Saturday with Texas' Yovani Gallardo (9-9, 3.39) facing Detroit's Randy Wolf on Wolf's 39th birthday. Wolf, acquired by the Tigers this week in a minor-league deal with Toronto, will be making his first major-league start since June 14, 2014 and just his fifth since 2012.

**TRAMMELL WEAR-**

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For the second time this season, former Tigers player and manager Alan Trammell filled in as the first-base coach. The first time, he wore No. 4 to avoid conflicting with Ian Kinsler, who now wears the No. 3 that Trammell wore for 19 seasons as a

player and three more as manager. This time, though, Trammell and Kinsler both wore No. 3.

**RANGERS GIVING LONG-DISTANCE ADVICE**

Texas might be chasing Houston in the AL West, but that was forgotten for several min-

utes after the game. Most of the pitching staff gathered around a clubhouse television and yelled pitch-selection advice to Mike Fiers during the ninth inning of his no-hitter.

"That's awesome," Lewis said after the final pitch. "Well, for him. Not for us."

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# Life

## SPRING HERALD

### Why choose Big Spring?

A little town in West Texas is where I long to be. My husband, our daughters and I moved to Big Spring on July 1, 2011. It is a day I will never forget because it was our first home outside of the Army. We chose this town, we chose which house to live in, and we were learning to make decisions again.

My family and I moved to Big Spring from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Once we tell people where we lived before moving here, we receive various puzzled looks and forms of the question, "Why?"

I grew up in a small town, a little smaller than Big Spring. The layout was quite similar ... Moberly, Missouri was the hub, like Big Spring, and then we had assorted towns around us. The people that lived in the little surrounding towns came to Moberly to the grocery store, WalMart, hair salons, shopping and other activities. There was a little town 6 miles north, a little town 6 miles east, a dot of a town 5 miles south and another little town 7 miles to the southwest. There wasn't much to do as far as set entertainment, we had a WalMart and a bowling alley.

Is any of this sounding familiar?

Moberly did have a great city park, with a large lake in the middle.

As a much younger person, I spent my teenage years playing hide n' seek/tag on the playground equipment at the park, we fished at the park, had little get togethers at the covered picnic areas.

Our entertainment was in our friends and being together. (I was a pretty good indian leg wrestler too, for a girl that is.)

If we really wanted to get out and have fun, we would travel the 30 miles to Columbia which is a college town with shops, a mall, and the better eating establishments. College sports such as football, baseball, gymnastics and other activities.

When we called around to our families to tell them that we were leaving the Army life and looking for where to move, we were told not to come back to Moberly. As much as I loved the town that I grew up in, the economy there was struggling and jobs were scarce.

Family in North Carolina encouraged us to come that way, but after looking at the economy, jobs versus the cost of living, we decided that we would not make it out their.

Family in Big Spring said that there was a job waiting for my husband if we moved to Texas. So, the movers came and the address we put on our moving boxes said Big Spring, Texas.

Sure enough, my husband, Anthony, got a job immediately and we had income to the likes we had not seen in many years.

The work was good, plenty of space in the town, schools to choose from and a new start to civilian life.

Now, the job is what brought us here, but four years later, and we are still happy and thriving here.

For one, good, GOOD folks live in this area. We have our good friends, our daughters have made good friends, we have all found like thinkers and most of the people are friendly.

Finding like minded people is so important, it enables you to feel like you belong, that people understand you. I am a Christian and I am a Conservative; I have found so many other Christian, conservatives around here that I do not shy away from discussing politics (except at work where I am Switzerland and write in a neutral tone).

My husband has found other people who enjoy hunting, fishing, camping and other outdoor activities. My daughters have found people that understand them and who they can understand, even though with teenagers the attitude changes from tough to weak. They have still found friends that they enjoy hanging out with.

Texas sunrises and sunsets, those are two of my



favorite moments of the day here in West Texas. The sky is painted with so many colors that it is amazing. Each one is unique unto itself. Some days it will be gold with a heavy orange tinge around the edges, some days it is blue with yellows and purples. Sometimes there is no obstruction of the view and some days the clouds just roll on in and play with the colors even more. It is peaceful and humbling to sit and watch that sunrise to bring light to the sky and start the day for a chance to make it a better day. The sunsets are warm and calming, getting everyone ready for the evening of rest.

The "Mountain" is another reason I enjoy living in Big Spring. When I have been out towards Midland I see the mountain off in the distance, it feels as if I am being welcomed home. Flat, flat, flat ... and then the mountain says, "Hey, over here! Hello and welcome back." The mountain doesn't just welcome you back either, it offers a place to relax, reflect and look at the world from another perspective.

When I drive around the mountain, I love the feel as I see different parts of Big Spring. I look for friend's houses from the top, I watch the traffic rush by, and listen to nature. Now, for four years, I have taken my camera up the mountain and walked around, and I have yet to get my picture of a rattlesnake. In four years I have not gotten a picture of a snake in four years, does not mean that I will be giving up. I have faith that one day I will get my picture, and I take my time enjoying the other sights and sounds up there while I am at it.

The Comanche Trail Park is also another wonderful aspect to living in Big Spring. This was the first year I entered the park for Pops in the Park, and oh my goodness, it was bright and beautiful. It was fun to get lost in the music and watching the fireworks go off overhead. This is an amazing program for a small town! I do not really care for crowds so most years I have watched from afar, but I was thrilled that I went and watched it this year. All of the dedication and hard work that goes into that program is mind boggling.

The park also has a wonderful pool. I never visited the old pool, but I do enjoy the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center. I believe it was opened the year that we moved to Big Spring. The park also has fishing at the lake, pavilions for parties, the Dora Roberts center for more organized or elegant parties, frisbee golf, golf and lots of open space to fly kites or just run around. The Historic Spring located at the park is also a place that is fun to visit and has great scenery for photos.

Another neat aspect of Big Spring that I have never seen before was the Hang Gliding. Watching those pilots soar through the air all over the place was interesting. They look like little caterpillars that didn't want to take the time to get into a cocoon so they just made some wings. All kidding aside, it was so interesting to watch the pilots strap into those gliders and get pulled down the runway by lightweight planes. Then ... whoosh ... off they went. They just circled the airport waiting for the other competitors to get into the air so they could start the race.

For a community the size of Big Spring, there really are a lot of things to see and do in this area. The people who were born and raised here seem to either love it and appreciate the hidden gems, or despise it and run away as fast as they can. I have noticed that a lot of people I talk to, end up coming back to the area. Not very many towns do for their citizens as much as Big Spring does for theirs. And by no means am I saying that things here are perfect, I know that there are issues in this town, but by comparison to other towns of similar size, this town is pretty great.

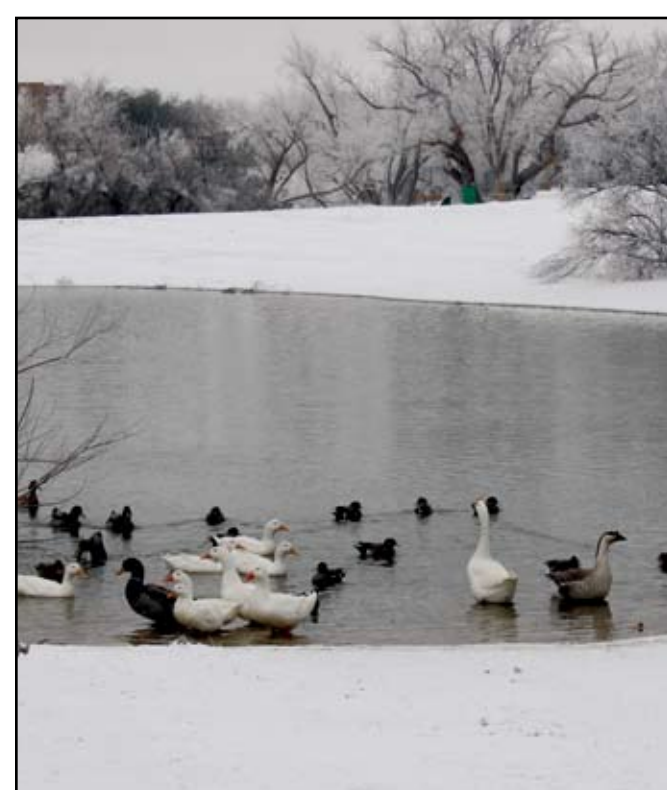
So, why do I live in Big Spring after living in Hawaii? Because Big Spring feels like home.

Cover and Story by:  
**Julie Bass**

Top to Bottom: Hang Glider competing in the 2015 Big Spring Nationals. Fireworks from Pops in the Park July 2015. A water snake sun-bathing at Comanche Trail Lake. Jeni Jakubowski bowling at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama during a tournament. Hope From the Howard/Glasscock Counties Relay for Life.

Left to Right: Children gathering eggs during the Church of the Nazarine's Easter egg hunt.. Ducks surrounded by a winter wonderland.

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Nicholas Tinnesz and Loveita Raymond

Dr. Steve Ahmed and Lucy Ahmed-Raymond of Big Spring are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Loveita Raymond to Nicholas H. Tinnesz, son of Dr. Thomas Tinnesz and Mary-Beth Tinnesz of Mena, Ark.

Loveita graduated from Big Spring High School in 2007 and graduated from the University of Texas – Austin in 2011.

Nicholas Tinnesz graduated from Mena High School in 2007 and graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in 2011.

The couple plan to be married in Dallas, Texas in May of 2016.

## At busy crossing, pedestrians need passports to enter Mexico

SAN DIEGO (AP) – Walking into Mexico at the nation's busiest border crossing with the United States is no longer an uninterrupted stroll for foreigners.

Starting late Wednesday, pedestrians going to Tijuana from San Diego at the San Ysidro crossing must choose between a line for Mexicans who get waved through, and a line for foreigners who must show a passport, fill out a form and, if staying more than a week, pay 322 pesos, or roughly \$20, for a six-month permit.

About a dozen foreigners stood in line Wednesday night, directed by English-speaking agents to six inspection booths where they got passports stamped. It took about 10 minutes from start to finish.

Travelers have long followed similar protocol at Mexican airports, but the new border procedure marks a big change at land crossings that weren't designed to question everyone. Pedestrians and motorists have generally entered Mexico unencumbered along the 1,954-mile border with the United States.

"This is about putting our house in order," said Rodolfo Figueroa, Mexico's top immigration official in Baja California state, which includes Tijuana.

The changes, which have been in the works for years, come as Donald Trump has surged to the top of the Republican field in the U.S. presidential race. He has insisted that Mexico sends criminals to the U.S. and pledges to build a border wall at Mexico's expense.

For Mexico, it is a step toward closing an escape route for American criminals who disappear in Mexico. Border inspectors will tap into international criminal databases. Motorists will see no change, and if lines get too long, officials will also wave pedestrians through.

More than 120 Americans expelled from Mexico this year while living in Baja California had arrest warrants in the U.S., according to Figueroa, delegate of the National Migration Institute. Some ordered to leave last year were on the FBI's most-wanted list.

But authorities say benefits extend beyond stopping unwanted visitors. A recent hurricane stranded twice as many Americans in Cabo San Lucas than U.S. authorities thought were there, Figueroa said, and registering as a foreigner would have made it easier to identify those who needed help.

Figueroa said Mexico can initially process about 1,000 foreigners daily, up from about 50 currently.

"If the line becomes clogged up, we will just let everybody through," Figueroa said. "If we can't check everybody, we won't."

Figueroa said San Ysidro is believed to be the first U.S. land crossing to have a separate line for foreigners to show passports and that it will serve as a model for others as they are upgraded. Aurora Vega, a spokeswoman for the National Migration Institute, referred questions to other departments. Officials at the Foreign Relations Department and Mexican Embassy in Washington had no immediate comment.

## Births

Stella Nicole Stannard  
born  
July 14, 2015

Justin and Trisha Stannard of Sanderson, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Nicole Stannard. She was born at 1:09 p.m. on July 14, 2015 weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Stella's maternal grandparents are Martin and Lesli Nichols of Knott, Texas.

Her paternal grandparents are Robert and Nancy Stannard of East Longmeadow, Mass.

Her great-grandparents are Reg and JoAnne Hyer of Big Spring; June Nichols of Knott, Texas; Mildred Stannard of Ocean City N.J.

Stella was welcomed home by big brother, Jackson Stannard.



## Who's Who in Howard County

**Name:** Karen Moore

**Where do you work:** Allan's Gallery

**Where were you born:** Freeport, Texas

**City you live in:** Big Spring, Texas

**Family:** Fiance – David, Daughter – Megan, and two dogs.

**Hobbies, Organizations, Clubs:**

Knitting and reading

**Favorite book:** Where the Sidewalk Ends

**Favorite show:** The Voice



## TV movie based on Dolly Parton's childhood to air Dec. 10

LOS ANGELES (AP) – NBC is delivering a TV movie inspired by Dolly Parton's childhood as an early holiday gift.

The network said Tuesday that "Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors" will air at 9 p.m. EST on Dec. 10.

Based on the country singer-songwriter's early years in rural Tennessee, the movie stars Alyvia Alyn Lind as the 9-year-old Parton.

Other cast members include Sugarland singer Jennifer Nettles and actor Ricky Schroder as Parton's parents as well as Gerald McRaney as her grandfather.

NBC said that production on "Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors" begins this week in Atlanta.

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# Big Spring United Bowling Association welcomes new board members at banquet

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the the board members of the Big Spring United Bowling Association gathered at K.C. Steakhouse to welcome two new board members and discuss the coming year's plans.

The officers of the board are Claud Fryar, board president; Steve Shrode, vice president and Sheila Armstrong, association secretary. The rest of the board consists of Nancy Shrode, Doris Green, James Green, Victor Coots, James Rawls, Tracy Carey, Julie Bass and Jimmie Wood.

"This is a sanctioned board, governed by the USBC (United States Bowling Congress)," said Claud Fryar, president.

One of the newest board members, Tracy Carey, has several ideas to help booster the youth league which she helps to represent.

"We want the youth to be recognized. We want the parents and youth bowlers alike to know what is coming up next," said Carey. "We have been given a section of the announcement board so that we can post tournaments, information for the youth travel league, give birth-

day recognition and other things that the kids and parents will want to know to stay involved."

The youth travel league visits various other bowling centers throughout the season once a month to compete. Carey also stated that the youth league, which was previously on Saturday mornings, has moved to Sunday afternoons. Many of the youth participate in other sports or are involved in school activities that take place on Saturdays, with the league moving to Sundays, the youth will not have to choose between bowling and other obligations.

"I am really looking forward to this year. We have some great kids coming back and we also have some new kids coming in," Carey said.

There are leagues for youth, men, women as well as men/women combined teams.

For more information on the leagues, contact the Bowl-A-Rama at 267-7484 or visit the bowling center located at 3318 East I-20 Service Road.

Contact staff writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 or email [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)



Board members of the Big Spring United Bowling Association gather for banquet to welcome new members.

From left to right: Claud Fryar, Doris Green, Steve Shrode and Nancy Shrode.

HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

## Menus

### Sands

- Monday**  
Breakfast: Sausage kolache and yogurt;  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll and strawberry.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast; Lunch: Meat and cheese tostadas, spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans and applesauce.
- Wednesday**

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; Lunch: Frito pie, baby carrots, seasoned corn, , salsa, orange smiles and a cookie.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Waffles and sausage; Lunch: Pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley and apple slices.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll and bacon;  
Lunch: Chicken strips, Texas toast, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries and sliced

### Lovecraft fans mark author's 125th birthday in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Fans of author H.P. Lovecraft are marking his 125th birthday with a four-day festival and conference in his hometown of Providence, Rhode Island.

The NecronomiCon (NEH'-kroh-NOM'-ih-kon) begins Thursday with an opening ceremony at the First Baptist Church in America.

Other events include a birthday

party with music and movies in downtown Providence.

Lovecraft was born on Aug. 20, 1890. He lived most of his life in Providence and died penniless in 1937. Decades later, fans put up a gravestone that bears the words "I am Providence."

His stories often featured Providence or other New England towns.

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# La Z Boy honors Johnson



ALLAN JOHNSON

By JULIE BASS  
Staff Writer

Best in the West, right here in our community.

Allan Johnson, of Allen's Gallery, and store received the 2014 Top Multi-Store Operation, West Region award from La Z Boy Comfort Studios.

"We not only got the number one spot for the West Region, but also the entire United States," said Johnson. "La Z Boy gives out two awards a year."

Allen's Gallery partnered with Pierce Furniture Gallery in Abilene, Texas in 2009. Allen's Gallery was one of the first La Z Boy in store galleries in the state of Texas.

Since 2013, Allan's Gallery has increased its La Z Boy business by 40 percent.

Johnson attributes the store's success with volume buying, being very

active in the community, treating people right and taking care of customers.

"Treating people right is the most important. We want our customers happy and to have a good quality product. La Z Boy is the number one recognized product in the business and it is associated with quality. We are proud to sell La Z Boy in our store," Johnson said.

The store not only services Big Spring, but many surrounding area towns.

"We have truck deliveries to Midland and Odessa at least once a week.

"We have the cheapest prices because I am able to buy 10 store volume," Johnson said.

Allen's Gallery is located at 202 Scurry in Big Spring and has a location in Early, Texas as well.

# Utility scam targeting West Texas consumers

Recently, some consumers in the Permian Basin have received phone calls from individuals claiming to be with TXU Energy. Customers are being told their power will be disconnected unless a prepaid card is purchased and a payment is made. This type of scam is nothing new, and similar scams have been reported throughout the Permian Basin.

According to TXU Energy's website, TXU Energy is aware of the recent circulating phone scam and is dedicated to protecting its customers' information. TXU Energy recommends customers report suspicious activity promptly, collect as many details as possible, such as the dialogue, phone number and date of contact, and don't click on any suspicious links in emails.

Typically, scammers gain customer trust by using electric utility terminology. In some cases, scammers make their phone numbers show up on Caller ID as if it originated from the real utility company. Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises consumers who have been contacted this way to call the police and their utility company directly. You can also report or find scams near you with BBB's Scam Tracker.

Customers should know that TXU Energy employees will never:

- Ask you to purchase a prepaid card and call back with the information in order to pay an outstanding or delinquent balance.
  - Ask for you to provide personal information in an email.
  - Perform door-to-door collections at your residence or place of business.
- BBB wants consumers to be on alert and has this advice to avoid being scammed:
- Hang up the phone. Utility representatives should never ask customers to wire money for payment or ask asks customers to pay with a prepaid debit card. Beware if you are asked to provide credit card numbers or banking information over the phone. Hang up and call the utility company directly to verify whether you owe money.
  - Never give out personal information. Never give out your bank account numbers, date of birth, credit card number or Social Security number to unidentified individuals.
  - Get informed. Find out what forms of payment your utility company accepts. If the caller is requesting a wire transfer or prepaid debit card payment, that's a red flag. If you are visited by someone claiming to be a TXU Energy representative, you can call the company at 1-800-242-9113 or send an email to fraudgroup@txu.com to confirm that the individual is an actual TXU Energy employee.
  - Keep numbers updated. If you are contacted by a utility company employee and asked for personal information, it's best to hang up and dial the number on your phone bill to be sure you are speaking with a legitimate representative.
  - Get help. If you receive a phone call to make a wire transfer to pay a utility bill, report the incident immediately to your utility company.

For more consumer information, BBB Business Reviews, to schedule a guest speaker or to file a complaint, visit Better Business Bureau online at [bbb.org/central-texas](http://bbb.org/central-texas).

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin.



HEATHER MASSEY

# Permits

Johnny Shafer, 702 Caprock Dr. Res elec; Val: \$17,000 Fee: \$86.14.	Res elec; Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$50.50.	\$62.32. Res HVAC; Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45.
CDR Properties, 2503 Alamesa Dr. Res HVAC; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45.	CDR Properties, 2600 Cheyenne Dr. Res Plumb; Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$89.	Norman Lynn Rains, 4205 Walnut St. Res plumb; Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$39.
CDR Properties, 2505 Alamesa Dr. Res HVAC; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45.	CDR Properties, 2604 Cheyenne Dr. Res Plumb; Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$89.	Donnie Baker, 101 Owens St. Com elec; Val: \$600 Fee: \$25.
CDR Properties, 2509 Alamesa Dr. Res HVAC; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45.	CDR Properties, 2602 Cheyenne Dr. Res Plumb; Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$89.	Benito and Yolanda Lara, 1504 Cherokee St. Demo; Val: \$1 Fee: \$0.
Res elec; Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$50.50.	Silverleaf Communities, 724 Bucknell Ave. Res elec; Val: \$4,500 Fee: \$62.32.	See PERMITS, Page 5B
CDR Properties, 2507 Alamesa Dr. Res HVAC; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45.		



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West Office Supply is a recent recipient of 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, 2621 Chanute Dr., Big Spring
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir St., Big Spring
- Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood St., Big Spring
- Tonya Renea Cogburn, 1610 Johnson St., 2000 S. Main St., Big Spring
- Matiilda Cortez, 302 N. Saint Teresa, Stanton
- Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland

- Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute Dr., Big Spring
- Jose Enrique Faz, 602 N.W. 7th St., Big Spring
- Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland
- James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
- Eugene Frank Gullely, 1201 Floydada, P.O. Box 551, Wellington
- Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Lane, Hillsboror
- Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Country Pl. # 108, 2507 Cindy Lane, Big Spring
- John Troy Riddle, 3717 Old

- Howard Co. Airport Road, Big Spring
- Geroge Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Road #14, Big Spring
- Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring
- Caleston Nasier Sanders, 700 N. Valley St. Anaheim, Calif., 1203 Runnels, Big Spring
- Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring
- Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring
- Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

## Filings

- Howard County, et al vs. Jesse Gonzales, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Olivia Gonzales, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Miguel Gonzales, et al, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Desiree Thompson, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Bakulbhai Patel, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Henry Franco, tax cases.
- City of Big Spring, Howard County, Big Spring ISD, City of Coahoma, City of Forsan, Forsand ISD, Howard County Water control and improvement district #1, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Howard County Junior College Distract vs. Edmundo Prado, tax cases.
- City of Big Spring, Howard County, Big Spring ISD, City of Coahoma, City of Forsan, Forsand ISD, Howard County Water control and improvement district #1, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Howard County Junior College Distract vs. Edmundo Prado, tax cases.

- district #1, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Howard County Junior College Distract vs. Aaron Galvan, tax cases.
- City of Big Spring, Howard County, Big Spring ISD, City of Coahoma, City of Forsan, Forsand ISD, Howard County Water control and improvement district #1, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Howard County Junior College Distract vs. Garland Gilbert, tax cases.
- Howard County, et al vs. Nora Galvan, tax cases.
- Julie Gebhardt-Brown vs. Big Spring State Hospital, injury/damage - other injury or damage.
- Alicia Vidal vs. Ascencion Vidal, divorce.
- Ruben Gutierrez vs. Chevron Pipe Line Company, contract-commercial/consumer/debt.
- Linda Cortez White, Johna-



# EPA downplays dangers of spill; concerns linger

The Associated Press

More than two weeks after a mine spill fouled waterways in several Western states, officials expressed concern Thursday over the long-term effects of contaminated river bottoms as the federal agency that triggered the accident downplayed the dangers.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency workers released more than 3 million gallons of contaminated water Aug. 5 while investigating an inactive mine site near Silverton, Colorado. The spill prompted the shutdown of public drinking-water systems and left rivers in the region tinged a disturbing yellow-orange color that has since faded.

The EPA said in recent days that poisons including lead and thallium have been detected in river sediment

samples collected from the Animas River, which travels from Colorado into northern New Mexico, joining the San Juan River before emptying into Lake Powell along the Utah-Arizona border.

In Colorado, contaminants exceeding drinking-water standards were found in seven private wells out of more than 100 tested, according to the EPA. Details on what contaminants were found and at what concentrations were not disclosed. Officials said Thursday that they would continue to investigate the wells, but noted that it was not clear if the spill was to blame.

EPA officials have repeatedly said sediment contamination was returning to pre-spill levels and no longer threatens recreational river users on the upper Animas or

water treatment plants.

But state health officials were more cautious as they attempted to nail down the potential for long-term damage to private drinking wells and aquatic life, from the heavy metals and other contaminants that dropped out of the passing plume.

Experts warn that sediments could be stirred up from river bottoms by storms or during the annual spring runoff, when snow at high elevations in the Rocky Mountains melts.

The sediment contains thallium, a naturally occurring metal that can cause hair loss and kidney or liver problems, as well as lead, which can delay mental development in children.

"We are concerned about this particular sediment load given how the various

constituents in the sediment may continue to affect the stream," Colorado health officials said in a statement released by Jan Stapleman, spokeswoman for the state Department of Public Health and the Environment.

The officials added that there was "ongoing potential for those (private) wells to be affected as the sediment migrates into the groundwater table." It could take years to gather enough data to accurately gauge the extent of problems for fish and other aquatic life, they said.

In Utah, scientists from the state Department of Environmental Quality said tests to date suggested the water in the San Juan River presents little health risk to users. Agency officials said they were turning to a long-term monitoring strategy focusing

on sediment and what, if any, steps can be taken.

In the interim, Utah health officials warned river visitors not to drink the water and to minimize contact with dirt and sand.

In New Mexico, environmental regulators monitoring the sediment said the threat it posed was an "open question" that required long-term investigation.

After tumbling from the heights of Colorado's Rockies, the Animas slows as it enters New Mexico, allowing more sediment to drop out of the water column and onto the river bottom, said Bruce Yurdin.

Contaminants can be taken up by insects living on the bottom, which are then consumed by fish and ultimately by people fishing on the popular waterway.

## PERMITS

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Paul L. Welch, 909 Mountain Park Dr. Res elec; Val: \$500 Fee: \$25.

Wilks Development, 901 E. FM 700. Five or more family dwellings; Val: \$14,087,901 Fee: \$28,886.

Juan J. Rizo, 1401 Wood St. Res plumb; Val: \$500 Fee: \$32.

Teresa Deloris McGuire, 504 E. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Addition; Val: \$19,000 Fee: \$105.

Robert A. Rich, 3211 Cornell Ave. Res HVAC; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$45.

Mathew Ferrell Scroggins, 2111 Grace St. Res plumb; Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32.

Claude Joe Horn, 100 Canyon Dr. Res addition; Val: \$1,170 Fee: \$25.

Joyce Glenn Crooker, 2802 Parkway Rd. Structure; Val: \$9,985 Fee: \$60.

Silverleaf Communities, 729 Bucknell. Single family home; Val: \$271,092 Fee: \$1,116. Res plumb;

Val: \$9,750 Fee: \$103.

Joe's Italian Bistro, 1513 FM 700. Com Re-Roof; Val: \$3,800 Fee: \$30.

East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Com HVAC; Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45.

180 Dent Company, 3400 E. I-20 S. Service Rd. Bld. B. Com elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.

Carlos Medrano, 2501 Gunter Cir. Res Gas; Val: \$500 Fee: \$32.

C. Jerome Phifer, 1201 Douglas St. Res Re-Roof; Val: \$5,500 Fee: \$40.

Shari L. Wolf Res HVAC; Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45.

Domingo and Teresa Rocha, 607 N.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Structure; Val: \$1,200 Fee: \$25.

Teresa Leslie Parr, 2500 Albrook Dr. Structure; Val: \$461 Fee: \$25.

Joe M. Jaure, 2212 Lynn Dr. Res addition; Val: \$600 Fee: \$25.

Mary Ann Deleon, 1410 Benton. Structure; Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25.

Jesse Cantu, 1612 Harding St. Res Re-roof; Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35.

Shop N Style, 1804 Wasson Rd. Structure; Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25.

Ceresa Marie Callender, 525 Scott Dr. Res Re-Roof; Val: \$8,717 Fee: \$55.

Christina Babb Carl, 1101 Marijo Ave. Res gas; Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$32.

Yolanda Arista Renteria, 505 N. W. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Res gas; Val: \$250 Fee: \$32.

Chris Willingham, 1008 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Com elec; Val: \$500 Fee: \$25.

Helen Richardson, 1613 Osage Rd. Res sewer tap;

Val: \$346 Fee: \$346.

Placida Ayala Riddle, 4208 Dixon St. Res gas; Val: \$500 Fee: \$32.

KBST/Professional building, 606 Johnson St. Com Re-roof; Val: \$32,000 Fee: \$170.

Edward A. Olivias, 1507 Vines Ave. Res Re-roof; Val: \$9,000 Fee: \$55.

Agapito Cerda Jr., 120 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Com elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.

Debra Calley Cook, 2501 Cheyenne Dr. Res Curb cut; Val: \$600 Fee: \$25.

## RECORDS

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than White vs. Brean Nichole Castillo, Raul Castillo and Cheryl Diane Castillo, injury/damage – motor vehicle.

Darrell Ruiz vs. J.A.L.

Contractors, Inc., David Vierus, injury/damage – motor vehicle.

David Scott vs. Charla Scott, divorce.

Stacie Flores vs. Adam Flores, divorce.

Synchrony Bank vs. Clete Stone, contract – consumer/commercial/debt.

Trisha Clark vs. Randy

Clark, divorce

Samuel Murphree vs. Chana Long, divorce.

**Marriage Licenses**

Richard Monroe Bailey Jr., 26, and Shawna Marie Lasater, 27, both of Big Spring

James Daniel Callow, 35, and Keristine Marie

Thompson, 24, both of Big Spring

Casey Clay Kilpatrick, 25, and Taylor Lynn Newcomb, 25, both of Big Spring

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Justin Louis Johnson and Becky Diane Johnson

Grantee: Rita Hamilton Property: Part of N.E. quarter of sec. 45, block 32, T-2-N T&P Ry. Co. Survey

Date: Jan. 26, 2007

Grantor: Willie L. Garrett

Grantee: Robert C. Wash Property: Lot 2, block

29, Original townsite of Forsan

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### CARS

**2015 Chevrolet Sonic LT**  
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**2015 Chevrolet Impala LT**  
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Stk# E140. Sunroof.  
Was \$33,325 +TT&L **Now \$22,068.35 +TT&L**

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**2012 Dodge Journey SE 3rd Row Seating**  
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Was \$14,525 +TT&L **Now \$13,784.81 +TT&L**

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Stk# D139.  
Was \$22,995 +TT&L **Now \$21,628.99 +TT&L**

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Was \$23,995 +TT&L **Now \$21,891.23+TT&L**

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**Go Over Important Phone Numbers And Safety Instructions With Your After-School Sitter.**

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**Have Your Child's Eyes Checked For Problems, Before Starting School.**

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**Instruct Your Child Not To Open The Door When You're Not At Home.**

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**Jaywalking Is Dangerous.**

**African American Research**  
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**Know The Background Of Your Child Care Provider.**

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**Let Your Parents Know If You Go Somewhere After School.**

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**Motorists Should Exercise Extra Caution Around School Areas.**

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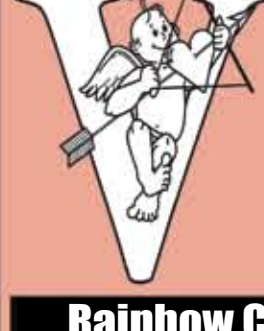
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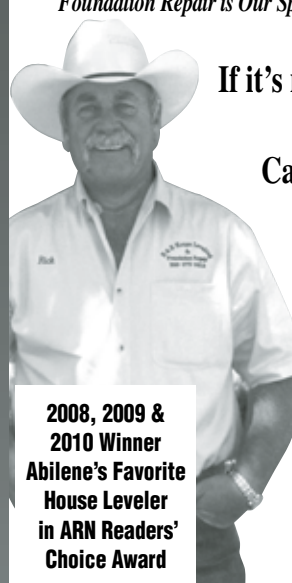
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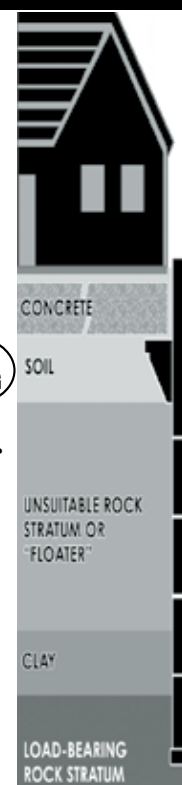
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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a BEER/WINE/FOOD/ BEVERAGE LICENSE by MARY L. RODRIGUEZ dba PARADISE OUT WEST RESTAURANT...

#8834 August 21 & 23, 2015

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARVIL GARNER THIXTON

Notice is hereby given that Eunice Thompson Thixton has filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in Cause No. P-14463, on August 20, 2015, which is currently pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

In accordance with Section 202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, any and all unknown heirs of Arvil Garner Thixton if over the age of 12 (or the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of any heir under the age of 12) are hereby instructed to appear before the County Court of Howard County to provide evidence of heirship...

The County Court of Howard County has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in regards to the Estate of Arvil Garner Thixton, Deceased, which will be binding on all heirs, known and unknown.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of August, 2015.

By: Nancy Sink Deputy

#8837 August 23, 2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of INEZ JOYCE HOLLINGSWORTH, Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2015, in Cause No. P-14424, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: Sallie J. Goodrich and Grace Hardin.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney at Law P.O. BOX 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721

DATED the 11 day of August, 2015.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for Sallie J. Goodrich and Grace Hardin State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721

#8838 August 23, 2015

Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raul Garza Trevino, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 2015, in Cause No. P-14446, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: James Edward Trevino.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: James Edward Trevino 3507 University Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

DATED the 11 day of August, 2015.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for James Edward Trevino State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721

#8839 August 23, 2015

Discover Another World, Read! You never know what you might find.

sudoku

Sudoku grid with solutions provided. ANSWERS: 8 3 2 6 1 4 5 7, 5 7 5 4 8 3 1 2 9, 2 1 4 5 9 7 3 8 6, etc.

Answer to previous puzzle

Word search puzzle grid with words like ABE, ULTRA, SARI, NET, HOEING, AMEN, etc.

MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY READING



By Steve Becker

From the Mailbox

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: A 7 5 2, K J 8 3, J 7, Q 7 4

EAST: 10 8 6 4 3, 5 4, 10 9 6 5 3, 9

SOUTH: K J, Q 10 9 7 6 2, K Q, A 6 2

The bidding: South 1♥, West 2♣, North 3♥, East Pass. Opening lead — ?

Dear Mr. Becker: I have a sad tale to relate. I was playing with my beloved spouse in a pairs tournament not long ago, and we got to four hearts on the bidding shown. As anyone can plainly see, there was no way for me to go down in this contract, as my only losers were a trump, a diamond and a club.

But the sad fact is that I did go down, and, furthermore, I was the only one in the entire event who did

so! You see, there was this rather odd-looking duck with a strange gleam in his eye seated to my left. After the auction ended, he went into a long trance and then, believe it or not, emerged with the king of clubs as his opening lead!

I took the king with the ace and led a trump, whereupon the weird bird to my left won with the ace and continued with the jack of clubs. I covered with dummy's queen, which East ruffed. East then returned a spade, and there was no way for me to avoid losing a diamond and another club later on, so I wound up with a cold zero on the hand.

When the session was over and my dear spouse learned that I was the only one who failed to make four hearts, she vowed she'd never play with me again. I tried to explain to her that the outcome was not my fault, but my wife is a strict pragmatist and holds me personally responsible for this debacle.

Dear C.R.: I have no idea how to get your wife to resume playing with you, but I suggest that as a matter of self-preservation you try to avoid opponents who display pronounced avian proclivities!

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS: 1 Package deal, 6 Cracked slightly, 10 Sign not to play, 14 Stew ingredient, 15 Rather like, 17 Set apart, 18 Part of a clown costume, 19 Cleaner once having a nautical spokesperson, 21 Only winner of six straight European Figure Skating titles besides Sonja, 22 Air brand, 24 Saws, 25 Good to go, 29 Start to go, 30 Brazen, 32 Frequent contents of SASEs, 36 It's often behind the eight ball, 37 UN member since 1976, 39 Brasserie freebie, 40 Small-business setting, 43 Tacky auto accessory, 46 Middle, 48 Sold, 49 Extra help for some seniors, 53 Anthiero of 19th-century sci-fi, 54 With no discernable pattern, 56 Syndicate, 60 Pressure principle of physics, 62 Prove a nuisance to, 63 Thoroughly, 64 Bud, 65 Has to spend, 66 Unmodified, 67 Person from Dresden, 20 Volcanology specimens, 23 Faced up, 25 First principles, 26 Model behavior, 27 Something urged, 28 Object, 31 Grosses in a great gross, 33 Obscure, 34 car, 35 Made a tangible show of displeasure, 38 Club (Mexican War veterans' group), 41 Asians that live the high life, 42 Blasted, 44 Some saxes and synthesizers, 45 Repurposed shoebox, perhaps, 47 What the Romans called Mare Rubrum, 49 Physician who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in '86, 50 Pay (for), 51 Romeo and Juliet had one, 52 Old Navy, 55 Snorkeling mecca, 57 Cereal turning 60 this year, 58 Conclusion introducer, 59 Where the Lumières invented their movie camera, 61 USPS concerns

Newsday Crossword grid with numbers 1-65 indicating starting positions for clues.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 7, 2015, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the consent to the assignment of the licenses for KWAB-TV, Big Spring, Texas, Channel 33 (Virtual Channel 4) from Midessa Television Limited Partnership to KWES License Subsidiary, LLC.

The officers, directors and holders of attributable interests in Midessa Television Limited Partnership are: LCI Television of Texas, Inc., KSWO Television Company, Inc., Lawton Cablevision, Inc., William T. Drewry Family Trust, Susan Drewry Battaglia Family Trust, Robert H. Drewry Family Trust, William T. Drewry GST Exemption Trust, Susan Drewry Battaglia GST Exemption Trust, Robert H. Drewry GST Exemption Trust, Robert H. Drewry, William T. Drewry and Susan Drewry Battaglia.

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Copies of the application and related materials are available for public inspection online at www.fcc.gov.

#8829 August 16, 19, 23, & 26, 2015

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4405 Connally. Forsan lsd. Very nice, newly remodeled 2 bed, 1 bath. CH/A. \$900/month, \$900/dep. 432-517-2876.

809 E 16th. New house. 2 bed/1 bath. CH/A. Very Nice. \$750/month \$750/dep. Call 432-517-2876.

815 Timothy Ln. Clean 2 bed/2 bath mobile home. \$650/month, \$650/dep. Forsan lsd. Must have rental references. 432-270-3609.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The sun stretches its rays into Virgo, the sign of growing up. The Virgo sun is like a gas card handed from dotting parents to children in college. It's assistance. It's fuel. It will help out. It can't be used for much other than the intended purpose, and that's the beauty of it. The Virgo sun keeps us honest. It wants to support, but it doesn't want to enable.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Reaching your potential is a function of challenging yourself constantly. That doesn't mean you never take a break, though. All living things need one. Avoid burnout by honoring that part of the cycle.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The thinking, plotting and planning can only go on for a short while more before you'll miss the opportunity. Act by the end of the day. Make the first move, even if it's just a phone call. Action is the success key.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're hatching a plan. Have fun with this. Draw up several versions. This is the stage at which you can go a little crazy. The edits and practicalities can wait until tomorrow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can grow on your own, but why would you want to when you can get there so much faster by spending time with the people who help and inspire you to learn, do and be more?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you ask everyone around you for help today, it will only confuse your effort. Trust yourself. You're smart, you're concise, and you'll find the fastest route to getting what you need.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 21-Dec. 21). Concentration is a tricky matter today. Too much focus on one area will lead to burnout. You can stop yourself from getting bored and tired by bouncing between four different projects.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Beliefs can free or enclose. Often those living inside an enclosing belief do not even know they are held captive until someone leads them out into the open air. You'll be that someone.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll notice a quality you dislike in another person. You don't share this quality exactly, and yet the fact that it triggers such a response in you is a signal that there's something you'd like to change about yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't listen to the armchair critics. It's easy to complain about and correct the world from the comfort of a climate-controlled living room. Everything is different where you are: in the heat of the action.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 23). The invisible bonds that keep you connected to your inner circle are felt so vividly that you and yours will be compelled to move as one toward a common goal. Extra daily dollars now through the end of the year add up to a fabulous vacation. February brings the professional change

you've been working toward. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 19, 34, 30 and 17.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** If you could choose one psychic gift, what would it be? Telekinesis? Telepathy? Psychographics? Or maybe you would like to speak to the dead, find lost objects or project yourself through leaden walls. What powers do you wish you could possess to make your life easier during this current cycle in your life?

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

				1				7
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3				7				5
	6			4			3	

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## Odds and ends

### Phoenix police rescue puppy trapped in pipe after 10 hours

PHOENIX (AP) — Police serving a drug-related search warrant at a Phoenix home found themselves part of a 10-hour rescue effort to free a puppy trapped in a sewage pipe.

Authorities say officers went to the home Thursday morning and found a very young puppy alive but stuck in an open pipe that went under the home. They also found adult female dog and two dead puppies, all believed to be strays.

Authorities say a plumbing company's camera pinpointed the pup's location, and rescuers pulled out the shaking animal around 10:30 p.m.

Arizona Humane Society officials monitored

the dog during the entire rescue and estimated the puppy, a pit bull terrier mix, was between 1 and 2 weeks old.

The puppy is receiving medical care at a local animal hospital.

### Ball State freshman wins free tuition with half-court shot

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — An incoming freshman has won free tuition for a semester at Ball State University after sinking

a half-court shot.

Lem Turner of Illinois made the lucky shot Thursday night during a freshman pep rally for this year's athletic events at Worthen Arena.

The event was held as part of the school's welcome festivities.

Ball State says it was the second time in three years that a student has made a half-court shot to win tuition for a semester. The other student did it in August 2013.

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# Tall ships arrive in Amsterdam for Sail maritime festival

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A flotilla of hundreds of tall ships and other boats of all shapes and sizes has sailed from the North Sea into Amsterdam for a five-day festival celebrating the Dutch capital's maritime history.

Sail 2015 started Wednesday with the clipper

Stad Amsterdam surrounded by throngs of small pleasure boats leading a convoy of vessels along the North Sea Canal into the heart of the harbor area close to Amsterdam's central railroad station.

Thousands of people packed the waterfront in

Amsterdam where the ships moored and lined the canal leading to the city to watch their arrival, some with their crew members standing in the rigging.

The festival lasts until Sunday and organizers say it is expected to draw some 2 million visitors.



AP Photo/Cris Toala Olivares

**Columbian tall ship ARC Gloria is escorted by small boats as it arrives to participate in SAIL Amsterdam 2015, a five-yearly festival celebrating the Dutch capital's maritime history that is expected to draw some 2 million visitors, in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015. The 9th edition of the nautical event runs until Sunday on and around**

## Tree pluribus unum: Many fruits stem from artists' grafts

BY MICHAEL HILL  
Associated Press  
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Plums, peaches, nectarines and cherries all grow on just one of Sam Van Aken's fruit trees. The trees blossom in a riot of red, white and pink each spring.

The artist calls his creations the Tree of 40 Fruit. And the tree at Syracuse University, and others like it, really does bear 40 or more varieties of stone fruit, thanks to carefully planned grafts.

he has over the years grafted on a cornucopia of fruit.

"Right here is a nectarine. It comes out on a plum base, but it continues to grow up here, until you have peaches on the end," he said. "There's a couple of apricots that have been grafted on, and this out on the end is a red-leaf plum variety."

The tree project is an outgrowth of Van Aken's work as a sculptor — one used to working with nontraditional materials. Early on, he considered arranging different trees that blossomed at different times before realizing he could "collapse the entire orchard on to one tree." He decided to work with stone fruit — that is, fruit with pits.

"It actually started with a Tree of 100 Fruit," he said with a laugh. "I was sort of ambitious."

He eventually settled on 40, a number rich with biblical allusions, such as the 40 days and 40 nights of rain when Noah built an ark and the amount of time Jesus fasted. Van Aken was inspired to include harder-to-find fruits after reading a century-old book, "The Plums of New York," that listed hundreds upon hundreds of varieties. The abundance was strikingly different from the few types of purple plums found in modern

supermarkets.

He stocked the campus nursery where he works with antique and heirloom varieties, including some from a now-defunct research orchard. Over time, he has collected more than 40 varieties of plums, peaches, nectarines, apricots, cherries and almonds that he can graft to his trees.

The trees can turn heads in the spring, when the multicolored blossoms signal something unusual.

## 5 finalists in contest to design World War I Memorial in DC

BY BRETT ZONGKER  
Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — A jury has selected five design concepts for a new national World War I Memorial to be built in a memorial park in Washington, with ideas ranging from neoclassical architecture to a portrait wall of the "American family."

Congress has dedicated an existing park along Pennsylvania Avenue near the White House to become a national memorial honoring the veterans of the first world war and the 116,516 American lives lost. A design competition drew 350 entries, and a jury narrowed those to five finalists announced Wednesday.

A law signed by President Barack Obama in December designates Pershing Park as a site to be transformed into the memorial. The dilapidated park from 1981 currently includes a memorial to John J. Pershing, who led the American Expeditionary Force into Europe in 1917.

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**2011 Ford Raptor Crew Cab**  
41K Miles., Black, 6.2 V8, Lift Kit.

**\$43,998**



**2012 Toyota Avalon Limited**  
White, Leather, Roof, Nav., 51K Miles.

**\$20,998**



**2011 Mini Cooper**  
All Power, Leather, Nice Mini, 51K Miles.

**\$13,598**



**2012 Hyundai Genesis**  
Black, All Power, 36K Miles.

**\$21,998**



**2014 Chevrolet 1500 LTZ Crew Cab**  
White, Leather, 9K Miles.

**\$38,998**



**2014 Toyota FJ Cruiser**  
Gray/White, 24K Miles.

**\$35,998**



**2012 Subaru Impreza**  
48K Miles.

**\$13,998**



**2015 Kia Sorento**  
White, 20K Miles.

**\$18,998**



**2014 Toyota Tundra SR5 Crew Max**  
24K Miles.

**\$38,998**



**2011 Ford F150 Lariat Crew Cab**  
60K Miles.

**\$29,998**



**2013 Audi A4 2.0 Prestige Quattro**  
Black, 26K Miles.

**\$31,998**