

Rebecca "Joy" Fowler
 Fowler Insurance Agency
 108 S. Salem Rd
 Big Spring, Tx 79720
432-393-5712 Phone
 432-393-5773 Fax
 Home•Auto•Life

TKP
 the karat patch
 JEWELRY DESIGNS
 1003 E. FM 700
 (432) 267-1480
 thekaratpatch.com
 Monday-Friday 9:30am - 5:30pm

BIG Problems? GIANT Lawyer!
 The Law Offices of R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
 Personal Injury & Vehicle Accidents,
 Divorce, Custody & Child Support,
 Criminal Defense, DWI & Traffic Tickets
 1301 S. Gregg St. (432) 264-1800

BIG SPRING HERALD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017



VOLUME 112, NUMBER 400 COPYRIGHT 2017 50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

PD investigating vehicle/pedestrian accident

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 The Big Spring Police are investigating an alleged pedestrian/vehicle accident which occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

According to a release by the Big Spring Fire Department, emergency personnel responded to a scene in the 100 block of North East 8th Street around 4 p.m.
 "The crew found one pa-

TIPS line at 432-263-8477
 All calls remain anonymous and no caller ID is ever used.

tient that was injured by a motor vehicle. The patient was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries," said Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson in a news release today.
 "The incident is under investigation by the Big Spring Po-

lice Department."
 Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the police on the TIPS line at 432-263-8477. All calls remain anonymous and no caller ID is ever used.



HERALD photo/Amanda Elston

Great Britain citizen Jim Plunkett-Cole is running across the United States to help promote physical activity. Plunkett-Cole made a stop in Big Spring recently.

The running man

Brit makes stop in Big Spring to promote physical activity

By AMANDA ELSTON
 Managing Editor

If you've seen a man with an American flag sticking out of his backpack running the streets of Big Spring recently, you have probably seen Britain's version of Forrest Gump.
 Jim Plunkett-Cole, or Jim Gump as he goes by online, has made the the 2,500 mile trek on foot to get to Howard County, but he won't be here for long. Plunkett-Cole, who runs at least 17 miles a day, plans on running clear across the country. His mission? To get people, especially children, off the couch to get active.
 "Overall the run in America is 20,000 miles long, however

its part of a longer run," said Plunkett-Cole. "I started on the first of January 2013 and altogether I'm trying to do 30,000 miles over seven years without missing a single day of running."
 And since 2013, he hasn't. Already a runner in his hometown of Frome in the southwest of England, Plunkett-Cole felt inspired by the 2012 London Olympics to move every single day. Since then, he has been spending the past few years running, and sometimes swimming, running, and cycling every single day.
 "In 2015 for the whole year I added on a 750 meter swim and a 20 kilometer cycle as well as a 10 kilometer run everyday for the whole year

while working full time," he said. "It was very stressful. I wanted to show people that no matter your excuses you can manage to do something active everyday."
 While running in Britain, Plunkett-Cole helped others do daily runs all the while raising money for difference causes. He felt himself getting "stronger, not tired and weaker" the more he ran. At the end of 2015, he met with an elementary school in England to present the pros of being active.
 "I wasn't sure if the kids would be interested," he said. "I talked to the children and the response was incredible."
 See **RUN**, Page 3

Mardi Gras theme to highlight annual Chamber banquet

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer



Stock up on plastic beads, it's almost Mardi Gras time in Big Spring. Tickets are now on sale for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. This year's theme is Mardi Gras.
 "We normally have a speaker but this year we wanted to loosen up the atmosphere, have a bit more fun and enjoy some really good jazz music," said Debye Valverde, Chamber of Commerce executive director.
 Helping to enhance the Mardi Gras theme will be

the sounds of the Jazz Café out of Odessa which will be playing a variety of jazz styles. The annual Chamber banquet will be held Feb. 7 on the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor.
 Outgoing Chamber President Adrian Calvio will present an overview of all the chamber accomplishments of the past year and incoming
 See **CHAMBER**, Page 3

Doing the wave: A primer on immigration in America

By NANCY BENAC
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigration to the United States has come in swells and dips over the past two-plus centuries, driven by shifts in U.S. policy, the mood in the country and world events.
 Labor shortages, racial tension, economic forces, religious prejudice and national security concerns all fit into the picture.
 "Here we are, the United States, a nation of nations, with the iconic symbol of the Statue of Liberty, and yet we are still arguing about the peopling of America," says American University historian Alan Kraut. "We are constantly in a tension between, on the one hand, a desire to be altruistic and the desire to serve our national interests."
 In the modern era, the foreign-born share of the U.S. population hit a low of 4.7 percent in 1970. It's now near

historic highs, hitting 13.5 percent in 2015.
 At times welcoming, at times restrictive, immigration laws have helped shape the complexion of an increasingly diverse nation.
 As President Donald Trump moves on building a border wall and considers restricting refugee flows, a look at the waves of immigration that have helped to determine the nation's identity:
COLONIAL WELCOME WAGON
 The U.S. has been regulating immigration since not long after it won independence from Britain, according to a paper by the Pew Research Center's D'Vera Cohn.
 A 1790 law limited citizenship to "free white persons" of "good moral character" who had lived in the U.S. for at least two years. A series of laws in 1798 tacked on some
 See **WAVE**, Page 3

Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com





The Perfect Way to Say "I Love You" on Valentine's Day



Blum's JEWELERS
 One beautiful place.
 Inside The Spring Town Plaza
 HOURS:
 Monday-Saturday
 10:00am - 6:00pm

Financing Available With No Money Down & Interest Free For 12 Months!

Obituaries

Billy L. Johnson



Billy L. Johnson, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor, officiating. He will be buried in a private family service at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time Friday in the parlor at First Baptist Church.

He was born May 23, 1938, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Opal Hancock Dec. 20, 1958, in Big Spring.

Ramon G. Torres Jr.



Ramon G. Torres Jr., 60, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 7, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas and married Rosemary Flores April 17, 1976, in Big Spring.

Ramon served in the United States Marine Corps from 1977 to 1982, and the United States Army National Guard. He worked as an EMT/firefighter in

Billy was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1956. He attended Ranger Junior College on a football scholarship. Billy started Johnson Sheet Metal in 1963 and it continues to operate today.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Johnson; three sons, Billy Ray Johnson, Randy Johnson, and Mark Johnson, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Gina Kilgore of Driftwood; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ullis W. Johnson; his mother, Lizzie B. Lloyd Nielsen; his stepfather, Knud Nielsen; and a brother, Roy White Johnson.

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

California and as a firefighter in Big Spring. He retired as an educator from the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring in 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Torres; one son, Joshua Torres; one daughter, Nadia Torres; one granddaughter; and his mother, Consuelo Torres, all of Big Spring; one brother, Tony Torres and wife, Velma of Odessa; three sisters, Connie Marquez of DeSoto, Cindy Resendez and husband Ruben, and Carolyn Hernandez and husband Joseph, all of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ramon G. Torres Sr.; his grandfather, Valentin Torres; and his grandmother, Theodora Garcia.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DANIEL CRAIG WELTMAN**, 31, of 1306 E. 12th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **RAFAEL GARCIA**, 55, of 1001 E. 16th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **LILLIANA MARIE JIMENEZ RIVERA**, 33, of 2100 Alabama St. was arrested on a warrant for speeding.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert Street and the 1100 block of Barnes Avenue.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Eighth Street.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLINTON**, 40, was booked by HCSO on warrants for driving with an invalid license, expired driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, bondsman off bond for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), and bail jumping/failure

to appear.

• **JESSE CUMMINGS**, 34, was booked by Glasscock County on a warrant for theft from elderly (\$30,000 to \$150,000).

• **THEODORE DIAZ JR.**, 44, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for violation of bond or protective order.

• **ROBERTE HNULIK**, 52, was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), and on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

• **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 32, was booked by BSPD

on warrants for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and contempt of court; and on a charge of resisting arrest, search, or transport.

• **MARVIN WADE TEDFORD**, 45, was booked by HCSO on warrants for driving with an invalid license and violation of promise to appear.

• **NATALIE RENEE TOWNSEND**, 39, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property (less than \$100), two counts of possession of a controlled substance (less than 28 grams), and possession of a dangerous drug.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was report-

ed in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Eighth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of South Highway 87.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Howard College and the 1953 Hyperion Club will host a presentation on Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, presented by personnel representative Caylar Widick at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. The event will be held in the Hall Center for the Arts on the HC campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 267-5745.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd St. Cost is \$5 per person. Travis and Keven will be providing live music. Bring a dish to share for pot luck.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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 to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

Parkview is Your Best Choice

HOME OWNED and OPERATED
Award Winning Rehab Department



FOR
Long Term
AND
Age Related
Illness

3200 Parkway Rd.

432-263-4041

David Graves

David Graves, 65, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Santiago Pacheco

Santiago Pacheco, 83, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center of Dallas. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

South winds around 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. South winds around 10 mph shifting to the northeast after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. North winds around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night: Clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Sunday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

Monday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Monday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

Tuesday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

AP/National Weather Service reports for Borden, Scurry, Howard, and Mitchell counties including the cities of Gail, Snyder, Big Spring, and Colorado City

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• 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. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

• 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 caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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 Aunez

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 Press.

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.

Congressional Republicans prepare to hear from Trump

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Congressional Republicans eager to deliver are about to find out whether Donald Trump can stay focused on their goals in his first appearance before them as president. Trump will speak Thursday to House and Senate GOP lawmakers at their annual policy retreat. Despite a rocky start to his administration — Trump has veered off course to make false claims about

voter fraud and his inaugural crowd size — many lawmakers remain optimistic at the prospect of the work they can do together. They hope to see a Trump focused on unity and results, not one veering off-course into conspiracy theories or re-litigating the election or the inauguration. Ahead of Trump's appearance, House Speaker Paul Ryan sketched out an ambitious agenda to lawmakers including sending Trump a health care repeal bill by March and a rewrite of the tax code by summer's end. Also in the first 200 days

RUN

Continued from Page 1

They were really interested and fascinated. I came away from that feeling more motivated and inspired and I came up with the idea that I could do Forest Gump's run in its entirety, stopping at elementary schools along the way." After a couple of years and a couple of hundred miles he decided to bring his message of maintaining an active lifestyle overseas to the United States. In October of 2015, Plunkett-Cole started his journey in Mobile, Alabama. While running through town, averaging about 22 miles a day, he doesn't stick to main roads, but meanders through different routes, taking in the different scenery each region has to offer. "I try to run through as many streets as I possibly can," said Plunkett-Cole. "It's not about doing Forest Gump's run. I am using his epic run in order to raise awareness to get kids active every day. I'm just trying

to get them away from screens every day."

While running through Houston, Plunkett-Cole met with four different schools. His presentation consists of a 30-minute discussion about the importance of fitness, followed by a run around a school track or playground after the presentation.

"So far I have visited eight schools," he said. "I've visited about 1,500 children now but I'm only a couple of months through"

Plunkett-Cole's journey across America can be viewed on his website, www.jimgump.com. By zooming in closely on the map of his route, viewers can see the exact streets that he has ran in Big Spring. Over the next three years, he hopes to inspire the next generation to get up and get active.

"I've got the same mind you've got," said Plunkett-Cole. "You can achieve the things I have achieved. I'm trying to encourage children to be active and ambitious."

CHAMBER

Continued from Page 1

Chamber President Andrea Barr will speak on the the organization's goals for the upcoming year.

A highlight of the annual banquet is the Big Spring Area Chamber's Man and Women of the Year announcement recognizing individuals who are making positive changes to the community every day, ValVerde said.

Also at this banquet, the chamber will be presenting the Russ McEwen Community Hero award.

"This award is not given every year," ValVerde explained. "The last few recipients were the Big Spring Fire Department and the Volunteer Fire Department. That was the year we had a number of

major fires in the area. Brint Ryan for his work and dedication to restore our beautiful Hotel Settles. Food2Kids was another recipient. This program provides weekend meals to children who may not have food to eat when they are not in school. We have also given this award to Mike and Sheila Abusaab because they have financially supported so many programs to make this community a better place to be.

"This is a very special award to recognize an organization that has a vision and goes out to make a positive impact to our community," ValVerde continued.

Making the community a better place to live is an essential goal for the Chamber, ValVerde added.

"Being a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber means

finding ways not only to support the community's local businesses but also a chance to be apart of improving the community," ValVerde said. "Let see what we can do together to make it happen."

Tickets are \$30 apiece and can be purchased by visiting the Chamber offices at 215 West Third or calling 432-263-7641. The deadline to purchase a ticket is Feb. 1.

The annual banquet is sponsored by Alon USA, Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau, GEO Prisons, H-E-B, Oncor, SM Energy, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, State National Bank, WalMart, Water Water, Wells Fargo Bank, Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, and All Washed Up.

WAVE

Continued from Page 1

strict enforcement provisions, including a requirement that noncitizens live in the U.S. for 14 years before naturalization. Some portions of the law were repealed in 1802 and others expired.

Overall, though, for its first 100 years, "the United States facilitated immigration, welcoming foreigners to a vast country," Philip Martin, a professor emeritus at the University of California, Davis, wrote in a paper for the Population Reference Bureau.

For many of those years, it brought in slaves, too, treating them as property, not citizens. In 1870, people of African origin gained citizenship rights.

FLEEING FAMINE, SEEKING GOLD

The years from 1820-1870 saw an influx of newcomers from Northern and Western Europe, mostly German and Irish, providing needed labor. About a third came from famine-wracked Ireland, stoking anti-Catholic sentiments.

The gold rush and jobs on the transcontinental railroad also attracted Chinese immigrants, generating economic and racial resentments. Starting in 1875, the U.S. began imposing restrictions on the types of immigrants it

would allow. Among those banned: "criminals, people with contagious diseases, polygamists, anarchists, beggars and importers of prostitutes," according to Cohn. A series of laws also put growing restrictions on immigrants from China, and even provided for the deportation of Chinese nationals already in the U.S.

Later laws barred immigration from most Asian countries.

Kraut says the push-pull between the need for more laborers and the tensions that immigration stirred led to a common expression: "America beckons, but Americans repel."

ANOTHER EUROPEAN WAVE

Between 1881 and 1920, more than 23 million people came to the U.S., mostly from Southern and Eastern Europe, aided by cheaper trans-Atlantic travel and attracted by employers seeking workers.

Around the globe, in a period of industrialization and easier travel, "there were more people on the move than at any other time in human history," says Kraut.

Then came the Great Depression and more restrictive laws, sending U.S. immigration into a long, steady decline. Laws enacted in 1921 and 1924 for the first time set quotas based on nationality. In 1920, immigrants made up 13.2 percent of

the population. In 1970, the number bottomed out at 4.7 percent.

FAMILY PLAN

In 1965, immigration policy underwent a dramatic shift from a quota-based system to one that favored the entry of people who already had relatives in the U.S. or had skills needed by employers. Since the enactment then of the Immigration and Nationality Act, immigration has been dominated by people from Asia and Latin America rather than Europe, according to Pew's Cohn.

Once the 1965 law kicked in, immigration started growing, with the immigrant population reaching 43.3 million people in 2015.

Where were all those immigrants from? The Americas, 53 percent; Asia, 30.6 percent; Europe, 11.1 percent; Africa, 4.8 percent, according to the Migration Policy Institute.

The architecture of the 1965 law still undergirds the U.S. immigration system. But changes in 1986 and 1996 that dealt with rising concerns about illegal immigration and terrorism are notable: The first legalized about 2.7 million immigrants living in the U.S. illegally (most of them from Mexico and Central America) and tried to crack down on the hiring of people in the country illegally, with poor results. The second expanded reasons

for deporting people or ruling them ineligible to come to the U.S., and gave state and local police power to enforce immigration laws.

The years since the 9/11 attacks of 2001 have brought laws to broaden terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and deportation.

And now, President Donald Trump's focus on building a wall at the U.S.-Mexican border and his consideration of a plan to suspend the U.S. program for admitting refugees show there is still plenty of tension at the intersection of illegal immigration and national security.

by the adoptive mother who now stands charged, along with her boyfriend, of killing and dismembering the 14-year-old girl as part of a barbaric rape-murder fantasy.

Police say Sara Packer, a former county adoptions supervisor, watched as her boyfriend, Jacob Sullivan, beat and raped Grace, who was then bound, gagged and left to die in a sweltering attic. Returning the next day and finding Grace still alive, Sullivan strangled her, court documents say. They stored her body in cat litter for months, then hacked it up and dumped it in a remote area where hunters found it in October, police said.

In separate interviews with The Associated Press, the now-grown former foster daughters, all of whom lived with Sara Packer several years before Grace's rape and murder, said Sara abused her adopted daughter and clearly favored Grace's biological brother, who was also adopted.

"Her favorite child, and you could see it plain as day, had always been Gracie's brother," said Jade Tenezaca, now 27. "She was more demanding on Gracie to be normal. But Gracie is not normal. Gracie had a learning disability."

Tenezaca recounted an episode that, in hindsight, seems chilling. Sara was watching the TV crime drama "CSI" once and casually mentioned that if she ever killed someone, she'd dismember the body and burn the pieces to ash, Tenezaca said.

For most Americans, Dow 20,000 carries little benefit

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Wall Street celebrates yet another stock market record — surpassing 20,000 on the Dow Jones industrial average — many Americans have little reason to cheer.

Despite the spread of 401(k) retirement plans, the wealthiest 10 percent of households own roughly 80 percent of stock market wealth. The Dow's 23 percent surge over the past year has benefited mostly investors who were already well-off.

The rising concentration of wealth at the top is one reason why the economy's significant gains since the Great Recession ended 7½ years ago haven't been felt by many Americans. Though the Dow more than doubled in President Barack Obama's two terms, pay growth was stagnant, especially for people without higher education or high-tech skills. Discontent and anxiety about the economy's direction helped fuel President Donald Trump's election victory.

Now, a major challenge for Trump is to help extend the economy's gains beyond wealthier households and those in thriving large metro areas to struggling regions and many rural areas.

Research by Edward Wolff, an economist at New York University, found that the wealthiest 10 percent of households owned 81.4 percent of stock market wealth as of 2013, the most recent year for which figures are available.

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE AND RESTAURANT

\$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 1-31-2017 279964

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson
267-8288

Rebecca "Becki" Torres, 79, died Friday. Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Merle Spurlock, 68, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 6:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Markus Allan Garza, Jr., 27, died Monday. He will lie in state from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Saturday and Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Temple Belen with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Santiago Pacheco, 83, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

David Graves, 65, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

FOUR SEVENS OPERATING CO., LTD

WE LEASE OR PURCHASE MINERALS!

Four Sevens Operating leases minerals in Big Spring. This will be a NON-SURFACE USE LEASE.

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

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

Hablamos español. Pregunte por Antonio quien le atendera en español.

279957

Thank You NIE Sponsors

CLASS ROOM SPONSORS:

(3 CLASS ROOMS)

KBYG

CLASS ROOM SPONSORS:

A-Bob's Bail Bonds
Boyd's Auto Glass
Cowboys Steakhouse
Wasson Road Fast Stop
Western Bank

CLASS ROOM SPONSORS:

(2 CLASS ROOMS)

C. Larson Real Estate



Edison's Music Machine

Before music downloads there were CDs. Before CDs there were cassette tapes. Before cassette tapes there were records, and to play records, you had to have a record player, a device that started out as a phonograph.

Thomas Alva Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. The phonograph recorded sound and reproduced it for others to hear. Edison's phonograph did not look much like a record player, but eventually that is what it would become.

There are not many phonographs around today. You can see them in museums from time to time. You can also see them in the Grammy awards given out for the best musical performances of the year. The awards are shaped like mini phonographs, or gramophones, as they are also called.

Fact or Fiction? Lyrics Challenge

Sometimes music is set to words called lyrics. Here are some questions about the lyrics of some popular children's songs. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) According to the song, "Old MacThomas had a farm." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) According to the song, "London Bridge is falling down." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) According to the song, "Susannah is lost and gone forever." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) According to the song, "There was a farmer who had a cat, and Bingo was his name-o." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) According to the song, "Mama's gonna buy you [little baby] a mocking bird." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) According to the song, "I've been working on the airplane all the live long day." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) According to the song, "The itsy bitsy spider crawled up the water spout." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) According to the song, "Pop! goes the cow." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) According to the song, "Life is but a dream." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) According to the song, "There was an old man who swallowed a fly." **Fact or Fiction?**



Answers: 1) Fiction, the farmer's name was Old MacDonald, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, the girl's name is Clementine, 4) Fiction, Bingo was a dog, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, the narrator has been working on the railroad, 7) Fact, 8) Fiction, a weasel pops, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction, an old woman swallowed a fly

Name That Singer

Some kids and teens are great singers and have their own records. Here is a list of some popular kid or teen singers. Fill in the blanks to name the singer.

- 1) JA__EN S__IT__
- 2) GR__Y__ON
CH__N__E
- 3) CYM__ ONIQ__E
- 4) C__DY SI__SON
- 5) JU__ IN BIE__ER
- 6) JA__OB LA__IM__RE
- 7) WI__OW SM__TH

Answers: 1) Jaden Smith, 2) Greyson Chance, 3) Cymonique, 4) Cody Simpson, 5) Justin Bieber, 6) Jacob Latimore, 7) Willow Smith



Jokes and Riddles

Q: Why are pianos so good at opening doors?

A: They have a lot of keys.

Q: What makes music to your ears?

A: A headband.



COLORING PICTURE



What Rhymes with ...



List 10 words that rhyme with "note."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: boat, coat, dot, float, goat, moat, throat, tote, vote, wrote

'Seniors' shine at Aussie Open

On the high side of 30, Federer, Williams sisters advance to finals

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — It was one, two and three for the ages as Venus and Serena Williams set up another all-sisters Australian Open final and Roger Federer ensured he'll contend for another Grand Slam title.

They're calling it Throwback Thursday at Melbourne Park: three players who can combine for 46 Grand Slam titles and 106 years in ages advanced to the finals.

Serena Williams overwhelmed Mirjana Lucic-Baroni 6-2, 6-1 in the second of women's semifinals, after Venus Williams beat fellow American CoCo Vandeweghe 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-3.

Now, the only person standing between 35-year-old Serena Williams and an Open-era record 23rd Grand Slam title is her 36-year-old

sister, the oldest player to reach an Australian Open women's final in the modern era — and, for that matter, any major since Martina Navratilova at Wimbledon in 1994.

"I felt like it was in my hands to force this Williams final," Serena Williams said. "I was feeling a little pressure about that, but it felt really good to get that win."

At 35, Federer is the oldest man to reach a Grand Slam final since Ken Rosewall made the 1974 U.S. Open final aged 39.

Federer had a 7-5, 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3 win in an all-Swiss semifinal against Stan Wawrinka, who has won three majors — the Australian in 2014, the French in 2015 and the U.S. Open last year — since Federer captured the last of his record 17, at Wimbledon



Roger Federer celebrates during his semifinal win at the Australian Open Thursday. *AP photo*

in 2012.

Wawrinka broke his racket over his knee in the second set. He needed a medical timeout before the third, and rallied to force Federer to five for the first time ever before double-faulting to give up the vital break in the sixth game.

Federer, returning from six months out to rest his injured left knee, made no mistake in closing out. He

will next play Sunday against the winner of Friday's semifinal between 14-time major winner Rafael Nadal and Grigor Dimitrov.

With the Williams locked in for Saturday night, local sentiment is rising for another Roger-Rafa bout on Sunday.

"Regardless of who it's going to be against, it's going to be special either way — one is going to go for his first slam or

it's the epic battle with Rafa," Federer said. "All I care about is that I can win. Doesn't matter who's across the net. But I understand the magnitude of the match against Nadal."

The all-Williams final will be the first here since 2003, when Serena won what Venus has described as a "battle royale" — the first of her six Australian titles.

Venus hasn't returned

to the Australian final since then, and hasn't reached a Grand Slam since losing the 2009 Wimbledon title to Serena.

"Everyone has their moment in the sun," Venus Williams said. "Maybe mine has gone on a while. I'd like to keep that going."

Given her struggles to overcome an energy-

See **OPEN**, Page 11

Sports calendar TODAY

Men's basketball
New Mexico Military Institute at Howard College, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Girls' basketball
Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
Forsan at Ozona, 6:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Ozona, 8 p.m.

Softball
Temple College at Howard College (DH), 1 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, call 432-263-7331, ext. 235 or email reporter@bigspringherald.com

Hawks return to action



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Feners Langens (12) and the Howard College Hawks return to action tonight when they host New Mexico Military Institute at 7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Free throws key BU win over Tech

WACO, Texas (AP) — Johnathan Motley and No. 5 Baylor have moved on from the excitement of the first No. 1 ranking in school history, and the letdown that followed.

Motley scored 25 points, and the Bears held on to beat Texas Tech 65-61 on Wednesday night for their 13th straight home victory. It was Baylor's fourth straight win since a blow-out loss at West Virginia right after moving to the top of the poll.

The Bears (19-1, 7-1 Big 12) joined No. 2 Kansas atop the conference a night after three of the top four teams in the Top 25 lost.

Gonzaga (20-0), the lone remaining unbeaten team in Division I, plays Thursday night. But the Bears won't be quite as concerned about where they fall before a visit to the Jayhawks for the conference lead next Wednesday.

"I think it's one of those

things where most recruits remember their first dunk but they don't remember the second, third or fourth or fifth," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "I think with us, that was a great honor for Baylor Nation. But again, our other goals are bigger than that."

A week after getting a career-high 32 points against Texas, Motley was 15 of 16 on free throws as the Bears had a 26-9 advantage at the free throw line. Baylor attempted 28 free throws to 10 for the Red Raiders.

Aaron Ross scored 14 points for the Red Raiders (14-6, 3-5), who dropped to 2-2 against ranked teams in Big 12 play. It was their second straight loss after a 17-game home winning streak ended with Oklahoma State's first conference win following six losses.

The Red Raiders had a chance to tie or go ahead

See **TECH**, Page 11

Barnes scores 23 to lead Mavericks over Knicks, 103-95

DALLAS (AP) — While injuries continue to mount for the Dallas Mavericks, the healthy players who remain are determined to keep pressing forward.

Harrison Barnes scored 23 points and Seth Curry had 20 as the Mavericks beat the New York Knicks 103-95 on Wednesday night.

Dirk Nowitzki added 19 points for Dallas, which was coming off a 49-point blowout of the Los Angeles Lakers. The last-place Mavericks (16-29) have won five of seven.

Carmelo Anthony, the subject of trade talk, scored 30 points to lead the Knicks. Courtney Lee had a season-high 23 for New York, which has lost 14 of 18.

Down 89-88, the Knicks had the ball on a fast break, but Ron Baker missed a 3-pointer from the right corner.

Curry followed with a long jumper at the other end, keying an 8-0 run as New York turned the ball over on three consecutive possessions.

"We've got to stay away from careless turnovers," Anthony said. "We had eight in the fourth quarter; that's the game right there. We've got to do a better job taking care of the ball, protecting the ball, getting what we want."

Nowitzki gave the Mavericks the lead for good at 65-63 in the third quarter when he scored off an offensive rebound. Dallas went on a 14-2 run capped by Dorian Finney-Smith's 3-pointer with 3:08

Dallas led by as many as 10 in the third quarter, but the Knicks rallied to get within one twice in the fourth quarter.

Down 89-88, the Knicks had the ball on a fast break, but Ron Baker missed a 3-pointer from the right corner.

Curry followed with a long jumper at the other end, keying an 8-0 run as New York turned the ball over on three consecutive possessions.

"We've got to stay away from careless turnovers," Anthony said. "We had eight in the fourth quarter; that's the game right there. We've got to do a better job taking care of the ball, protecting the ball, getting what we want."

Nowitzki gave the Mavericks the lead for good at 65-63 in the third quarter when he scored off an offensive rebound. Dallas went on a 14-2 run capped by Dorian Finney-Smith's 3-pointer with 3:08

left in the period, giving the Mavericks their biggest lead at 75-65.

TIP-INS

Knicks: Kristaps Porzingis played only five minutes in the first half after picking up three fouls. He scored all 13 of his points after halftime. ... Rookie center Wally Hernan-gomez had a career-high 16 rebounds. ... New York coach Jeff Hornacek said forward Lance Thomas had a mask to protect his fractured orbital bone, but was still experiencing headaches during workouts so the team will take its time returning him to action.

Mavericks: The team signed guard Pierre Jackson to a second 10-day contract, and he played 24 minutes largely

in place of Williams. If the Mavericks want to keep Jackson longer than 10 days, they would be required to sign him for the rest of the season.

MEDICAL UPDATE

Williams came up limping after he stepped on Joakim Noah's foot late in the first half. Williams hit a 3-pointer later in the same possession but asked out of the game and went straight to the locker room. He was diagnosed with a left big toe sprain and sat out the second half. He will likely miss more time.

Matthews sat out after straining his right hip on Sunday. Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said Matthews will miss at least one more game.

CLASSIFIEDS

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Garage Sales

Inside Sale: 2413 South Anderson Road
Saturday
9:00-200 pm
Saddles, horse clocks, Windberg and Peter Hurd pictures, cookie jars, Gas Heaters, McCoy pottery collectibles, and lots of misc.
Call (432) 213-5631

Help Wanted

AAA Tubing Testing now hiring for derrick hand. Must have valid DL & pass drug test. Full benefit package. Will train.
Call Jesse (432) 267-7821

Accepting Applications for experienced licensed journeyman plumbers. Top Pay and benefits, come by 3106 W. Kentucky Midland, TX to submit resume or fill out app. Resume can be faxed to 432-699-7332.

TOP JOBS

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Big Spring Herald is looking for an individual to sell advertising in our retail department. If you like people, are a team player, follow directions, pay attention to detail, have dependable transportation, valid drivers license and liability insurance, and like to make money, we want to talk to you!

We offer an established account list benefits, paid vacation, and mileage reimbursement.

Apply in person
710 Scurry
Send Resume:
PO Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721
Email

Advertising@bigspringherald.com
No Phone Calls Please!

Apply in person at Credit World, 1611 S. Gregg. Now hiring Sales Clerk/C.S.R. and Delivery Drivers, must pass drug screen and criminal background screens. Drivers need to have a good driving record and ability to lift heavy items.

TOUCHSTONE COMMUNITIES

New DON, Leticia Clemmer, needs
Assistant Director of Nursing-Full Time w/ \$1,000 sign on bonus
(Pharmacy/ ADON)
Charge Nurse- LVN
RN Nursing Supervisor- PRN
Maintenance Assistant- Full Time

We offer outstanding benefits!
Competitive compensation
Bonus Plan
Paid Vacation
Tuition Reimbursement
Matching 401(K)
Health & Dental Available
Life & Supplemental Insurances
Team Member Chaplain Services

Lamun-Lusk (432)268-8387
1809 US-87 Big Spring
79720

Blue Sky Pipeline Services is looking for a Heavy Equipment Operator. Our Heavy Equipment Operators, operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as; excavators, backhoes, motor graders, skid-steer, scrapers, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, and/or erect structures. Must have at least 3 years experience, valid CDL drivers license and experience digging around live lines. Please contact our office at 432-943-5228 for information on applying for the position. In depth skills, duties and responsibilities to be determined during interview.

Help Wanted

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 Assistants
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://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

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

Crew Leaders and Crew Techs. Will train. Vacation and Holiday pay with opportunity for advancement. 40+ hours/week. Apply @ Blast Masters 1711 E Hwy 350.

Don's Tire & Truck Service Inc.
North Service Rd I-20 Exit 178
Big Spring, TX 79720:

Taking Applications: Full Time: Shop Tire Tech & Road Service Tech Excellent Pay, most weekends off.

Training available the more you know the more you make.

Must have valid Texas Drivers Lic.

Apply In Person Only/ NO Phone Calls

Fun, fast-paced environment searching for the right person! Must be 21, be friendly, energetic & ready-to-work! Apply in person: Buckeays's, 1700 S. Gregg St.

HIRING EXP. VACUUM DRIVERS FOR BIG SPRING
432-362-0548
WWW.MWHOTOIL.COM

Hiring for maintenance position at Quail Run Apartments. Must know plumbing, painting, basic electrical, and overall maintenance skills. Swimming pool & HVAC knowledge is a major plus. Must be physically able to move appliances up & down stairs. Must be dependable, responsible and honest. Must be available for after hours calls. Please apply at Quail Run Apartments located at 2609 Wasson Road, Big Spring. Salary dependent upon experience & skills.

Local CDL/Equip. Op.
Need exp. CDL-A driver/Dozer/Trachoe operator for Big Spring oil co. Competitive pay/bens. Please call 432-813-7376 or send resume to PO Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721

Pate TRUCKING

Now Hiring
CDL Driver
Full-Time
Call (432) 664-0652

R.E. Janes Gravel Co.
15074 FM 1054
Vealmoor TX, 79720
Now Hiring, Please Call
Keith Christopher for Details.
Phone: 432-399-4317
Cell: 806-777-3415

Help Wanted

Parkview Nursing and Rehab is currently looking for a 10p-6a Charge Nurse who is motivated, caring and that loves the elderly. We offer Competitive Pay, Benefits and a Great Family working environment!
You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.



Penta Petro has immediate openings for commercial fuel transportation drivers in Big Spring. Excellent pay with good benefits. Must be 23 years of age, possess CDL/Hazmat/Tanker and have fuel transportation experience. If qualified please contact Shae at 432.689.0660.

SM Energy is searching for a Field Office Manager for our Big Springs field office. Competitive pay and benefits. Please apply at: <https://app.jobvite.com/?qj=0uic4fwM&s=paper> or email resumes to egraham@sm-energy.com

The **Big Spring Herald** is currently hiring for a sports writer. The full-time position includes coverage of high school, local college, and individual athletics. The sports writer is responsible for developing relationships with coaches, local athletes, and news sources. He/she will be required, at times, to travel to cover local teams. Experience in Photoshop an InDesign are preferred. Applicants must have reliable transportation and reside or be willing to relocate in Howard County. A benefit package is available. Send resumes and writing examples to Amanda Elston at editor@bigspringherald.com.

The **Big Spring Herald** is looking for a city/government reporter to cover local news in Howard County and the surrounding area. An understanding of local government is preferred as well as experience with InDesign and Photoshop. The ideal candidate will be able to balance deadlines with multiple story assignments. Big Spring is in West Texas, about 45 minutes east of Midland. Please send your resume and samples of your stories to Managing Editor Amanda Elston at editor@bigspringherald.com.

The Wood Group is hiring Licensed Vocational Nurse for Residential facility. Fulltime M-F (8am to 5pm). A Texas LVN license is required. To apply visit our website www.thewoodgroup.us and fax application to 432-264-2773. For questions call 432-264-2750.

Management Position: Wild West Wingz is currently looking for experienced management personal. Strong kitchen skills with retail and management experience preferred. Updated Resumes can be sent to: 1506 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 or apply in person from 2pm-4pm daily. No phone calls accepted.

Items for Sale

Seasoned Oak Firewood.
\$400/full cord, & \$220/half cord. Delivered & Stacked.
Call 512-913-7406.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OR-VETA DELEON, Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2017, in Cause No. P-14618, pending in the County Court

Public Notice

of Howard County, Texas, to: TOMMY CHRIS FRYAR. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: TOMMY CHRIS FRYAR
7410 W FM 818
Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 23 day of January, 2017.

Joshua Hamby
Attorney for TOMMY CHRIS FRYAR
State Bar No.: 24034471
107 W. 4th St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
Telephone: (432) 263 8395
Facsimile: (432) 263 4798
E-mail:
hambyfirm@yahoo.com

#9286 January 26, 2017

Real Estate for Rent

1 acre of land for RV/Mobile Home (not in trailer park) for \$500/month
Call 432-213-5631

1 Bdrm Garage Apt
Garage included, new carpet and paint
\$500 Rent & \$500 Deposit
No smoking or Pets
432-267-9737 Job & Rental References Required.

1 Bedroom/ 1 bath
No Pets

3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
No Pets

432-268-1888

1010 A Nolan. New duplex. 2 bed/2 bath w/kitchen appliances. No bills paid \$975/month, \$500/dep. Call 432-267-7449 or 432-634-8101

107 East 25th St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. No smoking/no pets. References required. \$1,000/month, \$1,000/dep. Call 432-213-2319

1104 Nolan
3 bedroom/2 bath.
NO PETS
Please call
432-517-0025 or
432-517-0640

2 & 3 bedroom house. Rental references required. Call Randy 432-466-9358 for details. No text please!

2402 Marcy Drive
3 bedroom.
Nice house w/garage
\$900/month, \$900/deposit
No HUD/No pets/No smoking
Rental references required.
Call 432-270-3849

4104 Muir. 2 bed, 2 bath, 2 living areas, CH/A. Rental References required. \$900/month, \$900/dep. Prefer non-smoker/ no HUD/no pets. Call 432-270-3849

605 N. Main. Very clean 2 bed, 2 bath, all appliances. No pets/smoking. \$1,300/month, \$1,300/dep, all bills paid. References required. Call 432-213-2319

Affordable Country Living-OASIS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent, Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

House for rent or lease
3 Bedroom/ 2 bath
1 Car garage
432-425-1421 or
432-699-1525

Large, furnished 1bdrm studio apt. Utilities paid Quiet/private. \$600. 1 only, non-smokers /pets Credit qualify 432-270-0707

OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE.
1510 Scurry Suite B Excellent Location. Two Offices with reception area. \$700.00 a month plus security deposit. Call 432-263-5000 for more information

Now renting 2 & 3 bedroom Ponderosa Apartments East 6th Street.
Call 432-263-6319

Real Estate for Rent

805 W. 17th
3 bedroom/2 bath
\$1200/month, \$1000/deposit

2010 Runnels Street
Large 2 bedroom/2 bath
Water/Yard Maint. included.
\$1100/month, \$800/deposit

ABOVE LISTINGS COME WITH FRIDGE & STOVE. PETS TBD.
CALL 432-270-1335

Travel Trailers & Spaces for rent. Peaceful Country setting. Call Brandy 432-213-3608 for spaces or trailers.

Real Estate for Sale

2604 Ent
Single Family 3-1/2 new interior paint, new roof, clear coat floors, new kitchen cabinets, fireplace, carport & 2 storage closets.
\$80,000 and \$5,000 down
\$75,000 note 6 1/2 percent
13 years 713.40 per month
267-7449

874ac scenic lake ranch, tremendously improved, private paved rd to main home, barn, shops, guest lodge, trophy fishing, duck, dove & great quail. Years of TLC make this one shine! Tom Brooks/Brooks Real Estate/254-592-2979

House for sale in Forsan, TX
3 Bed/ 1 Bath
1,500 square feet
15K cash
Call Mike 469-544-9503

Vehicles



2000 Jaguar XJ8, \$2630, 4-WD, Cassette Player, CD Player, Leather Seats, Sunroof. Call me: 210-504-7638

Legals

Elderly or Disabled Homeowners May Defer Property Tax Payments

Garden City, Texas

Texans who are age 65 or older or who are disabled as defined by law may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the Glasscock County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred — but not cancelled — as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes accumulate with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years old when the deceased spouse died.

A filed tax deferral affidavit keeps homeowners from losing their homesteads because of delinquent property taxes. A pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien will also cease as a result of filing a tax deferral affidavit. In addition, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes once an affidavit is filed. There are no penalties on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer own and live in the home. If the tax debt remains unpaid at that time, penalties may be imposed and taxing units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

For further details about property tax deferral, contact

Legals

Glasscock County Appraisal District at 124 N. Main St., PO Box 155, Garden City, TX 79739, Phone 432/354-2580. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

#9284 January 26, 2017

Take the Direct Route to a **NEW CAR**

The Classifieds make it easy to buy or sell your vehicle without the middle man, and that means more money in your pocket!

Place an Ad Today!
Rates start at

\$35
for a week!

The Big Spring Herald Classifieds
In print, online!
www.bigspringherald.com

Call 432.263.7331
or email your ad to
classifieds@bigspringherald.com



sudoku

ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$65.60 Per Month
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

280007



AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler
WESTEX
Auto Parts, Inc.
Since 1947

Specialize in late model quality Pickup parts

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

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

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete and Metal Building

Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.

NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

STORAGE

BK Self Storage & RV Storage

1409 N FM 700
Big Spring, TX

432-267-1810
432-816-9416

CARPET CLEANING

Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning

100% Guarantee Spot Removal

Insured • Free Estimates
Commercial and Residential
Carpet • Upholstery • Hardwood
Tile & Grout

Locally Owned & Operated
432-268-3759
Lance Reid
<http://bigspringtx.heavensbest.com/>

CAR FOR SALE

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR?

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

YOUR AD

This Could Be Your Ad

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 432-263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

CONCRETE

Amaya Construction

- Slab Curbs •
- Driveways •
- Foundation •

NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL

Jose Amaya
432-894-0702

ELECTRICAL

CROSSROADS ELECTRIC

Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630

Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates
432-267-3349

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

- Residential • Commercial
- Chain Link • Metal
- Cedar • Dog Kennels

Now Accepting
VISA, MasterCard, Discover

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!
Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare

Robert Marquez - Owner

263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies

COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING - CONSTRUCTION

(432) 263-1580
FAX
(432) 263-3711
CELL
(432) 517-0133

ROBERT P. SHAFFER
OWNER

GLASS

A & B Glass Company
Commercial/Residential

Locally Owned
Emergency Service Available 24/hr

3208 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720

(432) 466-3619

LAWN SERVICE

OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

- Tree Trimming
- Yard Manicuring
- Light Hauling
- Water Hauling

Pat's Tree and Yard Service
432-268-3318

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

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, hauling, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings.

Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

LANDSCAPING

RAINBOW LANDSCAPING

Yards, Trees, Clean-Up, Hauling, Garden, Planting, etc.

Free Estimates
Call Bryan @
(432) 301-5827

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING HERALD DELIVERED?
CALL
432-263-7331

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS

Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling

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

J&J HANDYMAN
SPECIALIZING IN
GARAGE DOORS

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

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"

PAINTING

J.P'S

Reliable Residential
Painting
Locally owned, for all
your painting needs

Call
432-212-0543

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

People just like you read the *Big Spring Herald Classifieds*. Call us today at **263-7331** and place your ad.

HERALD

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN

Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swa1pc.com

We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory! Call **263-7331** for more information.

HERALD

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

DON'T PAY

to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 800-876-7060.

TREE SERVICE

Larry's COMPLETE
LAWN & TREE TRIMMING & TREE REMOVAL
FREE ESTIMATES

BBB A+

432-270-8049

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING

Trimming trees in Big Spring (and surrounding areas) since 1980. For tree trimming and removal.

CALL **Lupe Villalpando**
432-268-6406
432-213-1451
Satisfaction Guaranteed
FREE ESTIMATE

TREE TRIMMING

Monico's Yards & Trees

Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges,
Tree Removal & Mow Lawns

432-270-0485

PLUMBING

Commercial & Residential Installation & Repair

- Drain Cleaning • Gas Lines • Water Heaters
- Water Leaks • Fixtures

Advance Plumbing
Edward Roach
Master Plumber • M-37359
432-517-0751 Cell **432-606-5029 Ofc**
1200 E. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720

ROOFING

Palacios Roofing Home Improvement
All Types of Roof Work,
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,
Additions, Wood Floors.

You Need it — We Do It...
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)
Free Estimates

Alvaro Palacios - Owner
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

ROOFING

Johnny Flores Roofing & Construction

Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.
All type of repairs!
Work Guaranteed.
Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs.
Doctor of Repairs

Free Estimates!!
267-1110
432-466-1102

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

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.

ROOFING

Timmy D's Roofing

Free Estimate
Metal, Shingle, Flat Roofs
Specializing In Metal
Whole Roof or Patch Jobs
Also (Home Remodeling)
Satisfaction Guaranteed
(432) 935-1835

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO HAVE
THE BIG SPRING
HERALD
DELIVERED?
CALL
432-263-7331

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



EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

HOUSE PAINTING

Grumpy Old Men House Painting

Our wives wants us out of the house!

House Painting
Call **Sonny** at **432-741-5741**
or **Brad** at **254-702-7986**

Facebook
Grumpy Old Men House Painting

Both live in the Big Spring Area

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

The Big Spring Herald

Visit Our Website

at

www.bigspringherald.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

278513

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING

B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair

LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!



If it's not a deep driven steel pier,
it's not a steel pier.
Capable of 90 ft. in depth!

BBB
A+ RATING

The Big Country's only provider
for non-corrosive Steel Piers

- Repairs on Solid Slab, Pier & Beam Foundations
- Void Filling & Mud Jacking
- Landscape Friendly

LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE

325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX • 800-335-4037

Owner: Rick Burrow



MEMBER
ABILENE

Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection

Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts



MasterCard



Visa

ROOFING

Full Moon Roofing

Insured & Bonded

- ★ LIFETIME Shingles
- ★ Hail Resistant Shingles
- ★ 26 Gauge Metal



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!

432-267-5478

FREE ESTIMATES

PEREZ SERVICES INC.**CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION**

Commercial | Industrial | Residential



Foundations • Retaining Walls • Curbs • Fences
Storm Cellars

SPECIALIZING IN:

Patios

Driveways

Sidewalks

Dirt Work & Excavation

Metal Buildings

Office # **325-704-5492**

Fax# **325-704-5493**

Cell# **432-209-1154**

859 Butternut | Abilene, TX

Henry Perez

E-mail: hperezconstruction@yahoo.com

The Classifieds... just a click away!

Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

20-May 20). Some small things deserve small attention, but not all. It's wasteful to focus on trivial matters, but who is to say what's trivial? If it captures your attention, there may be a very good reason worth investigating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't assume it's just you talking inside that head. There are multiple noise sources, resonant voices from culture, peers, family and more. Question and test your thoughts for accuracy and usefulness before you act on them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You might not be the cause of your challenge, but regardless, you can still take responsibility for your reaction to it. With some savvy mental and physical maneuvering, you'll change how this impacts you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To be fascinated by an interest that couldn't care less about you is the best way to learn right now. Principles of detachment will work in your favor. This makes for a pure study, unadulterated by mutual

expectation.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Second chances abound, and yet nothing can ever really happen twice in this ever-evolving reality. So seize this chance if it seems like a good one. Something like it will come again. But nothing exactly like it ever will.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The social adaptations you learned to get along in a group worked fine for that group -- or maybe they just got you through. But this new situation is different, and the same things won't work. Come up with new methods.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It may seem there's a lack of resources, but really there's only a lack of ideas. Identify the main obstacle. There's something good in it -- a unique opportunity. What is it? Brainstorm both possible and impossible solutions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Multitasking only works if the two tasks are compatible. Casual conversations go with cooking, podcasts go with cleaning, exercising and driv-

ing; music goes with almost everything.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't run away from worry, because it's not coming at you from the outside. It's within you. You won't escape it so much as discard it. The same goes for any fear you're having. Recognize it then set it aside.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Be less reactionary. In the stressful moments, stop, breathe and gather your power. Much depends on how you see things. Life is a picture; you control the frame. Don't let anyone else touch it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It may be difficult to tell which ideas are the best ones. If you ask a lot of people, you'll be even more confused. Hint: The bright ideas are the ones that illuminate what's around them.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 26). Serendipity kicks off this solar return. You'll connect in different social circles in the next 10 weeks. March places you in opportunity's path. If anyone can turn an ordinary situ-

ation into an extraordinary moneymaker, it's you. Celebrate the success of friends and family in June; the rising tide will carry all ships. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 35, 20, 14, 9 and 45.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Please tell me the best way to deal with my psycho ex-wife. She makes my life miserable at every turn. We have been divorced for 12 years, and she is still at war with me, even though she has remarried twice in that time. As far as I can tell, she got her law degree simply so that she could make my life a legal nightmare. She always makes it difficult for me to see my children. She turns them against me, and she bleeds me dry financially. Please help. She's a Virgo, and I'm a Taurus."

Two earth signs, you have similar values, which can make negotiations tough: You both want the same thing, mainly your children's well-being, along with their love and respect. Consider that you may be more stubborn than you want to admit, and

try to own up to your own part in this drama, if only to yourself. The honesty will help you stay calm and balanced. Avoid a fight. Give in wherever you possibly can, especially on the minor details that matter so much to her. Try to be civil even when she is not. Take heart in knowing that you will only be tied to her until your children are grown. The end is in sight.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Rolling Stone called Lucinda Williams' latest album, "The Ghosts of Highway 20," "a stark, emotionally raw alt-country masterpiece." The Grammy-winning Aquarius was born under a Cancer moon that illuminates the landscape of emotion and casts her as a natural navigator. Venus and Mars in empathetic Pisces make an ideal artist's tool for opening and connecting hearts.

To write to Holiday Mathis, visit www.creators.com/author/holiday-mathis and click "Contact." COPYRIGHT 2017 CREATORS.COM

Venus, Saturn and Chaos

We are born into chaos. Some find an order. Others create one. And then there are those who question the order. All have a place; all are doing a job. Even those who find no order, only madness, are doing the job of reminding us of the original chaos. Venus and Saturn square off to challenge our tolerance for one another's style in dealing with it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The placebo effect works when a person trusts and believes the "expert" handing the placebos out. But you can't give a placebo to yourself and expect it to work, as no one really believes his own lies.

TAURUS (April

Annie's Mailbox

Will B L8

Dear Annie: You usually give sensible advice, so I'm hoping you can settle a disagreement between my husband and me.

First, let me say that I am not pro-texting while driving. I think it's foolish and dangerous. I would never do that. But I don't see the problem with texting while sitting at a traffic light or stop sign or while idling in traffic that's at a complete standstill. I'm not scrolling

through Facebook or anything, just shooting some quick texts -- for example, to let a friend know that I'm running late or to tell my husband to pick up some milk.

My husband gets really annoyed with me when I do this with him in the car. He says it's reckless and I could get a ticket. I feel that as long as the car isn't moving, there's no harm in quickly looking at my phone. That's fairly logical, right? -- Safe Driver

Dear Safe: Your

husband is right. People who read or send texts while driving are 23 times likelier to get in a crash. And whether or not your foot is on the gas, you're still operating a 2-ton hunk of steel. If you have a hard time resisting the temptation, consider installing an app that limits your texting ability while driving, such as DriveSafe.ly or AT&T DriveMode. DriveMode also can automatically send preset replies to let those who text you know you're driving.

No text is so urgent that it demands an immediate reply. Or if it is, find the nearest safe, legal place to park and take care of it then. Seriously, it can wait.

Dear Annie: I'm weighing in with a millennial response to "Seething in the Great Plains" and "Mrs. in Minnesota." "Seething" is tired of people addressing her as "honey," and "Mrs." doesn't appreciate her daughter's friends calling her by her first name. As a 25-year-old from the East Coast, I realize that my perspective may be different from others' -- but that's all the more reason to share it.

I grew up addressing my friends' parents by their first names, and my own parents insisted that my friends call them by their first names. My professors in college preferred to

be addressed by first name. To me, true respect is in the tone and content of the message, not the form of address. If I refer to or address a politician by his or her title and last name, it is not intended as a sign of enhanced respect. I respect my professors more than I do many politicians.

The most important thing is to address people the way they prefer to be addressed (within reason). If my parents and professors want to be called by their first names, their wishes are respected; if "Mrs. in Minnesota" and "Seething in the Great Plains" specify their preferred forms of address, their wishes

should be respected. No point in getting worked up because someone didn't read your mind in advance of being informed of your preference.

I hope my contribution to this conversation will help to show other readers where people are coming from and reduce misunderstandings. -- Respectful Millennial

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 2017 CREATORS.COM



By Steve Becker
Sheer skullduggery

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ 9 8
♦ Q J 8
♣ Q 4 2
WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ A J 6 5 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ 10 7 3
EAST
♠ K J 5
♥ Q 4
♦ K 4 2
♣ J 9 8 6 5
SOUTH
♠ 9 4 2
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 10 9 7 5
♣ A K

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT
Opening lead — five of hearts.
Deception is an important tool in every player's bag of tricks, whether he is cast in the role of declarer or defender. The general purpose of deception is to convince an opponent that a condition exists that actually does not, or a condition does not exist that actually does.
One of the classic cases of this type appears in a book called "Right Through the Pack," by Robert Davies and Norman de V. Hart.
West leads a heart, and South

takes East's queen with the king. Declarer is then faced with a critical decision. To make the contract, he must bring home either the spades or the diamonds without losing the lead.
To bring in the spade suit without loss, South must rely essentially on a double finesse, hoping to find West with the K-J, while to run the diamonds merely requires East to have the king.
Declarer therefore opts for the percentage play of leading a low spade to the ace, planning to try the diamond finesse next. But East, who sees that his king of diamonds is on the verge of extinction, cleverly drops the king of spades on the ace!
This gives South new food for thought. Since East appears to have started with the singleton king of spades, a diamond finesse now looks foolish.
Assuming that East's spade play is on the level, South's correct play is automatic. He cashes the A-K of clubs, leads the nine of spades and finesses, expecting to score five spade tricks, a heart, a diamond and three clubs.
But East unexpectedly wins the spade with the jack and returns a heart, and South goes down two on a hand where he would surely have made his contract had East not "risen" to the occasion at trick two.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
©2017 King Features Syndicate Inc.

sudoku

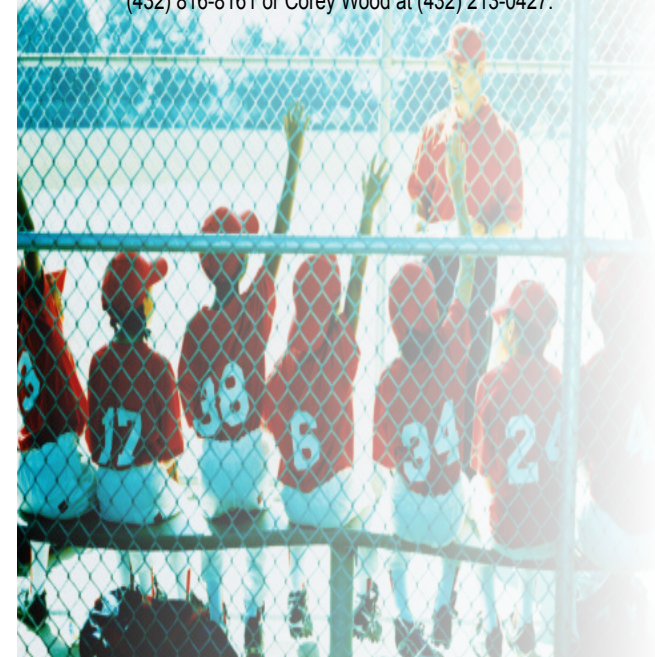
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

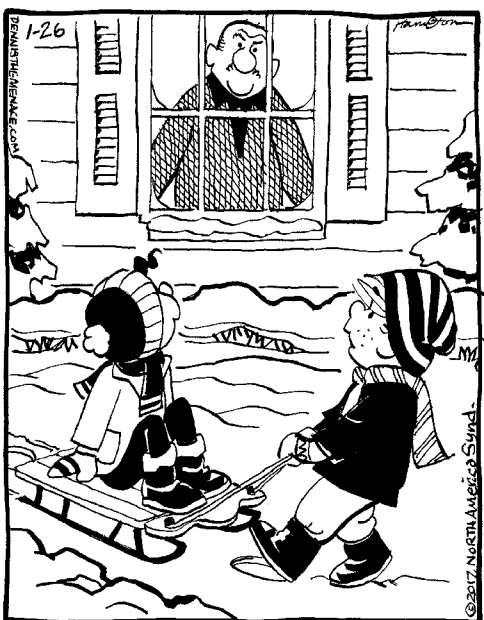
BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

Big Spring Little League will hold signups for 2017 season on Saturday, January 14th from 10AM - 3 PM at the Springtown Mall. Signups will also be held on Saturday, January 21st from 10 - 3 and Monday - Friday January 23 - 27 from 5:30 PM - 7PM with the final day being Saturday, January 28th from 10-3. Ages 4 -16 can play. Cost is \$90 a child and a birth certificate is required. For more information contact Robert Smith at (432) 816-8161 or Corey Wood at (432) 213-0427.



	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:PM	Local 2 ABC	Hotel	The List	News	Tele	News	Yohanan	Mind	Mama's	American	Seinfeld	Castle (DVS)	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	Cowgirl B A&M Athl.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners
5:30	Local 2 ABC	Notic.	Mod Fam	CBS	Noticiero	News	Messiah	Business	Mama's	American	Seinfeld	NBA Tip-Off	Pro Bowl Skills	College Basketball: Xavier at Cincinnati.	Sportsday	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners
6:30	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	News	Caso Cerrado	News	Rik	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Thunder	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	College Basketball: Buffalo Sabres at Dallas Stars.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners	
7:30	Grey's Anatomy	Despertar Contigo	Hell's Kitchen	Big Bang Great In	La Fan (SS)	Super Upd	1st Fruits	Two	Griffith	Supernatural	Broke Girl	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Thunder	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	College Basketball: Buffalo Sabres at Dallas Stars.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	The Wheel	
8:30	(01) Scandal	Vino el Amor	My Kitchen Rules	(01) Mom Life in	La Doña (SS)	Chicago Med	Light of the Southwest	Mercy Street	MacGyver	Riverdale	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers
9:30	Away-Murder	El color de la pasión	News	Pure Genius	El Chema (SS)	The Blacklist		Globe Trekker	Heroes	Seinfeld	Big Bang	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers
10:30	Local 2	Impacto	Mod Fam	News	Tele	News	J. McGee	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	King	Conan	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Two Men	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	D Stringer	Called	Perry Mason	King	Conan	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers
12:30	Nightline	Contacto Deportivo	How I Met James Corden	James Corden	La Doña (SS)	Seth Meyers	Israel	T. Smiley	Alfred Hitchcock Hr.	Raising Cheaters	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers
1:30	Paid	A Que No Me Dejas	Law Order: CI	ET	Pagado	(08) Today	Light of the Southwest	Mannix	Cheaters	Librarian: Return to	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz.	Winter X Games: Aspen.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan.	Postgame Big 12	Law & Order: SVU	(03) The First 48	Diesel Brothers

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MR. WILSON SAID HE WON'T BE COMING OUTSIDE TILL SPRING."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"When we were little, Daddy would come if we just said 'Da'."

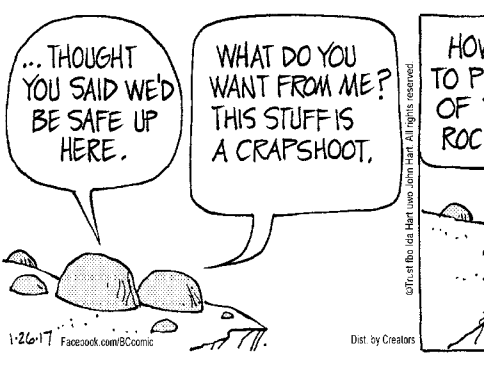
HAGAR



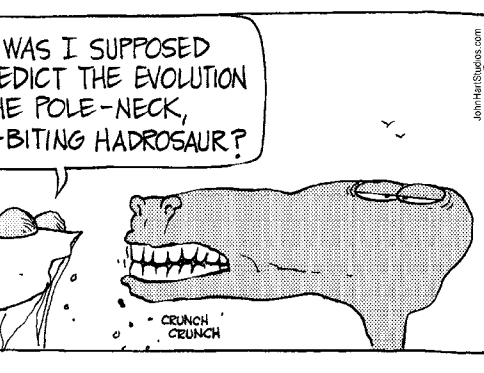
BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



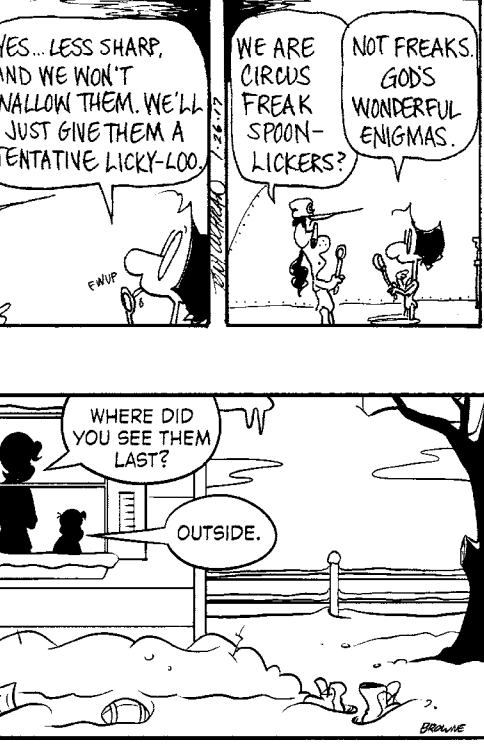
HI AND LOIS



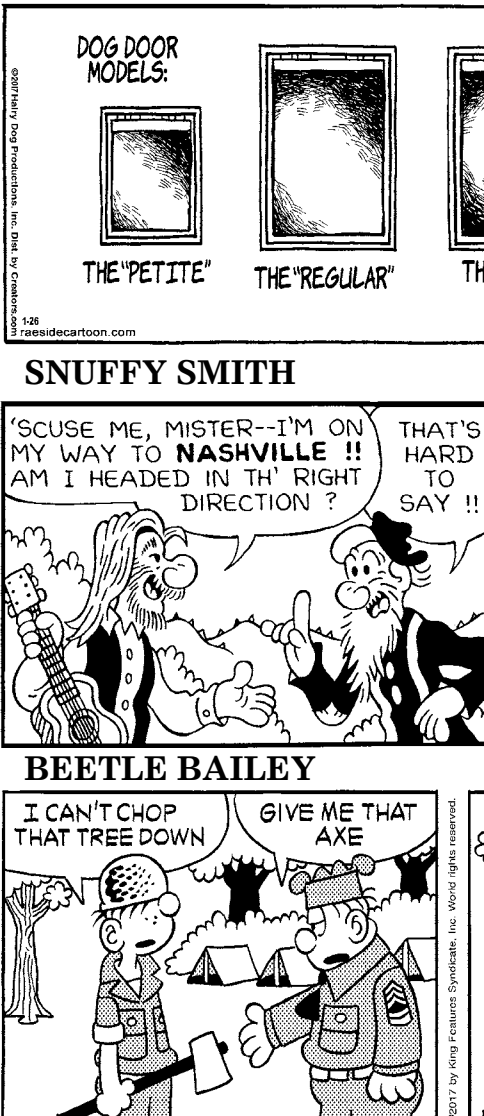
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



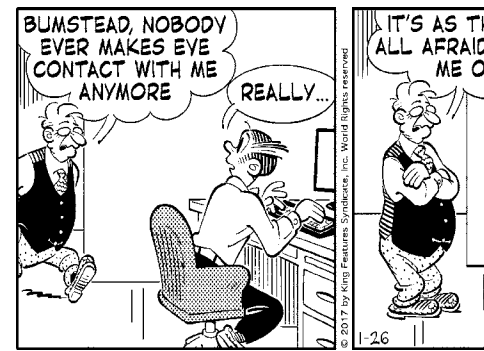
BETLE BAILEY



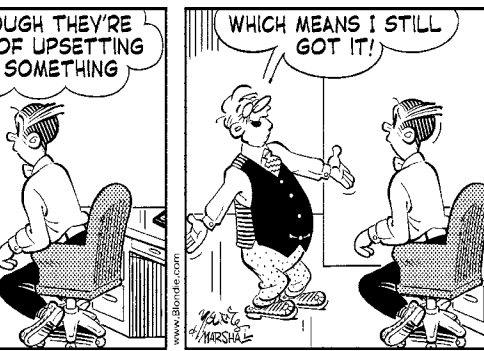
BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE



BLONDIE



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2017. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 26, 1942, the first American Expeditionary Force to head to Europe during World War II arrived in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

On this date: In 1784, in a letter to his daughter Sarah, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the bald eagle as the symbol of America, and stated his own preference: the turkey.

In 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Rocky Mountain National Park Act, which created America's 10th national park.

In 1939, during the Spanish Civil War, rebel forces led by Gen. Francisco Franco captured Barcelona.

In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath

of office as president. In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon — but the probe ended up missing its target by more than 22,000 miles.

In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.

In 1988, Australians celebrated the 200th anniversary of their country as a grand parade of tall ships re-enacted the voyage of the first European settlers. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" opened at Broadway's Majestic Theater.

In 1992, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, appearing with his wife, Hillary, on CBS' "60 Minutes," acknowledged "causing pain in my marriage," but said past problems were not relevant to the campaign.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

Ten years ago: The White House said President George W. Bush had authorized U.S. forces in Iraq to take whatever actions were necessary to counter Iranian agents deemed a threat to American troops or the public at large. Defense Secretary Robert Gates told a

news conference that a congressional resolution opposing President Bush's troop buildup in Iraq undercut U.S. commanders and emboldened the enemy. Nine black youths were convicted in juvenile court in Long Beach, California, of beating three white women in a racially charged attack on Halloween night. (The nine were later sentenced to probation and house arrest after spending about three months in custody during their trials.)

Five years ago: The Pentagon outlined a plan for slowing the growth of military spending, including cutting the size of the Army and Marine Corps, retiring older planes and trimming war costs. An aggressive Mitt Romney repeatedly challenged Republican rival Newt Gingrich in their final debate before the critical Florida primary.

Answer to previous puzzle

LATS	MASS	FELON
OSHA	ELLE	OLIVE
CHAMPLAIN	RISES	
HEIST	MOBS	ANT
OUST	ROAM	
WINNIPESAUKEE		
IDO	RAM	NEARBY
TETE	ILIAD	TINA
SAIGON	TSA	CAW
PONTCHARTRAIN		
SEER	PYRE	
SHH	DRUB	USAGE
CAIRO	MOOSEHEAD	
ALLOW	BALE	ORIG
MELON	STEW	STONE

Newsday Crossword

HOW OFTEN? by Fred Piscop

- Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com
- ACROSS**
- 1 Uneasy feeling
 - 6 Swindle
 - 10 War of the Worlds foe
 - 14 Travel plan
 - 15 Prefix for legal
 - 16 Natural soother
 - 17 Actress Page or Barkin
 - 18 Inventor Bell's nickname
 - 19 Repurposed bedsheet, maybe
 - 20 What the Marines' motto means
 - 23 Miss Saigon setting
 - 24 Solemn ceremonies
 - 25 Houses and land
 - 29 Large library volume
 - 32 Brutish boss
 - 33 Bobbin, e.g.
 - 34 Holiday brink
 - 37 Encyclopedia qualifier
 - 41 Zebra cousin
 - 42 Telltale signs
 - 43 In a crowd of
 - 44 Overly theatrical
 - 45 Tart-tasting, perhaps
 - 47 Elbow room
 - 50 Keep out
 - 51 Comment owning up to unfamiliarity
 - 58 Mineral abundant in kale
 - 59 Insurance specialty
 - 60 Hacked-off fairway
 - 62 "Get busy!"
 - 63 Moderate pace

- 13 Naval commandos
- 21 "Just what I was hoping for!"
- 22 Musical syllables
- 25 Santa __, CA
- 26 Centers of pride
- 27 Administrative branches
- 28 Go Set a Watchman author
- 29 Mimic's work
- 30 Deep-six
- 31 __ cit. (footnote notation)
- 33 Skyline hider
- 34 Blondie's young neighbor
- 35 Train of thought
- 36 Whirling water
- 38 Bellhop, at times
- 39 43rd st.
- 40 Hasty flight
- 41 Perfumery products
- 45 Little guy
- 46 Chipped away at
- 47 Catty
- 48 Lloyd Webber score subject
- 49 Refrain from
- 50 Gravy ingredient
- 52 Some haberdashery
- 53 Lithuanian adoption of 2015
- 54 Looking down from
- 55 Mani-pedi implement
- 56 Dr. Pavlov
- 57 Lattices
- 61 Next stop after most greens

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14					15				16			
17					18				19			
	20				21				22			
23					24							
25	26	27	28			29	30	31				
32					33				34	35	36	
37					38	39			40			
41					42				43			
					44				45	46		
47	48	49						50				
51					52	53	54			55	56	57
58					59				60			61
62					63				64			
65					66				67			

A&M takes win over Ole Miss

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Texas A&M coach Billy Kennedy had seen this scenario before with an unhappy ending. This time, the script was flipped.

The Aggies (12-8, 3-5), on the strength of a Admon Gilder's career-high 22 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, dominated the final 90 seconds Wednesday night to defeat Mississippi 80-76 and snap a three-game road losing streak in the SEC.

"We've been ahead in so many games," said Kennedy, whose club outscored the Rebels 7-3 in the decisive stretch run. "This time we closed it out. We finished the right way and this is a big step for us."

Tyler Davis added 20 points, shooting 9 of 11 from the field, while Robert Williams added 15 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. The Aggies outrebounded the Rebels 39-23 and hit 9 of 10 free throws in the final nine minutes to preserve the win.

Ole Miss (12-8, 3-5) was led by Sebastian Saiz and Terence Davis with 19 points apiece. Deandre Burnett added 16 points and seven assists for the Rebels, who trailed 47-39 at halftime.

The Aggies shot 29 of 57 (51 percent) from the field and 7 of 18 (39 percent) from 3-point range. Ole Miss was 27 of 55 (49 percent) from the field and 11 of 25 (44 percent) from 3-point range, including 5 of 8 from Davis.

"I thought TD (Terence Davis) was fantastic in the second half and we had opportunities," Mississippi coach Andy Kennedy said. "They were bigger, faster and stronger up front and we just weren't able to come up with the big stop when we had to have it."

BIG PICTURE

Texas A&M: The Aggies won their second consecutive game for the first time since December 10. Williams had five dunks in the first half. The road win should provide confidence as four of the next six games are on the road.

Ole Miss: The Rebels were unable to get a defensive stop and turned the ball over twice in the final 90 seconds. Aside from another solid performance from Saiz, the Rebels could not match the Aggies inside and struggled from the free throw line, hitting 11 of 17 (64 percent).

DECISIVE PLAY

Ole Miss had wiped out a 10-point second-half deficit to pull into a 73-73 tie on Cullen Neal's 3-point shot with 1:41 left. Texas A&M answered when Tyler Davis sneaked behind a half-court trap for a layup on an assist from Gilder.

Thomas, Celtics down Rockets

BOSTON (AP) — In a midseason matchup of MVP contenders, the loudest chants at TD Garden were for the little guy carrying the Celtics.

As the amped-up crowd serenaded Isaiah Thomas, the 5-foot-9 star played like an MVP with 38 points and nine assists to help Boston beat James Harden and the Houston Rockets 120-109 on Wednesday night.

"It's stuff you dream of as a little kid," Thomas said. "I always said to be in the Garden, to play for the Celtics and for them to be chanting MVP is like, it doesn't seem real."

It was Thomas' 15th game this season with at least 30 points and his 29th consecutive outing with 20 or more. Jae Crowder added 23 points and 10 rebounds, and Al Horford totaled 20 points and nine assists for Boston (27-18), which had lost three straight.

Harden finished with 30 points and 12 assists, Ryan Anderson scored 19 and Sam Dekker had 15 off the bench as the Rockets (34-15) lost for

the sixth time in nine games.

"They created a lot of mismatches," Harden said after a 6-for-18 shooting night. "Isaiah made big plays, whether it was scoring or making the right pass."

Boston erased a 58-52 halftime deficit and led by as many as eight in the third quarter before Houston pulled to 88-86 entering the fourth.

With 5:12 remaining and the game tied at 98, Thomas hit two free throws after a flagrant-1 foul on Harden and followed with a jumper and a driving hook to put the Celtics up 104-98.

Terry Rozier hit a 3-pointer before layups by Horford and Crowder capped the 13-2 spurt that put the game out of reach.

Harden scored 37 points and the Rockets escaped with a 107-106 win in their only other meeting with Boston this season at Houston on Dec. 5. Horford missed a potential game-winning layup as time expired.

"I felt like I played a good game there and had a good shot to win and didn't make it," Horford

said. "But that's in the past and we had a good opportunity here and we won."

TIP-INS

Rockets: G Eric Gordon (lower back tightness) was a last-minute scratch. "He just went out to shoot and felt good. Then during the shooting, something just caught him," coach Mike D'Antoni said. ... C Nene (rest) had the night off after playing two games in three days.

Celtics: F Jonas Jerebko was on the receiving end of Harden's flagrant-1 foul in the fourth. Harden's hit split Jerebko's lip open, and he received stitches after the game. "It wasn't intentional or anything," Jerebko said. "Stuff happens." ... G Avery Bradley (sore right Achilles) missed his fourth straight game.

SMART SAYS SORRY

Smart apologized for his heated argument with assistant coaches during the closing seconds of Tuesday's game at Washington, calling his behavior "childish and unprofessional" on Twitter.

Smart did not start

Wednesday, but Stevens said that had nothing to do with Tuesday's outburst.

"That was one of the first times where you could tell his emotions took control of him," Thomas said. "We know he means well ... and we need (him) to be Marcus Smart, and he was Marcus Smart tonight."

Smart had seven points and six assists in 30 minutes.

ELECTRIC GREEN

The Celtics announced a sponsorship deal with General Electric and will wear "GE" patches on their jerseys starting next season. Boston's home and away uniforms haven't changed much over the years, but Stevens didn't have any problems with the patches.

"We wore (alternate) gray (jerseys) with sleeves yesterday," Stevens said. "It seems like they change every week. I can't keep up with them."

UP NEXT

Rockets: Continue a five-game road trip at Philadelphia on Friday.

Celtics: Wrap up a two-game homestand Friday against Orlando.

Big Spring Little League will hold signups for the 2017 season
Jan. 23-27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Springtown Plaza, with the final day being Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 4 to 16 can play. The cost is \$90 per child and a birth certificate is required. For more information, contact Robert Smith at 432-816-8161 or Corey Wood at 432-213-0427.

TECH

Continued from Page 5

trailing 63-61 in the final seconds, but Ishmail Wainright blocked a deep 3-point try by Keenan Evans. The Bears started celebrating a win, but the whistle blew with 0.5 seconds left.

After a discussion, officials ruled a jump ball on an inadvertent whistle, awarding Baylor possession. Niem Stephenson fouled Baylor's Al Freeman before the ball was thrown in, and Freeman made both free throws to

clinch the win.

First-year Texas Tech coach Chris Beard didn't seem thrilled with the ruling, matter-of-factly saying it was an inadvertent whistle before adding, "Anybody know what that means?" But he made a point to say he didn't have an issue with the officiating.

"These are the best of the best," Beard said. "And I've coached at different levels where you know a guy can't call the game. These guys are all good refs. Baylor beat us tonight. We didn't get beat on a bad call or nothing like that."

BIG PICTURE

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders bounced back from their worst game by showing that their two wins in three games against ranked teams in Big 12 play weren't a fluke. They're unlikely to be an easy win in conference.

Baylor: After getting blown out at West Virginia immediately after surging to the top of the AP poll, the Bears have shown some staying power by getting another winning streak going.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

It's hard to say where Baylor will end up in the Top 25 after No. 1 Villanova, the Jayhawks and No. 4 Kentucky

lost on Tuesday. Part of that is because Kansas and Kentucky play in the Big 12/SEC Challenge on Saturday, and the Wildcats get 12th-ranked Virginia on Sunday.

MOTLEY TO THE RESCUE

Motley was 5 of 12 from the field and had a game-high nine rebounds to help Baylor overcome season lows of 17 field goals and 35 percent shooting. The 6-foot-10 forward had a big block on Evans with Texas Tech trailing 56-54 with 2:52 remaining. Manu Lecomte, who had 10 points, hit a 3-pointer at the other end.

STAYING CLOSE

The Bears shot 16 free throws in the first half before the Red Raiders attempted their first, but Texas Tech trailed by just one at halftime. The Red Raiders recovered from a 12-2 deficit to take their first lead late in the half on their first free throws, two from Ross for a 29-28 edge.

UP NEXT

Texas Tech: After hosting LSU in the Big 12/SEC Challenge on Saturday, the Red Raiders visit Texas next Wednesday.

Baylor: After a Big 12/SEC trip to Mississippi, the Bears play at Kansas.

OPEN

Continued from Page 5

sapping illness since being diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome in 2011, a jubilant Venus Williams could barely contain her emotions after clinching the semifinal on her fourth match point.

She put her hands to her face, her jaw dropped, and she crossed her arms over her heart. A stylish pirouette and wave had the crowd on its feet in support.

Serena Williams' celebration was more subdued — a raised arm following a warm embrace with the 34-year-old Lucic-Baroni, who was playing her first semi-

final at a major since Wimbledon in 1999.

Of all the comeback stories in the tournament, Lucic-Baroni's return to the top after personal upheaval has captured the most heartfelt attention. After finishing the semifinal, Lucic-Baroni took a selfie with her cell phone before waving and leaving Rod Laver Arena.

Serena Williams turned her focus from one inspiration — Lucic-Baroni — to another very quickly. "Obviously I was really proud of Venus," Serena said. "She's basically my world and my life. I was so happy for her. For us both to be in the final is the biggest dream come true for us."

Venus Williams won the last of her seven majors at Wimbledon in 2008. She's lost six of her eight Grand Slam finals against Serena, and is 11-16 overall in career meetings with her sister.

Vandeweghe, playing her maiden Grand Slam

semifinal, was the first player to take a set off Venus Williams in the tournament, but then had her serve broken four times.

Venus Williams said she'd take a winning attitude into the final, and had nothing to lose against her sister.

"When I'm playing on the court with her, I think I'm playing, like, the best competitor in the game" Venus Williams said. "I don't think I'm chump change either, you know. I can compete against any odds. No matter what." The younger Williams

sister acknowledged Venus as her toughest opponent.

"Nobody has ever beaten me as much as Venus has," Serena Williams said. "I just feel like no matter what happens, we've won ... a Williams is going to win this tournament."

TURN YOUR TAX REFUND INTO A NEW CAR TODAY!
We Finance You!

2015 F250 Lariat Powerstroke 4X4
31K. "Factory Warranty."

2008 Lincoln Navigator
"Fully Loaded."

2007 Cadillac CTS
"3 To Choose From."

\$49,950

We Finance!

West Texas' Biggest Selection!

87 AUTO SALES (432) 267-8787 (432) 263-8787

Dr. Rudy Haddad
Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics Urology

Flu Shots Available Now

- Office Treatment of Enlarged Prostate Profile (instead of Surgery)
- Urinary Bladder Control Problem with Medication (Simple Outpatient Procedure Available)
- Kidney Stones with Laser & Shockwave Technology Available Locally 24/7
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone Syndrome
- Vasectomies

(432) 714-4600
1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103
Big Spring, Tx 79720

Howard County Feed & Supply
Come See Our Full Line Of

Walls

JACKETS • COVERALLS • BIBS

701 E. 2nd St. 432-267-6411

Parent's Corner:

Peas please

As I was growing up, my mother often recited interesting nursery rhymes to me. Recently one popped into my mind that I'm sure you will remember; it was an Old English rhyme, and I'm sure it will sound familiar to you.

'Pease porridge hot; Pease porridge cold; Pease porridge in the pot nine days old'. I never did fully understand the meaning of this rhyme, but it sounded good, was easy to recite, and had a rhythm like a song. However, I'm sure that a young peasant child growing up in 16th century England would find a real meaning, especially if your meals of pease porridge were served hot, cold, and in-between and very frequent.

But we may ask, what is pease porridge? So, let's review some details. Pease porridge came in a large kettle containing a thick porridge made of peas. The kettle was hung over the fire in English and Scottish homes during the Middle Ages, and was also customary even in the 16th and 17th centuries. Dried peas were a staple food of the European peasants.

In their dried form, peas had the capability of long storage throughout the winter months. They were inexpensive and plentiful, and made a filling, wholesome meal the poor could afford; so peas were readily accepted and quickly became popular in Europe during the 16th century.

Because few of the peasants could afford meat, they based their meals on porridge, and peas were in abundance. When the fire died down at night, the morning porridge was cold, so each day the fire was relit, and more peas and other vegetables were added to the kettle, so the original ingredients in the kettle could have been nine days old.

It is believed that Pease porridge actually evolved from Pease Potage, a very thick porridge made of dried peas that were cooked and served with highly salted bacon for flavor. It is also believed that, since most peas are a cool-weather crop, so that the



origin may have been northern India, Burma, or Northern Thailand since peas are one of the earliest cultivated food crops in that area, and have been found as early as 9750 BCE.

Now you may be wondering whether peas or pea, is or are, singular or plural; perhaps the following will set the record straight. In the early Old English form, "pease" was the plural form. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, by 1600, the last two letters, "se," were dropped, forming the singular. Today, the traditional name Pease Porridge retains its original spelling. Peasemeal, a flour made of yellow field peas, also clings to its original spelling.

When Europeans settled in North America they found that the South was perfect for growing vegetables, which proved very advantageous. Later, when canned vegetables became popular, peas were among the first to be canned. The Campbell Soup Company began canning peas in 1870. Though the heat of the canning process destroys the chlorophyll that gives peas their natural bright green color, the dull olive green color and distinct canned flavor did not discourage true pea aficionados.

When frozen vegetables appeared on the market in the 1920s and 1930s, it provided a distinct advantage for peas, for they could be harvested and frozen almost immediately before their sugars turned to starch, a process that begins within hours of harvesting. More than 1,000 varieties of peas are in existence today, and countries like France, China, Denmark, and Russia lead in the production of dried peas, with the U.S., England, Hungary, and India mainly producing fresh peas.

The pea has become so ingrained into our everyday existence that the name appears as part of other legumes such as pigeon peas, cowpeas, black-eyed peas, chickpeas, and interestingly enough, also the peanut. I wonder if Jimmy Carter is aware of that.

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD Director of School Safety

HSWCD poster contest

The Howard Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring its annual poster and essay contests.

This year's contest theme is "We All Need Trees".

Winners are invited to a banquet in their honor. The top two winners will be sent on to area and state competitions.

Deadline for the contests is Feb. 1, 2017.

For further informa-



tion contact, Judy Tereletsky at 432-267-1871, Ext 3 or by e-mailing Judith.Tereletsky@tx.nacnet.net.

Academic Star Student of the Week

*Hunter Seymore
Forsan High School*

Hunter Seymore is a senior at Forsan High School. She is in the top 10 of her class. She is a very well rounded student enrolled in concurrent college classes and a great asset to Forsan ISD.

Hunter is a member of the varsity girls basketball and softball teams. She also enjoys taking pictures at school events for the yearbook. Hunter is a member of First Methodist youth group and takes part in the Food to Kids program there. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

After high school, Hunter plans to attend South Plains College to pursue an interest in dental hygiene.

During her free time, Hunter enjoys hunting and has taken a trip to Africa on a hunting trip. Hunter also enjoys horseback riding. Hunter is the daughter of Shayla and Ted Seymore.



Congratulations, Hunter!

Mark Twain House hopes for boost from 1879 fairy tale

By MICHAEL MELIA

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Notes that Mark Twain jotted down from a fairy tale he told his daughters more than a century ago have inspired a new children's book, "The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine."

At the Mark Twain House and Museum in Hartford, there is excitement that the story could help introduce the writer to wider audiences — and provide a financial lift for the nonprofit organization that curates the three-story Gothic Revival mansion where Twain raised his family.

A researcher found the story in the archive of the Mark Twain Papers at the University of California at Berkeley. When the University of California Press passed on taking it to publication, the archive's director, Bob Hirst, endorsed enlisting the Twain House as an agent in part because of financial struggles the museum has had to overcome.

"I don't think it's a secret they need funding," Hirst said. "If it was going to make some money, which Mark Twain would certainly approve of, that house was a good place for it to go."

The Twain House connected the UC Press with DoubleDay Books for Young Readers, which hired an author and illustrator to turn Twain's unfinished notes into the book to be published in September. The publisher and others involved declined to discuss the financial terms.

Amy Gallent, the Twain House's interim executive director, said the museum has a balanced budget and its finances are sound. Since cost overruns brought the museum to the brink of closing a decade ago, it has reported strong admissions numbers and state aid has helped with needed improvements. But Gallent said she understands the Twain House will receive royalties on book sales and she hopes it is "incredibly successful."

The book tells the story of a boy who gains the ability to talk to animals by eating a flower from a magical seed and then joins them to rescue a kidnapped prince.

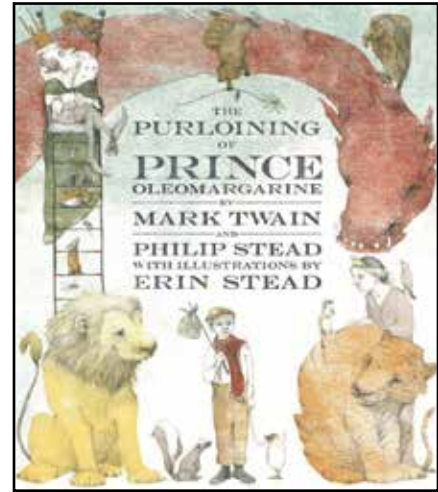
Winthrop University English professor John Bird was mining the Berkeley archive for a possible Twain cookbook in 2011 when he flagged "Oleomargarine," thinking it might be related to food. After reading over the 16 pages of Twain's handwritten notes, he realized the manuscript was a story Twain apparently told his daughters in 1879 while the family visited Paris.

The 152-page illustrated book, completed by Philip and Erin Stead, frames the narrative as a story "told to me by my friend, Mr. Mark Twain."

The author, born Samuel Clemens in Missouri in 1835, lived with his family from 1874 to 1891 at the house in Hartford. Tours



AP Photo/Jessica Hill, File
At top, In this June 4, 2008 file photo, visitors enter The Mark Twain House and Museum in Hartford, Conn. At right, this cover image released by Doubleday Books for Young Readers shows, "The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine," by Mark Twain and Philip Stead, with illustrations by Erin Stead.



feature the home's library and a discussion of the bedtime stories he would conjure there nightly for his three daughters.

Cindy Lovell, who recently stepped down as the Twain House director and helped shepherd the book project, said the story is exceptional because Twain was not known to write down any of the thousands of stories he told his children.

"To him, this was nothing. He never wrote it because it came so easily," she said. "I don't think it ever occurred to him that could have been a gold mine."

Lovell said the Twain House will benefit financially from the book, as will the UC Press and the Mark Twain Project, led by Hirst at Berkeley.

In 2010, a Twain autobiography became an unexpected best-seller when it was published a century after his death, at the author's request. Hirst said there are still other Twain

works in the archive that could be published.

"The pile is getting smaller and smaller," Hirst said. "He left quite a lot."

time to

cash in!

It's that time of year that everyone looks forward to! It's time to turn in your taxes and get money back! Don't forget to turn in your tax forms to get your long awaited returns. If you're hard pressed on time, visit today to get them done in a timely manner.

H&R BLOCK®

1512 S. Gregg St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
Tel. 432.263.1931
Fax 432.263.1402
www.hrblock.com