

Rebecca "Joy" Fowler Fowler Insurance Agency

> 432-393-5712 Phone 432-393-5773 Fax

108 S. Salem Rd

Big Spring, Tx 79720

Home • Auto • Life



GET THAT HEALTHY GLOW BACK!

Laser Hair Removal

Microdermabrasion Treatments

 Ace Treatments Dr. Steve Ahmed



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

BIG SPRING



VOLUME 111, NUMBER 258

COPYRIGHT 2016

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Go slow: School — and school zone speed limits — are back

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Monday marks the first day of classes for Howard County public schools which also means school zones will now be in effect for the academic year. "Every school experiences traffic

problems associated with its operation," said Big Spring Police Lt. Brian Gordon. "These problems are not only aggravating to drivers, but they create an unsafe environment for school children."

For those heading to work early Monday, school zones located by the eight school buildings scattered throughout Big Spring will become an area of traffic congestion as motors

streets, parents dropping off students curb side, and busses turning into school parking lots to let off a load of students.

The Big Spring Police Department asks drivers to remain alert and vigilant for children during the early morning and afternoon periods -7:30 a.m.



p.m. to 4:30 p.m. when school zones are in effect.

Here are some recommended Do's and Don'ts courtesy of the Big Spring PD.

· Be aware of established 20 mileper hour school zones. • Plan ahead.

Allow enough time to pick up and drop off students. Also allow enough

time to travel through a zone safely at the established speed and make it to your designation.

- Leave school bus zones vacant and
- · Watch for children near the street.
- Watch crossing guards and obey them when they stop traffic in order to allow children to cross the street safely.
- · Let children out of vehicles on curb side only.
- · Encourage children to use established crosswalks.

Don't Forget

It's illegal to use cell phones in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used.

Shooting suspect named

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring police have identified the suspect accused of shooting and wounding a local man Wednesday.



Thomas Steinhoff, 22, is wanted in the shooting of 37-year-old Michael Nall, police said Friday. Nall is in an

Odessa hospital after being wounded outside a residence in the 1000 block of

N. Scurry Street Wednesday evening, according to information released by the Big Spring Police Department. "Upon arrival, (Nall)... was lo-

cated outside of the residence with an apparent gunshot wound to the torso," the statement read.

See **SUSPECT**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody The family of Israel Miramontes stands by a memorial cre-

ated where the 32-year-old was shot to death on May 30.

A plea for justice

Family of murder victim asking for community's help in finding killer

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

By the driveway of 601 N. Scurry, crosses, a picture, stuffed animals, and religious icons are grouped into a memorial for Israel Miramontes.

The spot marks the place where the 32-yearold was shot and left to die in the street on May 30. Now his family is making a plea to anyone who may know of any information about his murder to come forward.

"We are constantly reliving the nightmare daily. We just need justice," said Miramontes' aunt Martha Lopez. "He was shot at close range and the culprits are running around free. We want to find out who did this to him."

Israel Miramontes was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Robert Fitzgibbons after police and EMS personnel found Miramon-

See FAMILY, Page 3A

Commissioners to host budget hearing

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer Area residents will get a chance to sound off on the pro-

posed new budget for Howard County when commissioners meet Monday afternoon. Commissioners will hold a brief budget workshop at 3:30

p.m in the second floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, before reconvening at 4 p.m. in the third floor courtroom to consider other agenda items. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman promised area

taxpayers that the county budget would not increase their tax burden in the coming fiscal year. "For the second straight year, we've stayed with the effec-

tive rate (the figure that would raise the same amount of revenue as the previous fiscal year)," Wiseman said. "We understand the economic climate here in Howard County, and how hard-pressed our citizens are." Commissioners are proposing a tax rate of 45 cents per \$100

valuation, and a budget that features a decrease of about 10 percent in total expenditures. "We were able to save quite a lot of

6 See BUDGET, Page 3A

money in the budget for the next year,

Back(pack) to school drive



supplies to Big Spring ISD schools. Those backpacks were delivered this past week. Supplies were purchased from donations by the Big Spring Wells Fargo employees. Public school students head back to classes Monday. Leslie Elrod-Hobbs, Owne

a large closet. Forsan ISD









storage and work area. Covered patio, masonry

fence, storage shed and private back yard.





Kay Moore, Broker Linda Barnes - (432) 270-0062



BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Fmail results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

Page 1B Sunday, August 21, 2016

Steers ready for season opener

By DREW WILLIAMS

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers made their way up to Lubbock for their final scrimmage Friday before the season starts next week. Big Spring and Estacado High School battled each other and the weather for three hours as lightning delays prolonged the contest throughout.

Big Spring played well in a back and forth affair with the Matadors, but after the the final whistle in the simulated quarter Big Spring was down 14-7. If not for mental errors, the score would have been much different, as the Steers fell victim to dropped passes, missed tackles, and penalties.

"We've just got to execute a little better, and when they put that much pressure on you, it's hard to execute exactly the way you're supposed to. But we found what we needed do, and we started getting some of it done. We didn't catch the ball all the time, but we knew what we needed to do to get done and the kids understood and now we've got to execute it. We've got to catch the ball a little bit better, because there were a couple screens that could have gone to the house if we'd just catch them, and the quarterback's got to put the ball where he needs to," Big Spring head coach Clint Finley said. "I'm not pointing anybody out by any means. But what I did like is schematically we're attacking where we needed to attack to be successful."

The lone Big Spring touchdown was perfectly executed as quarterback Dylan Cantu lobbed the ball over three defenders and right into the numbers of receiver Jeremiah Cooley. Overall, Finley was happy with how it went.

"I was pleased with it, I really was. I liked the way the kids came out and responded. (Estacado) came out and they were blitzing everybody every play. That's a lot of pressure for a team that's young and inexperienced, and I like the adjustments that we made at halftime. The kids came out and competed when they could have just tucked their tail, so I was pleased," Finley said.

Aside from Daniel Luna, who was by all accounts the best player on the field in the first scrimmage of the year, Big Spring's secondary was a point of conern for the Steers, especially after Pecos had success throwing the ball. Against Estacado, though, the Steers looked like a different team as the corner-



HERALD Photo/Drew Williams

Big Spring quarterback Dylan Cantu gets tackled after running for a first down in Friday's scrimmage.

backs put pressure on the Matadors' wide receivers all night. It was the running game and quick passes the plagued the Steers Friday, as Estacado was able to weave their way down the field through missed tackles. Finley said he was impressed with the improvement in the secondary, but that his team will be spending some time working on tackling this

"I liked our checks. We were in the right position a whole lot more. We do need to tackle a little bit better. We missed some tackles that could have been huge for us during the scrimmage, but what I like is we're where we're supposed to be. We can work on those fundamentals and get better at tackling and all that stuff, but as long as they're lining up right and playing right, I like where we are right now," Finley said.

Big Spring now looks ahead to Amarillo Caprock, a game that Finley expects won't be easy. And that's the way he wants it.

"It's going to be a battle. They're a bigger school, they've got more kids, and that's what we're looking for. We're looking for a tough matchup to get us ready to play our tough district. I'm excited about

it, and the kids are excited about it," he said. It also marks the first game for Finley's Big

"For me personally it's going to be exciting to get back into Memorial Stadium where I've been before. It's been about 25 years, but it's going to be neat. And what I remember of it is that it was very special for a lot of people who

See **SCRIMMAGE**, Page 4B



Dallas Cowboys' Brice Butler and Dak Prescott, right, celebrate Prescott's touchdown in the first half of an NFL preseason football game against the Miami Dolphins, Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, in Arlington, Texas.

Romo, Prescott lead Dallas win; **Dolphins move with Tannehill**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo led a touchdown drive in his preseason debut once the Dallas offense stopped committing holding penalties, rookie backup quarterback Dak Prescott had a strong encore and Ryan Tannehill finally got the Miami Dolphins moving.

Alfred Morris finished the second of Romo's two possessions with a 15yard scoring run before Prescott ran for two touchdowns and threw for two scores, including another one to Dez Bryant, in the Cowboys' 41-14 exhibition victory Friday night.

Tannehill had two scoring tosses to Kenny Stills.

Dallas (1-1) had three holding penalties in the first five plays of an opening drive that stalled. Then Romo completed all three passes, including a pair to trusty tight end Jason Witten, before the scoring run from Morris, who had 13 carries for 85 yards.

Romo was 4 of 5 for 49 yards, and the Dallas offense had 300 yards at half-

"It was a good start. We needed that," Witten said. "It's been a long offseason. We have Tony leading the way. We had a lot of energy."

Tannehill, who played late into the first half with the Dolphins (1-1) trying to move past a rough opener for the first-team offense last week, had scoring passes of 13 and 3 yards to Stills. Tannehill led another drive inside the 5 that ended on downs and finished 12 of 20 for 162 yards.

"I liked the mentality that he had going into that first half," first-year coach Adam Gase said. "I liked the fact that the ones wanted to stay in and do another series. That's what I wanted to see."

Prescott has two touchdowns passes in each of the two preseason games and is 22 of 27 for 338 yards without an interception after completing his first eight passes following a 10-of-12 showing in his NFL debut against the Los Angeles Rams last week.

See BOYS, Page 3B

Anchor leg: Bolt gets gold No. 9 with another runaway win

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Usain Bolt kneeled down and gave the track one final kiss, then flattened his hand, reached to the ground and slapped the white number "3" painted at the finish line.

Three Olympics, three races at each, three gold medals every time.

He could have just as easily slapped the number "1." That would need no explanation.

The man who transcended track and became a world-class celebrity bid a blazing-fast farewell to the Rio de Janeiro Games — and, he insists, the Olympics altogether — Friday night with yet another anchor leg for the ages. He turned a close 4x100 relay race against Japan and the United States into a typical, Bolt-like runaway, helping Jamaica cross the line in 37.27 seconds.

"There you go," he said. "I am the greatest."

Japan won the silver medal, finishing .33 seconds behind.

The U.S. finished the race third but endured yet another relay debacle disqualified because leadoff runner Mike Rodgers was ruled to have passed the baton to Justin Gatlin before the start of the first exchange zone. That promoted Canada to the bronze medal. The Americans were

protesting the ruling, and as 3 a.m. Saturday approached in Brazil, there

was no word on the outcome. "It was the twilight zone. It was a nightmare," said Gatlin, who, along with his teammates, found out about the DQ while parading the U.S. flag around the track. "You work so hard with your teammates, guys you compete against almost all year long. All that hard work just crumbles."

If the ruling stands, it will mark the ninth time since 1995 the U.S. men have been disqualified or failed to get the baton around at the Olympics or world championships. (They blew a 10th medal, the silver at the London

Games, after Tyson Gay's doping positive.)

The disqualification will cause more hand-wringing in the States.

In Jamaica, they'll party.

Less pressure when you know you're the fastest man out there. "As soon as I got the baton, I knew I

was going to win this one," Bolt said. His record in Olympic finals improved to nine victories over nine

Nobody's done that before, and nobody's on the horizon to do it again

See **BOLT**, Page 4B

Supporting Loca & Area Sports!

BROTHERS

True Value

432-263-7441



ife

SPRING HERALD

Page 1C Sunday, August 21, 2016



By ROGER CLINE

erhaps the truth depends on a walk around a lake," wrote American poet Wallace Stevens.

A group of area park rangers and outdoor enthusiasts held an event last weekend designed to get people outside, walking — and paddling — around the lake.

Dubbed the "Campout on the Comanche Trail," the event was Aug. 13 and 14, but there are plans to make it an annual event, said Ron Alton, manager of Big Spring State Park.

"Basically we have out here at the Comanche Trail Park an outdoor skills workshop covering everything from kayaking, fishing, primitive hunting which involves the use of an atlatl spear, outdoor cooking like Dutch oven cooking, fire building... that is to say, safe fire-building techniques," Alton said. "Plant identification and even the uses of plants for medicine back around the turn of the century, pioneer campsite, and we even have a fellow in living history uniform, like, about an 1870s cavalry soldier uniform, he has. Compass and orienteering...that's quite a bit of it, I may be missing something."





Alton said the idea is to help people re-connect to nature.

"What I see, even in my own household and society as a whole, is less connectivity to the outdoors, knowing what flora and fauna are out there, how to build a fire in the wilderness, all this stuff I learned as a child, we see that kind of slipping away, what with embracing technology," he said. "So we're just hoping to turn the corner, get people out fishing, hunting, generally hiking, walking their dog outside, the whole gamut. That's what we're hoping for.

"Total this morning we got about 40 people, including volunteers and the folks that came out. So not too bad of a start," he said. "I wish we could have some more folks out. I hope some more show up. A wonderful day to be outside, you know. It's overcast. A lot of people worry about the rain, but that's part of camp-

ing too, and we're going to enjoy that too if it does come, and if not, we're just going to enjoy this nice, cool day, do some fishing, do some kayaking, sit around the campfire and trade some stories. I hope folks will show up for it."

Ted Pick of Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site in El Paso and Tanya Petruney of Seminole Canyon State Park were demonstrating techniques primitive hunters used to bring down game.

"We're demonstrating two primitive hunting methods that Native Americans have been using since a long time ago. The first one is called a 'rabbit stick.' It's literally just a stick you'd pick up off the ground that has a slight bend to it. The part after the bend will be a little heavier, so think like a club. And you're going to be throwing them kind of like a boomerang, but they don't come back."

The second hunting device is called an "atlatl. "It comes down to a giant arrow; they'd be anywhere from four to six feet long," he said. "You'd have feathers at the end, then at the tip you'd have a point that was hand-carved. The atlatl itself is just a length of wood that you use like a lever. You have a grip at one end, then at the opposite end you'd have hook. You hook your arrow onto that hook, you'd hold down at the opposite end, and you'd use it just like in movies when you see people get into food fights and people use a spoon as a catapult to launch the mashed potatoes. You're using it as a lever, as a catapult, to launch that spear farther than normal."



Lower left photo courtesy Toni Bodin; other photos by Roger Cline

Clockwise from top: Connor Karmels and dad Albert of Midland pick out a kayak to paddle around Comanche Trail Lake; Jeremy Clothier of Midland's Sibley Nature Center displays animal hides and antlers and advertises some of the center's programs; Ted Pick of Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site in El Paso demonstrates an atlatl spear thrower; members of the Crossroads Young Marines work at fire starting; Big Spring State Park Ranger Ron Alton and a campout attendee raise an awning at the event; Alton kayaks on the lake.







City Realtors

Heart of the









706 W. 14TH

3801 CONNALLY 3305 DREXEL

Obituaries

Sheri Wilson



Sheri Wilson, 68, of Big Spring, died Friday, August 19, 2016, at her residence. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 22, 2016, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Scott Kirkland and Randy Cotton officiating.

Sheri was born October 15, 1947 in Roosevelt, Oklahoma to Cindy Ford Farris and Leon Farris. She has been a resident of Big Spring and Howard County for more than 50 years. She married Robert Wilson July 17, 1965,

in Big Spring. She loved reading and being at her second home at Lake City, Colorado. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Sheri is survived by her husband, Robert Wil-

son of Big Spring; two daughters, Robin Moore and husband, Don, of Lubbock and Angie Munday and husband, Rob, of Flower Mound; four grandchildren, Logan Moore and wife, Alison, of Lubbock, Luke Moore, also of Lubbock, and Hayden Munday and Landon Munday, both of Flower Mound; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Moore and Charlie Moore of Lubbock; and one brother, Ford Farris and wife, Debney, of Burleson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Cindy Bell.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Home Hospice and especially Angela Harrison for their tender care.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity

Friday: **ALEXANDER** CALDERON **QUIN-**TANA, 35, 1505 Robin, was arrested on a

charge of public intoxi-

cation.

MARSHALL L. COKER, 33, 904 Goliad, was arrested on warrants for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, bail jumping/failure to appear and expired registration.

- ANASTASIA LEO-NICIA LOZANO, 29, 507 W. Sixth, was arrested on warrants for criminal mischief.
- CRIMINAL MIS-**CHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Tulane,

the 1400 block of Princeton, and the 800 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

• BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 1100 block of Highway 176 and the 1000 block of North

Take Note

• Nolan Street, from Third to Fourth streets, will be closed to traffic Monday as contractors for the city of Big Spring begin roofing the Municipal Auditorium. Traffic will be diverted during this time.

 Big Spring ISD is now accepting free/reduced lunch applications on line. To apply, go to the Big Spring Independent School District website www. bsisd.esc.18.net and click on the quick link "Meal App Now." Fill out the forms and then submit. You will be notified by mail or e-mail of the status of your lunch application. If you do not have access to a computer, please bring all of your income information, TANF or SNAP EDG number and come to the Food Service Department located at 708 Eleventh Place.

 Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want

Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Howard County Fair quilters for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.
- 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.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

Volunteer opportunities

- The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations De-

In Tune With Your Insurance & Financial Needs.

& StateFarm™

Adrian Calvio

Se Habla Español

801 E. FM 700

Big Spring, Tx

432-263-1275

partment, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.
- · Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed.

If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

Youth activities

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

Need help?

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Parkview is Your Best Choice HOME OWNED and OPERATED

Award Winning Rehab Department



Rehab

AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Recovery

432-263-4041

about the support group or about Parkinson's contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785until 9 p.m.

Local 5-Day Forecast Tue 8/23 Wed Thu 8/22 3 3 84/69 85/70 90/72 92/71 87/67 Intervals of forning clouds cattered tshowers and tstorms. Highs ir followed by storms. Highs ir clouds and sunshine. High afternoon sun. the upper 80s the mid 80s and storms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 84F. Winds ENE at 10 to 20 Highs in the low 90s and lows in lows in the low and lows in the upper 60s. the low 70s. Sunset: 8:23 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.
National C	Cities		
Houston	93 78 M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	85 66 M Cloudy
Greenville	82 70 Iso T-Storms	Weatherford	82 71 T-Storms
Gainesville	80 68 T-Storms	Tyler	83 71 Cloudy
Fort Stockton	87 67 Sunny	Sweetwater	81 67 Cloudy
El Paso	91 69 Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	81 71 Cloudy
Del Rio	89 72 Cloudy	San Marcos	82 72 Sct T-Storms
Dallas	81 72 Cloudy	San Antonio	86 75 Cloudy
Corsicana	84 72 Cloudy	Rosenberg	88 75 M Sunny
Corpus Christi	92 79 M Cloudy	Raymondville	99 77 P Cloudy
Brownwood	82 69 Cloudy	Midland	84 68 Cloudy
Brownsville	95 79 M Sunny	Lufkin	87 73 M Cloudy
Beaumont	91 76 P Cloudy	Lubbock	81 61 Cloudy
Austin	82 72 M Cloudy	Longview	85 71 Sct T-Storms
Amarillo	77 58 Cloudy	Livingston	88 73 P Cloudy
Abilene	82 68 T-Storms	Kingsville	94 77 Sunny

New York

San Francisco

Seattle Saint Louis

79 54 P Cloudy 93 78 M Cloudy 79 63 Clear **Moon Phases**

Chicago

Los Angeles

77 60 Cloudy

81 72 Cloudy

Aug 10	Aug 1	8 A	Aug 25	
UV Index				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25
9	8	8	9	6
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High
	neasured on a 0 - 1 showing the need f			_

©2016 AMG | Parade

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 friends of alcoholics in Big Spring. Enter at meets at 8 p.m. the main entrance of the church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 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 care-

For more information

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

Hi Lo Cond. 89 79 Sunny 66 56 Light Rain

75 P Cloudy

102 82 P Cloudy

63 56 Cloudy 93 60 Clear 81 63 M Cloudy

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and

WEDNESDAY

- · RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more infor-
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to

THURSDAY

mation.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m.

www.BigSpringHerald.com Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas

432-263-7331 (Main Switchboard) 432-264-7205 (Fax)

Missed Your Paper: 432-263-7331 (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m.)

Rick Nunez Amanda Elston Drew Williams Robert Smith Tony Hernandez

Jennifer Cobos

General Manager... Ext. 250

Managing Editor... Ext. 230

Sports Editor...Ext. 237 Circulation Manager... Ext. 252 Production Manager... Ext. 256 Bookkeeper/Business Office... Ext. 255

The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings. All

materials copyrighted.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811

BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$9.00 monthly; \$97.20 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$14.58 monthly Howard; \$18.33 elsewhere.

3200 Parkway Rd.

the NFL

Steelers' Bell suspended 1st 3 games of

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The NFL on Friday suspended Pittsburgh Steelers running back Le'Veon Bell for the first three games of the season for missing multiple drug

tests, a violation of the league's substance

Bell initially faced a four-game suspen-

sion, but it was reduced to three games fol-

lowing an appeal to the league. Bell offered

an apology in an Instagram post shortly af-

ter the suspension was announced, a post he

"I'm not the perfect person," Bell said in

the post. "I'm not going to say I act like a per-

fect person. I make mistakes. I want to apol-

ogize for everything I put you guys through the last couple years. It's been a frustrating run for you. It's been a frustrating run for

This is the second time Bell has faced discipline from the league. He sat out the first two games of the 2015 season as punishment for his arrest in August 2014 on DUI and marijuana possession charges following a traffic stop. Bell was originally suspended three games before it was reduced on appeal.

NFL: Former wife for Josh Brown would not

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The

NFL says the former wife of suspended

New York Giants placekicker Josh Brown

turned down multiple requests to speak to

the league about her allegations of being the

In a statement issued Friday, the league

said that it conducted a 10-month investiga-

tion into the circumstances surrounding the

arrest of Brown in May 2015 in Woodinville, Wash., on a fourth-degree domestic violence

In the course of the investigation, the league said its investigators became aware that Brown's wife had filed a statement with the county court alleging previous alterca-

"Despite multiple attempts to speak with her about this incident and her previous statements, she declined to speak with us,"

the league said. "We understand that there

are many reasons that might have affected

her decision not to speak with us, but we

were limited in our ability to investigate

The NFL added that local law enforcement

officers also declined to provide information

victim of repeated domestic violence.

abuse policy.

later deleted.

talk to league

A look at the NFC Around



COWBOYS' SEASON COULD GO EITHER WAY

Coach: Jason Garrett 2015 Record: 4-12 If flashy wide receiver Dez Bryant

is not running routes and Tony Romo isn't throwing the ball to him, the Cowboys have problems. An aging and apparently fragile Romo remains just one of the big questions in Dallas. Their defense could possibly improve, if not for suspensions to multiple players. If No. 4 overall draft pick Ezekiel Elliott even approaches his running back potential and Romo and Bryant stay nealthy, this offense will give opposing

CARDS THINKING SUPER

As long as Carson Palmer stays

nealthy at quarterback, this team is a

Super Bowl contender. Led by Palmer,

the league's best offense in 2015 serves

up as good of a supporting cast as a

field general could ask for in running

back Chris Johnson and wide receiver

Larry Fitzgerald. The fifth ranked de-

fense remains intact and this team is

built to win now. They do, however,

play in an increasingly competitive

BEARS HAVE MANY

In 2015 the Bears did not have a 1,000-

vard rusher or receiver. That doesn't

bode well for quarterback Jay Cutler,

who continues to be asked to carry the

load in what has become a competitive

division. Leading rusher Matt Forte is

gone and Chicago fans are hoping that

John Fox can get the defense turned around. The Bears drafted heavy on de-

fense and expect three rookies, includ-

ing Miami safety Deon Bush, to start.

HOLES TO FILL

Coach: John Fox

2015 Record: 6-10

BOWL ALL THE WAY

Coach: Bruce Arians

2015 Record:13-3



IN NEW YORK Coach: Ben McAdoo

2015 Record: 6-10

Two-time Super Bowl winning coach Tom Coughlin is out, leaving quarterback Eli Manning to adjust to Ben McAdoo's system. Perhaps change is just what he needs along with having receivers Victor Cruz and Odell Beckham Jr. on the field at the same time. Still, the Giants ranked eighth in offense in 2015 while their defense ranked last, so plugging holes via the draft and free agency was a priority for McAdoo as he approached his first



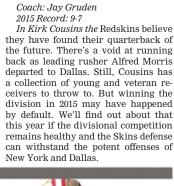
PHILLY Coach: Doug Pederson

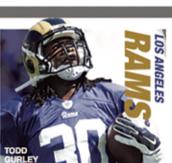
2015 Record: 7-9

The story in Philly remains centered on the quarterback position, where Sam Bradford is expected to start. Bradford initially pitched a fit about the Eagles trading up to the No. 2 slot and drafting North Dakota State's Carson Wentz. Apparently the job is Bradford's to lose but given his injury track record we may see Wentz sooner than later, regardless of where he is on the depth chart behind Bradford and journeyman Chase Daniel.



SKINS HAND THE BALL TO KIRK COUSINS





RAMS RIGHT AT HOME IN L.A.

Coach: Jeff Fisher 2015 Record: 7-9

If the Rams can overcome the fanfare of moving from St. Louis back to Los Angeles, they should be an improved team. Jeff Fisher continues to tinker with the defense even though he let a number of players depart via free agency while adding to the offense via the draft. He's got the league's top pick in California quarterback Jared Goff, who'll have second year running back Todd Gurley to give him some breath-



TO BE RECKONED WITH

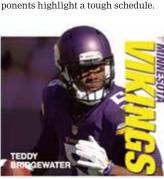
Coach: Pete Carroll 2015 Record: 10-6

Some say that Seattle is a team on a downward spiral. Tell that to the teams on their schedule. It's true that the team that went to two straight Super Bowls is having their defense picked apart thanks to free agency. However, with Russell Wilson on the field anything is possible and nobody is better than Pete Carroll at keeping the ship upright. Carroll plans to fill the shoes of retired running back Marshawn Lynch by committee



IN FRISCO Coach: Chip Kelly

2015 Record: 5-11 The Chip Kelly show comes to the Bay Area where his fast-paced style just may resurrect the career of mobile quarterback Colin Kaepernick, assuming he beats out Blaine Gabbert for the starting job. Kelly plans to use running back Carlos Hyde as a key offensive component. In the draft he focused his attention on defense, including taking defensive end DeForest Buckner with the seventh overall pick from his former employer, Oregon. Divisional op-



CAN THE VIKINGS KEEP PACE IN THE NFC NORTH?

Coach: Mike Zimmer 2015 Record: 11-5

The Vikings are a team on the rise

(at least they were in 2015), thanks to a maturing Teddy Bridgewater and the defensive-minded coaching of Mike Zimmer. Building on that momentum out Laquon Treadwell is a good start in Bridgewater, who needs to be less con-



LIONS MOVE ON WITHOUT MEGATRON Coach: Jim Caldwell

2015 Record: 7-9

Calvin "Megatron" Johnson's early retirement took Detroit by surprise. To fill the void at receiver, the Lions signed free agent veteran Anguan Boldin and also Marvin Jones, giving quarterback Matthew Stafford formidable targets. They had a good draft that included taking Ohio State offensive tackle Taylor Decker to help protect Stafford. A playoff team in 2014, things could be going in the wrong direction if they don't improve their running game and plug defensive holes.



NEWS FOR OPPONENTS Coach: Mike McCarthy

2015 Record: 10-6

Even with Aaron Rodgers keeping them in the playoff picture, the Packers had their weaknesses, mainly injuries, exposed in the postseason. Last year with receiver Jordy Nelson among the injured, they settled for a wild card berth. Nelson's return and a healthy Eddie Lacy should benefit Rodgers, arguably the league's best quarterback. Meanwhile, the defense led by veteran linehacker Clay Matthews still get it done. The Pack still has the upper hand in the NFC North.



on the case and previous allegations. Ray Lewis' son indicted on charge of criminal sexual conduct

tions between the spouses.

these allegations."

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — A grand jury in South Carolina has indicted former Coastal Carolina University defensive back Ray Anthony Lewis III, son of former Baltimore Ravens star Ray Lewis, on a charge of thirddegree criminal sexual conduct.

News outlets report the indictment returned this week alleges the younger Lewis engaged in sexual battery of an 18-year-old female who was incapacitated due to the use of drugs or alcohol. The indictment says the charge stemmed from an incident last Jan.

Lewis, of Apopka, Florida, turned himself in at the time an arrest warrant was issued

and released on \$10,000 bond. His attorneys released a statement at the time saying Lewis is not guilty because there was no crime. They said the sex with the woman was consensual and that she was fully conscious.



FALCONS IMPROVED DEFENSE SHOULD BOOST OFFENSE

Coach: Dan Quinn 2015 Record: 8-8 With quarterback Matt Ryan throw-

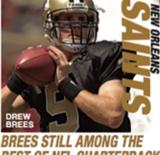
ing deep balls to receiver Julio Jones, the Falcons can score at any time. Running back Devonta Freeman emerged with a 1,000-yard season and the Falcons had the seventh best offense in the league but only finished at .500. They addressed their defense in the offseason by re-signing Adrian Clayborn, grabbing Derrick Shelby from Miami and taking Florida safety Keanu Neal in the first round of the draft.



NEWTON AND THE PANTHERS

Coach: Ron Rivera 2015 Record:15-1

There's only one way to improve on a 15-1 season and a Super Bowl loss and that is to win the Super Bowl. That's a lofty goal for franchise quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers, who were sixth in defense and eleventh in offense in 2015. Taking some running pressure off Newton makes him more dangerous while the defense remains intact. Their divisional opponents may be improving but barring injuries, the division should belong to the Panthers.



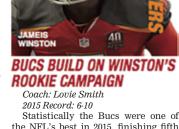
BEST OF NFL QUARTERBACKS

Coach: Sean Payton 2015 Record: 7-9

Quarterback Drew Brees led a potent offense in 2015 that at times looked like the Saints of old, before the bounty scandal and ensuing 2012 suspensions But while their offense was the second best yardage wise in the NFL, the defense was the second worst. They did their best to address that during the offseason, drafting Louisville defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins in the first round and signing free agent linebackers Craig Robertson and James Lauri-



the NFL's best in 2015, finishing fifth in offense and 10th in defense. It just didn't reflect in the standings. If they can improve on that in any way, they could be a playoff team. Quarterback Jameis Winston should be able to build on a commendable rookie season and coach Lovie Smith is always working on constructing a better defense. This could be a fun team to watch as the season progresses.







2012 CHEVROLET CAMARO ZL1

2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LIMITED

<u>\$18,491</u>

STK# C9800450T.

<u>\$26,991</u>



STK# C1202706T.

\$13,691

2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD LTZ

STK# FF134942T.

\$39,991



2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3500HD LT

\$43,991

\$21,991



<u>2015 RAM 1500</u>

STK# FS742943T

\$30,491



2011 FORD FLEX SEL STK# BBD27936P.

<u>\$17,491</u>





\$40,191



STK# GEA27558T.

\$54,991

2012 RAM 1500 4WD LARAMIE STK# CS254544T. \$26,191

500 W. 4th Street



<u>2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT</u> \$21,991



STK# 7FB40039T. **\$13,991**

BigSpringFord.com



<u>\$23,491</u>

Dallas jail inmates learn to train dogs spared from death

Louis DeLuca/The Dallas

Morning News via AP

By NAOMI MARTIN

The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — Most jail programs teach inmates job skills, such as bike repair or woodwork. But a new course at the Dallas County Jail adds another, more emotional layer of education: empathy.

Dallas County commissioners this week approved Home for Hounds, a dog-training class for inmates. During the five-week course, 10 inmates will train dogs plucked from the euthanization line at the Grand Prairie shelter. The goal: to boost adoption rates, give inmates a vocational skill and. most important, help teach them how to care more about others.

"It teaches the inmate to be more nurturing toward another creature, to have sympathy and to take care of it," Yolanda Lara, the jail's program director, told *The Dallas Morning News*. "It's just a better quality of life for the inmate, for that returning citizen that's coming back into our com-

Dog-training programs for inmates have become popular around the country. They're in prisons and state jails in Texas, but this will be the first one in a county jail in the state. Sheriff Lupe Valdez asked Lara to develop the course after stumbling upon a story about one on Facebook nearly a year ago. Lara reached out to Commissioner Elba Garcia to help find a shelter

Garcia said she chose the Grand Prairie shelter because they were "ready to help us," whereas the Dallas shelter had more requirements.

"We're excited," Garcia said. "It's a great opportunity to teach our inmates and help them get a job after."

The program will start Oct. 1 and be funded through the sheriff's commissary fund. The \$74,300 budget funds a detention officer, dog food, kennels, textbooks and a computer. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

donated collars, leashes and dog beds.

Only inmates with no history of violence, in or out of the jail, will be eligible. They will have to apply with a written essay and an interview. Sheriff's staff will choose 10 inmates to train five dogs.

Getting picked is an incentive for participants to behave themselves. If they get into a fight or disrespect a guard, they will be kicked out.

The program will be open only to male inmates initially because women tend to be released quicker, Lara said. In the future, jail staff hope to start a dog-grooming program of shorter duration that women could join.

Participating inmates will have to wake up at 5 a.m. to take the dogs outside, then spend five more hours a day teaching the dogs commands such as sit, stay and heel, and how to socialize with other animals and people. Inmates who aren't in programs have more lounge time. Though they have to wake up at 4 a.m. if they want breakfast, many sleep through it. They spend their days playing checkers, watching TV and hanging out.

An instructor from El Centro Community College will teach the inmates, and at the end of the course, participants will receive a certificate.

"This program is certainly moving in the right direction," said Dr. David Hershey, a Dallas psychiatrist who has worked with prisoners. "Hopefully some inmates can awaken in themselves some care for their fellow man and woman."

Many criminals are so hardened that it's hard for people to get through to them, but having to take care of a cute little dog might help, Hershey said. "I don't know how much difference this is going to make, but something like this ought to be tried."

Lara said she modeled the program mostly off one in Gwinnett County, Georgia, called Operation Second Chance. There, a man wrote on the group's Facebook page that he had gotten two of his dogs, Clifford and Lady, from the jail.

"Can't say enough positive about our experience with this wonderful program," he wrote.

For inmates, these types of programs can help change their lives, said Candido Santiago, a convicted cocaine dealer who learned to train dogs as a prisoner in North Central Correctional Institution in Massachusetts.

Santiago, who was featured in a documentary called "Dogs on the Inside," wrote an essay for The Daily Beast about his experience.

Howard County lunch menus **Big Spring ISD**

Monday:

Breakfast: Trix or Apple Jacks cereal, cheddar cheese stick, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dog, pinto beans, roasted cauliflower, peaches, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday:

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Meaty queso, peas, garden salad, veggie cups, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday:

Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Rib patty sandwich, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruity Jell-O, fruit cup, garden salad, milk.

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, banana, assorted

fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Meaty macaroni, green beans, veggie cups, garden salad, strawberries, animal crackers, milk.

Friday:

Breakfast: PBJ Uncrustable, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe sliders, sweet potato tots, twisted applesauce, fruit cup, veggie cups, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Breakfast: Mini pancakes or banana muffin or cereal (2 varieties) with buttered toast, chilled pineapple, syrup or jelly;

Lunch: *Elementary and junior high schools:* Hot dog with Sun Chips, garden salsa; or chef salad with turkey and ham whole-grain roll and fat-free ranch; or chicken spaghetti, scallop potatoes, glazed carrots, green peas, baked cinnamon apples, whole-grain rolls. High school: Chili dog with oven-baked French fries; or chef salad with turkey and ham and whole-grain roll; or chicken spaghetti; or Swedish meatballs, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, green peas, baked cinnamon apples, whole-grain rolls.

Tuesday:

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or sausage biscuit and gravy or golden apple oatmeal with buttered toast, blushing pears, seasonal fresh fruit and jelly;

Lunch: Elementary school and junior high schools: Deli ham and cheese on whole-grain hotdog buns with baby carrots and fat-free ranch and Annie's bunny grahams; or crispy chicken salad with whole-grain roll and fat-free ranch; or grilled chicken sandwich, oriental blend vegetables, cucumber chips, deli salad, 100 percent fruit slush cup, fortune cookie, whole-grain roll. High school: Deli ham and cheese sub on hoagie (mayo and mustard) with Annie's bunny grahams; or crispy chicken salad with whole-grain roll; or spicy chicken sandwich, oriental blend vegetables, cucumber chips, deli salad; or baked potato bar (diced ham, fajita chicken, popcorn chicken, bacon bits, green onions, sour cream, butter, shredded cheese) 100 percent fruit slush cup, whole-grain roll.

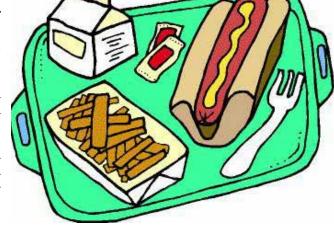
Wednesday:

Breakfast: Waffle-n-sausage or blueberry muffin or cereal (2 varieties) with buttered toast, apple cinnamon baked, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly or syr-

Lunch: Elementary school and junior high schools: Turkey and cheese sandwich with Baked Lays; or grilled chicken Caesar salad with lite Caesar dressing and garlic butter roll; or spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian-cut green beans, corn, chilled peaches, deli salad. High school: Turkey and cheese sandwich with Baked Lays chips; or grilled chicken Caesar salad with garlic butter roll and lite Caesar dressing; or Italian pasta with meat sauce with garlic butter roll; or home-style pizza (cheese/pepperoni/spicy pepperoni), Italiancut green beans, seasoned corn, deli salad, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday:

Breakfast: Breakfast frittata with buttered toast,



chicken-n-biscuit, golden apple oatmeal with buttered toast, chilled peaches, seasonal fresh fruit,

Lunch: Elementary and junior high schools: burrito with cheese sauce (beef, bean, cheese); or chicken fajita salad, whole-grain tortilla chips; or twin crispy beef tacos, charro beans, Spanish rice, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, 100 percent fruit slush cup, salsa, jalapeno. High school: Burrito w/cheese sauce (beef, bean, cheese); or chicken fajita taco with whole-grain tortilla chips; or fiesta bar (6-inch whole-grain tortillas, whole-grain tortilla chips, taco bowl, ground beef, fajita chicken, cheese sauce, Spanish rice, charro beans, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, 100 percent fruit slush cup, salsa, jalapeno, sour cream, pico de gallo).

Friday: Home-style cinnamon roll or breakfast aco (egg and ham) or cereal (2 varieties) with buttered toast, chilled mandarin oranges, 100 percent fruit juice, jelly;

Lunch: Elementary and junior high schools: Chicken nuggets with ketchup and baby carrots with fat-free ranch and cheddar goldfish; or popcorn chicken salad, whole-grain rolls with fatfree ranch; or hamburger with mustard, ketchup, mayo, sweet potato fries, steamed broccoli, pasta salad, burger salad, chilled (frozen) peach cup. High school: Chicken nuggests with sweet potato fries, ketchup and cheddar goldfish; or popcorn chicken salad with whole-grain rolls; or cheeseburger with mustard, ketchup, mayo; or corn dog with mustard, steamed broccoli, sweet potato fries, pasta salad, burger salad, chilled frozen peach cup.

Forsan ISD

Monday:

Breakfast: Mini maple waffle or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Country fried steak/steak fingers, or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday:

Breakfast: Breakfast sliders or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: X-treme burrito or cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday:

French toast or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or meatball sub sandwich, corn, baby carrots, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll with bacon or variety cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or chicken strips with gravy and roll, California blend veggies, tater tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit,



Stop By Today To See

Our Bridal Selections!

- Cerissa White & Keith Newton
- Kelsey Jones & **Allen Jones**
- Breanna Conner & Eli Guerrero
 - Krystal Tutle & **Scott Tutle**

These couples have chosen from our extensive line of gifts including:

- Home Decor Bedding Towels
- Capel Area Rugs
 Fiesta Ware
- Robert Welch Knives Aromatique Candles
 - Coton Colors
 - Michel Designworks Soaps & Lotions
 - Ribbonwick Candles and Much More!

Monday - Saturday 10am - 6 pm

General Dentistry DENTAL HI-TECH COMFORT 1500 Scurry www.DavidWardDDS.com (432) 267-1677

David L Ward, DDS, PC

Gentle, Comprehensive,

milk.

1304 Scurry 432-264-6000

News in brief

After apology, questions about future loom for Lochte

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — U.S. Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte apologized Friday for his behavior surrounding an incident at a Rio de Janeiro gas station, saying he should have been

more "careful and candid" about how

he described what happened after a

night of partying with his teammates. But he didn't explain why he embellished details of an encounter with armed security guards and called it a robbery, and why he omitted to say that he and three teammates had van-

dalized a gas station restroom.

"Regardless of the behavior of anyone else that night, I should have been much more responsible in how I handled myself and for that am sorry," Lochte said in a lengthy post on his Instagram account. "This was a situation that could and should have been avoided. I accept responsibility for my role in this happening and have learned some valuable lessons."

Whatever they were, for now, he's keeping them to himself.

The situation raises questions about the future for Lochte, who is

planning to take time off from swimming but wants to return to compete in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Donald Trump, Ryan Lochte and the politics of contrition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Add two fresh entries to the increasingly popular genre of non-apology apologies.

In a span of 15 hours, politician Donald Trump and Olympian Ryan Lochte both coughed up carefully crafted words of contrition — each without fully owning up to exactly what he'd done wrong. Trump, the serial insulter of the

2016 presidential campaign, said he'd sometimes said "the wrong thing" and acknowledged that his words had "caused personal pain." Lochte, the gold medal-winning swimmer, said he should have been

"more careful and candid" in describing an incident during the Rio Olympics in which he claimed to have been the victim of an armed robbery that police said wasn't really an armed robberv at all.

"What both are trying to do is take a topic out of the news and turn the

page," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Penn-

Amid Louisiana flood disaster, youngest bear mental scars

DENHAM SPRINGS, La. (AP) — After floods devastated pockets of south Louisiana, mental scars are already showing on the youngest victims of a disaster that prompted more than 30,000 rescues and left an estimated 40,000 homes damaged.

Children who endured harrowing rescues are returning home to a jarring landscape that even their parents can scarcely grasp: Homes filled with ruined possessions must be quickly gutted. Damaged schools and daycare centers are closed indefinitely. Parents juggling jobs and cleanup work must also line up caretakers for their kids.

Michelle Parrott's children hear thunder when there is no storm. When rain does fall, they ask their mother if the floodwaters are rising

Parrott, her husband and her six

children, ages 6 to 17, have slept in cars, a shelter and a hotel room in the week since they had to be rescued by boat. The flooding wrecked their home in Livingston Parish, where one official has estimated that threequarters of the residences are a total loss after more than 2 feet of rain fell in three days.

Officials: Zika won't hurt South Florida tourism in long run

MIAMI (AP) — The discovery of Zika-carrying mosquitoes in South Florida certainly isn't ideal for tourism, but local officials and business leaders are confident the long-term impact on the tourism industry will

Transmission of the virus via mosquito has been confirmed in two sites in Miami-Dade County, but Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine said in a news conference Friday he is confident in the city's efforts to combat it. City workers are trying to get rid of standing water and foliage that might attract the insects, while the county begins a fumigation program to kill

FAMILY

Continued from Page 1A

tes' body lying in the street with apparent gunshot wounds, according to a news release from the Big Spring Police Department at the time.

On that night, Miramontes was in the home of his mother, Bonnie Cantu, with his threeyear-old daughter when he received a phone call and stepped out of the

house to speak to the caller, Lopez said.

"We heard shots and it sounded muffled. He was shot at close range. It had to be someone who knew him," Lopez

According to police, Big Spring 9-1-1 received an emergency call of shots fired at 12:23 a.m. May 30.

"Before officers arrived on scene, dispatch (was) informed that someone had been shot and immediately dispatched Big Spring Medical Emergency Services." the release stated.

When officers and EMS arrived at the scene, Miramontes was found lying in the the street and paramedics found no signs of life, the release said.

At this point in the case, investigators have no new leads, Big Spring spokesperson police Tony Everett said.

And the family is frustrated no arrests have been made in the case.

"We just want to know why," Lopez said. "This is a small town. Everybody talks. Some people are talking, but they are just not talking to the right people."

Miramontes leaves behind two children his daughter and a twoyear-old son. His mother describes her son as a giving person and who worked hard for his children.

"We miss him every- I day," Lopez said. "I just I

want somebody to help us, anyone who knew or heard what happened to come forward. We just want justice for the family. We would like to

we can't do that." If anyone has information regarding crime, contact CrimeStoppers at 432-

move on with life, and

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE i **AND RESTAURANT**

263-tips (8477). All tips

\$1.00 Off Adults 50¢ Off Children **Sunday Only** 11-3 Buffet or Any Entree \$9.00 or above 1 Coupon Per Person

Must Be Presented For Discount Expires 8-31-2016

are anonymous. Also, anonymous tips can be left by using the "P3 Tips" mobile application or from the Big Spring Police Department website www.bigspringpd.net

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringeherald.com.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Sheri Wilson, 68, died Friday. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at Trinity Baptist Church.

SUSPECT

Continued from Page 1A

"EMS personnel provided medical aid and transported Nall to the VA Hospital landing zone to meet with an Air Evac helicopter. From the VA Hospital Nall was flown to Odessa Medical for treatment to his injuries sustained.'

BUDGET

Continued from Page 1A

so we're not having to go

over the effective rate,"

she said. "Plus, we're

not having to lay off any county employees."

Monday, commission-

• A resolution on the county tax appraisal

business

In other

ers will consider:

condition was made available Friday. Steinhoff is described

No update on Nall's

as a white male between 6-foot-1" and 6-foot-3" height with brown hair and eyes.

"Steinhoff has a history of drug use and sales, burglaries, obstruction of police and receiving stolen property," BSPD officials said in a Friday sidered armed and dangerous." Persons with any

"Steinhoff is to be con-

information regarding Steinhoff's whereabouts are urged to call CrimeStoppers at (432) 263-tips (8477). You can also leave an anonymous tip using the "P3 Tips" mobile application or from the Big Spring Police Departspringpd.net

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@bigspringher-

Going Away



Fannie Bell Adkins

Sunday, August 21 1-4 pm

• Sandwiches, Chips, Finger Foods

Cake & Ice Cream

district budget. Possible action on a tax abatement agree-

- ment for Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy. Salaries, expenses, and allowances for
- Bids for replacement air conditioning, electrical, and a disconnect

elected officials.

box for the county annex building.

- Invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.
- Physician agreement contracts for the indigent health care depart-

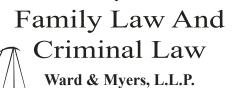
ment.

• Personnel matters.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@bigspringher-

Canterbury South Dining Area

Charles Myers Attorney At Law





432-683-3700 • Midland, TX

charles@wardmyers.com

Not Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization



When you're free from hip and knee pain, you can give life your best shot. If you have hip or knee pain, let the Community Joint Center team evaluate you. The Joint Center orthopaedic surgeons offer an innovative and advanced approach to hip and knee pain. They also provide minimally invasive robotic-assisted surgery for partial knee and total hip replacements. Jason Defee, M.D., a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon, is seeing patients in Big Spring.

Joint care served in Big Spring.

Official hospital of:

To learn more about Community Joint Center, call 325-947-6292.



The hospital of wow.

SACMC.com/JointCenter

Jason Defee, M.D., is an independent member of the medical staff at San Angelo Community Medical Center. • Patient results may vary. Consult your physician about the benefits and risks of any surgical procedure or treatment. • SACMC is owned in part by physicians.









14 acres of dismantled vehicles with over 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse storage Motors • Transmissions • Body Parts • Electrical Parts

(432) 263-5000

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

Depth at RB has Saints confident as season approaches

HOUSTON (AP) — The running back position for the New Orleans Saints appears

With veterans Mark Ingram, C.J. Spiller and Tim Hightower anchoring the effort and rookie Daniel Lasco proving himself in camp, the Saints have options behind quarterback Drew Brees.

"I think we have a special group of guys, a real talented room," Ingram said. "We push each other to be better and from the first guy to last guy everybody can go somewhere and play in this league and be a contributor in this league. A lot of competition but it's good competition brings out the best in everybody."

Jaguars owner Shad Khan has 'pieces in place' to win now

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Of all the money Shad Khan has spent on the Jacksonville Jaguars since buying the franchise in 2012, his most expensive venture has been upgrading talent the last two years.

The billionaire owner has committed nearly \$400 million to sign a dozen free agents, including defensive tackle Malik Jackson and safety Tashaun Gipson this offseason.

Now, after winning just 14 games in four years, he hopes to see a return on his in-

"My expectations are we get better and we win," Khan said Friday. "I think it's very simple. It's no different than every player that's on the team, every coach that's on the team. We want to win and we have a lot of pieces in place now that will help us do it."

While the on-field project has taken time under general manager Dave Caldwell and coach Gus Bradley, Khan focused on improving everything around players and

His latest development started Friday as Khan and city officials broke ground on the second phase of a \$90 million upgrade to EverBank Field, called Daily's Place.

A look at the AFC



RESURRECT BILLS Coach: Rex Ryan

2015 Record: 8-8

Are the Bills building something in Buffalo under Rex Rvan? While much of the attention in Buffalo is paid to running back LeSean McCov and receiver Sammy Watkins, what should not be overlooked is the solid 2015 productivity of quarterback Tyrod Taylor. He threw for more than 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns with just 6 interceptions, earning him a Pro Bowl appearance in place of Cam



DOLPHINS CONTINUE TO Swim upstream Coach: Adam Gase

2015 Record: 6-10

Quarterback Ryan Tannehill has a big arm and puts up big numbers; throwing for over 4,000 yards the past two seasons along with a pile of touchdowns. But it doesn't reflect in the win column. He starts this season without receiver Greg Jennings, who recently retired, and running back LaMar Miller who departed to Houston. With a lot of new faces, including the head coach, things could get worse in Miami before they get better.



WITHOUT BRADY

Coach: Bill Belichick 2015 Record: 12-4

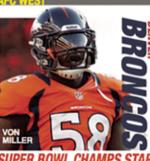
Right or wrong, it looks like Tom Brady will start the season on the sideline as he serves a four-game suspension for his alleged role in "deflategate." This will hopefully be the last anyone hears of the scandal while the Pats get a good idea of what life will one day be like without Brady. Tight end Rob Gronkowski should remain a key target for viable backup quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, keeping New England on pace in the AFC East.



Signing fitzpatrick

Coach: Todd Bowles 2015 Record: 10-6

Just prior to training camp the Jets finally agreed to terms with veteran quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick, a deal that will likely get them through this season. They've still got to figure out what to do with former starter Geno Smith, 2015 draft pick Bryce Petty and newly drafted Penn State quarterback Christian Hackenberg. Oh so close a year ago, if the Jets again get solid defensive play and Fitzpatrick can avoid costly interceptions, this is a potential playoff team.



Super Bowl Champs Start OVER AT QUARTERBACK

Coach: Gary Kubiak 2015 Record: 12-4

The Super Bowl 50 champs begin anew without Peyton Manning. Their biggest offseason move was making linebacker Von Miller, who anchored the league's best defense, the highest paid defender in NFL history. The Broncos hope to dominate defensively while the offense figures out the quarterback situation. Veteran Mark Sanchez comes from Philadelphia to battle with Trevor Siemian, However, many expect first round pick Paxton Lynch to eventually win the job.



IMPROVING IN '16

Coach: Andy Reid 2015 Record: 11-5

The AFC West could be up for grabs this season and many expect the Chiefs to move up from the wild card and take the division. With quarterback Alex Smith consistently running the offense, that is not an overly great expectation. The defense, however, is the issue in KC, where safety Eric Berry, who got the franchise tag, has been holding out and injuries already plague one of last year's least productive units.



DEL RIO, CARR TURNING THINGS AROUND IN OAKLAND

Coach: Jack Del Rio 2015 Record: 7-9

The Raiders haven't had a winning season since 2002 but with the maturation of Derek Carr and a con-

tinuously improving roster, there is hope for the silver and black. Carr has wideouts Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree to choose from, while Latavius Murray made the 1,000 yard rushing mark in 2015. In the draft, coach Jack Del Rio used his top three picks on defensive players before taking Michigan State quarterback Connor Cook as a likely backup to Carr.



Coach: Mike McCoy 2015 Record: 4-12

As quarterback Phillip Rivers enters his twilight years, he's eager to get the Chargers back in winning form. He could use some help from second-year running back Melvin Gordon, who no doubt underachieved in his rookie season. On the defensive side of the ball, third overall draft pick Joey Bosa is expected to be an immediate improvement in the sack department. The Chargers are a better team than last year's record.

Continued on Page 4B

BOYS

Continued from Page

The fourth-round pick out of Mississippi State had a 20-yard scoring run and a 1-yard sneak that was held up on review. Prescott tossed a short touchdown pass to Brice Butler the play after a 58-yarder to the speedy wideout.

Prescott had an overthrow for what would have been his first interception in the second quarter, but it was wiped out by a roughing-the-passer penalty against Andre Branch.

"It's been a great start for him, and he's excited about it," Romo said. "You just keep building on it every day, but you can't ask for a better start."

TOO MANY MIS-TAKES

The Cowboys had 10 penalties for 100 yards in the first half and 12 for 113 yards for the game. The Dolphins twice had options of alties for 79 yards.

D-LINE DEBUTS

Defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and end Mario Williams made their preseason debuts for the Dolphins, but didn't have much impact for a defense that ended up allowing 433 yards. End Cameron Wake was held out

again.

ROOKIE WATCH

Dolphins: LG Laremy Tunsil made his first start as the offensive line again looked shaky. Tannehill was sacked on third down on the opening possession, and the Dolphins averaged 3.2 yards per carry in the first half.

Cowboys: RB Ezekiel Elliott, the fourth overall pick, was sidelined again with a mild hamstring injury that has kept him out of most of training camp. He's expected to debut Thursday at Seattle.

POSITION BATTLES Dolphins: Jay Ajayi and Arian Foster did little to settle things at running back. Ajayi carried six times for 19 yards, and Foster had minus-5 yards on two carries in his first action since tearing an Achilles tendon in Week 4 last season, the last of seven in Houston.

Cowboys: Shaneil Jenkins, who joined the team about a week into training camp, had a

Thank You To All Our Wonderful Sponsors For

sack for a desperately thin group of defensive ends. Jobs are there for the taking.

INJURY UPDATE

Cowboys: Second-year linebacker Mark Nzeocha, who missed last season recovering from a knee injury sustained at Wyoming, left in the first half with a strained Achilles tendon.







A Successful Golf Tournament! A Very Special "THANK YOU" to our **Hole Sponsors** Spanish Inn Tex-Span Bilingual Safety Solutions, LLC. **Edward Jones-Raul Benavides** Mixology **Law Office of Shane Seaton Myers & Smith Funeral Home H&R Block - Tommy Richmond** Kawaha's One Stop Lubrication & Detail Lion's Den MS, LLC Papa Chon's Olivia's Salon Allan's Furniture 87 Auto Sales **Anna Trevino** Citizen's Federal Credit Union C.E. (Mike) Thomas III PLLC. **Parks Agency Linda & Phil Burchett Znergen Logistics, LLC OUR SPECIAL SPONSOR: Big Spring Harley Davidson**

A Special "Thanks" to our Tournament Sponsors: **Family Counseling Services of Lubbock**

The Chicano Golf Association The City of Big Spring **Municipal Golf Course** TXU Electric **Professional Concepts Advertising Big Spring Convention & Visitors Center** HEB Walmart

The Home Depot of Big Spring Ward's Western Wear Tio Lencho's

Alberto's **Big Spring Herald**

KBST

Suddenlink

We Greatly Appreciate Your Contribution!

Northside Community Center Staff and Board of Directors



Roger's Reviews: Pete's Dragon

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

"Pete's Dragon" is a 1977 musical featuring a boy and his invisible dragon friend fleeing from an abusive, evil family and a quack snake oil salestual character on the screen and less like a twodimensional drawing. He moves with grace and lightness despite his bulk, and is quite fun to

Kids probably won't have this problem, but I couldn't un-see Karl Urban as "Bones" McCoy



"Pete's Dragon" is also a 2016 movie featuring a boy and his invisible dragon outwitting moneyhungry lumberjacks and befriending a local fam-

The two are not the same movie.

In the first, the tone is similar to that of "The Apple Dumpling Gang"... good-natured hijinks caused by clever children outwitting bumbling, inept adults. In the new film, the tone is a bit darker. Not full-on dark, mind you. But a bit more like "Escape to Witch Mountain"... there's still plenty of kids outwitting adults, but there's more of a sense that the kids (and/or their dragon friend) are in actual danger.

I have to ask in cases like this: "Why do a remake of the old movie, rather than make a completely new movie?" If the main character had been named, say, Jim instead of Pete, and his dragon friend had been named, oh, Horatio instead of Elliot; no one - and I mean No One - would have connected this new film with the '70s flick. I can't imagine that the original "Pete's Dragon" has such a cult following so as to justify this film being a remake based on name recognition or nostalgia. Okay, maybe I'm underestimating nostalgia.

The new film centers on Pete (Levi Alexander as Young Pete, Oakes Fegley as normal-aged Pete), a young child on a road trip "adventure" with his parents, who read him a picture book about a lost dog named Elliot. There's a car accident, and Pete finds himself alone in the woods, being hunted by wolves. He's rescued by a big green dragon, who he later names Elliot (vocal sounds by John Kassir) after the picture book. Six years later, Pete and Elliot are still living in the woods, aided by Elliot's ability to become invisible. A legend of a dragon in the woods has grown up in the nearby logging town of Millhaven, fueled by the elderly Meacham (Robert Redford), who tells tales of meeting with a dragon. Pete is spotted by Meacham's granddaughter Natalie (Oona Laurence), leading to his discovery by Natalie's mom Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard), a forest ranger. Pete is accidentally knocked unconscious and taken to a hospital. While looking for Pete, Elliot catches the attention of lumberjack Gavin (Karl Urban), who begins hunting for him along with his co-workers.

Other characters of note are Grace's husband Jack (Wes Bentley) and the Sheriff (Isaiah Whitlock Jr.).

The best part of this movie is the main characters' reactions to Elliot. To Pete, he's absolutely real and a trusted friend, to the point where Pete leaps off a cliff for fun, knowing that Elliot will be there to catch him. To Meacham, he's a briefly glimpsed memory that has made him the laughingstock of the town. To Grace, he's the reason she lost faith in her father's

tales, and her path to reconnecting with him. To Natalie, he's the discovery of wonder in the world.

Elliot is well-animated. He still has a touch of the goofiness he had in the 1977 movie, but the 3d animation process has him looking much more like an acfrom the recent Star Trek films. He also didn't make a terribly convincing villain. In fact, it's pointed out to him in the show that he has no idea what to do with Elliot if he catches him. He seems to be hunting him because, well, that's what you do. If there's a dragon around, you hunt it. It's a pretty weak character motivation.

"Pete's Dragon" is a heartwarming, fun movie. Kids will enjoy it. Adults who go for "heartwarming" will enjoy it. I'll give it 7 stars out of 10. Not awful, but I really wanted a true "bad guy" to root against instead of, well, whatever Karl Urban was trying to portray.

Pete's Dragon

Director: David Lowery ("Ain't Them Bodies Saints", "Pioneer")

Writers: Screenplay: David Lowery and Toby Halbrooks; based on a story by Seton I. Miller and S.S. Field

Production: Walt Disney Pictures

PG, 103 minutes, Adventure/Family/Fantasy,

Roger watched this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information, visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

Big Spring State Hospital offers generous benefits packages, including paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, matching retirement and health insurance. Negotiable shifts.

ACTIVELY RECRUITING: REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES **PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS NURSE PRACTITIONER** REHAB THERAPY TECH

CFO SUPPORT, HEALTH INFO. MGMT. TECH. TRAINING SPECIALIST CLERKS, FOOD SERVICE, CUSTODIAN PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST

To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries: https://jobshrportal.hhsc.state.tx.us OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at: Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Sierra Animal Clinic PLLC

Daniel Holt, DVM

3404 E. FM 700

Keep Big Spring Beautiful club news

Everyone is encouraged to "Love our Lake" on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 starting at 9 a.m. In conjunction with Keep Texas Waterways Clean, Keep Big Spring Beautiful is organizing "Love our Lake" at Comanche Trail Lake. We will be clearing litter and debris from around the lake in preparation for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. Kayaks and canoes are needed to reach the shoreline that cannot be reached on foot. So come on everyone, put on your grubbies and join in the fun! All supplies will be provided, but if you have your own work gloves, litter grabbers, and kayak or canoe, please bring them. Together we can Make Big Spring Beautiful so that we can Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

Queen of Tejano Selena named to 2016 Texas Women's Hall of Fame

including South Texas- said. "She is remembred Selena Quintanilla- bered as an icon for her Perez, who "have made musical accomplishsignificant contribu- ments as wall as for the tions" that have benefited the state will be her charismatic personinducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in October, according to a news release from Governor Greg Abbott's office.

The late Tejano Queen, along with Emma Carter Browning, Susie Hitchcock-Hall, Ginger Kerrick and Renu Khator will be inducted into the hall of fame at the Texas Women's University of Denton on Oct. 21.

Selena, who died at age 23 as her music career was rising, was praised in the release her accolades throughout the late 1980s and early 1990s, before her shocking 1995.

"Selena's story transcends cultural differinspire people around on the aviation field.

Five Texas women, the world," the release joy that the memory of ality continues to bring to her fans."

The honor is the latest of distinctions companies and groups have put in place to commemorate the beloved singer in recent years, following the 20th anniversary of her death. MAC Cosmetics announced a Selena makeup line and Hollywood will immortalize her with a wax figure at Madame

Tussauds. In addition to Selena's contributions to the arts, the enduring history and talents of other inductees wills also be recognized.

Browning provided services benefiting death at the hands of President Roosevelt's close friend, Civilian Pilot Training Program then went on to help form the Texas Flight Training Association, further ences and continues to cementing her impact



Discount Foods 403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX **Sale Starts Sale Ends** Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30 **August 22nd August 27th**



CHICKEN BREAST

OSCAR MAYER LUNCHABLES 4/\$1 TURKEY, HAM OR PIZZA - 3.4-OZ.



BARREL JELLIES CANISTER 23.7-OZ.

AUNT JEMIMA HAM & EGG SCRAMBLE - 6.8-OZ.

2/\$100





Opinion Alpacas I Feidi and Scott Wasserman both teach a Sul Ross State Univ

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the writers and not those of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

ADDRESSES

GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL

BARACK OBAMA

President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

TED CRUZ

U.S. Senator B40B Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-

Phone: 202-228-0462

JOHN CORNYN

U.S. Senator 517 Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-4305

Phone: 202-224-2934

RANDY NEUGEBAUER

U.S. Representative 19th Cong. District 1510 Scurry Big Spring

Phone: 432-264-0722

<u>STATE</u> **GOVERNMENT**

GREG ABBOTT

Governor State Capitol, Room 2S.1 P.O. Box 12428

Austin, 78711 Phone: 512-463-2000

DREW DARBY

State Representative

P.O. Box 2910 Austin, 78768 Phone: 512-463-0331

·KEL SELIGER

State Senator Texas 31st District 401 Austin, Suite 101 Big Spring, 79720 Phone: 432-268-9909

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

· LARRY MCLELLAN,

Mayor - Office: 267-

- · CARMEN HARBOUR
- Work: 264-2401.
- RAUL MARQUEZ JR Cell: 816-1015.
- · JUSTIN MYERS —
- Home: 263-3771.
- STEVE WAGGONER
- Home: 267-8058. RAUL BENAVIDES —
- Work: 267-2501.
- · JIM DEPAUW 263-

HOWARD COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS**

 KATHRYN WISEMAN. COUNTY JUDGE - Office:

264-2202.

- · OSCAR GARCIA Home: 264-0026.
- · CRAIG BAILEY —
- Home: 264-2202.
- **JIMMIE LONG** 267-
- · JOHN CLINE -

Letters Policy

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Form letters, letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- · Letters should be e-mailed to editor@biqspringherald.com or mailed to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail at newsdesk@bigspringherald.
- · By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

Daily Prayer

May we listen to Your advice, Lord, for our heavenly future.

Amen.

Alpacas in the Texas mountains

serman both teach at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. When they're not involved in academic pursuits, they take care of a number of dogs, chickens, alpacas and donkeys

on their acreage near town. "I have one

donkey that was born here," says Heidi. "She owns the place and is like the ranch manager."

They got the donkeys first.

"We got a free donkey who arrived pregnant and now we have five donkeys.

They're all special and each one has its own personality. We have one giant donkey from France that was used on farms to pull plows and do things that tractors do now."

TUMBLEWEED

SMITH

They saw their first alpaca at a fair in Michigan in 2001.

"You see an alpaca you're automatically enamored with them. I've wanted one ever since. We didn't get any until we put down roots here. We've lived here longer than we've lived any

place else. We got our alpacas in

They have nine alpacas now. Heidi calls them ambassadors for kids.

"We do field trips and host kids birthday parties. We bring them out and the kids get hands on and take adorable pictures. Wonderful things happen when you put kids and animals to-

"It's funny," says Heidi. "We draw people in with the alpacas. People are really curious about them. But people leave loving the donkeys."

gether."

The animals are popular around Alpine.

"Chewbacca is an old mammoth donkey who's nineteen or twenty years old. He carries Mary at the live nativity every year. We did a trunk or treat for a church around Halloween and we dressed our grey alpaca up as Count Alpacula. I did a valentine promotion last year and called it 'alpaca your present.' The alpaca we used has a registered name of 'Dubadee-doodah.' So Dubadee-doo-dah and I delivered Valentine's Day presents to people. We went to a hair salon and a school. A policeman saw us walking an alpaca down the sidewalk. He just shook his head and smiled."

The Big Spring Herald Sunday, August 21, 2016

A store on the premises carries alpaca items imported from "They produce a hollow fiber

that has thermal properties like a thermal window with two panes of glass. You can have something that's very lightweight but really really warm." Heidi and Scott took me to

the barn where an alpaca and a chicken seemed to be carrying on a conversation. Interesting sounds around their place. The donkeys bray real loud. They love their animals and have no intentions of selling them. "It's funny," says Heidi. "We

draw people in with the alpacas. People are really curious about them. But people leave loving the donkeys."

www.tumbleweedsmith.com

Letters to the Editor

Good people

To the Editor:

We have some wonderful people in our community! My wife and I recently drove into town for supper at McAlister's. We enjoyed a good meal and good conversation. As we walked back out to the pickup to head home we noticed that we had a flat tire. I began the process of getting the jack out, etc. One gentleman offered to help. I refused his help. I am completely capable but his gesture was still kind, and appreciated. A short while later another gentleman came over. While I was loosening the lug nuts on the tire, he slid under the pickup and took over. He was more than helpful and really ended up doing a majority of the work. When we finished, he almost ran into the restaurant refusing my offer to pay for his help. What a nice man! He got dirty helping me. He gave up time with his family. He didn't know me at all. He was just being nice. Thank you sir! I love Howard County and all the nice people here.

Feeling blessed,

Randy Johnson Forsan, TX

West Texas Medical Plaza coverage To the Editor:

We want to thank you for the recent article and photos regarding the improvements of the West Texas Medical Plaza. The renovations will surely be an asset to Big Spring and its promising

We appreciate the several Big Spring leaders who have made these improvements possible.

Peggy Hogan Powell & Janet Hogan Larkey Big Spring, TX

Uncle Mort ticked off

e can all agree that dullness--particu-larly for the "Jacks" of the world--is a predictable result when we're wallowing in unending "work ruts." Such scenarios rarely crop up in my Uncle Mort's life, 'cause at first "scent" of toil, he "sniffs it out." Like a shifty football running

back, his end runs and careful sidesteps usually work. Sometimes,

such vignettes occur in concession stand lines, where he runs into old friends who wind up paying. Shelling out, I mean, for everyone in the line



Don Newbury

which, of course, is in the shade. Mort, who urged us to let July 4 pass without any "to do" about his 104th birthday, may truly be bogged down with work on his new "invention." Whatever, it was his first visit to the thicket's general store in a month.

He says his nerves were in immediate free fall when a whippersnapper, sipping on a soft drink, asked, "Old-timer, how much longer do you think you can handle independent living?"

In a flash, Mort bristled--dead certain he was "set up" by friends--was "set off" for sure. His neck hair stiffened. As his nostrils flared, nose follicles unfurled like those little paper party favors kindergarteners blow into faces of others at birthday gatherings. "First of all, it's none of your

business," Mort fumed. "We'll stay in our home as long as Maude (his wife of some 85 years) can help with the 'heavy lifting.' When they try to remove us, check the depth of nail marks left by fingers, thumbs and toes

on the doorstep. That'll be some measure of our resistance." He claimed the old couple

"looks for reasons to feel good" instead of complaining about occasional "twitching of body and twisting of mind." His rambles continued, mostly about the best use of days, proper diets and "enough work for it to count as exercise." As an afterthought that should have been mentioned first, he added, "Maude and I look out for our neighbors."

Then he added the stand-out reason worthy listing first.

"So far, Maude and I know who we are and we know where we are. We don't take those little 'baby steps' yet, and twice each week, we visit the 'old folks' down at the care center. We

For decades, Mort has worn a Texas Rangers' baseball cap, hoping that others will describe him as "the sporty little man wearing a cap" instead of "the little old gray-haired guy."

wind up there on holidays, too." As the youngster left, Mort yelled, "And we deliver Meals on Wheels on our golf cart." For decades, Mort has worn

a Texas Rangers' baseball cap, hoping others will describe him as "the sporty little man wearing a cap" instead of "the little old gray-haired guy."

Mort and Archie McAfee, longtime Executive Director of Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, could strike up a

quick conversation. On the subject of men whose scalps are barren, McAfee opined that Robert Morrison, new principal at Abilene High School, is almost certain to pick

up a new nickname there.

Morrison, former star football player at Howard Payne University and a valued Seattle Seahawks player until a serious knee injury forced him from the game after a year, now is a veteran educator. He has been honored by the principals' organization and by HPU, and is beloved by colleagues and students. They admire him for his outgoing, fun-loving countenance, and love to watch him as he places orders in restaurants. He never opens menus, always saying to waitpersons: "Surprise me.'

He has heard all the jokes about baldness. He shaved his head--bald by choice--for a decade. About 10 years ago, he and his hair parted company for good; alas, he's been bald involuntarily ever since. McAfee predicts Robert's new nickname will first be whispered in the teachers' lounge, then "megaphoned" by students. (The youngsters may even say it out loud if they ever look up from their phones.)

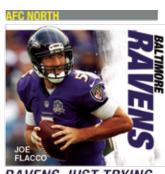
Traditions run strong at Abilene High. When "Eagles" are mentioned, there's a hush in the room. So when Robert overhears his new nickname--"The Bald Eagle"--he should say thanks, face the flag and sing the

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

National Anthem.

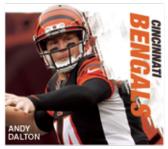
Inquiries/comments to:

newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com. Columns archived at venturegalleries.com, newbury blog.



RAVENS JUST TRYING TO GET HEALTHY

Coach: John Harbaugh 2015 Record: 5-11 njuries plagued the Ravens 2015 season but none was more significant than the torn ACL suffered by quarterback Joe Flacco. How a big-armed deep thrower such as Flacco responds this season will be closely watched, especially since at the time of the injury he was having his worst season to date. Yet another question is the Achilles injury of linebacker Terrell Suggs, who is just as important to the Ravens' defense as Flacco is to the offense



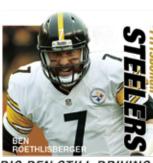
CAN CINCY END PLAYOFF LOSING STREAK?

Coach: Marv Lewis 2015 Record: 12-4 The Bengals are the last team anyone wants to see on their schedule, at least until the playoffs. They lost their fifth straight playoff game in 2015 after handily winning the AFC North, and getting over that hump is their main goal. But quarterback Andy Dalton wil be working with a pair of rookie receivers, and tight end Tyler Eifer is coming off ankle surgery. The defense may have to pick up some of



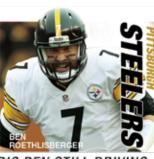
A NEW ERA BEGINS IN CLEVELAND

Coach: Mike Pettine 2015 Record: 3-13 Seven different quarterbacks have started for the Browns in the past three seasons, including two first round picks. Now it's time for the Robert Griffin III era to begin, coincidentally with that of new head coach Mike Pettine. Most notable, however, will be the return of talented receiver Josh Gordon, who after being suspended for the entire 2015 season and four games this season, will get another chance from the NFL. The Browns could use some good news



BIG BEN STILL DRIVING Steeler offense

Coach: Mike Tomlir 2015 Record: 10-6 As long as Big Ben Roethlisberger is on the field, the Steelers offense is one to be reckoned with. Still, having running back Le'Veon Bell on the field, who will start the season serving a four-game suspension, would take some pressure off the aging quarterback. The Steelers' top three draft picks were on defense including Miami cornerback Artie Burns, as they seek to improve from being ranked 21st in 2015, when they earned a wild card playoff berth.



Bulldogs look to build on scrimmage

and final scrimmage Thursday night against Ozona in a game that can be chalked up as a learning experience. The Bulldogs were down 28-0 when the final

SCRIMMAGE

Continued from Page 1B

Stadium in Big Spring.

whistle blew, but a lot can be attributed to the fact that their first scrimmage was rained out. "I definitely think it played a little bit of a

enjoy football. I know it's going to be a great atmosphere and I would love, more for the

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial

The Coahoma Bulldogs played their first

kids than me, to get a W," Finley said.

BIG SPRING HERALD

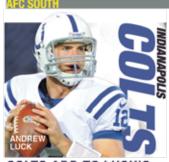
factor," Coahoma Head Coach Fred Dietz said regarding the first scrimmage being cancelled. "We had some kids that that was their first rodeo, so to speak. Their first shot at playing under the lights against another varsity football team, and it showed at times."

Despite the score, Dietz said there were plenty of positives to take away from the scrimmage. He liked the way the offense looked, and penalties were a big reason why the Coahoma score stayed at zero.

"We did some good things. We did some things that we can look at and that we're excited about, and we did some things that weren't so good and that need to be fixed. Luckily that one didn't count, so we're going to use it as a learning experience, and we're going to get better from it and move on," Dietz said. "Offensively, we really moved the football pretty well. We only scored once, but in the live quarter when we got it the first time we went right down the field. We got down to about the 20-yard line and had a penalty that killed our drive, and we had a couple of turnovers that we need to correct. I wouldn't say I was pleased, but we did some things offensively that we can look at and go, 'Look, we're very capable of playing good football."

Dietz also said fatigue played a role in the loss, and that conditioning will be a major concern this week before Coahoma takes on Forsan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Howard County Bowl.

"We started out the scrimmage playing pretty well. Our defense was playing with a little different attitude than they were later on. I think we got a little tired and our bodies maybe weren't in game shape yet, so we had some kids that we're really counting on that got tired and weren't the same players at the end as they were at the beginning. The intensity level at the beginning of the scrimmage wasn't quite where we need it, but it was pret-



COLTS ADD TO LUCK'S SUPPORTING CAST

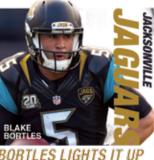
Coach: Chuck Pagano 2015 Record: 8-8 Quarterback Andrew Luck's injury plagued 2015 season resulted in the Colts missing the playoffs for the first time since he joined the team in 2011 They recognized his significance in the offseason by making him the highest paid player in the NFL. The Colts also drafted heavily on the offensive side of the ball, including grabbing Alabama center Ryan Kelly with the 18th overall pick to deliver the ball to Luck for years to come.



TEXANS GET OFFENSIVE IN THE OFFSEASON

Coach: Bill O'Brien

2015 Record: 9-7 It remains to be seen what the effects of offseason back surgery will be on menacing defensive end J.J. Watt, but no one expects him to be 100 percent, Still, the Texans are moving forward with revamping their offense and made headlines when they signed quarterback Brock Osweiler away from Denver. They also grabbed two receivers, including Ohio State's Braxton Miller, a running back and a center in the draft and signed Miami free agent running back Lamar Miller



FOR JAGS

Coach: Gus Bradley 2015 Record: 5-11 Things are supposed to be getting better in Jacksonville and it could be happening, albeit at a slow pace. Quarterback Blake Bortles tore it up in 2015 throwing for 4,428 yards and 35 touchdowns in a recordbreaking season. But the lack of a rushing attack left the Jags' offense as one-dimensional and low scoring This team's top six draft picks were all defenders, including Florida State stud cornerback Jalen Ramsey, taken



SUPPORTS MARIOTA Coach: Ken Whisenhunt

2015 Record: 3-13 The Titans are satisfied with the progress made by rookie quarterback may have had the best offseason in the NFL by giving him a supporting cast. They traded down in the draft to boost their roster, including picking Alabama running back Derek Henry who will share the backfield with 2014 NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray acquired by trade. This could be one of the most improved teams in the

BOLT

Continued from Page 1B

Along for Bolt's final trip down the track were Nickel Ashmeade, training partner Yohan Blake and the Jamaican elder statesman, former world-record holder Asafa Powell.

When Bolt received the yellow baton from Ashmeade for his final run down the straightaway, he was even, or maybe a step behind Aska Cambridge of Japan and Trayvon Bromell of the United States.

That lasted about four steps. With 70 meters to go, it was over.

Bolt looked at the clock — same as he did when he won the 200 the night before. No world record, but he still has a piece of that one, too

it's 36.84 seconds, set four years ago at the London Games. He also owns the records in the 100 (9.58) and 200 (19.19). "I am just relieved. It's happened.

I am just happy, proud of myself. It's come true," said Bolt, who overcame a hamstring injury earlier in the summer, then shined throughout a seven-day, seven-race stint in Rio, counting all the heats. "The pressure is real. I look at it as an accomplishment."

Musical selection for Bolt's final parade around the track: Bob Mar-

ley's "Jammin."

With most of the other debates over about greatest this, greatest that, a new one might be whether Bolt has surpassed Marley as the most famous person from the country known for sea, sun and sprints.

"Usain has done so much," Powell said. "It's hard to explain. He's just a great athlete. He's a legend."

Counting all the preliminaries, finals and his approximately ninesecond blast down the stretch in Friday's final race, Bolt has spent 325 seconds — a tad less than $5 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes — sprinting on the track at the Olympics since he made his debut in Beijing eight years ago.

ty good," he said. ARE YOU READY FOR SOME STEERS FOOTBALL???





ACE LITTLE - PLAY BY PLAY COMMENTATOR

JAMIE SCOTT - COLOR COMMENTATOR TOMMY WALKER - STATISTICS

ZACH CAMPBELL - SIDELINES REPORTER



K-BEST THE BEST PLACE FOR STEERS SPORTS

Season starts THIS FRIDAY against Amarillo Caprock * Pigskin Prediction Show: 6:00pm

* Cowboys Steakhouse & RH Well Service Pre-Game Show 7:15pm KICK OFF 7:30 on your BEST place for Steers Sports, KBEST 95.7!

Business and Agriculture

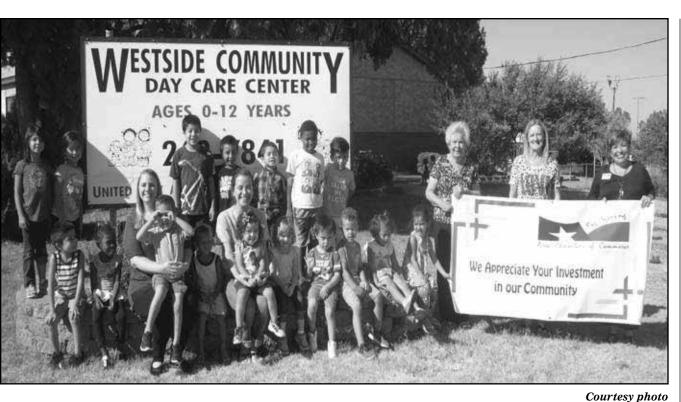
SPRING HERALD

Agriculture pages? Call the Herald at 263-7331.

Do you have an interesting

item for the Business and

Page 4C Sunday, August 21, 2016



somewhat

Westside Community Day Care Center was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

WHY IT MATTERS: Income inequality

The Associated Press

EDITOR'S NOTE -One in an AP series examining issues at stake in the presidential election and how they affect people

WASHINGTON THE ISSUE: The rich

keep getting richer while more Americans are getting left behind financially.

Income inequality has surged near levels last seen before the Great Depression. The average income for the top 1 percent of households climbed 7.7 percent last year to \$1.36 million. according to tax data tracked by Emmanuel Saez, an economics professor at the University of California, Berkeley. That privileged sliver of the population saw pay climb at almost twice the rate of income growth for the other 99 percent, whose pay averaged a humble \$48,768.

But why care how much the wealthy are making? What counts the most to any family is how much that family is bringing in. And that goes to the heart of the income-inequality debate: Most Americans still have yet to recover from the Great Recession, even though that downturn ended seven years ago. The average income for the 99 percent is still lower than it was back in 1998 after adjusting for inflation.

Meanwhile, incomes for the executives, bankers, hedge fund managers, entertainers and doctors who make up the top 1 percent have steadily improved. one-percenters These account for roughly 22 percent of all personal income, more than double the post-World War II era level of roughly 10 percent. One reason the income disparity is troubling for the nation is that it's thinning out the ranks of the middle class.

WHERE THEY STAND

Hillary Clinton has highlighted inequality in multiple speeches, with her positions

over the past year. Bernie Sanders held her feet to the fire on that subject in the primaries. Clinton hopes to redirect more money to the middle class and impoverished. Clinton would raise taxes on the wealthy, increase the federal minimum wage, boost infrastructure spending, provide universal pre-K and offer the prospect of tuitionfree college. Donald Trump offers

evolving

a blunter message about a hollowed-out middle class and a system "rigged" against average Americans. Still, he has yet to emphasize

See INCOME. Page 5C

Permits

Alicia Hernandez, 3607 La Junta Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

Kerr Management Inc., 2618 Langley Dr., Res reroof, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25 Robert Dennis: 2804 Apache Dr., Res. re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35

Cleo L. Carlile, 604 W. 15th St., Res re-roof, Val:

\$2,800, Fee: \$25

Stan Partee, 711 Belvedere Rd., Res re-roof, Val:

\$30,000, Fee: \$160 Ronald Crouch, 2403

Alabama St., Res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25

Phillip Melton, 2804 Cactus Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55

Young Family Living Trust, 2604 Apache, Res HVAC, Val: \$6,900, Fee:

\$45 Janie Edwards, 1510

Douglas, Fence, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 Pedro Carrillo Ortiz, 1607 Indian Hills Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,000, Fee:

Edna Jean Gillit, 3612 Calvin St., Res re-roof, Val: \$8,000, Fee: \$50

Melissa Sue Lyons, 4048 Vicky St., Res reroof, Val: \$8,600, Fee: \$55

Nina M. Maronn, 3605 Calvin St., Res re-roof. Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45

Louise Ramirez, 102 Circle Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$3,100, Fee: \$30

Brenda Campbell Rhyne, 2904 Navajo Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$8,600, Fee: \$55

Melissa Lynne Rogers, 2311 Mishler St., Res reroof, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45 Monica Ramon Sanchez, 2801 Clanton St., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,000,

Maria Alicia Saracho, 2605 Clanton St., Res reroof, Val: \$6,850, Fee: \$45

Fee: \$35

Tracev Vaughn. 2908 Navajo Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55

Florida and ∟mzıe Woodard, 3601 Connally St., Val: \$10,000, Fee: \$60

Big B Properties L.L.C.. 3705 Connally St., Fence, Val: \$2,400, Fee: \$25

Jimmy W. Norman, 2510 Rebecca Dr., Fence,

Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 Cynthia A. Rosa, 4105 Dixon St., Res re-roof, Val:

\$6,000, Fee: \$40 Traci Ann Snyder, 4207

Dixon St., Res re-roof, Val: \$6,200, Fee: \$45

Dorothy Stevens, 2305 Mishler St., Res re-roof. Val: \$5,300, Fee: \$40

Richard Barraza, 2106 Carl St., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,700, Fee: \$40

Nona Campbell Brunson, 3606 Hamiltion St., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,300, Fee: \$50

Jimmie Carter, 3618 Hamilton St., Res re-roof, Val: \$10,000, Fee: \$60

Shirley M. Craver, 1805 Duquoin Pl., Res re-root, Val: \$7,400, Fee: \$50

Jerry Harbour, 3601 Hamilton St., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,105, Fee: \$50

Trov Headrick, 1607 E. Fifth St., Res re-roof, Val: \$18,000, Fee: \$100

Brady Don Henderson, 3613 Hamilton St., Res reroof, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45 Harry Edward Musick.

421 Westover Rd., Res reroof, Val: \$8,900, Fee: \$55 Steven Chase Nichols. 3600 Hamilton St., Res re-

roof, Val: \$4,600, Fee: \$35 Martin Guerra Pena Jr., 3602 Calvin St., Res reroof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35 Wanda Kav Wilson. 1804 Laurie St., Res re-

roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40 Ed Young, 2604 Apach Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$12,000, Fee: \$70

Avoid scams when finding an apartment

hether you're a college student looking for a place to live after the summer break, or a recent graduate all packed up and moving to a new city, finding an apartment can sometimes be difficult in today's rental market. Add that to the stress of moving your belongings in the Texas August

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin receives thousands of complaints against apartment complexes every year, consistently placing the apartment industry on BBB's top 10 list of most complained about industries. In 2015, apartments came in the No. 2 spot.

Last year, BBB received over 9,500 complaints against apartments nationwide. Your BBB received nearly 800 complaints. Most complaints alleged difficulties getting security deposits back,

issues with the condition of the apartment or allegations that repairs were not handled in a timely manner. When browsing for an apartment in classifieds, it's important to be aware that some ads may not

MASSEY

be legitimate. Scammers regularly advertise rentals in print and online that don't exist or aren't available. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), they clone actual rental listings and then change the contact and email information, placing the altered ads in numerous newspapers or websites to trick as many people as they can out of money or personal information. If a potential landlord asks for a wire transfer

or large lump sum before viewing the property, that's a red flag. Also, beware of rental listings that are advertised far below market value—this could be a sign of a fake listing. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

Before you sign an apartment lease, BBB recommends renters:

• Do your research. When searching online for apartment listings, there are several legitimate websites that show listings throughout the area you're searching. If you find a complex you like, check out the company on bbb.org. The BBB Business Profile includes a company's BBB rating, how they handle complaints, as well as complaint details and contact information.

 Check out the apartment unit and complex. Tour the facility and the specific unit you're going to rent. Check out the facilities, such as the laundry room, pool and gym. Remember, websites often use pictures taken only from the best locations on the property, or of model units.

• Document the condition of your apartment. Upon move-in, make sure to note each and every flaw or defect in your apartment so that you are not held responsible for damages later. It's advisable to also take photos of your unit prior to move-in so that you have documentation available in case a dispute arises upon move-out.

 Consider renters insurance. Many apartment communities require tenants have a minimum amount of renters insurance before move-in. If it's not required, it's still an option tenants should consider. Renters insurance would cover your losses in the event of fire, burglary or other damage. Pay attention to deductibles and coverage limits when choosing a policy.

 Keep a signed copy of your lease and read it thoroughly. Before signing any lease, make sure you read the terms and conditions. Also, be sure to keep a copy and store it in a safe place in case you need to refer back to it.

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 is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@ permianbasin.bbb.org.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants

Marcus Joe Anderson, 2621 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

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

Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St.

Timothy Tod Beck, 910 E. 6th St., Big Spring

Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring

Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600

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

Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood St., Big Spring Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Te-

resa, 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

Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring Michael Dean Fleming, 5216

Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Mor-

rison, Big Spring James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th

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

Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring

Ammie Lee Howell, 1507 Hilltop Road, Big Spring Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590

N. Texas #198, Odessa Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa

Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring

Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring Clinton Aaron Muse Jr., 700

Ohio, P.O. Box 2104, Big Spring Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring David Parrish, 911 Boykin Rd.,

Big Spring George Anthony Robinson

Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring Andy Rodriguez, 1904 Runnels Street, 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 Ce-

dar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring

Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring

Belinda Ellen Strong, 1900 Martin Luther King Apt. #409, Big Spring

Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd,, Big Spring Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206

Cecilia, Big Spring Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538

Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring

Connley, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Rosendo Franco, 33, and Angelita Martinez, 37, both of Big Spring

County Court Judgments (Note: The State of Texas is

listed as prosecutor for all listed county court judgments) Defendant: Jamie Atkinson

Offense: Burglary of a vehicle Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs, 75 days in jail Date: Aug. 8, 2016 Defendant: Andrea Silva

Offense: Failure to Identify -

Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 See **RECORDS**, Page 5C

Weekly oil report

New Locations:

Glasscock County

410 17th Street, Suite 900 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Karin Kuhn, Drilling Tech (303) 899-5603

Discovery Natural Resources, LLC #4C Terry "B", drill, El: NA Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field 17 miles southeast of Garden City A-866, Section 4, EL&RR RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 756' FNWL, 807' FNEL of 477.15-acre lease 756' FNWL, 4192'FNEL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

Discovery Natural Resources, LLC #3Y Terry "B", drill, El: NA 410 17th Street, Suite 900 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Karin Kuhn, Drilling Tech (303) 899-5603

Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field 17.90 miles southeast of Garden City A-1144, Section 3, GC&SF RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8995 feet 947' FSL, 987' FWL of 477.15-acre lease 947' FSL, 1604' FEL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

Hunt Oil Company 1900 N. Akard Street Dallas, TX 75201-2300 Emily DiCarlo, Regulatory Tech (214) 978-8197

#106HA Harris-Hutchison "60", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 16 miles southwest of Garden City Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8636 feet 1588' FSL, 993' FWL of 650.06-acre lease 1588' FSL, 1682' FEL of the survey

Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 WE. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 Jerry Russell, Agent (512) 469-0064

#8LS Riley "F-1807", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 10.60 miles southwest of Garden City A-999, Section 18, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8850 feet 399' FEL, 2012' FSL of 1,300.79-acre lease 399' FEL, 2012' FSL of the survey

Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 WE. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 Jerry Russell, Agent (512) 469-0064

#8WB Riley "H-1807", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 10.60 miles southwest of Garden City A-999, Section 18, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9650 feet 369' FEL, 2012' FSL of 1,300.79-acre lease 369' FEL, 2012' FSL of the survey

Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 WE. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 Jerry Russell, Agent (512) 469-0064

#8WA Riley "G-1807", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 10.60 miles southwest of Garden City A-999, Section 18, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9300 feet 339' FEL, 2013' FSL of 1,300.79-acre lease 339' FEL, 2013' FSL of the survey

Veritas Energy, LLC P.O. Box 10850 Fort Worth, TX 76114-0000

#1 Hanson "45", drill, El: NA Garden City, NW (Strawn) Field 9.20 miles west of Garden City

See OIL, Page 6A

Astronauts install front door at ISS

CAPE CANAVERAL, pect to resume human Fla. (AP) — Spacewalk- launches from Cape Caing astronauts installed a new front door for visitors at the International Space Station on Friday, the crucial first step in welcoming commercial crew capsules as soon as next year. The two Americans,

Jeffrey Williams and Kate Rubins, hooked up the docking port — their major objective — in just a few hours.

They were about to tackle some extra chores, but a problem cropped up with the right earpiece in Williams' helmet and he had trouble hearing. Mission Control decided to play it safe and bring them inside about a half hour early. The spacewalk concluded at the six-hour mark.

"We're done for the day," Mission Control advised the crew.

Williams assured flight controllers that his helmet was dry. The last NASA spacewalk in January was cut short because of a small water leak in one helmet. A much bigger leak, from the suit's cooling system, almost led to a spacewalker's drowning in 2013.

The station's new gateway arrived last month, packed in the trunk of a SpaceX Dragon cargo capsule.

Americans rocketed into orbit from their home turf since NASA's last shuttle flight in 2011.

SpaceX and Boeing explaces at the lab.

naveral in another year or two. But their crew capsules can't dock without this new-style parking spot, which replaces the now obsolete shuttle setup and is meant to be internationally compatible.

Friday's success paved the way for these future spaceships.

"Thanks for your help in getting the front door on the space station," Mission Control radi-

SpaceX is shooting for a test flight of its souped-up Dragon with two astronauts as early as a year from now. Boeing is aiming for a twoperson shakedown of its Starliner capsule in early 2018. Until then, Russia will keep providing all the rides — at a hefty price for U.S. taxpayers.

NASA started using private U.S. companies to carry out cargo shipments a few years back. Commercial crew launches will be an even bigger advance. This commercial handoff is freeing up NASA to focus on true outer-space exploration; the space agency is working to get astronauts to Mars in the 2030s.

This is actually NA-SA's second new docking ring. The first was destroyed in a SpaceX haven't launch accident last summer. NASA ultimately wants two of these 3 1/2-foot-by-5-footon-the-inside parking

Pollard Chevrolet Buick Cadil

West Texas Favorite Dealer Since 1959







BUICK CADILLAC THE HEAT IS ON AT POLLARD CHEVROLET



2009 Cadillac STS Only 38K Miles. Stk#F154

Sale Price \$15.500

d Chevrolet Buick Cadillac POLLARD

2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport Lifted Stk#F074 **Sale Price \$25.981**

Pollard Chevrolet Buick Cadillac

2014 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado Crew LTZ 4WD Stk#F105B

Sale Price \$12.995

2005 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT

Stk#F105B Sale Price \$12,995

2012 Chevrolet Silverado Crew 2500HD Crew 4X4

Stk#F067 Sale Price \$17.900

2010 Ford F150 Lariat Crew Only 43K

Stk#FF137 Sale Price \$24,725 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 20" Wheels

Stk#F134 **Sale Price \$28,800**

2014 Chevrolet Silverado Crew LTZ Diamond White

Stk#F051 Sale Price \$34.300 2015 Chevrolet 2500 HD High Country 4X4

Stk#F003 Sale Price \$46,900

2010 Dodge Caliber SXT Stk#F019A Sale Price \$9,950

2007 Chevy Cobalt SS Supercharged Stk#F139 Sale Price \$9.995

2012 Chevrolet Malibu LS w/1FL Stk#F144 Sale Price \$13,995

2010 Dodge Challenger RT Stk#F149 Sale Price \$20,500

2011 Cadillac CTS Coupe Performance Stk#F112 **Sale Price \$22,500**

> 2016 Buick LaCrosse Leather **Stk#F103 Sale Price \$27,000**

2012 GMC Terrain SLT-2 Leather Stk#E097A Sale Price \$12,499

2008 Cadillac SRX Panoramic Roof Stk#F115A Sale Price \$12.500

2013 Toyota Rav 4 XLE Stk#D167A Sale Price \$20,000

2010 Chevrolet Equinox LT Stk#F058A Sale Price \$12.325

2014 Chevrolet Traverse LTZ **Stk#F108 Sale Price \$31,000**

2014 GMC Acadia Denali Skyscape SR Stk#F151 Sale Price \$30,800





278857

All Prices Are +TTL

(432) 267-7421

1501 E. 14th

for 16 years

for 17 years

Gawker.com dies, killed by unhappy subject

NEW YORK (AP) Gawker.com, the brash New York website that broke new ground with its gossipy, no-holds-barred coverage of media, culture and politics, is shutting down after nearly 14 years, brought low by an unhappy, but deep-pocketed, sub-

The news — appropriately enough, broken by Gawker itself — follows the sale of the site's parent company to Univision. Founder Nick Denton told staffers Thursday afternoon that Gawker.com will come to an end next week. Twitter immediately went berserk in an unholy melange of shock, sadness and Schadenfreude.

CAUSE OF DEATH

The site's proximate cause of death was a major invasion-of-privacy suit brought by the former pro wrestler Hulk Hogan. Gawker had published a video of Hogan having sex with a friend's wife; a Florida jury awarded Hogan \$140 million in damages. Gawker Media went into bankruptcy protection after the verdict, and on Tuesday agreed to sell itself to Univision, the Spanishlanguage broadcaster, for

\$135 million. But Gawker's real enemy wasn't Hogan so much as aggrieved Silicon Valley billionaire Peter Thiel, a PayPal founder and early investor in Facebook who a Gawker site had outed as gay in 2007. Thiel bankrolled Hogan's lawsuit as what he called "specific deterrence" against the site's penchant for "bullying people even when there was no connection with the public interest." A spokesman for Thiel didn't reply to a request for comment.

Thiel's vendetta against Gawker raised cerns about the influence wealthy individuals could wield by covertly working to undermine media companies they didn't like. And it likely played a role in Univision's decision to exclude Gawker.com from the sites it will pick up in the acquisition. Univision said it had no comment on the matter.

Federal bankruptcy judge Stuart Bernstein said on Thursday he'll approve the sale, under which 95 percent of Gawker Media employees will get job offers at Univision. But Denton, an outspoken former Financial Times journalist, said in a staff memo that he won't be one of them. While he suggested that Gawker. com might one day "have a second act," he wrote that he's getting out of the news and gossip business. He also declared personal bankruptcy as a result of the Hogan case.

"The real shame is that Gawker gave Hogan a sledgehammer with which (to) pulverize it in state court," New York University journalism professor Adam Penenberg tweeted. "If you want to ascribe blame, blame Denton."

GAWKER IS DEAD. LONG LIVE GAWKER

will be Monday, Denton said, but its archives will remain online. And other Gawker Media blogs will live on. The company currently publishes six sites in addition to Gawker.com, including the feminist-focused Jezebel, the tech site Gizmodo and the sports site Deadspin. Univision wants those properties to help build a more youthful audience than that commanded by broadcast TV. But among its brethren,

Gawker.com always tended to command the spotlight. In its long and storied tenure, it raked muck and punched up, down and sideways. It waded into stories no one else would touch and broke big news. But it also burned out its writers quickly and could run roughshod over the line that separates jaded from mean-spirited, often at top speed.

The site's snarky and frequently vulgar style was influential throughout publishing. Gawker was a breeding ground for talented journalists, some of whom went on to jobs at the sort of establishment media outposts Gawker itself frequently mocked.

Early on, the site was a breezy, insider-y chronicler of the media that made it a must-read for many in the industry. In later years it branched out into salacious stories of all kinds, and still enjoyed needling establishment figures in media and technology. But it also started producing Gawker.com's last post stories that had impact well beyond alleviating the boredom of office workers.

BIG SCOOPS, **BIG MISTAKES**

In one of its most famous scoops, Gawker reported the existence of a video in which then-Toronto mayor Rob Ford smoked crack, then launched a fundraiser — called, of course, a "Crackstarter" — to purchase it. Ford stuck out the ensuing scandal, but eventually opted not to run for re-election and died of cancer earlier this year.

Gawker was also known for take-downs that set a tone for the broader culture and defined a sense of cool, like Tom Scocca's attack on "smarm" and the feel-good, "no haters" mentality that he felt was infecting the internet.

But the site also drew fire for stories that invaded others' privacy. Gawker posted and then pulled a story that outed a Conde Nast executive who was married to a woman. In its earlier days, it published a "Gawker Stalker" map that pinpointed celebrity sight-

Denton was famous for burning through staffers, abruptly firing editors and reporters and hiring new ones. But many of those who once worked at the company today speak glowingly of the lessons they learned there. "Gawker was a great place to be a journalist," one former staffer wrote on The New Yorker's site in June, when Gawker Media filed for bankruptcy.

sumer companies traded

results than analysts ex-

pected. The shoe store

climbed \$6.42, or 10.4 per-

cent, to \$68.10. Nike also

RECORDS

Continued from Page 4C

Giving False or Fictitious Information Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months Date: Aug. 9, 2016

District Court Filings

ard County Appraisal District, Howard County Appraisal Review Board, civil Edward Jenkins vs. Dina Jenkins. di-

John Key and Sherry Key vs. How-

Alisha Woodul vs. Dale Woodul, divorce Discover Bank vs. Billie McIntosh,

contract - consumer/commercial debt Monica Salazar vs. Roque Salazar Jr.,

TD Bank USA NA vs. Rose Pearl, contract - consumer/commercial debt

Raul Lizarraga vs. Clarisa Rangel, di-

Roque Salazar Jr. vs. Monica Salazar, divorce

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Howard County Sheriff's Pos-

Grantee: Sunshine State Gas Inc. Property: A 10-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: Aug. 4, 2016

Grantor: Debby Sue Greer Grantee: Denise A. Bailey Property: SE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. 33, 15082 083 ACQ 112608 Date: Aug. 4, 2016

Grantor: Cheryl Click Grantee: Big Spring Land L.P. Property: A 15.382-acre tract in Sec. 9, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey Date: Aug. 4, 2016

Grantor: Olegario and Gloria Melen-

Grantee: Carmen Susana Briseño Property: A 0.298-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 25 H & TC Railroad Co. Survey

Date: Aug. 5, 2016

Grantor: Jessica Rodriguez Grantee: Daniel Carl McMillan Property: Lot 10 Blk. 23, Government Heights to Bauer Addition Date: Aug. 5, 2016

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: Arturo Del Valle Grantee: Billy Jared Phillips 26, Blk. 13, Douglass Property: Lot No. 2 Addition

Date: Aug. 4, 2016

Grantor: Robert L. McDonald Grantee: Burl Leo Cooley Property: Lot 1, Blk. 1, Suburban Heights Addition Date: Aug. 4, 2016

Grantor: Ronald L. Howell and Patricia M. Howell

Grantee: Jeremiah Peters Property: Lot 13, Blk. "B" Merrick Green Addition Date: Aug. 5, 2016

Grantor: John E. Womack III and Clarissa T. Womack Grantee: Conlee Wayne Davis and Di-

anne L. Davis Property: Lot 15, Blk. 6, Kentwood

Unit No. 1 Addition Date: Aug. 11, 2016

cent, to 2,182. The Nasdaq zled out and benchmark higher. Some of the largest gains went to Foot Locker, composite rose 5 points, or U.S. crude slid 11 cents to which reported stronger

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are mostly lower Friday as investors continue to sell phone and utility stocks, and energy companies trade lower as the price of oil slips. Consumer and technology companies were making modest gains.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones industrial avpercent, to 18,574 as of 11:30 a.m. Eastern time. The Standard & Poor's 500 in-

US stocks mostly lower as energy companies slide dex fell 4 points, or 0.2 per-0.1 percent, to 5,245. Some of the biggest losses Friday went to phone and utility companies. They surged at the beginning of the year as the market tumbled. They've lagged the market during its big recovery and erage shed 23 points, or 0.1 are falling this week, but percent, to \$102.38 and Exxthey are still among best performing parts of the market in 2016.

ENERGY: Oil's rally fiz-\$48.11 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, lost 45 cents to \$50.44 a barrel in London. Oil has climbed almost 16 percent over a six-day string of gains. Chevron lost \$1.17, or 1.1 on Mobil retreated 93 cents, or 1 percent, to \$87.98.

KEEP SHOPPING: Con-

gained \$1.66, or 2.9 percent, to \$58.87. Discount retailer Ross Stores raised its profit projections after it surpassed Wall Street estimates in the second quarter, and its stock rose \$3.30. weren't working for multinational corporations 20 years ago. Many now make products for Apple, Intel, General Motors and others at low wages. This has depressed middle-class pay.

higher and lower ends of the pay scale and fewer in the middle. Social factors have amplified the trend as well. Single-parent families are more likely to be poor than other families and less likely to ascend the income ladder. Finally, men and women with college degrees and high pay are more likely to marry each other and amplify income gaps.

These trends have contributed to a

"hollowed out" labor market in the

United States, with more jobs at the

Continued from Page 4C

INCOME

income inequality in the campaign. To bring back the factory jobs long associated with the rise of the middle class, Trump has promised new trade deals and infrastructure spending. But Trump has also proposed a tax plan that would allow the wealthiest Americans to keep more of their earnings.

WHY IT MATTERS

President Barack Obama has called rising inequality "the defining challenge of our time." And experts warn that it may be slowing overall economic growth. Greater inequality has created a festering distrust of government and of corporate leaders whose promises of better times ahead never fully materialized.

The result has been a backlash against globalization that many Americans feel tilted the economy against them. For the top 1 percent, the ability to move money overseas and reach markets worldwide concentrated pay for "superstars," according to economists. At the same time, factory workers now compete with 3 billion people in China, India, Eastern Europe and elsewhere who

You can't buy love. But you can rescue it. Adopt a shelter animal.



Kaiser is smart, handsome, playful and ready for a forever home. Loves children and other dogs. Australian Shep Mix. Who says a soulmate has to be human?

5710 W. I-20

Big Spring, TX Exit 174 Off I-20 M-F 8-6, Sat & Sun. 8-4 432-267-7832 hcths.org

301 E. 24th

Myers & Smith

Funeral Home And Chapel

We Appreciate Our First Responders!! HCSO • BSPD • BSFD • HCVFD • DPS



www.myersandsmith.com

267-8288

News in brief

Unusual GOP pushback grows against scheduled Texas execution

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Republican lawmaker in Texas says a bipartisan group of legislators will take the highly unusual step of urging the state to halt the execution of a man who didn't pull the trigger during a fatal 1996 robbery.

Republican state Rep. Jeff Leach said Friday he's preparing a letter that will ask the state parole board to stop the execution of 43-year-old Jeffrey

Wood is scheduled to die by lethal injection Wednesday. He was convicted under a Texas law that makes a participant in a capital murder crime equally culpable, even though it was Wood's friend who shot a store clerk.

Leach is among the most conservative members of the Texas Legislature and says he supports the death penalty. He says the letter will be submitted this weekend.

US rig count up 10 this week to 491, Texas up 8

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 10 this week to 491.

A year ago, 885 rigs were active. Depressed energy prices have sharply curtailed oil and gas explo-

Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 406 rigs sought oil and 83 explored for natural gas this week. Two were listed as

Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained eight rigs, Pennsylvania was up two and Louisiana, Oklahoma and West Virginia added one

North Dakota declined by two and New Mexico was down one.

Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Ohio, Utah and Wyoming were unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. It bottomed out in May at 404.

North Texas man arrested for ride-sharing killing

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — A man wanted in North Texas for posing as a driver for the Lyft ridesharing service and then stabbing a passenger to death has been arrested by federal marshals.

Authorities say members of the East Texas Fugitive Task Force have apprehended Donaldo Velasquez without incident at a home in The Colony, a suburb north of Dallas in Denton County. He's been jailed in nearby Carrollton.

Police say a Garland man, Arnold Panilla, was with his girlfriend at a Carrollton restaurant on July 31 when he called the ride-share service. Carrollton police say a car pulled up and the driver tricked the couple that he was their ride provider. They traveled about a mile when Panilla realized they were in the wrong vehicle, an argument ensued and Panilla was fatally stabbed.

Remains found near Houston are teen missing for 25 years

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — The remains of a body found last year among trees and brush about 75 miles southwest of Houston have been identified as a 15-year-old girl who went missing from her job at

a rural general store in 1990. Wharton County Sheriff's Detective Scott Grosser says forensic testing confirms the remains of Rosemary Diaz of El Campo. They were found a few miles from the store in Danevang where she'd been working for about two weeks when she disappeared on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

There were no signs of a struggle, nothing was taken and her purse, radio and car were left behind. The Houston Chronicle reports police believe a deceased relative of the owners of the property where her remains were found was responsible for her abduction and death.

Visit us online at www.bigspringherald.com

OIL

Continued from Page 5A

(940) 249-9456

Dave Schmitt, Regulatory Analyst A-334, Section 45, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,600 feet 467' FWL, 467' FNL of 160-acre lease 2209' FEL, 467' FNL of the survey

Howard County

Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Connie Swan, Agent (918) 621-6533

Qstar Operating, LLC 6363 Woodway Drive, Suite 750 Houston, TX 77057-0000 Linda Johnston, Agent (830) 964-5963

Qstar Operating, LLC 6363 Woodway Drive, Suite 750 Houston, TX 77057-0000 Linda Johnston, Agent (830) 964-5963

JPM EOC Operating, Inc. 2 Houston Center, Suite 1350 909 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77010-0000 Leah Moon Becton, Operations TechTotal Depth: 9500 feet (832) 701-1776, Ext. 125

#1D Garrett-Snell Unit "B 36-25", drill, API #42-227-38833 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.50 miles southeast of Knott A-1127, Section 36, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet 1916' FSL, 723' FEL of 643.28-acre lease 1916' FSL, 723' FEL of the survey

#1H Corinne Elizabeth "26-27", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38834 7.90 miles southeast of Knott A-575, Section 26, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 12,500 feet 250' FSL, 990' FWL of 642.7-acre lease 250' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

#2H Corinne Elizabeth "26-27", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38835 7.90 miles southeast of Knott A-575, Section 26, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 12,500 feet 200' FSL, 990' FWL of 642.7-acre lease 200' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

#15WA Zissou "32-41 A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 3 miles northeast of Big Spring A-142, Section 29, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey 470' FEL, 1119' FSL of 661.1-acre lease 470' FEL, 1119' FSL of the survey

#103H Frio "NS 34-39 03", API #42-173-37100

New Oil Completions:

Glasscock County

Energen Resources Corporation 3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs A and B Midland, TX 79705-0000 (432) 684-3693

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 1000' Yates 1250' Seven Rivers 1300' Queen 1500' San Andres 1850' Gloreita 2450' Clear Fork 2650' Grayburg 2850' Spraberry 6042' Wichita/Albany 7400' Dean 7561' Wolfcamp 7679'

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2721' GR 10 miles southwest of Garden City A-8870, Section 34, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey 250' FNL, 2260' FEL of the survey Latitude 031.6904927, Longitude -101.4605469 Total Depth: 737 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: RCBL/GR/CCL Daily Potential: 1,036 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 1,229 BWPD Flowing. GOR: 610 Spud: 8-10-15. Completed: 2-25-16. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 5602 feet w/ 1,700 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,958 feet w/ 1,815 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7913 feet Perfs: 7768-14,883

Energen Resources Corporation 3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs. A and B Midland, TX 79705-0000 (432) 684-3693

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 1000' Yates 1250' Seven Rivers 1300' Queen 1500' San Andres 1850' Glorieta 2450' Clear Fork 2650' Grayburg 2850' Spraberry 6031' Wichita/Albany 7140' Dean 7500' Wolfcamp 7661'

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000

See OIL, Page 7A

#203H Frio "NS 34-39 03", API #42-173-37101 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2725' GR 10 miles southwest of Garden City A-8870, Section 34, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey 250' FNL, 2310' FEL of the survey Latitude 031.6904547, Longitude -101.4607019 Total Depth: 8172 feet. PBTD: RCBL/GR/CCL Daily Potential: 983 Bbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 853 BWPD Flowing. GOR: 1256 Spud: 8-01-15. Completed: 3-07-16. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7731 feet w/ 2,300 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,530 feet w/ 1,660 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7913 feet Perfs: 8340-15,455

#8NU Cox "21-16" (Allocation "H"), API #42-173-37239 Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2693' GR 11.20 miles southeast of Garden City

WE BUY MINERALS!

FS Minerals buys minerals in and around Big Spring. If you own a home there is a possibility that you own the minerals under your home. There will be no surface access to your property.

If you are interested in discussing selling your minerals, please come by our office or call.

We offer a referral fee.

We are located at 108 West Marcy Drive (across from Walmart) 432-606-5038 www.fsminerals.com



Every Friday and Saturday June 3rd

through

September 3rd

Get tickets (432) 570-4111 www.mctmidland.org www.summermummers.com

News in brief

Twitter unveils features to filter tweets, notifications

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Twitter has announced two new settings that will allow users to control what they see in their feeds and what notifications they receive.

Twitter says in a blog post that it has modified its notification settings to include the ability to see only notifications from people they follow. It's also introducing what it calls a "quality filter" that it says can improve the quality of tweets users see. Twitter says the feature will filter out duplicate tweets or content that appears to be automated.

The announcement from San Francisco-based Twitter comes a month after "Saturday Night Live" and "Ghostbusters" star Leslie Jones publicly called on Twitter to do more to curb harassment on the platform. Twitter banned one user in response to the incident.

Enviro groups file suit to try and stop SE pipeline project

ATLANTA (AP) — Environmental groups have filed a federal lawsuit to stop a 516-mile-long natural gas pipeline that would run through three Southeastern states.

Groups including the Sierra Club filed the lawsuit Wednesday in the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

The suit against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers comes less than a week after the \$3.2-billion Sabal Trail project received final federal approvals, including permits to discharge dredged materials into wetlands and other water bodies.

The project is a joint effort by Spectra Energy, Duke Energy and Florida Power & Light. The pipeline will carry natural gas from Alabama, through Georgia, into Florida.

The suit says the project poses a threat to drinking water sources in the region.

Corps spokeswoman Nikki Nobles declined to comment Thursday, citing the pending litigation.

State unemployment rate up to 4.6 percent

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Workforce Commission is reporting the Texas unemployment rate rose slightly in July to 4.6 percent, continuing a recent trend.

The June statewide jobless rate was 4.5 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from May.

The nationwide rate is 4.9 percent.

Numbers released Friday show the Amarillo and Austin-Round Rock areas tied for the state's lowest jobless rate last month at 3.6 percent. The Rio Grande Valley had Texas' highest unemployment rate, with the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area at 8.6 percent in July, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen at 7.7 percent.

The commission says Texas added 23,600 nonfarm jobs in July, bringing the estimated number of seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year to 173,000. The agency says Texas has added jobs in 15 of the last 16 months.

Texas average retail gasoline prices steady at average \$1.97

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail average gasoline prices in Texas are holding steady this week at \$1.97 per gallon.

AAA Texas, in its weekly report Thursday, found El Paso and Fort Worth, averaging \$2.03, have the most expensive fuel among major Texas cities. San Antonio has the cheapest, at \$1.91.

The statewide average is 40 cents less than a year

The national average this week for unleaded regular fuel also is unchanged, at \$2.13.

The auto club says gasoline supplies nationally are likely to end August at their highest level ever. Combine with relatively low oil prices, that means pump prices are likely to remain cheap through the rest of the summer and into the fall.

AT&T hikes prices for some plans, but raises data caps

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T is joining Verizon in raising the prices of some of its data plans.

As with Verizon, AT&T is going to great lengths to avoid calling the changes a price hike, as the higher prices come with more data, reducing the cost per gigabyte for many customers. Indeed many customers will benefit, and those who won't can keep their existing plans.

The price increase underscores how wireless companies see data as a way to boost revenue. Most plans now come with unlimited calls and texts.

The new rates take effect Sunday. AT&T customers who want to keep their existing plans don't need to do anything. They can still add lines to their account, but won't be able to change data levels without switching to the new rates.

AT&T's efforts to simplify its plans include standardizing the "access charge" that customers pay on top of data charges. That's the voice and text portion of the monthly service bill. Now, customers will pay \$20 a month per line, unless they still have a discounted phone under two-year contracts, which wireless companies are phasing out. Before, the access charge was \$25 for smaller data plans and \$15 for larger ones.

Customers on larger data plans will now pay more for access, but will get comparable or greater reductions in the data rates. In fact, families on plans of 20 gigabytes or more will likely see signification reductions in their phone bills.

That's not the case with smaller plans, as phone companies try to push customers into larger tiers to boost revenue. Those on smaller data plans will generally pay \$10 a month more for data, offset by a \$5-per-line reduction in the access charge. That's a net increase of \$5 for individuals, though those prices come with at least 20 percent more data.

But there's one case where customers get less. For \$30, customers used to get 2 gigabytes of data. Now, that price comes with 1 gigabyte. Those customers will still benefit from the \$5-per-line reduction.

Regardless of the data level, Dallas-based AT&T Inc. is eliminating charges for exceeding monthly data caps, at least for those who do switch to the new rates. The charge was typically \$15 per gigabyte over. Now, AT&T will slow down speeds instead after the cap is reached. The slower speeds will be fine for email and basic status updates on Facebook, but photos will be difficult and streaming video nearly impossible.

Verizon also eliminated charges for exceeding caps when it raised prices last month, though for those on smaller data plans, customers have to pay a \$5 a month "safety" fee to avoid such charges. There's no extra fee with AT&T. Sprint and T-Mobile also slow down speeds instead of charging for exceeding caps, without imposing any safety fee.

Texas losing Aetna Affordable Care Act insurance exchanges

DALLAS (AP) — Aetna will abandon Affordable Care Act insurance exchanges next year in Texas and 10 other states amid financial concerns.

The nation's third-largest insurer has not released specifics on how many clients in Texas use the exchange. But in rate increase filings, Aetna reported about 84,000 customers in the individual marketplace in Texas. And 1.1 million Texans were enrolled in the federal exchange as of March 31, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Aetna announced late Monday that a secondquarter pretax loss of \$200 million from its individual insurance coverage helped it decide to limit exposure to the exchanges. Aetna also reported having total pretax losses of more than \$430 million since January 2014.

The announcement came several weeks after UnitedHealth and Humana also said they would cut their coverage plans for 2017 and after more than a dozen nonprofit insurance co-ops have shut down in the past couple of years.

"We regret having to make this decision," Aetna chairman and CEO Mark T. Bertolini said in a statement.

"Providing affordable, high-quality health care options to consumers is not possible without a balanced risk pool."

Experts say it's too soon to determine how shrinking insurer participation will affect rates beyond next year. Under state law, insurance companies must give consumers at least 90 days notice before discontinuing a plan in the individual market.



Pollard Chevrolet Buick Cadillac

Family Owned & Operated in Big Spring Since 1959!



Additional Discounts may apply - See dealer for details!



Sales Consultant



Manny Zambrano Sales Consultant for 16 years



Nick Flores Sales Consultant



Anthony Flores Sales Consultant for 1 year



FIND NEW ROADS



2016 Chevrolet Cruze

Stk#16169C **0 DOWN** Lease for \$298 Month**



2016 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ 2WD Stk#16060T \$12,000 OFF



2016 Chevrolet Malibu LT

Stk#16057C **DOWN** Lease for \$350.96 Month*



2016 Chevrolet Suburban LTZ 2WD Stk#16074T **\$12,000 OFF**



2016 Chevrolet Silverado High Country 4WD



2016 Chevrolet Corbette Z06 3LT Stk#16024C **\$12,354 Off***





*See Dealer for Details ** MSRP of \$19,995, Residual of 10,797.30. Based on 15K per year and A+ credit. First Payment of \$298 due at signing, then 38 monthly payments of \$298 a month. Tax Title and License, Acquisition Fee and security deposit included in payment. Excess wear and tear charges may apply upon lease termination. Lease termination fee of \$395 at end of lease

*** MSRP of \$26,790, Residual of \$15,002.40. Based on 15K per year and A+ credit. First Payment of \$350.96 due at signing, then 38 monthly payments of \$350.96 a month. Tax Title and License, Acquisition Fee and security deposit included in payment. Excess wear and tear charges may apply upon lease termination. Lease termination fee of \$395 at end of lease.

Starr resigns as professor, severs BU ties

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— Former Baylor University President Ken
Starr resigned his post as a law school professor Friday, severing his last tie with the faithbased campus still reeling from a sexual assault scandal involving its football team.

Starr, an ex-prosecutor best known nationally for zealously pursuing charges against former U.S. President Bill Clinton in a 1990s White House sex scandal, had in more recent years been a high-profile face of Baylor. But he lost his job as president in May and later stepped down as chancellor amid allegations the school in the central Texas city of Waco mishandled several cases in which football players were accused of attacking women.

Successful football coach Art Briles also was ousted.

Baylor, the nation's largest Baptist university, said in a joint statement issued with Starr that he "will be leaving his faculty status and tenure" with the law school in a separation that was mutually agreed upon. It was Starr's final remaining Baylor positon.

"Baylor wishes Judge Ken Starr well in his future endeavors," the statement said. "Judge Starr expresses his thanks to the Baylor family for the opportunity to serve as president and chancellor and is grateful for his time with the exceptional students of Baylor University who will lead and serve around the world."

Last year, Starr ordered an investigation by the Pepper Hamilton law firm to review Baylor's handling of sexual assault cases after months in which he stayed mostly silent on the issue. Starr took over as the university's president in 2010, about a decade after he investigated Clinton's sexual relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Starr's demotion from all but the law school professorship followed the law firm's scathing 13-page summary report that found Baylor, under Starr's leadership, did little to respond to accusations of sexual assault involving football players.

Investigators said football coaches and athletics administrators at the school had run their own improper investigations into rape claims and that, in some cases, they chose not to report such allegations to an administrator outside of athletics.

By mounting their own "untrained" investigations and meeting directly with a complainant, football staff "improperly discredited" complainants' claims and "denied them a right to a fair, impartial and informed investigation."

OIL

Continued from Page 6A

(432) 685-8067

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 417'
Yates 1610'
Seven Rivers 1714'
Queen 2022'
Grayburg 2197'
San Andres 2327'
Glorieta 3727'
Clear Fork 4352'
Spraberry 5522'
Wichita/Albany 5522'
Dean 7030'
Wolfcamp 7170'

A-179, Section 21, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey 190' FSL, 734' FEL of the survey Latitude 031.7246594, Longitude -101.3778812 Total Depth: 7201 feet. PBTD: 7202 feet. Logs: none Daily Potential: 740 Bbls 45.2 gravity oil w/ 544 BWPD Gas Lift. GOR: 1286 Spud: 11-11-15. Completed: 5-30-16. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6455 feet w/ 610 sx. MS tool @ 3856 feet w/ 1,335 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,420 feet w/ 1,555 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6785 feet

7461-17,397: Frac w/ slick water and proppant

Howard County

#6AH Talbot "F", API #42-227-38606

Perfs: 7461-17,397

Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P. P.O. Box 10848 Midland, TX 79702-0000 (512) 469-0064

Contractor not listed

Yates 1846' Seven Rivers 2085' San Andres 3246' Glorieta 4582' Clear Fork 4618' Spraberry 5949' Dean 7187' Wolfcamp 7305'

Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P. P.O. Box 10848 Midland, TX 79702-0000 (512) 469-0064

Contractor not listed

Yates 1846' Seven Rivers 2085' San Andres 3246' Glorieta 4599' Clear Fork 4640' Spraberry 5959'

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC P.O. Box 51470 Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 687-4900

Contractor not listed

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2642' GR 8 miles north of Big Spring
A-285, Section 45, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 1043' FEL, 297' FNL of the survey
Latitude 032.3789304, Longitude -101.4763880
Total Depth: 7552 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 1,149 Bbls 40.2 gravity oil w/ 1,918 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 746
Spud: 12-12-15. Completed: 4-20-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 4507 feet w/ 1,200 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,477 feet w/ 3,250 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7069 feet
Perfs: 7717-15,418
7717-15,418: Frac w/ 1,798,000# 100 mesh sand, 8,535,000#
4/70 sand and 1,117,000# 30/50 resin-coated sand

#5SH Talbot "E", API #42-227-38605 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2651' GR 8 miles north of Big Spring A-285, Section 45, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 1103' FEL, 297' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.3788887, Longitude -101.4765769 Total Depth: 7067 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,167 Bbls 41.4 gravity oil w/ 1,917 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 565 Spud: 12-08-15. Completed: 5-07-16. Pay: NA 9-5/8"@ 4504 feet w/ 1,200 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,971 feet w/ 3,250 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6550 feet Perfs: 7224-14,916 7224-14,916: Frac w/ 1,831,000# 100 mesh sand, 7,889,000#

40/70 sand and 1,243,660# 30/50 and 20/40 resin-coated sand

#L-4H Gunslinger Unit, API #42-227-38483 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2651' GR 13.10 miles northwest of Big Spring A-328, Section 21, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 718' FNL, 2263' FEL of the survey

Latitude 032.4099425, Longitude -101.5979753

Keep Texas Waterways Clean

Join our Waterway cleanup event:

Keep Big Spring Beautiful & HEB

Sponsoring the Annual

Love our Lake



Saturday August 27, 2016 @ 9:00am

Dora Roberts Community Center

Come and enjoy HEB donuts while cleaning and beautifying Comanche Trail Lake

Bring rakes and gloves

For more information contact Lisa Brooks 432-935-2646









Bring you another fun way to win with the

FUN CASH GIVEAWAY!!

Each week, you could win up to \$1400 cash just for having **KBYG** or **KXCS** Window Stickers on your car!

We'll be out looking for cars with the **KBYG** or **KXCS** window stickers.

If we find yours, you'll have a choice of two envelopes filled with cash, tickets, or Gift Certificates from our Summer Fun Sponsors.

Get Your KBYG & KXCS Window Stickers At:

• The Wagon Wheel Drive-In - 2010 Scurry

• Complex Commnity Federal Credit Union - 503 East FM 700

• Corner House Coffee - 1701 Scurry

• Big Spring Ford - 500 West 4th

• Canterbury South - 1700 Lancaster

• Crispy's Cafe - 1904 Birdwell Lane

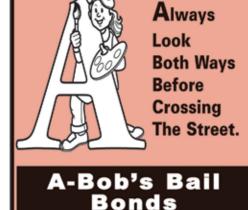
• The Big Spring Herald - 710 Scurry

WIN GREAT PRIZES AND HANDFULS OF CASH

Now Through August 26th

From Your Summer Fun Stations KBYGAM & FM & KXCS FM

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY ABCS



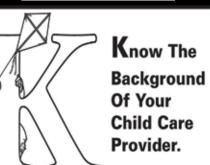
110 E. 3rd St. 263-3333 Cross The

Street At





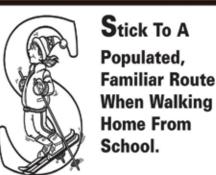
Big Spring



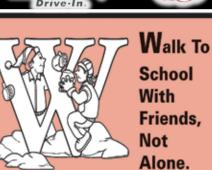














Whether your child is going back to school, or will be attending school for the very first time, play it safe by taking time to review these important safety "basics" together.





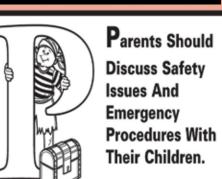


City of Coahoma

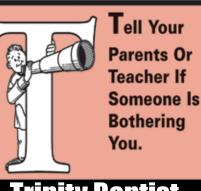
Have A Great Year!

1512 S. Gregg

(432) 263-1931











710 Scurry

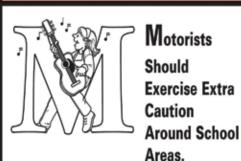
X Marks **Dangerous** Railroad Tracks.

Big Spring Herald 263-733

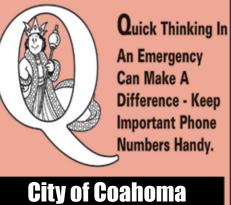


3318 E. I-20 Spring Exit 179 Sowl A Kama (432) 267-7484 nstruct **Your Child** Not To Open





Monticello Addition 432-553-3148

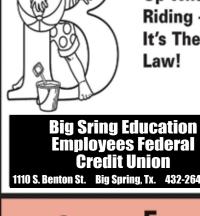






432-264-0406





It's The Law!

Safety Is

At Home

And At

School.

Important,

Buckle

Up When

Riding -

Employees Federal Credit Union 1110 S. Benton St. Big Spring, Tx. 432-264-6028 Fire



AAA Mini Storage 3301 E. FM 700 (432) 263-0732



Jaywalking Dangerous.

Never Go

Anywhere

Stranger.

With A



New Hope Christian School & Nazarene Christian Academy 118 Cedar Rd. 432-263-0203



Remain In Your Seat While The **School Bus** Is In Motion.





Nazarene Christian Academy 118 Cedar Rd. 432-263-0203 \mathbf{Z}_{zzzzz}



Getting A Good Night's Sleep Is Important To School Performance.



Trump tours La.; Manaforth leaves campaign

BATON ROUGE, La. woman screamed. (AP) — Donald Trump and his running mate Mike Pence were in Louisiana Friday to survey the flood damage that killed at least 13 people and displaced thousands more.

The visit comes amid an ongoing staff shakeup. Trump's campaign chairman Paul Manafort resigned Friday following revelations about his work for a pro-Russian political party in Ukraine. In a statement, Trump Manafort's praised work on the campaign and called him a "true professional."

The Associated Press reported Thursday that Manafort's firm orchestrated a covert Washington lobbying operation on behalf of Ukraine's then-ruling political party. Manafort and his deputy, Rick Gates, never disclosed their work as foreign agents as required under federal law.

In East Baton Rouge Parish, Friday, Trump's drove motorcade through hard-hit communities, where ripped up carpet and flooring, furniture and the entire contents of homes were piled on the curb. People who were still mucking out their homes, in some instances, came out to wave at the motorcade with gloved hands dirty from their housegutting work. He and Pence then met a group of volunteers at a Baptist church who have been cooking meals for flood victims and helping the elderly gut their

homes. "Thank you for coming, Mr. Trump," one

"We knew you would be here for us!" another shouted.

A torrent of about 2 feet of rain inundated the southern part of the state, devastating areas hit hard by Hurricane Katrina over a decade

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, a Democrat, says he won't be involved in Trump's visit, saying Thursday that Trump is welcome, "but not for a photo-op." Edwards' spokesman Richard Carbo said in a statement that "we hope he'll consider volunteering or making a sizable donation to the LA Flood Relief Fund to help the victims of this storm. "

Trump said this week he's overhauling his campaign operation, bringing in a new chief executive and appointing a new campaign manager. Trump's decision to tap Stephen Bannon, a combative conservative media executive, as his new campaign chief suggested to some that he might continue the divisive rhetoric that has angered minorities and alienated large swaths of the general election electorate.

In an interview with News Friday, Fox Trump's son Eric said that Manafort "was amazing," but his father didn't want to be "distracted by whatever things Paul was dealing with."

Trump's trip to Louisiana, a rare departure for the candidate whose campaign so far has consisted largely of mass



Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump, left, accompanied by his vice-presidential candidate Mike Pence, arrive in Louisiana Friday to visit with victims of flooding in the region.

pression of remorse for making comments that "may have caused personal pain."

In a highly uncharacteristic move at a rally in North Carolina on Thursday night, Trump said for the first time that he regrets some of the caustic comments he's made in "the heat of debate."

"Sometimes in the heat of debate and speaking on a multitude of issues, you don't choose the right words or you say the wrong thing. I have done that," the GOP nominee, reading from prepared text, said at a rally in Charrallies and television lotte, N.C. Thursday phone-ins, comes a day night. "And believe it after he made a rare ex- or not, I regret it — and

I do regret it — particularly where it may have caused personal pain."

It was a rare admission for a man who has said that he prefers "not to regret anything" and it underscored the dire situation Trump finds himself in. With just 80 days left until the election, Trump is trailing Democratic rival Hillary Clinton in preference polls of most key battleground states.

Earlier Thursday, Trump moved to invest nearly \$5 million in battleground state advertising — the first ad airing Friday, accusing Clinton of rigging the election. Clinton, by contrast, has spent more than \$75 million on advertising in 10 states since locking up her party's nomination, Trump's new investment marks his first of the general election sea-

Trump's decision to visit Louisiana came after the White House said President Barack Obama was unlikely to break from a New England vacation to survey the damage, despite calls for him to visit and meet with responders and victims.

In an editorial published Wednesday, The Advocate newspaper in Baton Rouge called on Obama to visit "the most anguished state in the union." The newspaper noted that Obama in-

terrupted his two-week vacation on Martha's Vineyard earlier this week to attend a fundraiser for Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton on the

Massachusetts island. Trump's new campaign manager Kellyanne Conway suggested that the visit was part of a larger effort, like his speech on Thursday, to pivot to a more presidential phase.

"It's also presidential today to have him and Governor Pence going to Louisiana in a decidedly nonpolitical event," she told ABC's Good Morning America Friday, adding that they would be "going to help people on the ground."





Garrett Morgan





Dr. Jeanne Stone

Wax can cause the following symptoms:

- A feeling of fullness in the ear.
- Pain in the ear.
- Difficulty hearing, which may continue to worsen. • Ringing in the ear (tinnitus)
- A feeling of itchiness in the ear.
- Discharge from the ear.
- Odor coming from the ear.
- Dizziness or Balance issues.
- The ear canal is lined with hair follicles and glands that produce a waxy oil called cerumen. The wax will most often make its wa to the opening of the ear. There it will fall out or be removed by washing. Wax ca build up and block the ear canal. Wax blockage is one of the most common causes of hearing loss.

Ear wax protects the ear by:

- Trapping and preventing dust, bacteria, and other germs and small objects from entering and damaging the ear
- Protecting the delicate skin of the ear canal from getting irritated when water is in the canal in some people, the glands produce more wax then can be easily removed from the ear. This extra wax may harden in the ear canal and block the ear. When you try to clean the ear, you may instead push wax deeper and block the ear canal.









Wax Removal and Fiber optic Ear Evaluation.

Offer Expires 9/16/16

ODESSA CLINIC

4011 JBS PARKWAY Odessa, TX 79762 432-934-0072

MIDLAND CLINIC 4519 N. GARFIELD, STE. 8 Midland, TX 79705 432-741-3029

BIG SPRING CLINIC 106 W. MARCY DR.

Big Spring, TX 79720 432-934-0072 710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Auctions

Historic Home will be **Auctioned Off** Auction-August 27th @ 10:30am

501 Hillside Drive, Big Spring, Tx

Recently Appraised for \$310,000.00. Opening Bid will start at \$250,000.00.

> **Open House Details** Saturday, August 20th 10am-2pm Thursday, August 25th 6pm-7pm Saturday, August 27th 9am-10am

HISTORIC BIG SPRING HOME FEATURES MANY UNIQUE ORIGINALS IN-CLUDING: HARDWOOD FLOORS, CUSTOM BUILT-INS, GRAND STAIRCASE W/BANNISTER, ORIGINAL LIGHT FIXTURES, DOORS, WINDOWS & WOOD TRIM. 1ST FLOOR HAS 10FT CEILINGS, LARGE LIVING & DINING ROOMS, OFFICE, MASTER BEDROOM & 2 COVERED PATIOS. UP-STAIRS HAS 4 BEDROOMS 2 BATHS W/OUTDOOR SIT-TING AREAS & JULIET BAL-CONIES. NEW GAS, SEW-ER & WATER LINES IN 2012. FULL APARTMENT & 2 CAR GARAGE.

Auction will be held Saturday, August 27th at 10:30am.

 Opening bid will begin at •Buyer must have 7% to put

in earnest on the day of auc-•Buyer is responsible for all

closing costs/Buyer realtor ·House is sold as is

 Closing must be complete by September 30th or earnest money is forfeited. ·All bidders must have a preapproved financing letter with them on the day of the auction or they will not be given a

For further details please call: 214-399-6999 214-478-2996 Pre-auction offers will be

bidder number.

considered.

Garage Sales

3-Family Carport Sale 217 Grimes Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Too much to list! Don't miss out!!

Help Wanted

Now Hiring Full/Part time employees at WES-T-Go. Apply in person @ 1800 Gregg St.

Help Wanted

Accounting Firm Seeking Accountant for Audit Division requires bachelors degree in accounting send resume and transcript to cpa@boothevassar.com

Affordacare Urgent Care Clinic is looking for part-time Radiology Technician to work every other weekend (Sat. 8-7 and Sun. 10-4). Please come by 710 S. Gregg for an application or send your affordacare_bigspring@yahoo.co m. No phone calls please.

Affordacare Urgent Care in Big Spring, TX is currently seeking an experienced fulltime NP or PA to join our team of professionals. This is locally owned Urgent Care Center in rural West Texas. The position requires some weekend and holidays. Benefits include Health/Dental Insurance. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Please send resume to $afford a care_bigspring@yahoo.co\\$ m. No phone calls please.

> **BIG SPRING** STATE HOSPITAL RETIREMENT AND **PAYFLEX BENEFITS**

Registered Nurses Job Posting #298933 & #303578 Earn up to \$5,312.11 per month (DOE)

Licensed Vocational Nurses Job Posting #298944 Earn up to \$3,678.00 per month (DOE)

Psychiatric Nursing Assist-Job Posting # 295342 Varied Shifts Starting salary \$1,962.85 per month

Contact our Job Center for Job Descriptions or to Arrange a Campus Tour 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298 or Complete an application online at https://jobshrportal.hhsc.state .tx.us/

Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87, Big Spring, TX 79720

NOW ACCEPTING Resumes For Pipeline Operator @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NE of Big Spring. Knowledge of pipeline pigging a plus. Salary DOE, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k.

Please Send Resume To: Plant Supervisor 11703 E. FM 846 Coahoma, TX 79511 Or Fax (432)399-4290 Or Email carcher@wtggas.com



West Texas Centers

sudoku

7 3 9 6 2 8 5 4 1

4 8 2 3 9 1 5

9 5 7 8 4 1 2 6 3

2 7 5 9 8 6 3 1 4

9 4 3 7 2 6 8

8 6 3 1 5 4 7 2

1 2 5 6 7 4 9 8

3 8 7

Provider Service Part Time: This position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided in the home, the community and in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. Hrly \$12.90.

Provider Service Tech 336: Works in 4 bed HCS residential setting and Vo-Tech Center, under the general direction of a Residential Manager and Vo-Tech Manager. May share responsibility with other staff or may work independently or other staff to provide daily supervision, care and training. Required to work possible rotating schedules and flexible hours. GED or high school diploma. \$12.90 hr

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE

Help Wanted

Seeking a non-profit Executive Director position to be filled by January 1, 2017. Two years college preferred or four years field experience required. Individual must be proficient in applying, preparing and maintaining grants. Must be prepared to be on call 24 hours a day every two weeks and have coping skills to work under extremely stressful situations. Successful candidate will be subject to a back ground check. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! Mail resumes to P.O. Box 1431/1372, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

EXPERIENCED HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAUL TRUCK DRIVERS STARTING PAY \$18.00/HR. PICK UP AP-PLICATIONS AT 2122 N HWY 87.

Fuel tanker driver needed. Requires Class A CDL w/Hazmat. 2 years tanker/fuel preferred. Local hauling. No overnights. Good pay with benefits. \$600 sign on bonus. 432-683-2868 or 432-288-3761.

Fun, fast-paced environment searching for the right person! Must be friendly, energetic & ready-to-work! Apply in person: Buckeasy's, 1700 S. Gregg St.

Hillcrest Child Development Center has a part time position available Mon-Fri. If you are energetic and love kids please come apply. Must have high school diploma or GED. Hillcrest CDC, 2000 West FM 700.

HVAC Supervisor Needed in Snyder

TDIndustries is currently seeking an HVAC Supervisor in Snyder, TX with at least 5+ years of experience. Central Plant and Chilled Water Systems experience is required. Contact Jason Noha at 972-888-9485 or Jason.noha@tdindustries.com.

Kitchen Coordinator - NGL Orla, Midkiff, Midland, & Pecos M-F, 8am-4pm www.nglenergypartners.com

Now Hiring

Local Anchor and Tank Guage Company Looking for Driver/Installer. Pay \$18 Hr. Depending on Experience. Class B Drivers License Needed. Guaranteed 40-60 Hours Per Week. Benefits Include: Bonuses, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Health Insurance, & Uniforms. Call 432-517-4527

Help Wanted

Natural Gas Compressor Mechanic Position open at a Natural Gas Processing Plant NE of Big Spring, TX. Knowledge of Gas Compressors would be preferred. Excellent benefits. Salary

846, Coahoma, TX 79511 or FAX 432-399-4290 or email carcher@wtggas.com **NEIGHBORS** CONVENIENCE Store now

Plant Manager, 11703 E FM

Mail resume to

Apply at 3315 E. FM 700. La Quinta Inn is looking for a Night Auditor, Housekeeper and Maintenance Worker . Apply in person @1102 W. I-20.

No phone calls please!

hiring cooks, cashiers,

stockers. All Shifts.

Parkview Nursing and Rehab is currently looking for a 6-2 Charge Nurse who is motivated, caring and that loves the elderly. We offer Competitive Pay, Insurance, other benefits and a Great Family working environment! You can apply online at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway

Seeking a part time/possible full time position (depending on funding) for a non-profit to be filled by January 1, 2017. Four years experience in an Advocacy required or related field. Must possess emotional and physical stamina to deal with variety of stressful situations; handling difficult internal and external reactions; work long hours and odd times when needed. Must be able to be on call 24 hours every 2 weeks or according to schedule. Successful candidate will be subject to a background check. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! Mail resumes to P.O. Box 1431/1372, Big Spring, Texas 79721

Seeking Experienced Full/Part Time Teachers/ Part Time Cook. Preferably with CPR/First Aid Training. Apply in person at 2300 Simler Dr.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Talent Search Academic Advisor Full-Time position at Western Texas College, Synder an AA/EEO employer.www.wtc.edu/hr



West Texas Centers

Mental Health Part Time Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community. Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with a major in social, behavioral or human services. Applicant must live with 70 mile radius of duty site. \$21.84 an

Mental Health Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community. \$19.79 hr \$1583.08 bi weekly \$41,160 annually.

Some positions require participation in crisis call rotation. These positions must have a Bachelors degree with a major in Social work or a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. All Employees must live within 70 miles of the duty site. Employees will be required to have a personal vehicle available with WTC reimbursement provided. Travel requirements depend upon the position. Extensive training is provided. Flexible Schedules.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org_or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE

278826

LAMUN-LUSK-SANCHEZ

- Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home is seeking the following positions: • Certified Nursing Aide-Full Time • Charge Nurse (LVN) - Full Time
 - RN Nursing Supervisor Full Time...All Shifts Available
 - Assistant Director of Nursing Full Time
 Activity Assistant Full Time

We offer benefits that include: Vacation time, 401(k) matching, paid health insurance, dental, vision, bonus plan and marketplace chaplains, bonus plans for all team members, PTO and paid holidays.

1809 N. Hwy. 87 • Big Spring, Texas 79720 432-268-1987

Help Wanted

• The City of Big Spring • is now accepting on-line applications.

Please apply at www.mybigspring.com

Permanent Positions

 Non-Certified & Certified Police Officer

- Part Time General worker
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Animal Control Officer
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Parks Maintenance Worker

For more information call Human Resources

(432) 264-2346 §:

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position:

Mechanic - Responsible for maintaining and repairing district equipment including mechanical and electrical repair of all vehicles and heavy equipment. For additional information

visit www.cmwd.org

Warehouse/Delivery Drivers Needed. License required. Five days a week 9am-5:30 pm. Apply at Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry St. No phone calls please.

Western Bank is seeking a Part-Time Teller In Coahoma. Prior experience preferred, but not required. Western Bank is an EOE. Email resume to HR@westernbank online.com or pick up an application at 500 W. Broadway.

WIND TECHNICIAN

Invenergy LLC Garden City, TX

Primary responsibilities include performing maintenance and technical support for the Rattlesnake

Help Wanted

Energy Center, a 207.2 MW wind power generation facility.

Qualifications: 1 year of technical experience (mechanical, electrical, I&C, etc.) and/or education in a related discipline; ability to work outdoors in inclement weather, climb ladders without assistance, work at heights greater than 250 ft. and manipulate up to 100 lbs.

For a complete position descriptions please visit the Career Opportunities section of our website at www.invenergyllc.com and click on "Career Opportunities".

Items for Sale

Blue, Pewter & Chrome 2009 Dyna Super Glide FXDC Custom Brand new tires Mileage 7400 For Sale 6,000 Call 432-270-1526

BIG SPRING PECANS



Sanitized. Ask about Delivery \$10lb or \$8lb for 5lbs&up 432-935-0035

Annual Yellow Box Shoe Sale. 1210 S Gregg St, Big Spring

Merle Norman Cosmetics

Public Notice The Glasscock Groundwater

Conservation District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on September 7, 2016 at 131 N. Main Street, Garden City, TX. To consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2016. The proposed tax rate is 0.014345 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Glasscock Groundwater **Conservation District by**

278843

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position: Mechanic - Responsible for maintaining and repairing district

equipment including mechanical and electrical repair of all vehicles and heavy equipment.

For additional information visit www.crmwd.org

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

Big Spring State Hospital offers generous benefits packages, including paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, matching retirement and health insurance. Negotiable shifts.

ACTIVELY RECRUITING: REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS **NURSE PRACTITIONER** REHAB THERAPY TECH

CFO SUPPORT, HEALTH INFO. MGMT. TECH. TRAINING SPECIALIST CLERKS, FOOD SERVICE, CUSTODIAN

To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries: https://jobshrportal.hhsc.state.tx.us

PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST

OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at: Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720



\$65.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!







AUTO PARTS



Specialize in late model quality <u>Pickup parts</u>

1511 HWY. 350 • (432) 263-5000 Big Spring, Texas 79720

Monday - Friday 8a.m. - 5:30p.m.

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete Metal Building

Residential and Commercial Garage • Shed • Carports, **NO JOB TOO SMALL**

CALL

816-6839

CONCRETE 40 Years Plus Experience

Ortiz Concrete Const.

Steel Buildings Call:

Domingo Ortiz

806-759-1036 / Cell

CARPET CLEANING



CAR FOR SALE

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR? CALL 263-7331

Herald Classifieds

HERALD

TRUCKING



BBQ Pits, etc. Leased to Rig Runners, Inc.

CONCRETE

Amaya Construction

· Slab Curbs · Driveways

Foundation NO JOB TOO BIG

or SMALL **Jose Amaya**

432-894-0702

ELECTRICAL

ROADS CROSS. License #173630 License #25496 Phone: (432) 264-6261

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.

Jimmy Marquez-Owner Finest In Fencing Wood &

Free Estimates 432-267-334<u>9</u>

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.

VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

Residential • Commercial

Now Accepting

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!

Dog Kennels

Chain Link • Metal

VISA

Sompanies

COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL ROOFING - CONSTRUCTION

(432) 213-4547

ROBERT P. SHAFFER

OWNER

(432) 263-3711 **CELL** (432) 517-0133

FAX

GLASS



Chainlink

LAWN SERVICE

OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP Tree Trimming

 Yard Manicuring Light Hauling

Water Hauling

Pat's Tree and Yard Service

432-268-3318

Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare

Robert Marquez - Owner 263-1613

1-800-525-1389 101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

(432) 263-1580

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping Landscape design • Swimming pools Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care Pavers• Brick & stone• Patios & walkways Complete tree service • Retaining walls Commercial & Residential (432) 213-0031 Free Estimates

Mowing, weedeating, haul-

LAWN SERVICE

Big Spring, TX 79720

ing, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings. Scoggin

Lawn Service Call 267-5460 Cell 816-6150

RAINBOW LANDSCAPING Yards, Trees, Clean-Up,

LANDSCAPING

Hauling, Garden, Planting, etc. Free Estimates Call Bryan @ (432) 301-5827

BOOT/SHOE REPAIR

BREWSTER'S SADDLE SHET 1807 24th Street

Boot & Shoe Repair

8am-1pm Mon-Fri 325-573-7175 325-207-2453

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ **GARAGE** DOORS/OPENERS

Remodeling • Contractor Repaired/Remodeled Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK

Maria Perez

Cleaning Services Big Spring, TX &

15 yrs. experience & references

Gibbs Remodeling

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Room Additions,

Drywall Hanging & Finishing, Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic Tile, Insallation & Repair.

Free Estimates All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home. Call 263-8285 or 270-3282

HOME IMPROVEMENT



Complete Home Remodeling Cabinets, Porch, Decks, Garage Doors, Etc. www.jnjhandyman.com 🤉 432-816-0658

HOME IMPROVEMENTS RS Home Repair

Add On's, Baths, Kitchens, Carports, Garages, Garage Doors, Remodeling, Painting

And Etc.

Call Randy (432) 816-3030

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTER

Southwestern

PLUMBING

Roach Bros. LLC

PLUMBING PARTS & FIXTURES

1200 E. 4th St. • Big Spring, TX 79720 (432) 606-5029 Ofc. • (432) 606-5030 Fax

"All of your Plumbing needs in one Store"

CLEANING SERVICE

Home & Office

surrounding areas.

(432) 816-3663

LARRY'S ROOFING

ROOFING

Over 25 Yrs. Roofing

Exp. in Big Spring Small Homes & Nail Overs, Patch Jobs Free Estimates

(432) 270-8049

ZAVALA

25 Years Experience All Kinds of Roofing Shingles & Hot Tar

(432) 880-5412

ROOFING

ROOFING

Free Estimates

(432) 880-5338

A-1 Pest Control 432.263.0441

Max 7. Moore 2008 Birdwell Lane

www.swa1pc.com

TREE TRIMMING

432-268-6406 432-213-1451 Satisfaction Guaranteed

Expert Plumbing and Drain Cleaning Service **Now Offering Electronic Leak Detection**

PLUMBING

And Sewer Camera Inspection. Call (432) 270-3911

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of **Unwanted Items CALL 263-7331** Herald Classifieds

M-36107

TREE TRIMMING

Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges

& Tree Removal

432-270-0485

Big Spring

LAWN SERVICE

Lawn Care Mowing, Weedeating, Trimming, Edge The Yard,

Mow Large Lots. ALL OF YOUR LAWN CARE 270-7733

Light Hauling &

FOR SALE Trying To Get Rid Of

Unwanted Items CALL 263-7331

Herald Classifieds

LARRY'S TREE SERVICE

TREE SERVICE

• Tree Removal • Trimming • Pruning & Hedges 432-270-8049

Locally Owned

Owner Larry Martin

FREE ESTIMATES

Trimming trees in Big Spring (and surrounding areas) since 1980. For tree trimming and removal.

FREE ESTIMATE

Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting, Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,

Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

ROOFING Palacios Roofing Home Improvement

> Additions, Wood Floors. You Need it — We Do It...

All Types of Roof Work,

CALL **Lupe Villalpando**

Johnny Flores

ROOFING

Construction Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.

The Lawn Service

LAWN SERVICE

Lawn mowing, lot cleanup, etc Residential and commercial 1-432-816-6839 **Donald Koerber**

qualityconcrete2012@gmail.com

Edward Roach Master Plumber • M-37359

Commercial & Residential

Installation & Repair

Water Leaks
 Fixtures

Drain Cleaning • Gas Lines • Water Heaters

Advance Plumbing

PLUMBING

432-517-0751 Cell 432-606-5029 Ofc 1200 E. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720

Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded) Free Estimates Alvaro Palacios - Owner

All type of repairs! Work Guaranteed. Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs. Doctor of Repairs Free Estimates!! 267-1110

432-466-1102

500 McEwen, Big Spring, TX 79720

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service

For all your water well needs. All major credit cards accepted

Call (432) 393-5231

Family Owned Business For 55 Yrs.

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A

GARAGE SALE

CALL 263-7331

Herald Classifieds

HERALD

HERALD READERS

CHOICE

Timmy D's Roofing

ROOFING

Free Estimate Metal, Shingle, Flat Roofs Specializing In Metal Whole Roof or Patch Jobs Also (Home Remodeling) Satisfaction Guaranteed

(432) 935-1835

ENGINE REPAIR

Mike's Small Engine

Repair Service

We service & repair all small

engines.

Pickup & delivery available.

432-270-2656 or

432-213-1593

swaffordregina997@yahoo.com

CONSTRUCTION

Voted Best In Roofing &

Best In Home Improvement Contractor

Kenn Construction

Roofing & Construction

• Immediate Schedules Available

Most Roofs Completed In One Day

Custom Kitchen & Baths

Hand Crafted Cabinetry & Tile

Big Spring Owned and Operated

432-267-2296

Kennconstr@basin-net.net

The Classifieds

Looking for a new house?

A good car? An affordable computer?

Find just what you need and want,

in the classifieds.

Have It!

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING

> HERALD DELIVERED? CALL

432-263-7331

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of

Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331

Herald Classifieds

HERALD

278513

STORAGE

AAA MINI STORAGE

3301 E. FM 700 • Big Spring, TX 79720

432-263-0732

1/2 Off 1st Month and no deposit Business Hrs.:

Mon.-Fri. 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm SUNDAY CLOSED

Lone Star-Barber Shop

BARBER SHOP

(432) 606-5062 121 S. Main St.

Saturday

Tuesday-Friday

9am-5pm

9am-2pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

CONCRETE

INSUITABLE ROCK

OAD-BEARING

FLOATER

ROOFING

DB Roofing & Construction Locally Owned

Specializing In All Aspects Of Roofing • Commercial Roofs • Metal • Torch Down

Redecks & Residential **Competitive Prices**

The Right Choice In Roofing Since 1987 432-213-7277

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING



Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!

it's not a steel pier. Capable of 90 ft. in depth! (A+ RATING

for non-corrosive Steel Piers

Pier & Beam Foundations

Void Filling & Mud Jacking

GUARANTEE

325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX •800-335-4037

Owner: Rick Burrow

Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection

ROOFING

& Foundation Repair LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years

If it's not a deep driven steel pier,

The Big Country's only provider

• Repairs on Solid Slab,

Landscape Friendly

LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE

2008, 2009 &

2010 Winner

Abilene's Favorite

House Leveler

in ARN Readers'

Choice Award

Insured & Bonded

- **★ LIFETIME Shingles**
- **★** Hail Resistant Shingles
- **★ 26 Gauge Metal**

\$1,000.00 OFF Complete Roof Job

Top 50 Companies On Angie's List

Over 230 Complete Roofs This Year

80% Upgrade To metal At No Additional Cost

30 Yrs. Of Doing It Right!

ZAVALA

Roofing & Construction Fences

- Flat Roofs
- Hot Tar
- Torch Down
- Gravel
- Roll Roofing
- 3 Plys
- Mop Solid
- Life time
- Shingles
- Doors

• Tile

• Block-

Windows

Concrete

Wood - Metal

- Siding
- Bathrooms Remodel

267915

25 Years Experience

FREE ESTIMATES (432) 880-5412

(432) 880-5338

ROOFING

The Big Spring Herald

To place your ad call: **432-263-7331**

(COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS)

ODESSA, TX

HAIL REPAIR 1-800-299-ROOF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Freeman Stover were issued on August 5, 2016 Cause No. G-264 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to: Covenant Outreach, LLC Guardian of the Person and Estate of Freeman Stover.

The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

Covenant Outreach, LLC c/o S. Clinton Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604

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

Dated August 16, 2016

BRADBURY & NIX P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604 (325)673-7317 phone (325)673-3833

By: Clinton Nix S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300

#9141 August 21, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Billy M. Kirk were issued on August 5, 2016 in Cause No. G-265 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Covenant, LLC, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Billy M. Kirk.

The mailing address of Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

Covenant Outreach, LLC c/o S.Clinton Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604

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

Dated August 16, 2016

BRADBURY & NIX

By: Clinton Nix

P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas (325)673-7317 phone (325)673-3833 fax

S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300

#9142 August 21, 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the JPM EOC OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 448014] has made application for a spacing exception permit

Public Notice

under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk. 32, T&P RR. CO Survey, A-142, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, **HOWARD County, being 3.1** miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A **HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with crossexamination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's **Docket Services Department** at **(512) 463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO **REQUEST A HEARING ON** THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE **RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE** ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET **OUT ABOVE BY Sep 9,** 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO **PROTEST IS RECEIVED** WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU **WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT** TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY **BE GRANTED** ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF **APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY

(TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name:

PAPAGIORGIO 33-40 B Lease/Unit Well No.: 1WA Lease/Unit Acres: 641.35 Nearest Lease Line (ft):

ontrac

By Steve Becker

Sheer artistry

♥A96 ♦ A 8 3 WEST **EAST** ♠ QJ104 **♥**854 ♦ 9 6 **♣**A K 8 3 **♣**10 7 6 5 2 SOUTH **♠** A 9 5 ♥QJ1073 ♦ K Q J 10 5 The bidding: North South West East Pass

North dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

Pass 1 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass 6♥ Pass Opening lead — king of clubs. Luck evens out in the long run, so if you want to be a winner at

bridge, you have to play better than those you play with. Let's say you're in six hearts and West leads the king of clubs, which you ruff. You play the queen of

trumps and finesse, but East wins

with the king and returns the queen

of spades.

It looks as though you must lose a spade trick and go down one, but if you put your gray cells to work, the way to avoid the spade loser emerges.

So you win East's spade return with dummy's king, ruff a club with the ten, re-enter dummy with a low trump to the nine and ruff another club with the jack.

This runs you out of trumps in your hand, since you've ruffed clubs three times and led trumps twice, but that's precisely what you've been trying to do.

You now enter dummy with a diamond and draw West's last trump with the ace, discarding a spade from your hand. Your K-Q-J-10 of diamonds and ace of spades then win the last five tricks, and the slam is home as your spade loser vanishes into thin air.

To come to 12 tricks, you scored five trump tricks instead of only the four you seemed to have after the trump finesse failed. It might seem odd that to make the slam you must discard your spade loser on one of dummy's trumps, but that's the way things usually go in dummy-reversal

Tomorrow: Famous Hand. ©2016 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Public Notice

Lease Lines 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L Survey Lines 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 40 Block: 32 T1N Abstract: 1589 Survey: T&P RR CO/ READ, HC Lease Lines 100.0 F SOUTH L 330.0 F WEST L Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):

Special Rules 330/0. 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7600

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832) 701-1776,

#9119 August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2016

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit Merit Energy Company, 13727 Noel Road, Ste. 1200, Dallas, TX 75240, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Consolidated formation, Reed Brothers DE #201. The injection well is located 6 miles E of Forsan, in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500' to 3300' with a maximum injection pressure of 750 psi.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services

Public Notice

Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas. P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9143 August 21, 2016

Real Estate for Rent

1 acre of land for RV/Mobile Home (not in trailer park) 1 trailer for \$500/month Call 432-213-5631 1001 Howell 2 Bdr, 1 Bath, 1

Garage. CH/CA, wood floors, \$750/month . \$750 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255 1004 Hickory. Forsan Isd.

\$1,050/month, \$750/dep. Call 432-517-2876. 1028 Hwy 350. Newly remodeled commercial

Very nice 3 bed, 1 bath.

building. Three bays with office. Perfect for mechanic shop. \$650.00 a month plus \$650.00 security deposit. For more information, please call 432-263-5000. 1102 HWY 176 #5.

Extremely nice 3 bed, 2 bath, CH/A, large master/bath, and 2 Car. Quiet location. \$1,250/month, \$750/dep, Call 432-517-2876

1104 Blackmon. Cute & Remodeled! 2 bed, 1 bath, CH/A. \$650/month, \$550/deposit.

432-816-6992

1404 Tucson. 2 bed, 1bath. No pets. 432-517-0025 or 432-517-0640

Garage. CH/CA, wood floors, \$750/month . \$750 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255 1708 Purdue 3 Bdr, 2 Bath.

1509 Sunset 2 Bdr, 1 Bath, 1

Large Living area, Sunroom, CH/CA. Appliances furnished. \$1175/month \$900 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255 1900 Morrison

3 bedroom/2 bath. Brick home. No Smoking, No Pets, No HUD. \$900/month, \$900/deposit References Required. Call 432-270-3849

1905 Main St. 2 bed. 1 bath. CH/A. No indoor pets. \$850/month. \$850/dep. One vear lease and deposit required. Owner/Broker 432-263-6514 2528 Fairchild. Large 2

Bedroom, 1 Bath. CH/A, Washer & Dryer Hook-Up, 2 Car Garage, wood floors, built in dishwasher/ microwave. \$750/Month, \$300/Dep Call Richard 432-599-0096

404 E. 9th. St. \$650/month, \$300/dep. 903 Nolan \$500/month, \$300/dep. No pets. 6 month lease. Call or text 785-462-5570 or 432-517-4875

4BR/3BA Big Spring \$1,590 216 Wilson Rd. 1 year lease. Avail. 8/19 Open House 1-8pm Fri-Monday or until leased. Coahoma ISD



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

			4			3		
3	8						9	
		7			8		4	
	7	8	1	2			6	
9								1
	5			3	6	9	8	
	4		8			2		
	1						5	9
		2			7			
	www.oudoku puzzloo not							

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

Real Estate for Rent

412 Hillside. 2 bed, 2 bath, stove/fridge/washer/dryer, detatched garage. No Smoking/pets. References required. \$1,500/month, \$1,500/dep. Call 432-213-2319

604 Steakley 2 Bdr, 2 Bath, 1 Garage. CH/CA, new carpet, \$750/month. \$750 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255

\$1,300/month, \$1,300/dep, all bills paid. References required. Call 432-213-2319 700 DALLAS Nice brick home in a quiet neighborhood. 3/2 with den and fireplace. Covered parking for 2 cars and storage building in back.

\$1650.00 per month plus

information, please call

432-263-5000.

\$1650.00 Deposit. For more

605 N. Main. Very clean 2

bed, 2 bath, all appliances.

No pets/smoking.

712 Goliad Nice 3 bedroom/1 bath with appliances. Newly remodeled bathroom.. \$950/month, \$950/deposit. Call 432-213-6943

Affordable Country Living-OAS-IS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent, Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907

Clean 2 bed, 1 bath house with fenced yard. 650 monthly & deposit 300 Call 432-553-7000 Drake 3 bedroom 1 bath

stove/refrigerator furnished, carport, fenced yard, new C/HA \$925 Month/\$500 deposit Call (325)430-1330

Settles 1 bedroom/1 bath furnished \$500 month/\$300 deposit

2 bedroom/1 bath, stove & refrigerator furnished, washer/dryer connections. No Pets \$650 month/\$400 deposit

Call (325)430-1330

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR LEASE - Features 1.5 Baths, two living areas & 1 carport - \$800.00 deposit, \$800.00 per month plus electric & water. Call (432) 263-6514 for appointment. Broker/Owner

Well maintained houses for rent. One, two, three or four bedrooms. Call Maple Properties LLC 432-264-6337

Real Estate for Sale

1007 Johnson Owner Finance \$4,000 down, \$656/month Call 432-270-1335

1102 Lancaster 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fixer upper! 432-517-0642

For Sale:

Commercial Real Estate Property located on .402 acres at 505 Rex Ave. Forsan TX Includes 1,400 sq. ft. house, 900 sq. ft. storage building, fenced commercial yard, equipment and inventory. Please call 432-466-0000 for additional information.



available: Facilities Director

RN Charge Nurse

RN/LVN Staff Nurse CNA

Medical Technologist/Medical Lab Technician (Generalist)

Radiology Technologist Certified Medical Assistant Maintenance Mechanic

Medicare Biller Janitor/Floor Technician

Certified Medical Assistant-MAH Clinic

LVN-MAH Clinic

RN/LVN-Home Health Med-Aide-PSU

LVN-PSU Please apply for all

positions at:

Lamesa, TX 79331

www.medicalartshospital.org

Medical Arts Hospital Human Resources 2200 N. Bryan Ave

Real Estate for Sale



IN SOUGHT AFTER FORSAN ISD - COUNTRY LIVING WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TOWN! WATER WELL, SEPTIC AND **ELECTRIC POLE PRESENT** ON THE PROPERTY BUT MUST BE VERIFIED. A PORTION OF THE LAND HAS ALREADY BEEN **CLEARED OFF! BUILD** YOUR DREAM HOME HERE AND ENJOY THE WILDLIFE! MOTIVATED SELLER! CALL ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY. IT WON'T LAST LONG! CONTACT MIQUE YARBAR AT 432-213-5259 FOR INFO. BROKERAGE: C. LARSON REAL ESTATE



Legals The Big Spring State Hospit-

al Board will meet at 1:00 p.m. on August 30, in the Big Spring State Hospital Professional Library Conference Room, 1901 N. Hwy 87. Any citizen wishing to address the Hospital Board must schedule an appointment through the Superintendent's office by calling (432) 268-7222.

Appointments must be scheduled no later than August 23. Public comments are limited to three minutes and will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the **Professional Library** Conference Room. If you require special accommodations, please advise the Superintendent's office when scheduling your appointment. Written comments also may be submitted to Claudene Cooper, Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX, 79720, or emailed to claudene.cooper@dshs.state .tx.us

BSSH complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Titles VI and VII; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

#9139 August 21, 2016

Take the



Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Solar Flare of Feeling

The dominant fire-sign energy on this day, the last day of the Leo sun, has us radiating more than usual. It's like someone hooked up a speaker system to our emotional center and now the song of our feelings is being broadcasted to a wide audience. So how do you want to feel? Note: The more in-control you are of your mood, the better a leader you'll be.

ARIES (March **21-April 19).** To bring full attention to dressing, eating, walking and the rest is a form of meditation. It's almost impossible to execute, but you'll learn something trying -- namely how easily and often we fall out of the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're

not looking for love, but love is looking for vou, and it will finally make eye contact this afternoon. The attention will trigger ancient and contradictory emotions, and you may feel like freezing, fleeing or fighting the attraction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to learn, but you don't like the feeling of being managed by an authority figure. This isn't about the situation at hand; it's about old baggage. If you challenge this authority, it will cut you free. Is that what you really want?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People fit together for reasons other than can be seen on the surface. You will witness or be involved in a companionship that may seem superficially odd, but it works perfectly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your optimism will be naturally buoyed by smiling faces around you. You may find yourself looking forward to the simplest of tasks like something wonderful is going to happen -and so it does.

VIRGO (Aug. **23-Sept. 22).** Family ties are complex and infuriating and imbued with all the necessary ingredients for your soul's evolution. If

it weren't difficult, it

wouldn't be powerful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What seems from the outside to be a normal little scene will read as something very different to you, as it perfectly illustrates and encapsulates a feeling from way back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The person who harbors resentment becomes a slave to the one he has contempt for and is essentially consumed with the angry focus that resentment demands. If you feel resentment, do what it takes to get free.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

The destination is still far off. To sweeten your sense of anticipation and keep you headed in the right direction, assign checkpoints along the way. There will be satisfaction in the achievement of each small goal.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As for those skills you so want to possess that don't come naturally to you -- they didn't come naturally to the masters you admire so much, either. These qualities must be cultivated, and you'll do just that.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** When you come into the scene, you come to run it. This requires that you think ahead so that you're in a proactive position, which is much stronger than a reactive position.

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** You've tried and failed to communicate. Why didn't it work? Maybe the problem isn't you. After all, you can explain it to them, but you can't understand it for them. Give it one more go before you give up.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Aug. 21). Mistakes are proof that you're trying. Rack up the mistakes through November -- a true calling will come after repeatedly missing the mark. Enjoy the money from a surprise source in September; don't be so practical with it that you later won't remember where you used it. Big love is coming your way in January. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 14, 33 and 1.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: As much as we may

try to conduct our life journeys in a linear fashion, they won't occur that way. We are, after all, traveling by land, step by step, and therefore there are obstacles to avoid, bodies of water to either cross or circumnavigate, mountains to either scale, tunnel through or go around. The way is much longer for us than it would be for the crow.

If we had powers like Bran Stark's of Winterfell in "Game of Thrones," we could project our consciousness up to the mind of the bird. Closer to the sun, flight gives us the grand overview. From up here we might deem some of the wandering we were doing to be unnecessary. We might spot a more direct path to the destination. But one thing we cannot

do from way up in the clouds is understand and experience the exhilarating vitality of fighting and overcoming the obstacles on the ground.

This era of the Virgo sun takes us back down to earth, into the work of life and dealing with the practicalities head-on. This is where the juice of life is. The fruits can only grow from a rooted place.

CELEBRITY PRO-

FILES: Leo actress Kim Cattrall's "Sex and the City" character, Samantha Jones, was the epitome of an independent woman. But just how alike are Kim and Samantha? Kim is a confident and in command Leo sun, but, with Venus in feminine Cancer, she has a serious nurturing streak and a habit of celebrating all sides of being a woman. Look for Cattrall in the comedy "Sensitive

To write to Holiday Mathis, visit www.creators.com and click "Write the Author" on her page. COPYRIGHT 2016 CRE-ATORS.COM

Annie's Mailbox ®

Deciding Between Two Guys

Dear Annie: I am torn between two guys. I have liked Guy No. 1 for a while. I first saw him across a campus courtvard last

fall, and I was smitten. After months of nervously trying to work up the courage to talked to him at a party a couple of months he ended up liking me. too. We went on a few dates. He cooked me dinner, which was nice. We've had to pause things for the summer because he's traveling, but we plan on seeing each other

Then there's Guy

friend for two years. Though I didn't really have romantic feelings for him before, there was always some small level of attraction there. But he never expressed any interest until I started going on dates with Guy No. 1.

The problem with Guy No. 1 is I don't feel quite so passionately about him now that I actually know him. He's nice, but the reality is not anywhere near the ideal, I auess.

But then, Guy No. 2 isn't perfect boyfriend material, either. He has a habit of only wanting what he can't have. I've seen him do this with other girls. And as tempted as I am to see where things go with him, I just feel as if he's going to lose interest as soon as he has me.

I keep going back and forth. I try to "listen to my heart," but it seems pretty mum at the moment. I'm torn, and although it was fine to see the two of them casually for a little while, I can tell they are both getting frustrated. Which guy do you think I should go for? -- Juggling

Answer to previous puzzle

8/20/16

Dear Juggling: Neither. Your heart is

telling you that you don't really like either of these guys all that much. Don't have a boyfriend just for the sake of having a boyfriend. Keep your eves, heart and calendar open for someone whom you'll choose without question.

Dear Annie: I am at a loss. My wife is a wonderful woman, mother and grandmother. I love her dearly. She is a friend to all and a role model for the world.

So, why am I writing? A few years ago, she began to hum almost nonstop, when she isn't eating or sleeping. She finishes a sentence and immediately starts the distraction. There is no tune or melody. I told her it bothered me when she started this a few years ago, but she seemingly has no control over this. It affects her friends, as

She says she doesn't know she's doing it, and I believe her, but it drives me nuts. I refuse to have a conversation with her while she hums. We set an alert word to bring it to her attention so as not to embarrass her while we are with others. Is this a medical condition, or is there something that we can do to help her control the

issue? I would appre-

ciate your thoughts. --

Married to a Louisville

Hummer

Skin."

Dear Married: As long as a doctor determines that no dementia is present, your wife can keep humming along. Not what you wanted to hear, I know. But the majority of research available indicates that humming is a beneficial habit, especially for the elderly, as it relieves stress and reduces Ioneliness. You can help her regulate it so it doesn't happen at inappropriate times. Having that "alert word" sounds like a solid strategy.

Aside from that, try managing your reactions. Previously, I printed a letter from a woman who was bothered by her co-worker's constant humming and tapping. and afterward I received many responses from readers who suffer from a condition known as misophonia. If you find you are intensely irritated by humming and other sounds, learn more at http://www.misophonia.com.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@ creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators. com.

COPYRIGHT 2016 CRE-ATORS.COM

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell

52 Uneager "Fine"

53 Sap or stress

54 Literature

56 Villain's

Nobelist

23 years

after GBS

embrace

'zodiac' 61 Sprung

subject

64 Able to give it

65 AT&T Park

66 What's so

DOWN

63 Leave

59 Meaning of the

Greek root of

62 Paleoclimatology

one's all again

'splash hits'

1 Ask too much

2 Less sterling

3 Indies, vis-à-vis

blockbusters

4 Ignominious

ACROSS 1 The FAA approved it for cockpits in 2011

5 Vogue 8 Exclamation of exasperation 14 Literary "greatest

schemer of all time' 16 Leak-prone auto part

17 Random squawking 18 Certain bum's rush

19 Production in creases 20 Downed

21 Papeete pal 22 Recondite revelator 23 Judge Judy

syndicator 25 Former combat-boot insole material 27 Something

handled by TaskRabbit 30 Term in baseball, golf and tennis

32 Place **33** As one **35** Cry of apprehension 36 Comic

interpreter for "No Drama Obama' 40 Do some chilling 41 Survivalist

necessity 42 Mobile Justice app source 43 Smashin' fruit

punch brand 44 Long-term careerists

48 _ oil 50 Word in three Yellow Submarine instrumental titles

approach him, I finally ago. And to my shock,

when he gets back. No. 2. He's been my

Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

6 It must often be entered headfirst 7 Antonym of "eu-" 8 Appointment **9** Warming-up

results blue (crimson alternative) 11 Helmeted

harvester 12 City on El Camino Real

13 Contrive **15** Cry of apprehension

20 Trip up (all things **24** On considered)

26 Kimchi quesadilla category

28 Easter might follow it

29 Whence comes "Santa Claus" 31 Convertible in the first Daytona

34 Something given to heroes

36 Scottish form of a "Great" ruler's name

37 "Inconceivable!" **38** Some spiral systems

39 Product made from ti leaves

45 Billy the Kid, in Young Guns 46 Pack rat, e.g. 47 Timetable,

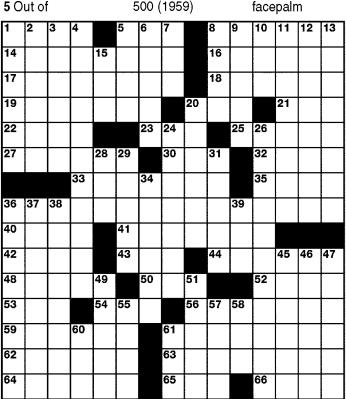
latterly 49 Flaubert's floor 51 Saul's soldier in

Samuel 55 With 58 Down,

Yukon Quest participant 57 Fronts

58 See 55 Down 60 Beer

61 What may accompany a facepalm



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2016 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 8/20/16

Taking stock: NBC learning about changed viewer habits

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer NEW YORK (AP) — For future Olympics, NBC says it will look at how some of its tech-savvy customers are programming the games themselves for advice on putting together its own broadcasts.

The network is getting ready to pull up stakes in Rio de Janeiro after Sunday's closing ceremony. NBC's prime-time ratings are down from the 2012 London Games, yet its telecast had still averaged 26.8 million viewers a night over nearly two weeks, a gathering not seen in primetime television much anymore.

The Rio Games starred Simone Biles, Katie Ledecky, Michael Phelps (again) and Usain Bolt (again), and have been a success for U.S. athletes. Given the pre-games publicity about filthy water and security, it will be a victory for Brazil if the biggest news story is about Ryan Lochte and his drunken swimming buddies.

Among the surprises for NBC Sports Chairman Mark Lazarus is the number of consumers watching the Olympics on wired televisions. Instead of watching NBC's broadcasts, they essentially create their own TV shows out of material streamed by NBC.

"It could be an informative tool to how we actually program prime time," Lazarus said. "Is following an event for 45 minutes a good thing, or should we be more whipping around the games? I'm not making a declaration here. These are some of the things we have to think about as we analyze this information."

NBC's prime-time Olympics has been a consistent mix of live and plausibly live stories that flow in narrative style and focus on four or five main sports to the virtual exclusion of others. Critics say it's a vestige of a time before Olympic action and results weren't available at people's fingertips.

Humberto Farias, CEO and cofounder of the digital company Fanhero, set up a television at work to take online programming; NBC is streaming all of the Olympic competition live to its website and app.

"I'm not held hostage by the TV program as much," said Farias, 33. "I can pick and choose what I want."

Farias believes personalization is the key to success for NBC at future Olympics. NBC gets constant heat on social media for tape-delayed material, yet its prime time from Rio had far more live events than London because of the time difference. With Asia and its pronounced time differences being the site of the next three Winter and Summer Olympics, that will likely continue to be an issue. Through Wednesday night, primetime viewership was down nearly 18 percent from London, and is likely to sink further.

In retrospect, it was a long shot that Rio would beat London in the ratings. London was the most-watched Olympics ever that did not originate in the United States. Live television's audience has rapidly fragmented since then, aided by rapid growth of streaming services and binge watching.

ing firm Amplifi US.

More alarming is the falloff in younger viewers, even as NBC tried new ways to court them, like bringing in Ryan Seacrest to host a latenight Olympics show. In the demographic sweet spot of viewers aged 18 to 49, prime-time Olympic viewing is down 26 percent so far, the Nielsen company said. The median age of an Olympic viewer is 50.

Lazarus believes young viewership was hurt by the Olympics starting some 10 days later than London; more people are heading to school. To a limited extent, NBC also cannibalized its own audience by making streams of its telecast available online and by having cable networks show the Olympics during prime time, both for the first time, he said.

NBC pushed to soften the blow of ratings decreases midstream by publicizing a prime-time viewership number that included people who were streaming Olympic material online or watching it on cable. To advertisers in particular, the network notes the sheer amount of Olympics material available and the increase in consumption outside of prime time.

"We made the commitment to have the most consumer-friendly and viewer-friendly games that we could," Lazarus said. "I understand everyone wants to talk about prime-time ratings. I think it really doesn't tell the whole story. It certainly doesn't tell the whole story about how we feel about the games."

Since that marquee broadcast is still where the vast majority of Americans watch the Olympics and where 75 percent of the advertising spending is directed — its ratings will continue to get outsized attention, though.Lazarus took note of technical improvements that aided viewers: showing the effect of wind on archery contestants or the angles of dives in the pool, for instance. NBC's decision to station a camera in the swimmers' wait room produced the meme of the games in Michael Phelps' grumpy face. The network also received unwanted attention for perceived sexism among some announcers and for having only one female play-by-play announcer.

"When you're putting together nearly 7,000 hours of content over 17 days, the coordination that our company pulls together is remarkable," he said. "I don't think there's a real appreciation of what it takes to pull this off. It's a little disheartening when people want to beat us up over the little things. I think the body of work is something that I could not be more proud of."

"Linear viewership is never going to reach those levels again, unless the games are on U.S. soil," said Billie Gold, research chief at the advertis-



Anita Thompson, wife of the late "gonzo" journalist Hunter S. Thompson, pulls trophy antlers out of her car trunk while returning them to the former home of writer Ernest Hemingway on Aug. 5, 2016, in Ketchum, Id. Thompson so admired the set of elk antlers when he visited the central Idaho house more than a half-century ago, that he stole them.

Hemingway home gets back antlers taken by **Hunter S. Thompson** By KEITH RIDLER caught up

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) A young Hunter S. Thompson went to Idaho to write about Ernest Hemingway and decided to take a piece of his hero home with him — a set of trophy elk antlers.

More than half a century later, the gonzo journalist's returned the antlers to Hemingway's house in the mountain town of Ketchum.

"He was embarrassed that he took them," Anita Thompson told The Associated Press on Thursday, noting the deep respect her hushad Hemingway's work. "He wished he hadn't taken them. He was young, it was 1964, and he got "He talked about it

several times, about taking a road trip and returning them," she

She gave back the ant-

lers Aug. 5 to Ketchum Community Library, which helps catalog and preserve items in the residence where the author took his own life. It's now owned by Nature the Conservancy.

In 1964, Hunter Thompson, then 27, came to Ketchum when he was still a conventional journalist. He had not yet developed his signature style, dubbed gonzo journalism, that involved inserting himself, often outrageously, into his reporting and that prothan-life figure.

Thompson was writing a story for the Observer National about why the globetrotting Hemingway shot and killed himself at his home three years earlier at age 61. Thompson attributed the suicide in part to rapid changes in the world that led to upheavals in places Hemingway loved most — Africa and Cuba.

Even Ketchum, which in the 1930s and 1940s attracted luminaries such as Gary Cooper, had fallen off the map of cafe society by the late 1950s, Thompson wrote.

In the story, later collected in his book "The Great Shark Hunt," he noted the problem of

See THOMPSON, Page 14C





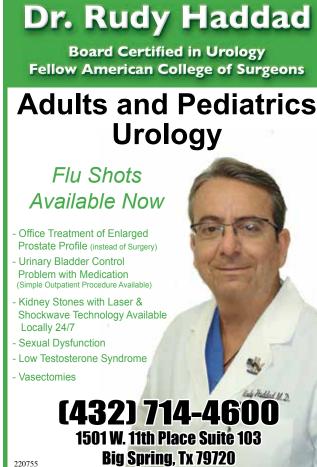


Serving Big Spring Since 1993

1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 304

432-714-4500





Pope outlines vision for promoting life, family issues



THOMPSON

Continued from page 13C

tourists taking chunks of earth from around Hemingway's grave as souvenirs.

Early in the piece, he wrote about the large elk antlers over Hemingway's front door but never mentioned taking them.

For decades, the antlers hung in a garage at Thompson's home near Aspen, Colorado.

"One of the stories that has often been told over the years is the story of Hunter S. Thompson taking the antlers," said the library's Jenny Emery Davidson, who helped accept the trophy. "These are two great literary figures who came together over the item of the antlers."

Davidson said historian Douglas Brinkley, who spoke at the library in May and was familiar with the antler story after interviewing the writer, contacted Anita Thompson. She called the library on Aug. 1.

Davidson said the antlers have since been shipped to a Hemingway grandson in New York who wanted them. It's not clear if the antlers came from an elk killed by the author, who was a noted big game hunter, or if they were a gift.

Sean Hemingway didn't respond to emails or phone messages seeking comment.

Like Ernest Hemingway, Thompson ended his own life by shooting himself, dying in 2005 at age 67 at his Colorado home.

His widow wants to turn the house where he lived and worked into a museum, planning to open it next year by invitation only. Like Hemingway's home, it's much the same as it was when Thompson was

"I couldn't open it with a clear conscious knowing there's a stolen pair of antlers," Anita Thompson said, noting the theft was unusual behavior, even by her husband's stan-

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis on Wednesday outlined his vision for how the Vatican will promote family and life issues, naming an American moderate to head the new Vatican office for families and laity and directing related institutes to give merciful care to spiritually wounded

Dallas Bishop Kevin Farrell, a former Legion of Christ priest whose brother is also a top Vatican official, now becomes the highest-ranking American at the Holy See.

Francis appointed the Irish-born Farrell on Wednesday as he formally created the new Dicastery for the Laity, Families and Life, which combines several Vatican offices into one.

Francis also named an Italian moderate, Monsignor Vincenzo Paglia, to head two academic institutes affiliated with the new laity office — one dealing with bioethics, the other with marriage — and told Paglia he should focus on promoting the merciful side of church doctrine.

Combined, the appointments signal a more moderate direction for Vatican offices responsible for hot-button. culture war issues such as abortion, contraception, marriage and divorce.

Farrell is known as a moderate with a warm, friendly approach that balances a strong emphasis on social justice issues with a defense of church teaching on issues such as abortion.

Paglia too is a moderate, an Italian who was responsible for investigating and pushing through the beatification of slain El Salvador Archbishop Oscar Romero over opposition from Latin American conservatives who accused Romero of Marxist sympathies.

The two institutes Paglia now heads - the Pontifical Academy for Life and the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family — were created during the pontificate of the conservative Polish pope to assert church doctrine on core sexual morals, bioethics and marriage. The institutes' members were often hard-liners and their conferences often featured only like-minded academics.

In a letter to Paglia, Francis said he wanted the institutes to focus on imbuing church teaching on life and marriage issues with mercy, opening dialogue with other academic and scientific centers, Christian and not.

"Bowing before the wounds of mankind, to understand them, treat them and heal them is the job of a church that believes in the light and strength of the resurrected Christ, able to go even to places of tension and conflict like a field hospital," Francis wrote to Paglia.

Farrell's new office is expected to work in tandem with Paglia's institutes and will include many lay Catholics in top positions. That's part of the pope's aim to reinvigorate the participation of ordinary Catholics in the church and get away from what he has long criticized as an overly "clericalized" hierarchy.

At a news conference in Dallas, Farrell said that above all he will promote the pope's desire to ensure that lay people are an integral part of the church.

"I have always had in mind that in the church, lay people needed to play an important role," Farrell said.

The tweeting and blogging 68-yearold also said that in this new role he'll bring his department's work "into the age of technology and to make it a little more user-friendly."

The statutes of Farrell's office, released in June, say it will have three sections: laity, family and life. The life section is designed to coordinate initiatives promoting "responsible procreation" and supporting initiatives to help women choose alternatives to abortion.









432-263-6663

2311 Gregg St.







"The Next Best Thing To Home Cooking"

Chicken ~ Catfish ~ Chicken Tenders And So Much More!

Sunday - Thursday 11am-10pm Friday - Saturday 11am - 11pm

2100 Gregg St. Call In Orders Welcome (4<u>32) 263-4391</u>



(432) 517-4368 facebook



Sunday 8am - 7pm **Located next to Mighty Wash at 1002 Scurry**

<u> Monday - Saturday 7am - 7pm</u>

Mango, Peach, Coconut, Citrus

* ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX