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Howard College receives Oncoor incentive

By CINDY SMITH
 Special to the Herald
 Howard College will be awarded an incentive check from Oncoor's Take A Load Off, TexasSM Educational Facilities Program (EFP). The district will receive \$80,200 for upgrading the energy efficiency of the air conditioning system at its central plant. In addition to financial incentives, the EFP provided no-cost technical



Hansen

assistance to ensure the new systems offered maximum efficiency. The air conditioning equipment installed by Howard College will save about 433,390 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, equivalent to preventing the carbon dioxide emissions of more than 35,000 gallons of gasoline, according to Environmen-

tal Protection Agency calculations. "The Educational Facilities Program has helped our school and our community by saving taxpayer dollars and improving district facilities," said Terry Hansen, the college's executive vice president. "It's important that we set a positive example for our students, and reducing our energy use is a critical step." The EFP worked with the district to involve personnel from all depart-

ments in the decision-making process so that everyone understood the financial benefits of investing in the projects. Hansen said that aspect of the program is "vital because it guarantees that the financial decision makers understand the long-term advantages of utilizing the equipment and therefore can justify investing in energy efficiency upgrades."

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BSISD

Registration set for Aug. 4-6 at all campuses

Special to the Herald
 Registration for students who did not attend Big Spring Independent School District this past school year will be Aug. 4-6, school district officials have announced. Sign-ups will held from 8:30 a.m. To 3:30 p.m. at the following locations:
 • Big Spring High School (for grades 9 through 12).
 • Big Spring Junior High (grades 7 and 8).
 • Goliad Intermediate School (grades 5 and 6).
 • Elementary grades kindergarten through 4 – students will enroll at the campus in their attendance zone. If your children are new to BSISD, you may call the transportation department at 264-4108 if you are unsure which attendance zone you live in.
 • Students eligible for pre-kindergarten classes will enroll at Moss Elementary
 If a prospective student does not reside within Big Spring ISD boundaries, the parent must complete an "Out-of-

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RECALLING PAST AGGIE GLORY



HERALD photo/Adam Coleman
Former Texas A&M head football coach Jackie Sherrill talks with members of the Howard County Texas A&M Club at its annual auction Saturday at Moss Creek Ranch. Sherrill signed autographs, football and copies of his book "No Experience Required" in an effort to help raise scholarship money for students heading to Texas A&M.

Salvation Army still stressing fan drive

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 Although recent rains have given the Crossroads area a brief respite from the brutal summer heat, the mercury has once again started its trek upward, spurring officials with the local Salvation Army to continue its annual fan drive. The fan drive collects donated fans and money to purchase new fans, which are then distributed to area residents in need of help in beating the summer heat,

according to Salvation Army officials. Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local Salvation Army, said the the program has gotten off to a good start, but the hot weather is far from over. "Anyone that has spent any length of time here in West Texas can tell you we still have plenty of summer — and hot weather — still to come," Lafler said. "We have such a long summer season, that's one of the reasons the fan drive is so important."

Weather Service office in Midland, thermometers will begin taking aim at a three-digit temperature this week, with high temperatures expected in the mid 90s through Thursday. Lafler said she knows full well the summer is far from over and it's just a matter of time before the mercury once again rises. "We're trying to target the elderly because they are the most susceptible

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School supply program gathering momentum

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 As fall quickly approaches, many area parents are faced with a dilemma: How to purchase much needed school supplies on an already depleted budget. Luckily, the Big Spring Salvation Army is starting its annual back-to-school supply drive in an effort to make sure area children have the materials — notebook paper, pencils and pens — to start the school year.

Big Spring Salvation Army Capt. Terry Cheshire said work is already under way to prepare for the annual drive, which provides school supplies — notebook paper, folders, pencils and pens — to area low-income students before classes begin again in late August. "We're planning to take applications Aug. 2, and we're going to do it like we

have the past several years and give the supplies out the same day," said Cheshire. "The parents come in and fill out the paperwork, and if they are eligible, they can pick up the supplies right then. It makes it easier to keep up with our supply, and it makes it easier on them because they don't have to make a second trip to the office."

Cheshire said the annual effort makes

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Sherrill attracts A&M grads, fans



BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

Nestled close to Texas Tech University out in the middle of West Texas, it might be hard to think Big Spring is home to many Texas A&M graduates. But with the community's efforts to raise scholarship money and send students to Texas A&M this fall, former Aggie football coach Jackie Sherrill saw otherwise. "I'm impressed that a town this size can raise the kind of money that they do for scholarships for kids going to A&M," he said. "You look at the people here and then meeting some of the kids that have gone to A&M on scholarship, they've been very impressive."

Sherrill was the big attraction at an auction on Saturday with the Howard County Texas A&M Club conducting its annual fundraiser to provide endowed scholarships to local students heading to A&M. It was the first time the club was able to have someone like Sherrill be a part of the annual event, and if the goal was getting more people involved, it worked. "It's a dream of a lifetime," said Don Knight, who is a member of the club and helped bring Sherrill to the Crossroads. "I went to A&M, graduated '81. Coach comes in '82, A&M football was down and out. He was probably the hottest coach at the time and I just knew he was going to bring greatness. "It's the most incredible. See **SHERRILL**, PAGE 10A

Former Texas A&M football coach signs an autograph for a fan during the Howard County Texas A&M Club's benefit auction Saturday at Moss Creek Ranch. Sherrill met with former players, members of the club and other Aggie football fans in Big Spring throughout the weekend.

HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Wilson Ks career-high 10, Texas tops Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Texas starter C.J. Wilson threw the ball a lot better than Boston's fielders.

The left-hander struck out a career-high 10 and the Rangers capitalized on the Red Sox throwing problems for a 4-2 win Sunday.

"We didn't finish a couple of plays, and the way Wilson was pitching, that ended up being too much," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

The Rangers scored in the fourth when third baseman Adrian Beltre couldn't handle catcher Dusty Brown's throw as Nelson Cruz headed for the base. They got another run in the fifth when Julio Borbon stole home after Brown threw

"We didn't finish a couple of plays, and the way Wilson was pitching, that ended up being too much."

Terry Francona,
Boston Red Sox Manager

to second where Andrus was trying to steal.

Texas manager Ron Washington flashed a wry smile when asked if the double steal was planned.

"Elvis did a great job of stopping and allowing Julio to take off," Washington said. "He (Borbon) snuck in under the tag."

Wilson (8-5) worked 6 2-3 innings, allowing one run on three hits but walking five. He threw 113 pitches and left after walking Daniel Nava.

Darren O'Day then walked pinch hitter J.D. Drew but ended the threat by getting Marco Scutaro to fly out to center.

Neftali Feliz gave up a lead-off homer in the ninth to Mike Cameron, his fourth of the year, but got his 24th save in 26 chances.

Cameron said Wilson "was kind of tough today. Strike one, strike two. Right away a couple of times I was 0-2 before I even got a chance to get in the box, so it was just a

constant battle."

Wilson's last road victory came at Fenway Park in a 3-0 win on April 22. He had been 0-2 in five starts away from home since then.

"After being a closer a couple of years, I enjoy a little pressure in the ballgame," he said. "I've always enjoyed pitching here. The fans are into it. I've always enjoyed this mound."

Wilson contributed to the continuing hitting woes of the injury-depleted Red Sox,

who lost for the eighth time in 11 games. Dustin Pedroia, Victor Martinez, Jacoby Ellsbury and Jason Varitek are all on the disabled list.

"It helps to have those guys in your future sight," Cameron said, "but you can't really worry about that right now."

Boston managed just five hits. In losing three of the four games in the series, the Red Sox won't run on 25 hits. Kevin Youkilis had seven of them.

The AL West leading Rangers, meanwhile, have bounced back nicely from a four-game sweep by Baltimore heading into the All-Star break.

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Maholm shuts down Astros in Pirates' 9-0 win, Oswalt hurt

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Everything was working for Paul Maholm on Sunday, including getting support from a suddenly potent offense.

Maholm pitched a three-hitter for his second career shutout and the Pittsburgh Pirates established a season high for hits for the second consecutive game, beating the Houston Astros 9-0 on Sunday.

Maholm (6-7) faced only two batters above the minimum in needing 103 pitches to throw his first complete game since April 27, 2008. His only previous shutout was against Houston April 24, 2007.

"Everything was good," Maholm said. "I

mixed speeds with my curveballs, mixed speeds with my sinker... They were aggressive, so you keep the ball down and let them beat it into the ground and hit easy pop-ups. The defense made up a few times, and the offense, when you put up runs like that, it makes it a lot easier and a lot more relaxing on the mound."

Garrett Jones hit a two-run shot, the Pirates' first multiple-run homer in five weeks, and Ronny Cedeno went 4 for 4 with three doubles for Pittsburgh, which had 19 hits a day after getting 17 in winning two straight following a seven-game losing streak.

Every Pittsburgh position player had at least a hit and seven different players had at least an RBI.

The top five in the batting order are all in their first or second major-league seasons. The Pirates entered the series last in the National League in runs and batting average, but had 17 or more hits in consecutive games for the first time since May 29-30, 2006.

"Two days in a row lets the guys know what they're capable of doing," Pirates manager John Russell said. "It's a good building block for these young guys."

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Oosthuizen takes British Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Louis Oosthuizen walked over the Swilcan Bridge toward a victory that was never in doubt Sunday at St. Andrews, another big moment in sports for South Africa.

This celebration, though, carried a different tune.

The drone of vuvuzelas, all the rage at the World Cup, was replaced by the skirl of bagpipes coming from behind the Royal & Ancient clubhouse. For the 27-year-old South African, the sound could not have been sweeter.

With a performance that rivaled the dominance of Tiger Woods at the home of golf 10 years ago, Oosthuizen led over the final 48 holes and blew away the field by

seven shots to capture the British Open.

"To win an Open championship is special," Oosthuizen said. "But to win it at St. Andrews ... it's something you dream about."

The timing could not have been better — one week after South Africa concluded a wildly popular World Cup, and the day Nelson Mandela celebrated his 92nd birthday.

"It felt a bit special, really," he said. "When I walked down 18, I was thinking about his birthday."

By then, the hard work was done. Oosthuizen (WUHST-hy-zen) made only two bogeys over the final 35 holes in a strong wind that swept across the Old Course. He closed with a 1-un-

der 71 for a seven-shot victory over Lee Westwood, who was never in the game.

The only challenge came from Paul Casey, who got within three shots after the eighth hole, then drove the green on the par-4 ninth. Oosthuizen answered by hitting driver to the green and knocking in a 50-foot eagle putt to restore his cushion.

Three holes later, Casey hit into a gorse bush and made triple bogey, while Oosthuizen holed an 18-foot birdie putt.

Oosthuizen spent the final hour soaking up an atmosphere unlike any other in golf with his caddie, Zack Rasego. He finished at 16-under

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Sports in brief

State Representative Joe Heflin Golf Tournament

This golf tourney will make its way to Big Spring on July 24 at the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course. Scramble is scheduled for 9 a.m. and lunch will be provided. RSVP to CassiDe Street at Heflin2010@yahoo.com or at 806-675-1583.

2-Person Low Ball

The Big Spring Country Club invites the community to participate in this event, which takes place July 24 through 25. The entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes barbecue on the course July 24. Field will be flighted by the first round score. Num-

ber of flights determined by number of entries. Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

Youth Basketball Tournament

The 2010 San Antonio Youth Basketball Championships will be conducted Aug. 6 through 8. This tournament is for boys and girls, third through 12th grade. Visit www.otcybc.com, email risingstars07@yahoo.com or call (979)417-3721 for more information.

Co-ed Softball Tournament

There will be a co-ed softball tournament Aug. 7 in Ozona. The entry fee is \$125 per team and the deadline to enter is Aug. 2. There will be prizes for

first, second and third place winners. For more information call Chris at 325-763-6630 or e-mail him at CARDENAS_CHRIS@YAHOO.COM.

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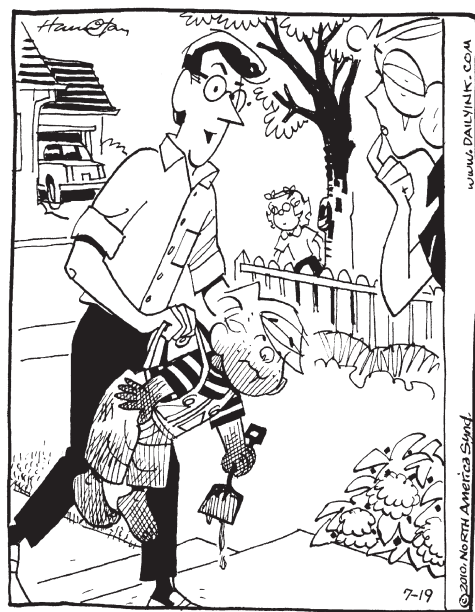
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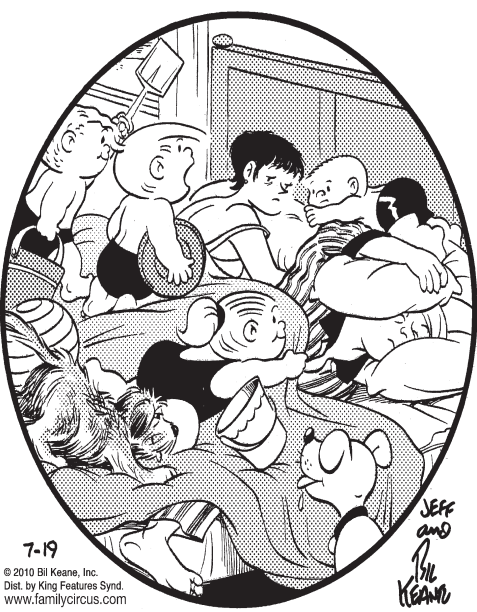
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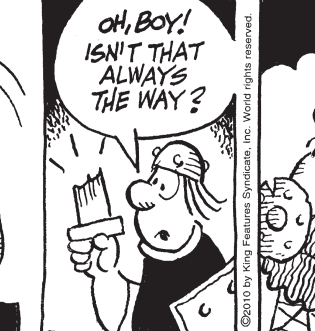


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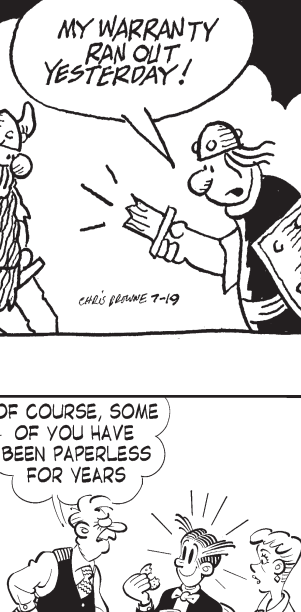
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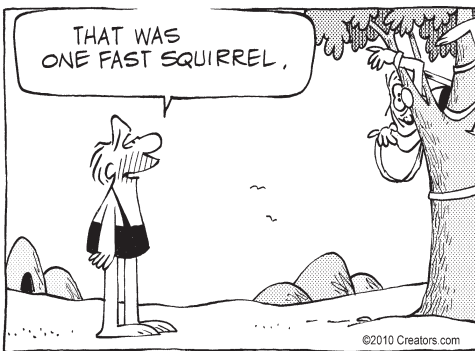
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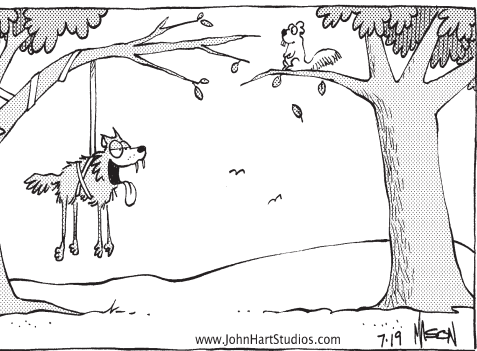
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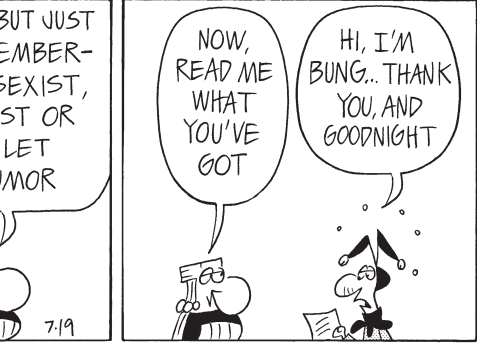
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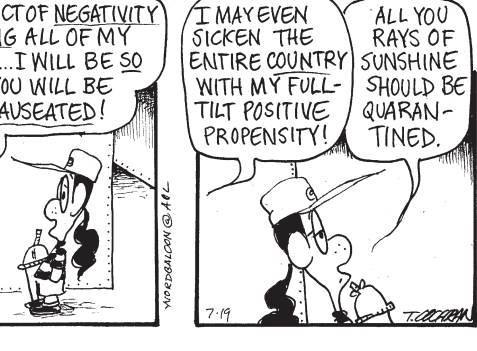
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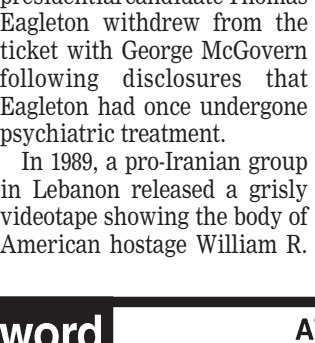
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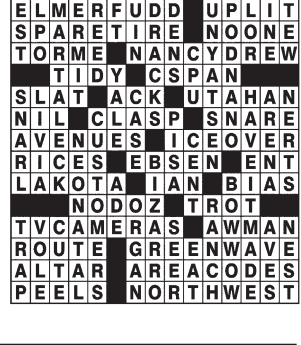
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Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with the words: TASKFORCE, SIFTS, ELMERFUDD, UPLIT, SPARETIRE, NOONE, TORME, NANCY, DREW, TIDY, CSPAN, SLAT, ACK, UTAHAN, NIL, CLASP, SNARE, AVENUES, ICEOVER, RIGUES, EBSSEN, ENT, LAKOTA, IAN, BIAS, NODOZ, TROT, TVCAMERAS, AWMAN, ROUTE, GREENWAVE, ALTAR, AREACODES, PEELS, NORTHWEST.

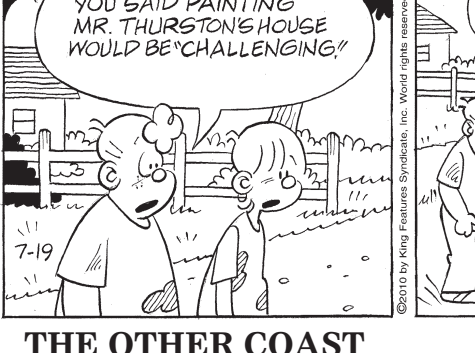
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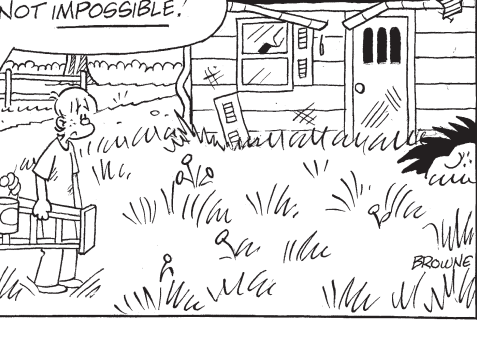
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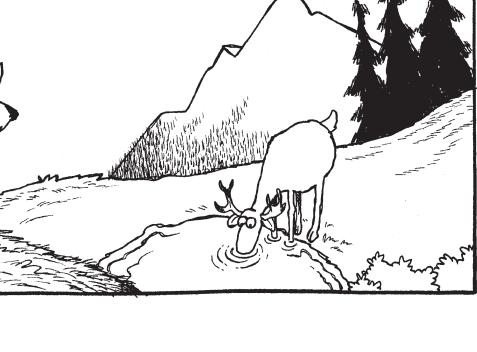
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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 71 and shaded squares indicating non-letter positions.

ASTROS

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They're starting to get the feeling they can score runs." Pittsburgh outfielder Andrew McCutchen left the game with a neck injury after making a diving catch on Pedro Feliz's sinking liner to right-center in the eighth. Russell called the injury a mild sprain of the AC

joint and said McCutchen would be evaluated Monday. "After it first happened, I didn't really know what to expect, but the X-rays were negative so we will see how it goes tomorrow and go from there," said McCutchen, the team leader in average, runs and steals. Astros ace Roy Oswalt missed out on an opportunity to tie Joe Niekro for the club's career victories record when he was removed from the game

after four innings because of a bruised left ankle sustained when Pedro Alvarez's sharply hit grounder struck him in the second. Houston manager Brad Mills said he expects Oswalt (6-11) to make his next start. "He was really having some discomfort in landing, and any time you have a situation like that with your pitcher the main concern is you don't want him to change something and put a

stress on something else and start hurting something else," Mills said. Oswalt, 143-80 in his career, pitched a one-hitter against Pittsburgh in his previous outing July 8. He earlier in the season requested a trade from the only team he has played for and has only two scheduled starts remaining before the non-waiver trade deadline July 31. Oswalt extended his scoreless streak to 17 1-3 innings.

SHERRILL

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able thing I could ever witness. For me, for this community and even this city." Saturday night's auction brought former A&M students and lifelong football fans together for a good cause. This year's auction was the latest act by the Howard County Texas A&M Club to allow those fans and graduates to bid on an assortment of rare Texas A&M, Texas, Texas Tech and NFL memorabilia.

But while the goal was to add to the \$400,000 the club already raised since the auction's inception, attendees were just glad to meet one of Texas A&M's former football coaches.

Sherrill, who was in Big Spring for the first time, signed footballs and met with fans for most of the night Saturday. He also signed copies of his book "No Experience Required", which tells the story of the 12th Man Kickoff Team, a collection of walk-ons who played on the kickoff team under Sherrill and now a tradition at the school.

That story could be one of the most famous things Sherrill is known for and players from that kickoff team were in attendance Saturday night as well.

One of those players, Robert Crouch, said Big Spring is a lot like his hometown of Poteet.

He said he often works with Sherrill on events such as this

one and Big Spring left a good impression.

Being in this area also gives Crouch a chance to reminisce about his days with the 12th Man Kickoff Team, which covered college football greats such as Tim Brown and Eric Metcalf.

"We went through a lot," Crouch said. "We weren't supposed to be very good. We turned out not to be too bad. It was an honor to play for coach Sherrill. None of us individually were really superior athlete, but as a group, we weren't too bad. It was a fantastic opportunity. We were all walk-ons and we did something nobody said we could do and that's cover kickoffs."

Sherrill, who coached at A&M from 1982 to 1988, also had a chance to reminisce with fans. He said one of his best memories as coach at A&M was making it to the Cotton Bowl in 1985 and defeating an Auburn team with Bo Jackson.

For the retired coach, it all dates back to his time as a player at Alabama for Paul "Bear" Bryant.

"There's no question if you're around coach Bryant, you're go-



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

An autographed Earl Campbell Houston Oilers jersey was one of the items included in the auction Saturday at Moss Creek Ranch.

ing to be impacted and be part of what his beliefs, what his philosophies were."

With this being the first time the club was able to add a special guest to its annual benefit auction, Knight said he hopes this can happen again next year, especially considering the turnout.

Knight did admit, however, West Texas isn't exactly a hotbed for Aggies, but as long as locals continue to support the auction, he said the event should continue to raise more money.

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272 and became the first player since Tony Lema in 1964 to win his first major at St. Andrews.

Just as Lema did when he won, Oosthuizen or-

dered bottles of champagne for the press.

Never mind that everyone struggled to pronounce his name. All that mattered was the spelling on the bottom of that claret jug. And yes, the engraver used the abbreviated version — Louis — not his given

name of Lodewicus Theodorus Oosthuizen.

With the fifth victory of his career, Oosthuizen moved to No. 15 in the world.

It's the second time this decade that the four major championship trophies reside on four continents.

RANGERS

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Beltre drove in Boston's first run with a double after a single by Youkilis in the second.

Texas went ahead 2-1 in the fourth after Jon Lester (11-4) retired the first two batters and Josh Hamilton singled. Cruz doubled to left-center and Hamilton beat center fielder Cameron's throw to the plate. Cruz raced for third as the ball went home and, when third baseman Beltre bobbled Brown's throw, kept going for the tie-breaking run.

More shoddy fielding led to another Rangers run in the fifth.

With one out, Borbon doubled and took third on Andrus' infield single. Michael Young then struck out swinging and Andrus took off for second. Brown hesitated, then threw to shortstop Scutaro. As the ball sailed toward second base, Borbon sprinted home and slid in ahead of Scutaro's return throw.

"I saw he (Brown) double pumped," Borbon said. "I just tried to read it as soon as it came out of his hand. It was a big run."

It was the first steal of home by a Ranger since Ricky Ledee did it on Sept. 23, 2001, against Anaheim.

The Rangers made it 4-1 in the eighth on an even closer play.

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♣ J 8

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♠ 9
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ A 10 9 7 6 5

EAST
♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ A K Q J 10 8
♦ —
♣ K Q 2

The bidding:
West North East South
3♣ 3♦ 3♠ 5♥
Opening lead — nine of spades.

Declarer sometimes finds himself playing a contract that seems utterly hopeless. When this unpleasant situation arises, declarer is nevertheless obliged to seek some way to surmount his difficulties. With the proper frame of mind, he might occasionally find a solution to his predicament.

Consider this deal, a classic of its kind, which was played many years ago by Charles Solomon. You might not approve of the bidding, but, be that as it may, Solomon wound up in six hearts, and West led his singleton spade.

Superficially, the slam appears impossible to make. Declarer seemingly has to lose a spade and a club and go down one. However, Solomon made the contract — and there was absolutely nothing the defenders could do to stop him.

He won the spade lead with dummy's ace and started out spectacularly by cashing the A-K of diamonds, on which he discarded the K-Q of clubs! He then ruffed a diamond, establishing the suit, and drew trumps, discarding two spades from dummy.

Now Solomon made his bid for fame and fortune by leading the deuce of clubs toward dummy's J-8. Whether West, who had nothing but clubs remaining, went up with the ace or not, declarer could not be prevented from discarding his three spade losers on dummy's diamonds to bring home the slam.

Had Solomon discarded two of his spade losers on the A-K of diamonds before establishing dummy's diamonds, he would have failed against best defense. By taking the ace of clubs at the proper moment, West could prevent declarer from getting back to dummy and South eventually would have lost both a spade and a club for down one.

Tomorrow: Thrust and counterthrust.
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