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## PD investigates violent death

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Big Spring Police Department is investigating an altercation at the Big Spring Mall Sunday evening that claimed the life of a 22-year-old local man.

Noe Sanchez, 22, was pronounced dead at the scene by Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman, according to law enforcement officials, after being struck by a vehicle.  
 Sgt. Tony Everett, public

information officer for the BSPD, said officers were dispatched to the Big Spring Mall parking lot — near the Family Dollar entrance — at approximately 6:40 p.m. in reference to a report of shots fired.

"Officers arrived (on the scene) within one minute and discovered one man down and a large crowd of people gathered around," Everett said. "At that point, officers learned there had been a disturbance involving several

subjects. A fight had started, at which time one of the subjects produced a handgun and shots were fired."  
 Everett said details are still coming together for  
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## Voters OK 4B project

*"I feel like the community has sent a signal with this election. They have said they recognize the need for improvements to the city's infrastructure, but they also recognize the fact our tax rate and water rates are already too high."*  
 —Mayore Tommy Duncan



**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The city of Big Spring will be able to move forward with its proposed \$13 million overhaul of the municipality's water and wastewater facilities, utilizing economic development funding. Voters overwhelmingly approved the measure during Saturday's citywide election.  
 The measure passed with 1,182 ballots in favor, making up a whopping 71.51 percent of the vote, with 471 casting their ballot against the proposition, accounting for 28.49 percent of the tally.  
 Members of the Big Spring City Council voted unani-

mously to have the proposed project placed on the May ballot during their Feb. 14 meeting, a move that drew both praise and criticism from various voices in the community.  
 As part of the agreement between the council and the Big Spring Economic Development board of directors, the EDC will provide \$750,000 a year for the first two years, and then 40 percent of its sales tax revenue — with a floor of \$500,000 and a ceiling of \$750,000 for the following 18 years — with the city of Big Spring picking up the remainder of the tab.  
 Big Spring Mayor Tommy Duncan, who first proposed

the idea of using EDC funding for the project to the council in late 2011, said he's very happy with the outcome of Saturday's election.  
 "We wanted to allow the community to voice their opinion on this matter and now that they have, we're prepared to follow their directions," Duncan said. "I feel like the community has sent a signal with this election. They have said they recognize the need for improvements to the city's infrastructure, but they also recognize the fact our tax rate and water rates are already too high."  
 Also part of the Saturday election, the race for the Dis-

trict 4 seat on the Big Spring City Council came down to slightly more than a dozen ballots. Local businessman Bobby McDonald took the win with 232 ballots, a total of 51.44 percent of the vote, with challenger Loretta Farquhar receiving 219 ballots, a total of 48.56 percent of the vote.  
 McDonald called the win "razor-thin," but said he's happy to have the chance to represent District 4 in the coming years.  
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## Reliever route hearing slated for public input

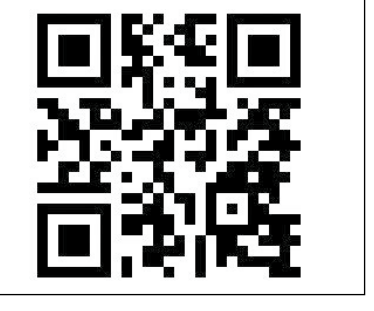
**By BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor  
 Those who feel passionate about the Port-to-Plains truck reliever route around Big Spring should attend a public meeting here Tuesday.  
 The Texas Department of Transportation will hold the hearing at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Those attending will be able to view exhibits as early as 5 p.m. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will get

underway at 6:30 p.m.  
 The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the social, economic and environmental effects — and present the preferred alignment of the proposed route. Currently, the route is to run south on U.S Highway 87 to FM 700 and loop to the west, picking up Highway 87 again at RM 33, south of the city.  
 Cost is estimated at \$148 million. The project will require acquisition of new right-of-way, vary in width from 250 feet to 360 feet, and be 14 miles long.  
 There will be an opportunity

at the conclusion of Tuesday's presentation for the public to comment, either orally or in writing.  
 Comments will also be accepted for 10 days after the meeting.  
 The proposed reliever route is part of a Mexico-to-Canada super highway, known as Port-to-Plains.  
 Locally, some residents have said Big Spring will benefit by routing truck traffic around the city. Others have said the route will direct other traffic away from the city, therefore hurting local businesses.



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno  
**Symphony Guild members Mike Reyes and Teresa Sheppard enjoy their time at Dressed to a Tea, a Symphony Guild fundraiser event.**



## EDC to have routine meeting Tuesday

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer  
 A routine and short agenda is what can be expected for the May Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board meeting.  
 The meeting will take place at 5:15 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce board room Tues-

day.  
 A Howard College representative will be delivering the quarterly report regarding Workforce Training to start off the meeting. Board members will hear financials and investment report, as well as review minutes from the April 17 meeting.  
 "This meeting is pretty rou-

tine and should be a short one," Executive Director Terry Wegman said.  
 To conclude the meeting Wegman will be updating board members on the status of the Big Spring Rail Line. Time will be allotted for limited public comment, as well as board comment.  
 For more information, call

the EDC office at 264-6032 or visit their website at [www.bigspringtx.com](http://www.bigspringtx.com). Email can also be sent to [info@bigspringtx.com](mailto:info@bigspringtx.com).  
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## Obituaries

## Freda Grace York Greenfield



Freda Grace York Greenfield, 86, of Belton, formerly of Coahoma died May 12, 2012. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eddy Pitchford, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at the Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 17, 1925, in Frost, Texas. She moved with her family at an early age to Westbrook and then lived in Coahoma for many years. She was employed at the Big Spring State Hospital in the Occupational Therapy Department. She attended the Sand Springs Church of Christ until she moved to McAllen and later to Belton to be close to her sons.

She is survived by two sons, Bennie Greenfield of McAllen and Eddie Greenfield and wife Michele of Belton; nine grandchildren, Sonya, Lynda Gayl, Karlina, Rick, Paula, Lynn, Buck, Reagan and Powers; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Lee Milliken of Coahoma; a sister-in-law, Clara York of Coahoma; brother-in-law and sisters-in law, Dennis and Willie Mae Greenfield of Sand Springs and Margaret Greenfield of Sterling City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Grace York; a daughter-in-law, Jessica Greenfield; a brother, William "Bill" Ansel York; and a sister, Nelda Jo Milliken. She was also preceded in death by Kenneth York and Don York, cousins raised by her parents.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Rick Greenfield, Buck Greenfield, Powers Greenfield and nephews Bruce Milliken, Joe Milliken, Mark Milliken, Tommy Morrow and Guy White.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Eddie C. De Leon Sr.



Eddie C. De Leon Sr., 80, of Big Spring died Friday, May 11, 2012, in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Eddie was born April 23, 1932, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Concepcion "Concha" Subia on July 21, 1956, in Big Spring. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and retired after 32 years from the VA hospital as a pulmonary lab technician.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Survivors include his wife, Concha De Leon of Big Spring; one daughter, Lupe Ochoa and husband Luis of Big Spring; two sons, Eddie De Leon Jr. of Big Spring, and John De Leon and wife Kim of Gilbert, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six brothers, Rudolfo De Leon Jr. and wife Josie, Jimmy De Leon Sr. and wife Chakie, Dickey De Leon Sr., Johnny De Leon and wife Annette, Ben De Leon and Mario De Leon, all of Big Spring; five sisters, Amparo Franco and Yolanda Mendoza and husband Phillip Sr., all of Big Spring, Carmen Banauelos and husband Fernando, Mary Ann Faulkner and husband Tom and Liz Rosen and husband Ross, all of California; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolfo and Guadalupe (Castruita) De Leon; one daughter, Lori De Leon; one infant brother, Jimmy De Leon; and one infant sister, Mary Ann De Leon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Roy A. Collins

Roy A. Collins, 88, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at Covenant Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- JEREMY LAMAR LAYMAN, 20, of 1310 Virginia, was arrested Sunday on a charge of racing on highway.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 17, of 5001 Sterling Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of racing on highway.
- MIGUEL ANDRESSANCHEZ, 37, of Montgomery, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICAH NICKLE, 17, of 808 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- GABRIEL NIETO, 35, of 804 W. Sixth St., was arrested Sunday on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (three counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility - second offense, driving while license invalid and failure to display court order (occupational license).
- DENISE DEANDA, 40, of 1703 W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRACEY DAWN JUAREZ, 21, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 511, was arrested Sunday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ, 23, of 1611 Owens, was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- LEE ROY ALVARADO, 36, of 605 Holbert, was arrested Sunday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- ALEX SANCHEZ, 26, of 906 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Monday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- COLTEN JAMES ACEVEDO, 19, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 162, was arrested Sunday on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of E. Third Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison Drive.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 58 inmates at the time of this report.
- ANGEL MARTIN AGUILAR, 17, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
  - SARAH NICOLE DUNLAP, 27, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid and a municipal warrant for driving while license invalid.
  - ESMERELDA CERVANTES VIERA, 44, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
  - SHAYNA MARIE ACUFF, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for speeding.
  - FABIAN HENRY FLORES, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on Williamson County warrants for misdemeanor - unauthorized use, failure to appear - criminal trespass and a miscellaneous Class C offense.
  - MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
  - JULIAN MICHAEL CHAVEZ, 18, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
  - BENJAMIN JAMINE LILLY, 31, was arrested

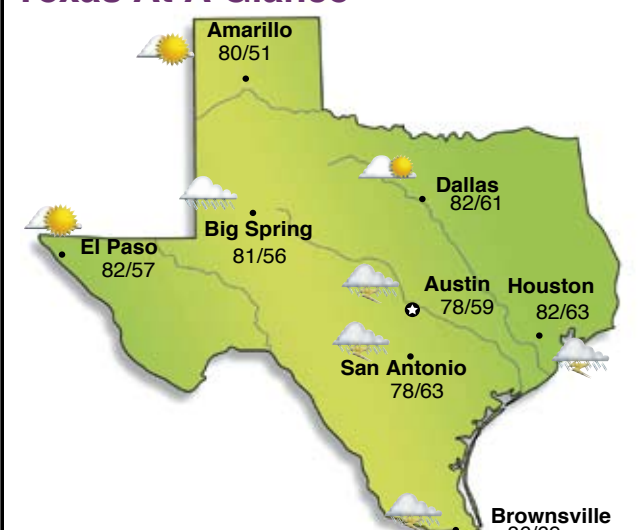
## Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 5/15	Wed 5/16	Thu 5/17	Fri 5/18	Sat 5/19
<b>81/56</b> Chance of a shower or two during the morning, followed by partly cloudy sky.	<b>88/59</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>89/63</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>96/64</b> Sunny and wind. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>93/65</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:48 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:47 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:38 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:47 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:39 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:46 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:39 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:40 PM

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## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	58	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	65	t-storm
Amarillo	80	51	mst sunny	Livingston	81	59	t-storm
Austin	78	59	t-storm	Longview	81	60	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	63	t-storm	Lubbock	80	54	mst sunny
Brownsville	86	69	t-storm	Lufkin	83	61	t-storm
Brownwood	82	58	t-storm	Midland	80	58	rain
Corpus Christi	83	68	t-storm	Raymondville	86	66	t-storm
Corsicana	81	59	t-storm	Rosenberg	82	62	t-storm
Dallas	82	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	63	t-storm
Del Rio	75	59	t-storm	San Marcos	79	59	t-storm
El Paso	82	57	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	82	59	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	76	55	t-storm	Sweetwater	81	56	pt sunny
Gainesville	81	56	pt sunny	Tyler	80	59	t-storm
Greenville	81	57	pt sunny	Weatherford	80	57	pt sunny
Houston	82	63	t-storm	Wichita Falls	83	57	mst sunny

Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of non-payment of child support.

• IGNACIO VERA CHAVARIA JR., 39, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• NED RANDAL HILDEBRAND, 38, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle or watercraft, resisting arrest, search or transportation and driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• ALEXANDER FRANCO, 19, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on resisting arrest, search or transportation, possession of a controlled substance and minor in consumption of alcohol.

• DOMINIQUE RENEE MARTINEZ, 20, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a capias warrant for failure to attend school, municipal warrants for minor in consumption of alcohol, failure to appear and a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• JOHNNY ISAIAS GONZALES JR., 22, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• JASON RANDALL PORTER, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on capias warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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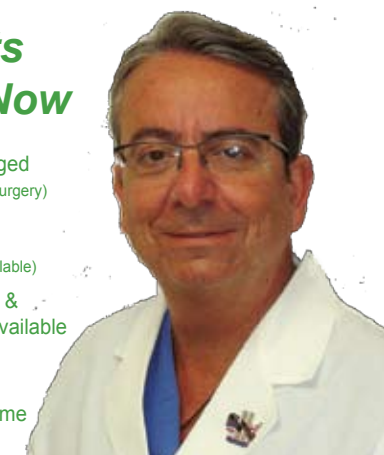
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# Take Note

• The 50s youth group of Trinity Baptist Big Spring, will have a reunion at the church May 18-20. Meeting is Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning for worship services. The group has met periodically since 1980. Thanks to Trinity for their hospitality.

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Dr. Clipper Strickland will be the guest speaker at the next Visual Awareness Support Group set for 5:30 p.m. May 24, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St. Dr. Strickland will speak on the topic of diabetic retinopathy. VASG is a support group

## SHERIFF

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• MICAH NICKLE, 18, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• COLTON JAMES ACEVEDO, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for speeding and violation of a promise to appear.

• DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 17, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of racing on highway.

• JEREMY LAMAR LAYMAN, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of racing on highway.

• BILLY RAY KNIGHT, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• WILLIAM GLENN HEDRICK, 48, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• MIGUEL ANDRES SANCHEZ, 37, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT BRUCE PRATHER, 36, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - more than \$50 and less than \$500.

• BRYANT JOSEPH BERTRAND, 37, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• CODY ALAN SEE, 21, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• GABRIEL NIETO, 35, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), failure to appear (three counts), driving while license invalid and failure to produce occupational license.

• GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ, 23, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license.

• DENISE DEANDA, 40, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and theft - more than \$50 and less than \$500.

• LEE ROY ALVARADO, 36, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering police investigation.

• ALEX SANCHEZ, 26, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on charges of hindering police investigation (two counts).

• TRACEY DAWN JUAREZ, 21, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering official investigation.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

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• TRAUMA was reported in the area of E. FM 700. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Laurea. One person was transported to SMMC.

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• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident.

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and en-

## DEATH

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investigators, but at some point in the melee Sanchez was hit and killed by a car.

"No one was hit by the gunfire," Everett said. "At this point, details are scarce as to who was driving the vehicle (that struck Sanchez) and

who fired the shots."

Everett said investigators are working to identify both the vehicle used to strike Sanchez and the driver.

"We're in the process of interviewing the witnesses. There are quite a few of them," Everett said. "We have some good eyewitness accounts of what happened. This isn't one of

joy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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

• 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.

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## VOTERS

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"In a situation like that, when it's that close, you'd always like to see better numbers," McDonald said. "In all honesty, however, I was just stunned to have won the race. I didn't really expect to get that many votes. However, there are still a group of people out there with what I like to call the Dora Roberts mentality, and I'm just thankful for those people and their support.

"My opponent ran a good race and she was very gracious. She called me immediately after the results came in, which really made me feel good about the whole thing. However, that's behind us now, and it's time to get to work. The pressure is on us (the council) to do a good job."

The race for the District 2 seat on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees went to incumbent Maria Padilla - in numbers only - who

received 38 ballots for a total of 39.18 percent of the vote. Challenger Pat Deanda came in a close second with 36 ballots for 37.11 percent of the vote and Edwin O. Ware received 23 ballots, accounting for 23.71 percent of the vote.

Unfortunately for Padilla, there won't be any time to celebrate. She will have to face off against Deanda once again in a runoff election tentatively scheduled sometime in the next two to three weeks. The runoff election was made necessary because the winning candidate failed to garner 50 percent or more of the vote.

Voters in Coahoma had plenty of candidates to choose from Saturday, as six were vying for three seats on the city council. Candidates included incumbents Linda Luce, Paulette Lindsey and Zach Johnson, as well as challengers Billy Sullivan, Dan Shelburne and John Mulkey.

Lindsey led the pack on election day with 85 ballots (20.58 percent), followed by Johnson with 75 ballots (18.16 percent)

those situations where everyone who was there tells investigators they didn't see anything. We're confident we'll be able to identify the driver of the vehicle."

Although the vehicle used to strike Sanchez was hit by gunfire, according to Everett, no other injuries were reported.

Everett declined to

comment on the make or model of vehicle used in the incident or the description of the person believed to be at the wheel at the time of Sanchez's death.

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Don Cunningham, 71, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Shamar Myles, 26, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Roy A. Collins, 88, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### Man who supplied drug in Midland death gets prison

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors say the drug supplier in a 2010 oxycodone overdose death in West Texas has been sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Investigators in Midland say 50-year-old Charles Robert Deatherage was arrested last spring in Moore, Okla. He was charged in connection with the May 2010 death of 22-year-old Jaret Bush of Midland.

Deatherage in December pleaded guilty to distribute of oxycodone resulting in death. He was sentenced Friday by a federal judge in Midland.

### Man's body found in Houston street

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say a man has been discovered fatally shot in the middle of a street in a Southwest Houston neighborhood.

Police say a driver called 911 early Monday to report finding the body. Police say numerous shell casings were nearby.

No one has been arrested.

Houston police are trying to determine the man's identity and locate any possible witnesses.

Further details were not immediately available.

### Kerrville mayor loses re-election bid by 25 votes

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — The mayor of a Central Texas city has lost his re-election bid by 25 votes.

Election officials say Jack Pratt defeated Kerrville Mayor David Wampler 888 votes to 863 votes.

Wampler, who works for an investment management firm, was seeking his second term Saturday.

Pratt, who's expected to take office later this

month, said Sunday that he looks forward to building good relations between the city of about 22,000 and Kerr County.

Pratt leads a global management consulting company.

### 3 run over, seriously hurt

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Police say three people have been run over by a driver who then fled a fight in an East Texas parking lot.

Tyler police say two men and a woman were seriously hurt early Monday in the dispute involving nearly a dozen people. Investigators are looking for a woman who was driving an SUV that sped away.

Sgt. Jason Burton says the fight mainly involved women. Investigators are trying to determine what prompted the violent argument that began in a building owned by a motorcycle club, then moved outside.

Police say all three victims were taken to hospitals. Their names and further details on their injuries weren't immediately released.

### 1 slain, 2 wounded in parking lot

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a man has been slain and two women wounded by a gunman who fled after the shootings near a lake.

Police on Monday searched for the suspect and tried to determine what sparked the attack.

Investigators say the shootings happened Sunday night in a parking lot along Bachman (BAHK'-muhn) Lake.

Authorities say some men and women were talking when another man drove up, apparently began upset and opened fire before fleeing.

Police did not immediately release the name of the man who was killed. Authorities say the women suffered gunshot wounds that are not believed to be life-threatening.

### Trial to begin for airline founder

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The trial of the founder of a South Texas-based cargo airline charged with distributing child pornography is scheduled to open in Brownsville.

Robert L. Hedrick goes on trial in federal court on Monday. Prosecutors say Hedrick shared images of child pornography with undercover officers from Louisiana and Wisconsin in online chat rooms from September to November 2010. He was arrested in July 2011 and pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Hedrick had announced the opening of his Pan American Airways in the fall of 2010. He said the air cargo carrier would operate 70 flights per month between Brownsville and Latin American cities. The company is based at the Brownsville-South Padre Island International Airport.

### 3 killed, 1 injured in SE Texas crash

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A car slammed into a pickup truck at a Southeast Texas intersection, killing 1 person and injuring 2 others, 1 critically.

The crash early Saturday in Conroe sent the car spinning from the impact, hurling a one of three passengers from the vehicle.

Conroe police Sgt. Robert Engel says that person, 22-year-old David Mejia (me-HEE'-yah) Bonilla (boh-NEE'-yah), was killed along with the car's two other passengers, 24-year-old Alexander Moreno and 48-year-old Jose Aurelio Cantarero Benitez. The driver, 19-year-old Misael Esquibel, was taken to Conroe Regional Medical Center. Hospital spokeswoman Debra Burbridge said he was in serious condition Sunday.

The truck spun from the impact and flipped onto its side. The driver and lone occupant, 52-year-old David Burton Jackson, suffered minor injuries and declined hospitalization.

## ► Nation/World briefs

### New 'super' PAC hopes to woo younger voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama counted on the support of younger voters four years ago. Now, a new Republican-leaning "super" political committee wants to bring them to the GOP's side.

Crossroads Generation, a new super PAC formed with the help of a handful of established GOP groups, is tapping into the economic frustrations of under-30 voters facing dim job prospects, crippling student loans or the prospect of having to move back home with their parents.

Starting Monday, the PAC is launching a \$50,000 social media ad campaign targeting younger voters in eight swing states, including Ohio and Virginia. Their ultimate goal: woo younger Americans to the Republican side, including some who supported Obama in 2008.

"Younger voters aren't looking for a party label," said Kristen Soltis, who advises the new super PAC's communications. "They're looking for someone to present a solution for how things are going to get better."

Crossroads Generation is drawing upon \$750,000 in seed money from GOP organizations like the College Republicans, the Young Republicans, the Republican State Leadership Committee and American Crossroads — itself a super PAC that has raised \$100 million so far this election cycle to defeat Obama and will support the Republican nominee, very likely to be Mitt Romney.

### Jettisoning CEO won't resolve all of Yahoo's credibility issues

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yahoo still has credibility issues, even after casting aside CEO Scott Thompson because his official biography included a college degree that he never

received.

The troubled Internet company's next challenge will be convincing its restless shareholders and demoralized employees that the turnaround work started during Thompson's tumultuous four-month stint as CEO won't be wasted.

It won't be an easy task, given that Yahoo Inc. has now gone through four full-time CEOs in a five-year stretch marked by broken promises of better times ahead. Instead, Yahoo's revenue and stock price have sagged during a time when rivals such as Google Inc. and Facebook Inc. as advertisers spend more money online.

"Yahoo has been floundering for years and it looks like there is going to at least several more months of indirection now that another CEO is coming in," said Adam Hanft, who runs a consulting firm that specializes in brand reputation and crisis management.

Yahoo's hopes are now resting on Ross Levinsohn as its interim CEO. Levinsohn had a successful stint running Internet services within Rupert Murdoch's media empire at News Corp. before one of Yahoo's former CEOs, Carol Bartz, hired him in November 2010 to help her in her mostly fruitless attempt to fix the company.

### 1 in 3 young adults with autism lack jobs, education

CHICAGO (AP) — One in 3 young adults with autism have no paid job experience, college or technical schooling nearly seven years after high school graduation, a study finds. That's a poorer showing than those with other disabilities including those who are mentally disabled, the researchers said.

With roughly half a million autistic kids reaching adulthood in the next decade, experts say it's an issue policymakers urgently need to address.

The study was done well before unemployment peaked from the recession. The situation today is tough even for young adults who don't have such limitations.

Ian Wells of Allentown, N.J., is 21, autistic and won't graduate from high school until next year. He is unlikely to attend college because of his autism. He wants a job but has only found unpaid internships and is currently working part-time and unpaid as a worker at a fastener factory.

He's a hard worker, with good mechanical skills, but has trouble reading and speaking, said his mother, Barbara Wells. She said his difficulties understanding social cues and body language can make other people uncomfortable.

### Moderate Taliban leader says most insurgents want negotiated settlement to war

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — One of the most powerful men on the Taliban council, Agha Jan Motasim, nearly lost his life in a hail of bullets for advocating a negotiated settlement that would bring a broad-based government to his beleaguered homeland of Afghanistan.

In an exclusive and rare interview by a member of the so-called Quetta Shura, Motasim told The Associated Press Sunday that a majority of Taliban wants a peace settlement and that there are only "a few" hard-liners in the movement.

"There are two kinds of Taliban. The one type of Taliban who believes that the foreigners want to solve the problem but there is another group and they don't believe, and they are thinking that the foreigners only want to fight," he said by telephone. "I can tell you, though, that the majority of the Taliban and the Taliban leadership want a broad-based government for all Afghan people and an Islamic system like other Islamic countries."

But Motasim chastised the West, singling out the United States and Britain, for failing to bolster the moderates within the fundamentalist Islamic movement by refusing to recognize the Taliban as a political identity and backtracking on promises — all of which he said strengthens the hard-liners and weakens moderates like himself.

### Accused of militant links, Pakistani officer denounces army ties to U.S

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP) — From his prison cell, a senior Pakistani officer accused of plotting with a shadowy Islamist organization to take over the military released his political manifesto: His call was for the

army to sever its anti-terror alliance with the United States, which he contends is forcing Pakistan to fight its own people.

"This may help us redeem some of our lost dignity and we badly need that," Brig. Ali Khan writes in the six-page document obtained by The Associated Press. The U.S., he says, might retaliate by cutting military and economic aid, but "do they not always do this at will? ... Our fears that the heavens will fall must be laid to rest."

The manifesto reveals the ideological underpinnings of the most senior Pakistani military officer detained for alleged ties to Islamist extremists.

The accusations against Khan go to the heart of a major Western fear about Pakistan: that its army could tilt toward Islamic extremism or that a cabal of hardline officers could seize the country's most powerful institution, possibly with the help of al-Qaida or associated groups like the Pakistani Taliban. Pakistani leaders dismiss such worries as ungrounded. Details of the case, made public for the first time by The AP, point to efforts by some Islamist groups to recruit within Pakistan's military, though their success appears mixed. They also give a rare look into the discontent among some in the military over the rocky relationship with the United States, currently on hold after American airstrikes killed 24 Pakistani border troops in November.

### 'Desperate Housewives' looks back and gazes forward in a graceful, fond farewell

NEW YORK (AP) — There was nothing desperate about this finale. ABC's "Desperate Housewives" concluded its rocky, racy and macabre eight-season run with a tidy, affectionate send-off.

For those who haven't yet made their farewell visit to Wisteria Place, be advised: Plot spoilers from Sunday's finale await.

Suffice it to say, everyone seems destined to live happily ever after. At least, with the exception of Karen McCluskey (Kathryn Joosten), the cranky but lovable senior who was battling cancer. But she dies peacefully at home, the way she wanted, with a favorite Johnny Mathis record serenading her.

By this point, she has saved the day for Bree Van de Kamp (Marcia Cross), who was on trial for murder — an accidental homicide that was actually committed by Carlos (Ricardo Antonio Chavira), the husband of Bree's fellow housewife, Gabrielle (Eva Longoria).

Bree was prepared to loyally take the fall for her friends, but, at the last moment, Karen steps in and confesses to the crime.

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# Lady Steers finish as state runners-up

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

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AUSTIN — The Lady Steers are state runners-up once again.

It looked like this was going to be the year for the Big Spring girls track squad to win the state trophy. Head Coach Nick Roberson's cadre of seniors wanted to win so bad they could taste it.

In the end, the Lady Steers' finished with 46 points — just eight points behind newly crowned 3A champions Waco Connally — who placed first with 54 points.

But if milestones are important, it would be difficult for anyone involved with this squad to be too disappointed. The Lady Steers took first place in district, knocking defending champion Abilene Wylie out for the first time in more than 20 years.

BSHS then finished first at the regional meet for the second straight year. And, once again, the Steers found themselves ranked as the second best track and field team after strong performances in Austin.

Bridgett Tuitt led the way, scoring 10 points and winning the gold in the long jump after recording a distance of 18.08.

Tuitt found herself amid controversy while competing in the triple jump. Her jumps were ruled invalid when a judge said she took an extra step, but upon review by her coach and teammates, it appeared she did not violate the rules of the event. Should her attempts have counted, the Lady Steers may have won the elusive



Photo submitted by Sonya Anderson

The Big Spring Lady Steers finished in second place for the second year in a row at the state trackmeet in Austin over the weekend with 46 points. The new 3A state champion is Waco Connally.

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# Steers' postseason run ended by Mineral Wells

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Steers gave it their all.

After a strong performance on the diamond Friday against Mineral Wells — in which Big Spring lost by two runs in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning — Coach Bert Otto's baseball squad felt good going into the second game against the Rams at McMurry University on Saturday.

The Steers, however, were outmatched as they lost the game by a score of 9-0.

It may have been a shutout, and it may have ended their season, but BSHS showed its peers they are no longer District 5-3A's whipping boy.

After a postseason drought that lasted for more than a decade, the Steers overcame adversity to record a 4-4 district record that secured them the third and final seed headed into the playoffs.

"We were just one of two third place teams in the region to make it past bi-district," Otto said. "We would love to be practicing this week and getting ready to play Wylie in the regional quarterfinals."

According to Otto, the Steers were "blessed" to have made it as far as they did, but in lieu of it being a fluke season, it may be an indicator of success in the years to come.

Only two seniors — Zach Hernandez and Garrett Stuteville — will be ending their high school careers as baseball players. The rest of the squad will likely be returning for another season next year.

So how did the Steers — who suffered five run-rule defeats last season — go from finishing in last place to going two rounds deep in the playoffs?

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HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

After an amazing turnaround year, the Big Spring Steers baseball squad congratulates each other after their season came to a close Saturday at McMurry University in Abilene. The Steers defeated Iowa Park in the bi-district playoffs, but lost two straight to Mineral Wells, including Saturday's 9-0 loss in the area playoff.

# Alpine downs Forsan in two games, Lady Buffs' season

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — If you are a fan of Forsan softball, you know that Alpine has been a thorn in the side of the Lady Buffs' postseason play for two straight years now.

The Lady Bucks shut Forsan out by a score of 4-0 in a hard-fought outing in Game 2, ending the series as well as the season for the Lady Buffs.

"They had to work for it," Forsan Head Coach Shanna Taylor said. "We had a lot of good at-bats. We hit better than we did in the first game, but we hit it right to them and they made the plays. We had some errors in the third inning and they capitalized on them. We went into the season looking for another shot at Alpine."

Senior Ashley Buzbee pitched a complete game in her final appearance as a Lady Buff.

Taylor, though disappointed with the result, reflected on a solid year for

a young squad.

"All-in-all, the girls played well all year," Taylor said. "We have a young team, and I think we really stepped up to the plate. I think we will be competitive next year, too. We will have some good eighth graders coming in."

Though Forsan is only losing three seniors, one is its ace, Ashley Buzbee, who has had a brilliant year pitching, keeping the squad alive in most of its toughest games. A replacement for third basemen Steve Wipelson will also be needed. Kadie Savarance, a backup player will also be graduating.

"We will be sorry to lose them," Taylor said. "They are good players and good girls. But we hope we will come back just as strong, if not stronger."

Other softball scores:

- Colorado City def. Coahoma 8-3 in area playoff. (Ends Bulldogettes season.)

# Buffaloes lose to Floydada 9-3

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Forsan Head Baseball Coach Jason Phillips said of the weather that forced his team into a one-game playoff in lieu of a three-game series, "It was crazy."

With four different location options to play Game 1 — all of which were rained out within 30 minutes Friday — the Buffaloes (16-4) were required as per University Interscholastic League rules to play the Floydada Whirlwinds at Lubbock Christian High School on Saturday to determine their postseason fate.

Unfortunately, Forsan lost the game 9-3.

"We made some mistakes," Phillips said. "Floydada played a great game, and we just couldn't catch a break."

Despite the disappointing end to the season, Phillips and his squad have much to be proud of. The team went undefeated in District 3-2A action.

"It was a good year," Phillips added. "I am proud of the guys, they fought to the end."

Only four seniors will be departing from the roster upon graduation and Forsan will also be dropping down to a 1A district, so next year looks promising for the Buffaloes. The four seniors, however, have played an integral part in the success of the program.

"The senior class has been a huge part in our program," Phillips said. "We can't replace those four guys. But we will expand on what they have given us. Our goal will be to make the state tournament next year."

The 2012 District 3-2A All-District team is flush with Forsan names.

Named to the first team were Patrick Robles, first base; Bryson Phillips, third base and Blaise Coffman, designated hitter. Receiving second team honors were catcher Clayton Galloway and outfielder T'oa Maumau.

Payton Parker was named Pitcher of the Year, Trevor Burchett was named Offensive Player of the Year and the overall Player of the year honor went to Foster Burchett.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). After much effort on your part, you'll have an uncanny stroke of luck this afternoon. Could it be that the very thing you were looking for was, all along, trying to find you?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll appreciate what a gentle, natural environment can do to your mind, how it can bring a softness to your experience. Music ripples in your thoughts like a brook meandering over pebbles and rocks.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Practice makes better. Repetition will work for you over the next 48 hours. You'll assimilate new behaviors into your habits until eventually they become second nature.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You may have trouble staying motivated toward a particularly challenging goal. Consider this a long-term project, and

set a series of short-term goals to help you stay focused. Baby steps make progress inevitable.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you were wondering how you came to be the way you are, looking at your parents may answer a few questions. At the intersection of irritation and compassion, you just may find self-acceptance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Living at a distance from the ones you love brings its own bag of mixed blessings. The time you spend together, on the phone, in letters or in person, will be concentrated and full of emotion.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you have a terrific feeling about what it is to be you, you'll produce stellar results. When you produce stellar results, you'll have a stellar feeling about what it is to be you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Lately, it seems like every week brings a new twist. Instead of resisting, you have a remarkable ability to move and groove with the way life is. In a related story, others around you tire, and you still have energy.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today brings you the gift of comparison. You'll gain insight into how you treat one person by comparing the experience with the way you treat another. Your ability to analyze yourself is remarkable.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Self-esteem is

more than a belief that you are, down deep and on the surface, pretty awesome. Self-esteem is also an attitude that directs your actions to honor and support the good in others.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Teach someone else how to produce winning results, and you'll have a new appreciation for what you know. You also may find a new stream of income in the process.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your sense of purpose is fortified by the day's events. You know that you don't have to do everything, but you feel the impulse to do a certain something — and do it better than you or anyone else has done it before.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 14). You'll do what those before you wanted to do but couldn't for some reason. You'll be an example of strength and forbearance. Financial maneuvers improve your situation during this six-week cycle. A love story plays out in July. August brings adventure, probably shared with family. An exchange in September favors you. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 19, 39 and 16.

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I am a college senior, graduating in May. I am currently undertaking two internships, and one of them will include a job offer when a position opens up. But I don't know if I should take it.

I have always had a passionate desire to live in Europe. Since childhood, I have never wanted anything so much. Last year, I studied abroad in England, and it only made me more determined to go back.

The internship job is terrific. I'd love the position, and it's also possible that there will be an opportunity to go to Europe as part of the program now and then. Or, I could chase my dreams and move to Ireland after graduation. I have found a one-year work-abroad program for recent graduates there.

My parents think going to Ireland would be a mistake. They are worried that I won't find a job or a place to live. Their disapproval makes my decision so much harder, but, Annie, if I don't go now, I might miss the only opportunity I will ever have to do it.

People always postpone their dreams for the sake of practicality and then realize too late

that they never had the courage to live the life they imagined. Please help me decide whether to follow my head or my heart. — *Head in the Clouds*

**Dear Head:** A job is important, and the one you are looking at is a good one. But this year is likely to be the best (if not only) opportunity you will have to spend a year in a foreign country.

It's also possible that the internship position will not "open up" for another six months or more. We think you should go to Ireland. But we also suggest discussing it with your current employer and asking whether the available position will still be around when you return. If they can be accommodating, it would satisfy your "dream" as well as your parents'.

**Dear Annie:** My brother has always been a selfish, self-centered person, but since our mother died, he has gotten much worse. He constantly insults his siblings, has stolen property from our mother's home and has ostracized himself from everyone (including lifetime buddies) with

the exception of his wife and kids.

Events that happened to me, he now claims happened to him. One of the items he stole was a sports trophy that I won as a teenager. He will not return it, and he tells everyone that he

won it. He displays it in his china cabinet.

Is he grieving? Bipolar? We have almost given up on him but would like your advice. — *Unhappy Siblings*

**Dear Siblings:** We don't know what is

wrong with your brother. If he truly believes the things he claims, it indicates mental illness. The death of a parent can send a borderline personality off the edge. Can you speak to his wife? Has she noticed that her husband's

behavior is more extreme or unusual than before? If so, please urge her to get help for him.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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## "Classic" Ann Landers®: Clogged pipe a disaster in making

*Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.*

**Dear Ann Landers:** Not long ago, I read several letters in your column about the danger of fires caused by lint buildup in clothes-dryer vent pipes.

Since my wife religiously cleans the lint filter every time she uses the clothes dryer, I never considered that we would have a problem. After reading those columns, I tried to assure myself that everything was OK, but I was still uncomfortable and decided to disconnect the dryer and check it out, just to be safe.

Well, I was shocked beyond all reason when I removed the first section of the exhaust pipe. It was almost 100 percent full of solid lint buildup. I have no idea

how any air could have passed through that clogged pipe.

I ended up taking everything apart, including the motor fan, which was packed with lint, as well. I thank God your article appeared when it did, Ann, because we were sitting on top of a disaster ready to ignite and didn't know it. — *L.H., Grand Rapids, Mich.*

**Dear Grand Rapids:** Your letter was one of at least 50 that expressed gratitude for those columns. All who wrote said they had found an extraordinary amount of lint buildup in the dryer vent pipes and vowed they would never let it happen again.

I hope those who missed those columns will pay special attention to this one. It could prevent a disaster.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Thank you for printing that letter describing how friends, as a joke, had my wife and me put in jail on our wedding night 54 years ago. We saw it in the Patriot-News in Harrisburg, Pa.

That very evening, I received a telephone call from Scotts, Mich. It was from an old friend saying

she was glad to finally know what had really happened. Our maid of honor read it in the Gazette Telegraph in Colorado Springs. Friends in Dalton, Ga., read it in the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. Other friends saw it in Londonderry, N.H. An Army buddy in California phoned about it, and so did friends here in Hershey, Pa. I'm sure we will be hearing from many others who were amused and connected us with it even though no names were mentioned.

This column brought back some wonderful memories to us old-timers and let our friends know we're still around. — *F.H. in Hershey, Pa.*

**Dear F.H.:** Thanks for your vote of approval.

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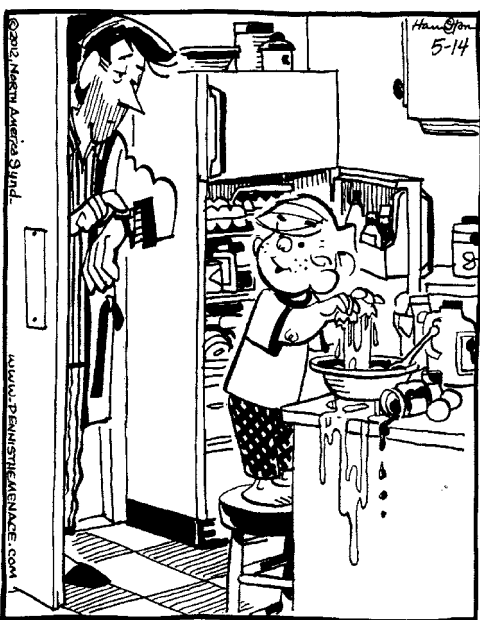
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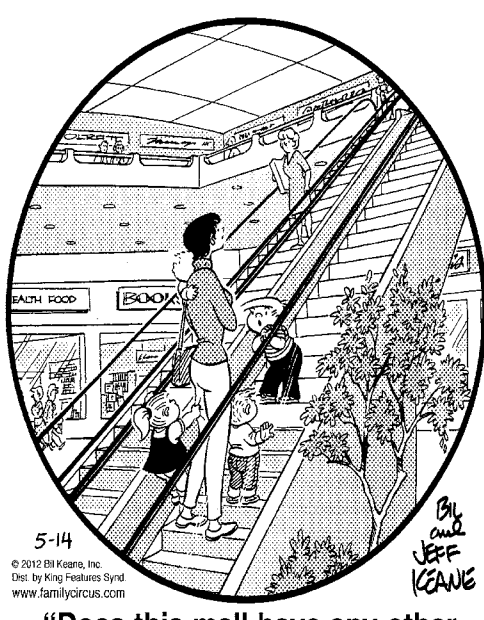
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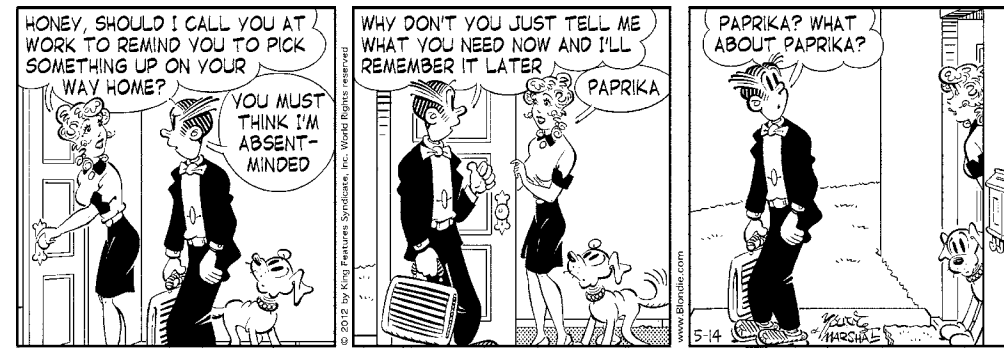


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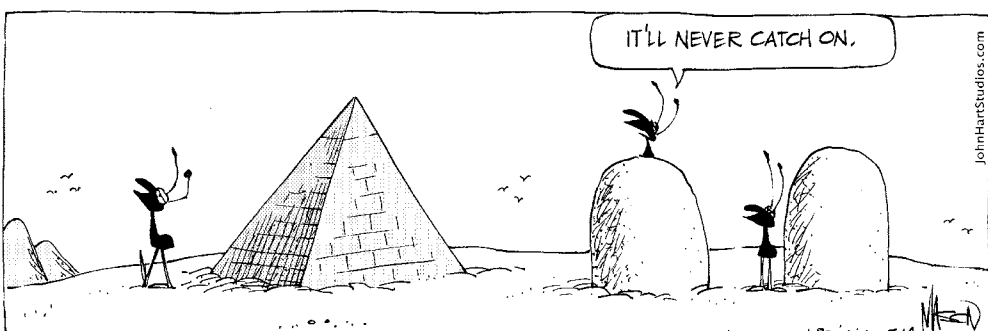
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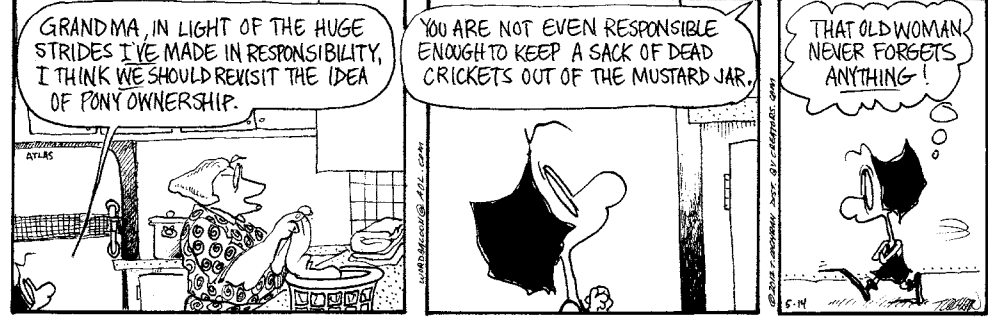
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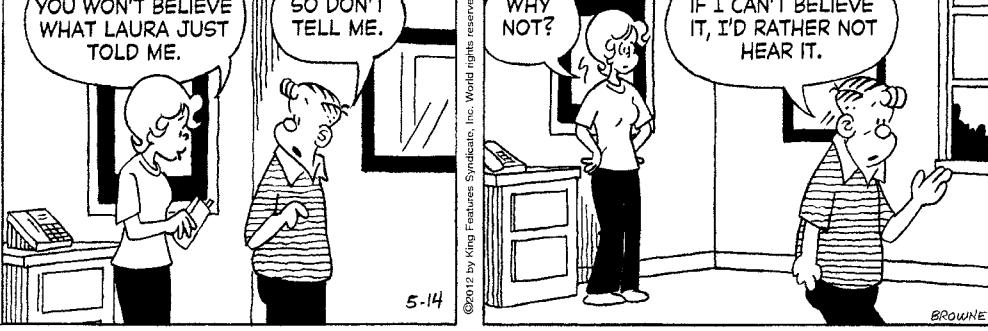
AND TO THINK... HIS MOM WOULD YELL AT HIM FOR BRINGING HOME SALAMANDERS

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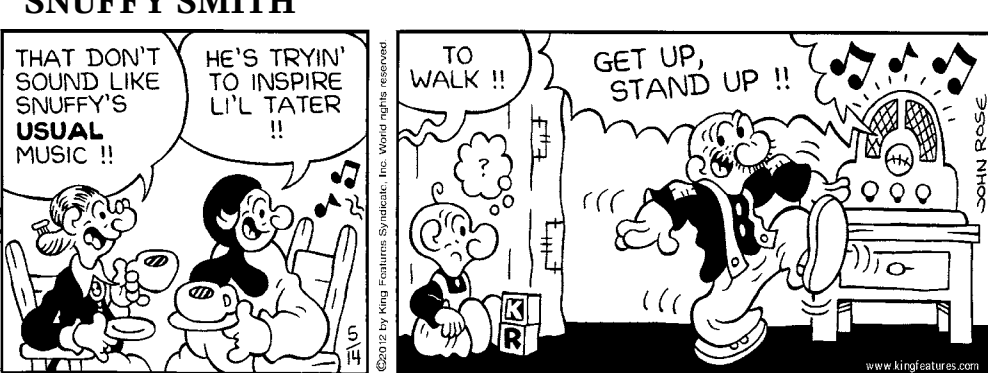
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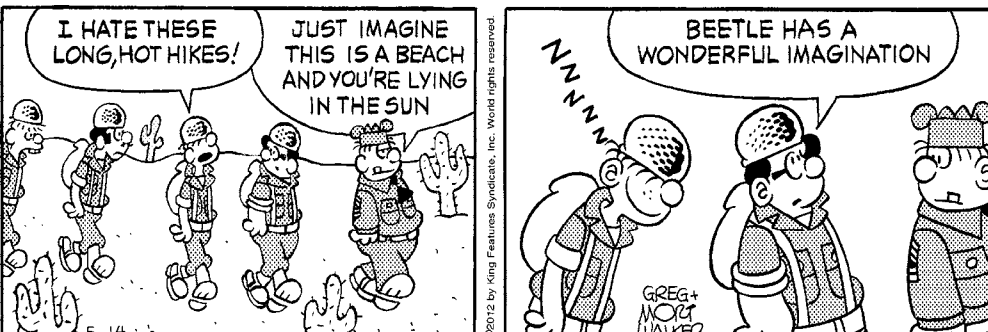
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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 14, the 135th day of 2012. There are 231 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On May 14, 1912, the first movie inspired by the Titanic disaster was released just a month after the British liner sank. "Saved From the Titanic," a one-reel drama produced by the Eclair Film Co. of Fort Lee, N.J., starred Dorothy Gibson, an actress who had been an actual passenger on the doomed ship; she wore for the movie the same outfit she was wearing when rescued. ("Saved From the Titanic" is considered lost, the only known copies having been destroyed in a fire in 1914.)

**On this date:**

In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age four upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.

In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner inoculated 8-year-old James Phipps against smallpox by using cowpox matter.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory as well as the Pacific Northwest left camp near present-day Hartford, Ill.

In 1811, Paraguay achieved independence from Spain with the bloodless overthrow of the country's royal governor.

In 1900, the Olympic games opened in Paris, held as part of the 1900 World's Fair.

In 1942, Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" was first performed by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

In 1948, according to the current-era calendar, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

In 1961, Freedom Riders were attacked by violent mobs in Anniston and Birmingham, Ala.

In 1962, the Anthony Burgess novel "A Clockwork Orange," set in a dystopian future England, was first published by London publisher Heinemann. Prince Juan Carlos, the future king of Spain, married Princess Sophia of Greece and Denmark in Athens.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab 1, its first manned space station.

In 1998, singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82.

**Today's Birthdays:** Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 87. Photo-realist artist Richard Estes is 80. Former Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 70. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 69. Movie producer George Lucas is 68. Actress Meg Foster is 64. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 61. Rock singer David Byrne is 60. Actor Tim Roth is 51. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 50. Rock musician C.C. (aka Cecil) DeVille is 50. Actor Danny Huston is 50. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 46.

## Newsday Crossword

**BARBERSHOP QUARTET** by Gail Grabowski  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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**ACROSS**

- Touches on the shoulder
- Disney World shuttles
- Ice-skating surface
- General vicinity
- Talked nonstop
- Like \_\_\_ of bricks
- Lunch or dinner
- Send an invitation for
- Nothing, in a sports score
- Head of a political group
- Fail to mention
- Fully prepared
- Be scared of
- Fence rail
- I Love Lucy or 30 Rock
- Rock light
- Decisive defeat
- Horned safari beast
- Seacoast
- Pro hoopsters' org.
- Locations
- Clean, as a floor spill
- Elaborate party
- Bird's abode
- Research papers
- Mail away
- Get well
- It's removed to pump fuel
- Piece of lettuce
- Narrow escape
- First part of a play
- Control-tower tracking device
- End of a prayer
- Spinning sound

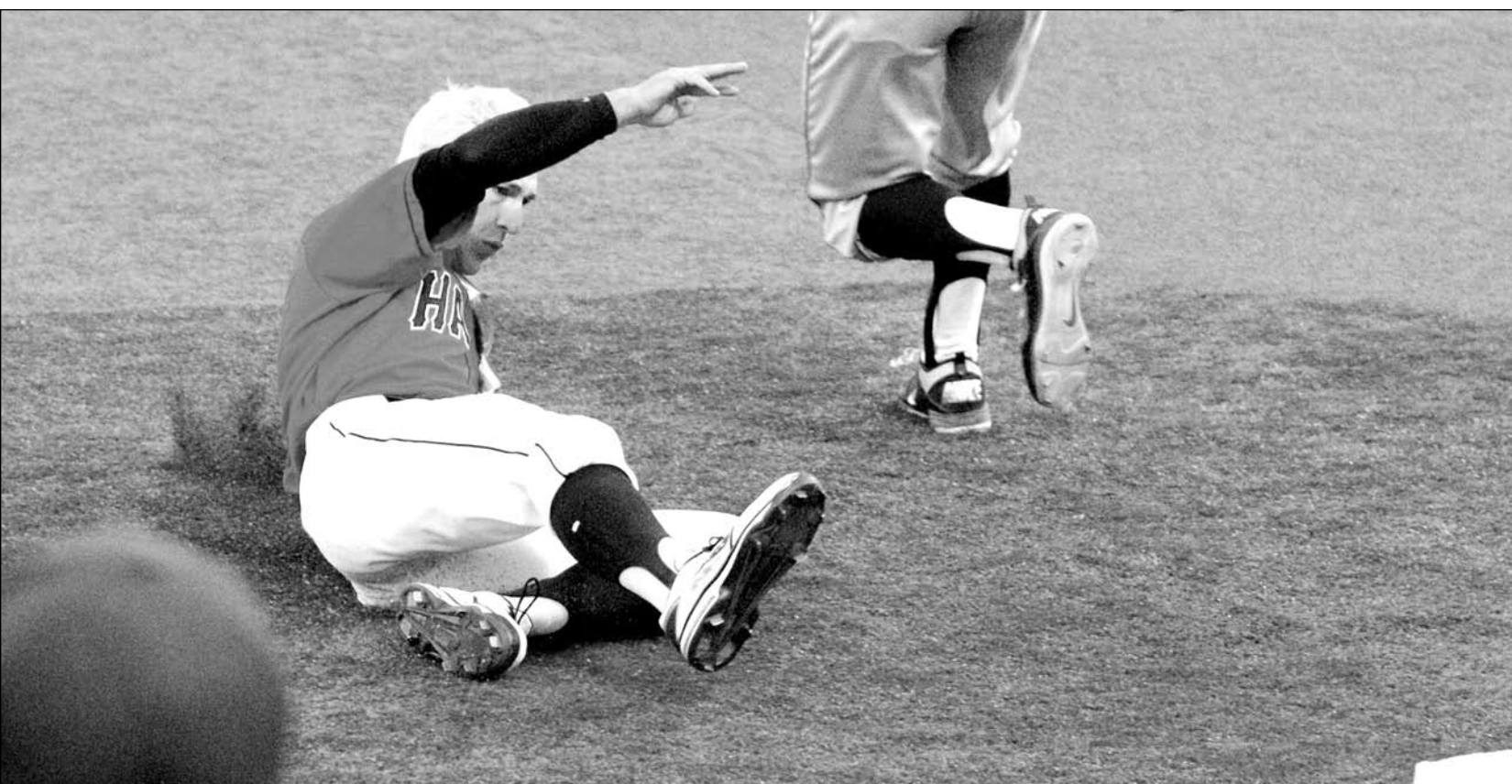
**DOWN**

- West Florida city
- "It's been \_\_\_ pleasure"
- Gem from an oyster
- Seasons, as pretzels
- Farm vehicle
- Poison-ivy reaction
- "Puppy Love" singer Paul
- Central theme
- Sleeper's sounds
- Extremely slim
- List entry
- "Me neither"
- Shoelace snarl
- Slangy approval
- Ventilates
- For a \_\_\_ (inexpensively)
- Big marching-band instruments
- Quote as a source
- Change for a \$5 bill
- Nearly all
- "Finished" house room: Abbr.
- "We're in trouble!"
- Easy stride
- Minor rural blaze
- Folk story
- Fencing weapon
- Make furious
- Holy
- Courtroom prosecutors: Abbr.
- Camel's Peruvian cousin
- Mine passageway
- Carved medallion
- Keep from happening
- Tube-shaped pasta
- House-front grass
- Canyon sound
- Keep \_\_\_ (persist)
- Aroma
- Fill completely

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Answer to previous puzzle

W	E	S	S	E	X	S	K	E	L	E	T	A	L
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Howard College's Brett Bell slides safely into third base during Sunday's Region 5 matchup between the Hawks and Grayson College. HC won Game 1 of the regional tournament by a score of 12-2 over Hill College on Friday in Lubbock and then defeated Grayson 11-1 to advance to the next round.

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

## Sports in brief

### Son of Tulsa coach found dead in home

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Police in Tulsa, Okla., say Nolan Richardson III — the son of former Arkansas and Tulsa basketball coach Nolan Richardson — has been found dead in his home. Officer Jason Willingham said Monday that Richardson III's wife found her husband dead in a chair in their Tulsa home about 3 p.m. Sunday. A

cause of death was not immediately released but Willingham said the 47-year-old's death appears to be due to natural causes.

Richardson III was known as "Notes" and served as an assistant to his father at Arkansas and later as head coach at Tennessee State.

### Heat say Bosh out indefinitely after MRI

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Heat say Chris Bosh will be sidelined indefinitely because of a strained abdominal

muscle.

An MRI exam performed Monday confirmed the diagnosis. Bosh was hurt late in the first half of the Heat's 95-86 victory over Indiana on Sunday in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Game 2 of the series is Tuesday night. Bosh's minutes will likely be filled by Joel Anthony and Ronny Turiaf, both of whom played extended stretches Sunday after Bosh departed.

### Greenbrier owner says Woods will play in Classic

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.

(AP) — The Greenbrier's owner says Tiger Woods will play in this year's Greenbrier Classic.

Jim Justice tells The Register-Herald (<http://bit.ly/JXzMoJ>) that Woods has committed to play in the tournament.

The third annual Greenbrier Classic will be held July 2-8 in White Sulphur Springs.

According to The Greenbrier's website, this year's field also includes defending champion Scott Stallings, Phil Mickelson, Sergio Garcia, Kenny Perry, and Tom Watson, who is the resort's golf professional emeritus.

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Famous Hand

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
 East Pass South 1♥ North Dble  
 2♥ 4♠ Pass 4 NT  
 Pass 5♦ Pass 7♣  
 Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It's no easy task to reach seven spades with the North-South cards, especially after the opposition has opened the bidding. But when the deal was played in the 1988 Spingold Teams, Linda and Paul Lewis of Virginia found their way to the grand slam.

The key bid was Linda Lewis' jump to four spades on just four high-card points in response to North's takeout double. Most players would probably have settled for some lesser call, but she obviously

fancier her 5-5-2-1 distribution and the prospect of finding support for both of her suits.

This was all Paul Lewis needed to hear. After learning via Blackwood that his partner held an ace, he leaped to seven spades, expecting her to hold another useful card. At the very worst, he reasoned, the grand slam would depend on a club finesse through West, the opening bidder.

There wasn't much to the play. Mrs. Lewis won the opening diamond lead, drew trumps, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club. When West showed out on the second club, all that remained was to take a ruffing finesse against East's king of clubs, and the slam — worth 2,210 points — was home.

The Lewises had high hopes of at least a 500-point pickup on the deal since the opposing North-South pair was not likely to reach the grand slam. But no one could have foreseen the bizarre developments at the other table, where the bidding went:

East	South	West	North
3♣!	Pass	Pass	3 NT

North was hard-pressed to come up with an intelligent action after East's offbeat three-club opening. He finally decided to try three notrump, and East followed up his disruptive tactics perfectly by leading the jack of hearts. This doomed declarer to down one, so the Lewises team gained 2,310 points (20 IMPs) all told.

Tomorrow: Dangerous waters ahead.  
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## STEERS

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If you ask Otto, it was a combination of simple determination and a desire to challenge each

other in practice.

"After we beat Snyder for our first district win, the kids started pushing themselves harder at practice," Otto said. "It started with a little bit of stuff — who could field the most ground balls, who could hit the most line

drives. Then it kind of got bigger from there. They grew more confident in themselves and it showed in our games."

With the previous season being so difficult, Otto admits that he was a bit astonished at how his team came together over the course of one year.

"It kind of came as a surprise," he added. "There was a big difference between this year and last year. We lost a lot of games because of walks and errors. We made it a point to fix that. We had a great group of kids. They made going to practice very enjoyable. I will miss them until next season."

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# sudoku

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

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

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## STATE

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state championship.

"The call was not correct," Roberson said. "But we had other opportunities to score points. Had Waco Conally finished third in the mile relay, we would have been co-champions. It just didn't go our way."

Finishing second place in the 400 relay (48.66), as well as the 800 relay (1.41.26) were Tuitt, Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Donisha McGee

and April Turner.

Cerbi Ritchey placed eighth overall in the discus throw.

It may have been a tough pill to swallow, but Roberson is proud of his team's accomplishments.

"We performed really well," he said. "It was a good year and it was a good meet. We took home nine medals. I can't tell the girls to duck their heads after finishing second in state two years in a row."

As for next year, Roberson will have to replace some key athletes, including someone to take Tuitt's place, but he is confident in the depth of the talent at BSHS.

"We are going to reload with a new group of girls and try to do it again."

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## sudoku

ANSWERS

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