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Deaf Awareness Week has local focus

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students and staff are going to spend the next several days showing their hearing-capable neighbors what it's like to live in a world without sound.

As part of nationwide Deaf Awareness Week observances, SWCID personnel will host several activities aimed at raising recognition of the impact the college has in Big Spring and the nation.

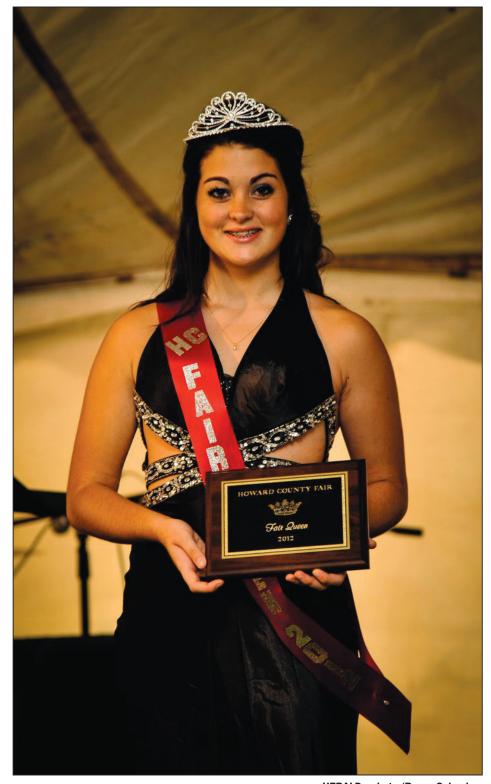
"I don't think people truly realize just what a unique role SWCID plays in the Howard County Junior College District," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said. "There is not another junior college district in the nation that offers what we have here."

SWCID, the nation's only community college geared directly toward deaf and hard-ofhearing students, was founded in 1979 and has grown steadily since that time. It now serves more than 100 students, offering degrees and certificates in a wide variety of academic and workforce disciplines, Sparks said.

And officials hope the upcoming Deaf Awareness Week activities bring the school's mission even more to the forefront.

"The purpose of this week is to raise awareness of the deaf culture within the United States, and we've recognized Deaf Awareness Week for years to do just that," Sparks said. "It also increases awareness of a very unique campus which is part of our junior college

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Bailee Grant was named 2012 Howard County Fair Queen this week. Bailee is a sophomore at Coahoma High School. She received a \$500 Scholarship to Howard College.

Sheriff's office moves to new digs

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Howard County Sheriff's Office has a new address.

The local law enforcement agency has completed its move to the newly constructed Troy Hogue Joint Law Enforcement Center located on Big Spring's west side.

According to Sheriff Stan Parker, the department — aided by inmate work crews from the Howard County Detention Center — completed the move Thursday, just in time to beat the heavy rains that sheeted the Crossroads area early Friday morning.

"The move went smoothly," Parker said. "We're very pleased with the way things went. We had 60 years of accumulated things to go through and pack up, so it took some time. However, everyone handled it very professionally. Now it's simply a matter of unpacking and getting settled

Regardless of how much unpacking there is to do, Parker said the local law enforcement agency is open for business and ready to serve the public.

'For the public, the change

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Howard College board facing routine business

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will get an update on the institution's reaccreditation efforts when they meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the student union building's Tumbleweed Room.

Howard, like other community colleges and universities in Texas, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. That seal of approval is important because it ensures college hours earned at Howard are transferable to other institutions and that students remain eligible to receive federal financial aid, among other things.

HC is at the midpoint of its 10-year accreditation cycle, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.

"Every 10 years at this time in the cycle, we have to submit a reaffirmation report as part of the accreditation process with the Southern Association," Sparks said. "As part of that process, we have to submit a fifth-year interim report, which we completed in mid-September."

Aside from showing the Southern Association that the college's course rigor is up to standards, the report also shows how Howard is meeting expectations in other areas, including student financial aid and administration, Sparks noted.

The report is one of several the college must submit to the Southern Association during the 10-year cycle. Sparks said officials will soon begin work on a quality enhancement plan to show how the institution is not only meeting, but exceeding accreditation standards.

In other business, trustees will consider: An update on construction

- of the G.C. Broughton Agriculture Complex. A report on construction
- plans at Howard's San Angelo campus. Catalog and handbook
- changes.





Dollar Days coming to local YMCA By AMANDA DUFORAT For \$1 per persee those changes."

Staff Writer

Dollar Days are here.

The Big Spring YMCA will

be having Dollar Day Thursdays throughout the month of October. "We want to get people back

out here visiting us and get back into a physical routine," Dathan Jones, YMCA director, said.



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"We know that things are tough and families are look-

ing for affordable ways to spend time together. We are hoping that by providing dollar days that we will be offering something affordable for the whole family to be able to come out and have some quality family time and see what all we have to offer at the same time," Jones said. "We have changed some things around here and we want the community to come out and

The first dollar day will take

place Oct. 4 and other days will include Oct. 11, Oct. 18 and Oct. 25. For more information, call

the YMCA at 267-8234 or stop by 801 Owens.

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Obituaries

Eric Howard Lanspery, 56, of Big



Spring died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, in a Midland hospital after a brief battle with cancer. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Green Jr., officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 14, 1956, in Tachikowa, Japan. Eric had lived in Big Spring all his life and owned

Wilson Auto Electric. He loved watching his grandkids play ball, golfing and watching the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. He was kind and generous and would help anyone.

Survivors include one daughter, Erica Cervantes and husband Oscar; one son, Blake Lanspery; his parents, Harry and Josephine Brinkman; and one brother, Bruce Hicks, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Jones and husband Steve of Jackson, Miss., and Carol Wiel and husband Gene of Pittsburg, Pa.; two grandsons, Jesse Cervantes and Ozzie Cervantes; and one granddaughter, Aissa Cervantes.

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

Paid obituary

Lucy Thorpe



Lucy Thorpe, 55, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with David Cason, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Big Spring, Texas, to Annabel and David Mendez. She lived most of her life in Big Spring. She had worked at Newsom's

and J.C.Penney. She married Kenneth Thorpe. She moved to Abilene in 1998 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Broadview Baptist Church of

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Thorpe of Abilene; one son, Justin Thorpe and two daughters, Desiree Thorpe and Ariel Thorpe, all of Abilene; her mother, Annabel Garcia of Big Spring; seven brothers, David Garcia of Shreveport, La., Felipe Garcia and wife Annie of Big Spring, Ernest Garcia of Big Spring, Paul Garcia and wife Estella of San Antonio, George Garcia and wife Yolanda of Midland, Robert Garcia and wife Denise of Carlsbad, N.M., and Larry Garcia and wife Cynthia of Big Spring; two sisters, Dolores Hernandez of Big Spring and Susan Blazewski and husband Larry of Chicago, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Garcia; one daughter, Wendy Martinez; and a brother, Tony Fierro.

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

Paid obituary

Joe Vera

Joe Vera, 55, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, in Albuquerque, N.M. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

E. Byron Range, DVM

E. Byron Range, DVM, 91, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending at Myers &

Police blotter

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

- KIRSTIN JEAN LAWRENCE, 20, of 1002 N. Main 36, was arrested Friday on a warrant for no drivers license when unlicensed.
- RAGELO HERNANDEZ, 47, of 1307 Lamar, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from other agency.
- CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE, 45, of 405.5 N. Mosslake, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving while license invalid and failed to maintain financial responsibility.
- VICENCIO AUDEN ALBERTO LOZANO, 20, of 1905 Wasson Rd. 3, was arrested Friday on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- DAVID G. VALENZUELA, 58, of Abilene, was arrested Friday on warrants for theft by check between \$20 and \$500 (x6).
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Bobbie Nell Crawford Cooley Bobbie Nell Crawford Cooley, 63,



of Big Spring, formerly of Mississippi and New Orleans, La., died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Charbonnet-Labat-Glapion Funeral Home in New Orleans, La.. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in New Or-

leans, La.

She was born Feb. 7, 1949, in Vossburg, Miss., to Argie Mae and A.B. Coleman. She married Will Cooley Jr. on July 22, 1972. She was a seamstress. She worked at the Louisiana State School and also on the River Walk in New Orleans and Rutter Rex Sewing Factory. She attended New Life COGIC in Big Spring.

She is survived by two daughters, LaKeisha Cooley-Johnson of Big Spring and Ajita Crawford of Mc-Comb, Miss; seven sisters, Ella Crawford of New Orleans, La., Sandra Cooley of Houston, Geraldean Mitchell of Littlerock, Ark., Verlean Davis of San Antonio, Texas, Annia Winn of Port Arthur, Texas, and Bobbie Jean Thomas and Ethel Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif.; six brothers, Rufus, Willie, Leonard and A.C., all of New Orleans, La., O.C. of Port Arthur, Texas, and Robert Lee of Meridan, Mo.; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, family

She was preceded in death by her parents, Argie Mae and A.B Coleman, O.C. Thomas Sr.; husband, Will Cooley Jr.; two sons, Demond Cooley and Will Cooley, III; and two brothers, A.B. and Charles Eu-

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She was born July 10, 1957, in Melva 'Jeane' Reed



Melva "Jeane" Reed, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 28, 1930, in Luther, Texas, to Callie and

Frank Ward. She married William Arthur Reed in Big Spring. She has been a lifetime resident of Howard County. She began driving a school bus for Big Spring Independent School District on Aug. 15, 1971, and retired Sept. 30, 2002. She was a member of Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy "Dot" Crowe-Russell and husband Stephen of Cooper and Stacy Coley of Big Spring; one son, William A. 'Pete" Reed and wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Campbell of Big Spring; one sister, Annette Johnson of Emory; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Arthur Reed in 1986; a daughter, Jerri Dean Reed; a son, Kenneth Franklin Reed; a sister, Nell Christiansen; a brother, Melvin Ward; and a granddaughter.

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

Samuel 'Sammy' Munoz Samuel "Sammy" Munoz, 58, of Big Spring died

Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paul Winton

Paul Winton, 74, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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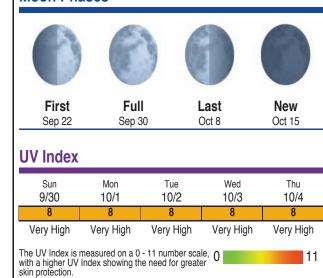


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Stanton High School celebrated homecoming this weekend. Pictured left to right are Jacee Luxton, Shelby Gordon, Queen Rachel Billett and McKenzie Allred.

Take Note

- Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps, located at 1208 Frazier St., will be hosting an inside/yard sale and open house Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Funds raised will benefit the United Way 2013 campaign.
- The Compassionate Friends is a self-help grief support group for those who have lost a child. The Big Spring Chapter of TCF will meet Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Please use the doors on the South East corner of the Family Life Center
- set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

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Support Groups with life's hang-ups, hurts and Take Pounds Off Sensibly

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

• PEP — Parent Education

MONDAY

- 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.
- (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group 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

habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship, for further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

 Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each

month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Ele-

mentary. Contact Kerri Rosen-

baum at 432-816-3320 or ker-

Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA

office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

SWCID

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district."

The main public activity planned for the week will occur 7 p.m. Monday, when noted

deaf artist Iris Aranda strations and talks with American Sign Lanwill be featured during the students at Howard a reception and lecture at the Hall Center for

College and SWCID.

SWCID students also the Arts at Howard's will be in evidence Birdwell Lane campus. around town, serving While here, Aranda also customers at Bean's will participate in sev- World in downtown Big guage seminars at the county library, Sparks

For more information on SWCID's Deaf Awareness Week celebration, contact the school at

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

OFFICES

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represented is very simple," Parker said. "All of the business they used to take care of with the Sheriff's Office at the county courthouse, they will come to the joint law enforcement center to take care of. And, once the police department is moved out here, the joint law enforcement center will represent the singlestop for all of Howard County's law enforcement needs."

Parker said the use of inmate labor from the county detention center saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars.

"It's a pretty labor intensive process," Parker said. "The inmates handled all of the moving labor, so the county ultimately saved at least

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\$2,000 to \$3,000 in the process, which benefits local taxpayers. Also, when the police department is ready to move their offices to the Joint Law Enforcement Centers, we'll utilize inmate labor again, saving moving costs for the municipal taxpayers."

The new Troy Hogue Joint Law Enforcement Center — located in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 — represents a first for the immediate area, as the facility will house both the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

According to BSPD Chief Lonnie Smith, the police department is ex-

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pected to be making the time." trek to the JLC sometime in mid-to-late October.

'The furniture for the new offices is being constructed by the Texas Department of Corrections, so we have to wait for them to deliver," Smith said. "Much of the furniture in the existing law enforcement center was built inside the rooms and is too big to be moved out without major deconstruction, so we're unable to move it and utilize it in the mean-

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Not goodbye.

or the past few weeks I have been contemplating writing this column and have started piecing it together countless times, but it never seemed right. No matter what I did, the words just didn't seem to

relay the message I was wanting to

I think my biggest problem came from me trying to make this a farewell, goodbye column, but that's not what this is. Saying goodbye wouldn't be right because I am not leaving, I am merely moving on. For once, I think the saying "See ya around" truly does work.

AMANDA As of Monday I will no longer be Duforat Amanda Duforat (or Amanda Moreno as many of you still know me as), journalist for the Big Spring Herald, but I will still be Amanda Duforat,

Big Spring resident and community member. This year has held many changes for me.

some good, some bad, but changes nonetheless. I have formed new friendships, built working partnerships that I hope to continue, and discovered hidden gems within the community. In the process of learning my place in this little ol' town again, I got married and changed my name. I threw all the readers for a loop with a name change and now am throwing another curve ball with my leaving.

One thing is for certain, this year has brought me more blessings than I can count. So in a way, I guess this column is a thank you to all those who have been such a big part of my life this past year.

I was blessed to meet many, many people in this community who had wonderful stories to share. I was able to experience the good, the bad and the ugly, and discovered life truly is the same for everyone. We are all dealing with struggles no matter how calm and collected we may look on the outside. We each have burdens that we carry, but we are also all doing our best to make this community a better place and get through our lives one day at a time.

I want to say thank you to all those, whether I met you for a minute, spent a few hours with you or formed a lasting friendship with you. Even to those I never had the chance to meet, but read my words, I say thank you. Each and every one of you have played an important role in my life.

Through the people in this community (and even in some buildings and history) I was able to find inspiration. Along the way I shed some tears, had a good laugh and felt some anger, but each of those moments helped me grow.

I feel that I am wiser than I was when I first arrived and I hope that when I see you on the street, you will still know who I am. I hope that in some way I made a lasting impression through my words. As I always say, each and every single word I wrote means something and I hope through those words I was able to touch a few hearts and let some people know they are not alone. None of us are ever alone, no matter how dire the situation.

Thank you to those who have taken me under the wing and showed me the good in this town and even to those who have exposed the bad. I swore I would never come back here, but I am glad I did. This town is full of people who have goals that I can't wait to see achieved and it's overflowing with a history that is yearning to get out. I hope each of you take the time to dis-

Now that this column is finally in one piece, I'm still not sure if it truly conveys all the feelings I have felt this year, but for those who know me I think you can read between the lines.

This is my passion and leaving it behind is hard to do, but I am moving forward knowing that this will not be the last time I put my words down on paper. It will not be the last time we see each other. I am moving forward knowing that I am merely jumping to the next stepping stone along the way on this wonderful journey.

So as I said in the beginning, this is not goodbye. It is simply, see you around. So until next time (which might come sooner than you think) this is me saying "See you around."

Really, you never know where you might see me, but this time I probably won't have the camera ... then again, I just might!

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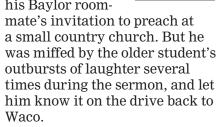
Parsons are people, too

t a recent get-together of retired ministers, stories--some of them enriched by "whopper" embellishments-enlivened hallway visitation between conference sessions.

Tales of big catches challenged credulity, but some of the best stories fell from the lips of nonfishermen.

Accuracy of the retirees' remembrances was not challenged. Remember, these were "of-thecloth" attendees.

Dr. Jimmie Nelson, retired seminary professor who preached his first sermons in the 1940s, eagerly accepted his Baylor room-



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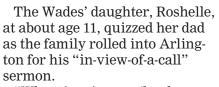
Newbury

"Jimmie, I don't doubt that it was appropriate to include numerous references to Beelzebub in your sermon," his roomie said.

Trouble was, the freshman reverend — who didn't even own a Bible until he was in high school — wasn't all that good at pro-

nouncing tricky biblical names. His friend — and others up and down the pews-hee-hawed at Nelson's repeated mispronunciation of Beelzebub. The young theologian pronounced the name "Beezle-bub!"

Dr. Charles Wade remembers early years in his ministry when pulpit committees "came calling." Sometimes, he was invited to preach at churches "in view of a call."



"What time is your 'bugle call'?" she asked.

Rosemary, who became Mrs. Charles Wade nearly 52 years ago, received weekly affectionate reminders from her suitor during early college years. They had met at a Falls Creek youth camp during high school days in Oklahoma. The couple dated only once before going different directions for their first two years of college.

He was in Shawnee; she, in Durant.

Charles arranged with a Durant florist to deliver a single rose to Rosemary every Friday. It set him back 50 cents weekly and caused quite a stir in the dormitory at the 6 p.m. delivery hour. "Sometimes when I was going out with another guy, my date really looked puzzled if he showed up at the same time Charles' rose arrived," she recalls.

Dr. Robert Smith, another minister who remembers Absorbine Sr., made a talk years ago about the Tower of Babel. A theologian who opened the program made frequent references to the tower, clearly enunciating the word 'Bay-bul."

"The pronunciation is 'babble," Dr. Smith said later. "In fact, that's where we get the word 'babble,' as in mindless utterances." When Smith approached the lectern, he made a quick decision. In every reference to the tower, he joined his colleague in calling it "Bay-bul."

That's class. Better to have two people snared by the same mispronunciation than one seemingly caught up in arrogance. (Dr. Smith, ever humble, is holder of two honorary doctoral degrees, granted 60 years apart.)

One preacher said he grew up in a town so small it didn't even have a town drunk, so several men took turns.

Another dredged up a tale about a guy whose Saturdays were totally predictable. He partook of the grape starting at mid-afternoon, and by midnight had reached a state of "amiable incandescence."

By 2 a.m. Sunday, he began deep sleep, wherever he happened to be. Typically, he'd wake about 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The guy hadn't heard about the county-wide revival, but was wakened by the splashing baptismal waters in the creek near the pasture where he'd begun his repose a few hours earlier. He stumbled toward the sounds and fell straightway into the creek.

Dragging the guy from the deep water, the minister asked, "Are you looking for Jesus?" Seeing all the onlookers on the

banks dressed in Sunday finery, the "victim" wasn't about to answer "No!" With a hearty "amen," the par-

son baptized the man, holding him under water for 15 seconds. "Did you find Jesus?" he asked. "Nope." The baptism was repeated, this

time for 30 seconds. Again, the guy had a "no" answer when asked if he'd found Jesus. On a third try, he was immersed for a full minute.

Sputtering when he surfaced, he interrupted the preacher. "Before you say anything else, are you sure this is where he fell

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Disgusted with DA

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in regards to the appalling outcome in the case of Edgar and Tamara Whitt. This evil man received 10 years (to serve at least 25 percent of 10years; he's already served one year) for two counts of prohibited sexual conduct, four counts of indecency with a child, all second degree felonies. Part of the plea bargain, his daughter/ mother to his children/accomplice in abuse gets nothing! This is the worse case of injustice in regards to the victims I have ever seen. How, or better yet why, would DA Hardy Wilkerson offer a plea deal if there were confessions? To quote Robin Orr, "What would a jury do with that? My experience with juries is there's no way to tell.

"In this particular case it was a substantial sentence; it wasn't necessary to prepare the case for a trial that necessarily involves the witnesses, some of the family members."

So Mr Orr, are you saying the citizens of Big Spring are too incompetent to have been jurors for this case? Edgar Whitt's punishment is minute compared to the life-long issues these children are left to deal with. The ones to protect them

Your Views

hurt them, scarred them badly. The justice system, which also is here to protect them, abandoned

A lot of people are under the misconception this is the fault of our law enforcement officials. Law enforcement did their job. They worked diligently to make sure they collected all evidence and statement to make this a solid case. The district attorney's office has let down the victims, law enforcement, all of the individuals involved in this case and the citizens of Big Spring. In regards to the comments made from Whitt and Orr on Whitt's health, he was healthy enough to restrain a young 7-year-old boy in a straight jacket; he was healthy enough to molest a 5-year-old; he is healthy enough to go to prison. When Jesus dies on the cross for our sins, I sincerely doubt he ever fathomed the sin of taking the innocence away from a child.

Lisa Garza BIG SPRING

Water repairs TO THE EDITOR:

After recently assisting with the repairs to the 20-year-old water pumps at the city water plant, off of 15th Street, I can personally vouch for the need for See LETTERS, Page 5A

monies to upgrade the city water treatment facilities/ infrastruc-

Lots of folks can end up taking it for granted that water flows when they turn on their taps. Trust me, it is quite a process to get it done.

RON ALTON/ STATE PARK BIG SPRING

Thank you

TO THE EDITOR:

I have to say a big thank you to the teachers and principals who took their personal time on a weekend to afford us a look at the new schools Saturday.

Wow, the updated design, functionality and technology that went into these schools is amazing. I am still in awe at the quietness of that huge gym. Pep rallies will never be the same (smile).

I can still remember walking into the brand new Randolph Southern Jr.-Sr. high school the very first day, moving from the 40s into the 70s was a big deal to us. I hope the students feel the same about their new school and again thank you for the opportunity.

DAVID SCOTT BIG SPRING

LETTERS

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Enrolling in school

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to the Big Spring ISD. I went to enroll my 16-year-old daughter, who has been home schooled since sixth grade because of bullying and nobody would do anything then. She finally decided to go give it a try again.

Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, we spent all day trying to enroll her only to get shot down many of times and be told she couldn't do the work and she was too old and she would be better off to get her GED. She also wouldn't even give us the paper work we needed to register into public school. We even talked to the principal and he said the same thing.

I wanna know what happened to the no child left behind and I wanna know why they cant give her a test to see where she belongs and put her in that grade, not a freshman. I feel that it is unfair that my daughter has to continue to be home schooled when she wants to try a public school. This isn't fair for her or to me the way Big Spring ISD has treated my daughter.

KATHY SIGMON BIG SPRING

What happened?

TO THE EDITOR:

First thing I'd like to opine is I am not a true fan of football. I know boo Dean — although I am so proud of our local teams and especially their coaches.

Have you noticed how the coaches uplift the teams they beat? The coaches brag their teams efforts and at the same time uplift the other teams' skills. To me, that is true sportsmanship.

Next, and most important, do you realize America has organizations such as FRF, etc. supported by parts of our government that are trying to wipe out Christianity in America? Where are Christians' rights? Where did our freedom of religion go?

Terrible things are being said about our Savior, Jesus Christ. No matter, my God is a forgiving God. He will overcome transgressions. Christians serve a living, loving God promoting peace and morality. Jesus does not want His people to harm anyone on His part.

Words cannot harm my God. He will overcome and forgive. My God gives all the freedom to accept Him or reject Him. If you do not accept Jesus and believe in His word, what are you afraid of? What is the problem when Christians worship, serve and talk about our God?

If you do not believe, prayer, symbols, songs, sermons and the Bible will not affect you. Christians live by America was founded on principles

of Christianity allowing freedom of religion and worship. Other sects can walk around expressing their belief by the clothes they wear, markings on their bodies, symbols and handing our pamphlets.

Where is the Christians' right to worship and express their faith? My God loves everyone, but you are not affected unless you believe from the heart by faith.

Christmas is a Christian celebration of the birth of our savior. Jesus Christ. Our right to portray this has been taken from us by the highest court in America, backed by high government officials. Is that not outright interfering with our freedom of religion?

As I said, if you do not believe, you are not participating.

Prayer is from the heart of a believer. If you do not believe, you are not participating.

When I walk by other sects expressing outward expressions of their belief, I walk on by. I do not accept their belief, but I know they have the right to their belief.

What happened to Christians' right to do the same.

God bless each of you.

Americans — pray, pray, pray.

DEAN KRAUS BIG SPRING

Cronyism

TO THE EDITOR:

To be 4B, or not to be 4B, that is the question.

Congratulations Big Spring! You have the best Mayor and City Council, that is, if you judge elected officials on cronyism. The most recent appointment to the EDC should be a wakeup call to the citizens of Big

The City Council appointed a clearly less qualified candidate (unless working on the Mayor's election campaign carries more weight than an MBA) to the EDC. This appointment was done through a secret ballot and with no discussion.

tions in my mind. First, was the open meeting requirement broken? If not, please explain how the Council could take this action with no discussion. Second, is a secret ballot in an open meeting even legal? Go to mybigspring.com and re-

This clearly brings up two ques-

view the resumes submitted for the position. Decide for yourself if you think the Council made a wise and thoughtful decision or if this is a just another case of political pandering to the whims of your Mayor.

I, fortunately or unfortunately, depending upon your view, live

just outside the city limits and therefore am not able to vote on this issue. This affects the entire county, not just the citizens of Big Spring. However, I urge the citizens of Big Spring to reflect on the issue and determine if you like this kind of government. If so, then vote for the 4B designation. If you believe in the separation of powers,

vote against the 4B designation. Big Spring, the choice and the future are in your hands.

Franklin Weber HOWARD COUNTY

Too many puppets

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to start off by saying a huge thanks to Mr. Roy Spivey and his co-workers with the city of Big Spring who have cleaned up the side of the street on Parkway from Wasson Rd. to Alamesa. and the north side of Wasson to Parkway. It really looks so much better and I just wanted to let them know that their work is really appreciated, as it is with all city employees.

I wished I could go on with the thank you list, but it is so hard to do when our Mayor continues to talk out of both sides of his mouth. It's very convenient to act concerned about "not wanting to mislead the community" in regards to the tax rate published and then an error caused by the HCAD. I just wonder where your concern or worry was when you mislead the EDC concerning the rest of their monies when you agreed to not go back and try and get any further of their funds for 20 years, as did several other city officials. Oh yea, "misleading" is probably not the correct term to really use is it? Maybe the word "lying" or making a promise with your fingers crossed behind your back. You couldn't even wait three months to go back on your agreement; sure tarnishes the term "gentleman's agreement," don't you think?

As far as the tax rate and going ahead and settling on the lower tax rate, I'm sure that was not much of a decision for those who vote who benefit; perhaps if I had a vote on a lower tax rate and I depended on rental property as income, I too, would have been in favor as well. Yet when the entire tax rate mess began, Mr. Olson was quick to point or cast his stones at the Big Spring Herald, which only reports what is going on to the best of its ability. I don't recall those who do the reporting for the city business being "off base" very often and in fact have caught actions that were not even legal and did something about it. I guess that might be the real reason for it to be so easy to "blame" the reporter and the *Big Spring Herald*.

Mr. Duncan and others who might fall under this same category, I, as a citizen of Big Spring, do hope that I can learn to trust you and what you say. I really hope and pray that when you tell an entity or even a person that you will not do something, you'll stand by your word. We have enough politicians that the only time you can tell they are lying is when their lips are moving; we don't need any more.

I do have one other thank you and that is to Mr. Bobby McDonald for actually listening to those who put him in office and voting how they wish. Perhaps Mr. McDonald could hold a training course on voting to actu-

ally represent those who put you in office. I appreciate Mr. McDonald's courage to stand up and not "cower" down or "bow" down as others do and I must say, do it rather well. After all, government is supposed to be "for the people and it's from the people to the leaders and not the leaders to the people." A great concept indeed, one that I wished our city leaders recognized.

Mr. Duncan, after I had written the above, I received the Thursday edition of the Big Spring Herald and lo and behold, I find the article written by Mr. Thomas Jenkins on page 4. I wished I could say I was "shocked" by what Mr. Jenkins wrote in regards to the latest City Council meeting, however, I was not. When is enough going to be enough Mr. Duncan? When are you going to stop going out and recruiting citizens to run for an office, contribute to their campaign or

> be willing to be appointed to a board? It is truly a very sad time in the history of Big Spring when the Mayor of our city goes out and "hand picks" those who will serve him, vote as he wishes or "instructs" and gain the control as you so desire. Why not eliminate all boards and just run them yourself, eliminate or

redirect the "voting" buttons located by each council chair back to your button as it seems you "push" those votes in your favor anyway.

If this type of behavior continues, it will be most interesting to see just how many "puppets" you can get on your hands. I refer back up to the wording that government is "for the people and it's from the people to the leaders not the leaders to the people." It is very obvious now Mr. Duncan that you have no grasp of the meaning of this most important document. What's next? Who's next? At the rate you are going Mr. Duncan, you

might just be the last person left in Big Spring so please turn the lights out as you exit since no puppets will be left in what was a great city with great people.

May God Bless America and May God Bless Big Spring, Texas, and Howard County again.

> DALE PITTMAN BIG SPRING

Scout stuff

TO THE EDITOR:

The Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is looking for any Scouting memorabilia you would like to donate to help with our Scouting Museum that we have for Scouts and parents to view when they visit the Scout office here in Big Spring.

If you would like to donate any Scouting items, please contact Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577.

> Brian Sweeney BIG SPRING

Searching

TO THE EDITOR:

I wonder if your readers could possibly help me with my search for some information.

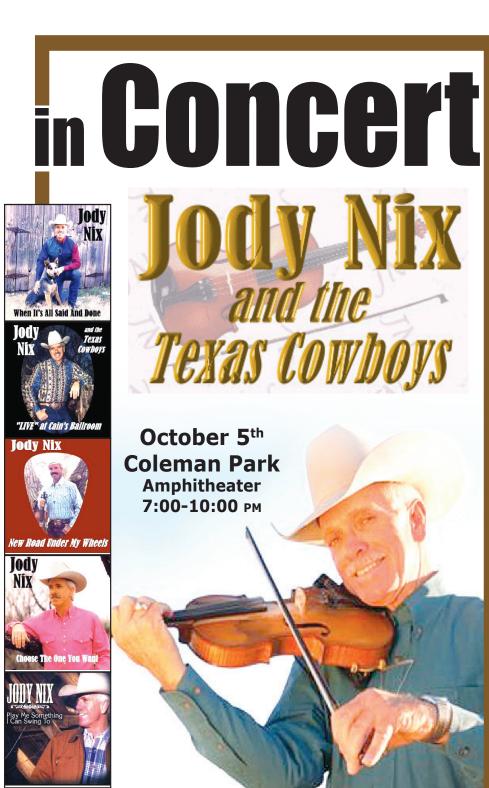
I am a writer and researcher in the UK and I am looking for information on two former Big Spring sheriffs. The gentlemen in question are Charles H. Forgus and Jess Slaugh-

The type of information I am looking for is quite simple. I would like to hear from anyone who may have previously worked with them, or anyone who may have any photographs, or does anyone know of any surviving family members I could contact. In short, any information would be greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, both of these individuals are deceased and I have been informed that they both served as sheriffs in Howard County at some point. So far, trying to locate any record of this has been unsuccessful, so hence my letter to you today.

I trust you may be able to assist with my request.

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Caring for your problem skin

According to the National Institutes of Health, skin is the largest organ of your body. Unfortunately, those who suffer from highly prevalent skin conditions, such as eczema, caring for and maintaining skin can be a daily challenge.

What is eczema?

Eczema is a chronic, inflammatory condition characterized by dry, itchy skin and visible skin rash. Over 35 million Americans, both children and adults, suffer from ec-

Tips for managing eczema The National Eczema

Association says that daily skin care is essential to help manage

* When bathing, wash in warm water for 5 to

* Use a non-irritating and fragrance-free wash. Do not scrub skin harshly.

* Moisturize within 3 minutes after every shower. It helps lock in your skin's natural moisture to help prevent eczema-related

* Apply a cold compress to soothe your skin.

Look for gentle, fragrance-free washes and moisturizers, such



as Neosporin Essentials products, a line of skincare products which includes a daily body wash, daily moisturizing cream and anti-itch cream specifically designed for people with eczema. Each product has a unique Relipid formula, which contains a lipid, humectant, emollient and botanical blend to help retain the moisture essential for healthylooking skin.

Eczema can be stressful and make daily living challenging and uncomfortable. With diligent skin care and good habits, you can help maintain healthy skin and effectively manage symptoms when they do flare up.

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Squeaky clean tips to help simplify your daily laundry routine

If it seems that you can never quite diminish the size of your laundry pile, you're not alone. Sort through these time-saving tips to make your laundry routine faster and easier, leaving you with more time to do the things you love. De-clutter and reorganize. Get rid of old containers, trash and even those stray socks. Place a small

basket or tray near the washer for collecting small items and loose change found in pockets. Larger baskets labeled delicates, lights and darks help to keep clothes easily sorted and off of the floor. Essentials at-the-ready. Keep frequently used items easily accessible and store smaller items in

stackable baskets or bins so they aren't in the way. Make sure your detergent is placed high enough so that little hands can't grab it. Get rid of hassle and bulk. Save yourself from the

trouble of heavy bottles and messy spills. Choose a multi-purpose detergent that comes pre-measured,

like Arm & Hammer(tm) Plus OxiClean(tm) Crystal Burst Power Paks. These single-use, pre-measured paks combine the power of OxiClean(tm) stain fighters and Arm & Hammer(tm) Baking Soda to remove stains and eliminate tough odors. Prep for final steps. Save time from ironing by

pulling clothes directly from the dryer after the cycle is complete. Keep a stack of hangers nearby to hang clothes immediately for a wrinkle-free ward-

For more ways to simplify your laundry routine, check out www.armandhammer.com.



Daily dental care tips



While regular visits to the dentist's office for routine cleanings are important for dental health, taking care of your teeth and gums each day is paramount to keeping your mouth healthy. Here are some brushing-and-beyond tips to help prevent oral health problems down the road.

PREVENTATIVE CARE IS IMPERATIVE. REMEMBER TO:

* Regularly brush with toothpaste, floss and visit

your dentist. Brush at least twice a day. * Purchase a brush with soft bristles and make sure to use light pressure while brushing so you

don't wear away tooth enamel. * Purchase a new toothbrush every three to four

* Speak with your dentist about best brushing and flossing practices, as well as the recommended

number of visits to the dentist's office each year. Preventing enamel loss. Consuming acidic foods or soft drinks can weaken enamel, which can lead to cavities, tooth sensitivity, discoloration and oth-

er oral health problems. Use products such as ARM & HAMMER(r) Complete Care(tm) Enamel Strengthening Toothpaste,

which is specially formulated with Fluoride and Liquid Calcium(r) to help rebuild enamel. In addition, the baking soda within the toothpaste will help neutralize acids left behind by food and liquid.

When to call the dentist. Make sure you call a doctor if you notice:

- * Tooth pain
- * Tooth decay or cavities
- * Receding gum lines
- * Bleeding of the gums
- * Increased tooth sensitivity * Discoloration of teeth

* Lumps on the lip or in the mouth or throat

To learn more about how to protect your teeth, visit www.myoralcare.com.



Entertainment Briefs

Writer behind Suri's Burn Book blog publishes book

NEW YORK (AP) — Suri Cruise would never wear denim, is on the Dukan Diet and considers Jay-Z and Beyonce's daughter, Blue Ivy, a rival.

Not the real Suri Cruise, daughter of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, but the one written about in a snarky blog — and now book — "Suri's Burn Book: Well-Dressed Commentary From Hollywood's Little Sweetheart" (Running Press).

Behind this fictional Suri, who is more Blair Waldorf of TV's "Gossip Girl" than 6-year-old Suri, is Allie Hagan.

About 18 months ago, Hagan thought she had an idea for a fun hobby: writing a humor blog from Suri's perspective.

"Every once in a while on my personal Twitter account I'd make little jokes about what Shiloh Jolie-Pitt was wearing or what Suri was up to, and a friend suggested I start a Tumblr account with that kind of humor about celebrity families," the 25-year-old Hagan, who lives in Washington, D.C., said in a recent interview.

"I knew that if I wrote it from my own perspective, it would come across as unnecessarily mean, possibly creepy. So I tried to think of a different angle."

Typical posts have a fictional Suri commenting on the outfits of other celebrity children or seeming utterly embarrassed by her parents.

One topic Hagan ditched the cynicism over was the recent split of Suri's parents. Her Web site had the highest traffic ever on the day Holmes announced she had filed for divorce from Cruise.

"I felt a lot of pressure because even though I think a lot of people saw it as a humorous kind of huge pop culture event ... I still see (Suri) as a girl whose parents were splitting up and I didn't want to make fun of that," she said.

The resulting post, written as Suri, led with, "Please respect my privacy during this difficult time. (Just mine though — everyone else is fair game.)"

In the past year, Hagan juggled daily blog posts with more timeless musings for her book of the same name.

She recently quit her day job as an education

She recently quit her day job as an education policy consultant and is now a full-time writer. She says with so much attention placed on Hollywood kids, the possibilities about what to write seem endless.

Hagan hopes Britain's Kate Middleton and actress Diane Kruger will become mothers.

She said the fictional Suri longs to be royalty and "will be distraught" if the Duchess of Cambridge has children.

And Hagan is a fan of Kruger and her longtime boyfriend (and former Holmes' co-star and love interest) Joshua Jackson.

"I think they are so fashionable and there's also

"I think they are so fashionable and there's also that ... Katie Holmes' old-loves connection. I just think it would be fun to write about and I think they're just so cool."

Rio Film Festival brings cinema to Marvelous City

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival is flooding this beach-obsessed metropolis with some 400 movies, including new offerings from top directors like Francis Ford Coppola and Steven Soderbergh.

The festival that launched late Thursday is Latin America's largest in terms of sheer volume, with feature films, documentaries, shorts and children's movies from more than 60 countries. They will be shown at some 30 venues, including commercial movie theaters, an open-air screen on Copacabana beach and in the Complexo Alemao hillside shantytown

Organizers have said they want to bring movies to people in poor neighborhoods who might not normally set foot in a movie theater. Last year, some 250,000 spectators attended the two-week-long event, organizers said.

The screenings launched with the highly anticipated film "Gonzaga - from Father to Son" by Brazilian director Breno Silveira, whose 2005 biopic about two Brazilian country music stars, "Two Sons of Francisco," was among the most popular Brazilian films of recent years, grossing a record \$21 million.

"Gonzaga" is another tear-jerking film about Brazilian music legends: It examines the rocky relationship between the legendary folksy musician Luiz Gonzaga and his son, Gonzaguinha, also a famous singer. The audience, which included "Little Miss Sunshine" directors Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris and Korean filmmaker Sang-soo Im, roared, whistled and yelped its approval.

British actor Jeremy Irons, "The Killing Fields" director Roland Joffe and Serbian-born performance artist Marina Abramovic are among those expected at the festival. Irons is coming to promote "Trashed," the documentary about the global garbage epidemic that he produced and narrated, while Joffe was defending his Spanish Civil Wardrama "There Be Dragons." Abramovic is the subject of not one but two documentaries in the festival lineup.

Other highlights include Coppola's "Twixt," Soderbergh's "Magic Mike," Stephen Frears' "Lay The Favorite," Michel Gondry's "The We And The I" and "Michael Jackson Bad 25" by Spike Lee.

There are more than 70 Brazilian films, including shorts, making the festival one of the premier showcases of the giant Latin American nation's burgeoning cinema industry. The festival's industry section, RioMarket, includes workshops by leading Hollywood professionals like Chris Newman, a three-time Best Sound Oscar recipient for

his work on "The English Patient," 'Amadeus" and "The Exorcist."

Killers frontman took

voice lessons for new record

NEW YORK (AP) — He's obviously a professional singer, but The Killers frontman Brandon Flowers still thought it was a good idea to take voice lessons before hitting the studio to record the band's new album.

"It seemed like the right thing to do," he said in a recent interview. "I wanted to be better, get better and it's just helped me. ... (My voice teacher) knows what my ambitions are and he knows there's a certain style and something I've already got going on. We're just trying to fine-tune a few things."

The 31-year-old added that he's "not trying to be

an opera singer or anything."

Dressed in a leather motorcycle jacket, with closecropped hair, the rock singer embodies the stage

Frank Sinatra or Tony Bennett. And while Flowers lists both icons as major influences, glam rocker David Bowie sits at the top of the heap.

"In the beginning I was obsessed with Ziggy Stardust and Hunky Dory and you've got some weird interpretations of that from some dude in Las Ve-

presence of an old-time crooner along the lines of

dust and Hunky Dory and you've got some weird interpretations of that from some dude in Las Vegas," Flowers said. "That's not there anymore. I don't feel like that anymore. I still love that music, but it just changes as you get older I guess."

He showed off his voice when honoring the late

Andy Williams with a version of "Moon River" on Wednesday night, and it's heard all over "Battle Born," the band's fourth album that debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard 200 albums chart last week.

But Flowers insists his maturity as a vocalist

hasn't affected the core sound of the band, known for the hits "Mr. Brightside" and "When You Were Young."

"We try to take a little bit of Las Vegas with us everywhere we go," he said of the group, which kicks

off a world tour Oct. 26 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Five producers — Stuart Price, Steve Lillywhite, Daniel Lanois, Damian Taylor and Brendan

O'Brien — were credited with taming the sounds of the record.

"We didn't seek out that many people. It was

"We didn't seek out that many people. It was more of a logistical thing," said drummer Ronnie Vannucci Jr. "We waited till the last minute to ask some people to work with us and just had to grab whoever was available in the time that they had available."

The album's first single, "Runaways," has only peaked at No. 78 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart, which is dominated with dance and electronic-flavored songs.

"We've always walked the line, you know? But

"We've always walked the line, you know? But we're not shy about wanting to have big songs," Flowers said. "Now it's strange, it's tough to be a rock band right now. It is. The rock stations are dying."

"I really shouldn't have anything to complain about because we got our foot in the door at the last second," he added. "I feel sorry for young guys now that love rock 'n roll and are struggling to find a home."

Dior goes mini, in Raf Simons' debut ready-to-wear

PARIS (AP) — Freedom was at the heart of Belgian designer Raf Simons' debut ready-to-wear outing for Christian Dior — a confident show that twinned the essence of the 1950's "New Look," with the liberated hemlines of the 1960s.

Simons, a minimalist, is in many ways the stark opposite of Christian Dior, the exuberant house founder who favored longer ankle-length silhouettes.

But Friday's free, liberating display shows that in spirit — if not perhaps in silhouette — they meet eye to eye.

Simons took the "New Look" bar jacket, in black, gray and white and sent it down the catwalk often bare-legged, with the hemlines of the sexual revolution

It was the same rebellious mood with which Christian Dior founded the house in 1947: His longlength "New Look" shocked the fashion world.

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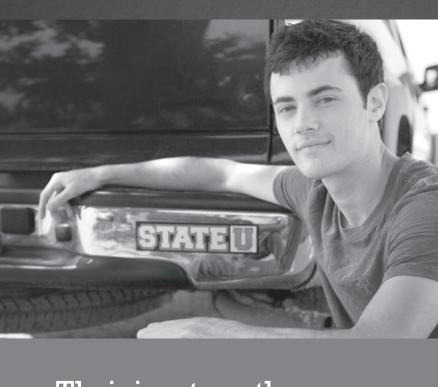
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Steers roll past Indians 29-19



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Big Spring's Ty'Ral Menefield scores a soggy touchdown Friday against Seminole during the second quarter of the Steers' 29-19 victory over Seminole at Memorial Stadium. Big Spring wrapped up predistrict play with a 5-0 record and will begin district action Oct. 12 against Abilene Wylie.

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

predistrict bout. The Steers allowed two late scores, but the Indians' rally wasn't enough as Big Spring who recorded an 0-10 record last season — improved to 5-0 after a sloppy 29-19 victory. Therain—which didn't let up throughout the entire

Memorial Stadium was awash in sheets of rain Friday as Big Spring hosted Seminole for its last

evening — made the game a bit more interesting than Ritchey may have wanted at times.

"It makes every exchange that happens much more difficult," Ritchey said. "Every time you touch the ball there is a danger of dropping it." That danger forced Ritchey to halt the passing

game to an extent. "We definitely passed the ball less (Friday),"

Ritchey explained.

Penalties — over 100 yards of them — were also an issue for Ritchev's squad.

"There were an awful lot of penalties for us," Ritchey said. "I am glad we were able to overcome that and the weather. That's some adversity, but we came out on top and in my opinion, got a pretty convincing victory except for the late scores."

For the third straight week, the Steers allowed a first quarter touchdown by their opponents as Seminole quarterback Jacob Burtch took a one-yard keeper into the end zone. A two-point conversion attempt failed, but the Indians took a 6-0 lead.

Big Spring was forced to punt on its next possession and Seminole was moving the chains until a long pass attempt from Burtch was picked off by Roberson — his first of two interceptions during the affair. Next, it was Tannehill who threw into coverage and was intercepted by Seminole at the 42 yard line. The Indians couldn't capitalize on the mistake and punted it away.

Big Spring responded early in the second quarter

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Rangers fall to Los Angeles 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas division crown. The (AP) — With the Los Angeles Angels needing every win they can get to stay in the playoff hunt, their ace pitcher came up with another clutch start.

Jered Weaver became the American League's first 20-game winner, Mike Trout hit a leadoff homer and the Angels beat Texas 7-4 Friday night to prevent the Rangers from clinching a playoff berth.

Los Angeles remained two games behind Oakland for the last wildcard spot. The Athletics beat Seattle 8-2 to pull to three games behind the Rangers in the AL West.

The Angels are a league-best 25-10 since Aug. 21 to keep their postseason hopes alive, and Weaver has been a big part of that run.

Weaver (20-4) has won his last four starts overall with a 1.98 ERA in 27 1-3 innings since Sept. 13. Texas' magic num-

ber remains at three to clinch its third straight Rangers need one more victory to lock up a postseason spot.

The Rangers close out the season with three on the road against Oakland, but Texas would obviously prefer to have its postseason spot locked up before heading to the Bay

"If you win games, everything will take care of itself," Texas manager Ron Washington

Dempster (12-8)dropped to 7-3 since he was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on July 31. Two of those losses have come this month to the Angels, who have won six of seven over-

Chris Iannetta hit a solo shot in the third for Los Angeles, and slumping outfielder Mark Trumbo three RBIs and saved at least one run with a nice catch in left.

Nelson Cruz hit a solo shot in the seventh and

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Bulldogs lose third straight, Buffaloes' game postponed

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COAHOMA

FORSAN — Coahoma's homecoming was thwarted by the rain and its game moved to Forsan's more accomodating artificial turf as the endless rain Friday made a mess of Bulldog Stadium. Homecoming activities were postponed until the Stanton game, which is slated for Oct. 12.

Last night, the Bulldogs hosted undefeated Ballinger and the Bearcats mauled Coahoma 21-0.

The loss was Coahoma's third straight as Head Coach Trey Gardner's team has been battling a host of injuries to key players on offense and defense.

"It was ugly," Gardner said of the meeting. "We had to use a receiver and a freshman as quarterback."

The usual starting quarterback, senior Tanner Ruiz "played very little", according to Gardner, as he is dealing with a wrist fracture. Despite the injury, Ruiz managed to score for the Bulldogs but the TD was repealed in the end zone after a block in the back penalty was assessed to Coahoma.

The Dogs held the Bearcats scoreless until the third quarter, however, in what was another gritty performance by the Coahoma secondary. Ballinger broke the game open when they scored three consecutive unanswered touchdowns after the half.

"We had two busted pass coverages," Gardner added. "The defense — for about three quarters of the game played very well."

With a bye week ahead of them, Gardner is focused on getting his players healthy before opening district play against Stanton on Oct. 12.

"We need the rest," Gardner said. "Quite possibly both physically and mentally."

FORSAN

CRANE — The undefeated Forsan Buffaloes' game against the 2-2 Crane Golden Cranes was postponed

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NFL officials approve deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) — NFL referees are ready to go unnoticed again, just as they prefer.

The refs approved a new eightyear contract with the league by a 112-5 vote Saturday, officially ending a lockout that led to three weeks of increasingly chaotic games run by replacement officials who drew the attention of everyone from the average fan to President Barack Obama.

After a few hours of final preparations with league officials, the next stop for the referees will be the airport. Most will be heading straight to their Sunday game

"It was pretty much 'Come on in and vote," said Scott Green, president of the referees' association. "We're going to talk football now. We're going to stop talking about CBAs and lockouts and now we're going to talk about rules and video and getting ourselves

ready to work football games." They may get ovations similar to the one bestowed on the crew that worked Thursday's

Cleveland-Baltimore game with

the tentative deal in place. Be-

fore long, they expect to go back

to being mostly anonymous and

sometimes hated. They're OK on national television Monday with both.

"The last Super Bowl that I worked, when we got in the locker room, I said, 'You know, the best thing about this game, nobody will remember who refereed this game," Green said. "That's how we like to work."

The referees met for about an hour and a half Friday night to go over the contract, then gathered for another 30 minutes Saturday morning before approving the contract.

"We are obviously pleased to hear it," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said in an email to The Associated Press on Saturday.

Because they were aware of the financial parameters, most of the discussion by the referees involved non-economic issues such as year-round work and developmental squads, said Tim Millis, the association's executive direc-

The deal came quickly this week after an increasing chorus of complaints became impossible to ignore when a disputed

touchdown call on the final play

gave the Seattle Seahawks a vic-

tory over the Green Bay Packers

night. Many thought the ruling of a Seattle touchdown instead of a Green Bay interception was botched, and the labor dispute drew public comments from Obama and his Republican chal-

lenger Mitt Romney. By late Wednesday, the sides had a contract calling for refs' salaries to increase from an average of \$149,000 a year in 2011 to \$173,000 in 2013, rising to \$205,000 by 2019. The current defined benefit pension plan will remain in place for current officials through the 2016 season or until the official earns 20 years' service.

The defined benefit plan will then be frozen. Retirement benefits will be provided for new hires, and for all officials beginning in 2017, through a defined contribution.

Beginning with the 2013 season, the NFL will have the option to hire a number of officials to work year-round. The NFL also can retain additional officials for training and development and assign those officials to work games. The number of additional officials will be determined by the league.

Woods benched for first time at Ryder Cup MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) played four matches

— For the first time in his career, Tiger Woods will be on the bench at the Ryder Cup. U.S. captain Davis

Love III has decided not to play Woods in the Saturday morning session of foursomes. Woods had played every match since making his debut at Valderrama in 1997.

He did not play in the 2008 matches while recovering from knee surgery, and he only

in Wales two years ago because the matches were reconfigured due to rain. Love had said all week

he didn't want players to be in all five matches so they could conserve energy for the singles matches on Sunday. Woods played poorly

in a foursomes loss Friday morning and was sent back out. He made seven birdies Friday afternoon in a fourball loss and was benched.

Friday High School Football Results

CLASS 5A Abilene 35, San Angelo Cen-

Abilene Cooper 40, Odessa 2 Aldine Eisenhower 24. Alline MacArthur 21

Alief Taylor 21, Alief Elsik Alvin 63, Pasadena Rayburn

Arlington Bowie 55, Weath-

Arlington Houston 35, FW Paschal 0 Arlington Lamar 41. North

Crowley 7 Arlington Martin 38, Ar-Austin Westlake 38, Austin

Bowie 7 Brownsville Rivera Brownsville Pace 0 Bryan 20, Conroe Oak Ridge

Cedar Hill 44, Duncanville Converse Judson 59, CC

Coppell 27, Allen 24, OT Copperas Cove 64, Killeen Cypress Falls 60, Houston

Jersey Village 33 Cypress Ranch 64, Houston Langham Creek 63, OT Dallas Skyline 56, Dallas Je-

Dallas White 58, Dallas Sun-

Del Rio 28, Eagle Pass Winn Del Valle 35, Austin Akins 3

Denton Ryan 35, McKinney DeSoto 40. South Grand

Donna 56, La Joya Palm-Edinburg North 8, Edinburg

Prairie 7

EP Coronado 27, EP East-EP Franklin 53, EP Bel Air

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Irving 34, Irving Nimitz 31 Justin Northwest 35, Keller Katy Seven Lakes 56, Katy

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Richland Hills 21 Killeen Harker Heights 7, Belton 0 Klein Collins 45, Klein Oak

Keller Fossil Ridge 28, N.

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kaney 30 La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 50, Edinburg Vela 7

La Porte 42, Baytown Sterling 21 Lake Travis 14, Austin High

Laredo Alexander 27, Eagle

Laredo United 24, Laredo United South 10 League City Clear Springs

38 Clear Brook 31

Lewisville Hebron 24, Plano Los Fresnos 49, Brownsville

Lopez 7 Lufkin 71, A&M Consolidated 68, 4OT Mansfield 36, Mansfield

Timberview 20 McAllen Rowe 34, San Benito 28

McKinney Boyd 42, Lewis-Mesquite 33, Longview 7

Mesquite Horn 49, Tyler Lee

Midland 17, Odessa Perm-Midland Lee 44, Lubbock

Coronado 10 Midlothian 66, Grand Prai-

New Braunfels Canyon 35,

SA Southwest 21 Northside O'Connor 17,

Northside Jay 7 Pasadena Dobie 37, Pasade-

na South Houston 14 Pearland 63, Pasadena 0

Pflugerville Hendrickson 35. Round Rock Cedar Ridge 28 Plano West 47, Lewisville

Flower Mound 7 Port Arthur Memorial 42, Deer Park 35

PSJA North 41, PSJA 7

Richardson 50, Richardson

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wall 12 Round Rock Stony Point 21,

Round Rock McNeil 14 SA East Central 24. New Braunfels 21

SA Madison 49, SA Churchill

King 6

Central 0

SA Roosevelt 40, SA Lee 13 Smithson Valley 44, CC

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Temple 69, Killeen Shoemaker 37 The Woodlands 56, Conroe

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Austin McCallum 62, Austin Reagan 6 Bastrop 54, Georgetown

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CC Flour Bluff 32, Alice 7 CC Ray 49, CC Moody 28 CC Tuloso-Midway 49, Victoria East 20 Cedar Park 14, Leander 10 Cedar Park Vista Ridge 13,

Austin Vandegrift 6 Cleburne 43, Waco 42, 2OT Crowley 35. Burleson Centennial 28 Dallas Carter 28, Dallas

Kimball 14 Dallas Highland Park 42, Forney 7 Dallas Hillcrest 38, Dallas

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Everman 42, Burleson 7 Floresville 15, SA McCol-Fort Bend Marshall 58, Tom-

Freeport Brazosport 52, Bay City 34 Friendswood 79, Galena

Park 63 Frisco 21, Frisco Wakeland FW Southwest 47, FW Wyatt

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Lewisville The Colony 34,

Frisco Liberty 13 Livingston 42, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 35

Longview Pine Tree 28, Lin-Lubbock 22, Andrews 7

Lubbock Monterey 75, Amarillo Caprock 61 Lucas Lovejoy 47, Wylie 21

Mercedes 34, Mission Memorial 27 Mesquite Poteet 43, Carrollton Smith 14

Mission 41, Pharr Valley

Montgomery 16, Magnolia West 14

Mount Pleasant 42, Atlanta

Nederland 20, Vidor 13 North Forney 40, Terrell 10 Northside Brennan 35, SA

Edison 17 Pearland Dawson 44, Santa

Pflugerville Connally 64, Bastrop Cedar Creek 0 Plainview 39, Dumas 35

Port Lavaca Calhoun 17, CC Calallen 0 Port Neches-Groves Lumberton 25 Red Oak 61, Mansfield Lake

Rio Grande City 34, PSJA Southwest 13 Rosenberg Terry 28, Rosen-

berg Lamar 17 Royse City 21, Greenville 10 SA Alamo Heights 24, Boerne Champion 0

SA Jefferson 30, SA Brackenridge 20 SA Southside 33, SA Memo-

San Elizario 27, EP Ysleta

Seguin 38, Lockhart 12 Sherman 45, McKinney Sulphur Springs 42, Corsi-

cana 21 Texas City 49, Baytown Goose Creek 32 Uvalde 20, SA Kennedy 2 Waco University 62, Joshua

Waxahachie 64, Mansfield Whitehouse 29, Carthage 27

Willis 42. Waller 41 Wolfforth Frenship 45, Amarillo Palo Duro 41 Wylie East 57, Denison 36

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Argyle 42, Wilmer-Hutchins

Bandera 34, La Vernia 14 Bellville 55, Columbus 6 Big Spring 29, Seminole 19 Boerne 42, Lytle 8 Bonham 18, Dallas Madison

Aubrey 16, Sanger 14

Bridge City 28, Buna 24 Brownshoro 42, Rusk 21 Brownwood 28, Sweetwater Canton 62, Wills Point 38

CC West Oso 29, CC John Celina 59, Perryton 0 Center 43, Tatum 30 China Spring 55, Lampasas

Cleveland 51, Cleveland Tarkington 2 Clint 40, Tornillo 6 Coldspring-Oakhurst Shepherd 7

Cuero 21, Ingleside 14

Decatur 28, Iowa Park 21 Fabens 13, EP Cathedral 7 Ferris 10, Crandall 3 Fredericksburg 14, Llano 6 FW Castleberry 25, Carrollton Ranchview 7

Gainesville 28, Lake Worth Gatesville 49. Waco La Vega

Geronimo Navarro 30, SA

Gilmer 21, Gladewater 13 Glen Rose 60, West 13 Gonzales 47, College Station

Graham 32, Springtown 28 Henderson 24, Tyler Chapel

Hidalgo 44, Santa Maria 7 Kashmere Houston Houston Scarborough 0 Kaufman 39, Mabank 0

Kilgore 41, Longview Spring Krum 28, WF Hirschi 12

Kennedale 25, Texarkana

La Grange 21, Fischer Canyon Lake 0 La Marque 35, Houston St. Pius X 14

Levelland 20, Fort Stockton Liberty 30, Splendora 28 Liberty Hill 46, Wimberley

Lorena 22, Groesbeck 20 Lubbock Cooper 20. Hereford 14 Madisonville 34, Diboll 0 Mineral Wells 41, Burkbur-

nett 6 Monahans 47, Kermit 0 Navasota 41, Fairfield 7 Orange Grove 36, Lyford 35 Palestine 49, Athens 0

Paris 36, Melissa 19 Paris North Lamar 31, Quinlan Ford 12 Pecos 27, Brownfield 23

Pleasanton 47, Carrizo Springs 0 Poteet 13, Pearsall 6 Princeton 40, Bridgeport 21

Robinson 66, Mexia 28 Rockport-Fulton 22, Vanderbilt Industrial 20 Sealy 51, Brookshire Royal

Rio Hondo 24, Raymondville

Shallowater 20, Idalou 15 Silsbee 48. Orangefield 7 Sinton 41, Laredo Johnson

Smithville 27, Rockdale 0 Snyder 20, San Angelo Lake View 14 Somerset 42, Kingsville

King 34 Stafford 41, Houston KIPP 7 Taylor 9, Burnet 7 Van 34. Texarkana Liberty Eylau 27

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Fritch 6 Altair Rice 21, Yoakum 13 Anahuac 32, Kirbyville 16 Anahuac 32, Kingwood

Abernathy

Northeast 16

Golden 14

Arp 41, Garrison 7 Ballinger 21, Coahoma 0 Bangs 61, San Angelo Grape Creek 8 Banquete 35, Taft 0

Bogata Rivercrest 34, Alba-

Aransas Pass 42, Bishop 19

Breckenridge 21, Clyde 7 Caddo Mills 31, Van Alstyne

Cameron Yoe 41, Salado 7 Canadian 41, Bushland 24 Centerville 45, Hearne 0 Childress 31, Quanah 12 Clarksville 40, Edgewood 36, Clifton 47, Whitney 13

Colorado City 27, Big Lake Reagan County 6 Cooper 38, Paris Chisum 7 Corrigan-Camden 41, Crockett 17 Mildred Corsicana

Blooming Grove 0 Cotulla 47, Natalia 26 Crawford 28, Buffalo 14 Daingerfield 35, Redwater

Denver City 35, Post 32 Deweyville 51, Hull-Daisetta

Danbury 40, Wallis Brazos 0

De Kalb 38, Omaha Pewitt

Dilley 25, Stockdale 18 Early 42, Ingram Moore 6 East Bernard 60, El Maton Tidehaven 0 East Chambers 28, Wood-

ville 6 Eastland 37, Tuscola Jim

Edna 20, Sweeny 16 Elysian Fields 46, Linden-Kildare 0

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George West 28, Marion 20

Gladewater Union Grove 39,

New London West Rusk 8 Godley 21, Maypearl 0 Goliad 21. Jourdanton 20 Groveton 64, Malakoff Cross Gunter 41, Alvord 0 Hallettsville 27, Weimar 2

Hamilton 39. De Leon 13 Hawley 13, Seymour 7, 3OT Hempstead 32, West Colum-Henrietta 17, Sadler S&S Consolidated 14 Hitchcock 61, Van Vleck 34

Pleasant Grove 14 Karnes City 42. Nixon-Smi-Kountze 28, Hardin 14

Jacksboro 27, Lindsay 20

Lago Vista 34, Troy 13 Leonard 48, Wolfe City 19 Lexington 44, Jarrell 7 Littlefield 18, Dalhart 17 Luling 44, SA Cole 0 Malakoff 40, Grand Saline Marlin 28, Florence 7

Mathis 12, Falfurrias 7

Merkel 43, Comanche 19 Mount Vernon 28, Hooks 26 Muleshoe 55, Alpine 14 New Boston 51, Queen City

New Diana 30, Waskom 20

McGregor 28, Little River

New Waverly 21, Normangee 19 Newton 51, Warren 0 Nocona 24, Valley View 8 Odem 34, Santa Rosa 13 Olton 19, Lockney 13, OT Pilot Point 20, Callisburg 7 Poth 51, Bloomington 6 Pottsboro 48, Howe 15

Refugio 76, Riviera Kaufer Riesel 41, Moody 28 Rio Vista 31, Millsap 7 Rogers 60, Universal City Randolph 7

Rosebud-Lott 28, Bruceville-Eddy 25 Schulenburg 55, Johnson

Scurry-Rosser 44, Rice 20

Skidmore-Tynan 19, Hebbronville 18 Slaton 30, Dimmitt 6 Sonora 57, Ozona 0 Stanton 25, Seagraves 7 Sunnyvale 33, Farmersville

Tolar 61, Dallas Life Oak Cliff 12 Troup 49, Huntington 20 Wall 55, Brady 7

White Oak 35, Mineola 33

Whitesboro 49, Ponder 19 Winnsboro 42, Quitman 28 Winona 36, Hawkins 13 CLASS 1A Albany 63, Ranger 15 Alto 44, Trinity 14 Anson 26, Coleman 9

Anton 57, Wellman-Union 0 Axtell 34, Bremond 7 Barksdale Nueces Canyon 21, Harper 14 Bartlett 28, Meridian 27 Beckville 21, Cushing 0

Ben Bolt 38, Charlotte 7 Big Sandy 49, Maud 26 Blum 40, Penelope 18 Bosqueville 62, Dawson 6 Celeste 37, Blue Ridge 0 Chico 71. Dallas A+ Academy 13 Chilton 48, Milano 31 Clarendon 59, Booker 56

Claude 28, Shamrock 22 Collinsville 54, Bells 0 Cross Plains 26, Gorman 0 Cumby 42, Trenton 0 Detroit 25, Quinlan Boles 14 Eldorado 20, Bronte 6 Electra 46, Archer City 18 Evant 45, Moran 0 Falls City 32, Three Rivers

Fort Hancock 32, Marfa 14

Frost 66. Waco Texas Chris-

Ganado 26, Flatonia 14 Gruver 29, Amarillo Highland Park 0 Hale Center 34, Bovina 14

Hamlin 13, Roby 12 Harleton 21, Simms Bowie 0 Haskell 27, Olney 12 Hico 20, Hillsboro 7 Holland 54, Central Texas

Christian 14 Honey Grove 53, Tom Bean

Iola 38, Bryan St. Joseph 8 Itasca 14. Wortham 6 Jewett Leon 42, Grapeland

Leakey 20, La Pryor 14

Mart 26, Goldthwaite 20

Mason 40, San Saba 14 McCamey 20, Van Horn 7 Miles 14. Menard 7 Morton 29, Smyer 0 Munday 49, Holliday 7 New Deal 46, Sudan 21 Overton 25, Shelbyville 20 Perrin-Whitt 28, Santo 20 Roscoe 14, Baird 0 Runge 34, Medina 12

Sundown 28, Farwell 6 Sunray 21, Vega 20 Tahoka 29, Plains 14 Tenaha 20. Gladewater Sa-Thorndale 53, Granger 14 Timpson 55, Burkeville 14

Texas 0 Wheeler 37, Memphis 15 Windthorst 47, Petrolia 18 Wink 32, Iraan 21 Winters 15, Boys Ranch 13 Woodsboro 49, Agua Dulce

Ackerly Sands 58, O'Donnell Apple Springs 82, Tyler Kings Academy 50

Coolidge 75, Fruitvale 58 Gordon 36, Strawn 34 Grandfalls-Royalty 50, Loop Groom 59, Nazareth 12

Borden County 46, Welch

Comanche Paradigm 14,

Bynum 52, Covington 6

Dawson 0

Morgan 12

Happy 64, Hedley 8 Harrold 54, Bowie Gold-Ira 56, Lamesa Klondike 8

Jonesboro 78, Dublin Pre-Knox City 50, Chillicothe 49 Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 82, Longview Trinity 32 Lefors 57, McLean 20 Lenorah Grady 60, New

Loraine 45, Hermleigh 0 Lorenzo 32, Hart 30 May 66, Gustine 28 Miami 22, Higgins 2 Milford 64, Aquilla 14 Mullin 66, Lometa 59 Paint Rock 22, Westbrook 6 Petersburg 33, Crowell 26 Prairie Lea 50, Dallas Light-

ther Creek 8 Robert Lee 50, Veribest 0 Rochelle 64, Lohn 0 Ropesville Ropes 42, Garden Roscoe Highland 30, Trent

Rising Star 36, Valera Pan-

FEAST 0

Santa Anna 64, Eden 14 Sierra Blanca 88, EP Jesus Chapel 70

Sterling City 32, Paducah 27 Throckmorton 58, Matador Motley County 12 Whiteface 44, Amherst 41 Whitharral 47, Southland 0

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RECAP

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due to rain in Crane. The game was rescheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Crane.

At press time. Forsan was en route and the game will be played as scheduled. See Monday's edition of the *Herald* for results.

OTHER AREA TEAMS

STANTON — The 2-3 Buffaloes rebounded from two straight losses to defeat the Seagraves Eagles 25-7 Friday in front of a homecoming crowd. Andres Chavez scored three times for the Buffaloes and Tim Anderson once as the defense allowed only only one Seagraves touchdown.

Stanton has an open week before taking on Coahoma on the road Oct.

NEW HOME — Grady is on a roll. The Wildcats traveled from Lenorah to New Home on Friday where Grady trounced the 2-3 Leopards 60-15. Grady has a first-year head coach in Chris Kuykendall, but has now won three straight games. It started when the Wildcats upset rival Sands and they haven't lost since.

Grady will try to continue its win

streak against 3-2 Sterling City at home on Friday.

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs were picked by Dave Campbell's Football Magazine to finish first in their district. Things went well the first two games as the Mustangs routed Lorenzo and Hermleigh.

They ran into a buzzsaw, however, when they met rival Grady, who edged the Mustangs, handing them their first loss. Highland then defeated Sands, but the undaunted Mustangs came back last night and took care of business against O'Donnell, defeating the Eagles 58-12.

Head Coach Wayne Henderson's squad will try to stay above .500 after a trip to Buena Vista on Friday.

ROPESVILLE — Garden City Head

Coach Matt Odom had struggled with injuries and a brutal predistrict schedule as his 1-4 Bearkats lost to the Ropes Eagles on Friday by a score of 42-6. The Bearkats — who won backto-back state championships in 2009 and 2010, are rebuilding, but have only managed one win so far this year.

The tough opponents they have faced may have a positive impact in the long run, however.

Garden City will look for its second win as it hosts 4-1 Robert Lee on Friday.

STEERS

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when sophomore quarterback Tobyn Tannehill broke away with an 84-yard run to tie the game. Devin Roberson kicked the extra point, giving the Steers a 7-6 lead.

The next Steer possession saw a pair of 16-yard runs from Michael Oliva and a 13-yard pass to reciever Tate Kennedy — who left the game shortly after the catch with an ankle injury - capped by a 29-yard run by Tannehill for the Steers' second touchdown. Tannehill connected with tight end Ty Sealy for a put the home team on top, 15-6. Roberson Another

interception gave Big Spring the ball. Oliva picked up 37 yards on a rush and Tannehill hit Ty'Ral Menefield for a 26-yard touchdown pass as the Steers increased their lead to 22-6 after a valid extra point by Roberson. The would score

remain the same until four-and-a-half minutes into the third quarter when Oliva ran in a 60-yard score, making it a 29-6 game.

 $The\,Big\,Spring\,defense$ put on another solid performance throughout much of the evening, but allowed two late

two-point conversion to scores by Seminole one with five minutes remaining and one as time expired — as the Indians managed to put 13 more points on the board.

> "(Friday) was a defencoordinator's sive nightmare," Ritchey said. "The (defense) did a good job. They played hard all night. They are the heart and sould of this team, in my opinion."

With a perfect record headed into district play, Big Spring has a bye week, giving the Steers time to rest before resuming action against state championship contender Abilene Wylie which also boasts a 5-0 record.

"We've got a good team and they've got a good team," Ritchey added. "We definitely feel we can play with them. I am very happy with our nondistrict games — we played some good teams, we saw some different styles and I feel we are a better team now than when we started. That's all you can really ask

Big Spring hosts the Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.



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Adrian Beltre added a two-run homer in the eighth that brought the Rangers within 7-4.

With two outs in the bottom of the eighth, right fielder Torii Hunter played Cruz's drive off the wall and threw him out at second trying to stretch it to a double.

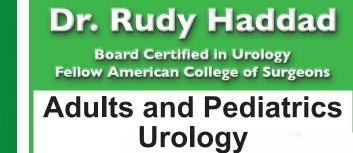
Ernesto Frieri pitched a perfect ninth to pick up his 22nd save in 25 chances.

Weaver had struggled on the road against the Rangers in his career. He came into the game with a 3-7 record and a 5.05 ERA lifetime in Arlington, including a loss where he gave up eight runs on May 13.

Weaver, who struck out five and walked two, was pretty much in control from the start Friday.

Weaver also got some help from two nice defensive plays.

With two men on base, Trumbo made a twisting catch on the warning track of Mike Napoli's drive to end the second.



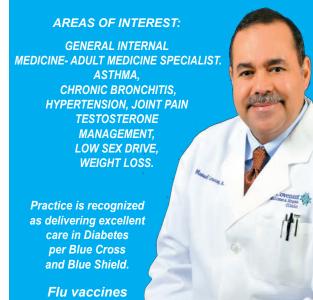
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Howard County Fair 2012

Despite the rain, the fair opened with food, fun and shopping





Howard County Fair 2012 began Thursday despite the heavy rain. Vendors filled the fairbarns with unique items for sale. There was face painting and promotion of local civic organizations. Bruce Schooler set up a booth displaying his photography samples, while the Girl Scouts held a cookie walk. Several home-owned businesses had their products on display, while civic organizations tried to bring awareness to their cause. Local artists also displayed their works. Some events, such as the ranch rodeo and entertainment under the tent were cancelled due to the weather. The fair was to continue through Saturday at the fairbarns.

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Ackerly/Sands exes hold gathering Menus during 2012 homecoming festivities

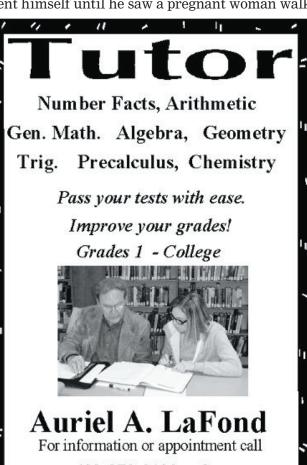
Hallie (White) Gillispie was elected coming home queen when the Ackerly/Sands exes met for the 2012 reunion during homecoming week. She is shown with her son Kenny Gillispie.

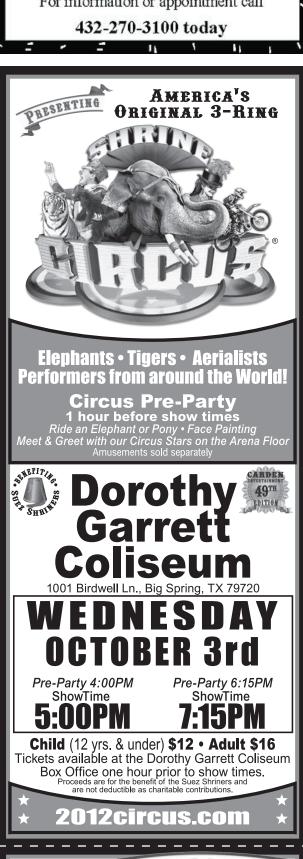
The exes convened in the "new" Sands High School auditorium Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, in Ack-

Hallie is an ex-student of Ackerly/Sands school, having graduated with the Ackerly class of 1949. She received her crown from Dorothy (Baker) Rogers. Coming home queen of 2009-2012. Dorothy is a graduate of the Ackerly class of 1955.

Gibby Ingram, Ackerly class of 1959, was the master of ceremonies. The program began with the invocation, given by Wayne Bristow, class of 1952. Alvin Cates, class of 1956, made an excellent magician as he got loose from chains, rope, handcuffs and came out of a bag with underwear on his head. He also made a rabbit appear in a cage under his

Next, the Sands drama club performed. Sherry Ingram, receptionist at the doctor's office, helped Caleb Thommason get signed in to see the doctor for a checkup. He was in great shape until he sat beside patients coming in for all sorts of ailments, coughing, sneezing, blowing nose, itching, limping, speech impediment, etc. He took on each ailment himself until he saw a pregnant woman walk





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Coliseum



Kenny Gillispie with his mother Hallie (White) Gillispie after she was named coming home queen.

in. He then went running and screaming off stage. Great job, drama club.

Scott Ragle then led the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and the Sands school song. The Ackerly school song was led by Patricia (Iden) Gillispie, class of 1956.

Eight military veterans were acknowledged and presented cards of appreciation. They were Derrell Bearden, Derwood Blagrave, Wayne Bristow, Alvin Cates, Kenny Gillispie, AD Reed, Jerry Rogers and

Certificates were given to the oldest male and female graduates, youngest graduate, graduate traveling most miles, class with most attendance and family with most attending.

The president's report was read by Sissy (Smith) Jones, class of 1961. Coming home queen was elected and a new president was voted in. Michelle Zant was named president for the 2015 Ackerly/Sands homecoming.

Wayne Bristow gave the benediction, then all adjourned to the cafeteria for a great meal prepared and served by Tana Howard and the drama club. Patricia (Iden) Gillispie provided beautiful piano music as everyone ate.

Alvin and Margaret Cates, both from Ackerly class of 1956 served as co-presidents for the 2012 homecoming. They would like to give a big thank you to all who helped in any way to make this reunion possible. Without Sissy Jones and Zelda Bilbo, high school principal, Chris Gaskins, Monica Staggs and others, it would never have happened.

Thanks to all who helped by finding addresses for returned letters. After the closing at the Knott post office, this became almost impossible. By working together as a community, it all came together. Thanks to all who attended. We hope to see you in



By Steve Becker

No Easy Road to Success

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **♠** A J 3 **♥**852

♦ K 6 3 ♣A742 WEST **EAST ↑** K 7 4 2 **♥** 10 9 7 6

♦865 **♥**KJ43 ♦ J 10 9 7 **♦**84 **♣**J6 **♣**Q85 **SOUTH** ♠ Q 10 9

♣K 1093 The bidding:

North 1 NT Pass Opening lead — jack of diamonds. There are no magic rules that govern declarer's play. The best

approach in a given hand is usually more a matter of common sense than anything else, and certainly does not depend on any all-encompassing for-Take this case where South is

declarer in three notrump. He starts with seven tricks and needs to increase them to nine. The most

obvious method of play is to win the

diamond and take a spade finesse. If

spade tricks will immediately accrue, solving declarer's problem right

However, attacking spades at once has a serious drawback. If East has the king, he will win and most likely shift to a heart, and the contract might — and in the actual case will go down.

For this reason, South should avoid, or at least defer, any method of play that allows East to gain the lead and launch a potentially deadly heart attack. The A-Q of hearts are a formidable combination so long as West is on lead, but their power is considerably diminished if East obtains the lead. East is Public Enemy No. 1, and the hand should be played so as to avoid him, if at all

Declarer should therefore win the first diamond in his hand, lead a club to the ace and return a club. If East follows low, South should insert the ten, being willing to lose the trick to West. This play automatically produces trick No. 8, since the clubs are bound to be divided 3-2 if the ten loses to West. Whatever West returns, South is

certain of at least nine tricks, because he can now take the spade finesse in complete safety. Win or lose, he can't

West has the king, two additional Tomorrow: Famous Hand. ©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, Tuesday: Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, cereal,

juice, milk. Lunch: hot dog, potato rounds, baked beans, fruity jello, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich,

vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, ice cream, milk. Thursday: Breakfast: pancake wrap, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, savory green beens, apple

slice, milk. Friday: Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: hamburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, crispy cereal, treat, hamburger gar-

(High school will have fruity jello and fresh fruit bowl with each of their lunch meals.)

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast: donut, juice and milk. Lunch: beef and cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, milk variety.

Tuesday: Breakfast: hot pockets, juice and milk.

Lunch: country fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast on a stick, juice

and milk. Lunch: chicken fajitas, peppers/onions, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, salsa and milk. Thursday: Breakfast: muffins, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slic-

es, baby carrots, bread sticks and milk. Friday: Breakfast: biscuit and gravy, juice and milk. Lunch: fish tacos, corn tortillas, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, peaches and milk.

Senior Center

Monday: tator tot casserole, squash, cottage cheese salad, oranges, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: pork tenderloin patty, buttered rice, green peas, salad, chocolate pudding, rolls/milk.

Wednesday: spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday: beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, sour cream, tortilla chips/salsa, cherry pink cloud,

Friday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, cake, milk.

Reader's Corner

Rain dance

I love to watch the trees and flowers dance. When it rains — because they seem to be dancing as if to thank the man upstairs. For the gift of rain that falls upon them.

A gift that promises them more time to live

And I, too, raise my face to the heavens And thank God for the gentle, falling rain. For each drop of rain is priceless

for without rain there wold be nothing but barrenland — no flowers — no rrees But because He loves us

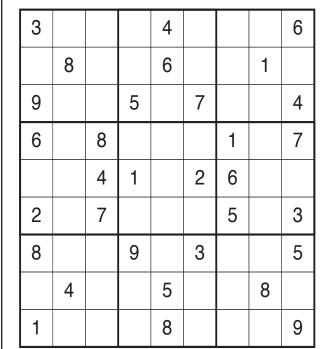
of rain ... I will praise the Lord all my life. Psalm 146 ... 2

He blessed us with the gift

—Lana Anguiano

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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



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Tarpley recognized by Region V as Patriot of the Year 2012-2013



Mike Tarpley, local veteran, has been named Patriot of the Year 2012-13 for Region V by the Military Order of Purple Hearts.

Region V is comprised of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Colorado. The award was presented by Commander Federico Rey.

Mr. Tarpley was to have received the award Sept. 22, 2012, but instead chose to stay in Big Spring to be in attendance for the POW/MIA services set for the morning of Sept. 21, 2012.

This award is the third one received by Tarpley from the MOPH. His first award was received in 2010, naming him the Patriot of the Year for chapter 1919 in Austin. The second one was 2012-13 Patriot of the Year department of

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Birth



Tyson David Whitehead

Tyson David Whitehead, son of Lauren Chandler Whitehead and Brett Whitehead of San Angelo, was born Aug. 30, 2012, at San Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Linda and Wayne Chandler of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Marta Cox of Canton, Okla., and Glenn Whitehead of Austin.

Dine-Out-Days continues Carlos Restaurant featured sponsor this week

Dine-Out-Days is heading into week four and Carlos Mexican Restaurant is the featured restaurant for Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

During the week, there will be a banner placed outside the facility notifiying the community Carlos is a United Way sponsor. At the end of the week, a portion of the restaurant's earnings will be donated to the 2013 United Way of Howard County and Big Spring campaign.

The money raised dur-

ing Dine-Out-Days and other fundraisers goes toward the benefit of 16 local agencies, each providing the community with valuable services.

Previous Dine-Out-Day sponsors this year include Papa Chons, Cowboys and KC Steakhouse. Other restaurants onboard include Chicken Express, Crispy's and Sonic.

For those restaurants who want to be a featured sponsor for this year's Dine-Out-Days, can contact Sandy Stew-

art at 267-5201 or Amanda Duforat at 213-1825.

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Business and Agriculture

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Page 4B Sunday, September 30, 2012

Kodak to end consumer inkjet printer sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Kodak said Friday that it plans to stop selling consumer inkjet printers and will eliminate 200 more jobs than previously projected as it requested more time to submit its framework for emerging from bankruptcy protection.

The Rochester, N.Y.-based company, which filed for bankruptcy protection in January, wants the court to extend the exclusivity period for the filing of its plan until Feb. 28. After the exclusivity period expires, creditors may file competing plans.

In the months since its filing, Eastman Kodak Co. has worked to reshape itself, selling off businesses, eliminating jobs and slashing other costs, with the goal of emerging from court protection in 2013.

Kodak said earlier this year that it would stop making digital cameras, pocket video cameras and digital picture frames. Earlier this year, it sold Kodak Gallery, its online photo service business.



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Lisa Rodriguez gives a customer his order at the Wagon Wheel Drive-In last week. Employees adopted a '50s look while hosting Big Spring High School exes during homecoming observances.

Dealing with debt collectors

If you use credit cards or owe money on loans, you are considered to be "in debt." If you fall behind on a payment to your creditors, you may be contacted by a debt collector. Your Better Business Bureau has received close to 50 complaints in the past month against collection agencies and is reminding consumers about their rights.

Consumer complaints allege debt collectors used threats to force consumers into paying their alleged debt, did not provide adequate proof of the debt when requested and continuously harassed consumers after they were asked not to or told the debt was incorrect.

Under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, debt collectors are required to treat consumers fairly and are prohibited from certain methods of debt collection. For example, debt collectors are prohibited from harassing consumers or using false or misleading statements. Collectors may not state that a consumer will be arrested for failing to pay, that their property or wages will be seized, or that they are attorneys or government representatives. Additionally under the Fair

Debt Collection Practices Act, debt collectors:

 may only contact you in person, by mail, telephone or fax.
 However, a debt collector may not contact you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

• must stop contacting you if



you write a letter to the collector telling the company to stop.

• must send you a written notice telling you the amount of money you owe, the name of the creditor to whom you owe the money and what action to take if you believe you do not owe the money, within five days of initial contact.

• may not contact you if you send the collection agency a letter stating you do not owe the money within 30 days after you receive the written notice.

If you receive a call from a debt collector, BBB advises you to follow these steps:

• Request written proof. By

law, an agency should send a validation notice within five days of initially contacting you about the debt. Do not provide personal or financial information unless the validity of the debt and the debt collector has been confirmed.

• Research the collector and/ or agency. Get the debt collector's name and contact information. Check the company's BBB Business Review on bbb.org, and verify that the representative who called is affiliated with the agency.

• Don't ignore errors. If you have no outstanding debts in your name, contact any involved parties to clear up inaccuracies on your credit report. Write a detailed letter and include supporting documents to prove your case.

• Check for identity theft. If contacted by a collection agency regarding erroneous bills or debts, it could be an indication of identity theft. You can review your credit report for free once a year at annualcreditreport.com.

• Know where to turn. Report any problems with debt collectors to your Better Business Bureau, the Texas Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission.

To check the reliability of a company and find trustworthy businesses, visit bbb.org.

Energy Watch



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Most market participants were convinced the Federal Reserve would do something at its last meeting. They were just not sure what. We were not convinced that the Fed would take action prior to the election if it felt that economic growth would be moving above 2 percent and the unemployment rate would be falling through 8 percent over the next six or 12 months. Perhaps all we expected was just a change in language extending the time period that interest rates would be held at "exceptionally low levels," from "at least through late 2014" until possibly the end of 2015.

We were wrong. The Fed pulled the trigger in a big-time way. Not only will interest rates be held at or near zero "at least through mid-2015," but the Fed will also purchase \$40 billion worth of longterm mortgage-backed securities each and every month for an indefinite period of time. And make no mistake, the Fed is committed. It is targeting "substantial" improvement in the labor market. In fact, the Fed is so committed that it will undertake "additional asset purchases and employ its other policy tools as appropriate until such improvement is achieved in a context of price stability." Enough said. Add in the monthly swap of shorter maturity paper on the Fed's books for longer-dated maturities, and the central bank will be buying \$85 billion worth of long-term bonds every month. The Fed also expects that a "highly accommodative stance ... will remain appropriate for a considerable time after the economic recovery strengthens." Throwing everything at the problem but the kitchen sink, for a long time to come, is what immediately comes to mind.

Is the Federal Reserve desperate? If so, how will the market react to this desperation after the initial round of high-fives have filtered through the market? What is clear is that the U.S. central bank is willing to pull out all the stops to get the economy and labor market stabilized and moving in the right direction. It means the Fed is concerned that the economy may get worse without

Now that the party has been given an extension, how will it end? Will this latest, potentially massive dose of quantitative easing keep the party going, or will the market only be left with a hangover? The Fed might be targeting asset prices, but we question the effect on the overall economy and employment. The stock market has reacted positively to each new round of liquidity the Fed has thrown at the market, but economic growth is still below 2 percent and unemployment seems stuck above 8 percent. The Fed has a dual mandate to help push economic growth forward when necessary and to promote maximum employment. Not an easy job in a 15 trillion dollar economy. We do not like to fight the Fed and have been expecting a good year for the stock market.

But even though the Fed chose to fire a monetary cannon instead of a BB gun, we continue to be comfortable with our year-end target of 1400-1450 for the S&P 500.

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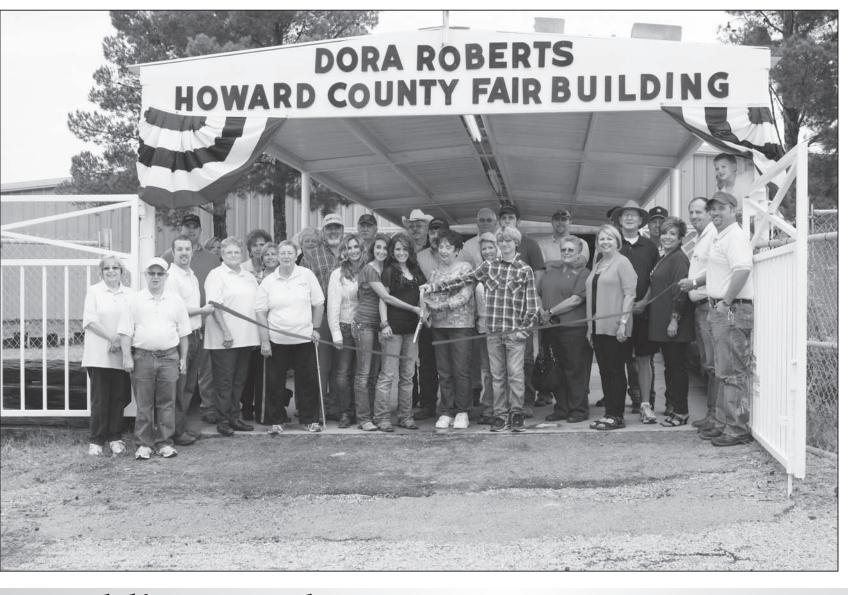
rent income than other investments. An investment in the stock

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A ribbon cutting was held in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room for Petticoats on the Prairie. Members of the chamber and Petticoats on the Prairie were on hand to celebrate the event. At this time, Petticoats on the Prairie — the sale of original artwork, handicrafts and more — is located in Colorado City, but has plans to bring something to Big Spring in the future.

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A ribbon cutting was held Thursday afternoon before the gates opened to the 2012 **Howard County Fair.** This year's fair is dedicated to the honor of major contributor **Marion Newton. A** donation was made from Thursday night's admission to the **American Heart** Association.

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County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Dimas Anguiano, criminal mischief - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$324 court costs, five days in jail.

Probated Judgment: James Aron Knight, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months in jail).

Judgment and Sentence: John Eric Anderson, reckless driving, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: John Eric Anderson, resist arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Avel Abreo Ramirez, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Michael Mitchell Grant, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months in jail).

Probated Judgment: Joel Barrera, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months in jail).

Probated Judgment: Matthew Leon Burnett, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months in jail). Probated Judgment:

Oscar Saul Padilla, possession of marijuana - two fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months in jail). Judgment and Sen-

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tence: Nathaniel Devon Lang, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail.

District Court Filings: In Re Christian Robin-

son, family. In Re Khloe'Eva'Stella Zapata, family.

Buddy R. Owens vs. Joe Troy Gamble, civil. In Re Jordan Lashell Baxter, family.

In Re Emily Marie Lopez, family. In Re Tara Jeniece Por-

ter, family. In Re Brydan Evan Martinez, family.

In Re Santino Lee Rivas. family. Jessica Dawn Phil-

lips vs. State of Texas, expunction.

Randi Wright vs. Joseph Wright, divorce.

Marriage Licenses: Daniel Hilario Jr., 22,

and Olga Marie Flores, 21, both of Big Spring. Gary Thomas Strong, 47, and Melinda Gay

Smith, 47, both of Big Spring. Tyler Adams, 25, and Taryn L. Sanders, 28,

both of Big Spring. Mark A. Pattin, 49, and Bonnie M. Grett, 40, both of Big Spring.

Jose A. Gallegos-Lozoya, 27, and Priscilla L. Torres, 30, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds: Grantor: Perry Dean

Hall Grantee: Joel Garza and Lisa Garza

Property: A 20.40-acre tract out of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey

Date: Aug. 7, 2012

Weaver Grantee: Susan Weaver Lewis

Grantor: Marcellous

Property: Lots 1-2, Block 18, Cole & Strayhorn Addition Date: Aug. 7, 2012

Grantor: Roger Dale Brown and Anna Brown Grantee: Donnie F. Tubb II and Verity Tubb Property: A 3.63-acre tract out of Section 17, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co, Survey Date: Aug. 7, 2012

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Vendor's Lien: Grantor: Lon O. Rhoudes and Brandi Rhoudes Grantee: Shane Henry Kemper

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Property: The E/2 of Lot 10 and all of Lots 11-12, Block 13, Edwards Heights

Date: Aug. 10, 2012

Grantor: John H. Stull and Janet Stull Grantee: Lucy Flores Property: Lots 5 and 6, Sunset Place Addition Date: July 9, 2012

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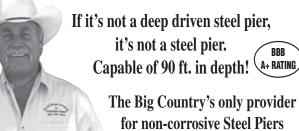
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retire from being invited to people's parties? I know I can send regrets along with a gift. But these invitations feel like invoices. How do I get on a "Do Not Invite" list? -Please Don't Invite Me

Dear Please: It's not that difficult. Respond with regrets, and only send gifts to those people you care about. If your

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texting and speaking with her on a daily basis, and some of the texts are of a sexual nature. While I am sure nothing else is going on, this behavior is disturbing. He does not understand why this upsets me and says, "I never act on it.' I have asked him to

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transparent. have pleaded and threatened. He called her in my presence to say she is not to contact him again except about the loan, but within a day, they had switched to his business phone. She is like a shark circling, waiting for me to leave. He is the only one who has the power to stop it and chooses to let it keep happening even though he knows it hurts me. By the time you get this, I will have said goodbye. I guess I just needed to vent. California

Dear California: Glad we could help you sort out your thoughts. We agree that this situation is not healthy, and Frank

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Mailbox is

Annie's

written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Landers column. AnnPlease email your questions anniesmailbox@comcast. net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox. c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other *Syndicate* Creators writers and cartoonists, the visit Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

In the wake of yesterday's full moon, energy levels drop slightly as we recover from the outpouring of emotion and personal expression. There also will be a level of preoccupation accompanying the test of the sun's squared position with Pluto. The secret to passing this test is to accept that change is inevitable and refuse to worry about it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The moon is no longer full, but it's still in your sign, offering you more than the usual amount of attention. You will receive compliments, encouragement and congratula-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't be surprised when people gather around you. That's what happens to people who create exciting

events and make their own fun. You just can't help but be effective in this

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Usually, a leap of faith requires that you jump into unknown territory. But the leap of faith you take now looks an awful lot like you staying in one place. By staying, you're postulating that things will get better - and they will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Seek friends with similar interests. A sense of belonging is what's needed now, whether or not you consciously realize it. Your spirit will be made light by a kindred

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you don't feel as motivated as you'd like, your environment may be to blame. Too many distractions zap your energy. Clear the clutter on surfaces to restore your ener-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do not try to be an intimidating presence, and yet there's someone who doesn't quite know how to act around you. If you can put this person at ease, your life will get

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The morning may feel like someone called a meeting without having a clear purpose as to why. You will realize that you have to supply your own "why" for the people who

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may want more, but that's only because you don't fully realize what

you have. When you realize the potential of all that's available to you, you'll be amazed at what you can do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). With so many people trying to involve you in their lives, you may forget that you're the one in charge of your schedule. You stay powerful and in control by being slow

to commit to others. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A change in your schedule, eating habits or responsibilities at home will cause a degree of stress, even though the change is for the better. So be good to

yourself. Take it easy. **AQUARIUS** 20-Feb. 18). There are choices on the table. Decisions need to be made now, or some of those options will no longer be available. Making choices is work. Accept the responsibility because you're very good at this now.

PISCES(Feb. 19-March 20). The main mission of your day could be derailed by a host of interesting tangents. You'll wonder whether your original goal is still a good one. For now,

assume it is and push forward.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). Plans not only succeed this year; they triumph. October brings a financial bonus. Younger friends will credit you later for helping them in November. Also, November brings a surprise announcement. You'll finish home projects in January. In love, refuse to settle and agree to compromise, and your relationships will rock. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 33, 19, 24, 15 and 35. FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Venus

will be the star player of the early week. First, she sheds her Leo showgirl costume for a Virgo ball gown. She'll dance through this part of the sky from Oct. 2 to Oct. 28. Venus in Virgo is demure and lovely, adding structure and formality to our love lives. Instead of feeling the chemistry and acting accordingly, Venus in Virgo plots romance and plans interaction. If love is indeed a quality of attention, it's the more detailed, specific and timeconsuming actions that will convey passion while Venus is in Virgo. This transit also affects the projects that are close to our hearts, and it will be a time to master the finer aspects of our endeavors.

On Thursday, Jupiter goes retrograde in Gemini and will continue to travel in this backward fashion until Jan. 30, 2013. The transit will have global as well as personal significance, especially financially. The good luck planet wants to remind us that money isn't the only form of wealth, and it's certainly not the form that makes the most impact on our happiness. Fortune will favor those who know what they value and use ingenuity to attain

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Though she's known for her breezy comedic charms, Jenna Elfman is taking a dramatic detour into the world of the television crime drama "Damages." Her sun, Mercury, Venus and Uranus all in Libra indicates a true team player who places a high value on partnerships and relationships. These Libran influences also show natural grace and a highly visual style of self-expression.

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Dear Margo

Tough Love and Less Money

Dear Margo: My wife and I have a 29-year-old daughter. For the past two and a half years, we have been paying her rent and utilities to help her get on her feet and find a job.

Her son, our grandson, 7 years old, is in school the whole day. Our daughter lives in the city, has a car, is on the bus line, gets food assistance, and is intelligent, healthy and able to work. When we bring up the subject of getting a job, many excuses are offered as to why she won't even look for one.

She has a certificate in dental hygiene and could use that to get a good job, but she doesn't want to.

Right now, her life is three-hour naps,

Facebook and watching TV.

She also complains about having few friends. With all that time on her hands, we're wondering why no friends. Any advice as to how to motivate her to seek employment? Unhappy Dad in N.M.

Dear Un: I do have some advice for you, as a matter of fact. Stop enabling her three-hour naps, Facebook surfing and TV watching. You can do this by reducing your financial help so that she will be "motivated" to utilize her dental hygienist degree. "Not wanting to" is not a sufficient reason for her aversion to getting a job. Remind her she has a child to support. If she were in a lab working on a cure for cancer, then I might say continue to support her, but since that is not the case, I would have no qualms about putting an end to three-hour naps, Facebook and television. As for having few friends, tell her that working women have a better chance of making friends in the workplace than they do in their homes. — Margo, firmly

Just Not Feeling It

Dear Margo: Do you think people can genuinely love and forgive a person but not want a relationship with them? The reason I'm asking stems from an incident between my cousin "Wanda" and me.

A while back, she called my dad, pretending she wanted to talk to him, but the real reason was to find out specific information about me, which was really none of her business. My dad told me, and as a result, I decided to call her and politely tell her that if she wants to know anything about me, she should ask me directly. The next day, Wanda called my dad to tell him that I called her and was rude and disrespectful (which I was not).

So, some time went by, and during the 2011 holiday season, she called me hoping to make up for what she did. I slammed the phone down in anger. She then called my dad to tell him I hurt her feelings. My father told her I am an adult and have the right to respond any way I choose, and that he cannot make me talk to her.

A few months later, she and I made up, but I still do not feel I can trust her. What do you think about the question at the beginning of my letter? — HappyLiving Without the Drama

Dear Hap: This back and forth sounds like you girls are 13, but I know that is not the case. I well understand why you would not trust her (not sure I would, either), but I question whether you really do, at this point, love and forgive her. Perhaps without trust, love and forgiveness are not unqualifiedly possible. The bottom line is that you don't wish to have a relationship, so don't. And don't beat yourself up about it. — Margo, unfortunately

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Howard County Fair results

BAKED GOODS

CAKES

First place — Betty Honea (Grand Champion), Terri Myrick, Kandi Clanton, Darlene Hipp (Reserve Champion).

Second place — Mamie Lee Dodds, Terri Myrick, Kandi Clanton, Jill Dobrovolski, Jessica Darlin

Third place — Mamie Lee Dodds

BREADS First place — Jessica Darlin, Darlene Hipp, Betty Honea

COOKIES First place — Darlene Second place — Terri

Myrick **CANDY**

First place — Darlene Hipp (Grand Champion), Betty Honea (Reserve Champion). Second place - Dar-

lene Hipp, Kandi Clanton. **DECORATED CAKES**

First place — Melissa Myers.

PIES First place — Darlene Hipp, Betty Honea.

CANNED FOODS

CANNED VEGETA-BLES

First place — Kandi Clanton, Ann Sanders (Grand Champion). Second place — Mamie

_ee Dodds Third place — Mamie

_ee Dodds

PICKLES AND REL-ISHES

First place — Tammy Lockhart (Reserve Champion), Mamie Lee Dodds, Randy McKinney, Ann Sanders.

Second place - Ann Sanders, Donna Menges, Mamie Lee Dodds.

Third place — Mamie Lee Dodds

JAMS, JELLIES, PRE-SERVES

First place — Randy McKinney, Ann Sanders. Second place — Ann Sanders.

Third place — Kandi Clanton, Bill and Marie Wilson, Mamie Lee Dodds.

DRIED FOOD PROD-**UCTS**

First place - Mamie Lee Dodds.

Second place — Mamie Lee Dodds. Third place — Mamie

Lee Dodds.

PEPPERS First place — Ann Sanders (Grand Cham-

pion). SALSA/HOT SAUCE

Sanders . **MISCELLANEOUS** First place — Randy

First place — Ann

McKinney. First place — Mamie Lee Dodds, Kandi Clan-

CREATIVE ARTS

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS/ADULTS

HOLIDAY CRAFTS First place — Leanna Dalager, Margaret Darling, Courtney Young

DOLLS Second place — Kandi Clanton

First place — Leanna Dalager (Grand Cham-

PICTURES

pion), Margaret Darling (Reserve Champion) **MISCELLANEOUS**

HAND CRAFTS First place — Ben Zeichick, Kandi Clanton, Dovie Shannon Second place — Kandi Clanton

PROFESSIONAL JEW-**ELRY**

First place — Dovie Shannon

Second place — Dovie Shannon, Fred Shannon

NON-PROFESSIONAL **JEWELRY**

First place — Fred Shannon, Terri Myrick, Maggie Brasel Second place — Terri Myrick

KILN PRODUCTS First place — Dovie Shannon, Donna Menges, Maggie Brasel Second place — Donna

WOOD CRAFTS

Menges

First place - Terry Jenkins, Wakenda Dunlap,

Gerald Dunlap, Maggie Brasel, Sylvia Draper, Terri Myrick, Ken Huddleston

Second place — Kandi Clanton, Maggie Brasel

DECORATIVE PAINT-ING

First place — Courtney JUVENILE CRAFTS/

AGES 5-8 First place — Gracie Second place — Gracie

JUVENILE CRAFTS/ AGES 9-13 First place — Brynn

Workman, Chloe Guy JUVENILE CRAFTS/

AGES 14-18 First place - Daniel Dalager

HANDWORK AND NEEDLE WORK

AFGHANS First place — Margaret Darling (Grand Champion), George Luna Second place -George Luna

TEA TOWELS First place — Debra Franklin

TABLECLOTHS First place — George Luna

First place — Kandi Clanton, Sylvia Draper Second place — Laure-

na VandeWeerd, Melissa Volker, Ben Zeichick, Courtney Young, Kandi Clanton

THROW PILLOWS First place - Kandi Clanton, Jessie Payen, Margaret Darling

MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK

First place — Carol Huddleston, Jessie Payen (Reserve Champion), Leanna Dalager, Donna Menges (Reserve Champion)

BABY ACCESSORIES First place — Debra Franklin, Patricia Tidwell, Jessie Payen, Theresa Hodnett

SEWING/CLOTHING First place — Toni Bodin, Terri Myrick

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS/GOLDEN AGE

HOLIDAY CRAFTS First place — Mamie Lee Dodds Second place — Mamie Lee Dodds

MISCELLANEOUS HAND CRAFTS First place — James Roe, Gloria Roe

First place — James Roe (Reserve Champi-

WOOD CRAFTS

on), Garth Hyder (Grand Champion), Jesse Saenz Second place — James

DECORATIVE PAINT-

ING

Second place - Gloria

First place — Gloria

WREATHS AND BAS-**KETS**

First place — Beverly Sundy

Second place — Gloria Roe

HANDWORK AND NEEDLE WORK

AFGHANS First place — Joyce Jones, Beth Moren, Donna Menges, Barbra Cooley (Grand Champion), Betty Cain (Reserve Champion)

Second place - Donna Menges, Beth Moren, Mamie Lee Dodds

PILLOWCASES First place — Betty Cain

TEA TOWELS First place — Mamie Lee Dodds

LIES First place - Mamie Lee Dodds, Beth Moren

SCARVES AND DOI-

POTHOLDERS

First place — Mamie Lee Dodds, Beth Moren

> **QUILTS** First place - Barbra

Cooley (Grand Champion)

THROW PILLOWS First place — Mamie Lee Dodds, Helen Wor-

Second place — Mamie Lee Dodds

MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK

First place — Mamie Lee Dodds, Joyce Jones Second place - Mamie Lee Dodds

BABY ACCESSORIES First place — Barbra Cooley (Reserve Champion)

CROCHETED OR

KNITTED WEARING AP-**PAREL** First place — Mamie

Lee Dodds, Barbra Cooley, Beth Moren Second place — Mamie Lee Dodds

SEWING-CLOTHING First place — Mamie Lee Dodds

ANTIQUE APRONS First place - Evelyn Wheeler, Joyce Ditto, Marie Hughes, Helen Worthan, Mamie Lee Dodds, Donna Menges Second place — Joyce Ditto, Marie Hughes

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New York skyline to feature world's tallest Ferris wheel

NEW YORK (AP) — The Big Apple is getting another "biggest": the world's tallest Ferris wheel, part of an ambitious plan to draw New Yorkers and tourists alike to the city's so-called "forgotten borough."

The 625-foot-tall, \$230 million New York Wheel is to grace a spot in Staten Island overlooking the 305-foot-tall Statue of Liberty and the downtown Manhattan skyline, offering a singular view as it sweeps higher than other big wheels like the Singapore Flyer, the London Eye and a "High Roller" planned for Las Vegas, officials said.

Designed to carry 1,440 passengers at a time, it's expected to draw 4.5 million people a year to a setting that also would include a 100-shop outlet mall and a 200-room hotel.

It will be "an attraction unlike any other in New York City — in fact, it will be, we think, unlike any other on

the planet," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said as he unveiled the plans against the backdrop of New York Harbor.

While the privately financed project faces various reviews, officials hope to have the wheel turning by the end of 2015. The wheel would put

Staten Island on the

map of superlatives in a place where "biggest" is almost an expectation — home to the nation's biggest city population, busiest mass-transit system, even the biggest Applebee's restaurant.

The attraction stands to change the profile of the least populous and most remote of the city's five boroughs, a sometime municipal underdog that has taken insults from New Jersey and was once known for having the world's largest ... landfill. "It's going to be a real

icon. The Ferris wheel will be Staten Island's Eiffel Tower," Sen. Charles Schumer enthused.

New officers and directors for Kiwanis



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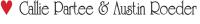
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Dillon Phernetton

> Wedding: October 27

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Above, The Big Spring Kiwanis Club installed new officers during a special meeting Thursday evening. They are, from left, vice president Ervin Fisher,

Also pictured above are new directors sworn in at the Big Spring Kiwanis Club installation dinner Thursday evening. New directors are, from left, Dolores Lillard, Ann Duncan, Laverne Dean, Floyd Green and Don Green.

president Bill Griffith and secretary-treasurer Bill Schaffner.

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