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## Police search leads to Kentwood Pre-K lockdown

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer



**Derrick Drake** **Victoria Mendez**

Kentwood Pre-Kindergarten School was placed on lock-down Friday morning while police searched for two subjects who led police on a chase which ended in a police car catching fire.

Victoria Diane Mendez, 24, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest by an officer, according to a Big Spring Police news release. An arrest warrant for felony evading arrest in a vehicle is being sought for Derrick Todd Drake, 30.

The incident began around 8:40 a.m. when a Big Spring police officer was patrol-

ling the area of 18<sup>th</sup> and Nolan. The officer noticed a black jeep parked in the east alleyway of the 1600 block of S. Johnson, the release said.

"The officer observed both driver and passenger doors were open and circled back around to investigate further," the release stated. "Approaching the vehicle, the officer observed a male, later identified as Derrick Todd Drake enter the driver seat of the vehicle and a female, later identified as Victoria

Diane Mendez enter into the front passenger seat.

According to the release, Drake saw the police officer and fled in the vehicle from the scene.

"The officer caught up with the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop using both lights and siren and the driver refused to pull over," the release said. "The officer immediately pursued the vehicle. The vehicle eventually turned southbound onto Birdwell from E. FM 700 and continued past 25th St. down a dead end road."

"Once reaching the end of the road the vehicle turned eastbound onto a dirt road and the officer followed

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## So much better than a Super Soaker



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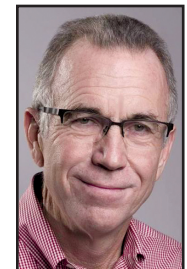
Big Spring firefighters attended training recently a McMahon-Wrinkle Airport/Industrial Park.

## Congressional Candidates Arrington, Robertson in Big Spring Monday

Congressional candidates Jody Arrington and Glen Robertson will speak at the next Howard County Republican meeting on Monday.

"I think this will be beneficial to the public," said Howard County Republican Chairman Ron Farquhar. "They will speak for about 10 minutes each and then answer questions from the public. Each one will get to answer the same question."

The Howard County Republican Club will meet in the Howard College Cactus Room at 11:30 a.m. for lunch with the meeting beginning at noon on Monday. Lunch is dutch treat. Robertson and Arrington are in the midst of a run-off election for the Republican nominee



**Robertson** **Arrington**

for the 19th Congressional District race.

The Cactus Room is located in the Howard College Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Early voting for runoffs begins Monday, May 16 and runs through Friday, May 20, at the Howard County Election Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Election Day is May 24.

— Lyndel Moody

## Geo sensors cause some concern

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Over the course of the next few weeks, you might just notice a white, cylindrical object with wires jutting out of it on or near your property. Not to worry, though: It's not a bomb or UFO or even trash, for that matter. It's likely one of many sensors placed around the city by a company collecting seismic data for possible future use by oil and gas companies.

CGG, a geoscience company with U.S. offices based in Houston, contracted with city and county offi-



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Geo sensors such as this placed at Howard College have caused some confusion around town.

cial in late 2015 to perform seismic studies in this area. Contractors began placing the sensors in January and the project should be completed by late this year or early in 2017.

One of the company's sensors caused a bit of undue excitement at Big Spring High

School Monday. Officials noted a "suspicious package" near the school and contacted local police. The suspected bomb, however, turned out to a sensor placed by workers with Geokintics Co., one of CGG's contractors for this project.

See, **SENSORS**, Page 3A

## Road polices on tap for Commissioners meeting

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Discussion and possible action on policies concerning the acceptance of private roads and the naming of county roads will highlight Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners Court.

Officials have received several requests in recent years from property owners asking the county to take over responsibility for private roads in the area. Road and Bridge Administrator Brian Klinksiek said officials are a bit hesitant to grant those requests, however, because his department is already responsible for maintaining hundreds of miles of county roads on a budget of less than \$3 million.

As for the naming of county roads, Precinct 2 Commissioner Craig Bailey wants a firm policy put in place to avoid duplication, which has occurred in the past and could possibly hinder emergency response efforts called out to roads with similar or identical names.

Also Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Presentation of a Leadership Big Spring project.
- Permission to go out on bids for road shoulder widening materials.
- An agreement between the county and the city of Big Spring concerning the use of fiber optic infrastructure.
- A closed session to discuss personnel matters.

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## Obituaries

## Helen Chapman

Helen Chapman, 90, of Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday, April 6, 2016 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born July 5, 1925 in Collingsworth County, Wellington, Texas. She married Jesse Olan Chapman on April 10, 1943.

Helen graduated from Big Spring High School and later attended and graduated from the LVN program at Howard College in Big Spring. She was a great sister, one of eight siblings, a devoted wife, constant caring companion and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to travel, trailer camping and she kept lifelong friends. She appreciated the simple things in life: beautiful skies, she loved watching the clouds every summer, reading and watching trains. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed making a beautiful home for her family.

Helen was truly a remarkable person.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.O. Chapman; parents, C. M. Weaver and Ethel Weaver; and two brothers, R. H. and Aubrey Weaver. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law Robbie and Jim Walker of Lubbock; one son and daughter-in-law, Olan Marcellous and Marie Chapman; five grandchildre, Michelle Chapman and husband, Jon Pruitt of Fairfield, Conn.; David Cory Walker and wife Jennifer of Boulder, Colo., Jennifer Paige Hurst and husband, Jerred of Lubbock; Laurie Jackson Allen and husband, Trenton, of Aspen, Colo., and Amanda Garrett and husband Stacey of Basalt, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, Hallie Anne and Luke Haynes Pruitt of Fairfield, Conn., Noah James and Ella Grace Hurst of Lubbock and Bo Garrett of Basalt, Colo.; and a large extended family.

No services are scheduled at this time but memorial donations can be made in Helen's name to the South Plains College Foundation.






Please celebrate the life of Helen by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Roy Doss

Roy Doss, 53, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 9, 2016, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11	Tue 4/12	Wed 4/13	Thu 4/14
 <b>84/53</b>	 <b>79/44</b>	 <b>66/46</b>	 <b>71/48</b>	 <b>71/48</b>
Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray afternoon t-storm is possible. High 84F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Showers possible in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Sunny the up and low mid 50s
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## Texas at a Glance



## Charlie Orr

Charlie Orr, 78, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Calvary de Taos.

Charlie was born in Fort Worth on Sept. 20, 1937. He married Shirley Ann McClain June 3, 1961, and was planning to celebrate 55 years together this year. They moved to Taos in 1986, after working for Sears Roebuck and Co. for 23 years, to become the owner/operators of the Sears catalog franchise store that eventually became the Sears hometown store. They chose Taos after a snow skiing vacation.

As with everything in his life, Charlie always did the most he could. He began thinking about moving from Fort Worth to New Mexico after his first snow skiing experience about six years earlier and when he learned the Sears franchise store was for sale. He worked until it became a reality.

He did the most he could to be a good friend starting with never meeting a stranger. He always said "if you aren't 10 minutes early to church you're late." He used that time to visit with friends, tell stories about his kids and grandkids and of course to tell jokes. He met friends out for coffee weekly. He played golf as often as he could and enjoyed opening his home for parties and gatherings. He also did the most he could as a Cowboy fan wearing shirts, hats, jackets and even a watch with Cowboys football team logos. The Cowboys have lost their greatest and most faithful fan.

He did the most he could as a son and brother starting work early in his life to help support his mom and sisters. He loved holidays when there were always large family gatherings.

Charlie was involved in everything his kids did when they were growing up. He coached little

league baseball and softball, took his daughters to Camp Fire Girls group camping, volunteered to drive the church youth group to New Mexico for a ski trip and he always got up early those mornings when the front yard was covered in toilet paper and his kid's cars were covered in shoe polish to take them to the car wash. He also said if he realized grandkids were so much fun, he'd have had them first. He started teaching the grandkids to say "papaw" as soon as he could as he wanted that to be their first word. He also took them snow skiing as soon as they could walk and would drive 13 hours to see them in a school activity or ball game.

He always said the best thing he could do for his kids was love their mother. He printed a page with special lettering that says "Charlie Loves Shirley" so it could be displayed prominently with all the family photographs. He did the most he could to make every birthday and anniversary special. And he also made every day special with how he greeted her in the mornings and creating daily and weekly rituals.

Everyone who knew Charlie will miss him and cherish the many fond memories he created for them. He always said he wanted a good turn-out at his funeral and he wants people to honor his memory by telling their favorite joke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse E. Orr and Bertha Lorene Burklow Orr Garner; in-laws, William Orvel and Laura Mae McClain; sister, Betty Gay; and son-in-law, Jody Wayne Swinney.

Survivors include wife, Shirley; son Darrell Orr of Fort Worth; daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Steven Stahl of Kansas City, Mo.; daughter, Teri Swinney of Big Spring; sisters and brothers-in-law, Patricia and Jesse Fincher and Peggy and Jim Lucko, all of Granbury; grandchildren, Aaron Templin, 29; Philip Templin, 27; Austin Orr, 22; Alysha, 20; Miranda Swinney, 18; Bailey Swinney, 16; great-granddaughter Heather Templin, 8; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

*Paid Obituary*

## Becca Cude

In loving memory of our beautiful daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, "Becca" Cude who passed away March 31, 2016. She was born Dec. 3, 1978 to Erin Thomas and Randall Thomas in Lawton, Okla. She grew up in Midland, Texas and was a graduate of Midland High School.

Becca is survived by her loving husband Edward Cude of Marble Falls, Texas and four children, Emily, Kelsey and Kasen Cude of Marble Falls and Hailley Avery of Midland Texas, who were her world. She also leaves behind her mother, Erin Thomas of Stephenville, Texas; her father, Randall Thom-

as of Big Spring, Texas; sister Jenna Dahlberg of Abilene, Texas; in-laws Joe and Pat Cude of Stephenville, Texas and family as well as a large circle of friends and "adopted" family.

Becca will always be remembered for her larger than life personality, amazing irreverent wit, fantastic meals and contagious laugh. She was happiest at the family ranch in Marble Falls, Texas riding horses, taking a dip in the creek, hunting, playing with her babies and entertaining friends.

She was "precious and amazing and we loved her with all our hearts and souls".

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to The American Heart Association; 22Q.org (The International 22q11.2 Foundation); or the National Blood Clot Alliance. The family plans a private memorial service.

*Paid Obituary*

## Support Groups

## MONDAY

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at

10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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## Correction

In Friday's edition of the Big Spring Herald, Adriel Saldivar's name was spelled incorrectly in article titled "Candidate forums on tap". Saldivar is running for an at-large position on the Howard College Board of Trustees. We regret the error.

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**A Big Spring police officer escaped this vehicle fire without injury Friday. The car caught on fire while pursuing two suspects fleeing in a black jeep.**

## CHASE

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toward the water tower on the southwest portion of the Kentwood addition," the release continued. "During this pursuit the officer's patrol car, a 2013 Dodge Charger, caught fire and he was forced to discontinue pursuing. The officer was able to exit the vehicle without injury."

Responding officers set a perimeter around the area and located the jeep which had been abandoned and disabled just south of Merrily Dr. on B Bobs Trail.

"Officers received

reports from citizens informing the two subjects had continued running southeast up B Bobs Trail," the release said. "A later report indicated the subjects continued eastbound on top of the hill and then northbound east of Kentwood (Pre-K) school in the wooded area."

Officials with the Big Spring Independent School District were contacted and the school went on lock-down, the release said.

"Officers were positioned outside of the elementary school in case the subjects double backed toward the school," the release said. "A perimeter was

re-established and set east of Central, north of Merrily Dr. and south of 25th St."

The Department of Public Safety Helicopter Flight Team was called in to assist the search and located Mendez hiding under bushes and debris approximately 150 yards east of the intersection of Central and McDonald streets, the release said. She was shortly taken into custody and taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center via ambulance at Mendez's request, the release said. The request came as a precaution to a previous medical condition she has.

"Information was given to the officers that the driver was Derrick Todd Drake and that he may have called for a ride," the release said. "The DPS Helicopter later located a shirt that Derrick had been wearing which was located approximately 200 yards from the intersection of S. Baylor and E. 25th Street and over 500 yards from where Mendez was located."

Police were unable to

locate Drake after the discovery of the shirt and the search was subsequently called off, the release said. Big Spring ISD was notified the area was clear of any suspects.

"The officer involved later positively identified Drake as the driver of the vehicle," the release said. "Mendez was subsequently released from SMMC and charged with evading an officer. This is an ongoing investigation and additional charges may follow."

Officers returned to the 1600 block of Johnson to look for signs of criminal activity but at the time of this release no other criminal offense was located.

"The Big Spring Police Department thanks the citizens of Big Spring for their involvement with this situation and their timely notification of the suspect's location after they had ran from their vehicle," the release stated. "We also want to thank the Howard County Sheriff's Office as well as the Department of Public Safety for their assistance controlling the perimeter and helping locate Mendez."

## SENSORS

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Hovey Cox, a senior vice president for CGG, blamed miscommunications for the incident.

"All county and ISD permissions for placement of sensors and acquisition of seismic data were in place and paid for prior to commencement of survey activity around Big Spring High School," Cox said. "While there was never any threat to safety and security, we appreciate and understand the actions taken by local authorities and school administration in response to any perceived threat to students or faculty."

"We are visitors in your city and will make every effort to ensure that our activities are

carried out professionally and with minimal impact so that we can avoid a recurrence of any possible inconveniences experienced by the administration, faculty, students and families of Big Spring High School," Cox added.

He said every effort has been made to contact surface property owners to let them know about the project, but conceded some people may not have gotten wind about what was going on.

The sensors are being laid out in a grid pattern throughout Big Spring and Howard County. Data acquired through the project will be used by oil and gas companies to study the feasibility of exploration in the area, Cox said.

"These sensors are microphones special-

ized to record seismic data — sound traveling through the earth's subsurface — and pose absolutely no risk to people or property," he said. "Ultimately the data acquired is processed to provide an image of the subsurface, very similar to ultrasound techniques. These images are used by oil and gas companies to estimate the potential of hydrocarbons present in the subsurface."

The sensors have already been deployed in Big Spring, and the company is initiating recording operations. Recording is done with specialized trucks (called vibrators) that send a focused seismic signal into the ground which are then recorded by the geophone sensors, Cox said.

"It should be noted

that we operate where we have permits for surface and mineral rights, and the vibrator trucks are escorted by local police," he added.

Cox said the company has set up an office at 210 W. Third St. Persons with any questions are urged to contact officials at 432-271-2577.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Take Note

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can email digital copies in a jpeg format to popsinthepark2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

• Dora Roberts Community Center is hosting a clinic on May 2nd, 2016 at 100 Whipkey Drive for Big Spring and Howard County residents to learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious condition with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Screenings are affordable, convenient, and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 for more information.

• Shannon Clinic Big Spring will hold an Open House Monday, April 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Clinic, 2503 Gregg Street, Unit C. The public is invited to attend. Clinic physicians and staff will be present.

Lawrence DeVold, MD, provides family practice services at Shannon Clinic Big Spring Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting specialists include David Cummings, MD, Hematology/Oncology; C. Eric Greeson, MD, Dermatology; Chris Haddad, MD, and Rudy Haddad, MD, Interventional Cardiology; and Christina Arp, RN, CNM, Obstetrics and Gynecology Care.

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Roy Doss, 53, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Sixth arrest in Belgium over attacks, new raid in Brussels

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgian authorities have detained a sixth person suspected of ties to the Brussels bombings, a group that includes the last known fugitive of last year's Paris attacks and a Swedish fighter with possible links to attacks in both Brussels and Paris, prosecutors said Saturday.

The arrests could give investigators new insights into the Islamic State group cell believed to have carried out the attacks in both France and Belgium.

The announcement came as police, including masked officers, descended on Brussels' Etterbeek neighborhood,

sealing part of it off. There was no immediate police comment on their latest raid.

Authorities had announced the arrest of five men on Friday, including Mohamed Abrini, the last identified suspect at large from the Paris attacks. Belgium's prosecutor's office said Saturday that a sixth person had been arrested, but refused to give any further details.

Another one of the six, named only as Osama K. by authorities, was identified by Swedish media as Osama Krayem, who is known to have left the Swedish city of Malmo to fight in Syria.

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# Opinion

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## ‘Sisters on the Fly’ waltz across Texas

Occasionally Susie Davis sees a rattle-snake at her place in Mulberry Canyon near Sweetwater. Those snakes don't last very long.

“My preferred method is a hoe or a shovel. I seem to do a little residual damage with a shotgun,” she says. “When I'm out walking I don't carry a weapon with me. I'm pretty good with a rock.”

Susie is a member of “Sisters of the Fly,” a group of fun-loving women who have small travel trailers and take them all over the country. The trailers have painted scenes on them and create a sensation when a line of them motors down the highway. They look like moving billboards. The insides of the trailers are decorated to suit the owner's taste.

“My camper is a 1956 Shasta. It's about 15 feet long and very road worthy. I can tow her with my SUV. I had never pulled a

trailer in my life until I became a sister. It's all about empowerment. I can get in my little trailer and go wherever I please. Most of the sisters have a theme for their camper. My little camper is ‘Sister Moon’. I love the moon. I've always been fascinated by the moon and I'm a dedicated moon watcher. All the décor inside ‘Sister Moon’ is kinda themed toward the moon. I have signs up with messages like ‘Live by the sun, love by the moon.’ Our motto is: we have more fun than anyone. ‘Sisters on the Fly’ is just like Girl Scouts except with martinis.”

This month the sisters will be traveling along the Bankhead Highway, the first southern route across the US. It runs through Texas.

2016 is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Bankhead Highway. The sisters are planning a caravan to travel the entire length of the state and are calling it The Waltz Across Texas. It will begin in El Paso the first weekend in April and will travel eastward, going to the Davis Mountains, Alpine, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, then will take a detour

to the Fort Worth Stockyards and will end up in East Texas on April 24 for the big finale. They'll pick up people as they go and we have sisters coming from all over the United States to participate in this. They're expecting 150 travel trailers by the time it's all over. It should be some spectacle.”

Susie joined the sisters three years ago and says it has been some of the best years of her life. Sometimes she plays her ukulele to entertain her friends.

“A lot of the sisters are interested in cooking over a fire using Dutch ovens and cast iron skillets. We don't go hungry, that's for sure.”

Susie will be helping host the sisters when they get to Sweetwater on April 16.

“They'll tour the WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) Museum where they'll hear about sisters who learned to fly during World War II as service pilots. I think it'll be very inspirational, since the sisters love adventure.”

*Tumbleweed Smith's email address is ts@tumbleweedsmith.com*



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Generations coming together

To the Editor:

It has been about 40 years or so since I attended a special gathering of Big Spring and Howard County leaders held in the Howard College Auditorium. The auditorium was packed and the meeting went on for several hours as a very biased crowd tried to convince representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation that the new Interstate-27 should come through Big Spring. With each word spoken in favor of the new interstate traversing our community there was loud clapping and cheers. The crowd would have stayed as long as necessary but was adjourned by the DOT officials sometime after 10 pm.

For some reason, the project was delayed and is only now coming to the forefront again. I wish we could capture the zeal of that crowd of our citizens of a generation ago who recognized the importance of this project for Big Spring.

It is not only important for Big Spring but this is the logical place for the new highway to cross. The builders of U.S. 87 knew this. Even before there was a Big Spring and even before Captain Marcy and U.S. 87 this was recognized as the logical place to traverse this area. More than 200 years ago, the then rulers of the plains, the Comanche, established the famous Comanche war trail through what is now our community from as far north as Colorado to the south into Mexico. Our community is still the logical place to traverse. The Comanche knew this.

Let us try and convince the Texas Department of Transportation this fact.

I hope this community will rise up as it did 40 years ago in favor of this project crossing at the “cross roads” here in Big Spring.

Lanny Hamby  
Big Spring, Texas

### Annual KBSB Trash-Off a success

To the Editor:

Once again volunteers worked hard to help clean up our city while participating in the “Don't Mess with Texas” trash off! The weather played a factor, however, there was a grand total of 5,600 pounds of trash eliminated from our community. That is great, but we have a long way to go!

Folks, we need your help to turn the appearance of our city around, everyone being responsibly for their own front yard and surrounding area. Please help us to make “Big Spring Beautiful”.

We had one of our largest employers participating this year and they did a great job. Alon Refinery has participated with us in this event for several years. They had 52 employees volunteer and collected 1,520 pounds. Thanks!

Also, the Federal Correction Institution (FCI), GEO Group, worked side by side with our volunteers and are greatly appreciated. Hope Depot also joined us. It was their first year. See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

## Peace beyond understanding

Only God could create a character like the late Hal Rowe. During his 72-year earthly pilgrimage, his specialty was constantly helping others, always making them smile.

Consider his bungled marriage proposal to Joyce. She accepted — IF he'd place the ring on her OTHER hand. He blamed inexperience, asking, “Do you want to marry a 210-pound football player or a 130-pound poet?” The two would share life's “thick and thin” journey for a half-century.

Much of Hal's life elicited smiles, even at age 68, when he donated a kidney to an acquaintance with critical need. “They won't accept blood from persons on Alzheimer's medication, but kidneys are OK,” he laughed.

Hal battled Alzheimer's for seven years, but “remembered” to insist on Blue Bell ice cream cup giveaways as folks exited his funeral.

Alzheimer's was one of Hal's many battles. Consider his struggle in 1986 when 20-year-old son Greg was killed in a collision with a drunken driver.

Kevin, the Rowe's other son, also was deeply grieved. Yet, he, too, forged on, finishing Lubbock Monterey High School a few days after Greg's funeral. The loss of his dad a quarter-century later was even greater; Hal was Kevin's best friend.

Between the two losses, Kevin

opted for a four-year stint in the Navy, serving in the Persian Gulf War. He lost several buddies along the way.

Back home after discharge, he clung to his dad, mom and sister Melissa.

He then earned a degree at Howard Payne University, where I was president at the time. I well remember this student who said little, but blessed others with his thoughtful manner and ready smile.

He valued family above all else.

Upon Hal's death in 2012, Kevin took over management of the family's rental properties.

Renters compared him to his caring father. Hal, for many years a deacon and Sunday school teacher, radiated an ever-present spirit for others. Kevin, however, may have felt he didn't measure up. Or maybe life's “gut punches” became too many. Diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, he took his life on March 3. He was 47.

“The Lord prepares us for what lies ahead,” Joyce said. “I hadn't heard from Kevin for two days, and was distressed to discover no activity on his credit card and phone,” she said.

Attempts to nap were futile as she anticipated a visit by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Jones. Linda is her favorite cousin, and she hadn't seen them for almost a year. (They live some 300 miles from Lubbock.)

They insisted on taking her to dinner; she “had no appetite.”

On the way home, a neighbor called to tell her a policeman was at her house. “I knew Kevin was gone, and told him before he was me,” she said, recognizing the officer, the son-in-law of her

hairdresser.

Had she gone to Kevin's apartment at the time Larry and Linda reached Lubbock, her visit would have coincided with arrival of the medical examiner. She also was spared seeing an unkempt apartment. Joyce later noticed, however, that his garage workshop was immaculate — just like his dad's.

“I was comforted by two treasured relatives, and within two hours, all ministers from my church—as well as dozens of members and the entire staff where I work—were at my side,” Joyce recalls.

As was the case at Greg's and Hal's memorial services, several hundred gathered for Kevin's. Larry preached; Melissa's from-the-heart eulogy touched all.

Within a week, Joyce—once named “national teacher of the year” during her 24-year Lubbock Monterey High School career—was back at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church keyboard. Except for two moves from Lubbock totaling 15 months, she has served in that role for 49 years.

She has photographs, memories of her husband and two sons and the ever-growing love of a daughter, to keep her going.

The hymn fits: “Cheer up, my brother, live in the sunshine. We'll understand it, all by and by.”

She's better equipped now to comfort others on life's jagged edges. So is Melissa, who also works at Lake Ridge Funeral Home.

“Melissa and I aren't going to ask the ‘why us?’ question. We're supportive partners, both at the funeral home and managing rental properties.”



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Wal Mart is looking forward to working with us!

Sid Richardson has scheduled their cleanup in their area later in the week.

Howard College and SWCID will do their campus later. BSJH Interact Club had five our doing their part. If there were other schools participating, I was not advised.

Please! We really need more help, however, a great job was done by those that volunteered their time on Saturday, April 2. They were Jim and Tammy DePauw and crew, Al Williams, Rene Valdez, Slim Dunaway. Also Gene and Sandy Roffers, Marvin Boyd, Frank Morphis, Carla Harrold, Janell Davis, Irene and Charlie Rodriguez, Mary, Jim and Kyler Grummitt, Vickie McLean, Bartley and Meagan McIntosh, Lee and Fran Emerson, Dr. Keith and Willia Ledford, Londa Henry, Terry and Jan Hansen, Raul Marquez and family, Kathryn Wiseman, Teresa Darden, Terri Telchik. We had two clean up areas last week, Judge Tim Yeats and Raul Benevides. Then, we have Sandy Stewart and Genia Phillips doing an area later in the week. Hope I didn't miss someone!

We had 4,080 pounds collected by 138 volunteers and 36 under age 18, all working a total of 198 hours. Some of the most common things found were the usual plastic bags, fast food items, beer bottles, water bottles. Most unusual items found were: a paddle like the principal used, Burl Ives Christmas CD, tent with clothes and a jack stand.

Then, 42 volunteers enjoyed hot dogs and trimmings provided by Alon, 7-11, HEB, Sonic, Wal Mart, Gale's Water- Water and City. Cookies were provided by KBSH ladies.

The "Adopt a Highway" program has lost several groups in the past couple years and need areas to be adopted. Anyone interested contact TxDOT or check with me. This year the only group working that we were aware of was the U.S. Flight Academy. The instructor is Jarle Boe. The Academy's adopted the Airpark which they have done for several years. They generally have about 20 students from various countries. This year we were pleased to have six join us for hot dogs and we generally have more. We miss meeting them as they are very interesting. Adult probation did their area on FM700 Thursday and other area on Friday,

Since this ear the weather was a factor, we were still able to remove 5,600 pounds of trash from our city. And more to be done at a later date.

Our sincere thanks to every participant!

Pat Simmons  
Big Spring, Texas

# SpaceX launches futuristic pop-up room, lands rocket at sea

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — SpaceX resumed station deliveries for NASA on Friday, and in a double triumph, successfully landed its booster rocket on an ocean platform for the first time.

The unmanned Falcon rocket soared into a clear afternoon sky, carrying a full load of supplies for the International Space Station as well as a futuristic pop-up room.

After sending the Dragon capsule on its way, the first-stage booster rocket peeled away. Instead of dropping into the Atlantic like leftover junk, the 15-story booster steered to a vertical

touchdown on the barge, named "Of Course I Still Love You."

Hundreds of SpaceX employees gathered outside the company's glassed-in mission control in Hawthorne, California, cheered wildly, jumped up and down, and chanted, "USA, USA, USA!"

"Absolutely incredible," said a SpaceX commentator. "The crowd is going a little nuts here, as expected."

Although the company managed to land a spent booster rocket at Cape Canaveral in December, touchdowns at sea had proven elusive, with several attempts ending in explosions on the

floating barge. SpaceX founder Elon Musk wants to ultimately reuse rocket parts to shave launch costs.

This marks SpaceX's first shipment for the space station in a year. A launch accident halted cargo flights last June.

The Dragon and its 7,000 pounds of freight — including the attention-grabbing payload — should reach the space station Sunday.

Bigelow Aerospace is providing the expandable compartment, which swells to the size of a small bedroom. It's a testbed for orbiting rental property that the Nevada company hopes

to launch in four years, and also for moon and Mars habitats.

Traffic has been heavy lately at the 260-mile-high complex. NASA's other commercial shipper, Orbital ATK, made a delivery at the end of March, then Russia just last weekend. SpaceX's Dragon will join three cargo carriers and two crew capsules already parked there.

Besides a bevy of biological experiments — including 20 mice for a muscle study, and cabbage and lettuce plants for research as well as crew consumption — the Dragon capsule holds the pioneering pod.

## Remember Texas history's most decisive 18 minutes on San Jacinto day April 21

April 21 marks the 180th anniversary of San Jacinto Day and commemorates the final battle of the Texas Revolution.

Though the battle was brief, the impact was monumental as it secured Texas independence from Mexico and led to annexation to the U.S.

Travelers can experience the history and legacy of the battle at several locales in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Independence Trail Region.

In West Columbia, Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site, one of 20 sites managed by the THC, will host the San Jacinto Festival on April 16. Docents in period dress will give tours of the plantation house that once belonged to three notable Texas families, including Martin Varner, one of Stephen F. Austin's Old Three Hundred. Information is available



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A dramatic battle reenactment is the centerpiece activity of the day-long San Jacinto Day Festival, held April 23 at San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. The event also includes living history exhibits, music, and games. Visitors can tour the San Jacinto Museum of History and visit the observation floor of the San

Jacinto Monument, which rises 489 feet above the battleground. Information is available at [tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground).

Harris County has numerous historic destinations, including several 1936 centennial markers denoting important places and events related to the Battle of San Jacinto. The THC's Historic Sites Atlas features an extensive database searchable by keyword, county, address, historic designation, and site name, and provides instant access to detailed descriptions and interactive maps. Search the atlas online at [atlas.thc.state.tx.us](http://atlas.thc.state.tx.us).

Visit, [texasimetravel.com](http://texasimetravel.com) which guides from all 10 regions of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program, highlighting historic and cultural destinations throughout the state.

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# Renewable energy investments set a record in 2015

AP — Global investments in renewable energy, including wind and solar, hit a world record in 2015.

The world collectively spent nearly \$286 billion on renewable energy development in 2015. The investment comes following an unprecedented worldwide boom in renewables in 2014 that suggested some countries are shifting dramatically toward low-carbon energy. Rising investments are in part being driven by the falling cost of solar and wind farm construction.

Yet even more investment is needed to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. Low and no-carbon energy sources are a major part of the solution outlined in the Paris climate agreement struck last year to keep global warming within 2°C (3.6°F) of pre-industrial temperatures.

Renewable energy investments, excluding large hydroelectric projects, jumped 5 percent last year, leaping over the previous investment record of \$278.5 billion set in 2011. The findings were published in an annual report published on Thursday by the UN Environment Programme, the Frankfurt School and Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

The money put into renewables was more than double the \$130 billion that spent on fossil fuel power plants. Developing countries led the renewable charge. China, India, Brazil and other developing countries put \$156 billion into renewables last year, a 19 percent increase over 2014.

Much of that came from China, which put \$103 billion into renewable energy, up 17 percent over 2014 and making China the global leader when it comes to renewable investments.

Installations of solar and wind power generation facilities broke a global record for a second year in a row, hitting 118 gigawatts in 2015 — enough renewable energy to power more than 88 million homes. About 94 gigawatts were built in 2014.

“Although 2015 was a landmark year with the signing of the Paris agreement, the good news about renewables

uptake is still not nearly enough to stabilize emissions below the 2°C trajectory,” Eric Usher, chief of the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative, said.

Solar, wind and other low-carbon electricity sources have prevented 1.5 gigatons of greenhouse gases from being emitted per year over the past decade compared to a global electric power system running mostly on fossil fuels, he said.

To reach the 2°C goal, annual emissions need to be cut an additional 10 gigatons by 2020.

That’s a huge challenge, Usher said, because many coal-fired power plants currently in use are built to last 40 years or more, and many have 20 or more years of life left in them, making it unlikely utilities will shut them down anytime soon.

“Despite ambitious signals from COP21 in Paris and the growing capacity of new installed renewable energy, there is still a long way to go,” Frankfurt School President Udo Steffens said, referring to the Paris climate negotiations. “Coal-fired power stations and other conventional power plants have long lifetimes. Without further policy interventions, climate-altering emissions of carbon dioxide will increase for at least another decade.”

The wave of investments in renewables is striking because plummeting oil and natural gas prices since 2014 should make power plants running on fossil fuels more attractive to investors, he said.

“However, commitments made by all nations at the Paris climate summit in December, echoing statements from last year’s G7 summit, require a very low or no-carbon energy system,” Steffens said.

The renewables investment record also shows that the transition toward the goal of reducing global reliance on coal and other fossil fuels is well underway mainly because investments in wind, solar and other renewables are now more than double investments in power plants running on fossil fuels, the report says.

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#1AH Muse-Newton “31-42”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38746  
1.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor  
A-290, Section 31, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9500 feet  
2141’ FNL, 613’ FWL of 800.23-acre lease  
2141’ FNL, 613’ FWL of the survey

#3214 Clark “B”, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38558  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
7.30 miles southwest of Big Spring  
A-1215, Section 32, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,500 feet  
315’ FSL, 467’ FEL of 80-acre lease  
1005’ FNL, 467’ FEL of the survey

#5LS Falkor “4-8 A”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
8.70 miles northeast of Big Spring  
A-340, Section 45, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8400 feet  
2200’ FWL, 783’ FSL of 480-acre lease  
2200’ FWL, 783’ FSL of the survey

#1H Slater “12A”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
5.40 miles west of Big Spring  
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey  
Total Depth: 7915 feet  
325’ FSL, 460’ FWL of 640-acre lease  
325’ FSL, 460’ FWL of the survey

#2H Slater “12A”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
5.40 miles west of Big Spring  
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey  
Total Depth: 7790 feet  
316’ FSL, 509’ FWL of 640-acre lease  
316’ FSL, 509’ FWL of the survey

#3H Slater “12B”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
5.40 miles west of Big Spring  
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey  
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Kristen Brown, Drilling Analyst  
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#1 Quinn "19", drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
9.10 miles northwest of Elbow  
A-412, Section 19, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
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#1 El Paso "15", API #42-227-38187  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2517' GR  
5.20 miles northwest of Coahoma  
A-87, Section 15, Block 31, T1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
660' FNL, 1977' FWL of the survey  
Total Depth: 9350 feet. PBTD: 9347 feet.  
Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density  
Daily Potential: 66 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 561 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 2196  
Spud: 10-14-14. Completed: 1-20-15. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 4232 feet w/ 1,400 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 9350 feet w/ 1,100 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7557 feet  
Perfs: 7366-9310

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A-160, Section 17, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
668' FNL, 1595' FWL of the survey  
Total Depth: 10,206 feet. PBTD: 10,080 feet.  
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Daily Potential: 29 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 266 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 1724  
Spud: 7-19-15. Completed: 9-24-15. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 6115 feet w/ 450 sx.; MS tool @ 4302 feet w/ 740  
5-1/2" @ 10,205 feet w/ 1,130 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7200 feet  
Perfs: 7325-7340, 7420-7480, 7500-7575, 8030-8050,  
7570-7575, 8030-8050, 8170-8175, 8215-8255, 8295-8300,  
9355-9445, 9672-9835

Contractor not listed

Yates 1891'  
Seven Rivers 2000'  
San Andres 3174'  
Glorieta 3901'  
Clear Fork 4190'  
Spraberry 6151'  
Leonard 7102'  
Dean 7063'

**Consequences of gas leak could lead to California blackouts**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A natural gas well blowout last year that crippled a major energy supply for Southern California could lead to blackouts in the region over as many as 14 days this summer, energy officials said Tuesday.

State agencies that studied the impact of the partial shutdown of the Aliso Canyon gas storage field proposed an action plan to prevent power outages but concluded they "will reduce, but not eliminate, the risk of gas shortages this summer that are large enough to cause electricity interruptions for the region's residents and businesses."

The report comes as state regulators investigate the cause of what scientists said was the largest-known release of climate-changing methane in U.S. history. The Southern California Gas Co. well leaked out of control almost four months and sickened Los Angeles residents who lived nearby, displacing more than 6,000 families from their homes.

Michael Picker, president of the California Public Utilities Commission, said the situation facing the region is similar to the shutdown of the San Onofre nuclear power plant near San Diego after a small radiation leak. State officials and utilities had to scramble to find alternate sources of power and were able to avert a blackout cri-

sis. The report anticipates a typical summer without other supply problems. If it's hotter than usual, or other problems crop up, the risk of blackouts would increase.

"No matter what we do, there's always something unexpected," Picker said.

The Aliso Canyon impact could be felt beyond the Los Angeles area and could hit San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties, said Mark Rothleder, vice president of the California Independent System Operator, which manages the state power grid.

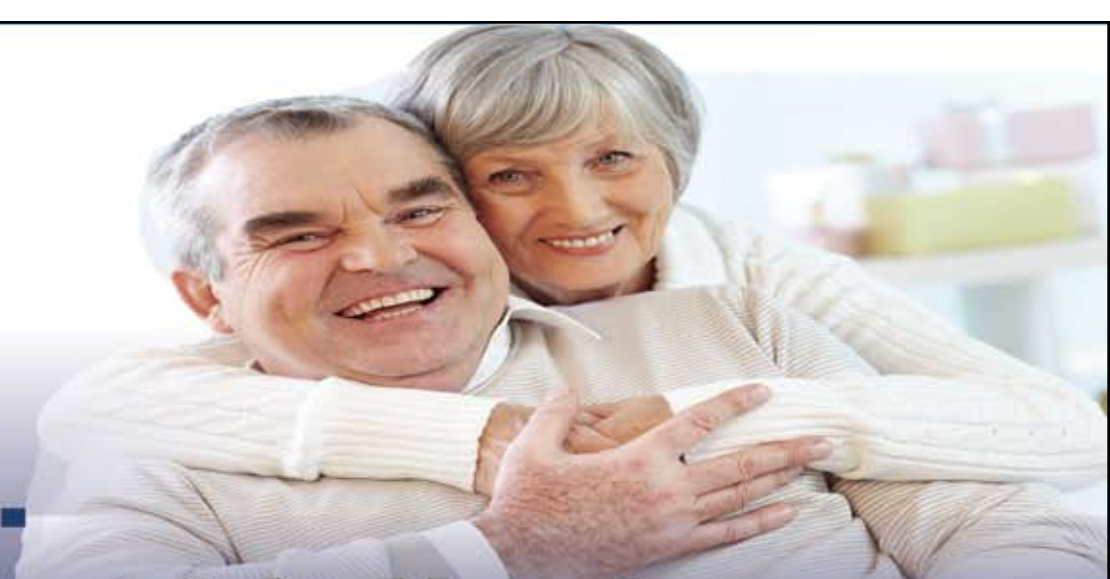
It could also extend beyond summer. The report said up to 18 days of outages could occur later in the year, though further study is needed.

Aliso Canyon is the largest natural gas storage area in the West and provides fuel for heat in winter and helps power electric plants in summer when energy demand spikes for cooling. Ample storage is needed because natural gas pipelines can't deliver gas fast enough or carry the capacity needed to meet high demands.

During the leak, the company withdrew most of the gas in the field to relieve pressure on the leaking well and it's under order from state regulators not to store additional gas deep underground until all 114 remaining wells pass a battery of strict tests.

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# Hawks sweep DH against NMJC

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

Team captain James Davison couldn't help but show his emotion when he hit the game-tying RBI for the Howard Hawks in the second game of a double header against New Mexico Junior College.

"Let's go!" he shouted as he singled home Chad Paris from second base to tie the game at four in the bottom of the seventh. Davison knew he had just given his team a chance to take two games from the second place team in their conference. Howard (20-17, 11-7) beat NMJC (23-15, 13-5) 7-6 in the first game, and with the doubleheader was within reach.

Paris started things off with a single, and was moved to second on a bunt from catcher Tracker Conn. After Davison's single tied the game, Dominic Thornton was hit by a pitch to give Howard a free runner and move Davison into scoring position. Robbie Lammons would come through with a single in the hole between first and second base, and Davison had no problem scoring from second to give the Hawks a 5-4 lead.

The top of the eighth was a big inning for Howard and starting pitcher Tyler Giovanoni. Giovanoni got the first batter out on a groundout, but a walk and a single the next two batters gave NMJC two on with only one out. On an 0-2 count, Giovanoni struck out NMJC's Zac Sanders, and Tracker Conn rifled a throw to Robbie Lammons at third base to catch Travon Benton stealing for the "strike 'em out, throw 'em out" double play to end the inning.

The bottom of the eighth saw the Hawks get a little bit of breathing room for Giovanoni. Andrew Beck led things off with a hit by pitch, and he was moved to second on a bunt by



Howard's Chad Paris singles up the middle in the seventh inning of the second game of a doubleheader Friday. Paris would later be driven home by James Davison to tie the game at four.

HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Jackson Owens. Rahman Williams would strike out, and with two outs, Chad Paris would become the second hit batter in the inning. With two on and two outs, a passed ball allowed Beck and Paris to move up to second and third, and Davison came through again in the clutch with a two-RBI single to right field to give the Hawks a 7-4 lead.

"It felt good," Davison said. "That's what's expected of me as a captain, to come through in situations like that. And at the beginning of the year I may have struck out, but I kept my emotions and just came through for my team."

Giovanoni went out again in the ninth inning for a chance at the complete game. He got the first two batters out on a strikeout and a line out to right field, but got into some hot water with two outs. A single by NMJC's Matt Martin and a double by Angel DeJesus brought Howard head coach Britt Smith to the mound to talk with Giovanoni. From the first step Smith took out of the dugout, Giovanoni was shaking his head "no," because he had no intentions of coming out of the game and turning it over to the bullpen.

"That's what I wanted to hear, because he was done there at the end.

He was at 124 pitches, so he was done, but the adrenaline was going at that point and he's a competitor," Smith said.

Giovanoni struck out the next batter to give Howard the 7-4 win and the sweep of the doubleheader.

"I wasn't giving that up. I wanted that last out so I was going to do whatever I could to stay out there," Giovanoni said. "That was such an adrenaline rush when I saw him swing and miss. I was just so hyped and everything felt so good. I was so pumped."

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Courtesy photo

The West Texas Oilers went to Lubbock for the weekend to compete in the Guns Up volleyball tournament. The team brought home the consolation medals.

## Lady Steers win big, Steers win by one run in Lamesa

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

LAMESA — The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers swept the Lamesa Golden Tornados in Lamesa Friday night.

The Lady Steers (14-4-1, 5-1) started things off with a 10-1 victory behind a dominant start from pitcher Yzzy Soliz. She finished the game with 12 strikeouts while only allowing three hits.

"She didn't have her best control because she had five walks to go along with the 12 strikeouts," Big Spring head coach Howell Martin said. "But she had good stuff. She threw pretty hard and the strikeouts for the most part were swing-and-miss, and she did a good job of moving the ball around."

Mia Oliva hit her fifth home run in six games in a 2-for-4 performance with four RBIs. Kamri Kemper was 1-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, while also being hit by a pitch twice. Cierra Martinez was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Mary Gomez added a home run in the win.

"We had a good game all the way around and the bats came alive," Martin said. "We started hitting the ball really solid as far as the whole team is concerned. Up and down the lineup we're making good contact and hitting some gaps finally. We stopped hitting balls right at people."

The win keeps Big Spring within a game of Snyder (17-10, 6-0) for the district lead. Snyder beat Sweetwater 17-6 Friday night.

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## Lady Hawks split with Clarendon, still trail in conference by a game

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks (29-13, 10-4) split their one-day series with the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs (26-17, 11-3) on Friday to remain a game behind them in conference.

Howard ended Clarendon's 12-game winning streak with a walk-off win in the first game of the doubleheader. The Lady Hawks went into seventh and trouble on the mound from starting pitcher Celeste Villagrana let Clarendon back into the game.

Villagrana walked the first batter in the inning, and the next Lady Bulldog hit a single to left field to give Clarendon two on with no outs. After another single scored the runner from second and a groundout to the pitcher gave Howard their first out, Clarendon's Katherine Betts hit a three-run homer out of the nine-hole to give the Lady Bulldogs a 7-6 lead.

In the bottom half, Howard would have to rally for the win. Kylee Keller popped up to shortstop to start the inning, and Lusi Stanley immediately followed with a line out to third base. Down to their last strike with the count at



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Howard's Lusi Stanley makes the catch behind home plate for the out in the Lady Hawks' 8-7 win over Clarendon Friday.

2-2, Kaylynn Lopez hit a single up the middle to keep the Lady Hawks alive. Honor Hilton followed with a hard hit ball to second that Clarendon couldn't handle, and with the error the Lady Hawks had hope.

With two on and two outs, Maylee Martinez hit a ball just past the

second baseman, and Lopez rounded third base to score the tying run at 7-7. Natalia Boman pinch ran for Hilton at second as the winning run, and Ashley Lopez brought her home on the first pitch she saw with a single to

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# Rangers beat Angels 7-3 in Griffin's 1st start since 2013

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A.J. Griffin said he wasn't the least bit discouraged during his two injury-plagued seasons out of the big leagues. He made it back with a vengeance on Friday night, and that made all the hard work he put in well worth it.

Griffin completed his inspiring comeback with a 7-3 victory over the Los Angeles Angels, getting home run support from Rougned Odor.

"I don't even know how to put that into words, but it was a grind. And to be able to get out here and have the opportunity again is just fantastic," Griffin said.

Griffin threw 88 pitches over six innings, allowing three runs with two walks and a strikeout. He was

brought up from Triple-A earlier in the day.

"I took my time this past off-season and just got my body into the right shape for pitching," Griffin said. "I'm not a supermodel or anything, but I'm in good pitching shape and I feel really good."

The 28-year-old right-hander signed with Texas as a free agent in December after missing the previous two seasons with the Oakland A's following Tommy John surgery. Angel Stadium also was the site of his previous big league outing on Sept. 24, 2013.

"It's awesome. I've been working really hard to try to get back and compete at the highest level," said Griffin, who is 19-0 in 21 career starts in which he has received

more than three runs of support.

Rangers leadoff man Delino DeShields tied a career high with three stolen bases and scored twice, once on a wild pitch by reliever Cam Bedrosian in the fourth to give the Rangers a 6-2 lead.

"That's what Delino does for us when he gets on base," manager Jeff Banister said. "It was part of the formula last year that allowed us to get going and score runs. They paid a lot of attention to our baserunners tonight, especially Delino, and it really created some offense for us."

Matt Shoemaker (0-1) was charged with six runs, seven hits and three walks in



Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus drills a base hit to left field to drive in Ian Desmond against the Los Angeles Angels during the seventh inning of a baseball game Friday, April 8, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif. (AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi)

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# Mavs beat Grizzlies, close in on playoffs after Barea injury

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki ended a shooting slump and returned to his rightful place as the leading scorer for Dallas.

Devin Harris and rookies Justin Anderson and Salah Mejri were the keys to the deciding run that pushed the Mavericks to the brink of their 15th playoff berth in 16 seasons.

Who knows what names will be next after a right groin strain sidelined sparkplug J.J. Barea, the leading scorer in a playoff push by Dallas that started when the Mavericks slowed the pace to account for

the loss of point guard Deron Williams and versatile forward Chandler Parsons.

Nowitzki scored 21 points, Harris had all 16 of his in the second half and the Mavericks beat the Memphis Grizzlies 103-93 on Friday night, matching a season high with their sixth straight win and staying in the mix for a higher seed that would keep them away from San Antonio and Golden State in the first round.

"We are going to figure it out," coach Rick Carlisle said. "That's all I can tell you. When you lose guys, you lose ver-

satility. We are going to have to be resourceful."

Tony Allen scored 25 points to lead the injury-riddled Grizzlies. They lost for the seventh time

in eight games a night after clinching a playoff spot when the Rockets lost at home to Phoenix.

Memphis (42-37) dropped a half-game

behind Portland for the fifth seed, and the Mavericks (41-38) still have a chance to get that high because they hold the tiebreakers on both teams. The Grizzlies play Golden State twice in their final three games and are at the Los Angeles Clippers in the other.

The Mavericks will make the postseason for the 15th time in 16 seasons with a win or Houston loss in the final three games. The Jazz, currently holding the last playoff spot in the West, dropped two games behind Dallas with a 102-99 overtime

loss to the Clippers.

The Grizzlies know Marc Gasol will miss the playoffs with a broken right foot, and P.J. Hairston played briefly in the second half against Dallas after missing 11 games with a left groin strain.

They still don't know when, or if, guard Mike Conley (left Achilles tendinitis) and forward Brandon Wright (right knee injury) will return.

"We ain't ducking nothing," Allen said. "We knew we're in the playoffs. I think it's going into the playoffs healthy."



(AP Photo/Jim Cowser)

# BSJH Lady Steers win district in track

**Special to the Herald**

The Big Spring Junior High Lady Steers are district champions in track for the second consecutive season after winning the district meet in Levelland.

Eighth grade finished first overall, with a total of 183.50 points. In the 100-meter dash, Destany Kunkel placed fifth with a time of 13.89 and Mariah Chavarria placed sixth with a time of 14.12. In the 200, Kyleigh Mathews placed second with a time of 29.27, Robyn Evans placed third with a time of 29.32 and Destany Kunkel placed fifth with a time of 30.20. In the 400, Trinity Galloway placed first with a time of 1:10.15, while Autumn Golden placed second with a time of 1:12.12. In the 800, Mariah Chavarria placed second with a time of 2:54.37.

The distance team took care of business sweeping first, second and third place in both the 2400- and 1600-meter run. Austyn Montgomery placed first and ran a personal best in both of her events. In the 1600, her time was 6:08.04 and in the 2400, her time was 9:46.59. Mackenzie Rodrigues

placed second in both events, with a time of 6:32.41 in the 1600 and a 10:29.13 in the 2400. Kenra Thibeault placed third in the 1600 with a time of 6:35.31 and Keysi Melendez placed third in the 2400 with a time of 10:55.61.

The team of Kyleigh Mathews, Robyn Evans, Sophia Dominguez and Amber Martinez placed third in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 54.65. They also placed second in the 4x200 relay with a time of 1:57.55. In the 4x400 relay, the team of Autumn Golden, Trinity Galloway, Mariah Chavarria and Amber Martinez placed third with a time of 4:43.12.

Trinity Galloway placed first in the high jump, jumping a height of 4'6". Autumn Golden placed sixth, jumping a height of 4'0". Golden also placed in the pole vault, clearing a height of 7'6", giving her first place. Destany Kunkel placed second, clearing a height of 7'0". Robyn Evans placed fourth in the long jump, jumping a distance of 13'9, while Trinity Galloway placed sixth with a jump of 13'1. Amber Martinez placed

third in the triple jump with a jump of 28'07". Brianna Alaniz placed second in the shot put, throwing a distance of 31'0".

Seventh grade also finished first overall, with a total of 178 points. They were able to maintain a lead throughout the entire meet, with district rival Snyder just three points behind them at the completion of the meet. In the 100-meter dash, Shawntreonia Washington placed second with a time of 12:36 and Tavin Mathews finished fourth with a time of 13.45. Mathews also finished third in the 200 with a time of 30.32. Ashlin Calvio finished fourth in the 400 with a time of 1:11.69, while Jacqueline Belew finished sixth with a time of 1:14.37. Belew placed first in the 800 with a time of 2:48.25 and Cylei Burton finished second with a time of 2:53.02.

In the 1600-meter run, Sadie Garcia finished second with a time of 6:37.82 and Brianna Lopez finished third with a time of 6:39.69. Lopez finished first in the 2400 with a time of 10:16.40. Akera Cardenas finished third with a time of

10:43.68 and Heather Salgado finished fifth with a time of 11:13.28. Calvio placed sixth in the 100-meter hurdles, with a time of 19.69.

The team of Jocelyn Olivares, Olivia Bancroft, Falcicy Calderon and Jenae Caldwell finished second in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 55.85, finishing 1/100 of a second behind Snyder. The same team placed first in the 4x200 relay with a time of 1:59.80. Both of their team times were their best all season. In the 4x400 relay, the team of Jocelyn Olivares, Ashlin Calvio, Falcicy Calderon and Olivia Bancroft placed first with a time of 4:39.97. Their best time going into the district meet was a 4:51.50.

Belew finished second in the high jump with a jump of 4'2" and Jenae Caldwell placed fourth with a jump of 4'2". A coin flip was used to determine the tie. In pole vault, Jocelyn Olivares and Alyssa Pullins placed second and third, respectively, clearing a height of 6'0". Olivia Bancroft placed fifth in long jump with a jump of 12'8 1/4", while Jocelyn Olivares placed

sixth with a jump of 12'7 3/4". Brianna Solis placed second with a jump of 27'10 1/2" in the triple jump, and Cylei Burton placed third with a jump of 26'8". Bethany Delbosquez placed fifth in the shot put, with a throw of 25'11 1/2". Maddie Miller placed fourth in discus with a throw of 55'3".

"We are extremely proud of all of these young ladies. We cannot wait to see them progress and continue to do great things. Our eighth grade group set the bar high for themselves last year and they were able to exceed past that this year. It is a great way to end their junior high career, and we hope it continues throughout their high school career," Big Spring coach Audrey Dunn said. "Our seventh grade group really stepped up and competed like we always knew they could. We are expecting another great year from them next year. The rewards and outcomes have been a great boost of confidence in all of our athletes and a true reminder of how much hard work truly pays off."

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The Lady Steers will take on Estacado (4-15, 0-6) at 5 p.m. Monday night for Senior Night. It should be a good game to recognize the seniors as Estacado is winless in district and has been outscored 264-108 on the year.

In baseball, the Steers (8-13, 3-2) beat the Golden Tornadoes 6-5 Friday. The Steers had big days throughout the lineup and Tristan Myrick and Anthony Godwin did a good job on the mound to give Big Spring the one-run win.

Godwin went 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs and three runs scored in the leadoff spot. Riley Henson also added a 3-for-4 day in the two-hole to give the Steers a near-perfect game at the top of the lineup. Matthew Tarrats went 2-for-4 with a runs scored, and Dylan Marquez was 2-for-2 with an RBI, two runs scored and a walk.

"When the chips were down tonight we did have some guys come through big at the plate, and that's

the kind of thing you need to win the big games in this district," Big Spring head coach Bobby Smith said.

Myrick started the game on the mound and went 2.1 innings, giving up an earned run on two hits. He was pulled in favor of Godwin in the third inning after four out of the first five hitters in the inning reached base. Godwin got a ground out his first batter, but an error in the outfield in the next at-bat allowed Lamesa to tie the game at four before Godwin eventually retired the side.

Big Spring went down 5-4 in the bottom of the fifth, but came back to take the lead in the top of the sixth. After the first two batters were outs, Marquez tripled to get the rally started. Godwin brought him home on a single to tie the game, and Henson singled to right field in the next at-bat, scoring Godwin after an error by the right fielder, and Big Spring took a 6-5 lead. The lead would hold as Godwin allowed only a walk in the bottom of the sixth, a pitched around a two-out double in the bottom of the seventh. It was Godwin's first outing since

throwing 164 pitches last Friday against Snyder.

"Godwin wanted to start, but we wanted to get Myrick some work. Tristan did an excellent job, but I decided to make the move to Godwin because I felt we needed to stop the momentum that Lamesa had," Smith said. "Next round we will flip the pitching rotation. We are in a good position. Not as good as we wanted but we will be fine if we will start making routine plays like we should."

Smith added that 3-2 in district is a lot better than 2-3, but that his team could be in a better position if not for the errors on the defensive end.

"There is a huge difference between 3-2 and 2-3. Mentally it would have been a big letdown if this game would have went in their favor," he said. "We honestly feel we could or should be 4-1 or 5-0 right now. We have been shooting ourselves in the foot defensively."

The Steers will look to start a winning streak when they take on Estacado (9-15, 3-2) at 7 p.m. Monday night in Big Spring.



**Top:** Big Spring's Isaiah Otiveros hitting during a game against the Snyder Tigers on April 2. The Steers lost the game 10-5 in 12 innings. (Photo by Tony Claxton at [www.claxtonphotography.com](http://www.claxtonphotography.com))  
**Left:** Big Spring Lady Steer Jaci Aguilar leaps to make the catch in foul territory in a 7-2 loss to the Snyder Lady Tigers on April 2. It was the Lady Steers' only district loss. (FILE photo/Drew Williams)

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right field for the walk-off victory.

Villagrana had a solid day despite a disappointing finish and an odd stat line. All seven runs given up were earned, but she did only allow five hits. Three walks hurt her as all five Clarendon hits came in the first inning, when the Lady Bulldogs scored three runs, and the final inning. She only allowed one base runner from the second inning to the start of the seventh.

"We thought Celeste Villagrana started off rocky in the first inning but then came together, then we got to the

seventh inning and it was the bottom of the order and we're thinking 'Ok, we've got this. She's got them out all game so let's keep her out there and lets let her roll,'" Howard head coach Kelly Raines said. "Then she gave up a base hit, a base hit, then she gave up a big hit. I don't know if she just lost it there in the seventh inning but we thought she was good and that's just what happens. They're a scrappy team and they're going to come at you the whole time and we were fortunate to win."

Howard wouldn't be as fortunate in the second game. Up 3-2, the Lady Hawks gave up four straight singles and a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning to give Clarendon a 4-3 lead. Lady Bulldog Courtney

Turner then hit a two-run homer in the top of the sixth inning to put Clarendon up three, and they held on for the 6-3 win as Howard couldn't get their bats working for the comeback.

The wind was blowing from right field to left, and the Howard hitters seemed anxious to hit the ball over the fence for their comeback attempt, something the wind wouldn't allow.

"We were just popping up way too much," Raines said. "We didn't do a good job of hitting the ball on the ground or hitting line drives. They definitely outhit us and I just don't think that should happen. I feel like we're the best hitting team in the conference, but we didn't show it at

all today."

Despite the split and the fact they're still a game behind Clarendon in the standings, things are looking good for the Lady Hawks. They get Frank Phillips College (9-29, 0-14) for a doubleheader at home on Saturday, and they have yet to win a conference game as they've lost their first fourteen conference games of the year. They'll follow that with a four-game series at home against Luna Community College (6-21, 0-10), another team that's winless in the conference. Clarendon has two games against Western Texas College (17-25, 6-8), Odessa College (27-18, 8-4) and Midland College (28-10, 8-4) for their next six games, which is a much tougher schedule

to say the least.

Despite the golden opportunity for a six-game winning streak, Raines says her team still has to be ready for the teams that may appear to be easy.

"We have to do a lot of growing in these next few weeks. We have to get better and try to focus and try to stay focused. It's easy to get up for Midland and it's easy to get up for Odessa, but they have to get up for the other teams as well, and these other teams are trying to beat them," she said.

More to come on Howard's Saturday doubleheader with Frank Phillips and their push towards the top of the standings next week in the Herald.

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**HAWKS**

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He finished the game throwing a complete nine innings, giving up two earned runs on eight hits and striking out 10. His team captain and coach had nothing but good things to say following his performance on the mound.

“That was a really gutsy performance. He really showed his heart out there and I’m really proud of Tyler because he works so hard every day,” Davison said. “And I always tell my pitchers that I’ll do anything to have their back every day, every inning, just depend on us and keep pounding the zone. Even though we make mistakes sometimes we’re still going to battle back when it counts.”

Smith said Giovanoni’s pitching was a big reason it was Howard’s best game of the year so far. “The second game, and I told them, it’s probably the best game they’ve

played all year,” he said. “We made the error in the outfield early in the game and really put Giovanoni behind the eight ball, and he made some mistakes in that first inning, but after that, he pitched. He battled, he competed and then we made plays for the rest of the game after that.”

The Hawks were being no-hit through four innings, until a walk by Jackson Owens and a double by Rahman Williams got the Hawks on the board in the fifth inning.

“Once we adjusted at the plate in the fifth inning and started to go the other way off Delgado, because he was just painting the outside corner and we were just letting him have it and getting no-hit, good things started to happen and we got a little confidence and then they started to press a little bit once the game got close,” Smith said. “We could’ve played a little cleaner, and that’s probably just the coach in you at that point. Obviously you’re going to be satisfied coming back and winning here because we needed to win

two games today throwing Jose and Tyler.”

Jose Quezada started the first game, giving up three earned runs on six hits in five innings. Jake Davison pitched two innings for the save, giving up only one hit and striking out three, though he did make things interesting with three walks. Beck had a huge first game, going 2-for-2 with a home run and four RBIs to lead the Hawks offensively. Davison went 2-for-3 in the first game, and followed it with a 3-for-5 performance in the second game with a triple and four RBIs.

“These were the best two wins of the year just because of how we played as a team and you can tell how much we’re growing. And I’ve been saying it all week that I feel a winning streak coming,” Davison said.

He’ll try to keep the winning streak going Saturday with another doubleheader against NMJC. More to come on the series next week in the Herald.



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

**Hawks second baseman Jackson Owens throws to first base for the out in the second game of a doubleheader Friday against New Mexico Junior College. He scored in a run in the 7-4 win.**

**RANGERS**

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his season debut. The right-hander was 4-0 with a 2.39 ERA in his four previous career starts against the Rangers.

“I was really looking forward to this start, especially after not getting off on the right foot last year,” Shoemaker said. “But that’s the positive thing — it’s only one start. It’s a long season, and hopefully I’ll get 30 more and have a lot of good ones after this.”

The first five batters reached base in the Rangers’ first, which included RBI singles by Prince Fielder and Adrian Beltre and a run-scoring double by Mitch Moreland.

Odor, who homered four times against the Angels last season, made it 5-1 with a two-run shot in the fifth after a walk to Ian Desmond.

**CHOO AND CHOI**

A bonafied Kodak moment occurred in the Texas first, when Shin-Soo Choo bunted up the first base line for a hit and Shoemaker had no play. When Choo got to the bag, there was South Korean countryman Ji-Man Choi, making his first major league start.

Choi, the first Korean-born player in Angels history, made his big league debut Tuesday

night as a defensive replacement in left field. Choi’s hometown of Incheon and Shoo’s birthplace of Busan are approximately 210 miles apart.

**TRAINER’S ROOM**

Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish, coming off elbow surgery, will throw a bullpen session Saturday in Arlington. ... RHP Luke Jackson, on the disabled list because of a stress fracture in his lower back, is scheduled to begin a rehab assignment for Triple-A Round Rock this weekend.

Angels: RHP Jered Weaver came out of Thursday’s bullpen session in good shape and is slated to make his season debut in Sunday’s series finale.

**UP NEXT**

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (1-0) is 8-0 with a 3.16 ERA over his last 11 starts, including a season-opening 3-2 win over Seattle in which he allowed two runs in seven innings. The 2008 World Series and NLCS MVP beat the Angels 9-2 with a complete-game three-hitter in his final regular season start of 2015.

Angels: RHP Garrett Richards (0-1) gave up three runs over five innings in his first career opening day start, a 9-0 loss to the Cubs. He is 8-2 with a 2.98 ERA in 14 career starts against the Rangers, including a loss to Hamels in the Angels’ 2015 season finale.

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## Big Spring Chamber of Commerce welcomes the Midland RockHounds

The sky may have been a little gray, but for baseball fans, Friday in Big Spring was anything but gloomy. Rocky, the team mascot for the Midland RockHounds, was in town with other representatives of the Double AA Minor League baseball team Friday as the club officially joined the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. According to Debbye ValVerde, chamber executive director, the team hopes to be more involved with the community in the coming year. Those attending Friday morning's meet and greet at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce had a chance to win a set of 20 tickets, some baseballs, replicas of the baseball stadium

and other goodies. Linda Evans walked away from the short ceremony with 20 tickets to RockHounds home games during the baseball season. The tickets were not dated so she has the chance to use just a few at a time and go to multiple games or share with others and have one big party at a RockHounds' game. Along with giving away memorabilia, the public had a chance to see the Rockhounds 2016 Texas League Championship Trophy. The Rockhounds hope to earn a third straight shot at the title this season. The team has been affiliated with the Oakland Athletics, the major league baseball team of Oakland, Calif., since 1999.



Very top right: Representatives with the Midland RockHounds and the mascot draw tickets for the giveaways.  
 Top left: Everyone gathers around for the ribbon cutting.  
 Top right: Rocky the RockHound displays the trophy.  
 Above: A little girl hugs Rocky during the festivities.  
 Middle: Debbye ValVerde with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce takes a selfie with Rocky.  
 Middle right: Rocky greets a baby among the visitors.  
 Right: Rocky visits with children at the gathering.



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# Anniversary

## The Sanchezs celebrate their 50th anniversary

Mike and Josie Sanchez of Big Spring, Texas celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 6, 2016.

Mike Sanchez and Josie Mendez Sanchez were both born in Big Spring and have lived in Big Spring their whole lives.

They met at the Ritz Theater and were married April 6, 1966 at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

They have two daughters; Jessica Sanchez Olague and husband Orlando and Jennifer Sanchez Clarke and husband Michael. There grandchildren are Bella Grace Olague, Eli Esteban Olague, Josh Clarke and Michelle Clarke. Family and friends helped to celebrate the couple's anniversary.

Mike served in the United States Army during Vietnam (1968-1969) and retired from the V.A. Hospital as an x-ray technician; Josie is retired from Big Spring ISD.

The anniversary was observed with a mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish followed by a reception with mariachis and an evening dance.

The couple is Catholic and they enjoy golf and riding their Harley Davidson motorcycle.

They participate in Relay for Life and enjoy spending time with their grandkids and family.

**Middle: Josie and Michael Sanchez in 1966**

**Right: Josie and Michael Sanchez in 2016**



## Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, April 4th, in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Lisa Brooks led the pledge to the flag and called on Lee Emerson for the invocation.

The club welcomed guest Jacqueline Johnson, a newcomer from Montana. She has wonderful praise of our town and its friendly people!

The guest speaker was Judi Rodriguez representing the school food service. She presented a plan for education of the students as they tend Tower Gardens. This will be an ongoing project and the group agreed to support the effort.

Toni Bodin and a group of volunteers joined our Trash-Off efforts as did many groups and corporations. Watch for Pat Simmons' final report

on this. Debbie Wegman and Teri Telchik reported on our Phase II of the Main Street Median project. Several items are out for bids currently.

Bobby McDonald will chair a group to follow-up on the plastic bag project. Our grant application for the Community Foundation will ask for funds to trim trees in Comanche Trail Park and Birdwell Park.

Tammy DePauw will head a group to work with the Library Summer Program.

Jan Hansen will meet with Senior Citizens to ask for help on our experimental garden. Our next meeting is on May 2. Everyone is invited as we meet in the Cactus Room at the Howard College at noon.

## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Cocoa Puffs, string cheese, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: spaghetti, green beans, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: maple pancakes, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: crispy tacos, ranch beans, baby carrots, garden salad, strawberries and bananas and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: sausage roll, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: baked cheese stick, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Teriyaki sandwich, baked chips, garden salad, broccoli with ranch, grapes and milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: french toast, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: sloppy joe sliders, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit bowl, lettuce/tomato topping and milk.

### Big Spring Senior Center

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
Cheese ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, texas toast and milk.

**Thursday**  
Chicken Parmesan, herb pasta, broccoli and carrots, tomato wedges, fruit, garlic bread and milk.

**Friday**  
Pepper steak, fried rice, oriental vegetables, fresh apples, egg rolls and milk.

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Big Spring State Hospital honored its medical staff recently on Doctor's Day with a brunch in the hospital's Administration Building as a way of saying thank you to the hospital's medical team. Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam (center) thanked the hospital's physicians and nurse practitioners for their dedication to the hospital's patients. Posing with Dunnam during the brunch were: Ming Whitten, Nurse Practitioner, APRN, PMHNP; Dr. Feroz Yaqoob, Psychiatrist; Dr. Guido Spangher, Psychiatrist and Clinical Director; and Shirlene Sulatan, Nurse Practitioner, DNP, PMHNP

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center hosted a luncheon recently in the Cactus Room of Howard College for the 2016 Howard College nursing program graduating class.

## Experts caution self-driving cars aren't ready for roads

WASHINGTON (AP) – Self-driving cars are more likely to be a threat than a boon to public safety because of unresolved technical issues, engineers and safety advocates told the government Friday, countering a push by innovators for expedited government approval.

Even a trade association for automakers cautioned the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at a public meeting that a slower, more deliberative approach may be needed than the agency's plan to provide in six months federal guidance for deploying the vehicles on roadways.

There are risks to deviating from the government's traditional process of issuing regulations and standards, Paul Scullion, safety manager at the Association of Global Automakers, told a public meeting on self-driving cars hosted by NHTSA.

Issuing new regulations takes an average of eight years, NHTSA has said.

"While this process is often time-consuming, these procedural safeguards are in place for valid reasons," Scullion said. Working outside that process might allow the government to respond more quickly to rapidly changing technology, but that approach will "likely come at the expense of more rigorous development and it may be necessary to continually reevaluate the effectiveness of these processes as a long term solution," he said.

Mark Rosekind, NHTSA's administrator, said the agency can't wait because self-driving technologies are already in cars on the road. He pointed to automatic emergency braking that can stop or reduce speed to avoid or mitigate a collision. Another safety option on some vehicles automatically steers vehicles back into their lane if they start to drift into another lane without the driver turning on a turn signal.

"Everybody asks when are they going to be ready? I keep saying they're not coming, they are here now," he said. "There is a huge gap that if we don't fill that with how we are going to do this safely then people are just going to keep putting stuff out on the road with no guidance on how do we do this the right way."

Rosekind emphasized that he sees self-driving cars as potentially game-changing technology that can someday save the lives of many of the more than 30,000 people killed each year on the nation's roads.

A Ford Motor Co. official recently told a Senate committee that the automaker expects to deploy self-driving cars with a few years through a partnership with the car-sharing service Lyft. Google, a pioneer in the development of self-driving cars, is pushing Congress to give NHTSA new powers so that the agency can give the tech giant special, expedited permission to bring to market cars with no steering wheel or pedals.

But many of the people who addressed the meeting, the first of two NHTSA has scheduled as it works on the guidelines, pointed to a host of situations that self-driving cars still are unable to handle. The technology relies on clear lane markings, and the poor condition of more than half the nation's roads may be beyond the abilities of self-driving cars, not to mention driveways and parking lots.

## Whoopi Goldberg says say yes to pot for menstrual cramps

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) – With a nod to Whoopi Goldberg, lawmakers in New Jersey announced legislation that would loosen the state's strict medical marijuana law to allow women to get pot-based products to ease menstrual cramps.

Democratic Assembly members Tim Eustace, L. Grace Spencer and Angelica Jimenez introduced the bill on Thursday, noting in a news release that their move follows the actress' collaboration with a maker of organic marijuana edibles on a line of medical cannabis designed to relieve menstrual pain.

"For many women, the response to pain so severe that it causes them to vomit or faint is either, 'Just deal with it,' or a prescription drug that may not even alleviate their symptoms," Jimenez said.

Taylor West, the deputy director of the National Cannabis Industry Association, a nonprofit trade group, said she's not aware of any other state that specifically list cramps as an ailment authorized for medical marijuana use. But she said that it has likely been prescribed for menstrual cramps in states where doctors have more leeway in prescribing medical marijuana.

Under current New Jersey law, marijuana is limited to use for a specific list of ailments, including multiple sclerosis, terminal cancer, muscular dystrophy, and other chronic illnesses. It's also approved for seizures and glaucoma if resistant to conventional treatment.

Goldberg, a West Orange resident, connected with edibles manufacturer Maya Elisabeth to launch the line, Whoopi & Maya,

which includes THC-infused creams, bath salts and chocolate. The products are set to be available soon in a handful of dispensaries in California, where users need a doctor's authorization to buy a wide range of marijuana or pot-based products.

New Jersey's medical marijuana program dates to former Gov. Jon Corzine's administration, but Gov. Chris Christie has gone slow in implementing it, arguing it is little more than "a front for legalization."

Medical marijuana in New Jersey is tightly restricted and state lawmakers said Christie's administration has placed "arbitrary and unnecessary" restrictions on the program. Patients and doctors, for instance, must register with the state. Caregivers have to pay a \$200 fee for an identification card.

## Customers in charge at health-conscious Green Ceviche

After the success of Lucky Sushi, the owners wanted to test the waters with a new concept – a salad bar restaurant centered on ceviche.

They also wanted to provide a healthy option to an area known for its taco stands. The salads at Green Ceviche don't have artificial flavors, preservatives, sweeteners or hydrogenated fats.

"Everyone is going more health conscious," said Gabriel Arguello, one of the owners of the new restaurant. "We were already handling seafood (at Lucky Sushi) and wanted to combine it with a new trend, which is a salad bar."

The owners had originally wanted to include ceviche on their Lucky Sushi menu but found that it would have been too difficult to incorporate.

Similar to Lucky Sushi, where you can build your own sushi roll, cone or bowl, Green Ceviche allows its customers to build their own salad or ceviche bowl. The concept of a build-your-own ceviche bowl came after Arguello's mother scoffed at the idea.

"She said, 'I don't like ceviche,'" he said. "I asked, 'Why not?' Well, she doesn't like onions. I asked her, 'How about I can make you one without onions?' She said she would love it. We can customize any ceviche you prefer."

Arguello said none of the restaurant's seafood is farm raised. A new batch of seafood comes every

two or three days. Produce arrives twice daily.

Arguello pointed out the size of the refrigerator and the kitchen. Both are relatively small because the ingredients and produce are used right away.

Green Ceviche also offers salads, soups, sandwiches and pressed juices and is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The juices are made daily and are available until they run out.

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**Judgments**

The State of Texas vs. Terrell Houston, possession of marijuana. \$100 fine, court costs and 20 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Paulena R. Torres, resist arrest, search or transport. \$500 fine, court costs, 180 days in jail and 12 months probation.

**Filings**

Clarissa Teichman vs. Patty Teichman, divorce  
Laura Murphy vs. Kenneth Murphy, protective order  
Level 3 Communications, LLC. vs. DPS Installation Services, LLC, Civil Case  
Karol Luna vs. Kendall Luna, divorce

**Marriage Licenses**

Alexander Julian Franco, 23, and Patricia Aguilar, 26, both of Big Spring  
Juan Zavala, 24, and Cecilia Quiroz, 24, both of Big Spring  
Michael Wayne Gomez, 48, of Big Spring and Sherrlyn Renee Welch, 49, of Midland.

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: William Howard Ransom, Daniel Grier Ransom, Joan Ellen Ransom Carruthers, Margie Ann Ransom McCloskey and Elliott E. Ransom V  
Grantee: Minnie Little Family LLC  
Property: 480 acre tract in south half of northwest quarter of sec. 31, block 33, T-2-N, RR, Co.

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### Don't fall victim to 'ransomware'

Are you the proud owner of a smartphone? As of 2015, nearly two-thirds of Americans own a smartphone. If you fall into this category, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin is warning of the latest twist on computer hacking: the "ransomware" scam that targets smartphones.



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As of March 2016, BBB has received reports of 123 cases of this scam throughout the country. This scam occurs when a hacker gains access to your mobile device – or computer – and sends a pop-up window that says your device has been compromised or something similar. Hackers use this technique because it freezes your device and demands you to pay a ransom to have the restriction removed.

Similarly, the "iScam" affected some iPhone users last year by sending an "iOS crashed" pop-up window. This scam locked iPhones and demanded money to fix the problem. News reports indicate that Apple has released a patch to fix the issue.

Unfortunately, it appears the hackers are back at it again. Your BBB recently received a report from a consumer that was affected by a variation of the iOS scam. Like the iScam, this consumer received a malicious pop-up that appeared on their iPhone masquerading as an iOS virus alert, locking the browser and urging the user to call a number to resolve the issue. The consumer was told to pay \$50 and did before realizing it was a scam.

BBB offers the following advice for protecting your smartphone against a ransomware scam:

- Install anti-virus software. To remove ransomware off your computer, use your anti-virus software's ransom tool, which should scan for and remove any ransomware attempts found on your computer. If you have an iPhone, turn on the anti-phishing feature for your Safari browser, 'Fraudulent Website Warning,' which is located in your phone's settings. When turned on, you will be alerted if you visit a suspected phishing website. Also, enable the pop-up blocker feature in settings.
- Keep your devices updated. Make sure all anti-virus software and firewall protection on your computer is up-to-date. Also, update your phone every time a new software update is available. Although it can be time consuming, it really is for your safety!
- Be cautious when giving control of your device to a third party. Allowing a business to take remote control of your device can open you up to fraud or various malware. Be cautious of third-party apps or clone apps that look legitimate but are really designed to infect your device with malware and steal personal and financial information. Be sure to ask questions and don't feel pressured into allowing a third party access to your phone.
- Protect your personal information. Think twice before providing your credit card or financial information, especially if you are cold called by a company claiming to be affiliated with an anti-virus company. Also, try not to store personal information in your phone, such as credit card numbers, account log-ins or passwords.
- Don't click on suspicious-looking links. If you do receive a text from an unknown number, don't click on any links or follow any instructions provided. If the text asks you to respond yes, no or stop, don't respond as this only confirms to scammers that the phone is active and in use. You can forward suspicious texts to 7726, or "SPAM". It's then recommended that you delete the texts.
- If you are hit by ransomware, try force quitting the browser. If that doesn't work, put the phone in airplane mode, then clear the browser history and cookies. If it still doesn't work, contact tech support for your device's manufacturer directly.

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.

### 4 Fed leaders face questions about powerful jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Janet Yellen was put on the spot about whether she made a mistake in raising interest rates in December. Ben Bernanke was quizzed about what it felt like to be called a traitor by the governor of Texas.

Alan Greenspan was asked if he purposely sought to confuse Congress with his answers. And Paul Volcker was queried about being hung in effigy after he pushed interest

rates to levels not seen since the Civil War.

The event was an unprecedented gathering of leaders of the Federal Reserve — past and present — to discuss what it feels like to hold what is considered the world's most powerful economic policy-making job.

The four Fed leaders appeared Thursday evening at an event to launch a speaker's program honoring Volcker at the International House in

New York, a residential dormitory for foreign students. Greenspan appeared by video link from Washington.

Together, the tenures of the four participants cover more than one-third of the Fed's 102-year history.

Their leadership included the double-digit inflation of the 1970s, the global banking and financial market crises of the 1980s and 1990s and, beginning nearly a decade ago, the worst financial crisis and

recession since the Great Depression.

Fareed Zakaria of CNN, who moderated the discussion, asked how the four felt in a job with "so much concentrated power" that opened them up to criticism when the economy was not doing well.

Greenspan, who was often accused of trying to dodge tough questions at congressional hearings with big words and incredibly long sentences, did not deny em-

ploying that tactic. But he said, "The real problem is that monetary policy is very largely economic forecasting and our ability to forecast is significantly limited and we have to keep the context of what we say in the context of what we know."

Bernanke said he didn't like it in 2011 when he was called a traitor by Rick Perry, who was then governor of Texas and a Republican presidential candidate.



# News in brief

## Cost of mailing a letter drops to 47 cents beginning Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter is going down. Beginning Sunday, the price of a first-class stamp drops two cents, to 47 cents. The reduction is the result of an expiring surcharge that had been put in place in January 2014 to help the beleaguered Postal Service recoup \$4.6 billion in losses dating back to the Great Recession.

Postmaster General Megan J. Brennan said in a statement that the forced rate reduction would exacerbate Postal Service losses. The agency estimated that it would lose \$2 billion in annual revenue as a result.

Commercial and other postage rates also are declining.

In its latest financial report, the agency reported a \$307 million profit between October and December of 2015, due in part to increases in holiday shipping.

But postal officials said at the time that without favorable interest rate changes and the postal surcharge, they would have had a net loss of approximately \$700 million in the first quarter.

An independent agency, the Postal Service does not use taxpayer money for its operations. But under federal law, it can't raise prices more than the rate of inflation without approval from the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The service is still seeking relief from a congressional mandate to pre-fund retiree health benefits, something that neither the government nor private companies are required to do, as well as greater flexibility in setting rates.

## Liberia giving school oversight to American group

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Liberia plans to outsource the oversight of its entire primary education sector to a U.S.-based, for-profit company that is linked to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, education officials say.

Bridge International Academies, which has received \$10 million from Zuckerberg and his wife, will be responsible for monitoring and evaluation, though Liberian teachers will remain in the country's classrooms.

Education Minister George Werner said "radical" steps are needed to improve schools in Liberia, which struggled with the legacy of civil war even before Ebola left nearly 5,000 dead here and forced schools to close for months.

"Our country is not competitive educationally," Werner told "New Dawn," a popular Monrovia radio talk show.

"This doesn't mean that our children are not bright; the system is failing them."

A few years back President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf went so far as to describe the educational system in Liberia as "a mess" after all 25,000 students failed the entrance exams for the University of Liberia.

Under the new program, Liberian teachers will have to be properly vetted and deemed qualified to justify their inclusion to teach, Werner said.

Bridge International Academies says a girl in Liberia currently is more likely to get married than to be able to read by the age of 18. Their program will "give good teachers the support and resources they need to become great teachers."

## Shareholders approve sale of Starwood Hotels to Marriott

NEW YORK (AP) — Marriott International has cleared one of its major hurdles on its journey to acquire rival Starwood and become the world's largest hotel chain.

Shareholders in both Marriott and Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. approved the \$14.41 billion sale Friday morning.

The vote puts an end to a hectic month in which Marriott had to fend off a last-minute competing bid from China's Anbang Insurance Group. After aggressively pursuing Starwood, Anbang suddenly withdrew its bid last week, clearing the path for Marriott.

The acquisition has already been approved by

U.S. anti-trust regulators but still needs to clear authorities in the European Union and in China. The deal is expected to close in the middle of this year.

Holder of over 97 percent of Marriott shares present and voting at the meeting, representing over 79 percent of outstanding shares, voted in favor of a proposal to issue shares of Marriott common stock in connection with the transaction. Holders of over 95 percent of Starwood shares present and voting at the meeting, representing over 63 percent of outstanding shares, voted in favor of a proposal to approve the transaction.

At closing Starwood stockholders will receive 0.8 shares of Marriott common stock plus \$21.00 in cash for each share of Starwood common stock.

Last year, Starwood — the owner of Sheraton, Westin and St. Regis brands — put itself on the market.

The company has struggled to grow as fast as its rivals, particularly in "limited service hotels," smaller properties which don't have restaurants or meeting space.

## Brooklyn case takes front seat in Apple encryption fight

NEW YORK (AP) — The Justice Department says it will continue trying to force Apple to reveal a phone's data in a New York drug case.

The government told a Brooklyn judge Friday it still wants an order requiring Apple's cooperation even though it no longer needs the company's help with a phone linked to a mass shooting in California.

An Apple lawyer did not immediately return a request for comment.

The Justice Department recently dropped a legal fight to compel Apple to help it break into an iPhone used by a gunman in the December attack in San Bernardino that killed 14 people.

In Brooklyn, a magistrate judge had blocked the government from forcing Apple to help in the Brooklyn case.

The government recently appealed to a district judge.

## PERMITS

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Date: Feb. 25, 2016

Grantor: Dorothy Walden Little Family, LLC  
Grantee: Minnie Little Family LLC.

Property: 480 acre tract in south half of northwest quarter of sec. 31, block 33, T-2-N, RR,

Co. Date: Feb. 27, 2016

Grantor: Jacob Hill  
Grantee: Sherrie Jones Byrd  
Property: Lot 4, block 29, Monticello addition; Lot 18, block 22, Monticello addition  
Date: Jan. 25, 2016

Grantor: Karla Gomez  
Grantee: Karla Gomez Properties  
Property: Lot 7, block 3, Indian

Hills addition Date: Feb. 7, 2016

Grantor: Dorothy Rogers and A.G. Rogers  
Grantee: Gerald Kelley Rogers  
Property: Northwest quarter of sec. 4, block 33, T-1-N T&P RR  
Date: March 23, 2016

Grantor: Roger Dean Myers and Debra Lynn Myers  
Grantee: Nathaniel Rockwell

Property: South 40 feet of lot 15, block 8, Wrights Airport addition and north 10 feet of lot 15, block 8 and south 30 feet of lot 16, block 8, Wrights Airport addition.  
Date: Feb. 25, 2016

Grantor: Grace Granados  
Grantee: Emelda Rios  
Property: Lot 2, block 5, Avion addition  
Date: Feb. 4, 2016

Grantor: Danny Ortiz Isbell and Karissa Isbell  
Grantee: Tamra Wallace  
Property: Lot 37, block 16, Kentwood addition  
Date: March 21, 2016

Grantor: Lillian Ruth Greenfield (deceased)  
Grantee: Mark Scott Greenfield  
Property: Lot 10, block 7, Wasson Place addition  
Date: April 5, 2016

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The Howard County Auditor is seeking a full time Assistant Auditor who is self-motivated, has strong work ethics, attention to details and organizational skills. Must have a high school diploma/GED. Knowledge of Word and Microsoft Office is necessary. Experience in accounting preferred. Excellent benefits. Contact Jackie Olson at 432-264-2210, 300 S. Main Street, Room 202, Big Spring, Tx. Equal Opportunity Employer.



Big Spring Office Manager. Manages Senator Kel Seliger's Big Spring district office. Submit resume to [lauren.bradford@senate.texas.gov](mailto:lauren.bradford@senate.texas.gov).

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West Texas Opportunities, Inc. is accepting applications for the following position:

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## West Texas Centers

**MH Mobile Crisis Outreach Worker:** Will respond to the crisis hotline and provide face to face care for in-crisis mental health consumers. Requires Bachelor's degree in Social Work field or Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. Travel within an assigned region is required. Personal vehicle required - mileage reimbursement. Hours are Mon.-Fri.

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## West Texas Centers

**MH Peer Provider:** Peer Provider uses their life experience in mental health recovery to assist other adults in their mental health recovery. Performs direct services that engage clients in activities designed to reduce the symptoms of disabilities that result from their diagnosed mental illness and to increase the ability of the individual to live and work within their community. Requires flexible hours, involves completing paperwork. Travel and the use of personal vehicle are required. Must have a valid Texas driver's license \$10.59 hr \$847.38 bi weekly \$22,032 annually. Must have High School Diploma or GED.

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## West Texas Centers

## Crisis Director

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- Salary: \$23.93 hr \$1914.40 bi weekly \$51,864 annually.

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## West Texas Centers

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#9011 March 25 - April 14, 2016

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LEGAL AUTHORITY:

SWR 26 of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Pursuant to the terms of SWR 26, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of the date of the last publication. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission at (512) 463-6848 or in writing within 21 days to the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division, P O Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967.

#9014 March 27 - April 10 & 17, 2016

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On the 18th day of March, 2016, Willis Lonnel Smith filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in a proceeding styled "In the Estate of Willis Joe Smith, Deceased" and bearing the number P-14532 on the probate docket in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid Application at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

All persons interested in The Estate of Willie Joe Smith are hereby cited, directed, and commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said P-14532 should they desire to contest or oppose it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas.

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Donna Wright Clerk, County Court of Howard County, Texas

BY: Angie Worley Deputy

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Your Lunar Playmate

It's been a while since you gave much thought to MATHIS who your best playmates are. The question applies urgently to people of all ages now, as the need for quality play is much stronger and more primal than most people would guess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not always in a position to follow your hunches, so seize today's moment and run with it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love will turn you into an artist. The sweetness you feel for someone puts a song in your heart, poetry in your dreams and other kinds of creativity you never even considered before into your able hands.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you needed another reason to maintain an easygoing attitude, just know that any troubles you encounter today will pass so quickly that they will hardly qualify as true "troubles."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Observe the situation a while longer. There will be tremendous benefits to being perceived as cool, mysterious and wise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Casual conversation will be most enlightening. Social experience will teach you what you can't get in a book.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want more than the others want, and your drive is much stronger than theirs, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It will take more than usual to see what's so fantastic about a situation, but don't stop looking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't always recognize "enough" right away, and that's something to work on now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may not like the hand you're dealt today, but there's a winning way to play it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Of course you deserve your own kindness. If you're still struggling with that it's a good day to simply drop the fight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 10). You'll be chosen for a first-string team or some type of elite mastermind group.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The way we experience love changes according to the age of the lover. A 13-year-old crush is a completely different experience from the dance that 20-somethings do, and senior citizen dating is another story altogether.

and experiences. If you don't think that your lifestyle is a completely different world to another person, you need to get out and meet the "other people" who live completely differently from you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Shay Mitchell is a fiery Aries born under the reasonable influence of a Virgo moon. This fire/earth combo is the perfect balance, made even more auspicious by Mercury and Venus in Pisces.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a young lady in my 20s, and I think I've found the man I want to spend the rest of my life with.

"Jonathan" takes care of his mother and father. They are on disability, even though they aren't truly disabled.

Jonathan works hard every day and can never say no to his parents, and his father would give him plenty of attitude if he did.

Dear Lady: Most people on disability have a reason, so when you say his parents are not "truly disabled," you could be wrong.

says he has epilepsy with "very minor seizures," and is unhappy that his mother restricts his activities.

1. States have regulations against people driving when they may have a sudden loss of consciousness for any reason (seizures, narcolepsy, low blood sugar).

2. Seizures often occur without warning, making some activities dangerous, including bathing or swimming without a close observer.

3. If "Frustrated" had a seizure and fell, he could get frostbite in the winter or heatstroke in the summer.

trated" and his mom explore the EFA website, then draw up a contract they can both live with -- one that will keep him safe and reduce Mom's anxiety.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS 1 Show show appreciation 5 Chapter in verse 10 Goes for a run 14 Celebrant's activity 15 Habitat of 200,000+ species 16 Part of major plots 17 O or O 18 Either of a pas-de-deux pair 20 Guy with a rattlesnake lasso 22 Employ 23 Chicagoan in 1998 headlines 24 Memorable sci-fi infinitive splitter 25 Where mergers are announced 30 Given (to) 31 Reminiscent of a 12 Down 32 Expert's conclusion 35 Lighter of the Nagano Olympic Flame 36 Unrushed movement 37 Slow-moving bay, say 38 Captain America exclamation 39 Name on the 2012 Rock Hall of Fame induction list 40 Brilliance in brand names 41 Chopper toppers 43 Endorphin, for instance 46 What mountains rise over 47 Group of similar ecosystems 48 Spa lineup 53 Stack for many an audiophile 55 "The Light Fades," in Macbeth 56 Bengale-Occidental, for one 57 Gray 58 Their performance can be measured by air speed 59 Khaki kin 60 Introduction follower 61 Utah game 7 Dickensian teen heroine 8 With 9 Down, yard of ale, e.g. 9 See 8 Down 10 Mint-family members 11 Felt pity 12 Sixties fad figure 13 Far from four-star 19 Something shared in many city programs 21 Range including Cucamonga Peak 24 #1 bud 25 '80s TV teen idol 26 Not quite a decade 27 Sprites, for example 28 hit 29 Absolut sudoku section 32 Excluding exceptions 33 Pretzel relative 34 Fonts of arrogance 41 Name on the 2012 Rock Hall of Fame induction list 42 Barstow's river 43 L'... que vous savez (you-know-what: Fr.) 44 St. Peter's attraction 45 Buffalo Bill, by birth 48 Held up, as an outfit 49 Athletic turn-and-a-half 50 Mallard cousin 51 Extra (Canadian fuel-savings program) 52 Common reason for a timeout 54 Victorian dismissal

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

Sudoku puzzle with answers provided.

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid.

Contract Bridge advertisement by Steve Becker. Includes text: 'By Steve Becker Now You See It ...' and a bridge hand diagram.



# Teen suspect faces murder charge in Austin student's killing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) – A homeless 17-year-old has been arrested and will be charged with murder Friday in the killing of a University of Texas dance major whose body was recovered in the heart of the bustling campus, unnerving one of the country's best-known schools.

Investigators said Meechaiel Criner wasn't a university student and wasn't believed to have been in Austin long. Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo said Criner could face additional charges in the slaying of 18-year-old Oregon-native Haruka Weiser.

"We are very certain that the subject we have in custody ... is responsible for the death of this beautiful young woman," Acevedo said at a campus news conference.

Weiser – described by a former dance teacher as having a "dancer's soul" – was last seen leaving the campus drama building Sunday night. Her body was found Tuesday in a creek near the alumni center and UT's iconic football stadium, an area that hums with activity day and night.

The slaying shook a campus that's home to about 50,000 students. University President Greg Fenves called Weiser's slaying "horrifying and incomprehensible" and described it as an attack on the entire school community.

"It was unsettling," said 20-year-old Jasmine Chavez, who was on UT's central mall area Friday but hails from Houston. "I feel better now that they've caught the guy."

Police released surveillance video that showed a man they said was a suspect walking a women's bicycle. Firefighters recognized the man on the video as Criner, whom they had spoken to in connection with a trash fire near the UT campus on Monday. An Austin resident who reported the fire also called police when she saw the surveillance video, Acevedo said.

Criner wasn't arrested for the fire but was instead taken to a shelter. Police found him there Thursday and took him into custody without incident. Acevedo said his clothing matched that of the man on the surveillance video and that he was in possession of a women's bike, as well as Weiser's duffel bag and some of her other belongings.

Acevedo wouldn't speculate on motive and said authorities are still working to determine Criner's criminal record. Texas Department of Family Protective Services spokeswoman Julie Moody said Friday that Criner "had been in Child

Protective Services care" but that she couldn't elaborate on where, for how long or provide any further details, citing privacy rules and the ongoing criminal investigation.

The Austin Police Department released a photo of Criner being led into their headquarters, but it was unclear if he had retained an attorney.

Weiser's autopsy showed she had been assaulted, but police have refused to release further details about her death, except to say that the route she took from her dorm to the drama building often passed Waller Creek, where her body was found.

Fenves said increased police patrols on campus, which have included Texas state troopers in cars, on bikes and on horseback, would continue for the time being. The Department of Public Safety also is

conducting a security review on campus, including checking video monitoring, lighting and building security systems

Fenves said the arrest "brings a tremendous sense of relief to our students, our faculty, our staff and the entire University of Texas community."

"We will honor Haruka's life and what she stood for," Fenves said. "We will take this as an occasion to do as Haruka's parents asked us to do, learn from this and make this a better community and a safer community for everyone."

The university said that Weiser's was the first on-campus homicide since former Marine Charles Whitman climbed to the top of UT's bell tower on Aug. 1, 1966, and opened fire, killing 14 people and wounding scores of others. Authorities later determined Whitman also killed his wife and mother in the hours before he went to the tower. A 17th death would be attributed to Whitman in 2001 when a Fort Worth man died of injuries from the shooting.

Weiser's family said she had planned to take on a second, pre-med major soon and to travel to Japan this summer to see relatives.

"She was so happy to be a student at UT and was looking forward to the opportunity to perform again as a dance major," they said in a statement. "We know Haruka would not wish for us to be stuck in sadness but to keep living life to the fullest. That is what we will try to do in coming days."

## Belgium: still unsure whether suspect Abrini is 'man in hat'

BRUSSELS (AP) – Belgian authorities said the remaining fugitive suspect in the Nov. 13 Paris attacks was arrested in Belgium on Friday, after a raid linked to the deadly March 22 Brussels bombings yielded five detentions in all.

The suspect, Mohamed Abrini, could be the mysterious "man in the hat" who escaped the double bombing at the Zaventem airport, but federal prosecutors said they still needed further verification.

"We are investigating if Abrini can be identified as the third person at the Brussels national airport, the so-called man with the hat," said prosecutor Eric Van der Sypt.

Another man arrested on Friday, Osama K., alias Naim al Ahmed, was seen with Brussels subway bomber Khalid El Bakraoui just before the March 22 attacks, the prosecutor said.

Osama K. was also filmed by security cameras in the City 2 shopping mall when the bags were bought that were used by the suicide bombers who attacked Brussels Airport the same morning.

Belgian prosecutors said fingerprints and DNA from Abrini had been found in a Renault Clio used in the Paris attacks, and in an apartment in the Forest area of the Belgian capital that was used by Salah Abdeslam, another Paris suspect, as a hideout until police stumbled upon it.

Friday's arrest of five suspects came a day after Belgian authorities released photos and video of the "man in the hat" airport suspect.

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SHANNON CLINIC



# Local rescue group tries to save the strays of Big Spring

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

On April 2, Relocation Rescue and West Texas Pets Alive worked together to bring some fun, to the area and to help save a few furry lives.

There was food, bands, various activities and dogs at the Raise the Woof event held at city amphitheater.

The group's focus is to help adopt out animals that would be euthanized due to lack of room in local shelters.

"We are trying to help make Big Spring a no kill area," said Stephanie Yeats, volunteer and foster dog owner. "We need to expand and build on to what we have. It will take a lot of money and time."

The groups currently watch the local shelter, and when an animal comes up for euthanasia, the group tries to find a rescue group to help the animal, or they themselves pull the animal to care for it until a family can be found.

Unfortunately, Saturday was a busy day and only a handful of people showed up to the event.

"We are of course disappointed. But we will keep trying and learn from this to make the next one even better," said Yeats. "We won't give up on these animals."

For more information, contact Yeats at 432-935-9606 or find them on Facebook: facebook.com/relocationrescue.

HERALD Photos/Julie Bass

Some of the various animals available for adoption were hanging out at the Comanche Trail Park on April 2.

Right: A black puppy hangs out under the sign.

Below: A mix perked up as people came by to visit.

Middle right: A small chihuahua puppy curls up in the sun waiting on a new home.

Bottom: Two mixed puppies were eager for some love and attention.



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