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Murder trial begins Monday

Anguiano accused in 2013 shooting death of girlfriend

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Jury selection begins Monday in the trial of a Big Spring man accused of murder in the September 2013 shooting death of his girlfriend.
 Dakota Wade Anguiano faces between 5 and 99 years, or life, in prison if convicted of the murder of 17-year-old Abigail Valencia in the 1300 block of Tucson Sept. 19, 2013.



Anguiano

That evening, Big Spring police responded to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room in reference to a gunshot victim. Upon arrival, they found Valencia suffering from a single gunshot wound to the left side of her head.

BSPD Sgt. Tony Everett said Valencia had been brought to the emergency room by her Anguiano, who said he and Valencia were walking in the area of Circle Drive and Sycamore Street when a black Cadillac Escalade came around the corner and fired on the couple, wounding Valencia. Anguiano added a friend drove by and let him take his vehicle to transport Valencia

to the hospital.

"Patrol officers attempted the find the crime scene," Everett said. "As investigators talked to witnesses, Anguiano's story began to unravel."

It was later determined, Everett said, that the shooting occurred at 1317 Tucson. At that point, Anguiano was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Valencia later died of her wounds at a Lubbock hospital, at which time charges against Anguiano were upgraded to murder.

Testimony in the trial will begin Tuesday and is expected to take two days.

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

Battle of the Buffaloes

Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes (7) looks for running room during the Buffaloes' football game against Stanton Friday night. Forsan defeated Stanton, 33-0. See story and additional photos, Page 8A.

Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicar



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College trustees eye adoption of new rate

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 Howard College trustees will consider the final adoption of the 2015 tax rate of 17.7 cents per \$100 valuation before heading into the bulk of their regular meeting Monday.
 If passed, an owner with a home valued at \$100,000 will see an estimated \$14.71 decrease if their home value stayed relatively the same as last year, but the proposed rate is still expected to raise more tax revenue than last year.

In other business, Howard



Sparks

College officials will release fall enrollment and contact hour numbers. According to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, the district continues to see a decrease in student enrollment from historic highs in 2008 when the national economy tanked but these latest numbers still have not fallen below the 2008 enrollment figures. Enrollment and contact hours are

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BSPD to participate in 'take-back' project

Herald Staff Report
 Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Division, in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will be participating in the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative later this month.
 "This provides a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances, dangerous drugs and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction," said Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public relations officer.
 Intra-venous solutions, injectibles and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.
 Everett said the program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the identity of individuals disposing of

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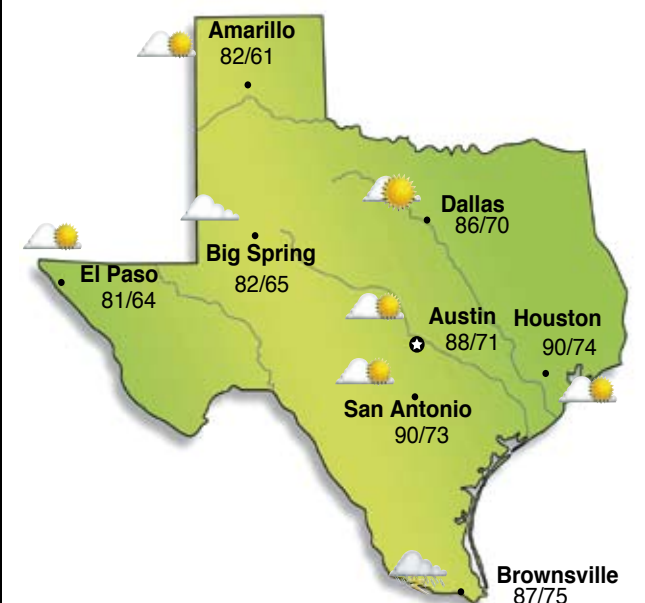
Alvin Moore

Alvin Moore, 80, of Octavia, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, in a Paris, Texas hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Sun 9/14	Mon 9/15	Tue 9/16	Wed 9/17	Thu 9/18
82/65	86/67	83/66	86/67	87/67
Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:53 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM



Texas At A Glance



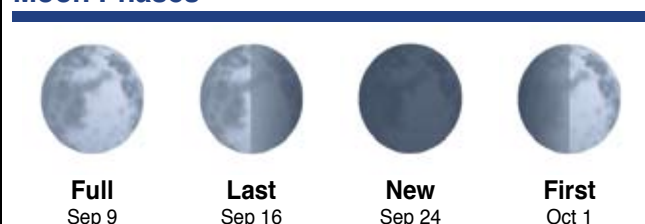
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Abilene	83	69	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	73	t-storm
Amarillo	82	61	pt sunny	Livingston	88	70	mst sunny
Austin	88	71	pt sunny	Longview	85	66	mst sunny
Beaumont	89	71	mst sunny	Lubbock	76	65	cloudy
Brownsville	87	75	t-storm	Lufkin	89	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	85	69	pt sunny	Midland	80	65	cloudy
Corpus Christi	89	76	t-storm	Raymondville	87	75	t-storm
Corsicana	87	69	mst sunny	Rosenberg	89	73	pt sunny
Dallas	86	70	mst sunny	San Antonio	90	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	85	72	cloudy	San Marcos	89	71	pt sunny
El Paso	81	64	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	83	67	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	78	64	t-storm	Sweetwater	82	68	cloudy
Gainesville	81	67	pt sunny	Tyler	85	68	mst sunny
Greenville	83	67	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	68	pt sunny
Houston	90	74	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	84	69	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	68	t-storm	Minneapolis	65	44	mst sunny
Boston	70	51	sunny	New York	73	56	mst sunny
Chicago	65	51	sunny	Phoenix	96	73	sunny
Dallas	86	70	mst sunny	San Francisco	75	59	pt sunny
Denver	83	52	pt sunny	Seattle	79	56	sunny
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Obituaries

Iris Caldwell Tubb



Iris Caldwell Tubb, 92, of Midland slipped peacefully from this life into the next surrounded by her family on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014. A visitation will be held from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 4805 Gateway St., Midland, Texas. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Iris was born Jan. 21, 1922, in Vernal, Utah to Horace and Edna Caldwell. She met the love of her life, Thomas Craig Tubb, in San Diego, Calif. while they were both working at a factory making aircraft parts during World War II. Iris and Tommy were married July 16, 1943. Eventually, the couple moved to Big Spring before finally settling in the Greenwood and Midland areas. Together, the couple raised four children, Sandra, Ellen, Craig and Wayne. On Dec. 13, 2010, Thomas passed away at the age of 88.

Iris lived a life of service both to her family and to those around her. Whenever she saw a person in need, she was there to help. She loved volunteering to help adults learn to read and spent many hours working on genealogy. She was a member of The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints her entire life. She and Tommy served an 18-month mission for the church and considered it one of the greatest highlights of their lives. Iris loved to travel and was a talented artist. She was a humble, hard-working, generous lady who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Iris is preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Edna Caldwell; siblings, Clive Caldwell, Larson Caldwell and Melba Stevens; husband, Thomas Tubb; and son, Craig Tubb.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Sandy) Tubb of Midland, Texas and Ellen Anderson of Frisco, Texas; son, Wayne Tubb and wife, Gwynne of McDonough, Georgia; grandchildren, Justin Tubb (Rose) of Midland, Lori Guerrero (Robert) of Frisco; Steve Anderson (Emily) of Orem, Utah, John Anderson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Julie Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jen Anderson (Allan) of Campbell, California, Chris Anderson of Frisco, Aaron Tubb (Cecilia) of Fuqua Varina, North Carolina, and Mason Tubb of Sandy Springs, Georgia; and great-grandchildren, John Robert Guerrero, Asher Guerrero, Lila Guerrero, Holden Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, Milo Anderson, Ryan Tubb, Harrison Tubb, and Morgan Tubb.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JOSEPH MARTINEZ, 23, of 3912 Parkway, was arrested on warrants for hindering officers discharging official duties and for another agency.
- KRYSTAL ANNETTE BUCHANNAN, 31, of 802 S. Birdwell Lane, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- BREANNA KAY MORE, 21, of 406 College Street, Stanton,

Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500-shoplifting.

- GEORDAN ELWARD ALLEN FULLER, 24, of 807 E. 14th St, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500-shoplifting.
- EDWARD MCLUSKEY, 61, of 6633 Chimney Rock Apt. No. 113, Houston, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ADRIAN DELATORREE, 19, of 909 Colorado, was arrested on a charge of driving while license

suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

- CRIMINAL MICHIEF was reported in the 3100 block of S. Highway 87 and in the 3600 block of Calvin.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Mile Marker 179 west bound lane, east bound on I-20; and in the 2400 block of Gregg St.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- SUICIDAL SUBJECT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

- This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- RSD (Reflex Symptomatic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.



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News in brief

Ukraine premier talks tough on conflict with Moscow, says country “still in a state of war”

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine is “still in a state of war” with neighboring Russia despite a cease-fire between the government forces and Moscow-backed rebels in the east, the country’s prime minister said Saturday.

Speaking at a conference with politicians and business leaders in Kiev, Arseniy Yatsenyuk said Russian President Vladimir Putin’s “goal is to take the entire Ukraine.”

“He cannot cope with the idea that Ukraine would be a part of a big EU family. He wants to restore the Soviet Union,” Yatsenyuk said.

Meanwhile a convoy of trucks, which Russian news outlets say is filled with almost 2,000 tons of humanitarian aid, rolled across the Russian border and into Ukraine.

Rayan Farukshin, a spokesman for Russia’s customs agency, told the Associated Press by phone that the last truck crossed onto Ukrainian soil early Saturday. He could not confirm the number of trucks, but news agency ITAR TASS reported that there were about 200.

Experts: Ferguson video of witness raising hands could bolster argument Brown was surrendering

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cellphone video that shows a witness raising his hands in the air immediately after the fatal shooting of a black 18-year-old by a white police officer in Ferguson appears to support previous accounts and could bolster arguments that Michael Brown was surrendering when he was shot, legal experts said Friday.

The video obtained by The Associated Press and first aired by CNN shows two landscapers who were working near the street where Brown was shot by officer Darren Wilson on Aug. 9. In the video, a man can be heard saying, “He had his (expletive) hands in the air,” while one of the workers raises his own hands up.

The man who took the cellphone video, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared for his safety, said the voice is that of the worker raising his hands, but that isn’t clear on the video.

The workers are not from Ferguson and were employed by a business from Jefferson County, south of St. Louis. They have not come forward publicly and the AP has been unable to reach them.

The comment on the video largely matches those of residents of the apartment complex where the shooting occurred, who said Brown was surrendering when he was killed. The shooting spurred several days of sometimes violent protests in Ferguson. A state grand jury and the Justice Department are investigating, but no decision on whether Wilson will face charges is expected until next month.

For Iraqis displaced by militant violence, the idea of going home causes fear

GWER, Iraq (AP) — Misspelled graffiti on walls pockmarked by bullets and torn up propaganda stickers make up the few remaining traces of the Islamic State group in this northern Iraqi ghost town after Kurdish forces finally managed to free it from militant control.

Also missing are as many as 20,000 residents who once lived in the town and are now too scared to return after Kurdish peshmerga forces reclaimed Gwer from militants last month with the help of American airstrikes.

All that’s left are empty buildings with the phrase “Islamic State” painted on walls. In many instances it is misspelled to read “Salam State” — or state of peace — a sign that many of the militants holding the town were probably foreign fighters. Torn-up stickers with the group’s black flag logo litter the streets. Much of the graffiti has since been painted over with “long live Kurdistan.”

Residents of this modest town have not been celebrating its liberation. The streets, which buzzed with cars and pedestrians as recently as two months ago, are deserted. Since August 10, when peshmerga forces were able to retake the towns of Gwer and neighboring Makhmour, hardly anyone has returned home.

Syrians come under attack in Lebanon after jihadis beheaded 2 Lebanese soldiers

BRITAL, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian refugee Ibrahim Abbas Ali and his family awoke in the middle of the night to the sound of gunfire outside their tent in Lebanon, and for a second time they raced off into the fields, fleeing a war that now seems to have followed them across the border.

The gunmen who attacked the makeshift camp housing around 200 refugees set fire to several of the tents, including the two used by Ali, his two wives and 15 children, destroying the few belongings they had managed to

bring with them from Syria, including their official documents and U.N. refugee cards.

“We lost all the aid we received from the U.N. and all we were left with are the clothes we are wearing,” he said days later as he surveyed the blackened remains of the tents.

They appear to have been among the victims of a wave of revenge attacks carried out after one of several Lebanese soldiers captured by militants from Syria in a cross-border raid was beheaded by jihadists earlier this month. The killing of the Shiite soldier by Sunni extremists has aggravated sectarian tensions in Lebanon, which is bitterly divided over the war in neighboring Syria.

Analysis: Republicans, Democrats both make short-term sacrifices in hopes of long-term gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven weeks before the elections, Republicans and Democrats are both playing it safe, willing to make short-term sacrifices of long-held positions in hopes of maximizing their chances for victory at the polls.

That means that House Republicans who recently voted to sue President Barack Obama for what they say is his failure to obey the Constitution seem likely to hand him new war powers to combat militants seeking an Islamic state.

At the same time, legislation seems on track to extend federal funding past the end of the budget year, this time without the drama of a partial federal shutdown that sent Republican poll numbers tumbling in the fall of 2013.

On the other side of the political divide, Obama recently delayed an order to increase the number of immigrants allowed to stay in the country even though they are here illegally. The retreat came after Senate Democrats expressed concern that immediate action could inflame voters who oppose easing current rules, and ensure the defeat of their candidates in key Senate races.

These moves have dissenters in the approach of an election that will determine control of the Senate and the makeup of the House that convene in January.

Criminal, internal investigations underway into Ohio prison escape of school shooter, 2 others

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — Criminal and internal investigations are underway to determine how a convicted killer of three Ohio high school students managed to escape from prison, along with two other inmates, state correction officials say.

Outside experts also will review procedures of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and recommend possible improvements, the agency said.

Authorities say the three inmates, including school shooter T.J. Lane,

escaped from prison in Lima in northwestern Ohio on Thursday night by scaling a fence, which immediately sounded an alarm.

All three were back in custody by Friday morning, and officials said they were transferred to a high-security prison in Youngstown on the other side of the state.

‘New’ Scots vote crucial to independence campaign as result rests on a knife-edge

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — On the south side of Glasgow, in the heartland of Scotland’s Asian community, support for independence from United Kingdom is strong as Thursday’s referendum nears.

Colorful displays of Yes posters outnumber those backing the Better Together campaign. Talk on the street is of opportunity and a chance to create a fairer country more welcoming to immigrants.

Glasgow is Scotland’s largest city, and its most ethnically diverse. Over the last 60 years an influx of Indians, Pakistanis, Bengalis, Chinese, Italians, Poles and others have created new communities which, because of their relative small size, have had to merge with the culture of their adopted country.

Across Scotland, there are some 140,000 people who class themselves as Asian Scots, along with around 30,000 Africans, 7,000 from the Caribbean, 55,000 Poles and over 160,000 other non-British EU Citizens eligible to vote in the landmark referendum. These “New Scots” represent more than 4 percent of the population and their views could be critical.

Pope travels to former battlefields where grandfather fought WWI in tribute to all war victims

REDIPUGLIA, Italy (AP) — Pope Francis has urged the world to shed its apathy in the face of what he sees as a third world war, intoning “war is madness” during a homily at the foot of a Fascist-era World War I monument near the Slovene border.

The pope said the “third war” was being “fought piecemeal, with crimes, massacres, destruction.”

Remembering the victims of World War I, Francis noted that “today, too, the victims are many,” fallen to behind-the-scenes “interests, geopolitical strategies, lust for money and power.”

Saturday’s visit is also infused with intensely personal meaning.

The pope’s grandfather fought in Italy’s 1915-18 offensive against the Austro-Hungarian empire, surviving to impress upon the future pope the horror of war.

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used in determining state funding for community college.

College officials will also update trustees on a program to sale advertising space along the

back fence of Jack Barber Field. Money raised from the project will be used for baseball field updates and scholarships, Sparks added. Trustees will meet 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located on the campus’ Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also on the agenda:

- Construction updates.
- Catalog and handbook changes.
- Appraisal District budget.
- Bids.
- Personnel matters.

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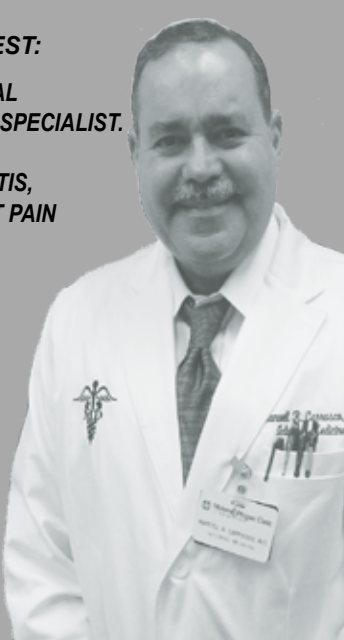
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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Kay Baby making a name for herself

Kay Epperson of Rusk has a unique voice. You hear it and you want to see who's talking. Kay Baby, as she is known in Rusk, got a speaking part in the movie "Bernie" because of her accent and the fact that she is a genuine character and makes her presence known wherever she goes.

"I stole that movie from Shirley MacLaine. I didn't mean to, but it ended up that way. It was so fun. She lives in New Mexico. I'm going to go see her one of these days, just knock on her front door and tell her, 'I just thought I'd come over for lunch.'"

After her experience with "Bernie," Kay Baby was caught up in the movie world. She got an agent and signed on as a character actor. She got a part in the movie, "Joe," starring Nicholas Cage.

"You talk about a trip. I play



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

a drunk woman cleaning a deer. It was filmed in Austin. I got there one morning and they had shot that deer and brought it in this old cabin and I went to work on it. I don't think I'll drink any more strawberry daiquiris because that mix stuff they put in there is terrible and I was drinking it all the time. That stuff I so sweet and if you have to drink it four or five hours you get sick of it."

She appears as a beauty operator in an independent film titled "Amazing Grace." She has had experience as a hairdresser and for a few years tended to Elvis Presley's hair.

"I've been doing hair 30 years. And in this new one coming up I play a waitress. Well, I was born and raised in a café, so they'll be hard to hold me down. It's called 'Lost in the Sun.'"

She has a part in the movie called "Manglehorn" starring Al Pacino, due out next year. At a press briefing, he gave interviewers his complete attention for three minutes to take pictures, then returned to his dressing room. Kay Baby says he was easy to work with.

"When he talks to you he has total eye contact. He really listens to what you're saying. He is the nicest man, just an ordinary guy. He loves to talk and visit with you."

Kay is having a good time. She can't wait to see what's next and who she'll meet. After five movies, she is getting some notoriety and hears from people all over the country. Some want to get up close and personal with her.

"I was in the Cracker Barrel in Shreveport using the restroom and this woman kept knocking on my stall door. She said, 'are you the lady who was in that movie, 'Bernie?'" I said, 'yes, ma'am.' She said, 'well I recognized your voice. Can I have your autograph?' I said, 'not right now.' The lady said, 'o, let me go get my husband.' She pulled her husband into that women's bathroom so he could meet me."

Tumbleweed Smith is a writer and broadcaster who lives in Big Spring with his wife Susan. His website is tumbleweedsmith.com.

► Letters to the Editor

Learning about Texas

To the Editor:

My name is Ashley and I am in sixth grade. I attend Brethren Heritage School in Modesto, Calif.

We are doing state reports this year in our history class. I have chosen to do my report on your state of Texas.

If you should happen to read this in your local newspaper, I would greatly appreciate receiving any information or items regarding your state. You could send pictures, tourist attraction information, trivia about your state or anything that would cause me to be more familiar with your state. Please send to Ashley Cawmer

C/O Brethren Heritage School
3549 Dakota Avenue
Modesto, CA 95358

Thank you very much for helping me with my report. I will appreciate any help you can give me.

Ashley Cawmer

Kindess of strangers

To the Editor:

I was at Walmart Sunday, Aug. 31, shopping. When I got to the checkout, I realized I didn't have my debit card. So I went back home to get my card.

When I made it back to the checkout, the cashier said a gentleman had paid for my groceries. I just want to thank him very much for being so kind.

Fern Smith
Big Spring

Defending EDC board

To the Editor:

Thank you to the previous city council for your vote of confidence and appointment to the EDC board. We, the following — Don Avant, Frances Hobbs and Nati Saldivar — took our oath of civic service seriously.

It all started with strings

Books could be written about lives radically changed by introduction to strings. Before duct tape, string had endless uses, ranging from Yo-Yos to string cheese. This time, we'll limit fame's floodlights to individuals who — at ages 15 and 10, respectively — began pilgrimages toward major world venues, thanks to strings.

Of this "two-some," Everett (Bunny) Martin is farthest down the road. He defeated one hundred others to win the 1950 city Yo-Yo championship in Houston at age 15.

This qualified him for the last World Yo-Yo Championship held the next year in Toronto, and he survived competition with 500 others from five countries, thus remaining the "defending world champion" at age 80. He and his preacher dad won the expenses-paid trip, and Bunny claimed the \$2,500 cash prize.

As remarkable as Martin — in his own way — is Chris Tomlin, arguably America's best-known praise and worship leader. This Christian music artist's career might never have taken flight had he not been struck down by mononucleosis at age 10.

Sentenced to a summer of indoor rest when he had planned for Little League baseball, Chris was devastated. He felt so low he could have ridden a unicycle under a bathtub with a firefighter's hat on.

His dad, Connie, longtime Grand Saline, Texas, druggist, asked what he thought was a

throw-away question: "Chris, would you like me to teach you to play the guitar?"

It was a distant second to Chris' "druthers" of playing baseball, but it might make staying indoors more bearable, the youngster figured. His dad owned an old guitar, and felt brief instructional times would be his only investment.

There was one problem — Connie is right-handed and Chris, left.

Ever the concept man, dad figured Chris could figure out a way to learn — be it with mirrors, head-standing and/or brain flip-flopping.

Christian music lovers offer "amens" to Chris repeatedly. He's a favorite in sold-out venues throughout the world and also is worship leader in an Atlanta church. Yep, strings have served this "lefty" vocalist/composer well.

His published works are chosen for worship in thousands of churches throughout the land, with some 30 million CDs sold to date.

They renamed Main Street "Chris Tomlin Boulevard" in Grand Saline, where 7,500 fans crowded into the football stadium to honor him on his 39th birthday, May 4, 2011. Looking back, Connie and wife Donna are thankful that as it turned out, mono — paired with Chris' perseverance — led to much good as a left-handed son learned from a right-handed dad.

Bunny knows the importance of strings, too, with extras always in his pocket. His talents have taken him around the world and he, too, has chosen Christian venues. Most programs have been for Christian organizations such as Fellow-

ship of Christian Athletes, where he's enshrined in the Hall of Fame. He has entertained thousands of times in prisons, churches, schools and on TV. As impressive as his mastery of entertainment and articulate testimony is his overcoming a serious speech impediment.

"I was a classic stutterer until I was in college," he said. "When in high school, if I wanted to ask a girl out, my sister made the phone call. I was embarrassed to attend church youth meetings, fearing I'd be called on to pray or read a scripture."

He "wowed em" with a yo-yo performance early on at a state convention of magicians, where an 85-year-old member complimented him effusively. "Like nothing I've ever seen," he said. "But I have to be honest — a couple of times I could see the strings."

Eyes rolling, Bunny — whose sandpapered Yo-Yo once lit a match clenched between Garry Moore's teeth on NBC's "To Tell The Truth" — claimed he'd try to do better.

Really, these two men have much in common besides great reliance on strings. They're both bold Christians, brimming with talent and commitment.

Bunny, now 80 and still in demand, resides in Dallas with Mary Etta, his wife of 56 years. Chris and wife Lauren live in Panama City, Fla., with Ashlyn, 2. Another child is due soon.

Their fans — and folks who know them best — view them as the "real deal" — no strings attached.

Dr. Don Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. newbury@speakerdoc.com. 817-447-3872.

Take note

• Board appointments to the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will made at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 16, 2014. Applications/resumes must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 to be considered. All other board and commission appointments will be made at the City Council meeting scheduled for Sept. 25, 2014. All applications/resumes must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2014.

• The Big Spring High School homecoming parade is set for 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3. If you would like to enter a float, call the BSHS main office at 432-264-3641. Parade entries are due Sept. 24.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Howard College Cactus Room Sept. 15, at 11:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. The program will be "Education in Howard County." Speakers will be Coahoma ISD Superintendent Amy Jacobs, Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson and Big Spring ISD Superintendent Chris Wigington. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend and join our local unit. For more information contact Bo Fryar at 399-4510.

• Howard County 4-H will have a kick off event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex on the Howard College campus. There will be food, fun and games. Come see what we are all about. Any questions, call 432-264-2236.

• Red Mesa Grill is the site for this week's United Way Dine Out Days event. Each restaurant which participates in Dine Out Days makes a contribution to the United Way.

• Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafters Guild will give away an all inclusive cancer quilt on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m.

The quilt measures 9 feet, 7 inches long and 9 feet, 5 inches wide. The event will be hosted by the Heritage Museum and tickets are \$1. All proceeds from tickets sold will go to "Gift of Hope." The quilt will be on display at the Big Spring Senior Center from

Aug. 26-29 and at the museum Oct. 1-28.

Cancer squares are being accepted to make into comfort/lap quilts, quilts you make, crochet and knitted afghans. The blankets and quilts will be placed under the Guild Christmas Tree at the Heritage Museum during the Tree of Lights. The quilts and afghans will be donated to the chemotherapy patients at the Allison Cancer Center. For more information, call Jeanne at 556-6403.

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet at noon Monday in the Cactus Room of Howard College's student union building. For more information, contact Bo Fryar at 270-8513.

• Are you just surviving? We can help you go from surviving to living. Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps at 1208 Frasier in Big Spring wants to help you go from surviving to living. We offer free job skills classes, free Bible study classes, free life skills classes. Our next session is Sept. 15 through Dec. 12. We are accepting applications now. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

• Spring Town Plaza will be the home of a pink recycling bin starting Thursday. American Recyclers take pride in assisting the community by donating to non-profit charities. The charity for Big Spring is Susan G. Komen — hence the pink bins.

• The Howard County Fair Quilt is on display at Prosperity Bank. Tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Compass Bank, Prosperity Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

The Howard County Fair will be taking entries on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. Entries include agriculture products, art and photography, baked goods, canned goods and creative arts.

• The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair. To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@big-springtx.com.

• Friends of the Library of Howard County requests donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Oct.17-19. If you have books you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please, no National Geographic magazines, other magazines, or condensed books.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

• Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order.

To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big

Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvion at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

LETTERS

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compromised our core values of integrity, honesty and our willingness to serve.

In closing, our greatest desire is for Big Spring to prosper, which can be achieved. Thank you for all the calls, emails and your continued support and please know we will continue our efforts.

**Don Avant
Big Spring**

Editor's Note: Don Avant is former president of the board of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation.

Fire Congress

To the Editor:

I usually avoid discussing politics, but I must say what's on my mind concerning the so-called "Middle East

Crisis."

Has it crossed anyone's mind that America/Americans are so focused on the ISIS conflict, that we've placed ourselves and our country in jeopardy? What better strategy than to "sneak in the back door" while the attention is at their front door? While we spend our money, personnel, and attention on something that should be none of our business, these countries are becoming richer while we become poorer. They can afford to spend our money and use theirs against us.

I'm not sure who's strategy on war fare is in place here. It's cleverly implemented, maintained, and supported by statesmen and stateswomen of our own country. Frankly, I'm tired of the brainwashing and flip-flopping of the Senate and Congress.

Haven't American's given enough? Who made the United States responsible for policing the world? Who's in charge here?

I say the citizens of the United States need to "fire" the Senate and Congress, take control of "our house," spend our money on securing our country, and no more raises for the politicians that continually put the United States at risk. I say we mind our own business. It's not our concern. If there's money to be spent, we (the people) should be first in line. If there is money left to spend, we've not spent enough on us.

We're "caught with our pants down" while we stick our noses in where it doesn't belong or isn't wanted. Wake up America!

**Debra Maas
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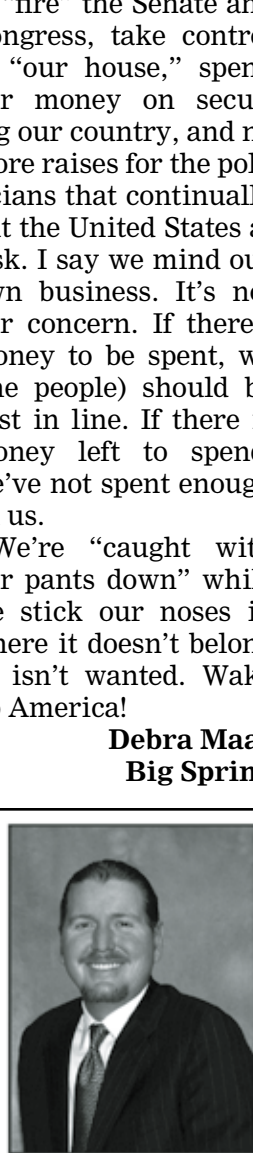
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News in brief

Texas asks court to allow closure of most clinics

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Texas asked a federal appeals court Friday to allow the state to immediately enforce a law requiring all abortion clinics to adhere to costly standards required for walk-in surgical clinics, which would close more than half of the state’s abortion facilities.

Texas Solicitor General Jonathan Mitchell asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to temporarily reinstate the requirement, which was ruled unconstitutional by a lower court last month. The New Orleans-based appeals court has already upheld another new abortion restriction that has shuttered several abortion clinics in Texas.

Enforcement of the surgical-standards provision would close 13 of the 20 abortion clinics currently in operation statewide, said Stephanie Toti, an attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights. The New York-based group is representing four clinics and four doctors.

That would leave seven abortion facilities in the second most-populous state in the nation. Mitchell said he believed that would be enough, because “the vast majority of the state’s reproductive-age women will live within 150 miles” of the remaining clinics.

The three-judge panel hearing the arguments didn’t immediately rule Friday.

The provision was ruled unconstitutional on Aug. 29 by Judge Lee Yeakel, who also exempted clinics in McAllen and El Paso from the law’s requirement that doctors who perform abortions must have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital. Mitchell asked the appeals court to put all of Yeakel’s order on hold.

The 5th Circuit upheld the admitting privilege provision in March, overturning a ruling Yeakel issued in October. Yeakel had said the requirement placed an unconstitutional burden on women seeking an abortion.

US border agency: 155 force cases need more review

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The agency that oversees the U.S. Border Patrol said Friday that an initial review of cases involving use of force and alleged misconduct by agents and inspectors found 155 that merit further investigation.

Mark Morgan, interim head of Customs and Border Protection’s internal affairs office, said there was no timeline to complete the review and Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske had not decided what information to release on individual cases. One case resulted in a death.

Morgan, an acting assistant commissioner, is a longtime FBI official who was named to the job in June amid widespread criticism that Border Patrol agents use excessive force and that CBP is slow to investigate and lacks transparency.

CBP examined 860 cases since 2009, including most of the 67 involving deadly force that are addressed in a highly critical, CBP-commissioned report released in May. That report, by the Police Executive Research Forum, said some agents were suspected of intentionally placing themselves in the escape route of fleeing vehicles to create justification to fire weapons and that some shootings of rock throwers were questionable, especially when attackers hurled projectiles from across the border in Mexico.

CBP also reviewed cases in a report by the American Immigration Council that details a wide range of alleged abuses, from agents kicking a pregnant woman who later miscarried, to knocking someone’s head against a rock.

Reasons for further investigation may include questions about whether a case could have been handled differently, perhaps by not standing in the way of a fleeing vehicle, abandoning a high-speed pursuit or using a nonlethal weapon, Morgan told reporters in Washington.

Lawyers for migrants? Administration says yes, no

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Eric Holder is arguing publicly in favor of legal representation for migrant children arriving unaccompanied at the border — even as his department takes the opposite position in court.

Holder said Friday in a speech to the Hispanic National Bar Association that, “Though these children may not have a constitutional right to a lawyer, we have policy reasons and a moral obligation to insure the presence of counsel.”

Yet last week, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Leon Fresco appeared before a federal judge in Seattle to argue that providing legal representation for immigrant children facing deportation could create open borders and send the message that no one here illegally would be removed.

“It would create a magnet effect,” Fresco said in court.

That argument before U.S. District Judge Thomas S. Zilly came in a lawsuit brought by a coalition of immigrant advocates on behalf of a group of migrant children. A ruling is pending.

The contradiction emerges between what the administration argues the children are constitutionally entitled to, and what Holder says he supports as a policy. On Friday he discussed a new \$1.8 million program to help legal aid organizations represent migrant children in courts, and said the department is working “to facilitate access to legal representation for these children.”

Immigration advocates say the administration can’t have it both ways.

“They can try to distinguish between their legal and moral obligation, but if you’re saying there’s a moral obligation to the children, you’re recognizing that in order for them to have a fair hearing,

they need an attorney,” said Matt Adams, legal director at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, a plaintiff in the lawsuit in Seattle.

More than 100 animals seized from Texas property

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — The Galveston County Sheriff’s office and the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have seized more than 100 animals from a residence in Santa Fe, about 30 miles southeast of Houston.

The Daily News reports authorities responded Friday to a call from a neighbor complaining about the condition of the six-acre property.

Among the animals seized were six giant tortoises, more than 70 Irish wolfhounds, macaws and snakes.

Sheriff Henry Trochesset says investigators are questioning the two men who live in the house.

Houston SPCA spokeswoman Raquel Roberts says many of the animals appeared in poor shape but needed further evaluation.

Man sentenced for kidnapping North Texas girl

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 27-year-old Ohio man has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for kidnapping a 14-year-old girl from North Texas.

The Tarrant County District Attorney’s office says Stephan Cox was also sentenced to 25 years in prison on two counts of sexual assault of a child and was fined \$10,000. He will serve the sentences concurrently.

The girl testified this week that she met Cox through social media. The two took a Greyhound bus to El Paso and later walked across the border to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. She said Cox forced her to have sex, withheld food and threatened to harm her family.

Prosecutors say Mexican authorities located the girl 10 days after she went missing, sent her home and arrested Cox.

Cox’s defense attorney Scott Brown could not be immediately reached.

Texas police find body of child

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas authorities say they’ve recovered the body of a small child in Austin and believe it’s the remains of a missing 2-year-old boy.

Police had been searching an Austin field for Colton Turner, whose mother was being held in nearby Williamson County on a charge of abandoning and endangering a child.

Cedar Park Police Chief Sean Mannix said authorities consider the case a suspicious death and that Williamson County and Travis County prosecutors are collaborating on more charges against the missing child’s mother, Meagan Work.



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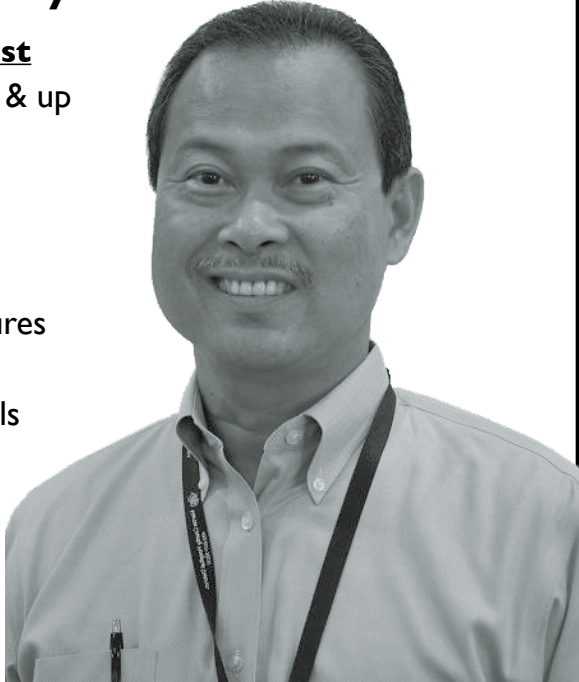
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Leopard cubs bring plenty of attention, and debate

By **HEATHER ALEXANDER**
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Just a few years ago, red pandas were introduced to Houston as the world's cutest animals. Now they have rivals for the title: Two clouded leopard cubs that made their debut this week at the Houston Zoo.

The cubs, Koshi and Senja, garnered headlines all over the world, earning the nickname "precocious playboys," after photos showed them frolicking in the grass before their public introduction.

But the 3-month-old cubs are also the freshest faces in the argument for keeping animals in captivity: The revenue they help generate in ticket sales goes toward conservation efforts for endangered species around the globe. The crowds they draw are also a captive audience for conservation campaigns, which some argue are the only way to save their wildlife counterparts.

"Clouded leopard, like many other species, face extinction if nothing is done to stop habitat destruction, degradation and fragmentation," Benoit Goossens, director at the Danau Girang Field Centre in Sabah, Malaysia, wrote via email. The center received more than \$26,000 from the Houston Zoo last year, part of a total of \$1.6 million given in 2013 to fund global conservation efforts. "The

funding coming from Houston Zoo is extremely important."

Just last month the center used money, in part from Houston, to successfully fit a satellite tag to a wild female clouded leopard for the first time. The hope is that the information collected will help guide conservationists as they try to preserve the animals' rapidly disappearing rainforest habitat.

"Capitalizing on the times of something new is a wonderful celebration," said Shelly Grow, director of conservation programs at the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. "It's pretty hard to turn down the appeal of the baby leopards ... I think it's hugely important that people are excited and inspired by the animals they see."

Creatures like the beautiful and charismatic clouded leopards and the red pandas, which debuted in Houston in 2009 after a lengthy "cutest animal in the world" campaign, don't just bring in money for their own species.

Zoo revenue is used to help breed and release the somewhat less attractive Houston toad and the Attwater's prairie chicken, two local Texas species nearing the point of extinction, with numbers down into the low hundreds.

The 225 facilities across the U.S. accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums give \$160 million to-

ward projects that have an impact on animals in the wild.

For some, though, that is not enough to justify keeping animals in captivity. The clouded leopard cubs play in a 450-square-foot exhibit that stretches 30 feet high.

"Unless the intention is to breed highly endangered species, it's really just about entertainment and just about doing something because we can," said Adam Roberts, chief executive officer at Born Free U.S.A. "In general, the overwhelming numbers of animals (in zoos) are never having a conservation benefit to animals in the wild."

Roberts argues that the money zoos donate to conservation programs is small com-

pared to their revenues and pales in comparison to what's spent on designer enclosures.

A new enclosure set to open at Houston Zoo next year will be the largest gorilla habitat at any zoo in the world. It will feature a waterfall, a flowing stream, natural and artificial logs, and a boardwalk for visitors to get a closer look at the gorillas. The cost: \$28 million, part of a total of \$50 million spent on the African Forest Exhibit. According to Born Free, that's an amount that could fund conservation projects for lifetimes.

"Money is not being put in the right place," Roberts told the Houston Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1uLA3Sz>). "Wildlife belongs in the wild."

At the zoo, officials say

the money they donate is only a portion of the work they do, arguing that their main aim is educating patrons who come to see Koshi and Senja.

"We don't look at our conservation dollars in terms of a bump in attendance from having cubs like this," said Beth Schaefer, curator of carnivores at Houston Zoo. "It's really great to use the cuteness as a platform to reach our guests ... and have a captive audience to talk about clouded leopards in the wild and the plight they face."

The clouded leopard's Southeast Asian habitat is being destroyed by producers of the palm oil used in many products on our grocery store shelves, including cookies, soap and shampoo.

The zoo promotes two smartphone apps that enable visitors to scan bar codes to see if their shopping contains palm oil from new or existing plantations, although there's no way to tell if any visitor actually takes any action.

For Koshi and Senja's distant cousins in the rainforest, money does seem to be the key.

"Houston Zoo has been supporting our elephant project, our carnivore project, our banteng project, our camera trapping and wildlife corridor monitoring project, and several other projects," Goossens said, adding that the zoo is probably the only one in the United States that also funds graduate scholarships for new conservation researchers.

Odds and ends

Police: 2 boys confess to preschool pumpkin heist

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Two juvenile suspects have confessed to picking clean a pumpkin patch that was cultivated by New Mexico preschoolers, police said Friday.

According to investigators, the two boys admitted raiding a small pumpkin patch cared for by students at Eastern New Mexico University's Child Development Center.

The school has received dozens of donated pumpkins since news of the plunder went viral.

Surveillance footage released Friday showed a group of boys walking around the university at night as one kicks around a pumpkin like a soccer ball. Another boy carries a pumpkin away, the footage showed.

School officials found the handful of pumpkins missing and vines destroyed Monday morning. The Portales school's 26 students had studied and watered them since they were sprouts, officials said.

Eastern New Mexico University police said surveillance footage of the heist and a tip led investigators to the boys.

Police: Intruder caught cooking corn in home

ROCKLAND, Mass. (AP) — Massachusetts police have arrested a man they say broke into a home and cooked himself a snack.

Rockland police officers responded to a home at about 1:40 a.m. Wednesday after getting a call from the homeowner.

Lt. Nick Zeoli tells The Enterprise of Brockton the homeowner woke up to a loud bang from the kitchen. When the resident went to investigate, he found an intruder cooking corn on the cob on the stove. He told the intruder to leave, and the two men briefly scuffled.

Police arrested 69-year-old John Dalton and charged him with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and assault and battery. Police say Dalton, who was "clearly intoxicated," forced his way inside through a side door.

It was not clear if Dalton had a lawyer.

Vermont town looking for stolen electronic sign

BRIGHTON, Vt. (AP) — A Vermont town is considering a reward for help finding whoever stole a brand new electronic sign that tells drivers how fast they're going.

Brighton's \$3,200 sign was so new it hadn't been insured yet. Town Assistant Joel Cope says it was last seen on Sept. 2.

Cope says the police chief used a matching grant to help buy the sign. It had been erected on a street heading to Brighton State Park because nearby residents had complained about speeders.

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Sterling City shocks Garden City, 38-28

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Sterling City High School Eagles did the one thing few expected them to do on Friday. They beat state-ranked Garden City.

It was anything but easy.

Sterling City raced to a lead after the first three quarters of play and then held off a late GCHS rally to escape with a stunning 38-28 victory.

With the loss, Garden City slipped to 2-1 for the season. The Bearkats had entered the game ranked No. 6 in the six-man football state rankings.

Garden City drew first blood in the showdown between the two rivals. GCHS standout Ismael Ramirez garnered the game's only touchdown in the first quarter by pushing his way into the end zone from 2 yards out.

Ramirez's TD staked Gar-

den City to an 8-0 lead heading into the second quarter.

Sterling City managed to battle its way into the contest with a solid offensive effort in the second. The Eagles outscored GCHS by a 16-6 clip in the frame and carried a 16-14 lead into the half.

Garden City's lone TD of the second quarter came on a 45-yard scamper by Ramirez, who finished the game with a game-high 264 yards on 24

carries.

Sterling City expanded its lead in the third. The Eagles used a 14-0 run in the frame to build a stunning 30-14 cushion.

The SCHS lead grew to 38-16 in the fourth. Kaleb Davis scored on a 10-yard run early in the frame.

Garden City, which amassed 350 total yards in the contest, didn't go down quietly. The Bearkats rallied back for two

TDs in the final eight minutes to pull to within striking distance. Isaac Enriquez got the GCHS fourth-quarter rally started by scoring on a 23-yard run midway through the frame.

Ramirez closed out a 16-0 spree by the Bearkats in the final minutes by tallying his third TD of the contest on a 49-yard romp.

With the victory, Sterling City ran its record to 3-0.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS



Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicar

Forsan senior Ryan Pearson attempts to elude Stanton's Alex Martinez while returning an interception during the Buffaloes' 33-0 win over Stanton. The win marked only the seventh time Forsan has even beaten Stanton, and the first time since 1938 the FHS defense has held Stanton scoreless.

Buffs splash way to 33-0 win

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

FORSAN – The Forsan High School Buffaloes looked out at the rain falling prior to the start of their showdown with rival Stanton and figured if it could fall during one of the worst droughts in Texas history, then just about anything is possible.

They weren't far from wrong.

Forsan, backed by a sparkling 98-yard touchdown run by senior Colby Hair and a defense that created three turnovers, turned in a historic effort in the "Battle of the Bison" by notching the school's largest-ever win over Stanton in a 33-0 shocking played in front of a large crowd on a cold, rainy and windy evening at Buffalo Stadium. Additionally, the game also marked the first time Forsan had held Stanton scoreless in 76 years, dating back to the inaugural matchup in the series between the programs.

The win also marked an even more important thing for the Buffaloes, giving the team its second straight win and pushing Forsan to 2-1 for the season.

The Buffaloes, who have outscored



Forsan sets homecoming for Sept. 19

Forsan High School will hold its annual homecoming activities next week. Various festivities will be held during the week as part of the event. The Buffalo football team will play Reagan County at 7:30 p.m. to cap the week's activities.

their past two opponents by a 90-0 margin, used a stingy defensive effort in the first quarter to take the upper hand. After holding a potent Stanton offense to just 21 yards on their first three possessions in the first quarter, Forsan defensive back Ryan Pearson gave the Buffaloes the spark they needed. The senior ended Stanton's fourth drive of the first quarter by stepping in front of a K.J. Glaspie pass and returned it to the Stanton 41.

Following a pair of penalties that backed Forsan to its own 46, the Buffaloes finally managed to get its offense going in the right direction. Facing a

1st-and-18 situation, FHS quarterback Jesse Cervantes came up big. He took the snap from center and scrambled up the field for a 19-yard gain and a first down at the Stanton 27.

On the next play, Cervantes gave Stanton fits again. He kept the ball on an option play around the right end. Once past the line of scrimmage, the FHS junior turned up field and sprinted 27 yards to the end zone.

Cervantes' TD run, followed by the extra-point kick by Trevor Williams, staked the Buffaloes to a 7-0 advantage with 2:28 left in the first quarter.

The Forsan defense was far from through dealing Stanton grief. The Buffaloes forced Stanton to punt their ensuing possession away after having the ball just 1:25.

Glaspie's punt rolled dead at the SHS 43 with just 1:03 left in the first quarter.

That was just the amount of time the Buffaloes needed to expand their lead.

After three short runs had helped Forsan move to the SHS 30, Pearson proved his big-play ability on offense

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Eddleman throws for 301 in 70-50 loss to NH

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Dayton Eddleman and Dyllan Tindol threw everything but the kitchen sink at the New Home Leopards on Friday night in a cold outing in New Home. In the end, they probably wished they had thrown the sink, too.

Eddleman and Tindol combined for more than 340 total yards and four touchdowns in the Sands Mustangs 70-50 loss to New Home.

New Home used a 42-16 run in the second and third quarters to deal Sands its second loss of the season.

Sands more than generated enough offense in the early minutes of the six-man football showdown. Eddleman tossed a 38-yard TD strike to Will McMorris early in the first, and then returned a kickoff 49 yards in the waning moments of the stanza to help Sands fight to within 20-16 at the start of the second.

Sands' second-quarter TDs came via a 65-yard kickoff return by Juan Diaz and a 26-yard scoring pass from Eddleman to Tindol.

New Home, which is coached by former Garden City assistant Koby Abney, reeled off a 28-16 run in the second and rolled into the half with a 48-34 advantage.

The Leopards tacked on 14 more in the third and built its lead to 28, at 62-34.

The Mustangs rallied back in the fourth. Sands outscored New Home by a 16-8 clip in the final 10 minutes – the last eight coming via a 43-yard pass from Eddleman to Tindol.

Tindol hauled in nine of Eddleman's 17 pass completions for a season-high 184 yards.

Eddleman finished with 301 yards passing.

Coahoma moves to 3-0 with 27-7 romp over Reagan Co.

The Coahoma High School Bulldogs kept their season record unblemished on Friday with a rousing 27-7 win over the Reagan County Bulldogs in Big Lake.

With the victory, Coahoma ran its season record to a perfect 3-0 and helped the team get off to its best start since the 2009 season.

The Coahoma defense continued to lead the way for the Bulldogs. The unit limited Reagan County to just one touchdown, marking the third straight week in which the CHS defense has limited its opponent to one TD or less.

The Bulldogs offense was keyed by the rushing attack of Kyler Franks and Joseph Melendez and quarterback Braxton Iden.

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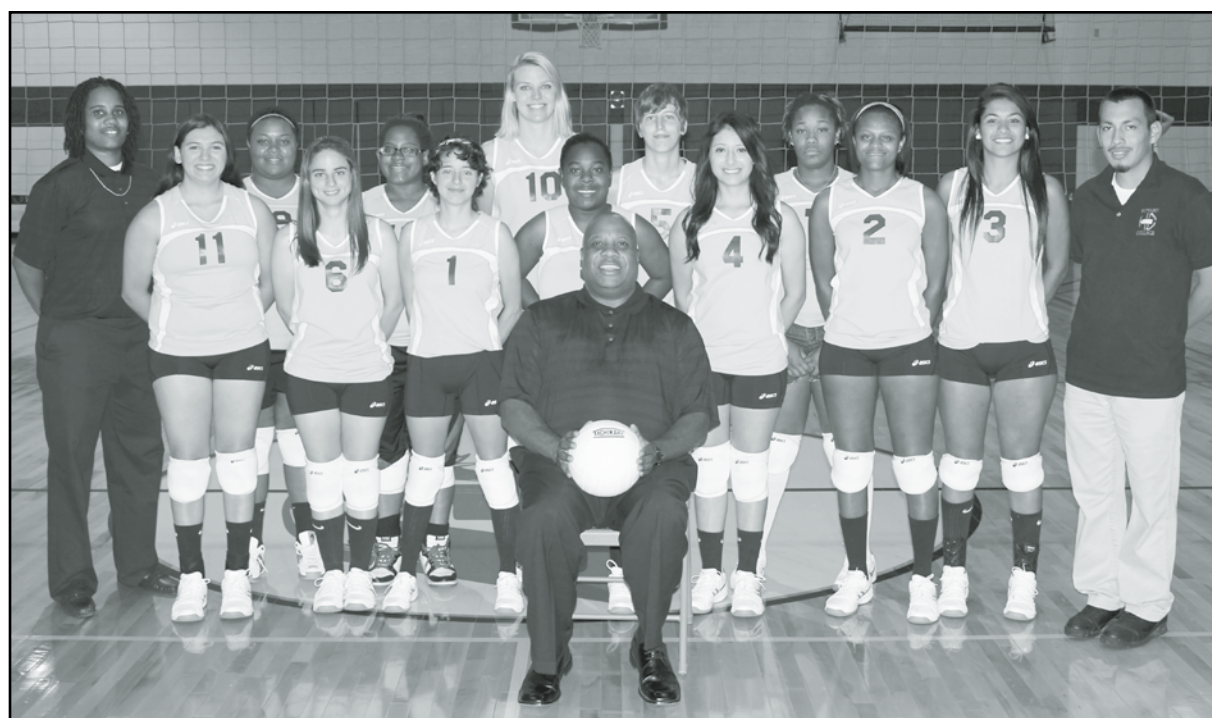
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SWCID spikers ...

The SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Lady Rattlers will be competing in the Western Texas College volleyball tournament on Sept. 19-20. Members of the Lady Rattlers' first-ever volleyball team include (from left) assistant coach Roderica Johnson, Britney Breedlove, Keeya Waiters, Marti Lail, Gabrielle Gomez, Esther Cione, Schyler Kimbrell, Joisha Searcy, head coach Derrick Jackson, Devon Harris, Judy Lopez, Diamonique Holmes, Marivel Holquin-Orta, Maydee Vande-Hey and manager Bernardo Gonzalez.

Wildcats rush past Lubbock Kingdom Prep

Alejandro Jimenez and E.J. Rodriquez both reached 100 yards in rushing on Friday and powered the Grady High School Wildcats to a lopsided 66-20 romp over Lubbock Kingdom Prep in six-man football action in Lenorah.

With the win, Grady evened its season record at 1-1. Kingdom Prep

slipped to 2-1.

The Wildcats did most of their damage in the first half. Grady rode the legs of Jimenez to a huge lead early in the game. Jimenez rushed for 133 yards and three first-half touchdowns on just 15 carries.

Rodriquez took over control of the GHS offense in the second half.

He helped the Wildcats enact the six-man 45-point mercy rule in the second half by rushing for 100 yards on just nine rushes.

As a team, Grady rolled up 372 total yards in the game, including 139 via a 9-of-12 performance through the passing game. GHS quarterback Kyle Garza completed

six of his nine throws for 64 yards. Rodriquez also went 3-for-3 through the air for 79 yards.

Joseph Briseno paced the Wildcats' receiving corps, netting 53 yards and a pair of TDs on just five catches. Cole Avery racked up 43 yards and a TD on two receptions.

Grady will host Rankin this Friday.

Mercury sweep Sky for 3rd title

CHICAGO (AP) — The Phoenix Mercury were without star center Brittney Griner. However, they still had Diana Taurasi.

Taurasi scored 14 of her 24 points in the fourth quarter and the Mercury beat the Chicago Sky 87-82 Friday night to complete a three-game sweep of the WNBA Finals for their third championship.

"We have the best

player in the world, Diana Taurasi," Phoenix coach Sandy Brondello said. "When you put the ball in her hands at crunch time, she makes it happen."

Taurasi made big plays as the Sky were threatening to force a Game 4.

She hit a tiebreaking 16-foot jumper and was fouled with 14.3 seconds left and made the ensuing free throw to put Phoenix up 85-82.



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BUFFS

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by hauling in pass from Cervantes on the final play of the half and fighting his way into the end zone from 30 yards out.

Pearson's reception staked Forsan to a 13-0 cushion at the intermission.

Despite a blowing rain and wind gust of better than 30 miles per hour, Cervantes managed to complete four of his 12 passing attempts for 105 yards and a pair of TDs.

Terry Carter helped the Buffaloes get their offense back in gear in the opening seconds of the third quarter. The junior took the opening kick for the second half at his own 9 and returned it to the FHS 46.

Sparked by Carter's big play, the Buffaloes reeled off a quick 3-play, 59-yard strike that pushed its lead to 20-0 at the 10:24 mark of the third.

Just three plays after Carter's second-half opening run, Cervantes hooked up with Oscar Barraza on a 55-yard scoring pass.

The Buffalo defense all but sealed the win moments later with a pair of big-time plays. The Buffaloes took the wind out of the Stanton sails early in the third with a gutsy 4th-down stand that squelched a Stanton scoring threat at the Forsan 11. Moments later, Pearson ended Stan-

ton's last threat of the third quarter with his second interception of the contest.

Garrett Wigington and the FHS offense didn't let the defense's efforts go to waste. Wigington scored on a wild 21-yard run midway through the fourth quarter to build the Buffalo lead to 26-0. Wigington's TD didn't come without drama – the senior took a hand-off from Cervantes on a short 3rd-and-3 call from the Stanton 21. After getting the ball, he darted up the middle before being stripped at the 2.

Fortunately for the Buffaloes, Wigington managed to recover the fumble in the end zone for Forsan's fourth TD of the contest.

Stanton staged its biggest threat of the contest from there. The SHS Buffaloes marched from their own 25 to the Forsan 2 before turning the ball over.

One play later, Hair gave the large crowd on hand reason to cheer. Standing in his own end zone, he took a handoff from Cervantes, dances his way past the goal line and then outraced three Stanton defenders to the end zone.

Hair's long run highlighted an outstanding offensive performance for the Buffaloes. The team rolled up 353 total yards, including n248 via the ground attack.

With the loss, Stanton fell to 2-1.

Big Spring slated host Harley Pep Rally on Sept. 19

Big Spring High School will hold its Harley Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 19, at 3:15 p.m.

Individual who have a bike and that would like

to join in the fun are encouraged to meet at the Family Faith Church parking lot around 3 p.m.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	88	59	.599	—
Toronto	76	70	.521	11½
New York	75	71	.514	12½
Tampa Bay	71	77	.480	17½
Boston	65	83	.439	23½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	81	66	.551	—
Kansas City	80	66	.548	½
Cleveland	76	70	.521	4½
Chicago	66	80	.452	14½
Minnesota	62	84	.425	18½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	91	55	.623	—
Oakland	81	66	.551	10½
Seattle	80	66	.548	11
Houston	65	81	.445	26
Texas	55	92	.374	36½

Friday's Games

Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 11 innings, 1st game

Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 0, 2nd game

Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 0

Detroit 7, Cleveland 2

Texas 2, Atlanta 1

Boston 4, Kansas City 2

Minnesota at Chicago, ppd., rain

Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Seattle 4, Oakland 2

AL Wild Card Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	81	66	.551	—
Kansas City	80	66	.548	—
Seattle	80	66	.548	—
Cleveland	76	70	.521	4
Toronto	76	70	.521	4
New York	75	71	.514	5

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	83	63	.568	—
Atlanta	75	72	.510	8½
New York	72	76	.486	12
Miami	71	75	.486	12
Philadelphia	68	79	.463	15½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	81	67	.547	—
Pittsburgh	78	69	.531	2½
Milwaukee	77	71	.520	4
Cincinnati	70	78	.473	11
Chicago	64	83	.435	16½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	83	64	.565	—
San Francisco	82	65	.558	1
San Diego	68	78	.466	14½
Arizona	59	88	.401	24
Colorado	59	88	.401	24

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago Cubs 3

Philadelphia 3, Miami 1, 10 innings

N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 3

Texas 2, Atlanta 1

Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2

St. Louis 5, Colorado 1

San Diego 6, Arizona 5

San Francisco 9, L.A. Dodgers 0

NL Wild Card Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Fran.	81	65	.555	—
Pittsburgh	77	69	.527	—
Milwaukee	76	71	.517	1½
Atlanta	75	71	.514	2
Miami	71	74	.490	5½

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Wednesday, Sep. 10: Tulsa 5,

Midland 2

Friday, Sep. 12: Tulsa 5,

Midland 2

Saturday, Sep. 13: Tulsa at

Midland, 8 p.m.

x-Sunday, Sep. 14: Tulsa at

Midland, 5 p.m.

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LHP Chris Dwyer outright to

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LOS ANGELES ANGELS —

Assigned INF Ryan Wheeler

outright to Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES —

Reinstated RHP David Phelps

from the 15-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS —

Reinstated LHP Sean Doolittle

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▶ Weddings

Charlene Janell Stanley and Ty Randal Warren exchanged wedding vows Aug. 16, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo, Texas, with Rick Cunningham of 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring, Texas, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of AJ and Sherrie Stanley of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Alfred and Nona Stanley of Big Spring; the late Mary Ann Parks of Dallas, Texas; and the late Jimmie Parks of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Bob and Lori Warren of San Angelo, Texas, and the grandson of Bob and Fay Steward of San Angelo and the late James and Rachel Warren of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, Charlene wore an elegant Casablanca bridal gown fashioned of light ivory perfection satin in a fit and flare silhouette.

Adding a touch of romance to her wedding day look were the semi-sweetheart neckline and a custom corset lace up back. Her waistline was accented by sparkling Swarovski crystals and rhinestones applied on a Casablanca satin sash tied softly into a bow in back. A trellis of rusching criss-crossed the fitted bodice to knee length where rhinestone and crystal side appliques front and back caught an inset of softly pleated satin which flared to the hemline. Her chapel length train was swept into a side bustle for the reception. As 'something borrowed,' she wore a cathedral length family heirloom veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and blue delphiniums mixed with crystals and wrapped in ivory satin ribbon. Members of the wedding party included maid-of-honor, Brianne Wilburn of Sweetwater, Texas; bridesmaid Keeley

Burnett of Roscoe, Texas; bridesmaid Shay Warren of San Angelo; best man Gregory Johnson of Killeen, Texas; groomsmen Casey Grounds of Argyle, Texas; and groomsmen Gregory Jaynes of Keller, Texas. Clint Stanley of Big Spring and Jacob Webster and Joseph Webster of San Angelo served as ushers. Candle lighters were Koby Nichols of Big Spring and Tucker Thixton of Lamesa, Texas.

Colt Nichols of Big Spring and Truett Thixton and Trenton Thixton of Lamesa were ring bearers.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of Johnson Street Church of Christ. Light hors d'oeuvres were served. The bride's cake consisted of three tiers with hand made icing flowers cascading down the cake to the bottom layer made of rosettes. The groom's cake was Texas Ranger's themed.

The couple enjoyed a seven-day western Caribbean cruise before returning to their home in San Angelo.

The bride is a 2009 valedictorian of Forsan High School. In 2013, she graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a bachelor of science in speech, language and hearing sciences.

She is currently pursuing a master of science degree in speech-language pathology from Texas Woman's University. As a speech-language pathologist assistant, she is employed by Small Schools Co-Op in San Angelo.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Central High School. In 2012, he graduated from Howard College in San Angelo with an associate of applied science in computer-aided drafting. As a sales representative, he is employed by Border States Electric in San Angelo.

Charlene Janell Stanley and Ty Randal Warren



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Brittney Leigh Chudej and Blaine Thomas Walker

Brittney Leigh Chudej and Blaine Thomas Walker, both of Garden City, will exchange vows Nov. 22, 2014, in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Shelley and Henry Chudej. She is a 2008 Garden City High School graduate and a 2012 Angelo State University graduate. She is employed at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Charlene and Bart Belew of Garden City; and Kathy and Stuart Walker of Lubbock. He is a 2007 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2012 graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed at Helena Chemical, Merkel.

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▶ Club News

Order of the Eastern Star

The Big Spring Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 67 and the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge is seeking new members. Meetings are every third Thursday at 219 Main. Take the elevator at the left when you come in the door. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association is celebrating its 60th year. The art association was organized by a number of people who wanted to promote and showcase works of art in all forms. Sept. 24, 1954, a number of people took steps to make their vision a reality. Among them were Myrtle Lee, Madine Blair, Mary Raley, Lisa Lewis, Martha Conway, Irene Crawford, Arlys Scott, Carma Stovall to name a few. Many of these visionaries are deceased; but because of them, Big Spring Art Association still exists.

Members of the Big Spring Art Association will be showcasing their work at the Heritage Museum starting Sept. 13 through Oct. 14.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library located at . This month, Sept. 16, Ken Rowland of Gardendale will be our speaker. He is well known as a superb watercolor artist. We would love you to come join us! Follow us on Facebook.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Sept. 8, in the Tumbleweed room at Howard College. Lee Emerson gave the invocation and President Peggy Hopper led us in the pledge to the flag. After minutes and financials were approved, Peggy welcomed Donna Wennik, Ben Ella Stewart and Emily McCann to our group.

It was announced that our YMCA landscape project is nearly complete. Al Williams and Jim DePauw will oversee the final work.

The committee on reduction of plastic bags will have us on the City Council Agenda in November. Pat Simmons reported on the cost of lids for the trash cans donated to us by Alon. It was approved to buy 10 lids in hope the public may help us on the further costs. T-shirt orders were taken with payment up front.

Code Patrol is well organized and moving forward. Thanks to city workers for providing the muscle on this endeavor. Love Our Lake was a huge success.

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Jessi Morgan
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Shower: September 27 & October 5
Wedding: November 15

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▶Menus

Forsan ISD
Monday: Breakfast, breakfast quesadilla or cereal with toast, chilled apricots, jelly/syrup. Lunch, Swedish meatballs, chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green peas, chilled pineapples, roll, ham chef salad.
Tuesday: Breakfast, ham and cheese croissant or fruit yogurt parfait, pear halves, jelly. Lunch, chicken alfredo, chicken parmesan with spaghetti, steamed broccoli, seasoned carrots, chilled mixed fruit, garlic toast, mini corn dog with curly fries.
Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast taco (bacon and scrambled eggs) or scrambled eggs with toast, cinnamon apple sauce, salsa, jelly. Lunch, Homestyle pizza, cheese, pepperoni, Mexican, green beans, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, chilled peaches, grilled chicken salad.
Thursday: Breakfast, waffle bar or Pop Tart with cereal, chilled strawberries, syrup and fruit sauce. Lunch, fiesta bar, tortillas, tortilla chips, taco bowl, ground beef, chipotle chicken, cheese sauce, Spanish rice, steamed broccoli, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit, chilled strawberry cup, salsa, jalapeno, sour cream.
Friday: Breakfast, biscuits with sausage gravy, cereal with toast, potatoes ole, chilled mixed fruit and jelly. Lunch, spicy chicken sandwich, turkey and cheese wrap, Sun Chips, Ranch Style Beans, chilled peach cup, popcorn chicken salad.

Big Spring ISD
Monday: Breakfast, assorted cereal, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, spaghetti or breaded pork chip, breadsticks, broccoli with ranch dressing, garden salad, strawberries and bananas, carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry loaf, strawberry yogurt, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, crispy tacos or chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, charro beans, garden salad, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, peach cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken strips or salisbury steak, roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

CLUB
Continued from Page 2B

Fifty-three volunteers, several whole families, and 68 bags of trash collected. Thanks to HEB for the doughnuts, water and their constant

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, teriyaki beef sandwich or beef and bean burrito, baked chips, garden salad, broccoli with ranch dressing, green beans, orange smiles, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, grape PBJ Uncrustable, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, sloppy Joe sliders or hot dog, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit cup, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Sands ISD
Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal round, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, breaded pork chop, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, breadstick, chocolate/vanilla pudding.
Tuesday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, chicken enchiladas, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, tortilla chips.
Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast sliders, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, strawberries and bananas.
Thursday: Breakfast, sausage biscuit, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, teriyaki beef sandwich, baked potato chips, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles.
Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk. Lunch, hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Senior Center
Monday: Turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, Waldorf salad, bread, milk.
Tuesday: Beef goulash with noodles, broccoli with cheese, sliced carrots, oranges, rolls, milk.
Wednesday: Ham and pinto beans, cucumber salad, spiced apples, cornbread, milk.
Thursday: Chicken enchilada casserole, squash, Spanish rice, lime Jell-O with cottage cheese, chips/salsa, milk.
Friday: Hot dog with chili, baked chips, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Association
Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Howard College Cactus Room Sept. 15, at 11:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. The program will be “Education in Howard County.” Speakers will be Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Breakfast, assorted cereal, string cheese, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, spaghetti or breaded pork chip, breadsticks, broccoli with ranch dressing, garden salad, strawberries and bananas, carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry loaf, strawberry yogurt, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, crispy tacos or chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, charro beans, garden salad, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick, peach cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, chicken strips or salisbury steak, roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, banana, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, teriyaki beef sandwich or beef and bean burrito, baked chips, garden salad, broccoli with ranch dressing, green beans, orange smiles, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, grape PBJ Uncrustable, mixed fruit cup, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, sloppy Joe sliders or hot dog, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit cup, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

New Hope Christian School
Monday: Breakfast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Snack, vanilla wafers and yogurt. Lunch, turkey and cheese sandwich, tomatoes and cucumber slices, baked beans and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, raisin bread, peaches and milk. Snack, ants on a log and milk. Lunch, nacho grande, refried beans, salad and milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, fruit mix and milk. Snack, fruit bars and milk. Lunch, hot dogs on a bun, baked beans, carrots and milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits and gravy, apricots and milk. Snack, cottage cheese and peaches. Lunch, ravioli, green beans, fruit mix, bread and milk.
Friday: Breakfast, cereal bar, orange smiles and milk. Snack, wheat crackers and sliced cheese. Lunch, grilled chicken on a bun, broccoli, mashed potatoes and milk.

Kindness to wildlife can pay off in the garden

Associated Press
Competition and conflict have existed between people and animals since the first gardeners began sowing seeds on the ground. The critters just as quickly carried them away.
But coexisting with wildlife in farm fields or gardens can be a winning proposition if you're willing to alter your habitat. Even nuisance animals can become plant partners with a little planning.
“You can steer your way around a lot of the usual wildlife-property owner confrontations,” said Robert Pierce, an extension fisheries and wildlife specialist with the University of Missouri.
“Do some homework about animal behavior,” Pierce said. “Know where raccoons or deer traditionally utilize cover or use traffic lanes. It’s common sense that you wouldn’t want to plant gardens in those areas.”
And sharing property with wild birds and animals doesn’t necessarily mean reducing the size of your harvest, said Tammi Hartung, author of the new “The Wildlife-Friendly Vegetable Gardener” (Storey Publishing).
“Welcome pollinators

into the garden,” Hartung said. “Invite animals that can do your pest management. That will actually increase your yields in many cases.”
Almost any wildlife species can become a nuisance, Pierce said. Canada goose droppings are messy and potential health hazards. Moles damage lawns. Squirrels eat freshly planted bulbs. Small rodents like voles will strip the bark from grapevines. Feral hogs damage pastures.
“Tolerance levels vary,” Pierce said. “Lots of folks just enjoy wildlife and like having them around. Much depends upon whether you have the money to invest to keep them away from your plants.”
The most benign ways to keep wildlife away from the garden include repellents, frightening techniques, rotating crops, decoy plants, fencing, netting and other barriers.

Consider:
Being proactive. “Before the raspberries ripen, put up some tape or nets so the birds will never taste them and won’t know what they’re missing,” Hartung said. Modifying food and cover. “We have 30 deer coming through our property every day,” she said. “The deer wouldn’t leave my tulips alone, so I don’t grow tulips anymore. I grow (deer-resistant) daffodils instead.”
Distractions. “Parsley redirects rabbits from salad greens,” Hartung said. “Plant some sunflowers next to your berry patch. Many birds prefer their seeds to the fruit.”

Sudoku Answer on Page 3A

sudoku

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

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Highly Imaginative Lead

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ A 6			
♥ 7 2			
♦ A 9 4			
♣ A K Q J 8 7			
WEST		EAST	
♠ J 7 5 4		♥ Q 10 9 2	
♥ Q 10 8 3		♦ A J 9 4	
♦ K 2		♠ 10 5	
♣ 6 5 3		♣ 10 4 2	
SOUTH			
♠ K 8 3			
♥ K 6 5			
♦ Q J 8 7 6 3			
♣ 9			

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass

Opening lead ?

This deal occurred in a national team championship more than 50 years ago. The star was Irving Kass, who transformed what appeared to be a sure loss of more than 1,300 points into an unexpected gain.

North’s two-club bid was strong and artificial, and South’s three diamonds showed a positive response with a good diamond suit. The bidding then continued until South became declarer at six diamonds.

Kass, West, was on lead against the slam. Had he led a heart, South

would have made 12 tricks after the diamond finesse succeeded. And if Kass had led a club or a spade, declarer would have taken all the tricks.

But Kass chose the extraordinary lead of the deuce of diamonds! This gave South pause for thought. He could not conceive that the lead was from the K-2 of diamonds, let alone that West had the king. From South’s viewpoint, therefore, playing low from dummy would lead to immediate defeat. East would presumably win the trick with the king, and his heart return would sink the contract.

So declarer put up the ace of diamonds, hoping to drop the singleton king. When the king didn’t appear, South still had another string to his bow. If East started with the K-10-5 of diamonds and at least three clubs, the slam could still be made. In that case, declarer could not be stopped from discarding all of his hearts, so he would lose only a trump trick regardless of how East defended.

But when East ruffed the fourth club with the ten and South over-ruffed, so did Kass. His heart return then did South in.

In finding the opening diamond lead, Kass took advantage of South’s five-club response to four notrump, indicating that he had no aces. Kass knew dummy would have the ace of diamonds and decided to put declarer to the test immediately.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Letting your car find a spot and park itself

DETROIT (AP) — With a thumb swipe on a smartphone, your car one day will be able to drive into a parking deck, find an open spot and back into a space — all by itself.

Technology being honed by French auto parts maker Valeo uses a dozen ultrasonic sound-wave sensors, 360-degree cameras and a laser scanner to safely park within a few centimeters of other vehicles. Then, when you're done with dinner or a business meeting, the car will return to you after another swipe of the thumb.

The potential benefits are plenty. More orderly parking means less congestion. Drivers are spared the time and frustration of the hunt for a spot. Parking lots can squeeze more vehicles into limited space.

The fully-automated system called "Connected Automated Valet Parking" is still about a decade away, however. More states must permit driverless cars and regulations have to be crafted. Equipment needs to be rolled



Courtesy photo

A decade from now, your car will be able to drop you off, go park itself, and pick you up when you are ready.

out.

Still, Valeo executives see it as a big step toward the day in the distant future when cars actually drive themselves with no one behind the wheel.

Other companies have already

demonstrated self-parking systems, but in most cases the driver has to find the spot and activate the system to make it work. The Valeo system, demonstrated Monday at an intelligent vehicle conference in Detroit using a Land

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Jury duty scammers use jail threats to scare their victims

Jury duty is an important responsibility. You don't want to miss it if you get called. I think we all have a nagging fear of missing an important piece of mail, of forgetting something official that could come back to bite us. Unfortunately, Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin found scammers may use it to compromise your personal information and steal your money.

The jury duty scam begins when someone, posing as a deputy or court official, contacts the victim via telephone. The con artists will often provide names of federal judges, courtroom numbers and addresses in an attempt to make the scam believable. They will claim you have failed to report for jury duty. The scammer then alleges there is a warrant out for your arrest. In order to avoid arrest, the person is then instructed to pay a fine with a Green Dot MoneyPak Card. Green Dot MoneyPak cards are reloadable debit cards that are widely available in stores.

In other cases, the scammer asks for the victim's confidential information for "verification" purposes. The con artist asks for the victim's social security number, birth date, and sometimes even credit card numbers or other private information. Facing the unexpected threat of arrest, victims are caught off guard and may be quick to part with some information to defuse the situation.

Federal courts do not require anyone to provide any sensitive information in a telephone call or email according to UScourts.gov. Most contact between a federal court and a prospective juror will be through the U.S. mail, and any phone contact by real court officials will not include requests for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, or any other sensitive information.

Scams where con artists use threatening tactics to get the victim to purchase a Green Dot MoneyPak card or wire money come in varying forms so be wary of any person who demands this type of payment.

BBB offer this advice if you receive a scam call regarding jury duty:

- Protect your personal information. Don't provide any account or other personal information. Hang up the phone.

- Protect your money. Never wire transfer money or purchase a green dot card without verifying who is on the other line. These payment forms are the most commonly used because it is cannot be traced. Green Dot MoneyPak users also need to remember that anyone they share their card number with has instant access to their funds.

- When in doubt, hang up. If you feel you may have missed jury duty, call your area County Clerk's Office to verify if you have been summoned.

If a scammer contacted you and you already gave out your personal information, please contact the local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office and your BBB.

Tyler Patton is director of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau.



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Prosecutors target credit card thieves overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Criminals from around the world buy and sell stolen credit card information with ease in today's digital age. But if they commit their crime entirely outside the United States, they may be hard to prosecute.

Now Justice Department officials are seeking a tougher law to combat overseas credit card trafficking, an increasingly lucrative crime that crosses national boundaries. Authorities say the

current law is too weak because it allows people in other countries to avoid prosecution if they stay outside the United States when buying and selling the data and don't pass their illicit business through the U.S. The Justice Department is asking Congress to amend the law to make it illegal for an international criminal to possess, buy or sell a stolen credit card issued by a U.S. bank no matter where in the world the transaction occurs.

The problem, though certainly not new, has evolved to the point that "a lot of these folks who are trafficking in these devices are overseas," Caldwell said.

Investor: Ways Olive Garden could improve

The Associated Press

An investor has some suggestions for how Olive Garden can improve its performance, down to the way it rations its unlimited breadsticks.

In a nearly 300-page document, Starboard Value criticizes parent company Darden Restaurants Inc. for its management of the Italian restaurant chain. Starboard is hoping to gain control of Darden's board with the election of its own nominees next month. Darden Restaurants says it's reviewing Starboard's plan but notes it's already implementing a plan to improve financial results.

Here are some of Olive Garden's problem, according to Starboard:

- Servers are supposed to provide one breadstick per customer, plus one for the table. But



restaurants lack "training and discipline" and servers often bring out more than that, leading to waste.

- Salad bowls are often over-filled and the lettuce is over-dressed, both of which drive up costs.

- To get an extended warranty on its pots, Olive Garden no longer salts the water used to boil its pasta. Starboard notes "If you were to google 'how to cook pasta,' the first step of Pasta 101 is to salt the water."

- The chain's to-go bags are made with high-end materials,

which make them more expensive than the to-go bags at competitors

- Soup bases could be purchased from outside suppliers, rather than making them from scratch. The change would also lead to greater product consistency and reduce food safety risks, Starboard says.

- Alcohol sales could be boosted, considering how well Italian food and alcohol go together. Starboard notes Olive Garden gets 8 percent of sales from alcohol, compared with more than twice that by other Italian restaurants.

- The menu has become too complicated, with nearly 96 items.

- The advertising strategy is outdated and has become too focused on TV; digital marketing doesn't get enough attention.

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Marriage Licenses

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Samuel Gonzales, 50 and Monica Machel Rodriguez, 36, both of Coahoma

District Court Filings

State of Texas vs David Gonzales, Theodore Rios \$1,223 in U.S. currency – Seizure
RS Equipment Company, LLC dba Hotsy Carlson Equipment Co. vs Rental Express LLC – Civil suit
Gloria M. Reese vs Herbert Hinojosa – Divorce
American Express Centurion Bank vs Artie Helen Galloway – Accounts, notes and contracts
Amanda M. Noble vs Joseph A. Noble – Divorce
Kimberly Rodriguez vs Julian Rodriguez – Divorce
In re: Dorothy Jones and Edward Eugene Jones Revocable Living Trust – Civil suit
Amelia C. Collins, individually and as next of Friend of Justin Ovalle, Raheem Farr vs Dorothy Recer Stevens – Injury/damage – motor vehicles
Laura Ann Yanez vs Lorenzo Farrerra Yanez – Divorce
Susan Gaston vs Brian Baxter – Divorce
Discover Bank vs Vernon Gamble and Margaret A. Gamble – Accounts, notes and contracts
In the estate of Elvie Dean Holcomb deceased – Probate

In the estate of Joyce Janice Ditto, deceased – Probate
In the estate of Jana Lyn Carter, deceased – Probate
In the estate of Paul Frederick Soldan Jr., deceased – Probate
In the estate of Alex Torres, deceased – Probate
In the estate of George Rocha Quintero, deceased – Small Estate

County Court Filings

State of Texas vs Samantha Scholes. Judgment and sentence. Criminal mischief interfering/interrupting/directing public water. \$200 fine, \$337 court cost, 30 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Christopher O. Vanover. Judgment and sentence. Assault causing bodily injury. \$500 fine, \$337 court cost, 120 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Karrie Dawn Tindol. Judgment and sentence. Criminal trespass. \$100 fine, \$337 court cost, 30 days in jail

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Anthony Jackson
Grantee: Teresa F. Jackson and Anthony Jackson
Property: E/2 lot blk 3, Clanton Subdivision
Date: Sept. 10, 2014
Grantor: Tami Jo Hill
Grantee: Terry Shafer
Property: W/2 sec 29, blk 25, H&TC, RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Sept. 5, 2014
Grantor: Ascension Flores
Grantee: Juardin and Thomas Scammel
Property: Lots 1 and 2,

blk 7, Brown Addition
Date: Sept. 2, 2014
Grantor: Billie Welker Mitchell independent executor under the will of Kenneth J. Walker, deceased
Grantee: Ruel Metcalf
Property: Lots 4,5 and 6, blk 18, Boydston Addition
Date: Aug. 29, 2014
Grantor: Micah Nathaniel Hugo and Jackie Hugo
Grantee: Ronnie Burleson and Renee Burleson
Property: Lots 22 and 23, blk D. Campestre Estates
Date: Aug. 29, 2014

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Grantor: John Luke Yarbar and Mique Yarbar
Grantee: Christopher M. Salazar
Property: Lot 7, blk 8, Douglass Addition
Date: Sept. 4, 2014
Grantor: Ron Howell
Grantee: Ricardo Gonzalez Munoz
Property: Lot 8, blk 12, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Sept. 2, 2014
Grantor: Wanda Cottongim Living Trust
Grantee: Raney Farms Joint Venture
Property: ½ interest in approximately 32.56 acres of sec 32, blk 33, T-1-S T&P Ry Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 2, 2014
Grantor: Amanda Saiz and Leroy Saiz
Grantee: Richard E. Rodriguez and Ashley M. Galindo
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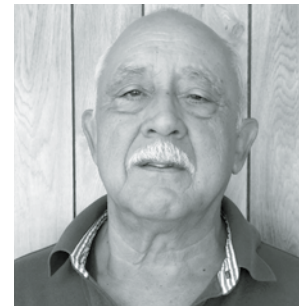
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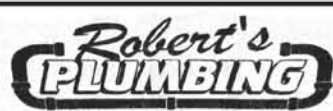
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Public Notice

CAUSE NO 49970
TALL CITY EXPLORATION, LLC, PLAINTIFF
V.
JESSE BUCK SMITH, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESSE BUCK SMITH, DEFENDANTS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Jesse Buck Smith, and, his unknown heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and all of his unknown successors and assigns, if any, of the subject property, Defendants in the herein styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13 day of October, 2014, and answer the Petition of Tall City Exploration, LLC, Plaintiff in Cause No. 49970, styled Tall City Exploration, LLC v. Jesse Buck Smith and the Unknown Heirs of Jesse Buck Smith, in which Tall City Exploration is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 26 day of August, 2014, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interests had, owned, or claimed by Defendants in the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the NE/4SE/4 of Section 13, Block 33, Township 3 North, T&P RR Co. Sy., Howard County, Texas and NE/4 of Section 13, Block 33, Township 3 North, T&P RR Co. Sy., Howard County, Texas, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas, and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned, or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court at its office in the City of Big Spring, this 26 day of August, 2014.

Clerk of the District Court
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Gemini Moon Meet and Greet

There's a free feeling as the Gemini moon shakes it up with several planets before going void-of-course tonight. We'll feel grateful to the rebels whose vision and courage made our freedom possible. When we give a nod to the ones who came before us and made our lives better, we'll be honoring that part of us that is like them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're considering a change. Before you embark, ask the ones who have implemented a

similar move what their day-to-day lives are like. You need more information!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Before you spend one penny on professional help, see what you can get for free. Libraries, community groups, alumni associations, meet-ups, discussion panels -- there are many resources you haven't tried yet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In some way, you'll be set free. This might have to do with a choice you've been contemplating but haven't

yet found a reason to commit to. Now you'll have your reason.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in the mood to build something that will last. As the 19th-century philosopher William James said, "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll deal with a situation in the most positive way you can think of, and the results will be a reduction in anxiety, a release of the tension you've been living with and an overall

sense of moving forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If this day were a toy, it would be Legos. You have the same Lego bricks as everyone else who bought a box of Lego bricks. However, you build something completely original with them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's becoming clear that if you really want to feel connected with someone who remains distant, you'll have to build a bridge. This, like most bridge building, will be a lot of work with some risk involved, too.

Are you ready for it?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Things are exciting when up in the air, but eventually they have to land, or it seems the cosmic laws aren't working right, and that would be disconcerting. There is a very strong need for resolution tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A good story is never a straight line, and you're in the patient and flexible mood to follow the swirls and detours that will make today's story truly entertaining.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Sure, the trees are changing, the school year is underway, and some of the new fall television shows have already premiered. But summer isn't over yet! This is the last official week of the season, and it's as though the planets have gotten quiet on purpose. The cosmic memo says: No major changes. Why exert influence now? Just let them be!

This week, the quiet planets provide a pristine projection screen upon which to reflect the past three weeks' fun, learning and perhaps some of the mistakes, too. The clarity of this arrangement will be equally as beautiful if you use it to look forward instead of back. What do you want for the future? Imagine the many possibilities now while distortions are minimal. The weekend will be ruled by the Leo moon, suggesting that the summer will go out on an entertaining note. Theatrical types understand the importance of a big finish: Invite the entire band to play, bring back all of the actors, dancers and puppets, turn on the flashing lights, and lay it all out on the stage to put a gigantic button on the whole experience.

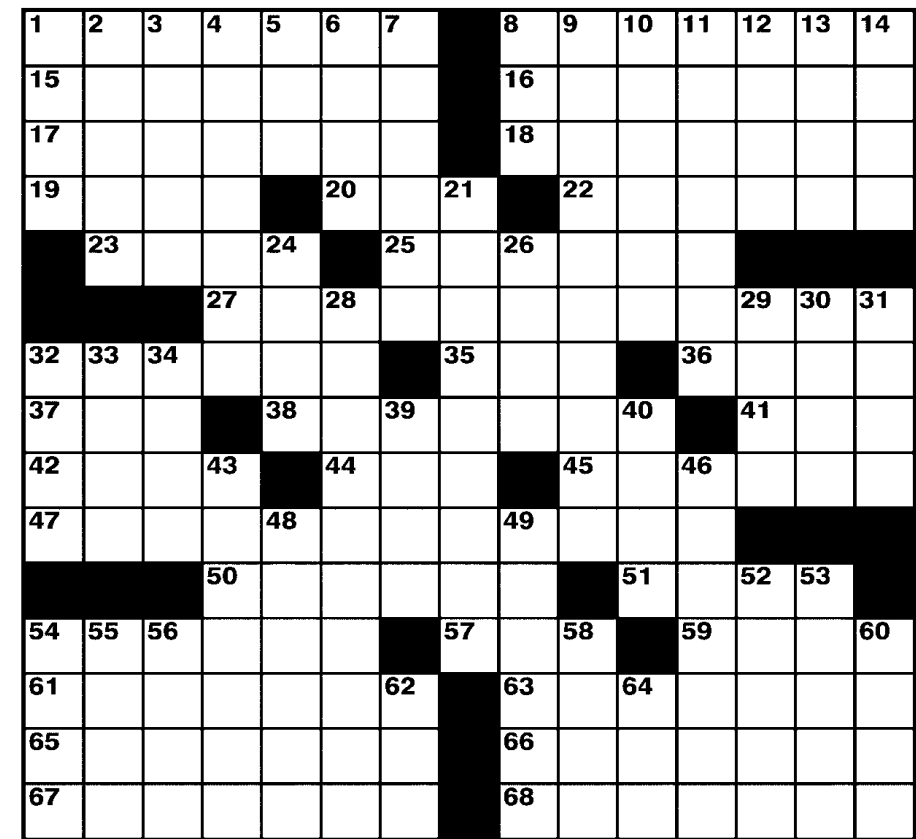
CELEBRITY PROFILES: It's a landmark birthday for Prince Harry, and a documentary filmmaking crew is standing by to film the festivities as the royal son turns 30. The grounded Virgo influences in the prince's natal chart may often be overrun by the excitement of impulsive fire-sign influences, but this is the year that starts to turn that balance around. After all, the prince was born under an earthy, responsible Taurus moon.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Reduce to second-best
- 8 Yale, nostalgically
- 15 Grow less genteel
- 16 Elated
- 17 Went through walls, perhaps
- 18 Van Gogh's technique in *The Starry Night*
- 19 Advance, with "up"
- 20 A study in contrast?
- 22 Ascribes to
- 23 __ appeal
- 25 Free
- 27 Result of poor aim, maybe
- 32 Characters in *The Name of the Rose*
- 35 Go back, briefly
- 36 "Told you I did, reckless is he" speaker
- 37 Wide body
- 38 Site of France's national stadium
- 41 Opera vantage point
- 42 Subject of the bio *A Life in the Dark*
- 44 2007 Rock Hall of Fame inductee
- 45 Surmise
- 47 Music-teaching system
- 50 Oral-exam subject
- 51 Holds back
- 54 Traditional coin-toss reference
- 57 One of many that honor Mom
- 59 Southern Sahara land
- 61 Molding installer's tool
- 63 Game watchers' outings
- 65 Hogarth print depicting the evils of spirits

- 66 Check
- 67 Literally, "understanding"
- 68 Descent
- DOWN**
- 1 Mythical mischievous intervener
- 2 Goes for
- 3 Photometry measure
- 4 Comic strip's Eisenhower-parody slogan
- 5 Agronomist's readings
- 6 Could be construed as
- 7 Confrontation avoider
- 8 What a *musubi* knots
- 9 Liken to willy-nilly
- 10 Calculating, with "out"
- 11 Before long



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SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 12 Title character in many Burns poems
- 13 "___ my books -- so good to turn": Dickinson
- 14 *Chariots of Fire* filming location
- 21 Addition
- 24 Where iceberg sightings are common
- 26 Approval, on both sides of the Pyrenees
- 28 Cause of shrinkage
- 29 Caribou stalker
- 30 It may come out in the wash
- 31 Evocative of begonias
- 32 Puts it to
- 33 Recurring date
- 34 Last act on the first night of Woodstock
- 39 __-pointe (ballet position)
- 40 Slip extension
- 43 Legends of Hollywood stamp honoree between Edward G. and Cary
- 46 Green protein source
- 48 Earhart, by birth
- 49 Thistlelike plant
- 52 Half of the "One Hand, One Heart" duet
- 53 Pitch
- 54 Writer with a Pulitzer and an Oscar
- 55 Raised __
- 56 Suspicion
- 58 Setting for a 2005-12 game show
- 60 "Gotcha"
- 62 Souvenir-shop staple
- 64 Buff

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a steady pattern going on now that you're just now recognizing for the first time. You can predict what's coming next, and you'll use it to your highest advantage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The big ideas will be too big. Others won't be able to relate until you take it from macro to micro. How does it apply to your daily life? Show that, and you'll have an interested audience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Approach that cranky loved one as you would a lake of thin ice. Altogether avoidance is a good way. But if you simply must get to the other side, do so with light, quick steps. Lingering is too dangerous.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 15). This birthday comes with mental fireworks and social excitement. Investments pay in November. You'll spend October and January on a more low-key note, getting your life organized and spending some quiet time coming up with your next big idea. Promises exchanged in June will be solemnly kept. Aquarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 24, 31, 22 and 15.

Answer to previous puzzle

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GIS	ARGUE	PETER
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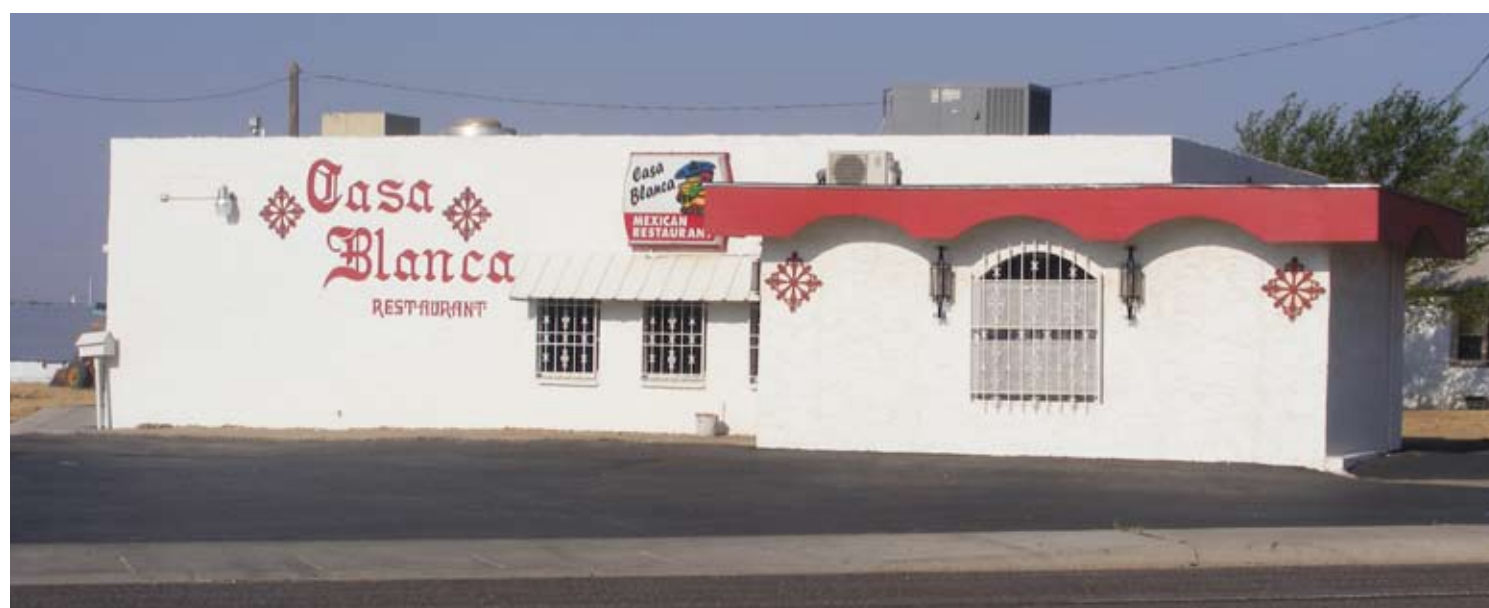
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Two Steps Forward
Chapter 1 continued
By Steve Michelson

Life is no game to Gary. He is deadly serious about it. He is obsessively organized, almost religiously logical and always tries to stay in control of his emotions. When he loves Her, he fears Her power over him, to reject him, to hurt him. She makes him feel stupid and has no idea what to do about it. He both loves and hates Her at the same time.

Now that you know our two main characters, it is time to begin the story. It is the beginning of summer vacation and today is Ralph's birthday. He is going to try one last time to get Gary to come to his sweet sixteen birthday bash. What he doesn't know is that he calling at a propitious moment.

Gary's mother, Sienna, is an elementary school teacher and his father, Fox, is a pumper in the oilfield. Unfortunately for Gary, both his parents are workaholics who do not approve of lazy, layabouts who do nothing with the blessed gift of time they have on this planet. Therefore, it was decided Gary would work this summer. He would either find his own job or work around the house. Gary chose to work at home, but for some time now he has decided he made a mistake.

He has completed the painting of the inside of the house and has begun

scraping the outside. Unfortunately, it's 100 plus in the shade. Cans, brushes, stools and ladders, thinner and drop cloths are scattered everywhere. Everything he eats and drinks tastes like turpentine. He feels saturated with it.

In his spare, spare time, Gary mows and edges, prunes the trees and hedges, rakes the leaves and tends the flower beds, ridding them of any errant weeds.

Ralph calls Friday at lunchtime. "Elmer, can you come to my Birthday party?"

"Don't call me Elmer, Ralph."

Strike one, Ralph.

"Oh, but Gary you must come to my party, if for no other reason than to play video and online games, ride my ATV and to swim with me and Kelly."

Home run.

With Kelly dancing on the fringes of his libido, Gary decides that, "Going there is better than sweating here, even if I do have to fraternize with the gay little freak."

"Besides," he thinks, "Mom won't let me go. There's too much work left to do."

Gary's surprised, therefore, when she says, "Sure, Honey. You've worked hard and deserve a break."

Not knowing whether to be happy or sad, Gary's, and consequently, Ralph's, adventure begins on a guilty note.



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A female house finch stops for a drink at a hummingbird feeder at a Big Spring residence.

See more finches and the hummingbirds that accompany them in the October edition of the Herald's Living magazine.

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