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County prepares to honor veterans

Pay respects to those who have passed on

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Trinity Memorial Park has been hosting Memorial Day ceremonies for more than two decades, and this year will be no different.

The 28th annual Memorial Day Ceremony is set for 2 p.m. Monday. The ceremony will honor Howard County veterans. Veterans families have sponsored the event by purchasing flags — more than 100 — which will fly in the Avenue of Flags.

"This is a great way to refocus on what the reason is for Memorial Day. It allows us to honor those who have chosen to serve our country in the Armed Forces," Phillip Welch, Trinity Memorial Park facility manager, said.

During a wreath-laying ceremony, veterans organizations in Howard County will participate in honoring veterans past and present, at the main flagpole.

In preparation for the event, the Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council placed miniature American flags on veterans graves Saturday morning. The flags will remain until Tuesday.

"This is a great way to refocus on what the reason is for Memorial Day."



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Cub Scout David Tidwell places a flag on a veteran's grave at Trinity Memorial Park Saturday morning. Each year, the Boy Scouts place flags in preparation for the Memorial Day ceremony, which will be at 2 p.m. Monday.

Other entities involved and VA Medical Center. The will be the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion

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PD: Missing woman was assaulted

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
Managing Editor

COLORADO CITY — A Snyder woman was treated for a concussion and split lip hours before she and her 2-year-old daughter went missing, according to the Colorado City Police Department.

Police are searching for the whereabouts of 23-year-old Brittany Brienne Hill and her infant daughter, Khloe Makinley Wheeler. The two were last seen Tuesday in Colorado City, where Hill was visiting her mother.

Police are also searching for Hill's "boy-friend" — 21-year-old Rosendo Gonzales.



Courtesy photo

Brittany Hill and her daughter, Khloe Wheeler, are missing.

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GRADUATION DAY



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Faith Hernandez straightens a classmate's cap before the start of commencement exercises for the Big Spring High School Class of 2012 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday night.

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Polls open for primary from 7 to 7 on Tuesday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Polls in this year's political party primaries will open at 7 a.m. Tuesday throughout the Crossroads area, with voters deciding which Republican and Democrat candidates will move on in the election process.

Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra



Bloom and her team of clerks are ready to wrap up the primaries, despite a tumultuous election season in the state of Texas.

"With the primaries postponed until now in Texas, it's certainly presented some challenges this year," Bloom said. "Just as soon as we finished the municipal elections on a Saturday, that Monday we were opening the early voting polls for the primaries, so there hasn't been much time to rest. However, everything is lined up and ready to go for Tuesday."

According to Bloom, polls

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Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM



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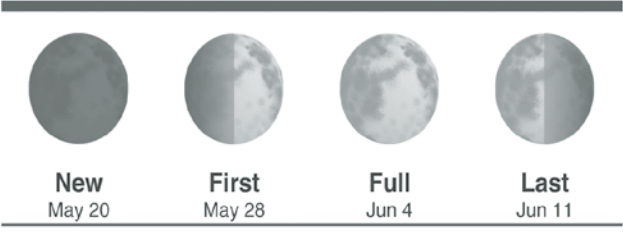
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	70	pt sunny	Kingsville	93	72	pt sunny
Amarillo	93	54	t-storm	Livingston	93	65	pt sunny
Austin	91	69	pt sunny	Longview	94	68	sunny
Beaumont	91	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	62	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	95	67	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	69	pt sunny	Midland	95	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	94	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	70	pt sunny
Dallas	93	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	91	74	t-storm	San Marcos	91	69	pt sunny
El Paso	92	64	sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	70	sunny
Fort Stockton	94	69	mst sunny	Sweetwater	93	69	mst sunny
Gainesville	91	69	sunny	Tyler	93	67	pt sunny
Greenville	91	67	pt sunny	Weatherford	91	69	pt sunny
Houston	90	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	93	71	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	70	sunny	Minneapolis	91	66	pt sunny
Boston	75	57	mst sunny	New York	78	69	pt sunny
Chicago	96	71	pt sunny	Phoenix	86	61	sunny
Dallas	93	71	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	52	pt sunny
Denver	68	42	mst sunny	Seattle	62	51	cloudy
Houston	90	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	98	76	pt sunny
Los Angeles	73	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	88	72	pt sunny
Miami	85	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Sun 5/27	Mon 5/28	Tue 5/29	Wed 5/30	Thu 5/31
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Correction

In several recent editions of the *Herald*, the Howard County Justice of the Peace Place 1 Precinct 1 office incorrectly identified Amanda Lee Smith, of 4109 Ratliff Rd., as having a warrant for issuance of a bad check. The correct name and address for the warrant is Amanda Morrow of 6113 Ratliff Rd. County officials have confirmed Amanda Lee Smith was incorrectly identified in information provided to the *Herald*.

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Obituaries

Frances ‘Frankie’ Herron

Frances “Frankie” Herron, 77, of Crowley, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 26, 2012, in a Fort Worth nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police

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

- LAUREN LARCH SMITH, 24, of 1501 S. Scurry, was arrested Friday on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch (two counts).
- CHRISTOPHER AARON SALAZAR, 24, of 1602 Sunset, was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency.
- ALBERT SMITH, 39, of 1609 Oriole St., was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and warrant from other agency (two counts).
- DANIEL RAY LEWIS, 23, of 106 Carey St., was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency.
- GIORGIO ALEXANDER TAYLOR, 22, of 1308 Wright St., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 22, of 1410 E. 11th, was arrested on a warrant for dog or cat running at large (two counts).
- BROBBIE DEAN BAYES, 53, of 19402 N. FM 1584, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than one gram and prohibited weapons-switchblade/knuckles.
- PETE GUTIERREZ GONZALES, 61, of 2501 W. Hwy 80, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, theft between \$20 and \$500 by check and warrant from other agency.
- MARK HOLLIS RYERSON, 24, of 801 E. 18th St., was arrested Friday on a warrant for no drivers license when unlicensed, fail to appear and failed to maintain financial responsibility.
- THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of Ridgeroad Drive.
- BURGLARY OF BUILDING was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1300 block of Barnes Avenue.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported: In the 100 block of Collins Road. In the 2600 block of Fairchild Drive.

Support Groups

- MONDAY
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- TUESDAY
- Big Spring 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 those with Parkinson’s Disease, Young Onset Parkinson’s, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson’s Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

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- YMCA is looking for childcare help for summer camp. Summer camp will start May 29. Those wanting to apply for childcare help must be over 18, have high school diploma or GED, know first aid and CPR, must pass drug test and background check and FBI print. For more information, contact Rosie Franco at 267-8234. YMCA is located at 801 Owens.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.
- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.
- An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad “Ghost” Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.
- 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.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It’s a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.
- The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner’s HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays 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.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children’s Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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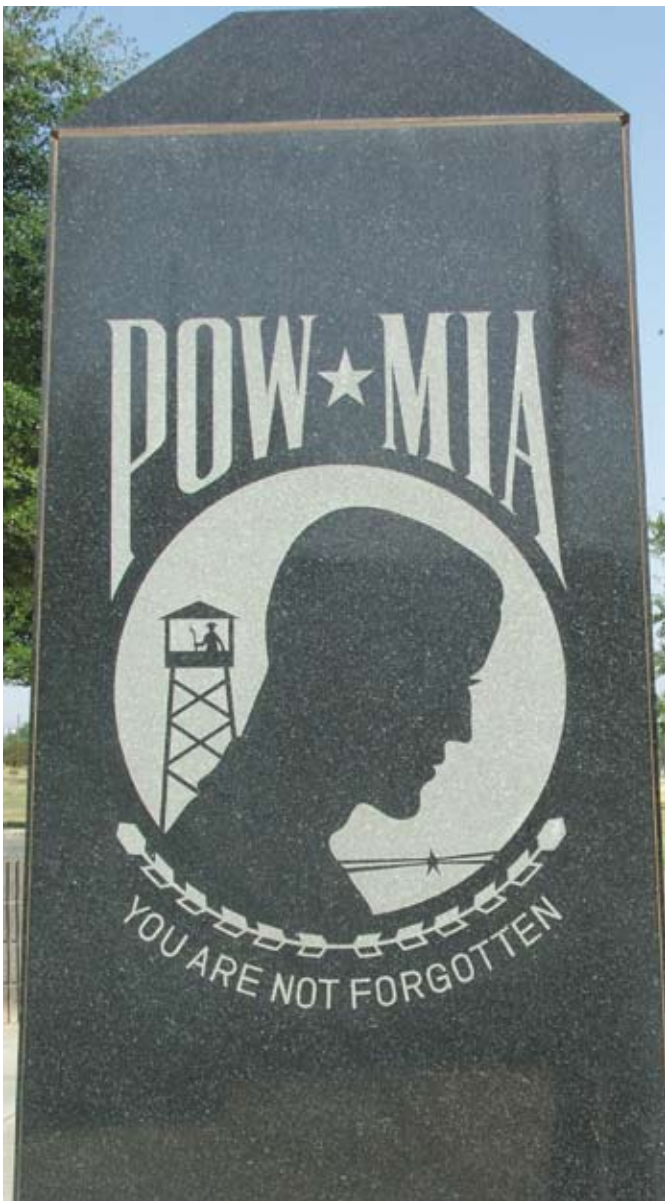

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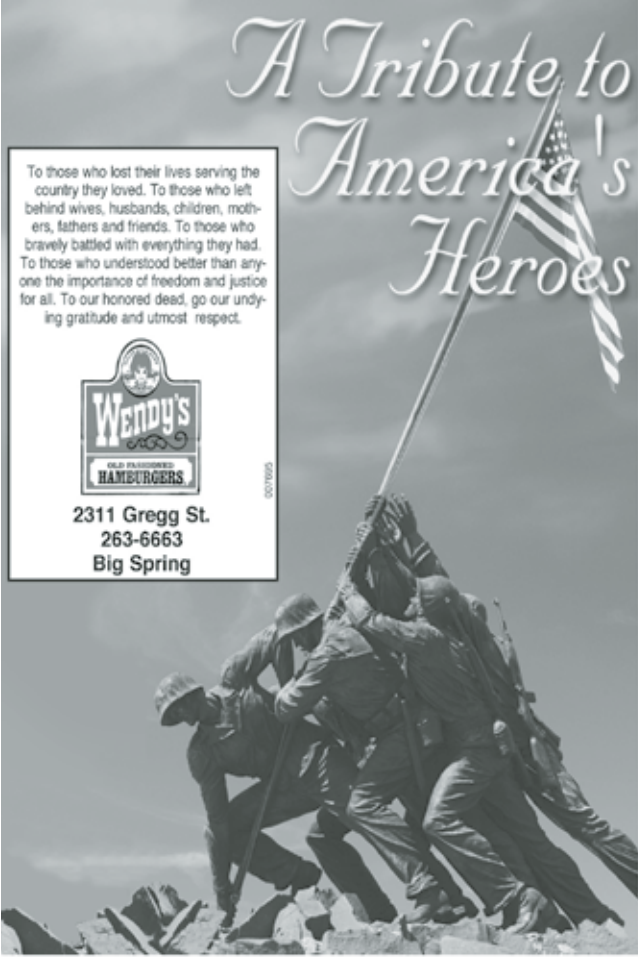
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YOUR VIEWS

Memorial Day

TO THE EDITOR:

The Confederate Army turned a race track in Charleston, S.C. into an open air prison. Some 260 odd Union soldiers died of disease and exposure in this enclosure in the race track infield. Their bodies were buried behind the race track grandstand. The colored folk of Charleston went to the burial site, and reinterred the bodies.

There was no record of the names of these brave men, yet the people made them proper graves and erected a fence around the cemetery. “Martyrs of the Race Course” was inscribed on the archway leading into the cemetery. May 1, 1865, an estimated 10,000 people celebrated. Five black preachers read from the scriptures and a children’s choir sang John Brown’s Body, the National Anthem, America the Beautiful and several spirituals. This first celebration was to commemorate the fallen Union soldiers.

Three years later, the commander-in-chief of a Northern Civil War veterans organization General John A. Logan issued a proclamation that “Decoration Day should be observed nationwide” including both Yankee and Rebel fallen soldiers. May 30 was chosen because it was not the anniversary of a battle. Between 1868 and 1890, every northern state declared Decoration Day a state holiday.

The holiday’s name gradually changed from Declaration Day to Memorial Day with fallen soldiers from all our wars being remembered. In 1967, the day was given the official name by Federal law. The Uniform Holidays Bill passed by Congress in 1968 moved the May 30 date to the last Monday in May. This was passed to create a three-day weekend. The law did not take effect at the federal level until 1971.

In a 2002 Memorial Day speech, the VFW speaker stated “Changing the date merely to create three-day weekends has undermined the very meaning of the day.” It was further predicted that this has contributed to the general public nonchalant observance of the day.

Traditionally, many people visited cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day with a national moment of remembrance at 3 p.m. local time and fly the flag of the United States at a half-mast, others will not bother. Perhaps some people will donate money and receive a poppy. My opinion is that perhaps most people will have backyard picnics and go shopping. Why not? Memorial Day is the date most businesses observe because it marks the unofficial beginning of summer.

In conclusion, let me admonish you to pause at 3 p.m. (CST) in respect to the millions of men and women who have been killed in our wars and “police actions,” so that we still have the benefits of our diminishing freedoms.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we keep our feet planted firmly on the ground and our heart planted firmly in Your love, Lord.

Amen

I say, ‘Down with the yard signs’

The political endorsements sprouting up in front yards like Johnson grass are a bother to Uncle Mort, my 99-year-old kin down in the thicket.

“They’ve ‘pert near ruind Saturday mornings for me,” he fumed, claiming “They’re making it mighty hard to spot the yard sale signs.”

From the candidates’ point of view, surely they grow weary of hammering down stakes, handing out literature and shaking hands all the livelong day. There are invitations to debates, town hall meetings and assorted “outings” that often have “fest” in their names.

On a recent Saturday, I watched such a “fest” spring to life. Dozens of tents sprang up, bands played and children rode ponies and miniature trains — after they got their faces painted. Various foods, crafts and assorted merchandise were displayed. The weather cooperated and picturesque Shady Lakes Ranch, 20 minutes south of Fort Worth, was lush and inviting.

Early on, I spotted Roger Williams, congressional candidate for Texas’ district 25. He offered handshakes and literature in a tent aside one that displayed hundreds of reptiles — turtles, lizards, snakes and such.

At first, I winced for the politico, wondering how many folks would choose to hurry on by to avoid the reptiles.

Then I realized that Williams,



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a member of the TCU Board of Trustees and a star baseball player there four decades ago, may have paid extra for the “creative placement” of a Horned Frog next to the reptile exhibit.

One event at the fest fizzled. Trophies and judges were lined up for a “chili cook-off.” Alas, only one contestant showed up. What to do? He cooked up a batch of “red,” and was awarded all four trophies.

He’ll likely display the championship trophy, box up by the ones marked “first and second runner-up” and toss the booby prize inscribed “unfit to feed the hogs.”

The ranch was awash in “way back when” election memories. “When I was coming along, only the serious candidates had printed materials, nearly always on small cards ‘seeking my vote and confidence’,” an old-timer said.

Still another said caller I.D. shields him from candidates’ recorded messages. “If I don’t recognize the name of the caller, I jest don’t answer.” Several others nodded.

One person described a sheriff candidate who she believes was the most optimistic person ever.

“He had a Big Chief tablet and was knocking on every door in the county, seeking voter support,” she said. “After each visit, he’d write down voters’ names and check the ‘for’ or ‘against’ columns.”

One woman answered his door knock, but didn’t unlatch the screen door. “You are nothing but a varmint,” she blustered before the man could begin his spiel. “You won’t work, you don’t support your wife and

‘Tax-mageddon’ poses one enormous risk for our nation

Unless Congress and President Obama can reach agreement by the end of this year, steeply higher taxes — amounting to about half a trillion dollars annually — will slam the economy and most taxpayers, starting January 1, 2013. For starters, 25 million middle income taxpayers will be hit for the first time by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

This “Tax-mageddon” looms because the President and the Democrat majority in the Senate have for the past three years remained insistent on raising taxes. Congressional Republicans have fought to hold the line against higher taxes. But because the disagreement on tax policy so far is not reconciled, approximately one hundred tax cuts are set to expire at the end of this year and a half-dozen new taxes to pay for the Obama health law are set to take effect on January 1. Here is some of what’s in store:

- Alternative Minimum Tax. As indicated above, 25 million more middle income taxpayers will be hit in 2013 with an estimated \$118 billion in higher taxes. (Note: the AMT was enacted in 1969 to ensure that a couple of hundred millionaires would pay their “fair share.”). For instance, currently the exemptions are \$48,450 for individuals and \$74,450 for married couples filing jointly. If Congress fails to enact relief by the end of this year, the exemptions will return to \$33,750 for individuals and \$45,000 for married couples filing jointly.
- Deduction of state and local taxes. The deductibility expired at the end of 2011. It was put in place with amendments offered by Congressman Kevin Brady and myself. Because Texans aren’t saddled with a state income tax, loss of the sales tax



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deduction will be particularly costly for Texas taxpayers.

- Marriage penalty. I sponsored S. 11, the Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2011, which addressed the perverse tax penalty on married couples. But the previous income tax penalty on marriage is set to kick in again for 2013, if we can’t extend it.
- Child tax credit. The credit will be halved from \$1000 to \$500 for 2013.
- Estate taxes. The so-called “death tax” reverts to a 55 percent rate in January of next year with a \$1 million exemption.

Many of America’s family-owned small businesses will be hit hard by this tax hike.

- Investment and Job Creation: Capital gains will increase to 20 percent, and dividends will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates.

Specifically for those individuals and couples earning more than \$200,000 and \$250,000 respectively, two new healthcare reform surtaxes will force the capital gains and dividends tax rates even higher: capital gains to 23.8 percent and dividends to 43.4 percent. Raising capital gains and dividends tax rates will drain away critical private investment capital that entrepreneurs and startup businesses need to expand their enterprises and create jobs.

Also set to take effect in 2013 are a half-dozen new taxes that were enacted in 2009 to pay for the Obama Health Care Law. These taxes will increase taxes on affected small businesses, drive up costs of medicines and health insurance, and jeopardize job-based health insurance coverage for millions of working Americans and their families. (Note: *The Supreme Court is expected to rule on ObamaCare’s constitutionality in June or July.*)

The risk of inaction on these tax issues for our economy and our country is enormous. If you’re employed, you will pay more in taxes in 2013. If you’re unemployed, it will be harder to find a job. If you run a busi-

ness, it will be harder to stay in business, much less hire more people.

Notwithstanding the truly catastrophic economic consequences, there has been a conspicuous lack of urgency from the President and Congressional Democrats about addressing these tax increases. The strategy at the White House seems to be: (1) do nothing until after the November election; and (2) blame a government shutdown and economic meltdown on Congress if it doesn’t approve higher taxes before the end of 2012.

Speaker of the House John Boehner has wisely indicated that the House of Representatives will vote before the November elections to extend all of the current tax rates, credits, and deductions that are set to expire at the end of the year.

Waiting until the last minute, as was done in 2010, is not a responsible way to govern. At best, delaying tax policy decisions puts businesses’ and families’ financial decisions on hold - which is also bad for our weak economy.

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As we prepared to leave, I looked back at the lake, admiring its dozen acres of glistening beauty and thankful for the underground spring that keeps it full. Evening breezes cooled, gently rippling through the leaves of giant oaks. Though just five miles from Interstate 35, the ranch retains the serenity and beauty of bygone centuries.

Within five minutes, roadside political signs reappeared, a train whistle pierced the air and we were on the Interstate again, back in the race.

I happened to think of a wall sign spotted earlier: “Even if you win the rat race, you’re still a rat.”

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LETTERS

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Support our vets

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Vietnam Memorial Committee for their service Saturday, May 19, when more than 400 bikes stopped at the memorial to pay their respects.

I would also like to thank the law enforcement for their support. I also would like to thank the citizens of Big Spring — I guess for staying out of the way. Other than a faithful handful, very few others showed up. Typical Vietnam vet support.

These people spend two weeks traveling across the states on five different routes to pay their respects and then get to a town where people don't support.

Thanks to people like Dianne (Mojo) and Lori (Airborne), maybe these runs and memorials will be remembered by someone other than vets.

Again, thanks to the committee and thanks for the sound system.

As one vet was overheard to saying as they left, "No wreath to lay — no prayers to say — let's start our bikes and get out of the way."

Now on Memorial Day we can skip the chance to go to a service and go to the hangar and help them make money at a cook-off.

Unfit contractor

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to give added advice to our local residents. When selecting someone to do any repairs, remodeling etc., please get referrals from family or friends and never pay up front! I work at a local group home that houses individuals with intellectual disabilities.

In August 2011, we needed repairs to our home. Our pantry needed remodeling, the kitchen ceiling needed painting and carpet in the dining room needed to be replaced with vinyl tile. A firm was contracted to do the job and was paid up front, in full, \$2,944.57. Fast forward to January 2012, and no repairs had been made.

The contractor was contacted on numerous occasions. His defense was he could not keep any workers due to the oilfield business.

We did finally get the ceiling painted in February 2012. The flooring was taken up in March. Mind you, it took them all month to complete, only to discover there was not enough tile. That took an additional two weeks to complete. They left some areas uncovered. A staff member completed the remaining areas.

By the way, we were cited for the flooring from a Texas Life Safety surveyor during our annual

survey. The contractor was informed and did not make us a priority to get the flooring up to par. The kitchen pantry was not completed. The contractor was called on several occasions, to no avail.

Our company had to pay another contractor for work that the original contractor had been paid to complete, the pantry. A certified letter was sent to the contractor May 2, 2012. He received the letter as I did receive confirmation via the return receipt. There has been no response from him to date to resolve the issue.

Now, what a shock it was for me to hear on the radio that he was running for city office in a nearby community.

The citizens should be glad they did not vote him in. If his service to paying customers is any indication of how he would operate a city, seems to me it would have been in a huge mess.

Now to you, Mr. Contractor. You were paid for your services in full. You did not fulfill your agreement.

You did not steal from me (and that is what you did), but from 13 individuals with disabilities. See, this is their house and the majority of them pay rent to our company. That is how repairs and such are funded. Shame on you! Keep in mind you reap what you sow.

Readers beware. Get your repairs done by someone who is faithful, committed, loyal, trustworthy and who displays integrity.

TERESA WALKER
BIG SPRING

Ticks will be coming out soon in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Beautiful spring weather across the state not only encourages Texans to become more active outdoors, it also is a boon for tick populations, said a Texas AgriLife Research entomologist at College Station.

Dr. Pete Teel said ticks are an ever-present part of living in Texas. But the unusually mild temperatures and precipitation much of the state has received during late winter and early spring on the heels of the hottest and driest year on record are proving to be ideal for increased tick activity.

"We're now entering the peak host-seeking time when immature ticks are on the move seeking hosts. Regardless of what happens now weather-wise, I predict this will be a banner year for tick bites on humans, pets and livestock," he said.

As is to be expected, mild weather

encourages more outdoor human activity, both recreational and occupational, thus increasing the risk of tick exposure and transmission of tick-borne disease, he said.

Teel said key points to remember in order to reduce the risk of tick and tick-borne disease exposure include:

- *Avoid areas where you know there are ticks.*
- *Wear long pants tucked or taped into boots.*
- *Wash clothes that may have been exposed to ticks.*
- *Use repellents containing DEET to prevent tick attachment.*
- *Conduct regular tick checks of yourself, children and pets.*
- *Remove ticks properly.*

"It's important Texans learn the common signs of tick-borne diseases

for their own wellbeing and that of their families, pets and livestock," Teel said.

"If you've been bitten by a tick or even if you think you could have been bitten, seek medical treatment if you begin to experience flu-like symptoms including a fever, headache or if you ache all over. Tell the doctor that you suspect you may have been exposed to a tick-borne disease. And finally, if at all possible, save the tick by placing it on a damp paper towel in a container in your refrigerator, so it can be submitted for testing to <http://www.unthumanid.org/Tick/Testing/Testing.cfm>."

Teel said those wanting more specific information should access the TickApp, a mobile smart phone app available at <http://tickapp.tamu.edu>.

"TickApp, which is available at no charge, was developed for consumers

and professionals, including those in the medical field, seeking essential knowledge about tick identification, biology, ecology, disease associations and recommendations for prevention and control," Teel said.

"We are receiving word that calls about ticks are on the rise over much of the U.S., so the TickApp, though not as fun as some other apps, might be a good thing to have whether you are at home, work, or on vacation, especially if you are the outdoor type or your pet is."

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Since taking office, State Senator Kel Seliger has traveled back and forth across his district conducting 193 town hall meetings.

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Ware and Gomez top 2012 Sands' graduates

By **STEVE REAGAN**

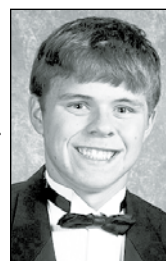
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Hayden Ware and Michael Gomez were the top graduates for Sands High School's Class of 2012, school officials announced.

Ware, the son of Kyle and Kimberly Ware of Ackerly and Jill and Eric Torres of Greenwood, is class valedictorian and graduated with a grade point average of 96. He plans to attend Rice University and major in biochemistry.

Gomez, the son of Michael Gomez of Big Spring and Elaine Barraza of Ackerly, is class salutatorian and graduated with a GPA of 93.64. He will attend Angelo State University and major in physical therapy.

Also graduating with honors are Bert Ybarra, son of Santos and Elsie



Ware



Gomez

Ybarra of Lamesa; Sean Blagrave, son of Steve and Tracie Blagrave of Ackerly; Ryan Stockton, son of Shelly Peacock of Ackerly and Richard and Tandi Stockton of Forsan; and Priscilla Yabarra, daughter of David and Rose Yabarra of Big Spring.

Sands held 2012 commencement exercises May 18.

Members of the Sands High School Class of 2012 are:

Sean Blagrave, Katya Campbell, Gina Cantu, Jennifer Gomez, Michael Gomez, Nora Gomez, A.J. Hernandez, Junior Rogers, Justin Rogers, Ryan Stockton, Hayden Ware, Bert Ybarra and Priscilla Yabarra.

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Above: Left to right: Luis Vela, Paul Ramirez and Gabriel Hernandez, all ALSA club members, helped clean a local residence as part of their recent community project.



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Above: Members of ALSA work on painting a house as part of their most recent project. The club focuses on providing help throughout the community as needs are brought to its attention.

Local car club focuses on helping community

By **AMANDA MORENO**

Staff Writer

ALSA is at it again and answering another call from the community.

This past year, Matt Fowler, a local resident, was involved in a car accident which left him severely injured. Before the accident, Fowler was in the process of fixing up his house in order to move in. Since then, no work has been able to be done to the home; however, upon hearing the request from a

family member, ALSA club members decided they could help.

"We had been approached with the request from his mother and we decided there was something we could do," ALSA Vice President Jaime De Los Santos said. "This has been a project we have had planned for a long time. Through the funds we received at the Cinco de Mayo festival, we were able to move forward with the project."

The repairs to the home include electrical work done by Ruben Rodriguez from Abilene, and replacement of damaged boards and windows.

"This project is requiring a lot more work than our usual projects, but we are just trying to help this young man and get the house livable," De Los Santos said. "All the money he had saved for the repairs had to be used toward medical bills after the accident."

Another major supporter of the project has been Higginbotham-Bartlett.

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Texas farmers use business wife to weather drought

RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI

Associated Press

Linda Galayda hauled water and flagged down truck drivers to ask about their hay. She sold calves and young cows and made her son leave their East Texas family ranch for a job in San Antonio.

About 200 miles to the southwest, Bob and Darlene Stryk heeded lessons from a dry spell 16 years ago and kept their 130-year-old farm afloat by selling higher-priced, specialty products like raw milk and cheddar cheese before the drought forced them to make their most difficult decision yet.

The drought that parched the vast Texas landscape, sucking dry ponds, lakes and reservoirs and severely damaging soil and grasslands, traumatized farmers and ranchers, who — like their ancestors who survived the Dust Bowl and the dry spell of the 1950s — will tell tales about the drought for generations.

The drought of 2011 cost \$7.6 billion in crop losses, the most ever recorded, and forced ranchers to slaughter millions of animals, cutting Texas' cattle herd to its smallest size since 1952.

Now, as they try to recover and plan for the future, Galayda and Stryk share their stories, offering a peek at life during the worst one-year drought in Texas history.

For months, Galayda lived in constant fear for her “girls,” the herd of cows that hark back to her late father. There was no grass or hay. Two springs that flowed even during a decade-long dry spell in the 1950s — which serves as Texas' drought barometer — dried up. Wildfires raged just two miles from the rolling hills of the 7-7 Ranch in Elkhart.

Even now, after the fires are out, Galayda's hand clenches when she talks about the helplessness and all-consuming fear of knowing an uncontrollable blaze could rip across the 2,500 acres she ranches, destroying generations of work.

“We've all heard stories about droughts of years past, but this one was,” Galayda pauses, searching for the perfect word.

“Awful.”

It took every ounce of business acumen — much of it acquired during the 25 years she pounded the New York pavement in stilettos as a vice president at today's Macys — to make it through last winter with a herd.

This time, instead of designer heels, Galayda wore Wranglers and cowboy boots when executing her carefully conceived business plan. First, before the spring of 2011, she looked over the livestock. Cows that weren't pregnant, heifers — or young females — with the smallest deficiency and other any less-than-perfect bovine was sold.

In the spring, excessive wind sucked the last

moisture from the soil. The rain stopped. Grass disappeared. And there was no hay in Texas.

“I actually flagged down trucks that were carrying quality hay ... and asked them ‘Where's this hay coming from?’” Galayda said with a laugh, recalling how she stopped drivers bringing hay to her neighbors to see if she couldn't get some as well.

Trucks rolled in, sometimes in the dead of night. Galayda's husband, Gary, unloaded bales at 4 a.m. The entire family — sons Christopher and Scott Crawford, and his wife, Rebekah, pitched in. The ranch spent all the cash reserves, about \$140,000, to buy hay. Scott dipped into his savings. Christopher got a job in San Antonio.

The family got rid of more animals, losing money as calves were sold early and at lower-than-normal weight. Heifers normally used to restock were also sold.

By August, the heat was so intense, with weeks of 100-degree days with no rain, that Galayda and two cowboys began work at 4:30 a.m., relying on their horses to get them through the pitch black safely. They moved cows to smaller pastures, trying to decrease the distance the animals had to walk to hauled-in water. By 10:30 a.m., it was too hot to work.

“The cows were grazing at night ... if they grazed at all,” Galayda said.

Finally, in January, it rained. The creeks, ponds and lake refilled. The cows gave birth. The grass grew green.

Things were different, though. Some calves came later. A few got sick. The vet blamed anything odd on the drought.

“Everything was just not as it normally is,” Galayda said. “You can help her (a cow) so much, but nothing, nothing takes the place of green grass.”

This spring, the rain has slowed. Galayda's herd is smaller — down to about 370 head from a pre-drought high of 500 — but she is cautious, not yet ready to restock. The land, she believes, needs to heal. She does, too.

“I don't think anybody's back in a position yet to say this is over with.”

On the Stryk Jersey Farm, in Engle, Texas, the situation also was tense.

By fall, the hay barn was empty — a first in Darlene and Bob Stryk's 26-year marriage. And the pond was mud, also a first since the Stryk family purchased the farm in 1882.

Every three or four days, they filled a 1,500-gallon water tank for the heifers. Each time, they prayed the well wouldn't dry up too.

They already knew drought.

It nearly ran them out of business in 1996. Then, hay was expensive, and milk was cheap. Darlene

Stryk took a “town” job, wandering around the state with a cow in a truck, teaching children about dairy operations. Bob Stryk worked as a mechanic. Their debt was enormous. Something had to change, or all would be lost.

They cut their herd from 140 dairy cows to 25 and launched Strykly Texas Cheese, covering blocks of cheddar shaped like Texas, jalapenos and cowboy boots with wax by hand to fill gift baskets. As the business grew, they gradually built their herd back up to 60 head.

A neighbor's bull jumped the fence, and a small beef herd was born.

Each year, though, milk sales failed to cover the animals' feed costs, and they had to transfer money from the burgeoning cheese business to make up the difference. So, in 2006, they got a state license to sell raw, or unpasteurized, non-homogenized milk, to a niche market of people often interested in organic products and buying directly from farms.

Despite the health risks associated with drinking unpasteurized milk, which can contain harmful bacteria, the Stryks were confident in their business plan. They drink their own milk and undergo rigorous state inspections to keep their license.

Within three years, the Stryks, able to earn about double by selling directly to consumers rather than wholesalers, stopped selling to large dairies. They started making their own cheese. They sold grass-fed beef.

Then, in 2010, the rain stopped again. Grass dried up, and hay prices skyrocketed. It was time, again, to decide.

“We had to sell all our beef cattle because it was either feed the Jerseys, who were able to produce milk daily and give us financial security, versus a beef herd, which you only sell a calf once a year,” Darlene Stryk explained.

A week later, it rained.

“And basically, it's been raining ever since,” Darlene Stryk said with a touch of irony. “We rolled the dice, and Mother Nature won once again.”

Now, the pastures are green.

The creeks are full, but the land is still fragile. Cattle prices are rising, and they too aren't yet willing to invest in a beef herd that will cost more than the one they sold.

They are thankful for the steady sales of raw milk and cheese that saved them. It was, they believe, customer loyalty, the intimacy created when people buy their product directly from the farm, that kept them afloat this time.

“We would not be in the dairy business if it had not been for the retail raw milk permit,” Stryk explained.

And so, they wait, and heal along with the land.

Southwest will pay for \$100M expansion in Houston

DAVID KOENIG

AP Airlines Writer

Southwest Airlines Co. promises to pay for \$100 million in airport improvements so that it can launch international flights from Houston's Hobby Airport.

With the Southwest pledge, Houston Mayor Annise Parker endorsed the expansion of Hobby, which is smaller but closer to downtown than Bush Intercontinental Airport. The city council could decide whether to approve the deal as soon as next week.

Parker said at a news conference Wednesday that customs and other facilities could be built at Hobby with no city debt or special taxes on airport passengers.

The mayor's endorsement could

help Southwest win in a battle against United Airlines, the world's biggest carrier, which flies to and from Bush airport to U.S. and international destinations.

“We haven't seen the proposal, but there is no funding plan that makes this proposal good for Houston,” said United spokeswoman Mary Clark. “Splitting the city's international air service will harm the city's competitive advantage and cost jobs” at Bush airport.

Consultants hired by the city said international service at Hobby would boost travel to and through Houston and lead to lower fares to Latin America, and Southwest CEO Gary Kelly made the same case.

“We will bring lower fares, we will

bring more competition,” Kelly said. “It will mean more jobs.”

Southwest runs more than 130 daily departures from Hobby, its sixth-busiest airport. Southwest doesn't fly beyond U.S. borders but its AirTran Airways subsidiary goes to Mexico and the Caribbean from Atlanta, Baltimore, Los Angeles and other U.S. cities. Later this week it will launch flights to Mexico from Austin and San Antonio, Texas.

Dallas-based Southwest plans to fold AirTran into the Southwest brand over the next several years and operate those AirTran international flights with Southwest planes.

Southwest, the nation's fourth-largest airline by passenger traffic, has said it could begin international

flights from Hobby in 2015.

If the city council approves Southwest's agreement with the mayor, the airline would pay to build five new gates and a customs facility, all of which would be owned by the city.

Southwest would gain preferential scheduling and pay nothing more to use four of the gates and the customs facility. The fifth gate would be available for other airlines, but they would pay rent.

Other airlines left Hobby after Bush airport opened 20 miles north of downtown in 1969, but Southwest pushed the city to reopen Hobby in 1971. It's similar to Southwest's long fight to stay at Dallas Love Field while other airlines moved to larger Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

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Courtesy photo

Forsan High School's Sydney Holdampf recently signed a letter of intent to play tennis for the University of Texas Permian Basin. Holdampf is a two-time state qualifier in tennis and finished as state runner-up this year. Holdampf will also receive valedictorian honors upon graduation. With Holdampf is Forsan Athletic Director Terry McDonald and Head Tennis Coach Cory Richardson.

Little League Calendar

MONDAY

Minor League

- Yankees vs. Nationals, 5:30 p.m., Garrett
- Dodgers vs. Diamondbacks, 5:30 p.m., Roberts

Pony League

- Angels vs. Astros, 7 p.m., West
- Pirates vs. Mets, 7 p.m., East

Major League

- Blue Jays vs. Mets, 7:30 p.m., Roberts
- Red Sox vs. Athletics, 7:30 p.m., Garrett

TUESDAY

Minor League

- Indians vs. Rangers, 5:30 p.m., Garrett

Pee Wee League

- Diamondbacks vs. Braves, 6 p.m., Roberts
- Phillies vs. Indians, 6 p.m., Hollis

Pony League

- Rangers vs. Pirates, 7 p.m., East
- Angels vs. Forsan, 7 p.m., West

Major League

- Athletics vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m., Garrett

McAdams named to All-District



Photo submitted by Peggy McAdams

Coahoma High School junior Kaleb McAdams delivers a pitch during a game earlier this season. McAdams was named as a 2nd Team All-District pitcher. The 0-20 Bulldogs are a young team that could have a turnaround season next year. Nearly every starter will be returning.

SWCID Foundation receives grant

Special to the Herald

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Foundation has received a grant to help cover the costs associated with developing a weight room facility for its athletic program.

"We are thrilled to receive this grant," said Dr. John Freeman, SWCID foundation president. "We have been working hand in hand with SWCID to fully develop their athletic program and this grant will go a long way to help us reach that goal."

With recent budget woes and the limitation on state funding for SWCID, the Rattler athletic program relies upon donated funds for opera-

tions and development. The remaining funds that will be needed for the weight room project have been received through the athletic program fund-raising campaign over the last two years.



"The athletic program is a crucial part of the overall educational experience for our SWCID students," said Freeman. "We

are very grateful to our donor for their support of our program and our SWCID campus."

The organization providing the grant chooses to remain unnamed.

For more information about the grant or SWCID, contact Cindy Smith at csmith@howardcollege.edu or visit www.howardcollege.edu.

Ladies Golf Association News

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held its playday Monday where Annie Ward won low gross while Patsy Sharpnack took low net. Ramona Harris had the fewest putts during the nine-hole competition.

Howard and Trish Gabbard along with Vaughn Martin took first place in Thursday evening's couples 9-hole scramble after shooting five-under par. Ron and Daury Booth and Max and Betty Ray Coffee came in second with three-under par.

Placing third with two-under par

was Kirby Brown, Jo Ann Hillger and Joe and Patsy Sharpnack. Forrest and Gayle West and Ray and Sue Russell took fourth place with an even par score.

Max Coffee landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 3 and Trish Gabbard took the honors on Hole No. 6.

Couples play has been changed to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, with playdays still being held Mondays at 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the LGA can contact Ron or Daury Booth at 267-6400.

Concussion dilemma: Is football safe for children?

CHRIS JENKINS

AP Sports Writer

Already uneasy about the idea of letting her 7-year-old son Jason start playing tackle football, Elizabeth Giancarli made up her mind when former NFL star Junior Seau committed suicide.

While many of her son's friends are moving on to tackle, he'll be playing another year of flag football.

"I just couldn't put him in tackle football, only because of everything that's been going on," Giancarli said. "I think that the Junior Seau suicide really hit home, too. So we decided to put him in another year of flag, because the impact is significantly less."

Giancarli hasn't ruled out the possibility of letting her son play tackle when he gets older. But she hopes he won't want to.

"I hate to take that experience away from him, especially since we all love the game so much," Giancarli said. "But I just don't know if it's worth it."

That's a tough thing to say for Giancarli, a Tampa Bay Buccaneers season-ticket holder who drives all the way from the Fort Lauderdale area to attend games. But she's among parents nationwide who have felt compelled to reconsider whether football is safe enough for their children amid a steady flow of reports on the potential long-term effects of repeated head injuries, an ever-growing list of concussion lawsuits filed by former NFL players against the league, and the New Orleans Saints

bounty controversy.

Plus, now, the death at age 43 of Seau, a star linebacker for two decades.

Although it is not clear why Seau killed himself earlier this month, his death advanced what already was an uncomfortable national conversation about the hidden consequences of playing football.

And while it is too early to establish a link between parents' safety concerns and football's popularity, there are indications that fewer kids across the country are putting on pads.

Research from the National Sporting Goods Association indicates overall football participation across all age ranges has decreased from 10.1 million in 2006 to 9 million in 2011, with the most significant drops in the 12-17 and 18-24 age groups.

According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, the number of high school boys playing 11-man football rose from 886,840 in 1992-93 to 1,112,303 in 2008-09. But after 16 years of nearly uninterrupted growth, the number of players has declined slightly during the two most recent years for which data was available: to 1,109,278 in 2009-10 and 1,108,441 in 2010-11. The number of youths participating in less common forms of the game — 9-player, 8-player and 6-player football — also fell slightly in the two most recent years available.

The decline doesn't appear to be a



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

The T-Ball Indians' Gilbert Yorkman gets a hit Saturday during a game against the Braves at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Local sports briefs

Big Spring YMCA to host 3-on-3 hoops tourney

The Big Spring YMCA is hosting a Memorial Day 3-on-3 basketball tournament Monday at the YMCA. Signups will be held that morning from 11 a.m. until noon. Games are slated to start at 12:45 p.m. All ages and co-ed teams are welcome. Entrance fee is \$8 per person. There will be three divisions: recreation, competitive and all-pro. It will be a double elimination tournament. Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place teams, with a cash prize going to the winner of the all-pro bracket. Three players per team are required, with up to four members per team allowed.

Big Spring Country Club to hold parent-child tourney

A 2-person, parent-child scramble will be held by the Big Spring Country Club June 2-3. Both days will begin with a shotgun start. Saturday's tee offs will be at 9 a.m. Sunday's is at 1 p.m. Cost per team is \$100 in the open division and \$50 in the trophy division. A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee for the second team is half price. Barbecue will be served on the golf course Saturday. Prizes in the open division are golf shop certificates. To sign up, call 267-5254.

YMCA Boot Camp to be held in June

A four-week boot camp will be held June 4-29, Monday-Friday at the YMCA from 8-9 p.m. Body composition measurements will be taken Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. Health and nutrition information will be available as well as an opportunity to purchase Herbalife shakes. The cost for the boot camp is \$60 for YMCA members and \$120 for non-members or \$5 per day each.

Howard College's Earl Diddle basketball camps to hold registrations

The 2012 Earl Diddle boys and girls basketball camps are just around the corner. The girl's shooting and position camp (grades 7-12) is set for June 4-7 between the hours of 9-11 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. the first day; the boy's shooting and position camp (grades 7-12) will be held the same days, but from 1-3 p.m. Registration will be held at 12:30 p.m.

The girls and boys Little Hawk Camp (grades K-3) is scheduled for June 11-14 between the hours of 9-10:15 a.m. Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m. The girls individual skill camp (grades 4-6) is slated for June 11-14 with registration from 10-10:30 a.m. June 11. Hours of the camp will be from 10:30-noon.

Lastly, the boys individual skill camp (grades 4-6) is set for June 11-14, with registration slated for 1-1:30 p.m. June 11. All registrations and camps will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College. Pre-registration is encouraged. All camps are \$50 per child.

Big Spring Athletics to hold softball and baseball camps

Softball and baseball camps will be held June 4-7 from 8-11 a.m. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. The cost per child will be \$25. The softball camp will be held at Lady Steers Field. The baseball camp will be at Steer Park. T-shirts will be sold for an additional \$10. Registration is going on now. For more information, contact the BSHS athletic office at 264-3662.

Big Spring Athletics to hold hoops camps

Boys and Girls basketball camps are slated to be held by Big Spring Athletics. The boys camp will be June 4-7 at Steer Gym from 1-4 p.m. Grades 2-8 are welcome. The cost per camper is \$25 with T-shirts being offered for \$10. The girls camp will also be held at Steer Gym, June 18-21 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. for grades 2-5 and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for grades 6-8. For more information, contact the athletic office at 264-3662.

Big Lake Golf Course to hold 4-lady scramble

The Big Lake Golf Course will be hosting a 4-lady select shot golf tournament June 9. For more information, call 325-884-3200.

Rotary Club to host 3-person scramble

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is hosting its 4th annual golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club June 23-24. Entry fee is \$80 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. There will be a shotgun start both days. Barbecue will be served on the course Saturday and is included. Practice rounds are available Friday. Field will be flighted by first round score. Call the pro shop at 267-5354 for information and entering teams.

BSHS volleyball camp set to begin July 30

A volleyball skills camp will be held July 30-Aug. 2 at the junior high gym by Big Spring Athletics. The camp is open for girls in grades 3-8. Cost of the camp will be \$25 per child. T-shirts will be available for \$10. Campers in grades 3-6 will attend from 9-10:30 p.m. with grades 7 and 8 staying until 11:30 a.m. For more information contact the athletic office at 264-3662.

DILEMMA

Continued from Page 10A

function of school budget cutbacks. According to the NFHS data, the number of high schools offering 11-player football continues to increase.

NFHS director of sports and sports medi-

cine Bob Colgate says the small decline hasn't raised red flags among high school sports administrators and may be the result of normal fluctuation in class sizes.

Dr. Michael Koester, a pediatric sports medicine specialist in Eugene, Ore., who has advised the NFHS, says

it's too early to connect a downward trend with parents' safety concerns — but says the numbers are worth watching, especially in youth football.

"I think it would be difficult to read anything into that at this point," Koester said. "I think we really have to look at what those high school

numbers do over a four- or five-year period of time. And maybe more importantly at this time would be trying to get an idea from Pop Warner, from USA Football, see what's happening at the lower levels. I think if we're going to see a culture shift from a participation standpoint, I suspect that we're going

to see it more at those lower levels, where parents are going to be deciding there's just no reason for their 7-, 8- or 9-year-old to be out there playing.

"And frankly, I support them in that. My son didn't start playing until he was 12."

USA Football says participation in youth foot-

ball has been relatively stable in recent years, at about 3 million kids — but USA Football executive director Scott Halenbeck acknowledges that may change, given parents' concerns about safety.

"My sense of it is, we're going to see a drop in participation," Halenbeck said.

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Cruz gets eight RBI, Rangers smash Toronto

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nelson Cruz helped the Texas Rangers bust out of their offensive funk in a big way.

Cruz hit a grand slam and tied his career high with eight RBIs, Josh Hamilton hit his 19th home run of the season and the Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 14-3 Friday night.

The Rangers are the top-scoring team in baseball despite averaging 3.5 runs over their previous 10 games. Texas was held to seven runs in dropping two of three to Seattle earlier in the week.

Cruz had a three-run double in a six-run first, then capped his big night with a 414-foot grand slam that landed in the upper deck of in right.

“You dream to have those kinds of days,” said Cruz, who also had an RBI single in the sixth and went 4 for 5. “It can’t happen every day. When it happens, you should be happy and enjoy it.”

Cruz also drove in eight runs against Toronto on July 22, 2011. His grand slam in the seventh was the fourth of his career and second of the season.

Cruz is the sixth players in Rangers history to drive in eight or more runs in a game.

Ivan Rodriguez has the Rangers team record with nine on April 13, 1999 against Seattle.

“Some guys work hard to get to get that many RBIs in one month,” Texas manager Ron Washington said.

“(Cruz) did it one night. That’s what he’s capable of doing.”

Toronto starter Brandon Morrow (5-3) was knocked out after recording just two outs in the first. The right-hander, who had two shutouts in his previous four starts, gave up six runs and five hits in the shortest start of his career.

The Blue Jays used four relievers which included backup catcher Jeff Mathis, who pitched for the first time since he was in high school.

Mathis pitched a scoreless eighth, becoming the sixth position player in Toronto history to pitch.

“The biggest part was running in from the bullpen,” Mathis said. “That was real weird.”

Derek Holland (4-3) struck out a season-high nine in 7 1-3 innings. He allowed two runs and five hits.

Hamilton, who leads the majors in home runs, had gone 11 games without a homer before leading off the second with his first since May 12. He left the game in the seventh inning with a head cold.

Yorvit Torrealba added his first home run, and Adrian Beltre and Michael Young each had three hits. The Rangers finished with 18 hits.

“It was nice to break out like this,” Texas second baseman Ian Kinsler said.

Edwin Encarnacion hit his 15th home run of the season for the Blue Jays, who have lost three in a row.

Morrow threw 44 pitches in the first inning and faced 10 batters before he was relieved by Carlos Villanueva.

Beltre had a two-run single and Cruz’s bases-loaded double gave the Rangers a 5-0 lead.

Mitch Moreland’s RBI single capped the scoring in the first, and Morrow was relieved one batter later after Kinsler doubled to center.

In four other road starts this season, Morrow had given up two earned runs in 28 2-3 innings.

“I’m just going to pretend that that game never happened,” said Morrow, who cut off his postgame interview after taking only one question.

BU up, A&M down at Big XII tourney

Texas A&M —

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thomas Taylor allowed three runs in a complete-game effort, lifting Kansas to a 5-3 win over Texas A&M on Friday in the Big 12 Conference baseball tournament.

Taylor (5-7) gave up seven hits and struck out nine, helping the seventh-seeded Jayhawks (24-33) continue their tournament run a day after eliminating third-seeded Texas. They next face Missouri on Saturday and must defeat the Tigers twice to advance to Sunday’s championship game.

The second-seeded Aggies (42-16) led 2-0 after the top of the first following a two-run double by Jacob House.

Dakota Smith answered with a two-run home run for Kansas in the second, and Jordan Dreiling put the Jayhawks up for good in the fourth with a two-run triple.

Ross Stripling (10-3) took the loss for Texas A&M.

Baylor routs Kansas State in Big 12 tournament

Baylor University —

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Baylor routed Kansas State 11-2 in the Big 12 baseball tournament to advance to play Oklahoma and eliminate Kansas State.

Top-seeded Baylor (44-13) scored twice in both the first and second innings and got strong pitching from starter Tyler Bremer (6-1) who gave up just two runs in eight innings for the win Friday.

K-State starter Robert Youngdahl (2-2) gave up four runs — two earned — in 1 2-3 innings and took the loss.

Big 12 player of the year Josh Ludy hit a two-run homer during a four-run eighth as Baylor broke the game open.

OU beat Baylor 3-2 Thursday and the two teams play again Saturday morning. An OU win eliminates Baylor while a Baylor win would force an elimination game between the two teams Saturday afternoon.

Surging Astros top L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lucas Harrell isn’t going to win any strikeout titles, the way Clayton Kershaw did last season.

On Friday night, though, the Houston

Astros’ rookie demonstrated how successful he can be by getting groundballs off that tantalizing sinker of his.

Harrell took a shutout into the eighth inning in his duel with the Dodgers’ reigning NL Cy Young Award winner. J.D. Martinez homered, and the Astros used four relievers in the eighth to get out of a bases-loaded jam and help secure a 3-1 victory over Los Angeles.

“Getting ahead in the count definitely worked to my advantage,” Harrell said. “My sinker was working good, so I was trying to get early contact and a lot of ground balls and it worked out for me. I’m not a big strikeout guy, so when I get a lot of contact, I usually go deeper into the game. That was the goal, to get ahead in the count and then mix in the other stuff.”

Harrell (4-3) scattered five singles, walked three and did not strike out a batter during the longest of his 15 big league starts. The 26-year-old right-hander, facing the Dodgers for the first time, allowed only two runners as far as second base and got 17 of his outs on ground balls — including all three outs on comebackers to the mound in the seventh inning.

“He did his job. He’s a sinkerballer and he kept the ball down for the most part. When you do that, you’re going to get a lot of groundballs,” said Tony Gwynn Jr., who hit three grounders in four at-bats against Harrell in the leadoff spot.

Harrell departed after giving up a one-out single to Elian Herrera.



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Dressed to a Tea

Big Spring Symphony Guild hosted a tea gathering providing fun, entertainment and support for the Symphony



Courtesy photos

Members of the Big Spring Symphony Guild held the Dressed to a Tea event Saturday, May 12 at First Christian Church, as a way to raise funds for the Big Spring Symphony and Orchestra.

Several community residents attended, with a total of \$1,000 raised. Donations came in the form of ticket sales, silent auction of tea pots and pictures from the "photo booth."

According to Eulaine McIntosh, guild president, all those who attended entered with an excited energy, which carried throughout the event.



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► Births



Kelvi Lin Alcantar

Kelvi Lin Alcantar, daughter of Rick Alcantar and Jackie DeLeon of Big Spring, was born May 7, 2012, at 3:34 p.m. Kelvi weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 inches. Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Rosalinda DeLeon Sr. Paternal grandparents are Jody and Rosa Flores and Linda and the late Kevin Branch. She was welcomed home by her siblings, Chloe Starr, B.J. Starr and Elizabeth Alcantar.



Michael Captain Morgan

Michael Captain Morgan, son of Jonna and Cole Morgan of Big Spring, was born April 24, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. He weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparent is Peggy Hopper. Paternal grandparents are Melissa and Mike Morgan.

► Who's Who



Darien Walker

FORSAN — Forsan High School senior Darien Ashae Walker was named to The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. Walker is ranked in the top 15 percent of her graduating class. She has been a member of the Forsan High School Band and student council all four years of high school. For three years she

served as chairman of public relations and community service on the student council. She will also be receiving hero honors for donating blood three times since she turned 16 years old. After graduation Walker will be attending Howard College and pursuing a culinary arts degree. Walker is the daughter of Holly Walker and the granddaughter of Lynda Walker, both of Big Spring.

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The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, NSDAR, held its last meeting of the 2011-12 year May 19 at the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Anne Witherspoon presiding. Hostess Anne Witherspoon used junior membership as the theme for table decorations. Guests Sandra Franke, Division VIII chairman; Shirley Dobson, incoming District 10 chairman; Shawna Ditmore, state junior sales vice chairman; prospective member Heather Moxley and her daughter Clara were introduced. Deborah Moran, regent of the Permian Basin Chapter in Andrews gave the program. Dressed in period costume, she gave a dramatic reading of selected letters written by Abigail Adams to her husband John during the American Revolution. She noted that Abigail and John never used their given names in the letters salutations, but most often used "my dearest friend."

It was announced the chapter would once again be participating in the wreath laying ceremony on Memorial Day at Trinity Memorial Park. Hollis McCright reported the DAR Good Citizen Award was given by Carl Friddle at the BSHS award ceremony this past Wednesday.

As the chapter does each May, the kangaroo Helen was passed around for donations to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund to be placed in her pouch. This junior membership fund is used to support the DAR schools.

A very appreciative thank you note from Gail Prestigiacomo, who won Hollis' Yellow Rose of Texas quilt at state conference, was read and the pictures she had sent showing her with the quilt were shared.

The chapter voted to have the annual DAR Magazine ad be in memory of charter member June Reid who passed away this past October.

Clara Lewis won the door prize, a patriotic welcome door hanging.

Division VIII Chairman Sandra Franke conducted the installation of officers for the 2011-12 term. New officers are regent — Hollis McCright; vice regent — Charlene Ragan; chaplain — Clara Lewis; recording secretary — Alice Long; corresponding secretary — Bonnie Cushing; treasurer — Mary Schuelke; registrar — Sue Ann Damron; historian — Heather Schafer; librarian — Jessica Williams; and parliamentarian — Anne Witherspoon.

Outgoing regent Anne Witherspoon presented incoming Regent Hollis McCright with the chapter's chapter regent pin and McCright presented Witherspoon with the chapter's gift of a past regent pin. L

The next meeting will be Midland's Constitution Week Luncheon in September.

Lunch Menus

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Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Flex Day — Breakfast: pop tarts, sausage, variety juice milk. Lunch: burritos, peaches, chips, baby carrots, milk.
Wednesday: Flex Day — Breakfast: donuts, sausage, variety juice, milk. Lunch: pizza, corn on cob, oranges, milk.
Thursday: Flex Day — Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick, syrup, variety juice, milk. Lunch: corn dogs, chips, variety fruit, baby carrots, milk.
Friday: Flex Day — Breakfast: cereal, ham, variety juice, milk. Lunch: hot pockets, chips, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk.

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Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: green chili stew, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cornbread, tropical fruit, milk.
Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs, Italian Green Beans, salad, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday: beef and chicken fajitas, refried beans, sour cream, tortilla chips and salsa, cherry pink cloud, milk.
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Courtesy photos



SMMC receives achievement award

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has received the Get With The Guidelines — Heart Failure Silver Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association.

The recognition signifies that SMMC has reached an aggressive goal of treating heart failure patients with 85 percent compliance for one year to core standard levels of care outlined by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology secondary prevention guidelines



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for heart failure patients. Get With The Guidelines is a quality improvement initiative that provides hospital staff with tools that follow proven evidence-based guidelines and procedures in caring for heart failure patients to prevent future hospitalizations. According to Get With The Guidelines — Heart Failure treatment guidelines, heart failure patients are started on

aggressive risk reduction therapies such as cholesterol-lowering drugs, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, aspirin, diuretics, and anti-coagulants in the hospital. They also receive alcohol/drug use and thyroid management counseling as well as referrals for cardiac rehabilitation before being discharged.

“The full implementation of national heart failure guideline-recommended care is a critical step in preventing recurrent hospitalizations and prolonging the

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West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith presented an award of appreciation Friday to Roy Williams and Gary Gillihan of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3188 Big Spring. The award was given in appreciation of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' \$10,000 donation to the Children in Need benefit fund. The Children in Need fund provides extras to assist children and adolescents receiving mental health services who have limited resources within their families.

Courtesy photo

HCVFD receives grant through local farmer

Special to the Herald

Seventy percent of firefighters in the United States are volunteer and one of the few ways for these departments to update and repair its lifesaving equipment is through community donations.

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department faced a very dry year with many fires and is in need of extra funds to purchase new equipment. Lesli Nichols, a farmer in Howard County, recognized this need and recently designated \$2,500 to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department through America's Farmers Grow Communities.

“This department was pressed really hard this year with a lot of fires, and the volunteer firefight-

ers handled it great,” Nichols said. “They support us and this whole community. When my husband calls them, they get out to our farm quickly.”

The fire department will use the \$2,500 to purchase wild land jumpsuits and helmets.

“The new equipment will help protect our firefighters while they, in turn, are protecting the people of Howard County,” said Tommy Sullivan, fire chief.

In a ceremony held on May 19 at a community thank you celebration in Big Spring, Nichols got the chance to present the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department with the \$2,500 donation.

Through America's Farmers Grow Communities:

- Farmers in 1,245 eligible coun-

ties have the chance to win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit organizations.

- The Monsanto Fund has invested more than \$3.1 million to rural communities this year alone.
- More than \$352,500 in total has been donated to nonprofits in Texas.

A list of all winners and more information can be found at www.growcommunities.com. Grow Communities is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to invest in farm communities such as Howard County.

It aims to highlight the important contributions farmers such as Nichols make every day to our society.

Top CEO pay equals 3,489 years for typical worker

SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Simon of Simon Property received a pay package worth more than \$137 million for last year, and the typical CEO took home \$9.6 million, according to an analysis by The Associated Press.

Here are some ways to think about just how much money those salaries represent.

Simon's \$137 million is almost entirely in stock awards that could eventually be worth \$132 million. The company said it wanted to make sure Simon wasn't lured to another company.

How long it takes others to make that much: A minimum wage worker — paid \$7.25 per hour, as some workers at Simon malls are — would have to work one month shy of 9,096 years to make what Simon made last year. A person making the national median salary, \$39,312 by AP calculations, would have to work 3,489 years.

By the hour: Assuming Simon worked a 60-hour week, his pay was \$43,963.64 per hour, or \$732.73 per minute. To put that in perspective, the minimum-wage worker would have to labor for nearly three years to make what Simon earns in an hour. The average U.S. worker makes slightly less in one year than Simon makes in an hour.

Compared with America's CEO: Simon makes about 342 times the \$400,000 annual salary of President Barack Obama. In fact, if you add the salaries of Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court justices, all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all 50 governors, it is less than \$110 million, so Simon makes well more than government's top 600 leaders. In the past 100 years, U.S. taxpayers have paid a total of \$80.6 million, adjusted for inflation, to presidents from Woodrow Wilson to Obama.

The median CEO salary of \$9.587 million:

How long it takes others to make that much: A minimum wage worker would have to work 636 years to make that much. A person making the national average salary would have to work 244 years to make the median CEO salary.

By the hour: If you assume the CEO works a 60-hour week, the pay comes to \$3,072.84 per hour, or \$51.21 per minute. To put that in perspective, the minimum wage worker would have to labor more than 10 weeks to make what the median CEO earns in an hour. It would take the average U.S. worker nearly a month to make what the average CEO makes in an hour.

Compared with America's CEO: The CEO who made the median salary took in 12 times the total \$789,674 in gross income that President Obama reported last year. But it is less than half the \$20.9 million in income that presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney reported in his tax filing.

Highest paid CEOs

The highest-paid CEOs for 2011, according to an Associated Press analysis of Standard & Poor's 500 companies. The analysis includes companies that had the same CEO for all of 2010 and 2011 and that filed proxy statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission between Jan. 1 and April 30.

They are based on the AP's compensation formula, which adds up salary, perks, bonuses, preferential interest rates on pay set aside for later, and company estimates for the value of stock options and stock awards on the day they were granted last year.

1. David Simon, Simon Property Group, \$137.2 million, up 458 percent
2. Leslie Moonves, CBS, \$68.4 million, up 20 percent
3. David M. Zaslav, Discovery Communications, \$52.4 million, up 23 percent
4. Sanjay K. Jha, Motorola Mobility, \$47.2 million, up 262 percent
5. Philippe P. Dauman, Viacom, \$43.1 million, down 49 percent
6. David M. Cote, Honeywell International, \$35.7 million, up 135 percent
7. Robert A. Iger, Walt Disney, \$31.4 million, up 12 percent
8. Clarence P. Cazalot Jr., Marathon Oil, \$29.9 million, up 239 percent
9. John P. Daane, Alterra, \$29.6 million, up 278 percent
10. Alan Mulally, Ford Motor, \$29.5 million, up 11 percent
11. Gregory Q. Brown, Motorola Solutions, \$29.3 million, up 113 percent
12. Richard C. Adkerson, Freeport-McMoRan, \$28.4 million, down 19 percent
13. Ian M. Cumming, Leucadia National, \$28.2 million, up 531 percent
14. Brian L. Roberts, Comcast, \$26.9 million, down 13 percent
15. Jeffrey L. Bewkes, Time Warner, \$25.7 million, down 2 percent
16. Rex W. Tillerson, Exxon Mobil, \$25.2 million, up 17 percent
17. Samuel J. Palmisano, IBM, \$24.2 million, down 4 percent
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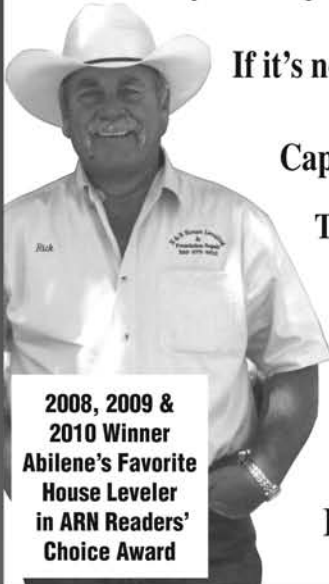
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render a member of your group incapable of making a sound decision, so you'll discreetly decide for both of you. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It won't help you to be a perfectionist now. Get your work out there in whatever form it happens to exist, at least to a small audience who could help you take it to the next level. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your gift of gab will come in handy, as you'll connect with people you wouldn't meet except for the circumstance you

create with your conversation. You correctly sense whom you're supposed to know and you start talking. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). In all ways, you need to be seen. Start with the outside, and your attitude will echo the change. It may help you to take up more space with your body. You'll feel more powerful and visible. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're generous, but you don't like to spend money you don't have to spend. Doing research keeps you from unnecessarily wasting money while still giving your loved ones the experiences you want them to have. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you think about the vast airless surface of all the other planets known to man, it becomes clear: Everything, even your own breath, is a gift that life is giving you. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Placing too much importance on short-term goals is dangerous. The long view makes potential losses in the immediate environment seem less important. A



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EUNICE E. CHOATE, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 2012, in Cause No. P-14079, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: John M. Choate.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: John M. Choate
4110 Highway 350
Big Spring, Texas 79720
DATED the 23rd day of May, 2012.
GLYNNA MOUTON
Attorney for John M. Choate
State Bar No.: 14606500
MOUTON & MOUTON, PC
200 West Third Street
Big Spring, TX 79720
Telephone: (432)263-8397
Facsimile: (432)263-8686
#7391 May 27, 2012

calm demeanor accompanies the maturity of this kind of thinking. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll feel all sorts of things in the course of an afternoon: comfort, sorrow, frustration, happiness, wonder, excitement. You'll courageously stay with each feeling and let it take its course. This is true courage. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take your own sweet time. Go at the pace that comes naturally to you, and let the others speed ahead or lag behind; it doesn't matter. Good fortune follows you when you stick to your own clock. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a strong sense of the motives of others, and you will counteract any force in competition for what you want. Your effective use of silence will make a statement that words never could. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You wouldn't believe how delicate certain people's egos really are. Unless you're careful to apply enormous amounts of sensitivity to a situation, you'll soon find out. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). "Easy come, easy go" is a good motto for the day. If you get the feeling that you're in the wrong place, move. No need to

hang out just to prove there was something right about how you landed where you did. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 27). You have many talents, but you'll focus on one in particular and acquire the level of skill you've always wanted. You'll enjoy the way your social environment shapes your plans in June. There will be many glorious encounters with someone who lets you be yourself. September brings different work. Aquarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 40, 28 and 45. **FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** A confluence of planets in Gemini marks this as a week of easy communication and effortless marketing. First the sun and Mercury conjoin in Gemini, and their union can be felt through May 29. Then Mercury and Venus line up and make their impact from May 30 until June 2, with June 1 being the strongest. Everyone has a need for self-expression, and with the multitude of media available to send a message out into the world, the possibilities for exploring and broadcasting one's potentialities are more plentiful than ever. If you have a point to make, this

is an excellent time to make it. But if you don't have a point, that's fine, too. By the end of the week, you'll have a much clearer idea about what you'd like to express and the best method to try first. The Libra moon that rules Wednesday through Friday will focus some of this highly concentrated stellar communication energy in the realm of relationships. Relationships that have hit the rocks will have a smoother ride, as Mercury greases the wheels of communication. And relationships that have been coasting along may suddenly be strengthened by the new information that's shared this weekend. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** In addition to being an actor, singer and Golden Globe winner, Chris Colfer is a writer of movies and novels. This brilliant Gemini "Glee" star was born under a reflective, soulful Cancer moon, and his natal Venus is in feisty Aries. His Mars in Pisces shows an almost psychic sense when it comes to work. Three planets in Capricorn suggests serious business savvy and career longevity. © 2012 CREATORS.COM

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ACROSS

1 General activity
8 Loves to solve, e.g.
15 Some rebel scouts during the American Revolution
16 Word from the Latin for "community"
17 Wandering
18 Leadfoot's nemesis
19 Certain *camarade*
20 Gets behind
22 Hollow
23 Fit together
24 Medical specialty prefix
25 Very small opening?
26 Powerlifter's fare, maybe
29 Crevice filler
32 Top unit
35 Did some sweet talking
37 Electrify
38 Bic product
41 ___ lamp
42 New England staple
43 2001 Super Bowl halftime act
44 Stand for
46 At present
48 Achilles in *Troy*
50 Chihuahua relative
51 Asteroid group that includes Eros
55 Trailer unit
57 Ceases to be
58 Boomtown of 1900
59 Nintendo franchise
61 Bag fillers
63 Less

DOWN

1 Almighty's "second mistake," per Nietzsche
2 DVD category
3 *Curia* ___ (King's court)
4 Major insurance risk
5 Letters in canine care
6 Approached exhaustion
7 What Brits call station wagons
8 Follower of John
9 Easter precursor
10 On the masts
11 Crows
12 Magic 8 Ball phrase
13 Game-box info
14 Slight
21 Part of some NFL cheerleader outfits
25 "All clear now"
27 Roxie's husband in *Chicago*
28 Onetime member of Forbes Fictional 15 richest people
30 Leader's last words, perhaps
31 Soldier of fortune, informally
32 *As You Like It* servant
33 Spot for studs
34 It may be hit during a crash
36 Epithet for some dissenters
39 Order to go
40 Sight upstream from Luxor
45 Typical timecard figure
47 Zip
49 Beat
52 Op-art design
53 Lowest wolf in a pack
54 Change hands, perhaps
55 Spot's defender, for short
56 Onetime Columbia Pictures head
57 Respecting
60 "The days of frost are ___": Tennyson
62 Mossy

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B. Blue Hyatt
The Summit, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To: Unknown Heirs of Samuel Mccloud Deceased,
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Condemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 9th day of May, 2012
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of
Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Gomez
#7380 May 20, 27 & June 3 and 10, 2012

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To: Unknown Heirs of Gary R. Smith Deceased,
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL
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Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 9th day of May, 2012
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To: Unknown Heirs of Earl W. Mccloud Deceased,
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS TEXAS vs. LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL
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Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 in the Old Main South Annex, room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal bid opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning bids/proposals submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future Board of Trustees meeting. **There will be no pre-submittal conference.**
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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 8, 2012. You have until December 5, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1317 Yellow Rose of Texas** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 9, 2012. You have until December 6, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1197 Set For Life** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.96. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 14, 2012. You have until December 11, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1381 Money Multiplier** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.56. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 22, 2012. You have until December 19, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1385 Chocolate** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.48. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 28, 2012. You have until December 25, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1382 Happy Hearts Cash** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on August 1, 2012. You have until January 28, 2013, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1231 Maybe It's Your Lucky Day™** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 3.43, **#1384 Mardi Gras** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.42, **#1242 Casino Bingo** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.20, **#1376 Elvis™** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.34, **#1232 Big Money** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.35. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at **www.txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.
#7390 May 27, 2012

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HOWARD
By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 7th day of May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 5th day of June, 2012, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:
CAUSE NO. 6080
HOWARD COUNTY,
ET AL VS
JOSEPHINE BAEZA
EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
ADDRESS
No. 1 Josephine Baeza
Lt 11, Bk 11, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
402 Father Delaney
No. 2 Addie Cherry Baird, et al
Lt 1, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn
106 Channing
No. 3 Natividad Barela
Lt 2, Bk 1, Denton Addn
609 N. San Antonio
No. 4 Lunnie Coleman
Lt 5 and E/20' of Lt 6, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1009 NW 3rd
No. 5 Oscar R. Del Bosque and Ester Del Bosque
Lts 1 & 2, Bk 13, Boydston Addn
200 State
No. 6 Federal Housing Com. of Washington D.C.
Lt 17, Bk 19, Monticello Addn
2612 S. Monticello
No. 7 Francisca Flores and Domingo Flores, et al
Lt 4, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1007 NW 3rd
No. 8 Aubrey Galan and Elva Galan, et al
Being a tract of land out of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
104 NE 10th
No. 9 Ramon M. Garcia and Guadalupe Garcia
Lts 3 & 4, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn
815 W. 7th
No. 10 Susie M. Grant
Lt 13, Bk 11, Monticello Addn
1402 Marijo
No. 11 Susie M. Grant
Lt 14, Bk 11, Monticello Addn
1404 Marijo
No. 12 George M. Hanks aka George M. Hanks, et al
Being a tract of land 109' wide, East and West, by 140' long, North and South, out of tract 19, of the Wm B. Currie Sub-division, SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
603 NE 9th
No. 13 L.C. Heffington, et al
Lt 4, Bk 2, Brown Addn
1504 W. 3rd
No. 14 Mike Hernandez, et al
Lt 2, Bk 5, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
504 NW 5th
No. 15 Mike Hernandez, et al
Lt 3, Bk 5, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
506 NW 5th
No. 16 Ike Isaacs and L.R. Baxter
Being 310' Easterly and Westerly and 250' Northerly and Southerly out of the SW corner of 8.58 acres of land out of Sc 31, Bk 33
N/A
No. 17 Juliana H. Mancha Joure aka Julia Mancha, et al
Lt 2, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
903 NW 5th
No. 18 Maudine Kasch
Lt 1, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 19 Maudine Kasch

Lt 2, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 20 Maudine Kasch
Lt 3, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 21 Maudine Kasch
Lt 4, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 22 Maudine Kasch
Lt 5, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 23 Maudine Kasch
Lt 6, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 24 Maudine Kasch
Lt 7, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 25 Maudine Kasch
Lt 8, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
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No. 26 Maudine Kasch
Lt 9, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
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Lt 12, Bk 17, Sherrod Heights Addn
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Lt 1, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn
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Lt 2, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn
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Lt 14, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn
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No. 44 Maudine Kasch
Lt 15, Bk 18, Sherrod Heights Addn
N/A
No. 45 Leslie L. Killings and George Killings
W/90' of Lt 6, Bk 1, Rosemont Addn
211 Channing
No. 46 Georgia Leach and Georgamal Collins
Lt 8, Bk 4, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
508 N. Bell
No. 47 Charles C. Long aka C.C. Long
Lt 14, Bk 37, Original Town of Forsan
109 S. Rex (Forsan)
No. 48 Juanita Marquez, et al
Lt 8, Bk D, Moore Heights Addn
1008 NW 3rd
No. 49 R. McDaniel, Pauline Tucker McDaniel, et al
A tract of land out of Bk 3, of the Bowser Addn
1309 W. 2nd
No. 50 Tenalio O. McGee aka T. O. McGee and Lee Anna McGee
Lts 1 & 2, Bk J, Moore Heights Addn
907 NW 2nd
No. 51 W.J. McNew
Lt 4, Bk 7, Lakeview Addn
104 Algeria
No. 52 Micaela Mendoza
A tract of land out Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Tract

41, Wm B. Currie Subdivision
310 NE 6th
No. 53 Ysa Mendoza and Maria Mendoza
The E/49' of Lt 8, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring
628 NW 3rd
No. 54 Linda Joyce Norman aka Linda Norman
W/30' of N/100' of Lt 9, Bk 12, Brown Addn
1709 W. 2nd
No. 55 Diego Olague, Sr. Deceased, Johnny Olague, Deceased, et al
A tract of land 50' northward and southward by 90' eastward and westward out of a certain 2 acre tract, more or less, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
N/A
No. 56 W. C. Pearson and Dorothy C. Pearson
Lt 2, Bk 5, Rice Addn
1102 State Park Dr.
No. 57 Eddie Mae Penn
Lt 6, Bk 2, Rosemont Addn
101 Channing
No. 58 Elizabeth Perkins, et al
A tract of land out of the SE corner of Lt 7, Bk "A", Moore Heights Addn
Sargent Paredéz
No. 59 Mrs. Helen Peterson
W/2 of Lt 2, Bk 117, Original Town of Big Spring
201 NE 3rd
No. 60 Leroy Phillips, et al
Lt 3, Bk 15, Wm B. Currie Extension to Government Heights to Bauer Addn
105 NW 8th
No. 61 Lillian Pijanowski
Lt 3, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn
N/A
No. 62 Lillian Pijanowski
Lt 4, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn
N/A
No. 63 Marvin D. Price, Jr. aka Marvin Price and Lupe Martinez
Lt 11, Bk 20, Original Townsite of City of Coahoma
314 S. 2nd (Coahoma)
No. 64 Clara Puga
A tract of land out of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
402 NE 6th
No. 65 Pete Rodrigues, et al
Lt 3, Bk H, Moore's Heights Addn
1005 NW 3rd
No. 66 Alex Rosas aka Alex Rosa
A tract of land 100' eastward and westward by 140' northward and southward out of Tr 22, of the Wm B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
300 NE 9th
No. 67 Nat Scott and Mable Scott
2 tracts of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
808 Father Delaney
816 Father Delaney
No. 68 Willie Mae Sewell aka Willie Sewell
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N
901 Father Delaney
No. 69 Pat H. Stanford
Lt 13, Bk 2, Stanford Park Addn
N/A
No. 70 Stanford John Steward, et al
Lt 19, Bk 2, Original Town of Forsan
306 W. 8th (Forsan)
No. 71 T.W.M. Inc
A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
108 NE 9th
No. 72 Amalia O. Torres, et al
The S/50' of the SW/4 of Bk 30, of Government Heights to Bauer Addn
900 N. Gregg
No. 73 R.A. Trantham, et al
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
911 W 8th
No. 74 Ector Valdez, et al
A tract of land out of Tract No. 19 of the Wm B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc. 42, Bk 32, T1N
507 NE 9th
No. 75 Florida I. Viera et al
A tract of land of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
106 NE 9th
No. 76 Preciliano H. Viera
Lt 10, Bk H, Moore Heights Addn
1004 NW 2nd

No. 77 Manuel Villa, et al
A tract of land 40' Eastward and Westward by 110' Northward and Southward out of the NW corner of Tr 29, Wm. B. Currier Subdivision, SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
504 NE 8th
No. 78 E.R. Weatherman
A tract of land out of Sc. 32, Bk 33, T1N
1600 W. 5th
No. 79 William Lewis West, et al
A certain 1.93 acre tract of land out of Sc. 40, Bk 32, T1N
1800 Birdwell
No. 80 Artis White, et al
Lt 1, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
901 NW 5th
No. 81 W.W. White, et al
A tract of land out of a 5.75 acre tract out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N
812 San Antonio
No. 82 Max M. Winn, et al
The E/2 of a certain 100' North and South by 208.7' East and West out of the E/2 of Sc 2, Bk 33, T1S
1317 Harding
No. 83 Theresa J. Winn
A 1.0 acre tract out of Sc 41, Bk 31, T1N
N/A

CAUSE NO.
STYLE
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
ADDRESS
T-4644
Howard County, et al vs. Jose J. Olivares, et al
The N/50' of the NE/4 of Bk 27, College Heights Addn
2000 Johnson
T-5530
Howard County, et al vs. Hosea Banks, et al
Lts 5 & 6, Bk 2, Banks Addn
1206 NW 7th
T-5851
Howard County, et al vs. Emmitt Woodard
Lt 18, Bk 3, Mittel Acres Addn
1803 Mittel Ave
T-5851
Howard County, et al vs. Emmitt Woodard
Lt 9, Bk 4, Mittel Acres Addn
1819 Benton
T-5834
Howard County, et al vs. Edward Andrew Merrick
West 46' of Lt 5 and the West 46' of Lt 6, Bk 15 "D", Fairview Heights Addn
301 E. 15th
T-5911
Howard County, et al vs. Louis Silvia, et al
Lt 11, Bk 5, Wright's Airport Addn
1210 Lindbergh
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 2012.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: D. RESTELLI
Deputy
PROPERTY ADDRESSES ARE PROVIDED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
PROSPECTIVE BUYERS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY
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EACH PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
BUYERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF 2011 TAXES; PLEASE CONTACT KATHY SAYLES, HOWARD COUNTY TAC
#7369 May 13, 20 & 27, 2012

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.
Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:
1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:
The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.
Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:
1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.
A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2012 are by appointment during July 2012.
Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)
AVISO PUBLICO
SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la instruccion anterior.
Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:
1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera:
Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estudiantes.
Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis anos de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administro por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendacion del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistio;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.
Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2012 son por cita durante el mes de Julio.
Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)
#7386 May 20 & 27, 2012

Legals

AMERICAN SELF STORAGE
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, June 16th, 2012, at American Self Storage 3314 East F.M. 700 Big Spring, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:
Tenant: Jamie Castillo
Consisting of: misc. household goods
Tenant: Rosalinda Moreno
Consisting of: misc. household goods
#7389 May 27 & June 3, 2012

SMMC receives new sign

Courtesy photo
Scenic Mountain Medical Center had a sign dedication May 11 for the new sign which will greet patients and guests as they enter from Martin Luther King Boulevard.



Elbow Elem. second graders learn about trees at Johansen's Nursery



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
Terri Johansen, owner of Johansen's Landscape and Nursery, speaks to Elbow Elementary second graders Wednesday morning. During the field trip, students learned about different trees and the process of their growth.

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► Weddings

Meridith Kaye Barr and Barrett Wade Durst were united in marriage Saturday, May 5, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring. The Rev. Mark Lindsey officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Maxwell and Kaye Barr of Coahoma. The groom is the son of Malita and Glenn Durst of Fredericksburg. Maid of Honor was Mrs. Brittney Sartor, friend of the bride, of Bastrop. Bridesmaids were Ms. Andrea Cruce, friend of bride, from Lubbock; Mrs. Sarah Barr, sister-in-law of the bride, Houston; and Mrs. Christy Barr, sister-in-law of the bride, Rowlett.

Best man was Mr. Brandon Durst, brother of the groom, of Fredericksburg. Groomsmen were Mr. Matt Feller, friend of the groom, of Fredericksburg; Mr. Kyle Treibs, friend of the groom, Fredericksburg; and Mr. Cullen Sartor, friend of the couple, of Bastrop. Ushers who served were: Mr. Jason Drew, cousin of the bride, of Buda, Texas; Mr. Wesley Drew, cousin of the bride, Buda, Texas; and Mr. Stewart Barr, cousin of the bride, of Frisco, Texas. The reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club immediately after the ceremony.



Mrs. Meridith Kaye Durst

The bride's white gown had a form fitting taffeta bodice with ruching and a dropped waistline. The cascading detailed floral appliques shaped the breathtaking skirt with a chapel length train. She also wore a cathedral veil embellished with crystal accents.

Following their honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Big Bend Ranch State Park. Meridith is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration in finance.

Barrett is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in animal science. He is employed with Texas Parks and Wildlife as the superintendent for Big Bend Ranch State Park.

Local students named to UNT Dean's and President's List

DENTON (UNT) — The following University of North Texas students from Big Spring were named to the Dean's List or President's List for the 2012 spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9

Graduates from Big Spring include: Kevin Porras and Sammy W. Young.

Local student Kelly J. Lee from Coahoma was named to the President's List for the 2012 spring semester at the University of North Texas.

To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

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Wheeler and Lewis

Dean and Melanie Wheeler of Seminole, announce the engagement of their daughter Rachael Ann Wheeler of Big Spring to Justin Ryan Lewis of Odessa, son of Brad and Lisa Lewis of Odessa.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Forsan High School. She graduated from Lubbock Christian University in May. She is employed by All State Fence and Supply.

The prospective groom is a 2008 Permian High School graduate and is attending Lubbock Christian University.

The couple is set to exchange vows in a ceremony at 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring on June 16, 2012.



Pearce graduates with DVM

Chelsea Churchwell Pearce is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Churchwell of Lubbock, previously of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Eva Churchwell and Vaughn and Helen Martin of Big Spring.

Pearce is a 2012 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Texas A&M University.

She graduated with a degree in animal science from Texas Tech. While attending Texas Tech she was employed part-time with Boseman Vet. Clinic in Lubbock.

Pearce is also a graduate of Big Spring High School. While in high school she participated in band and served as drum major her junior and senior year when she took the band to state finals competition. She also performed with the Big Spring Orchestra where she played the flute and piccolo. She has also toured Europe twice with the Sound of America Orchestra playing the flute.

Other high school extra-curricular activities included basketball and track, which she lettered in both.



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coach at Big Spring High School. She is the mother of a two-year-old, Grayson.

Now that she has received her doctorate of veterintay medicine (DVM) from Texas A&M, she will start her practice at the Emergency Animal Hospital North West Austin on May 21.

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