

Obituaries

Bob Wash



Bob Wash, 81, of Forsan died Thursday, May 26, 2011, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Trinity Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 23, 1930, in Howard County to Mae and C. V. Wash. He graduated from Forsan High School and Baylor University. He married

Evelyn Juanita "Nita" Archer on Nov. 1, 1951. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 2003. He worked with his father and brother in Forsan Oil Well Service for 20 years and was president of the Forsan Oil Company for the past 30 years. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a lifetime resident of Forsan.

He is survived by one son, Robert Wash and his wife Beckie of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Danny Wash and his wife Paula of Waco.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Billy Wash; a daughter, Diane Wash; and a brother, Charlie Wash.

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

Kenneth Dower

Kenneth Dower, 64, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 26, 2011, at his residence. Graveside services were at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2010, at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born March 5, 1947 to Oleta and Glenn Dower. He grew up in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School in 1965. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served in the Air Force from 1965 until 1968. In 1968, he moved to Big Spring. He worked all of his life in the oil field and he was a member of

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Lana Dower Martinez of Big Spring; his mother, Oleta Dower of Snyder; a sister, Pamela Brown and her husband Adrian of Snyder; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four nieces; and three nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Dower.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month.

For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary.

Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday morning and 7 a.m. Saturday morning:

• KARRIE JOSHULYN PORRAS, 33, of 3220 Dixie Rd., was arrested Friday on charge of public intoxication.

• DIANE CASTILLO, 39, of 1211 Wood St., was arrested Friday on charge of public intoxication.

• ROY GUERRERO CERVANTES JR., 31, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd 710, was arrested Saturday on a warrants for disorderly conduct language, failed to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear.

• ROCKY LEE RODRIGUEZ, 29, of 3115 35th St., was arrested Friday on charge of public intoxication.

• RAMON IGLESIAS ALVEAR, 33, of 906 S. Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on charge public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Owens. In the 1300 block of Barnes Avenue.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton Street.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of E. 11th Street.

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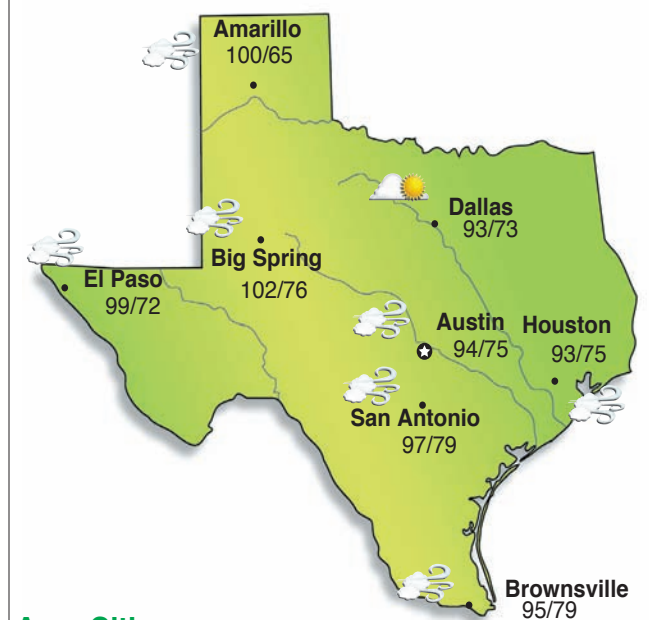


Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 5/29	Mon 5/30	Tue 5/31	Wed 6/1	Thu 6/2
102/76 Windy with a few clouds from time to time. High 102F.	98/72 Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.	92/70 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	97/68 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	98/69 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	71	windy	Kingsville	94	77	pt sunny
Amarillo	100	65	windy	Livingston	93	71	pt sunny
Austin	94	75	windy	Longview	94	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	100	67	windy
Brownsville	95	79	windy	Lufkin	95	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	98	73	windy	Midland	100	75	windy
Corpus Christi	90	78	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	72	windy	Rosenberg	93	75	windy
Dallas	93	73	pt sunny	San Antonio	97	79	windy
Del Rio	100	77	windy	San Marcos	95	75	windy
El Paso	99	72	windy	Sulphur Springs	91	72	windy
Fort Stockton	103	71	windy	Sweetwater	100	71	windy
Gainesville	89	70	windy	Tyler	93	70	windy
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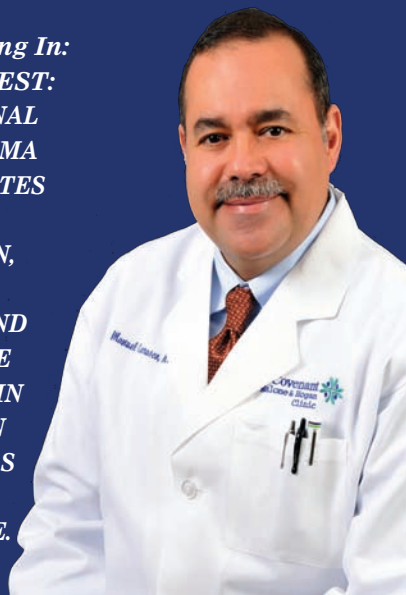
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Take note

- Scenic Mountain Medical is making some infrastructure repairs inside the Yellow Rose Café and has decided to close the eatery until the work has been completed.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team will offer antique-style portrait photographs of children in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society fundraiser. The portraits will be offered from 3:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. June 3 and 10 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. June 4 in the first floor classroom at the hospital. Coupons for the photographs cost \$10 and all proceeds go to Relay for Life. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.
- A fund has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union to help Belinda Gonzales and Roberto Perez, whose home in the 1600 block of Harding St. burned Sunday evening. The family of six is in need of everything — accommodations, clothing, help with clean-up. For more information or to ask how to help call Belinda at 432-599-2729. Monetary

- donations can be made to Angels Fire Fund at Cosden FCU.
- All Coahoma High School alumni are invited to an all-school reunion on July 23. This year's program will focus on CHS music, to include honoring anyone associated with former CHS bands, choirs, musical groups, etc.
 - Please help spread the word by sharing this information with any CHS alumni among your family/friends. The Reunion Planning Committee is meeting every other Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen.
 - Contact Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or Patti Lee Meeks at 432-267-6688 for additional information, or with mailing addresses for CHS alumni. Addresses can also be e-mailed to Harold Aberegg at aberegg66@gmail.com.
 - Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise)

- from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.
- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.
 - The HCV Section 8 waiting list for the Big Spring Housing Authority is open. The authority is accepting new applications. The office is located at 201 NE Seventh in Big Spring.
 - Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Mac-aria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

TWISTERS

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spawned by the same storm system. Put together, emergency management officials say the twisters left a path of destruction 10 miles wide and 610 miles long, or about as far as a drive from Birmingham to Columbus, Ohio.

Statewide, Alabama officials estimate there was enough debris to stack a football field a mile high with rubble.

Contributing to the massive loss of life is the growth of urban areas, suggested Marshall Shepherd, a professor of atmospheric science at the University of Georgia.

"Historically, the central business districts of cities have not been hit that frequently," he explained. But as you

increase the land area covered by homes and businesses, he said, "you're increasing the size of the dartboard."

An expanding population does increase exposure to the danger, agreed Ashley, who fears deaths could begin to rise in the future as a result of sprawl and more people living in vulnerable residences such as mobile homes.

If the Tuscaloosa and Joplin tornadoes had each been a few miles to the south, on farmland, little would be heard about them, Ashley said, but when extremely violent tornadoes mingle with urban sprawl "you're going to have a disaster."

"I hope this will be an outlier year, very much like Katrina was to hurricanes," he said in a telephone interview from a field trip to chase tornadoes.

But no one can guarantee that, and weather experts are becoming increasingly concerned about how people respond to tornado warnings.

"A lot of it is complacency," Ashley said. "The population seems to be becoming desensitized to nature. I don't know why."

Studies have shown that 15 to 20 minutes is the most effective amount of warning time, and longer warning times can increase deaths. Weather experts aren't sure why, but worry that people think that if a twister hasn't appeared in a certain amount of time, it must have been a false alarm.

Yet a long-track tornado can be on the ground for 30 miles.

"If you have a base-ment, you don't need 20 minutes warning, but if you are in a mobile

home park you may need more than 20 minutes to find a shelter," commented Alan W. Black, a University of Georgia doctoral student and co-author with Ashley of a recent study of tornado and wind fatalities.

Jerry Brotzge, a research scientist at the Center for Analysis & Prediction of Storms, University of Oklahoma, said many people who hear warnings will look outside to see if they can see the tornado — "they need some kind of confirmation, they want to see it."

But the Joplin tornado was at least partly rain-wrapped, meaning that a powerful rainstorm obscured it from some directions and "they wouldn't have seen it coming."

"Even when people are sheltered in their homes, if they are not underground they can

die," Brotzge added.

But asking people to evacuate an area is also a difficult decision, he said, "what if you have a traffic jam and the tornado hits that."

"The take-home is, people have to take personal responsibility for their lives."

Why there have been so many tornado threats this year is harder to say.

Viewing pictures of the tornado aftermath it's hard to overestimate the power of such storms, and records bear out how strong they can be.

"You see pictures of World War II, the devastation and all that with the bombing. That's really what it looked like," said Kerry Sachetta, the principal of a flattened Joplin High School. "I couldn't even make out the side of the building."

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Jean Bassett, 75, of Big Spring, died Monday. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rickie Ballard, 55, of Big Spring, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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SURPRISE

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and I said 'I can't give you a sob story. I'm just like everyone else here, but I can tell you that my wife deserves it.'

"I wasn't expecting to get picked, but they picked me," Garrett said.

Back in the Colorado Springs, Colo., wife April was told she was going to be part of a new reality show — but not "Surprise Homecomings."

"I was told it was a reality show with me taking a celebrity and showing him the banking world," said April, who is administrative assistant to the branch president at the Tejon Branch of the Bank of Colorado. "The celebrity was Billy Ray Cyrus.

I started showing him around the bank and telling him what we did. I had no idea that Garrett was going to show up in the lobby. I was a little shocked and very excited to see that he was home."

In an employee newsletter, April wrote, "The surprise of my husband was an amazing, once in a lifetime, unforgettable memory that we will cherish for the rest of our lives."

Those unable to catch Monday's airing of the program will have other opportunities. It also airs at 1 a.m. May 31, 10 p.m. June 1, 12 a.m. June 2, 7 p.m. June 6 and 2 a.m. June 7 (Times are Eastern. Central times are one hour earlier.)

April is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School. She received associates degrees in

art and science from Howard College. She's the daughter of Aurora Lozano of Lovington, N.M., and Larry Collins of Richardson. Garrett graduated from BSHS in 2003 and worked in the oilfield for several years before joining the Army.

He is the son of Terry Huitt and Ronda Hol-

guin of Big Spring.

Garrett will be discharged from the Army in three months and the family will be returning to Big Spring.

"We'll be moving back, and by the way, we're seeking employment. So if anyone has anything, keep us in mind, please," Garrett said with a grin.

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Uncle Mort on investing

It is not unlike my Uncle Mort to broach topics from the farthest reaches of his consciousness. Still, this may have been his first commentary on the unpredictable world of finance.

His suggestions will go the way of New Year's resolutions, the Edsel and promises to lose weight. After all, during his 98 years on the planet, Mort has been far more committed to bartering, get-rich-quick scheming and varmint-trapping on his place down in the thicket.

Folks who know him best are sure that whatever cash he has accumulated fits inside of a saltine cracker tin he bought at a garage sale for the marked down price of a nickel.

"I ain't getting into investments, but if I did, I know--beyond the shadow of a doubt--of two places where I'd put my money down," Mort bragged. (It should be noted that he uses this expression with the same fervor as "prophets" who are sure of both the date and time of the rapture.)

Use of this expression usually is 180 degrees off truth's trail. More often, doubt casts long, dark shadows, and "beyond" isn't far from doubt's dead center.

Still, I took the bait, asking, "OK, what are the two 'can't miss' investment opportunities?"

"Billboard advertising and school superintendent search firms," he crowed. "Predictions of the rapture are bound to increase, and a bevy of political candidates will depend on bill-



Dr. Don Newbury

boards," he defended. And in the past few years, school superintendents' jobs have disintegrated from improbable to impossible.

He noted that leaders of two of Texas' three largest districts recently resigned on the same day. Fort Worth's Dr. Melody Johnson cited "difficulty in remaining effectively focused," and Dallas' Dr. Michael Hinojosa decided he wants to spend more time with a grandchild who has yet to be born.

Neither seeks greener pastures. Dr. Johnson probably would settle for a scraggly pasture on the edge of nowhere, hopefully not littered with land mines.

The Dallas leader, named the "sole" finalist for the job in Cobb County (suburban Atlanta), can "have his cake and eat it, too."

He qualifies for Texas retirement benefits, and that figure-added to his new contract in Georgia--computes to total compensation of about a half-million per annum, or very near.

"Sole" finalist is an apt term. Fishy as it sounds, the challenge bodes as tough. Superintendents, like sole fish, often are filleted, too. And maybe even chewed up and spit out.

My old uncle, who'll reach the century mark in just 14 more months, claims that finger-pointing in today's culture is at an all-time high.

He claims that for verbal slings and arrows, it's open season, 24/7.

Everybody's mad about something.

Mort typically lines up with critics of the Texas Legislature, a body that stumbles on putting first things first.

Still, he sometimes gives lawmakers credit, and he penned the following poem after both houses

okayed the "sport" of noodling. (For non-fisherpersons, the measure authorizes hand-grappling for catfish. Upon Governor Perry's signature, the new law would require fishing licenses. How far will this go toward funding public education?)

Anyway, here's the poem:

With furrowed brows our reps,
Have reduced their cash trough to a dish,
They've chosen to focus on noodling,
But I'm going to pull for the fish.

Mort is mortified by debt in general, starting in Washington, D. C., and filtering all the way down to individuals across the land.

"We've become experts at buying on credit with little regard for payback," he said.

Mort then dredged up the old oft-quoted line about "two things you don't want to see being made--sausage and legislation." My uncle says this really isn't fair to the sausage-makers.

We called a truce in the conversation.

Actually, I wanted to talk more about the folly of predicting rapture dates and times. I mentioned the six-foot cross, made of concrete, a few miles out of Conway on U.S. Highway 64. Etched on the cross are big letters: JESUS IS COMING SOON. "Soon," of course, is a relative term, often twisted to what we wish it to be.

Mort, tuned me out, choosing to focus attention on a new book, Never Let a Fool Kiss You or a Kiss Fool You.

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YOUR VIEWS

Positive impact

To the Editor:

Hello, my name is Bill Scott and I would like to point out a couple of people that have moved to Big Spring in the last few years and have made a tremendous, positive impact on the community. As a matter of fact, I think you folks should have an article about them in your Living Magazine.

Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Haas. They own and operate Hillside Properties, the old base housing. Being born and raised in Big Spring and knowing about the rundown conditions of those houses since the base closed, it is remarkable the job this couple has done in the last five years or so since I moved back to Big Spring.

They have undertaken a very difficult task, to take something left for dead and turn it into a place to where it's not an embarrassment to the city. Of course, they aren't through yet, but there is no denying the progress that has been made.

My wife and son and I are going on living there for four years now and you should have seen the house we lived in before they fixed it up. It looked like bombs had hit it; ceilings crashed in, walls non-existent, floors buckled.

They renovated it ... put in new walls, floors and all the fixings. It

has been a good place to live.

Beyond that, they always come to the rescue if a problem comes up with plumbing or something else. I mean these houses are old, but you couldn't tell by looking inside some of them.

Anyway, my hats off to them both. Big Spring is better off since they arrived and they should be honored for such.

BILL SCOTT
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Awesome pastor

To the Editor:

I have lived in Big Spring for over 25 years. Like most I forget how important somethings are.

I have attended church at First Church of the Nazarene off and on during this time.

I, like some, felt when Gary Smith left we would never find another like him.

I urge anyone that has attended the First Church of the Nazarene in the past to go try it again.

The pastor, Calvary Challenger, is awesome. He is so full of energy and spirit for the Lord you can feel it and see it every time you see him.

I think the church is very blessed to have a pastor that loved his church and the Lord the way he does.

Cal, thank you for being the person you are.

MIKE AND CINDY SEELY
BIG SPRING

Wasting water

To the Editor:

My letter is concerning the Price Construction trucks that carry water. I live where one of these tanker trucks is up in the air and connected with a hose to a fire hydrant. I have seen these trucks come and load water and drive off, but I have also seen how these trucks waste our water.

Do they know how we as citizens pay for water we cant even drink, but yet, are being limited. Do they gets fines like we do? Are they limited to the water as we are? I would really like to know how this situation works with the city ordinance?

VANESSA WILLIAMS
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SMMC experience

To the Editor:

I am writing to tell you about my experience at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

About 3 p.m. May 3 because of severe coughing and shortness of breath, I called for an ambulance and was transported to SMMC. I wish to thank first, the EMTs and ambulance personnel for their excellent treatment and concern. It was everything that was needed by me.

I can not truly express my thanks to all the personnel at the emergency room.

The doctor, nurse, LVN and the respiratory therapy, x-ray and laboratory technicians for their immediate and very competent treatment.

I was immediately giv-

en an intravenous injection, had an x-ray and blood sample taken and medication as needed was administered.

After the test results were received it was determined I was to be admitted to the hospital. That was all accomplished by 4:30 p.m.

I was admitted to room 325 where I spent eight days. During these eight days I received the best treatment I have ever received in any hospital and I have been in quite a few. I thank and commend all the charge nurses, ward nurses, LVNs, nurses aides and janitorial services for the treatment I received.

I sincerely thank the administrative staff, nursing staff, speciality personnel and the housekeeping staff for the work they did on my behalf.

We here in Big Spring are very fortunate to have such an establishment in our city. We should all thank God for the gift he has given us in this fine establishment.

SINCERELY
JAMES W. "BILL"
PHELPS
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Speeding?

To the Editor:

On May 23, I was driving on CR 125 in Glasscock County.

I pulled up behind a white Ford pickup running about 50 mph. I followed him for about 2-3 miles because of on-coming traffic, and when I had the chance, I passed him.

When I got in the left hand lane, I noticed a deputy in front of him, so I immediately

Stand behind what I say

To the Editor:

Some people will do anything to get their way, regardless to the rest of the citizens of Big Spring.

The *Big Spring Herald* goes right along with them. Instead of printing news, they stoop to printing gossip. If you can't print the informant's name, what is he or she hiding?

"Don't be too harsh with a man that sins or pelt him with word or stone unless you are sure ... yea doubly sure that you have no sins of your own."

"A house divided cannot stand."

It's time we all worked together for the good of Big Spring and not for ourselves.

My name is Jerrie J. Murphy. I will stand behind what I say.

JERRIE J. MURPHY
BIG SPRING

Thank you!

To the Editor:

I want to thank the person who found my medication in the basket at H-E-B and turned it in.

Somehow I didn't get it when I got my groceries. Thank you so very much and God Bless You!

There are good people in this world and in Big Spring!

I wish you good health and good luck.

Love you!

SHARON OSBURN
BIG SPRING

I told him I would see him in court because I knew he was lying and he knew he was lying. If I had been going 70 mph, I would have gladly paid the ticket as I have before; however, I refuse to pay a ticket for an officer's tale.

I just wonder what America is coming to when a deputy can look a man in the eye and lie, make up his own laws, and think he can get by with it?

JERRY CHANCY
BIG SPRING

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in You, Lord, we won't go overboard.

Amen

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Texas news in brief

Texas man arrested in robbery of Oklahoma bank

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma City police have arrested a Texas man in connection with the robbery of one bank and the attempted robbery of another.

No one was hurt in either incident Friday. The FBI says officers took 22-year-old Darryl Rogers of Austin into custody shortly after a 1 p.m. heist at the Oklahoma Federal Credit Union.

Agents say earlier, a man walked into the Kirkpatrick Bank about 12:45 p.m. and verbally demanded money from the teller. The robber was confronted by a security guard and fled. No weapon was implied or seen during the attempted holdup.

Rogers hasn't been formally charged.

Woman, ex-boyfriend dead in Waxahachie shootings

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — A 24-year-old Waxahachie woman and a man she once dated were found shot

dead in an apparent murder-suicide as her current boyfriend got her toddler son to safety.

Police Chief Chuck Edge says the boyfriend was at the house Friday when the armed ex-boyfriend showed up.

The boyfriend took the woman's 2-year-old son to a back room. The boyfriend heard gunfire, returned to the kitchen and saw his girlfriend was shot. The boyfriend struggled with the gunman before running to a neighbor's home for help.

Edge says the ex-boyfriend then killed himself.

The boyfriend was treated for injuries suffered in the scuffle.

Bill to address untested rape kits heads to Perry

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that requires law enforcement agencies to submit rape kits to crime labs within 30 days of the evidence being collected is headed to Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The Senate gave a final vote Friday to the bill aiming to address the backlog of sexual assault evi-

dence that never gets tested.

The bill also requires agencies to take inventory of untested rape kits in their offices.

Fort Worth Democrat Sen. Wendy Davis said she wrote her bill after an investigation revealed thousands of rape kits in Texas that had gone untested.

Jury sentences man to 25 years for investment scheme

AUSTIN (AP) — A Limestone County jury has sentenced a Woodway man to 25 years in state prison after convicting him of stealing more than \$400,000 from clients of his investment advisory business.

Reginald Lee Clark was convicted this week of theft. The jury sentenced him Friday.

Clark was not registered to sell securities in Texas, but he did business as Clark Investment Advisors.

Clark was also president of the Groesbeck High School Band Boosters Club and received a blank check from the group to reimburse him for future expenditures on club supplies.

LETTERS

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Call Obama 'O'

TO THE EDITOR:

Since Gov. Sarah Palin was selected for Republican vice presidential candidate in the 2008 general election, the liberal newspapers, tabloids and TV talking heads have unmercifully vilified her.

Managing Editor Mr. Moseley wrote a column that was titled "You've got to be kidding" that was printed in the May 10, 2009 edition of the *Big Spring Herald*. In this opinion column, he not only trashes Gov. Palin but also Gov. Perry. In the *Herald* edition, for which I have lost the date, liberal Donald Kaul wrote

a column titled "Sarah Palin and the seven dwarfs: The tea party effect," in which he not only trashed Gov. Palin, but the Republican candidates for the 2012 election and the tea party.

Not satisfied with his previous column, he penned another column published in the April 28, 2011, edition of the *Herald*. In this column, he described the tea party as "libertarians, creationists, Birchers, flat taxers, string savers, tinfoil savers, all the wonderful groups that make up the tea parties intellectual wing — came to town waving signs, shouting slogans."

I assume that Mr. Kaul is not familiar with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, which, in part,

states clearly "... the right of the people to petition the government for a redress of grievances." He tries to hoodwink the public by writing "It's time we started worrying about the rest of the people and about the future generations." What?

In March 2006, then Sen. Barack H. Obama, speaking on the U.S. Senate floor, said "The fact we are here today to debate raising America's debt limit is a sign of leadership failure. It is a sign that the U.S. government cannot pay its own bills. It is a sign we now depend on ongoing financial assistance from foreign countries to finance our government policies. ... Increasing debt weakens us domestically and internationally ... Wash-

ington is shifting the burden onto the backs of our children and grandchildren. America has a debt problem and a failure of leadership. Americans deserve better."

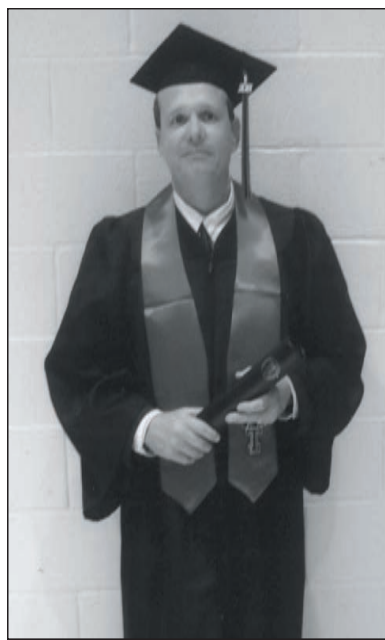
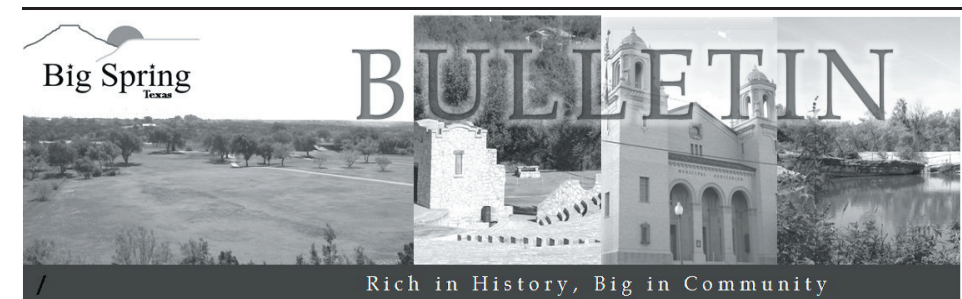
President Obama should be referred to as "O" now, the same as President Bush was derogatorily referred to as

"W." Is it not a bit odd, that President Obama wants to raise the debt limit? Does he mean when he said that raising the debt limit is a sign of "a failure of leadership"?

In closing, let me explain what a trillion looks like — a 1 followed by 12 zeros, or

1,000,000,000,000. Politicians prefer to talk about billions of dollars. A billion seconds ago, it was 1959. Jesus was alive a billion minutes ago and our ancestors were living in the stone age.

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BIG SPRING



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Big Spring Fire Department's Lt. Craig Ferguson for receiving his Bachelor's degree in Business from Texas Tech University! Congratulations Craig for your outstanding achievement!

The next meeting of the Big Spring City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers.

City Council Meetings are open to the public and are held at the Big Spring City Council Chambers located at 307 East 4th Street. If you need special assistance in order to participate in a City Council meeting, please contact Lesa Gamble, at 432-264-2401, in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

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Gustavo Avalos
of Seagraves
won the TV



Glen Holley
of Big Spring
won the Gift Card

Perry to ‘consider’ 2012 campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The still unsettled race for the Republican nomination to challenge President Barack Obama in 2012 is getting more interesting.

After months of resisting calls to join the contest, Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Friday he would consider it. That could reshape the GOP field, adding a sitting governor who has never lost an election.

Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin also sent a jolt through the party with the announcement of a campaign-style bus tour along the East Coast, the latest possible contender to stand up since Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels announced last weekend that he would not run.

And former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani is heading to New Hampshire next week, further stirring speculation that he will jump into the still-gelling field.

Perry, the longest serving governor in Texas history, would bring conservative bona fides, a proven fundraising record and a fresh voice. Even as Perry’s closest advisers say he has no intention of getting in the race, he has methodically raised his profile, fanning interest.

“I’m going to think about it,” Perry said Friday. “I think about a lot of things.”

That was enough to set off speculation he would jump into a campaign that lacks a clear front-runner. Social conservatives are still shopping for a candidate. Tea party activists want one of their own. Establishment Republicans remain divided on a choice.

Mitt Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, is the closest to a favorite at this point. Like Giuliani, he ran for the nomination in 2008, losing out to Arizona Sen. John McCain.

Romney will formally kick off his campaign in the early primary state of New Hampshire next Thursday, the same day that Giuliani is now scheduled to headline a fundraiser for the state Republican Party and have lunch with several GOP activists.

Evangelicals who dominate the Iowa and South Carolina nominating contests are unlikely to back Romney or former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman; some call the two men’s shared Mormon faith a disqualifier.

Twice-divorced former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, too, has problems, although Gingrich is quick to note he has been with his third wife for more than a decade.

Last month, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, fresh off a turn as the chairman of the Republican Governors Association, said he wouldn’t make a White House bid; that unlocked many of the donors for Perry.

It also opened the door for a sought-after Southern candidate.

While Gingrich is running his campaign from Georgia, he has lived near Washington for decades and is hardly the regional candidate Perry could be.

Mark McKinnon, a veteran political consultant who advised President George W. Bush’s campaigns, said of Perry, “The only real question is: Why wouldn’t he run?”

Still, Perry has for months insisted he had no interest in a White House bid.

Negotiators reach agreement on school finance bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced Friday that lawmakers reached a deal on a new school finance law that allows the state to legally give schools less money over the next two years.

Dewhurst spoke after hours of closed door negotiations between lawmakers from the Texas House and Senate. Both sides had competing ideas for how to slash \$4 billion from public education.

The deal would cut all schools equally in 2012, and then institute a new school funding formula from 2013-2018.

“We are really pleased,” Dewhurst said, calling it a “darn good agreement.”

The last sticking point had been how long the new finance plan would last. House lawmakers wanted a two-year plan and the Senate wanted a five-year plan.

Negotiators didn’t immediately release all the details on the plan.

Gov. Rick Perry had joined the negotiations late Friday afternoon to prod lawmakers toward a deal. Legislators were facing a Friday deadline to reach agreement in order to have a vote by Sunday. The session ends Monday.

Dewhurst said Perry and state lawmakers wanted to make sure they “didn’t leave this session and the schools couldn’t write their budgets.”

If it becomes law, the plan would be the first major school funding overhaul Texas lawmakers passed without a court order.

House Republicans and Democrats who represent rural districts and poor, urban ones had been frustrated by what they called a lack of information from their colleagues negotiating the deal. They said they didn’t want to be asked to make a last-minute vote on a plan that will cut even more from their local schools.

“This is not a Republican-Democrat issue,” said Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Granbury. “Rural school districts need to be looked at just like the urban, suburban, fast-growth districts, so that all are treated equally and whatever pain and suffering there is spread around.”

Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, said negotiators were trying to ensure “the least amount of damage” to all of Texas’ 1,042 school districts.

Making greater cuts from wealthy districts and lesser cuts from poor districts may be more feasible for senators, who represent large areas of the state, who represent large areas of the state.

House members with small districts feel far greater pressure, particularly in suburban areas where school organizations are powerful.

After the deal was announced, Geren said “I think we can sell this,” to House lawmakers.



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or sat quietly in a chair;
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News in brief

Egypt permanently opens Gaza border crossing

RAFAH, Gaza Strip (AP) — After a four-year blockade, Egypt on Saturday permanently opened the Gaza Strip’s main gateway to the outside world, bringing long-awaited relief to the territory’s Palestinian population and a significant achievement for the area’s ruling Hamas militant group.

The reopening of the Rafah border crossing eases an Egyptian blockade of Gaza that has prevented the vast majority of the densely populated area’s 1.5 million people from being able to travel abroad. The closure, along with an Israeli blockade of its borders with Gaza, has fueled an economic crisis in the territory.

But Saturday’s move also raises Israeli fears that militants will be able to move freely in and out of Gaza.

Highlighting those fears, the Israeli army said militants from inside Gaza fired a mortar shell into southern Israel overnight. There were no injuries, and Israel did not respond.

Israel and Egypt imposed the blockade after Hamas seized control of Gaza in June 2007. The closure, which also included tight Israeli restrictions at its cargo crossings with Gaza and a naval blockade, was meant to weaken Hamas, an Islamic militant group that opposes peace with Israel.

But since the ouster of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in February, Egypt’s new leadership has vowed to ease the blockade and improve relations with the Palestinians.

Ethnic tensions live on despite Mladic capture

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — With Ratko Mladic’s capture, the main perpetrators of Bosnia’s war are either behind bars or dead. But the ethnic divisions they fomented live on, in a dysfunctional country tormented by the same mistrust that provoked Europe’s worst bloodshed since World War II.

New violence among Bosnia’s Serbs, Croats and Bosniak Muslims is unlikely, with the international community keeping a watchful eye out for trouble. But keeping the lid on simmering tensions is about all the European Union, U.S. and other powers have been able to accomplish in the 16 years since the fighting formally ended.

Bosnia today is not at war — but it’s not really at peace either. The country is treading water as it waits for a life line from the EU, the U.S. and other nations.

But that rescue comes with conditions — creation of a strong centrally governed nation. That is endorsed by most Bosniaks and Croats but opposed by Bosnian Serbs, perpetuating the postwar political stalemate.

North Korea frees American detained for half-year

BEIJING (AP) — North Korea freed an American it held for a half year for reportedly proselytizing, handing him Saturday to a U.S. envoy who said Washington had not promised to provide aid in exchange for the man’s release.

The envoy, Robert King, accompanied Eddie Jun on a flight from the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, and told reporters after arriving in Beijing that Jun would be reunited with his family in the United States “within a day or two.”

Jun did not appear with King before reporters in Beijing. Jun, dressed in a dark jacket, appeared in good spirits, smiling with King as they boarded the plane in Pyongyang, according to footage from Associated Press Television News. After Beijing, Jun flew to Seoul where he told reporters he would have a medical checkup, South Korea’s Yonhap news agency reported.

Jun, a Korean-American from California who traveled to North Korea several times and had business interests there, was arrested in November, with the North’s official Korean Central News Agency, or KCNA, saying he was accused of committing a serious crime. Pyongyang didn’t provide details, but South Korean press reports say Jun was accused of spreading Christianity.

King, the U.S. envoy for North Korean human rights, traveled to Pyongyang this week with specialists to assess the severity of the latest of North Korea’s chronic food shortages. He said he spent 3 1/2 days in talks with North Korean Foreign Ministry officials. He did not specify how much time was spent discussing Jun but tried to quash any speculation that the U.S. had offered aid to obtain his freedom.

Obama praises Poland’s transition to democracy

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Barack Obama says Poland’s successful transition to democracy has made it a leader in Europe and around the world.

Obama spoke Saturday following

a meeting with Poland’s president. Obama is asking Poland and other Central and Eastern European countries to use their experience transitioning to democracy to assist nations in the Middle East and North Africa.

Obama also tried to assure Poland that his efforts to boost U.S. relations with Russia are not a threat to Central and Eastern Europe.

Obama’s overnight visit to Poland, his first stop here since taking office, caps a six-day European tour that has also taken him to Ireland, England and France.

In Libyan capital, signs suggest waning support for Gadhafi’s rule

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Young men waved their assault rifles in the air, spraying celebratory gunfire. Others let off fireworks. Drivers honked and leaned out of their cars waving green flags and chanting in support of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

The shaking cacophony of bangs and bullets one recent evening all served to camouflage the thin turnout at a pro-Gadhafi demonstration in his stronghold, the capital of Tripoli. Only several hundred showed up, and many seemed more interested in having fun than in showing solidarity with the regime.

Gauging the views of Tripoli’s 1 million residents is difficult because of restrictions placed on journalists. But small signs, such as dwindling attendance at pro-regime demonstrations, suggest that support in the capital for Gadhafi’s four-decade-long rule is on the wane.

Fewer appear willing to be human shields to protect Gadhafi’s compound from NATO strikes. Brief gunbattles break out in some neighborhoods. There are whispers of dissent.

Troops in Somalia poised to retake Mogadishu’s main market

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — African Union and Somali troops appear ready to move into the skinny alleys of Mogadishu’s largest market to oust the militants who control it in an operation that, if successful, could be the most visible win against militants in years.

Anticipating the brewing battle, traders in Bakara market are closing shop and moving out goods by wheelbarrow and donkey-powered carts. Al-Shabab militants are setting up new defensive positions, including digging trenches and placing snipers atop tall buildings.

The thousands of shoppers who crowd the market on a busy day are staying home, and traders are fearful of violent, high-dollar damage.

Bakara market is a top revenue stream for al-Shabab, which taxes the market’s merchants. Bakara — where anything from infant formula to flat-screen TVs are available — is the lynchpin of Mogadishu commerce.

African Union and Somali troops have closed in on the market in recent days and now have well-staked positions on two sides. Defense officials are reluctant to turn the market into an all-out battlefield that would destroy millions of dollars worth of goods.



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City to retirees: Make Big Spring your new home

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Big Spring is doing its best to promote itself as a retirement community, and getting some help in that endeavor.

A couple of years ago, Big Spring was designated as a certified retirement community by Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. Big Spring was able to become a certified retirement community after submitting an application to the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"Once it was determined that we met the stringent criteria required to be one of these select communities, we were able to start presenting ourselves as such, which helps draw attention to Big Spring," Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Terry Wegman said.

There are 42 communities involved in the program throughout the state.

The TDA has recently started a new campaign promoting the program, which included two representatives speaking with six national publications and other journalists in New York City. While in New York, TDA spokesperson Veronica Obregon and TDA Deputy Assistant Commissioner Becky Dempsey spoke about the many reasons

to retire to Texas on Fox News Live.

According to the TDA there are about 1,200 people moving to Texas daily, making it the No. 2 destination place to retire. The increased rate of retirees is attributed to lower tax rates and the many lifestyle choices.

Big Spring is one of the many options retirees are being presented with, thanks to the advertising from the state and the Big Spring EDC. According to Wegman, in addition to the advertising, workshops, trade shows and state fairs the TDA is doing for the program, Big Spring is doing its part by advertising on the internet, television and in a few trade magazines.

The influx of retirees into the community will not only help boost the economy, but bring a better quality to the community, Wegman said.

The expertise, knowledge and diverse backgrounds these retirees will bring into the area will only serve as one of the many benefits, he added.

With the recent appearance on Fox News Live and the advertising pushed by the state, Wegman said this is just one more piece of tangible evidence that the word is getting out about Big Spring.

If you would like to view the interview go to <http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1912816634295>.

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CGA Scholarship Tournament June 4-5

The Chicano Golf Association's 21st annual Scholarship Drive Tournament will be held June 4-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Registration for the two-person scramble is \$75 per person and proceeds will go toward providing college scholarships to area students.

On the first day of the tournament, a prize of \$500 will be awarded for a hole-in-one, while a 2011 vehicle will be awarded for an ace on the second day.

For more information, contact Ben Garcia at 213-1074, Tommy Billalba at 816-1091 or Bobby Cordava at 935-0410.

Country Club Parent-Child Scramble June 4-5

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a Parent-Child two-man golf scramble on June 4-5. The event will kick off to a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 4 and at 1p.m. Sunday. Entry fee for the Open Division is \$80 and \$40 for the Trophy Division, plus cart fees (private carts are welcomed).

Parents may play with more than one child and the fees will be half off for the second team. BBQ will be served on the golf course Saturday. Prizes in the Open Division will be Golf Shop gift certificates.

To sign up or for more information, call 432-267-5354.

Summer Bash Ragball Tournament June 10-11

A Summer Bash Ragball Tournament will be held June 10-11 at Cotton Mize Softball Park. Teams must be comprised of 5 girls and 5 guys. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Registration will be at 6 p.m. June 10 and games will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Hilario at 213-6791 or Tommy at 517-9512.

BSHS Cheerleader Ragball Tournament July 8-9

Big Spring High School Cheerleaders will be having a ragball tournament at Roy D. Anderson Complex July 8 from 6 p.m. to midnight and July 9 from 8 a.m. until the last game is played.

To register contact Kelli Wash at 213-3206, Brandi Borchardt at 816-2334 or Val Robertson at 213-8315.

Registration deadline will be July 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the complex. Fees are \$10 per person. Remember to get your receipt. A full concession will be open.

Summer League Track Seeking Volunteers

Summer League Track will start practices this week. The workouts will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m.

Coach Kevin Boyce is asking for volunteers to help with the kids this year. The league will be for athletes ages 8-18 and will be held at Blankenship Field.

If you would like to volunteer your time or if you have any questions, contact Coach Boyce at 432-816-3855.

McHale to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A person familiar with the situation says the Houston Rockets are close to hiring Kevin McHale as their new coach.

The person says the team is negotiating a contract with McHale. The person spoke Friday on condition of anonymity because the deal is not yet complete.

McHale would take over for Rick Adelman, who left the team days after his fourth season in Houston.

McHale, a Hall of Fame player for the Boston Celtics, spent 15 years with the Timberwolves in his native Minnesota. He was let go in 2009 and has recently served as a TV analyst.

The 53-year-old McHale would become Houston's third coach since

2003, when Rudy Tomjanovich stepped down for health reasons. Jeff Van Gundy coached the team from 2003-07, taking the Rockets to three playoff appearances.

Houston has missed the playoffs the last two years as it dealt with injuries that have limited All-Star center Yao Ming to just five games since the 2008-09 season. That year, Houston reached the Western Conference semifinals, breaking a streak of seven consecutive first-round exits for the franchise.

Yao's contract expires this summer, but he has said he hopes to continue playing for the Rockets when he recovers from the stress fracture to his left ankle.

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Courtesy photo
Huey Harris (left) of Lamesa poses with the plaque that was recently given to him by the United States Bowling Congress. Harris has made the 85 mile round trip to Bowl-A-Rama in Big Spring every week for over 30 years.

Shackleford and Animal Kingdom to settle it at last

Belmont Stakes should decide it

NEW YORK (AP) — The rematch is almost set.

With Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom a go for the Belmont Stakes in two weeks, attention shifts to whether Preakness winner Shackleford will run in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

For now, Shackleford's trainer Dale Romans isn't committing, but said Friday the colt will be shipped from Churchill Downs to Belmont Park next week and that's when the decision will be made.

Animal Kingdom overtook Shackleford in the stretch and won the Derby by 2¾ lengths on May 7. Shackleford turned the tables in the Preakness last Saturday, holding off the Derby winner by a half length.

"He bounced out of the Preakness very well and we are looking forward to running in the Belmont Stakes," Animal Kingdom's trainer Graham Motion said Friday from Fair Hill Training Center in Elkton, Md., where his colt is stabled.

Motion said Animal Kingdom will probably arrive at Belmont Park the week of the race, "depending on where we decide to have his final

workout."

The last rematch in the final leg of the Triple Crown between the Derby and Preakness winners was 2005, when Preakness winner Afleet Alex defeated Derby winner Giacomo.

Animal Kingdom will attempt to become the 12th horse to complete a Derby-Belmont double.

While the 1½-mile Belmont has never reached its limit of 16 starters, it just might this time.

Among other possible starters are Derby runner-up Nehro, Derby third-place and Preakness sixth-place finisher Mucho Macho Man and Peter Pan Stakes winner Alternation.

Other Derby runners who could show up are Master of Hounds (fifth), Santiva (sixth), Blue Grass winner Brilliant Speed (seventh) and Stay Thirsty (11th).

Trainer Bob Baffert has two potential Belmont starters in Awesome Patriot and Uncle Sam. Also on the list of contenders are Harlan's Hello, Isn't He Perfect, Monzon, Prime Cut and Ruler On Ice.

Note: Shackleford is listed as a probable starter.

Houston falls after blowing 6-run lead

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros had it all going their way for four innings.

They lost a 6-0 lead and then had catcher Humberto Quintero end up on the 15-day disabled list after a scary home plate collision.

Juan Miranda hit two two-run homers to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks' rally to a 7-6 victory Friday night.

Arizona's game-winning run scored on the play in the seventh inning when Ryan Roberts collided with Quintero at home plate. Quintero left the game with a right ankle sprain and was placed on the 15-day disabled list.

"We know there's no fracture," a relieved Astros manager Brad Mills said.

Quintero's injury came just two days after San Francisco catcher Buster

Posey was hurt in a collision at home plate and is likely to miss the rest of the season. The reigning NL Rookie of the Year broke a bone in his lower left leg and tore three ligaments in his ankle Wednesday when Florida's Scott Cousins ran into him to score the winning run on a sacrifice fly.

Giants general manager Brian Sabean called on baseball officials to review rules regarding home-plate collisions, and suggested a simple — but significant — change.

"You have to slide into other bases," Sabean said. "Why shouldn't you have to slide into home plate?"

Friday's collision occurred just after Chris Young hit an infield single that bounced toward

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A&M pitcher is Academic All-American

Has ties to Big Spring

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

Texas A&M pitcher Ross Stripling, grandson of Big Spring's Hayes and Dorothy Stripling, was recently named to the 2011 Capital One Academic All-American Third Team. Stripling, a Southlake, Texas native, was only one of four Big 12 players honored by the Academic All-American distinction.

This latest accolade caps an impressive series of honors for the Aggie defender in 2011. He has already been named to the Academic All-Big 12 and Capital One Academic All-District Six teams.

Of course, that is not mentioning Stripling's addition to the All-Big 12 team for his artistry

on the mound. The Carroll High School standout holds a 12-2 record for A&M this year and boasts a 1.89 ERA.

The 6'3" natural right-hander has also registered 89 strikeouts in the 95 innings he has pitched during the 2011 season. Stripling ranks in the top four in the Big 12 in six different categories, including strikeouts, shutouts and wins.

Majoring in finance, Stripling's ambitions include receiving a masters degree at Texas A&M. He seems to be on the right track, with the appointment to the Academic All-American team, showing that the Texas-raised man brings more to the game than just a 93 mph fastball.

Texas downed in extra innings

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Neftali Feliz might be relying too much on his fastball.

Feliz couldn't close it out in the ninth and Dave Bush was rocked for three homers in a five-run 14th inning as the Rangers lost 12-7 to the Kansas City Royals on Friday night.

Feliz came on to protect a 7-6 lead, but Alex Gordon hit a fastball 423 feet into the upper deck in right field to tie it. Feliz had his third blown save in 13 chances.

Feliz primarily is using his fastball just as he did last season when he had 40 saves and was AL Rookie of the Year. But this season, opponents are expecting heat, and they're having more success.

"Last year, he used his fastball and he got people out," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "If Gordon doesn't catch that fastball, he pops it up, everything's cool. But that's the way it goes."

Feliz had thrown 10 straight fastballs when Gordon connected. The Rangers would like Feliz to mix in more breaking pitches, but Washington has said repeatedly that he's not going to call pitches from the dugout.

"Up to that point, the fastball was doing pretty good," Washington said. "(Pitching coach Mike Maddox) mentioned (avoiding) the reliance on the fastball, start using his breaking stuff, and he went out the next inning and did it."

Hosmer, called up from Triple-A Omaha on May 6, was in a 2-for-20 slide entering the game. He finished with four hits and four RBIs for the first time in his career.

Cabrera hit a drive over the center field fence off Bush (0-1) to snap a 7-all tie, and Hosmer gave the Royals a two-run lead. Brayan Pena added a three-run homer off Bush.

Blake Wood (2-0), the sixth Royals pitcher, threw a perfect 13th for the win.

Ian Kinsler and David Murphy homered in a five-run first for the Rangers, but Texas was shut out by the Royals bullpen over the final 12 innings.

"I never like giving credit to the opposing pitching staff, but they obviously did something right," Murphy said. "We never got it going after the starter was out."

Royals rookie Nate Adcock was knocked around for seven runs and eight hits in 2 2-3 innings in his second big-league start.

Texas starter Colby Lewis also struggled early as Kansas City scored three times in the first. Gordon, Cabrera and Hosmer opened the game with doubles, and Wilson Betemit contributed a run-scoring single.

Lewis had allowed three runs in his previous three starts over a span of 23 innings.

Kinsler got the bottom of the first under way with his third lead-off homer of the season and 16th of his career, extending his club record.

Later in the inning, Michael Young added a run-scoring double, Cruz had an RBI groundout, and Murphy's two-run blast gave the Rangers a 5-3 advantage.

In the second, Hosmer's two-run single and Billy Butler's RBI

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Bruins and Canucks set to play for Stanley Cup

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Bruins are in the Stanley Cup finals for the first time in 21 years. Now they have a shot at their first NHL championship in 39.

They advanced Friday night with a 1-0 win over the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals behind Tim Thomas' second shutout of the series and Nathan Horton's goal with 7:33 left in the third period.

"This is a great moment. (It's) been a long time for Boston. How long has it been actually?" the 37-year-old Thomas said, "Also a long journey for me to get here. Can't be too happy too long, though, unless you are the last man standing."

The Stanley Cup finals begin on Wednesday in

Vancouver against the Western Conference champion Canucks, who had the best record in the NHL, scored the most goals and allowed the fewest.

For now, though, the Bruins can savor their success after one of their best performances of the season.

"It's great to be a part of something amazing. That was the highest level of concentration I have experienced," Bruins center Patrice Bergeron said. "I couldn't wait to jump on Timmy and enjoy the moment."

Boston won its most recent championship in 1972 and hadn't reached the finals since 1990, when it lost to the Edmonton Oilers.

Tampa Bay won the Stanley Cup in 2004, but

missed the playoffs the past three years before falling short of its ultimate goal this year.

"It's difficult," Lightning rookie coach Guy Boucher said, "because you know that your players on the ice used every ounce of energy left that they had."

In a very well played, penalty-free game, the Bruins left far behind the specter of last year's playoff failure. They blew a 3-0 lead in games and a 3-0 lead in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals, losing 4-3 to the Philadelphia Flyers.

"From the beginning of the season, we knew we had some unfinished business," Bruins captain Zdeno Chara said. "Guys were hungry throughout the playoffs."

This season, they squandered 3-2 series leads in the first round against Montreal and then against Tampa Bay. But they beat the Canadiens 4-3 in overtime in Game 7, with Horton scoring the

winning goal. Then the forward, playing in the postseason for the first time in his career after five years with the Florida Panthers, came through again with his eighth playoff goal.

"He certainly has played like a big-game player," Bruins coach Claude Julien said.

So has Thomas — all season.

He led the NHL in goals-against average and save percentage after missing all of last year's playoffs because of a hip injury. After offseason surgery, he was as good as ever, and that includes the 2008-09 season when he won the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goalie.

"I think a lot of people thought I was over the hill," Thomas said. "I knew it wasn't true. I put in a lot of work over the summer and I've had an unbelievable year. I've been blessed."

He made 24 saves in his third career playoff shutout. Horton's goal spoiled an outstanding game by Lightning goal-

ie Dwayne Roloson, who stopped 37 shots.

"It is hard to explain how good this feeling is," Horton said.

Andrew Ference started the scoring play on the left side behind the red line with a pass to David Krejci, also on the left. Horton was on the same side, but when Krejci got the puck, Horton veered to the right. Krejci skated in and threaded a pass to Horton, who put the puck between Roloson and the left post.

"I don't think he could have stopped that puck and I don't think he could have done better than he did tonight," Boucher said. "It's hard to look at. One little defensive mistake."

With 3 seconds left and the puck in the Lightning zone, Bergeron raised his stick while standing in the "spoked B" logo symbolizing the Bruins at center ice. And when the game ended, Thomas raised both arms and arched his back against the net that the Lightning nev-

er reached in the decisive game as yellow and black towels given to fans fluttered to the ice.

"Once they went up 1-0, they really came back (on defense) with five guys and it was tough to get anything," said Vincent Lecavalier, who had 6 goals and 13 assists in the playoffs. "We got a few shots, but it was tough to get the rebounds."

Roloson fell to 7-1 in elimination games during his career, including 4-1 this postseason. Tampa Bay rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat Pittsburgh in the first round, with Roloson shutting out the Penguins 1-0 in Game 7 on the road. But after beating the Bruins in Game 6 to force one more game, the Lightning's comeback fortunes changed.

"We came back all year long," Boucher said. "We kept coming and kept coming and we really believed we were coming back. It's a shock. When you really believe, it's difficult to accept."

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By Steve Becker

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Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Djokovic remains perfect at Open

Tennis player continues 42-match win streak at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Novak Djokovic extended his perfect start to the season at the French Open on Saturday, beating Juan Martin del Potro 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 for his 40th straight victory

this year.

Djokovic has not lost in 42 matches dating to last year's Davis Cup final. He and Del Potro returned to Court Suzanne Lenglen on Saturday after splitting the first two sets Friday before the match was suspended because of darkness.

The second-seeded Serb had no problems on Day 2 against Del Potro, the 2009 U.S. Open champion. He had 41 winners to Del Potro's 22 and had four of his five breaks in the final two sets.

Rafael Nadal also appeared to put his struggles behind him, advancing to the fourth

round with a 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 win over Croatian qualifier Antonio Veic. Australian Open runners-up Andy Murray and Li Na also advanced.

Later Saturday, three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova was scheduled to be on court.

Djokovic's 40-0 start to 2011 is the second-best opening streak in the Open era, which started in 1968. The two-time Grand Slam champion's overall winning streak of 42 trails only the record of 46 set by Guillermo Vilas in 1977.

Djokovic entered the French Open after beat-

ing Nadal in two clay-court finals, making him a favorite for his first French Open title. The Serb will be guaranteed to take over the No. 1 ranking if he makes the final.

In the next round, Djokovic will face No. 13 Richard Gasquet of France.

Nadal, who needed five sets to win his opening match at Roland Garros, had only 18 unforced errors and managed to break his opponent nine times.

The five-time French Open champion has been dominant at Roland Garros since his debut in 2005, when he won the first of four straight titles. His only loss at the clay-court Grand Slam came in 2009, when he was defeated by Robin Soderling in the fourth round, giving him a 41-1 record at the tournament.

But Nadal started off slowly this year, needing five sets to beat John Isner. In the second round, Nadal looked shaky in defeating Pablo Andujar 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

"I did a few things much better than the previous days. Happy for that," Nadal said. "Just the beginning of the second, for moments of the second set, I had a few more mistakes. But for the rest of the match, I think I started to have better control of the ball."

Murray moved into the next round despite

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Astros reliever Wilton Lopez. As he got up to make the catch on Lopez's throw home, Quintero planted his left foot on Young's bat, causing Quintero to lose his balance momentarily just as Roberts approached.

"The bat made me slide back," said Quintero, who was replaced by J.R. Towles. "(When colliding with Roberts), it pushed my knee and ankle back."

Lopez's throw was deflected by Roberts, and Kelly Johnson scored as Quintero grimaced in pain on the dirt as the ball rolled unclaimed toward the Astros dugout. Quintero did not see any malice on the play. "I think it was an OK play," Quintero said. To replace Quintero, the Astros purchased

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twisting his right ankle in the second set against Michael Berrer. The fourth-seeded Brit called for a trainer and had his ankle taped before returning to the court. He broke his German opponent on the next point and went on to a 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 victory.

Berrer said he failed to take advantage of the situation.

"That was a very big chance. I think a chance like this you get maybe once in your life," Berrer said. "I should have hurt him when he's

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single gave Kansas City a 6-5 edge. Two of the three runs were unearned because of catcher Yorvit Torrealba's throwing error on Alcides Escobar's sacrifice bunt.

Texas answered with a two-run second aided by Jeff Francoeur's overthrow from right field on Elvis Andrus' single. The ball sailed into the photo well to the left of the Royals dugout for an error, allowing Kinsler to score from first and Andrus to take third. Andrus crossed the plate on Josh Hamilton's groundout to put Texas back in front, 7-6.

From there, Lewis settled down, retiring the last 10 batters he faced and 13 of his last 14.

Lewis, who's lasted at least six innings in each of his last six starts, gave up six runs — four earned — and seven hits in six innings.

"He was getting the ball up early and couldn't command his fastball," Washington said. "I never thought he'd make it to six, but he did so I tip my hat to him. He fought and got us six innings."

NOTES: Kinsler snapped a streak of 30 games without a homer. ... Rangers RHP Brandon Webb had his final bullpen session before he begins a minor league rehab assignment. He's scheduled to start for Double-A Frisco on Monday night. Webb, the 2006 NL Cy Young winner for the Arizona Diamondbacks who's currently on the 60-day disabled list, is trying to come back from right rotator cuff surgery in August of 2009. ... Hamil-

ton the contract of catcher Robinson Cancel from Triple-A Oklahoma City.

It was the Astros' biggest blown lead for a loss of the season, and it marked the fifth time they found themselves losers despite leading by at least four runs in a game.

Michael Bourn went 3 for 5 with three RBIs and two runs scored, and Jeff Keppinger was 2 for 4 with an RBI in his first action of the season since recovering from offseason foot injury. Astros starter Brett Myers went from solid to rocked at the expense of Miranda, who was 2 for 5 in his first career multihomer game.

"A couple of leadoff walks (one each in the fifth and sixth innings) did him in," Mills said. "That's not like him. He does such a great job getting it back. Tonight wasn't the case."

down, but that's difficult for me."

Murray will next face Victor Troicki of Serbia, who beat No. 21 Alexandr Dolgoplov of Ukraine 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina reached the fourth round by defeating Lukas Rosol of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

The sixth-seeded Li, who this year became the first Chinese player to get to the final at a major tournament, defeated Sorana Cirstea of Romania 6-2, 6-2 and will next play No. 9 Petra Kvitova. Li has made at least the quarterfinals at the other three Grand Slam tournaments.

ton was DH for the third straight game but is expected to be in LF on Saturday night. Hamilton missed 36 games due to a broken bone in his right shoulder, and wants to reclaim his spot in the outfield.

The Rangers went over 1 million in home attendance, their second fastest to that total at Rangers Ballpark behind their first season there in 1994.

Miranda took Myers deep in the fifth inning and again in the sixth to get Arizona within two runs after a shaky start by right-hander Daniel Hudson afforded the Astros a 6-0 lead through the first four innings.

"To Miranda I think I threw pitches that I wanted to throw," said Myers, who lasted 5 2-3 innings. "The fifth and sixth innings, those were pitches I thought were good pitches."

"The guy put a good swing on them."

The Diamondbacks went ahead for good later in the inning on Young's two-run infield single that scored Roberts and Johnson and sent Quintero for X-rays that came back negative.

"I can be good to go in 7-10 days," he said.

The Diamondbacks have won 12 of their last 14 games.

Arizona closer J.J.

Putz pitched the ninth for his 15th consecutive save.

Notes: The Astros are 3-2 in their last five games, all decided by one run. ... Young, a Houston native, has been at home in Minute Maid Park. He has hit .416 (20 for 48) with four homers, three doubles and 15 RBIs on the Astros' home field. ... Houston's Hunter Pence has multiple hits in six of his last eight games. ... Putz has held the opposition scoreless in 11 of his last 12 appearances. ... The Astros claimed RHP Blake King off waivers from the Cardinals. ... Miranda has hit safely in 15 of his 22 starts. ... Wandy Rodriguez will miss his Saturday start for Houston and undergo a precautionary MRI after reporting discomfort in his left elbow on Friday. Bud Norris will start in his place on Saturday.

Vettel takes pole position at Grand Prix

MONACO (AP) — Formula One championship leader Sebastian Vettel secured his fifth pole of the season after posting the fastest time in Saturday's crash-marred qualifying session at the Monaco Grand Prix.

Vettel's lap of 1 minute, 13.556 seconds gave Red Bull its sixth straight pole, ahead of McLaren's Jenson Button and Vettel's teammate Mark Webber.

"If you'd asked me before qualifying if I would have taken third, I probably would have," Webber said.

Webber took the pole at last week's Spanish Grand Prix and Vettel took the previous four poles. The 23-year-old German is bidding to

win in Monaco for the first time and increase his 41-point lead in the standings over McLaren's Lewis Hamilton.

"I had to wait a long time to get the pole, but I'm very pleased," said Vettel, F1's youngest ever champion.

It was a disappointing session for Ferrari's Fernando Alonso, who was quickest in the final practice on Saturday morning, but dropped to fourth in qualifying.

Mexico's Sergio Perez was taken to the hospital after crashing near the end of qualifying. He became the third driver to crash Saturday, racing out of the tunnel and skidding across the

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100 years of the Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — When Alex Tagliani leads the 33-car field into the first turn of the Indianapolis 500, he'll be tugging along a century's worth of triumphs, thrills and tragedy.

But in this, the 100th anniversary of America's most famous race, the focus is clearly on the future.

The IndyCar series is showing signs of emerging from 15 years of irrelevance, a period of darkness that began with an open-wheel war between two feuding series and ended with a peace agreement hardly anyone noticed. The sport that produced such giants as A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti and Rick Mears found itself relegated to niche status. Heck, there were even empty seats at the Brickyard, a sight no one could have envisioned a couple of decades ago.

"There was almost a lost generation," An-

dretti moaned. "There were those 15 years where things were precarious, at best."

Now, there's a semblance of hope. Two new manufacturers will enter the series in 2012, powering a futuristic new machine. The field for this year's 500 is undoubtedly deeper and more talented than it has been since the glory days. Sponsorships are up, attendance is improving and an energetic new leader seems willing to try anything that might bring more attention to the sport.

In a sense, Sunday's race can be seen as a jumping-off point to a new era (and, no, we're not talking about the giant orange ramp set up on the infield for a Hot Wheels promotional stunt before the green flag waves).

"I'm proud of the series for what we've done, for

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ROCKETS

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McHale's time as an executive in Minnesota was highlighted by drafting Kevin Garnett out of high school in 1995.

Other moves and draft decisions didn't go over as well with fans and he began to draw criticism.

McHale's first coaching experience came when he took over the Wolves for the last 31

games of the 2005 season after he fired Flip Saunders.

He went back to the front office after that before returning to the position in 2008 after Randy Wittman was fired.

He went 20-43 after taking over that season before the Timberwolves let him go.

McHale was the third overall pick in the 1980 draft, won three championships with the Celtics and was named one of the 50 greatest NBA players of all time in 1996.

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all the hard work we've put it in," said Danica Patrick, who has just one win in her career but remains the only driver widely known outside of IndyCar circles.

Of course, the fact that everyone is wondering whether Patrick will bolt to a more profitable gig in NASCAR next year shows the checkered flag remains in the distance. No matter what happens, there's still plenty of work to be done.

A third of the field is composed of part-time drivers, most of whom are doing Indy-only deals and hope it leads to something bigger.

Look at Dan Wheldon, a former race winner who should be in the prime of his career. He was squeezed out of his last job, and this is the only sure thing on his schedule in 2011. Look at Townsend Bell, who has finished as high as fifth at Indy and will start from the inside of the second row. Asked what's on his schedule for the rest of the year, he replied, "Well, there's Christmas. And New Year's, I guess."

Good line, but not good for IndyCar.

"I stopped many years ago trying to rationalize or problem-solve the racing industry," Bell said. "I'm resigned to the fact that if I just go out and win the damn race, everything else will probably take care of itself."

Randy Bernard, who was brought in from the Professional Bull Riders series to bring some pizzazz to IndyCar, has certainly shown he's willing to shake things up. One of his changes — double-file restarts, which are used in NASCAR — has drawn the ire of the drivers. They see them as impractical with the high-speed, open-wheel machines, which can't go banging into each other like the good ol' boys.

Tagliani, the surprising pole-winner, was one of the most outspoken critics. He fears that Sunday's race could turn into a gruesome crashfest. He even went so far as to raise the possibility of debris flying into the stands and injuring someone in the massive crowd of more than 200,000.

"I don't want to be responsible for that," the Canadian said. "If our wheels touch while we're racing side-by-side, all of a sudden cars are going to be flipping."

IndyCar officials have promised extra sweeping in the corners during caution periods to provide a wider racing groove, but they appear unwilling to back off from the double-file concept. If nothing else, it has given people something to talk about, which might have been the main purpose all along.

"It's brought a lot of new controversy and attention to the sport, in a good and positive way," Bernard

said.

There are other positive signs:

— Tagliani was part-owner of a financially challenged team that appeared on the verge of folding before the season. Then it was bought by Sam Schmidt, a former racer who became a car owner after a 2000 crash left him a quadriplegic. The joyful celebration between Tags and his wheelchair-bound boss when the No. 77 car stunningly captured the pole will remain one of the most heart-warming memories of this May, no matter who wins the race.

— Helio Castroneves will make another attempt at his record-tying fourth win. He struggled in qualifying, managing only the 16th-best speed, but look for him to make a quick charge through the field. He'll likely be joined by others starting farther back than expected, such as defending champ Dario Franchitti (ninth) and Ryan Briscoe (26th). "I think those guys will be up front pretty quickly," said Will Power, another of the favorites.

— Patrick could be making her final start at the 500 if, as most people expect, she moves full time to stock cars in 2012. While coy about her future, she denied a report that a tentative NASCAR deal was already in place and insisted she has not made a final decision.

"We're very far from the finish line on any of that," she said.

Patrick has always run strong at Indy, most notably her fourth-place finish as a rookie in 2005, but don't look for any DanicaMania this year. Her Andretti Autosport team has struggled all month to get up to speed.

In fact, two of the team's four reg-

ulars didn't even qualify on bump day, leading to a deal that put Ryan Hunter-Reay in a car Bruno Junqueira actually qualified for rival A.J. Foyt Racing.

Hunter-Reay, it turns out, might have a better chance in the No. 41 car than he would've had slipping into the field in an underpowered Andretti machine. He was faster than any of his actual teammates in the final practice session Friday.

As for Schmidt, he's reveled all week in the attention that goes with putting a car on the pole, especially one that beat out powerhouse organizations run by Roger Penske and Chip Ganassi. Considering the personal side to the story, the team's qualifying run is even more inspiring.

"I do it because this is my passion," Schmidt said. "But if gets a lot of people out of bed, gets 'em active, gets 'em in shape, gets 'em back to work so they can be an active part of society, that's what it's all about."

Although Schmidt's team has shown it can produce a fast car, a 200-lap race is more than pure speed. There's reliability. There's strategy. There's pit stops.

"It comes down to the total package," two-time winner Franchitti said. "You've got to be flawless. Every year, it's the same thing: To win this thing, you've got to be flawless. It's very unusual to make a mistake and come back from it."

Which is why, despite the closeness of the field and the surprising strength shown by smaller teams in qualifying, the winner likely will be wearing the Penske (Castroneves, Briscoe and Power) or Ganassi (Franchitti and Scott Dixon) colors.

"Part of me wants to say the winner will come from outside of those guys," said Tony Kanaan, who's one of those outsiders.

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track.

"It's difficult to keep the focus and it's difficult to keep the concentration when you don't know what's going on," Vettel said. "We all wish him the best."

Perez's crash severely hampered Hamilton, as he had yet to set a lapped time and the heat went out of his tires as he waited nearly 40 minutes for qualifying to resume. The 2008 F1 champion will start Sunday's race in the seventh spot, a disappointment for the English driver, who was fastest in both the first two qualifying sessions.

With Perez racing in the third session for the first time this season, the Mexican lost control of his car as he was about to come out of the tunnel. The front slid over to the right and slammed into the tunnel barrier, spinning the car round and sending it into a tire wall on the circuit.

Button had a similar tunnel crash in 2003.

"I know how much it hurts, so hopefully he'll be OK," Button said.

A medical crew rushed to the car, and a giant blanket was immediately draped over it. After a few minutes the battered car was lifted off the track after Perez had been taken away for treatment. His injuries were not immediately known.

Sauber team official Hanspeter Brack told reporters: "Sergio was conscious and he has been talking. He is now being brought to the hospital and we will have to wait for further information."

Alonso had the fastest time in the third and final practice session in the morning, following his quickest time in Thursday's second practice and raising hopes Ferrari could get its first win of the season in Monaco.

Ferrari has been lagging behind Red Bull, but this weekend was the first time it has been faster in practice.

Alonso, last year's F1 runner-up, already trails Vettel by 67 points and now needs a good performance from the second row Sunday to put any kind of pressure on Vettel. Alonso's best place this season was third in Turkey.

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Watermelon Beach Party

- 1 watermelon — can be seeded or seedless
- Cutting board
- Kitchen and paring knives
- Pencil or thin marker
- Large bowl and spoon or ice cream scoop
- Blue gelatin
- Small plastic container
- Small beach themed items
- Gummy fish

Using an oblong seedless watermelon, cut a 1/4-inch slice off the bottom to provide a stable base. Draw lines in a wave design with a sharp pencil or thin marker approximately one half of the way up and all the way around the watermelon. Scoop out the flesh with an ice cream scoop or a large spoon, and reserve for salad. Chill gelatin in a small plastic container to make a pool of "water" and place in the watermelon bowl. Fill in around the "water" with fruit salad cut into fun shapes and balls. Arrange toys toward the edge of the watermelon bowl. Garnish sides with drink umbrellas and plastic palm tree swizzle sticks, and add gummy fish to complete the scene.



Beach Bucket

- 1 watermelon — can be seeded or seedless
- Cutting board
- Kitchen and paring knives
- Green dry erase marker
- Large bowl and spoon
- Melon baller
- Beach theme cookie cutters
- Light-colored cake mix

Wash watermelon under cool running water and pat dry. Placing watermelon on its side, cut off the bottom end 1/4 to 1/2 inch so it can stand flat on its end. Be careful not to cut too deep into the white part of the rind — this would allow liquid to leak from bottom of carving. Stand watermelon on cut end. With dry erase marker, draw a line about 1/3 of the way down from the top, around the whole watermelon. Pick a point on the line and find the corresponding point on the exact opposite side of the watermelon. From those points measure 1 inch to the right and to the left. Connect those points by drawing two parallel lines across the top forming the shape of the handle. Use paring knife to cut along lines, being careful to not break or crack handle. For best results, hold paring knife like a pen, but only cut half way into rind. Once you complete that first cut all the way around, go back and cut the rest of the way through the rind. Doing the cut in two steps will ensure a cleaner line and smoother cuts. Carefully remove trimmed rind and flesh. Try to remove as much as possible in large portions that can later be sliced and used with the cookie cutters. Scoop out remaining flesh from base, trying to leave as much flesh intact. Remove it in larger pieces that can be used for making watermelon balls or bite-sized chunks. Take knife and carve a channel about 1 to 2 inches from top edge, creating rim of bucket. Take the large removed pieces and trim off rind. From flesh, cut rectangles about 1/2 inch thick. Using cookie cutters, cut shapes from watermelon. To create light colored shapes, use slices of honeydew melons, or cut decorative pieces from white part of watermelon rind. Set aside and drain on paper towel. With remaining fruit, make either cubes or balls and drain. Toss with other cut fruit and berries and fill bucket. Decorate top of bucket with cut watermelon shapes and new, clean toys and shovels. Use light colored cake mix to resemble sand.

Watermelon Raspberry Lemonade

Makes 4 servings

- 6 cups watermelon cubes (seeds removed)
- 1/4 cup raspberries
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice

Place watermelon, raspberries and water in container of electric blender, cover and blend until smooth. Strain through fine mesh strainer into pitcher. Stir in sugar and lemon juice until sugar dissolves. Refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.

Watermelon Popsicles

- Watermelon
- Chunks of fresh fruit — try grapes, strawberries, or kiwi fruit

Puree watermelon and pour into popsicle molds. Drop in chunks of fresh fruit, insert caps and place in freezer. Serve when frozen.

How to choose a watermelon

- Look for a firm, symmetrical watermelon that is free from bruises, cuts or dents.
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- The underside of the watermelon should have a creamy yellow spot from where it sat on the ground and ripened in the sun.

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► Anniversary

Buchanans celebrate 50 years

Sammie and Connie Ford Buchanan of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th anniversary June 1, 2011.

The couple married in Coahoma and had two children, Sammie Don Buchanan Jr. and wife, Paris, of Austin; and Vickie Buchanan Engel and husband, Todd, of San Angelo. They have three grandchildren, Rae Dawn Buchanan of San Antonio; Amy

Catherine Engel, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock and Alyson Renae Engel of San Angelo.

Their children consider them to be loving and supportive parents and their granddaughters have many fond memories of spending summer days with Nanny and Pa. They are both loyal Texas Tech fans.



► Weddings

Matthews and Wheeler

Rory Kristen Matthews and Asa James Wheeler, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows April 30, 2011, at College Baptist Church.

Rory is the daughter of Gordon and Kathy Daniels of Big Spring and the late Kenneth Matthews. She is the granddaughter of Lyndon and Joyce Priest, JoNell Daniels and Charles and Jewell Matthews, all of Big Spring.

She is attending Howard College and works at Anthony Hunt Library.

The groom is the son of Jennifer Walker of Kennedale and the grandson of Duncan and Mary Wheeler of San Antonio. He is attending Howard College and works at Sears.

A reception at Kokopellis followed the ceremony.

The bridal party consisted of maid of honor Kendra Matthews-Smith of Big Spring and Kevin Matthews, Jessica Antuna, Marissa Benitez, Acacia Daniels, all of Big Spring, served as bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Aislin Smith and Danni Matthews, both of Big Spring.

Travis Wade of Big Spring served as best man. Groomsmen consisted of Mandy Garvin, Jon Campos, Andrew Smith, Chance Newton, all of Big Spring. Ring bearer was Jesse Smith of Big Spring. Ushers were Derian



Rory Kristen Matthews and Asa James Wheeler

McCrary, Colby Campos and Kenneth Priest, all of Big Spring. Robert (Bobby) Floyd officiated the ceremony.

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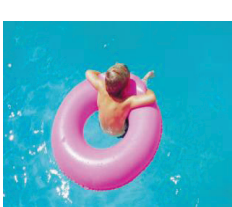
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Births

Brody Manddler Bretz



Brody Manddler Bretz was born May 10, 2011, at 9:48 p.m. to Timothy and Laura Brets of Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 ³/₄ inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Carol Snelgrave of Arlington, Kan., and Rocky Varioles of Oskaloosa, Iowa. His paternal grandparents are Charisse and Doug Everett of Anadarko, Okla., and the late Billy Bretz. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Gage Bretz.

Gauge Austin Wayne Stewart



Kelly Wingert and John Stewart announce the birth of their son, Gauge Austin Wayne Stewart. He was born May 1, 2011, and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. He was 18 ¹/₂ inches long.

His grandparents are Chris and Karen Wingert of Big Spring and Debra and David Stewart of Seguin. His great-grandparents are Cad and Anne Wingert of Big Spring and Charles and Linda Towne of Houston. Gauge was welcomed home by his big brother, Walker.

Mikayla Rene Barrientos

Mikayla Rene Barrientos was born at 12:58 p.m. May 13, 2011, to Felipe and Brandy Barrientos of San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Andrea Chapoy of Big Spring and Dan Rene Cortez of Minneapolis, Minn. Her paternal grandparents are Hortencia Barrientos of Miles and Jose Cecilio Barrientos of Arlington.

EFFECT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE ON CHILDREN

In homes where domestic violence occurs, children are at high risk of suffering physical abuse themselves. Regardless of whether children are physically abused or not, the emotional effects of witnessing domestic violence are very similar to the psychological trauma associated with being a victim of child abuse. Each year, an estimated minimum of 3.3 million children witness domestic violence.

There are several general reactions that children from violent homes are likely to show. The same emotional reaction can be acted out differently according to the child's age.

- **Feeling responsible for the abuse**
A child might think, "if I had been a good girl/boy daddy wouldn't have hit mommy."
- **Constant Anxiety**
Even when things are calm, one never knows when the next fight will start.
- **Guilt for not stopping the abuse**
Children can experience guilt over the good feelings they have about the abuser.
- **Grief**
Children who are separated from the abuser are in the process of grieving over the loss. Children may also grieve over losing the lifestyle and positive image of the abuser they had before the violence began.
- **Ambivalence**
Not knowing how one feels or having two opposite emotions at the same time is very difficult for children. A child who says, "I don't know how I feel about it," may not be hedging but rather is confused about feelings.
- **Fear of abandonment**
Children removed from one parent as a result of violent acts may have strong fears that the other parent could also leave them or die. Thus, a child may refuse to leave the mother, even for short time periods.
- **Need for excessive adult attention**
This need can be especially troublesome for mothers who are trying to deal with their own pain and decisions.
- **Fear of physical harm to themselves**
A significant percentage of witnessing children are also abused. They may worry that the abuser will find them and abduct or harm them or that the abuser will be angry and retaliate when they return home.
- **Embarrassment**
Especially for older children, sensitivity to the stigma of spouse abuse may result in shame.
- **Worry about the future**
The uncertainty within their daily lives may make children feel that life will continue to be unpredictable.

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Olague and McGruder

Mariah Kay Olague and Alton Lamonte McGruder, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows June 11, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Bethal Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and Debra Olague of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Maria Florez, the late Fermin Florez Sr. and Elvira Olague and the late Tomas Olague Sr., all of Big Spring.

She is a Big Spring High School graduate.

The groom-to-be is the son of Beverly Easley and the grandson of Dorthy Wooden and James Jasper McGruder Wooden, both of Big Spring.

He is a Big Spring High School graduate.



Who's who



David Michael Sikes

David Michael Sikes, 18, of Coahoma will be formally installed as an Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Sikes, who has been a scout for the past six years, is the son of David and Kay Sikes of Coahoma.


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After almost 54 years, Dr. McGonagill to retire

By **AMANDA MORENO**

Staff Writer

He picked a date and that was it.

Dr. Donald (Don) Herff McGonagill will be closing the doors of House of Frames after almost 54 years Tuesday at the end of the day.

"I've had a lot of fun and I've had a lot of good patients," McGonagill said. "With the competition and my age, well, I would like to do other things besides work all the time."

McGonagill first received his optometrist license in February 1950 and has been practicing optometry ever since.

"I always knew I wanted to be a doctor and I had a good friend working for an optometrist," McGonagill said. "I would go and visit him while he was at work and well, I was just fascinated by what they were doing. I realized this is what I want to do."

After he received his license from San Angelo Junior College, now Angelo State University, he joined an optical chain and moved to Dallas. He was a member of the Texas Association of State Optometrists and served as director, vice president and president over a 20-year period.

"Once I joined the chain, I always told them if an office was to be opened around San Angelo I would like to have the opportunity to go there," McGonagill said. "They were gracious enough that when they decided to open a



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Dr. Don McGonagill is retiring after almost 54 years as a Big Spring optometrist. He plans on delving into genealogy, photography and working on his autobiography.

West Texas office they offered it to me."

With the opening of the Big Spring office, McGonagill was able to move closer to his mother, who was still living in San Angelo. He originally opened his office in the Howard House Hotel Building and after 25 years moved to his current location,

109 E. Third, which he operated out of for 28½ years.

"A lot of the fun came from those people who just came in looking and visiting, basically trying to find out what I was about when I first got here, and then they turned into patients,"

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Courtesy photo/Gloria McDonald

Big Spring Area Community Foundation Director Jerry Worthy presents a check for funds derived from foundation investing to Sherry Hodnett, president of the Hangar 25 Air Museum board. Not long ago, a local benefactor entrusted the foundation to establish an annual stream of enrichment income without ever reducing the original principle.



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

GM Manager Tim Hughes from Dallas, and GM Zone Manager Jason Ledbetter from Lubbock, presented Bill Pollard Sr., owner of Pollard Chevrolet, with a plaque recognizing his 25 years as a Buick dealer. Pollard also has a plaque recognizing his 50 years as a Chevrolet dealer.

Emergency grazing of CRP acres approved

Special to the Herald

Due to drought conditions, the Howard County Farm Service Agency Committee petitioned the Department of Agriculture for Emergency Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

According to Howard County Executive Director Rick Liles, that request was granted and

CRP participants may now make application to graze their CRP. Participants must first contact the local FSA office for written approval. Grazing CRP acres without prior approval will be considered a maintenance violation and result in loss of benefits.

The annual CRP rental payment for each acre grazed will be reduced by 25 percent. The grazing period is limited to no more than 90 days and will end no

later than Sept. 30. A minimum threshold of vegetation must be maintained on the affected acres. Once approved, CRP participants may utilize the grazing, or it may be leased to other eligible livestock producers.

Interested CRP participants should contact the Howard County FSA office at 302 W. IH 20, Suite 106 in Big Spring or call 432-267-2557 for additional information.

Oil & Gas Report

APRIL PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 2,011 original drilling permits in April 2011 compared to 1,561 in April 2010. The April total included 1,755 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 65 to re-enter existing well bores, and 191 for re-completions. Permits issued in April 2011 included 580 oil, 221 gas, 1,115 oil and gas, 74 injection, three service and 18 other permits.

MARCH CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary March 2011 crude oil production averaged 969,007 barrels daily, up from the 927,890 barrels daily average of March 2010.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2011 is 30,039,224 barrels, up from 28,764,579 barrels reported during March 2010.

APRIL OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In April 2011, operators reported 597 oil, 265 gas, 23 injection and zero other completions compared to 573 oil, 319 gas, 37 injection and one other completion during April 2010.

Total well completions for 2011 year to date are 3,033 down from 3,539 recorded during the same period in 2010.

Operators reported 325 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2011 compared to 378 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2010.

MARCH NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 564,450,477 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2011 down from the March 2010 preliminary gas production total of 586,652,507 Mcf.

Texas production in March 2011 came from 144,924 oil wells and 92,305 gas wells.

APRIL TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 216
Oil Completions: 77
Gas Completions: 19

RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 101
Oil Completions: 15
Gas Completions: 35

RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 97
Oil Completions: 45
Gas Completions: 4

RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 66

Oil Completions: 4
Gas Completions: 20

RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 42
Oil Completions: 3
Gas Completions: 32

RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 45
Oil Completions: 4
Gas Completions: 25

RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 139
Oil Completions: 38
Gas Completions: 2

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 203
Oil Completions: 57
Gas Completions: 3

RRC District: (8) MIDLAND
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 597
Oil Completions: 155
Gas Completions: 2

RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 135
Oil Completions: 106
Gas Completions: 1

RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 288
Oil Completions: 64
Gas Completions: 59

RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 82
Oil Completions: 12
Gas Completions: 19

MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLS)
1. ANDREWS - 2,177,870
2. GAINES - 2,079,278
3. ECTOR - 1,951,200
4. YOAKUM - 1,805,705
5. UPTON - 1,492,514
6. HOCKLEY - 1,343,613
7. MIDLAND - 1,243,685
8. SCURRY - 1,223,303
9. MARTIN - 1,178,041
10. PECOS - 855,739

MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. TARRANT - 59,861,900
2. JOHNSON - 42,605,314
3. PECOS - 23,228,512
4. PANOLA - 21,043,114
5. DENTON - 20,950,139
6. WISE - 19,543,276
7. FREESTONE - 18,803,380
8. WEBB - 17,535,161
9. ZAPATA - 15,743,488
10. ROBERTSON - 15,572,306

Permian Basin UWCD offers tips for water conservation

Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) has more conversation tips for the citizens of Howard and Martin counties. These tips are to help you be aware of how much water you're using and how to be more water wise.

Outside of Home: Don't water your lawn too frequently. Soil can absorb only so much moisture and the rest simply runs off. An inch-and-a-half of water applied once a week will keep most Texas grasses alive and happy.

In The Bathroom: Your commode could be leaking without you knowing it. Do

This: Add a few drops of food coloring to the water in the tank, but do not flush. Now watch to see if the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the fixture needs adjustment or repair.

In The Kitchen: When cleaning vegetables, use a small pan of cold water rather

than letting the faucet run.

In The Laundry Room: Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and to conserve the hot water for uses that cold water cannot serve. This is also better for clothing made of today's synthetic fabrics.

In The Shower: Place a bucket in the shower with

you or under your rain spout to collect water and reuse it to water your plants and lawn.

For more ways to conserve water in and around your home, visit the Permian Basin UWCD website www.pbuwcd.com or come by our office at 708 W. St. Peter in Stanton.

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County Court Decisions:

Probated Judgment: Cody Dejuan Hawkins, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Jessie Fierro Jr., driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jessie Fierro Jr., bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Steven Lloyd Bateman, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: McKenzie K. Tucker, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: James Patrick Thompson, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Pierre Jean Gordon, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$342 court costs, nine days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Kevin Charles Hattenbach, evading arrest or detention, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Corey Ramey, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Carlos Ramirez Barriaga, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Dennis Charles Smith, failure to identify - giving false information, \$266 fine, \$232 court costs.

Judgment and Sentence: Casey Gene Richter, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Rosendo Jimenez Jr., evading arrest or detention, \$1,500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Amy Leigh Yanez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$342 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Johnny Viera, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500

fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

District Court Filings:

Charity Sue Rocha vs. Alvino Rodriguez Rocha, divorce.

Betty Rae Barnett vs. Robert Lynn Barnett, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Ricky Washburn, seizure.

Wendy L. Osborne vs. Donald W. Rice, divorce.

Alicia Foston vs. Hampton Inn and Suites Big Spring, civil.

Dayna Lozano vs. Walter Lozano, protective order.

Robbie Joe Phernetton vs. Anglia Lynn Phernetton, divorce.

Louis Silva vs. Alice Weaver Silva, divorce.

In Re Zy'Merious R. Prince, civil.

State Farm Mutual Automobiles Insurance Co. vs. Yolanda Ludington, civil.

Leslie McCarthy vs. Michael McCarthy, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Travis Clint Hull, seizure.

Transfer of structured settlement by Theodore L. Flores, civil.

Ronnie Harold Jones Jr. vs. Yushin O. Estes, annulment.

Brandy Lee Truitt vs. Brandon Truitt, divorce.

Tara Workman vs. Michael Workman, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Kellen Padron, seizure.

Garcia's Well Servicing vs. Big Spring Instrument, accounts, notes and contracts.

In Re Aries Storm Gilbert, family.

Doris Virginia Lewis vs. Herschel Lee Lewis, divorce.

In Re Aumaris Liana Burciaga, family.

In Re Marlie Kaereighn Ausbie, family.

In Re Hailey Madison Salgado, family.

Deere and Company vs. ARFF Professionals Inc. and David Burris, accounts, notes and contracts.

Caitlan Sindie-Joyce Hines, family.

The State of Texas vs. Ashley Duran and Miguel Hernandez, seizure.

Rebecca Pereida vs. Hector Pereida, divorce.

In Re Brookelynn Riannarae Jensen, family.

Equitable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Ismael Lujan, accounts, notes and contracts.

Marcos Aurelin Salinas vs. Jeannie Denise Salinas, divorce.

Laurel Voight vs. Jason Pike, divorce.

Alexander Sean Crabtree vs. Big Spring Cat Construction, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.

American Express Centurion Bank vs. Nadine Peckenpaugh, accounts, notes and contracts.

American Express Centurion Bank vs. Amy Thomas, accounts, notes and contracts.

Kimberly Parrish Stiles vs. Frankie Lee Stiles, divorce.

April Goillandeau vs. Sebastien Goillandeau, divorce.

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McGonagill said. “I have had some patients for more than 50 years. I’ve even seen third and fourth generations of patients.”

Big Spring has become home for McGonagill. He raised his three children, Dennis, who lives in Corpus Christi with his wife Olivia; Karen Porter, who lives in Moses Lake, Wash., with her husband Tommy; and Barry, who lives in McKinney with his wife Deana.

“I’m working on the genealogy of five families that are intertwined,” McGonagill said. “I’m even working on my autobiography which I started a few years ago.”

In his retirement he will continue to make his prison visits, just as he’s been doing for the past nine years, to provide them with services. He will also be delving further into his

genealogy research and photography. Two years ago he had an exhibit at the Heritage Museum displaying some of his photography work.

“I love getting out and seeing the countryside and beautiful flowers that no human hand planted,” he said.

McGonagill is closing his doors on a career he has enjoyed doing for many years and will now take the time to just enjoy the little things.

“The main thing for anyone to enjoy life is to look at the bright side of everything. Enjoy what you have instead of spending time wanting what you don’t and just be happy in whatever it is you are doing,” McGonagill said.

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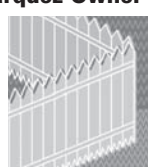
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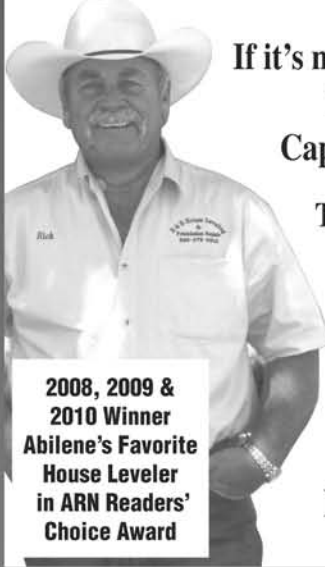
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Tomorrow’s Horoscope

The moon in Taurus radiates a sensual energy. The appeal of good food and pleasant atmosphere will be strong, and we are also inclined to connect through our sense of touch. Under the Gemini sun, a strong handshake or an affectionate hug will produce good feelings to build on through the rest of this playful and productive week.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A project will stay on track because of your consistent efforts to keep it that way. You are excellent at getting things done on time, and you'll help another person deliver similar results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your smile has greater magnetism than usual. You will be in a daring mood, especially socially. You will express yourself in a way that you haven't before and connect with someone new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be managing an unruly problem. It will feel as futile as trying to herd butterflies. However, since your sign rules butterflies, if anyone can do this, you can.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are powerful. And yet you still need to be nurtured and cared for on a daily basis, and you don't always want to be the one doing it. Besides, you deserve to be cherished. So let it happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sleepwalking is something humans do often and only rarely at night. If you have fallen into a pattern of sleepwalking through part of your daily routine, you will be startled awake by today's events.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Pride of ownership applies to all of your



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possessions, and you'll take care that they sparkle, shine and really work. Tonight, you'll be reminded how much you cherish and need plenty of space to do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are in tune with your surroundings, and you can sense the needs of the people around you even if they never say a word about them. You'll turn a stranger into an acquaintance, or you'll refresh a past acquaintanceship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will stubbornly resist your own rules. If they are causing you stress, maybe they aren't so important after all. Keeping yourself from what you really want only serves to strengthen your resolve to have it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Each moment of a relationship either builds it or tears it down. You can sense that your ties with loved ones are getting stronger and more stable. An orderly and organized environment helps to make this happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've honed your social skills and can't help it if they happen to be extremely effective now. You will use your charm to reel someone in. You may not wish to do this on purpose, but it will happen all the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are often the center of attention today, though this won't go to your head in the least. You use the spotlight to make others laugh and feel good about being together.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People will admire you for being decisive, but not for being impulsive. If the choice you make is incorrect, you'll pay for it later. So you'll take your time, as usual, with your mind on the future.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29). You often take for granted that everyone can do what you do — but it's simply not true. Your self-esteem is lifted

as you realize that you are uniquely talented. You'll begin a new venture in June. A relationship develops in surprising ways in July. You'll enjoy a vacation in August. September brings a financial bonus. Pisces and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 44, 49 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This week presents the opportunity to clear out the physical and material obstacles to living our optimum pleasure-filled life. The waning Taurus moon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is determined to help us realize just what might be standing in the way of our enjoyment. Perhaps it's an excess of possessions that no longer serve a purpose — a manifestation of unnecessary baggage that has both spiritual and actual weight. Or maybe it's a subscription you don't use or a habit you've outgrown. Be ruthless as you rid yourself of the extraneous garbage, knowing that this clearing will free you. June 1 brings the new moon in Gemini and a partial solar eclipse — a fresh start for relationships. Subtle differences in the way we communicate will turn things in an exciting and optimistic direction. The expansion of networks will lead to financial gain. Know what you have to offer, and present it well. It doesn't matter if the goods have to do with your personal gifts or what you have to offer in the world of business, the same rules of salesmanship apply. Provide a solution to the other person's problem, and you're in.

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Dear Margo: Like two ships in the night

Dear Margo: I love my husband very much, but he has some OCD traits, and over the years they've gotten worse. (We're both in our 60s.)

He's retired but still "working." He spends all day on the computer, checking security updates, reading a list of forums that interest him and doing other things he deems essential. If we go out in the evening, which is rare, he speaks of "getting behind" in his "work." The list of stuff he "has to do" has gradually pushed our dinnertime later and later. Added to all this is the fact that he has a lot of medical problems and sleeps very poorly, so he often gets up around 1:00 pm or later in the day. The result of all this is that he now expects me to eat dinner with him at 10 or 10:30 at night.

I am a morning person. I really hate eating late, going to bed even later, and getting up the next day at noon — which is what happens if I go along with his schedule. I have talked to him about changing, and he claims he's trying to do so, but it never happens. I have my own friends and an active social life without him, but I'm still not happy. I miss the husband I used



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to have. Is there anything I can do to change this situation? — *Missing Him*

Dear Miss: Your husband's "work" sounds harmless enough. I believe it's his schedule that's throwing a monkey wrench into your life. For the OCD situation, as well as the schedule he has slipped into, I would recommend a therapist and also a psychopharmacologist, since there are effective meds with which to treat OCD. I think if that happens, you can "get him back" and his vampire hours will moderate. Having your own activities is the right thing to do. As for dinner at 10 (just like Spain!), I suggest you eat separately and keep the schedule that's comfortable for you until he gets both help and results. — *Margo, hopefully*

Being Rude Via Text Message

Dear Margo: Yesterday, my daughter's 14-year-old friend "Sarah" was disrespectful to me in a text message when I asked her to pass some information along to the coach of their team. (My daughter was home sick, and I did not have the coach's information to reach her myself.) The text message bothered me all day, and I have no idea how to deal with it. I know the girl's mother very well. She is a wonderful person, and we get along well. She would be beside herself if she knew that Sarah texted me

what she did.

Do I say something to this kid next time I see her? Do I mention it to her mother? I am getting conflicting opinions from friends. I'm afraid that if I don't speak my mind, I will have a difficult time containing my feelings of disappointment the next time Sarah is at my house. My daughter is very upset at what transpired, but Sarah is known to have attitude issues. It often surprises me that they are friends, but my daughter is very honest about telling Sarah that her attitude needs to change. I don't want my daughter to get involved, so I am not expecting her to say anything about this. — *Irked Mom*

Dear Irk: This rude kid is 14. You are ... well, you are older. I would not get down on the kid's level to set her straight. If you were to bring up the text message, it would mean absolutely nothing to this teenager with attitude, so spare yourself the agita. What would be good is if your daughter told her she didn't appreciate it. But I would not lean on your child to do this. When next she is at your house, I would be correct, but chilly. — *Margo, maturely*

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Lt 5, Bk 2, Rice Addn
1300 Mesa
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.
Lt 3, Bk 3, Rice Addn
1204 Mesa
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.
Lt 5, Bk 3, Rice Addn
1200 Mesa
No. 15 Coleman C. Calvert and Karen L. Calvert
N/2' of Lt 7, Bk 2, Muir Height's Addn
n/a
No. 16 Felicity G. Carrasco aka Felicitas G. Carrasco
Being a parcel of land out of Tract No. 42, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, same being a part of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
113 NE 8th
No. 17 L.M. Casselman aka Loren Casselman, Lori Casselman and Teresa Pierce
Lt 3, Bk 60, Original Town
704 Goliad
No. 18 Edward Chavarria and Eugene N. Hernandez
Part of the W/2 of Tract No. 24, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
504 NE 9th
No. 19 Bernice Coates, Doyale Coates, Clifford Coates, Floyd Coates, Louise Coates White, Esther Coates and David Coates
The W/80' of Lt 7 and the W/80' of the S/2 of Lt 8, Bk 8, Earles Addn
511 Douglas
No. 20 Hazel Cobb and Overseers of the Church of Christ in Big Spring
Lt 3, Bk 3, Mountain View Addn
1310 State Park
No. 21 Joe Coleman
Lt 3, Bk B, Moore's Addn
905 NW 5th
No. 23 Annie Eliza Cooper and B.S. Cooper

Lt 7, Bk 5, Tennyson Addn
202 N. Johnson
No. 24 C.C. Copeland
Lt 3, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 25 M.J. Copeland
Lts 10 & 11, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 25 M.J. Copeland
Lt 2, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 26 Lee M. Cotton
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
n/a
No. 27 Opal Covington
The S/50' of the property being part of E/2 of Sc 2, Bk 33, T1S
1315 Harding
No. 28 Old Stone Consumer Finance Corporation fka Dixie Acceptance Corporation
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
711 Pine
No. 29 L.W. and Alma Elliott
A tract of land in Section 32, Bk 33, T1N
1601 W 5th
No. 30 Roxie Fanner, Sylvester McKnight and R.L. Jackson, and Their Successors in Office, as Trustees of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Big Spring
Lt 1, Bk F, Amended Moore's Heights Addn, SAVE AND EXCEPT the N/75' of said Lot
307 Trades
No. 31 Salidona Fierro
Lt 12, Bk 6, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
507 N. Aylesford
No. 32 Gloria C. Flores
S/60' of Lt 1, Bk 20, Jones Valley Addn
203 Presidio
No. 33 Nestora G. Flores, Reynaldo G. Flores and Andres Ortega
Being a tract of land 75' wide running East and West and 140' deep running North and South, out of Tract 29, taken out of Subdivision of SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
508 NE 8th
No. 34 Manuela N. Garcia and Juanita Garcia Martinez
E/44' of Lt 10 and all of Lts 11 & 12, Bk 101, Original Town
505 Sgt. Paredes
No. 35 Earnest Gipson and Luella Gipson aka Luella Gipson Bledsoe
Lt 9, Bk 2, Banks Addn
705 Cherry
No. 36 V.A. Gomez and Belle A Gomez
Lt 5, Bk 3, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
308 NW 5th
No. 37 Cleveland Gossett, Juanitta Gossett aka Juanita Gossett
Lt 3, Bk 1, Banks Addn
1107 NW 8th
No. 37 Cleveland Gossett, Juanitta Gossett aka Juanita Gossett
Lt 6, Bk 8, Banks Addn
1108 NW 8th
No. 38 David Grijalva aka David Grijalba
Lot 8, Bk I, Moore's Heights Addn
1008 NW 1st
No. 39 Bob Hughes and Joe Bennett
A tract of land out of Sc 31, Bk 33, T1N
2600 Old Hwy 80
No. 40 T. Jabor and F C. Fierro
Lts 3, 4 & 5, Bk A, Moore's Heights Addn
409 N Trades
No. 41 Mike Marquez
Lt 11, Bk 21, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
702 NW 7th
No. 42 Thomas Mitchell, Terry Turner and Jackie Denise Brown
E/2 of Lt 7, Bk 2, Banks Addn
1200 NW 7th
No. 43 Ella Moore
Lt 3, Bk 4, Bowser Addn
1304 W. 2nd
No. 44 Fernanda S. Morales aka Fernando Morales, Margret G. Jimenez, George R. Morales and David G. Morales
Lt 7, Bk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
600 N. San Antonio
No. 45 Jaime Morales, Paula M. Ramirez and Paula Ramirez Perez
SW/4 of Lt 22, Bk 99, Original Town
622 Sgt. Paredes
No. 46 Leonel Morales, Margaret G. Jimenez, George R. Morales and David G. Morales
Lt 1, Bk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
611 N. Douglas
No. 47 Jose Moreno, Subject to the Life Estate of Gregorio A. Moreno
W/2 of Lt 7, Bk 99, Original Town
626 NW 3rd
No. 48 Charles Morrow aka Charles W. Morrow and Angela Morrow
Lt 7, Bk 16, Jones Valley Addn
1100 W. 7th
No. 50 Jose B. Ortega and Estella Ortega
Lt 8, Bk 23, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
608 NW 8th
No. 51 Tom L. Owens, Hattie Pauline Griffith, Burl Griffith, and Mrs. Bettie Anderson, Estate of Carol Owens and Gary Little

Lot 8, Bk 36, Original Town of Forsan
102 Rex South
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill
Lt 5, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill
Lt 6, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill
Lt 7, Bk 8, Lakeview Addn
101 Algerita
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill
Lt 8, Bk 8, Lakeview Addn
103 Algerita
No. 53 Ismeal Paredes aka Esmill Paredes
Lt 10, Bk 21, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
704 NW 7th
No. 54 Jeff Parker
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
W 5th
No. 55 Mrs. Paten Parker
Lt 3, Bk 12, Cedar Crest Addn
500 W. 9th
No. 56 Ismel Patino and Katherine Patino
A parcel of land out of Tract No. 21 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
304 NE 10th
No. 57 Louise Patrick
The SW corner of Lt 23, Bk 99, Original Town
626 Sgt. Paredes
No. 58 J.W. Payne and Willie Jean Payne
Lt 12, Bk 1, Stripling Addn
n/a
No. 59 Eddie Mae Penn
Lt 5, Bk L, Moore's Heights Addn
1009 NW 1st
No. 60 Juanita F. Peredia
Lt 7, Bk I, Moore's Heights Addn
1010 NW 1st
No. 61 Nellie M. and George Relyea
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
700 Precidio
No. 62 Dorothy Elizabeth Rice
Lt 1, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn
n/a
No. 63 Earl J. Richhart, Clyde Eugene Auwarter and Katherine Auwarter
Lt 3, Bk 2, Mountain View Addn
1406 State Park
No. 64 A.L. and Dora Lee Sipes
Lt 1, Bk 4, Porter Addn
500 Benton
No. 65 George Thaddeus Thomas and Jason Seay
The N/50' of the N/100' of the S/400' of a certain 2 acre parcel, out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
1012 N Main
No. 67 Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA fka State National Bank of El Paso, as Trustee of the Marital Trust and The Residuary Trust under the Will of Lucille S. Rogers, deceased
The S/100' of Tract 12, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, out of the SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
115 NE 10th
No. 68 Talmer Lee and Iva Mae White
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
902 San Antonio
No. 69 William L. Woods aka William L. Wood
A tract of land out of the SW/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
103 NW 12th
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 2011.

SHERIFF OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: D. Restelli

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PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY
PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD CHECK TITLE RECORDS FOR METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY AND TO DETERMINE STATUS OF TITLE
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And on the 19th day of May, 2011, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Howard County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Howard County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of the estray but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray, is not determined by the 2nd day of May, 2011, said estray will be sold at public auction/ Sheriff's Sale at GovDeals.com
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John Jones vs. Russell Bueford, protective order.
Danielle Frietag vs. Alexander Quintana, protective order.
Mack John Schneider vs. Sheryle Schneider, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:
Ryan Michael Valdez, 21, and Chanel Ashley Burger, 21, both of Big Spring.
Chad L. Rushing, 33, and Sabrena L. Kennedy, 30, both of Big Spring.
Guillermo Gomez, 31, and Priscilla Ramirez, 29, both of Big Spring.
Arthuro J. Cervantes, 31, and Maryann L. Trevino, 22, both of Big Spring.
Michael J. Piercefield, 33, and Stephanie S. Harrison, 28, both of Big Spring.
Kendall Christopher Luna, 26, and Karol Jene Foust, 24, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Elda Zamora
Grantee: Emily J. Reyes
Property: Lot 8, Block 6, Avion Village
Date: April 28, 2011

Grantor: Charles R. Campanella
Grantee: Greentree Financial Corp.
Property: Lot 2, Block 7, Parkhill
Date: April 28, 2011

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Property: Lot 2, Block 7, Parkhill
Date: April 28, 2011

Grantor: Joe Rodriguez
Grantee: Merejildo Rodriguez
Property: Lot 28, Block 13, Douglass Addition No. 2
Date: April 28, 2011

Grantor: Clayton Dean Smith and Stacie Smith
Grantee: Marion L. Snell and

Joy Snell
Property: A 2.5-acre tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR C. Survey
Date: April 21, 2011

Grantor: Clayton Dean Smith and Stacie Smith
Grantee: Marion L. Snell and Joy Snell
Property: A 76.21-acre tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR C. Survey
Date: April 21, 2011

Grantor: Lee Harris
Grantee: Grella Oil and Gas LLC
Property: A 10-acre tract out of Section 24, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 20, 2011

Grantor: Gaddum J.M. Reddy and G.S. Reddy
Grantee: Donald B. Long and Shirley Long
Property: Lot 16, Block 11, Coronado Hills
Date: April 19, 2011

Grantor: Horace E. Tubb
Grantee: Kelly Elliot
Property: Lot 7, Block 3, Indian Hills
Date: April 19, 2011

Grantor: John H. Hurt and Rosie G. Hurt
Grantee: Kevin Zubiate
Property: Lot 20, Block 3, Wasson Place
Date: April 19, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in a tract out of Section 3, Block C-4, Abstract No. 417
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Section 1, Block C-4, Hale and Swisher Counties
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts



Amy E. Reese D.D.S. was welcomed as a new chamber member Thursday afternoon with an official ribbon cutting. Her office is located at 710 S. Main St.

Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in The N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 3, Block C-4, Hale and Swisher Counties
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in a tract out of the SE corner of Block 8, Lakeside Addition, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots 4-5, Block 3, Elmdale Subdivision, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots

1-7, Block 5, Depot Addition, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots 10-11, Block 5, Depot Addition, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lot 5, Block 83, Highland Addition, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots 1-2, Block 3, Elmdale Subdivision, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts

and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots 19-20, Block 3, Hillcrest Addition, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lot 15, Block 8, Montrose Addition No. 2, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lots 9-16, Block 7, Wye Addition No. 2, Plainview
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts and Drury B. Roberts
Grantee: Roberts-Curry FLP LTD
Property: A 1/3 interest in a 2.89-acre tract W.H. Bryan Homestead
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Gary Chrane
Grantee: Marcellous Weaver
Property: Lots 6-7, Block 3, Washington Place
Date: April 15, 2011

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Gail W. Legg
Grantee: Sammy E. Lewis Jr. and Debra Lewis
Property: Lot 7, Block 7, Col-

lege Park Estates
Date: April 28, 2011

Grantor: Michael Rowden and Beau McPeak
Grantee: Joshua D. Bales
Property: A tract out of Section 34, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 21, 2011

Grantor: Bobby H. Bradford and Marvelene Bradford
Grantee: Gary W. Pierce and Alice Pierce
Property: A 1.25-acre tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 20, 2011

Grantor: Foundation Mortgages LLC
Grantee: Brent Munro and Jamie Adkins
Property: Lot 13, Block 4, Capeheart Addition
Date: April 18, 2011

Grantor: Montie Watson
Grantee: Calvin Turner and Tammy Turner
Property: A 150.8-acre tract out of Section 67, Abstract No. 450, Block 29, Howard County
Date: April 15, 2011

Grantor: Kathy N. Clark
Grantee: Judy Potter, Paul Prather, Richard Prather, Linda Sears
Property: A tract out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: April 15, 2011

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ALEXANDRIA ESCANUELA SR. '11

Micaela Martinez



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Lubb!! Mom, Dad, Tacha, Chocho & Dito

MICAELA MARTINEZ SR. '11

The Family of

Manuel Dominguez

wishes to express their sincerest thanks for all the food, flowers and prayers. The Lord blessed us with wonderful family, friends and bosses whose support helped us through the saddest day of our lives.

Home Hospice and Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, we couldn't have made it without you!

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Morgan Wigington is the daughter of Shayne and Jennifer Wigington of Golden, Tx and granddaughter of the late Robert Wigington and Burnell Wigington of Big Spring, Texas. She currently is Class President, Student Council President, FCCLA President and NHS Secretary.



Her volunteer work includes Special Kids Farm and Ranch Day, Haiti Relief Project, East Texas Women's Shelter, peer tutoring, and the Hiway80 Mission. She participated in varsity basketball and softball this year.

In previous years, she has been Student Council Treasurer, Junior Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Vice-President, and Freshman Class Secretary. She has participated in UIL, FCA, Yearbook, and the Prom Committee.

Her honors and recognitions include Academic All "A" Honor Roll, KETK Student of the Year Nomination, KTBB 2010-2011 Scholastic All-Star Team, NCA All-American Cheerleader, 2nd Team All District volleyball and basketball, and 1st Team Infield All District softball.

Morgan will be attending The University of Texas at Austin majoring in Nursing.

MORGAN WIGINGTON SR. '11

Congratulations to my little man Adrian, on his graduation from Kindergarten.



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