Germania Insurance

Rebecca "Joy" Fowler
Fowler Insurance Agency
108 S. Salem Rd
Big Spring, Tx 79720
432-393-5712 Phone
432-393-5773 Fax
Home•Auto•Life
233852


The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
BigSpringLaw.com
1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800
236090

Want Immediat Results?
i-lipo
• FDA Approved • Clinically Proven
• No Surgery Required
• Safe & Painless

Dr. Steve Ahmed
1700 E. FM 700 (432) 264-1900
265974

Have a safe and happy Easter!

BIG SPRING HERALD

SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2015

Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

VOLUME 110, NUMBER 146
COPYRIGHT 2014
50 CENTS DAILY/$1.25 SUNDAY

Grand jury:

Panel returns true bills

Herald Staff Report

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

• Troy Michael Allen, 55, 1510 E. Old Colorado City Highway, failure to register as a sex offender (enhanced to first degree felony).

• Patricia Ann Bacon, 43, 3509 E. Interstate 20 No. 14, criminal mischief and two counts of forgery (all state jail felonies).

• Tyson Demetrious Barker, 24, 1804 S. Scurry, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury (second degree felony).

• Jessica Burden, 22, 2911 N. Moss Lake Road, diversion of controlled substance (state jail felony) and evading arrest with a vehicle (third degree felony).

• Fabian Allen Carpenter, 28, Howard County Detention Center, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

• Angela Kay Castaneda, 54, 205 S. Settles, driving while intoxicated with child passenger (state jail felony).

• Brad Wayne Dugan Jr., 31, 4614 Aspen, burglary of a habitation (second degree felony) and possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

• Jeannie Kay Edmondson, 39, 212 Circle, driving while intoxicated with child passenger (state jail felony).

See **JURY**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

It's spring in the Lone Star State, which means many proud Texans are seeing the color blue all around. No, not sky-blue, but deep, purple blue as in bluebonnets. A house owner on Johnson street is growing a patch of the official state flower, along with a few other variations of the plant in his yard.

AARP program to end Monday

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Tax procrastinators beware, April 15 is rapidly coming.

In fact, the AARP tax assistance program will hold one more session before they put away the calculators and store their pencils until next year.

"Monday is the last day we will offer the program," said Ray Alexander who coordinates the AARP tax assistance program. "We will try to help as many people as we can Monday who have all their paperwork but if they walk in 5 minutes to 12 p.m., well, they will need to go somewhere else."

Even with a few days of bad weather, the volunteers have helped Howard County tax payers file approximately 200 returns, Alexander said, about the same as last year. That amounts to about a $40,000 savings on Howard County tax payers.

"We had a real good turn out," Alexander said. "Overall we pretty well stayed about the same as last year, Next year, we will be ready to go again, and we are looking for new volunteers. I think we had a successful year, so far."

See **AARP**, Page 3A

INDEX

Business	4-5B
Classified	6-9B
Life	1-3B
Obituaries	2A
Opinion	4A
Sports	7-9A

To reach us:
Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7331 before 6 p.m. weekdays.

0 54414 79721 6

BSHS band slates Eastertide concert

Herald Staff Report

The award-winning Big Spring High School honor band will perform for a midday, special Eastertide concert at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Capping off a stellar year for the band program which earned awards in both marching and concert contests, the public is invited to attend the concert at 12:05 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 1001 S. Goliad St.

"The Band will play 30 minutes of beautiful and varied music," said Linda Hill, St. Mary's music director. "A light lunch will be available to attendees free of charge immediately following the concert. This concert is a part of St. Mary's annual Eastertide Offerings series. A second concert featuring the Big Spring Junior High School Honor Band will be held on Tuesday, April 28."

See **BAND**, Page 3A



File photo

The Big Spring High School Honor Band will perform a free Eastertide concert at 12:05 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

C. LARSON REAL ESTATE
ONE TEAM..... YOUR DREAM
(432) 714-4900 1600 S. GREGG ST.
264459

Christie Larson, Broker / Owner
Janet Higgins - 432-213-5454
Kim Pollard - 432-213-2842
Jessica Thomas - 432-853-9493
Michelle Machwart - 432-213-4141

105 ECHOLS

BEAUTIFUL HOME BUILT 2013 - ENERGY EFFICIENT! 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, MANY ADDED FEATURES: FENCED BACKYARD WITH LUSH GRASS ADDED WALKWAY AND COVERED PAVILION. LOTS EXT. ELECTRICAL UPGRADES & R.V. HOOK-UP. EXTRA DRIVEWAY, AND SO MUCH MORE.

7011 ROBERTS

TIDY HOUSE ON 1 ACRE IN DESIRABLE COAHOMA SCHOOLS. LIFETIME METAL ROOF, GAS LINE, SEPTIC, HEAT & AC ADDED IN 2007. ADDITIONAL AMENITIES INCLUDE, 51' COVERED RV PARKING, 2 WATER WELLS, FENCED DOG YARD, DEN, BONUS ROOM, METAL WORKSHED & PLUMBED FOR A WHOLE HOUSE WATER SOFTENER. CLEARED 1 ACRE LOT FOR OTS OF ROOM/ POTENTIAL.

110 N. MAIN ST. COAHOMA

BARELY LIVED IN 2013. SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ON 1 ACRE IN COAHOMA. IMMACULATE INSIDE! 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, ALL ELECTRIC. KITCHEN IS OPEN TO LIVING & DINING AND HAS A LARGE BREAKFAST BAR. METAL FENCED YARD WITH 2 DRIVE THROUGH GATES AND DETACHED CAR PORT WERE INSTALLED IN 2013. HOME HAS BEEN SET UP TO MEET FHA REQUIREMENTS AS REQUIRED AT TIME OF INSTALLATION PER PALM HARBOR HOMES/ABILENE.

QoV

Quilts of Valor: A local woman's task to honor veterans




HERALD photo/Julie Bass

Quilts are beautiful and quilting is a time-honored process. Women used to gather around the material and speak of families, recipes and life as they lovingly stitched the pieces together for family and friends.

While quilting is not as prominent as it once was, there are still many people in this world who enjoy watching a quilt come together.

As Catherine Roberts of Seaford, Del., waited for her son to return from a year-long deployment, she was inspired to start Quilts of Valor. She thought all returning warriors should be welcomed back with the love and gratitude they deserved.

Quilts of Valor Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 2003 with a nation-wide reach. This organization is made up of volunteers that work with combining quilt-toppers with machine quilters in an effort to try to reach out to every service member who has been touched by war.

These quilts are known as Quilts of Valor (QoV) and are stitched with love, prayers and healing thoughts. They are to be a minimum of 55" by 65" made by a quilt topper who will then send it to a longarmer who sews the batting and back on.

These very special QoV are given to any man or woman who has been touched by war.

> "The quilts are very important. During the presentation I wrap the quilt around the person I am giving it to and explain to them that I am wrapping them in love and thanks" — Kim Thompson.

Kim Thompson moved to Big Spring in August of 2014 with her husband, Dale, who was working in the oilfield in Oklahoma and transferred to Howard County. While in Yukon, Okla. she bought a sewing machine. Some ladies offered to help her learn how to sew, and introduced her to the QoV.

She loved the camaraderie and closeness that she felt with the ladies in Oklahoma.

"I am hoping that I can find people here that have a love for the military and want to spend time with other ladies just visiting and sewing." said Thompson.

The cost of the quilts between materials and supplies runs about $100 per quilt, and there is a lot of detail involved in the making. One person can make one in two weeks if they work at least five hours a day on it.

"Six to 10 ladies can get one done in a short amount of time, but a person by themselves takes a lot longer."

Kim hosts QoV on Tuesdays in the Howard County Library basement at 7 p.m.

"Right now I have two ladies helping and they are both Vets. They are just learning to sew, but that is ok, they are eager to help," she said.

See, **VALOR**, Page 11B


Courtesy Photo

At top, Kim Thompson wraps Ernest "Ernie" Andrus, a World War II veteran, in a Quilt of Valor. Andrus was in Big Spring in early March to raise funds for the LST (Landing Ship-Tank) 325 Ship Memorial. At right, Thompson holds another Quilt of Valor before presenting it to a veteran.

QoV
Meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Howard County Library basement

To volunteer time, money or material email Thompson at KimKimThompson@yahoo.com or stop by the library.

If you have someone you would like to see receive a QoV, email Thompson directly or visit www.QOVF.com

United Country Real Estate
Heart of the City Realtors
1005 E. FM 700
(432) 714-4555
265999

NEW LISTINGS!!


2500 ALBROOK


505 W. 1ST - STANTON

Obituaries

Ross Stuteville



Ross Stuteville, 85, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 2, 2015, in a Pasadena, Texas hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 6, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ross was born July 6, 1929, in Howard County, Texas. He married Frances Pewitt May 12, 1982. She preceded him in death Sept. 22, 2001.

Ross was a meat cutter at Little Sooper in Coahoma. He also worked for Duncan Drilling and Piggly Wiggley. Ross loved the Lord with all his heart and enjoyed two things, beating anyone in dominoes and fishing.

Ross is survived by a daughter, Paula Turner of Houston; a son, Gary Stuteville and wife, Janet of Odessa; grandchildren, Heather McCanless and husband, Nick of La Porte, Jennifer Thompson and husband, Donnie of Houston, Lisa Duncan and husband, Zach of Deer Park and Jana Stuteville of Odessa; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd Stuteville and wife, Dixie of Onalaska and James "Pete" Stuteville and wife, Pat of Big Spring; and two sisters, Joyce Thomason of Kaufman and Jeary Tubb of Big Spring.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Luther Stuteville and Mary Stuteville; four brothers, Calvin, A.J., Douglas and Dean; and five sisters, Chloie Newton, Faye Mouser, Sally Hightower, Jean Hunter and Linda Rau.

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

Paid obituary

Alejandro Franco Jr.



Alejandro "Alex" Franco Jr., 48, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 6, 1967 in Santa Ana, Calif. to Florencia (Gonzales) and Alejandro Franco Sr. He came to Big Spring in 1979 from California. He married Erlinda Gonzales on June 10, 1997 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 2011. He was a cook and had worked at Day's Inn, Herman's, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, TA Travel Center and Dairy Queen. He enjoyed wrestling, baseball and football. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by three sons, Alejandro "Alex" Franco III of Fort Worth, Jose Rivera and wife Felicia of Big Spring and Michael Escanuela of Big Spring; three daughters, Valerie Rivera and husband Luis of Big Spring, Brittany Escanuela and husband Eric and Sandra Escanuela, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Irma Delgado and husband Fernando and Emma Blanco and husband Gilbert, all of Big Spring; one brother, Joe L. Gonzales of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Calvin Marion



Calvin Marion, 42, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 30, 2015. He will be in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2015, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 30, 1972 in Big Spring, Texas to Gloria Marion. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and worked in the oilfield all his life. He enjoyed fishing, cruising, music, barbecue and spending time with friends. He was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Killcrease of Big Spring; three daughters, Sidney Patterson, Virginia Marion and Linda Proctor, all of Big Spring; one son, Jonthyn Rozner of Houston; his mother, Gloria Marion of Ennis; one sister, Tequilla Marion Ealy and husband James of Ennis; two brothers, Rodger Eddington and wife Raylene of Big Spring and Leon Eddington and wife Nikki Jordan, also of Big Spring; nine nephews; and one niece.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

L. J. Howell

L. J. Howell, 74, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 03, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• STEPHANIE LYNN GONZALES, 26, of 1905 Wasson Rd. 58 was arrested on warrants for expired registration, fail to appear and a warrant from another agency.

• ROBERT K. REDFORD, 51, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• THOMAS DWAIN REEVES, 51, of 107 Washington Blvd. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• AMANDA MARIE HEFFINGTON, 35, of 206 Circle was arrested on charges of fail to identify-fugitive giving false information, dog/cat running at large, and fail to appear.

• THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Dixie Ave. and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• FORGERY was reported in the 100 block of Crow St. in Coahoma.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Lancaster and 5th St.

• CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 1900 block of Alabama St.

• INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported in the 4100 block of E. FM 700.

• HIT AND RUN was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium Ave.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• 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.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 4/5	Mon 4/6	Tue 4/7	Wed 4/8	Thu 4/9
85/59	**94/64**	**94/66**	**94/65**	**90/55**
Morning clouds will give way to sunshine for the afternoon. High near 85F.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.
Sunrise: 7:29 AM **Sunset:** 8:08 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:28 AM **Sunset:** 8:09 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:26 AM **Sunset:** 8:10 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:25 AM **Sunset:** 8:10 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:24 AM **Sunset:** 8:11 PM

AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	77	62	rain	Kingsville	83	67	cloudy
Amarillo	82	49	pt sunny	Livingston	74	66	t-storm
Austin	77	63	t-storm	Longview	64	57	rain
Beaumont	76	67	rain	Lubbock	84	53	pt sunny
Brownsville	81	68	pt sunny	Lufkin	72	66	rain
Brownwood	73	61	rain	Midland	84	60	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	78	68	cloudy	Raymondville	84	68	pt sunny
Corsicana	66	60	rain	Rosenberg	78	67	t-storm
Dallas	64	60	rain	San Antonio	76	64	t-storm
Del Rio	77	63	cloudy	San Marcos	77	64	rain
El Paso	85	60	windy	Sulphur Springs	61	56	rain
Fort Stockton	84	61	pt sunny	Sweetwater	79	61	rain
Gainesville	62	56	rain	Tyler	66	59	rain
Greenville	61	56	rain	Weatherford	70	60	rain
Houston	79	69	t-storm	Wichita Falls	70	58	rain

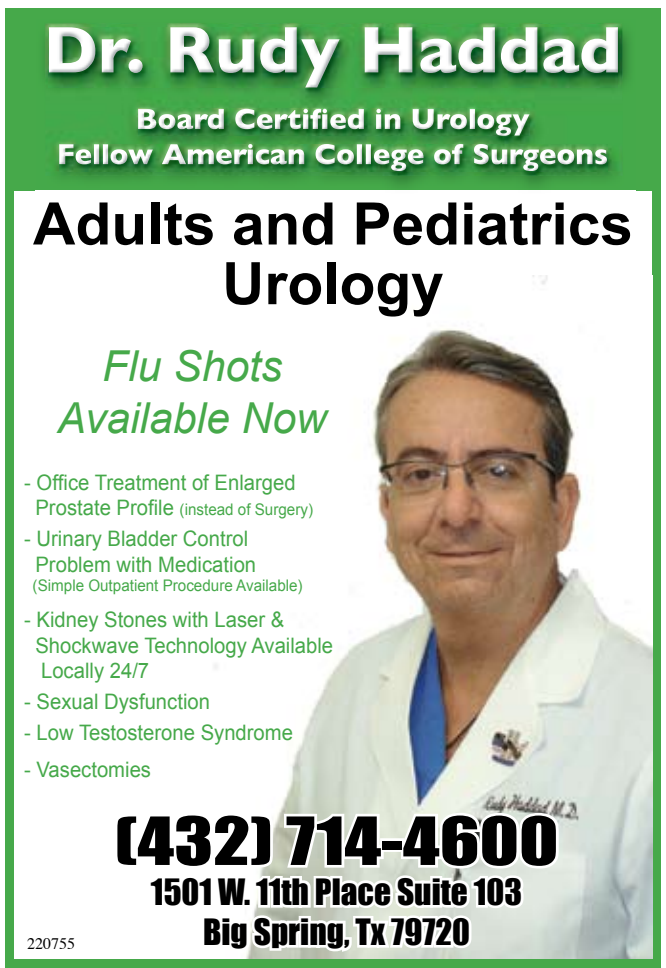
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	52	mst sunny	Minneapolis	54	33	pt sunny
Boston	51	37	windy	New York	59	46	mst sunny
Chicago	66	41	pt sunny	Phoenix	87	56	pt sunny
Dallas	64	60	rain	San Francisco	60	48	windy
Denver	75	42	sunny	Seattle	58	39	mst sunny
Houston	79	69	t-storm	St. Louis	69	53	mst sunny
Los Angeles	79	55	sunny	Washington, DC	69	50	sunny
Miami	83	72	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Apr 4	Apr 12	Apr 18	Apr 25







BIG SPRING HERALD

www.BigSpringHerald.com

Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas

432-263-7331 (Main Switchboard)

432-264-7205 (Fax)

Missed Your Paper: **432-263-7331** (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m.)

Rick Nunez	General Manager... Ext. 250
Tommy Wells	Sports Editor...Ext. 237
Robert Smith	Circulation Manager... Ext. 252
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager... Ext. 256
Jennifer Cobos	Bookkeeper/Business Office... Ext. 255

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

Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings. All materials copyrighted.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.

USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811

BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: $9.00 monthly; $97.20 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: $14.58 monthly Howard; $18.33 elsewhere.

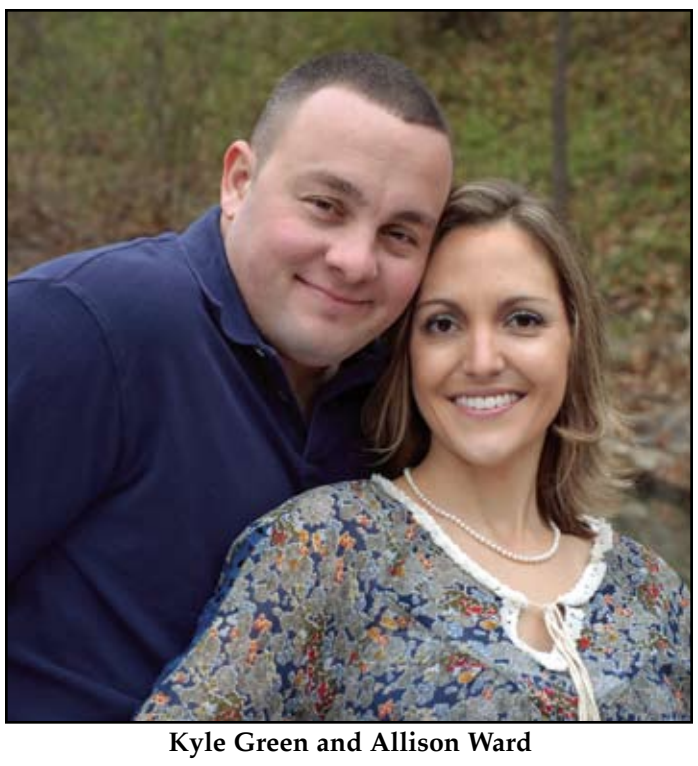
www.bigspringherald.com

DAZZLING DECOR
Stop By Today To See Our Bridal Selections!
Sarah Carman & Chuck Rivas
Brenn Swinney & Beau Berend
Sydney Rojas & Stuart Beall
Alyx Pappajohn & Tony Woodward
Jessica Thomas & Ryan Rutledge
Kristy Hooser & Paden Black
Sloan Davis & Sterling Hohensee
These couples have chosen from our extensive line of gifts including:
• Home Decor • Bedding • Towels
• Capel Area Rugs • Fiesta Ware
• Robert Welch Knives • Aromatique Candles
• J.R. Watkins Products
• Mariana Jewelry
• Michel Designworks Soaps & Lotions
• Cinda B. Travel Bags
and Much More!
264496
Monday - Saturday • 10am - 6 pm
1304 Scurry 432-264-6000

Engagements

Blum's Jewelry
sponsored by In The Big Spring Mall. • 267-6335

Ward and Green



Kyle Green and Allison Ward

Wedding Date
May 23, 2015

Billy and Sheila Ward of Big Spring, Texas, and Steve and Melanie Green of Carrollton, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children Allison Michelle Ward and Kyle Steven Green. Their wedding will be in San Angelo, Texas on May 23.

Allison is a registered nurse at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and will start her MSN-FNP from Texas Tech University in the fall of 2015. She is a graduate of Howard College and Angelo State University with a bachelor's of science in nursing.

Kyle is police officer for the San Angelo Police Department. He is a Texas Tech University graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp as a Sergeant and is a combat veteran.

Menus

Sands CISD

Monday

Breakfast: cereal, cheese sticks, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: country-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, rolls, strawberry cup.

Tuesday

Breakfast: muffins, yogurt, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce.

Wednesday

Breakfast: pancake wrap, fruit juice, milk, Lunch: pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, California blend veggies, apples slices.

Thursday

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, milk; Lunch: turkey & cheese subs, baby carrots, seasoned corn, tortilla chips, salsa, orange smiles.

Friday

Breakfast: cinnamon pastry, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, popcorn chicken, rolls, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches.

Big Spring ISD

Monday

Breakfast: assorted cereal, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch; chicken-fried steak or chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: blueberry load, strawberry yogurt, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: turkey and cheese chalupas or chicken quesadilla, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: pancake-on-a-stick, peach cup, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: chicken spaghetti or cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, garden salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: sausage breakfast pizza, bananas, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: soft tacos or ham & cheese subs, charo beans, corn, orange smiles, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: grape PBJ uncrustables, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: popcorn chicken or hamburger or cheeseburger, peaches, cucumber dippers, sweet potato tots, milk.

See, **MENUS**, Page 3B

Gaze Crystal Kitchen
Brenn Swinney & Beau Berend
Shower: April 11 Wedding: May 16

Dinnerware
• Fiesta
• Mikasa
• Noritake
• Lenox
• Denby
• Casa Fina
• Dansk
• Flatware
• Oneida
• Lenox
• Mepra
• Mikasa
Home Decor
• Crystal Stemware & Servewear
• Wilton Armetale
• Arthur Court
• Gourmet Kitchen Utensils
• Bakeware
• Small Appliances
Inside Harris Lumber & Hardware
1515 E. FM 700 432-267-8206
facebook
265985

Who's Who
in Howard County

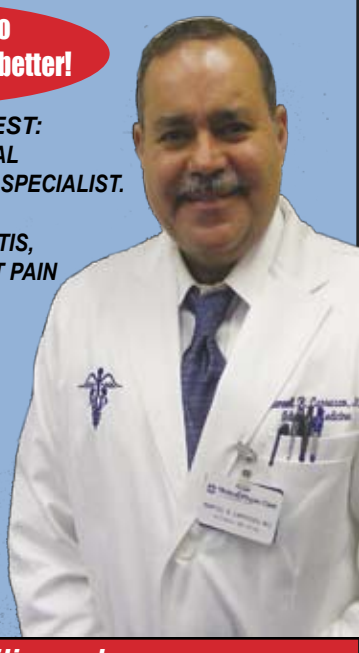
Name: Naomi Diaz
Where do you work: Howard County Clerks Office
Where were you born: Littlefield, Texas
City you live in: Big Spring, Texas
Family: Four sons; Deveron McckElvey, Denzel Moore, Davian Moor, and Dadrian Moore.
Fiancé: Danny Davis
Hobbies, Organizations, Clubs: Spending time with my family! And relaxing when I can.
Favorite book: Hunger Games
Favorite show: Shows on the ID Channel and Game Show Network
Favorite movie: Beaches
Where would you visit if you could go anywhere: Spain



Brenn Swinney
BRIDE-ELECT OF
Beau Berend
Shower: April 11, 2015
Wedding: May 16, 2015
Browse Their Selections Today!
Other Registrees Include:
Berklie Pierce & Keaton Martin
Nicole Zamora & Michael Ryan
Jennifer Rodriguez & Kirk Allen
Brenn Swinney & Beau Berend
Morgan & Hale Looney
Alyx Pappajohn & Tony Woodward
Sloan Davis & Sterling Hohensee
Kenzie Hunt & Tyler Tannehill
Kristy Hooser & Paden Black
Elrod's Accents
Inside Elrod's Furniture
2309 Scurry 432-267-8491
265981

Want Immediate Results?
Try the NEW
i-lipo Ultra

• FDA Approved
• Clinically Proven
• No Surgery Required
• Body Contouring & Shaping
• Safe & Painless
• Lose Inches & Burn Fat
Call Today To Schedule An Appointment!
265975
Dr. Steve Ahmed
1700 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 7720
www.bodyfocusspa.com
(432) 264-1900

MANUEL R. CARRASCO, MD
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
We have moved to Suite 304 to serve you better!
AREAS OF INTEREST:
GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE- ADULT MEDICINE SPECIALIST.
ASTHMA,
CHRONIC BRONCHITIS,
HYPERTENSION, JOINT PAIN
TESTOSTERONE MANAGEMENT,
LOW SEX DRIVE,
WEIGHT LOSS.
Practice is recognized as delivering excellent care in Diabetes per Blue Cross and Blue Shield.
Flu vaccines available.

Bilingual
Serving Big Spring Since 1993
1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 304
432-714-4500
263633

Groups aim to expand gay rights at state level

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gay rights advocates are hoping to parlay the momentum from their legislative victories in Indiana and Arkansas this week into further expanding legal protections for gays and lesbians in those states and others.

Facing widespread pressure, including from big businesses such as Apple and Wal-Mart, lawmakers in Indiana and Arkansas rolled back their states' new religious objections laws, which critics said could be used to discriminate against gays. Amid the uproar, the Republican governors of Michigan and South Dakota urged their own legislatures to extend anti-discrimination protections to gays.

Twenty-nine states currently don't include protections for gays and lesbians in their non-discrimination laws, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. But the Indiana and Arkansas laws, along with court rulings or legislatures legalizing same-sex marriage in 37 states and an expected U.S. Supreme Court decision on gay marriage this year, are fueling efforts to change that as the 2016 elections approach.

"We're not going to let any of these people off the hot seat," said Kathy Sarris, co-founder of the gay-rights group Indiana Equality Action. "This ultimately is going to happen in Indiana."

Most of the states without sexual orientation protections are in the South or the Plains, which tend to be more conservative.

As public opinion has become more supportive of same-sex marriage and other gay rights in recent years, many businesses say such protections factor into their decisions about expansions and help them attract top employees.

Arkansas state Rep. Warwick Sabin, a Democrat from Little Rock, said the issue isn't going away.

"Other states are moving ahead of us and Arkansas is being left in the dust. We need to make an affirmative statement about our values as a state, and I know that the vast majority of Arkansans believe in fairness and opportunity for all of its citizens," he said.

Indiana's Republican-controlled Legislature took a first step by adding language to its new religious objections law stating that service providers can't use the law as a legal defense for refusing to provide goods, services, facilities or accommodations based on sexual orientation, gender identity and other factors.

It is now the first Indiana state law that explicitly mentions sexual orientation and gender identity.

Arkansas' amended law only addresses actions by the government, not by businesses or individuals. The law's supporters say the changes would prevent businesses from using it to deny services to individuals, even though it doesn't include specific anti-discrimination language similar to Indiana's law.

BAND

Continued from Page 1A

The program includes performances of "The Pride of the Wolverines" by John Philip Sousa, a composer widely-renowned for his rousing marches; 'Nimrod' from the "Enigma Variations" by the British composer Edward Elgar; and Three Celtic Dances (reel, air and jig) by Brian Balmages. Thursday's concert will mark the 15th appearance by the BSHS band at St. Mary's.

"The Big Spring Band is a source of pride in the community, and is well-known throughout the state for the awards and honors it has won through the years," Hill said. "It has appeared in the UIL state marching contest in 1986, 1987, 2001, and 2014. The marching band has consistently placed in the top rankings in UIL region and area marching contests.

"Even competing against larger 6A schools, BSHS has been named outstanding band and won many honors in various marching festivals around West Texas, most recently at the 2014 Tall City Marching Contest. The band won outstanding 4A Band, and placed second overall to Midland High School but ahead of Odessa Permian, Odessa High School, Abilene Cooper, Abilene High School and 20 others."

During the spring concert season, the BSHS band continued to rake in accolades with its honor and second band earning Division I ratings and garnering another Sweepstakes award for its trophy case at UIL concert contest. During the season, the band had around 50 students — all its ensemble groups and one soloists — earn a spot for all-state solo and ensemble contests, a first for the band according program director Rocky Harris. Earlier in the year, two students — Nick Conner and Alex Rivera — were selected for the all-state 4A band which performed in February during the Texas Music Educator's Association convention held in San Antonio.

"The Honor Band was selected as a finalist for the State Honor Band Competition in 2004 and 2014 and most recently finished eighth in the state out of more than 200 bands competing," Hill said. "The honor band consistently earns the Sweepstakes award which includes Division 1 marching, concert and sight-reading. Two performances at Carnegie Hall and three performances at the State Wind Ensemble Festival with the fourth coming in May of this year are crowning achievements of this organization."

The band is directed by Harris and his assistants by Sam Hale, Emily Andrews and Olivia Caldwell.

St. Mary's is located at Tenth and Goliad in Big Spring.

AARP

Continued from Page 1A

Volunteers will be out one last time Monday at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Ave, from 8 a.m. to noon to give free assistance those last minute filers the questions regarding their returns. There are no qualifications to receive the program although the volunteers cannot help people with more intense taxes filing question such as those who own rental property or businesses.

This year is the first time the penalty for the Affordable Care Act kicks in. Alexander said the new requirement did not have a huge impact on the tax payers they assisted.

"For those who purchased health care through the market system, it slowed them a little because they had to reissue new forms," he said.

For more information about the program, call Alexander at 432-212-3533. This year's deadline to file federal income tax is Wednesday, April 15.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com

JURY

Continued from Page 1A

• Mark Anthony Edmondson, 28, 901 Sgt. Paradez, theft of material/aluminum, bronze, copper or brass, state jail felony).

• Erick Sherrod Franks, 40, Howard County Detention Center, evading arrest with previous conviction (enhanced to third degree felony).

• Alfred Garcia, 39, 907 E. 14th, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

• Clinton Beau Gaylord, 26, Azle, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon (third degree felony).

• Gary Don Goodman, 20, 1604 Benton, burglary of a building and possession of a controlled substance (both state jail felonies).

• Gilbert Bustamante Gonzales, 25, 607 N.W. Ninth, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

• Robert Gutierrez, 44, Howard County Detention Center, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

• Rodolfo Hernandez, 44, 1601 Lincoln, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

• Scott Allen Karer, 54, 1610 N. Midway, assault on family or household member by impeding breathing or circulation (third degree felony).

• Michael Lee Lopez, 27, 411 N. Scurry, evading arrest with prior conviction (state jail felony).

• Caleb Browning Lyle, 21, 1207 Settles, two counts of forgery (state jail felony).

• Juan Angel Madrid, 29, 1500 Princeton, evading arrest with prior conviction (state jail felony).

• Phillip Mendoza, 63, 104 N.W. Eighth, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance (both first degree felonies).

• Xavier Garcia Moya, 40, 1218 E. 15th, driving while intoxicated/third or more offense (third degree felony).

• Omar Powell, 25, Midland, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

• Dennis Michael Richardson II, 30, 1604 S. Benton, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

• Ismael JJ Rodriguez, 37, 3010 Cherokee, assault against family or household member by impeding breath or circulation (third degree felony).

• Patrick Rodriguez, 30, 1002 E. 16th, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

• Salvador Trevino, 40, 1010 N. Moss Lake Road, evading arrest with a motor vehicle (third degree felony).

• Liandro Lee Ventura, 45, 408 W. Fifth, theft of a firearm (enhanced to third degree felony), six counts of theft under $1,500 with two or more convictions (all enhanced to third degree felonies) and theft over $1,500/under $20,000 against the elderly (enhanced to second degree felony).

• Victoria Rochelle Winters, 30, 309 N.W. Ninth, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).

Obituaries

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

Cody Hare, 43, died Tuesday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. today at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Garden City Cemetery.

Alejandro "Alex" Franco, Jr., 48, died Wednesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Calvin Marion, 42, died Monday. He will be in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

L. J. Howell, 74, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

CINEMARK
Purch Adv Tix @ cinemark.com
800-326-3264 + Exp 2131#
CINEMA 4 1801 East FM 700
272104
Furious 7 (PG-13) Digital Sun. 12:30 3:50 7:10
Get Hard (R) Digital Sun.: 2:10 4:50 7:30
Home (PG) 3D Sun.: 1:50 7:00 Digital Sun. 4:25
The Divergent Series: Insurgent (PG-13) 3D Sun.: 1:20 4:20 Sun.: 7:20
Assistive Listening and Captioning System Avail

When life changes and you need
Someone to help, someone to listen, someone to care,
Call Us!
Crossroads Hospice
421 S. Main St.
Big Spring, TX
432.263.5300 (Fax) 432.263.5301
Jerry and Debbie Read, Owners
263234

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE AND RESTAURANT
$1.00 Off Adults
50¢ Off Children
Sunday Only
11-3 Buffet or
Any Entree $9.00 or above
1 Coupon Per Person
Must Be Presented For Discount
Expires 4-30-2015
272112

• Swimming Pool
• Private Patios
• Carports
• Appliances
• Most Utilities Paid
• Senior Citizens Discount
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444
231377

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Big Spring State Hospital offers generous benefits packages, including paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, matching retirement and health insurance. Negotiable shifts.
ACTIVELY RECRUITING:
REGISTERED NURSES
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS
PSYCHOLOGISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS
CLINICAL DIRECTOR, REHAB THERAPY
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DIRECTOR
MAINTENANCE, LAUNDRY
FOOD SERVICE, COOKS, CUSTODIAL
To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries:
https://hrportal.cpa.texas.gov/EPHRPRD/signon.html
OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at:
Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720


StateFarm
Adrian Calvio
Se Habla Español
801 E. FM 700
Big Spring, Tx
432-263-1275
In Tune With Your Insurance & Financial Needs.
233466

Parkview is Your Best Choice
HOME OWNED and OPERATED
Award Winning Rehab Department
264300
PARKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER
FOR Long Term AND Age Related Illness
3200 Parkway Rd. 432-263-4041

A modern Dismantler
WESTEX Auto Parts, Inc.
Since 1947


One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts
• 14 acres of dismantled vehicles with over 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse storage
• Motors • Transmissions • Body Parts • Electrical Parts
(432) 263-5000
1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350
16176

Welcome home Vietnam Vets





HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Mike Tarpley, left wearing a cap, presents a wooden Yellow Ribbon to Scott Prince, in memory of his father, Andrew, a U.S. veteran and long-time VAMC employee who died in February. The presentation was held during the West Texas VA Heath Care System's annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans celebration. Tarpley, a U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam, handmade the ribbon in his workshop. Above, David Leonard, a U.S. Marine Corp veteran leads the missing man ceremony

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Welcome home vets.

On Friday, May 27, the annual Welcome Home Veterans program was held by the West Texas VA Health Care System.

The event is held to symbolically welcome home veterans who during Vietnam War era were not always treated well by the public after serving in what became an unpopular war at the time.

The dinner, which was provided by the American Legion Post 506 and held at the group's lodge, featured a tribute to Andrew Prince by his long-time friend and co-worker, Darrell Butt; patriotic music sung by Frank Stiles, a U.S. Army veteran; and the missing man ceremony lead by David Leonard, a U.S. Marine Corp veteran.

Also Steve Purdy, A U.S. Navy and Marine Corp veteran, read a poem; Bill Pride, a U.S. Marine Corp veteran, spoke about MIA survival skills; and Michael Kiefer, director of the WTVAHCS and U.S. Army Veteran, gave opening remarks.

The evening ended with Tarpley playing TAPS.

MENUS

Continued from Page 3B

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday
Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice, egg rolls, stir fry vegetables, pineapple chucks, milk.

Tuesday
Beef stew with potatoes & vegetables, tomato slices, peaches & cream cornbread, milk.

Wednesday
Hamburger steak/gravy, mac & cheese, green beans, cinnamon applesauce, Texas toast, milk.

Thursday
Sliced turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, cake, rolls/milk.

Friday
chili-cheese dog, pinto beans, tomato & onion salad, mixed fruit, milk.

All Around Campfire Creatures of the Night

Saturday, April 11; 7 p.m to 9 p.m.
Lake Colorado City State Park

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

The All Around the Campfire held at the Lake Colorado City State Park will have a presentation on campfire safety and the importance of campfire gatherings to human history.

A talk about the creatures of the night — tales of bats, bugs, owls, and listening to the howl of the coyote will be a few of the creatures featured. A hike to is apart of the activity. ring appropriate footwear and a flashlight. The hike will be easy to modest and around 1 mile in length.

SEE, **CAMPFIRE**, Page 10B

BARGAIN MART
Discount Foods
403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX
Sale Starts April 6th
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30
Sale Ends April 11th

NESTLE BOTTLE WATER $1.99 24-COUNT 16.9-OZ.
RED ROBIN RICE PILAF FROZEN 39¢ LB.
WELCH'S FARMER'S PICK JUICES - 46-OZ. BOTTLE $1.29
TOMBSTONE PIZZAS PEPPERONI $1.19 17-OZ.
FARMINGTON SMOKED SAUSAGE - 9-OZ. 89¢
JACK LINKS JERKY 3-OZ. PKG. 99¢
TYSON CHICKEN THIGHS FAMILY PK. 49¢ LB.
264449

Denture Care Center at Abbeville
(432) 271-3027
Great Dentures & so much more!
✓ We Accept Most Insurance, Including Medicaid and Care Improvement Plus
✓ Locked in Dentures
Great Dentures. Great Smiles.
307 West 16th Street | BigSpringDentures.com
First Visit FREE
Includes X-rays, Exam, & Consultation, a $278 value
*Bring this coupon to Denture Care Center to redeem. Valid for new patients only and is not valid with third party remuneration. No Cash Value. Offer expires 08/31/14. Drs. Kapella, Bostick & Khater, General Dentists.

Welcome to STANTON
HOME OF 3000 FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND A FEW OLD SOREHEADS
OLD Sorehead Trade Days 2015
April 11 & 12
June 13 & 14
October 10 & 11
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 12 - 5pm
Community Center & Historic Downtown Streets
Stanton, Texas
(20 Miles East Of Midland)
Antiques, Fine Art, Crafts, Tradin' Lot, Entertainment
Stantontex.com
432-756-2006
264482

Charles Myers
Attorney At Law
Family Law And Criminal Law
Ward & Myers, L.L.P.
432-683-3700 • Midland, TX
charles@wardmyers.com
Not Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
222735

Abilene DERMATOLOGY
is pleased to announce the return of Sina Aboutalebi MD to Abilene, Texas. Dr. Aboutalebi is a board certified dermatologist with an interest in medical and surgical dermatology.
He is returning to the friendly confines of the Big Country from the Fort Worth area with his wife and 1 year old twins.
He is now currently taking patients starting April 6, 2015.
WHY PICK ABILENE DERMATOLOGY?
• Over 100 years clinical experience between our 4 board certified dermatologists and 2 nurse practitioners
• No expensive outpatient surgical facility fees since skin cancer surgery is performed under local anesthesia in office
• New patient wait time less than 1 week beginning April 6, 2015
Abilene Dermatology and Skin Surgery Center, PC
3190 Antilley Rd
Abilene, TX 79606 • (325) 672-5603
ARN484351

Opinion

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Walking the Red Road:

The Indians are coming

The Indians are coming! These words put fear into the hearts of early Texas settlers, both Anglo and Mexican.

This meant that not only the Indians were coming but the Comanche were coming. Fear is a good word, the Comanche were to be feared. Not only were they fierce but they were quick — gone as quickly as they came.



RANDY MCKINNEY

Most times it would only be a raiding party, small groups of warriors mainly seeking to take horses. At times, settlers would not even know the Comanche had been there until they discovered that all their livestock was gone.

Other raids could be more intense, larger raiding parties not only taking horses, but captives and lives as well. Then there was the really bad ones, war parties.

War parties could consist of numbers of around 50 to 100 warriors. They were not just after horses and captives, they were looking for blood, taking horses, captives, lives and burning settlements.

Generally, war parties only showed up when the Texans had provoked the Comanche. This could stem from the killing of Indians, hunting of buffalo or encroaching on Comanche Land.

The following is a very good example of this.

After the formation of the Republic of Texas the Comanche made several attempts to make peace with the Texans. The Comanche wanted to establish a boundary between the Comanche Nation and the Republic of Texas. The Texans would have no part of this, they wanted all of the land.

In 1840 the Penataka Comanche requested a peace council and the Texans accepted. Twelve Penataka Chiefs, along with 53 men, women, and children, journeyed to San Antonio for the council. As a show of good faith, they brought in the few captives they had and turned them over to the Texans.

The Chiefs and some of the men were taken into a house with a large room for the council.

The Texans demanded the return of all captives the Comanche had. The Comanche explained that they had returned all their captives. The Comanche tried to explain that other bands may have captives but the Penataka could not speak for the others.

The Texans, unwilling to accept this, or probably even understand it, brought in an armed group of Texas Rangers to intimidate the Comanche. When the Rangers attempted to take the chiefs hostage fighting ensued. The Comanche, going to a peace council, would not have been armed except with the knives they always carried.

The armed Rangers opened fire. When the chiefs and the men inside were killed, the Rangers went outside and continued. This was a pretty one-sided fight.

When the smoke cleared, nearly all the chiefs, 30 men, three women and two children were killed by the Rangers.

Strange way to negotiate peace, I would say. The Texans referred to it as the counsel house fight. Others considered it to be the counsel house massacre.

When the word of this reached the Comanche Nation the Comanche were outraged. The Texans should have known what was coming next.

The Penataka Chief Potsanaguahip, known to the whites as Buffalo Hump, formed a large war party consisting of Comanche and Kiowa. Some estimate the number of warriors as high as 800.

They rode from the plains through the Hill Country all the way to Victoria and Linnville on Lavaca Bay. Doing the things Comanche do, they left a path of destruction behind them.

The Comanche referred to this as blood revenge, retaliation for the killing of Comanche at a peace council. The killing of chiefs at a peace council was inconceivable to their culture.

People brace yourselves, because the Indians are coming again. Not just Comanche and Kiowa this time but Apache, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Navajo and others as well, Native Americans of all nations.

However, just relax. Do not load your guns or put your women and children in the cellar. They are not coming here as a raiding party or a war party.

See **McKINNEY**, Page 5A

Stamford's man about town

I made a speech to a tourist group in Abilene a few years ago and, when it was over, a little man from Stamford rushed up to me and asked me what I would charge to keynote his next Chamber of Commerce banquet. When I told him, he gave me the date of the banquet and told me I was hired to be the speaker. I thought at the time that this must be a man who can get things done. I had no idea.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

His name is Fareed Hassen. When he was 10 years old, he went to work in his father's store in Stamford. "We had a department store," he says. "I was the cashier and learned how to do the books. On Saturdays, my sister would go to the movies to see a double feature western, but I didn't care for movies, so I worked in the store."

His family also had a ladies ready-to-wear store in Oklahoma, where he attended college. "I got a degree in architecture in 1955 from the University of Oklahoma. The famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, lectured to us a few times. He was a friend of the head of the department. Mr. Wright told us to be individuals and to be able to think for ourselves."

Fareed spent 50 years in his family's store in Stamford, but found time to use some of his architectural training and ability. "I had an opportunity to design a few homes for friends here in Stamford and in Dallas. I designed a restaurant and a few other things around town." I visited his home, which he designed. It is not your typical house. It is a showcase in Stamford with unique design elements.

Fareed has always been active in civic affairs and has won the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens.

I asked him to mention a few and he was reluctant to start his list, saying he doesn't like to brag on himself. But he did tell me a few things he has done. "I was on the city council for six years, was on the school board for 15 years, I have been in Rotary over 55 years with perfect attendance and have arranged the weekly programs for several years." He has been on the board of just about every worthwhile endeavor in and around Stamford. He served as Stamford's Chamber of Commerce executive for a few years and now heads up the city's economic development office.

He is proud of the accomplishments of graduates of Stamford High School. "We had some significant people who came from Stamford including Robert Strauss, who was one of the most influential men in Washington for years. In 2005, I put together a computerized list of all the graduates along with their accomplishments."

Fareed is 84. For 28 of those years he has walked two miles a day every day. "I have walked everywhere. I walked in the airport in Paris, France a couple of times. I walked in Lebanon, in the Caribbean, California, Florida, Mexico and I've never missed a day. Sometimes it's one in the morning before I get out to do my walk but I faithfully walk Around here I walk around the square late at night when it's quiet. I have a prayer list and always pray while I walk."

Tumbleweed Smith loves to listen to Texans tell their stories. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for honoring Bert

To the Editor:

I want to thank the Midland County Mounted Patrol and Sheriff's Posse for posting guard at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for my husband, Bert Sheppard and for providing his last ride to his final destination with his most trusted horse (Bigin) following patiently behind the wagon Bert was riding in. I could see Bert riding tall in the saddle once again as you circled the cemetery with his fellow riders who walked and rode with him on his last ride, and stood so proud while his family and friends said farewell.

Thank you also to the honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base, from the flag folding to the 21-gun salute to the playing of taps and presenting the flag and casings for me. Thanks for working together with the mounted patrol and sheriff's posse for a one-of-a-kind send-off for my husband's next journey. It is a memory not to be forgotten by me, my family and friends.

I know Bert was soaring high at the sight and a thank you to all with a wave of his hat.

You all are such a wonderful group of men and women my husband was so proud to have been part of.

Thank you also to the staff at Myers & Smith and Trinity Memorial Park for all your help and kindness and for remembering details we had forgotten in the obituary, to all who took their time and were so gracio⁹us and patient answering questions and waiting patiently for decisions. Thank you to the limo driver who stopped on a dime when I holler so loud, just so I could pet Bigin one last time.

Thank you to Crossroads Hospice for the kindness and care you provided my husband and family during such an emotional time.

You all made a difficult and heartbreaking time a "Last and Final Ride" Bert and our family and

See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

Moving on ...

Who among us has not participated in shenanigans associated with April Fool's Day, either as a perpetrator or an unwitting victim? I sense only "ayes" in response.

Remembrances of long ago foolishness typically are warm and welcome, even if we were "pie-in-the-face" victims, perhaps responding with lip-quivering—or maybe even tears—during real-time "pranking."



DR. DON NEWBURY

At the risk of unduly citing personal experiences — really, the only kind I've ever had — two "up close" familial connections with April 1 are herewith admitted.

April 1, 1980, was my first of some 6,300 days as a college president. Likely, I could have requested moving the date forward by a day or delaying it by one. But no; the beginning date was April Fool's Day.

I made a foolish decision right off — according to the faculty association president.

He was critical of my scheduling a faculty meeting on a Wednesday. I asked him why. "You spoiled both weekends," he said.

Two dozen years later on April 1, the third of our six grandchildren, Brittin Nicole Choate, was born. Julie, her mother, perhaps could have asked for induced labor a day earlier, or maybe could have delayed delivery until a day later if she had exercised more willpower.

"Poppycock on the delay option," Julie said. "Que sera sera — whatever will be will be."

Interestingly — and most sentences beginning with this word aren't — she usually schedules Brittin's birthday parties a few days removed from the actual birth date.

We attended her 11th birthday party held four days early this year. Much was traditional — food, balloons, cake, song. Some, though, wasn't cookie-cutter stuff.

Wise beyond her years and a gifted piano student, she requested a different kind of party. "I really don't need anything," she said. Instead of birthday gifts, she asked six girlfriend attendees to bring gifts for "beautiful feet."

And they did — gifting with toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo and such — for Beautiful Feet Ministries, a mission for the homeless in Fort Worth. That's special, worthy of admiration by family, and a party idea others may choose to emulate.

During the party, Brittin and her friends decorated flip flops, had pedicures and ate cake with footprints in the icing.

Her folks said she had a "mile-wide" smile when she delivered the gifts to the mission.

Grounded in faith with a servant's heart, she already sees the value of giving.

Come April 1, 2018, her birthday will be on a Sunday, and a special one at that. She'll celebrate birthday number 14 on Easter Sunday that year.

"How come Easter hops around so much, usually in April but sometimes in March?" someone asked.

Here's why: For this historic Sunday—the day marking Christ's resurrection and Christians' most triumphant day—adherents are perfectly happy to readily accept whatever "calendar hopping" is required....

The blessed day is determined in a somewhat circuitous manner. On the Christian calendar, Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon occurring on or after March 20 (spring equinox).

My guess is that Brittin will come up with an "extra special" birthday theme in 2018.

I'm sure, though, that it will be about Him, not her. And pervasive will be a spirit of thanksgiving that the same God intervening in the affairs of humankind throughout history is still in charge. The promise of Easter will be emphasized.

Hiding birthdays was considered recently by the Texas Legislature. The bill would have made birth dates confidential and exempt from the Texas Public Information Act.

Delving deeper, legislators realized that universal birth-date confidentiality would prohibit use of DOBs by the media and other public watchdogs in distinguishing "bad guys" from those who happen to have the same names. Investigative reporters have used DOBs to find people with sordid records employed where they shouldn't be, such as in schools.

Had it passed, the law would have hit close to home. I am NOT the "Donald Newbury" convicted for his role in the "Texas Seven" for the murder of an Irving police officer 15 years ago. I'm the one born on Sept. 7, should this fact ever be helpful to know.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com. Archived at newbury blog, venturegalleries.com.



Courtesy photo

Compass Home Health is the latest recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

Building permits

Charles Watts, 102 Cottonwood St. Res Sewer Tap; Val: $346 Fee: $346. Res Water Tap; Val: $512 Fee: $512

McDonalds, 2600 S. Gregg St. Com Elec; Val: $3,000 Fee: $12.50

Papa Johns, 2503 S. Gregg St. Suite H. Non-residential and NONH; Val: $1000,000 Fee: $510. Com Elec; Val: $15,000 Fee: $84.80. Com Plumb; Val: $2,500 Fee: $103. Com Gas; Val: $1 Fee: $0.

Charles Dykes, 1606 . 16th St. Res Gas; Val: $500 Fee: $32.

Arthena Faye Jones, 1905 Runnels St. Res. addtion; Val: $1,000 Fee: $25.

Armando Delgado, 1019 Johnson St. Res Gas; Val: $1,000 Fee: $ 32.

Antonoio Gonzales, 1011 N. Runnels St. Res Elec; Val: $500 Fee: $25.

Leslie Dianne Davenport, 1803 Grafa St. Res Plumb; Val: $500 Fee: $25.

Senaida Loya Parra, 609 S. 16th St. Res Re-roof; Val: $3,000 Fee: $25.

Marissa Zavala, 810 Johnson. Res Elec; Val: $0 Fee: $25.

Jim Walters, 1102 Stanford Ave. Structure other; Val: $1,500 Fee: $25.

Kenny Davis, 1205 Douglas St. Res Sewer Tap; Val: $346 Fee: $346

R2 R&D, LLC., 610 S. Main St. Com Elec; Val: $250 Fee: $25.

Howard College Rodeo, 2507 Old W. Hwy 80. Com Elec; Val: $0 Fee: $0.

Marvin Williams, 1006 Stadium Ave. Structure-other; Val: $2,000 Fee: $25.

Blanco Christin Franco, 1902 Johnson. Res Elec; Val: $0 Fee: $25.

Crooked Lotus Boutique, 1307 S. Gregg St. #BB. Com Elec; Val: $0 Fee: $25.

Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. Hwy 87 801. Com Plumb; Val: $30.

Cathy and Ken Pope, 901 Scott Dr. Res HVAC; Val: $13,900 Fee: $65.

All Washed Up Laundromat, 708 W. Marcy. Stores and Customers; Val: $300,000 Fee: $1,110.

See **PERMITS**, Page 5B



Courtesy photo

Glasscock County ISD's Future Farmers of America chapter recently received a donation of $2,500 courtesy of Randy and Stephanie Braden, county winners in the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities program.

NRCS accepting EQIP applications

Special to the Herald

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 302 West IH20, Suite 101, in Big Spring

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2015 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after April 17, 2015. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2015 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Howard County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Spurgin.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up programs that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2015 funding allocation is April 17, 2015. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be

See **NRCS**, Page 5B

Advice about credit reports

Shopping for a car or home? Applying for a job? Maybe you're just getting your finances in order. A credit report can be an important part of making major buying decisions. Better Business Bureau (BBB) is offering some helpful advice.

Your credit report has information about your finances, bill payments, and bankruptcy history. Businesses use your credit report to evaluate your application if you apply for a loan or a job. A credit report contains important information that can affect whether you get a loan and how much you will have to pay in order to borrow money.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months. To pull your free credit report, visit AnnualCreditReport.com. It is the only authorized website by the Federal Government for free credit reports.

The importance of pulling your credit report is to ensure the information being reported is accurate, complete and up-to-date. When looking at your credit report, look for these red flags of identity theft:

- Any inquiries not initiated by you;
- Any debts reported that are not yours; or
- Contact information such as your address, that was changed without your approval

When pulling your annual credit report, BBB advises:

Be wary of unsolicited emails and pop-ups. AnnualCreditReport.com does not approach consumers via email, telemarketing or direct mail solicitations. Instead, go directly to AnnualCreditReport.com to request your free report.

Pull your child's credit report. As child identity theft remains a national problem, it can be just as imperative to pull your child's report as it is to pull your own. While the credit reporting agencies do not knowingly maintain credit files on minor children, you can contact the credit reporting agencies directly to see what information, if any, they have about your child.

Dispute inaccuracies. If you find inaccurate information on your credit report immediately contact the reporting agency you pulled the report from and file a dispute. Inaccurate, derogatory information can lower your credit score, and in some cases, may indicate fraudulent activity.

ABOUT BBB®: For more than 100 years, Better Business Bureau has been helping people find businesses, brands and charities they can trust. In 2014, people turned to BBB more than 165 million times for BBB Business Reviews on more than 4.7 million businesses and Charity Reports on 11,000 charities, all available for free at bbb.org. BBB serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin, which serves 79 counties in Texas, is one of 112 local, independent BBBs across North America.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. no. 19, Big Spring

Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring

Wayne Richard Boyce, 4042 Morningside, Canyon

Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring

Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring

Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood, Big Spring

Tonya Renea Cogburn, 1610 Johnson, Big Spring

Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring

Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton

Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble

Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder

Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring

Jose Enrique Faz, 602 N.W. Seventh, Big Spring

Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland

James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta

Eugene Frank Gulley, 1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder

Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring

Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., Big Spring

Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas no. 198, Odessa

Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma

Jenny Marie Hamilton Lyon, 2609 Fairchild, Big Spring

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa

Michael Shane Martinez, P.O. Box 613, Coahoma

Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro

Willie Ray Myles Jr., 1220 Ross Ave., Waco, Texas

Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Pl. no. 108, Big Spring

Dehalie Marie Nunez, P.O. Box 93, Eden

John Troy Riddle, 801 Industrial Loop no. 65, Breckenridge

George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd no. 14, Big Spring

Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring

Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring

Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring

Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, Colorado City

Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Rd., Big Spring

Charleston Naster Sanders, 700 N. Valley St., Anaheim, CA

Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring

Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd., apt. 133, Big Spring

Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connolly St., Big Spring

Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring

Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt. 28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

James Kody Glass, 22, of Big Spring and Jadanna Rowan Marie Culbertson, 21, of Canada BC

Mel Anthony Almazon, 36, and Cecilia Davila, 36, both of Big Spring

Andrew Samuel Lasater, 27, and Natasha Maureen Mitchell, 28, both of Big Spring

Adam Dewayne Graves, 38, and Tracy Lynn Sturgill, 45, both of Big Spring

Jeremy Lynn Langford, 23, and Brittany Diann Farmer, 24, both of Big Spring

Roman Eric Chapa, 43, of Atascosa and Casey Ann Marshall, 34, of Big Spring

Robert William Litke, 29, and Cyn

See **RECORDS**, Page 5B

Take note

• The Young and Breastless, a Relay for Life team, will be holding a garage sale on April 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The sale will be at 504 E. 13th St. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. If anyone has any items to donate to the garage sale, call Judye Pumroy at 432-638-2499 or bring the items to the garage sale.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair is scheduled for April 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 8 a.m. until noon. Admission is free. There will be health screenings, demonstrations, car seat check up, bike rodeo and more.

For more information, call the chamber at 432-263-7641.

• For information on Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. Volunteers are needed. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

LETTERS

Continued from Page 4A

friends will cherish forever.

Dorothy Sheppard
Big Spring

Peeved about the potholes

To the Editor:

My family has lived in Big Spring going on 30 years, moving here in September of 1985.

We call Big Spring home and love it here. Now you know how I feel about our city, here comes the griping.

What is it going to take to get TxDOT and the city to repair the pot holes in our streets?

It is getting ridiculous on FM 700, Birdwell Lane and Goliad.

You have to play dodge em with the pot holes and other vehicles in your vehicle which, is a dangerous way to drive.

The ramps on FM 700 on the north and south service roads are horrible and has already caused several accidents as you can see by the guard rail in front of Home Realtors.

I have contacted TxDOT and was told "repairs are in the works" or "we're working on it," with no time frame given.

And another thing ... patching is a temporary fix and does nothing but cause additional work, trouble and double expense.

Fix it right the first time and be done with it for the next hundred years.

Another thing is the pavement lane striping on Goliad and Birdwell Lane, especially going up into Kentwood. The striping needs to be repainted. People drive all over the road due to faded out or no striping and the road conditions.

I realize the traffic in Big Spring has increase significantly and no one pays attention to the speed limit, especially on FM 700. FM 700 has become the Indianapolis Speedway of West Texas between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. How many major accidents it is going to take for our roads to be monitored and repaired?

I know that I am not alone in the way I feel and see things in my community. It is really shameful the amount of state, county and city taxes that we all pay for the services we receive.

Charles Smith
Big Spring

McKINNEY

Continued from Page 4A

These are peaceful Indians.

They are coming to Big Spring to celebrate their culture and heritage. They will be celebrating the Native American way of life with drumming, singing and dancing.

April 25-26, they will be here for the Eleventh Annual Big Spring Powwow at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

Join us in our celebration of life at this years Big Spring Powwow. Watch us dance and dance with us. Share in our Native American culture and become a part of it.

People get ready, the Indians are coming and it will be a wonderful time for all. I hope to see you at the powwow.

Randy A McKinney is e member of The Sunrise Wind Clan of Two Bear Claws and vice president of the Powwow Committee of Big Spring

Myers & Smith
Funeral Home And Chapel
Family Owned Since 1985
Sensitivity, Compassion & Respect

Bill & Charlsa Myers
Owners
www.myersandsmith.com
301 E. 24th
267-8288
257632



2013 Chevrolet Impala

• Sunroof
• Low Miles
$16,995 Plus TTL

2014 Chevrolet Sonic

• Onstar
• Excellent Fuel Economy
$14,995 Plus TTL

2014 Chevrolet Cruze

• Sunroof
• Bluetooth
$17,995 Plus TTL

2011 Honda Pilot

• Navigation
• DVD
$22,995 Plus TTL

2010 GMC Acadia

• DVD
• 3rd Row Seat
$18,995 Plus TTL

2012 Chevrolet Silverado

• LS
• V8
$24,995 Plus TTL

FIND NEW ROADS
More Standard Equipment
www.pollardchevy.com
POLLARD
Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac
Excellent Local Service
FIND NEW ROADS
1501 E. 4th
(432) 267-7421
272121

RECORDS

Continued from Page 4B

thia Rene Wright, 29, both of Big Spring

Judgments

The State of Texas vs. Stuart R. Shade, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence (criminal trespass). $200 fine, court costs and 49 days in jail.

District Court Filings

Nancy Avalos vs. William S. Miller, injury/damage – motor vehicles.

Marty Lynn Kirby vs. Sherida Lee Kirby, divorce

Ricky Ornelas vs. Mary Salinas Ornelas, divorce

Jessie Lee Brooks Jr. vs. Cookie Lacosta Brooks, divorce

Hector Morin vs. Cynthia Jean Morin, divorce

Adalberto Cedillo vs. Glenn Caywood and Denise Winnie Knox, injury/damage – motor vehicles

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Texoma Community Credit Union, accounts, notes and contracts – consumer/commercial/debt

Quentin Deveon Simpson vs. Marivell Hilaro Simpson, divorce

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Trinidad Arsiaga
Grantee: Diane Arsiaga
Property: Lot 1, Block 5, Indianola addition
Date: Mar. 09, 2015

Grantor: Susan Gaston
Grantee: Vanna Moore
Property: Lots 16-22, block 51, original town of Forsan
Date: Apr. 01, 2015

Grantor:Thomas A. Welch Jr.
Grantee: John Finnegan
Property: E. 60 feet of lot 14, block 4 of Wright second addition
Date: Mar. 31, 2015

Grantor: Sydney A. Dickson
Grantee: Stephen O. Dickson
Property: Lot 12, block 4 Mittel acres addition
Date: Jan. 06, 2015

Grantor: Allen W. Parrish
Grantee: Znergen Logistics, LLC.
Propterty: S. part of Sec 24, block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey
Date: Apr. 01, 2015

Grantor: David Burris and Kandi Burris
Grantee: Team Porter Too, LLC.
Property: Lot 10, block 37, original town of Big Spring
Date: Mar. 26, 2015

Grantor: J.F. Rodgers
Grantee: Cowboy Reunion, Inc.
Property: Lots 1 – 5, block 4, Rice addition
Date: Mar. 16, 2015

Grantor: Michelle Howard, Beth Langley and John White
Grantee: Flora Cibrian
Property: Lot 11, block 6, Hillcrest Terrace
Date: Mar. 19, 2015

Grantor: Sean Scott
Grantee: Kenna M. Scott
Property: S line of Sec. 44, block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Mar. 27, 2015

Grantor: Jessica Lewis
Grantee: Jacob R. Patterson and Shawndra Patterson
Property: Lot 17, block 1 East Highland Park addition
Date: Mar. 26, 32015

Grantor: Leonards Group, LLC.
Grantee: All Washed up, LLC.
Property: S.W. quarter of sec. 6, block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Mar. 26, 2015

Grantor: Texas Co. Title, Inc.
Grantee: Amanda Durforat
Property: Lot 16, block 1, Suburban Heights addition
Date: Mar. 26, 2015

Warranty Deeds with Lien

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: Betty Rodriguez
Property: N. 75 feet of lots 8 & 9, block 2, Tennyson addition
Date: Mar. 24, 2015

Grantor: Steven O. Dickson
Grantee: Christopher Hale
Property: Lot 12, block 4 Mittel addition
Date: Mar. 31, 2015

Grantor: Anthony Caleb Smith and Karli Smith
Grantee: Scott Everett
Property: Northwest quarter of Sec. 32, block 30, T-1-N T&P RR. Co. Survey
Date: Mar. 21, 2015

NRCS

Continued from Page 4B

considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 3,400 EQIP contracts with $82 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 1.8 million acres across the entire state.

In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional $2.54 in sales of goods and services locally.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at (432)-267-1871, ext. 3. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

PERMITS

Continued from Page 4B

Koila Grant Strickland, 106 W. 15th St. Res addition; Val: $23,000 Fee: $125.

Prime Eco Group, Inc., 1401 Bel. Com Water Tap; Val: $842 Fee: $0.

KT Nails, 2503 S. Gregg St. Signs; Val: $1,800 Fee: $25.

Joe Valencia Jr., 202 N.E. 3rd St. Res addition; Val: $500 Fee: $25.

Asa James Wheeler, 1302 Princeton Ave. Res Elec; Val: $1,750 Fee: $25.

Mitesh Dinu Patel, 1616 E. 17th St. Res Sprinkler System; Val: $3,000 Fee: $10.50

Stephanie S. Piercefield, 2307 Morrison Dr. Res addition; Val: $900 Fee: $25.

Joe Del Bosque, 1903 Hearn. Res Water Tap; Val: $357 Fee: $357

U.S. employers added 126,000 jobs in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weakening U.S. economy spilled into the job market in March as employers added just 126,000 jobs — the fewest since December 2013 — snapping a 12-month streak of gains above 200,000.

The unemployment rate remained at 5.5 percent, the Labor Department said in its monthly report Friday.

The March jobs data raised uncertainties about the world's largest economy, which for months has been the envy of other industrialized nations for its steadily robust hiring and growth. Employers now appear wary about the economy, especially as a strong dollar has slowed U.S. exports, home sales have sputtered and cheaper gasoline has yet to unleash more consumer spending.

Some of the weakness may prove temporary: An unseasonably cold March followed a brutal winter that slowed key sectors of the economy.

Last month's subpar job growth could make the Federal Reserve less likely to start raising interest rates from record lows in June, as some have been anticipating. The Fed could decide that the economy still needs the benefit of low borrowing costs to generate healthy growth.

Reflecting that sentiment, government bond yields fell Friday. The yield on the U.S. 10-year Treasury note dropped to 1.84 percent from 1.90 percent before the jobs report was released. U.S. stock markets are closed in observance of Good Friday.

Economists noted that for months hiring had been stronger than other gauges of the economy, suggesting that a pullback in job gains was inevitable.

"Job growth has been running at a stupendous pace in America over the last several months, increasingly out of tune with other economic indicators, which have pointed to a slowdown," James Marple, senior economist at TD Economics, wrote in a research note.

TAX GUIDE 2015
Tax Preparation
H&R BLOCK®
1512 S. Gregg
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Tel: (432) 263-1931
Fax: (432) 263-1402
www.hrblock.com
265175
TAX TIME
Tax Time Never Felt So Good
Turn this....
Into this....
Tax Associates
406 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx 79720
(432) 264-7515 | (432) 264-6134
Se Habla Español
Fast Cash
IRS e-file
Mon.-Fri. 8-9pm
Sat. 9-6pm Sun. 12-5
Stop by and see
Sam Castro
BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS
265432
501 E. 3rd St.
Big Spring, TX
SECURITY FINANCE
432-267-4591
TAXES DONE? ~ CHECK IF OFF YOUR LIST!!
We Do Taxes
• Professional tax return preparation*
• Multiple ways to get your refund FAST (check, direct deposit or VISA Debit Card)
• Open year round
• Ask us about zero up-front prep fee options**
• Flexible filing options - E-Filing for FREE
• We accept Master Card and Visa Debit Cards for prep fees
*All preparers are trained through an approved IRS continuing education provider and have completed the AFSP - Record of Completion
**Bank and/or other third party fees may apply
263623
Want $20 OFF your tax prep fee!
Just bring in this ad to receive your discount.
Cannot be combined with other offers. Discounting cannot be applied to prior year returns, amendments, state only returns, bank product fees or any return filed after March 14, 2015.



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Sherry Hodnett, second from right, volunteer bereavement coordinator for Home Hospice, presents a check for a $2,500 donation to Food2Kids. Receiving the check on behalf of Food2Kids are, from left, Peggy Hopper, director; Muffet Bomar, coordinator of services and Joanne Forrest, board member.

Follow us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com



Texas faces deadline for relocating sex offenders

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas agency is scrambling to relocate more than 100 sex offenders after two companies backed out of a contract to provide post-prison housing, but officials say inquiries about shuttered jails, holding facilities and numerous other options have left them no closer to a solution.

Marsha McLane, executive director of the state's Office of Violent Sex Offender Management, is looking for land — either public or private — that could hold the 185 former inmates who are currently under the state's care.

Felons convicted of at least two violent sexual offenses are given a judicial hearing as their prison sentences conclude. A state judge can determine that they remain a threat to public safety and commit them under the care of the agency, which has just 25 employees.

Beyond the 185 men currently in the program, another 178 prison inmates have been ordered to be placed in it upon their release — including 22 by the end of the year.

"This is not the most popular clientele to work with, but the state has tasked us by statute with the long-term supervision and treatment of civilly committed sex offenders," said Jessica Marsh, general counsel for the Texas agency. "And we take that responsibility very seriously. Especially the supervision."

Marsha McLane, executive director of the state's Office of Violent Sex Offender Management, is looking for land — either public or private — that could hold the 185 former inmates who are currently under the state's care.

The office has received praise for modifying operations that under a previous administration had drawn broad criticism for mismanagement. But state lawmakers and others say more needs to be done, pointing out that no offender in the civil-commitment program has been approved for release in its 15-year history.

They say suitable housing must also come with changes that make the program more focused on outpatient treatment rather than punitive measures.

Four companies contract with the state to provide the housing, but most of the inmates are under the care of the two that are dropping out.

Oklahoma-based Avalon Correctional Services houses many of the offenders in Dallas, El Paso and Fort Worth, and has told the office that it has until Aug. 31 to find other accommodations for the men. Avalon declined comment and referred questions to the state office.

Another large provider, GEO Group, which has regional offices in San Antonio and houses offenders in Houston, is contracting with the office on a month-to-month basis until the offenders can be placed elsewhere. The company said in a statement that its mission "no longer aligns" with housing them.

Marsh says her agency has already looked into 130 possible alternative locations. She said McLane will make another pitch Monday for a former state juvenile lockup in Beaumont, but Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick said "I don't see the community supporting this," based on emails and phone calls he's received.

Nicolas Hughes, a lawyer with the Harris County public defender's office who has represented some of the offenders, said while it's important to find a suitable location for the men, it's also critical to turn the civil-commitment program into a rehabilitative effort that incorporates "community-based mental health services."

He notes that current rules under which the men must live are so burdensome that violations are common, resulting in nearly half of those put into the program being returned to prison.



Rondel Brock 263528

I would like to invite all my friends and previous customers to please come see me at Big Spring Ford for the best prices on a new Ford or a preowned vehicle.

Big Spring Ford

500 W. 4th St. (432) 267-7424

ONE ENERGY COMPANY
DEDICATED TO SAFETY...SMART DIGGING MEANS CALLING 811 BEFORE EACH JOB.

Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, property owners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. Digging without calling can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm you and those around you and potentially result in expensive fines and repair costs. **Calling 811** before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for **FREE** and helps prevent undesired consequences.

Once you've made the smart call to **811** and waited for your underground utility lines to be marked, you are now officially ready to dig. Don't forget that with time, erosion or root structure growth may shift the locations of your utility lines, so remember to **call 811** again, each and every time you are planning a digging job. Visit **call811.com** for more information about **811** and the call-before-you-dig process.

ONEOK supports April as National Safe Digging Month.

811 Know what's below. Call before you dig.

ONEOK WESTEX TRANSMISSION
A SUBSIDIARY OF ONEOK PARTNERS

ONEOK, INC. | **ONEOK Partners, L.P.**

ONEOK, Inc. (pronounced ONE-OAK) (NYSE: OKE) is the general partner and as of Dec. 31, 2014, owns 37.8 percent of ONEOK Partners, L.P. (NYSE: OKS), one of the largest publicly traded master limited partnerships, which is a leader in the gathering, processing, storage and transportation of natural gas in the U.S. and owns one of the nation's premier natural gas liquids (NGL) systems, connecting NGL supply in the Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain regions with key market centers. ONEOK is a FORTUNE 500 company and is included in Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Stock Index.

In 2007, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) implemented 811 as the national three-digit number for "Call Before You Dig." With this new process in place, many One-Call Centers across the U.S. began to rebrand themselves with their state name followed by 811. This helped excavators living near state lines confirm they were talking to the One-Call Center in their state, as well as for excavators calling from out of state. Texas 811 is still staffed by the employees of Texas Excavation Safety System, and you can expect the same service you are accustomed to, simply with a new logo better suited for the future.

© 2015

Come Celebrate Easter
at
Trinity Baptist Church

Hear the Choir
Sing The Cantata
"Jesus Saves"

Hear the special
Easter sermon by
Pastor
Randy Cotton

Morning Worship
10:30 AM To 12:00 Noon

1701 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX

272207

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry 263-7331 www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements

FORMER BIG Spring resident seeking photos of Stuckey's business on W I-20 .Call 303-838-0255

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

Business Opportunity

THRIVING BUSINESS in Howard County for sale to the right buyer. Serious inquiries only please. (432)935-8560

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING full time/ part time employees at WES-T-GO. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

DIXIE ELECTRIC "Since 1951"

In the electrical business since 1951, Dixie Electric now provides customers solutions to industrial projects to include Powerline, Electrical Construction/Services as well as Automation Technical development and modifications.

- Automation Technicians
- Journeyman Electricians
- Experienced Lineman w/CDL

Apply at 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 79720
Email: blake.davis@dixielectric.com
EOE 265930

West Texas Centers

West Texas Centers

Position 332: Provider Service Part Time positions. This position provides services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services are provided in the home, the community and in a vocational setting. Schedules are flexible. Hrly $12.90.

IDD Residential Support Tech: Provides Residential Services to IDD individuals in a residential 4 bed home. Services will be provided within the community and in the person s home. Responsibilities include providing training, supervision, and/or support in the areas of: self-help, independent living, community participation and involvement, social and peer development, financial management, and health maintenance. Staff may share responsibilities with other staff or may work independently of other staff to provide daily supervision, care and training of individuals in their care. Required to work flexible hours and may be required to work rotating shifts. High school diploma or GED $12.90 hr (1032.00 by weekly $26,832 annually).

IDD Area Supervisor: Provides supervision to staff that assist individuals in gaining access to necessary medical, social, vocational/ educational and other needed services. Performs assessments, coordinate service planning activities, develop service authorization, evaluate progress and provide advocacy. Will have frequent contact with consumers, their family members and community service providers. Self directed work ethic; manage paper work, and periodic flexible hrs. Maybe required to use personal vehicle. $18.53 per hr ($1482.46 bi weekly $38,533 annually). Graduation from an accredited four year college or university is preferred but not required. **Must live in Howard County.**

Administrative Medication Tech: Responsibilities include processing applications for medications through the Patient Assistant Program. Order medications, track orders, maintain reorder schedule, maintain inventory of indigent medications and samples. Transportation is required. Medical terminology a plus. Computer skills in MS Word and Excel. Will be required to take a test.
Monday - Friday $8.75-$9.30 ($18,192-$19,344 annually) GED or High School Diploma.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE 265810

Help Wanted

BIG SPRING Little League is Looking For Official Score Keepers. Pay is $15 a Game. Need Individuals Who Are Dependable. If Interested Call Robert @ 816-8161.

BOOKEEPER/ RECEPTIONIST MONDAY-SATURDAY Come Apply @ Pollard Chevrolet w/Tonja.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Medical Assistant/Nurses Aide. Send resume to: P.O. Box 150, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

West Texas Centers

West Texas Centers

Mental Health Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in the community. Also available at part time $21.84 an hr.

Mental Health Part Time Crisis Worker: Employee will be responsible for responding to mental health crisis calls after hours and on weekends, and also participating with an on-call team.

These positions must have a Bachelors degree with a major in Social work or a minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours. All Employees must live within 70 miles of the duty site. Employees will be required to have a personal vehicle available with WTC reimbursement provided. Travel requirements depend upon the position. Extensive training is provided. Flexible Schedules. $19.79 hr $1583.08 bi weekly $41,160 annually.

Peer Provider Engagement Specialist: Use their life experience in mental health recovery to assist other adults in their mental health recovery. Responsibilities include activities with clients or collateral in order to develop treatment alliance and rapport with the clients and includes activities such as enhancing the individual s motivation, providing an explanation of service recommended, education on service value, education on adherence and its importance in recovery. GED or High School Diploma $10.59 hr $87.38 bi weekly $22,032 annually.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE 265936

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
RECENT INCREASE IN LVN SALARY
RETIREMENT AND PAYFLEX BENEFITS

RNS - All Shifts
Earn up to $4496.71 per month (DOE)

LVNS - DAY & EVENING Shifts
Earn up to $3588.48 per month (DOE)
$20.70 / Hour

Psychiatric Nursing Assistants
Varied Shifts
Starting salary $1877.43 per month

Contct our Job Center for Job Descriptions or to Arrange a Campus Tour
432-268-7341 or **432-268-7298**
Or
Complete an application online at
https://jobshrportal.cpa.texas.gov/ENG/careerportal/

Big Spring State Hospital
1901 North Highway 87
Big Spring, TX 79720 264485

Help Wanted

BURGER KING Manager
Snyder, TX

Up to $50K plus bonus
Starting Pay!!

Experienced fast food manager needed for immediate opening. Must live in or relocate to Snyer. Relocation package included. Position offers 401 (k), health, life, dental & vision. Resume to: rbarron@ripgriffin.com

Help Wanted

CITIZENS FEDERAL Credit Union
Seeking full-time Receptionist and Teller positions.
Positions are well paying with excellent benefits.
Please send resumes to:
Citizens Federal Credit Union
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 425
Big Spring, TX 79721

DRIVERS: CLASS A. Home Daily! Good Benefits. Stability, Fort Worth/Dallas Areas!
Apply: sunsetlogistics.com
Call: 817-589-1455

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Full-time $9.00/hour. Applicants must apply in person at Super 8 2900 East I-20 Big Spring Texas 79720 or contact Priya at 432-537-4553.

FULL TIME multi task position @ the **1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 400 SCURRY**
Job description includes: Grounds Keeper, Security Guard, Custodial. Come By and fill out an application

FULL TIME position **Housekeeping** @ the **1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 400 SCURRY**
Come by and fill out an application

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT hiring multiple Full Time positions inside sales. Must be able to pass Drug Screen/Background check. . Apply in person at 1900 E. FM 700. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING - ATTENDANT FOR LOCAL LAUNDROMAT. Work 14 days - 7 days off. Must Be In Good Health, Have Own Car. Must Enjoy Working w People and Have Excellent Customer Service Skills. Apply @ Quick Clean Laundry, 1208 Gregg St.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for RN. Home health or related experience preferred but will train. We offer:
* Health and Life Insurance
* Paid Vacation
* Sick leave
* Mileage paid
Please come by, email resume to ljacobo@inhome-care.org or send resume to: InHome Care, Inc. 1104 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx 79720.

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES-- Accepting applications for all Positions. Must be able to work weekends. Apply at 1102 West I-20. No phone calls please.

LOCAL ANCHOR and Tank Guage Company looking for driver/installer.Pay $18-20 hr depending on experience. Class B Drivers License Needed. Guaranteed 40-60 hours per week. Benefits include: bonuses, paid vacation, paid holidays, health insurance, uniforms. 432-517-4527

Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR QUALITY OFFICE STAFF- PECOS & MIDLAND OFFICES – LOOKING FOR QUALITY EMPLOYEES READY TO JOIN GROWING COMPANY, REAL TEAM PLAYERS, A COMPANY YOU CAN GROW WITH, JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!
Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for;
-Administrative Assistant/PO Agent (Pecos, TX)
-A/R Administrator (Pecos & Midland, TX)
-Safety Instructor (Midland, TX)
Visit www.crossfire-llc.com for more information. Submit resumes to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com

MEDICAL NURSES Unlimited Is Seeking Enthusiastic **ATTENDANTS**
To assist elderly & Disabled in the home with personal care, meal prep & Light housekeeping. Flexible schedules. Se Habla Espanol. EOE
Call: CHARLOTTE OR MYRA AT: 1-800-458-3257

OUR AGENCY is currently seeking to add a highly energetic and motivated Customer Service Representative to our team. This is a full time position. If you are interested, please send me your resume. Compensation package is commensurate with experience. Churchwell Insurance Agency, 2303 Goliad, Big Spriing, TX 79720.

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehab is currently hiring for a 6a-2p /2p-10p Charge Nurse. We offer **Competitive Pay**, **Benefits** and a **Great Family working environment**! You can apply on line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATION (Blood Drawing) $300 April 11/12 505-410-7889 or Swphelebotomy.com

PIZZA INN is Looking For Restaurant Managers Who Thrive in a Fast Pace Multi Task Environment Must be Able to Work Nights and Weekends Must be Able to Teach Lead and Develop a Team Apply in Person 2-5pm Mon-Fri. 700 E. FM 700

PIZZA INN Now Hiring Delivery Drivers PT/FT Earn Great Pay w/Wages + Commissions + Tips Earn Up to $200 Bonus Must be 18 w/Clean Driving Record Apply in Person 700 E. FM 700

POSITION TITLE: Site Administrator / Technician
DEPARTMENT: Field Services
POSITION SUMMARY:
Trouble shooting, administrative management, maintenance and repair of inmate telephones and other GTL inmate telephony equipment and products located at a correctional facility located in Big Springs, TX. Also requires ability to use computers and programs such as MS Office programs and email to complete administrative workloads for inmate management within the deployed system. Ability to communicate written and verbally in a professional manner in English is required; Spanish is desirable. Physical requirements apply.
Employment is conditioned on passing of GTL and facility background checks. GTL is an equal opportunity employer. For consideration email resume to jobs@gtl.net and reference Big Springs SAT in subject line.

POSITION AVAILABLE for (1) Full-Time 38-40 hours weekly, working with developmentally disabled individuals. Must pass criminal background check and have a valid Tx DL. Weekend work included. Call 432-263-1408 for directions or come by 1315 South Baylor Blvd. Contact: Teresa or Mary.



Where do you want your career to take you?
Chances are you can get there with Sun Loan. Life's better in the Sun. See for yourself.

CUSTOMER LOAN SERVICE SPECIALIST
BIG SPRING, TX

- $10-$11/hour with a monthly bonus potential
- Comprehensive paid training
- Advancement opportunities
- 401K
- Health insurance
- Tuition reimbursement
- Mileage reimbursement
- Paid time off

SUN LOAN COMPANY®

Apply today at:
qhire.net/263370
eoe m/f/d/v

SUNLOAN.COM

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

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

ACTIVELY RECRUITING:
REGISTERED NURSES
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS
PSYCHOLOGISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS
CLINICAL DIRECTOR, REHAB THERAPY
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DIRECTOR
MAINTENANCE, LAUNDRY
FOOD SERVICE, COOKS, CUSTODIAL

To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries:
https://hrportal.cpa.texas.gov/EPHRPRD/signon.html
OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at:
Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Steers face another 2-4A showdown Tuesday

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers cleared one of the four major hurdles in their quest to capture the District 2-4A championship last Thursday by defeating the Snyder Tigers. The next obstacle will present itself on Tuesday when the Sweetwater Mustangs come to town.

Big Spring, will face off with Sweetwater for the District 2-4A top spot hanging in the balance. Both Big Spring and Sweetwater head into the contest sporting perfect 3-0 records in district play. The game is scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. at Steer Park.

The Steers, 7-5 overall, set up the showdown for the district lead by knocking off Snyder last Thursday, 6-4. Big Spring's win dropped Snyder a game back of the Steers and Mustangs with just six games to go in the regular season.

The Steers have dominated their first three opponents in district play, outscoring Estacado, Levelland and Snyder by a combined 20 runs. In that span, the BSHS pitching staff has allowed fewer than six runs.

Offensively, the Steers are led into the contest by Anthony Godwin, Hunter Hill, Preston Alexander, Gary Watkins and Matt Yanez.

Yanez has homered in two of the Steers' last three games.

Sweetwater needed a little late-game magic to remain at the top of the district standings. The Mustangs got a seventh-inning home run on Thursday to rally for a 3-2 victory over Lubbock Estacado.

With the win, the Mustangs ran their season record to 11-5, and matched the Steers at 3-0 in district play.

Sweetwater's defeated Levelland by a 10-3 clip a few days earlier.

The Steers will close out the first half of District 2-4A play on Friday when they host Lamesa. The Gokden Tors are set to play Estacado on Tuesday.

District 2-4A Baseball Standings

Team	District W-L	Season W-L
Big Spring	3-0	7-5
Sweetwater	3-0	11-5
Snyder	2-1	10-3
Levelland	1-2	10-6
Estacado	0-3	5-13
Lamesa	0-3	3-7

Thursday's Results

Big Spring 6, Snyder 4, Sweetwater 3, Estacado 2, Levelland 19, Lamesa 4

Tuesday's Games

Sweetwater at Big Spring, Lamesa at Estacado, Snyder at Levelland.

Coahoma takes 4th at Ranger Relays

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Coahoma High School Bulldogs flexed their muscle in the relay events at the Ranger Relays last Thursday. The Bulldogs placed in the 4x100-, 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay races and finished fourth in the overall team standings.

Aaron Acevedo, Hunter Lower, Tanner Ruiz and T.J. White teamed to helped the Bulldogs place third in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter events. In the 4x100 relay, the four posted a time of 44.37 seconds. They combined for a mark of 1 minute and 33.90 seconds in the 4x200.

Acevedo, Lowery, Kaleb McAdams and Ruiz garnered a silver medal in the 4x400-meter race. The four teamed for a final time of 3:35.42 and finished just .o2 seconds behind Greenwood's winning time of 3:35.40.

Coahoma also picked up a solid outing from Chris McPhearson and David Mejia. McPhearson took second in the boys; 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.30. Stanton's Jonathan Ramos was third at 2:06.87.

McPhearson also claimed a third-place mark in the triple jump competition. He claimed a bronze medal with a jump of 40 feet and 6.25 inches.

Mejia finished sixth in the discus at 113-6.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Preston Alexander and the Big Spring Steers will begin their 2015 football season on Aug. 29 when they travel to San Angelo for a rematch with Kerrville Tivy.

Steers release '15 football schedule

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The start of the high school football activities may be more than four months away, but that doesn't mean BSHS officials haven't been busy making plans.

Earlier this week, school officials released the upcoming schedule for the 2015 season. Like last season, the Steers will face several state powerhouses – and begin the year on the road.

Big Spring will open the upcoming season on Aug. 29 with a rematch of last year's season-opener against Kerrville Tivy. The game will be play at 6 p.m. in San Angelo. The Steers won that game, 56-54, on a last-second Hail Mary TD pass from Tobyn Tannehill to Hunter Hill.

Following their rematch with Kerrville, the Steers will face off against former district rivals on Monahans (on Sept. 4 at Memorial Stadium) and Sept. 18 in Hereford.

Big Spring will close out its non-district schedule by hosting Graham on Sept. 25 and then traveling to Andrews on Oct. 2.

The Steers, who finished third in the district race last season, will begin District 3-4A play on Oct. 9 by hosting Snyder at Memorial Stadium. After an Open date on Oct. 16, Big Spring will finish the season with an Oct. 23 trip to Stephenville, an Oct. 30 home game against Wylie, and a Nov. 6 trip to Brownwood.

BSHS will also be open on Sept. 11.

Jans fired as BGSU head basketball coach

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Chris Jans' tenure as the head basketball coach at Bowling Green State University came to an early end on Tuesday afternoon when he was dismissed by university officials.

A former head coach at Howard College, Jans was dismissed by BGSU officials following an investigation into an incident that occurred in a bar on March 21. According to a termination letter from the college, Jans was terminated due to "recent public conduct."

In a video posted online, Jans was shown touching several women, including touching the buttocks of a woman.

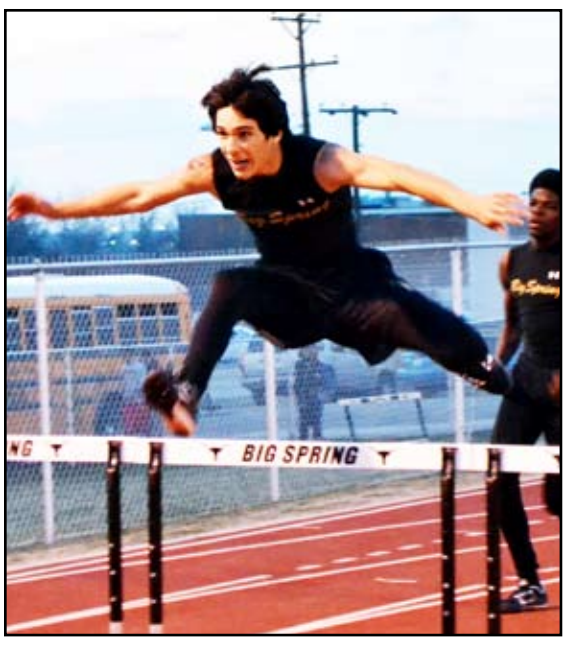
The letter said Jans regretted his actions.



Chris Jans

Under Jans, Bowling Green finished the 2015 season with a 21-12record, a 9-game improvement over the Falcons' previous campaign.

Jans coached at HC from 2001-2003, posting a 49-14 record.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

District on tap ...

Daniel Luna and the BSHS track and field teams will compete in the District 2-4A track meet on April 14/16 in Levelland.

5th/6th hoop team tryouts to be April 14

Tryouts for a fifth and sixth grade summer basketball team will be held on April 14 in the high school gymnasium. The team, which is being formed by BSHS head coach Stacy Smalley, is open to any current 5th/6th grade girl in Big Spring ISD.

Tryouts will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no charge for athletes to try out for the team.

The team will practice twice a week and play teams from area towns.

For more information about the tryouts or the 5th-6th grade summer basketball team, please email Coach Smalley at ssmalley@bsisd.esc18.net. Individuals are urged to e-mail Smalley to pre-register for the tryouts as space is limited.

Coahoma upends Sonora, 11-6

The Coahoma High School Bulldogs claimed a key District 5-3A victory on Thursday by downing Sonora, 11-6.

With the win, Coahoma improved to 2-1 in district play.

The Bulldogs will return to play on Tuesday when they face off with Reagan County.

Supporting Local & Area Sports!

HBC HigginbothamBartlett Co. True Value START RIGHT START HERE

1900 E. FM 700 432-263-7441

235887

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

265939

$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

VISA DISCOVER NOVUS MasterCard

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler

WESTEX Auto Parts, Inc.

Since 1947

Specialize in late model quality Pickup parts

1511 HWY 350 • (432) 263-5000
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Monday – Friday 8a.m. – 5:30p.m.

262449

AVON

AVON
Buy or Sell
K & Friends
Independent Reps
Call or Text Kim
at **432-664-6007**
Email:roubison@aol.com
http://www.youravon.com/kroubison

256909

BED LINERS

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N . HWY 87
432-263-3600

Rhino Linings
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER®

26941

CARPET CLEANING



236409

CONCRETE

40 Years Plus Experience

Ortiz Concrete Const.

Steel Buildings

Call:
Domingo Ortiz
806-759-1036 / Cell

258667

CONCRETE

A.E. Concrete and Masonry
Specializing in all types of concrete, stucco, brick, block and also stone work
(OUR WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.)
NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!!
FREE ESTIMATES
CALL **(432) 466-4640**

258769

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete and **Metal Building**
Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.
NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

229714

CONCRETE

STUCCO
DRIVEWAYS
SIDEWALKS
BLOCK FENCES

Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 816-3957

265937

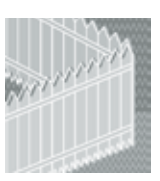
FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
Big Spring HERALD

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink



Free Estimates
432-267-3349

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

- Residential • Commercial
- Chain Link • Metal
- Cedar • Dog Kennels

Now Accepting

VISA MasterCard NOVUS

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!

Free Estimates

BBB

Get Our Price & Compare

Robert Marquez - Owner
263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA *Companies*

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING - PAINTING
MASTER REMODELER
METAL BUILDINGS

ROBERT P. SHAFFER
OWNER

(432) 263-1580
FAX
(432) 263-3711
CELL
(432) 517-0133

220763

GLASS



A & B Glass Company
Commercial/Residential

Locally Owned

Emergency Service Available 24/hr

3208 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720

258681

(432) 466-3619

LAWN SERVICE

OUTSIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP
- Tree Trimming
- Yard Manicuring
- Light Hauling
- Water Hauling

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

252128

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping
Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers• Brick & stone• Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential

VISA MasterCard **(432) 213-0031** NOVUS

Free Estimates

LAWN SERVICE

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

Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

220352

LANDSCAPING

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

265370

LAWN SERVICE

Big Spring Lawn Care
Mowing, Weedeating, Trimming, Edge The Yard
ALL OF YOUR LAWN CARE
270-7733

258652

CAR FOR SALE

TRYING TO SELL YOUR CAR?
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
Big Spring HERALD

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
Room Additions,
Drywall Hanging & Finishing,
Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic Tile, Insallation & Repair.

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

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

200419

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

265790

LAWN SERVICE

M&S Lawn Care
Tree Service
Complete Lawn Care
Large Lot Mowing
Complete New Grass Installation
Senior Discount
(432) 517-5554

262477

LANDSCAPING

Moonridge Landscaping
6305 E. Midway Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
Tree Removal, Tree Trimming, Landscape, Small Home Repair, Hauling.
(432) 213-8338
OR
(512) 800-0809

264650

HOME IMPROVEMENT



233551

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

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

266184

HOME REPAIRS

FRY CONSTRUCTION
LOCAL HANDY MAN/ Remodeler available for repairs/projects. We do it all, no job too big, or small.
Call **Curtis** at
(214) 356-4390

265919

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
Big Spring HERALD

PLUMBING

Expert Plumbing and Drain Cleaning Service
Now Offering
Electronic Leak Detection And Sewer Camera Inspection.
Call
(432) 270-3911
M-36107

233435

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swa1pc.com

MUSIC

DID YOU KNOW?
There is a Music Shop in the Mall?
Gary's B's Music
(432) 714-4277

258866

TREE TRIMMING

Monico's Yards & Trees
Big Spring Texas
Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges & Tree Removal
432-270-0485

263886

TREE SERVICE

LARRY'S TREE SERVICE
(432) 270-8049
• Tree Removal • Trimming
• Pruning
- Serving -
Permian Basin Since 2001
FREE ESTIMATES

263757

YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL
263-7331
Herald Classifieds
Big Spring HERALD

ROOFING

Palacios Roofing Home Improvement
All Types of Roof Work,
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,
Additions, Wood Floors.
You Need it — We Do It...
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)
Free Estimates
Alvaro Palacios - Owner
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

220351

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
Big Spring HERALD

ROOFING

Johnny Flores Roofing & Construction
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.
All type of repairs!
Work Guaranteed.
Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs.
Doctor of Repairs
Free Estimates!!
267-1110
432-466-1102

257712

ROOFING

Timmy D's Roofing
Free Estimate
Metal, Shingle, Flat Roofs
Specializing In Metal
Whole Roof or Patch Jobs
Also (Home Remodeling)
Satisfaction Guaranteed
(432) 935-1835

258531

Hamilton won't be disciplined by MLB

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles Angels outfielder Josh Hamilton will not be disciplined by Major League Baseball for his latest problems involving alcohol and a drug of abuse.

MLB said Friday the decision was made by an arbitrator appointed under its joint drug program with the players' association. MLB said in a statement it disagreed with the decision and "will seek to address deficiencies in the manner in which drugs of abuse are addressed under the program in the collective-bargaining process."

Hamilton, a five-time All-Star and the 2010 AL MVP, is subject to the treatment program for prior violations involving drugs of abuse stretching back a decade.

He self-reported a new issue this year involving both a drug of abuse and alcohol, a person familiar with the case said. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because those details were not made public.

MLB said it took "the position that Hamilton violated his treatment program and is subject to discipline by the commissioner."

Hamilton, who turns 34 in May, won the AL MVP award with Texas.

Howard College takes opener with Thunderbirds, 7-1, in extra innings

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks grabbed a tough 7-1 victory over the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds on Friday afternoon in Hobbs, N.M.

Russell Messler broke a tight game wide open in the top of the 11th inning by drilling a three-run triple to the wall. Messler's hit ignited a 6-run seventh by HC.

The game was the first of a doubleheader between the two Western Junior College Athletic Conference powers.

The Hawks, behind a solid effort on the mound by pitcher Kenny Roder, grabbed the early lead in the contest. Matt Holcombe hit a one-out double in the second, and raced home moments later on a run-scoring single by shortstop Eddie Paparella.

New Mexico rallied back for a run of its own in the bottom of the second.

The Hawks, who were scheduled to play NMJC in a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field on Saturday, will host Western Texas College on April 10.

Wisconsin's 'Frank the Tank' chosen AP Player of the Year

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Frank Kaminsky, the 7-footer who anchored Wisconsin's run to a second straight Final Four, is the runaway choice as The Associated Press' player of the year.

Kaminsky averaged 18.7 points and 8.0 rebounds while shooting 54.9 percent from the field and 41.5 percent from 3-point range as the Badgers ran up a 35-3 record and won the Big Ten regular season titles.

"Frank the Tank'" is the first Wisconsin player to win the award, which started in 1961. He is the third from the Big Ten in the last six seasons, joining Ohio State's Evan Turner in 2010 and Michigan's Trey Burke in 2013.

Kaminsky received 58 votes Friday from the 65-member national media panel that selects the weekly Top 25.

Duke freshman Jahlil Okafor received five votes and Kentucky's Wille Caulaey-Stein and Notre Dame's Jerian Grant had one each.

Kentucky's John Calipari was the AP Coach of the Year.

HC Rodeo slated for April 9-11

The 2015 Howard College Rodeo will be held on April 9-11 at the college rodeo facilities.

The HC rodeo team will also be in action on April 16-18 at Ranger College, and April 23-25 at the Tarleton State.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Life, Death, Rebirth and Pluto

To keep us from getting so caught up in fancy hats, chocolates and bunnies that we forget the life, death and rebirth theme of Easter, Pluto, the planet of regeneration, drives the deeper themes home with a square to the Aries sun. Passover is also colored by Pluto's focus on interplay between the generations and the big picture of life.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Knowing a little about a problem is worse than knowing nothing and also worse than knowing a lot. So once you have a glimpse of the issue, be brave and go deeper. You are the key to the solution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's time to speak out loud what you've been rehearsing in your head. This will go even better in real life, mainly because you couldn't have anticipated how well the others will play their parts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Oscar Wilde said, "Always forgive your enemies — nothing annoys them so much." Truly, your acknowledgment, whether it comes in the form of forgiveness or condemnation, will make a difference.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You usually take full responsibility when things don't go as planned. Refrain from doing so today. Much of what happens will be out of your control and delightfully so. Relax and enjoy the unexpected turn of events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will risk by not risking, but what exactly? Life, potential goodness, happiness unbridled — it's all on the table. You may not win it all, or any of it, but if you don't risk anything, you're sure to lose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People see wonderful qualities in you that you are blind to only because they are so much a part of you. As you strengthen and grow your best qualities, less desirable ones disappear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know what it's like to be lonely in a crowd. That's why you pay attention to the behavior of people around you and reach out to those who seem like they might need extra care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Helping others always helps you. Sometimes it helps you eventually, but today it will help you immediately. Go where the needy people are, and you'll attract luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Either you judge people or you love them — you can't do both at the same time. Putting your judgments aside will be much easier when you check your expectations at the door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To relax in the company of new people is not easy for most people. The awkward moments are that much more real and will facilitate greater connection than the graceful ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're clear about what you have to offer the world, and you're passionate about what you spend your time and energy on. It's this passion that will move an obstacle out of your path today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Separate what is truly happening to you from the emotions attached to it. Where emotions overwhelm, action will succeed. Shift your focus from where you've been to where you're headed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 5). There's no such thing as "normal" over the next three months because you're so willing to do life in new ways. The free-spirited approach will attract a new group of friends. Singles will find romance among them. You'll make a difference because of how generous you're able to be in May. June brings ideal business partners. Libra and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 29, 44, 26 and 11.

sudoku

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

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

More to It Than Meets the Eye

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ J 10 8 7 5 2
♥ 5
♦ A K J 6
♣ J 8

EAST
♠ K
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 8 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

If you're a careful cardplayer, you take nothing for granted. For example, take this case where South is in four hearts and West leads the K-A-6 of diamonds. East ruffs the third diamond and returns a club to dummy's queen.

Superficially, there seems to be nothing to the rest of the play. South draws trumps and sooner or later takes a spade finesse. Surprisingly, the queen loses to East's king, and South goes down one.

Bad luck, you could say, but the fact is that declarer had a sure thing and failed to cash in on it. Granted that West was much more likely to have the king of spades for his spade overcall than East, South should not have relied solely on that probability.

After winning the club at trick four, declarer should cash the A-K of trumps and A-K of clubs, discarding two spades from dummy. He then runs all his remaining trumps, producing this position as the last trump is led:

North
♠ A Q
♦ 9

West
♠ J 10
♦ J

East
♠ K
♣ 10 9

South
♠ 6 3
♥ 8

At this point, South knows that West's last three cards are the jack of diamonds and two spades, which might or might not include the king. When the heart eight is led, West is forced to discard a spade, whereupon South discards dummy's nine of diamonds.

When South next leads the spade three and West produces the jack, it becomes folly to attempt a finesse, because West's last card is known to be the jack of diamonds. Declarer therefore goes up with the ace, catches East's king and so makes the contract.



On behalf of the North Side Movement & Low Image CC we would like to thank the Following for making our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt a success.

Abel Abundez
Alice Lopez
Alon USA & Employees
Big Spring Herald
Carmen Harbour
City of Big Spring
Cynthia Hernandez
Debbie & Gene Albert Rodriguez
Dr. & Mrs. Chavez
Fred Morales
Gary Rodriguez
Glen Carrigan
Jimmy R. Rodriguez
Jose Munoz, Jr
Leon & Francis Hobbs
Linda Torres
Manuel Rodriguez - Peter Cottontail
Margie Rocha
Marvin Boyd
Moreno Family
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Gander
Oscar Garcia
Pete & Jackie Cerda
Reggie's
Sandra Silva
TJ & Mary Lou Stewart

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS & ATTENDEES
...SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!

264121

FINANCE

MC&C
Marques Counseling & Coaching
• Finance Coaching
• Career/Business Coaching
• Life Counseling
"We can help you reach your goals!"
Call **Coach Alex**
(972) 283-6175
alex@mcounseling.com
"Hablamos español y portugues"

STORAGE

BK Self Storage & RV Storage
1409 N FM 700
Big Spring,TX
432-267-1810
432-816-9416
258568

MACHINE SHOPS

C&M MACHINE
Hydraulic Cylinder Repair
Seals In Stock.
Fast Service
(432) 267-2229
After Hours #
(432) 230-0859
263297

PAINTING

Cecil's Painting
Retired Fireman

Free Estimates
Interior & Exterior
(432) 413-6895
(DIAL AREA CODE)
237747

SECURITY

Spring City Security
Locally Owned
For All Security Needs
Call
Tonyia Grigg
432-816-4421
245621

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

WATER WELL SERVICES

Toll Free 1-844-8WA-TER1
(892-8371)
Coyote Water Well Services
Trent Smith
Cell: 432-260-9667
tsmithpoly@icloud.com
Fax: 1-866-683-8812
265703

SIDING

Four Seasons Insulation & Siding

Specializing In
Wall Insulation
Thermal
Replacement
Windows & Siding
31610
Call 264-8610

TREE TRIMMING

Cliff's Tree Service
• Remove or Trim Trees
• Grind Stumps
Insured
432-248-9121
258662

STORAGE

Reliable Self Storage
* New Clean Facility
* Video Surveillence
* Electronic Gate Access
* Fenced & Lighted Complex
* 24 Hr/7 Days A Week Access
* Easy In & Out Access
* Moving Supplies
* Month to Month Rentals
Locally Owned & Operated by
Gary & Glenda Gillihan
1908 Wasson Rd.
(432) 517-4860
252122

YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

OFFICE CLEANING

Bulldog Pride Office Cleaning, LLC
Businesses often get caught up in their daily schedule that they forget that keeping the office clean can be a major benefit.
Don't have time to CLEAN it yourself!
Call and schedule a *Free Estimate*
262755
Ashley Squyres 432-924-2112 Katie Mann 432-934-9113
Vickie Reynolds 432-290-1332
Number "1" in Keeping Your Office Bulldog Pride Clean

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
Trimming trees in Big Spring (and surrounding areas) since 1980.
For tree trimming and removal.
CALL **Lupe Villalpando**
432-268-6406
432-213-1451
Satisfaction Guaranteed
FREE ESTIMATE
260023

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs.
All major credit cards accepted
Call (432) 393-5231
Family Owned Business For 55 Yrs.
211135

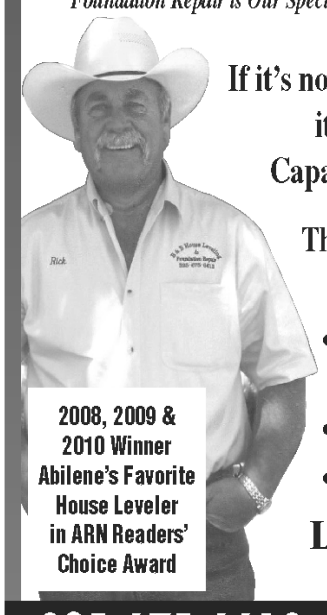
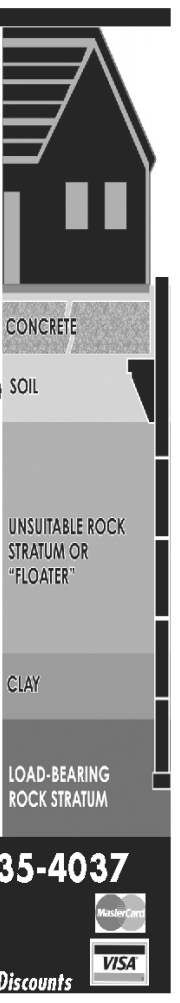
YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

WINDOW TINT

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N. Hwy. 87
432-263-3600
Tint
Cars, Trucks and Houses
5 year limited warranty
230667

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING

B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair
Locally Owned & Family Operated For 67 Years
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!

If it's not a deep driven steel pier, it's not a steel pier. Capable of 90 ft. in depth!
BBB A+ RATING
The Big Country's only provider for non-corrosive Steel Piers
• Repairs on Solid Slab, Pier & Beam Foundations
• Void Filling & Mud Jacking
• Landscape Friendly
LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE
2008, 2009 & 2010 Winner Abilene's Favorite House Leveler in ARN Readers' Choice Award


325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX • 800-335-4037
Owner: Rick Burrow
Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection
Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts
BBB MEMBER ABILENE
MasterCard VISA

"LOOK"


The Classifieds Have It!
Looking for a new house?
A good car? An affordable computer?
Find just what you need and want,
in the classifieds.
The Big Spring Herald
To place your ad call: **432-263-7331**

WELDING

L.A. Welding Services
24/7 Service


• Backhoe Service
• Rig Welding
• Pipe Welding
• Well Heads & More
Lee Alvarado
(432) 816-4688 (432) 270-7912
Se Habla Español
P.O. Box 1784
Big Spring, TX 79721
247112
263943

ROOFING


Full Moon Roofing
Insured & Bonded
★ LIFETIME Shingles
★ Hail Resistant Shingles
★ 26 Gauge Metal
Over 600 Complete Roofs In The Past 2 Years
Every house was upgraded for FREE
When you want a better roof at a cheaper price
432-267-5478
FREE ESTIMATES
258040

We Offer Fax & Copy Services

Fax Services:
1st Page: $2.00
and $1.00 for additional pages
Incoming Faxes: $1.00 per page

Copy Services:
Color Copies ~ .50 per copy
Black and White Copies ~ .25 per copy

UPS & FedEx Shipping
Now Available at the
Big Spring Herald
710 Scurry • 432-263-7331
$3.00 fee on pre-paid packages

Woods to make return at the Masters

Tiger Woods ended a week of speculation and debate over the state of his game Friday by announcing he will play next week in the Masters.

Woods, a four-time Masters champion, last competed on Feb. 5 at Torrey Pines when he walked off the course after 11 holes because of tightness in his lower back, and after another shockingly bad display of chipping. That followed a missed cut at the Phoenix Open, where he shot a career-high 82.

Woods played an 18-hole practice round Tuesday at Augusta National, and Golf Channel said he was seen on the practice range Friday morning at the club.

"I'm playing in the Masters," Woods said on his website. "It's obviously very important to me, and I want to be there. I've worked a lot on my game, and I'm looking forward to competing. I'm excited to get to Augusta, and I appreciate everyone's support."

He will have gone nine weeks without competition when he hits his opening tee shot on Thursday at the Masters, which is not unprecedented for Woods. He went nearly five months without playing when he returned in 2010 from a crisis in his personal life that led to one of the greatest downfalls in sport. He tied for fourth that year.

Lamesa, Estacado cancel remainder of JV seasons

The Big Spring Lady Steers' junior varsity softball team received some bad news earlier this week: They won't be playing as much as planned.

School officials at Estacado and Lamesa notified BSHS coaches earlier in the week they will not have JV games for the rest of the year.

The cancellations mean the Lady Steers' games on April 10 and 13 will be between the varsity teams only.

The BSHS varsity and JV team will play Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Hawks inspire former resident to give basketball another try

As a young boys, my two sons, Tommy Jr. (Bubba) and Bobby, were in love with everything related to the Howard College Hawks. They especially enjoyed the opportunity to serve as ball boys during the Hawks, and getting the chance to meet some of the players up-close and personal.

As they grew older, the both talked about that time fondly.

In high school, they both played basketball. Bubba, at 6-foot-5, did well in the sport and, when he graduated, was his school's all-time leader in scoring average per game, pushing in just over 22 points a game as a senior.

A quarterback in high school, Bubba has always dreamed of playing college football. And actually had an invitation to play at Kentucky Christian. While waiting for his younger brother to recover from shoulder surgery, he visited Big Spring last season and was invited to come out and practice with the Hawks.

The experience left him with two impressions: The HC men's basketball team was very good, and that maybe he would like to try basketball again.



Tommy Wells
Herald Sports Editor

After returning to Ranger, where he attends Ranger College, he spent weeks in the gym working out and then approached RC interim coach Robert Reid about trying out for the school's JV program.

To make a long story short, he made the team and will compete in Dallas next week.

Basketball isn't a long-term goal for him, however.

"I'd still like to play football," he said. "This is just something fun to do until then."

Former Westbrook running back Kutter Rees is almost ready to begin a new adventure. Only a few weeks shy of graduating form HC, Rees is scheduled to head to Alaska to work on a tour boat in the Prince William Sound region.

Stan Feaster, a native of Sands and a longtime employee with Howard College, has seen his workload increase since he retired in August.

Shortly after retiring and relocating to the Dalas-Fort Worth area, he was named the Region V men's director for the NJCAA. Last month, he added the title of commissioner for the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

Speaking of former HC athlete's, David Joseph just completed his first season with Bowling Green University.

The Hawks' starting point guard in 2013-14, Joseph played all 33 games for the Falcons this season and helped BGSU post a 21-12 record.

10th Annual Butterfly Release and Family Celebration

We invite you to honor the moments and memories you have shared with your loved one. Join us for a day of remembrance, fellowship, music and refreshments.

Midland
Saturday, April 18th • 2 - 4 pm • Carrasco Room/Midland College
570-0700

Big Spring
Sunday, April 19th • 2 - 4 pm • Dora Roberts Community Center
264-7599



Odessa
Saturday, April 25th • 2 - 4 pm • The Globe of the Great Southwest Theatre
580-9990

Andrews
Sunday, April 26th • 2 - 4 pm • B&B Building (corner of SW 13th & Ave. E)
524-5139

Names will be read during a memorial service, and butterflies will be released as a way to say thank you for how our lives have been brightened. Individual butterflies are available, for a $25 donation to the Hospice House Foundation 501(c)3, if you would like to release one in honor or memory of your loved one.

Free to attend • Call for information
432-580-9990

HOSPICE HOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.
Home Hospice
www.homehospicewtx.com

264353

Congratulations
To Our Easter Coloring Contest Winners!



Alyssa Smithwick
Age: 6



Gianna Ceasar
Age: 5



Candace Delbosquez
Age: 9

A Special Thanks To Our Sponsor, HEB,
And Our Supporters Of The Easter Coloring Contest!

- Bowl-A-Rama
- H&R Block
- Choate Well Service
- Mitchem Wrecker
- Kelly Newton Insurance
- Wendy's
- Walmart
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- Bargain Mart
- Inspirations Flowers & Gifts
- Don's Tire & Truck Service
- The Leopard Heart

252281

Help Wanted

PROSPERITY BANK
Now Hiring Tellers
Please Apply At
www.prosperitybankusa.com

SCENIC MOUNTAIN Medical Center Hiring Food Service Staff, Housekeepers and Experienced Floor/Project Tech's Accepting applications Tuesday and Wednesday's from 10am to Noon in Housekeeping or Cafe. Bring a Valid State Issued ID and Social Security Card for background check Apply in Person 1601 W. 11th Place Big Spring,Texas 79720

SID RICHARDSON Carbon and Energy is looking for an Office Manager.
Your full-time role will include providing a full range of office management duties including:
*Day-to-day management of the office
*Plant HR contact person
*Office Staff management
*Accounts management
*Production of reports
*Plant event planning
This is an autonomous role and you will need to be comfortable being independent and making decisions. This position will suit you if you have good interpersonal skills, presentation skills, and office management experience. You will need to be self-directed, have office organizational skill, and creative problem-solving skills.
Applicants should have:
Extensive experience with Microsoft Office Suite of products including advanced Microsoft Word and Excel skills
Knowledge in J. D. Edwards software is a plus
Five years of financial accounts experience
*Human Resources experience
*Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
*A positive disposition.
*Team Oriented
Please submit your resume and application letter at the Big Spring Plant:
1211 N Midway Rd, Big Spring, TX 79720

STERLING COUNTY Nursing Home is now taking applications for LVN 's. Sterling County Nursing Home offers medical, dental, and vision insurance plus retirement benefits & travel allowance.
For more information call Brad Howard or Amanda Arispe @ 325-378-2134

THE GLASSCOCK County Sheriff's Office has an immediate opening for a Deputy. Must be a licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas and must be TCOLE certified and have minimum of 3 years' experience and DOT experienced.
Email resume to kaylar@crcom.net, mail them to GCSO PO Box 239 Garden City Texas 79739 or fax them to 432-35492325.

CITY OF BIG SPRING
- Animal Control Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Utility Service Worker
- Part Time Administrative Technician
- Maintenance Worker
- Sanitation & Landfill Superintendent
- Non-Certified & Certified Police Officer
- Inventory Specialist
- Sanitation Truck Driver
- Part Time General Worker
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Plant Supervisor
- Aquatic Center Manager (Seasonal)
- Assistant Manager (Seasonal)
- Part Time Senior Attendant (Seasonal)

Part Time Attendant (Seasonal)
Seasonal Maintenance Workers
See website for more info.
www.mybigspring.com
or apply in person in the
City Hall
(Human Resources)
310 Nolan
(432) 264-2346
265943

Do you need a job with great pay and benefits?
DQ
NOW HIRING FOR MULTIPLE POSITIONS
Join us now to earn a paycheck and provide insurance benefits to protect your family. You can work morning or evening shifts and choose full time or part time to suit your busy schedule.
Apply Online
www.richesondq.com

Help Wanted

TROY VINES, Inc. is now hiring for the following jobs:
Concrete Mixer
Drivers – Class A or B CDL driver's license required
Loader operator
We offer family medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance.
Please call 432-682-7031 or stop by 1009 W. I-20 for more information.

WESTERN BANK is seeking a Full Time Teller in Big Spring. Prior experience preferred. Comprehensive benefits package offered. Western Bank is an EOE. Email resume to HR@westernbank online.com or pick up an application at 607 S. Scurry.

WILD WEST WINGZ Now accepting applications for wait staff w/TABC certification & experienced grill cook postions Apply in person at1506 East 4th St. No phone calls please.

Real Estate for Rent

611 N. Gregg St. 3 Bedroom 1 Bath Spacious Home For Rent w/appliances. Large Gated Yard. Pets OK! $1500/Month & Deposit References Required 340-690-5731

710 NOLAN 3/2 Totally Remodeled New Doors & Windows No HUD $1,150 Mo. 432-267-2296

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

Travel Trailers & Spaces for rent. Peaceful Country setting. Call Cindy at 432-213-0243 for trailers, or Brandy 432-213-3608 for spaces.

Real Estate for Rent

CORPORATE FURNISHED housing. Minimum 12 month lease. Tenant is responsible for all bills and cable. $1275 per month, $1275 deposit. 3 bed/1 bath. Please call Super 8 at (432) 267-4553 for an appointment

RV SPACE for Rent, NOT in RV Park. Quiet, Secluded area. Country Living. ALL BILLS PAID! Call (432) 816-1107

Real Estate for Sale

1106 MT. Vernon 3bedroom/2bath 2 living areas, large family room with tile and fireplace. New roof/dishwasher/CH/A, carport/fence and alarm system. Call 432-466-2002

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for Sale in Lamesa Tx
1904 Lubbock Hwy (Corner Lot)
17,640 Sq. Ft.
.405 Acres
Fully equipped restaurant with storage building out back.
For information call 806.201.0497

FIXER UPPER 1609 Harding 4/1bath $22,500 No owner finance 432-213-2531

FOR SALE Land and nice 3Bed 2Full Bath Nice Mobile home Plus 2 bonus rooms and a building formerly the SunSet Bar on 1.5 acres must see 1800 N Birdwell Ln BigSpring, Tx432-263-6292 432-270-4438 cell $55,000

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

Services Offered

LAWN CARE and landscaping at a reasonable price. For a free estimate call Luis at 432-816-6738. Mowing, edging, blowing, fertilizing, trimming, and general cleanup.

Vehicles

2000 HONDA Accord EX One Owner, Clean Inside and Out, Very Dependendable, No Payments - Cash Only 432-393-5398

CA$H FOR CARS/TRUCKS: Get A Top Dollar INSTANT Offer! Running or Not. Damaged? Wrecked? OK! We Pay Up To $20,000! Call Toll Free: 1-800-871-9712

Miscellaneous

CONNECT INSTANTLY with sexy local singles! No paid operators, just real people like you.
Try it FREE. 18+ Only. Call now: 1-800-821-9638

Real Estate for Rent

Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms &
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5555
222510

Legals

Colleen Barton
312 Scurry
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Joshua Hamby
P. O. Box 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721
THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To: Rodney Alan Lathem
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday May 4th, 2015, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 02/17/2015, cause number 50276.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
CRYSTAL LEI LATHEM vs.
RODNEY ALAN LATHEM as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 20th day of March, 2015.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jurry Padron
#8657 March 29, April 5, 12, & 19, 2015

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Date/Time: Monday, April 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

RFP # 15-016 707 Nolan Land Sale RFP

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

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.
#8654 March 22,29 April 5

sudoku

ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL

Medical Arts Hospital Hospice Care - RN/CASE MANAGER

RN with 2 years experience as a registered nurse in a clinical care, Hospice or Home Health setting preferred. Primary functions are to administer skilled nursing care for clients in their place of residence, coordinate care with he interdisciplinary team, patient/family and referring agency, and assumes the responsibility for coordination of care. Must have reliable transportation, valid and current auto liability insurance; able to work a flexible schedule, travel locally & rotate prn emergency call. This is a prn position possibly leading into a full-time postion.

Apply with:
Medical Arts Hospital
Human Resources
2200 N. Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
265944

Help Wanted

West Texas Centers
Quality Service for Quality Life

West Texas Centers

MH Office Manager: Responsible for the non-clinical aspects of the day to day operations in a medical office environment. Duties include promoting excellent customer service, development and implementation of office policies and procedures. Oversees all aspects of office management, including reception, scheduling and financial operations. Assist in interviewing and training a productive medical offrice team. Scheduling staff to meet operational requirements, responsible for facility cleanliness, hygiene and safety. Trains and rotates office staff through various office duties to ensure cross-coverage in al job areas. Oversees inventory and ordering of office supplies. Ensures that staff communicates with customers in a courteous, professional, cooperative and mature manner. Protects client confidentiality per policies and procedures. Position will require travel within the agencies service area. Prefer bachelor degree will substitute experience for education $17.94 hr $1434.92 bi weekly $37,308 annually.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE
265940

HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS

1-877-748-4464

During the month of April join us in support of
National Safe Digging Month

Call 811 before EVERY dig

National Safe Digging Month was designated to remind residents that our land is made up of a complex underground infrastructure of pipelines, wires and cables. Striking an underground utility line while digging can cause harm to you or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

811
Know what's below. Call before you dig.
265934

AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 9...10:00AM

LOCATION: Lamesa, TX. From the Intersection of Hwy 180 and the overpass on US 87, south 4.5 miles on US 87 to United Gin Yard (2501 S. Hwy. 87).

OWEN BARRON ESTATE TRUST - OWNER

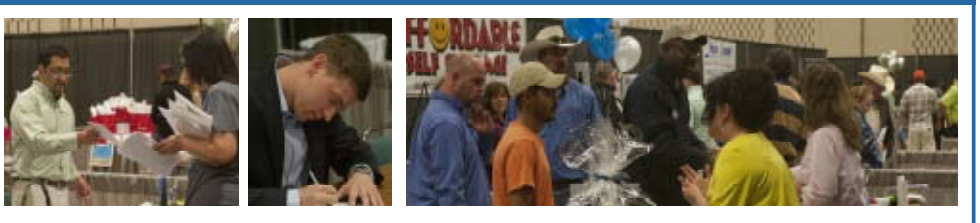
Marty or Ron (806) 872-2666

8 TRACTORS/HARVEST EQUIPMENT: 2001 JD 8110 MFWD Tractor, 2001 JD 8210, 2001 JD 8210 MDWD Tractor, 2000 JD 8210 MFWD Tractor, 2000 JD 8410 MFWD Tractor, 1999 JD 8400 MFWD Tractor, 1997 JD 8400 MFWD Trctor, 1972 JD 4320 Tractor, 1971 JD 4320 Tractor, JD 7450 Stripper, John Blue Module Builder w/Cab, KBH Module Builder, 2-SS Boll Buggies, 2-KMC Peanut Diggers.

PLUS: 30+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Tanks, Spray Equipment and Trailers.

CONTACT:
Quality Auctioneers (806) 866-4646,
Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911 (806) 903-7151.
265938

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mrt.com



CAREER FAIR

APRIL 7 · 10AM-3PM
Midland Center
105 N. Main · Midland, Tx

- *Management*
- *Medical*
- *Retail*
- *Technology*
- *Industrial*
- *Food Service*

Estate Auction

Saturday, April 11 • 10:00am

Open for preview - Saturday 8:00am and during sale
300 S. Moss Lake Rd. just east of Big Spring

Directions: From I-20 Exit 184 (Moss Lake Rd) go South 3/10th mile to Auction Site. Watch for signs.

Tractors: Ford Powermaster Diesel, Ford 8N (recent overhaul), Int. 234 Diesel, 4 ft Rototiller, 4 ft Disk, 6 ft Disk, 4 ft Shredder, 5 ft Blade, 14 ft Stock Trailer, Seeder/Spreader, Antique Implements, 500 Gal. Propane Tank, Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor, Craftsmen 21 hp Riding Lawnmower, Toro Riding and Push Mower, 4000 watt Generator, Scaffolding, Cutting Torch w/Bottles, Wire Welder, Rolling Tool Chest, Set of Rigid Pipe Threaders, Parts Washer, Proto Tools, Cactus Burner, Table Saw, Aluminum Ramp, FoMoCo Tractor Weights, Fence Wire, Scrap Metal All kinds of Power Tools, Hand Tools, Yard Tools, Live Animal Trap.
Saddles (M.L. Leddy, Triple C, Circle Y Brand), **Spurs** (Sims, Gal Leg, Roy), Cowboy Coffee Pot, Cowboy Boots, Ice Tongs, Crosscut Saw, Magnalite Roaster, Concrete Picnic Table, Planes, Ford Tractor Emblem, Belt Buckles, Coca-Cola, Flute, Ammo, Knives, Watches, Lawn Glider, Quilts, Afghans, Pyrex, Large Selection of Glassware, Wolfgang Puck Pots & Pans
Furniture & Appliances: Table & Chairs, China Cabinet, Seth Thomas Mantle Clock, Curio Cabinet, Tea Cart, Rocker, End Tables, Coffee Tables, Maytag Washer & DRYER, Small Kiln, Upright Freezer, Refrigerator, Lots More
Auctioneers Note: This is a short list. This will be an all-day sale. Watch for pictures on website the week before sale as we are still going through the estate.
Bring Lawn Chairs, Concession on Site, Make plans to attend.

No Buyers Premium Credit Cards accepted

Crossroads Auction Co.
Big Spring, TX
432-270-7829 David LeFever Lic.# 13251
265935

CNAs LVNs
Immediate openings on various shifts for State certified and/or licensed professionals. Competitive rates & benefits for FT employees EOE/MFDV. For more info, call our DON 325-573-6332, or apply in person:
SNYDER HEALTHCARE CENTER
5311 Big Spring Highway in Snyder

DQ
NOW HIRING FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
We need your leadership skills to lead our team! We offer paid holidays and vacation, provide insurance benefits all while you earn a monthly salary and bonuses based upon performance.
Apply Online
www.richesondq.com

The Big Spring Herald
Visit Our Website
at
www.bigspringherald.com

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

33rd ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR 2015

SATURDAY • APRIL 11th • 8:00 AM - NOON

Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Free Admission and Free Screenings

CORPORATE SPONSORS

ALON USA
Back in Motion Chiropractic Center
Big Spring Center For Skilled Care
Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center
Encompass Home Health
Flo-Lite Screen Printing & Signs
H-E-B
Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland
Home Hospice
K-Best Media
KBYG/KXCS Radio
Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez
Texas State Veterans Home
Parkplace Retirement Living
Parkview Nursing & Rehab
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
The Springboard Center
West Texas VA Health Care System
Westex Telecom

DEMONSTRATIONS

• Ambulance • Fire Safety Trailer • Fire Truck • Blood Pressure • Glucose & Pulse Ox Checks • Bokwa • Kickboxing • Exercise Demos • Car Safety Seats • Dental Hygiene Education • Dimples the Clown w/Face Painting • Fingerprinting • ID's & Photographs • Healthy Snacks • Nutritional Info & Samples • Kid's Bike Rodeo - Sponsored by Phillips Fabrication

PARTICIPANTS

Adrian Calvio State Farm
Adult Protective Services
American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Howard & Glasscock Counties
Aphasia Center of West Texas
Area Agency on Aging
Big Spring Citizens Police Academy – VIPS
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club
Big Spring ISD Special Education Services
Boys & Girls Club
CASA of West Texas
Comfort Keepers
DoTERRA Essentials Oils
Family Medical Center
Hands of Compassion Homecare, Inc.
High Sky Children's Ranch
Howard College – Nursing
Howard College Department of Dental Hygiene
InHome Care, Inc.
IntegraCare Home Health
Juice Plus+
Knights of Columbus
Martin County Family Clinic
Military Veteran Peer Network
Senior Circle
Shannon Medical Center/Shannon Clinic
St. Joseph's Home Health
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Tripple C Health
TruLite Home Care, Inc.
TX Dept. of Aging & Disability Services – Community Services
West Texas Centers
YMCA



17TH ANNUAL
MASTER THE MOUNTAIN - 5K/10K FUN RUN/WALK
&
FUN RUN/WALK

AT THE BIG SPRING STATE PARK

For more information or register online at:
www.permianbasinevents.com/master-the-mountain.html

Ron Alton/Big Spring State Park
432-263-4931



252323



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Above, Sabella Chavera rides her bike during the Bauer Headstart Trike-A-Thon held Friday, March 27. At right, Jeremiah Galindo and Athene Green take a spin around the outside walkways of the facility. The annual event raised $2,530 for St. Jude's Children's hospital that provides medical treatment for children who have a catastrophic disease.



Trike-A-Thon

Bauer Headstart raises funds for St. Jude

On Friday, March 27, students at Bauer Headstart put the pedal to the metal and raised $2,530 for St. Jude's Hospital in its annual trike-a-thon.

Some students zipped by on their laps around the classroom outside hallway while others took a leisure pace to the route.

St. Jude's Hospital provides research and medical treatment for pediatric catastrophic diseases.

The trike-a-thon received many donations of bicycles and more to help make the fund-raiser a success, according to program director Heather Cruz. Donating to the event were The Karat Patch, Blum's Jewelry, Gary B's Music, Blissful Boutique, Jonathan Stiles, Avis Lube, The Decorator's Center, Big Spring Fire Department, H-E-B, Miguel Garica & Family, Helen Richardson, Barbara Davis, Kim Maddox, Dazzling Décor, The Leopard Heart Boutique, Parkview, and ALON USA.

CAMPFIRE

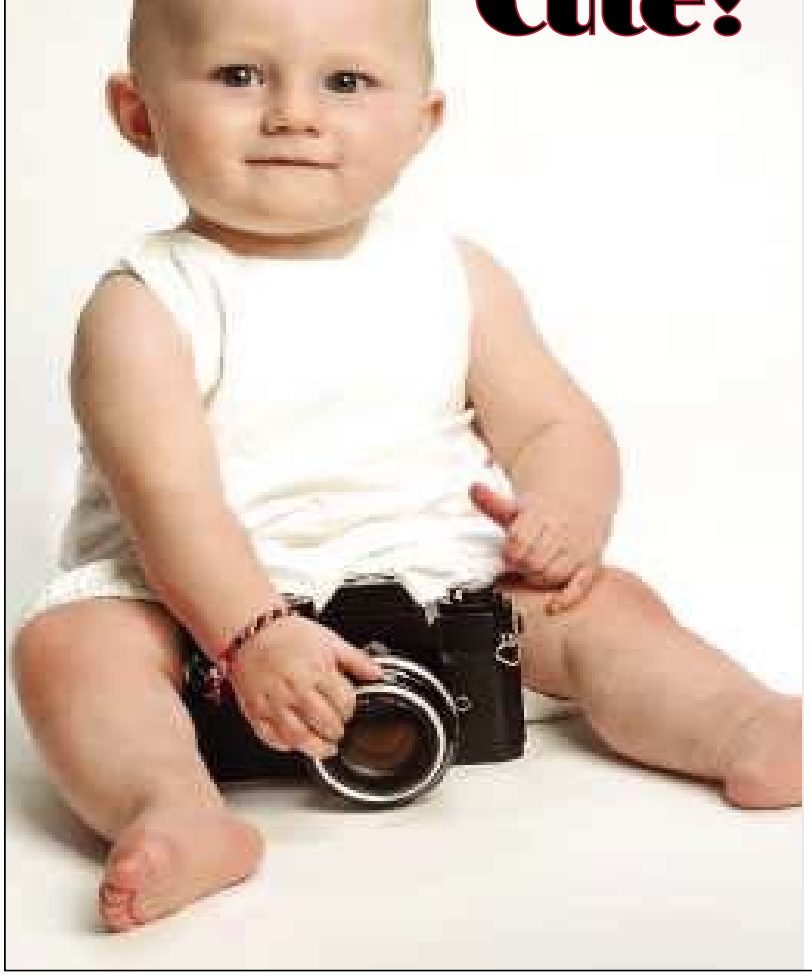
Continued Page 3B

Bring your chair and join the circle All Around The Campfire. This program hike is weather permitting. For any additional information, call the office at 325-728-3931.

The program will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There is no cost for the program, however, you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of $4 per adult while children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

Lake Colorado City State Park is located at 4582 FM 2836 in Mitchell County.



How Cute!

The Big Spring Herald Cutie Contest!

Submit your children's pictures for our Cutest Kid Contest!

Ages: Newborn - 12 years

Email: angela@bigspringherald.com
or
Bring to the Big Spring Herald Office

Include child's name and age!

Deadline To Submit Photos:
APRIL 8, 2015

Please only submit one photo per child!

BIG SPRING HERALD
710 Scurry Street
(432)263-7331
LIKE US ON facebook
264476



2015 Traverse 2LT
Stk# 15119T



Black Granite, Ebony/Saddleup Interior
$41,955 MSRP
$6,293 15% OFF BONUS CASH
$35,662 SALE PRICE

2015 Chevy Sonic 5 Door
Stk# 15040T



Dragon Green, Pewter/Titanium Interior.
$19,965 MSRP
$2,995 15% OFF BONUS CASH
$16,970 SALE PRICE

2015 Chevy Malibu
Stk# 15058C



Summit White, Black/Titanium Interior
$23,565 MSRP
$3,535 15% OFF BONUS CASH
$20,030 SALE PRICE

2015 Chevy Impala 1LT
Stk# 15031C



Spice Red, Black/Titanium Interior.
$32,865 MSRP
$4,930 15% OFF BONUS CASH
$27,935 SALE PRICE

272122
www.pollardchevy.com
POLLARD
Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac
1501 E. 4th St.
267-7421

VALOR

Continued from Page 1B

So far as Thompson has been trying to get the program in full swing, she has done the sewing and the purchasing of materials by herself.

"My husband has been so great about it," she said. "He is a very generous man and never asks me how much I spent or gets upset with me. He just asks to see what I got for the next quilt."

Thompson wants all of the vets recognized and thanked for their service.

She said that her favorite presentation was when she was able to surprise three generations of Veterans. "The grandfather was a World War II vet, the son was a Vietnam War vet and the grandson was an Iraq vet," she recalled. "They got together to eat on a regular basis, and we made them think that they were each there for the other. The grandson thought he was their for his grandfather, the grandfather thought he was their for his grandson, and the son thought he was their for his own son.

"They were all surprised when we presented each of them with a quilt," she continued. "The Vietnam vet was the most shocked. He explained that when he came back (from his tour of service) people spit on him and no one had ever thanked him for his service."

"It is important to reach out to the vets and let them know that we do appreciate what they have done for us. I try to get to the World War II vets first because of age, but I try to get to the Vietnam vets because they feel like the forgotten."

Thompson feels so strongly about the QoV that her granddaughters are now taking an interest at the ages of 8 and 11. They asked their grandmother to make a QoV for their coach and they were able to help with the presentation.

"The quilts are very important. During the presentation I wrap the quilt around the person I am giving it to and explain to them that I am wrapping them in love and thanks" said Thompson.

To volunteer time, money or material to this cause, email Thompson at KimKimThompson@yahoo.com or stop by the library on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. If you have someone you would like to see receive a QoV, email Thompson directly or visit www.QOVF.com

She welcomes anyone to come help, especially anyone with sewing knowledge, but she is willing to teach others how to sew as well.

Since the inception of Quilts of Valor Foundation, they have awarded 115,430 quilts to date.

— Story by Julie Bass

— Cover design by Lyndel Moody



HERALD Photo/ Julie Bass

The Big Spring Cub Scouts troupe 305 and Boy Scouts troupe 5 prepare to clean up their section of highway they adopted on Saturday, March 29. Their portion starts near the pavilion at the entrance to the Airpark for two miles East on Business Highway 20 to Long Street.
Scouts in vests pictured from left to right are: Steven Oyler, David Tidwell, Zachary Conner, Joshua Patridge, John Hunter Jordan Amos, Darian Oyler and Sa'quan Fizer.
Pictured with them are troupe parents and leaders assisting with the clean up.

Discovery
a new world
Read!

SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

Grills & Outdoor Kitchens
Internet Pricing with Local Service



Stop in showroom to see full displays

AMERICAN Home Improvement
11220 Hwy. 191
Between Midland & Odessa on Hwy. 191, the airport exit
432-550-7224
RockstarGrilling.com
231526

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez - Owner
• Concrete Work
• Fence Repair
• Dog Runs
Finest In Fencing Wood & Chain Link
Free Estimates
432-267-3349
232993



I CAN HEAR BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND

Beltone Legend™ - taking personalized hearing to the next level





Beltone Legend hearing aids adapt to your unique situation and individual needs better than any other hearing aid on the market.

• Choose Your Own Sound
• Restores More Natural Hearing
• Adapts To Every Lifestyle
• Made To Fit You
• Control Through Mobile Devices
• Free HearPlus™ APP

Price Match Guarantee

There is no need to compromise when you choose Beltone Legend™.

$850 OFF A NEW SET OF HEARING AIDS
OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2015

Beltone™
Helping the world hear better

BIG SPRING
106 W. Marcy Dr.
432-263-6181

MIDLAND
4519 N. Garfield
432-682-2180

ODESSA
4011 JBS Parkway
432-332-0519

264453

FAMILY FAITH CENTER

Sunday, April 5th



Easter Family Photo-Op with the Easter Bunny

Annex Building at 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Also, Come Meet Kenney - Our Live

BUNNY RABBIT

10,000 EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us at Blankenship Field at 3:00 p.m.

for

Free Hotdogs/Live Music

and of course - **GIANT PRIZES**

for Egg Hunt.

*MUST ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE TO OBTAIN HUNT TICKET!

PASTORS SAMUEL & CHRISTINA SEGUNDO

RESURRECTION EASTER SERVICE

10:30 AM - Main Auditorium

Come Celebrate With Us!!!

He Is Risen

810 E. 11th Place
Big Spring, Tx. 79720

For More Info Call:
432-267-6001

265888

Email: victory@ffvc1.org