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Upcoming Events

May 28

Loss of a Spouse
Trinity Baptist Church
6-8 p.m.

Big Spring City
Runoff Elections
Early Voting starts

May 30

Alive After 5
United Way
at Star Chrysler Dodge
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Low/no water pressure for residents south and west of FM 700 and Gregg/US 87 due to water line repairs
Starting at 10 p.m.,
Should be complete by early morning.

June 1

Sticks and Tricks
Big Spring Country Club
Registration open for teams and sponsors

BSAA Award Ceremony
2-4 p.m.
Heritage Museum

Howard County Youth
Horseman Clinc
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 6

Song Swap at the Spring
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

We Salute:
All Area Graduates
Best Wishes for your future

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Voting Centers; what do you think?

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

What do you think of the new voting system?

Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck would like to hear from you, and she'd like you to answer the following questions:

• What do you think about the Vote Center Program?

• Do you like having four places to go to vote?

• Do you like having the same places for every election?

• Do you want to go back to voting in your precinct only?

• Do you think it is good or bad for our community?

"Voting is a right and one of the most powerful tools citizens have to have their voices heard," says Duck. "It is not often that voting laws are changed to give the community the option of choosing a program that works best for them. So, we need to hear from our voters if they feel we should continue the program or not. I believe that continuing the program will eventually lead to higher turnouts at the polls. Cutting the confusion of "where do I go" and making voting areas more user friendly is a great benefit to our county."

Howard County has to apply for "Successful Status" with the Secretary Of State in order to keep the program, and they would like to hear from you or your group. Write a letter or email stating your opinion on the vote center program. Deadline is MAY 29, 2019. You can drop off your letters when you

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Creating a gift for Memorial Day

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
Staff Writer

Nancy Chambers is a resident at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. She was unable to be with her husband when he passed away on New Years Day; he was a veteran. Now, she's found a new friend, Troy Johnson, who is a 22-year-veteran of the Marine Corps. They were the inspiration for her labor of love, a crocheted replica of the United States Flag.

"I just wanted to say 'thank you', because I never have said that to Troy before," says Chambers of her new friend. "I hope this flag will make up for that."

Chambers began three weeks ago. Her goal was to finish by Memorial Day. She made it just in time to present the flag to Troy before the holiday.

"It really helped pass the time," adds Chambers. "It helps with

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HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Pictured, Nancy Chambers presents her crocheted replica of the United States Flag to Troy Johnson, who is a 22-year veteran of the United States Marines. Chambers crocheted this flag to say "thank you" to Johnson for his service and was very happy to present it to him for Memorial Day.

King, Worley named top students for CISD

Special to the Herald

Andrea King and Micah Worley are the valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Coahoma High School Class of 2019.

Worley

King

King is the daughter of Lanny and Dornell King and will graduate with a 4.0 GPA.

She has been very active in the Big Red Band during her four years of high school. She has qualified for both regional ATSSB All-Region band and state Solo and Ensemble all four years of high school. During her junior year, King advanced to area-level competition for All-Area band which is the last step to state.

She has also been involved with many other extracurricular activities such as National Honor Society, FCCLA, FFA, theater and UIL academic competitions. She was named the Greater Big Spring Rotary Student of the Month.

Following graduation, King plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a bachelor of science in computer science.

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Courtesy photo

Members of the Coahoma High School Class of 2019 are all smiles as they watch fellow classmates cross the stage to receive their high school diplomas. Commencement for the CHS Class of 2019 was held Thursday, May 23, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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