

**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

**SATURDAY CLINIC OPEN!**  
**10AM TO 1PM**  
**WALKINS WELCOME!**  
**Dr. Steve Ahmed**  
 1700 E. FM 700 (432) 264-1900

**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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017



VOLUME 112, NUMBER 402      COPYRIGHT 2017      50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## Grand Jury indicts 15 Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

The following individuals were indicted during this week's session of the Howard County Grand Jury on Thursday:

- Nathaniel Jamal Ausbie, 33, 2911 W. Highway 80, two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon (third degree felony), and possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams (second degree felony).

- John Dustin Baker, 24, of 607 Highland Dr., Big Spring, assault family violence/impeding breath/circulation (third degree felony).

- Brady Baldwin III, 36, of 3127 Nebraska St., Dallas, evading arrest with a motor vehicle (enhanced to a second degree felony).

- Renea Renna Booker, 34, 1207 Sycamore, Big Spring, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

- Billy Joe Edmondson, 36, 410 Kenneth, Big Spring, driving while intoxicated, third or more (third degree felony).

- Dal Justin Hays, 33, 1009 E. 21st St. Big Spring, burglary of a habitation, (second degree felony).

- Michael Shae Jackman, 31, of 7405 N. CR 19, Big Spring, evading arrest with a vehicle, (third degree

- felony).
- Tony Leon Jetton, 41, of 704 Austin, Big Spring, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- Charles Edward Johnson, 55, of 1401 Limestone Ridge, Big Spring, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

- Shane Alan Knowlton, 30, of 1809 Mittel, Big Spring, (two counts) aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, (second degree felony).

See **GRAND JURY**, Page 3A



U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington, left, meets with U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, middle, during a three-day retreat in Philadelphia this past week with fellow Republicans to discuss strategy on a number of issues.

## Arrington participates in 3-day retreat to discuss strategy with fellow Republicans

By **AMANDA ELSTON**  
 Managing Editor

District 19 Congressman Jodey Arrington participated in a three-day retreat in Philadelphia this past week with Congressional Republicans to discuss and strategize on several issues, such as repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act and reforming the tax code.

"The American people

sent a message loud and clear to Washington," said Arrington. "They don't want business as usual – they want results. These are exciting times in our great country as we, in the Congress, work with President Trump to deliver results.

Also on the agenda was rolling back regulations put in place by President Obama and his adminis-

tration. "In the first three weeks, the House has already taken action to roll back regulations, restore our relationship with Israel, repeal Obamacare, and restrict taxpayer dollars from being used to fund abortions through government programs."

The retreat was visited by President Donald Trump and Vice President

Mike Pence. In addition to meeting with congressmen and congresswomen from around the country, Arrington was able to meet Trump and Pence personally.

"I had a brief introduction and visit with President Trump and asked him to remember rural America and our farmers and ranchers," said Arrington. "The president said not to worry, he would be taking care of them. I look forward to working with President Trump and his administration to ensure the values and interests of rural communities are well represented."

## HC to present "Chess" in spring

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

"One night in Bangkok makes a hard man humble....," from the musical "Chess"

Coming soon to Howard College, open community auditions for the musical "Chess."

It's been five years since Howard College presented a large musical production, according to Ethan Wills, Howard College assistant professor/director of choral studies. This year, the college music department in partnership with the college fine arts program will host the Broadway hit musical "Chess" in April.

"We have a terrific group of students in the fine arts program, and we decided this would be a terrific year to put on a big production," Wills said.

See **HC**, Page 3A

## President Trump orders strict new refugee screening

By **KEN THOMAS**  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump has barred all refugees from entering the United States for four months, and indefinitely halted any from Syria, saying the ban is needed to keep out "radical Islamic terrorists."

The order Friday immediately suspended a program that last year resettled in the U.S. roughly 85,000 people displaced by war, political oppression, hunger and religious prejudice. Trump indefinitely blocked those fleeing Syria, where a civil war has raged, and imposed a 90-day ban on entry to the U.S. from seven Muslim majority nations.

"We want to ensure that we are not

See **ORDERS**, Page 3A

Find us online at: [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

**INDEX**

Obituaries	2A
Opinion	4A
Sports	1-4B
Life	1-3C
Business	4-6C
Classified	6-10C

**To reach us:**  
 Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



**HOME REALTORS**  
 Leslie Elrod-Hobbs, Owner/Broker  
 110 W. Marcy  
 432-263-1284  
 www.home-realtors.net

**FEATURED LISTINGS!!!**

 <b>800 DALLAS</b>	 <b>810 BAYLOR BLVD.</b>	 <b>2606 CHANUTE DRIVE</b>
--	---	--

Kay Moore  
 Linda Barnes  
 Shirley Burgess  
 Betty Carroll  
 Charles Smith  
 Clovie Shannon  
 Tonya Hilario  
 Eric Lusk  
 Linda Leonard  
 Nancy Marshall  
 Shannon Carrillo  
 Angie Byerly  
 Janet Higgins  
 Michelle Machwart  
 Holly Best  
 Donna Love  
 Joe Hughes

## Obituaries

### Connie Lea Ford Buchanan



Connie Lea Ford Buchanan, 74, of Coahoma died Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Eddy Pitchford officiating. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, at the funeral home.

Connie was born Oct. 5, 1942, in Pasadena, Texas and married Sammie Buchanan June 1, 1961, in Coahoma, Texas.

She was a graduate of Coahoma High School. She lived a life full of compassion and empathy for people and animals alike. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who cared deeply for her family. She enjoyed collecting antiques and studying genealogy.

Her memory will live on through the lives of those

she touched, including: her husband, Sammie Don Buchanan of Coahoma; one son, Sammie Don Buchanan Jr. and wife Paris of Cedar Creek; one daughter, Vickie Lynn Engel and husband Todd of Bee Cave; three granddaughters, Rae Buchanan of Ft. Worth, Amy Hawk and husband Austin of Midland, and Aly Engel of Lubbock; one brother, Billie Ford and wife Vickie of Burnett; and her beloved pets.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, JoAnn Ford; and her parents, Billie Bittick and Georgia Pauline (Stewart) Ford.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and University Medical Center of Lubbock for their loving care.

Memorials are suggested to be made to the American Heart Association at [donatenow.heart.org/](http://donatenow.heart.org/)

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

*Paid obituary*

### Markus Allan Garza Jr.



Markus Allan Garza Jr., 27, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Templo Belen, with pastors Maria

Rios, Michael Willard, and Kevin Knudson officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Markus was born May 14, 1989, in Big Spring, Texas, to Cindy Rios and Markus Allan Garza Sr. Markus was a self-employed plumber. He was a respectful, kind, happy, and smiling young man. He was always willing to help anyone if he was able. He loved fishing and disc golf. He was a member of Cornerstone Covenant Church and had lived in Big Spring for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Alex Pantoja of Big Spring; one son, Christian Pantoja, and one daughter, Karmen Pantoja, both of Big Spring; his mother, Cindy Rios of Big Spring; his father, Markus Allan Garza Sr. of Aransas Pass; three sisters, Monica Amaro, Erika DeLeon, and Valerie Garza, all of Big Spring; his grandparents, Maria and Domingo Rios of Big Spring, and Sarah and Eleazar Garza of Gonzales; three nieces, Jaslene Garza, Elyssa Amaro, and Eliana Amaro, and three nephews, Sabastian DeLeon, Xaiden DeLeon, and EJ DeLeon; a number of aunts, uncles, cousins; and many, many friends.

"He was the shining light of our family."

Pallbearers will be Justin Amaro, E. D. DeLeon, David Gonzales, Timothy Rose, Chris Rios, and Johnny Pantoja. Honorary pallbearers will be Christian Pantoja, Elijah Torres, Casey Rose, Clay Harris, Caleb Hernandez, Eddie Garza, and Edward Roach.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

*Paid obituary*

### JoAnne G. Silguero



JoAnne G. Silguero, 57, of San Marcos, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at her home surrounded by her adoring family.

She was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Sept. 21, 1959, to Felix Garcia Sr. and Esther Moriada Garcia.

JoAnne was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law, Gregorio Silguero Sr.; brothers, Felix Garcia Jr., Joe Garcia, and Albert

Garcia.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gregorio Silguero Jr.; son, Gregorio Silguero III and his companion Dianne Sweet of San Marcos; son, Felix and his wife Nancy of San Marcos; daughter, Esther Silguero and her fiancé Johnny Rivas Jr. of San Marcos; daughter, Anjanet Gonzales and her husband Ruben of New Braunfels; daughter, April Silguero of San Marcos; daughter, Ashley Silgue-

ro and her companion Joseph Garcia of San Marcos; son, Oscar Bustamante and his wife Elizabeth Prado of San Marcos; brother, Raymond Garcia and his wife, Delma of Big Spring; brother, Freddy Garcia of Big Spring; sister, Mary Hernandez of Big Spring; brother, Daniel Garcia and his wife Frances of Big Spring; brother, Bobby Garcia of Big Spring; brother, Jesse Garcia of Big Spring; brother, Edward Garcia and wife Joann of Big Spring; brother, Abel Garcia and his wife Annette of Big Spring; sister, Mary Dolores Bustamante of Big Spring; 18 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews, and her extended Silguero family.

Visitation will be at the Thomason Funeral Home in San Marcos on Sunday, Jan 29, from 8 a.m. to noon. A recitation of the holy Rosary will begin at 10 a.m. and a prayer service will follow. Interment will be private.

Please sign the online guest registry at [www.thomasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasonfuneralhome.com). (512) 396-2300.

*Paid obituary*

### Pauline Long



Pauline Long, 87, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Ruby Hollis Stracner and James Marion Stracner. She married Eugene Lawrence Long Sr. on Aug. 3, 1947, in San Angelo, Texas. She had been a resident of Big Spring and

Howard County for most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Knott, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, James Marshall Long of Big Spring, and Eugene Lawrence Long Jr. and wife Karen of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren and their mother Judy Long; and one brother, James Robert Stracner and wife Marion of Breckenridge.

In addition to her parents and her husband Eugene, she was preceded in death by one sister, Frankie Smallwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial to the Pauline Long Memorial Fund at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

### Addie Perkins Peterson

Addie Perkins Peterson, 102, of Big Spring died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, at her home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LISA ANNE PETROWSKI**, 56, of 2803 Apache Drive was arrested on a charge of silent or abusive calls to 911 service.

• **JACOB IAN STRAIN**, 36, of 1019 Nolan St. Apt. #21 was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

• **KIMBERLY DENISE JAMES**, 27, of 2694 LCR 252 in Colorado City was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, consumption of alcohol by a minor, and failure to appear.

• **JEFFREY COLIN EASTERWOOD**, 50, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **LESLYE DAWN ROGERS**, 54, of 507 Union St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARCUS ANTHONY MILLER**, 27, of 1320 Mobile St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **DRAKUS DE'MON ARMSTEAD**, 29, of 2104 Victoria in Carrollton was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams), possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), and bail jumping/failure to appear; and on several outstanding warrants.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of South Highway 87 and the 500 block of Union.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2500 block of South Gregg Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Eighth and Lancaster streets.

## Weather

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

**Saturday night:** Clear. Lows in the lower 30s. West winds around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday night:** Clear. Lows in the mid 30s. West winds around 10 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

**Tuesday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

**Tuesday night:** Clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

**Wednesday:** Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

**Wednesday night:** Clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

**Thursday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

**Thursday night:** Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

**Friday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 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

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous 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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

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

<b>432-263-7331</b> (Main Switchboard)	<b>Missed Your Paper:</b> <b>432-263-7331</b> (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m.)
432-264-7205 (Fax)	

Rick Nunez	General Manager... Ext. 250
Amanda Elston	Managing Editor... Ext. 230
Drew Williams	Sports Editor... Ext. 237
Robert Smith	Circulation Manager... Ext. 252
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager... Ext. 256
Jennifer Cobos	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.

To subscribe to the Herald,  
call 432-263-7331.

### Parkview is Your Best Choice

HOME OWNED and OPERATED  
**Award Winning Rehab Department**



3200 Parkway Rd.

FOR  
**Long Term**  
AND  
**Age Related**  
**Illness**

432-263-4041

### 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 driver's 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 Resume:

[Advertising@bigspringherald.com](mailto:Advertising@bigspringherald.com)

*NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!*

234448

## Get Ready For The Big Game!

- Best & Flexsteel Recliners
- Big Green Egg & Eggcessories
- Party Serveware
- Stadium Approved Jon Hart Bags



**Flexsteel**  
America's Seating Specialist

JON HART  
DESIGN

**Elrod's Furniture**

2309 Scurry

(432) 267-8491



FOOTBALL  
**IS IN THE AIR**



Courtesy photo  
Pictured at right, Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, podiatrist, and Dr. Paul Howard, Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist, speak to the crowd attending Scenic Mountain Medical Center's "Healthy You from Head to Toe." The program was the first Our Healthy Circle event of the year. The one hour question-and-answer session featured hospital experts discussing the importance of healthy feet and the spectrum of ear, nose, and throat issues.

## GRAND JURY

Continued from Page 1A

- Michael Velinda Robertson, 34, of 700 S. Aylesford, Big Spring, evading arrest with a motor vehicle, (enhanced to a second degree felony).
- Paula Marie Belen Rodriguez, 22, of 602 Circle, Big Spring, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams, (first degree felony).
- Noel B. Rosa, 43, of 1808 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring, prohibited weapon, (third degree felony).
- Chelsea Sawyer, 24, of 407 E. Austin St., Big Spring, evading arrest with a motor vehicle (third degree felony).
- Christopher Montez Viera, 30, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Big Spring, two counts of theft of property, more than \$2,500 with two prior convictions (state jail felony).

## HC

Continued from Page 1A

"If you remember last year, we were able to introduce our 'HC Music Concert Series' where we had numerous guest artists visit Howard College and perform for our students and the public. This year, all of our energy has gone into the Madrigal in November and this upcoming show which will be on April 27, 28, and 29."

Set in Cold War era, the plot of the musical revolves around a chess tournament between an American grandmaster and a Soviet grandmaster. The two men also fight for the affection of the same woman.

Wills said open community auditions will be held in mid-March with set dates to be announced at a later time. Casting will include positions for major on-stage characters, a chorus of around 25 members, and a large orchestra. Anyone interested in an orchestra position is encouraged to contact

Dan Kiley, Howard College Music Chairman and Professor of Band and Music, at [dkiley@howardcollege.edu](mailto:dkiley@howardcollege.edu).

"The cast for the play is pretty small, but we will also need people for the chorus who can sing pretty well," Wills said. "This is a demanding musical, and we will have a demanding schedule."

According to Wills, Carl Berry Moore, who has worked with Midland theaters, will be guest directing the production. This particular production is geared to give the students experience in working in a very professional atmosphere, Wills said.

The music for Chess was composed by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus of the popular 1970s rock group ABBA. Lyrics are by Tim Rice.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing [citydesk@big-springherald.com](mailto:citydesk@big-springherald.com).

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

**MYERS & SMITH**  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson  
267-8288

Santiago Pacheco, 83, passed away Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Markus Allan Garza, Jr., 27, passed away 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.

Pauline Long, 87, passed away Friday. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel.

Addie Perkins Peterson, 102, passed away Thursday. Services are pending.

## ORDERS

Continued from Page 1A

admitting into our country the very threats our soldiers are fighting overseas," Trump said as he signed the order at the Pentagon. "We only want to admit those into our country who will support our country and love deeply our people." Trump said the halt in the refugee program was necessary to give agencies time to develop a stricter screening system. While the order did not spell out what additional steps he wants the departments of Homeland Security and State to take, the president directed officials to review the refugee application and approval process and find any more measures that could prevent those who pose a threat from using the refugee program.

The U.S. may admit refugees on a case-by-case basis during the freeze, and the government will continue to process requests from people claiming religious persecution, "provided that the religion of the individual is a minority religion in the individual's country."

In an interview with CBN News, Trump said persecuted Christians would be given priority in applying for refugee status.

"We are going to help them," Trump said. "They've been horribly

treated."

The order was signed on Trump's most robust day of national security and foreign policy at the start of his presidency. He met with British Prime Minister Theresa May and had a lengthy phone call with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto.

As a candidate, Trump called for a temporary ban on all Muslim immigration to the U.S. He later shifted his focus to putting in place "extreme vetting" procedures to screen people coming to the U.S. from countries with terrorism ties.

The State Department said the three-month ban in the directive applied to Iraq, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Libya, Somalia and Yemen — all Muslim-majority nations.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations said it would challenge the constitutionality of the executive order.

"There is no evidence that refugees — the most thoroughly vetted of all people entering our nation — are a threat to national security," Lena F. Masri, the group's national litigation director. "This is an order that is based on bigotry, not reality."

During the past budget year, the U.S. accepted 84,995 refugees, including 12,587 people from Syria. President Barack Obama had set the refugee limit for this

budget year at 110,000.

According to Trump's executive order, he plans to cut that to 50,000. Refugee processing was suspended in the immediate aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks and restarted months later.

The president was applauded by House Speaker Paul Ryan, who said it was "time to reevaluate and strengthen the visa-vetting process."

But many Democrats cast the measures as un-American.

"Tears are running down the cheeks of the Statue of Liberty tonight as a grand tradition of America, welcoming immigrants, that has existed since America was founded has been stomped upon," said Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer of New York.

Trump's order was signed on Holocaust Remembrance Day, which brought to mind the global effort to help refugees during World War II and its aftermath.

The order makes no mention of a plan to provide safe zones in Syria and the surrounding area. A draft of the order had directed the Pentagon and the State Department to produce a plan for safe zones in the war-torn Mideast nation.

The president's directive capped a hectic first week for Trump at the White House, giving

Americans an initial look at how he intends to position the United States around the globe.

Earlier Friday, he hosted May at the White House for his first meeting with a world leader since taking office. Asked about whether he would revert back to Bush-era use of torture, Trump said he would defer to the views of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis.

"He has stated publicly that he does not necessarily believe in torture or waterboarding, or however you want to define it. ... I don't necessarily agree," Trump said. "But I would tell you that he will override because I'm giving him that power. He's an expert."

The Associated Press and other news organizations have obtained copies of a draft executive order signaling sweeping changes to U.S. interrogation and detention policy. The draft, which the White House said was not official, also requests recommendations on whether the U.S. should reopen CIA detention

facilities outside the United States. Critics said the clandestine sites have marred America's image on the world stage.

Trump held firm on another matter of contention, trade and illegal immigration from Mexico. He told reporters he had a "very good call" with Pena Nieto earlier in the day, but he reaffirmed his belief that Mexico has "outnegotiated and beat us to a pulp" on trade — and that would change.

"We're no longer going to be the country that doesn't know what it's doing," he declared a day after the Mexican leader canceled his visit to Washington in response to Trump's plans to build a border wall and have Mexico pay for it.

**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

## 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.

## Charles Myers

Attorney At Law

Family Law And  
Criminal Law

Ward & Myers, L.L.P.

**432-683-3700 • Midland, TX**

[charles@wardmyers.com](mailto:charles@wardmyers.com)

Not Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization



222735

A modern Dismantler  
**WESTEX**  
Auto Parts, Inc.  
Since 1947



One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts

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



(432) 263-5000

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

# Opinion

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

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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

## ADDRESSES

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **BARACK OBAMA**  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

• **TED CRUZ**  
U.S. Senator  
B40B Dirksen Senate  
Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4305  
Phone: 202-228-0462

• **JOHN CORNYN**  
U.S. Senator  
517 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4305  
Phone: 202-224-2934

### STATE GOVERNMENT

• **GREG ABBOTT**  
Governor  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, 78711  
Phone: 512-463-2000

• **DREW DARBY**  
State Representative  
Texas 72nd District  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, 78768  
Phone: 512-463-0331

### •KEL SELIGER

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

### BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

• **LARRY MCLELLAN**,  
MAYOR — Office: 267-2711.

• **CARMEN HARBOUR**  
— Work: 264-2401.

• **RAUL MARQUEZ JR**  
— Cell: 816-1015.

• **JUSTIN MYERS** —  
Home: 263-3771.

• **STEVE WAGGONER**  
— Home: 267-8058.

• **RAUL BENAVIDES** —  
Work: 267-2501.  
• **JIM DEPAUW** — 263-0008.

### HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

• **KATHRYN WISEMAN**,  
COUNTY JUDGE — Office:  
264-2202.

• **OSCAR GARCIA** —  
Home: 264-0026.

• **CRAIG BAILEY** —  
Home: 264-2202.

• **JIMMIE LONG** —  
267-4224.

• **JOHN CLINE** —  
Home: 263-7158.

## The good humor man of East Texas

Every time I even get close to East Texas I call Shelley Cleaver. He lives between Rusk and Jacksonville and has a deep love of Edsel automobiles. He is the publicity guy for the Edsel Owners Association and has attended every annual meeting of that group, no matter where in the country it takes place.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Shelley is interested in the history of his county and is active in all phases of the Cherokee County Historical Association. He appears at events dressed as a civil war soldier and tells tales about his kinfolks who fought in that event.

Mostly, though, Shelley is funny. He has a good time. He ran track for Jacksonville High School and he and his teammates won the state championship in the mile relay. Of course they did it under pressure. They had gone out the previous night when they were supposed to be in their hotel rooms. They were caught and the coach said, “If you win you won’t get paddled.” So they

ran their hearts out. When Shelley got the baton his team was in third place. “I passed those two jokers ahead of me like they were sitting still. Sure enough we got the plaque and the coaches forgot about the whipping. If we hadn’t gone out that night we probably would not have set that new record of 3 minutes and 27 seconds. We all ran the fastest we had ever run.”

Shelley recorded a song about sitting on the front porch swing. He helped write a cookbook titled Lone Star Lickskillet. He is the “go to” person if you want to know about fun festivals in East Texas. He is frequently asked to be the parade marshal at some of those events. He is one popular fellow and is always in a good mood. He is an excellent storyteller. He told me about his grandfather named Bruce Cleaver who had a blacksmith shop in the community of Lone Star. “He made all kinds of wagon wheels, shoed horses, even made caskets to bury people. He’d get this hickory wood to make wagon wheel spokes and it was cut just the right size for stove wood. Some of his neighbors who lived close by had an old house that wasn’t built very well and it just had a tin roof. Well my grandpa

Bruce started missing that hickory wood, which was hard to come by. He told people around Lone Star somebody was gonna be sorry for stealing his wood. His neighbors bought a new wood burning cook stove from Sears Roebuck. Plum season had come in and they had this number eight tub on the new stove. All of a sudden the cook stove blew up and blew those plum seeds all over the tin ceiling. The couple decided they would sue Sears and Roebuck because the stove blew up. Well, come to find out it was gunpowder that blew the stove up. My grandpa had drilled a hole in one end of a hickory wood log and filled it with black gunpowder. He put a peg over the end so it wouldn’t show. The neighbor was stealing the wood at night and didn’t notice it. The neighbors decided they would sue Bruce. So they carried it to the courthouse in Rusk. They got on the witness stand and the judge asked them where they got the wood. They admitted it came from the back of Bruce’s blacksmith shop. The judge said they ought to pay Bruce for stealing his wood and dismissed the case.”

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The leaders behind the lights

To the Editor:

The first words of this letter is a tribute to Pat Simmons for her vision. Tree & Comanche Trail lighting started with her. Without it, nothing- absolutely nothing else- would take place. A second recognition and appreciation belongs to Howard Stewart and his crew: the current generation responsible for development of the annual event. Without that, nothing too, would take place. Someone every year is going to do lots of work in the freezing cold, in the rain, days from their family, late at night, all week, weekends, birthdays, holidays, sick days, adding their own ideas and additions to the event.

The next purpose of this letter is to recognize a long forgotten, and seldom, if ever, mentioned leader, Mr. Gary Morris, an associate then of Howard College. Through him, his crew, and efforts, poinsettias, candy canes, cactus and many other examples were molded into form and life. After all these years, they appear to represent, still, many of the core exhibits of the Festival of Lights. At one time he constructed a Big Spring guardian angel - a welded form hovering high over the historic Big Spring ostensibly to represent and guard the spirit of Big Spring. After Pat Simmons’ first Christmas light events —the poinsettia concept was discovered elsewhere on a dark winter night, far away

and brought back to Gary Morris in pencil plan and photo.

The first poinsettias he constructed for the Lake Comanche Dam blocked an entire highway. Gary Morris reformed them from the concept of Henry Ford’s Model T system. They are as you see his poinsettias today, sometimes different from those built later by others. His crews — some have gone on to other places, other countries, yet remember him for their professions. It might be said-those were the Camelot times-everything new, every idea first, different, untried, and innovative. One drive by area of major exhibits was sort of renamed after Atlanta’s Cyclorama and called the Diarama becoming a field of lighted candy canes and cactus exhibits. Many, many Big Spring volunteers have worked the event in the past as many do now. Too many to account for in this letter. One person, one happening, is excerpted and used as an example. It’s remembered of Pachel Odom, grappling with a non-operating generator way atop the heights of state park ledges in under 20 degree weather trying to light up giant poinsettias for the town and FM 700 below was too busy, too involved and too unaware from activity of what he was doing to notice ice and icicles had formed on his hat brim. A Big Spring High

See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

## LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

## CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers’ opinions.

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

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

## DAILY PRAYER

May we be cheerful givers to others and cheerful takers of Your love, Lord.

Amen.

## Both ends against the middle?

If the old joke had whiskers, they’d drag the floor. You’ve heard it-the one about a church with two worship services held concurrently at opposite ends of the building. The pastor announced baptismal services for the upcoming Sunday, with “infants to be baptized at both ends.”

Switch now to the “here and now.” A recently renovated Texas church also has concurrent services — one in the sanctuary and the other in a new, all-purpose venue down the hall, more than the length of a football field away. Each service, as one might guess, has age-sensitive music styles.

The pastor preaches “live” at one of the venues each week. He issued a warning to congregants in whichever auditorium he’s “piped in” via video on giant screens. “Remote controls have been removed. Don’t even think of changing the channel.”

Speaking of channels, TV seemed to be “all inauguration, all the time” on January 20. Words were on parade. (Maybe it was after an inauguration someone said, “Whenever all is said and done, usually more is said than done.”)

Watching President Trump sign executive orders early on brings to mind a joke from the mid-1960s.

On the White House lawn, a worker-picking up refuse-was “semi-panicked” when a scrap of

paper blew from his bag. It floated lazily through a window into President Lyndon Johnson’s office, and the worker’s supervisor sent him to retrieve it. “I was too late,” he lamented upon return. “He’s already signed it.”

My 104-year-old Uncle Mort remembers inaugurations all the way back to Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s. Now, with cutbacks looming, Mort says he won’t be surprised if they have a virtual 21-gun salute in 2021, as well as less “pompous circumstance and circumstantial pomp.”

I hope he’s wrong about his predictions of employment upticks in education. “We may soon have tail gunners on school buses,” he opined.

Mort figures increased numbers of secret service personnel will be needed, too, since we now have five living former presidents.

First responders serving at the inauguration in record numbers made hearts hum with thanksgiving.

So did the wonderful musicians. Hearing the fife trilling away in the band dressed out in Revolutionary War garb caused me to rethink long-ago musical ambitions. Maybe I should have considered being a fifer.

I’ve long favored the trombone, thinking it best fits my life philosophy-letting things slide.

A network newsman caused me to cringe when he said the “podium” President Trump had used in NYC to practice his inaugural address was shipped to Washington, DC. Say what? Did he mean lectern?

Podiums — OK, podia for purists-are “stood upon” (hint:

PODiatrists=foot doctors). Sometimes, “goldy-throats” talk about speakers “standing BEHIND podiums.” What happens? Do they fall off?

Laughable during a recent TV newscast on a major station was the reporter’s failure to read what viewers saw on the screen. What we saw was “circular saw.” What she said was, “secular saw.” Wow, who knows what happens if “religious saws” are used. You think?

One last beef (for this piece, anyway): When will news people realize that folks are TAKEN to hospitals, not TRANSPORTED. The latter can be left to trains, delivery trucks and even drones.

The injured-and the deceased-deserve the dignity enhanced by the change of a single word....

Can I get an “amen?”

Finally, this “smile-maker” courtesy of longtime Texas minister, Dr. Russell Dilday. Approaching the sanctuary on a Sunday morning, he paused to extend hallway greetings to a pair of kindergarten girls. They were excited about finding a dollar bill a few minutes earlier.

Joking, he asked: “Is it green? Does it have a picture of George Washington on it?” Giggling, they nodded, breaking into laughter when he said it must have been a dollar he’d lost earlier.

Why were they laughing? “We were wondering why you were in the ladies’ room,” one giggled.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

# LETTERS

Continued from Page 4A

School graduate, he was a long, long way from when he was 18 over half a century ago. That's the kind of character then & those of now that envisioned & developed the Festival of Lights for Big Spring putting it on the Texas map as an exceptional place. Pat Simons, those early & today's FOL volunteers believe Big Spring ought to be an exceptional place & made it so. So did modest Gary Morris who receded into the headlines & seldom, if ever, tell you this real story about his tour of time with the Festival of Lights.

**Bobby McDonald**  
Big Spring, TX

## Comanche Trail Festival of Lights

Dear Editor:

This year Festival of Lights presentation was uncertain as we had several issues that were a problem. With the restoration of our Historic Spring and the trails being closed due to recent rains which put them under water. We were working to make adjustments! Then, Santa was facing shoulder surgery and Mrs. Clause had an accident! That did not look good as the Gift Shop is only open when Santa is there. We were pressing on, at least the Dam was going to be beautiful!

Then, I received a call from KOSA channel 7 wanting to do an interview and come over on opening night. Well, I told Mr. Joel Hawkins of our delima, about the Spring, the trail and Santa, at which time he said, "I am Santa" and my wife, is Mrs. Clause. I almost dropped the phone, I could not take in what I was hearing. That made Howard's and my day! We were excited and thanked the Lord for sending them. KOSA & Santa was at the entrance on opening night December 15th....it was a great day.

Now, again we did not reach our 25,000 visitors which we were not expecting, however we did attract 22,181 coming from 39 states and 22 countries coming from Africa, Brazil, Canada, Albania, China, Holland, France, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, Philipians, Nicaragua, Germany, Turkey, Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, Bangladash, Lithuania, Australia-Queens, Puerto Rico, England.

This production could not happen without the many volunteers. The hard work is directed by Project Manager, Howard Stewart and those assisting him are Brandon Ensey, Jim DePauw, Randy Robertson, and the 2 FCI Trustees, the Parks Dept. crew. It takes many hours of hard work to get this event ready for opening on the 15th. Then, we have

See **LETTERS**, Page 6A

### New Locations:

PPC Operating Company, LLC  
10355 Centrepark Drive, Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77043-0000  
Jana Spraberry, Office Administrator

(325) 267-6046, Ext. 300

PPC Operating Company, LLC  
10355 Centrepark Drive, Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77043-0000  
Jana Spraberry, Office Administrator

(325) 267-6046, Ext. 300

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.  
370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700  
Denver, CO 80202-0000  
Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst  
(720) 876-3926

### Diamondback E&P, LLC

500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200  
Midland, TX 79701-4203  
Jerry Russell, Agent

(512) 469-0064

See **OIL REPORT**, Page 6A

# Oil Report

## Borden County

#5007 Canon Ranch Unit, drill, El: NA  
Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field  
15 miles southwest of Gail  
A-1460, Section 334, Block 33, T-5-N, T&P RR  
Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8500 feet  
Latitude 032.716433, Longitude -101.683793.  
Datum: NAD 27  
2327' FS'lyNL, 1706' FE'lyWL of  
5,428-acre lease  
2327' FNL, 1706' FWL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#5008 Canon Ranch Unit, drill, El: NA  
Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field  
15 miles southwest of Gail  
A-1550, Section 26, Block 33, T-5-N,  
T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8500 feet  
Latitude 032.732320, Longitude -101.663806.  
Datum: NAD 27  
1762' FN'lySL, 1874' FE'lyEL of 5,428-acre lease  
1762' FSL, 1789' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

## Glasscock County

#3HZ Brunson "5D", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.70 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8460 feet  
Latitude 031.572164, Longitude -101.41423.  
Datum: NAD 83  
570' FSL, 2515' FWL of 1,064-acre lease  
570' FSL, 2515' FWL of the survey

#3901WB Target "G", drill horizontal,  
API #42-173-37313  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
13.90 miles west of Garden City  
A-410, Section 39, Block 36, T-3-S,  
T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9850 feet  
X=1570041, Y=799088. Datum: NAD 27  
360' FEL, 220' FNL of 966.7-acre lease  
360' FEL, 220' FNL of the survey

# The West's largest coal plant may close

By **Climate Central via AP**

The largest coal-fired power plant in the West — one of the biggest climate polluters in the nation — could close later this year, a major symbolic blow to the future of coal as the backbone of America's electric power grid.

The owners of Arizona's Navajo Generating Station northeast of the Grand Canyon announced in early January that low natural gas prices and the rising costs of generating electricity using coal make it too expensive to operate the plant. A decision on the plant's fate is expected this spring.

Coal-fired power plants, once the workhorse of the nation's electricity grid, are the biggest individual climate polluters in the country, and they're falling victim to coal's biggest competitor — plentiful, cheap natural gas flooding the country because of fracking.

It's a trend all across the nation, even as President Trump tries to begin to make good on his campaign promise to revitalize America's declining coal fields while dismissing the threat they pose to the climate.

The Navajo plant may soon be the West's largest victim of the move

toward natural gas. It is America's seventh-largest single source of the carbon dioxide emissions driving climate change. Its closure would relieve Arizona of a source of pollution long targeted by federal regulators for contributing to regional haze and poor air quality over the Grand Canyon.

The six other largest carbon polluters are coal-fired power plants scattered around the country, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"The owners' decision to consider its future is based on the changing economics of energy — primarily the low cost of natural gas and other resources," said Scott Harelson, spokesman for the Salt River Project, Arizona's primary electric power company and one of the plant's owners. "Coal plants across the West face a variety of issues that their respective owners must face with respect to their ongoing operations that could lead to additional closings."

Compared to coal, natural gas pollutes the atmosphere with about half as much carbon dioxide when it is used to generate electricity.

See **COAL**, Page 7A

# Difficulty hearing? Talk to an ENT specialist.

**Same- and next-day appointments are often available.** If you're missing out because of a hearing problem, or if you have another ear, nose or throat condition, you can feel confident turning to Family Medical Center. We provide a full range of ENT care designed to help you and your family get back to enjoying your life.

**Call 268-5310 today and ask about same-day appointments.**



**Paul E. Howard, M.D.**  
Board-Certified ENT Physician

Family Medical Center specializes in the treatment of:

- Adenoid issues
- Allergies
- Ear infections
- Hearing loss
- Sleep apnea
- Snoring
- Tonsillitis



1501 W. Eleventh Place, Suite 305  
MyBigSpringFMC.com



Member of the Medical Staff of Scenic Mountain Medical Center



**Congratulations on completing Rehab with us at  
Big Spring Center for Skilled Care!**

**Cleburne  
Rich**

**Rosa  
Flores**

**We Are Proud Of You!**

**Now Offering Outpatient Rehab!**

278299

Call For Details!

## OIL REPORT

Continued from Page 5A

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

#3901WA Target "F", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37314  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
13.90 miles west of Garden City  
A-410, Section 39, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9550 feet  
X=15780012, Y=799080. Datum: NAD 27  
390' FEL, 220' FNL of 966.7-acre lease  
390' FEL, 220' FNL of the survey

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

#3902WB Target "E", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.90 miles west of Garden City  
A-410, Section 39, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9550 feet  
X=1569983, Y=799072. Datum: NAD 27  
420' FEL, 220' FNL of 966.7-acre lease  
420' FEL, 220' FNL of the survey

RSP Permian, LLC

3141 Hood St., Suite 500  
Dallas, TX 75219-5020  
Teresa Clark, Regulatory Analyst  
(432) 818-1343

#101H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal,  
API #42-173-37458  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
14.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 031.470559, Longitude -101.423594. Datum: NAD 27  
500' FSL, 365' FWL of 1,285.5-acre lease  
500' FSL, 365' FWL of the survey

RSP Permian, LLC

3141 Hood St., Suite 500  
Dallas, TX 75219-5020  
Teresa Clark, Regulatory Analyst  
(432) 818-1343

#103H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal,  
API #42-173-37460  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
14.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 031.470581, Longitude -101.423504, Datum: NAD 27  
500' FSL, 445' FWL of 1,285.5-acre lease  
500' FSL, 445' FWL of the survey

DE Operating, LLC  
1401 Ballinger Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000  
Rocky Riley, Operations Tech  
(817) 928-3260

#1 Oxy Reed, drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
12.25 miles southeast of Stanton  
A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 11,000 feet  
Latitude 031.585251, Longitude -101.403075. Datum: NAD 27  
467' FWL, 542' FSL of 164.55-acre lease  
2173' FEL, 2173' FNL of the survey

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3178  
Midland, TX 79702-0000  
Lois Weeks, Regulatory Specialist  
(972) 969-4557

#1H Tom-Corson "41A", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
21.10 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-289, Section 41, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,600 feet  
X=1566904.5, Y=88641.1. Datum NAD 27  
795' FSL, 1145' FWL of 1,132.6-acre lease  
795' FSL, 1145' FWL of the survey

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3178  
Midland, TX 79702-0000  
Lois Weeks, Regulatory Specialist  
(972) 969-4557

#2H Tom-Corson "41B", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
21.10 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-289, Section 41, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,600 feet  
X=1566923.9, Y=881646.0. Datum NAD 27  
795' FSL, 1165' FWL of 1,132.6-acre lease  
795' FSL, 1165' FWL of the survey

DE Operating, LLC  
1401 Ballinger Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000  
Rocky Riley, Engineering Tech  
(817) 928-3260

#101H Kay "9-4 D", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
2.60 miles northeast of St. Lawrence  
A-269, Section 9, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8500 feet  
Latitude 031.433820, Longitude -101.295348. Datum: NAD 27  
100' FSL, 330' FWL of 642.13-acre lease  
100' FSL, 330' FWL of the survey

CrownQuest Operating, LLC  
P.O. Box 53310  
Midland, TX 79710-0000  
Ann Ritchie, Agent  
(432) 684-6381

#7 JB Trust "14", drill, El: NA  
Cedar Flats (Mississippian) Field  
12.40 miles southeast of Stanton  
A-530, Section 14, Block 35, R.R. Wade survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 032.005452, Longitude -101.375742. Datum: NAD 83  
650' FSL, 1895' FEL of 634.7-acre lease  
650' FSL, 1895' FEL of the survey

See OIL REPORT, Page 7A

## Nigeria seizes \$1.2 billion oil bloc in Shell, Eni scandal

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Nigeria is seizing back one of Africa's richest oil blocs and will prosecute petroleum giants Shell and Eni in a \$1.2 billion corruption scandal that has drawn investigators from the United States, Italy, France, Switzerland and Holland, according to a Nigerian Federal High Court document.

The court on Thursday ceded control of Oil Prospecting License 245 to the government while the West African country's Economic and Financial Crimes Commission investigates and prosecutes suspects in the "Malabu Oil scam," according to a statement from the commission.

The commission's petition to the court says Dutch-British corporation Shell and Italian Agip — now Eni — bought the bloc in 2011 knowing the transaction was "fraught with fraud" and that the \$1.2 billion payment to former petroleum minister Dan Etete and his allies was a bribe. The state oil company got only \$210 million from the deal.

The government is pre-

paring further charges of "conspiracy, bribery, official corruption and money-laundering" against Shell and Eni, the petition says.

Criminal charges already have been filed against both companies and several executives in an Italian court in Milan.

"This is historic. Generations of Nigerians have been robbed of life-saving services while oil men have grown rich at their expense," said Simon Taylor of the anti-corruption body Global Witness. "Companies and their investors must understand they can no longer do backdoor deals with corrupt officials without paying a hefty price."



State Farm

Adrian Calvio

Se Habla Español

801 E. FM 700  
Big Spring, Tx  
432-263-1275

In Tune With Your Insurance & Financial Needs.

233466

## LETTERS

Continued from Page 5A

volunteers in various areas, such as Adopt A Spot, the Greeters which Hayley Lewis recruits, and there are a great number of those to contact, just a few forgot their assignment this year...we are grateful for all of our greeters! Then, there are two ladies that work behind the scenes that do a fantastic job, namely Vicki Stewart and Georgie Newsom. It takes team work to do this annual presentation.

We are looking to make some changes this year, we plan to make extension to our event taking in the area after Belaski Pavilion. Also, the Board is thinking we need to make date changes from Dec. 15th – 31st. The week after Christmas visitors drop of dramatically and we discussed moving the date up some and closing it out on Christmas night.

Pat Simmons  
Big Spring, TX

## Pipeline backers make big promises about jobs, growth

DALLAS (AP) — TransCanada has quickly filed a new application to build Keystone XL, one of two big oil pipelines being given a second chance by President Donald Trump.

Former President Barack Obama rejected the Keystone XL in 2015. The Army Corps of Engineers put a halt to construction of the Dakota Access pipeline last month.

The move by Trump fulfills a campaign promise to revive the projects, which he says will create thousands of jobs and generate taxes for states and communities. However, the number of jobs created and the economic benefits have been hotly debated. Many experts believe any impact on the U.S. economy will be small. Despite Trump's executive orders, both projects face likely court fights by environmental groups, and the Keystone XL pipeline faces uncertain demand from oil shippers.

### JOBS

According to a 2014 report by the U.S. State Department, Keystone XL would support about 42,100 jobs including about 3,900 workers directly involved in construction. Workers, including those indirectly supported by the pipeline, would earn about \$2 billion.

Once construction ends and oil starts flowing, the pipeline would support just 35 permanent jobs, according to the report.

The Dakota Access project has created about 12,000 construction jobs, according to project leader Energy Transfer Partners LP. But most sections of the pipeline are finished and most of the jobs are too.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The State Department said that construction of Keystone XL would contribute around \$3.4 billion to the nation's output. The companies building the Dakota Access pipeline say they have spent more than \$3.5 billion and would spend "hundreds of millions a month" to finish the work.

Those sums, however, are insignificant in the \$18 trillion U.S. economy. The XL pipeline would contribute about 0.02 percent to the nation's gross domestic product.

"The macroeconomic implications of the latest executive orders on their own will be relatively minor, in our view" although Trump's orders "reinforce the message that the federal government has become much more pro-business," said Jim O'Sullivan, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics.

### TAXES

The State Department estimated that Keystone XL would generate \$70 million in additional state and local taxes during construction and \$55.6 million in property taxes once the pipeline begins operating.

The Dakota Access companies estimate that the project will result in \$156 million in sales and income taxes during construction and \$55 million in annual property taxes.

The versatile Big Spring Symphony Orchestra presents

Winter Wonderland Concert

Saturday February 4, 2017  
7:30 PM

Big Spring Municipal Auditorium

The internationally renowned  
Maestro John Giordano  
Guest Conductor

Steven Dong  
1st Place and Grand Prize Winner  
Juanita Miller Concerto Piano Competition  
Sponsored by the  
Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras

www.bigspringsymphony.com

KEEPING GREAT MUSIC ALIVE IN BIG SPRING SINCE 1981  
Ticket outlets: Blum's Jewelers, HEB, Heritage Museum, Chamber of Commerce & CVB Office

Big Spring  
local edge  
Reasons Dallas of Texas  
Dora Roberts Foundation  
The Broughton Foundation  
The New charitable Trust

# COAL

Continued from Page 5A

Beginning in the middle of the last decade, the fracking boom flooded the U.S. with cheap natural gas, driving prices down to 18-year lows in 2016.

Federal mercury pollution regulations are also a factor in coal plant closures because energy companies were required to install special "scrubbers" on their coal-fired power plants costing hundreds of millions of dollars each.

"Nobody in this country is building new coal plants because they're too expensive," said Jeremy Richardson, an energy analyst at the Union of Concerned Scientists. "As you look into the future, it's cheaper to either shift to an existing natural gas plant where the capacity is available or even in some cases switch to renewable energy."

These changing energy economics have felled a flurry of coal-fired power plants across the U.S. since the fracking boom took hold more than a decade ago. Major electric utilities across the country operated 353 coal-fired power plants of various sizes in 2005, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Over the next decade, 97 of those shut down.

At the same time, electricity generated using coal declined by 32 percent nationwide, while power generation from natural gas skyrocketed 159 percent. Coal and natural gas each generate about 33 percent of America's electric power, with wind and solar

trailing far behind at about 7 percent. In 2016, natural gas surpassed coal as the primary source of electricity for the first time in U.S. history.

Renewables, such as wind and solar, have been exploding in growth over the past decade, too, but they're still just a tiny player. In 2015, less than 2 percent of electricity in the U.S. came from wind and solar.

The changing economics of electricity and the rise of natural gas are occurring regardless of any climate policy, such as the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, which was meant cut down on the carbon pollution from most coal-fired power plants. Trump, who has promoted both fracking and coal, has scoffed at the idea of greenhouse gas controls because he and many of his cabinet nominees deny the existence of climate change and have vowed to kill the plan.

The nation's largest electric power companies are responding differently to these changing economics.

We Energy, an electric power company in Wisconsin, announced in January that it will be shutting down one of its largest coal-fired power plants for six months each year during the spring and fall when demand for electricity and natural gas prices are both low.

"Low natural gas prices allow natural gas plants to generate power at lower costs than most coal plants during those months," said We Energy spokesman Brian Manthey.

See **COAL**, Page 8A

# OIL REPORT

Continued from Page 6A

## Howard County

Energen Resources Corporation  
3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs. A and B  
Midland, TX 79705-0000  
Jenifer Sorley, Assistant Supervisor  
(432) 818-1732

Energen Resources Corporation  
3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs. A and B  
Midland, TX 79705-0000  
Jenifer Sorley, Assistant Supervisor  
(432) 818-1732

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

Oxy USA, Inc.  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0000  
Amanda Maxian, Regulatory Specialist  
(713) 840-3036

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

Oxy USA, Inc.  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0000  
Amanda Maxian, Regulatory Specialist  
(713) 840-3036

See **OIL REPORT**, Page 8A

#203H Smith "SN 48-37 03", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.20 miles northwest of Knott  
A-1680, Section 48, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9500 feet  
Latitude 032.443332, Longitude -101.664367.  
Datum: NAD 83  
300' FSL, 326' FEL of 960-acre lease  
300' FSL, 2410' FWL of the survey

#601H Adams "NS 43-6 01", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.90 miles northwest of Knott  
A-355, Section 43, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9500 feet  
Latitude 032.456783, Longitude -101.657754.  
Datum: NAD 83  
754' FNL, 305' FWL of 631.19-acre lease  
754' FNL, 305' FWL of the survey

#2AH Esco Hamlin "20-17", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
8.15 miles northeast of Knott  
A-1242, Section 20, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.420303, Longitude -101.517171.  
Datum: NAD 27  
2371' FSL, 990' FWL of 952.55-acre lease  
2371' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

#1WA Waldron Sabre "1806", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
6.60 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-1585, Section 18, Block 33, T-1-S,  
T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,500 feet  
X=744303.36, Y=213461.37. Datum: NAD 27  
2430' FSL, 1279' FEL of 964.4-acre lease  
2430' FSL, 1279' FEL of the survey

#2AH Hamlin "19-18", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
6.25 miles northeast of Knott  
A-272, Section 19, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.4161684, Longitude -101.533522.  
Datum: NAD 27  
2333' FSL, 990' FWL of 949.88-acre lease  
2333' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

#1WA Waldron Sabre "1808", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
6.60 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-1585, Section 18, Block 33, T-1-S,  
T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,500 feet  
X=744311.54, Y=213422.25. Datum: NAD 27

# BEST BITES

YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS

**GILL'S**  
**Gill's Gold 'N Crisp Fried Chicken**  
*"The Next Best Thing To Home Coming"*  
**2100 Gregg St.**  
Call In Orders Welcome - 263-4391



**BUFFET**  
7 DAYS A WEEK!  
**KIDS EAT FREE**  
Tuesday Nights  
4-9 pm  
**Pizza Inn**  
700 E. FM 700  
432-263-1381

**Gale's BAKERY & DELI**  
**Monday-Friday • 10am-4pm**  
*Sandwiches*  
*Salads*  
*Sweets & More*  
Come By Today For Lunch!  
**2414 Scurry (432) 606-5002**



**KIDS EAT FREE**  
**TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
**4-9 PM**  
Flavors in a pizza!  
\$1.99  
**Pizza Inn**

**KIDS EAT FREE**  
**TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
**4-9 PM**  
**700 E. FM 700**  
**Pizza Inn**

**COAL**

Continued from Page 7A

“Lower natural gas prices and environmental regulations have led to the addition of more natural gas-fueled power generation throughout the country. In fact, we recently converted our downtown Milwaukee Valley Power Plant from coal to natural gas.”

The Tennessee Valley Authority, which is one of the largest electric power providers in the South, has closed three coal-fired power plants since 2011 mainly because of Environmental Protection Agency air pollution regulations, not cheap natural gas. Two more and part of another are expected to shut down through 2018, leaving TVA with six.

“Few of these closures are related to coal and gas prices,” TVA spokesman Scott Brooks said. “It all relates back to an agreement we reached with EPA in 2011 to evaluate all our coal units that weren’t fitted with environmental controls. Gas prices are attractive, but our strategy is toward a diverse portfolio so that we don’t rely on one generation source too heavily.”

Duke Energy, the nation’s largest electric utility, shut down 12 coal-fired power plants over the past five years, with another in Asheville, N.C., scheduled to close in 2020. Duke spent more than \$9 billion to modernize 40 others across the South and Midwest to help them comply with environmental regulations, spokesman Jeff Brooks said.

State-level climate policies are having an effect, too, and are likely to be factors in any decision to shutter the Navajo plant, said Colleen Regan, head of North America power and environmental markets for Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

For example, California’s cap-and-trade program prompted Los Angeles’ city electric utility to sell its stake in the Navajo plant, Regan said. The program — the nation’s first — caps the amount of climate pollution the state can release and issues pollution permits called allowances to utilities and companies. Allowances are auctioned and traded among polluters.

A Nevada electric company’s plan to cut its carbon pollution also led it to cut ties to Navajo by 2019, Regan said.

“These climate-motivated deals have put an increasingly large onus on Salt River Project,” she said, adding that these factors and cheap natural gas are helping to put coal-fired power plants such as Navajo out of business.

“This story is playing out across most of the country,” Regan said.

Though the federal government and independent analysts are projecting a small boost in the use of coal for electricity over the next several years, the long-term outlook for coal is dim.

“In the near term, there is a chance coal may rebound as gas finds new markets, pushing gas prices up slightly,” Regan said. “But even looking out to 2020, 2025, I don’t see much of a comeback, irrespective of the Clean Power Plan.”

**OIL REPORT**

Continued from Page 7A

CrownQuest Operating, LLC  
P.O. Box 53310  
Midland, TX 79710-0000  
Ann Ritchie, Agent  
(432) 684-6381

CrownQuest Operating, LLC

P.O. Box 53310  
Midland, TX 79710-0000  
Ann Ritchie, Agent  
(432) 684-6381

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.  
P.O. Box 1287  
Natchez, MS 39121-1287  
Cynthia Truby, Regulatory Manager  
(281) 589-5200

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.  
P.O. Box 1287  
Natchez, MS 39121-1287  
Cynthia Truby, Regulatory Manager  
(281) 589-5200

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

2390’ FSL, 1276’ FEL of 964.4-acre lease  
2390’ FSL, 1276’ FEL of the survey

#254 Tubb “A”, drill, El: NA  
Cedar Flats (Mississippian) Field  
3 miles northeast of Elbow  
A-370, Section 25, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 032.102416, Longitude -101.275141.  
Datum: NAD 83  
4534’ FNL, 1663’ FEL of 3,221.98-acre lease  
750’ FSL, 350’ FEL of the survey

#2AAA Muhly “1612-A”, drill horizontal,  
API #42-227-38905  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
8.50 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-391, Section 21, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
Latitude 032.151751, Longitude -101.370327.  
Datum: NAD 83  
770’ FNL, 1642’ FEL of 320-acre lease  
770’ FNL, 1642’ FEL of the survey

#1AH Wright Unit “29-20”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
19.16 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-348, Section 29, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8400 feet  
Latitude 032.293998, Longitude -101.380873.  
Datum: NAD 83  
438’ FSL, 440’ FEL of 640-acre lease  
438’ FSL, 440’ FEL of the survey

#5SH Wright Unit “29-20”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
19.16 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-348, Section 29, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8000 feet  
Latitude 032.294027, Longitude -101.380819.  
Datum: NAD 83  
468’ FSL, 440’ FEL of 640-acre lease  
468’ FSL, 440’ FEL of the survey

#7SH Garrett-Snell Unit “B 36-25”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
6.50 miles southeast of Knott  
A-1127, Section 36, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.383300, Longitude -101.530077.  
Datum: NAD 27  
300’ FSL, 990’ FEL of 634.9-acre lease  
300’ FSL, 990’ FEL of the survey

[www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

**PROBLEM SOLVED!**

“I want to hear clearly no matter where I am.”

Most hearing aids can help in the peace and quiet of your living room. The real test is how well they perform in noisy restaurants, on the phone, and in social situations. That’s when other hearing aids can’t compete with **Beltone Legend technology**. It automatically adapts to your surroundings, wherever you go.

 It’s not just a hearing aid. It’s a Beltone.

**“Holiday Hearing” Event**  
December 19<sup>th</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>  
 **FREE Audiometric Hearing Screening**  **FREE Otoscopic Ear Exam**

What Hearing Aid Wearers Really Want	Problem Solved	Beltone Solution
To hear well in noisy conditions	✓	CrossLink Directionality
“Hands-free” automatic adjustment	✓	Ear-to-Ear Synchronization
Phone calls to be fun again	✓	Advanced Auto-Phone
To forget they’re wearing hearing aids	✓	Ultra-small, virtually invisible design
Enhanced enjoyment of TV, phone, music & more	✓	Beltone’s Personal Wireless Network

**Appointments are limited. CALL TODAY!**



Garrett Morgan  
Owner/HPC/HIS

4519 N Garfield Ste. 8 • Midland, TX 79705  
**432-741-3029**  
4011 JBS Parkway • Odessa, TX 79762  
**432-934-0072**  
106 W Marcy Dr • Big Spring, TX 79720  
**432-271-3907**

 **Beltone Hearing Aid Centers**

**\$800 OFF**  
The Purchase of a Set of Beltone Legend Hearing Aids  
Cannot be combined with other offers. Does not apply to previous purchases. Expires 1/31/17





Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Jeremiah Rushin (12) pulls down a rebound during the Steers' game against Abilene Wylie in Steer Gym Friday night.

# Wylie sweeps Steers

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Abilene Wylie boys' and girls' basketball programs are highly regarded in West Texas, and they played up to their reputations Friday night.

Wylie swept both games by convincing margins against Big Spring in Steer Gym Friday, winning the girls' game, 68-17, and taking the boys' contest, 99-46.

Both games were as one-sided as the scores indicated.

Wylie led by a 20-5 lead after one quarter in the girls' game and used ferocious defense to stymie Big Spring's offense, limiting the Lady Steers to no more than five points in any quarter.

Alexis Starr led Big Spring with

See **STEERS**, Page 2B

## Super Bowl LI: Top D (Pats) prepares for top O (Falcons)

The Associated Press

Joe Theismann knows how it feels to bring the NFL's most prolific offense into the Super Bowl and leave with a loss.

The former Washington Redskins quarterback also knows how difficult it can be to deal with a defense designed by Bill Belichick.

So Theismann has a couple of thoughts about what could happen in the Super Bowl on Feb. 5, when Belichick's New England Patriots, who allowed the fewest points during the regular season (15.6 per game), face QB Matt Ryan, wideout Julio Jones and the rest of the Atlanta Falcons, who scored the most points (an average of 33.8).



HOUSTON 02.05.17

It went 2-5, while the past seven times a top "D" prevailed for the Lombardi Trophy, it went 5-2.

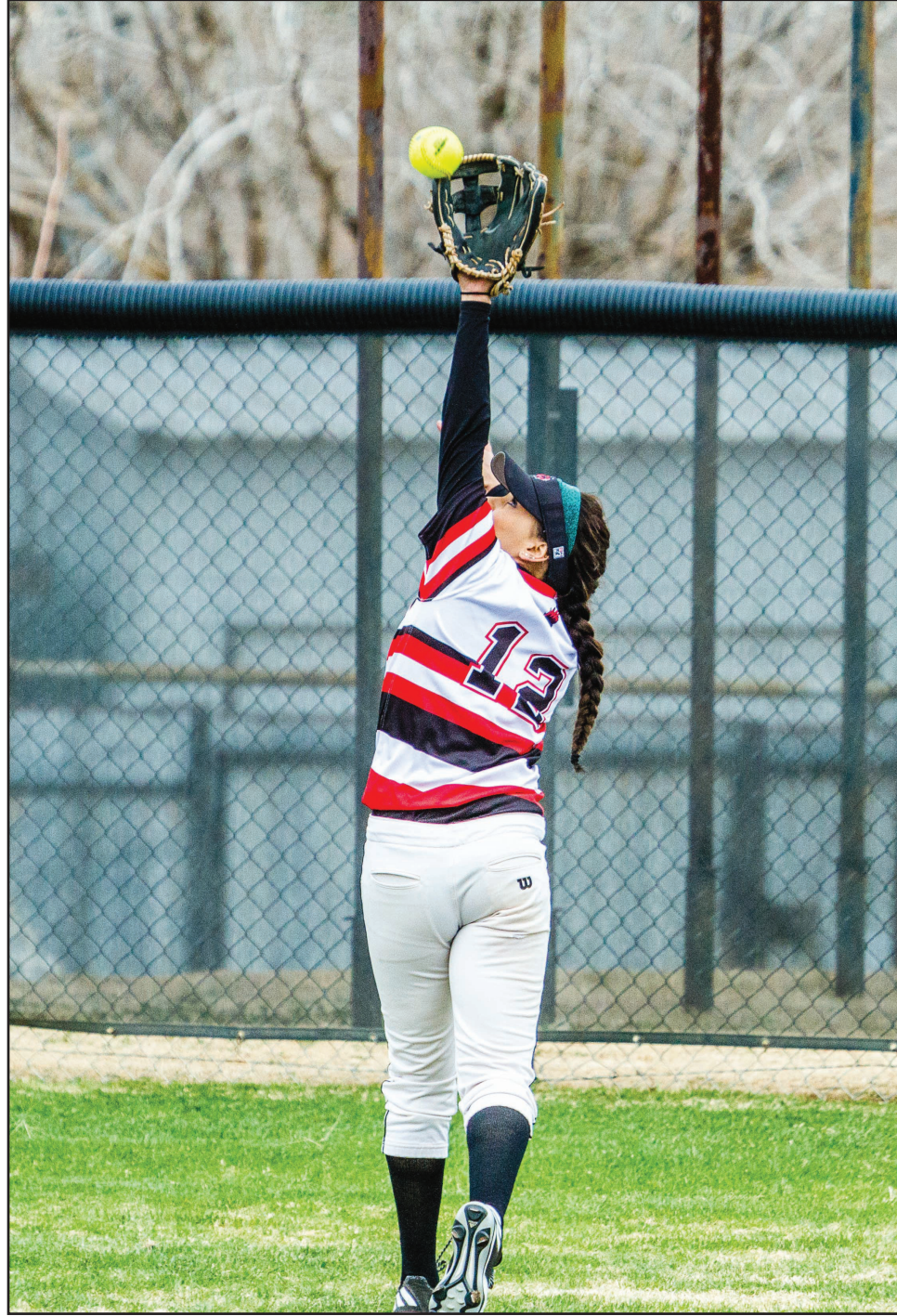
Why is that?

"On offense, just generally speaking, there are more things that can go wrong than can on the defensive side of the ball," Theismann said in a telephone interview.

He won the Super Bowl in 1983 and lost it the following year after having directed Washington

See **SUPER**, Page 2B

## HC opens softball season



Tony Claxton photo

Howard College outfielder Honor Hilton stretches to catch a fly ball during the Hawks' season-opening doubleheader with Temple College at Foundation Field Friday. Howard returned to action Saturday, hosting a doubleheader with McLennan College.

## Lawsuit alleges 52 rapes at Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — A former Baylor University student who says she was raped by two football players filed a federal lawsuit Friday against the school that alleges there were dozens more assaults of women involving other players.

The lawsuit by the student, who is listed in the documents only as "Elizabeth Doe," alleges at least 52 rapes by more than 30 football players over a four-year period.

It also alleges a "culture of sexual violence" and describes her 2013 attack by two players. It doesn't detail the other alleged attacks, but says some were recorded by the players, who shared them with friends.

Fifty-two assaults would dramatically increase the 17 reports of sexual and physical attacks involving 19 players since 2011 previously acknowledged by Baylor officials.

The school faces at least five lawsuits from women who allege they were attacked and that the school failed to protect them or ignore their complaints.

See **BAYLOR**, Page 2B

## Serena Williams downs sister for record 23rd major title

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Serena Williams has won her record 23rd Grand Slam singles title, and her sister was right there on court to give her a congratulatory hug.

The all-Williams final — the first at the Australian Open since Serena won the

first edition of the family rivalry here in 2003 — went to the younger sibling 6-4, 6-4 on Saturday night.

With her record seventh Australian title, the 35-year-old Williams moved ahead of Steffi Graf for the most major titles in the Open era. Margaret Court has the all-time

record and was also in the crowd for the final at Rod Laver Arena.

Court won 24 majors, but collected 13 of those before the Open era which began in 1968 after the sport became professional.

The victory also ensured Serena Williams will regain

the top ranking, which she lost in September after 186 straight weeks when Angelique Kerber won the U.S. Open.

It was Serena's seventh win in nine all-Williams Grand Slam finals, and the first since Wimbledon in 2009. It was 36-year-old, No. 13-seed-

ed Venus Williams' first trip back to a major final in 7 1/2 years.

Serena sat on the court, holding both arms up to celebrate, before Venus walked over to her sister's side of the net for a hug.

See **TITLE**, Page 2B

# Supporting Local & Area Sports!

TEXAS BORN. TEXAS BUILT. SINCE 1881.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS**

BEHIND EVERY PROJECT IS A

*True Value*

1900 E. FM 700  
432-263-7441



## BAYLOR

Continued from Page 1B

The nation's largest Baptist university has been gripped by the on-going scandal that led to the firing of football coach Art Briles and the departure of school President Ken Starr in 2016.

An internal investigation last year found that the football program operated as if it was "above the rules" and that assistant coaches and staff interfered or stifled investigations into alleged assaults by players.

Baylor allowed Briles' staff of assistants to remain for the 2016 season but new coach Matt Rhule hasn't retained them. Some have moved to new jobs, including Briles' son and former offensive coordinator, Kendal Briles, to Florida Atlantic, and defensive coordinator Phil Ben-

nett to Arizona State.

In a statement, Baylor President David E. Garland said the university had made "great progress" in fortifying security measures since the sexual assault scandal erupted last year.

"Baylor University has taken unprecedented actions that have been well-documented in response to the issue of past and alleged sexual assaults involving our campus community," Garland said. "We have made great progress in implementing 105 recommendations to strengthen the safety and security of all students and restore faith in the university."

The statement did not specifically address the allegations in the new lawsuit.

In the lawsuit filed Friday, the woman alleges being raped by two players in 2013. The attack was reported to Waco police but no charges

were filed and the players were allowed to stay on the team at the time.

According to the lawsuit, campus officials didn't investigate her case until 2015. One of the players involved was suspended from the team and later expelled. The other had transferred.

The lawsuit alleges the football program operated under a "show'em a good time" policy that "used sex to sell" Baylor to high school recruits.

The woman was a member of a campus group called the Baylor Bruins that would host prospective athletes during visits. The lawsuit alleges Baylor encouraged making Baylor Bruins available for sex with recruits, as well as taking recruits to strip clubs, implied promises of sex and using alcohol and drugs in the recruiting process.

## TITLE

Continued from Page 1B

"This was a tough one," Serena Williams said. "I really would like to take this moment to congratulate Venus, she's an amazing person — she's my inspiration."

"There's no way I would be at 23 without her — there's no way I would be at one without her. Thank-you Venus for inspiring me to be the best player I can be and inspiring me to work hard."

Williams has won 15 majors since last losing to Venus in a Grand Slam final, at Wimbledon in 2008. That was the seventh and last major title that the older of the Williams sisters won.

Venus hadn't made the second week of a major for a few years as she came to terms with an energy-sapping illness since being diagnosed

with Sjogren's syndrome in 2011, and made her return to the semifinals at Wimbledon last year.

The match didn't live up to its classic billing, with nerves and tension causing uncharacteristic mistakes and unforced errors and four consecutive service breaks before Venus finally held for a 3-2 lead in the first set. That included a game when Serena had game point but served back-to-back double-faults and three in all to give up the break.

There were six service breaks in all.

Both players were relatively subdued, except for Serena's racket smashing spike on the court in the third game that earned her a code violation.

After the fourth game, however, Serena Williams didn't face another break point in the 1-hour, 22-minute match.

## SUPER

Continued from Page 1B

to a then-record 541 points in the regular season.

One of his Redskins' NFC East rivals back then were the New York Giants, where Belichick was the defensive coordinator during the 1985-90 seasons.

## STEERS

Continued from Page 1B

seven points, while the team's leading scorer, Kayleigh Penny, was limited to five points.

The Lady Bulldogs, who improved to 18-9 overall and 4-2 in District 5-4A play, had three players in double figures, led by Claire Allen with 14 points.

The Lady Steers fell 6-17 overall and 2-4 in league play with the loss.

The boys' game was a little less one-sided, at least in the early going. The Steers stayed within shouting distance of Wylie in the first quarter, trailing by nine after the first eight minutes. But the Bulldogs put the game figuratively to bed with a 30-point second quarter that ended with them holding a 54-28 lead.

Wylie, which remained unbeaten in district play, was led by Dylan Isenhower, who scored 17 points. Big Spring, which fell to 1-3 in the district standings, was paced by Jeremiah Rushin's eight points.

Big Spring returns to action Tuesday at Sweetwater. The girls' game begins at 6 p.m.,

"A lot of offenses go through one or two players, and so a defense — and Bill is great at this — will focus on a particular player or a particular concept and that's where they will make sure to stop the opponent," Theismann said.

"You can't really do the same thing on offense and say, 'Who do we want to go after?' It's tough to pick out one

person. You're not going to isolate on a particular linebacker or a corner. There is just less susceptibility to that on defense."

In New England's 36-17 victory over Pittsburgh in the AFC title game last weekend, for example, the Patriots made sure to limit what Steelers star receiver Antonio Brown did.

His catches amounted to only 77 yards, with no TDs.

"Bill basically uses common sense: 'If you have one player who's really good, let's see how you play without him.' They weren't going to allow Antonio Brown to make plays. They said, 'Look, we're going to bump him at the line, put somebody over the top, and you're going to have to make plays with the other nine players.' If a defense can limit 20-

percent of an offense by taking one individual away from it, the pendulum swings to the defensive side," Theismann said.

"In this Super Bowl," he added, "Julio Jones is going to get the bulk of the attention."

Make no mistake: This is a versatile Falcons offense overseen by coordinator Kyle Shanahan, who is expected to be hired to run the San Francisco 49ers after this season ends and whose father Mike was the head coach of two Super Bowl champions with the Denver Broncos.

Ryan spread out his 38 TD passes to a league-record 13 receivers. Jones is the best of the bunch, but Mohamed Sanu, Taylor Gabriel and running backs Devonta Freeman (who ran for more than 1,000 yards

and caught 54 passes) and Tevin Coleman (more than 500 yards rushing, more than 400 receiving) need to be accounted for, too.

"There's not one thing that you can point out and say, 'Stop Julio Jones. Stop Sanu. Stop the running game,'" Patriots linebacker Dont'a Hightower said.

Or as Belichick put it: "Every guy that gets the ball can score a touchdown from 80 yards away or more."

The Falcons (13-5) scored at least 30 points in 13 of their 18 games this season, including the playoffs, reaching 40 a half-dozen times. During their current six-game winning streak, they never scored fewer than 33.

"We know that they're the cream of the crop, offensively," Patriots cornerback Logan Ryan

said. "And for us, we feel like we're that, defensively."

The Patriots (16-2) allowed more than 25 points only once in their 18 games, a 31-24 loss to Seattle in November. Since then, they've won nine games in a row, never trailing at any moment in their past seven.

"It's the best defense that we've seen in the NFL this year. The numbers show it, and watch the film and you see exactly why their numbers are the way they are," Shanahan said.

"They have very good players all around, players that are interchangeable, that can be pass rushers, that can be linebackers, that can be corners, that can be safeties. And they have an extremely good scheme."

followed by the boys' contest at 7:30 p.m.

## Other scores

## Girls

Stanton 41, Merkel 37  
Garden City 56, Bronte 31

## Boys

Colorado City 64, Coahoma 42  
Forsan 58, Ozonaq 38  
Stanton 65, Merkel 61  
Garden City 60, Merkel 40

## Pediatric Saturday Clinic

Now Open!  
10am - 1 pm



WALK-INS WELCOME!

**Dr. Steve Ahmed**

1700 W. FM 700

www.bigspringpediatrics.com

(432) 264-1900 (432) 606-5156

277178

TAX PREPARATIONS STARTING AT

**\$99.00**

WE WILL MATCH OR BEAT OUR COMPETITORS PRICE.



# Midwest Finance

600 S. Gregg St.

Big Spring

432-263-1353 or 432-263-1440

**REFUND ADVANCES UP TO \$1200.00**

Some Restrictions May Apply. See Store For Details.

280123

**HIGHEST OWNER LOYALTY OF ANY AUTO BRAND!**

*That's how you become America's best-selling brand!*

# Ford



2017 Explorer

2017 F-150

2017 Fusion

\*Owner Loyalty is based on HIS Market U.S. Total New Registrations Data for October 2014 to September 2015. In an Owner Loyalty Analysis, Ford Division had the greatest percentage of owners who returned to market and purchased or leased another Ford Division vehicle in the 2015 Award Year. †2015 CY sales.

# Big Spring Ford

500 W. 4th Street

(432) 267-7424

## Eyeing the basket



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Lexie Delafuente goes up for a shot during the Lady Steers' game against Abilene Wylie in Steer Gym Friday night.

## Harden scores 51 in Rockets' victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 76ers closely guarded Houston's potent 3-point threats rather than double-team James Harden, and Houston's All-Star guard made them pay with a memorable offensive performance.

Harden scored 51 points and added 13 rebounds and 13 assists to lead the Rockets to a 123-118 victory over Joel Embiid and Philadelphia on Friday night.

Harden, who had 19 of his points in the third quarter, has at least 30 points and 10 assists in 18 games this season. The NBA's third-leading scorer entering the game, Harden finished two points shy of tying his career high. He was 16 for 28 from the field, including 6 for 11 from 3-point range, while making 13 of 14 free throws.

"He played about as good as you can play," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "I've been around a lot of players, but it doesn't get much better than that. I've never seen better than that."

Harden recognized Philadelphia's strategy and took advantage.

"Just tried to be aggressive (in) attack mode and make plays for my teammates," he said. "They weren't leaving our shooters, so we had to figure different ways to be aggressive and attack them. In the second half, we figured it out."

Harden had 36 points after halftime.

Nene added 21 points for the Rockets, who snapped a two-game skid while winning for just the fourth time in 10 games.

Embiid had 32 points and seven rebounds in his return to the lineup after missing the last two games with a knee contusion. Embiid, who was questionable until

about 45 minutes before tipoff, showed that he was just fine with an emphatic, left-handed dunk over Nene for Philadelphia's first two points that drew loud cheers from the 76ers' large crowd.

"You're not going to see a more jaw-dropping play in the league, really," 76ers coach Brett Brown said.

It was also the 7-foot-2 center's first game since Thursday's announcement that he was not among the reserves chosen for the All-Star Game, which some in Philadelphia considered a snub.

"He's a problem," Harden said. "Big, athletic, can shoot the 3. He has an extremely bright future as you can see."

The streaking 76ers lost for just the third time in the last 11 games.

The Rockets were without second-leading scorer Eric Gordon, who missed his second straight game with a back injury.

But the relentless Harden made up for Gordon's absence.

"You saw a legitimate candidate for MVP," Brown said.

Philadelphia's coach didn't second-guess his decision not to double-team Harden.

"You have to pick your poison," he said. "You say, what sword are we going to die on? And you saw it."

Houston snapped a 61-all half-time tie with a 12-0 run over the first 2:51 of the second half. Harden scored 10 of the points, including a dunk that made it 75-63. Houston's lead reached as high as 13 in the period, and the Rockets entered the fourth ahead 94-82 after Harden's step-back baseline jumper as time expired.

Embiid scored eight straight to open the fourth quarter.

## Holiday, Davis lead Pelicans past Spurs 119-103

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry's smile and laugh gave him the look of a coach who was practically giddy about a second victory over an elite team in five days. Yet his words and tone told the story of coach still trying to figure out why this team is so erratic.

Jrue Holiday scored 23 points, Anthony Davis had 16 and tied a career high with 22 rebounds, and New Orleans snapped San Antonio's five-game winning streak with a 119-103 victory Friday night.

"We're capable of beating anybody," said Gentry, whose team beat Cleveland on Monday. "Obviously, this week we've kind of proven that with wins over the world champs and then a team that's going to have an opportunity to win a world championship."

"That says a lot but we keep going back to that word, 'consistency,'" added Gentry, whose team lost to league-worst Brooklyn last week and

trails Denver by two games for the Western Conference's final playoff spot. "We can't do it just against the great teams. ... We've got to do it against the teams that are struggling — like we are — to get into the playoffs."

The Spurs had been winning lately despite having starters Kawhi Leonard and Tony Parker sidelined with nagging injuries. San Antonio fell with both back on the court. Leonard, returning from sore left hand that caused him to miss two games, scored 23, but showed some rustiness, missing 10 of 16 shots. Parker, who'd sat out four games with a sore left foot, hit only two of seven shots and one miss was a momentum-stalling air ball from the right corner in the final five minutes.

"We ran out of gas. New Orleans was aggressive. They played great for 48 minutes. They moved the ball, hit the boards hard and got loose balls," Spurs coach Gregg

Popovich said. "Kawhi did a good job. Tony, again, hasn't played in 10 days."

Terrence Jones scored 21 points and Solomon Hill added 16 points — including 5-of-7 shooting from 3-point range — for New Orleans, which made 10 of 20 3-point shots in the second half to finish 13 of 30 from deep.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 14 points and 13 rebounds, and Davis Bertans added 14 points for the Spurs, who trailed by only a point to start the fourth quarter. But the Pelicans were composed at home and pulled away thanks to late surges by Jones, who scored 11 in the fourth quarter; Tyreke Evans, who scored nine of his 11 points in the final period; and Hill, who scored seven points down the stretch.

New Orleans' lead grew to 21 on Davis' soaring, one-handed, put-back dunk, which made it 119-98 with 1:25 to go.

Asked why such perfor-

mances have been more elusive than routine for New Orleans, Davis said it was "a mental thing."

"No matter who we have on the floor or who we're playing against, we need to move the basketball, play for each other, and play defensively," Davis said. "We did that tonight. We did it against Cleveland."

New Orleans held a slim lead after one quarter, but Leonard asserted himself offensively in the second, when his 14 points helped fuel a 37-point period for the Spurs. David Lee also was active inside in the first half, with 10 points that included a pair of dunks and two put-backs.

The Spurs briefly led by as many as 11 before Holiday's 9-foot pull-up made it 57-48 at halftime.

"We had a great first half," Parker said. "In the second half, they were shooting the ball very well. They made a lot of 3s, so we have to give them credit."

GAME LEGS

Donatas Motiejunas, signed earlier this month and playing his 10th game, scored 10 points, reaching at least that many for a third straight game. He also had seven rebounds, four assists and two blocks — one from behind on Bertans' fast-break layup attempt.

"I feel more and more confident out there and all the players are starting to trust me," Motiejunas said. "What I see is we're super talented and any time we beat a good team, our noses go up and the average team comes in and teaches us a lesson. ... We need to learn from these things."

TIP-INS

Spurs: Leonard scored fewer than 30 for the first time in six games. ... Aldridge has nine double-doubles. ... San Antonio fell to 20-5 on the road.

Pelicans: E'Twaun Moore scored 13 points. ... New Orleans snapped a string of five straight losses to the Spurs.

### 2017 New Year's Special



David L Ward, DDS, PC  
DENTAL HI-TECH COMFORT  
1500 Scurry  
www.DavidWardDDS.com  
(432) 517-6381

278210

Gentle, Comprehensive, General Dentistry

**10% OFF Any Treatment**

- MUST BRING IN OR MENTION COUPON -

Discount Taken Off Patient's Portion

Payment must be made at time of Services to receive discount

OFFER EXPIRES 2/28/17

### Heart Care Close to Home

Dr. Ralph Paone has practiced cardiovascular & thoracic surgery for over 20 years and holds monthly vascular clinics by appointment.

To schedule, please call 806.792.8185.

{Toll Free: 800.658.9507}

1608 West FM 700 • Suite D Big Spring

HEART CENTER  
UMC HEALTH SYSTEM



# 2017 Hometown Business Builder



**Paul's Custom PC's**  
Computer Repair & Sales

\* We will beat anyone's prices!  
\* Our work is 100% Guaranteed  
\* We **Fix** it or you **Don't Pay!**

Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 6pm

**1911 South Scurry (432) 466-0800**

YOUR BABIES ARE OUR BABIES  
Come See  
**Daniel Holt, DVM**  
and our new team member  
**Dr. Celeste Hill.**

**Sierra Animal Clinic**  
3404 E. FM 700  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
432-263-1198  
www.sierraanimalclinic.com

**WIGGINS WORTHY WELLNESS**  
607 S. Main St.  
432-606-5050

- Women's Healthcare
- Bioidentical Hormones
- Joint Injections & B12 Injections
- Onsite Flu & Strep Testing
- Vaccination
- A1C Testing & Lipid Panel Testing

**BIG SPRING BS CC COLLISION CENTER**

**Big Spring Collision Center**  
Serving Big Spring For Over  
16 Years

207 Goliad 432-263-7306

**Big Spring IRON & METAL**  
Big Spring, Texas

101 Wooten Rd., Hwy. 87 South  
Big Spring, Tx 79720

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30,  
Saturday 8:00 am to 12 noon

**Top Prices Paid For All Recyclables Metals**  
**(432) 264-9000**

Onsite Clean Up Available  
Roll Off Container Service  
Portable Shears,  
Magnets,  
Bailers and  
Car Crushers

**No Job Too Large! Call Today!**

**Structural Pipe and Rods Available**

**Opening in February!**

**2017 Chamber Mardi Gras Annual Banquet**  
Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
Sonic Floor • 7:00 pm  
Tickets: \$30  
Deadline - February 1, 2017

Passing of gavel from Adrian Calvio to Andrea Barr  
Man & Woman of the Year

**Banquet Sponsors:** Alon USA - Big Spring CVB - GEO - H-E-B - Oncor - Scenic Mountain Medical Center - SM Energy - State National Bank - Walmart Water/Water - Wells Fargo Star Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Ram Entertainment By: Jazz Cafe Co-Sponsored by: All Washed Up

Do You Have Car  
**TROUBLE?**

**MITCHEM Wrecker Service**  
432-267-3747

**We don't ask for an arm or leg, but we do want your tows!**

### Briana's big day



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

**E**ver dreamed you could just walk into your favorite store – or even the mall – and just help yourself to whatever you wanted?

A local teen recently got to live that dream.

Big Spring's Briana Mendoza, 19, a survivor of metastatic Ewing's sarcoma and papillary thyroid carcinoma had a wish granted by the Kids' Wish Network Jan. 18 and 19.

Briana, who attended Big Spring schools, is currently a college student and is employed at Big Spring's Red Mesa Grill. She plans to pursue child psychology as a career.

"My nurses decided to, I guess, try to get me a wish because of my recent battle with cancer, just to pick something that would be fun," said Briana. "[The Kids' Wish Network] granted a wish for me. I just asked to go on a shopping spree. It was really fun. It was honestly the best day ever."

The adventure started Jan. 18 with breakfast at The Egg and I restaurant in Odessa; followed by activities at "GET OUT!" Live Action Escape Room, and a movie and games at Cinergy Cinema in Midland. For her movie, Briana selected the latest action flick starring Jamie Foxx.

"That was real fun. We did a lot of fun stuff," she said. "We went to the movies. We saw 'Sleepless.'"

After a night at the movies of Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Midland, Briana and her family were chauffeured by B&B Platinum Limousine service to Midland Park Mall.

"Just being with family was great. Going to shop and look around," she said. "Some places gave me gift cards and some places gave me store credit. We went to a whole lot of places. We went to Sephora,

See **WISH**, Pwage 2C



Photos courtesy Midland Park Mall

Clockwise from top: Briana Mendoza and her family took no prisoners at the Midland Park Mall last week. The Big Spring teen was granted a shopping spree at the mall through the Kids' Wish Network; Briana and her entourage take a shortcut through the mall's food court; Briana gets her make-up done at Sephora in the mall; a jewelry specialist helps Briana pick out a necklace at Zales; an employee of Great American Cookie Co. presents Briana with a giant cookie bearing her name as her grandmother looks on; Briana was greeted at the mall with balloon and smiles.



**- - 2016 Home Buyers - -**  
**Don't Forget!**  
**File Your Homestead Exemption!**

**United Country Real Estate**  
Heart of the City Realtors  
1005 E. FM 700  
(432) 714-4555

# Johnson and Cerenzie to wed



## Special to the Herald

Owen and Beate Johnson of Big Spring; and Cyndi Cerenzie of Chicago, Ill., Lawrence Cerenzie of Pearl River, La., announce the engagement of their children, Ariel M. Johnson of Big Spring and James L. Cerenzie of San Diego, Calif.

Ariel is a May 2009 graduate of Big Spring High School, a May 2013 graduate of Texas A&M University, and a prospective May 2017 graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry with a doctorate in optometry.

James is a May 2008 graduate of Spanish Forks High School and attended Dixie State University before graduating from Texas A&M's Mays Business School in December of 2013. He is currently employed at Oceaneering Inc. in Houston as a business development manager.

The wedding is planned for May 27, 2017, in Plantersville, Texas.

## WISH

Continued from Page 1C

the make-up store, and we went to J.C. Penney's, Dillard's, all kinds of places."

Other stops on the itinerary included Hot Topic, Claire's, G by Guess, Journeys, Bealls, Rue 21, Bath and Body Works, Zales, and American Eagle Outfitters.

For lunch, Chick-fil-A provided a white-linen lunch in the mall's food court accompanied by the Chick-fil-A cow mascot. Dessert was a giant cookie provided by Midland Park Mall and Great American Cookies.

"It said my name," Briana said. Briana said she enjoyed the entire experience, including selecting some bling at Zales jewelry store.

"They gave me a necklace. A beautiful necklace," said Briana. "It's a little heart pendant with flowers on it and

little pink beads."

Sephora provided her with make-up scented with chocolate; other gifts included fragrances from Bath and Body Works, sweaters from G by Guess, outfits from Rue 21, "the perfect shoes" from Journeys, a gift basket and store credit from Dillard's, and a gift card from Bealls.

The final experience of the wish was dinner at Briana's favorite restaurant, Texas Roadhouse.

"It was just so amazing how everyone came together for just one person, me!" she said. "I just hope the Wish company can reach other children across the world. I hope this gets the word out about what they do and what they provide. I just want to say thank you to everyone who supported my through my battle and everything."

For more information, check out the Kids' Wish Network website at [www.kidswishnetwork.org](http://www.kidswishnetwork.org).

## Grammys, CBS to honor Bee Gees with tribute concert

*Courtesy photo*  
**The Bee Gees will be honored with a concert including Celine Dion, Andra Day, John Legend, and Keith Urban. The concert, to be taped Feb. 14, will be broadcast on CBS later this year.**



LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Recording Academy and CBS will pay tribute to the Bee Gees two days after the Grammys with a concert featuring a range of artists, including Celine Dion, Andra Day, John Legend and Keith Urban.

The show, "Stayin' Alive: A Grammy Salute to the Music of the Bee Gees," will mark the 40th anniversary of the pop legends' soundtrack to "Saturday Night Fever," according to a joint announcement released Friday.

Barry Gibb, the sole surviving member and co-founder of the Grammy-winning group who released a solo album late last year, will perform a selection of hits from the soundtrack, which won a Grammy for album of the year for 1978.

The concert will be taped Feb. 14 at the Microsoft Theater, to be broadcast on CBS later this year.

Little Big Town, Nick Jonas, Tori Kelly, Demi Lovato and the Pentatonix are among others to perform, with additions expected.

The Bee Gees "helped make 'Saturday Night Fever' an emblem of 1970s pop culture," said Neil Portnow, president and CEO of The Recording Academy. "With expert harmonies, undeniable groove and a personal charisma matching their on-stage persona, the iconic band of brothers defined not just a genre, but a generation."

Tickets for the show start at \$25. Details are available at [Axs.com](http://Axs.com).

Sponsored by David L. Ward, DDS, PC

Family, Sedation and Laser Dentistry, Orthodontics and Implants

David L Ward, DDS, PC  
DENTAL HI-TECH COMFORT 1500 Scurry www.DavidWardDDS.com (432) 267-1677

### Big Spring ISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Cocoa Puffs cereal, string cheese, apples, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chili dog, pinto beans, roasted cauliflower, peaches, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Maple pancakes, grapes, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Meaty queso, peas, garden salad, veggie cups, pineapple chunks, milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, apples, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Sriracha beef pocket, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruity Jell-O, fruit cup, garden salad, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, banana, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Meaty macaroni, breadstick, green beans, veggie cups, garden salad, strawberries, animal crackers, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: PBJ Uncrustable, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Ravioli, Italian bread, sweet fries, twisted applesauce, fruit cup, garden salad, milk.

### Coahoma ISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Morning sausage roll or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled pineapples, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Chili dog basket with tots or tuna chef's salad or chicken fried chicken with cream gravy or meatloaf with tomato sauce, roasted potatoes, southern turnip greens, Romaine spinach garden salad, apples and oranges, chilled mixed fruit, cornbread.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk; Lunch: Cheesy chicken Philly sandwich basket with seasoned fries or diced ham chef's salad or Asian orange chicken stir fry, fried rice, oriental blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, wholegrain roll, fortune cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks or oatmeal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Chicken ranch wrap basket with Sun Chips or strawberry grilled chicken salad or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/Mexican) or loaded baked potato with homestyle chili and roll, seasoned corn, Romaine and spinach garden salad, oranges and apples, chilled mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk, jelly; Lunch: Burrito basket with chips and salsa or Loco Dorito beef taco salad or chicken nachos or chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, jalapeños, salsa, sour cream.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Homestyle cinnamon roll or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Cheeseburger basket with seasoned fries or chicken salad or barbecue meatball or roasted ranch chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, Romaine and spinach garden salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, apples and oranges, wholegrain roll.

### Forsan ISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Pancake wrap with yogurt or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Blueberry mini-pancakes or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich or chicken Parmesan with breadstick, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast or cereal

with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or chef's salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pocket or cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or chicken spaghetti with breadstick, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Dutch waffle or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or corn dog, tater tots, pinto beans, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

### Sands CISD

**Monday:** Breakfast: Waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger, fries, hamburger garnish, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Hot ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, milk, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Sausage, egg, and cheese pretzel sandwich; fruit; fruit juice; milk; Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk, fruit.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken bowl, roll, gravy, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk, fruit.

### Big Spring Senior Center

**Monday:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, hash brown casserole, onion and pickle, mixed fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef tips, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, chocolate cake, rolls, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chopped barbecue on a bun, onion and pickle, pinto beans, okra, berry cup, milk.

**Thursday:** Lasagna with meat sauce, zucchini, tossed salad, lemon pudding, garlic bread, milk.

**Friday:** Fish nuggets, tartar sauce and ketchup, corn on the cob, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, milk.



## Elrod's Accents

♥ Carly Propps & Jackson Watkins

♥ Caitlin Everett & Colter Morgan

Browse Their Selections Today!

**Elrod's Furniture**

2309 Scurry

(432) 267-8491

Submit birth, engagement, marriage, and anniversary announcements to life@bigspringherald.com

DAZZLING DECOR

Stop By Today To See Our Bridal Selections!

• Shylo Rinehart & Wesley Mitchell

Come By Today To Register Your Bridal Shower!

1304 Scurry

432-264-6000

Roger's Reviews

# XXX: The Return of Xander Cage



If you like action, action, and nothing but action, the new movie "XXX: The Return of Xander Cage" might just be for you.



The third installment in the franchise which started with 2002's "XXX," followed by 2005's "XXX: State of the Union"; "XXX: The Return of Xander Cage" features the return of the original film's hero, Xander Cage (Vin Diesel), after the interim work of Darius Stone (Ice Cube) in the 2005 flick. NSA Agent Augustus Gibbons (Samuel L. Jackson) is recruiting new action stars for the XXX program, and he has his eye on Brazilian soccer star Neymar Jr. (as himself). Unfortunately, the two are apparently



EUNICE FILLER

killed when a satellite crashes on them in Brazil. Then we see a mysterious team led by Xiang (Donnie Yen) break into CIA headquarters to steal a mysterious device called "Pandora's Box." This thingamajig has the power to call down satellites from orbit with pinpoint accuracy. Since there are in the neighborhood of 30,000 satellites in orbit (according to the movie), this is a lot of destructive capability in the wrong hands. CIA agent Marke (Toni Collette) tracks down the eponymous Xander Cage who faked his death after the first movie, and convinces him to help her track down the device. Xander contacts his friend Ainsley (Hermione Corfield) from the first movie, and she uses technology to track the box to the Philippines. Marke tries to give Cage a team of Special Forces guys to help him go after it, but he jettisons (literally) and forms his own team: Adele Wolff (Ruby Rose), a hotshot sniper who really doesn't like poachers; party guy and DJ Harvard "Nicks" Zhou (Kris Wu), because he's "fun to be around"; and getaway driver Tennyson "The Torch" (Rory McCann, aka Sandor Clegane from "Game of Thrones"). They have no trouble tracking Xiang and his crew, Serena (Deepika Padukone), Talon (Tona Jaa), and Hawk (Michael Bisping), but it turns out that they are all part of the XXX program too, recruited by Gibbons. They stole the box to prevent it being misused. Xiang thinks they should use it themselves while Serena believes they should destroy it. Af-

ter that, the island is raided by Russians, and things go downhill from there.

Also of note is Nina Dobrev as Becky Clearidge, a geeky tech working for Marke who seems to have a crush on Xander (I mean, who wouldn't?).

This movie had so much action that I actually kind of got bored with the long, drawn out fight, chase, fall, jump, martial arts, parkour, etc. etc. etc., constant in your face action. That's not something I can say too often; I love me some action. Maybe I'm getting old, but it seemed to me that the actual scenes went on too long and interrupted that actual good part of the movie, which I'll talk about now.

There are two main things I really liked about "Return." One was Xander's very, very cheesy, testosterone-laced one-liners. Vin Diesel is a champ at delivering these pithy quips. I won't spoil any of them for you here, but trust me.

The other thing is that, in a movie that promises to be very predictable, there are a few out of the blue surprises in "Return." I like movies that can surprise me, and this one did, a few times.

Of course, there are some major plot holes and some incredibly unbelievable action and stunts that just shred any semblance of suspension of disbelief. There are many things in this movie that just would not work. But those things are to be expected in a "XXX" movie, or any of the other movies in this high-octane genre.

Overall, I found myself chuckling a few times at the antics. The action was over the top, but as I said before, a bit too much. I'll give it 5 1/2 stars out of 10.

**XXX: The Return of Xander Cage**  
Director: D.J. Caruso  
Writers: F. Scott Frazier; based on characters created by Rich Wilkes  
Production companies: Paramount Pictures, One Race Films, Revolution Studios  
PG-13, 1 hr. 47 min., Action/Adventure/Thriller, Jan. 20, 2017

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP code 79720.

## Who's who in Howard County: John Medina



**What is your name?** John Medina  
**Where do you work?** City of Big Spring  
**Where were you born?** Raymondsville, Texas  
**What city do you live in?** Big Spring  
**Who makes up your family?** Daughter, Mia Aston  
**What hobbies, organizations, or clubs are you interested or involved in?** Sports  
**What is your favorite book?** "The Stand," by Stephen King  
**What is your favorite show?** "Breaking Bad"  
**What is your favorite movie?** "The Godfather" trilogy

## Urangas welcome Naya Elizabeth



**Special to the Herald**  
Big Spring residents Eric and Kristi Uranga recently welcomed new comer Naya Elizabeth into their lives. The baby girl was born Dec. 19, 2016 at 10:16 p.m. at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Upon arrival, Naya weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz., and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Linda Porter, and Debbie and Ambrosio Uranga. Naya is an only child so far.

To subscribe to the Herald, call 432-263-7331

**Big Spring IRON & METAL**  
Big Spring, Texas  
101 Wooten Rd., Hwy. 87 South  
Big Spring, Tx 79720

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30,  
Saturday 8:00 am to 12 noon

Top Prices Paid For All Recyclables Metals  
**(432) 264-9000**

Onsite Clean Up Available  
Roll Off Container Service  
Portable Shears, Magnets,  
Bailers and Car Crushers

No Job Too Large!  
Call Today!

Structural Pipe and Rods Available



**WINE AND CHOCOLATE PAIRINGS**  
LIVE PAINTING by *Northie Kelley*  
**SILENT AUCTION**  
SPONSORED BY **SNYDER** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

6-8 PM  
**1818 ARTHOUSE**  
TIMES SQUARE COFFEE HOUSE & FROZEN YOGURT  
SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE SNYDER, TEXAS  
Tickets \$25  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCURRY COUNTY MUSEUM  
TIMES SQUARE COFFEE HOUSE & FROZEN YOGURT  
SNYDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 325-573-6107

2017  
**FEB 11**  
**Chocolate FEST**  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCURRY COUNTY MUSEUM

**BARGAIN MART**  
Discount Foods  
403 Rannels, Big Spring, TX  
Sale Starts January 30th Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30 Sale Ends February 4th

**JAKES LONESTAR PREMIUM RING SAUSAGE**  
**79¢** PORK & BEEF LB.

NESTLES HOLIDAY CHIPS 2/\$1.00 11-OZ. PKG.  
HILLSHIRE SLICED TURKEY \$1.69 BREAST 32-OZ. PKG.

**DUNKIN DOUGHNUTS BAG COFFEE**  
**89¢** 11-OZ.

CB OLD COUNTRY STORE SPIRAL CUT HAMS 99¢ LB.  
CANADIAN BACON \$3.99 5-LB. BAG

**CRISCO SPRAY OIL**  
**89¢** 6-OZ. CAN

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call the Herald at 263-7331.



### Safeguarding your important info

As the end of January approaches, New Year's resolutions are in full swing for many. Exercising and eating healthy are the most common resolutions—but in what shape are your finances and personal information?

In addition to eating clean, joining a gym or cleaning out your closet, Better Business Bureau advises consumers to consider other resolutions, such as keeping a clean computer, checking your credit report and taking proactive steps to protect yourself against identity theft and scams.



**HEATHER MASSEY** Your BBB offers the following tips for protecting your personal and financial information:

- Research, research, research. Whether you're making an online purchase, looking for a vacation rental or choosing a contractor, it's important to carefully research all of your options. Ask people you trust for recommendations, shop on secure and legitimate websites and look out for red flags to avoid getting scammed out of your money. Remember, keep receipts and get everything in writing when working with a business. Go to [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) to view a business's BBB Business Profile which includes its rating, customer reviews and complaint history.

- Protect your identity — and your wallet. Always shred sensitive documents that include personal financial information such as your bank account number, credit card and Social Security number. Monitor your financial accounts regularly to quickly detect suspicious activity. Be especially careful when disclosing personal information over the Internet, don't overshare and never send sensitive information through emails or text messages.

- Create a budget. Setting a budget that works for you can help ease any financial stress and worry in the upcoming year. While you're shopping, keep track of the cost and avoid impulse purchases to prevent over-spending. Also, know who or what you are shopping for and how much you are willing to spend.

- Never wire money to someone you don't know. Scammers know it's extremely difficult to track money sent via MoneyGram or Western Union, so never wire money to someone you don't know. More troubling for victims is the fact that it's nearly impossible to get your money back once it's been sent via wire. Even if you've been given a check to cover the amount you're wiring, never send money to someone you don't know personally. The check could be fraudulent, leaving you liable for the money.

- Check your credit report. An annual review of your credit report is important to verify all outstanding debts and helpful in maintaining a strong protection against identity theft. For a free copy of your credit report, go to [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com). Only [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com) is authorized to give you the free annual credit reports you're entitled to by law.

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 563-1880 or email: [hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org](mailto:hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org).

### Sign of appreciation



Courtesy photo

The Chalet was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

### Public Records

#### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Marcus Joe Anderson, 2621 Chanutte Dr., Big Spring
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
- Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Ester Hilario Calderon, 1111 W. Fifth St, Big Spring
- Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanutte Dr., Big Spring
- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
- Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
- Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
- Trisha Dodson, 601 Culp St., Coahoma
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
- Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
- Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
- Daniel Ryan Freshour, 412 Edwards, Big Spring
- William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
- Anthony Ray Garza, 117 E. Davis, Big Spring
- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
- James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
- Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring

- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- John Roberts, 2208 Alabama, Big Spring
- George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
- Andy Rodriguez, 1904 Runnels Street, Big Spring
- Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
- Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
- William Malcolm Statham, 1009 Sycamore, Big Spring
- Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd., Big Spring
- Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring
- Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring
- Linda Cortez White, 6601 E. Robinson Rd., P.O. Box 429, Coahoma
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

#### Marriage Licenses

- Michael Angelo Ramirez, 24, and Kasey LeeAnn Rodriguez, 24, both of Big Spring.
- Fred Arguado, 23, and Lealoni Cortez, 23, both of Big Spring.
- Dustin James Higgins, 32, and Bleirina Jaha, 24, both of Big Spring.

#### District Court Filings

- Howard County et al vs. Raul Cordova, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Raul Cordova, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Joel Fajardo et al, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Ester Dolan, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Ester Dolan, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Estelle Meeks, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Alex Escanuela Jr., tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Jaime Castillo, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Jo Cox, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Michael Creel, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Samantha Cunningham, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Ricky Cunningham, tax cases
- Howard County et al vs. Oscar Cruz, tax cases

### Permits

- Benjamin James Chancy, 3203 Auburn Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$5,200, Fee: \$40
- Isaa Martinez, 1904 Johnson St., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Angela Ontiveros, 1105 Stanford Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$3,751, Fee: \$30
- Wilks Development, 901 E. FM 700, com elec, Val: \$1,000,000; Fee: \$7,327.08; com sprinkler system, Val: \$5,000; Fee: \$236.25; total Val: \$1,005,000; Fee: \$7,563.33
- Max Alley Investments LLC, 511 S. Gregg St, com HVAC, Val: \$42,000; Fee: \$125; com gas, Val: \$2,000; Fee: \$32; com sewer tap, Val: \$265; Fee: \$265; total Val: \$44,265; Fee: \$422
- Silverleaf Communities, 719 Bucknell Ave., res sprinkler system, Val: \$2,200; Fee: \$15.50
- CDR Properties, 3800 Dixon, res plumb, Val: \$7,000; Fee: \$93
- CDR Properties, 3802 Dixon, res plumb, Val: \$7,000; Fee: \$93
- Dora Roberts Rehabilitation, 306 W. Third St., com plumb, Val: \$40,000; Fee: \$70; com HVAC, Val: \$40,000; Fee: \$145; com gas, Val: \$40,000; Fee: \$7; com sewer tap, Val: \$265; Fee: \$265; total Val: \$120,265; Fee: \$625

See PERMITS, Page 5C

#### Howard County et al vs. Ophelia Dehoyos, tax cases

- Howard County et al vs. G&L Firearms Inc., tax cases
- Leslie Tindol vs. Adam Tindol, divorce
- State of Texas vs. Robert Milgrim Jr., civil cases relating to criminal matters
- State of Texas vs. Reymundo Perez Jr., civil cases relating to criminal matters
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Victoria Canales, contract – consumer/commercial debt
- Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. Assignee of HSBC Bank Nevada N.A. vs. Scott Nelson, contract – consumer/commercial debt
- Bank of America N.A. vs. Reba Quillen, contract – consumer/commercial debt
- Michelle Moorhouse vs. Jed Thomas Moorhouse, divorce
- Discover Bank vs. Sheila Hall, contract – consumer/commercial debt
- Henry Backes vs. Pamela Lefler-Backes, divorce
- Hyla Chappell vs. Justin Chappell, protective order
- Discover Bank vs. Crystal Nguyen, contract – consumer/commercial debt
- Danny Valdez vs. Sabrina Valdez, divorce
- Josette Mata vs. Frank Marin, injury/damage

#### County Court Judgements

- (The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)
- Defendant: Benjamin F. Clinton  
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017
- Defendant: David Rios  
Offense: Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017
- Defendant: Johnny Lee Juarez Jr.  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017
- Defendant: Aaron Deleon  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.  
Date: Sept. 29, 2016
- Defendant: Julio Chavez  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

See PUBLIC, Page 5C



**PERMITS**

Continued from Page 4C

\$487  
The Life Center, 1801 S. Main St., com elec, Val: \$16,000; Fee: \$52.36; com HVAC, Val: \$6,500; Fee: \$45; total Val: \$22,500; Fee: \$97.36  
Matthew James Pinkley, 2306 Brent Dr., res elec, Val: \$15,500; Fee: \$69.18; res plumb, Val: \$5,000; Fee: \$39; total Val: \$20,500; Fee: \$108.18  
BDA Companies, 601 E. Third St., com plumb, Val: \$2,500; Fee: \$35  
Tiffanie Jo Subia, 4301 Connally, res elec, Val: \$1,000; Fee: \$25; res gas, Val: \$1,000; Fee: \$32; total Val: \$2,000; Fee: \$57  
Jaime Ortega Cordero, 1011 Wood St., res re-roof, Val: \$2,800; Fee: \$25  
Nona Campbell Brunson, 3606 Hamilton St., structure (replace fence), Val: \$2,000; Fee: \$25  
Finis W. Tibbs, 2615 Central Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$9,100; Fee: \$60  
Amanda Jo Williams, 2910 W. Eighth St., res re-roof, Val: \$5,282; Fee: \$40  
Terry Robertson, 2701 Crestline Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$15,000; Fee: \$85  
Richard Mark Coldiron, 603 W. 17th St., res HVAC, Val: \$5,600; Fee: \$45  
Kenneth Fulgham, 1709 Morrison Dr., res HVAC, Val: \$4,400; Fee: \$45  
Big Spring Realty Inc., 3223 Cornell Ave., res HVAC, Val: \$3,850; Fee: \$45  
Drew Bavin, 2900 Lawrence St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,000; Fee: \$25  
J.N. Parrott, 605 George St., res re-roof, Val: \$7,000; Fee: \$45  
Lora Warren, 600 Edwards Circle, res re-roof, Val: \$10,000; Fee: \$60  
City Brewhouse, 209 W. Third St., com elec, Val: \$3,500; Fee: \$25  
Alvaro Javier Palacios, 801 N. Scurry St., res re-

roof, Val: \$4,000; Fee: \$30  
Templo Belen, 2205 Goliad St., com re-roof, Val: \$18,900; Fee: \$105  
Chances Are, 1310 W. Fourth St., com elec, Val: \$200; Fee: \$50  
Yvonne Diaz, 1111 Ridgeway Dr., res elec, Val: \$1,000; Fee: \$25  
Templo Belen, 2205 Goliad St., res gas, Val: \$1,500; Fee: \$32  
J.A. Smith, 2307 W. Old Highway 80, res re-roof, Val: \$5,000; Fee: \$35  
Donald James Green, 2212 Cecilia St., accessory building, Val: \$3,500; Fee: \$30  
Petra Delarosa Lara, 1603 Harding St., res gas, Val: \$500; Fee: \$32  
Alma Rosa Soto, 1810 Nolan St., res elec, Val: \$1,000; Fee: \$25  
Howard County, 315 S. Main St., com HVAC, Val: \$60,000; Fee: \$305  
Jessie Fabian Rubio, 2315 Mishler St., res alteration/addition, Val: \$5,500; Fee: \$40  
Sunny Side Up, 1907 Birdwell Lane Ste. A, sign, Val: \$650; Fee: \$25  
Jacqueline Mari Moore, 1608 Cole Lane, storage building, Val: \$4,500; Fee: \$35  
J.A. Daylong, 3716 Hatch St., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000; Fee: \$35  
Mike Sanchez, 1201 Lamar Ave., res plumb, Val: \$250; Fee: \$32  
Sharon Adams, 3217 Auburn Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$4,700; Fee: \$35  
James and Deborah Gartman, 3700 Hamilton St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,800; Fee: \$45  
Sam E. Lewis Jr., 713 Tulane Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$9,300; Fee: \$60  
Iris Ann Yanez, 4 Highland Cove, res re-roof, Val: \$45,000; Fee: \$235  
Ruben Arroila Hilario Jr., 1608 Cardinal St., res re-roof, Val: \$800; Fee: \$25  
Matilde Gonzalez, 1600 Stadium Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$1,300; Fee: \$25

**Economic growth slowed in Q4, but hope ahead**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy lost momentum in the final three months of 2016 as a downturn in exports temporarily depressed activity. But there were hopeful signs in housing and business investment that the economy will rebound in the coming months.  
The gross domestic product grew at an annual rate of just 1.9 percent in the October-December period, a slowdown from 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter, the Commerce Department reported Friday. GDP, the broadest measure of economic health, was held back by a swing in trade with exports of soybeans plunging in the fourth quarter after having surged in the third quarter.  
"If you smooth out the volatility in soybeans, you get growth of around 2.5 percent in the two quarters," said Nariman Behraves, chief economist at IHS Markit. "We really didn't have a slowdown at the end of the year."  
For all of 2016, the economy grew 1.6 percent. It was the worst showing in five years since a similar 1.6 percent gain in 2011. GDP grew 2.6 percent in 2015, and since the recession ended in mid-2009, growth has averaged a weak 2.1 percent.  
But analysts believe there were signs in Friday's report of a rebound in business spending and housing activity, which could lead to stronger growth in 2017 of around 2.5 percent.  
President Donald Trump has set a goal of doubling growth to 4 percent in coming years through an ambitious stimulus program featuring tax cuts, deregulation and higher infrastructure spending.  
Private economists believe sustained annual growth rates of 4 percent will be a high hurdle, given underlying trends such as slow growth in the la-

bor market and weak productivity. However, many analysts have been boosting their forecasts believing that Trump will succeed in getting at least a portion of his program approved by a Republican-led Congress.  
For the fourth quarter, the biggest factor contributing to the slowdown was a widening in the trade deficit. Exports, which had been temporarily bolstered by a surge in sales of soybeans to Latin America, retreated in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, imports surged.  
Trade cut 1.7 percentage points from growth in the fourth quarter after adding 0.9 percentage point to growth in the third quarter. A higher trade deficit subtracts from economic growth because it means more production is being supplied from abroad.  
Consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic growth, slowed to still-solid growth of 2.5 percent in the fourth quarter from a 3 percent gain in the third quarter. But business investment spending accelerated in the fourth quarter, rising at a 2.4 percent rate, the best showing in more than a year. That's a hopeful sign that a prolonged slowdown in investment spending, reflecting in part big cuts by energy companies, is coming to an end.  
Residential construction, which had been falling for two quarters, rebounded in the fourth quarter, rising at an annual rate of 10.2 percent while government spending grew at a 1.2 percent rate as strength in state and local activity offset a drop in activity at the federal level.  
Rebuilding of business stockpiles added 1 percentage point to growth in the fourth quarter. The cutbacks in business investment along with efforts by

companies to reduce an overhang of unwanted inventories were major reasons growth slowed in 2016.  
Economists are forecasting a better performance in 2017, with many raising their forecasts to incorporate the potential impact of Trump's stimulus program. They believe that the prolonged reduction in stockpiles has run its course and business spending on new plants and equipment will begin to rebound.  
Economists at the International Monetary Fund last week boosted their outlook for U.S. GDP to 2.3 percent this year and 2.5 percent in 2018, saying the increase reflected expectations that Trump's economic program of tax cuts, regulatory relief and higher infrastructure had boosted growth prospects.  
Some private economists are even more optimistic. Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC, said he had pushed his outlook up to growth of 2.4 percent in 2017 and 2.7 percent in 2018.  
Sung Won Sohn, an economics professor at California State's Martin Smith School of Business, said there is a lot of uncertainty at the moment about Trump's program since the new administration has yet to put forward its plan for Congress to consider.  
"At the moment, we don't know the size, the scale and the timing of the Trump program," Sohn said. "But it is very possible that we will get a significant boost to economic growth in the second half of next year if Trump is successful getting his program through Congress."  
Sohn predicted growth rates could jump to 3.5 to 4 percent. GDP growth has averaged a lackluster 2.1 percent in the 7½ years since the recession ended.

**PUBLIC**

Continued from Page 4C

Sentence: \$750 fine, \$302 court costs, one-time payment  
Date: Jan. 12, 2016  
Defendant: Alma Rodriguez  
Offense: Criminal mischief impairing, interrupting, or diverting public water  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$337 court costs, six months' probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: Jan. 18, 2017  
**Warranty Deeds**  
Grantor: Megan and James Beck  
Grantee: Christie and Co. Investments  
Property: Lot 13, Blk. 23,

College Park Estates  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017  
Grantor: Quert Odell Huitt  
Grantee: Florence 80 LLC  
Property: A 34.377-acre tract in Sec. 22, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017  
Grantor: Brandon S. Moore  
Grantee: Vanna L. Moore  
Property: ½ interest in Lots 5, 6, and 7, Furrh Addition in Coahoma  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017  
Grantor: Robert Glenn Smith  
Grantee: Francisco Franco Ramos  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 16, Earles Addition

Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: Shirley Laverne Gay as independent executor of the estate of Stephen Elliott Gay  
Grantee: Shirley Laverne Gay  
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 4, Sunset Place Addition  
Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: John Luke Yarbbar and Mique Dawn Yarbbar  
Grantee: Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves  
Property: S/90 feet of SE/4 Blk. 17, College Heights Addition  
Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: Roque Salazar aka Roque Salazar Sr.  
Grantee: Roque Salazar Sr. and Jimmie Charlene Salazar  
Property: A 3.75-acre

tract in the west part of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey, except a 2.33-acre tract.  
Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: Stuart R. and Tara L. Sinclear  
Grantee: Ashley Martin  
Property: Lot 27, Blk. 8, Douglass Addition  
Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: Helen Galbraith  
Grantee: Kyle and Kimberly Ware  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, except the S/14 feet thereof, Highland South Addition  
Date: Jan. 24, 2017  
Grantor: Randall Earl Reid and Leota Fay Reid  
Grantee: Randy Price  
Property: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 3, Original Town of Coahoma

Date: Jan. 25, 2017  
Grantor: Terra Industries Inc.  
Grantee: Dany Som  
Property: Lot 12, Chaney Subdivision, Blk. 39, College Heights Addition  
Date: Jan. 25, 2017  
**Warranty Deeds With Vendors' Liens**  
Grantor: Bonnie Logsdon aka Bonnie A. Logsdon, independent executrix of the estate of Billy Logsdon aka Bill Logsdon, deceased.  
Grantee: Robert Reid  
Property: Lots 3 and 4, and the S/2 of Lot 5, Blk. 17, Saunders Addition in Coahoma.  
Date: Jan. 20, 2017  
Grantor: Wayne Bristow aka Artie Wayne Bristow,

and Frances Bristow  
Grantee: Heath A. Wegner  
Property: A 2.53-acre tract in W/2 of N/2 of NW/4 of NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 23, 2017  
Grantor: HET LLC  
Grantee: Abe and Anna Friesen  
Property: A 10.08-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 25, 2017  
Grantor: Kyle Morrison and Lisa Morrison fka Lisa Campbell  
Grantee: Jason J. Golleher Jr., and Jasmine Golleher  
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 4, Seton Place Addition  
Date: Jan. 25, 2017

**BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL**


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

**ACTIVELY RECRUITING:**  
REGISTERED NURSES  
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES  
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS  
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICES  
NURSE PRACTITIONER  
PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST  
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST., CLERK  
ACCT. TECH., REHAB THERAPY  
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR  
CUSTODIAN, COOK, RECEPTIONIST

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

**Myers & Smith**  
**Funeral Home And Chapel**  
*Family Owned Since 1985*

**Sensitivity, Compassion & Respect**



**Bill & Charlsa Myers**  
Owners  
[www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

**301 E. 24th** **267-8288**

# CLASSIFIEDS

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

**Auctions**

Notice of Public Sale Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Reliable Self Storage which is located at 1908 Wasson Rd, Big Spring, Tx 79720, will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday February 04, 2017 at Reliable Self Storage, 1908 Wasson Rd., Big Spring, Tx 79720.

Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants:

- #106 Tommy Coates
- #226 Jennifer Regalado
- #243 Michael Mendez
- #250 Alfonso Viera
- #325 Jamie Sanchez

#9281 January 20, 22 & 29, 2017

**Help Wanted**

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.



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.

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.

**Help Wanted**

**DQ NEEDS YOU**

**NOW HIRING TEAM**

Paying **ABOVE** Minimum Wage  
**OFFERING**  
Flexible Schedules  
Benefit Packages  
Holiday & Vacation Pay

Apply Online  
[www.richesondq.com](http://www.richesondq.com)

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

**Help Wanted**

**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 Insurance  
Team Member Chaplain Services

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

**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

**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**

**Help Wanted**

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.



**Cogdell Memorial Hospital**  
Has the following full-time Positions available:

- RN – House Supervisor
- RN – Med/Surg
- RN – Emergency Department (Nights)
- LVN – Med/Surg (Nights)
- Scrub Tech – OB/Float

LVN – Home Health/Hospice  
Salary based on experience

We offer competitive wages & excellent benefits

Applications can be downloaded at [www.cogdellhospital.com](http://www.cogdellhospital.com) and email to [cmh.rhiong@cogdellhospital.com](mailto:cmh.rhiong@cogdellhospital.com) or fax to:  
Human Resources  
(325) 574-7136  
1700 Cogdell Blvd.  
Snyder, TX 79549  
(325) 574-7112

*Equal Employment Opportunity Employer*

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.

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

**HIRING EXP. VACUUM DRIVERS FOR BIG SPRING**  
432-362-0548  
[WWW.MWHOTOIL.COM](http://WWW.MWHOTOIL.COM)

**Help Wanted**

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/Tractor 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



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

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](http://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.

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

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

**Help Wanted**

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

Please apply at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com)

**Full Time Positions**

- Non-Certified & Certified Police Officer
- Utility Service Worker
- Park Maintenance Worker
- Building Maintenance Worker
- Part Time Maintenance Worker
- Animal Control Officer
- Code Enforcement Technician

For more information call **Human Resources at (432) 264-2346**

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](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

The **Big Spring Herald** is looking for an 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 In-Design and Photoshop. The ideal candidate will be able to balance deadlines with multiple story assignments. Big Spring is in West Texas,

**AUCTION**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 10:00 AM**

LOCATION: From Lamesa, (Dawson Co.) 20 miles west on US 180. OR from Seminole (Gaines Co.) 19 miles east on US 180. Sale Site located on Old Mesa Gin Yard.

**GAYLON McGEE...OWNER**  
**(806) 759-9474**

*"Gaylon is reducing his farming operation"*

**TRACTORS/GUIDANCE SYSTEMS/HARVEST:** 2008 JD 8130 MFWD, (Clean), 2007 JD 8230 MFWD (Clean), 2002 JD 8120 MFWD (Clean), Duals, 1997 JD 7455 Stripper, 1973 JD 7445 Stripper, BH Module Builder, 2010 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra PU, 2009 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra PU.

**EQUIPMENT:** 70+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment. **PLUS:** Livestock Items, Trailers, Tanks & Spray Equipment.

**NOTE:** Few Small Items, So Be On Time  
**CONTACT:** Quality Auctioneers (806) 866-4646. Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911 (806) 893-7151. See pictures and description: [www.qualityauctioneers.com](http://www.qualityauctioneers.com)

**AUCTION**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10:00 AM**

LOCATION: Post, TX (Garza Co.) From Interstate of 84 and 380, west 76 miles on 380, then 2 miles north on 399 to Close City Gin. OR from Post, TX 8 miles north west on 84, then 4 miles south on 399 to Close City Gin. Watch for auction signs.

**RONNIE DUNN & CHARLES MORRIS**  
**(806) 239-4663.....(806) 241-9331**

**TRACTORS / HARVEST:** 2009 Case IH Farmall 95 MFWD, 2006 Case IH MX210 MFWD, 1999 Case IH MX 200 MFWD, 1997 JD 7810 MFWD,, 1980 JD 4440, 3-Duals, 1997 JD 7455 Stripper, 1997 JD 7455 Stripper, 1995 JD 7445 Stripper, BH Module Builder, John Blue Module Builder, 2-SS Boll Buggy, JD AMT 600 5-Wheeler.

**EQUIPMENT:** 60+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment. **PLUS:** Tanks, Spray Equipment, Trailers, Mics.  
**CONTACT:** Quality Auctioneers (806) 866-4646. Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911 (806) 893-7151. See pictures and description: [www.qualityauctioneers.com](http://www.qualityauctioneers.com)

279813



**West Texas Centers**

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

**Mental Health Rehab Provider:** Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community. Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with a major in social, behavioral or human services. Applicant must live within 70 mile radius of duty site. \$19.79 hr \$1583.08 bi weekly \$41,160 annually.

**Provider Service Part Time** positions this position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided in the home, the community and in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. GED or High School Diploma Hrlly \$12.90.

**Mental Health Part Time Crisis Worker:** Duties include responding to mental health crisis calls after hours and weekends, participating on a rotating on-call team. Bachelor degree with a major in social, behavioral, or human service, or 24 hrs in related field required. Plus one year experience in a related field. Applicants must live in 70 mile radius of duty site. Call or check website for salary and additional information.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or [www.wtcnmhr.org](http://www.wtcnmhr.org).

279815

**BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL**

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

**ACTIVELY RECRUITING:  
REGISTERED NURSES  
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES  
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS  
NURSE PRACTITIONER  
ADMIN. ASST., CLERK  
REHAB THERAPY TECH  
CFO SUPPORT, TRAINING SPECIALIST  
FOOD SERVICE, CUSTODIAN  
MAINTENANCE  
PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST**

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

# 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, American Express  
*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  
VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express  
**(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](http://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](http://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



**HOUSE PAINTING**

**Grumpy Old Men House Painting**

*Free Estimates*  
*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



**The Big Spring Herald**

Visit Our Website

at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://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!



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**



*Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection*  
*Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts*



**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

**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

**The Classifieds...**  
just a click away!



**Help Wanted**

about 45 minutes east of Midland. Please send your resume and samples of your stories to Managing Editor Amanda Elston at editor@bigspringherald.com.

**Items for Sale**

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

**Public Notice**

**CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Monday, February 6, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

- RFB # 17-014 Police Department Vehicles
- RFB # 17-015 Streets
- RFB # 17-016 Parks Truck
- RFB # 17-017 EMS Ambulance

Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

#9289 January 29 & February 5, 2017

ON 1/23/2017 @ 5:18 PM Mitchem Wrecker pick up a WARRIOR BAJA MOTORCYCLE COMO in Big Spring, TX as a wreck under the bridge @ 176 and brought back to 5715 W I-20 Big Spring, TX, ans is being stored at Mitchem Wrecker yard no other info on trailer:

#9288 January 29, 2017

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from leases: Riley G 1807 8WA (DP #817762), Riley H 1807

**Public Notice**

8WB (DP #817761), Riley F 1807 8LS (DP #817760), Riley D 1819 4WB (DP #814866), Riley E 1819 5WB (DP #814868), Riley B 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47522), and Riley C 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47498). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Glasscock County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

#9268 January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2017

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**TO THE FOLLOWING: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUNG WOO PARK EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN** at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days from the date of issuance of this citation. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the Office of the County Clerk, Donna Wright, at 300 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The probation is numbered P-14631 and is styled "In the Matter of Estate of Jung Woo Park" The petition in this Cause was filed on January 12, 2017 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. This lawsuit is an action to determine heirship and for Letters of Administration. Applicant is KY-UNG WON PARK as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Jung Woo Park. Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address: Joshua Hamby. P.C. 107 W. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720

**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS:** You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of this first Monday after expiration of 10 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgement may be taken against you. **ISSUED AND GIVEN** under my hand and seal of office on January 12, 2017, at 312 Scurry, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

**Public Notice**

Donna Wright Clerk, County Court of Howard County, Texas

BY: Angie Worley Deputy

#9286 January 26, 2017

**Real Estate for Rent**

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

1308 College 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Very Nice CHA, Stove & Refrigerator \$850 Month \$400 Deposit 432-517-2876

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

2bdrm 1 bath unfurnished \$750 dep. \$750 a month No smoking no pets call 432-263-4173

3 Bedroom, Living Room, Den, 1 1/2 Bath, Freshly Painted, Kitchen with Stove. \$800 Monthly & \$600 Deposit First & Last Months rent due up front. Call 267-2939 for more info.

406 East 9th, 1 Bdrm, 1 bath House Nice and clean. 6 month lease and no pets. \$500 month, \$300 deposit. Call 432-517-4875 or 785-462-5570

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.

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

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

**Real Estate for Rent**

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

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**



2007 Lexus IS 250 Sedan Silver 2.5L V6 Automatic 6-Speed RWD 80,000 Mileage \$4,900 469-364-4604

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!

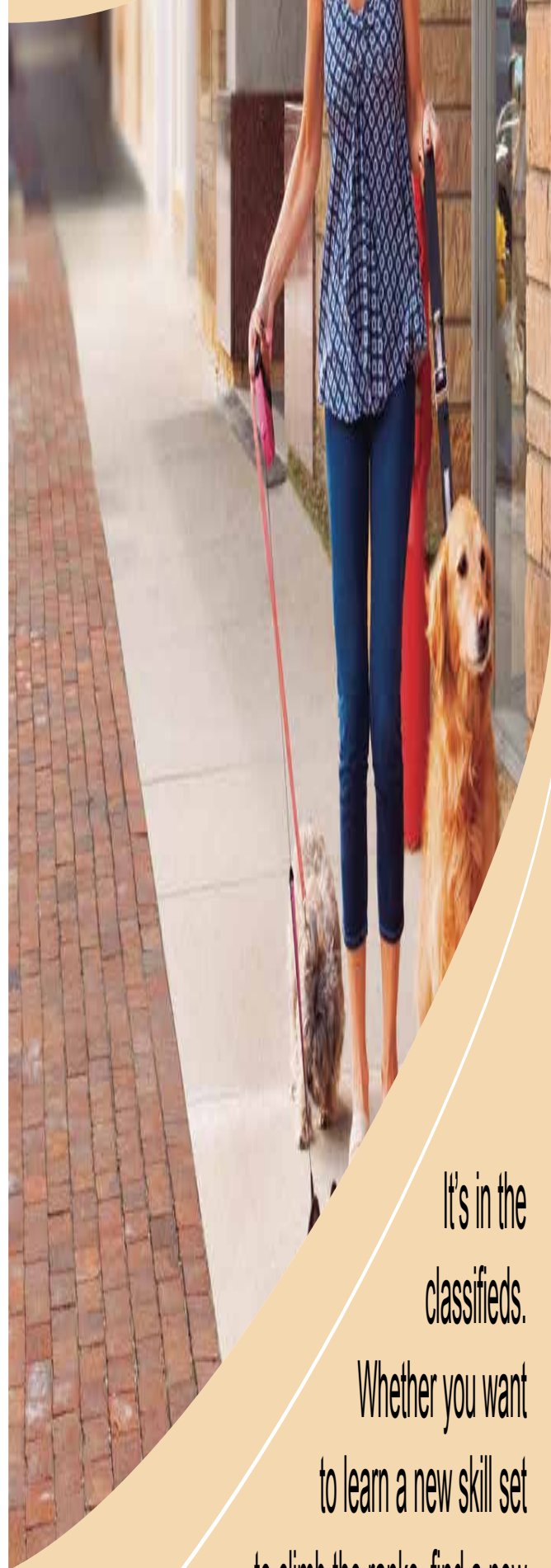
Place an Ad Today! Rates start at **\$35** for a week!

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

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



**Your NEXT career move**



It's in the classifieds.

Whether you want

to learn a new skill set

to climb the ranks, find a new

place to work or pursue an entirely

new career, you will find the tools you

need to reach your goals in the classifieds.

Call today to start doorstep delivery tomorrow.

**Big Spring Herald**

710 Scurry 79720

www.bigspringherald.com

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Points, shpoints**

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

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass Pass  
1 ♣ 3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass  
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥  
Pass Pass Dble  
Opening lead — two of spades.

The number of tricks a side can make is often determined by distributional factors rather than high-card points, as witness this deal from a match between Ireland and Italy. The Irish declarer, Peter Pigot, got to four hearts doubled as shown after East, Benito Garozzo, opened with one club, showing 16 or more points.

West led a spade, ruffed by Pigot, who returned the king of diamonds and discarded a spade from dummy. East took the ace and played another spade, ruffed again by declarer.

Pigot now cashed the queen of diamonds, discarding dummy's last spade, and made the key play of a low trump from his A-10-9, won by East with the queen. Garozzo could do no better than return a trump, won by South with the ace.

After ruffing a diamond with dummy's last trump, Pigot took a club finesse, which won, and led the J-10 of diamonds. West ruffed with his high trump and played still another spade, but Pigot ruffed and scored the last two tricks with the A-J of clubs to make four hearts doubled.

Thus it was that South, with 17 points, scored 10 tricks, while East-West, with 23 points, scored only three.

The outcome emphasizes that what counts in bridge is the number of tricks you can take and not the number of points you have. Point-count enthusiasts eventually learn from bitter experience that while high-card points are a valuable measuring rod, they are by no means an accurate barometer of how many tricks can actually be made.

**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.

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

Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

your opinion until you get all of the facts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You can be the star, but you can just as readily be the cheerleader, coach or motivational force to another person's performance. When you interact with others, your goal is to help them win.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Some things you've seen lately definitely look better in pictures than in real life. But tonight you'll witness what simply can't be captured with a camera, no matter how good the lens is or whose eye is behind it.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're the purveyor of good taste and consumer quality in your group. You'll take the responsibility seriously today, vetting the options carefully and giving a full report to interested parties.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're not afraid of being proved wrong. In fact, you look forward to anything enlightening. That said, you will quietly hold to what you feel is right until anything that is true

er can convince you otherwise.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Everyone is selling something, although some are doing it so badly (and others are doing it so well) that it's hard to tell. What are you selling? If you don't know what it is, it's hard to get the right price.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You want freedom; you need rules; you long for adventure; you're drawn to comforts. All these contrasts are working in your life, and you're better for the complexity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Life seems to be going to plan, the only problem being that the plan in question isn't your own. Take back the reins. Step one: Determine who has them. Step two: Wrestle.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Making friends isn't so hard for you, and neither is keeping them, though the latter takes more of a conscious effort. Decide on a pattern that works for you, and hope it matches the needs of the other people.

**CAPRICORN**

**(Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Charisma is yours to wield today, so which direction should you wield it? Do you aim it for the low-hanging fruit, or are you willing to climb a bit? Hint: The one who is difficult to win will be won over by you right quick.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Tricks to stop the energy-draining habit of worry: Write it down and burn it. Distract yourself with overwhelming entertainment. Change the channel. Solve the problem.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You are, at times, helplessly, even unwillingly, empathetic. It's usually when another person seems to need your protection. A baby crying, an animal hurting -- you'll feel it immediately.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 29).** With a habit of gratitude, you'll find it easy to rejoice in your life this year. There's a deal to be struck in March -- lucrative for you and a godsend for the other person. April is a kind of free-for-all. The rules get bent, and the professional

climate shifts, and all the changes stir up interesting relationships. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 9, 31, 20 and 14.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The Year of the Fire Rooster is underway! The official calendar of China is the Gregorian calendar, but the ancient Chinese calendar, which is based on astronomical phenomena, is widely used for traditional activities -- including the celebration of Spring Festival, aka Lunar New Year. The first day of the new year is the new moon in Aquarius, which was yesterday. Celebrations and traditions continue for the next two weeks. Ancestors will be paid homage to. Deities will be honored. Dragons will tour the streets, and lanterns will light up the sky to welcome the Year of the Fire Rooster.

In Chinese astrology, the element of fire is the second of five stages of chi, which is energy. Fire represents the prosperity phase of matter. Combined with the rooster symbol, this is

a kind of double energetic whammy, adding some crackle-pop! to the cock-a-doodle-doo.

In world politics, small social groups and everything in between, leaders will strut and posture. Divas abound. Authority figures lay down rules and diktats that underlings scramble to build order around. The omens suggest excitement, abundance and spectacle in the months ahead.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Oprah Winfrey built an empire around her own intimate and honest style of communicating. The mogul and philanthropist was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were all in the sign of Aquarius. Also known as the Water Bearer, Aquarius is the great humanitarian of the zodiac, finding a deep sense of purpose in bringing people what they need.

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

Welcoming the Fire Rooster

The era of the Fire Rooster begins. Those who observe the Chinese New Year will continue celebrating in the days to come with dancing, music, costumes, parades, gifts and fireworks to honor the times. Fire represents high energy, passion and transformation. The rooster symbolizes confidence, dominance and power.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** There's danger in weighing in too soon, judging too quickly and reacting too impulsively. You won't be sorry for asking a few more questions, taking your time and withholding

Friend's Gifts Are Duds

**Dear Annie:** Christmas has just passed, and once again, I find myself hurt and insulted by

my best friend's gift.

I always take such care and pride in choosing just the perfect gift for everyone on my list. I refuse to give a gift card or money, as I feel it's like saying I didn't feel like bothering to shop for that person or don't

know the person well enough to know what he or she would like. To me, gifting is a loving gesture, and even if someone chooses something for me that is not perfect, I get pleasure knowing that the person thought of me when choosing the

item.

But every year, when I open my best friend's gift, I am disappointed. We've been best friends for 30 years. This year was the worst. It was as if she went through her drawers and gave me everything she didn't want. She gave me foot lotion, a DVD I will never watch, a shirt and a bottle of wine. The foot lotion was in a box that was all tattered and worn. The shirt was her size, not mine, and it smelled like old perfume. The wine was sweet red, and she knows I drink only dry. To top it all off, it was all thrown in a ragged gift bag that said "Happy Birthday!"

I was so hurt. I spent days looking for the perfect gift for her, and I spent a lot of money. I also gave her a huge container of homemade Christmas cookies and candy that she loves.

I have never been one who cares much about what I get; I get my pleasure from giving and knowing I made someone happy. But I just cannot help but be hurt. I haven't spoken to her since Christmas, and

she has been texting me, asking whether I liked the gifts. Am I being overly sensitive or selfish by feeling the way I do? Should I confront her about this? -- Feeling Used in New York

**Dear Feeling:** It sounds as if you're gifted in the art of finding someone just the right present, and that's great. But not everyone is the type. Presents may not be that big of a deal to your friend, or perhaps money's too tight for her to go all out. She did at least try to put something together. If she's a good friend in all other respects, be thankful for that. Keep staring the gift horse in the mouth and it's liable to take a bite out of your friendship.

**Dear Annie:** My partner and I took in a young homeless man and have come to find out he has a mild mental illness. Our problem is figuring out how to include him in activities. We want him to feel that he is welcome and a part of the family. He does go to what he calls classes, but when he comes home, he goes back to his room. Any ideas on how to make

him feel wanted and welcome? -- Concerned in Kentucky

**Dear Concerned:** It will take time for him to adjust to his new life and be comfortable, so let him have the space he needs. He's probably accustomed to keeping people at a distance. But a great and important place for familial bonding is the dinner table. Make a habit of cooking for him and eating together as a family every night.

Beyond that, seek help from a licensed counselor. Mental illness, like any illness, can become more serious and debilitating if left untreated. It was very kind of you and your partner to take this young man in, and now the kindest thing you can do is find him the help he needs.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto: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](http://www.creators.com).

COPYRIGHT 2017 CREATORS.COM

Annie's Mailbox

Newsday Crossword

**SATURDAY STUMPER** by Brad Wilber  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
[www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

- ACROSS**  
1 First-rate  
6 Source of industrial abrasives  
13 Clones in a Universal franchise  
15 Highly imposing  
16 Launch follower  
17 Clown conveyance  
18 You should coast through it  
20 River rising in Yellowstone  
21 Anderson Cooper, circa 1988  
22 Rifle support  
24 Amish country sound  
25 Usher's niche  
28 Made like the best sleeping bags  
30 Schubert song starter  
31 Used vehemence on  
33 "Get the lead out!"  
35 Rockwell subject painted with Daisy the cow  
37 More auspicious  
38 Heart of Venice  
39 "Best Things dwell out of \_\_\_": Dickinson  
40 Utah's state animal  
41 Suffer no losses  
43 Whom Renault buys diesel engines from  
47 Fins  
49 Induces  
51 Condensing address, maybe  
52 Splash against  
54 Making a comeback
- DOWN**  
1 Seasoned pro  
2 Disney's sea witch  
3 Citrus-rind extraction  
4 Top suit  
5 It's northeast of Sacramento on I-80  
6 Occurred  
7 Name meaning "high"  
8 *Arabian Nights* hunters  
9 Onetime Spears partner in McDonald's commercials  
10 Snowball  
11 Put on the table, say  
12 Studio surprise  
14 Reminder of an admission  
15 One of a human quartet  
19 Ease personified  
23 Improve the transparency of  
26 Jockey for supremacy  
27 Links course, for short  
29 Base for miso soup  
32 Betray one's bad mood  
34 Serves (on)
- 35 Celebrator of strikes  
36 Wordsworth designation  
37 Go green, maybe  
38 Attain  
39 Still  
42 *Crusade in \_\_\_* (Eisenhower memoir)  
44 Line on interstate trucking invoices  
45 With different-color bands, in biology  
46 Newly free  
48 *État de bien-être*  
50 Aforementioned  
53 One of the waders  
55 Ceremonial medal bearer  
56 Acknowledged  
58 The FAA is part of it

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

Answer to previous puzzle

LUAU	ASAP	LIMBS
USSR	SAVE	AWARE
MATCHING	GOTTOMAN	
BRAHMAS	RVS	MIN
AMNIO	KRIS	PANE
RYAN	AREA	TEMPT
	TRIG	LARIAT
MAGICAL	ISMAN	
BOSUNS	LEEK	
ANTSY	WITS	TROD
HOOT	BEAD	ASONE
ALL	NEA	OURTOWN
MIDDLE	LOW	GERMAN
ATTIC	TONG	AIRY
SHOPS	HOSS	PEDS

**sudoku**

ANSWERS

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

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

HERALD

# To stand out at Super Bowl 51, ads are going for stunts

By MAE ANDERSON

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Lady Gaga is reportedly entertaining an unusual twist on her Super Bowl halftime show, which — though it's not confirmed — she could perform from the roof of the stadium. If that comes to pass, she won't be the only one making a big play for attention this year.

Advertisers from first timer 84 Lumber to veteran Hyundai are ramping up the marketing stunts in order to stand out from the crowd during the big game.

Some will air live ads, or at least teasers for their campaigns; one will even shoot its commercial during the game. Others are deliberately courting controversy.

Super Bowl LI, in which the Atlanta Falcons will take on the New England Patriots, is expected to be the biggest live TV event of the year.

## THE WAR FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Every year, more than 30 advertisers vie to create the most-remembered 30 to 90 seconds of the Super Bowl by stuffing commercials with celebrities, slapstick humor and cute animals.

But now that so many ads get pre-released online or teased ahead of the game, advertisers have a harder time making a lasting impression.

And with more than 110 million people expected to tune in on Feb. 5 and 30 second spots going for around \$5 million, they need to scramble hard.

So this year, marketers are turning to stunts.

"It used to be, 'We need a Super Bowl spot.' Then, it was, 'We need a Super Bowl spot and program,'" said Mark DiMassimo, CEO of ad agency DiMassimo Goldstein in New York. "Now, it's we need a Super Bowl stunt or event. It needs to be newsworthy, social and surprising — and it needs to be much bigger than 30 seconds."

## GOING LIVE

Snickers said Wednesday it will air a live Super Bowl ad in the third quarter starring Adam Driver ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens"). The Mars brand will also live stream the set of the commercial for 36 hours ahead of the spot.

"The actual ad is only part of the equation," said Allison Miazga-Bedrick, a Snickers brand director, who promises "over 30 hours of original content" streamed live leading up to the game.

Similarly, Wix — an Israeli website hosting service — turned to Facebook Live and YouTube Live on Jan. 17 to debut teasers for its Super Bowl ad. The teaser — which was prerecorded and only streamed live — starred Israeli actress and model Gal Gadot, who plays Wonder Woman in her own film later this year, and the English actor Jason Statham ("The Fast and the Furious").

The company said it's the first time a Super Bowl campaign has been launched live.

## BETTING ON REJECTION



AP photo

In this Feb. 7, 2016, file photo, Lady Gaga sings the national anthem before the NFL Super Bowl 50 football game in Santa Clara, Calif. Lady Gaga is reportedly planning an (unconfirmed) stunt during Super Bowl 51 by performing from the roof of the stadium during the big game. Advertisers are also ramping up their marketing stunts to try to stand out from the crowd during the biggest live TV event of the year, when the Atlanta Falcons will take on the New England Patriots, in the Super Bowl, on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017.

First-time Super Bowl advertiser 84 Lumber pulled a vintage ad stunt when the company went public with claims that Fox rejected its original ad because it was too "controversial."

The Pennsylvania building materials supplier bought a 90 second ad during the game — a huge commitment for a regional brand.

But Amy Smiley, the company's director of marketing, said its first ad was rejected because some of its imagery, including a border wall that supposedly prevented people from working in the U.S., steered too close to political rhetoric about the Mexican border from President Donald Trump.

Fox declined to comment, ensuring that 84 Lumber got plenty of press well ahead of the game.

## SHOOTING ON THE FLY

In perhaps the biggest gamble, Hyundai is teaming with director Peter Berg ("Deepwater Horizon") to actually film a 90-second ad while the Super Bowl is underway.

Hyundai said the ad will show "off the field" moments captured during the game, and will air right after the contest ends.

Traditionally, ads that air before or after the Super Bowl itself aren't very successful at drawing

eyeballs. But the on-the-fly aspect of this ad could make it hard to ignore.

"The challenge for all of these companies is, 'How do you stand out?'" said Tim Calkins, a marketing professor at Northwestern University. "As a result we're going to see this year people try some very curious approaches."

Dean Evans, Hyundai's chief marketing officer, said the shoot-during-the-game approach is all about buzz.

"We wanted to test ourselves," Evans said. "We thought we would have to do it in a new and non-traditional way to really show the U.S. public that we're back in the game."

**Howard County Feed & Supply**  
Come See Our Full Line Of  
**Walls**  
JACKETS • COVERALLS • BIBS  
701 E. 2nd St. 432-267-6411

**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

**TAX DAY**  
April will be here before you know it.  
Get your taxes done right and filed on time.  
Hire one of these professionals.  
**NO to Time Waste**



**H&R BLOCK**  
1512 S. Gregg St.  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Tel. 432.263.1931  
Fax 432.263.1402  
www.hrblock.com

**TURN YOUR TAX REFUND INTO A NEW CAR TODAY!**  
We Finance You!  
**2012 GMC 2500 DuraMax 4X4**  
"Strong."  
**\$38,950**  
**2007 Buick Lucerne CXL** "2 To Choose From."  
**2005 Chevy Avalanche** "3 To Choose From."  
**\$12,950**  
We Finance!  
**West Texas' Biggest Selection!**  
**87 AUTO SALES** (432) 267-8787 (432) 263-8787

**Tax Time Never Felt So Good**  
Turn this....  
**Tax Associates**  
406 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx 79720  
(432) 264-7515 | (432) 264-6134  
Se Habla Español  
Into this....  
**\$1200 Advanced Loan**  
Ask For Details  
**IRS e-file**  
Mon.-Fri. 8-9pm  
Sat. 9-6pm Sun. 12-5  
**Stop by and see Sam Castro**

# Leaked video likely to hurt "A Dog's Purpose" at box office

By SANDY COHEN

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marketers would describe "A Dog's Purpose" as a film with "four-quadrant" appeal, meaning it's likely to draw moviegoers of both genders, young and old. Based on a bestselling book and told from a dog's perspective, it's a feel-good story for animal lovers of all kinds. Which is why a video leaked last week of a frightened dog apparently forced into rushing water during the making of the film is so damaging to its opening box-office prospects this weekend: It alienates, even offends, its very audience.

"Sometimes a controversy can help you, but this isn't one of those cases," said Gitesh Pandya, editor of boxofficeguru.com. "As far as videos that can come out for your film, this is definitely not the one you want if you're the filmmakers, right before the movie opens."

Since the video surfaced Jan. 18 on TMZ.com and quickly went viral, fallout has been extensive, including:

— People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has called for a boycott of "A Dog's Purpose."

— Producer Amblin Entertainment and distributor Universal Pictures went into full damage control, complete with a "war room," canceling a planned press day and starry premiere, but sticking to its plan to open the PG-rated film in more than 3,000 North American theaters on Friday.

— American Humane, the watchdog organization that certifies that "no animals were harmed" during TV and movie productions, suspended an employee and launched a third-party investigation into the incident.

— "A Dog's Purpose" star Dennis Quaid went on TV's "Entertainment Tonight" calling the leaked video "a scam."

— Actor Josh Gad, who lends his voice to a dog in the film, issued a statement on Twitter saying he has asked the studio and production team for an explanation of what he calls "disturbing images."

— And Gavin Polone, a producer of the film, wrote an editorial in the Hollywood Reporter attacking American Humane and asserting his lifelong love of animals.

"No matter how the film performs this weekend, there is virtually no way to accurately quantify how the ultimate gross receipts for the film may have been impacted by the negative publicity," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for box-office tracker comScore. "Social media chatter has been very strong for this film and so it's definitely on the radar for more people who might not have otherwise been aware of the movie."

No one has disputed the authenticity of the leaked video. Quaid, Polone, "A Dog's Purpose" author W. Bruce Cameron and American Humane, however, have all said that it is misleading. The minute-long clip shows a trainer trying to put a resistant German shepherd named Hercules into a turbulent pool and the dog scrambling out. A subsequent scene shows the dog becoming submerged in the water for several seconds as trainers shout, "Stop!" TMZ says the footage was recorded in November of 2015.

Mark Stubis of American Humane said its investigation should be completed by Friday, but that preliminary findings indicate that the two scenes in the clip were shot at different times and edited together. Stubis said production was stopped after the dog showed signs of stress on the day in question and that Hercules "was not forced to swim in the water during this take."

Amblin officials have been review-



AP photo

ing dailies and other images taken on set since the video surfaced to determine what actually happened. On Wednesday, the studio shared with reporters more than 10 minutes of raw footage that shows Hercules eagerly jumping into the water from the front and left of the pool, but resisting when the trainer wants him to enter from the right side. It also shows trainers and crew surrounding the pool and platforms just beneath the water's surface for the stunt dog to stand on.

The studio had no comment beyond sharing the footage Wednesday. Last week, Amblin and Universal released a joint statement when canceling the press day and premiere that read in part, "While we are all disheartened by the appearance of an animal in distress, everyone has assured us that Hercules the German Shepherd was not harmed throughout the film-making."

Polone, who describes himself as a vegan whose closest relationships are with animals, says the actions in the video are "inexcusable and never should have happened," and blames

the American Humane representative on set for not intervening immediately.

Even without the controversy, "A Dog's Purpose" wasn't born to be a blockbuster, Pandya said. Original industry estimates had put the film's opening weekend in the mid-\$20 million domestically.

"January is typically not one of your high-profile times to release the big films," Pandya said. "This is not a big franchise that needed a huge opening."

But ironically, the film could still end up No. 1 at the weekend box office.

"Public attitude may be shifting to sympathy for the filmmakers and also producer Gavin Pallone's strong pro-animal statement," said comScore's Dergarabedian. "There may be a lot of people who may have not had the movie on their radar but may now be compelled to support the film by coming out to see it."

"This could wind up being a win for the film since at this point, 'A Dog's Purpose' is now being viewed as the underdog"



## your 2017 wedding planner

a guide to a stunning wedding day

### Planning a Wedding Checklist

- Choose a Date
- Venue
- Registrars
- Bridesmaids
- Best man
- Wedding dress
- Suite hire
- Photographer
- Entertainment
- Catering
- Florist
- Transport
- Hair and Beauty
- Bridesmaid's attire
- Wedding cake
- Decorations and favours
- Guest list

#### Dora Roberts Community Center

A beautiful venue located on the bank of Comanche Trail Lake making it a perfect location to host a wedding, engagement party, rehearsal dinner, or bridal shower.

There are several options to choose for your event. There are rooms available to accommodate parties from 20 to 300.

We assist in your day by renting linens to enhance your decorations.

We boast the perfect outdoor location with our pavilion that is right on the shoreline.

To reserve please contact:

Community Services

264-2323



#### Dazzling Decor



#### Home Decor Galore!

- ~ Fiesta Dinnerware
- ~ Fiesta Tumblers
- ~ Bedding
- ~ Cotton Colors
- ~ Towels
- ~ Wall Decor
- ~ Much More!

Register Your Bridal Selection Here!

1304 Scurry



(432) 264-6000

#### Gaze Crystal Kitchen Flowers & Gifts

Serving your bridal registry needs for over 25 years!

Carrying name brands of Crystal, China and Flatware.

1515 E. FM 700  
Inside Harris Lumber  
(432) 267-8206



Stop By Today  
To Register Your  
Bridal Shower!

#### "Ask Her To Be Yours"



Blum's  
JEWELERS  
One beautiful place.

Inside The Spring Town Plaza  
HOURS:  
M-S 10am to 6pm • Closed  
Sunday  
267-6335

#### The Hog Heaven Party Barn

Perfect Place to accommodate large parties for all types of events.

Call 432-263-3461 for reservations

Located at 3910 W. Hwy. 80  
Big Spring, Texas



#### Everything You Need For A Wonderful Beginning

- Dinnerware • Serving Sets
- Home Decor • Linens
- Crystal • Glassware

Create Your Bridal Selection at

#### Elrod's Furniture

Big Spring's Oldest, Largest, Finest Furniture Store

2309 Scurry

267-8491

