

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

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

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

BIG SPRING HERALD

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017



VOLUME 112, NUMBER 174 COPYRIGHT 2017 50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

County road projects in full swing with more to come

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

Oil and gas production seems to be buzzing along in Howard County according to the increase in pipeline cross permit requests coming across the Road and Bridge Administration office. More than a dozen pipeline crossing requests have been turned into the court,

County Road and Bridge Administrator Brian Klinksiek told Howard County commissioners during their meeting Monday afternoon at the county courthouse. "All of them related to oil and gas," Klinksiek said. "I have 15 road bores (pipeline crossing requests) for you this time. Thirteen are in Precinct 1 and two of them are in Precinct 3,"

Klinksiek said. "Everybody has paid and everyone has met our specifications." Road work and construction has increased significantly in Precinct 1 recently, with Judge Kathryn Wiseman stating she had her first resident come out and complain about the dust being stirred up by the trucks driving on cliche roads. "I could not believe the ac-

tivity out there the last time I went through," said Wiseman. "It's in full swing." Klinksiek also discussed that he had sent the out bill to the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for reimbursement on the road ramp project that has begun recently. "Our out bill was \$445,824.04 and so we'll be asking for 80 percent of that which is

\$356,659.23," said Klinksiek. "This billing is for that and for the LRA (Limestone Rock Asphalt). We did not complete hauling all that material until today." There was some slight concern from Wiseman on how long it could potentially take for TXDOT to reimburse the county for the money that

See **ROADS**, Page 3

Family Medical Center announces new name

Special to the Herald

Family Medical Center will become Scenic Mountain Medical Group effective this month. Over the past two years, service lines wound care, orthopedics, bio-identical hormone replacement therapy and ENT - were added to Family Medical Center. In addition, the hospital and Family Medical Center has brought on 10 providers. "When people talk about Family Medical Center, we want them to remember that we have podiatry, orthopedics, general surgery and family practice," said Mitzi Knight, practice manager of Family Medical Center. "The new name will allow us to show unification between the hospital and the clinic." "We are truly better together," said Scenic Mountain Medical Center CEO Emma Krabill. "Scenic Mountain Medical Center is a name that we are proud of and we are excited to extend that brand to our clinic, as well as offer our patients access to more specialties and services." "Both organizations strive to provide high-quality and affordable patient care

See **FMC**, Page 3

Former official says she warned White House about Flynn

By **ERIC TUCKER** and **EILEEN SULLIVAN**
 Associated Press



WASHINGTON (AP) — Former acting Attorney General Sally Yates says she bluntly warned the Trump White House in January that new National Security Adviser Michael Flynn "essentially could be blackmailed" by the Russians because he apparently had lied to his bosses about his contacts with Moscow's

See **YATES**, Page 3

Running for 'Life'



HERALD photo/Robert Barlow

A check for \$600 was presented by Craig Felty on behalf of Permian Basin Events to the Life Center — Big Spring last week for the annual Master the Mountain run. "Permian Basin Events is really excited to help support The Life Center and help get things started here in Big Spring," said Craig Felty. "And we appreciate the support for life," added The Life Center — Big Spring Director Tracy Watson. From left, Shannon Tissue, Crystal Garcia, Watson, and Felty.

Moonlight Rave Run set for Friday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Picture a mountain path, surrounded by wilderness plants and mysterious darkness. In the distance are the lights of a familiar city, small as an ant colony from your vantage point. You're walking or jogging along the path, in the cool of the desert midnight. A full moon beams overhead, lighting your steps brightly. Perhaps you're wearing colorful glow necklaces or bracelets. Your neon-hued shirt glows brightly in black-light that occasionally shines from the path's edge.

A strange fantasy setting? No, in fact, you have three opportunities this summer to experience just such an adventure - during the scheduled 5K Moonlight Rave Runs, organized by Permian Basin Events. "The view of the Big Spring State Park at night, especially the scenic overlook, is just breathtaking," said Cherise Felty, co-owner of Permian Basin Events. "It's always during the full moon, so it's really bright. Our shirts light up in the dark. We put a decoration on the front that is glow-paint, so the shirts glow in the dark. And we usually pick a

neon color so that also glows in the dark. We put several black lights along the run, so that while you're going by those black lights, the shirts light up even more. Those are just spaced out along the run." The three events happen during the full moons in May, June, and August this summer, said Felty. "We usually have three per summer. So the first one is coming up on May 12, and it is at 11:55 p.m.," she said. "We encourage people to register online as always, because you guarantee your shirt size and save a little money. The other two runs

will be June 9, and Aug. 4. If they want to register on the evening of the Moonlight Run, they need to be there really about 11 o'clock, because we'll have to close the gate at 11:30 to get ready for the race." People of all athletic abilities are welcome, Felty said. "Like all of our runs, we encourage walkers and we encourage families

See **RUN**, Page 3



0 54414 79720 9

Mother's Day Accessory Sale!



All accessories **25% Off**
Includes kitchen items, lamps, pictures, mirrors, etc.
 WoodWick candles **25-50% Off**
 1200 count sheets
 Queen Sets **\$59**, King Sets **\$69**

Elrod's Furniture
*Big Spring's Oldest,
 Finest Furniture Store*
 2309 Scurry St.
 432-267-8491

Obituaries

Harvey C. Hocker



Harvey C. Hocker, 85, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 6, 2017 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Jeffrey Stehle, of Three Rivers, officiating. Harvey was born Sept. 5, 1931 in Magnolia, Ark., to Luna Adonia Parham Hocker and John Coleman Hocker. He married Jerene Dolores Stehle on Aug. 28, 1951 in Ballinger, Texas. They came to Big Spring in 1955 from Brady. Harvey began working for Cosden Refinery in 1956 as an electrician.

He retired in 1991. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church and served as a deacon. Harvey is survived by his wife Jerene Hocker of Big Spring; two sons, H.L. Hocker and wife, Jerri, of Big Spring and Kevin Lee Hocker and wife, Cindy, Fargo of Illinois City, IL; three brothers, Lonnie Hocker and wife, Marilyn, of Goleta, Calif., Robert Hocker and wife, Kathleen of Pottstown, Pa., and Thomas Hocker and wife, Esther, of Grandview; two sisters: Emma Lou Allen of Arlington and Ida Fay Caddel of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. In addition to his parents, Harvey was preceded in death by one son, Wynfred Hocker and two sisters, Dorothy Teague and Shirley Ann Davis. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

Rayford Herman Gillihan



Rayford Herman Gillihan, 92, of Big Spring, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 6, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rayford was born June 29, 1924 in Dunn, Texas to Robert and Minnie Gillihan.

He was a World War II veteran and POW. After his military service, he entered the car business in Big Spring. During his 65 years of car business, he sold used cars and owned the Chrysler dealership in the early sixties. He was president of the Western District of the Texas Independent Auto Dealers Association. He continued to sell used vehicles un-

til he retired in 2008. Rayford was a member of the local Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Rayford enjoyed travel, dancing and playing the slot machines. He also loved to hunt with his family and friends on the Foster Ranch in Sterling City. He had many friends and thoroughly enjoyed life and his family.

Rayford is survived by his wife, Jo Reba Gillihan of Big Spring; three sons, Waylan Gillihan and wife, Clark, Gary Gillihan and wife, Glenda, Lonnie Gillihan and wife, Christie; one daughter, Sherri Adkins and husband, David; Waylan's mother, Opal Martin; seven grandchildren, Adam Gillihan, Michael Gillihan, Chris Spencer, Brad Gillihan, Brent Harris, Lee Gillihan and Andrea Wright; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Wanda Gillihan; and six brothers and five sisters.

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

Paid obituary

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family

members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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

Police, Fire, & EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAMIAN WESLEY BAILEY**, 26, of 2609 Wasson Road 63, was arrested on five warrants by other agencies.

• **FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ JR.**, 55, of 906 San Antonio, was arrested on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, possession of marijuana (2 ounces or less); and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

• **JOSE MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ**, 26, of 10075 Royal Lane No. 1119, Dallas, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (two ounces or less); and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **OMAR KRUZ HERNANDEZ**, 20, of 1405 S. Runnels St, was arrested on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed; two counts of expired registration, and two counts of failed to maintain financial responsibility.

• **MICHAEL LEE MARBEITER**, 42, of 1212 E. 17th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **CODY JERMANE HODGES**, 38, of 2401 S. Main St. was arrested on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility, and failed to control speed.

• **BRYCE TAVIN GARZA**, 18, of 1506 Johnson St. was arrested on charges of fail to identify-fugitive give false information, possession of drug paraphernalia, fail to appear, deadly conduct, aggravated robbery, and deadly conduct discharge of firearm in a habitation, building, vehicle.

• **CALEB JAMES LOVELESS**, 23, of 707 W. 7th St. was arrested on three warrants from other agencies.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of State St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg.

The Big Spring Fire/EMS reported the following activity

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Lynn. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg St. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. 6th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson. One person was transported to SMMC.

First Visit FREE

Includes X-rays, Exam, & Consultation, a \$278 value

*Bring this coupon to Denture Care Center to redeem. Valid for new patients only and is not valid with third party remuneration. No Cash Value. Drs. Ericson, Kapella, and Burden, General Dentists.



Great Dentures. Great Smiles.

Ask about Locked in Dentures

307 West 16th St. | (432) 267-5000

701 Johnson St. | (432) 267-4544

BigSpringDentures.com
We Accept Most Insurance
Including Care Improvement Plus

Denture Care Center

Payments as low as \$99 per month!

Take Note

• Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, will host a reception today at 2 p.m. to honor nurses during National Nursing Week. Compass Hospice is sponsoring the event by serving cake and refreshments. The public is invited to Parkview to help celebrate this special occasion.

• Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, will hold a celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, in observance of National Nursing Home Week. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served. Dimples the Clown, face painting, a DJ, train rides, game booths, and a bouncy water slide will be available to entertain youngsters, while adults can meet the staff, visit with Parkview residents, and see recent changes to the home. Parkview has recently undergone remodeling and renovation. For more information, contact Parkview at 432-263-4041.

• The Big Spring Salvation Army and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those 55 and older in Howard County. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or to the Center for Skilled Care at 3701 Wasson Rd. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors 55 and older who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Center for SKilled Care at 432-606-5012 to register and receive the distribution date.

• Registration is now begin taken for cancer survivors/caregivers who will be attending the 2017 Howard/Glasscock County Relay for Life. To register by phone or online call 1-800-227-2345 or www.relayforlife.org/bigspiringtx. For assistance, you may contact Howard Stewart at 432-935-0582 or Beverly Grant at 432-967-0901.

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours.

For more information and to find the application, visit <https://westexags.com/>.

Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

• The Howard County Fair thanks everyone who has picked up a crossstitch square for the annual quilt fundraiser. There are still a few squares left, so if you can do one, please see Cheryl at the Heritage Museum during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends.

Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding.

To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed.

For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

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

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

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

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

HERALD

www.BigSpringHerald.com

Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas

432-263-7331
(Main Switchboard)

Missed Your Paper:
432-263-7331
(Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.)

Rick Anderson
Amanda Elston
Marissa Loftin
Robert Smith
Tony Hernandez
Jennifer Cobos

General Manager... Ext. 250
Managing Editor... Ext. 230
Sports Editor... Ext. 237
Circulation Manager... Ext. 252
Production Manager... Ext. 256
Bookkeeper/Business Office... Ext. 255

The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press.

Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings. All materials copyrighted.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.

USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$9.00 monthly; \$97.20 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$14.58 monthly Howard; \$18.33 elsewhere.

Senate panel approves Trump's pick for US envoy to China

By **RICHARD LARDNER**

Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel on Tuesday easily approved Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad's nomination to be the U.S. ambassador to China, a move that all but assures full Senate confirmation of President Donald Trump's pick for the key diplomatic post.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee approved Branstad by voice vote. Sen. Ben Cardin of Maryland, the committee's top Democrat, described Branstad as

"fully qualified" for the job at a time when the Trump administration is pushing the Chinese to act more aggressively to defuse North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

During his confirmation hearing last week, Branstad pledged to confront Beijing on a range of thorny subjects, including human rights and trade.

Branstad told senators he plans to leverage his decades-long relationship with Chinese President Xi Jinping to advance U.S. and international interests.

The two met in 1985

when Xi, at the time a provincial official, led an agricultural trade delegation to Iowa.

Branstad said North Korea's push for a weapon of mass destruction is a "threat to all of humankind."

He said recent events, which include missile tests by Pyongyang, should prompt China to take the threat more seriously.

He also said he expects China to become more engaged because of concerns that North Korean refugees may flood China if the crisis on the Korean Peninsula

escalates further.

Branstad, 70, is in his sixth nonconsecutive term as governor. He served from 1983 to 1999 before entering the private sector. He was re-elected in 2010. With more than

22 years heading Iowa government, Branstad is the country's longest serving governor.

Reach Richard Lardner on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/rplardner>

FMC

Continued from Page 1

focused on a positive patient experience. The communication between the hospital and our providers enhances the continuum of care for our patients, in the hospital and after discharge," said Amanda Duforat, marketing manager of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. "We want the community to know that they can receive quality, timely care in the facility and in our provider's offices. There is no need to travel out of town when it comes to most healthcare needs."

A new logo for the hospital will also be launched, reflecting the partnership.

ROADS

Continued from Page 1

was put forth into road construction projects. Klinksiek stated the time it takes to refund the money heavily relies on when TXDOT receives the bill and the amount for which the county is asking.

Klinksiek went on to talk about the possibility of starting some road widening proj-

ects in the county now that the materials have come in that are needed for the construction. Klinksiek said he is only waiting to hear approval back from TXDOT before he can start the projects.

"It's my intention to kick off road widening as early as next week," said Klinksiek.

In other business, Commissioner Craig Bailey was also appointed as the liaison to the Howard County Library by the

court. Bailey has taken point on discussions between Howard College and the county on the possibility to combine library services offered to the community.

The two entities signed an agreement in January to share a head librarian for both programs. A search is underway by a committee consisting of Bailey and two Howard College officials to fill that position.

Other news covered at the

meeting included:

- A budget workshop was held prior to the commissioners court meeting.

- A problem with a road and bridge time clock that occurred last week that was brought up by Klinksiek has since been resolved.

Contact Staff Writer Robert Barlow at (432) 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

YATES

Continued from Page 1

ambassador in Washington.

The congressional testimony Monday from Yates, an Obama administration holdover fired soon after for other reasons, marked her first public comments about the concerns she raised and filled in basic details about the chain of events that led to Flynn's ouster in February.

Her testimony, coupled with the revelation hours earlier that President Barack Obama himself had warned Donald Trump against hiring Flynn shortly after the November election, made clear that alarms about Flynn had reached the highest levels of the U.S. government months before. Flynn had been an adviser to Trump and an outspoken supporter of his presidential candidacy in the 2016 campaign.

Yates, appearing before a Senate panel investigating Russian interference in the election, described discussions with Don McGahn, the Trump White House counsel, in which she warned that Flynn apparently had misled the administration about his communications with Sergey Kislyak, the Russian ambassador.

White House officials, including Vice President Mike Pence, had insisted that Flynn had not discussed U.S.-imposed sanctions with Kislyak during the presidential transition period. But they asked Flynn to resign after news reports indicated he had lied about the nature of the calls.

"We felt like it was critical that we get this information to the White House, in part because the vice president was unknowingly making false statements to the public and because we believed that Gen. Flynn was compromised with respect to the Russians," Yates said.

"To state the obvious," she added later, "you don't want your national security adviser compromised with the Russians."

She said she was briefing the Trump White House so that officials could take "the action that they deemed appropriate" and that she believed the Russians already had the same information.

Yates' questioning by a Senate panel investigating Russian interference in the presidential election was just one portion of a politically charged day that began with combative tweets from Trump and continued with disclosures from Obama administration officials about a private Oval Office conversation between Obama and his successor.

Republican senators in the hearing re-

peatedly pressed Yates on an unrelated matter — her refusal to defend the Trump administration's travel ban — and whether she was responsible for leaking classified information. She said she was not.

Trump shouldered into the conversation in the morning, tweeting that it was the Obama administration, not he, that had given Lt. Gen. Flynn "the highest security clearance" when he worked at the Pentagon. Trump made no mention of the fact that Flynn had been fired from his high position by the Obama administration in 2014.

Yates filled in new details of the events of Jan. 26, describing contacting McGahn in the morning and telling him she had something sensitive to discuss in person. Later that day, at the White House, she told him there was an alarming discrepancy between how Trump officials, including Pence, were characterizing Flynn's contacts with Kislyak and what intelligence officials knew to be true based on recordings they'd reviewed.

The pair spoke several times over the next two days, with McGahn asking Yates how Flynn had fared during an interview with the FBI earlier that week — she did not answer — and why it was the concern of the Justice Department if White House officials had misled each other.

Flynn's forced resignation followed media reports that he had discussed U.S.-imposed sanctions on Russia with Ambassador Kislyak, which was contrary to the public representations of the Trump White House.

Yates herself, a longtime federal prosecutor, was fired by Trump on Jan. 30 after refusing to defend his travel ban. James Clapper, director of national intelligence under Obama, also testified Monday. He retired when Trump took office.

Separately Monday, former Obama officials said that Obama had raised general concerns about Flynn with Trump and had told the incoming president there were better people for the national security post.

Trump's press secretary Sean Spicer said in response that if Obama "was seriously concerned" about Flynn's connections to Russia or other foreign countries, he should have withheld Flynn's security clearance. Flynn served under Obama as defense intelligence chief before Obama dismissed him.

Trump repeatedly has said he has no ties to Russia and isn't

aware of any involvement by his aides in any Russian interference in the election. He's dismissed FBI and congressional investigations into his campaign's possible ties to the election meddling as a "hoax" driven by Democrats bitter over losing the White House. After the hearing Monday, Trump tweeted: "The Russia-Trump collusion story is a total hoax, when will this taxpayer funded charade end?"

The Associated Press reported last week that one sign taken as a warning by Obama officials about Flynn's contacts with Kislyak was a request by a member of Trump's own transition team made to national security officials in the Obama White House for the classified CIA profile of Kislyak.

The AP interviewed multiple former U.S. officials, most of whom spoke on the condition of anonymity in order to discuss sensitive national security information. Yates' warning about Flynn capped weeks of concern among top Obama officials, former officials told the AP. Obama himself told one of his closest advisers that the FBI, which by then had been investigating Trump associates' possible ties to Russia for about six months, seemed particularly focused on Flynn.

Yates, a longtime federal prosecutor and Obama administration holdover, had been scheduled to appear weeks ago before the House intelligence committee, but that hearing was canceled.

The subcommittee that held Monday's hearing is running one of multiple congressional

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 5-31-2017 284917

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.

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
(Offices In Big Spring, Odessa & Midland)

LORI STAFFORD, D.O.
(Offices In Midland & Odessa)

Obstetrical Care at Midland Memorial Hospital, Odessa Regional & Odessa Medical Center

NEXT BIG SPRING CLINIC VISIT 5-11-17

(432) 267-8226 1-888-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET

RUN

Continued from Page 1

to come out. Sometimes people even bring their dog, but the dog must be on a leash, according to the park manager, Ron Alton, Felty said. "It's a lot of fun. Some people just do the loop around the top, instead of going all the way down to the bottom and back up. Sometimes on the Moonlight Runs, they just want to do their 5K around the top. That's perfectly fine with us. We did that several times last year for some people. Especially if they're walkers, they may just want to do the loop around the top, which if you do it twice, that's about the same distance."

Felty said the upper loop is significantly less steeply inclined than the main course, which approaches the park entrance before angling back upwards to the starting line near the park headquarters.

To pre-register, or for more information about the Moonlight Rave Runs or other Permian Basin Events races, visit www.permianbasinevents.com.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 232.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson
267-8288

Raymond V. Gonzales, Jr., 37, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Harvey C. Hocker, 85, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Evangelina Arenivaz, 70, died Thursday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Orvel "Red" Oringer, 74, died Friday. Services are pending.

Janet Meyer Rouille, 71, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Terri Davis, 59, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Texas pizza delivery driver fatally shoots robbery suspect

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — Police in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite say a pizza delivery driver shot and killed a 16-year-old robbery suspect during an exchange of gunfire.

The 39-year-old driver told police he was confronted by two robbery suspects after arriving to deliver a pizza Saturday night. Police later determined the house was vacant.

Mesquite police Lt. Brian Parrish says one of the suspects was armed with a handgun and fired it at the delivery driver. He says the driver then fired back.

Both suspects were from Mesquite. The teen who died fled the scene but was found. The other 16-year-old was arrested.

Parrish says the driver didn't have a license to carry a concealed handgun.

Police say the shooting death will be turned over to a grand jury for consideration.

Houston-area student, 18, wins race for his school board

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) — An 18-year-old Houston-area high school student will now join his school district's board and become one of the youngest elected officials in the United States.

Michael Floyd won a seat Saturday on the Pearl and Independent School District board, beating incumbent Rusty DeBorde by almost 500 votes.

Floyd told the Houston Chronicle in March that he ran in part because the district superintendent, John Kelly, questioned whether transgender children should be allowed to use the bathroom of their choice. Kelly said he thought "legalizing pedophilia and polygamy" might be next.

He also says the board needs to be more transparent and responsive to students and teachers.

Rooming houses like site of deadly fire stymie Houston brass

HOUSTON (AP) — Rooming houses like the Houston facility where two residents died in a fire challenge lawmakers who want to improve inspections and code enforcement, without taking away living spaces for low-income residents.

The Houston Chronicle reports that officials don't know exactly how many rooming houses are in the city. But the Houston public complaints hotline has received more than 450 complaints since 2014 about "unsafe boarding houses." A state report previously counted more than 800 such facilities in Texas.

The newspaper found that in Houston, agencies don't share records effectively to identify houses most in need of inspection.

A March fire at the Briscoe's Place rooming house, with about 20 windowless bedrooms, killed two people trying to escape. One fire official called it a "maze."

Austin police say man shot dead fired at officers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin police say they've shot and killed a man after he fired his gun in the direction of two officers.

Police said that they spotted someone on security cameras firing a handgun in the air outside an Austin nightclub just after 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Officers located the man, who fled.

Interim Austin police chief Brian Manley said Sunday that a "preliminary investigation" showed the man fired at the pursuing officers, who then returned fire and struck him.

He was pronounced dead at an area hospital shortly afterward.

The man was not immediately identified.

Manley says both officers have been placed on administrative duty as the investigation into the shooting continues.

Texas judge reprimanded for 'tree and a rope' post

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas judge has been formally reprimanded for a social media post that said a "tree and a rope" were needed for a man accused of fatally shooting a San Antonio police detective.

The Austin American-Statesman reports (<https://atxne.ws/2qN4Jrs>) James Oakley was given the reprimand by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Oakley, Burnet County's top administrator, must complete a 30-hour training program for new judges and four hours of racial sensitivity training with a mentor.

Oakley has said his comment was intended to reflect his personal feelings that the killing "should qualify for the death penalty." He said it had nothing to do with race. The suspect in last year's shooting is black; Oakley is white. The commission said it received 18 written complaints about Oakley, including ones about the post's racial overtones.

University of Texas stabbings put campus carry law to test



In this Monday, May, 1, 2017, file photo, law enforcement officers secure the scene after a fatal stabbing attack on the University of Texas campus. The nightmare scenario of a knife wielding attacker put Texas' college campus concealed carry law to the test but provided no real conclusion. Both gun rights and gun control activists insist the attack bolstered their argument that guns do or don't belong on campus.

By **JIM VERTUNO**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It was the nightmare scenario that had been at the heart of the debate over Texas' new law allowing concealed handguns on college campuses: a knife-wielding attacker stabbing and slashing his way through a crowd of panicked students.

But no gun-toting student or professor pulled a pistol to stop the man in his tracks. No shots were fired and no gun was even drawn until police swarmed in to subdue the suspect at the University of Texas, where one student was killed and three more wounded by a 21-year-

old classmate with a knife and a reported history of mental health problems.

Texas' new campus carry law was put to the ultimate test but provided no real conclusion — with both gun rights and gun control activists insisting Monday's attack bolstered their argument that guns do or don't belong at college.

"Had there been firearms added to that mix, it would have been far more disastrous," said Susan Schorn, a writing instructor at the University of Texas who has been involved in the Gun-Free UT group that had lobbied against the campus carry law,

which was approved by Texas' Republican-controlled Legislature in 2015.

C.J. Grisham sees just the opposite. The founder of Open Carry Texas, which seeks to expand gun rights, said the campus carry law is still too restrictive. If more students were allowed to carry weapons, he argues, the stabber could have been stopped sooner, even if no one pulled a trigger.

"When you produce a handgun, it immediately stops the aggression, just showing it," Grisham said. "Gun owners I know aren't itching to shoot somebody. They want to defend themselves,"

According to police, Texas student Kendrex J. White used a large "Bowie-style" knife in an early-afternoon attack in the heart of campus.

Police say White walked into a tree-covered plaza of picnic tables outside a student activity center and fatally stabbed first-year student Harrison Brown, then worked his way through the crowd. Another victim was stabbed in the head at a picnic table. Another was struck while standing in line at a food truck. One witness described seeing White standing and waving

See **UT**, Page 5

Family sues Texas officer, department in 15-year-old's death

DALLAS (AP) — The family of a black 15-year-old shot and killed by a white suburban Dallas police officer has sued the officer and his department, accusing the department of inadequately training the officer and ignoring warning signs that he was prone to erratic behavior.

Jordan Edwards' funeral was Saturday, one week after he was shot dead in a vehicle leaving a house party in Balch Springs, Texas. According to the Edwards family's lawyers, Officer Roy Oliver fired his rifle at the vehicle as it was driving away, piercing a passenger-side window and striking Edwards.

Oliver was fired last week and arrested on a murder charge.

The lawsuit, filed Friday, says police should have known Oliver had "exhibited a pattern of escalating encounters with the public," including a prosecutor's complaint about his aggressive behavior detailed in personnel records. The complaint said pros-

ecutors had a hard time getting Oliver to attend a trial and used language vulgar enough that one prosecutor sent an intern out of the room. Oliver received a 16-hour suspension over the complaint.

But the lawsuit also blames Balch Springs Police Chief Jonathan Haber and the department for having "failed to provide adequate training to Oliver on appropriate methods and techniques to control situations similar to the one" that occurred on the night of April 29, when police were called to investigate underage drinking at a chaotic house party with dozens of teenagers.

"There was no reason that any person in America — not just a black person — should ever have to bury their 15-year-old child who was doing everything right

in life," Jasmine Crockett, one of the family's attorneys, said Sunday.

Crockett said attorneys filed the lawsuit to preserve the legal rights of the teenager's father, Odell Edwards. The lawsuit broadly seeks damages for Edwards' wrongful death, but does not list a specific amount of money. No hearings have been scheduled.

Even with the quick action to fire and arrest Oliver, as Edwards' family and people protesting the shooting had demanded, "people are still nervous and expecting to be disappointed," Crockett said.

"That's what we expect from our system time and time again," she said.

See **DEATH**, Page 5

Gartman
Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing
3206 E. F.M. 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-267-9000
432-263-1902
Buster Gartman
TACLB003559E
Plumbing - Lic# M24241

NOW YOUR
American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
DEALER

213249

Sierra Animal Clinic PLLC
3404 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-263-1198
Daniel Holt, DVM
&
Dr. Celeste Hill
www.SierraAnimalClinic.com

Hull's Meat Company
Meat Processing and Market

What to watch: Texas backs convention that'll never happen

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Boom. Sure. But if Gov. Greg Abbott was really going for dramatic effect, he may want to look for a new type of political dynamite.

Abbott tweeted "Boom" in celebration of the Texas Legislature approving a call for a "convention of states." The idea is for lawmakers in 34 states — representing two-thirds of the nation — to bypass Congress and approve convening a gathering to amend the U.S. Constitution, including things like a federal balanced budget amendment.

Somewhat less bombastically, the governor also released a statement calling the approval "an important step toward restraining a runaway federal government." That's more like it. But a step to where, exactly?

Texas is the 11th state to approve the latest round of "convention of states" calls. This also, however, marks the 17th time that Texas has approved calls for a gathering to amend the Constitution since 1899. State lawmakers previously wanted ones for a host of reasons, including prohibiting bigamy and opposing government-mandated busing that integrated public schools.

None of those ever happened, of course. And this one almost certainly won't, either.

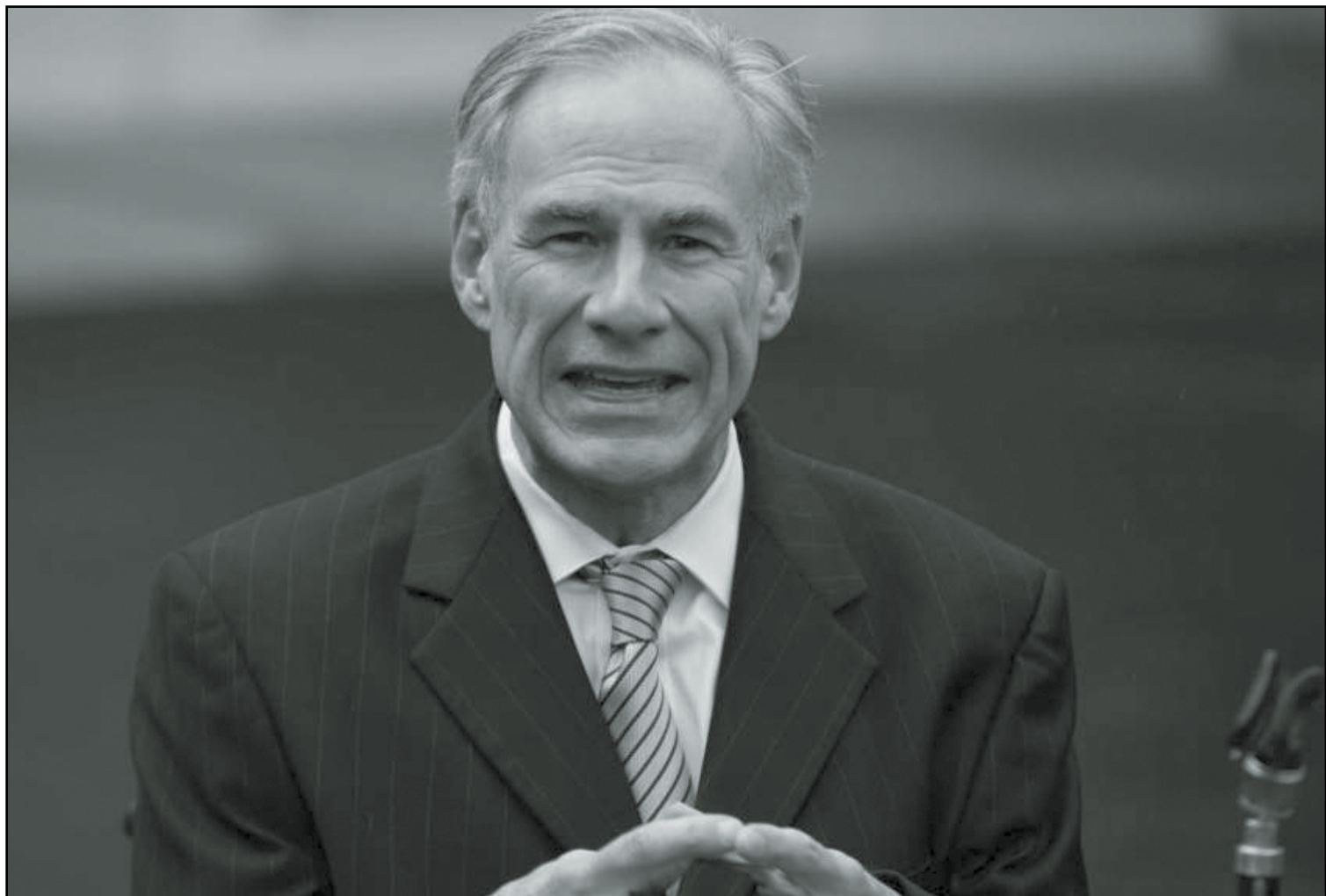
In fact, Congress was so quaking in its boots about the prospect of states mutinying and convening a confab to alter the Constitution that at virtually the same time Texas was approving its call, the U.S. House was passing a new health care law without waiting to see how much it will cost — potentially adding billions to already mountainous federal deficits.

Convention of states supporters say that's the point since Congress won't stop out of control spending until the states force it to. Abbott even declared endorsing a convention of states one of his just four "emergency items" for the Legislature, so getting this far is a win — even if achieving it will have no effect on anyone, now or for the next 118-plus years.

Here are other issues to watch this week in the Texas Legislature.

HOUSE BILLS DEADLINE

Thursday at midnight is the deadline for the House to pass bills that originate in the chamber. After that,



AP photo

In this March 24, 2017, file photo, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott talks to reporters outside the White House in Washington. Abbott tweeted the word "Boom" in celebration of the Texas Legislature approving a call for a "convention of states." The idea is for lawmakers in 34 states, representing two-thirds of the nation, to approve convening a gathering to amend the U.S. Constitution and include things like a federal balanced budget amendment to beat back Washington's "overreach."

it can only approve Senate bills or proposals that started in and cleared the House but were later passed by the Senate with modifications.

House lawmakers will work until 12 a.m. that night because anything they doesn't pass will die, unless it can be attached to related legislation that's already advancing or live on through a similar proposal drafted in the Senate.

No bill is truly dead until the legislative session ends May 29 — but Thursday's deadline all-but dooms thousands of would-be laws.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILLS

A pair of proposals pushed unsuccessfully in previous sessions by House Democrats to prevent employment and housing discrimination statewide based on sexual orientation or gender identity unexpectedly cleared committee last week. But will

they make it to a floor vote in time?

San Antonio Democratic Rep. Diego Bernal's bill on housing rules and Dallas Democratic Rep. Eric Johnson's employment regulations passed the Committee on Business and Industry on a 4-3 vote — but only after Rep. Jason Villalba, a Dallas Republican, broke with other members of his party to support them.

That happened so close to the House bill deadline, though, that neither may make it onto the House legislative calendar. And even if they do, it's hard to see either prevailing in a vote on the House floor given the GOP's 40-seat majority.

'SANCTUARY CITIES' LAWSUITS?

The governor late Sunday signed into law a ban on so-called "sanctuary cities" that allows police to ask about a person's immigration status during routine interactions like traffic stops

while also threatening to jail sheriffs who refuse to work with federal authorities.

Abbott made curbing sanctuary cities another of his "emergency item" legislative priorities, and after the bill cleared the Legislature last week, he wasted little time signing it. But he chose to forgo a formal ceremony that would have fired up his conservative base and instead did a short broadcast on Facebook with little advance warning.

Doing so spared Abbott from facing protesters. Last week, opponents of the bill staged a raucous, hours-long sit-in at a state building near the Texas Capitol where Abbott has an office but wasn't present.

The law is sure to draw federal lawsuits challenging its constitutionality, but Abbott said while signing it that similar bans in other states have been upheld in federal court.

DEATH

Continued from Page 4

The day after the shooting, police issued a statement saying the vehicle was reversing toward officers "in an aggressive manner." Haber would correct that statement Monday after reviewing police video footage, saying the vehicle was actually driving away from the officers when Oliver fired his rifle.

Balch Springs' use of force policy

— in line with national recommendations — instructs officers to avoid shooting at moving vehicles unless their lives or others' are in imminent danger. But the lawsuit says officials had the responsibility to determine whether Oliver knew how to respond.

"Oliver's inadequate training resulted in the death of Edwards," the lawsuit said. A spokesman for police and an attorney for Oliver, Cindy Stormer, did not return messages Sunday seeking comment on the lawsuit.

UT

Continued from Page 4

his knife above his head as students fled.

White crossed the street and briefly made it into a dorm and classroom complex, where police say he was apprehended by officers who arrived within 90 seconds of the first emergency call.

University of Texas Police Chief David Carter said police believe White had a "mental health issue" and had been involuntarily committed a few weeks before the attack, but Carter did not elaborate. White, who has been charged with murder, told officers he didn't remember the attack, according to court documents.

Texas is the most populous state to allow people to carry guns onto university campuses. Debate raged for years before the measure was approved,

and the Austin campus was the focus of sometimes outlandish demonstrations and lawsuits. Some of the school's key academic leaders chose to leave rather than allow guns in their classrooms.

Opponents protested by openly carrying sex toys to class. Supporters staged a mock shooting to demonstrate how an attacker with a gun could pick off multiple victims before police arrived. Three professors sued to block the law, but their case was dismissed.

Under the law, license holders must at least 21 years old (18 if in the military) to carry a gun onto campus, eliminating most of the nearly 50,000 students.

Grisham advocates allowing people to carry a gun just about anywhere without a license.

"All unlicensed carry does is even the playing field," Grisham said.

Mia Carter, an associate English professor and one of the plaintiffs who unsuccessfully sued to block the law, argues that would have led to more bloodshed.

She pointed to social media-fed rumors of other attacks near campus, including a reported stabbing that police later determined was false.

Tensions at the university remained high even after White was arrested and classes were canceled for the day.

"People were posting rumors that the attacker was Muslim, that he was targeting fraternity members," Carter said. With more guns, she said, "We could have had a terrible tragedy compounded."

Experts: Convicting ex-officer in teen's death will be tough

By JUAN A.

LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities who've charged a white suburban Dallas police officer with murder in a black teenager's death face a tough task in getting a conviction as few of these cases go to trial and, when they do, juries remain reluctant to second-guess an officer's decision to use deadly force, legal experts said Saturday.

Roy Oliver is free on bond after being charged Friday in the death of 15-year-old Jordan Edwards. Investigators say Oliver shot into a car of teenagers leaving an unruly party on April 29, killing Edwards. Oliver was fired by the Balch Springs Police Department three days after the shooting.

Philip Stinson, a criminal justice professor at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, said data he's collected since 2005 on police shootings

shows officers rarely are charged in deadly shootings. It's even rarer for an officer to be convicted, according to the data.

From his research, Stinson estimates that fatal shootings by U.S. police officers who are on duty occur about 1,000 times a year. But since 2005, only 81 officers have been charged with murder or manslaughter resulting from an on-duty shooting, he said. Of these 81 cases, there have been 30 convictions, 31 cases with no conviction and 20 that are still pend-

ing.

In recent years, many police shootings have been captured on video taken by officers' body cameras or witnesses' cellphones. But Stinson said such evidence still doesn't guarantee a conviction.

He points to the 2015 shooting in South Carolina of black motorist Walter Scott by officer Michael Slager. A cellphone video captured Slager shooting Scott five times in the back as the

See TOUGH, Page 6

PORTER'S
 SINCE 1945

For All Your Grocery Needs

501 Birdwell Lane
 Big Spring, Texas
 (432) 296-4540

We Accept

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL, INC.
 SINCE 1954

www.swalpc.com • mm@swalpc.com

2008 Birdwell

Max F. Moore
 President / Certified Applicator

432.263.0441 • 432.267.8190 Fax
 mm@swalpc.com e-mail

States brace for big decisions under GOP health care changes

By GEOFF MULVIHILL

Associated Press

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Even as the Republican health care overhaul remains a work in progress, states are planning for big changes that could swell the ranks of the uninsured and hit them with higher costs.

A key tenet underlying the GOP plan is to give states more authority over how to structure their health care markets.

That approach is welcome in states that want fewer mandates from the federal government but is causing alarm in states that embraced former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act.

This is especially true for states that expanded their Medicaid programs and could now see a huge pool of federal health care money evaporate. They will face tough decisions about balancing costs and care.

States' preparations come even as Republican members of the U.S. Senate promise significant revisions to the health care bill that narrowly passed last week in the House.

Some governors already have begun pressing their senators to soften the bill in ways that would lessen the financial blow to the states.

The current GOP plan would undo a mostly federally funded expansion of Medicaid coverage for low-income adults and allow insurance companies to charge far higher premiums on older Americans and some people with pre-existing conditions.

Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner of Illinois, a state that expanded coverage under Obama's law, said he will push senators to change the legislation so the impacts are not as dire for the state.

"Recent changes did not address fundamental concerns about the bill's impact on the 650,000 individuals that are part of our Medicaid expansion population," he said, "nor have those changes eased the concerns of the 350,000 people in the individual market who are dealing with skyrocketing premiums and fewer choices."

Undoing Obama's law has been a goal for Republican lawmakers since

it was adopted in 2011 and was a top campaign promise of President Donald Trump.

As soon as Trump was elected, state officials were on notice that changes were likely.

Even if it gets major revisions in the Senate, the House bill is serving as a baseline for a task force in New Jersey organized by Joseph Vitale, chairman of the state Senate's health committee. It starts meeting this month to consider how the state might respond.

"It's unlikely to get worse from here from where they landed yesterday," Vitale said Friday, a day after the House vote.

Officials in Connecticut have set up a similar task force, and New York lawmakers say they are prepared to hold a special session later this year to deal with any fallout from the health care changes.

New Jersey, along with 30 other states and the District of Columbia, accepted a core deal from Obama's health overhaul to expand Medicaid; 550,000 people have gained coverage through it in New Jersey alone.

Nationwide, the Medicaid expansion provided coverage to about 11 million people who were newly eligible.

No government estimates have been released showing how much it would cost the states to keep the expansion



In this Thursday, May 4, 2017 file photo, demonstrators hold signs during a health-care rally in Salt Lake City. Utah's all-Republican House delegation voted Thursday in favor of a health care overhaul that could impact people with pre-existing conditions, triggering serious worries from people who fit that category.

and pay for it on their own.

In March, a Congressional Budget Office estimate for an earlier version of the bill said it eventually would lead to 24 million Americans losing their health coverage.

The same report found that federal Medicaid subsidies to states, which run the programs, would be \$880 billion less over 10 years because of the end of the expansion and other changes that would affect allocations even to states that chose not to expand.

In a report this week, Fitch Ratings said states would have to make "material, but not impossible" budget changes to absorb the blow. But it also said implementing those changes by 2020 gives states little time to figure out what to do.

New York officials estimate the GOP bill would lead to 2.7 million residents losing coverage and the state losing up to \$6.9 billion in federal Medicaid money. Gov. Andrew Cuomo said such cuts would reduce support for hospitals, nursing homes and 7 million New Yorkers who rely on the program.

"They're trying to gut Medicaid," he said Friday. "They're trying to put our hospitals out of business."

It's not just Democratic governors sounding the alarm.

Ohio Gov. John Kasich, a former Republican candidate for president, has been consistently critical of his own party's attempts to make deep cuts in the Medicaid program.

He supported Medicaid expansion in his state and called the House bill "woefully short on the necessary resources to maintain health care for our nation's most vulnerable citizens."

Underscoring those concerns, Ohio Sen. Rob Portman, a Republican, said he does not support the House bill in its current form, in part because it does not protect Ohioans who benefited from the Medicaid expansion.

A recent Ohio State University

study found that almost everyone covered through Ohio's Medicaid expansion would have no other viable insurance option if the Affordable Care Act is repealed. That's roughly 712,000 people.

State Medicaid data also show that Ohio schools would lose about \$8 million a year in Medicaid funding for special education services under the House bill.

Katherine Hempstead, who analyzes health policy at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, said she does not expect any states to be able to afford keeping the Medicaid expansion in place.

But she said some could choose to use federal money for subsidies, in addition to what would be offered anyway, for people who buy insurance on the individual market. In many states, premiums have been rising and insurance choices dwindling.

"States might face a choice of what population they want to reinforce," she said.

Under the House bill, states would be allowed to reduce coverage requirements for people who buy individual insurance plans while allowing insurers to charge higher premiums to older people and those with pre-existing conditions if they had a lapse in coverage.

States taking that step would have to establish government-operated insurance programs for expensive patients called high-risk pools.

Hempstead said she expects that states with more consumer protections won't go that route.

Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton, a Democrat, is resolute on that issue: "I would not entertain that notion," he said.

In some of the states that are likely to relax standards and set up the high-risk pools, the choices that lie ahead are being welcomed. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, a Republican, said he would consider allowing the higher charges for pre-existing conditions.

TOUGH

Continued from Page 5

unarmed 50-year-old man ran away during a traffic stop. In December a mistrial was declared in Slager's murder trial after a jury couldn't reach a verdict. Slager pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a federal charge of violating Scott's civil rights.

"I'm not willing to say it's jury nullification where the jury is just not going to convict in any scenario," Stinson said. "But we are getting close to that, to the extent that even in what seem to be the strongest cases for a prosecutor, such as the Slager case, a jury is just very reluctant to convict the officer."

Attorneys for Oliver didn't immediately return calls or emails seeking comment on Saturday.

Oliver's mother, Linda, has told KXAS-TV her son is "a man of strong character."

Edwards' family issued a statement late Friday saying Oliver's arrest on the murder charge "brings hope that the justice system will bend against the overwhelming weight of our frustration."

A private funeral service for Edwards was held on Saturday.

Balch Springs police had originally said the vehicle Edwards was a passenger in was reversing "in an aggressive manner" toward officers, who had responded to a complaint about

underage drinking.

But Police Chief Jonathan Haber later said video taken at the scene proved the vehicle was actually driving away. Oliver opened fire on the teenagers' car with a rifle. The bullets shattered the front passenger-side window and fatally struck Edwards.

The warrant issued on Friday for Oliver's arrest was based on evidence that suggested Oliver "intended to cause serious bodily injury and commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death," said the Dallas County Sheriff's Department, which is investigating the shooting along with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

Records show that Oliver was briefly suspended in 2013 following a complaint about his conduct while serving as a witness in a drunken-driving case.

Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said the issue of race will be "in the back of everybody's mind going forward in this case" but whether it's brought up at trial will be up to the judge.

"The fact (authorities) moved as rapidly as they have indicates confidence in their case and that they believe they will be able to prevail on the murder charge because in a situation like this, it's very unusual to have a charging decision so soon after the shooting," Hilder said.

Join Us At
Relay for Life
and
Try Our Hamburgers!
Friday, May 19th
6 pm
At Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
ALON USA

C. LARSON
REAL ESTATE
ONE TEAM . . . YOUR DREAM
(432) 714-4900 1600 S. GREGG ST.

Mique Yarbar
MYARBAR@CLARSONREALESTATE.COM
Cell:
432-213-5259

Sherry Wegner
Insurance Agency, Inc.
Specializing In
CROP INSURANCE

- Drought Insurance
- Homeowner
- Commercial
- Crop Hail
- Pecan Revenue

1902 N. HWY. 87 • (432) 267-2555
www.swcia.com
An Equal Opportunity Insurance Provider

BSCC
BIG SPRING
COLLISION CENTER
207 Gollad
432-263-7306
bigspringcollision.com

HNB Mortgage
Real People • Real Service • Real Simple
Louis Dunnam
Mortgage Consultant
706 S. Main Street
Big Spring, Texas
www.hnbmortgage.com
(432) 263-6312
NMLS# 214358

Bobs Custom Woodwork
Garage Doors & Openers
Sales • Installation • Service
We Have Proudly Serviced Big Spring For Over 45 Years!
409 E. 3rd 432-267-5811 Cell: 432-270-0811

Hawks split with NMJC, will enter regional tournament as No. 4 seed

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team hosted the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds over the weekend for the last four-game conference series of the regular season where both teams split; NMJC with two wins on Friday (4-3, 10-4), and Howard College with two wins on Saturday (7-4, 9-8). The split with NMJC put the Hawks as the number 4 seed going into the upcoming regional tournament.

Friday, May 5

Game One: Howard College 3 - NMJC 4

The Hawks got things started with an RBI double and a score on a wild pitch both by Reese O'Farrell in the top of the second inning to take an early 2-0 lead.

New Mexico decreased their deficit by one with a score by Gavin Johnson on a ground out play.

Following a scoreless third inning, both teams plated one run each with a solo home run by Nick Colacecchi in the top of the fourth for Howard College, and an RBI single by Johnson in the bottom of the fifth for the Thunderbirds.

Sitting at a 3-2 lead, New Mexico added another two runs to the board with a 2RBI single by Chase Whetsel in the sixth. Howard College couldn't string anything together in the seventh inning to stay alive, and New Mexico came away with the 4-3 win in game one.



Photo by Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Caleb Kyle hits a home run during the second game of a doubleheader played with Odessa College on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Brandon Young started the game on the mound for the Hawks. He threw for four and two-thirds innings, allowed two runs on six hits, walked five, and sat five. Tristan Tom took over late in the fourth inning, allowed two runs on two hits, walked one and struck out three.

Six Hawks contributed

one hit each for the team. O'Farrell and Colacecchi each had one RBI.

Game Two: Howard College 4 - New Mexico 10

Both teams kicked off game two with one run each, a Hawk score by Robert Bullard Jr. on a sacrifice fly in the first inning, and a solo home run out to center field by

Thunderbird Colton Buckner in the second inning.

Following a scoreless third and fourth, the Thunderbirds had a big five-run inning thanks to a score by Eddy Vasquez on a walk by Hawk pitcher Luke Haynes with the bases loaded, a 2RBI single by Ryan Rijo, a score by Jesse Becton on an error, and a

HBP with the bases loaded.

Howard College answered with three runs of their own on scores from a walk and a HPB with the bases loaded in the sixth, and an RBI double by Grant Golson in the seventh.

With a 6-4 lead, New Mexico iced the game with four runs. See **HAWKS**, Page 13

Curry's 30 lead Warriors to sweep after 121-95 win over Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Splash Brothers provided the fast start, and the Golden State Warriors made it a quick finish to the second round.

They're four wins from another NBA Finals appearance, and so far nobody can slow them down.

Stephen Curry scored 30 points and the Warriors completed a second-round sweep of the Utah Jazz with a 121-95 victory Monday night.

"We have a lot of talent," Curry said. "We never know who is going to have a hot night."

"We try to move the ball, use each other to create open shots and when we do that, the ball is hopping and a lot of good things happen."

The defending Western Conference champions have won both their series in four games and now await the winner of the Rockets-Spurs series that is tied at 2-2.

The Warriors kept pace with defending champion Cleveland in what has appeared like an inevitable third straight NBA Finals matchup. Both teams are 8-0 thus far.

"Steph was Steph and we fed off him," Warriors interim head coach Mike Brown said.

Brown said before the game he hoped his team would get out to a fast start and the Warriors did exactly that. Golden State led 39-17 at the end of the first quarter after an onslaught from Klay Thompson and Curry. They combined to shoot 6 for 8 in the opening period.

Thompson finished with 21, Kevin Durant scored 18 and Draymond Green posted his third career postseason triple-double with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists.

Gordon Hayward led the Jazz with 25 points and

Shelvin Mack chipped in 18.

"The most important thing was we imposed our will on the game and we had the game at our pace," Green said.

Curry entered the game averaging 26.7 points in the playoffs, but Thompson had struggled against the Jazz. That ended Monday.

Thompson rebounded from a six-point effort in Game 3 with back-to-back jumpers out the gate. Curry then drained consecutive 3s and the rout was on.

The Jazz started 3 for 16 from the field as Golden State hit from all areas and finished shooting 57.1 percent in the first quarter.

Curry picked up right where he left off after an 11-point fourth quarter in Game 3 with a 14-point first quarter. He, Thompson and Green combined for 29 points in that first 12 minutes.

The Jazz tried to put off their vacation. They used a 14-0 run early in the second quarter, sparked by the suddenly active Dante Exum and Derrick Favors, to cut the lead to 10 points. Utah closed the half with a 12-2 run to trail 60-52 at halftime, but every time the Jazz made a

significant run the rest of the way, the Warriors answered and pushed the lead back to double digits.

The Jazz never led Monday and in three of the four games against the Warriors.

Utah ended a four-year playoff drought. Hayward developed into an All-Star and Rudy Gobert became a Defensive Player of the Year candidate. The addition of veterans George Hill, Joe Johnson and Boris Diaw to the young corps of Hayward, Gobert, Favors,

Hood and Joe Ingles turned into the team's first second-round appearance since 2010.

"It's been a unique arc for us," Jazz coach Quin Snyder said. "The adversity that kind of continued to rear its head and the way these guys dealt with it. It was apropos tonight."

"What happened, happened. We got blitzed."

Eight consecutive wins to start a postseason is a franchise record. ... If Golden State wins the next round, it

will be the first time in franchise history it has gone to three consecutive NBA Finals.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr remains out after having a spinal cord leak procedure at Duke University on Friday. There is no timetable for his return. Kerr had back surgery about two years ago and has been dealing with complications. Brown took over as acting coach for Game 3 of the first-round series against the Portland Trail Blazers.



AP photo

Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) drives as Utah Jazz guard Shelvin Mack (8) defends in the first half during Game 4 of the NBA basketball second-round playoff series, Monday, May 8, 2017, in Salt Lake City.

CLASSIFIEDS

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Help Wanted

-Warehouse/Delivery Help- Looking for someone friendly and willing to learn Please stop by Elrod's 2309 Scurry St. No phone calls please.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL RETIREMENT AND PAYFLEX BENEFITS

Registered Nurses
Job Posting #348952 & 337518
Earn up to \$5,312.11 per month (DOE)

Licensed Vocational Nurses
Job Posting #348670
Earn up to \$3,678.00 per month (DOE)

Psychiatric Nursing Assistants
Job Posting # 348907
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

Busy Medical office needing PART TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT with experience. Bilingual a plus. Some duties includes: Welcoming patients, scheduling appointments, filing medical records, maintain office inventory, multi-tasking, time management, organization. Must apply in person. Apply at 1501 W. 11th Place, Ste 304

Church Nursery Worker needed, Sunday's and Wednesday's. Must pass background check. Contact Baptist Church 400 East 11th Place, Phone 267-8287

Styling station opening for an upbeat, outgoing stylist at Lashae's Salon. For more information call 432-254-0334 or go by 1001 E. 11th Place

Help Wanted

Position Reopened
Class B Drivers
\$16-\$18 per hr
Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays, paid vacations and uniforms. Class B license required. No experience necessary. Apply in person at 3205 North Highway 87 Monday-Friday 7 A.M.-8.P.M

Contract Employee Full Time Permanent Position. Individual must have strong customer service skills with basic computer skills. Previous warehouse operation experience preferred with fork lift experience. Duties will include, but not limited to the following: receiving, shipping, order picking, order stocking, fork lift operations, cycle counts, on call required, and other duties as assigned. Benefits available through Burrow Global, wages depend on experience. Forward resumes to the following: marylou.hall@alonusa.com

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

Hiring experienced heavy equipment operators for oil-field dirt work - multiple open positions 2+ years O&G experience required. Dozer, blade, crusher experience a plus. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid! Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd, Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604 for more information.

Sterling County Nursing Home is now taking applications for LVN 's & CNA's. Sterling County Nursing Home offers medical, dental, and vision insurance plus retirement benefits & travel allowance.

For more information call Brad Howard or Amanda Balderaz @ 325-378-2134

Help Wanted



TopNotch Landscaping
Hiring Immediately
Top Notch Landscaping is hiring for full time positions! Must have valid driver's license. Please call 432-213-0031

LOCAL 30+ Year Construction Company seeking experience help. Need trim, door, cabinet experience and painting. General residential and light commercial. 432-267-2296

Napa in need of counter sales person, experience preferred, will train. Apply in person 306 S. Gregg No phone calls

Napa Auto Parts
306 S. Gregg
Big Spring, Texas 79720
NO phone calls come apply in person



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

Now hiring Vacuum Truck Drivers. Must have one year current experience. Must be able to commute to Tarzan & work nights. For further info call Monday-Friday from 8-5 432-631-1994.

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation is hiring for an Activity Assistant. Applicants must be caring, fun, and have a positive attitude. You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway

Pest control technician needed. We will train. Apply in person at Southwestern A-1 Pest Control. 2008 Birdwell Lane. No phone calls!

Pizza Inn Now Hiring Wait Staff Apply in Person 700 E. FM 700. Must have food handles and Tabc Certification. Must be over 18 years of age.

Pizza Inn Now Hiring for a Cook Apply in Person 700 E. FM 700. Must have food handles.

Routes available. Perfect for retired person or stay at home mom. Mon-Sat. Must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license and insurance. Must be dependable! For more information come by the Big Spring Herald @ 710 Scurry St. No phone calls please.

Traveling Environmental Field Technicians (LDAR) needed for the Midland, TX area. Apply now at: https://www.apponline.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R_ID=1580653

Wanted CDL Drivers - Experience Required - Drug Free Environment - Pay DOE - Apply in person at 2122 N Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Public Notice

CAUSE NO. P-14666

IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN PAIGE, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

Public Notice

THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN PAIGE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of SHIRLEY ANN PAIGE, DECEASED were issued on May 1, 2017, in Cause No. P-14666 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to RODNEY K. PAIGE.

The residence of RODNEY K. PAIGE is 7006 Lenderman Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st of May, 2017.

RODNEY K. PAIGE

#9382 May 9, 2017

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

DE Operating, LLC, 303 Colorado, Suite 3000, Austin, Texas 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The application proposes to dispose of fluids into the Ellenburger (formation), Walters SWD Lease No. 00000 and Well No. 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 6.8 miles West of Big Spring, Texas, in Spraberry (Trend area) field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,500-12,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitting in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Service Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

#9383 May 9, 2017

Real Estate for Rent

1 Bedroom Central Ac & Heat \$450, \$350 Deposit 305 E 5th 213-2400

1004 Lancaster, Very Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, granite counter tops, stove, refrigerator, microwave & dishwasher \$800/month, \$700/deposit. Call (432) 517-2876

101 Cedar Freshly Remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath, gameroom and fireplace, Parkhill area, low-maintenance yard, approx. 2400 Sq ft. Background/references required. \$1975/Month plus deposit 432-816-1815

1404 Tucson. 2 bed, 1bath. No pets. 432-517-0025 or 432-517-0640

HOUSE FOR RENT: 700 DALLAS Nice brick home in a quiet neighborhood. 3/2 with den and fireplace. Covered parking for 2 cars and storage building in back. \$1650.00 per month plus \$1650.00 Deposit. For more information, please call 432-263-5000

Real Estate for Rent

1507 E 5th
3 Bedroom/ 1 Bath
Spacious kitchen appliances included & living room with built in cabinets, washer and dryer included.
Close to many schools, fenced backyard will be ready before move in, 2 car carport & freshly cleaned carpet.
1200 month / 1000 deposit
Call 808-430-6399
No pets!

2911 Navajo 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bath good neighborhood, nice house. 432-816-1815 \$1395 mon, lease, background, references

40 X 20 Metal Shop 202 Lancaster \$300 - \$300 Deposit 213-2400

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

Now leasing 1 & 2 bedroom Ponderosa Apartments East 6th Street. Call 432-263-6319

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

OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE. 1510 Scurry Suite C Excellent Location. Three Offices with reception area. \$750.00 a month plus security deposit. Call 432-263-5000 for more information

Small 3 Bedroom/1 Bath Fenced yard, new carpet \$250 Deposit, \$725/month Good credit only! Call 951-235-1992

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

Real Estate for Sale

PRICE REDUCED!!



NICE BUILDING LOCATION IN SOUGHT AFTER FORSAN ISD - COUNTRY LIVING WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TOWN! WATER WELL, SEPTIC AND ELECTRIC POLE PRESENT ON THE PROPERTY BUT MUST BE VERIFIED. A PORTION OF THE LAND HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARED OFF! BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME HERE AND ENJOY THE WILDLIFE! MOTIVATED SELLER! CALL ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY. IT WON'T LAST LONG! CONTACT MIQUE YARBAR AT 432-213-5259 FOR INFO. BROKERAGE: C. LARSON REAL ESTATE

Owner will finance 1801 Nolan Street 3 Bedroom/1 Bath gorgeous hardwood floors, new paint, new spacious kitchen/living area, has utility and storage. \$79,900 5k down \$805 month Call Patience 432-349-5242

Vehicles

For Sale 2012 Grey Honda Accord, Black Interior 37,000 miles, 2.4 liter engine, automatic, clean title, \$4200.00 Call 832-791-4576

Visit Us Online at

bigspringherald.com

- Up To Date Breaking News
- Sports Local News
- National News
- Business
- Opportunities
- Photo Contest

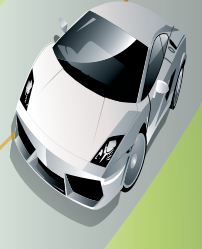
Take the Direct Route to a **NEW CAR**

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



su | do | ku
Puzzles by Pappocor
ANSWERS

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

Shroyer Motor Co.

"The Home Of Almost Perfect Service"



2016 Canyon SLT 4X4 Duramax
5,500 Miles.
\$39,995



SOLD
2015 Chevy High Country 4X4
\$32,995



SOLD
2017 1500 Denali 4X4 6.2
3600 Miles.
\$56,995



SOLD
2015 AWD Terrain Denali
22K, Nav, Sunroof, DVD.
\$32,995



2014 Denali Duramax 4X4
40K Miles.
\$55,995

PONTIAC GMC
www.shroyermotorcompany.com

424 E. 3RD • BIG SPRING, TEXAS
263-7625 432-770-1212 888-263-0017
SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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

285552



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

CAR FOR SALE

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR?
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

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
Dry In 1 Hour!
<http://bigspringtx.heavensbest.com/>

CONSTRUCTION

GB CONSTRUCTION
All Phases of Construction
Commercial-Residential
Add-Ons and Remodels
Bonded & Insured
Greg... (432) 661-7987
Jason... (432) 847-8469

TAX SERVICES

FAST CASH
On Income Tax Refund
TAX ASSOCIATES
406 Runnels
(Across from Bargain Mart)
CALL
(432) 264-6134
"Se Habla Espanol"

CONCRETE

Amaya Construction
• Slab Curbs •
• Driveways •
• Foundation •
NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL
Jose Amaya
432-894-0702

ELECTRICAL

CROSSROADS ELECTRIC
Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630
Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner
Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink
Free Estimates
432-267-3349

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING
• Residential • Commercial
• Chain Link • Metal
• Cedar • Dog Kennels
Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER
You Choose Your Payment Plan!!
Free Estimates
Get Our Price & Compare
Robert Marquez - Owner
263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING - CONSTRUCTION
(432) 263-1580
FAX
(432) 263-3711
CELL
(432) 517-0133
ROBERT P. SHAFFER
OWNER

GLASS

A & B Glass Company
Commercial/Residential
Locally Owned
Emergency Service Available 24/hr
3208 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 466-3619

LAWN SERVICE

OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP
• Tree Trimming
• Yard Manicuring
• Light Hauling
• Water Hauling
Pat's Tree and Yard Service
432-268-3318

LANDSCAPING

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

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, hauling, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings.
Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

LANDSCAPING

RAINBOW LANDSCAPING
Yards, Trees, Clean-Up, Hauling, Garden, Planting, etc.
Free Estimates
Call Bryan @
(432) 301-5827

ENGINE REPAIR

Mike's Small Engine Repair Service
We service & repair all small engines.
Pickup & delivery available.
432-270-2656 or
432-213-1593
swaffordregina997@yahoo.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS
Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
Room Additions,
Drywall Hanging & Finishing,
Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic
Tile, Insallation & Repair.
Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any
Room In Your Home.
Call **263-8285** or **270-3282**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

J&J HANDYMAN
SPECIALIZING IN
GARAGE DOORS
Complete Home
Remodeling
Cabinets, Porch, Decks,
Garage Doors, Etc.
www.jnjhandyman.com
432-816-0658

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

RS Home Repair
Add On's, Baths,
Kitchens, Carports,
Garages, Garage Doors,
Remodeling, Painting
And Etc.
Call Randy
(432) 816-3030

PLUMBING

Roach Bros. LLC
PLUMBING PARTS & FIXTURES
1200 E. 4th St. • Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 606-5029 Ofc. • (432) 606-5030 Fax
"All of your Plumbing needs in one Store"

PAINTING

J.P'S
Reliable Residential
Painting
Locally owned, for all
your painting needs
Call
432-212-0543

YOUR AD

This Could Be Your Ad
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 432-263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max J. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swalpc.com

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



LAWN SERVICE

BIG SPRING LAWN CARE
Let us do a good job on
your yard work.
Mowing, Edging, Trimming,
Light Hauling, etc.
Call
270-7733

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
TREE TRIMMING
TREE REMOVAL & LAWNS
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
HERALD READERS' CHOICE 2012
HERALD READERS' CHOICE 2016
HERALD READERS' CHOICE 2015
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 60 Years.

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

PAINTING

Cecil's Painting

Retired Fireman
Free Estimates
Interior & Exterior
(432) 413-6895
(DIAL AREA CODE)

STORAGE

Reliable Self Storage

- * New Clean Facility
- * Video Surveillance
- * Electronic Gate Access
- * Fenced & Lighted Complex
- * 24 Hr/7 Days A Week Access
- * Easy In & Out Access
- * Moving Supplies
- * Month to Month Rentals

Locally Owned & Operated by
Gary & Glenda Gillihan
1908 Wasson Rd.
(432) 517-4860

The
Big Spring Herald

Visit Our Website
at

www.bigspringherald.com



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



SUBSCRIPTION

Would you like to have the Big Spring Herald delivered?

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 263-7331



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

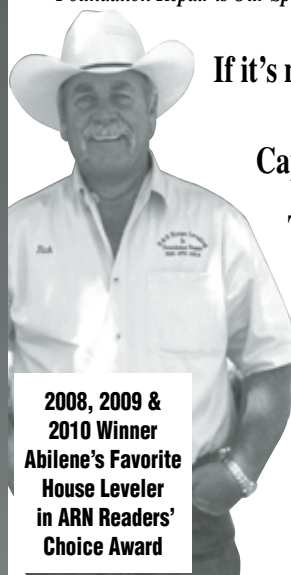
HERALD READERS' CHOICE 2016

Big Spring Owned and Operated
432-267-2296
Kenconstr@basin-net.net

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



EVERYONE CAN USE THE CLASSIFIEDS!

There's something for everyone in the Big Spring Herald's Classifieds!

- Grandpa sold his sailboat
- Mama found the missing piece for her china set...
- Papa bought a great used car ...
- Little Brother traded his baseball cards for a guitar...
- Big Brother found an awesome set of free weights...
- Cousin Bill found a great apartment ...
- Big Sister found a great new job...
- Aunt Sue found a dining room table...

ALL THIS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad in the Classifieds
Call 263-7331



710 Scurry • Big Spring

ROOFING

Full Moon Roofing
Insured & Bonded

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

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

Over 600 Complete Roofs This Year
We build pitched roofs
FREE UPGRADES
432-267-5478
FREE ESTIMATES

The Classifieds... just a click away!





HOLIDAY MATHIS

Full-Moon Pre-Show

Once you've answered the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The follow-up question will demand a response: "How many times will you grow up?" Aim for dozens, hundreds, even. Life is more exciting when you constantly evolve. Think on how you'd like to develop and make the most of tomorrow's transformational full moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you're rested and cared for, your enthusiasm is naturally strong. If you're feeling less than enthusiastic, don't mistake this for intuition or a judgment about the circumstances. It could very well just mean that you need rest.

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). You're in danger of making things more complicated than they have to be. Take a step back. Breathe deep. Yes, there are many moving parts here, but most happen as a chain reaction to your moving only one or two of them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't assume that as long as your time is available you should keep filling it up. Every commitment affects every other commitment. Leave a wide stretch of open space in that schedule and you'll be glad you did.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Lately you couldn't care less about what people think of you -- which is precisely why you are so well-liked. If you dare to extend an invitation, you'll be most pleased with the response you receive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know what you want to accomplish, and momentum will be on your side all day long. Also, there are many who want to (and have the means to) help you with your quest.

VIRGO (Aug.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

23-Sept. 22). You've been worried that you're not quite qualified to take on a certain job, but the thing is that no one is until the job is theirs. This type of work can only be learned by doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you find that your ability has been underestimated, there's a fantastic opportunity in this. You are now in the perfect position to impress and impact with a performance they weren't expecting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Every flight plan includes a destination point and an estimated time of arrival. Similarly, your current plan will require a few time and space specifics before you'll be allowed to take off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your social flair is going strong today, and a wide range of people will be drawn to you, though most notably your fellow fire signs, Aries and Leo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who don't want to do boring work will try and rope you into doing it. How frus-

trating! But actually, you might find that it's not half as boring as you thought. In fact, there's something juicy in this for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Let no man speak on behalf of your satisfaction and comfort level. The only person who knows if you're really comfortable is you. In fact, you cannot be comfortable unless and until you decide that you are!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). At best, it will be useless to talk about anything outside your realm of direct experience and knowledge. At worst, such talk will be harmful. Gossip is dangerous to both the gossip and the subject of gossip.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 9). In the next 10 weeks, a growth process exhilarates production in a couple key areas of your life. Also, your attitude shifts. What used to feel like an obligation will feel like an opportunity. You'll earn big in July and in October. You'll educate and celebrate others in August. There's a move featured in

September. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 3, 13 and 19.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "What activity might my 4-year-old Virgo and 7-year-old Taurus enjoy doing together? I'm a stay-at-home mom who is running short on ideas and patience lately. My kids fight when they are bored. I have to constantly keep them busy if I don't want to listen to the bickering!"

One activity that earth-sign children (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) especially enjoy is making fairy houses. Go on a walk and gather up twigs, rocks, leaves, pinecones and other interesting bits of nature. Find a location that seems hospitable to a fairy and use the materials you collected to build a dwelling. It can be open and airy, like a little nest, or covered. It can be as elaborate as the children want to make it. This activity engages the imagination and attunes the senses to the wonders of nature that might normally go unnoticed. You

don't have to live near a garden or forest, either -- city fairies need houses, too! As for your children getting along, they will do much better together when they are in their teenage years. In fact, they will likely be so close that they will conspire to keep one another's secrets from you -- something to watch out for!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Piano man Billy Joel is a multi-Grammy winner and one of the best-selling artists of all time, with hits in three decades of music. Joel is a fine example of the identifiable style and strong vocals associated with Taurus, which rules the throat. The superstar was born when the sun, Venus and Mars were all in Taurus, a Venus-ruled energy that thrives in connection with art, music and beauty.

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

Ended for the Wrong Reason

Dear Annie: I need your help with something. I am still in high school and have hit a bump in the road with a relationship issue.

I was dating this guy, "Andrew," for 10 months, and I really thought we had something going. Then I met this guy "Will," but we were just friends. One of my really good friends, "Natasha," would always talk to Andrew at the time, and it bothered me. I asked both of them

whether anything was going on, and they both said no.

Later, I found out that Will liked me, but I didn't like him back. So Natasha and Will made up a plan to break Andrew and me up. They told lies about me, and Andrew believed them and broke up with me.

Now my used-to-be-friend Natasha and Andrew are dating, and though I am happy in the relationship that I am in now, I still feel hung up on him, and I am not quite sure how to get over him. He was a big

part of my life, and my parents even approved of him. We talk every once in a while, and he seems happy where he is, but I am still wondering whether there will ever be a chance of our getting back together. -- Still Hung Up

Dear Still: Things ended abruptly and bizarrely, and now you're wondering what might have been. That's totally understandable.

But Andrew began disrespecting your relationship the minute he took Will and Natasha's word over yours, and he really fouled things up once he started dating Natasha. Just as any real friend wouldn't date your ex-boyfriend (without permission), any guy worthy of your love wouldn't immediately start dating your

friend, no matter the circumstances.

Dating other people can be helpful after a breakup, as it's good to see for yourself that there are plenty more fish in the sea. But real closure can only come from within. If you're not smitten with your current boyfriend, don't hesitate to end things. You'll find someone who makes you forget all about Andrew eventually. In the meantime, focus on your own hobbies and goals, and spend quality time with true friends (i.e., not Natasha).

Dear Annie: I'd like to respond to "Distracted by His Distraction," who is happy with her boyfriend aside from his staring at attractive women in public. Many years ago, I was engaged

to a very macho man who frequently flirted with other women in front of me. He was also insanely jealous of other men and constantly accusatory of me.

We would be walking down the street, and I would see him exchange eye contact and a sexy little smile with any attractive woman who walked past. If I said anything, he would tell me that I was jealous. He never took responsibility for his demeaning actions.

Then one day, we were in the supermarket, and I turned around to see him flirting with a woman in line at the front of the store. I told him that he was disrespectful of me and that if I ever saw him flirting again, I would yell, for all to hear, "He is unem-

ployed and impotent, but if you want him, you can have him!" He knew I was serious. Of course, I soon broke up with him and eventually married someone else, but at that moment, it was a sweet victory. I made my point and took back my power. -- Threats Can Work With Jerks

Dear Threats: Threatening jerks is not so effective as leaving them, so kudos to you for getting out of there.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.
COPYRIGHT 2017 CREATORS.COM

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The science of deduction

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 7 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A Q 9 8

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 7 6 5 4

EAST
♠ K 6
♥ K 9 4
♦ K J 9 8 7
♣ K 10 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 8 4
♥ A Q J
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♦ 1♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♣

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

It's usually easy for declarer to play a hand perfectly if he can see the opponents' cards. But at the table, declarer sees only his own cards and the dummy's. Nevertheless, he is expected to achieve the best result possible on nearly every hand he plays.

The reason for this is that there are almost always clues to point declarer in the right direction. The clues might come from the bidding, the play or a combination of both.

Consider this deal where South is in four spades and West leads the diamond queen. If declarer goes strictly from force of habit, he plays down one. He wins the diamond and takes a trump finesse. East wins, cashes two diamonds and returns a heart. Declarer finesses successfully but winds up a trick short when he later attempts a club finesse that fails.

The correct line of play is not really difficult. South sees 25 high-card points between his own hand and dummy, and also notes West's queen-of-diamonds lead. It certainly seems reasonable to assume that East, for his opening bid, holds the four missing kings, and declarer should adapt his line of play accordingly.

South should win the diamond lead with the ace and play a spade to the ace, deliberately rejecting the finesse. He then leads a heart to the jack and a club to the ace (again rejecting the finesse), followed by a heart to the queen.

With everything going along smooth as silk, declarer next cashes the ace of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy, and his work is done. He loses only a spade, a diamond and a club, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he played the hand as though all 52 cards were face up on the table.

Tomorrow: Heigh-ho, Sylvia.
©2017 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Annie's Mailbox

su | do | ku

© Puzzles by Pappocom

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. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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

Psst!

We've got something to smile about—job openings! Subscribe to the Classifieds today.

Big Spring Herald

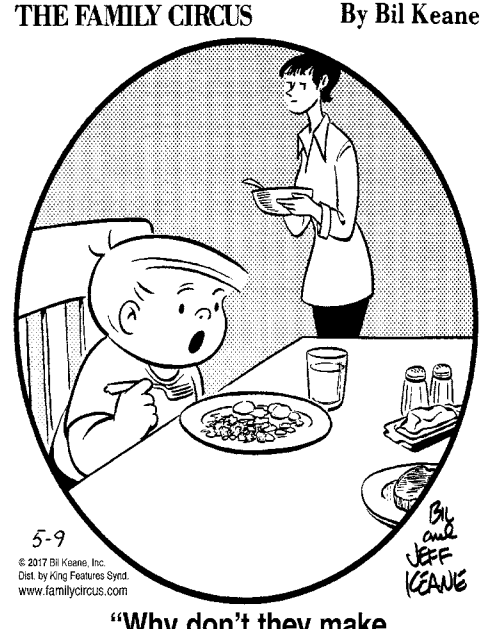
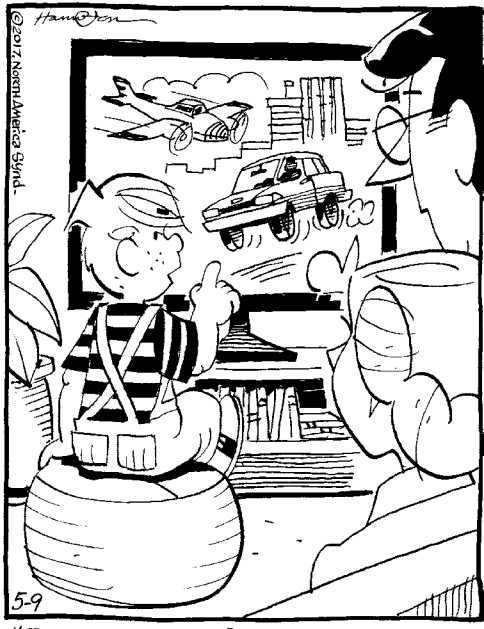
710 Scurry St.
263-7331
www.bigspringherald.com

| | KMID (3) Midland | UNI (4) Spanish | KPEJ (5) Odessa | KOSA (7) Odessa | KTLE (8) Telemundo | KWES (9) Midland | KMLM (12) Odessa | KPBT (13) Odessa | KWWT (14) Odessa | KWES2 (15) Midland | WTBS (33) Atlanta | TNT (34) Atlanta | ESPN (35) Sports | ESPN2 (36) Sports | FSN (38) Sports | USA (55) New York | A&E (58) New York | DISC (60) Discovery |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 5:PM | Local 2 | Hotel | The List | CBS 7 | Tele | News | Shofar | Focus | Mama's | American | Seinfeld | Movie: The Expendables 2, Jet Li | SportsCenter | Around | Postgame | NCIS (DVS) | Intervention | Deadliest Catch |
| 5:30 | ABC | Noticiero | Mod Fam | CBS | Noticias | News | Perspect | Business | Mama's | American | Seinfeld | | E:60 | SportsCenter | 18 Holes | NCIS (DVS) | Intervention | Deadliest Catch |
| 6:PM | Jeopardy! | Rosa de Guadalupe | Big Bang | CBS 7 | Caso Cer-rado | News | Our Mess | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | | | | 18 Holes | | | |
| 6:30 | Wheel | | Big Bang | ET | | News | | | M*A*S*H | | Seinfeld | | | | | | | |
| 7:PM | Middle House | La Reina de la | Brooklyn Nine-Nine | NCIS (DVS) | El Capo (SS) | The Voice | News | Victorian Slum | Griffith | The Flash | Big Bang | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. | SC Feat. | Rookie | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at San Diego Padres. | WWE SmackDown! | Intervention | Deadliest Catch |
| 7:30 | Fresh- | Vida E Car-rillo | Prison Break | | Guerra de idolos | Great | Light of Southwest | Amer. Expe-rience | MacGyver | iZombie | Big Bang | | SC Feat. | Rookie | | | | |
| 8:PM | Mary | | | | | Great | | | | | Big Bang | | Movie: Catching Hell | Rookie | | | | |
| 8:30 | S.H.I.E.L.D. | La Pioto | News | NCIS: New Orleans | La Querida | Chicago Fire | Light of Southwest | Frontline | Heroes | Seinfeld | Big Bang | | | | | | | |
| 9:PM | | | TMZ | | | | | | Heroes | Seinfeld | Big Bang | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:PM | Local 2 | Impacto | Mod Fam | CBS 7 | Tele | News | Aleph | Charlie Rose | C. Burnett | King | Conan | Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter | 30 for 30 | UFC | Mod Fam | 60 Days In | (:02) Deadliest Catch |
| 10:30 | ABC | Noticiero | Mod Fam | CBS | Titulares | Tonight Show | M:25 | | Perry Mason | King | | | | | UFC | Mod Fam | | |
| 11:PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Contacto | Two Men Cleveland | Late Show-Colbert | Guerra de idolos | Seth Meyers | Vida | T. Smiley | Twi. Zone | Rules | Conan | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 | Nightline | Deportivo | How I Met | James Corden | La Querida | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:AM | Extra | La Mujer del | How I Met | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | Paid Prg. | Middle | Insider | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:AM | Paid Prg. | Mi Adorable | Law Order: CI | ET | Programa | (:08) Today | Light of Southwest | | Mannix | Cheaters | Broke Girl | Basketball: | SportsCenter | | | | | |
| 1:30 | Paid Prg. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

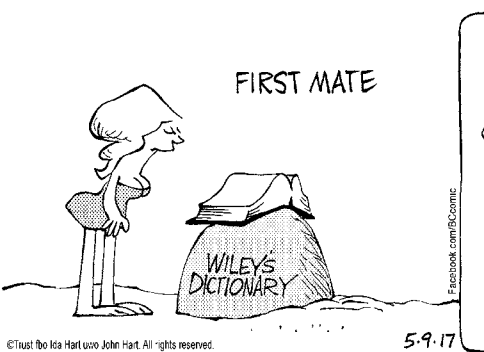
DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

HAGAR



BC



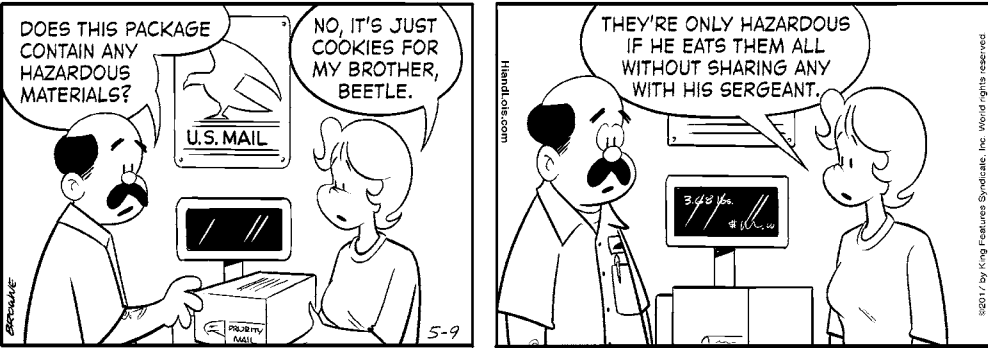
WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



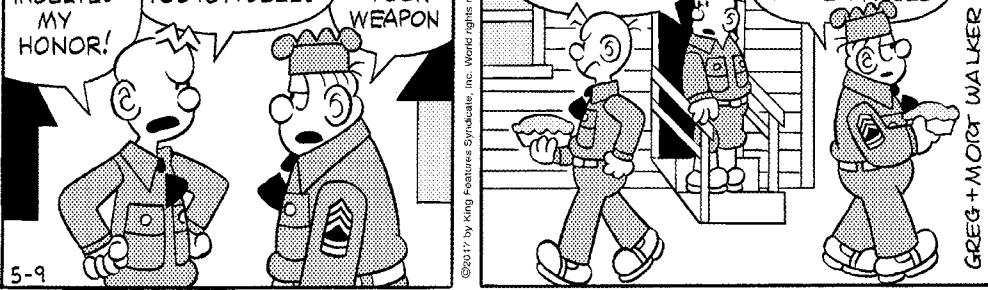
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 9, the 129th day of 2017. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 9, 1754, a political cartoon in Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette depicted a snake cut into eight pieces, each section representing a part of the American colonies; the caption read, "JOIN, or DIE."

On this date: In 1814, the Jane Austen novel "Mansfield Park" was first published in London. In 1864, Union Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick was killed by a Confederate sniper during the Civil War Battle of Spotsylvania in Virginia. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson, acting on a joint congressional resolution, signed a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. In 1926, Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett supposedly became the first men to fly over the North Pole. (However, U.S. scholars announced in 1996 that their examination of Byrd's flight diary suggested he had turned back 150 miles short of his goal.)

In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia. In 1945, with World War II in Europe at an end, Soviet forces liberated Czechoslovakia from Nazi occupation. U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately. In 1951, the U.S. conducted its first thermonuclear experiment as part of Operation Greenhouse by detonating a 225-kiloton device on Enewetak Atoll in the Pacific nicknamed "George." In 1961, in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Newton N. Minow decried the majority of television programming as a "vast wasteland." In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened public hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Richard Nixon. (The committee ended up adopting three articles of impeachment against the president, who resigned before the full House took up any of them.) In 1980, 35 people were killed when a freighter rammed the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section of the south-bound span to collapse. In 1987, 183 people were killed when a New York-bound Polish jetliner crashed while attempting an emergency return to Warsaw.

In 1994, South Africa's newly elected parliament chose Nelson Mandela to be the country's first black president. Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney pressed Iraq's leaders to do more to reduce violence and achieve political reconciliation during a trip to Baghdad that was punctuated by an explosion that shook windows at the U.S. Embassy where Cheney was visiting. Pope Benedict XVI began his first papal trip to Latin America as he arrived in Brazil. Five years ago: President Barack Obama declared his unequivocal support for same-sex marriage in a historic announcement that came three days after Vice President Joe Biden spoke in favor of such unions on NBC's "Meet the Press."

© 2017 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | I | L | B | I | L | L | A | C | M | | | | |
| A | I | D | E | A | D | I | O | S | T | H | I | N | |
| P | L | E | A | W | E | A | V | E | H | A | N | D | |
| R | O | A | D | F | L | A | R | E | B | E | N | D | |
| F | E | E | L | S | A | N | D | | | | | | |
| A | F | F | O | R | D | P | A | S | S | | | | |
| M | E | L | O | N | H | A | I | L | L | L | A | W | |
| F | E | A | T | B | U | R | N | T | D | I | V | A | |
| M | D | S | D | A | N | C | E | B | R | E | E | D | |
| S | H | R | I | N | K | C | O | A | R | S | E | | |
| L | E | N | D | A | L | L | O | W | | | | | |
| S | L | I | D | E | F | L | O | O | R | L | A | M | P |
| T | A | G | S | M | A | I | D | S | O | R | E | O | |
| A | C | H | E | A | D | A | G | E | T | E | N | T | |
| B | E | T | A | R | E | S | E | T | S | A | D | | |

Newsday Crossword

IVY LEAGUE by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Highway
- 5 Those people
- 9 Bowling alley button
- 14 Up to the job
- 15 Money in Spain
- 16 Something optional
- 17 Revere or McCartney
- 18 French friends
- 19 Police-car signal
- 20 Would-be citizen's document
- 23 Prosecutors, for short
- 24 Compete in a sprint
- 25 Punctual
- 28 Water faucet
- 29 Everyone
- 31 Break sharply
- 32 Welcome words to a hitchhiker
- 35 Fruit in a martini
- 37 "___ 'em, Rover!"
- 38 Mount Shasta or Mauna Kea
- 41 Bowler's target
- 42 Catch in a trap
- 43 Eight-person band
- 44 Verse writer
- 46 Elevation: Abbr.
- 47 Platters spun by DJs
- 48 Being borrowed
- 50 Spelling contest
- 51 Self-esteem
- 54 "To be" or "to draw"
- 58 Green pasta sauce
- 60 Gorillas or chimps
- 61 Triple-decker cookie
- 62 Computer storage measures
- 63 Urban district
- 64 Lo-cal, on food labels
- 65 Legendary outlaw ___ James
- 66 Ceases
- 67 Oolong and pekoe
- 8 More than half
- 9 Pine's sticky secretion
- 10 Is real
- 11 Pulls sharply on
- 12 Before, to a
- 13 Sunbather's goal
- 21 Foundation's awards
- 22 Swedish auto
- 26 Northernmost New England state
- 27 Disney World park
- 28 ___-tac-toe
- 29 Paying careful attention
- 30 In person
- 32 Big-mouthed safari beast
- 33 Veggie in salsa
- 34 People in a discussion group
- 35 Egg-shaped
- 36 One secretly wed
- 39 Silly
- 40 Syringe amts.
- 45 Rich cakes
- 47 Rental contracts
- 49 Cropped up
- 50 Mix together
- 51 Spooky
- 52 Film legend
- 53 Garbo
- 55 Stare at constellations
- 56 "Once ___ a time..."
- 57 Nine-___ battery
- 58 Kid's sandwich, for short
- 59 Hurricane center

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



Photo by Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College first baseman Mason Peterson tags a runner out during the second game of a doubleheader played with Odessa College on Friday, April 21, 2017.



Photo by Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College shortstop Trey Ochoa throws to first to complete a double play during the second game of a doubleheader played with Odessa College on Friday, April 21, 2017.

HAWKS

Continued from Page 7

in the bottom of the eighth when Whetsel stepped up to the plate and knocked out a grand slam to left field, driving Levi Dixon, Vasquez, and Riley Peterson across the plate.

The Hawks had no answer in the top of the ninth, and the Thunderbirds took game two with a final score of 10-4.

Howard College pitched a four man committee of Denny Bently, Luke Haynes, Parker Towns, and Ryan Williams. Bentley pitched four and one thirds innings, surrendered four runs on five hits, walked two and struck out eight. Haynes pitched for one-third of an inning, allowed two runs on one hit, walked two and struck one out. Towns pitched two innings, surrendered zero runs on zero hits, walked none, and struck out five. Williams pitched one and one thirds innings, gave up four runs on two hits, and walked three.

"Friday just wasn't our day. We really just played bad all the way around," said head baseball coach Rob Martinez. "It really started in game one. We were out of control the entire game, and made a couple of costly mistakes that let them take the lead."

Saturday, May 6

Game Three: Howard College 7 - New Mexico 4

Both the Hawks and Thunderbirds started game three with strong defense as they held each other from scoring for the first two innings. The Hawks put the first two runs on the board with a solo home run by

Colavecchi in the third, followed with an RBI double by Jordan Stephens in the fifth.

New Mexico stole the lead with four runs in the top of the fourth, all thanks to a 2RBI double by Rijo and a 2RBI single by Jose Rodrigo Avina.

Down 4-2, the Hawks responded in the bottom of the fourth with five runs of their own to reclaim the lead and backed it up with some exceptional defense as they kept the Thunderbirds from crossing the mound to ensure their 7-4 victory. Howard College's late scores came from an RBI single by O'Farrell in the sixth, an RBI single by Andrew Beck, and a 2RBI home run by Mason Peterson in the seventh.

Andrew McInvale started the game on the mound for the Hawks. He pitched five and one thirds innings, allowed three runs on two hits, walked two, and sat seven.

The Hawks collected a total of eight runs for the game. Beck led at the plate with three hits in four at bats. Peterson led offensively with three runs batted in.

Game Four: Howard College 9 - New Mexico 3

The Thunderbirds kicked things off in game four with a score by Jake Dickerson on a sacrifice fly to grab an early one-run lead in the top of the second inning.

The Hawks snatched the lead with two back-to-back RBI doubles from Caleb Kyle and Trey Ochoa in the bottom of the third, putting them up 2-1.

With an RBI single by Johnson and a solo home

run out to left field by Larry Leitha, New Mexico reclaimed the lead in the fourth inning with a score of 3-2.

Howard College continued the back-and-fourth pattern as they plated four runs in response, all thanks to a score by Stephens on Kyle's sacrifice bunt, an RBI single by Ochoa, and an RBI home run by Hawk slugger, Doug Facendo.

Both teams managed to drive one run across the plate, a score on a bases-loaded walk for New Mexico and an RBI triple by Ochoa for Howard before the Thunderbirds pulled out a big four-run inning in the ninth to take a late 8-7 lead.

Their big inning was driven by a HBP with the bases loaded, a score on an error and a 2RBI single by Vasquez.

The Hawks remained in control in the bottom of the ninth. Following his game-tying RBI double, Peterson managed to score the game-winning run on an error by New Mexico right fielder, Dickerson, which brought Howard College the 9-8 victory in game four.

Brock Figueroa started the game on the mound for the Hawks. He pitched five and two thirds innings, allowed four runs on seven hits, walked three, and sat

five. Chris Fearon earned the win for Howard College. He went one inning, surrendering four runs, one hit, striking out two, and walking one.

The Hawks collected a total of sixteen hits for the game. Ochoa, Beck, Peterson, Facendo, and Austin Baker each contributed multiple hits. Ochoa led the way to victory with three runs batted in.

"We really turned it around on Saturday and played great in both games. Although we were able to hit a lot of balls, they didn't always fall for us where we wanted them to," said Martinez. "Fortunately for us, we stayed locked in we found a way to get it done. The guys really responded well to the challenge after Friday's losses and showed up ready to go."

Coming up, the Hawks will make their way to the regional tournament which will take place at Texas Tech University with their first game to begin on Friday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. vs. McLennan.

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

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

2012 F350 Lariat 4X4 Diesel
\$34,950

2014 Chevy Cruze
20K. "Factory Warranty."
\$12,950

2012 Kia Soul
"Only 12,000 Miles."
\$10,950

Over 250 Vehicles To Choose From!
(432) 267-8787 87 AUTO SALES (432) 263-8787

Howard Co. Feed & Supply
Your Lawn Can Be **GREENER**
20 or 40 lb. bags available!
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

MATTRESS BLOWOUT SALE!

Plush or Euro Top
TWIN SET \$397
FULL SET \$447
QUEEN SET \$497
KING SET \$697

Pillowtop or Extra Firm
TWIN SET \$447
FULL SET \$497
QUEEN SET \$547
KING SET \$747

Extra Plush Pillowtop
TWIN SET \$497
FULL SET \$647
QUEEN SET \$697
KING SET \$897

Plush
TWIN SET \$177
FULL SET \$247
QUEEN SET \$277

Pillowtop
TWIN SET \$247
FULL SET \$297
QUEEN SET \$347
KING SET \$497

Memory Foam
QUEEN SET Starting at \$447

Memory Foam Cool Gel Infusion
QUEEN SET Starting at \$697

Spring CLEARANCE SALE

HUGE MARKDOWNS
Storewide! **THE BEST PRICES IN WEST TEXAS**
OVER 50 MAJOR BRANDS!

• La-Z-Boy • HomeStretch • Mayo • Vaughan-Basset
• Ashley • Hooker Furniture • Million Dollar Rustic • Winners Only
• Albany • Intercon • Progressive
• Best • Largo • Samsung
• GE Appliances • Liberty • Spring Air

FREE DELIVERY

12 MONTHS TO PAY

ALLAN'S GALLERY
"We'll Save You Money!"

202 Scurry St. | Big Spring, TX 79720 | 432.267.7416
Where all of West Texas comes to SAVE on their new furniture and appliances!
<http://www.allansfurnituregallery.com>

News in brief

Teen earns college degree before high school diploma

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A Pennsylvania girl has earned an associate's degree at a community college even before she has received her high school diploma.

WPMT-TV reports 17-year-old Sadira Stallings will receive her degree in business administration from Harrisburg Area Community College on Thursday.

Stallings completed 63 credit hours through the schools dual-enrollment program and is the first high school student from the community college's Gettysburg campus to earn her degree before finishing high school.

Stallings took the courses online, which gave her the time to work two jobs and also participate in high school activities.

She'll receive her diploma from South Western High School in June.

She plans to pursue an associate's degree in nursing at the community college this fall so she can become a registered nurse.



AP photo

Judge to hear arguments on bid to erase Hernandez conviction

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — A judge is set to hear arguments in a push by lawyers for late NFL star Aaron Hernandez to erase his conviction in a 2013 murder.

The former New England Patriots tight end hanged himself in his prison cell on April 19 while serving a life sentence in the killing of semi-professional football player Odin Lloyd. His suicide came just five days after he was acquitted in a separate double slaying in 2012.

Hernandez's appellate attorneys have made their request under a long-standing legal principle in Massachusetts holding that when defendants die before their direct appeal is decided, their convictions should be vacated.

Prosecutors, however, have argued that dismissing his murder conviction would reward his "conscious, deliberate and voluntary" act of taking his own life.

The judge who presided at Hernandez's trial in Lloyd's killing has scheduled a hearing Tuesday.

In a court filing last week, Bristol District Attorney Thomas Quinn III argued that a defendant's death while an appeal is pending does not always require what is known as "abatement," including when "a defendant's death is a result of his own conscious, deliberate and voluntary act."

Hernandez's appellate lawyers say his conviction in the Lloyd case is not considered final because the automatic appeal he was entitled to had not been heard at the time of his death.

Hernandez's lawyers also said the some of the

In this March 15, 2017, file photo, Defendant Aaron Hernandez listens during his double murder trial in Suffolk Superior Court, in Boston. A judge is set to hear arguments in a push by lawyers for former NFL star Aaron Hernandez to erase his conviction in a 2013 murder. The former New England Patriots tight end hanged himself in his prison cell April 19 while serving a life sentence in the killing of semi-professional football player Odin Lloyd.

documents submitted by the state, including the death certificate and a suicide note to his fiancée, are irrelevant and asked that they be stricken.

Hernandez, who grew up in Bristol, Connecticut, and played football at the University of Florida, was considered an up-and-coming star during his three seasons with the Patriots (2010-2012). He was cut from the team hours after his arrest in the killing of Lloyd.

Suspect in doctors' slayings once worked at their posh condo

BOSTON (AP) — Police say the man suspected of killing two engaged Boston doctors in their luxury penthouse condominium once held a security job there.

The *Boston Globe* says a Boston Police Department report indicates that Bampumim Teixeira worked at the complex sometime before 2016. There was no evidence that he was employed there recently.

The 30-year-old Teixeira is charged with two counts of murder in the Friday deaths of Dr. Lina Bolanos and Dr. Richard Field.

His attorney entered no-guilty pleas on his behalf during his arraignment Monday at the hospital

where he is recovering from gunshot wounds suffered during a standoff with police.

Responding officers found the victims bound and dead. A black bag of jewelry was also found inside their unit.

Kidnapping survivor Michelle Knight writing second book

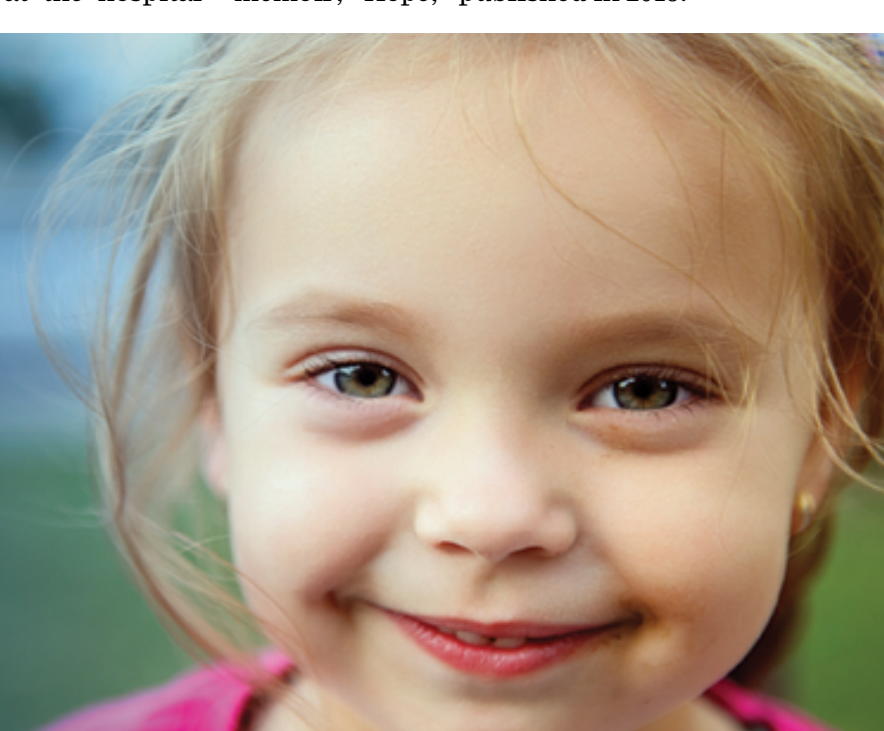
NEW YORK (AP) — Michelle Knight, one of three survivors from being kidnapped and held for years in a Cleveland house, is writing a follow-up to her best-selling memoir about her ordeal.

Weinstein Books told *The Associated Press* on Tuesday that it will publish Knight's "Life After Darkness: My Journey to Happiness." The book is scheduled for May 2018, the fifth anniversary of her rescue, and will be a story of "life filled with hope after suffering deep tragedy." Knight was kidnapped in 2002 by Ariel Castro and kept in brutal captivity for more than a decade. Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus were later abducted by Castro and kept in the same house.

Knight's best-selling "Finding Me" came out in 2014. Berry and DeJesus collaborated on a separate memoir, "Hope," published in 2015.

**GIVE ME A CHANCE.
VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME.**

BecomeACASA.org



Children deserve a chance! Want to know more? Join us for **CASA Lunch and Learn Information Meeting**. Lunch is **FREE!** Everyone is welcome! Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 12-1:00 pm
Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, 215 West 3rd Street

CASA Volunteers make a HUGE difference in lives of abused children in Howard County



For more information call 432.683.1114 or complete on-line application at www.casawtx.org