

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

Want immediate weight loss results?
 i!ipo Ultra is the solution!
 Dr. Steve Ahmed
 1700 W. FM 700 www.bodyfocusspa.com 432-264-1900

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

HERALD

BIG SPRING SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017



VOLUME 232, NUMBER 238 COPYRIGHT 2017 50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Drug-war-style violence comes to Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Burnt-out vehicles. Road blockades. A raging gun battle between armored marines and gang members that left eight dead. Such scenes have been common in border cities like Reynosa and Nuevo Laredo, and figures released Friday show the death toll from Mexico's drug war has reached new heights this year. But residents of the capital were stunned this week to see that kind of mayhem in their own city. Thursday's shootout, along with the recent emergence in a working class neighborhood of an apparent group of "vigilantes" — styled after self-defense militias that rose up against

a drug cartel in the western state of Michoacan — have left authorities scrambling to maintain their long-held claims that drug cartels don't operate in Mexico City. Thursday's shootout saw some 1,300 police and marines deployed on the

Kids Eat Free!
Tuesdays 4-9 PM
 Kids 10 & Under With Purchase Of Each Adult Buffet At Regular Price.
 Pizza Inn
 432-263-1381
 700 E. FM 700

streets of Tlahuac, a poor borough on the southeastern outskirts that was a rural area until a few years ago. Photos from the scene showed the slain suspects were carrying assault rifles instead of the pistols usually used in most armed crimes in Mexico City. Perhaps most shocking was the appear-

ance of organized roadblocks put up by gang members or sympathizers to impede the movements of police. City officials said gang members hijacked about five buses or trucks, and video images showed teams of motorcyclists parking their vehicles to shut down an expressway and then setting fire to a bus after the passengers fled. "The narco-blockades come to Mexico City," the newspaper El Universal wrote in a front-page headline Friday. The nation's capital once looked on the drug war as a battle fought in outlying states. Not anymore. See **DRUGS**, Page 3A

CISD board is nominee for TASA outstanding school board of the year

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer
 COAHOMA — The Coahoma ISD board of trustees is one of two Region 18 nominees for the Texas Association of School Administrators 2017 Outstanding School Board of the Year. "This is very well deserved," said Dr. Amy Jacobs, Coahoma ISD superintendent. "We couldn't do the things in our district we have done without a board that puts kids first. There are so many schools in the urban areas that are moving at a much faster pace. Sometimes we are viewed in a much slower place in West Texas. See **CISD**, Page 3A



Jacobs

Issuing the challenge

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer
 Earlier this summer, Ellen Austin and several fellow Presbyterian church members answered a request to come and read to children participating in the Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club summer program. After a few reading sessions, Austin was impressed, so she decided to ask her church board to donate funds to the program. The members agreed. On Friday, the Rev. Craig Holstedt, pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, and Austin presented a \$5,000 donation to the Salvation Army officials. "We challenge other churches to do this," Austin said. "This is a very important mission they are doing for the kids; and, for some of the kids, this is the only time they may have Christian learning." The Boys and Girls Club provides after-school care for children until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday year round. Staff provides assistance with See **SA**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pictured from left, Ellen Austin, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, and the Rev. Craig Holstedt, pastor of First Presbyterian, present a \$5,000 donation to Duane Shackelford, Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club director, and Salvation Army Lieutenants Josh and Rachel McKain for the Boys & Girls summer program.

Howard County Welfare Board receives donation

HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Dana Rodriguez, right, of the Howard County Child Welfare Board accepts a check for \$386.10, raised by the Mighty Wash car wash July 15, from Mighty Wash manager Daniel Rodriguez, center, and Mighty Max, the car wash's mascot.



By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer
 A non-profit Howard County agency received a little funding boost thanks to a local business. On Thursday, Mighty Wash donated \$386.10 the business raised to the Howard County Welfare Board. "We're a non-profit organization that helps take care of and support children in CPS or foster care in Howard County," Dana Rodriguez said. "We'll use this money then to help buy clothing, school supplies, car seats, diapers, whatever. From 0 to 18, the children that we sponsor, that we help, See **DONATION**, Page 3A

BSISD registration for kinder, pre-k begins Monday

Herald Staff Report
 Registration for new students to Big Spring ISD entering into kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year begins Monday. Also, registration for the district's pre-kindergarten program begins Monday. Registration will be held at the district's Records & Registration Office located on the corner of 12th and Benton streets. Enrollment packets can found at the <http://www.bsisd.esc18.net/>. Parents or guardians will need to bring the following:
 • official birth certificate,
 See **BSISD**, Page 3A



free to **DANCE.**
 Freedom from joint pain means freedom to move like you used to. Hiking, basketball, gardening or even dancing can be part of your life again because of advancements in today's joint replacement procedures. Techniques, including minimally invasive surgery, are designed to mean less pain, less scarring and a faster recovery. So don't let joint pain get in your way. Call for a consultation to see what we can do to get you moving again.
 To schedule an appointment, call 432-296-4337.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
 SMMCCares.com
 Patient results may vary. Consult your physician about the benefits and risks of any surgical procedure or treatment.

Veteran Affairs office in Texas denies most Gulf War claims

WACO, Texas (AP) — A federal report shows that a Veteran Affairs office in Texas has denied more than 90 percent of benefit claims related to Gulf War illnesses.

The data from the U.S. Government Accountability Office shows that Waco's Department of Veterans Affairs denied almost 1,100 claims in 2015.

A lack of a clear definition of Gulf

War illness has led to issues in processing claims, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Gulf War illness has two main clinical categories: medically unexplained chronic multisymptom illness and undiagnosed illness.

Exposure to toxic elements — such as smoke from burning oil wells, depleted uranium and chemical warfare

agents — are believed to have caused Gulf War illnesses.

The VA estimates about 44 percent of the 700,000 Gulf War service members have developed symptoms that include joint pain, chronic fatigue syndrome and neurological problems. Only 26 percent of those veterans receive benefits.

"(Gulf War illness) disability compensation claim laws and regulations need urgent overhaul," said Paul Sullivan, director of veteran outreach for the Bergmann and Moore law firm. He's a Gulf War veteran whose own illness claim remains unresolved after 25 years.

Government investiga-

tors found the VA doesn't properly educate medical examiners that are tasked with identifying the illness.

As of February, 10 percent of medical examiners had completed a 90-minute web-based training course designed to help them better identify the illness.

"Several VA staff noted the complexity of Gulf War illness claims and some medical examiners stated they would benefit from additional training on Gulf War illness and how to conduct these exams," office officials said in the report.

The VA has made the training course mandatory. A VA spokeswoman said Waco medical examiners are anticipated to complete the training by November.

CISD

Continued from Page 1A

"We want our kids to not miss out on anything," Jacobs continued. "We want them to achieve the same things and have the same opportunities as those bigger schools in more heavily populated areas have. Our board has been really been supportive and have high expectations. They have high expectations of me. They have high expectations of our administrators, our staff, and for our students. They are behind us making it the greatest place for kids to learn and the best education we can provide for them."

Sixteen school boards across the state have been recognized as regional nominees by the TASA school board awards

committee. Those boards are in the running to be named as one of five Texas Honor Boards, which will be announced Aug. 8. The Outstanding School Board of the Year will be recognized at the TASA/TASB Convention on Oct. 6.

"The criteria is very policy- and process-driven, and it's very focused on highlighting schools and boards that put students first...they are in it for the good of the school and the district and the kids," Jacobs said. "We felt like that absolutely describes our board."

Serving on the Coahoma ISD board of trustees are President Brian Moore, Vice President Jody Reid, Secretary Craig Ferguson, Lori Martinez, Kandy Alaman, Dicky Stone, and Michael Brooks.

According to the TASA

website, the program was created in 1971 to "to recognize school boards whose dedication and ethical service have made a positive impact on the schoolchildren of Texas."

Along with Coahoma ISD, the board of trustees for Alpine ISD is also a Regional 18 nominee.

Also garnering local honors for the Coahoma district, Jacobs was named the Superintendent of the Year for Region 18 in June. The honor is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards. The state TASB committee will select five finalists for the state Superintendent of the Year in August. The Superintendent of the Year will be announced on Oct. 7, during the TASA convention.

Contact Staff Writer Lyn-del Moody at 263-7331, ext.

For Sanders, path to Trump press secretary began in Arkansas

WASHINGTON (AP) — New White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders was schooled in hard-scrabble politics — and down-home rhetoric — from a young age by her father, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

Her way with a zinger — and her unshakable loyalty to an often unpredictable boss — are big reasons why she became a rising star in President Donald Trump's orbit.

She'll take over for Sean Spicer, who abruptly announced Friday that he's re-

signing, effective at the end of August.

Sanders steps into what has been deemed the most difficult job in Washington. Her responsibilities are not just to do combat with a feisty White House press corps but to try to please a mercurial president who fancies himself his own best spokesman.

Small seaplane makes hard landing in NY's East River.

NEW YORK (AP) — A seaplane made a hard landing in New York's East River on Friday and passengers including TV producer Bill

Lawrence, the creator of "Scrubs" and other shows, were rescued.

The plane went down near Manhattan's east side shortly after 5:30 p.m.

The Fire Department says 10 people were on board. All of them declined medical attention.

Ephraim Diaz was fishing in the East River and saw the plane go down.

"When the propeller hit the water, you heard all the water splashing, all over the place," said Diaz.

BSISD

Continued from Page 1A

- Social Security card,
- shot records,
- proof of residence (utility bill),
- proof of guardianship,
- driver's license

K i n d e r g a r t e n registration will continue through

Thursday.

The registration dates for the pre-k program are Monday through Thursday this week, as well as July 31 through Aug. 4.

In order for a child to qualify for pre-k, he or she must be at least four years old on or before Sept. 1. Visit, <http://www.bsisd.esc18.net/> to learn more.

DONATION

Continued from Page 1A

those funds are going to go to them."

Mighty Wash manager Daniel Rodriguez said that company thinks the Child Welfare Board's cause is a good one.

"We feel we want to be more tied to community," he said. "As much as possible we feel that we should be donating locally so that the funds stay in Big Spring."

SA

Continued from Page 1A

homework, arts and crafts, fitness skills, and prayer and devotions. The program is aimed at fostering positive self-

esteem, character, and leadership.

Duane Shackelford is the club director. He was the person who first approached Austin and her fellow Presbyterians to come spend a little time to read to the children.

"This is a really good program for these kids," Austin said. "These guys do a wonderful job."

For a number of years now, The Salvation Army has overseen the after-school program which is housed in a

separate facility located right next to the main Salvation Army building.

For more more information about the program, call 432-267-8293. The Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Club is located at 811 W. Fifth St.

DRUGS

Continued from Page 1A

The capital's violence is still far from the worst, though its murder rate went up by 21 percent in the first six months of this year, according to the newly released government security statistics.

Those show homicides over the first half of the year increased 31 percent over the same period last year, in the worst bout of such violence in at least 20 years — even worse than the previous peak year of 2011.

But unlike 2011, when the violence was largely concentrated in border states like Chihuahua and Tamaulipas — where Reynosa and Nuevo Laredo are located — homicides are now on the rise throughout the entire country, making much of the country look like a hotspot.

In Thursday's clash, swarms of motorcycle rickshaws, a form of taxi with a canopied metal seating unit towed behind the vehicle, were used for the blockades. Police hauled off 47 of them and arrested 16 suspects, many of them carrying their helmets.

Operators of the unregulated rickshaws "apparently maintained links with drug dealing, involving distribution," Mexico City police said in a statement.

Officials estimate there are about 5,000 of the unofficial cabs in the borough and have tried to eliminate them in the past. But in outlying areas where roads are rough, the rickshaws remain the transportation of choice for many residents who can't afford to own a car or pay a regular taxi fare.

Raul Benitez, a security expert at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, said the gang, led by man nicknamed "The Eyes," employed a network of those drivers to distribute drugs and act as lookouts.

"They were using high-powered rifles, not pistols, which justified the government's decision to use the marines," Benitez said.

The marines, considered Mexico's most elite troops, have been deployed in other

urban settings before, using helicopter-mounted machine guns against drug suspects. But outside of occasional patrols or other operations, they are seldom seen in the capital such numbers.

Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera denied that the eight men killed in the shootout were members of a cartel, instead claiming that "a big gang of street-level drug dealers" was involved.

However he acknowledged "they had control" of the area and used some cartel-style tactics such as moving in armed convoys and putting up signs similar to those seen in cartel strongholds.

"We will neither tolerate vigilantes nor criminal groups in Mexico City," Mancera said at a news conference Friday.

Traditionally authorities have said the city's traffic is too congested, and there are too many police officers — over 80,000 — for drug traffickers to move in convoys as they do other states.

The official line has been that while the gangs may have laundered money and sold drugs in the capital, they avoided the kind of unchecked violence seen elsewhere so as to not disrupt urban life and attract attention to themselves.

But the gang run by "The Eyes" evidently took on some trappings of the cartels, such as territorial control of drug dealing, widespread extortion of businesses, the use of assault rifles and the elimination of rival traffickers.

"This type of gang ... generally doesn't operate in Mexico City's main districts. They operate in poorer outlying areas," Benitez noted, saying that by contrast, gangs in the city center are more sophisticated and keep a lid on the violence.

Thursday's shootout "doesn't cause panic in the whole city because it occurred in an outlying area," Benitez said. "But it should

be a wake-up call, because if it isn't stopped quickly, drug cartels could enter the city."

In Puebla, a state near the capital which had also previously been relatively quiet, authorities said Friday that a Navy operation to capture the leader of the state's principal fuel

theft ring resulted in the death of four suspects and one marine.

Two other marines were wounded and authorities were working to identify the dead.

separate facility located right next to the main Salvation Army building.

For more more information about the program, call 432-267-8293. The Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Club is located at 811 W. Fifth St.

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 7-31-2017 281119

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

Marva Jo Reid Forman, 69, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 2 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ruby Evelyn Englert, 91, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel. Graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas.

Kenneth Claibourn Means, Jr., 52, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

281093

A modern Dismantler WESTEX Auto Parts, Inc. Since 1947

One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts

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

(432) 263-5000 1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

Opinion

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

ADDRESSES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **DONALD TRUMP**
President

The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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

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

• **JODEY ARRINGTON**
U.S. Congressman
Abilene Office
500 Chestnut St.
#819
Abilene, TX 79602
Phone 325-675-9779
Fax: 325-675-5003

STATE GOVERNMENT

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

• **DREW DARBY**
State Representative

Texas 72nd District
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, 78768
Phone: 512-463-0331

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

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

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

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

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

• **JUSTIN MYERS** —
Home: 263-3771.

• **RAUL BENAVIDES** —
Work: 267-2501.

• **JIM DEPAUW** — 263-
0008.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

• **OSCAR GARCIA** —
Home: 264-0026.

• **CRAIG BAILEY** —
Home: 264-2202.

• **JIMMIE LONG** —
267-4224.

• **JOHN CLINE** —
Home: 263-7158.

BB guns and rattlesnakes

Leon Measures of Livingston knows about BB guns. "The bb is the size of the buckshot," he says. "The term Daisy came about because when someone noticed one of the original bb guns, he said, 'it's a Daisy.'" Leon has taught people to shoot rifles and shotguns using a bb gun as his teaching tool. He says you need to focus on the target, point and shoot. He has taken complete novices to shooting and made them into champions. Behind his house is a string of Styrofoam cups he uses a targets. "You need to watch the bb as it leaves the gun," he says. I found that hard to do. He calls his training program Shoot Where You Look and has a website by that name. He has taught kids how to shoot aspirin tablets in the air. Leon has developed a copy of that first air rifle with serial numbers one through one thousand. After



TUMBLEWEED
SMITH

those are gone, the mold is broken. It sells for \$550.

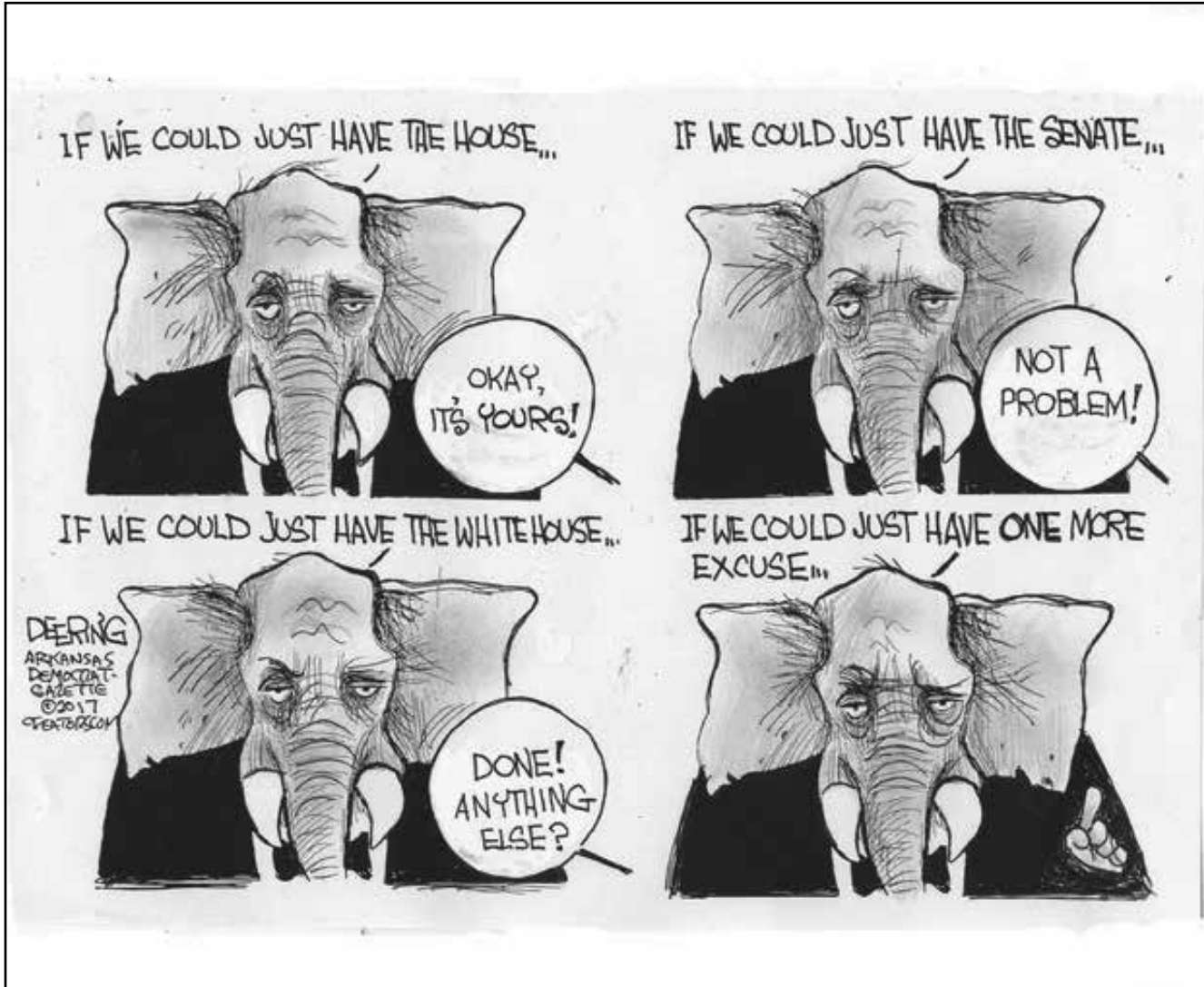
He has spent a lifetime outdoors fishing and hunting. He has notebooks filled with his writings. Leon told me a story about hunting birds in south Texas.

"A friend and I were hunting in the chaparral down near Cotulla. It was rather warm and we were driving one of the roads in my Suburban and the dog trailer when 2 or 3 birds flew across the road from left to right. We stopped and started walking down towards them and 2 more came across. I killed one and my hunting partner killed the other one. So I went back to let a dog out and 2 of them got out.

"There was broomweed all over the place and quail use it like an interstate. They can run through it and you can't see them. We started into a patch of that stuff and the dogs went in, but came out in a hurry. We heard a rattlesnake. Now a rattlesnake rattles in 2 ways: one to let you know it's there and two to let you know it's mad. And when it's mad it sounds like a doorbell buzzer. And this dude was buzzing. I shot 5 times into were I thought

the snake was with my little 20 gauge auto loader. I'd shoot, the snake would quit, snake would start, I'd shoot and I emptied my gun. That snake was still going. So I told the guy with me that I was going to put these dogs up before they get snake bit. I took them back to the trailer and started back to where he was and he yelled, 'come here quick.' I trotted over to where he was and he said, 'look at that snake.' I said where. He said, 'up there.' That rattlesnake was six feet off the ground up in a mesquite tree. I told him I was going for the camera. I made about four steps back toward the Suburban and he shot the snake out of the tree. Now every time I see him I ask him if he remembers that million-dollar picture we didn't get.

"When we got back down to where the fellow was who runs the place I asked him what that snake was doing up in a tree. He said javelinas. The only protection a rattlesnake has from a javelina is to get off the ground. He said it's not common, but it does happen. That experience added another dimension to hunting in south Texas. Not only do you look right and left, you look up."



LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

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

DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are heavenly love.
Your righteousness fills our hearts
and souls. Amen.

A stop at the wrong house

It is a story from decades ago that I've retold countless times. Its punchline-wadded up into a few words--sums up the conundrums that hit us daily with tornadic force.

Allow me, please, to set it up: At a country shack--one that could easily be a "poster house" for poverty--a government guy knocks on the door.

A "mountain man" (or woman) responds with a curt, "Whadda ya want?" greeting. (After all, the ramshackle residence far out in the woods is not easily accessed. No one passes it on the way to town.)

"I've come to take the census," the visitor says, pen and pad at the ready to "enter" data. (Obviously, this occurred long before there were iPhones and iPads for entering data.) The host (or hostess) was bumfuzzled. "Census" was a foreign word--one the mountaineer had never heard before. "What's airy census?" Somewhat frustrated, the record-keeper responds, "Don't you realize that every 10 years, the government tries to find out how many men, women and children are living in this country?"

"That's well and good, I guess," the guy answers. But you've come to the wrong house, 'cause I don't know."

John Q. Public, it seems, is expected to know far more about a myriad of issues, challenges and outright dangers.

The citizenry is frustrated.

And when the guy from the government--or wherever--pelt us with questions, there are worse answers than the one from the mouth of the mountaineer a hundred years ago: "You've come to the wrong house, 'cause we don't know."

We really don't. Mass media--both "real" and "fake"--provide us with more material than we can process.

Throw in social media--and a bunch of other stuff--and our eyes cross these days. We suffer from information overload, most of us spiraling downward in a vortex of bewilderment.

We shudder at the prospect of upcoming news segments, certain that almost all of them will begin with "breaking news."

At times, about the most we can hope for is comic relief. Recalled is a favorite story of the incomparable Jerry Clower. The late country comedian told about the guys hunting for raccoons late one night. A hound dog seems certain he's "treed" one, so one of the hunters scales the tree, where he expects to encounter a raccoon in the upper branches.

Soon, a scuffle near the tree top breaks out. The brave hunter isn't handling things so well, since his foe, it turns out, is a bobcat. "Shoot up here," he begs his friend, who yells back, "What if I hit you?"

"Shoot anyway," the tree climber answers. "One of us has got to have some relief."

Christians believe genuine relief, comfort and assurance in the midst of all we face is provided by Jesus Christ, who stands at the door and knocks.

A pastor who told of his Savior in sermons and songs was the late Rev. Ira Stanphill, who may be most remembered as a composer of many hymns. Many of them became favorites since his death a quarter-century ago.

"I Know Who Holds My Hand" is a comfort to many Christians these days. The second verse seems to be a particularly good fit: "Every step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb; Every burden's getting lighter; Every cloud is silver-lined. There the sun is always shining, There no tear will dim the eye; At the ending of the rainbow, Where the mountains touch the sky. Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand, But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand."

I think this day of angels. God's Word says we were created a "little lower than the angels," a standard worthy of our stretching to reach.

The Bible includes 270 references to angels, who've been around since Creation.

And, they've never been more needed than in our world today.



AP Photo/Richard Drew

In this Oct. 8, 2015 file photo, T. Boone Pickens appears on the "The Intelligence Report with Trish Regan" program, on the Fox Business Network, in New York.

Legendary wildcatter Boone Pickens takes a Texas-sized fall

The health of T. Boone Pickens, the famed 89-year-old oilfield wildcatter, financier and corporate raider, has taken a turn for the worse after a "Texas-sized fall" put him in the hospital last week.

In a posting to LinkedIn, Pickens said that he is still mentally strong but that as far as his life goes, "I clearly am in the fourth quarter."

Pickens, the founder and chairman of the Dallas investment firm BP Capital, suffered several strokes over the holiday and has been undergoing speech therapy. He said that he's regained 90 percent of his speech through aggressive therapy and determination.

"Many of those who face adversity like this at 89 choose to hide it," he wrote. "My life has always been an open book. Some chapters of my life have been great. Others not so much."

Pickens built one of

the country's biggest independent oil companies, Mesa Petroleum, before moving on to BP Capital and founding clean transportation fuels company Clean Energy.

He rose to national prominence in the 1980s when he led a series of takeover attempts, targeting Phillips Petroleum, Unocal and Gulf Oil, among other companies.

He's also given away more than \$1 billion to philanthropic causes, according to BP Capital's website

The fall, he says, is just a set-back. Pickens said he can still comprehend and process information well, but has difficulty speaking clearly. He remains upbeat about the future.

"That's the way to approach life. Be the eternal optimist who is excited to see what the next decade will bring," he said.

Weekly Oil Report

New Locations:

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Brian Felty, Reg. Administrator
(918) 621-6533

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

Harmonia Petroleum Corporation
1 Sugar Creek Center Blvd., Suite 1010
Sugar Land, TX 77478-0000
Taiyang Lin, Regulatory Analyst
(573) 612-8088

SM Energy Company
6301 Holiday Hill Road
Midland, TX 79707-0000
Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech
(432) 848-4833

SM Energy Company
6301 Holiday Hill Road
Midland, TX 79707-0000
Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech
(432) 848-4833

Diamondback E&P, LLC
500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200
Midland, TX 79701-4203
Kathy Thomasson, Reg. Specialist
(432) 221-7409

See OIL REPORT, Page 6A

Howard County

#1AH Hamlin Unit "15-22", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39192
3.15 miles northeast of Knott
A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.419536, Longitude -101.591201. Datum: NAD 27
127' FNL, 330' FWL of 960-acre lease
2200' FSL, 330' FWL of the survey

#7HB Guitar Galusha, drill horizontal, API #42-227-39076
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-563, Section 14, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 8600 feet
Latitude 032.185050, Longitude -101.361598. Datum: NAD 83
2258' FNL, 687' FNL of 960-acre lease
2258' FNL, 687' FNL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

#2 Shafer "12", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38716
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
13.40 miles north of Coahoma
A-1091, Section 12, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 032.485946, Longitude -101.257615. Datum: NAD 27
660' FWL, 1320' FSL of 640-acre lease
660' FWL, 1320' FSL of the survey

#2351WA Wiley Bob "A", drill horizontal, API #42-227-39017
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
6.30 miles northeast of Big Spring
A-139, Section 23, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
X=788107.7, Y=263864.3. Datum: NAD 27
320' FNL, 593' FEL of 620-acre lease
320' FNL, 593' FEL of the survey

#2352WA Wiley Bob, drill horizontal, API #42-227-39019
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
6.30 miles northeast of Big Spring
A-139, Section 23, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
X=788137.0, Y=263870.7. Datum: NAD 27
320' FNL, 563' FEL of 480-acre lease
320' FNL, 563' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

#4WA WH "48" Unit, drill horizontal, API #42-27-39092
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
3.46 miles northwest of Knott
A-1680, Section 48, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9305 feet
Latitude 032.265766, Longitude -101.394420. Datum: NAD 27

China announces goal of AI leadership by 2030

BEIJING (AP) — China's government has announced a goal of becoming a global leader in artificial intelligence in just over a decade, putting political muscle behind growing investment by Chinese companies in developing self-driving cars and other advances.

Communist leaders see AI as key to making China an "economic power," said a Cabinet statement on Thursday. It calls for developing skills and research and educational resources to achieve "major breakthroughs" by 2025 and make China a world leader by 2030.

Artificial intelligence is one of the emerging fields along with renewable energy, robotics and electric cars where communist leaders hope to take an early lead and help transform China from a nation of factory workers and farmers into a technology pioneer.

They have issued a series of development plans over the past decade, some of which have prompted complaints Beijing improperly subsidizes its technology developers and shields them from competition in violation of its free-trade commitments.

Already, Chinese companies including Tencent Ltd., Baidu Inc. and Alibaba Group are spending heavily to develop artificial intel-

ligence for consumer finance, e-commerce, self-driving cars and other applications.

Manufacturers also are installing robots and other automation to cope with rising labor costs and improve efficiency.

Thursday's statement gives no details of financial commitments or legal changes. But previous initiatives to develop Chinese capabilities in solar power and other technologies have included research grants and regulations to encourage sales and exports.

"By 2030, our country will reach a world leading level in artificial intelligence theory, technology and application and become a principal world center for artificial intelligence innovation," the statement said.

That will help to make China "in the forefront of innovative countries and an economic power," it said.

The announcement follows a sweeping plan issued in 2015, dubbed "Made in China 2025," that calls for this coun-

try to supply its own high-tech components and materials in 10 industries from information technology and aerospace to pharmaceuticals.

That prompted complaints Beijing might block access to promising industries to support its fledgling suppliers. The Chinese industry minister defended the plan in March, saying all competitors would be treated equally. He rejected complaints that foreign companies might be required to hand over technology in exchange for market access.

China has had mixed success with previous strategic plans to develop technology industries including renewable energy and electric cars.

Beijing announced plans in 2009 to become a leader in electric cars with annual sales of 5 million by 2020. With the help of generous subsidies, China passed the United States last year as the biggest market, but sales totaled just over 300,000.



gives you fun in the sun with the KBYG BYG SUMMER VACATION GIVE-A-WAY!!

Win thousands of dollars in tickets and prizes to Schlitterbahn and Six Flags Fiesta Texas and the Grand Prize winner also gets two nights at the Schlitterbahn Resort, plus \$1,000 Cash!...

Register Now Through July 27th at:

- SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
- DAZZLING DECOR
- FROYO'S AND MORE
- ELROD'S FURNITURE
- CRISPY'S CAFE
- BLISSFUL BOUTIQUE
- BACK IN MOTION CHIROPRACTIC
- SAM'S PACKAGE STORE
- THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Register, and then listen every Friday morning, now through July 28th. We'll draw qualifiers from each location and the winner gets 5 tickets to Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels and 5 tickets to 6 Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio...that's 10 tickets every Friday through July 28th. Then on August 4th a drawing will be held from all entrants and the Grand Prize Winner gets 5 tickets to each park, two nights at the Schlitterbahn Resort plus \$1000 Cash!

The Summer Fun Ticket Give-A-Way

From



StateFarm™

Adrian Calvio

Se Habla Español

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

In Tune With Your Insurance & Financial Needs.

233466

Exxon fined \$2M for Tillerson-era breach of Russia sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. must pay a \$2 million fine for showing “reckless disregard” for U.S. sanctions on Russia while Secretary of State Rex Tillerson was the oil giant’s CEO, the Treasury Department said Thursday. Exxon sued the U.S. government to stop the fine.

Treasury said that Exxon violated sanctions when it signed contracts in May 2014 with Russian oil magnate Igor Sechin, chairman of government-owned energy giant Rosneft. The U.S. blacklisted Sechin, Tillerson’s long-time business associate, as part of its response to Moscow’s actions in Ukraine and annexation of Crimea.

The same month that Exxon signed the deals, Tillerson said the company generally opposes sanctions and finds them “ineffective.”

Exxon maintained it had done nothing wrong. Hours after the fine was announced, the Texas-based company sued Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and the government, saying the U.S. had clearly told companies that doing business with Rosneft was allowed — just not with Sechin himself.

As America’s top diplomat, Tillerson has insisted the sanctions will stay in place until Russia reverses course in Ukraine and gives back Crimea. Still, the sanctions breach on his watch raises significant questions about his ability to credibly enforce the sanctions and to persuade European countries to keep doing so.

Yet the Treasury Department said that Exxon’s “senior-most executives” knew Sechin was blacklisted when two of its subsidiaries signed deals with him. The Office of Foreign Assets Control, or OFAC, said Exxon caused “significant harm” to the sanctions program.

The dispute between Exxon and the government centers on whether the sanctions differentiated between “professional” and “personal” interactions with Sechin, who had been blacklisted only weeks earlier.

Exxon, in its lawsuit, noted that the former Obama administration had said the sanctions strategy was to identify individuals like Sechin who were contributing to the Ukraine crisis and to “target their personal assets, but not companies that they may manage on behalf of the Russian state,” according to a White House fact sheet from the time.

The company pointed out that Treasury had even said it would be permissible for an American CEO to attend a Rosneft board meeting with Sechin as long as it wasn’t related to Sechin’s “personal business.” Rosneft itself was not subject to sanctions at the time.

“OFAC seeks to retroactively enforce a new interpretation of an executive order that is inconsistent with the explicit and unambiguous guidance from the White House and Treasury,” Exxon said in the suit.

The Treasury Department disagreed, arguing that it never said there was an “exception or carve-out for the professional conduct of designated or blocked persons.” The government noted that its website at the time explicitly warned companies not to enter any contracts signed by people on the blacklist.

The U.S. said that the presidents of two Exxon subsidiaries and Sechin had signed eight legal documents in May 2014. That same month, Neil Duffin, president of subsidiary Exxon Mobil Development, signed several deals to continue their work on the massive Sakhalin oil and natural gas project on Russia’s eastern coast.

A photo posted on Rosneft’s website shows Sechin and Duffin smiling broadly and shaking hands at a conference table with documents and a pen in front of them. A few days later, Tillerson was unambiguous about Exxon’s opposition to the sanctions during his company’s annual meeting.

“We do not support sanctions, generally, because we don’t find them to be effective unless they are very well implemented comprehensively and that’s a very hard thing to do,” Tillerson said.

Tillerson had played a central role over the years in developing that multibillion dollar deal. Tillerson knew both Sechin and Russian President Vladimir Putin for more than a decade before he became secretary of state.

The Treasury Department called the violation an “egregious case” and noted that Exxon “is a sophisticated and experienced oil and gas company that has global operations” and should know better when it comes to U.S. sanctions. It leveled the statutory maximum civil penal of \$2 million for the breaches. Exxon’s suit asks the court to set aside the fine.

After the Ukraine-related sanctions were put in place under President Barack Obama, Tillerson saw Exxon’s stake in a lucrative offshore drilling project with Rosneft come under threat. Tillerson visited the White House numerous times as CEO in the immediate aftermath of the sanctions being announced, but they remained in place.

Concerns about Tillerson’s potential conflict of interest dominated his confirmation hearings in January, and the secretary has recused himself from matters dealing with his former company.

OIL REPORT

Continued from Page 5A

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Brian Felty, Reg. Administrator
(918) 621-6533

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Brian Felty, Reg. Administrator
(918) 621-6533

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Brian Felty, Reg. Administrator
(918) 621-6533

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Brian Felty, Reg. Administrator
(918) 621-6533

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, TX 79702-0000
Kiki Bradford, Regulatory Specialist
(972) 444-9001

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

Trilogy Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 7606
Midland, TX 79708-0000
Bill Spencer, Consultant
(512) 918-1062

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
303 Colorado, Suite 3000
Austin, TX 78701-0000
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Tech
(512) 600-8855

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

813’ FWL, 270’ FNL of 480-acre lease
1875’ FEL, 270’ FNL of the survey

#7SH Fryar Unit “B 13-12”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39190
6 miles northeast of Knott
A-324, Section 13, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.431746, Longitude -101.543894. Datum: NAD 27
2937’ FSL, 695’ FEL of 457.97-acre lease
2937’ FSL, 695’ FEL of the survey

Borden County

#4AH Basilisk Unit “A 13-12”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
1.22 miles northwest of Vealmoor
A-349, Section 13, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.540824, Longitude -101.585542. Datum: NAD 27
101’ FSL, 361’ FEL of 497.2-acre lease
2650’ FNL, 2250’ FWL of the survey

#6AH Dyess Unit “B 17-08”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-033-32430
2.12 miles northeast of Vealmoor
A-289, Section 17, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.543317, Longitude -101.1545700. Datum: NAD 27
370’ FSL, 928’ FWL of 639.76-acre lease
370’ FSL, 1700’ FEL of the survey

#8AH Phoenix Unit “B 3538”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-033-32431
11 miles northeast of Vealmoor
A-232, Section 35, Block 31, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.549366, Longitude -101.383701. Datum: NAD 27
321’ FNL, 405’ FEL of 478.86-acre lease
321’ FNL, 405’ FEL of the survey

Glasscock County

#1H Cook “E 20A”, drill horizontal, API #42-173-37616
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
10.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-1252, Section 20, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,600 feet
X=1594432.38, Y=773351.82. Datum: NAD 27
370’ FSL, 700’ FWL of 1,131.8-acre lease
370’ FSL, 700’ FWL of the survey

#106HB Calverley “B”-Reed “60”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37669
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8740 feet
X=1572986, Y=761472. Datum: NAD 27
1929’ FEL, 279’ FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease
1929’ FEL, 279’ FNL of the survey

#1A Green Hornet, drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37667
Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field
8 miles north of Garden City
A-132, Section 19, Block 33, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 14,000 feet
X=1643226.29, Y=834165. Datum: NAD 27
225’ FEL, 700’ FNL of 640-acre lease
225’ FEL, 700’ FNL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S). Rule 37 Exception

#2815H Calverley “36-25”, drill horizontal, API #42-173-37604
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
7.10 miles northwest of Garden City
A-807, Section 36, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,500 feet
Latitude 031.531992, Longitude -101.350739. Datum: NAD 27
380’ FSL, 330’ FEL of 671-acre lease
380’ FSL, 330’ FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

#106HA Calverley “B”-Reed “60”, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37668
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8500 feet
X=1572979, Y=761501. Datum: NAD 27
1929’ FEL, 249’ FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease
1929’ FEL, 249’ FNL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

See OIL REPORT, Page 7A

Open up new worlds

Read!

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 Recyclable 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

WHEELER
MOTOR CO. INC.
BUICK - G.M.C. - CHEVROLET
STANTON, TEXAS

Family Owned & Operated Since 1948



Where Buying is Simple
& the Service is Exceptional

Wheeler Motor Company
102 N. Lamesa Hwy Stanton, TX 79782
(432) 756-2341



Parkview is Your Best Choice

HOME OWNED and OPERATED

Award Winning Rehab Department

FOR

Rehab

AND

Recovery



3200 Parkway Rd.

432-263-4041

Brain scans may change care for some people with memory loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Does it really take an expensive brain scan to diagnose Alzheimer's? Not everybody needs one but new research suggests that for a surprising number of patients whose memory problems are hard to pin down, PET scans may lead to changes in treatment.

The findings, reported Wednesday, mark a first peek at a huge study under way to help determine if Medicare should start paying for specialized PET scans that find a hallmark of Alzheimer's — a sticky plaque called amyloid.

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, and classic symptoms plus memory tests often are enough for a reliable diagnosis. But unusual symptoms could mark another form of dementia that, while there are no cures, could require different symptom care. And on the other end of the spectrum, it's hard to tell if mild memory loss might be an early Alzheimer's signal, a more treatable condi-

tion such as depression, or even age-related decline.

"We're not accurate enough," said Dr. Gil Rabinovici of the University of California, San Francisco, who is leading the new research.

"Patients know there's something wrong. Often they can sense in their gut that it's not normal aging," he added. Without a clear-cut test, "doctors are very reluctant to make the diagnosis in many cases."

Until a few years ago, amyloid build-up could only be seen during autopsies. Older types of PET scans show what region of the brain appears most affected, of limited help.

Yet it's not clear how best to use the new amyloid-detecting scans, which can cost up to \$6,000. They can rule out Alzheimer's if there's little amyloid. But cognitively healthy seniors can harbor amyloid, too, and Medicare won't pay for the new scans outside of a few research studies.

See **SCAN**, Page 8A

OIL REPORT

Continued from Page 6A

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

#206HL Calverley "B"-Reed "60", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37670
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8150 feet
X=1572971, Y=761530. Datum: NAD 27
219' FNL, 1929' FEL of 1,308.72-acre lease
219' FNL, 1929' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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

#205HL Calverley "B"-Reed "60", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37671
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8150 feet
X=1572632, Y=761134. Datum: NAD 27
515' FNL, 2354' FEL of 1,308.72-acre lease
515' FNL, 2354' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
303 Colorado, Suite 3000
Austin, TX 78701-0000
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Tech
(512) 600-8855

#4401H Catfish Hunter "12-1", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37672
14.30 miles southwest of Garden City
A-1000, Section 12, Block 36, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9336 feet
Latitude 031.413990, Longitude -101.383768. Datum: NAD 27
315' FSL, 990' FWL of 646-acre lease
315' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
303 Colorado, Suite 3000
Austin, TX 78701-0000
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Tech
(512) 600-8855

#4405H Catfish Hunter "12-1", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37673
14.30 miles southwest of Garden City
A-1000, Section 12, Block 36, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9336 feet
Latitude 031.413961, Longitude -101.383759. Datum: NAD 27
285' FSL, 990' FWL of 646-acre lease
285' FSL, 990' FWL of the survey

New Oil Completions:

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
P.O. Box 1287
Natchez, MS 39121-0000
(281) 589-5200

Howard County

#9SH Garrett-Reed Unit "37-48", API #42-227-38866
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: NA
9.50 miles north of Big Spring
A-336, Section 37, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
405' FNL, 350' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.3819761, Longitude -101.5278950

Contractor not listed

See **OIL REPORT**, Page 8A

Hints that lifestyle changes might guard against dementia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seek a good education. Control blood pressure and diabetes. Get off the couch. There are some hints, but no proof yet, that these and other lifestyle changes just might help stave off dementia.

A provocative report in the British journal *Lancet* Thursday raised the prospect that a third of dementia cases around the world could be delayed or even prevented by avoiding key risks starting in childhood that can make the brain more vulnerable to memory loss in old age.

A recent U.S. report was much more cautious, saying there are encouraging clues that a few lifestyle changes can bolster brain health and that more research is critical.

Still, it's never too early to try, said *Lancet* lead author Gill Livingston, a psychiatry professor at University College London.

"Although dementia is diagnosed in later

life, the brain changes usually begin to develop years before," she noted.

Early next year, a \$20 million U.S. study will begin rigorously testing if some simple day-to-day activities truly help older adults stay sharp.

"We are in a frustrating position science-wise in terms of what are our options?" said cognitive neuroscientist Laura Baker of Wake Forest School of Medicine in North Carolina, who will lead the new study to find out.

In the meantime, Alzheimer's specialists say there's little downside to following some common-sense recommendations.

Consider physical activity, crucial for heart health. "If in fact it should also improve the prospects for cognitive function and dementia, all the better," said Dr. Richard Hodes, director of the U.S. National Institute on Aging and an avid exerciser.

"Increased health of the body supports in-

creased health of the brain," Baker added.

Here's the latest from this week's Alzheimer's Association International Conference on possible ways to guard your brain:

KEY RISKS

A *Lancet*-appointed panel created a model of dementia risks throughout life that estimates about 35 percent of all dementia cases are attributable to nine risk factors — risks that people potentially could change.

Their resulting recommendations: Ensure good childhood education; avoid high blood pressure, obesity and smoking; manage diabetes, depression and age-related hearing loss; be physically active; stay socially engaged in old age.

The theory: These factors together play a role in whether your brain is resilient enough to withstand years of silent damage that eventually leads to Alzheimer's.

DOES CHANGING THESE OR OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS REALLY HELP?

Last month, the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine reported there's little rigorous proof. That report found some evidence that controlling blood pressure, exercise and some forms of brain training — keeping intellectually stimulated — might work and couldn't hurt.

Why? What's good for the heart is generally good for the brain. In fact, high blood pressure that can trigger heart attacks and strokes also increases risk for what's called "vascular dementia."

And exercising your gray matter may bulk up the brain, whether it's from childhood education or learning a new language as an adult. The more you learn, the more connections your brain forms, what scientists call cognitive reserve. Some U.S. studies have suggested that generations better educated than their grandparents have somewhat less risk of dementia.

Other factors have

See **DEMENTIA**, Page 8A

WE BUY OIL, GAS, & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)
Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

LOBO MINERALS, LLC
PO Box 1800 • Lubbock, TX 79408-1800
LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

Mesothelioma EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with more than 100 years combined expertise.

may occur 30 to 60 years after exposure to **asbestos**. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
OFFICES IN HOUSTON/CONROE, TEMPLE AND AUSTIN, PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CAMERON

1-800-460-0606
www.AsbestosLaw.com

ESTATE SALE - LOG HOMES
PAY THE BALANCE OWED ONLY!!!

AMERICAN LOG HOMES IS ASSISTING **FINAL RELEASE** OF ESTATE & ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT ON HOUSES.

3 Log Home kits selling for **BALANCE OWED, FREE DELIVERY**

1) Model # 305 Biloxi \$36,825...**BALANCE OWED \$15,000**
2) Model # 403 Augusta \$42,450...**BALANCE OWED \$16,500**
3) Model # 502 Santa Fe \$44,950...**BALANCE OWED \$17,500**

BEFORE CALLING: VIEW at www.loghomedream.com
Click on House Plans

NEW - HOMES HAVE NOT BEEN MANUFACTURED

- Make any plan design changes you desire!
- Comes with Complete Building Blueprints & Construction Manual
- Windows, Doors, and Roofing not included
- NO TIME LIMIT FOR DELIVERY!

BBB A+ Rating

SERIOUS ONLY REPLY. Call (704) 602-3035 ask for Accounting Dept.

2017 **Restaurant GUIDE**

GILL'S

Gill's Gold 'N Crisp Fried Chicken

"The Next Best Thing To Home Coming"

2100 Gregg St.
Call In Orders Welcome - 263-4391

DRAGON CHINA BUFFET
Great Food At A Great Price!

Business Hours:
Open 7 Days A Week
Sunday - Thursday
10:30am - 10:00 pm
Friday - Saturday
10:30am - 11:00 pm

1300 Gregg St. • Big Spring, TX 79720
For Takeout Call
(432) 268-8888

Blue Ribbon CAFE

Open Monday - Friday 8am - 2pm

505 Scurry (432) 606-5011

SCAN

Continued from Page 7A

One of those is the IDEAS study, which is testing the impact of amyloid-detecting PET scans in more than 18,000 Medicare beneficiaries. To enroll, patients either must have atypical dementia with an unclear cause — or have particularly puzzling “mild cognitive impairment,” or MCI, early memory problems that raise the risk of later developing dementia. Researchers check if doctors’ initially recorded treatment plans — medications, counseling or additional testing — were altered by patients’ PET results.

That happened in about two-thirds of the cases, according to preliminary findings from nearly 4,000 patients who were the first to enroll.

Most changes involved medications that can temporarily ease Alzheimer’s symptoms, said Rabinovici, who presented the findings at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference in London. The PET scans found 70 percent of the dementia patients indeed had amyloid build-up, pointing out those who might benefit from those drugs and those who won’t.

DEMENTIA

Continued from Page 7A

less scientific support. Studies show people with hearing loss are more likely to experience memory problems, and have speculated that it’s because hearing loss leads to depression and social isolation — or that the brain works harder to deal with garbled sound, at the expense of other thinking skills. But so far there aren’t studies proving hearing aids reverse that risk.

In fact, the strongest evidence that lifestyle changes help comes from Finland, where a large, randomized study found older adults at high risk of dementia scored better on brain tests after two years of exercise, diet, cognitive stimulation and social activities.

HUNTING PROOF

Would those strategies help Americans, who tend to be sicker, fatter and more sedentary than Scandinavians? The Alzheimer’s Association is funding a study to find out, with enrollment of 2,500 cognitively healthy but high-risk older adults to begin next year.

Want to try on your own? They’ll test:

- Walking — supervised, so no cheating. Wake Forest’s Baker puts seniors on treadmills at the local YMCA to avoid bumpy sidewalks. She advises exercise newbies to start slow — about 10 minutes a day for a few days — and work up to longer walks, and go with a buddy so it’s harder to back out.
- A diet that includes more leafy greens, vegetables, whole grains, fish and poultry than the typical American menu.
- Certain brain games and what Baker called an “intellectual stimulation barrage,” outings and other steps that keep people social, not sitting home on a computer, while they exercise their brains.

OIL REPORT

Continued from Page 7A

Yates 1890’
Seven Rivers 2000’
San Andres 2940’
Glorieta 3900’
Clear Fork 5450’
Spraberry 6320’
Leonard 7100’

Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800
Midland, TX 79701-0000
(432) 687-3700

Contractor not listed

Yates 1580’
Seven Rivers 1830’
Glorieta 2030’
San Andres 2600’
Clear Fork 2860’
Spraberry 5310’
Leonard 6470’
Dean 6580’
Wolfcamp 6670’
Strawn 8950’
Pennsylvanian 8950’
Mississippian-Fusselman 9210’
Fusselman 9450’

Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800
Midland, TX 79701-0000
(432) 687-3700

Contractor not listed

Yates 1470’
Seven Rivers 1750’
Glorieta 1950’
San Andres 2690’
Clear Fork 2880’
Spraberry 5360’
Leonard 6350’
Dean 6460’
Wolfcamp 6550’
Strawn 8870’
Pennsylvanian 8870’
Mississippian-Fusselman 9130’
Fusselman 9385’

Total Depth: 7318 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 730 Bbls 40.8 gravity oil w/ 1,208 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 817
Spud: 11-09-16. Completed: 4-02-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8” @ 65757 feet w/ 522 sx.
MS tool @ 4519 feet w/ 1,192 sx.
5-1/2” @ 14,380 feet w/ 2,230 sx.; 2-7/8” @ 6820 feet
Perfs: 7745-14,305

#2 Flanagan “13”, API #42-227-38825
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2452’ GR
5.80 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-158, Section 13, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
760’ FNL, 1980’ FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.2326554, Longitude -101.3819883.
Total Depth: 9575 feet. PBTD: 9570 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Total Depth: 237 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ 230 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 957
Spud: 8-22-16. Completed: 1-08-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8” @ 4108 feet w/ 875 sx.
5-1/2” @ 9573 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8” @ 7758 feet
Perfs: 6484-9526
6484-9526: Acidize and fracture stimulated

#5 Robinson “12”, API #42-227-38911
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2357’ GR
5.30 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1275, Section 12, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
2000’ FWL, 2000’ FNL of the survey
Latitude 032.2424550, Longitude -101.3893168.
Total Depth: 9520 feet. PBTD: 9518 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Total Depth: 591 Bbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 297 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1382
Spud: 12-01-16. Completed: 2-25-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8” @ 4040 feet w/ 875 sx.
5-1/2” @ 95243 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8” @ 7824 feet
Perfs: 6394-9448
6394-9448: Acidize and fracture stimulated

Dog pulls baby deer from water to save it from drowning

PORT JEFFERSON, N.Y. (AP) — A dog that saw a baby deer in danger of drowning in New York jumped in and dragged it to shore.

The daring rescue in Long Island Sound was

caught on video by his owner Mark Freeley. He tells WCBS-TV that he was taking the English golden retriever named Storm on a walk Sunday morning when Storm “just plunged into the

water and started swimming out to the fawn, grabbed it by the neck, and started swimming to shore.”

Video shows Storm pushing the deer to shore, lying next to the

fawn and nudging it with his nose.

Freeley says animal rescuers soon arrived and the deer ran back into the water. They used a rope to pull the fawn back in.

“PART OF MY JOB IS
DETECTING
DANGER.
HEARING IT
IS VITAL.”

DAVID C., FIREFIGHTER

Beltone.com/trust

THOSE WE TRUST, TRUST BELTONE.™

Thanks to Beltone Trust™, David can hear the sounds that matter most - and now you can, too. Come in for a FREE HEARING SCREENING and experience Remote Care,™ our newest and most innovative technology that can service and fine-tune your hearing devices no matter where you are.

From seamless sound quality to discreet designs, Beltone Trust is making an entirely new hearing care experience possible.

Hear. There. Anywhere.



COME IN FOR A
FREE HEARING
SCREENING.

Beltone

OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/17

LIMITED TIME
OFFER FREE
In-Office Trial of
Beltone Trust™

Beltone

OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/17

ODESSA CLINIC
4011 John Ben Sheppard Pkwy
Odessa, TX 79762
(432) 934-0072

MIDLAND CLINIC
4519 N. Garfield Ste. 8
Midland, TX 79705
(432) 741-3029

BIG SPRING CLINIC
106 W. Marcy Dr.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 271-3907

ALPINE CLINIC
205 E. Sul Ross Ave
Alpine, TX 79830
(432) 294-8646

Andrus snaps 10th-inning tie, Rangers beat Rays 4-3

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Elvis Andrus picked a nice time to break out of a hitting funk.

The Texas shortstop drove in his first runs since July 2, smacking a solo homer to stop an 0-for-16 skid and then snapping a 10th-inning tie with a two-out infield single that gave the Rangers a 4-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Friday night.

"It was a resilient win for us," Andrus said after Texas rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the ninth and stopped a five-game losing streak. "Even when we were down, we still feel that we were in the game. ... It was really a team effort right there top to bottom. Hopefully we can carry that momentum."

Andrus, who homered in the first inning, hit a sharp grounder off Brad Boxberger (2-1) that forced Evan Longoria to make a diving stop. Pinch runner Delino DeShields scored when the third baseman was unable to complete the throw to first base for the third out.

Alex Claudio (2-0)

pitched two innings in relief of Yu Darvish to get the win. The left-hander gave up a leadoff single to Steven Souza Jr. in the 10th, but avoided further damage by getting Adeiny Hechavarria to bunt into a double play and Mallex Smith to fly out.

Rays starter Alex Cobb took a three-hitter and two-run lead into the ninth, but couldn't finish off the Rangers, who erased their deficit with Joey Gallo's double and Shin-Soo Choo's 14th homer within a three-pitch span.

"Probably the most upset and angry I've been walking off the mound in a long time," said Cobb, who was seeking his first complete game in four years. "I was given an opportunity ... to go shut the door and didn't execute a few pitches in a row. It turned south quick."

Other than allowing a trio of solo homers, Darvish was outstanding for the Rangers.

The All-Star right-hander yielded five hits, walked one and struck out 12 over eight innings, yet was in line to drop a career-high fifth consecutive decision

before the Rangers rallied against Cobb in the ninth.

The Rays built their lead on homers by Brad Miller, Corey Dickerson and Smith, whose eighth-inning shot made it 3-1.

Things shifted quickly when manager Kevin Cash decided against turning the game over to closer Alex Colome, who leads the AL with 26 saves, to begin the ninth.

"I was confident the way he was throwing the ball," Cash said of Cobb. "I had the confidence for him to get back out there and get three more outs. No slight to anybody in the bullpen, especially Alex Colome."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Manager Jeff Banister said Joey Gallo, who has been slowed by a who left hamstring, is not ready to play on a regular basis in the outfield. Gallo is playing first base and DH.

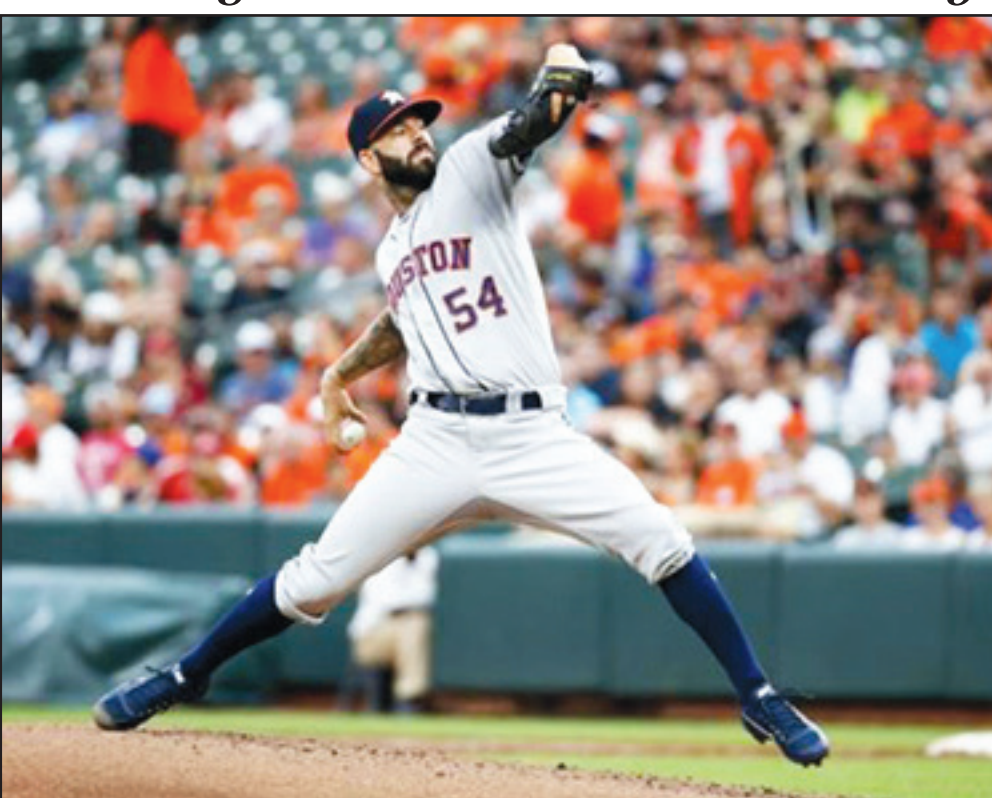
Rays: Souza, who injured his left hip sliding Wednesday, was out of the lineup but pinch-hit in the 10th. ... CF Kevin Kiermaier,

See **RANGERS**, Page 2B



AP Photo
Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus hits an RBI-single off Tampa Bay Rays reliever Brad Boxberger during the 10th inning of a baseball game Friday, July 21, 2017, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Astros end Orioles' 4-game winning streak with 8-7 victory



AP Photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Mike Fiers throws to the Baltimore Orioles in the first inning of a baseball game in Baltimore, Friday, July 21, 2017.

By DAVID GINSBURG

AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — A commanding lead had been reduced to one run during a wild ninth inning, and the Houston Astros found themselves turning to closer to hold off the Baltimore Orioles.

In the end, the best team in the American League found a way to win — again.

Rookie Yuli Gurriel had a career-high four hits, including a home run, and the Astros squeezed out an 8-7 victory on Friday night to end Baltimore's four-game winning streak.

Houston took an 8-2 lead into the ninth before Adam Jones hit a two-run double off James Hoyt and Jonathan Schoop homered with two on against Chris Devenski.

After Chris Davis was thrown out trying to bunt against the shift, Ken Giles struck out Mark Trumbo to

earn his 21st save.

"It was a mess of an inning from the beginning," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "They obviously put some good at-bats together. It can happen fast in this park."

"All's well that ends well with a win — albeit a stressful one in the end."

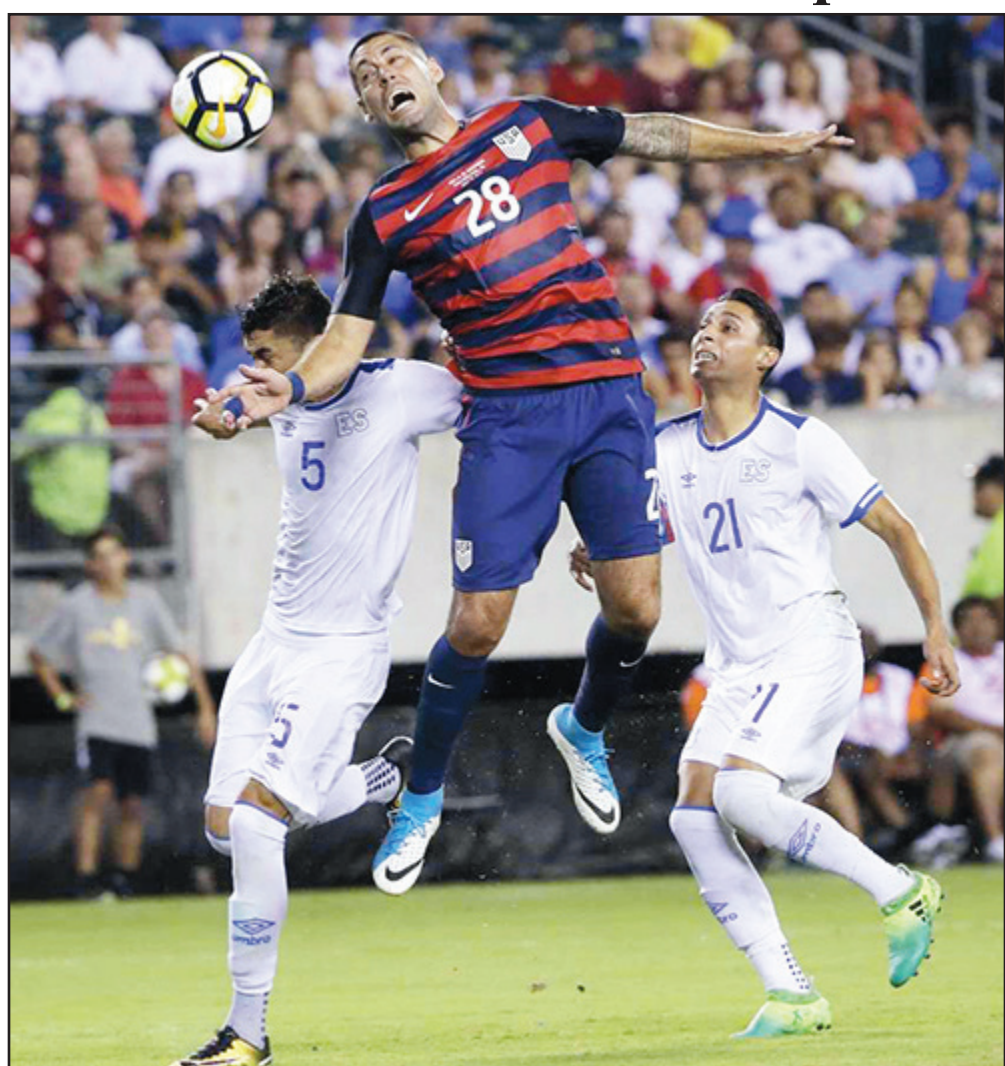
Colin Moran hit his first major league homer and first triple for Houston, and Brian McCann also went deep.

Working in 90-degree temperatures on a steamy night at Camden Yards, Mike Fiers (7-4) threw 105 pitches over seven innings. The right-hander struck out nine, including Jones three times, and allowed one run and six hits.

"My hands were getting a little moist there. It was kind of hard to grip the ball a little bit," Fiers said. "I

See **ASTROS**, Page 2B

Dempsey at home 1 goal from record; US team in Gold Cup semi



AP Photo

United States' Clint Dempsey (28) is defended by El Salvador's Ivan Mancía (5) during a CONCACAF Gold Cup quarterfinal soccer match in Philadelphia, Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Clint Dempsey is back in his home state of Texas, one goal away from a national scoring record for the United States team that is one win from playing in another CONCACAF Gold Cup final.

The Americans play a semifinal game Saturday night against Costa Rica in a stadium synonymous with American football — the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, the Cotton Bowl and where the first College Football Playoff championship game was played three seasons ago.

That is only about 180 miles from Dempsey's hometown of Nacogdoches.

"It's always great to be home and play in front of family and friends, especially for a big game," Dempsey said Friday. "I have a lot of great memories of playing in Dallas as a kid, and I'm proud to represent Nacogdoches. Being from there made me who I am today."

Dempsey, one goal from matching Landon Donovan's American record of 57 national team goals, wasn't

See **US**, Page 2B

Supporting Local & Area Sports!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS
BEHIND EVERY PROJECT IS A True Value

1900 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX
(432) 263-7441



AP Photo

Texas Rangers on-deck hitter Nomar Mazara, left, greets Elvis Andrus after his solo home run off Tampa Bay Rays starter Alex Cobb during the first inning of a baseball game Friday, July 21, 2017, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

RANGERS

Continued from Page 1B

who's missed 35 games with a broken right hip, says his rehab has been "pretty much pain free" and expects to return in early to mid-August.

BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES

The Rays are 4-3 since the All-Star break and have dropped two straight for the first time since June 28-29 at Pittsburgh. They fell to 44-2 when leading after eight innings.

BELTRE WATCH

Rangers 3B Adrian Beltre went 1-for-4, singling in the ninth inning off Colome to move ahead of Sam Rice for 31st on the career hits list with 2,986.

DOUBLE-DIGIT K's

Darvish struck out 10 or more in a game for the fourth time this season,

32nd overall. That's two shy of Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan's franchise record of 34 double-digit strikeout games.

NICE CROWD

Attendance was announced as 24,461, up nearly 9,000 from Tampa Bay's average home attendance of 15,681, which ranks last in the majors. Friday was the first time the Rays played a home game after the All-Star break while in playoff contention since Sept. 23, 2013. They went on win a Game 163 tiebreaker to claim a wild-card berth that season.

UP NEXT

Rangers RHP Andrew Cashner (4-8), who's 1-1 with a 1.98 ERA in two starts this month, goes against Rays RHP Chris Archer (7-5) Saturday night. Archer has worked at least six innings in 11 consecutive starts, the longest streak of his career.



AP Photo

Houston Astros relief pitcher Ken Giles reacts after closing out a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles in Baltimore, Friday, July 21, 2017.

ASTROS

Continued from Page 1B

just had to find a way to get through."

Coming off a four-game sweep of the Texas Rangers, the Orioles hoped to continue their surge against baseball's other team from the Lone Star State. Instead, Baltimore fell behind 5-0 in the second inning and dropped four games under .500.

The Orioles did, however, make a game of it.

"We don't ever roll over. That's just not who we are," Davis said.

Davis is in the lineup to hit home runs, which left him open for criticism after he bunted against Deveniski in the ninth inning of a one-run game.

"Honestly after the first couple of pitches, I just felt like I wasn't really seeing the ball well," Davis said. "I saw him more over, and I went for it." Ubaldo Jimenez (4-6) gave up six runs and 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings. In four starts this month, he's yielded 21 runs and 31 hits over 19 innings.

"I guess I'm leaving a couple pitches up and they're making me pay for it," he said.

Houston used a two-out RBI single by Carlos Beltran and Gurriel's 12th home run to take a 3-0 lead in the first. Moran tripled in a run and scored on a groundout in the second.

Jimenez has allowed 32 runs in the first two innings of his 15 starts. Although he settled down in this one, the early deficit was too much for Baltimore to overcome.

McCann homered leading off the sixth and Moran's first long ball in the big leagues came in the eighth inning, a solo shot off Richard Bleier.

Houston finished with 16 hits, at least one from every starter.

TWIN CORAS

Astros bench coach Joey Cora left the team to be with his newly expanded family after his wife gave birth to twins Friday. He is expected to miss this series and will rejoin the team Monday in Philadelphia.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: RHP Dallas Keuchel (neck) will make perhaps his final rehab appearance Saturday, this time with the Class A Tri-City ValleyCats. "We will certainly consider this being his last time. He's itching to get back at this level," Hinch said.

Orioles: INF Ryan Flaherty (shoulder) will accompany the team to Tampa Bay next week and could start playing rehab games on Thursday. He's been out since mid-May.

UP NEXT

Collin McHugh makes his 2017 debut Saturday night for the Astros after being shelved with right shoulder tendinitis and making four rehab appearances with Double-A Corpus Christi. After Friday's game, Houston optioned LHP Raymin Guduan to Triple-A Fresno to make room for McHugh on the roster. Orioles right-hander Chris Tillman (1-5, 7.20 ERA) tries to build on his last start, when he allowed one run in six innings against Texas. Tillman is winless since his season debut on May 7.



AP Photo

United States' Eric Lichaj (15) reacts after kicking a goal during a CONCACAF Gold Cup quarterfinal soccer match against El Salvador in Philadelphia, Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

US

Continued from Page 1B

part of soccer's only Gold Cup games at the \$1.2 billion AT&T Stadium.

In a 2013 semifinal game there when the Americans were on the way to their fifth Gold Cup championship, they beat Honduras 3-1. Donovan scored twice in that game — his 55th and 56th goals for the national team — and assisted on the other goal. About two months later, Donovan scored his final goal in a World Cup qualifier win over Mexico.

Within a week after Costa Rica beat the U.S. team 4-0 in World Cup qualifying last November, Jurgen Klinsmann was out as the U.S. coach and Bruce Arena was rehired to the position he had been fired from a decade earlier.

Costa Rica coach Oscar Ramirez said Friday that Arena has seemingly had a positive impact on the U.S. team.

"They look more relaxed in terms of what they're doing on the field," Ramirez said through an interpreter.

This U.S. roster for the Gold Cup knockout rounds also is much different than the one that played in Costa Rica eight months ago — not just the change at coach. Only five players from that game that are set for this semifinal game — Michael Bradley,

Jozy Altidore, Matt Besler, Omar Gonzalez and Graham Zusi.

"That's in the past," Gonzalez said. "I don't think about that game. ... This is just another game. It's another opportunity for us to see what we're made out of."

Altidore, Dempsey, Bradley, Darlington Nagbe, and goalkeeper Tim Howard were all added to the lineup before a 2-0 win over El Salvador in the quarterfinal on Wednesday night in Philadelphia.

Dempsey set up Eric Lichaj's goal in extra time before halftime to make it 2-0 against El Salvador. Dempsey also fed Gyasi Zardes for a breakaway, though that apparent goal didn't count after he was ruled offside.

That game was Dempsey's 135th appearance for the national team, trailing only Cobi Jones (164) and Landon Donovan (157) on the U.S. list.

Dempsey isn't the only player with Texas ties with the U.S. team. Three players from FC Dallas, the MLS team that plays its home games about 40 miles away from the

big stadium in Frisco, are on the roster: Kellyn Acosta, Matt Hedges and Jesse Gonzalez.

Acosta, the homegrown midfielder who turns 22 next week, was recently named to the MLS All-Star team. He was born in nearby Plano, Texas, and signed by FC Dallas five years ago.

"It's definitely a proud moment, to get to represent my community, play before my friends and family," Acosta said. "To be back in my hometown, I'm definitely excited about it."

Notes: Costa Rica is trying to get to its first Gold Cup final since 2002, when it lost 2-0 to the Americans. "Obviously, we want to look for that reward, that happiness,

and go after that," Ramirez said. "We have a difficult team in front of us." ... The United States' nine goals are the most in this Gold Cup, while Costa Rica has allowed only one in its four games.

Howard Co. Feed & Supply



Your Lawn Can Be
GREENER

20 or 40 lb. bags
available!

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

COOL DEALS
for **HOT DAYS**
2013 F150 King Ranch 4X4
70K.

\$28,950

2002 Ford Thunderbird: 49K. "Mint Condition."
2007 Infiniti FX35: "Fully Loaded."
\$16,950 **\$10,950**

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

Spieth turns in a beauty on a nasty day at British Open

By **DOUG FERGUSON**

AP Golf Writer
SOUTHPORT, England — Jordan Spieth expected a rough time at the British Open before he even got to the golf course.

He spent Friday morning at his rented house in front of the television, watching players battle a relentless wind at Royal Birkdale, all the while checking a forecast that was even worse for when he played in the afternoon.

"It wasn't a great feeling knowing we were coming into something harder than what we were watching," he said.

Spieth did more than just survive.

With a short game as sharp as it has been all year, and a 3-wood that turned out a lot better than it looked and led to an eagle, Spieth seized control with a 1-under 69 that gave him a two-shot lead over Matt Kuchar going into the weekend.

Spieth turned a bogey or worse into an unlikely par by chipping in from just short of the 10th green. And he learned enough from watching TV to know that going a little long on the par-5 15th would give him a better birdie chance than playing short. So he switched from a 3-iron to a 3-wood, hit it a little off the neck and watched it run hot and fast some 100 yards along the wet turf to about 18 feet away.

"I mishit the shot, which is probably why it looked so gross," Spieth said. "I hit it low off the heel, which is easy to do when you're trying to carve a cut. And it just ... one hop, scooted around the group of bunkers there, and then it was obviously fortunate to get all the way to the green."

The flight of that 3-wood looked as ugly as the weather. The outcome was as bright as his chances of getting his name on another major championship trophy.

Spieth was at 6-under 134. It was the 12th time he has been atop the leaderboard at a major, including the fourth rounds of the Masters and U.S. Open that he won in 2015. Spieth is the sole leader at a major for the first time since the third round of the Masters last year, when he was runner-up to Danny Willett.

"Anytime you're in the last group on a weekend in a major ... you get nervous. And I'll be feeling it this weekend a bit," he said. "But I enjoy it. As long as I approach it positively and recognize that this is what you want to feel because you're in the position you want to be in, then the easier it is to hit solid shots and to create solid rounds."

Kuchar played in the morning in steadily strong wind, but without rain, and pieced together a solid round until a few mistakes at the end for a 71. He was at 4-under 136, and it would have been a good bet that he would be leading with the nasty weather that arrived.

"I think that's what people enjoy about the British Open is watching the hard wind, the rain, the guys just trying to survive out there," Kuchar said. "Today is my day. I get to kick back in the afternoon and watch the guys just try to survive."

He wound up watching another short-game clinic from Spieth.

The key to his round came in the middle, starting with a 10-foot par putt on No. 8 after he drove into a pot bunker. The biggest break came at No. 10, when the rain was pounding Royal Birk-

dale. Spieth hit into another pot bunker off the tee, could only advance it out sideways, and came up short of the green in light rough.

"Massive," he said about the chip-in par. "Nothing said '4' about this hole. I feel a little guilty about taking 4 on the card."

And he wasn't through just yet. Spieth rolled in a 35-foot birdie putt across the 11th green, and then after watching Henrik Stenson's tee shot on the par-3 12th land softly, Spieth realized he could take on the flag. He hit 7-iron to 2 feet for another birdie, and followed that with a beautiful pitch to tap-in range for par on the 13th.

Even so, his work is far from over.

The chasing pack features U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka, who failed to make a birdie but stayed in the hunt with 16 pars in a 72, and Ian Poulter with his newfound confidence, which is growing even higher with the support of the English crowd. Poulter shot 70.

Not to be overlooked was Rory McIlroy, who recovered from a horrific start Thursday to salvage a 71, and then kept right on rolling. McIlroy, who was 5 over through the opening six holes of the tournament, ran off three birdies with full control of every shot on the front nine.

And much like Spieth, he kept his round together with crucial par saves early on the back nine when the wind was at its worse. McIlroy posted a 68 and was at 1-under 139, only five shots behind with only five players in front of him.

"To be in after two days and be under par for this championship after the way I started, I'm ecstatic with that," McIlroy said.

Not everyone got off so easy.

Justin Thomas, who started the second round just two shots behind, drove into the gorse on the first hole and took double bogey. That wasn't nearly as bad as the sixth hole, where he tried three times to hammer out of the thick native grass



AP Photo

Jordan Spieth of the United States reacts after a shot on the 11th fairway during the second round of the British Open Golf Championship, at Royal Birkdale, Southport, England, Friday July 21, 2017.

well right of the fairway. He couldn't find the ball after the third one, and he wound up taking a quintuple-bogey 9. Thomas made another double bogey on the 13th hole and shot 80.

Spieth never looked as if he was under any stress, except for his tee shot into the bunker on No. 8. A British writer suggested a lip-reader could have detected some choice words coming out of his

mouth. Spieth smiled and replied, "I speak American. You probably didn't understand me."

The language of his clubs — especially the wedge and the putter — was all too familiar.

SCHLITTERBAHN
WATERPARKS & RESORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI | GALVESTON | KANSAS CITY | NEW BRAUNFELS | SOUTH PADRE ISLAND



Always
**THE HOTTEST
COOLEST time!**



SAVE UP TO \$12 Present this coupon at a Schlitterbahn admission station to save \$2 on up to 6 full-price, all-day admissions. Not valid on Saturdays in June, July, or August, or with any other discount offer. Tickets must be purchased at Schlitterbahn and used on the same day. No cash value. Void if sold. Visit schlitterbahn.com for more information. Coupon expires at end of the 2017 summer season. **BUY TICKETS TODAY AT schlitterbahn.com.**



FREE PARKING | FREE TUBES | PICNICS WELCOME

Ledecky prepares for another big week at world championships

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Katie Ledecky shrugs off the notion that she's doing anything special over the next week.

For the 20-year-old American star, the improbable has become the expected.

"It's really just putting in the work, putting in the training," Ledecky said Friday, sounding so nonchalant that she might as well have been describing a leisurely afternoon swim in one of those thermal baths along the Danube.

Of course, there's nothing restful about her plans for the world championships in Budapest, where the swimming competition begins on Sunday.

Ledecky will race every day for seven straight days, a total of 6,300 meters if all goes according to plan. That's nearly 4 miles in total, encompassing freestyle races that range from 200 meters (essentially, a sprint) to 1,500 (the grueling metric mile).

To add a little perspective, Michael Phelps put in 3,300 meters — roughly half the distance of Ledecky's program — on his way to a record eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics. No one is aware of a pool swimmer ever covering so much distance within the confines of a single major meet.

For anyone else, it would seem ludicrous to even consider such a daunting plan.

But Ledecky did 6,200 meters at the last world championships, two years ago in Kazan, Russia, where she won five gold medals. She's added the 4x100 free relay to her repertoire since then.

At the Rio Olympics last summer, Ledecky captured four gold medals and a silver. That must have seemed like a breeze, a mere 3,300 meters for the week since the 1,500 wasn't part of the women's program.

That will change at the 2020 Games in Tokyo, so this will be the first test of what her program will probably look like at the next Olympics.

"I feel like I'm really prepared," Ledecky said. "I was confident two years with what that schedule would be like and how I could handle it and manage it so I would have good energy throughout the week."

Life has changed quite a bit since her triumphant performance in Brazil.

A native of the Washington, D.C., suburbs, she moved away from home for the first time to attend Stanford, an experience that has given her a whole new balance and perspective. The change of scenery forced her to change coaches, as well. She left Bruce Gemmill and is now working with her college coach, Greg Meehan, who is serving as the head U.S. women's coach in Budapest.

Meehan knew he was inheriting a special talent.

He tweaked a few things in her training regimen, and worked to make her stroke a bit longer and more efficient, but Ledecky certainly didn't need a major overhaul.

"She knows how to handle that racing load," Meehan said. "Nothing prepares you for that other than experience and



In this Aug., 24, 2016, file photo, Olympic gold-medal swimmer Katie Ledecky talks to the media before a baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Nationals, in Washington. Ledecky shrugs off the notion that she's doing anything special. Ledecky will race every day for seven straight days at the world championships in Budapest, if all goes according to plan.

AP Photo

hard work. She did a great job with Bruce Gemmill. Bruce prepared her in that regard. We've just taken the ball and continued to run with it. She's in a great spot."

Ledecky will have the spotlight largely to herself in Hungary.

Michael Phelps retired again (except for racing sharks), Ryan Lochte was suspended for his antics in Rio and Missy Franklin is taking the year off after a disappointing Olympic performance.

While still a bit too young to be voted a team captain — that honor went to Nathan

Adrian, Matt Grevers, Elizabeth Beisel and Katie Meili — Ledecky has definitely taken on more of a leadership role, especially with teenage swimmers such as 15-year-old Regan Smith and 17-year-old Dakota Luther.

"I still feel pretty young on this team," Ledecky said with a smile. "But I do feel like I can have a little bit more of a leadership role this year."

When she hangs out with Smith and Luther, both competing in their first international meets, she's reminded of her first big competition — the 2012 London Olympics, where Ledecky, then only 15,

stunned everyone by winning gold in the 800 free.

"I was wide-eyed for that whole experience," she recalled. "There were people on that team I had looked up to for so long. Now, it's so cool to see (a new wave of swimmers) have that experience. They always know they can come to me or any of the older swimmers for advice."

By adding another event to her already crowded schedule, Ledecky has a shot at matching Franklin's female benchmark of six gold medals at the 2013 worlds in Barcelona.

But she isn't thinking about

records.

She's already got plenty of those.

"The bottom line is: I started swimming just for fun, and that's what it's all about," Ledecky said. "It's a lot of fun to be with Team USA, see them succeed, cheer them on. If I come away from this week having a lot of fun, it will be a successful. I don't really — well, 'care' is not the right word — but I don't really focus on winning gold medals and breaking world records. It's all about enjoying this process and being with my teammates."

Big news for Big Spring: Comprehensive general surgery is here.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has teamed with Texas Tech Physicians Surgery Permian Basin to expand the general surgery services available to you right here in Big Spring. We now provide a full range of procedures, including treatment for reflux disease, hernias, gallbladder issues, hemorrhoids and more. And in many cases, minimally invasive surgical techniques may be used. These surgeons are dedicated to providing the general surgery care you need, close to home.

Find out more today at SMMCCares.com.



Ladd Hoffman, M.D.
General Surgery



C. Neal Ellis, Jr., M.D.
Regional Chairman,
Department of Surgery
Texas Tech



Valerie Bauer, M.D.
Colon & Rectal Surgery

SCENIC MOUNTAIN
MEDICAL CENTER

SMMCCares.com



Texas Tech Physicians.
SURGERY
PERMIAN BASIN



Life

BIG SPRING

ROCKIN' THE FAIR BARN

Monty Dawson, A.C. and the Heaters, and Little Joe shook the dust off the newly renovated Howard County Fair Barn last weekend for Victim Services

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Last Saturday night, the walls at the Howard County Fair Barn throbbed, the lights flashed, and the people danced.

It was a benefit concert for Victim Services in Big Spring, and opening acts Monty Dawson of Bowie, Texas, and Big Spring's own A.C. and the Heaters opened for five-time Grammy winner Little Joe Hernandez and La Familia.

"I had a lot of fun, and it appeared like the people did as well. The more fun the people have, the more fun I have," said Little Joe after the concert. "I think that it's a great cause, and I hope that we get to do it again. The more the community gets involved, the better. I was happy that I could make a small donation there at the end of the show."

Donation there at the end of the show. A donation of \$500 for the cause, and signed two guitars which were auctioned off, drawing \$400 apiece.

Turnout for the show was modest, drawing only about 150 people to the venue.

"I'm disappointed in the sense that we need to make as much money as we can for the cause," Hernandez said. "But as for me on a personal basis, if it's 100 people or 1,000 people or 10,000 people, I perform with the same feel, you know? I'm there to entertain the people. But a small show like that, it makes it kind of intimate, and I enjoy that."

Along with Little Joe y La Familia, R&B singer Neal Sharpe from Chicago took the stage for a few tunes.

Joe said he met Sharpe in his hometown of Temple, Texas.

"He was in the Army here in Killeen, Ft. Hood," he said. "When he was out of the Army, he decided to stay in Temple. But he's worked with a lot of the groups. He worked with a lot of the big names at the beginning of their career. The Drifters is one of the main groups that he did a lot of work with. And he's got several recordings, and stays busy. He's a real likable guy, and a great entertainer. I only wish we'd had more time to feature him more. Maybe we'll get another chance to do it again."

Joe said he would be performing in Midland and San Angelo this coming Saturday, July 29.

Adrian Calvio of A.C. and the Heaters said his regular band was on vacation, so he tagged in a few substitutes, and said the group picked out a temporary new band name.

"I had the very talented Eddie Austin up there," Calvio said. "It was pretty much his band. Braedyn Alaniz, a great guitar player; and also a great drummer, Chris Ackery, tonight. And myself. We didn't really have a name, but we just kind of made up 'Whoo!'"

Calvio said he feels like Victim Services is a great cause, and not just because his aunt, Linda Calvio, is the organization's executive director.

"What a great cause, you know?" he said. "They are really one of the best places to go if you need some help, actually probably the place to go. Anybody that's needing help, any type of pain that they're going through, they're not alone. My aunt



says that she would love to not have a job someday. That's her ultimate goal."

Speaking after his set but before Little Joe went on, Calvio said he was looking forward to the Grammy-winner's set.

"I am a huge Little Joe fan, absolutely! My parents grew up listening to Little Joe, and I can totally remember being in my little bedroom dancing around," said Calvio. "He's a great guy, I had the pleasure to meet him a couple of different times. He's a legend you know? The 'King of the Brown Sound.'"

Dawson said Becky Justice, owner of the Coyote Store in Gail, which organized the concert, is his tour manager. He said he's glad to be playing for the Victim Services cause.

"I think it's a good cause," he said. "I know (Justice is) trying to raise money for these people that are in these bad situations."

Dawson said he's performed most of his life.

"On and off, probably since I was about 18 years old," he said. "We probably didn't get rolling good until about a year and a half ago."

Coming up this Saturday for Little Joe y La Familia...

- 4:30 to 6 p.m.: West Texas Blowout at Cimarex Pavilion in Midland
- 10 to midnight: Spur Arena in San Angelo

For help, or information about Victim Services, call 432-263-3312 or visit www.vsofbigspring.com

Victim Services, a non-profit independent community-based program provides support and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and all other forms of violent crime.



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Top to bottom, left to right: Little Joe Hernandez, King of the Brown Sound, flashes his trademark grin at the crowd as he performs in a benefit concert July 15 with his band, La Familia; Monty Dawson of Bowie, Texas, performs for the crowd; A.C. and the Heaters perform classic rock at the concert; Big Spring's John Ontiveros and Gracie Acosta are the horn section for La Familia; Linda Calvio of Victim Services displays one of two guitars Little Joe autographed to be auctioned at the concert.



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

Welcoming Our New Agent
HEATHER HILL!
 Call Heather For All Your Real Estate Needs!
 (325) 513-9497



Apollo 11 bag laced with moon dust sells for \$1.8 million



AP photo

The Apollo 11 Contingency Lunar Sample Return Bag used by astronaut Neil Armstrong, to be offered at auction, is displayed at Sotheby's, in New York, Thursday, July 13, 2017. The lunar dust plus some tiny rocks that Armstrong also collected are zipped up in a small bag and are worth an estimated \$2 million to \$4 million.

NEW YORK (AP) — A bag containing traces of moon dust sold for \$1.8 million at an auction on Thursday following a galactic court battle.

The collection bag, used by astronaut Neil Armstrong during the first manned mission to the moon in 1969, was sold at a Sotheby's auction of items related to space voyages.

The buyer declined to be identified. The pre-sale estimate was \$2 million to \$4 million.

The artifact from the Apollo 11 mission had been misidentified and

sold at an online government auction, and NASA had fought to get it back. But in December a federal judge ruled that it legally belonged to a Chicago-area woman who bought it in 2015 for \$995.

Sotheby's declined to identify the seller.

However, details of the 2015 purchase were made public during the court case. Investigators unknowingly hit the moon mother lode in 2003 while searching the garage of a man later convicted of stealing and selling museum artifacts, including some

that were on loan from NASA.

The 12-by-8½-inch (30-by-20-centimeter) bag was misidentified and sold at an online government auction.

Nancy Carlson, of Inverness, Illinois, got an ordinary-looking bag made of white Beta cloth and polyester with rubberized nylon and a brass zipper.

Carlson, a collector, knew the bag had been used in a space flight, but she didn't know which one.

She sent it to NASA for testing, and the government agency,

discovering its importance, fought to keep it.

The artifact "belongs to the American people," NASA said then.

U.S. District Judge J. Thomas Marten, in Wichita, Kansas, said that while it shouldn't have gone up for auction he didn't have the authority to reverse the sale. He ordered the government to return it. The judge said the importance and desirability of the bag stemmed solely from the efforts of NASA employees whose "amazing technical achievements, skill and courage in landing astronauts on the moon and returning them safely have not been replicated in the almost half a century since the Apollo 11 landing." When it comes to moon landings, Thursday's auction is far from the final frontier.

A group called For All Moonkind Inc. mentioned the moon bag this week while campaigning for "measures to preserve and protect the six Apollo lunar landing sites." It plans to take up the issue next month at the Starship Congress 2017 in California. Also getting out-of-this-world interest at the auction was the Flown Apollo 13 Flight Plan, with handwritten notations by all three crew members. It sold to an online bidder for \$275,000, well above its pre-sale estimate high of \$40,000.

Creators of new HBO series address fears it glorifies racism



AP photo

By FRAZIER MOORE

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — No scripts have been written, not even an outline.

But HBO's announcement on Wednesday that the creator-showrunners of "Game of Thrones" will follow up that massive hit with an HBO series in which slavery remains legal in the modern-day South drew fire on social media from those who fear that telling that story will glorify racism.

The series, "Confederate," will take place in an alternate timeline where the southern states have successfully seceded from the Union and formed a nation in which legalized slavery has evolved into a modern institution. The story follows "a broad swath of characters on both sides of the Mason-Dixon Demilitarized Zone," HBO said — "freedom fighters, slave hunters, politicians, abolitionists, journalists, the executives of a slave-holding conglomerate and the families of people in their thrall."

It is not expected to start production for at least a year.

"Confederate" will be created and written by "Game of Thrones" masterminds David Benioff and D.B. Weiss, who will also serve as showrunners on the series. Both are white.

HBO's announcement also said they would join forces with Malcolm Spellman ("Empire," the forthcoming "Foxy Brown") and Nichelle Tramble Spellman ("Justified," "The Good Wife"), husband-and-wife TV veterans who both are black and who will be fellow executive producers and writers on the new series.

"This is not going to be, you know, the big 'Gone With the Wind' mansion," Nichelle Tramble Spellman told Vulture in an interview with the entire creative team that was posted Thursday night to address the backlash. "This is present day, or close to present day, and how the world would have evolved if the South had been successful seceding from the Union."

She said what excited her about the project is "the idea that in order to build this, we would have to rebuild world history: 'OK, if this had happened here, how did the rest of the world change?'"

Other series have imagined uncomfortable alternate versions of history, notably Amazon's "The Man in the High Castle," which depicts life in the United States had the Nazis won World War II.

But slavery in the United States is a far more sensitive and lingering issue.

Malcolm Spellman's take on it: "You're dealing with weapons-grade material here."

But he said he and his wife "are not props being used to protect someone else. We are people who feel a need to address issues the same way they do."

Weiss called slavery "our original sin as a nation. And history doesn't disappear. ... It's an ugly and a painful history, but we all think this is a reason to talk about it, not a reason to run from it. And this feels like a potentially valuable way to talk about it."

Benioff added, "I'd say anyone who thinks that Malcolm and Nichelle are props have never met

In surrealist twist, Dali exhumed in paternity lawsuit

By HERNAN MUNOZ and ARITZ PARRA

Associated Press

FIGUERES, Spain (AP) — Salvador Dali's eccentric artistic and personal history has taken yet another bizarre turn with the exhumation of his embalmed remains in order to find genetic samples that could settle whether one of the founding figures of surrealism fathered a girl decades ago.

Pilar Abel, a 61-year-old tarot card reader, claims her mother had an affair with Dali while working as a domestic helper in the northeastern Spanish town of Figueres, where the artist was born and later returned with his Russian wife Gala.

Catalonia's High Court

said late Thursday that biological samples were found 27 years after Dali's body was embalmed and interred in a museum dedicated to the painter's memory also in Figueres. The samples need to travel to a legal medicine lab in Madrid for analysis, which could take weeks, officials said.

The sensitive exhumation by a team of forensic experts followed two decades of court battles by Abel. In June, a Madrid judge finally ruled that a DNA test should be performed to find out whether her allegations were true.

"I am amazed and very happy because justice may be delivered," she had told The Associated Press when the judge ruled in her favor. Abel

said a desire to honor her mother's memory was motivating her paternity lawsuit. "I have fought a long time for this and I think I have the right to know."

Her lawyer, Enrique Blanquez, said a judicial victory for Abel would give her a chance to seek one-fourth of Dali's estate in further lawsuits, in accordance with inheritance laws in Spain's Catalonia region.

Dali and his wife had no children of their own although Gala — whose name at birth was Elena Ivanovna Diakonova and who died seven years before the painter — had a daughter from an earlier marriage to French poet Paul Eluard.

Upon his death in

1989 at age 84, Dali bestowed his estate to the Spanish state. His body was buried in his hometown's local theatre, which had been rebuilt to honor the artist in the 1960s. The building now hosts the Dali Theater Museum.

After the gates of the premises closed Thursday, a 1.5-ton stone slab was removed to open the crypt with Dali's remains. In order to respect the privacy of the artist's remains and to lessen the risk of contaminating any biological samples, only five people — a judge, three forensic experts and an assistant — stayed during the hour and 20 minutes that the coffin stayed open.

It remains to be seen if the chemicals used for preserving the artist's body have damaged his genetic information, said Narcis Bardalet, the forensic expert who embalmed Dali back in 1989.

Regional Catalan officials previously told the AP that experts planned to remove four teeth, some nails and the marrow of a long bone, if the corpse's condition allowed it. A coffin from a funeral home was delivered earlier in the day to the museum premises. The public foundation that manages Dali's estate failed to halt the exhumation but convinced the judge to reschedule it out of visiting hours.



AP photo

Workers bring a casket to the Dali Theater Museum in Figueres, Spain, Thursday, July 20, 2017. Salvador Dali's eccentric artistic and personal history took yet another bizarre turn Thursday with the exhumation of his embalmed remains in order to find genetic samples that could settle whether one of the founding figures of surrealism fathered a daughter decades ago.



DAZZLING DECOR

Stop By Today To See Our Bridal Selections!

- Falon Newton & McLayne Hall
- Faith Belew & Sam Forbus
- Kaela Strickland & Tim Worley

1304 Scurry 432-264-6000

Roger's Reviews

Dunkirk



In May and June of 1940, about 400,000 British troops were penned against the English channel near the northern French town of Dunkerque, usually Anglicized as Dunkirk. Having these men killed or captured would have crippled the British war effort in World War II. As the Germans halted to consolidate their



ROGER CLINE

position, confident that the British had nowhere to run, hundreds of British and Allied ships of all descriptions, including tugboats and "other small craft" including sailboats and pleasure yachts, crossed the channel and spirited away more than 330,000 troops over a nine-day period. It was absolutely a heroic, critical moment in the early days of the war and certainly deserves its own movie. I'm not sure that the new Christopher Nolan film "Dunkirk,"

released this week, is quite the treatment the evacuation deserves.

So there are three main perspectives in "Dunkirk" that weave together throughout the movie. The first, labeled "Land" in the titles, follows a young British soldier named Tommy (Fionn Whitehead). We catch up with Tommy as he's wandering through the streets of Dunkirk with his unit. They come under fire, and the rest of Tommy's comrades are killed. He crosses through a machinegun nest of French soldiers (who take a few shots at him before realizing he's English) and finds himself on the beach, where thousands of troops are lined up, waiting to be evacuated. Tommy spots another soldier, whose uniform bears the name "Gibson." Gibson (Aneurin Barnard) is burying a friend, and remains oddly silent, though the two stick together throughout the movie.

The second story arc, "Sea," follows Mr. Dawson (Mark Rylance), who is apparently a charter boat captain; his son Peter (Tom Glynn-Car-

ney); and another village boy George (Barry Keoghan). These guys have been mobilized by the Navy and are preparing to cross the Channel to Dunkirk in Dawson's yacht, the Moonstone, to rescue some troops. During the

crossing, the trio discover a soldier (Cillian Murphy) sitting atop a partially sunken ship which has been torpedoed by a U-boat. They take him on board, and learn that he's suffering from "shell shock." When the soldier learns that they're headed to Dunkirk and not back to England, he insists that they turn around, becoming violent when Dawson refuses.



In the third arc, "Air," three British Spitfire pilots, Farrier (Tom Hardy), Collins (Jack Lowden), and an unnamed third, are bound for Dunkirk to help protect the men there from German air attacks. During the crossing they encounter some German planes, and the unnamed pilot

time it is, how much time has passed, etc. There are scenes where it's pitch dark at Dunkirk, but only a relatively short distance away at the Spitfires, it's bright daylight. I get the impression that it's that way on purpose, and perhaps the point is to make the audience feel the uncomfortable confusion that war creates, but it came across to me as annoying.

Also, for an incident in World War II which bolstered British spirits and gave them the morale to continue on fighting, it's a pretty depressing movie. Major characters die. Swaths of troops are killed by aircraft gunfire or bombs. We see prejudice on the part of (admittedly pan-

icked) British troops against their French allies. Yes, when Commander Bolton first spots the fleet of small boats on the horizon, it's a heartwarming moment, but it's kind of underplayed in the film amidst all the horror.

Don't get me wrong, I understand that war is horrifying; I'm just saying that this was a major strategic coup for the British and I feel like that aspect of things could have been played up a bit more.

One other quibble. Somebody, probably Nolan himself, decided that there weren't going to be any Germans in this movie. Oh, sure, there are German fighter planes and bombers. There are the effects of the German attacks.

But except for a brief glimpse of a few shadowy soldiers at the end of the movie, I don't remember seeing an actual German in the film. I kept wanting there to be a face to go along with all the horror we kept seeing, but Mr. Nolan consistently replied (by his movie, not in so many words), "Nope. These are invisible, faceless foes. None of the troops on the ground can see them, so why should you?" Yeah, I get the point, but (like a lot of things about this movie), it's irritating.

I understand that certain online review sites are raving for this movie, so you may enjoy it. I found it underwhelming.

There are some good parts to "Dunkirk," but overall, its flaws keep it from being the really great movie such an example of civilian bravery in wartime deserves. Five stars out of 10.

Dunkirk
Director: Christopher Nolan
Writer: Christopher Nolan
Production company: Syncopy Inc.
PG-13; 1 hr. 46 min.; Action/Drama/History; July 21, 2017

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

Big Spring Senior Center lunch menu

Monday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and pearl onions, tapioca pudding, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey and gravy, corn casserole, broccoli, banana cake, bread, milk.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Span-

ish rice, strawberries, corn tortillas, milk.

Friday: Battered fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, Rice Krispies treat, bread, milk.

The Big Spring Senior Center is located at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park, 100 Whipkey Dr.

Who's who in Howard County



Brent Strande

Where do you work? I manage Border States Electric; and my wife, Camilla, and I own The Train Car, Cigar Bar.

Where were you born? North Dakota

What city do you live in? Big Spring

Who's in your family? My beautiful wife, Camilla. Children: Eleanor (10.), Adam (5.), and Jillian (1.)

What hobbies, organizations, and clubs do you enjoy? I'm a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. Oh, and enjoying premium cigars!

What is your favorite book? "The Fountainhead" by Ayn Rand

What kind of music do you enjoy? Acoustic shows

What is your favorite TV show? "The West Wing"

What is your favorite movie? "The Jerk"

Where would you visit if you could go anywhere? There are a lot of places: Egypt, Nicaragua, Australia... Costa Rica sounds nice right about now!

Courtesy photo

Brent Strande with wife Camilla. The couple owns the Train Car, Cigar Bar in downtown Big Spring.

www.bigspringherald.com

BARGAIN MART

Discount Foods

403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX

Sale Starts
July 24th

Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30

Sale Ends
July 29th

ALL DRY GROCERIES,
PAPER GOODS & CLEANING
ITEMS

BUY 2 GET 1 FREE

* BREAD & HBA NOT INCLUDED *

ORGANIC RICE **2/\$1.00**
32-OZ. BAG.

TRADER JOE'S APPLESAUCE **3/\$1.00**
4-PK.

CHICKEN THIGHS
39¢ LB.

COLESLAW **4/\$1.00**
30-OZ. CARTON

OSCAR MAYER CHICKEN **3/\$1.00**
SLICED CHIPOTLE - 8-OZ. TUB

OSCAR MAYER BACON
\$2.88
16-OZ. PKG.

A new way to pay? Scammers asking for iTunes gift cards



First it was wire transfers, then it was prepaid debit cards, and now scammers are trying to steal money by asking for payment in the form of gift cards to the popular media service, iTunes.



HEATHER MASSEY have been 29 reports of the practice here in Texas.

The trend began to appear in reports to BBB's Scam Tracker system late 2015. This year, there have been 231 reports nationwide of scammers asking people for iTunes gift cards. There have been 29 reports of the practice here in Texas. Scammers typically contact people through phone calls, text messages and emails. Some scammers may pretend to be with the IRS, demanding people pay back taxes with iTunes gift cards. Others asked people to pay advance fees with iTunes gift cards in order to get a loan, or will pose as a family member or online love interest who are in need of help immediately.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), once you tell a scammer the code on the back of an iTunes gift card, you give them access to the amount on the card. The scammer can then use the code or sell it. However, as soon as you put money on an iTunes card or once the card is redeemed, the money is gone for good.

To avoid getting scammed, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas offers the following tips:

- Never pay with an iTunes gift card. If you're not shopping at the iTunes store, you shouldn't be paying with an iTunes gift card. Don't pay with any gift cards, including Amazon gift cards, or reloadable cards. Scammers may even ask you to pay through PayPal.
- Never wire money. Scammers are known to ask for payment via wire transfer through services like Western Union or MoneyGram. Government offices won't require you to wire transfer money as a method of payment.
- Call Apple Support. If you think you may be a victim of this type of scam, call Apple Support right away and explain to them what happened. They may be able to disable the card. Also, consider going back to the store that sold you the iTunes gift card and talk with their customer service staff.
- Report it. If you are targeted by a scam like this, you can file a complaint with the FTC or report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Remember, government agencies, financial institutions and reputable retailers will not accept iTunes gift cards as a form of currency, except for iTunes.

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

Ribbon cutting



Courtesy photo

VIP Sports Getaway is the newest member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, and recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new addition.

Permits

- | | |
|--|---|
| Sleep Inn, 306 N.E. 12th St., pool, Val: \$56,000, Fee: \$284 | Keith and Rebecca Crane, 432 Westover Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$7,045, Fee: \$50 |
| CDR Investments, 3306 Duke Ave., res HVAC, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$45 | Keith and Rebecca Crane, 1205 Stanford Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$3,250, Fee: \$30 |
| CDR Investments, 3308 Duke Ave., res HVAC, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$45 | Keith and Rebecca Crane, 410 Dallas St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,150, Fee: \$30 |
| White Oak Development, 2507 Joshua Dr., com elec, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$25; pool, Val: \$63,900, Fee: \$316; total, Val: \$65,100, Fee: \$341 | Keith and Rebecca Crane, 408 Dallas St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,225, Fee: \$30 |
| Silverleaf Communities, 709 Bucknell Ave., res elec, Val: \$4,200, Fee: \$96; res plumb, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$99; total, Val: \$13,200, Fee: \$195 | Daniel Gonzales, 1102 E. 12th St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$30 |
| Richard David Sorenson, 2807 Navajo Dr., structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25 | The Nail Guy, 618 S. Gregg St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25 |
| Eryn Ashley Mehan, 1708 Alabama St., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32 | Lloyd Morse, 2716 Larry Dr., 2716 Larry Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 |
| Phoebe Burns Trammell, 2400 Carleton Dr., structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 | Lanis Stembridge Talbot, 702 Avondale Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25 |
| Compadres, 4009 W. Highway 80, com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25 | Mary Mojica Castellano, 1203 College Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32 |
| Melvin Dayne Browne, 3219 Cornell Ave., res gas, Val: \$150, Fee: \$32 | Margarito Oscar Yanez, 110 N. Nolan St., carport, Val: \$5,800, Fee: \$40 |
| Bull Creek Services LLC, 708 W. Fourth St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25 | Joe Yanez, 511 S. Lancaster St., res re-roof, Val: \$800, Fee: \$25 |
| Nathan Ali Menges, 1102 E. 13th St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25 | Domingo Polendo Rios, 2610 Crestline Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25 |
| Patsy Tercero, 1106 E. 14th St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30 | Silverleaf Communities, 704 Bucknell, single-family housing, Val: \$228,125, Fee: \$987; res plumb, Val: \$9,800, Fee: \$101; total, Val: \$237,925, Fee: \$1,088 |
| James Harlan Morgan, 2704 Coronado Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$11,000, Fee: \$65 | Felix Lugo, 1314 Park St., res elec, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25 |
| Melissa Paige Daniels, 2611 Coronado Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55 | Sleep Inn and Mainstay Suites, 306 N.E. 12th St., sign, Val: \$18,000, Fee: \$100 |
| Kimberly Dawn Rodriguez, 2404 S. Main St., res re-roof, Val: \$3,960, Fee: \$30 | Martha Jean Warren, 1407 Mount Vernon Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32 |
| Whataburger LLC, 1110 S. Gregg St., com plumb, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$32 | Angel Rodriguez, 901 W. Sixth St., res re-roof, Val: \$2,100, Fee: \$25 |
| Benita Zavala, 700 Abrams St., res elec, Val: \$100, Fee: \$25 | Delbert Aaron Donelson, 3 Glenwick Cove, res HVAC, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45 |
| Earl Gene Weston, 1800 DuQuoin Place, res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30 | Derek Wash, 1602 Scurry St., com re-roof, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45 |
| Lora Ethel Spivey, 1207 Harding St., res elec, Val: \$75, Fee: \$25 | Wesley Alan Thixton, 4213 Bilger St., res re-roof, Val: \$5,800, Fee: \$40 |
| Quality Inn and Suites, 300 Tulane, non-res re-roof and siding, Val: \$33,000, Fee: \$175 | Ronald Maupin, 2901 Robb Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$7,500, Fee: \$50 |
| Michael Guzman, 3220 Auburn Ave., structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$300, Fee: \$25 | Gene Arguello, 3201 E. 11th Pl., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32 |
| Keith and Rebecca Crane, 1606 Lark St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,663, Fee: \$35 | Beverly Knous, 1305 Dixie Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35 |

See **PERMITS**, Page 5C

Public Records

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants: | William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring | Big Spring |
| Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring | Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring | Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring |
| Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring | James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta | Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City |
| Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring | Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder | Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring |
| Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring | Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring | Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring |
| Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring | Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo | Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring |
| Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake | Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring | Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring |
| Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring | Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa | Marriage Licenses |
| Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa | Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma | Dustin Warren Morgan, 40, and Jennifer Christine Wendland, 31, both of Billings, Mont. |
| Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring | Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring | David Wayne Kerce, 56, of Mertzon, Texas, and Martha Carol Gray, 64, of Odessa. |
| Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton | Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa | Christopher Blake Ellis, 36, and Cecilia Barrera, 27, both of Big Spring. |
| Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble | Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring | Ray Jones, 30, and Amanda Ann Bedwell, 28, both of Big Spring. |
| Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder | Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring | Travis Marshall Bradley, 63, and Terrie Lou Bradley, 64, both of Big Spring. |
| Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland | Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring | Joshua Matthew Arriola, 29, and Hilary Nicole Rodriguez, 25, both of Big Spring |
| Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring | Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring | |
| Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring | Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring | |
| Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring | George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring | |
| | Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, | See RECORDS , Page 5C |

Hackers had access to millions of Social Security numbers

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Hackers who breached a Kansas Department of Commerce data system in March had access to more than 5.5 million Social Security numbers in 10 states, along with another 805,000 accounts that didn't include the Social Security numbers, according to records obtained from the agency.

The department will be required to pay for credit monitoring for most of the victims of the hacking.

Besides Kansas, the other states affected by the hack are Arkansas, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Oklahoma, Vermont, Alabama and Illinois.

The suspicious activity was discovered March 12 by America's

Job Link Alliance-TS, the commerce department division that operates the system.

It was isolated March 14 and the FBI was contacted the next day, according to testimony from agency officials to the Legislature this spring. The Kansas News Service filed its open records request May 24 and the commerce department fulfilled the request Wednesday.

A commerce department representative didn't immediately return a call Friday from The Associated Press seeking comment.

The data is from websites that help people find jobs, such as Kansasworks.com, where people can post resumes and search job open-

ings. At the time of the hack, Kansas was managing data for 16 states but not all the states were affected.

After the hack, AJLA-TS officials called in a third-party IT company specializing in forensic analysis to verify the coding error the hackers exploited was fixed and to identify victims.

The documents show the commerce department also contracted with private companies to help victims, provide IT support and to provide legal services.

The state is paying \$175,000 to the law firm and \$60,000 to the IT firm. The commerce department didn't provide the cost of the third contract.

Earlier testimony to lawmakers indicated

a fourth company, Texas-based Denim Group, was contracted in April to review code and provide advice for improvements, which has since been implemented.

The agency didn't provide documents related to that contract.

Kansas will pay for up to a year of credit monitoring services for victims in nine of the affected states.

Delaware residents are eligible for three years of services because of contractual obligations to that state.

The agency said in May this was the first known breach of AJLA-TS' databases and the contractor's response exceeded requirements in Kansas law.

PERMITS

Continued from Page 4C

- Santiago Cervantes, 210 N. Johnson St., res curb cut, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$25
- Rosalinda Ramos, 711 N. Aylesford St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32
- Jose Martinez, 509 N. Johnson St., res re-roof, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Estate of Cleo L. Carlile, 603 W. 15th St., res addition, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25
- Mike Parker, 2400 Main, res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Valeerie Mata, 1313 Lincoln Ave., res elec, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$25
- Eugene Richard, 2906 Parkway Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$8,000, Fee: \$50
- Keith and Rebecca Crane, 1605 Lincoln Ave. Apt. A, res sewer tap, Val: \$265, Fee: \$265
- Keith and Rebecca Crane, 1605 Lincoln Ave. Apt. B, res sewer tap, Val: \$265, Fee: \$265
- Sara Tipton, 507 Highland Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., com re-roof, Val: \$31,000, Fee: \$165
- Denise De Lagarza, 1605 State St., res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Maxine McGee Anderson, 811 S. Lancaster, res re-roof, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40
- C. Cisneros, 1008 Stadium Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- Ernesto Diaz, 2407 Morrison Dr., storage shed, Val: \$300, Fee: \$25
- Esequiel Flores, 1302 Kindle Rd., res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346

RECORDS

Continued from Page 4C

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Alavone Johnson
Respondent: James Johnson
Type of case: Divorce
Date: July 13, 2017

Plaintiff: Capital One Bank (USA) NA
Respondent: Beverly Knott
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 13, 2017

Plaintiff: Griselda Dominguez
Respondent: Christopher Dominguez
Type of case: Divorce
Date: July 14, 2017

Plaintiff: Citibank NA
Respondent: Matthew Orenstein
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Jennifer Martinez
Respondent: Larry Martinez Jr.
Type of case: Divorce
Date: July 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Enerlex Inc.
Respondent: Unknown heirs of David Lincoln and Loia Lincoln
Type of case: Civil case
Date: July 18, 2017

Plaintiff: State of Texas
Respondent: Martin Ramirez and a 2006 BMW 650
Type of case: Seizure
Date: July 19, 2017

Plaintiff: Second Round LP
Respondent: Howard Shivers Jr.
Type of case: Contract - consumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 19, 2017

Plaintiff: TD Bank USA NA
Respondent: Darlynn Allen
Type of case: Contract - con-

sumer/commercial/debt
Date: July 19, 2017

County Court Judgements
(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)

Defendant: Crystal Castro
Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$337 court costs, 1 day in jail
Date: July 12, 2017

Defendant: Julian Garcia
Offense: Driving while intoxicated/open container
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail, 90-day license suspension. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 13, 2017

Defendant: Jeffery King
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail, 90-day license suspension. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 13, 2017

Defendant: Domingo Rodriguez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail, 90-day license suspension. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 13, 2017

Defendant: Eddie J. Alvarado Jr.
Offense: Evading arrest/detention
Sentence: \$200 fine, \$342 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.
Date: July 13, 2017

Defendant: Joshua Mier
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$287 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Date: July 5, 2017

Defendant: Amador Rios Jr.
Offense: Driving with a suspended license with previous conviction or suspension with-

out financial responsibility
Sentence: \$50 fine, \$287 court costs, 1 day in jail.
Date: July 12, 2017

Defendant: Jordan George
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$292 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.
Date: July 7, 2017

Defendant: Athea Nall
Offense: Possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams
Sentence: \$500 fine, 365 days in jail. Probated 24 months.
Date: July 11, 2017

Defendant: Cody R. Olivarez
Offense: Evading arrest/detention
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 13, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Patricia Alvarado
Grantee: Brandon Mendoza and Mike Smith
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 20, Monticello Addition.
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Delores V. Rivera
Grantee: Manuel Alonzo III and Stella Alonzo
Property: Tract 7 in Rice Acres, part of the NW/4 of Sec. 27, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Delores V. Rivera
Grantee: Manuel Alonzo III
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 7, Earles Addition
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Barrett Johnson and Angela D. Johnson
Grantee: Diana Sanders
Property: Lot 20, Blk. 3, Kentwood Unit No. 1 Addition
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Belen Hernandez Lopez
Grantee: Nicole Faz
Property: W/75 feet Lot 14, Blk. 4, Wright's Second Addition
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Griselda Rodriguez
Grantee: Brad R. Rodriguez
Property: 1/2 interest in Lot 3, Blk. 1, Sunset Place addition
Date: July 12, 2017

Grantor: Ann H. Ward aka Ramona Ann Ward
Grantee: John and Cindy Kennemur
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 17, Kentwood Unit No. 2 Addition
Date: July 14, 2017

Grantor: Albert Leal
Grantee: Tammy Rangel and Briana Michelle Rangel
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 50, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: July 14, 2017

Grantor: Iris Phillips
Grantee: Fortunato Barrientes and Marisa Barrientes
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 16, Boydston Addition
Date: July 17, 2017

Grantor: Fortune Barrientes Sr. and Marisa Barrientes
Grantee: Manuel Arriaga
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 16, Boydston Addition
Date: July 17, 2017

Grantor: James Daniel Geyer, as successor trustee of the James Mayberry Geyer Revocable Trust, and the James Daniel Geyer Trust
Grantee: James Daniel Geyer, individually
Property: Sec. 34, Blk. 34, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 17, 2017

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
Grantee: Grella Oil And Gas LLC
Property: Tract 1: Sec. 24, Blk. 23, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: Surface estate only of a 0.264-acre tract

in NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 3: Surface estate only of a 1.8-acre tract for a 60-foot wide road easement in NW/4 of Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: July 17, 2017

Grantor: Crossroads Auction
Grantee: Lefever Rentals LLC
Property: A 1.258-acre tract in E/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: July 18, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: James Warren Vaughn and Christina A. Vaughn
Grantee: James and Natalie Franco
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 11, Coronado Hills (Second Filing) addition
Date: July 13, 2017

Grantor: Jeffrey D. Ward and Latisha Ward
Grantee: Mylene A. Soson and Larito S. Soson Jr.
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 8, Edwards Heights addition
Date: July 14, 2017

Grantor: Denver Clinkscales and Mallory Clinkscales
Grantee: Jeffrey and Latisha Ward
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 3, Edwards Hills Addition
Date: July 17, 2017

Grantor: Henry Dominguez Jr. and Leonor Dominguez
Grantee: Brian MacConnell II and Macy MacConnell
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 7, Parkhill addition
Date: July 18, 2017

Grantor: Bobby Allen Klug and Kim Klug
Grantee: John Charles Gregory
Property: 19.34 acres in SW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: July 18, 2017

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

Big Spring State Hospital offers generous benefits packages, including paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, matching retirement and

health insurance. Negotiable shifts.

**ACTIVELY RECRUITING:
REGISTERED NURSES**

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MEDICAL RECORDS

NURSE PRACTITIONER,

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST

FOOD SERVICE DIR. MED. RECORDS

REHAB THERAPY TECH & TEACHER

CUSTODIAN, RECEPTIONIST

FOOD SERV. WORKER, MAINTENANCE

LAUNDRY SEWING ROOM WORKER

To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries:

<https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us>

OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at:

Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Myers & Smith Funeral Home And Chapel

We Appreciate Our First Responders!!

HCSO • BSPD • BSFD • HCVFD • DPS



www.myersandsmith.com

301 E. 24th

267-8288

267863

UAW, Nissan pressing high-stakes campaign for worker votes

By JEFF AMY

Associated Press

CANTON, Miss. (AP) — The United Auto Workers faces a strong anti-union campaign from Nissan Motor Co. as it tries to gain a foothold in the union-averse South by organizing workers at the Japanese automaker's Mississippi plant.

As many as 4,000 workers will vote Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 at the vehicle assembly plant in Canton, just north of Jackson. The union promises it would help negotiate better working conditions, benefits and wages at the plant. However, managers warn that the UAW will ultimately hurt both the company and the workers.

Union supporters tried to pressure Nissan for years into staying neutral, or at least toning down its anti-union stance. But managers, while saying workers get to decide, are pushing against the UAW. The company is broadcasting anti-union videos inside the plant, and the UAW says supervisors are pulling workers into private meetings to gauge UAW support and persuade workers against unionizing.

The UAW has tried to bolster support among the majority-African American workforce by linking union support to civil rights, but even union supporters admit management's message is causing some pro-UAW workers to waver.

"People who were for the union are now undecided," said Shanta Butler, a union supporter.

The stakes are high. The UAW has never organized an entire foreign-owned auto plant in the South, although it did win an election among maintenance technicians

at a Volkswagen AG plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Foreign automakers came South in part to avoid unions, and most benefit from lower labor costs.

Workers at Nissan's plant in Smyrna, Tennessee, rejected the UAW in 1989 and 2001 votes, but this is the first election in Canton. Though unions have struggled to crack southern auto plants owned by foreign companies, unions have prevailed nationwide in 65 percent of elections from October through June, National Labor Relations Board figures show.

The top Nissan executive in Canton appeared in the first video urging rejection of the UAW barely a day after the union announced that it had filed a petition with the labor board to hold the election.

"We know the union will make promises it can't keep to get you to vote for the UAW," Marsh said in a recorded video message to workers. "But when you see the UAW's empty promises for what they really are, and get the complete facts, the choice is clear."

Anti-union messages from managers aren't unusual in labor elections, but the pressure can be very uncomfortable for workers.

"It is often very tense," said Vanderbilt University sociologist Dan Cornfield, who has studied unions. "It's tense because both sides feel a lot is riding on it for them."

UAW Secretary-Treasurer Gary Casteel said the union's goal is to help wavering union supporters "have enough fortitude" to stick with the union in the face of anti-union messages. Nissan contends the UAW history



In this March 4, 2017 file photograph, thousands march to Nissan Motor Co.'s Canton, Miss., plant, following a pro-union rally. The United Auto Workers faces a strong anti-union campaign from Nissan Motor Co. as it tries to gain a foothold in the union-averse South by organizing workers at the Japanese automaker's Mississippi plant. As many as 4,000 workers will vote Aug. 3-Aug. 4, 2017 the vehicle assembly plant in Canton, just north of Jackson.

of strikes and other actions have caused economic losses for workers and automakers; Nissan maintains its workers already have good pay and benefits.

"I've never seen a more aggressive campaign," Casteel said in a phone interview. "I've seen a lot as aggressive." Casteel called management's efforts "intimidation," but Nissan spokeswoman Parul Bajaj rejected that description. Managers have said they're giving workers the facts about the UAW.

"Nissan respects and values the Canton workforce, and our history reflects that we recognize the employees'

rights to decide for themselves whether or not to have third-party representation," Bajaj said.

The union hasn't alleged any new violations of federal labor law. Following earlier UAW allegations, the NLRB charged, among other things, that managers illegally questioned workers and threatened to close the plant if it unionized. That legal case is unresolved.

The 14-year-old plant is where Frontier and Titan pickups, Murano SUVs and NV vans are assembled. Its annual capacity of 450,000 vehicles is about 8 percent of all Nissan vehicles made world-

wide last year.

UAW supporters have protested against Nissan's opposition to the UAW around the world, especially in France. The French government owns nearly 20 percent of the Renault Group, Nissan's business partner. Carlos Ghosn, Renault Nissan Alliance chairman, told French lawmakers in 2016 that the alliance "has no tradition of not cooperating with unions."

Casteel said the union may raise Nissan's opposition with French officials, often much more sympathetic to organized labor than their American counterparts.

Judge OKs \$11.2M settlement for hacked Ashley Madison users

By JIM SALTER

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal judge on Friday approved an \$11.2 million settlement between the marital infidelity website Ashley Madison and users who sued after hackers released personal information, including financial data and details of their sexual proclivities.

U.S. District Judge John Ross in St. Louis gave preliminary approval to a class action settlement that was initially announced last week by Toronto-based Ruby Corp., the parent company of Ashley Madison. Lawsuits from around the country were consolidated in the Eastern District of Missouri.

A final approval hearing is scheduled for Nov. 20.

Douglas Dowd, an attorney representing users of the website, said the settlement is "fair and reasonable" for both sides. Robert Atkins, the lead attorney for Ruby Corp., declined comment after the hearing.

The lawsuits were filed after hackers outed millions of people who used the website two years ago. The suits said Ashley Madison misled consumers about its security measures and safeguards.

The company denied wrongdoing but said in a statement that it settled

to "avoid the uncertainty, expense, and inconvenience associated with continued litigation."

Ashley Madison is marketed to people seeking extramarital relationships. Its slogan is, "Life is short. Have an affair." At one time, it purported to have about 39 million members.

The case is unique in that many website users not only want to remain anonymous but registered using false names, said James McDonough III, an attorney for the users. As a result, those eligible for the settlement won't be contacted directly. Instead, they will reach out to those who could benefit via magazine and web ads.

Ross agreed with that plan. "There's just no way to give direct notice to class members," he said.

McDonough said there is no estimate on how many people will seek part of the settlement money, which could range from as little as \$19 for those victimized by the hack up to \$2,000 for those who were victims of identity theft because of the hack.

Ashley Madison's systems were hacked in July 2015. Hackers posted the details a month later after the company didn't comply with their demands to shut down. The release of evidence of infidelity triggered extortion crimes and unconfirmed reports of suicides.

Jobless rates fall below 4 pct. in nearly half US states

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hiring rose last month in 14 U.S. states in June, and the unemployment rate fell to record lows in two states, evidence that the job market is getting tighter across much of the country.

The Labor Department said Friday that unemployment rates fell in 10 states and rose in only 2. Rates were stable in the

other 38 states.

After five years of steady hiring, unemployment rates have fallen below 4 percent in 23 states. Unemployment that low suggests that those states are at "full employment," when nearly everyone who wants a job has one and the unemployment rate reflects the normal churn of hiring and firing.

The rate has fallen below 3 percent in five

states: Colorado, Hawaii, Nebraska, New Hampshire and North Dakota.

When unemployment falls that low, businesses may be forced to raise pay to compete for scarce workers.

So far, wage gains nationwide remain at about 2.5 percent a year, below the 3.5 percent pace normally associated with a healthy economy.

Notice of Public Hearing on Howard County Appraisal District Budget

The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 9, 2017 at 5:15 PM in the offices of the Howard County Appraisal District, 315 S. Main, Big Spring, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 1,050,002
The total amount of decrease over the current year's	\$ 19,352
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	9
The number of employees compensated under the current year's budget.	10

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

CLASSIFIEDS

BIG SPRING HERALD


710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements
Rainbow Christian School is now enrolling for our Pre-K 4 classes for the upcoming school year. Come by 409 Goliad or call 267-4115

Garage Sales
Estate Sale by Joseph and Team. 1305 Dixie Ave. (Big Spring). Thursday, Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. For pictures go to...<https://www.estatesales.net/TX/BigSpring/79720/1603017>

Help Wanted

Grady ISD
(Between Lenorah and Tarzan)
Seeking for:
Maintenance/Bus Driver
• Routine cleaning and maintenance
• (CDL for bus driving or be willing to get the CDL certification)
• **Must be willing to drive a regular bus route daily**
You may pick up an application at the Superintendent's office or visit our website (gradyisd.org).
Contact person:
Leandro Gonzales Jr. - Superintendent
(432) 459-2444 - School
legonzal@gradyisd.escl1.net
Grady ISD is located on the corner of Hwy. 176 and FM 829
(Between Lenorah, Tx and Tarzan, Tx.)
Location: 35 miles NE of Midland 25 miles west of Big Spring 17 miles north of Stanton

Automotive Service Advisor - Male or Female with an Outgoing Personality, Customer Service oriented & Name/Face Recognition preferred, Experience Not Needed. Apply in Person at Pollard Chevrolet (see Randy), 1501 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. No phone calls please.

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.

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE
The Big Spring Herald is looking for an individual to sell advertising in our retail department. If you like people, are a team player, follow directions, pay attention to detail, have dependable transportation, valid driver's license and liability insurance, and like to make money, we want to talk to you!
We offer an established account list, benefits, paid vacation, and mileage reimbursement.
Apply in person:
710 Scurry
Send Resume:
PO Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721
Email Resume:
Advertising@bigspringherald.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

Help Wanted
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

Blue Paw Cafe
Convenient Store
Opening for daytime job hours 7-3 M-F
Hourly \$12-15 must be 18 year or older.
432-661-1264

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

Help Wanted
Busy Urgent Care Center looking for full-time LVN or Medical Assistant. Must be dependable. Spanish-speaking and phlebotomy experience helpful. We offer medical insurance, PTO, 401k, and holiday pay. Please come by 710 S. Gregg for an application or send your resume to affordacare_bigspring@yahoo.com. No phone calls please.

CDL A-DRIVER NEEDED
Now hiring CDL- A driver with at least 5 years experience in a dump truck and/or hauling heavy equipment. Must be able to operate heavy equipment & load truck with material. Applicant must be able to pass a thorough background investigation and pre-employment/ random drug testing. Apply in person at Cline Construction, 1807 N FM 700, Big Spring TX.

Cinnabar Operating; Oilfield Production Operator Needed in Big Spring Area, (preferably from Big Spring or Stanton). Responsible for overseeing lease operating duties, performing well inspection, maintenance, repairs and equipment replacements, and reporting all issues to the manager. Must understand Flow and Separation. Oil field experience, veterans preferred. Send resume & cover letter to info@vermillioncp.com.

Crispy's Cafe is now hiring for a Grill Cook. Come by 1904 South Birdwell Lane. No phone calls please.

Crude Oil Driver Reliant Transportation is currently hiring crude haulers to work out of Midland or Garden City, TX. Must have tanker and hazmat and at least 2 year driving experience, will train the right person if they have no crude experience. This position will be home nightly and the truck will be stationed in Midland or Garden City. Commission based pay with a full benefits package and scheduled days off. Looking to fill these positions immediately. For immediate consideration call 432-617-4295 and leave a message or apply on line at www.reliantholdingsltd.com.

Day's Inn needs a Front Desk Attendant. Apply in person @ 2701 S. Gregg St.

Days Inn now hiring House-keeping. Apply in person at 2701 S. Gregg.

HIRING GENERAL LABOR
Now hiring for general labor positions on our mowing crew. Applicant must be at least 21-years-old, be able to pass a thorough background investigation and pre-employment/random drug testing. Apply in a person at Cline Construction, 1807 N FM 700, Big Spring TX.

Help Wanted

That's What I Love About Texas!
BIG SPRING & COAHOMA DQs NOW HIRING FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
Offering monthly salary plus bonus potential, paid holidays and vacation, insurance benefits and premium pay. Full time positions available with flexible schedules
TEAM MEMBERS
Offering on the job training, paid holidays and vacation, insurance benefits and premium pay. Full time positions available with flexible schedules.
Positions for Management and Team Members available in other locations
Apply Online
www.richesondq.com

HIRING FOR A DRUG SCREEN COLLECTOR!
PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON AT DRUG SCREEN COMPLIANCE, 501 BIRDWELL, #22, OR ONLINE AT WWW.DRUG-SCREEN.COM.



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

Measurement Tech
• Measurement of high & low pressure gathering systems.
• Installation, programming, troubleshooting & calibrating of EFM computers.
• Install, program, maintain & calibrate portable & stationary gas & liquid chromatographs.
• Calculate volume rates & size orifice plates to set flow rates.
• Collect gas & liquid samples.
• Min. 2 yrs experience in measurement field w/ experience in the above.
• Min. 2 yrs experience in a gas gathering system/plant.
• Possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
• Must be able to read/write/speak English.
\$25-\$30 per hour
Medical, dental & vision insurance.
401k w/ 4% match, min. 3 weeks PTO
Send resumes to:
hr@canyonmidstream.com

Help Wanted
Need Bob Tail/Transport Driver for fuel deliveries. Excellent salary, all medical benefits, retirement plan, vacation and sick leave. Must have CDL, hazmat & good driving record. Come by 1st & Johnson, Park Fuels/Chevron, Big Spring, (432) 263-0033

Help Wanted

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 Rehab is currently hiring for a 6am-2pm / 2pm-10pm split Charge Nurse and a Med-Aide who is motivated, caring and that loves the elderly. We offer Competitive Pay, Benefits and a Great Family working environment! You can apply on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.


Pizza Inn is now hiring Delivery Driver, driver must be 18 years or older, need valid drivers license and insurance.
Makes 10-12 dollars an hour.
Apply in person at 700 County Rd 700 E.

Pizza Inn now hiring for a Phone Pro flexible hours, full-time/part-time available.
Apply in person 700 County Rd 700 E.

The Glasscock County Sheriff's Office has an immediate opening for a Deputy. Must be a licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas and must be TCOLE certified and have minimum of 3 years' experience.

Email resumes to gcssheriff@cccom.net, mail them to GCSO PO Box 239 Garden City Texas 79739 or fax them to 432-354-2325.

Girling Community Care
An Affiliate of Kindred at Home
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS
Girling Community Care is seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping, and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 yrs of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required.
Fax Resume referencing Ad #18725 to 432-332-1640
For an application, call 432-332-4025
Apply online at www.kindredathome.com/careers
Or apply in-person at 619 Grant St. Suite 110 Odessa, Texas 79760
E.O.E./M.F.D.V.

West Texas Centers

Mental Health Part Time Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community. Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with a major in social, behavioral or human services. Applicant must live within 70 mile radius of duty site. \$21.84 an hr.
Provider Service Part Time positions this position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided in the home, the community and in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. GED or High School Diploma Hrly \$12.90.
Delivery Driver/Truck Driver typically works under the direction of the Director of Vocational Services. The delivery driver organizes, directs and schedules deliveries to and from contractor warehouses (i.e., load / upload raw / completed products). Ensures proper use, maintenance and control of vehicles assigned to the department. Submits and maintains proper production vouchers and adequate and accurate records of contractor products for inventory control. Acts as quality inspector of completed contract work. Responsible for security and cleanliness in all warehouses. GED or High School Diploma \$10.59 hr \$847.38 bi weekly \$22,032 annually. Full Time 8-5 Monday-Friday.
Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhr.org.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Big Spring State Hospital offers generous benefits packages, including paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, matching retirement and health insurance. Negotiable shifts.
ACTIVELY RECRUITING:
REGISTERED NURSES
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MEDICAL RECORDS NURSE PRACTITIONER,
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICES
PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST
FOOD SERVICE DIR. MED. RECORDS
REHAB THERAPY TECH & TEACHER
CUSTODIAN, RECEPTIONIST
FOOD SERV. WORKER, MAINTENANCE
LAUNDRY SEWING ROOM WORKER
To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries:
<https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us>
OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at:
Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720


Drivers - Class A CDL - \$1,000 Sign On Bonus*
We are seeking CDL Retail & Consumer Goods Dedicated Route Specialists
BLACK HORSE CARRIERS is excited to announce we have new Delivery Driver Openings in the BIG SPRING area: We are seeking CDL Retail & Consumer Goods Dedicated Route Specialists.
We have new and exciting openings for Route Freight Delivery. \$1200 PER WEEK. Home daily. TUESDAY - SATURDAY Delivery, 3rd shift.
***\$1,000 Sign On Bonus - applications must be submitted by 7/31/17.**
New Equipment (2013) or newer with XM Radio. These are full time positions with benefits. If you have at least 2 yrs. Exp. and Class A CDL, with a solid MVR, Hazmat Endorsement or ability to obtain, we want to hear from you.
Call 972-304-2082 or Email resume to jobs@blackhorsecarriers.com
EOE. Drug Testing is a condition of employment

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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



280819

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.

262449

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete and Metal Building

Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.

NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

259714

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

262282

CARPET CLEANING

Heaven's Best
Carpet Cleaning

100% Guarantee Spot Removal

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

Locally Owned & Operated
432-268-3759
Lance Reid

http://bigspringtx.heavensbest.com/

256409

CONSTRUCTION

GB CONSTRUCTION

All Phases of Construction
Commercial-Residential
Add-Ons and Remodels

Bonded & Insured

Greg... (432) 661-7987
Jason... (432) 847-8469

285359

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

HERALD

259714

CONCRETE

Amaya Construction

- Slab Curbs •
- Driveways •
- Foundation •

NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL

Jose Amaya
432-894-0702

272282

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

262418

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

267946

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

258681

LAWN SERVICE

OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

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

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

262418

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

265790

LAWN SERVICE

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

Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

220362

LANDSCAPING

RAINBOW LANDSCAPING

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

Free Estimates
Call Bryan @
(432) 301-5827

266370

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

266415

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, Installation & Repair.

Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any
Room In Your Home.

Call **263-8285** or **270-3282**

200419

HOME IMPROVEMENT

J&J HANDYMAN
SPECIALIZING IN
GARAGE DOORS

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

265790

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

RS Home Repair

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

Call Randy
(432) 816-3030

266184

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"

273865

SUBSCRIPTION

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

ROOFING

FREE ESTIMATES
Coffman Roofing, LLC

(432) 267-5681 • 2416 Johnson St.
coffmanroofingllc@gmail.com

- Commercial & Residential
- Thermal Barriers & Skylights
- New Construction, Reroofing & Repairs
- Metal Roofs - Standing Seam Metal

281010

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN

Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control

432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swa1pc.com

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

HERALD

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**

260358

CAR FOR SALE

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR?

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

TREE SERVICE

Larry's COMPLETE

TREE TRIMMING
TREE REMOVAL & LAWNS

FREE ESTIMATES

BBB A+

432-270-8049

260399

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

260223

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

262282

MISCELLANEOUS

HELPING HANDS

- Cleaning • Standard/deep • Seasonal
- Move in/out • Party/Special Occasions
- Senior Care • New Mothers • Errands
- Cooking • Housekeeping
- Bathing/Dressing • Exercise/Mobility

Making Your Life Easier

432-213-1876

282779

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

273864

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

220351

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

267712

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

288531

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.

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

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
HERALD

SUBSCRIPTION

Would you like to have the Big Spring Herald delivered?

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 263-7331

HERALD

CONSTRUCTION

Voted Best In Roofing & Best In Home Improvement Contractor

Kenn Construction

- Roofing & Construction
 - Immediate Schedules Available
 - Most Roofs Completed In One Day
 - Custom Kitchen & Baths
 - Hand Crafted Cabinetry & Tile

Big Spring Owned and Operated

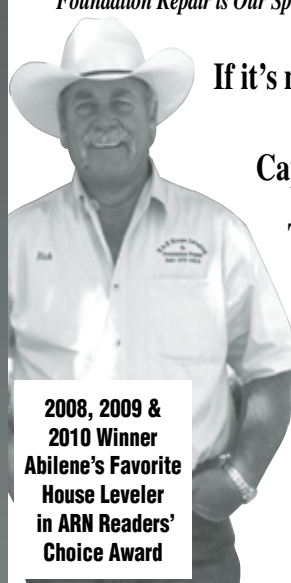
432-267-2296

Kenconstr@basin-net.net



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



CONCRETE

SOIL

UNSUITABLE ROCK STRATUM OR "FLOATER"

CLAY

LOAD-BEARING ROCK STRATUM



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

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry • Big Spring

ROOFING

Full Moon Roofing

Insured & Bonded

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



Over 600 Complete Roofs This Year
We build pitched roofs

FREE UPGRADES

432-267-5478

FREE ESTIMATES

The Classifieds... just a click away!



Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

New Moon in Leo

Part of the way we humans show love is to try to make one another laugh and smile. The impulse is even stronger now as the new moon in Leo brings a keen eye to the entertainment potential in things. Where there's a problem, there's also an opportunity to build our shared story, bond together and joke around a bit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Staying

within the scope of your own preferences will only lead to a small and not very creative existence. It's why you push yourself every so often to do what's uncomfortable and a little scary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Regardless of how much formal schooling you have, there are holes in your education. (There are holes in everyone's education!) Fill them and the benefits come almost instantly -- money, social ease and more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Repeated actions create neural pathways in your brain. That's why it's easy to make the same mistake multiple times. You can change this with a conscious pattern interruption.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It doesn't usually come down to

this, but when there's a power struggle, there's a power adjustment. Take control or be controlled. It will help to decide where to draw the line (SET ITAL) before (END ITAL) you're in a position to draw it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Give yourself the leeway to experiment and try things on for size. Play around awhile, because the spirit of play is what will help you with the small tangles and then with the bigger issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beauty and pain are often linked. Every rose has its thorns. A good florist will handle the danger. And when there's no one to take away the prickly truth of the matter, go on and assume the role of protector.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You've developed such a specific and ranging skill set that sometimes it seems a bit arbitrary to you. You may wonder whether your talents matter to anyone outside the niche. You'll get evidence that they do today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Even though you believe that some of the rules guiding your group are unfair, be careful not to break them today. Eyes are on you. There will be a time for rebellion and change, but you've much learning to do still to get ready.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People tend to decide what they want and then figure out the reasons it's a good idea. This is, of course, completely backward and leads to faulty logic, but that's only

a problem if what's wanted is amoral.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't know how long a thing takes until you do it. That's why impatience is for amateurs. The pros get it all done -- methodically, one step at a time -- with no rushing or time wasted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be baby-sitting children and/or people who act like children. Don't expect typical responses or behavior you can make sense of. In solving the problems of the day, creativity will serve you better than logic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are many good reasons to show up. You don't want to miss out. If you don't show up, you won't know. They always talk about the one who's not there,

etc. So go. It's a no-brainer.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 23). Those obsessed with being perpetually, perfectly positive will accomplish the opposite. Be instead obsessed with enjoying yourself. You'll have a fantastic energetic match in August, and you'll make money and have fun with this person all year. Your work will win awards in September. There's a windfall in January. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 22, 28 and 1.

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

Annie's Mailbox

Ugh, You Dated Her?

Dear Annie: I've wrestled with whether to send you a letter, because my story is so unbelievable I'm still trying to convince myself it didn't happen. I'm 25 years old, and I recently reactivated my profile on a couple of dating apps. I was matched with a handsome guy, "Jack," and met up with him for a casual drink. He's about five years older than I am, but we were really hitting it off well. I mean, we had all the big things and little

things in common. He has a great job. He's introspective, kind and mature, and he's a gentleman.

After a few dates, we were texting back and forth one day. After my talking about my family for a while, he started freaking out and told me that -- here goes -- he had dated my mom four years ago. Yep. This was a period of a few months when she and my stepdad were not together.

Of course, I immediately stopped communication with Jack. And I've been on a roller coaster of

emotion since. First I felt denial and disbelief. Then came sadness. Now I'm angry. This guy seems to be perfect, and the opportunity to date him was ripped away because my mother already went there. My mom is young and was eligible at the time -- and I have no objection to her finding love and happiness. But I'm resentful of the fact that she was dipping into my dating pool, and I can see the issue affecting our relationship. Should I talk to her about this? Do I have a right to feel this way? -- Dat-

ing and Disturbed
Dear Dating and Disturbed: The first step toward letting go of resentment is realizing you're holding on to it. So though Jack wasn't meant for you, I think he was meant to come into your life. He's brought to the surface some complicated feelings you have toward your mother, and now you can finally talk to her about them. I'm sure Mom will sympathize with your frustration. Give her the opportunity to tell her side of the story. When you're ready, get back out on the dating scene with an open heart.

Dear Annie: A few months ago, I messaged you about the issues that come with my speech problem, and you advised me on meditating. Since that letter was printed, I have noticed how a lot of people have been considerate about my "accent" and not really asked me about it. While meditating over these

months, I have come up with some thoughts that I'd like to share with you and, if you find it necessary, the people who read your advice in the paper.

I first noticed how, as you said in the column, one can't change how people act. People may say things that they themselves come to regret in the future. Though working in customer service can be frustrating, I find comfort in the fact that some people have "problems" like me. Some have ADHD, autism, etc., and I found myself (and my co-workers) judging them and making fun of them.

As I meditated, I noticed that, and it made me think about why I had the right to write to you about my problems when I was judging others for theirs. After I found that I was judging my customers, I felt horrible. People can't change certain parts of themselves any more than I can make

my horrid speech problem better.

I started to treat the people who come in as I would like to be treated and have found that I am happier at the end of the day. I advise anyone to share a kind understanding and maybe just strike up a small conversation with someone. You never know what it could lead to. -- Working on My Perspective in Pennsylvania

Dear WOMPIP: It's great to hear from you again. You seem so much more at peace with things than you did in your first letter. I hope your story encourages others to give meditation a try.

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

Newsday Crossword

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

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Pronounces by exhaling</p> <p>10 All Access streamer since 2014</p> <p>15 Unglamorous preparations</p> <p>16 Spot in the Dutch Caribbean</p> <p>17 A beaver once topped its label</p> <p>18 Vamoose</p> <p>19 NOW cause</p> <p>20 Backing</p> <p>21 Counter conclusion</p> <p>23 Subject of Mailer's <i>The Fight</i></p> <p>24 Crash investigator</p> <p>26 Visionary in vain</p> <p>28 What might follow a misstatement</p> <p>29 Dr. Oz, genealogically</p> <p>30 Word seen twice on Ptolemy's constellation list</p> <p>31 Go no further</p> <p>32 Swarming</p> <p>33 It might be driving on your head</p> <p>34 Splinter group</p> <p>37 Sounds displeased</p> <p>41 At least once</p> <p>42 Bk. records</p> <p>47 Relief</p> <p>48 Lets the outside in</p> <p>49 Excitation exclamation</p> <p>50 NOW cause</p> <p>52 Frequent theme in Japanese pop culture</p> <p>53 On the contrary</p> <p>54 Place to place a \$2 place</p> <p>55 "___ steals my purse steals trash": lingo</p>	<p>56 Word on a buffet restaurant window</p> <p>57 Radiated visibly</p> <p>59 Let go, on a farm</p> <p>62 Metaphor for a blabbermouth</p> <p>63 Will hazard</p> <p>64 They might hold "regrets only"</p> <p>65 Autograph request, often</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Person who sounds vinegary</p> <p>2 Restraining order</p> <p>3 All-purpose solution</p> <p>4 Rocky Mtn. state</p> <p>5 Symbols of Minnesota</p> <p>6 Opposite of "in the dark"</p> <p>7 Front-burnered</p> <p>8 Wander off logically</p> <p>9 1990s faddists aloft</p> <p>10 Floral section</p> <p>11 Nose ___ (autoanything.com offering)</p> <p>12 World's fifth most populous island</p> <p>13 Place that might be wrongly entered as ATLANTA</p> <p>14 <i>Angels & Demons</i> locale</p> <p>22 Not much of a sport</p> <p>25 Eats</p> <p>26 Betraying nervousness</p> <p>27 First pronoun in "O Canada"</p> <p>29 Weekly pub regular, perhaps</p> <p>35 Left the ground for a bit</p> <p>36 Barricade of a sort</p> <p>37 Top dog</p> <p>38 National park including Mount Whitney</p> <p>39 Frequent droppers</p> <p>40 Frequent buyer of cucumbers</p> <p>43 It resembles X</p> <p>44 Birth of a notion</p> <p>45 Just enough for enjoyment</p> <p>46 Source of campaign financing</p> <p>51 What runs through strikes</p> <p>52 Legalese future tense</p> <p>55 Once</p> <p>58 Ancestor to all</p> <p>60 Purveyor of the Lily's Blackboard blog</p> <p>61 Kind of kernel</p>
---	--

Visit Us Online at bigspringherald.com

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

Answer to previous puzzle

SACK	EPSOM	AMPS
CLAN	CRANE	WALL
RICE	CAPER	LUAU
UTTERLY	MISSING	
BOISE	SOUTH	
SITAR RUSTS		
DIDNTVOTE	ISLET	
UNEASY	ANGORA	
STRUT	SNEAKAWAY	
TONTO	TULSA	
PRUNE GRAPE		
SOAKSUP	CLEARED	
IMIN	MOLTO	NESS
MIRO	BREED	ONCE
STYX	ASIDE	NAIL

sudoku

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

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

O.J. Simpson triumphant, others devastated as he gets parole

By **KEN RITTER**

Associated Press

LOVELOCK, Nev. (AP) — Barring any last-minute snafus, O.J. Simpson will walk out of prison a free man in about three months, having persuaded a Nevada parole board the bungled hotel-room heist he pulled nearly 10 years ago was a monumental error in judgment and one he will never repeat.

Although he still adamantly maintains he was trying to retrieve his personal property when he barged into a hotel room with five other men in September 2007, he acknowledged repeatedly Thursday that it was something he never should have done.

"I thought I was glad to get my stuff back, but it just wasn't worth it," he told the board. "It wasn't worth it, and I'm sorry."

After a nationally televised hearing that clearly revealed the public's fascination with Simpson continues, four parole commissioners voted unanimously to release him.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," he said quietly as he buried his head on his chest with relief.

Then, as he was led down a hall and back to prison, the Hall of Fame athlete and 1995 murder defendant raised his hands over his head in a victory gesture and said: "Oh, God, oh!"

Some two hours earlier, Simpson, gray-haired but looking trimmer than he has in recent years, had walked stiffly into a small hearing room of the Lovelock Correctional Center in rural Nevada dressed in jeans, a light-blue prison-issue shirt and sneakers.

He chuckled as parole board chairwoman Connie Bisbee began the hearing by mistakenly giving his age at 90 before quickly correcting herself.

"Feels like it though," Simpson, 70, said as laughter erupted.

Bisbee and three other parole board commissioners were gathered in another

hearing room about two hours away in Carson City, the state's capital. They questioned Simpson via video.

Several major TV networks and cable channels — including ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox, MSNBC and ESPN — carried the proceedings live, just as some of them did two decades ago during a famous Ford Bronco chase over Southern California freeways that ended in Simpson's arrest and again when a jury in his murder trial returned with its not guilty verdict.

During Thursday's hearing, the charisma and charm that once made Simpson one of the most popular figures in American pop culture was clearly on display.

By turns remorseful, jovial and defensive, he heatedly insisted the items he and five others took during the armed robbery in a Las Vegas hotel room in September 2007 were "my stuff."

Asked what he planned to do if released, Simpson said he would move to Florida to be close to two of his four adult children.

"I could easily stay in Nevada, but I don't think you guys want me here," he joked.

At one point, he set off a storm of sarcasm and mockery on social media when, assuring commissioners he would stay out of trouble, he said: "I've basically spent a conflict-free life, you know."

He also insisted he never meant to hurt anyone during the 2007 confrontation, never pointed a gun and didn't make any threats during the holdup of two sports memorabilia dealers.

"These were friends of mine, actually guys who helped me move and store some of this stuff," he said of the dealers, Bruce Fromong and the late Alfred Beardsley.

Fromong testified that was true, adding it was one of the men accompanying Simpson who pointed a gun at him.

"He is a good man. He made a mistake," Fromong said of Simpson, adding that if Inmate No. 1027820 asks him for



AP photo

Former NFL football star O.J. Simpson appears with his attorney, Malcolm LaVergne, left, via video for his parole hearing at the Lovelock Correctional Center in Lovelock, Nev., on Thursday, July 20, 2017. Simpson was convicted in 2008 of enlisting some men he barely knew, including two who had guns, to retrieve from two sports collectibles sellers some items that Simpson said were stolen from him a decade earlier.

a ride from prison when he is released he will be there.

"I mean that," he said turning to face Simpson.

Simpson was widely expected to win parole, given similar cases and his good behavior behind bars. His defenders have argued, too, that his sentence was out of proportion to the crime and that he was being punished for the murders he was acquitted of in Los Angeles in 1995, the stabbings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Arnelle Simpson, at 48 the eldest of Simpson's four children, told the board, "We recognize that he is not the perfect man." But she said he has been "a perfect inmate, following all the rules and making the best of the situation."

Simpson said he has spent his time in prison mentoring fellow inmates, often keeping them out of trouble, and that he has become a better person during those years.

"I've done my time. I've done it as well and respectfully as I

think anybody can," he told the board.

Asked if he was confident he could stay out of trouble, he replied that he learned a lot from an alternative-to-violence course he took in prison and that in any case he has always gotten along well with people.

An electrifying running back dubbed "The Juice," Simpson won the Heisman Trophy as the nation's best college football player in 1968 and went on to become one of the NFL's all-time greats.

The handsome and charming athlete was also a "Monday Night Football" commentator, sprinted through airports in Hertz rental-car commercials and built a Hollywood career with roles in the "Naked Gun" comedies and other movies.

All of that came crashing down with his arrest in the 1994 slayings and his trial, a gavel-to-gavel live-TV sensation that transfixed viewers with its testimony about a bloody glove that didn't fit

and stirred furious debate over racist police, celebrity justice and cameras in the courtroom.

Two years after his acquittal Simpson was found liable in civil court for the killings and ordered to pay \$33.5 million to survivors, including his children and the Goldman family.

Last year, the case proved to be compelling TV all over again with the ESPN documentary "O.J.: Made in America" and the award-winning FX miniseries "The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story."

The long prison sentence that resulted from the hotel-room stickup brought a measure of satisfaction to some of those who thought Simpson got away with murder. Among them were Ron Goldman's sister, Kim, and their father, Fred.

"The Goldmans are devastated," family spokesman Michael Wright said of Thursday ruling.

Bennington's death mirrors that of close friend Cornell

By **MESEIN FEKADU**

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The death of Linkin Park frontman Chester Bennington came as a surprise to the world when it was announced, but it also struck similarities to the death of fellow rocker and close friend Chris Cornell, who killed himself in May.

Authorities are investigating Bennington's death as an apparent suicide, Los Angeles County coroner spokesman Brian Elias said Thursday. Bennington, who was 41, was found dead in his home near Los Angeles. He had a strong bond with Cornell and died on what would have been the Soundgarden singer's 53rd birthday.

Bennington was also the godfather to Cornell's 11-year-old son, Chris. And Bennington sang Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" at Cornell's memorial.

"The Cornell family is overwhelmed by the heartbreaking news about Chester Bennington which tragically comes so soon after their family's own loss," said a Cornell family spokesperson. "They open up their loving arms to Chester's family and share in the sorrow with all those who

loved him."

Cornell died by hanging after a concert in Detroit. Linkin Park was set to go on tour next week.

Bennington helped Linkin Park, whose sound mixed rap and rock, become one of the most commercially successful acts in the 2000s. The Grammy-winning group sold more than 10 million copies of their 2000 debut, "Hybrid Theory," which featured the megahit and anthem, "In the End." They sold another 6 million with 2003's multiplatinum "Metemora." Both albums explored feelings of frustration and fury.

The success helped Linkin Park become Billboard's No. 1 act of the decade for rock songs and alternative songs.

Band co-founder and producer Mike Shinoda said on Twitter he was "shocked and saddened."

"Chester Bennington was an artist of extraordinary talent and charisma, and a human being with a huge heart and a caring soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family, his band-mates and his many friends," Warner Bros. Records CEO and Chairman Cameron Stang said in a statement.

Beijing says no to Justin Bieber over past 'bad behavior'

BEIJING (AP) — China's capital says it won't be inviting Justin Bieber to perform in the country because of his past "bad behavior," although it did concede that the Canadian singer has talent.

In response to a question from a purported fan on its web page, the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Culture said it was acting in the interest of imposing standards and order

and "cleaning up" the domestic performance market.

It said Bieber's "bad behavior," including in his private life abroad and while in China to perform, had caused "public dissatisfaction." It did not provide details.

Bieber performed in Beijing, Shanghai and the eastern city of Dalian in 2013.

"Justin Bieber is a young foreign singer

who is talented at singing but also controversial," the bureau said.

"Therefore, it's not appropriate to bring in artists who show bad behavior," it said.

"However, in the process of growing up and improving his words and deeds, he can truly develop into a singer who is beloved of the masses," it added.

Bieber, 23, has had numerous run-ins with police around the

world. During his 2013 visit to China he drew criticism when pictures showed him being carried up the Great Wall of China by a pair of bodyguards.

Bieber's "Purpose World Tour" wraps up in Asia in September with performances in Tokyo, the semiautonomous Chinese territory of Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore and Indonesia.

i-lipo Ultra Weight Loss

BEFORE TREATMENT

AFTER TREATMENT

Intelligent Alternative to Liposuction

Low level lasers used for smoothing cellulite, fat reduction and body shaping treatments.

- Clinically Proven
- Affordable Treatment
- Safe & Painless
- Immediate Results
- Targeted Fat Reduction

NO PAIN
• NO NEEDLES
• NO DOWN TIME

Dr. Steve Ahmed
1700 E. FM 700 (432) 264-1900
www.BodyfoCusSpa.com

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

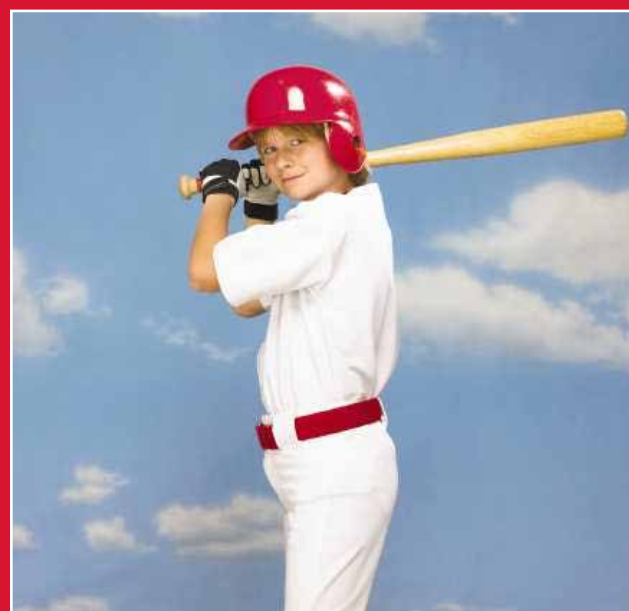
1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103
Big Spring, Tx 79720

220755

Play Ball!!

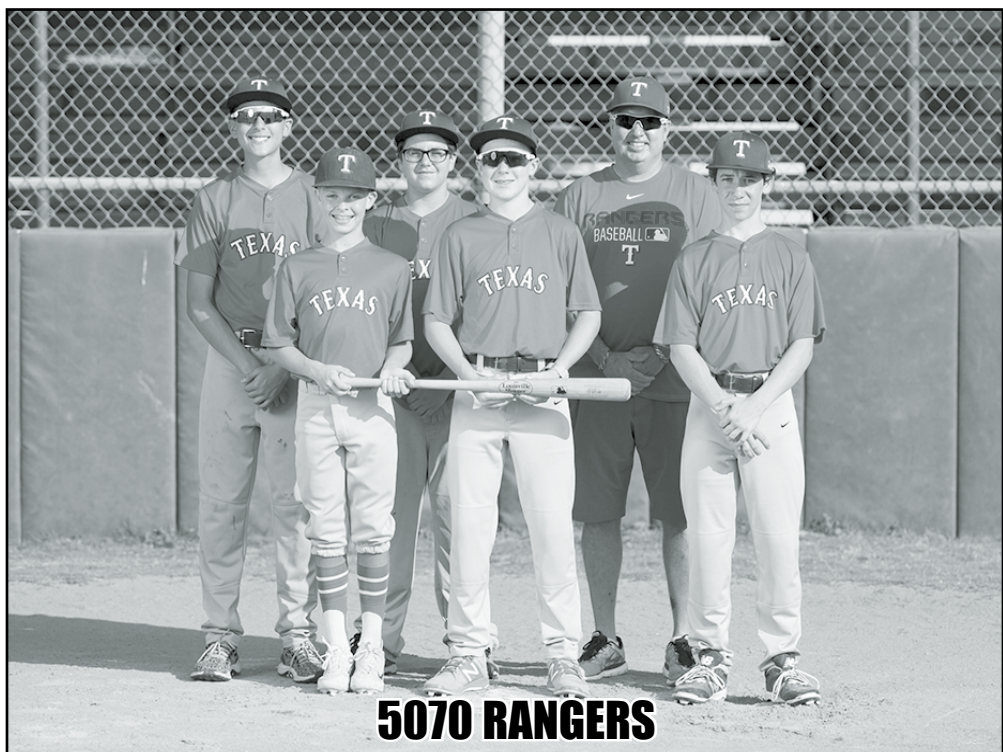
Congratulations

*On
a
Great
Season!*





5070 INDIANS



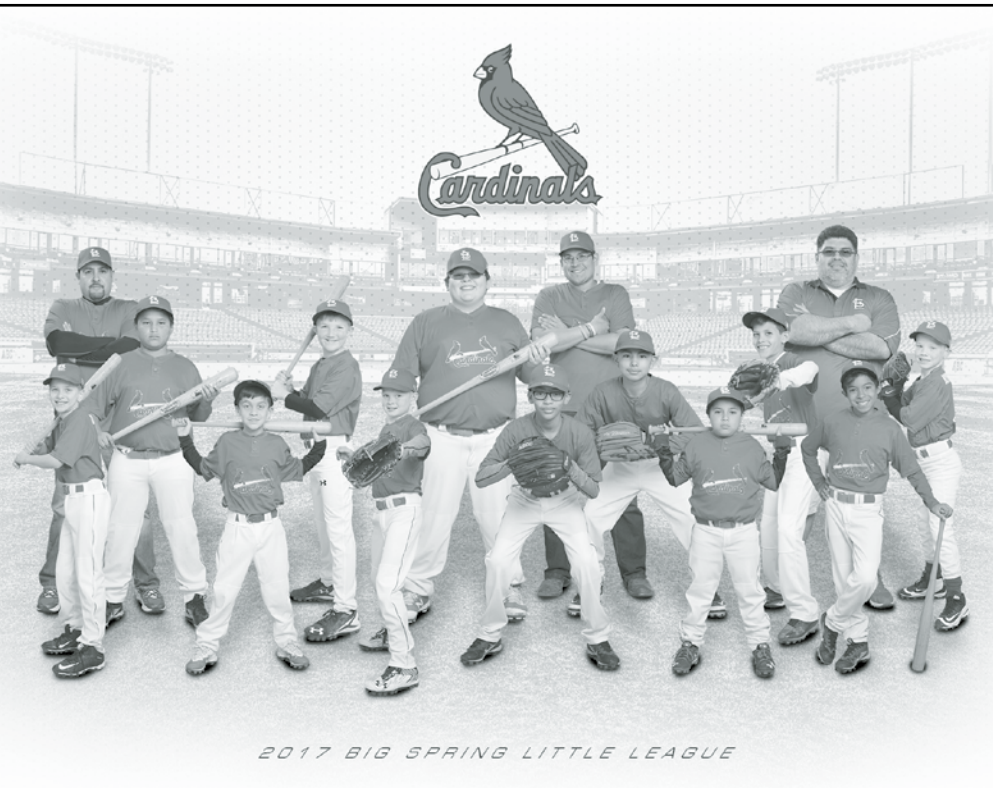
5070 RANGERS



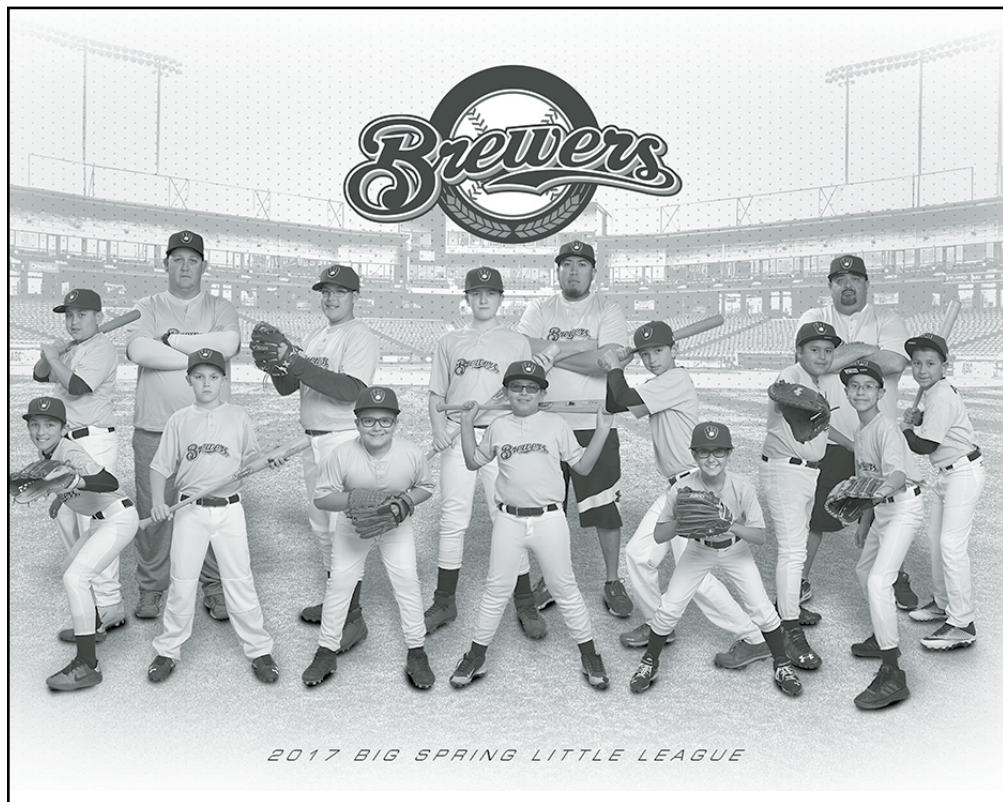
5070 ASTROS



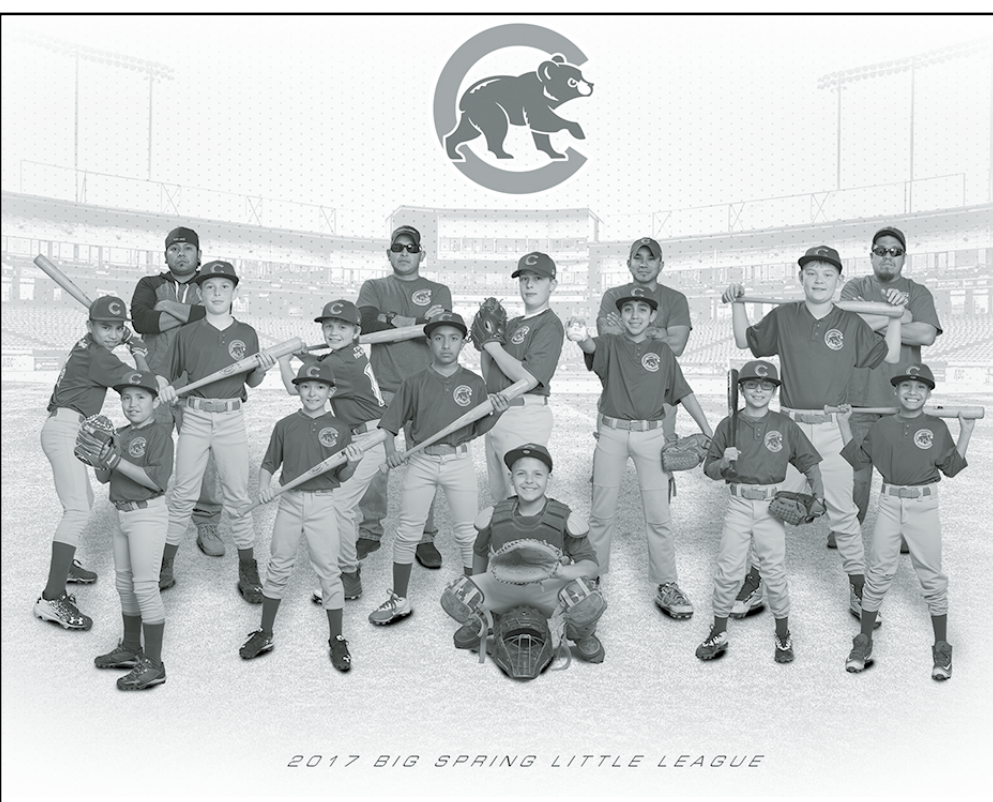
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

**Have You Tried Our
Pizza Buffet & Salad Bar?
Bring Your Family or Your
Whole Team!**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
11AM to 9PM and until 10PM on Friday & Saturday

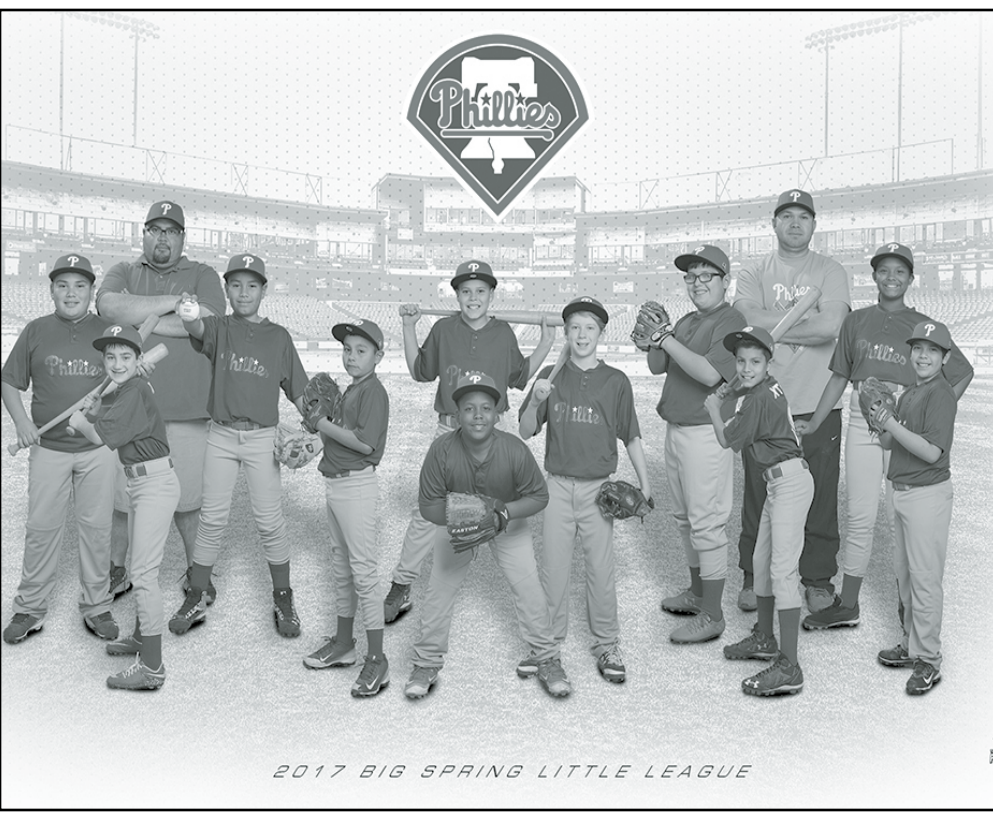
700 E. FM 700
432-263-1381

Pizza Inn

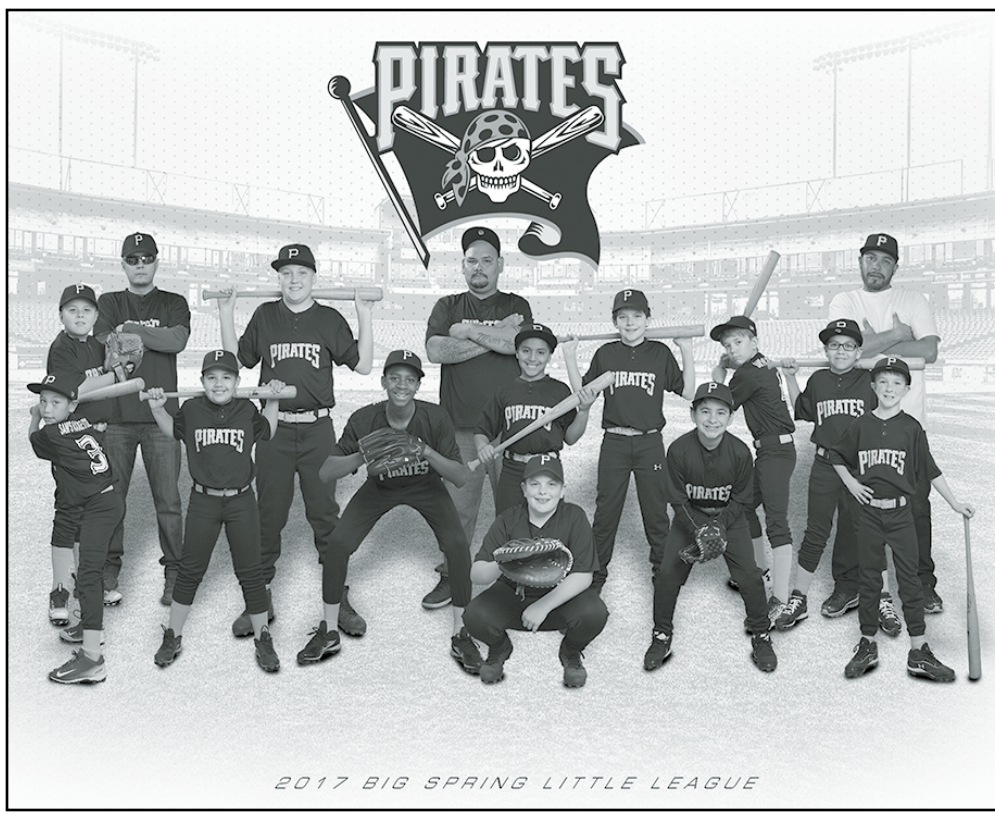


YOUR YOUTH SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY LEADER

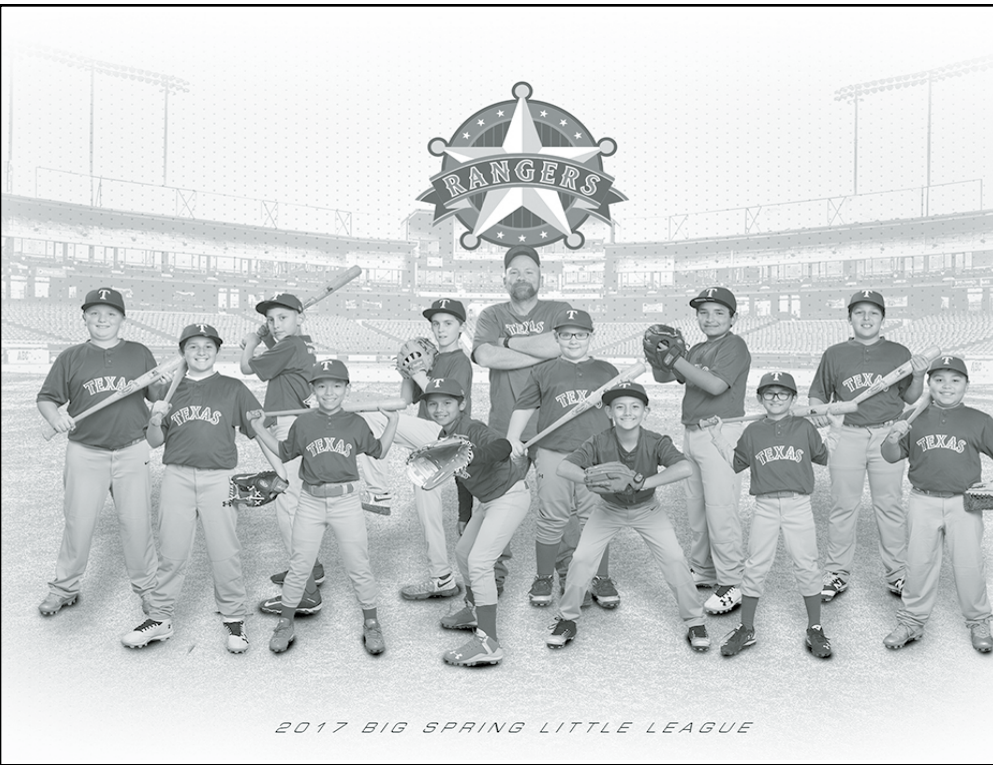
SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY BY RICK



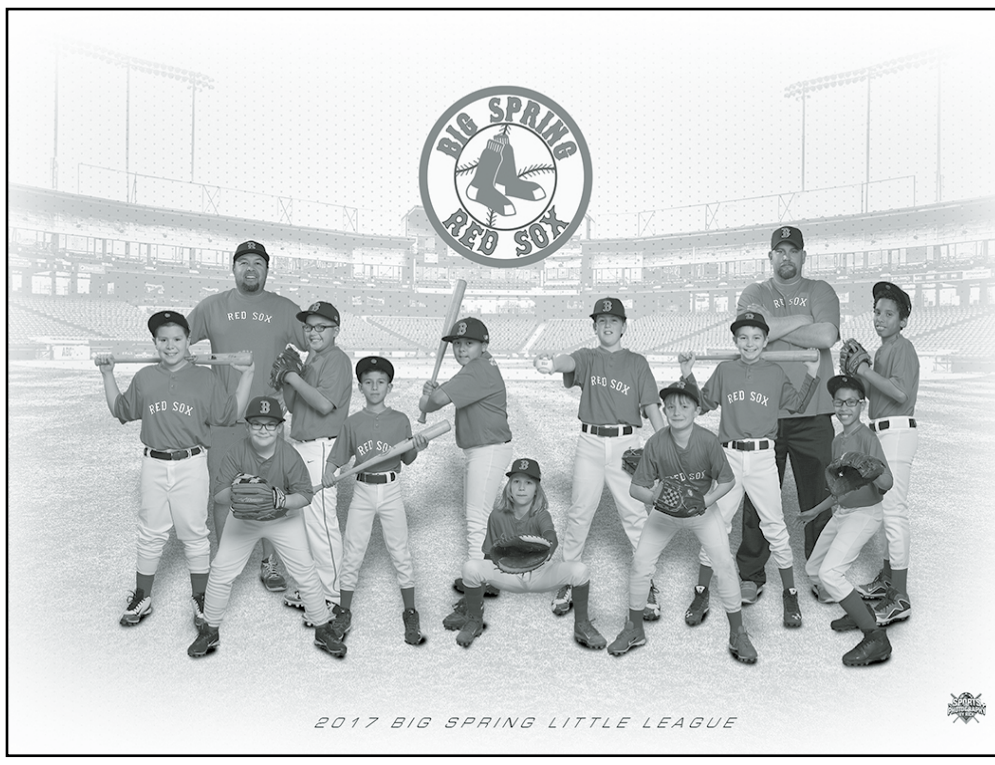
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



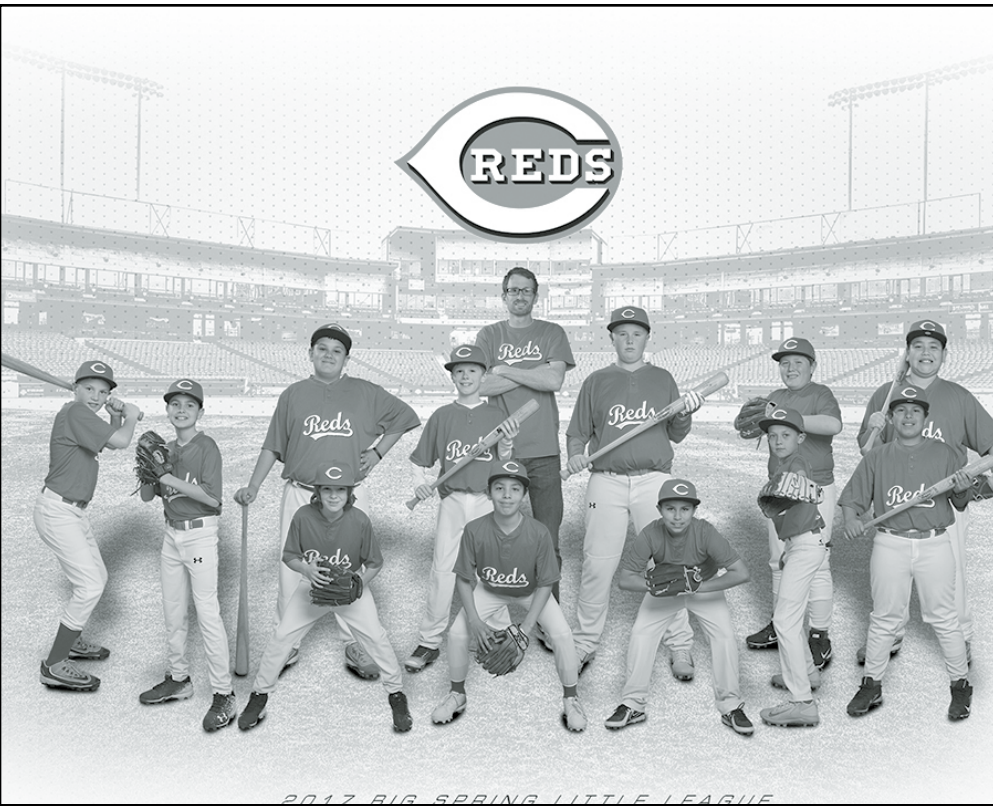
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

Proud Of All Our Hometown Teams!

COSDEN
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

400 W. Marcy
(432) 264-2600

Congratulations
Supporting our local youth for the past 27 years

BARGAIN MART
Discount Foods
Open Mondays thru Saturday, 9 am - 6:30 pm

403 Runnels 432-264-9107 Big Spring, TX



KOKOPELLI'S
Party Place & Event Center

Proudly Supporting Youth Sports

- Full Size Kitchen
- Plenty of space
- Dance Floor

4007 Chaparral Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 213-1147

- Stage
- Tables
- Chairs

281000

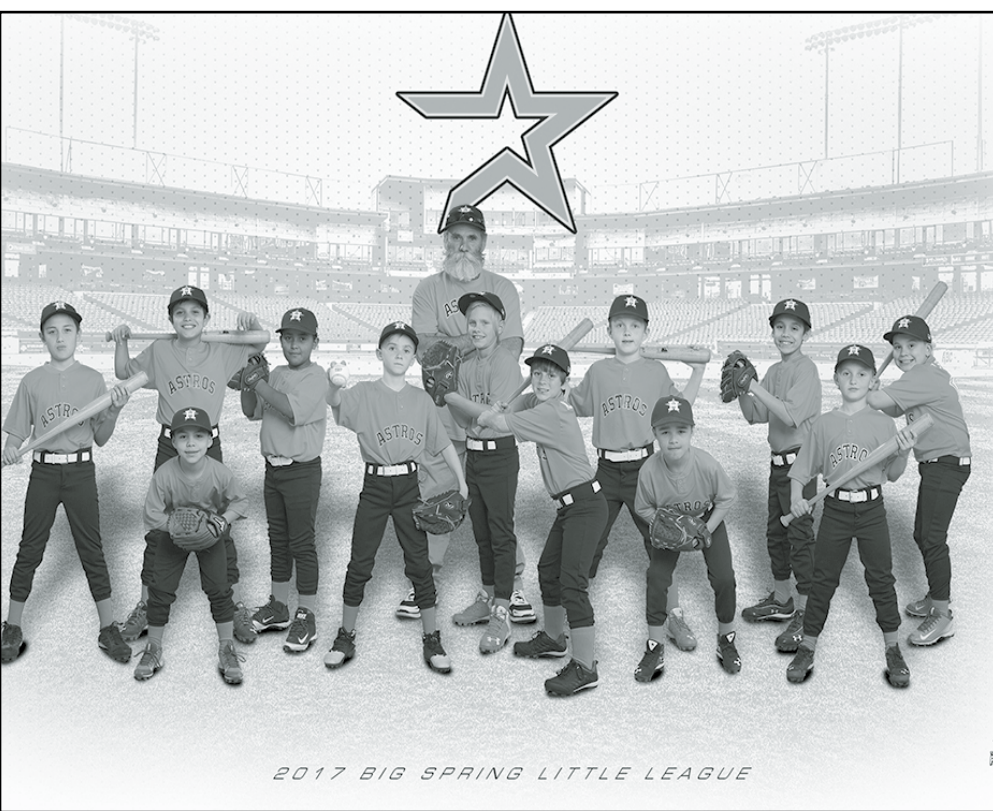
Call Now To Celebrate End Of The Season Parties!

State FarmTM
In Tune With Your Insurance & Financial Needs.

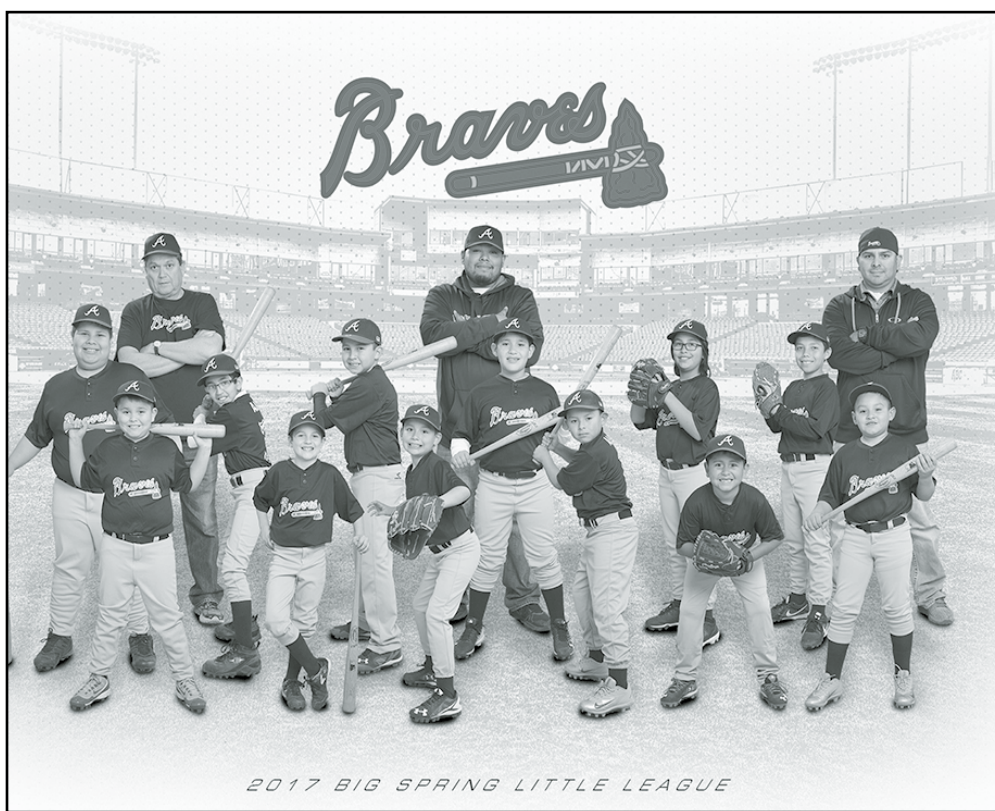
Adrian Calvio
Se Habla Español

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

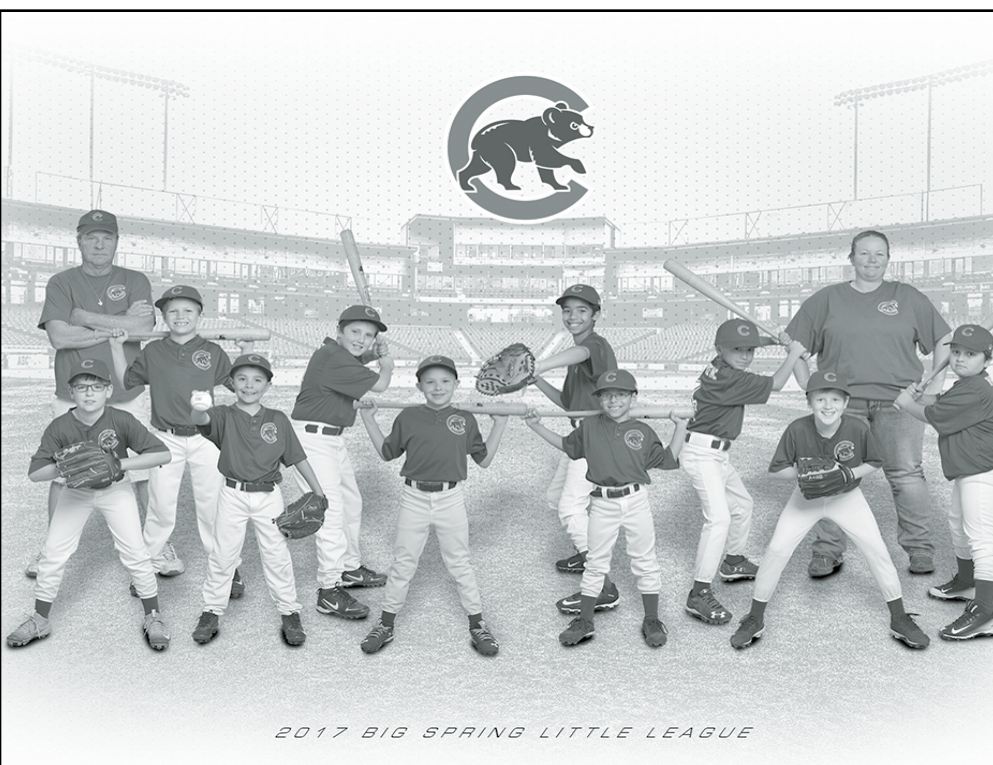
269784



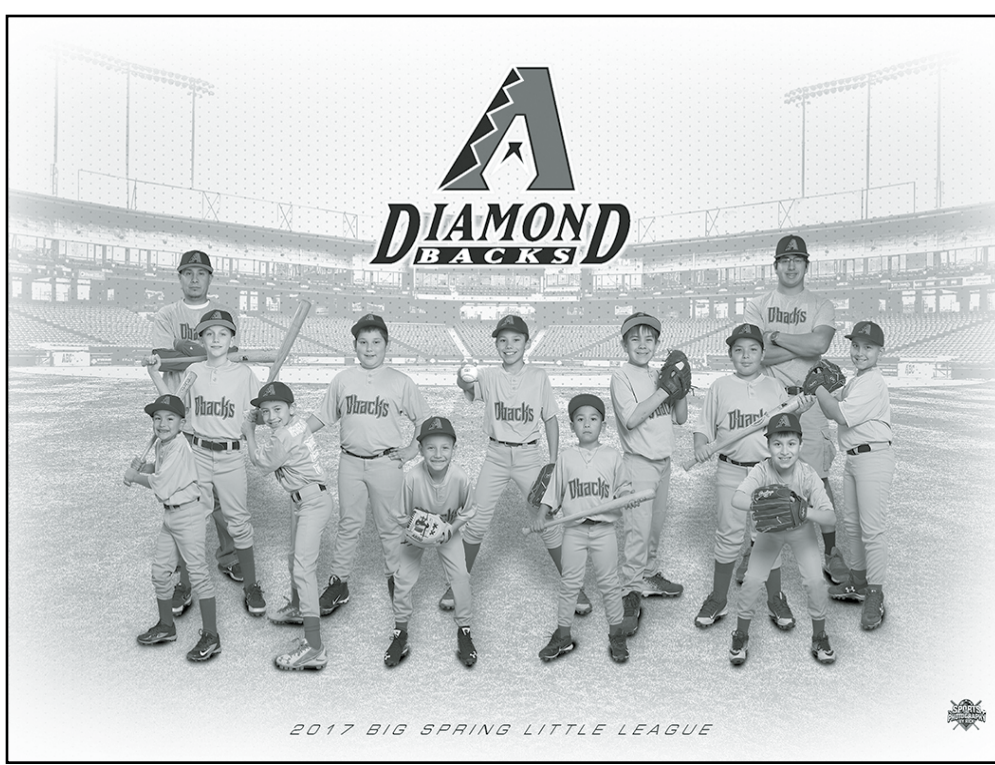
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



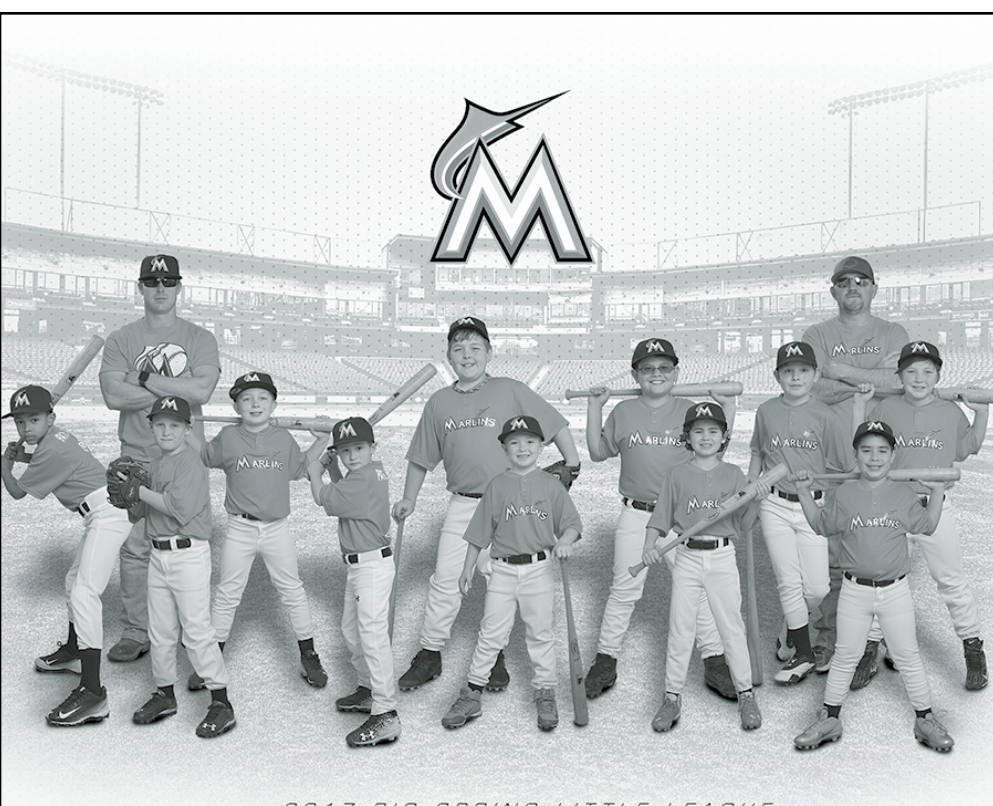
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



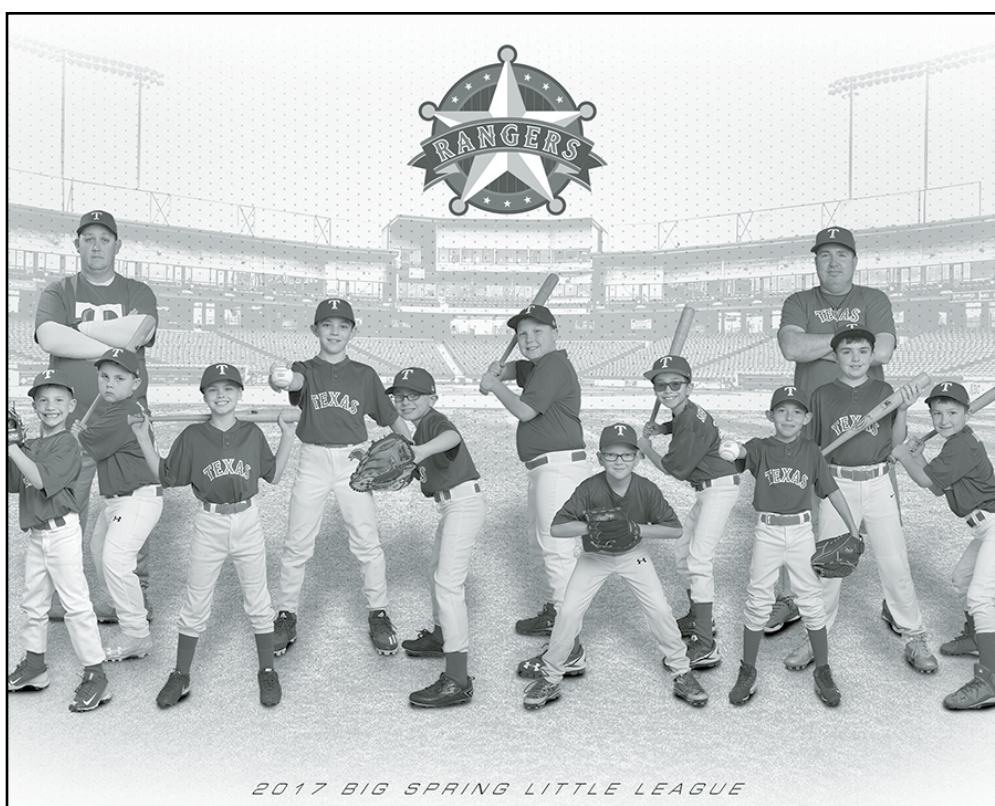
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

FREE ESTIMATES
Coffman Roofing, LLC
 (432) 267-5681 2416 Johnson
coffmanroofingllc@gmail.com

Congratulations
Area All-Stars!!



• New Construction, Reroofing & Repairs • Metal Roofs - Standing Seam Metal
 • Thermal Barriers & Skylights • Commercial & Residential

284904

"Eat Like A Champion"
 at
El Rincon



1407 Scurry Street
 Big Spring, TX 79720
 (432) 270-8010




280999



BASEBALL

PORTER'S
 SINCE 1945

Way To Go SAVAGE!



PROUDLY SUPPORTING ALL OUR TEAMS!

501 Birdwell Lane (432) 296-4540

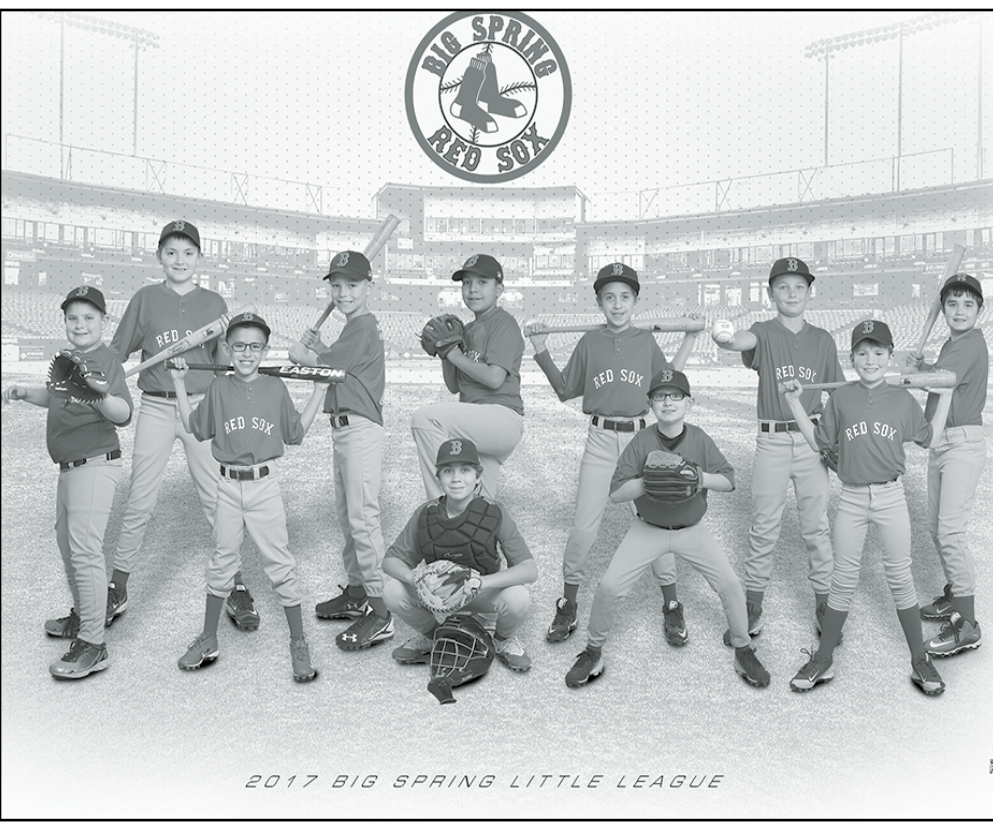
Congratulations on a "HOT" Season!!

Big Spring Fire Extinguisher
 1303 SCURRY

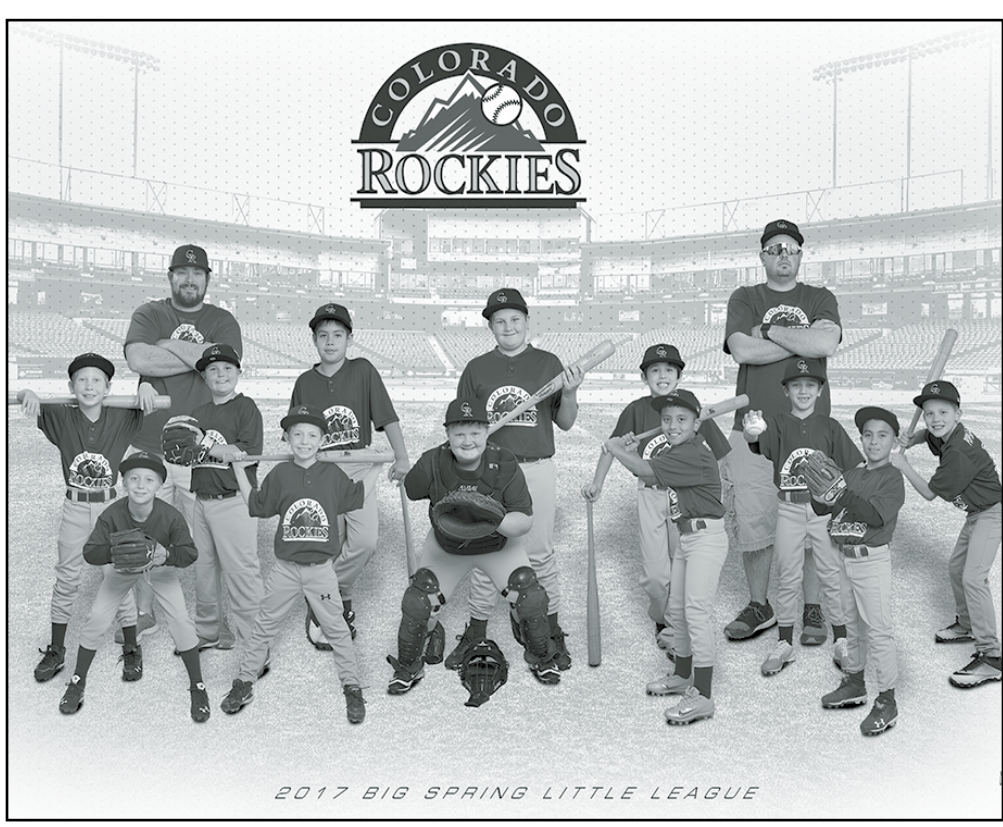
432-606-5111

• Sales • Service • Inspections
 • Co2 Services • Restaurant Suppression Systems

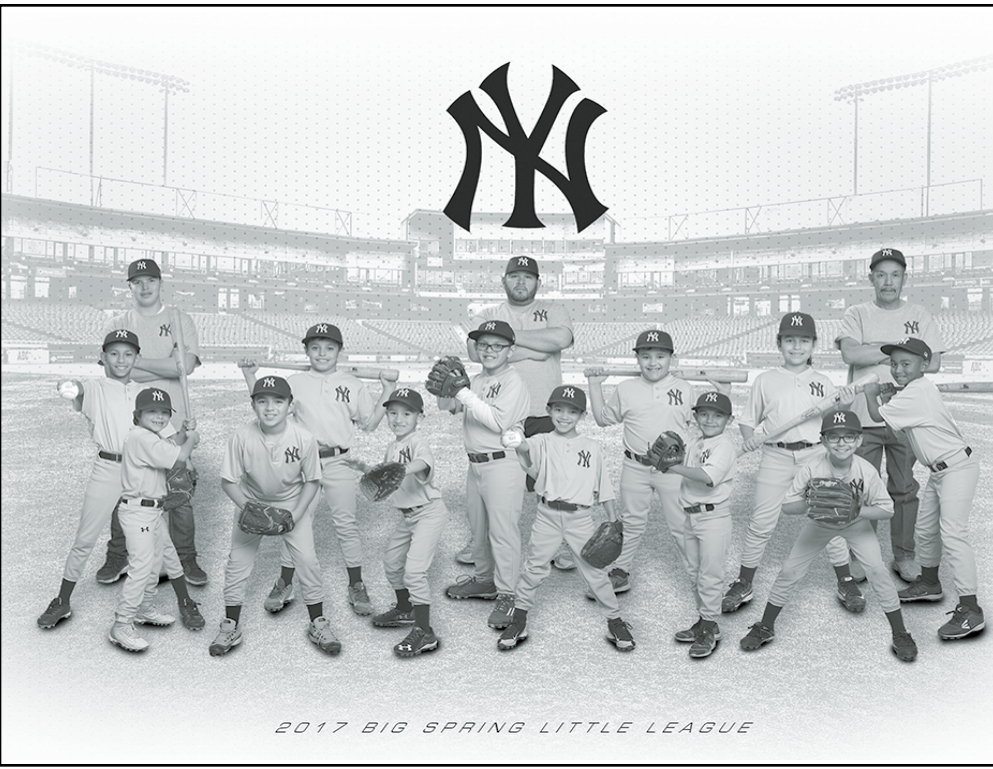
283245



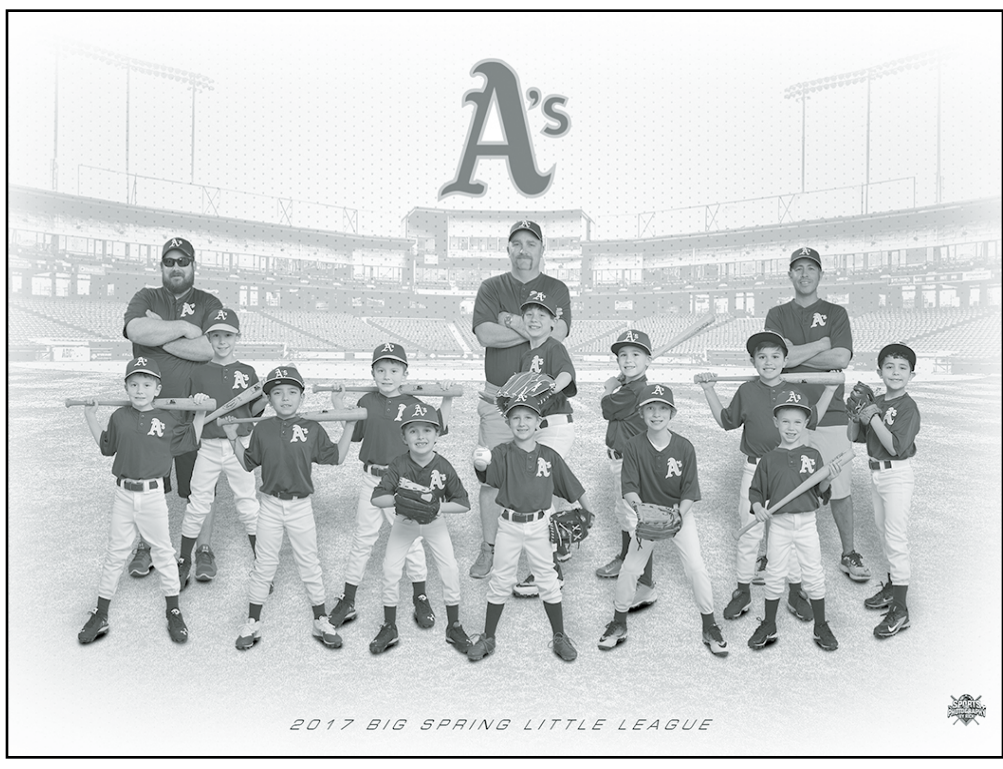
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



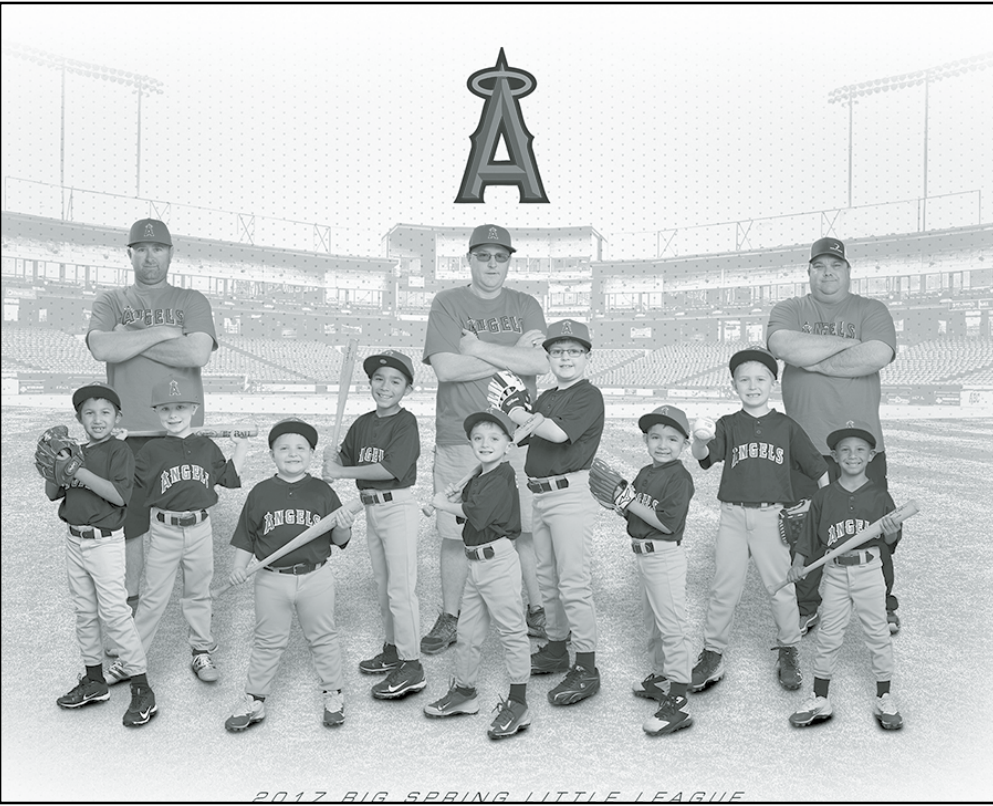
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

Congratulations
on a
Great Season!

Tire Time
507 E. 3rd St.
Big Spring
(432) 263-8473

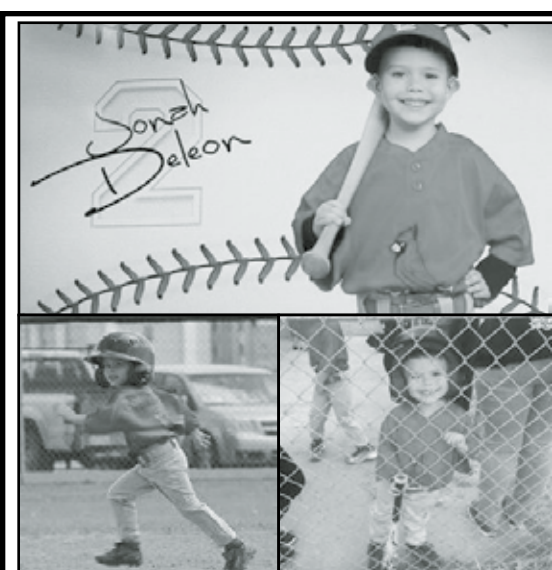
283247

Raul Benavides, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

2108 Scurry
Big Spring, TX 79720
Bus. 432-267-2501 Fax 888-638-1707
TF. 800-658-6217
www.edwardjones.com

229632



Dear Jonah,
Congratulations on
your first year of
T-Ball!
We are so very
proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

280966

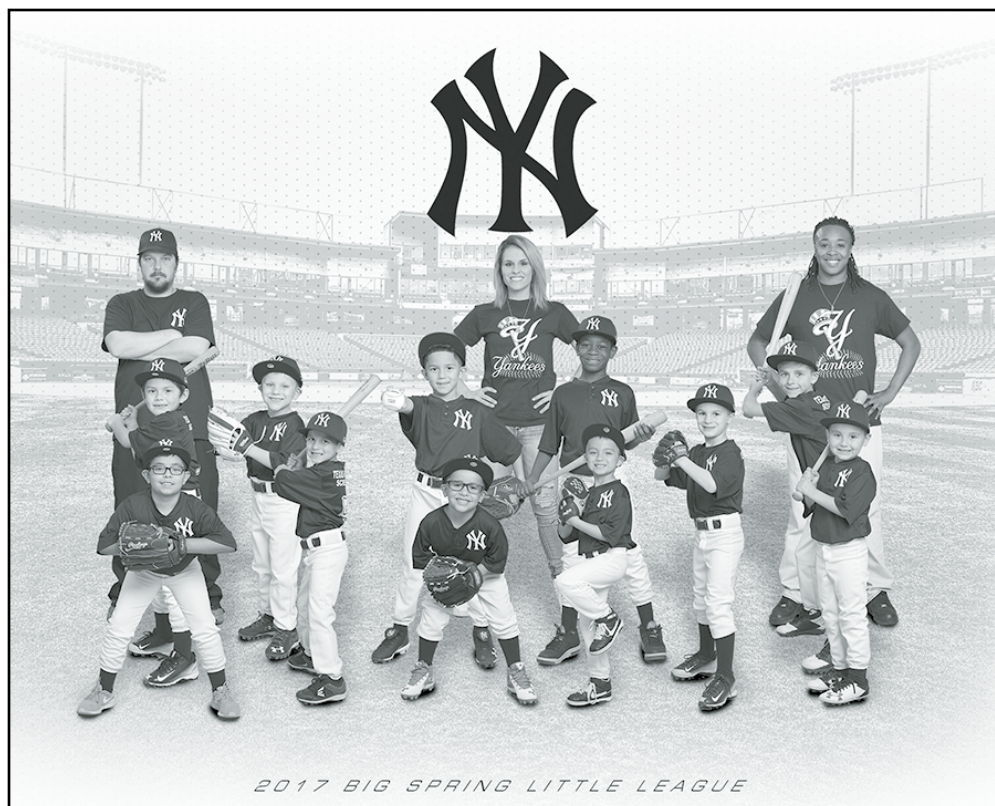
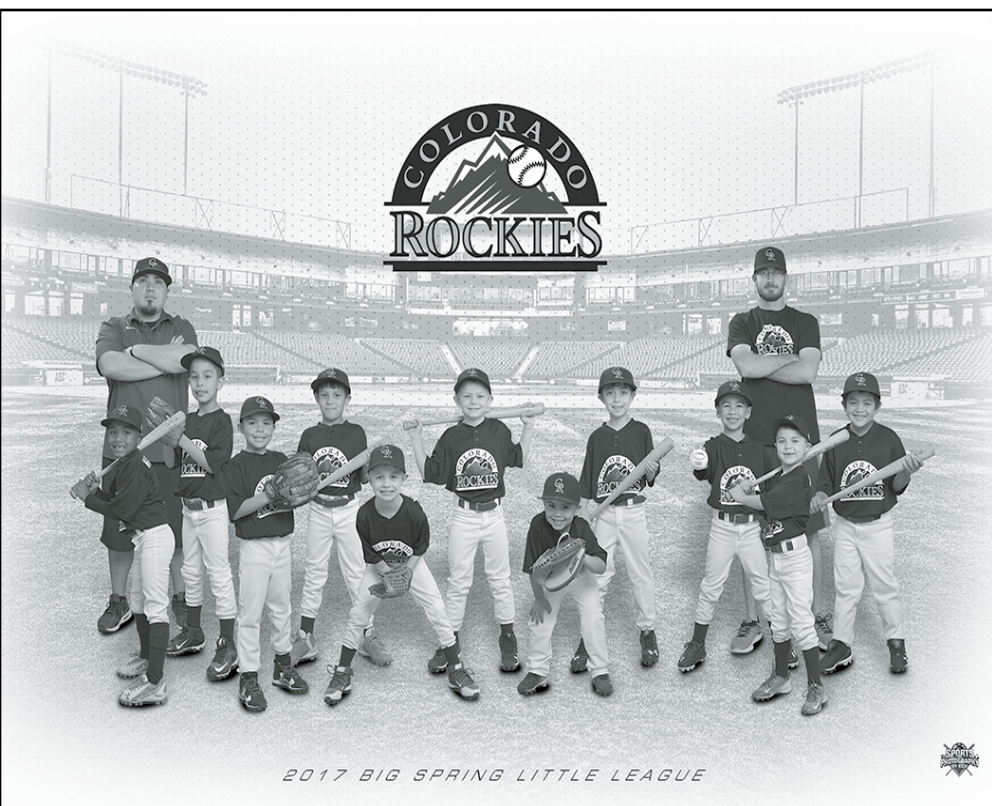
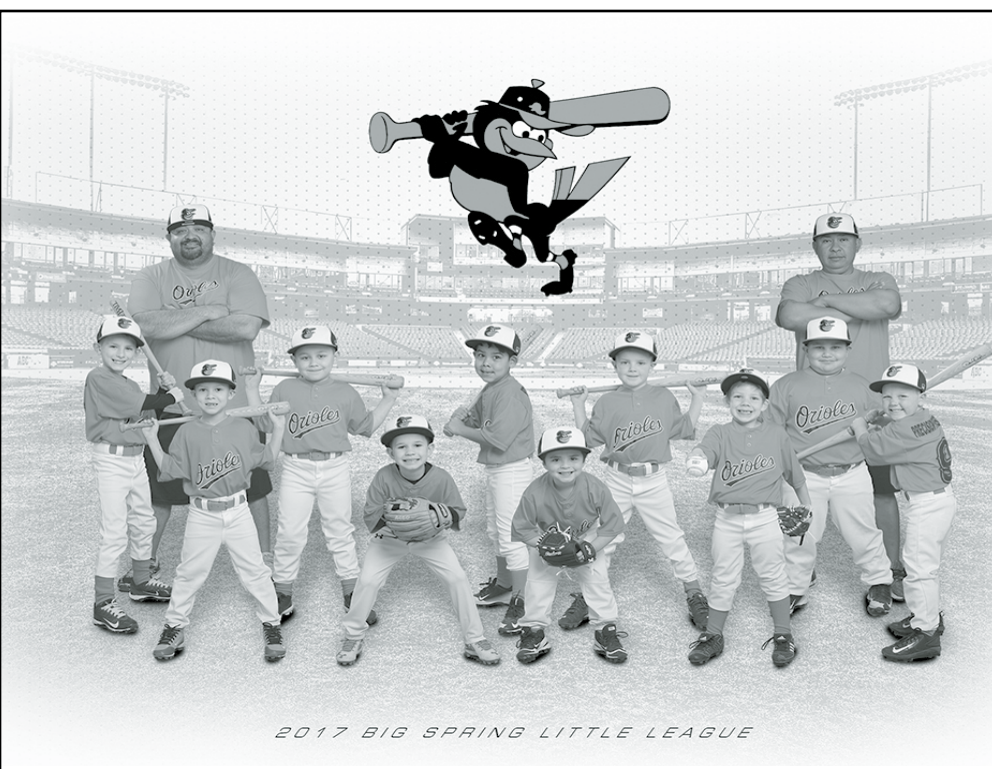
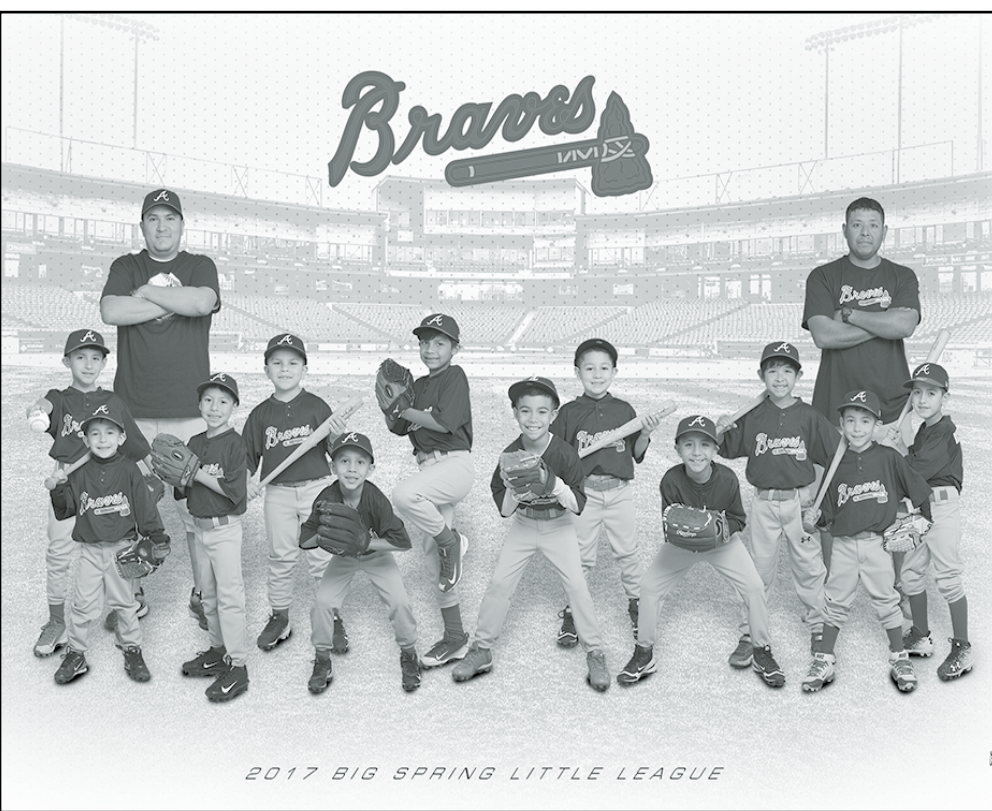
A-1 Sheet Metal
Air Conditioning & Heating
Is A Proud Supporter Of
LITTLE LEAGUE

Baseball

(432) 263-0829

Providing
Quality Service
Since
1981

281012



PAM'S PLACE

“We are proud of all Little League Teams and all your accomplishments”

OPEN
Monday-Friday
7am - 2 pm
432-268-5829

305 East 3rd St. Big Spring, TX

Mitchem Wrecker Service

24-HOUR SERVICE 24-HOUR

Cert# TDLR 005904947C

AAA Contractor • Emergency Road Service • Heavy Duty Towing
Flat Tire Service • Pop-A-Lock Services • Affordable

(432) 271-3087 www.mitchemwrecker.com

Full Moon Roofing

Insured & Bonded

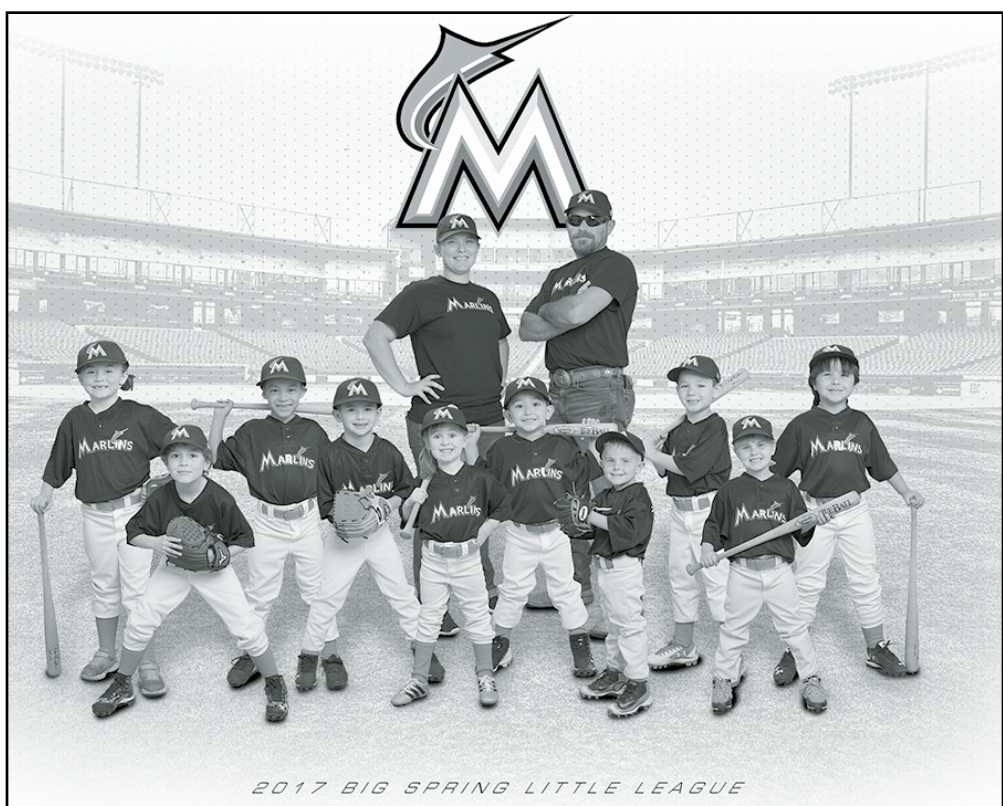
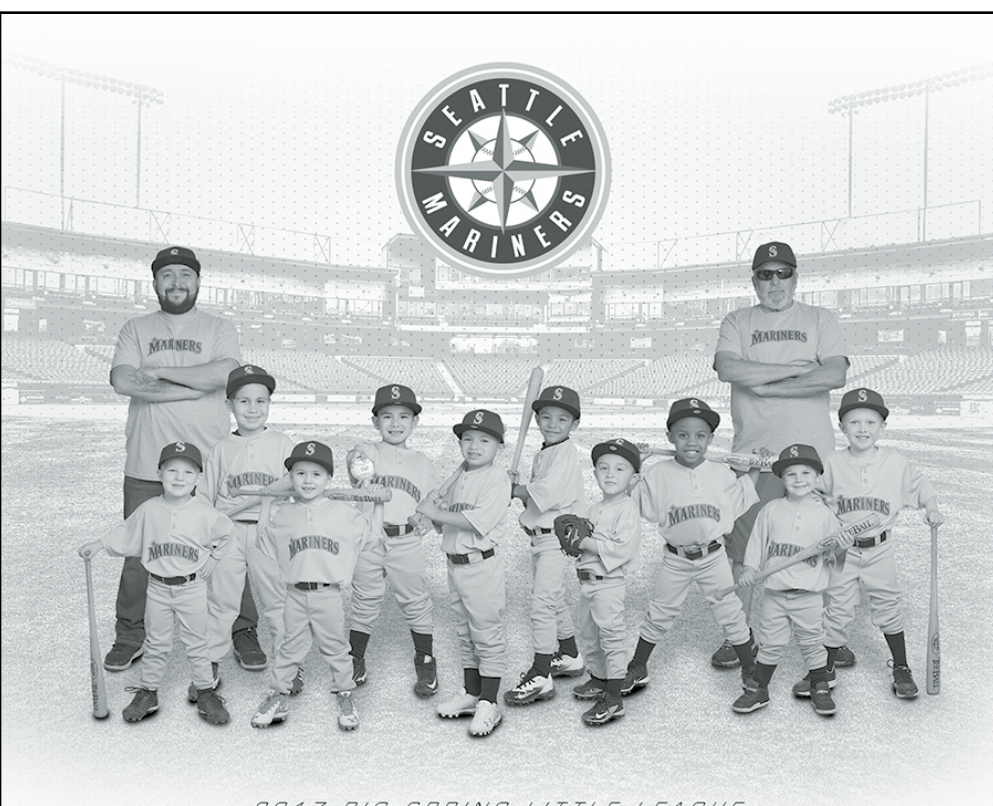
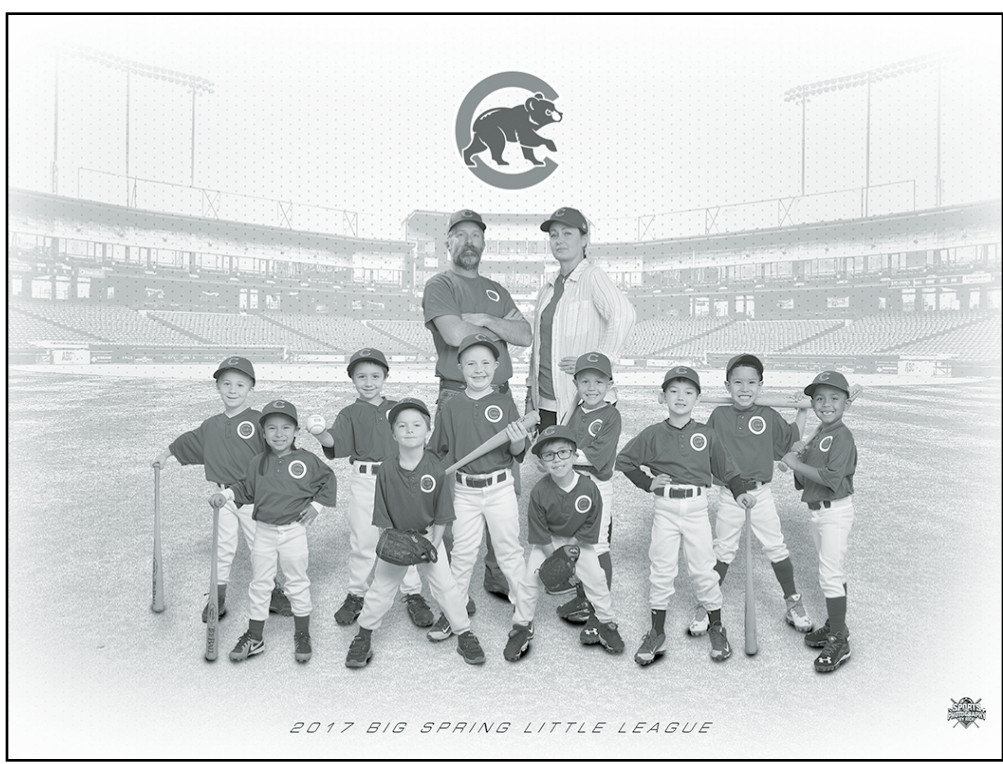
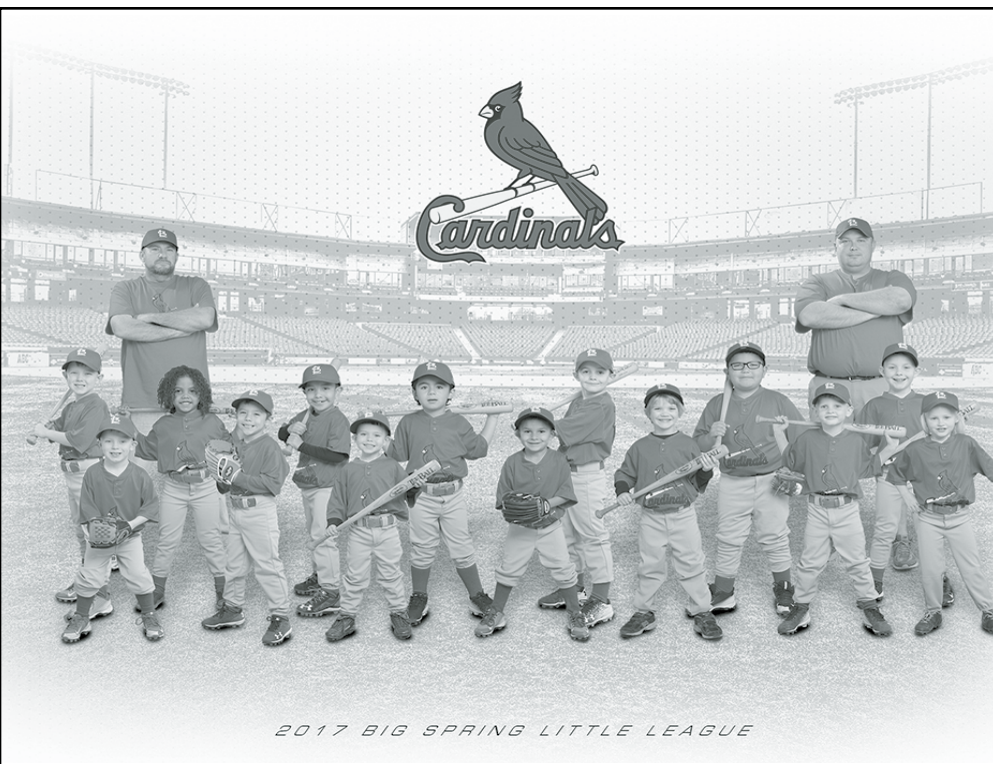
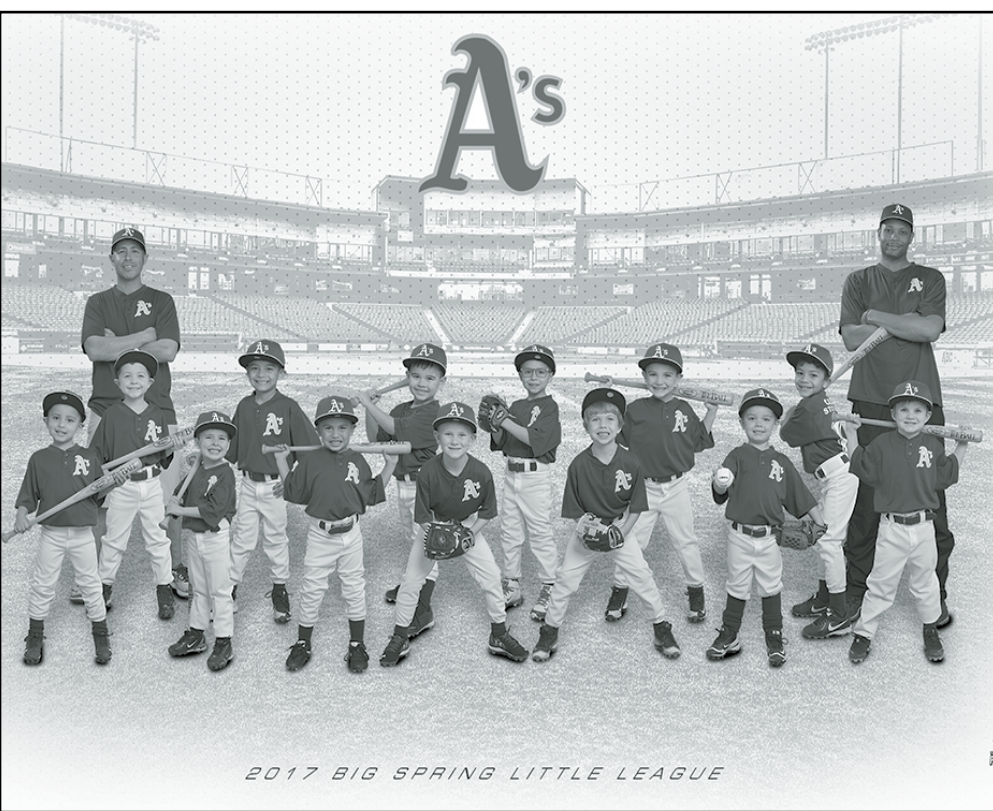
- ★ LIFETIME Shingles
- ★ Hail Resistant Shingles
- ★ 26 Gauge Metal

Over 600 Complete Roofs This Year
We build pitched roofs

FREE UPGRADES

432-267-5478

FREE ESTIMATES



**Proud Supporters Of
Big Spring Little League**

A-Bob's Bail Bonds
110 E. 3rd St.
(432) 263-3333
Robert & Denise Smith & Family

201932

**MARTIN COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT**
600 East Interstate 20
Stanton, Texas 79782
(432) 607-3200

**Martin County
Hospital**

*We're Proud
Of You!*

283228

**"NEVER LET THE FEAR OF STRIKING OUT
KEEP YOU FROM PLAYING THE GAME."**

Ronnie Smith
Transmission, LLC
2900 East FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 267-3955

Congratulations on a Great Season!

www.ronniesmithtransmission.com

281016

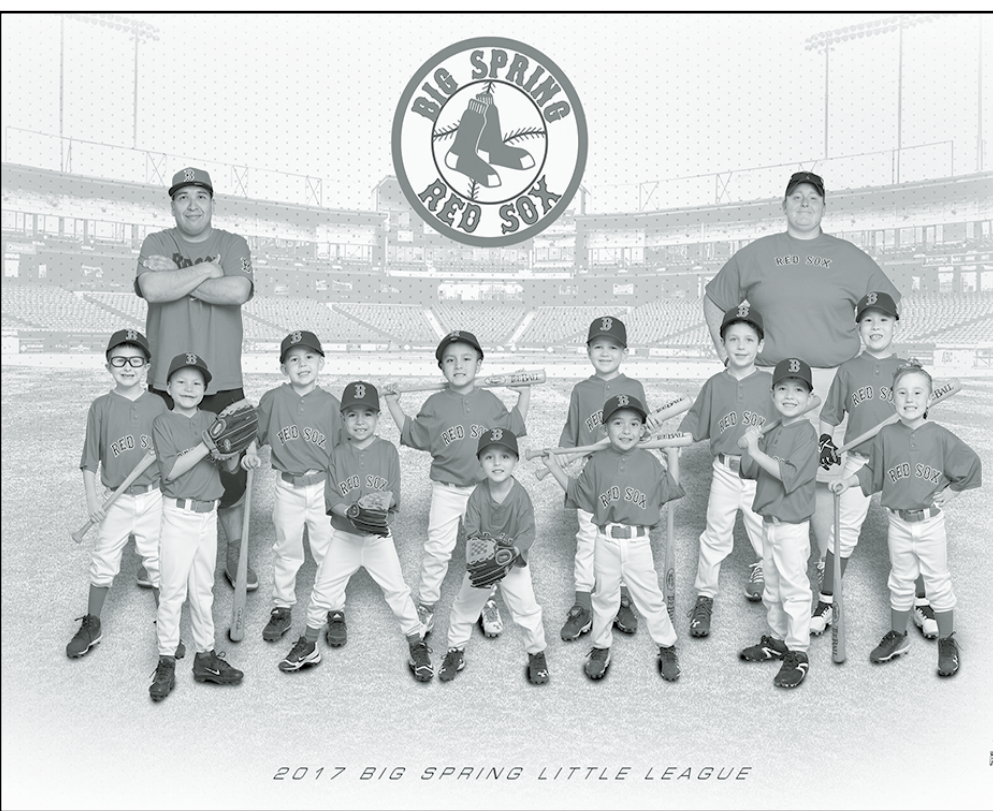
J & J Handyman
Complete Home Remodeling

Porches * Decks * Doors * Cabinets & More

Proudly Supporting Our Youth Baseball

www.jnjhandyman.com 432-816-0658

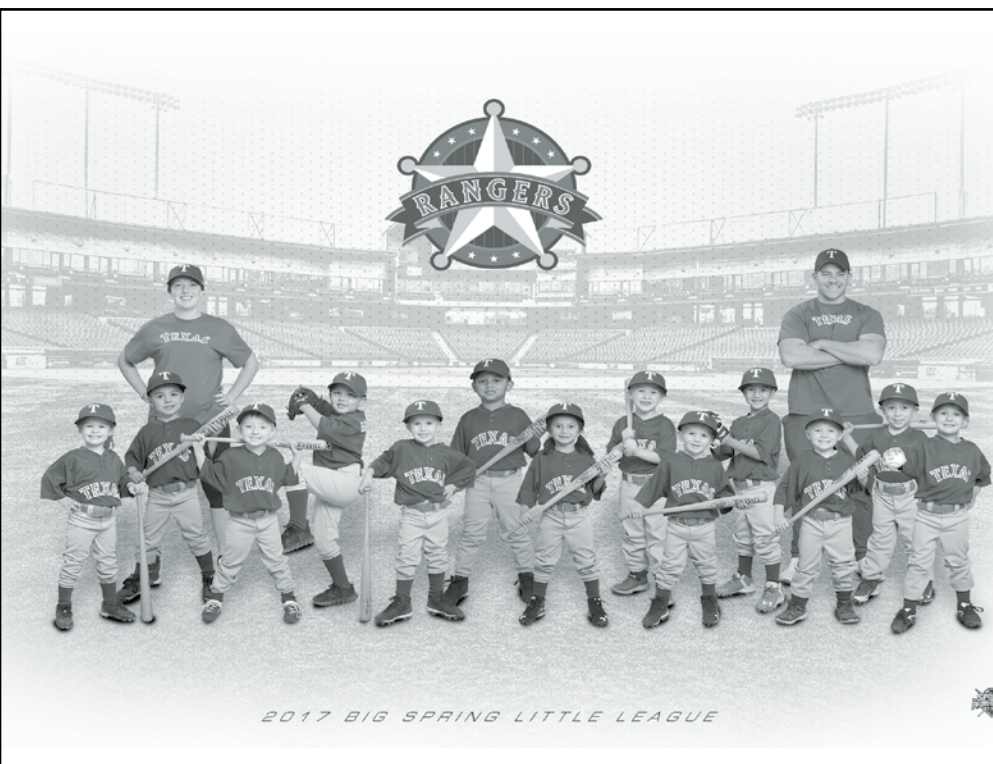
283979



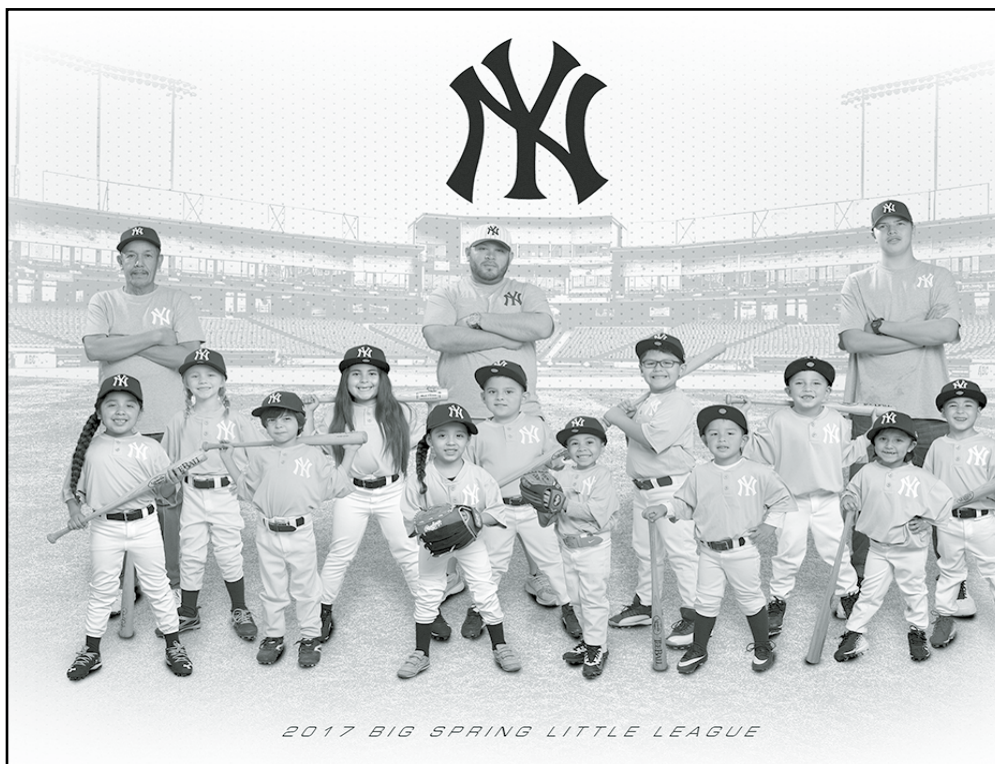
2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



2017 BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE



Daniella,
Mom and Dad
love you and
are proud of
you!

281009



FRONTIER UTILITIES
Electricity for Less

**NEED
ELECTRICITY?**

Plug into
Savings Today

- ✔ No Deposit
- ✔ No Credit Check
- ✔ Same-Day Service
- ✔ Everyone's Approved

UP TO
**\$100
FREE
ELECTRICITY**

Use Promo Code:
CREDIT FREE

ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

Call Us Toll Free:
877-291-4479

* \$50 bill credit applies at the end of your 4th and 8th month electric service. Terms & Conditions apply. ©2017 Frontier Utilities, LLC, REP 10169.



HERALD

Your Newspaper

710 Scurry St.
Big Spring, TX
(432) 263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE EACH
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AND COACH ON YOUR
HARD WORK, DETERMINATION AND
PERSEVERANCE.

We are truly proud of each and every one of you!