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Road use fee moving along

By STEVE REAGAN

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Staff Writer

Further movement toward establishing a road use fee and finding a new justice of the peace will top the agenda when Howard County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the third-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

Commissioners will review a recent opinion from the Texas Attorney General's office that gives a green light for the most part — to plans to charge a fee to oil field company trucks which use county roads. That money would be used to help pay for needed repairs to the deteriorating roads.

much said we can do it, as long as it's at a reasonable price," Howard County Judge Mark Barr said. "It's a very broad opinion, so we'll spend a lot of time trying to figure out just what a 'reasonable' fee is."

The court recently gave the go-ahead for the county to begin charging for permits — "The A.G.'s office pretty deemed road use agreements

— that will have the companies using the roadways paying at least a portion of the overall bill to repair them. "The road use agreement

calls for all new access enwhich trances intersect county roads for commercial purposes - except agricultural related industries — are requested to apply with the county for a permit before the entrance is built," Barr said. "The construction of the entrances must conform with county road and bridge requirements and a fee of \$4,500 shall be paid by the applicant at the time the permit is is-

Barr said the road use agreements also includes permits

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Company wants to pipe water to **CRMWD** cities

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

Water and oil don't mix. But with the current oil boom, companies in the business of supplying water to the masses are making a concerted effort to do so, even if it's only metaphori-

John Littlejohn, owner and chief scientist (PhD from Harvard University in Geological Sciences) and executive head of and founder of V.V. Water Company, LLC, held a public meeting Thursday to propose building a pipeline that would supply West Texas with artesian spring water from the Edwards aquifer.

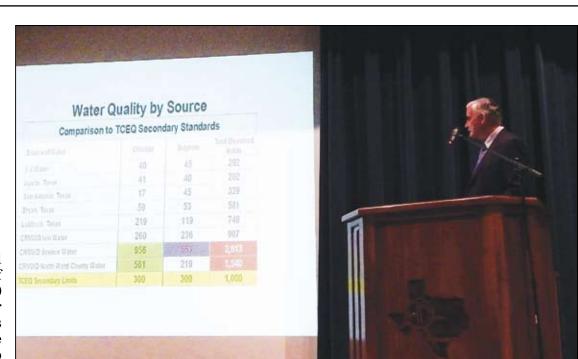
The proposal entails building a pipeline from Val Verde County to Midland and its surrounding towns — including Big Spring — through to Snyder. According to their mission

statement, this proposal would bring volumes of water greater than 150,000 acres per foot per year or (roughly) 48 billion gallons from southern Valverde County to San Angelo where it can be distributed across most of the cities and towns of West Texas using the present infrastructure. "The price for this water

is less than any other presently proposed plan and this water

is of superior quality and is a selfrenewing resource that is available regardless of drought conditions," Littlejohn said. According to Wikipedia, "The Ed-

wards Aquifer is one of the most prolific artesian aquifers in the world. Located on the eastern edge of Edwards



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin John Littlejohn, owner of V.V. Water Company, wants to sell water to area communities using some Colorado Municipal Water District infrastructure.

> discharges about 900,000 acre feet (1.1 km³) of water a year and directly serves about two million people."

> Implementation of the 160-mile pipeline, including planning, ordering materials, transportation, etc., would take 3 to 3.5 years, according to the business owner. The pipeline would

Plateau in the U.S. State of Texas, it work in concurrence with existing infrastructure currently in place and coordinated by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

> Upon delivery of the artesian water to be used for drinking and bathing, water provided by CRMWD would

See WATER, Page 3A

HC selects San Angelo campus executive dean

CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

SAN ANGELO — Howard

College is taking the first step in moving forward after the retirement of LeAnne Byrd and has selected Jamie Rainey as the new executive dean

for the San Angelo campus. Rainey, who will

be taking the position effective immediately, is no stranger to Howard College as she has served as the



Rainey

Advance

Workforce Training Division director since 2007.

"We are very excited to have Jamie accept this position," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, president of Howard College. "Her skills and experience both at the college as well as within the community will be valuable assets as she takes on this new role."

Rainey, a San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University graduate, has been heavily involved in the development of Howard College partnerships with regional business and industry as well as other educational entities including Angelo State University. She currently serves on the San Angelo Community Medical Center Board, the San Angelo Industries Board and the Rio

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Project planning on Forsan ISD agenda

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

FORSAN planning

for upcoming construction projects will dominate Monday's Forsan Independent School District trustee meeting, set to begin at 7 p.m. In the administration wing board room. Actual construction on the majority of of the \$23 million

in projects approved by FISD

voters in May likely won't start until November at the earliest, but district officials will have a lot of work to accomplish in the run-up to groundbreaking.

school secondary campus. phases we have to go through

before we start construction

Projects approved by voters include a new \$14 million elementary extensive renovations at the

"There's a whole series of

end of Phase One," FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said. Monday, trustees will

and we're just getting to the

meet with architects and the project construction manager to approve a basic layout of the new elementary, which will be located in an area immediately southwest of the secondary campus. Once that layout

approved, the pre-planning

will begin in earnest, as administrators begin a multimonth process of approving final construction details before construction crews take over. Johnson said the original

idea was for construction on the new campus to begin in November, but said that date may be pushed back a month See FISD, Page 3A



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burning stove in den. The office could be a

third bedroom. Nice kitchen with bar,





Nice 3/2 modular home sits on 1 acre in Forsan ISD. New 10x12 storage building. Large 2 car carport. Very nice furnishings and all appliances stays, except for personal items and TV's. Fenced

Obituaries

Linda 'Charlene' Rinard



Linda "Charlene" Rinard, 72, of Big Spring died Thursday Aug. 8, 2013, at her residence. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Charlene was born Oct. 23, 1940. to Ira Lee and Forest Clinton Chambers in Seymour, Texas. She married Jackie Rinard Dec. 6, 1958 in Olney, Texas. She was a resident of How-

ard County since 1961. She owned Al's Bar-B-Que in Big Spring for several years. She also worked for Chaney's Jewelry and Dunlaps. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Jackie Rinard

Sr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Brenda Burks and husband Guinn of Crane; two sons, Ray Rinard and wife Michelle of Midland and Jim Rinard and wife Tasha of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

death by one brother, Charles Clinton Chambers.

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

Martin C. Meissner



Martin C. Meissner was born in Midland County to Gustav and Alma Meissner and grew up on a farm with his parents, four sisters and two brothers. He was baptized at, confirmed at and attended Grace Lutheran Church. Martin attended Prairie Lee School as a young child and graduated from Midland High School. Martin then went to college at Tarleton State and Texas Tech, where he took part in Army ROTC.

After graduation, Martin was commissioned as a second lieutenant and was stationed in Germany and promoted to captain. He was an active member of the army reserves and retired as a lieutenant colonel. He served as president of the Texas chapter of Reserve Officers Association for one year. As an active member of the ROA Midland chapter, he helped sponsor several ROA conventions in Midland.

Martin was a noted businessman in Midland as an independent insurance agent from the late 1950s through the mid 1990s and also held a real estate brokers license. In 1957, he married Rosenell Meyer. In 1960 they moved into a house that was referred to as the Pepto-Bismol house, known for its vibrant pink and green colors.

Martin loved the Lord Jesus and remained active in church throughout his life and was a member of the church council and a Sunday school teacher.

After retirement, Martin was active in several dancing groups from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, where he met his wife, Jackie Robertson. Martin and Jackie were married in September 2005. They both were active in dancing.

During this time, Martin and his wife were active at the Midland Senior Center and enjoyed the gospel singing activity on Wednesdays, followed by the noon meals and other activities.

Martin was preceded to heaven by his father, Gustav and mother, Alma; and wife, Rosenell.

He is survived by his four sisters, Marie Hanna, Lillie Lippe, Leona Foster and Ada Hill; two brothers, Melvin Meissner and Fred Meissner; his wife, Jackie Meissner; his two sons, Ed Meissner and Ivan Meissner; and Jackie's daughters, Sherri L. Hill, Patty Hooper, Pamela Robertson, Peggy Eggleton, Patti Lee Robertson and Vicki Cook.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061; or Crossroads Hospice, 421 Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Alejandro 'Alex' Escanuela Sr.

Alejandro "Alex" Escanuela Sr., 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Aug. 10, 2013 and 7 a.m. today:

- TOMMIE LEO FREEMAN, 58, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another
- JAMES ARON KNIGHT, 30, of 1311 Tucson, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency. • JOHN LEE THEDFORD JR., 38, of 1 Courtney
- Place was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency. JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 27, of 1500 Princeton,
- In addition to her parents, she was preceded in was arrested Friday on charges of delivering a controlled substnce, less than 1 gram - three counts. ANNA MARIA HOFFPAUIR, 31, of 1100 Syca
 - more, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. • COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 37, of 1100 Sycamore was arrested Friday on a charge of public in-
 - MARK EDWARD MILTON, 42, of 221 Saint Mary's Place, Rockwall, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
 - 911 HANG UP was reported at the 1300 block of
 - DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at 1 Courtney Place.
 - THEFT was reported at the 2000 block of South
 - ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported at the 2500 block of Chanute.
 - j• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1300 block of Wood.
 - THEFT was reported at the 300 block of Ayles-

Today's Weather Local 3-Day Forecast Sun Tue 8/13 98/76 98/75 100/76 Generally sunny. High Times of sun and Sunny. Highs 98 to clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in 98F. Winds E at 5 to 102F and lows in the mid 70s. the mid 70s. 7:08 AM 7:08 AM 7:09 AM Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: We Celebrate Hometown Life American Profile Stories for and about hometowns just like your **Texas At A Glance** Amarillo 87/66 **Big Spring** El Paso 93/73 Austin Houston 98/74

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Support Groups

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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.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weighin starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hangups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- · Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients. spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@ msn.com
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal." a grief support network. meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- · Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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for new oil and gas wells, with vertical wells requiring a fee of \$7,500 and horizontal wells requiring a fee of \$20,000.

"No permit is required if the sole entrance of the lease where the well is located is not accessed from a county road," Barr said. "The idea behind this road use agreement is to place a portion of the fiscal burden on the companies and corporations which are using the roads and causing a large amount of the damage, instead of county taxpayers having to bear the entire burden.

"These oil and transport companies are the ones benefitting from the boom and it only seems fair they shoulder some of the repair costs associated with the tremendous increase in truck traffic. Of course, these agreements won't even come close to generating fees equal to the costs, but it will certainly help."

Also Monday, commissioners will hold a closed meeting to interview candidates to replace longtime Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs. Dobbs, who has held the position since 1990, told the court earlier this year he will retire effective Dec. 31.

Barr said five candidates for the post will be interviewed.

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Personnel matters.
- Budget workshop.
- Appointment of election judg-
- · Invoices and purchase re-

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In the area

'Noises Off' set in Lamesa

LAMESA — The Lamesa Community Players presents "Noises Off," directed by Gwen Allison and Virginia Leonard. Performance Dates:

August 15, 16, 17 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 11

Head to jail before Labor Day ODESSA — Head to jail before Labor

Day will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 26 at the University of Texas at Permian Basin courtyard, 4901 E. University Blvd. in **Event Details:**

Put on an orange jumpsuit and step inside jail to get your mug shot taken. Of course, this is simulated jail. Texas Department of Transportation is bringing its "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." mobile jail cell to campus — complete with a toilet, sink and bunk bed. The Labor Day holiday should be fun, not deadly. ing to consider a proposover the ensuing years.

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Test your knowledge about the costs of a DWI with our "warden."

Enter to win an iPad and iTunes gift card. Then step away from our booking station with a key chain and a photo of your brief time in simulated jail.

Genealogy Fair SAN ANGELO — In addition to hosting

tory and genealogy, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be giving away \$1,300 in door prizes at the Genealogy Fair on Aug. 27. Prizes include subscriptions to MyHer-

over 40 exhibits on Concho Valley his-

itage.com, Ancestry.com World Deluxe, GenealogyBank.com, Newspapers.com and Fold3.com.

Location: Stephens Central Library in downtown San Angelo, Texas, 33 W Beauregard Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 27

Entrance: Free

WATER

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be for industrial use.

The water in the aquifer is, "...endlessly rechargeable and only requires 1.5 inches of rain per year," according to Littlejohn. "The water would be piped in and would be as good as the reverse osmosis water available at local kiosks found at convenience stores or at individual kiosks."

scientist/busi-The ness owner related that the people of Big Spring have two water bills, "... the one they get from the city and the one they get by filling up gallon jugs or are buying by the case."

"V.V. Water Company would provide drinkable tap water for West Texas for the next 30 years at

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Concho Manor Board.

She has also served

two terms on the San

Angelo City Council and

was a past chairman of

the Chamber of Com-

merce, as well as vice

chairman of the Concho

Valley Workforce De-

Rainey is heavily in-

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Although the school

district won't formally

receive the bond money

until Aug. 14, some

work has already been

velopment Board.

FISD

DEAN

its present need," said Littlejohn, who added the price of the water would be \$3.80 per 1000 gallons for 60,000 feet per vear delivered to West Texas via the Colorado River Municipal Water District terminus in San Angelo.

"We are asking the cities involved to take our proposal to their city attorneys and city councils," explained Little-The potential conflict

with the CRMWD which currently supplies water to Big Spring, Snyder, Midland was dispelled by Littlejohn. "We want to work with the cities and CRMWD. We believe in working with the infrastructure and people of the cities."

According to Littlejohn, an attempt to present their proposal to CRMWD was made, but

volved in volunteerism

within the community

as evidenced by her

work with Priority One,

United Way, Forward

San Angelo Campaign

and Angelo State Uni-

versity Alumni Associa-

Prior to coming to

Howard College, Rain-

ey's previous work ex-

perience included 30

years in the private sec-

tor. Her time with West

accomplished. Johnson

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said

was met with resistance. "(CRMWD's) response was, 'It will rain and we don't need your water. We are in the lake water business and the cities will just have to do with

John Grant, general manager of CRMWD, disputed the alleged conflict inferred by Littleiohn stating, "We have requested a proposal from V.V. Water Company, but we haven't received one. We are not just sitting on the sidelines saying, 'It's going to rain and everything's going to be OK."

Grant explained that CRMWD has been approached by several companies with similar proposals. "We've been approached by several companies from east and west of Big Spring," said Grant, who reiterated that CRMWD is will-

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gion manager for com-

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ern division manager.

She also worked as a

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president with Shannon

history and culture of

this campus and region

very well and has been

"Jamie knows the

Health System.

al, but before a decision can be made, all aspects of a company's plan has to be carefully considered to determine what is within the best interests of West Texas. The issue of cost was

also allayed with Littlejohn assuring those present that V.V. Water Company would finance production and that payment to the company would not occur, "Until the first 1000 gallons is delivered. Until then municipal bonds will finance production."An executive overview on the company's website states, "West Texas has some of the richest oil shale exploratory targets in the U.S. And great sums are being expended in pursuit of these riches and expenditures are anticipated to greatly increase

instrumental in many

of the projects and

endeavors that have

been a huge part of our

growth," added Sparks.

"I am very confident

for our campus and com-

Howard College con-

munity partners."

involve-

community

The most critical item need for this exploration effort is water for fracing. In the pursuit of water, the oil exploration groups can and commonly do pay many times what consumers find acceptable, thereby creating the possibility of great conflict unless a new and large source of water is obtained. V.V. Water looks forward to being an integral part in mitigating this problem in partnership with the people and leaders in West Texas." Littlejohn closed by

saying, "You will have tremendous growth and we want to be here with you." A resolution from

V.V Water Company to the San Angelo City Council reads that San Angelo should instruct its attorney to finaliz

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a draft contract for the

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Tuesday, the San Ange-

lo City Council elected

to table any action until

more research could be

To contact Andreia

conducted.

Linda Charlene Rinard, 72, died. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Midway Baptist Church, with burial at Coahoma

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Cemetery. Roy Lee Williams, Sr., died Thursday. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist

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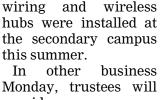
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God Bless Everyone.

From wife, mother and

all the family

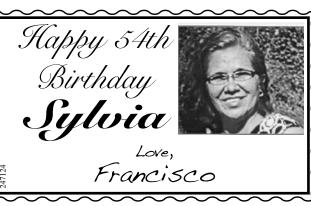
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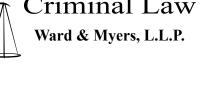
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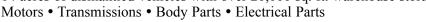


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Daily Prayer

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

Amen

Remember your loved ones with a talking gravestone

lizabeth Krohn of Houston was at her grandfather's gravesite with her 22-year old daughter and told the daughter that her greatgrandfather was French and spoke with a French accent. The daughter was surprised

and curious and told her mother she wished she could have heard his voice.

"As we were driving home," says Elizabeth, "I got to thinking that after my generation is gone, that family lore would be lost.

"I saw a billboard with a QR code on it, that little square bar code that you scan with

your cell phone and I thought, 'that's it!' If my grandfather 's headstone had a QR code on it, I could scan it with my phone and hear his voice, see his photograph or see him dancing at my wedding." She didn't just let the thought

TUMBLEWEED

SMITH

vanish. She got busy doing research and founded a company called Stories in Stone.

"We all have old photographs, audio tapes and videotapes of older relatives, but they get lost or misplaced or we don't remember who has them, so this

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As Big Spring being my home

town, I was distraught to hear

that our representatives voted in

favor of the House Farm Bill last

month. The bill includes a provi-

sion inserted by Iowa Republican

Steve King, which could be di-

sastrous for animals throughout

the nation. Although the Farm

Bill includes positive anti-dog-

fighting and anti-cockfighting

Distraught

TO THE EDITOR:

would be a way to preserve those things.

"The QR code is laser printed on a brass tag, attached to the headstone and linked to a person's memorial webpage."

Elizabeth started her company eight months ago and it has proven to be popular. Some people have put QR plaques on memorial trees or benches in cemeteries.

Even some big companies or organizations with pictures of past presidents have inquired about putting a QR tag on them. Elizabeth discovered the idea is

not new. "It's a common thing all over Europe now," she says, "and I'm

not the only one doing it in this

ing in the younger generation

country. What it's doing is draw-

because they love the technol-"You know, it's fun to go out there and scan a headstone and see a picture of the person buried there. People are hungry for this. Everyone is looking for

ways to preserve the informa-

tion they have.

"If you've worked hard to get your family tree put together, you don't want to lose it. You want the information to be in a safe place where everyone can see it. Why does an obituary just have to run in the newspaper one time? Here, it can be there

provisions, the King amendment

would repeal dozens of state laws

that protect animals, the envi-

ronment, worker safety and food

safety, making this bill amend-

Luckily, the Senate did not

Farm Bill. As Rep. Neugebauer

ment (difficult) to support.

permanently.

"Actually, you don't have to be standing at the headstone to access the memorial page. If you have relatives in another city you can email them the QR code or just send them the webpage address."

She offers different plans.

"Our smallest package is unlimited text and five photographs (\$499). The next one is unlimited text, 15 photographs and audio (\$749). The big package is unlimited text, 50 photographs, audio and video. This one has a password (\$1159), all one-time charges."

As far as she knows, she is the only one with a company like this in Texas.

Elizabeth comes from a big fam-

"I have over 500 cousins in Houston. At our last family reunion we had more than 2,000 people from all over the world. We rented an entire campground for everybody. I want all of them to be able to have our family's information."

Her website is www.storiesinstone.com.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and is a folklorist, after dinner speaker and producer of The Sound of Texas syndicated radio show. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com

bill. He owes it to his constitutes to leave our current protection laws intact.

Thank you,

YVETTE GARCIA LUBBOCK

include similarly destructive A tart thanks language in their version of the

TO THE EDITOR:

We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone that came out to support Logan's lemonade stand on July 27. With your help, Logan was able to raise \$512.75 for

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A smile that started something

an's innumanity to man is well documented. Goodwill toward others, however, often goes unnoticed, unheralded and unappreciated.

Teachers, on the cusp of another school year, play major roles in helping others daily. Following the "do unto others" admonition, most of them routinely toil beyond duty's call.

We owe ongoing salutes to committed educators, and to all folks who offer smiles daily as they celebrate life.

One such celebrant is Megan Harris, a 23-year-old Amarillo woman. She worked at Pak-A-Sak Express that opened a few years back in an unoccupied Starbucks building. Smaller than the 18 other Pak-A-Saks, it has a drive-thru window. Thus, "Express" is tacked on. Megan knows the window well.

For two years, she arrived there at 5 a.m. for 8-hour weekday shifts, with much of her time given to dispensing 99-cent soft drinks. Last year, many of her "regulars" were teachers and staffers from nearby AACAL Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning. (It offers specialty training in half-day blocks for students from the city's four high schools and other area districts.) AACAL teacher Sue Sanborn,

who daily purchased the 44-oz, jump-starting drinks, mentioned Megan to her colleagues in February. "Have you noticed how she smiles every single time we stop?" Another pointed out that Megan was pregnant with her first child.

will likely be part of the conference committee that decides the bill's fate, I urge him to do the right thing and work with Congress to remove the King provision from the final version of the

Few knew her name; none knew her circumstances. They didn't know she dreamed of starting a family, or that it was "start-over time" for her and husband Aaron. Two years ago, a wildfire destroyed their home and most others in the neighbor-

The couple, now married four years, has clung to Christian values. The fire took all—"just things," though, claims Megan, a graduate of San Jacinto Christian Academy and former Amarillo College student.

Dr. Neither did the educators Don know that for more than a year, Newbury she also worked four hours daily at a clothing store, stretching work days to a dozen hours. And they weren't aware the couple lived with her parents for 714 days after the fire. It takes a while to build a house when one person does it. Aaron, a full time Xcel Energy employee, worked late most nights and weekends on their home. His dad and dad-in-law pitched in, and it was ready four weeks before the baby arrived.

The AACAL folks wanted to do something for the "redhead," as several called her. Quickly, they planned a "drive-thru baby shower."

On the day before Valentine's, they organized an 18-vehicle caravan. From the first car, Tammy Newsom handed the stunned honoree an invitation to the drive-thru shower. Occupants in the second car offered a corsage made of baby hats, and the third, punch and cupcakes. Gifts from educators in the

remaining 15 vehicles included diapers, clothes and gift cards. Then, they crowded inside to celebrate. Laughter, with some crying, ruled.

Readers of the Amarillo Globe News read Jon Mark Beilue's

excellent account with thanksgiving. It's good news well worth sharing with my readers round

Much more has occurred since that unique act of goodwill. Com puter science students, inspired by a guest speaker from "Snack Pak 4 Kids," designed a logo for the local charity — a simple "hug" design on its website.

Realizing many of their classmates are from "hungry homes," students continue their "give back" spirit with a school pantry. From there, food is sent home discreetly in students' backpacks. The Student Council has spear-headed campaigns to collect thousands of food items, and health science students have helped with public service announcements about teen hunger. And the beat goes on.

What about Megan and Aaron? Well, their daughter arrived safely on March 13 — two weeks before the Easter due date. Weighing in at 5-lb, 11-oz, Phoenix Renee is a "stay at home" baby. Her mom's there, too, in her dream come true.

The "joy bundle," or "cuddle bunny" as her mom calls her, is doing fine. And she has her mother's smile.

Their folks can be proud of this well-grounded couple. So can their "adopted family" at Pak-A-Sak. So can citizens whose taxes make schools possible. And so can you, gentle reader. Wish a school employee well in this new year, even if only with a smile. And offer prayers for them and the students entrusted to them.

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- The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@ dshs.state.tx.us
- Donations are needed for Rene Hinojos and Deborah Pearce, who lost everything in a fire. Donations can be made to account 6705393395 at BBVA Compas Bank, 1500 Gregg St., Big Spring. Make checks payable to Shannon Galan in care of Hinojos/Pearce.
- Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.
- Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Jan Foresyth at
- Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.
- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

- Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey. stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.
- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.
- You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

Take Note

- 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. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- 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 mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA. org or www.casawtx.org.
- · Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.
- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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432-264-5051.

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Isaiah 58. That equals 2,300 pounds of food!

Thank you also to the KBest Radio Group, the Big Spring Herald and NewsWest 9 for helping to spread the word. He looks forward to next year's lemonade stand and hopes to raise even

Thank you for helping our little boy reach his goal.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL, STEPHANIE AND LOGAN HENRY **BIG SPRING**

Cancer on Hunters Glen

TO THE EDITOR: There is a cancer locat-

ed at 2900 Hunters Glen that has been allowed to continue for years. There was once a very

nice home there, owned by a family who built it and took very good care of the property. That has not been the

case for many years because the present owner, who resides in the Metroplex, has neglected the property so much that you can hardly recognize it as a place to live. He will not sell the property, nor will he maintain it. It has not been mowed

this year and the yard is a jungle. Bushes have grown over the windows, the swimming pool is full of green water, which is a harbor for mosquitoes. Yes, he can be forced

to mow, but only after he is reminded time and time again, year after year.

Well, that is no longer enough. There should be consequences for neglect. The entire situation is an example of

how this man really feels about Big Spring. He treats our city like it is the City Dump. Enough is enough!

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Dallas high school teacher arrested

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas high school teacher has been arrested on charges related to an alleged sexual relationship with one of her students.

Lesley Ann Sharp, a 24-year-old English teacher at Hillcrest High School, was arrested Thursday and released on bond from the Collin County Jail on Friday.

The Dallas Morning News reports Sharp was arrested on charges including an improper relationship between educator and student, possession or promotion of child pornography, tampering with physical evidence and perjury.

Dallas Independent School District englessmen

Dallas Independent School District spokesman Jon Dahlander said Friday Sharp was placed on leave pending the outcome of the criminal case.

It was not known if Sharp had an attorney. Her mother, Rhonda Sharp, said the family had no comment.

Police documented thousands of text messages, some including explicit photos, they exchanged.

Dallas man fatally shot after fight

DALLAS (AP) — Police say a Dallas man has been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of a 27-year-old man after an apparent fist fight.

Dallas Police say 23-year-old Kenneth Collins shot Tommie Stevenson after a dispute over some kind of transaction escalated to a fist fight and then the shooting Friday night.

Stevenson was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. After a search of the area, police found Collins with the help of witness descriptions.

Collins was being held Saturday in the jail.

\$100K fine against top Texas judge lowered to \$25K

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Ethics Commission has agreed to reduce a record \$100,000 fine it levied against the state's top criminal court judge to \$25,000 as part of a settlement with her.

The commission approved the settlement with Judge Sharon Keller on Thursday in a 7-0 vote, the Houston Chronicle reported. It fined her \$100,000 in April 2010 after finding that she did not report a total of at least \$3.8 million in earnings and property on two annual financial statements. The fine was the largest in the commission's history.

Under the settlement, which was revealed Friday, Keller will pay \$25,000 to resolve repeated violations of the section of state law that governs personal financial disclosures for elected officials.

Keller, who has been the presiding judge of the state's highest criminal court since 2000, has said the omissions were unintentional and she has since amended the financial statements. She appealed the commission's fine to a Travis County District Court.



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A copy of the settlement and court documents show the deal was hashed out in the last couple of months, the newspaper reported. According to a court filing, the ethics commission asked State District Judge Orlinda Naranjo in late May to take the case to trial. Keller and Jim Clancy, chair of the ethics commission, ended up signing the settlement in late June.

The deal still requires Naranjo's final approval. Keller would have to pay the \$25,000 within 30 days after the deal is finalized.

"Judge Keller is very pleased that she was able to reach an agreement with the ethics commission to have the matter resolved and have the case dismissed," Keller's lawyer, Joseph Nixon said.

The \$25,000 fine still ranks as one of the highest levied by the commission to date. The largest was a \$75,000 fine imposed in 2009 against Harris County Commissioner Jerry Eversole, followed by a \$29,000 fine given to Texas Supreme Court Justice Nathan Hecht in 2008.

Trooper who conducted cavity search reinstated

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety reinstated a state trooper on Friday that it fired for conducting a roadside cavity search during a traffic stop for speeding.

DPS Director Steve McCraw said he was rehiring Trooper Jennie Bui after a grand jury chose not to indict her for the incident in Brazoria County that has triggered a lawsuit by the two women involved.

"It was determined that the relatively inexperienced trooper was directed by a more senior trooper to conduct the inappropriate search," McCraw said in a statement issued late Friday afternoon. "While the actions of Trooper Bui constitute misconduct, I believe her actions are mitigated such that she should not be terminated from the agency."

McCraw said the she will be suspended for 60 days and undergo additional training. He added that he was requiring all state police officers to refamiliarize themselves with the department policy on strip searches and body cavity searches.

A dash-cam video showed Bui's supervisor Nathaniel Turner ordering her to internally probe two women on the side of the road in a search for contraband. Turner had stopped them for speeding and said he could smell marijuana in their car. The video shows one of the women wincing as Bui conducted the search.

"Trooper Turner's conduct was unacceptable, and violated DPS policy and was outside any authorized training provided to Trooper Turner by DPS," McCraw said. "DPS holds its employees to the highest standards, and we will continue to take immediate action in any instance of misconduct to ensure our employees are held accountable."

The women filed a federal lawsuit against DPS and the troopers for the unlawful invasion of their privacy.

'Gentle giant' at odds with Bowser's violent past

DALLAS (AP) — Erbie Lee Bowser taught special education students and started a nonprofit that would provide clothing, tutoring and food for children. He entertained Dallas Mavericks' fans with a goofy dance troupe. Friends and family members described him as a "gentle giant."

But the Texas man with an imposing 6-foot-7, 335-pound figure had a violent history, as court documents showed he'd threatened to kill his estranged wife and her sons.

Bowser, 44, has been charged in this week's Dallas-area shootings that killed four people and wounded four others. He was being held Friday on a combined \$3 million in bonds, and has at times refused to talk with detectives.

Erbie and Zina Bowser had begun divorce proceedings in 2011, when court documents show Erbie Bowser made threats against Zina, telling her that if she tried to take any of their belongings, "I will bury you." Zina Bowser said he took a pocketknife from a drawer, opened it and said, "Call the police and I will execute your kids," documents show.

After that, a Dallas judge granted a protective or-

der, banning Erbie Bowser from coming within 200 yards of his estranged wife and her children. The judge wrote in his report: "Family violence has occurred and is likely to occur in the future."

Bowser is now charged with four counts of capital murder — two in Dallas and two in DeSoto — as well as two counts of aggravated assault in Dallas. Bowser's aunt, Billie Fulmer, told the Dallas

Morning News, "It's not like Erbie to do this."
"Something pushed him over the edge and I don't know what it was," Fulmer told the newspaper. "He

must have snapped."

About 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, police received a call from a Dallas residence. There, they found two women who were fatally shot —Bowser's girlfriend Toya Smith, 43, and her 17-year-old daughter Tas-

mine Mitchell.

Mitchell identified Bowser as the lone shooter from a lineup of suspect photos, according to an arrest affidavit released Friday.

mia Allen — as well as two wounded boys, Smith's

14-year-old son and 17-year-old family friend Das-

Police say not long after the first shooting, Bowser traveled to the Dallas suburb of DeSoto and shot and killed Zina Bowser, 47, and her daughter, 28-year-old Neima Williams. Two boys, ages 11 and 13, were wounded.

DeSoto police spokesman Ron Smith said Friday they don't plan on releasing any new information at this time.

Houston woman pleads guilty to slapping horse

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman accused of slapping a police officer's horse in the face has been sentenced to four days in jail after entering a guilty plea.

The Houston Chronicle reports that 48-year-old Diane Harvey pleaded guilty Friday to interfering with a police service animal.

Police say that Tuesday, Harvey was intoxicat-

Police say that Tuesday, Harvey was intoxicated and sitting next to a large cup of beer when a mounted officer on patrol told her to pour out the beer. But she then began to drink it.

Police spokeswoman Jodi Silva says that when the officer told her she would be arrested for public intoxication, she became angry and started to walk away. Silva says when the officer moved his horse to block her path, she slapped the horse.

Arrest warrant issued in Tyler mother's slaying

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Police are searching for a 20-year-old man after issuing an arrest warrant for him in the death of a mother caught in gang cross-fire last week while at East Texas park with her 3-year-old son.

Tyler police said Friday that an arrest warrant for murder has been issued for Rakheem Goldstein of Tyler. A judge has set his bond at \$1 million.

Twenty-year-old Briana Raquel Young of Tyler was pronounced dead at the scene after being shot July 30. Her son was not hurt in the gunfire at P.T. Cole Park.

Police have said about 30 people were in the park when the shooting started. Police, who were told that gunfire erupted from within the park and from a nearby vehicle, are still searching for additional suspects.

Davis promises decision on governor race by Labor Day

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Democratic Texas Sen. Wendy Davis said Friday she'll decide whether to run for governor by Labor Day, but wants to first make sure there's a "real path" for a Democrat to win a Republican stronghold state before committing to a campaign.

The Fort Worth lawmaker acknowledged that many supporters were encouraging her to make a bid to become Texas' first Democratic governor since 1994

"When you make a decision this big, you want to make sure there's a real path. You don't want to be foolhardy, particularly when you are going to have to ask people to invest a tremendous amount of money, energy and resources into helping you," Davis said after addressing the annual luncheon of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

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Steers counting on experience in 2013

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

To sum up the 2013 Steers' strong point in a word, Big Spring Head Football Coach Phillip Ritchey said it's "experience".

All-State selection and With multifaceted senior Devin Roberson coming back to work on offense, defense and special teams, quarterback Tobyn Tannehill — who contributed 21 touchdowns in 2012 — returning after a valuable year of varsity experience and a slew of other veteran starters to rely on, Ritchey believes this is the year to break the playoff drought and hopefully, make

"That's our strength — experience," Ritchey said. "It seems like the last few years, we've been saying 'we're young', but now these guys have been playing for two, three years and we've got a veteran team. We don't have to say we're young anymore. But with that comes higher expectations. We expect them to play better. They've seen it, they've done it — we should be a better football team."

There won't be many changes in playing style this year, according to Ritchey. A few new looks to keep defenses off guard will be utilized, but with Tannehill's diversity

offering options at QB and a cadre of talented receivers to go to, Steer fans can expect to see a healthy ration of passing plays to rushing.

"Number One, we want to run the ball well," Ritchey explained. "But we want to be able to throw the ball equally as well. We want to be pretty balanced. A lot of our pass plays, (Tannehill) ends up a run.

There may have been a pass play called, but he ends up running. Sometimes it may look like like we're a little unbalanced, but we strive to be balanced now. Sometimes you get in a game and you're going to go with what's working and you're going to stick with that. We have the personnel to be a balanced team. That puts the bind on the defense to cover both the run and the pass." Tate Kennedy, a 6'3" senior who

made huge contributions down the field last year, the speedy Ryan Lopez and Roberson — a threat anywhere on the gridiron — are just some of the weapons at Tannehill's disposal. Replacing hard-charging running

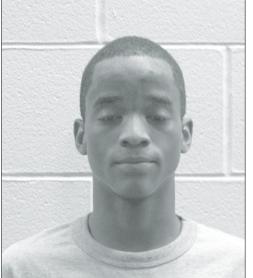
back Michael Oliva will be difficult, but the run game will be bolstered by speed this season.

Defensively,

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Tate Kennedy



Shaiem Menefield



Devin Roberson



Aric Rutledge

Local basketball players evaluated by college scouts at 'Hidden Gems' event

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Female high school basketball players from the Crossroads area hoping to take their game to the collegiate level underwent evaluations from nationally recognized scouts at the Hidden Gems Individual Basketball Showcase at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Friday and Saturday.

The showcase, according to coordinator Roy Green, is to provide exposure to college scouts that the small town athletes may otherwise not

I'm from Big Spring," Green said. "I didn't forget where I came from. I wouldn't be where I am at if it weren't for some of the folks at Howard College and Big Spring High School. Big Spring is a great city, there are a lot of advantages to living there, but one of the disadvantages is recruiters don't always go to the smaller schools. This is an exposure event. We have three guys Joseph Dean, Dan Olson and Randy Evans — who are some of the top recruiters coming to personally evaluate the girls. They want to help them take their career to the college level. There's not a lot of people doing that in this area.'

Dean, who represents the scouting service Basketball, believes events are valuable for a prospective college ball player.

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HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

"What we do is travel Particpants warm up prior to the start of the Hidden Gems Individual Basketball Showcase across the country, evaluate at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Saturday. Local female high school basketball players attended the event in hopes of polishing their skills and perhaps even get noticed by a college scout.

Rangers rally late, top Astros 9-5 HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas said. "I think we're playing good said.

Rangers got hits from seven of their nine starters on Friday night, to the delight of manager Ron Washington.

"That's when we're at our best, when we get hits from everybody," Washington said.

Leonys Martin hit a two-run double in a four-run eighth inning, and the Rangers used the balanced attack to rally and tie a season high with their fifth straight victory, 9-5 over the Houston Astros.

Houston led by one entering the eighth before Adrian Beltre tied it with an RBI single off Josh Zeid (0-1). Wesley Wright's two-out, bases-loaded walk of Jurickson Profar put the Rangers on top. Martin then belted a line drive to right field to score two and make it 7-4.

"Since we're playing so aggressively, that lead that they had didn't mean a lot to us," Martin

baseball right now."

The Rangers have rebounded from a stretch where they lost 12 of 15 games to win 10 of their last 11 and move into a tie with Oakland for first place in the AL

Matt Garza (2-1) yielded seven hits and four runs with eight strikeouts in seven innings.

"Great team win," Garza said. "I stayed long enough in there to let the boys come back and pick it up. Sometimes you give up four and you get a win."

The Astros used five pitchers in the eighth inning alone, but it didn't help relieve their bullpen woes. Houston's relievers have given up the lead six times in the last 13 games and have blown six saves in that span.

"I personally feel sorry for our starters, but they are not going to show it because they are good teammates," manager Bo Porter

Jason Castro doubled and homered, and Brandon Barnes added a home run for the Astros, who lost for the seventh time in eight

Houston loaded the bases in the eighth inning, but came away empty-handed when Neal Cotts struck out pinch-hitter Marc Krauss to end the inning. He earned his first save.

Joey Butler had his first career hits on a pair of doubles for Texas in his first major league start.

"I'm real happy," Washington said in summing up the night. "The key is what's happening up and down the lineup. Tonight it was a big walk by Joey Butler, another big walk by Profar; it was a battle by Martin against a lefty to deliver."

Butler's second double came with one out in the seventh

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Raiders beat Cowboys 19-17 in exhibition game

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Sean Lee made an immediate impact in his return to the field for the Dallas Cowboys de-

fense. Lee's sack on the opening drive forced a turnover that led to a Dallas score before special teams blunders doomed the Cowboys in a 19-17 preseason loss to the Oakland Raiders on Friday night.

"He's just around the football a lot," coach Jason Garrett said. "He's a very instinctive guy. He studies so hard, but I just think he has a feel and a nose for the foot-

Lee flattened Matt Flynn on a delayed blitz for

a sack fumble in his first game back from a toe injury that sidelined him for the final 10 games a

year ago. The Cowboys are counting on Lee's return to help a revamped defense under new coordinator Monte Kiffin rebound from a disappointing end to the 2012 season.

After forcing just 16 turnovers under fired coordinator Rob Ryan last year, the Cowboys have been very opportunistic so far this preseason by forcing four turnovers. in the first two games, including J.J. Wilcox's end zone interception against Terrelle Pryor.

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inning. Profar's RBI single Texas within 4-3 before Houston starter Erik Bedard ended his night by striking out Martin.

Kinsler Ian walked to start the eighth and stole second base. The Rangers tied it at 4-all with Beltre's RBI single to shallow center field which chased

Josh Fields intentionally walked pinch-hitter David Murphy with two outs before walking Butler to load the bases and bring on Wright.

Things looked good for the Astros early. Castro's 445foot homer to the second deck in right field to start the second put Houston up 1-0.

Singles by Kinsler and A. J. Pierzynski sandwiched around a walk by Beltre loaded the bases in the fourth inning. A sacrifice fly by Jeff Baker tied it at 1 before a sacrifice bunt sent Beltre home to put Texas up 2-1.

Garza had retired six in a row before L.J. Hoes doubled to start Houston's fourth. A double by Jose Altuve sent Hoes home to make it 2-all.

Castro's 31st which double, bounced off the wall in left-center, scored Altuve to put Houston up 3-2. Barnes homered to start the fifth for a

two-run lead.

Bedard allowed seven hits and three runs in 6 2-3 innings and is winless since June 26.

Houston's inexperience was painfully evident in the ninth inning, when Pierzynski bunted and rookie pitcher Jorge De Leon scooped up the ball and looked at Kinsler on third before throwing to first.

As soon as De Leon looked away, dashed Kinsler home ahead of the throw.

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information with col-

lege coaches," Dean explained. "There are some really good players (in Big Spring), we look forward to sharing information about these players. It's really, really important for them to come out for skill development — to be able to learn skills from our coaches — then at the same time, from an exposure standpoint, not every kid is a top 10 kid in the nation, but we feel like there's a place for every kid at the college level. It's just a matter of them getting out, working on their game and getting exposure. I've seen a lot of success at these types of events. College coaches are always looking for kids."

According to Green, some players have been signed immediately as a result of his showcases in the "I went to past. a similar event called Premier Basketball," Green said. "This kid out of El Paso had flown under the radar. She was six-foot-one

She ended up signing with New Mexico State University a Division I school. College coaches are looking size, speed, ability, academic quality — there are a lot of traits needed to play for most college teams. These events help the participants learn where they fit in and what they need to work on to play college ball."

and she could play.

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Max Pappajohn at linebacker and other notables such as Diamond Bailey certainly leaves a gap, but Ritchey is to find a better middle

confident that the defense will be staunch once again.

"We can replace them," Ritchey continued. "They may be different types of players — we had some really good kids. It will be hard linebacker than Max Pappajohn, but we will have to find somebody to fill that spot. That's one of the biggest questions on defense. We have seven starters returning, we've got at least nine seniors starting on defense. Again, that young word is out the window. We expect big things from the defense, too. All four secondary guys are returning starters, our linebacker Tyler Wigington started all ten games — we're very experienced. Our defense is older than our offense."

Big Spring's 5-5 record last season doesn't look terrible on paper, but after a sizzling predistrict romp in which the Steers went 5-0, they failed to put together a District 4-3A win. It was a bittersweet season for Ritchey. He broke a 12-game losing streak dramatic fashion with a 49-0 rout over Fort Stockton in the season opener, then went on to manhandle most other teams until they welcomed state-ranked Wylie in Week Six. The Steers played a respectable game against the Bulldogs, but the wheels came off the subsequent week on the road against Snyder.

"It's real simple, we have to win district games," Ritchey said in a no-nonsense manner. "Those are the ones that count. It doesn't really matter how you do in predistrict, as we found out. If it did, we'd be world champions. Nobody did better in predistrict than we did. We couldn't have done

any better. "We got into district, we started off with the best team and played a really good game, minus the first quarter. We lost a tough game, but the next one was a killer. We made some critical mistakes against Snyder and gave them, in my opinion, three easy scores and we didn't get one. We faced some adversity, maybe for the first time all year and we really didn't handle it well. We felt good coming out of the Wylie game because we played

well, but coming out of the Snyder game, even though yardage wise and everything else we looked like we played well, we just gave the game away and never recovered from that. That's one of the keys: this year, we have to finish games, we have to finish our season. We just have to finish and know it's not all going to be good and we have to handle the good with the bad."

The hurdles cleared last season should provide the Steers with a taste of what's to come. If the maturity and ability to shake off a bad play or bad quarter is there, Big Spring could be the dark horse in a tough district full of competitive, traditionrich squads.

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Adopt-A-Hydrant Winners Announced

he silent sentinels have been afforded new wardrobes thanks to some community minded Big Springers. Two hundred fire hydrants were adopted during the Adopt-A-Hydrant contest that ran from May 20 through July 31 with 168 contest entrants.

Judging took place Aug. 3, and cash prizes were awarded to the winners.

Winning entries in the adult division are: First place, Susan Holbert-Lester, \$300; second place and \$200 - the Watkins family; and third place and \$100 - the DeLeon

Winning entries in the children's division were awarded \$50 each and are: First place -Delilah O'Hara; second place Christopher Chavez; and third place — Jasiah Flores.

For the most hydrants painted, a \$50 gift card from Wal-Mart was awarded to Lana Anguiano and Emily Flores.

The event was sponsored by Frontier Logistics and the Big Spring Fire Department.

The winning entries can be viewed at 1801 Donley, the corner of Purdue and Kentucky, the corner of Father Delaney and North Bell, the corner of Birdwell and Kentucky, the corner of Warren and Connelly and the corner of Northwest Fifth and San Antonio.

> Story and photos Andreia Medlin







Adopt-A-Hydrant Winners **Adult Division**

1st Place – Susan Holbert-Lester – 1801 Donley

2nd Place – Watkins Family – Purdue and Kentucky

3rd Place - DeLeon Family - Fr. Delaney and North Bell

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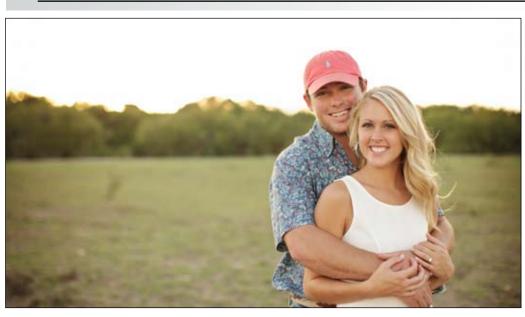
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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ted and Eula Bell Fowler of Coahoma, James and Billie Proctor of Big Spring, the late George and Mona Moore of Big Spring and the late Ivan and the late Viola Stephenson of Plainview, Texas.

The groom is the grandson of the late Ira J. Baker of Artesia, N.M. and Nancy Lewis of Las Vegas, Nev., along with Doyle and Caroline Hobbs of Big Spring, Texas.

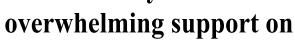
K'Leigh graduated from Coahoma High School and attended Howard College where she graduated with an Associate of Science degree.

She is employed at Southside Veterinary Clinic.

Tye graduated from Forsan High School and will graduate from Angelo State University in December, 2013, with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in GeoSciences.

The couple will marry Oct. 5, 2013, at Moss Creek Ranch near Big Spring, Texas.

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Do you have an interesting

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Much of South Plains cotton was late to bloom this year by two weeks or more, according to Mark Kelley, Texas A&M AgriLife **Extension Service** cotton specialist, Lubbock.

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So. Plains Cotton abandonment expected to be about 40 percent

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COLLEGE STATION - The official survey numbers haven't been released yet, but a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert estimates South Plains cotton abandonment will be about 40

"It's hard to tell, as we're all over the board here, but that's what I'm hoping will be the most," said Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.

Only a couple of months ago, it was looking much worse, Kelley said. Like most of Texas, the region had a cooler-than-normal spring and late freezes, while remaining locked in the stranglehold of drought. There was also hail, high winds and blowing sand that knocked out fields.

Many dryland and re-plantings of hailed-out or blown-out fields were late, bumping right up against the crop insurance planting deadlines.

Kelley noted there hasn't been anything resembling "typical" for years, but typical abandonment rates are about 25 percent. And in the last few years, a larger percentage of cotton is being planted dryland, which usually has a higher abandonment rate. Currently, about 53 to 57 percent of the region's cotton is dryland,

So an abandonment of 40 percent, given all the adverse weather, doesn't seem too bad, he said.

Complicating predictions are the fields of late-planted or replanted cotton.

"We typically start seeing a white flower out here in early July, and it was around the 15th before we started seeing white flowers."

Some flowering has been much later than that, which puts it in risk of not maturing before the average date of the first frost in the South Plains on Oct. 31, ac-

cording to Kelley. A freeze before maturity can drastically hurt yields and quality.

But Kelley was hopeful, he said, that as daytime temperatures become more moderate, and the nights become cooler, the outlook for a fairly good crop will improve.

"We do have a good fruit set, and if we have some help from Mother Nature to get these plants firing on all cylinders, then we still have the chance to make good yields," he said.

The region — again typically produces about 60 to 65 percent of the state's cotton. This year, there were 3.7 million acres planted in the South Plains, according to Kelley.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at http://agrilife.tamu.edu/ drought/.

Controlling brush helps save water supply

STANTON, Texas -Many of us drive by these every day. They sit in the pastures covered in thorns and their branches twist up and out in every direction. The infamous mesquite tree of West Texas can be seen as iconic for dry, arid climates or as a nuisance invading the land.

Throughout history, mesquite trees have always been known for absorbing high quantities of water. According to an article from Scenic Hills Nursery, it is estimated that mesquite, cactus and cedar species consume about 10 million acre-feet of water every year, which is two-thirds of what

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Texas residents consume. The article also states a mesquite plant consumes 20 gallons of water per day.

The total number of water consumed by invasive brush can add up quickly, especially

in severely dry conditions. Being in a continual drought for two, going on three, years, has brought water supply concern to the forefront of many peoples' minds. Invasive brush can add to the already depleting

Ogallala Aquifer's decline, which really affects all of us.

In fact, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has developed a State Brush Control Plan to manage invasive brush species like mesquite and salt cedar. Keeping high water using brush species managed and under control is a key focus of the state's plan.

As this region still faces severe drought conditions, it has never been more critical to manage water resources in every type of consumption. For more information regarding water conservation and the Ogallala Aquifer, visit www.pbuwcd.com.



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Federal Reserve's quantitative easing (QE) efforts has been to drive stock prices and home prices higher. Chairman Ben Bernanke has told us this multiple times over the past couple of years. The S&P 500 is very close to the recent record high. Housing prices are up more than 12 percent over the last year. So now that stocks have rallied and housing

So far, so good. Two of the major goals of the

prices have jumped higher, what does the Fed want next? The Fed Chairman has also given us the answer to that question. The U.S. central bank wants the "wealth effect" to kick in and boost consumer sentiment and, ultimately, spending. That has been easier said than done in this sub-par recovery.

The wealth effect is based on a very simple concept. When Americans see the value of their stock portfolios and home values rise, their net worth grows. As their net worth grows, these beneficiaries of friendly markets feel they have more money to spend and are more prone to do so. In theory, discretionary spending on items such as vacations, furniture and cars rises along with these consumer's wealth. And remember, the American economy is driven by consumer spending. In addition, much of the domestic consumer discretionary spending is concentrated at the higher end of the income spectrum. These consumers tend to hold more of their wealth in equities and own more expensive homes.

But consumer discretionary spending, while moving in a positive direction since the depths of the recent financial crisis, has not advanced at a pace that has pushed economic growth ahead at an acceptable rate. Businesses have also been, to a large extent, hesitant to invest capital in plant and equipment. Some segments of the domestic economy, like vehicle sales, have been strong but many areas are not. Housing demand has also been a positive contributor to the economy over the last two years.

But be careful what you wish for. While it is good to see the S&P 500 Index gaining ground and reaching record highs, the nearly 25 percent advance from last November's lows happened fast. Certainly the Fed does not want to see stocks running this hard to the upside every six or seven months. And housing? It probably is not desirable in the Fed's mind to see home prices up 12 percent or more every year. In some areas of the country, prices are up 20 percent over the last 12 months and most of the buying has been by investors. Our central bankers may be starting to be concerned that stock and housing prices are moving ahead too quickly.

The traditional wealth effect levers the Fed is attempting to pull have been slow to respond in this recovery. Consumer spending growth has been modest at best. However, we do look for further gains in housing and the stock market over the coming 18 months as the economy and confidence slowly improve. Low interest rates and the Fed's easy money policies have put the wind at the back of stocks and housing. The Fed has attained their goal of raising the values of these two asset classes. Time and patience are now needed as more confident consumers increase their spending.

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FCC votes to cap, slash prison phone rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decade after families of prison inmates asked for action, the Federal Communications Commission agreed to limit how much companies can charge for phone calls made from behind bars.

The FCC voted 2-1 during an emotional meeting to cap interstate phone rates at 21 cents a minute for debit or prepaid calls and 25 cents a minute for collect calls. Companies wanting to set higher rates would have to file a request for e a waiver and could not charge more until that waiver was granted.

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Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 0% increase or 2% (decrease) Debt service 0% increase or 0% (decrease) 0% increase or Total expenditures 2%(decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$564,897,188 \$532,188,015

Total appraised value* of all property Total appraised value* of new property** \$1,209,770 \$1,334,860 Total taxable value*** of all property \$485,583,463 \$441,830,680 Total taxable value*** of new property** \$1.033.141 \$1,287,288

* "Appraised value" is the amounts shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$13,350,000 *Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.04	\$.23*	\$1.27	\$7620	\$2957
Rate to Maintain Sam Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenu	-				
& Pay Debt Service	\$1.36	\$.22*	\$1.58	\$8169	\$2652
Proposed Rate	\$1.04	\$.23*	\$1.27	\$6877	\$2592

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded Indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of the district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$61,056	\$68,240
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$33,845	\$39,592
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.27	\$1.27
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$419.68	\$502.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$83.14

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.2701. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.2701.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$3,107,517 **Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)** \$242,623

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Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309

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4534 Sinclair, Big Spring

County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Dakota Anguiano, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Adam Montez Viera, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 25 days in Probated Judgment: Alan

Michael Davila, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: William Troy Hogan, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jose Alfredo Gomez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$282 court costs,. five days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Betty Jane McWilliams, stealing/receiving stolen checks, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Richie Karl Romine, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Vicente G. Medrano Jr., fail-

ure to identify as a fugitive giving false information, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Gavino Ortiz, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Matthew Casey Obrien, evading arrest or detention, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Matthew Casey Obrien, failure to identify as a fugitive -

giving false information, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30

days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: James Leslie Ingram, criminal trespass, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

District Court Filings:

Ronnie and Tammy Landis vs. Lee Lewis Construction, Big Spring Independent School District and John Doe Nos. 1-5, civil Portfolio Recover Associ-

ates LLC vs. Janice Creel, ac-

counts, notes and contracts Portfolio Recover Associates LLC vs. Mark Foster, accounts, notes and contracts Portfolio Recover Associ-

ates LLC vs. Paula D. Martinez, accounts, notes and contracts Dawn Trucking Inc. vs. Can-

yon Drilling Co., accounts, notes and contracts Scenic Mountain Medical Center vs. Tiffany Morrow, accounts, notes and contracts

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Christophe and Guillermo Franco, accounts, notes and contracts

Lynn Marie Cox vs. Michael Glenn Cox, divorce Sandie Osborne vs. Thilbert

Don Osborne, divorce

Marriage Licenses: Lorenzo Hernandez, 23.

and Eloisa Sebastiana Guerra, 32, both of Big Spring Casey Don Roberts, 20 and Rikki Arielle Gilbert, 18,

both of Big Spring Jonathan Anthony Nieto, 22, and Jennifer Noel Gonzales, 21, both of Big Spring Zachery Caleb Pierce, 26,

and Michelle Lynn Stocks, 27, both of Big Spring Juan Manuel Trujillo Pena, 33. and Martha Armenta Gomez, 32, both of Big

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Grantor: Okla W. Thornton Jr. and Nancy Thornton

Grantee: Brandon Atkins and Holly Atkins Property: A 5-acre tract out

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Grantor: Celedina Cleveland Grantee: Maria Chavez

Property: Lot 1, Block 5, Piner Heights Addition Date: June 14, 2013

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien: Grantor: Gregory R. Cotton

and Yvette Cotton Grantee: Daniel Esparza Property: Lot 16, Block 9, College Park Estates

Date: June 18, 2013 Grantor: Okla W. Thornton Jr. and Nancy Thornton Grantee: Brandon Atkins

and Holly Atkins Property: A 5-acre tract out of Section 17, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: June 17, 2013

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West dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH WEST **EAST ♥**AJ9762 **♥** 10 4 ♦ J 10 9 7 ♦ Q 2 **♣**K 9 3 **♣**10 6 5 2 SOUTH **♠** A Q 8 6 ♦ K 8 6 4 The bidding:
North ♣A 8 7 South East

Opening lead — ace of hearts. Making four spades on this deal isn't easy — even if you see all four hands. After West leads the ace and another heart, it looks as though

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declarer must lose a trick in each suit and go down one. But South handled his assignment exceptionally well and brought the contract home. True, he knew from

West's opening bid that West had to have virtually every missing high card, but even so, South had to time

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his play perfectly to make four

He started by leading dummy's king of hearts at trick three. East ruffed with the ten, and South overruffed with the queen. Declarer now put the second phase of his plan into effect. Acting on the premise that West had started with only two diamonds, South next played the K-A of diamonds followed by the A-6 of trumps, producing this position with West on lead:

North **♠**19 **♣**QJ4 West East **♥**J96 **♣**K93 **♣**10652 South ♣A 8 7

West could not afford a heart lead, which would allow South to discard dummy's diamond as he ruffed in his hand, so he returned a low club. But West immediately found himself back in hot water when declarer won with dummy's queen and played the ace and another club. West took the king but this time had to return a heart, handing South the contract

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Dear Annie: I've always known that my husband's widowed mother runs his life. S

he picks out his clothes and even decided which house we should buy. Of course, it's about a halfmile from hers.

I thought after we married I'd have a more prominent place in his life. Wrong! Every decision is still made by his mother.

He acts as if I'm not smart enough. Meanwhile, his mother completely ignores me. She plans holiday gatherings and everything else with no regard for my preferences or schedule. She calls his cellphone constantly. I think it's rude. He thinks it's normal.

I'm seriously thinking about taking our 4-yearold and walking out. I'm not sure he would notice. I love my husband, but he doesn't have time for

Any sug-gestions? I'm ready to explode. — Second Best in Michigan

Dear Second Best: We are always surprised by people who marry and expect their spouses to suddenly change years of ingrained behavior.

In order for your husband to put you first, he must be willing to do so, and he will have to simultaneously fend off his mother's objections. We think he likes

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Dear Davton: We have no idea why people build homes with particular materials in places prone to fires, earthquakes. floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters. We assume it has to do with the cost, the use of natural materials and a specific preference for the aesthetics. If we hear anything different, we'll let you know.

Dear Annie: "Concerned Nana" was

worried about her 4-yearold grand-daughter's selfimage because Mommy wanted her to watch what she ate so she wouldn't get heavy. You told Grandma to

make little "Jill" feel loved no matter how she looked or what she ate. Oh, come on! What

message would we be sending little Jill with Grandma telling her she is just wonderful as she snarfs down a greasy burger and fries, knowing that this arteryclogging food will only cause bad long-term problems?

It's not abuse to tell your child that you can get fat by eating too much. It's the truth. Do you think that being heavy is going to give this child a better selfimage?

I'm in the health care profession and have come to the conclusion that in order to stop this obesity problem, we need to educate our children on proper eating habits.

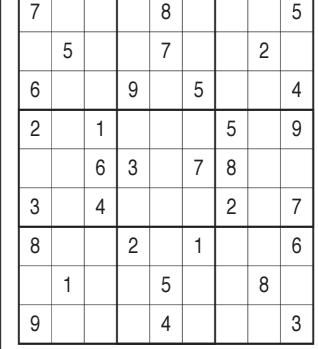
I'm sick and tired of seeing overweight parents feeding their overweight kids junk food. — Not Scared To Say the "F" Word

Dear Not: It's interesting how you chose to interpret our response, which specified that parents should teach their children healthy eating habits, and that children deserve to be loved regardless of what they eat. We'll stand by that. What we object to are parents who, in an obsessive effort to keep toddlers skinny, restrict their caloric intake in a way that stunts their height and health. Surely you would agree.

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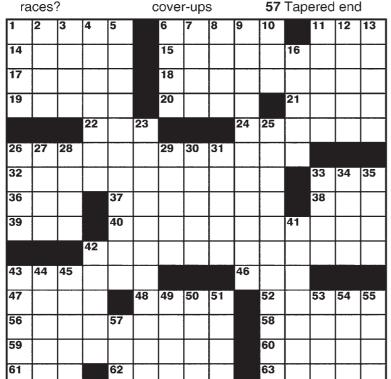
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Size: Medium
Brand, Earmark, Identifying
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Sealed proposals addressed to City of Big Spring will be received at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, until September 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for City of Big Spring, 2012 Bond Improvements WWTP Contract A. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Big Spring City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to City of Big Spring for action at a later date. A pre-bid conference will be held on August 28, 2013 at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory. Information for bidders, proposals forms, specifications and plans are on file at City of Big Spring and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lub-Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.

2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00.
3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued.
#7921 August 11 & 18, 2013

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Notice of Public Sale
A Public Sale to satisfy a landlord's lien will be held on Saturday August 17th at 10:00 A.M. at Park-N-Lock Storage, 711 West 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. Sale is by sealed bids on entire content of each unit. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from sale. Property in each unit will be sold by unit. Property being sold includes contents of storage units:

#13 Billy Mann Kirk # 20 Lawrence Harrison #7912 August 4 & 11, 2013

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Aree McNally

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, devisees, trustees, legatees, directors, stockholders, partners, managers other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of SE/4 of Sc 18, Bk 32, T1S, T&P RY. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,330.34, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against AREE McNALLY and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on September, 2011, certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. AREE McNALLY, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6051 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes property hereinabove deon the scribed, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent

ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the the 9th day of same being September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron

Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7896 August 4 & 11, 2013

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Christina L. Gonzales

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors. administrators, guardians, legal representatives, devisees, legatees, trustees. officers. directors, stockholders, partners. managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Sc 33, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey,

Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$670.17, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHRISTINA L. GONZALES and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHRISTINA L. GONZALES, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6142 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property

hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7897 August 4 & 11, 2013

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GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Dimas Moralez Patricia Moralez

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, devisees, legatees, trustees directors, stockholders, managers partners, governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Tract 21, William B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,245.92, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD against DIMAS MORALEZ AND PATRICIA MORALEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DIMAS MORALEZ AND PATRICIA MORALEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6127 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims

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herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County. Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7899 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Gayle Dora Lynn Furniss aka Gayle Furniss and L.C. Furniss aka Loraine Carl Furniss

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any including and all other persons, adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors. administrators, quardians, legal representatives, legatees devisees trustees directors, stockholders, officers. partners. managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sc 13, Bk 33, T1S, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,341.26, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against L.C. FURNISS AKA LORAINE CARL FURNISS AND GAYLE DORA LYNN FURNISS and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on October 25, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. L.C. FURNISS AKA LORAINE CARL FURNISS AND GAYLE DORA LYNN FURNISS AKA GAYLE FURNISS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6063 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law fore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013. Jury Padron

Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7900 August 4 & 11, 2013

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: John T. DeMoville

TO: John T. DeMoville Mary Lucy DeMoville

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, the guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees. officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 7, Bk 21, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,341.82, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, JOHN T. DEMOVILLE against AND MARY LUCY DEMOVILLE and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 26, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN T. DE-MOVILLE AND MARY LUCY DE-MOVILLE, for collection of the said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6119 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit. are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to

appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7901 August 4 & 11, 2013

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TO: Patricia M. Lopez aka Patricia M. Villa

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, devisees, legatees. directors, stockholders, managers governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 12, Bk 33, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., also know as Lt 12, Bk 33, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$977.17, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said penalties, and cost interest. thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD against PATRICIA M. LOPEZ AKA PATRICIA M. VILLA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. PATRICIA M. LOPEZ AKA PA-TRICIA M. VILLA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6128 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit. are NONE

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims

herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinguent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7898 August 4 & 11, 2013

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**

TO: Betty Jo McNeal aka Betty J. McNeal

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including owning adverse claimants, claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors. administrators, guardians, legal representatives, trustees legatees, devisees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

N/2 of the NE/4 of Sc 9, Bk 33, T1S, T&P, Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; SAVE AND EX-CEPT the East 499.40', which is owned by the City of Big Spring.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,302.99, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against BETTY JO McNEAL AKA BETTY J. McNEAL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 31, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BETTY JO McNEAL AKA BETTY J. McNEAL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6155 that the names of all taxing units which assess and taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims

herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto. and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7904 August 4 & 11, 2013

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Russ C. Hesson aka Russ Hesson aka Russ Charles Hesson and Laurie Ann Hesson

living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lts 6-11, Bk 57, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Value-\$10,929.00 Amt. owed-\$677.22

Lts 12-13, Bk 57, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas; Value-\$202.00 Assessed owed-\$64.32

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$741.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said penalties, and cost interest, thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against RUSS C. HESSON AKA HESSON AKA BUSS CHARLES HESSON AND LAURIE ANN HESSON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 29, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VŚ. RUSS C. HESSON AKA RUSS HESSON AKA RUSS CHARLES HESSON AND LAURIE ANN HESSON for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5969 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes property hereinabove deon the

scribed, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to

appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7906 August 4 & 11, 2013

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Inez Gonzales

Margarita Gonzales if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons. including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees. directors, stockholders, managers governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Tr 38, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$744.35, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said penalties, and cost interest. thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, INEZ GONZALES AND MARGARITA GONZALES and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 29, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY ET AL VS. INEZ GONZALES AND MARGARITA GONZALES, collection of the taxes on property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6140 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinguent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest. penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County. Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7902 August 4 & 11, 2013

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NOTICE IS HEREBY TEXAS, **GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:** TO: Art Trevino and

Michele Trevino,

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any including and all other persons, adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs petition on file in this cause; and executors. the administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees. devisees. trustees. officers. directors. stockholders. partners. managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 3, Bk 25, Original Town City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,091.33, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in to the taxes all said addition penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, JAIME ANNALLA AND NELDA ANNALLA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 28, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY. ET AL VŚ. JAIME ANNALLA AND NELDA ANNALLA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6029 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property

hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7905 August 4 & 11, 2013

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NOTICES GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GLASSCOCK COUNTY COURT

117 E. CURRIE

Garden City, Texas 79739 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite all attendees to advise us of any special accommodations due to disability. The Glasscock County Court room is accessible to person with disabilities. If assistance is needed to participate, please call the office of County Judge Kim Halfmann (432) 354-2639. Please submit your request as far as possible in advance of the meeting you wish to attend. What: Public Hearing regarding Glasscock County's Proposed Adoption of the District Court Pres-

ervation and Restoration Records Archive Plan Who: The Commissioners' Court of

Glasscock County Monday, August When: 2013-5:00 p.m.

Where: Second Floor of the Glasscock County Courthouse, located at 117 E. Currie, Garden City, TX Agenda: 1. Open Meeting and Determine Quorum

2. Take Public Input Concerning District Court Presentation and Restoration Records Archive Plan 3. Adjourn Meeting

Posted this the 11th day of August GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMIS-

SIONERS COURT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GLASSCOCK COUNTY COURT **ROOM** 117 E. CURRIE

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What: Public Hearing regarding Proposed Glasscock County's Adoption of the County Clerk's Records Archive Plan Who: The Commissioners' Court of

Glasscock County Monday, August 2013-5:10 p.m.

Where: Second Floor of the Glasscock County Courthouse, located at 117 E. Currie, Garden City, TX AGENDA: 1. Open Meeting and

Determine Quorum 2. Take Public Input Concerning the County Clerk's Records Ar-

chive Fee Plan Adjourn Meeting Posted this 11th day of August,

2013 Rebecca Batla, County Attest:

Clerk Kim Halfmann County Judge

Glasscock County, Texas NOTE: The Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County may discuss.

deliberate and take all appropriate action on any matter listed on this Agenda. Items on this Agenda may be taken out of the order listed. Any testimony before the Glasscock County Commissioners' Court may be taken under oath pursuant to 81,030 of the Local Government

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Lovely libra moon

The Libra moon of lovers is a precursor to the movement of Venus into Libra later this week. This could culminate in a meeting of eyes across a crowded room or in casual flirtations that grow in fascination in the weeks to come. The Libra moon is also excellent for improved relations with friends and family and a better quality of communication.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ignore that little voice inside, and you will wind up frustrated and

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Hubert Perkins John McMillian Perkins Matilda Perkins John William Nichols

Christopher Perkins Nichols if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any including and all other persons, adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees directors, stockholders officers, managers partners, other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 5, Bk 45, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,363.83, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in to the taxes all addition said penalties, and interest. cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, JOHN PERKINS, TRUSTEE AND INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE M. PERKINS, ET AL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 25, 2013, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN PERKINS, III, TRUSTEE AND INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DEBKING collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6256 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7909 August 4 & 11, 2013 bored. But if you listen to your intuition instead, it will lead you to scenarios that will inspire moments of clarity, joy and delight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your sign mate Jerry Seinfeld said, "There's no such thing as fun for the whole family." You'll avoid the futility of trying to please everyone by pleasing yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Projecting the likely outcome is like a game to you today. You may even feel confident enough in your predictions that you'll want to make a bet, and a gambling friend will take you up

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if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including claimants, owning or adverse claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, legal representatives, guardians, legatees, devisees, trustees. officers, directors, stockholders, managers partners, governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk B, Merrick Greene Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,396.02, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against EDUVINA G. SANDEZ DANIEL V. DELEON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDE-PENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA LUZ DELEON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2009, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EDUVINA G. SANDEZ AND DANIEL V. DE-LEON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA DFI FON for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5651 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7907 August 4 & 11, 2013

Tomorrow's Horoscope

on it. too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Doing what it takes to compete with the big fish is the order of the day. Strangely, the more ready you are for the challenge the less competitive toward others you feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone who speaks with confidence and has plenty of pertinent knowledge to share will enter your scene, although you may learn even more from someone who thinks more and talks less.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a new kind of learning that's necessary today. In order to understand how things

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Mary Delbosquez Leslie James Lloyd aka Leslie Lloyd Brenda S. Phifer Jerry L. Phifer

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any including and all other persons. claimants. owning adverse claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees. officers, directors, stockholders, partners. managers other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 3, Bk 2, Bowser Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,462.97. exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in to the taxes all said addition penalties, interest. and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, CRUZ GARZA against BARBARA GARZA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on February 24, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CRUZ GARZA AND BAR-BARA GARZA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5964 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the the 9th day of same being September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 25th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7903 August 4 & 11, 2013 really are, you must strip away some of the erroneous information you've been taught and start over.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be feeling tough today and a bit cheeky, as well. When someone challenges you, you'll accept and possibly raise the stakes just to make things even more interesting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not enough to appreciate those who work hard to help you now; financial compensation will speak louder than words. This isn't always the case, but today people are focused on the bottom line of their bank accounts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Enjoying what you have is better than plotting and

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and **Technical Programs within the Big Spring Independent School District**

Big Spring Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in Consumer and Family Economics. Trade and Industrial Education. Business Education Career Preparation, and Industrial Technology Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available

It is the policy of the Big Spring Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race. color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its career and technology programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the IX of Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Big Spring Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Big Spring Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Dr. Steven Saldivar, Superintendent, and/or Carol Walston, the Section 504 Coordinator, at Big Spring I.S.D., Administrative Offices, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Phone Number (432)264-3600

La Notificacion Publica de No Discriminacion en la Carrera y el Programa Tecnologia dentro del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring ofrece la carrera y los programas de la educacion de la tecnologia en la Educacion de la Agricultura, en la Economia de Consumidor y Familia, en el Comercio y la Educacion Industrial, en la Carrera de la Educacion del Negocio de Preperacion, y en la Educacion Industrial de la Tecnologia. La admision a esto programas se basa en el interes, la aptitud, la conveniencia de la edad, y la

espacian del clase disponible. Es la politica del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring de no discriminar a base de raza, de color, de origen nacional, o sexo, ni a base la desventaia en sus programas de la carrera v la tecnologia, en los servicios, o en las actividades como requerido por el Titulo VI del Acto Civil de Derechos de 1964, cuando enmendado; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de la Educacion de 1972; y la Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, cuando enmendado.

Es la politica del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring de no discirminar a base de raza, de color, de origen nacional, o sexo, a base la desventaja, ni la edad en las practicas de empleo como requerido por el Titulo VI del Acto Civil de Derechos de 1964, cuando enmendado; el Titulo IX de las Emniendas de la Educacion de 1972; el Acto de la Discriminacion de la Edad de 1975, cuando enmendado; y la Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, cuando enmendado.

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring tomara los pasos para asegurar esa falta de habilidades del idioma ingles no sera una barrera a la admision y la participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información acerca de sus procedimientos de derechos o queja, contacte al Coordinator del Titulo IX Dr. Steven Saldivar, Suprendidente, o Carol Walston, Coordinador de la Seccion 504, en las Oficians Administrativas del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring, en lugar 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, el numero de telefono (432)264-3600. #7919 August 11, 2013

planning how you're going to keep it forever. You're not going to keep it forever. Nothing is permanent. Hopefully this will inspire you to savor the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's easier to overcome an obstacle in your environment than an obstacle in your head. What's hard is being able to tell the difference. Keep asking, "Is this real, or is it just me?"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people talk too much when they are nervous; others go the opposite direction and don't say much. You'll avoid both extremes as you gravitate toward people who make vou feel comfortable and free to be yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You do not need people to be agreeable in

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if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs petition on file in this cause; and executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees officers, directors, stockholders partners, managers or othe governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

W/2 of Lt 9 and all of Lt 10, Bk 11, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$7.625.41, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in to the taxes all said addition interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ANSELMO HILARIO and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 25, 2013, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANSELMO HILARIO, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6257 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of September, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest. penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this

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Jury Padron Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7908 August 4 & 11, 2013

order for you to like them. You're one of those rare individuals who appreciate and even celebrate the differences

between people.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 11). You'll send a new wish from your heart to the stars. This one will require you to grow. You'll conquer fear by getting busy. Next month, you'll exchange promises, perhaps in the form of a contract. Health improves with October fitness measures. December sparks your creativity, and you'll turn it into money in February. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 23, 33, 39 and 2. **CELEBRITY**

PROFILES: Leo Chris Hemsworth took Hollywood by storm as the thermoblasting, lightning-bolt-wielding god Thor in "The Avengers" and is booked solid for Thor and more in the years to come. Hemsworth's natal sun, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune are all in fire signs, but his passion is tempered by a strong Libran influence throughout his chart. Libra is about beauty, relationships and getting along.

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Colleen Barton 312 Scurry Big Spring, Tx 79720 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 vou.'

To: Jerry Lee Butts, 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 August 26, 2013, 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 07/19/2013 in the entitled cause IN RE: JOSEPH TYLER BUTTS A brief statement of the nature of

this suit is as follows, to wit: Name Change 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 19th day of July, 2013. COLLEEN BARTON

District Clerk of Howard County, Texas By: Brooke Bayes #7880 July 22, 28 and August 4 & 28, 2013

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LETTER OF NOTICE IMPOUNDED OR ABANDONED VEHICLE This is to notify you that are department have taken into custody the following described Impounded or Abandoned Motor Vehicle.

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The Vehicle was Impounded or found in Big Spring, Texas. The Vehicle may be Reclaimed at 3613 W. Hwy 80 Phone 432-264-2231 Big Spring, Texas. By paying all costs. \$20.00 a day Storage fees, and \$30 administration fee for handling, Maintenance, wrecker, mailing and publication fees. In the event the Vehicle in not claimed by the 20th day after the date of this notice, it will be sold at public auction. Your failure to reclaim the vehicle causes you to give up any rights to ownership and interest in the Vehicle in compliance with Article 683.012 Transportation

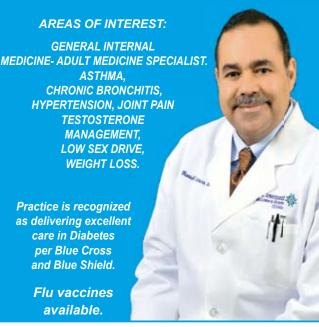
Code. Dean Restelli, Chief Deputy Howard County Sheriff Office #7917 August 11, 2013

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Mr. and Mrs. Adams

March 23, 2013

Kendal Layne Adams of Big Spring and Casey Barham of Archer City exchanged vows March 23, 2013, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Kendal is the daughter of Ricky and Patti Adams of Big Spring and the granddaughteer of Sonya Swindell of Big Spring.

She is a speech-language pathologist at United Regional Hospital.

Casey is the son of Charlie and Deniese Barham and the grandson of Joyce Barham and Donna Williams. He is a petroleum engineer. Maid of honor was Haley Lefever of Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Brennan Bailey, Christi Jones and Heather Vassar, all of Big Spring and Alyssa Campbell and Kalli Donaway, both of Abilene. Best man was Riley Barham of Archer City.

Groomsmen were Ty Robertson and Caleb Truette, both of Archer City and Justin Swinhoe and Jordan Teel, both of Wichita Falls, Texas. Ushers were Kyle Campbell of Wylie, Shelby Lefever, Landon Adkins and Kyle Piercefield, all of Big Spring.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Jamaica.

Speaker Series coming Sept. 5

Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and come-

For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Jan Foresyth



STATE HOSPITAL INTERACTION DAY



Big Spring State Hospital Peer Support Specialist Sherry Darden returns a beach ball during the hospital's recent Laua Social Interaction Day in the hospital's gymnasium. Once a month, employes in the Activity Therapies Department host a Social Interaction Day featuring several activities and refreshments that involves the entire staff and all 200 patients. The event gives the entire Big Spring State Hospital community a chance to interact with each other outside of class and day-to-day activities. During the recent Laua, patients played beach ball volleyball, bowling for pineapples and competed in a hula hoop contest. The next Social Interaction Day will be an 80s Bash on Aug. 28. The Volunteer Services Council provides funding for Social Interaction Day and raises money for the patients through sales at The Chalet Resale Shop and fund-raisers such as Cars, Stars and Handlebars.

Contact the Life desk at life@bigspringherald.com



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