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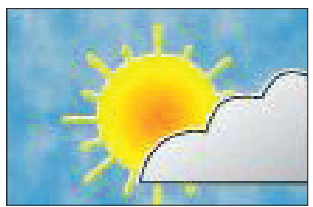
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Walkers take off from the start line to begin the 2010 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning. The walk was held to raise funds to help fight the disease.

Council ready to OK budget

Property owners get slight decrease in their city tax rate

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Tuesday's special meeting of the Big Spring City Council will likely close the books on the municipality's proposed fiscal plan for 2010-2011, a budget based on a tax levy more than a penny lower than last year's rate.

According to city officials, the proposed budget for 2010-2011 is based on a tax rate of 99.95 cents per \$100 valuation — down 1.34743 cents from the current tax rate of \$1.01.

Mayor Tommy Duncan said he's aware the decline in the tax rate isn't huge, but said he and the city staff feel like it's a step in the right direction.

"Obviously, 1.3 cents off the tax rate isn't going to have a large impact on taxpayers' bills," Duncan told the council during a recent meeting. "However, I feel like we're turning the corner and taking a step in the right direction. We can't keep leaning on the taxpayers every time the city needs something. We have to be responsible stewards of their money, and that means

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Record enrollment

Howard College District officials 'could not be happier'

By CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

The Fall 2010 enrollment numbers continued in fine tradition, showing yet another record enrollment for the Howard College Dis-

trict. After the 12th class day, non-certified total enrollment for the Fall 2010 semester tallied in at 4,784 which represents a 17 percent increase over the 2009 Fall semester certified numbers.

"Last year was the first time we had reached the 4,000 mark," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, president of Howard College. "And we could not be happier to see that total rise

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'Pride Drive' 2001 group earn BSHS fame

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

It is expected that the Big Spring High School band will have success on a yearly basis, but in 2001, the "Pride Drive" took that success to another level.

Members of the 2001 band, which qualified for the state marching contest, were inducted into the BSHS Hall of Fame during ceremonies in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon.

When Band Director Rocky Harris and his assistants held

the 2001 band's first marching practice in August of that year, they had little inkling what was in store for the group.

"We knew we had a good group, but we had no idea we'd be heading to the state marching contest," said As-

sistant Band Director Sam Hale. "You have to go up against every Division I 4A band in the area ... and you've got to beat them to advance to state. Believe me, that's not an easy thing to do."

The 160-member band made its quality known soon

enough, capturing division I ratings at contests in Midland, Wolfforth and Denver City, before collecting another top rating at the University Interscholastic League's Regional Marching Contest

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Members of the 2001 Big Spring High School Steer Band are shown after the band was inducted into the BSHS Hall of Fame during ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

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Police blotter

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- **OMERO CASTELAN**, 30, of 1202 Sycamore, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROSENDO CRUZ RODRIGUEZ**, 40, of 804 S. Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- **DANIEL OVIEDO**, 37, of 1001 E. 15th St., was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated - open container and disregarding a stop sign.
- **HORACIO DELEON**, 24, of New Mexico, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SEAN ANTHONY RESUALI**, 24, of 1810 S. Benton, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving without a safety belt and failure to appear.
- **HUMBERTO BARRETO**, 28, of Rio Grande City, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving without a safety belt, failure to appear (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **RENE RODRIGUEZ**, 22, of 820 State, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault.
- **BRYAN LANE LAMONDA**, 20, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 23, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL SHAYDEE HORNSBERGER**, 30, of 1612 State, was arrested Sunday on warrants from another agency (two counts).
- **NOE SOLIZ III**, 26, of 2617 Ent, was arrested Sunday on warrants for permitting unlicensed operator to drive, speeding, no driver's license when unlicensed and failure to appear.
- **JAMES ALLEN BROWN**, 40, of 6600 S. Service Rd., was arrested Sunday on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed and failure to appear.
- **ASSAULT** was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the area of Comanche Trail Park.
- **THEFT** was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 2500 block of Carol.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of E. 11th Place.

bond for possession of a controlled substance, no driver's license (three counts), assault family violence, failure to appear (18 counts), violation of a promise to appear (four counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **BRYAN HEATH PEARSON**, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ**, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **BILLY FRANKLIN**, 43, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- **ROSENDO CRUZ RODRIQUEZ**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on warrants for public intoxication and no driver's license.
- **DANIEL OVIEDO**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated - open container and disregarding stop sign.
- **OMERO CASTELAN**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **HORACIO RODRIQUIZ DELEON**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TERRY JOE FLORES**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon and int/know unauthorized discharge/know endangerment.
- **SEAN ANTHONY RESUALI**, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for no safety belt and violation of a promise to appear.
- **JAMES ALLEN CULBRETH**, 52, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **HUMBERTO BARRETO**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for no safety belt, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **MELISSA ANN MARTINEZ**, 39, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of bail jumping - failure to appear and issuance of a bad check.
- **RENE RODRIGUEZ**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **MICHAEL SHADEE HORNSBERGER**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and a Scurry County warrant for theft by check.
- **BRYAN LANE LAMONDA**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **NOE SOLIZ**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for permitting an unlicensed person to drive, speeding, no driver's license and failure to appear.
- **KEITH HILARIO**, 26, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JAMES BROWN**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for violation of a promise to appear and no driver's license.
- **JOHNATHON MARQUEZ**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to appear and assault - family violence (two counts).

Sheriff






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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

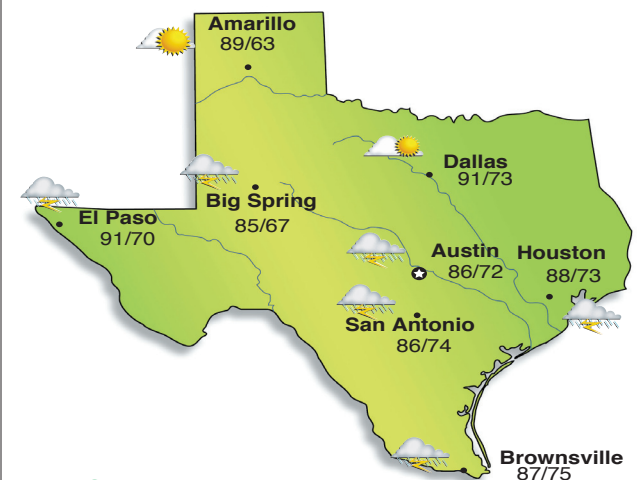
- **DERRICK J. COLEGROVE**, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **HENRY DEWAINE MILLER**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.
- **DANIEL LEE NOGGLER**, 38, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
- **STORMIE NOGGLER**, 17, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **IRMA CRUZ**, 45, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of making a false report or statement to an officer.
- **CODY DWIGHT MCCANN**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for running a stop sign.
- **JOHNNY LEE RIOS**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and violation of a promise to appear.
- **RANNEL BRADLEY FOSTER**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- **ZZANE RAYMOND OLYER-RHODES**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- **THEODORE RIOS JR.**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on warrants for deadly conduct - discharge of a firearm, criminal mischief, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, bondsman off bond for allowing a child to ride not secured by a safety belt, bondsman off

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/21	Wed 9/22	Thu 9/23	Fri 9/24	Sat 9/25
 85/67 A few isolated thunderstorms developing during the afternoon.	 84/67 A few thunderstorms possible.	 84/67 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	 83/65 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	 83/61 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:39 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	86	70	t-storm	Kingsville	89	74	t-storm
Amarillo	89	63	mst sunny	Livingston	90	70	pt sunny
Austin	86	72	t-storm	Longview	93	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	90	74	t-storm	Lubbock	86	64	pt sunny
Brownsville	87	75	t-storm	Lufkin	91	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	70	t-storm	Midland	87	69	t-storm
Corpus Christi	86	76	t-storm	Raymondville	90	74	t-storm
Corsicana	90	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	73	t-storm
Dallas	91	73	pt sunny	San Antonio	86	74	t-storm
Del Rio	87	73	t-storm	San Marcos	87	72	t-storm
El Paso	91	70	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	93	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	84	67	t-storm	Sweetwater	85	68	t-storm
Gainesville	89	71	pt sunny	Tyler	91	71	mst sunny
Greenville	90	71	mst sunny	Weatherford	88	70	t-storm
Houston	88	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	70	t-storm

Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. Fire was out on arrival.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Wallace. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street. Service refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1200 block of Blackmon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. One person was transported to SMMC.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Tulsa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of E.

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spending it cautiously.”

While the decrease in the tax rate is certainly good for area taxpayers, City Manager Gary Fuqua said it's going to force the city to operate on a very tight budget with very little margin for error.

“I feel very good about it right now. As I mentioned to the council, I couldn't have done it without the staff,” Fuqua said. “We made some substantial cuts. We set a goal from the very beginning to get our tax rate below \$1 and we want to start looking at bringing that down for our taxpayers. However, we also wanted to be able to give our employees raises and that really presented a challenge.

“The council told us they supported the raises, but we needed to find a place to get the money. So we made some substantial cuts. We can still provide the same service, but we'll have to watch our budgets very closely. There may be a little luck involved, too. But

we feel very good about it right now.”

Despite the decrease in the tax rate, the 2010-2011 budget remains ambitious.

The proposed budget would also provide for a sludge removal belt press and related equipment for the city's water treatment facility, a project estimated to cost approximately \$1.1 million. City officials said the addition will hopefully help the city avoid problems with the municipal water's turbidity similar to those experienced earlier in 2010.

The \$1.1 million will come from the city's capital revolving fund, according to City Finance Director Peggy Walker.

Also part of the 2010-2011 budget is \$500,000 earmarked for renovations at the municipal auditorium to bring the facility into ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance. According to Fuqua, the money will come from the city's Conventions and Visitors Bureau's motel tax fund.

The narcotics task force developed by the Big Spring Police Department during

the 2007-2008 budget session will also see an increase in funding, as the 7.321 cents from the tax rate currently devoted to the program gets bumped up to 9.15 cents.

The proposed budget also provides \$382,000 for a landfill compacting tractor. The purchase includes a \$115,000 buyback option after five years, according to Fuqua, and will help extend the life of the existing landfill facility for an additional two years.

The fiscal plan includes \$1.6 million currently earmarked for renovations to the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center, according to Fuqua, who said city officials are looking at a number of options to revamp its police station, including use of the old elementary school facility near the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Bring this note when you join and receive a box of Weight Watchers snacks through Oct. 31. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

HC

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even higher with this semester's increase.”

The Big Spring campus enrollment tallied in at 1,692, representing a 150 student or 10 percent increase while the SouthWest Collegiate School for the Deaf saw a slight decrease of 11 students, representing a 10 percent decrease compared to the Fall 09 census. The Lamesa campus also showed a slight decrease of 18 students or 15 percent for the semester.

Once again, an area of particular growth showed up in the San Angelo campus enrollment as it grew by 564 students or 24 percent compared with the Fall 2010 semester. The 24 percent growth is no surprise to campus officials.

“The San Angelo campus has seen enrollment increases in every phase of our program,”

said LeAnne Byrd, provost for the San Angelo campus. “But the most dramatic increase we can visibly see is in our face to face instruction — there are students on campus all day and all night.”

Recently, the San Angelo campus began offering the traditional transferable degrees — associate of science (AS), associate of arts (AA) and the associate of arts in teaching (AAT).

“I think we are doing a better job at delivering what the community wants, when they want it and in the format they want it,” added Byrd.

In addition to the new degree plans available on the campus, the dual credit classes continue to be a big program for the campus.

“We have a highly respected dual credit program working with San Angelo ISD and we value our strong relationship with them,” said Byrd.

Concurrent classes, also known as dual cred-

it classes, contribute a significant amount to the enrollment numbers for the college district representing 33 percent, or 1,571, of the district numbers.

“Dual credit classes offer many opportunities for the high school students who are wanting to get a jump start on their college academic or career technical education,” said Dr. Amy Burchett, vice president of academic and student affairs.

“It offers access to college at a lower cost for parents while meeting the educational needs of the students and school districts.”

The enrollment numbers also continue to support HC's designation as a Hispanic Service Institution (HSI) with a slight increase of 36 percent in Fall 2009 to 38 percent in Fall 2010.

“This designation is important for us as it allows us more opportunities to seek grant funding as a designated

HSI,” said Dr. Sparks. “We see our culture and demographics changing in Texas and it is important for us to access every funding source possible to continue to meet the needs of all learners. We can do a better job of that with additional grant funding through the HSI programs.”

It's no secret that college and university enrollment numbers tend to increase when there is a downturn in the economy and college administrators have been eagerly working hand in hand with the local economies in the district to meet their growing demand for skilled workers.

“We have been further developing our Career Technical Education programs to offer another option for students and the business community,” said Sparks. “With the economy in West Texas, we have seen a growing need for workers with specific skill sets and we are designing and developing

programs to meet the demand.”

The community support for Howard College has always provided a strong base for growth. Partnerships with school districts, economic development boards, local hospitals, counties, cities and educational councils have proven to be effective in making sure Howard College moves forward in numbers as well as services.

“These partnerships are vital to our stability as well as our growth. It is crucial for us to work smarter and harder together to take on the obstacles we meet in rural West Texas. Whether we do that in Big Spring, Lamesa or San Angelo, we have an opportunity to make a difference for our communities as well as our students and that is always a good thing,” said Sparks.

Cindy Smith can be

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That rating qualified them for UIL area competition in Lubbock, where only the top three bands would earn a spot in the state marching contest.

“The Pride Drive” came in third behind Frenship and Plainview.

“We were just stunned,” Hale said. “We knew the kids had performed a really good

show, but there were just so many good bands up there and so much amazing competition.”

The band finished out of the running for a medal at the state contest that year at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco, but Hale said that did nothing to diminish what the group had accomplished.

“We were one of the top 20 Class 4A bands in the state,” he said. “We were thrilled to be there. Just to be in the state contest was an amazing experience ... plus, we

beat Frenship.”

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Central is located south of Big Spring. Take the Garden City Highway 33 off 87 south. Take a right at FM 818 to Nichols Road (at Elbow Elementary School), then turn left on Nichols Road. The church is just across the street from the playground of the school.
Please join us for these special services. We will also have a pizza supper and special time for youth at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night. Dr. Robinson will speak briefly to the youth just before the evening services.
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OTHER VIEWS

Candidate turnout is real issue

When political types engage in a discussion about candidate debates, they break the first rule of debate by talking around the topic. Political debates are discussed in tactical rather than practical terms.

The conversation starts with the conventional wisdom that incumbents shouldn't debate challengers. Doing so makes challengers appear equal in stature to incumbents, the consultants say. Candidates who are leading, as measured by polls, shouldn't debate either because they might lose the advantage.

In all that talk about appearance or advantage there is seldom any discussion about voters, who might benefit from a face-to-face encounter between people competing to represent them in whatever level of elected office.

Never mind all that stuff you learned in school about consent of the governed or that thing about all people being equal. This isn't about good government — this is about winning.

Frankly, a debate isn't likely to move a committed voter, but a debate might help guide the decisions of someone who is looking for basic information about what candidates for political office value or how they think. A good debate would show on how intellectually nimble a candidate is by measuring how he or she performs without a script.

All of that might help guide voter decisions, but so far Texas voters are being denied the opportunity to judge candidates up and down the ballot because a number of incumbents are either refusing to debate their challengers outright or are evading commitments.

You most likely are aware that Gov. Rick Perry, a 10-year incumbent, who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term — he finished out George W. Bush's term as governor when the latter resigned in December 2000 to prepare for his presidency — has so far refused to debate Democratic challenger Bill White. Attorney General Greg Abbott hasn't ruled out a debate with challenger Barbara Ann Radnoffsky, but he hasn't agreed to debate, either.

Most recently, Republican incumbent Ken Mercer — part of the ruling radical fundamentalist faction of the State Board of Education — has refused to debate with Democratic challenger Rebecca Bell-Metereau. Mercer didn't speak for himself in refusing, relying instead on Steve Munisteri, the GOP state party chairman, to speak for him.

Another Republican State Board of Education candidate who Munisteri says won't participate in a debate to be sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Austin Area is Marsha Farney of Georgetown, who faces Democrat Judy Jennings in the race to succeed Cynthia Dunbar — another member of the fundamentalist bloc — on the State Board of Education.

Munisteri justified the refusals by saying: "In Austin, the League of Women Voters should really be called the 'League of Women Democrats.'"

The debate, scheduled for taping on Sept. 28, would have been broadcast by KLRU-TV the Public Broadcasting System's Austin outlet.

The League has sponsored debates before, and, regardless of how its members vote, there is nothing in the organization's past performance to support allegations of partisanship.

It's a ruse to give Mercer cover. We suspect Farney would do just fine in a heads-up encounter with Jennings.

The real losers in this evasion are the voters, who should be given an opportunity to compare and contrast the candidates.

Once again, the narrow interests of the campaigns trumps the broader interests of the electorate.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, never disappear when we need help.
Amen

Life's alarming situations

Details are murky at best about Rome's big fire in 64 AD. Historians, for example, back away from the long-accepted account that Nero fiddled while the city burned. "Fiddles" came along later, so if the emperor chose a recital over the bucket brigade, he was probably plunking a lyre.

How e're it was, be assured that his parents, grandparents and a host of others showed up, hair singed and chariot wheels charred.

Maybe the event "birthed" at least three current expressions — "command performance," "hot time in the old town tonight," and, of course, "come hell or high water."

Some things never change. Parents and grandparents continue to anchor crowds for youngsters' recitals. And if other relatives feign "previous commitments," they'd best involve ER rooms and/or Heimlich maneuvers, because we "anchors" are watching. Scores are being kept, and punishment will be meted out.

Recitals' only downside, really, is that our kids are prodigies, while the rest are, sadly, merely average.

The late, great TCU chief, Dr. Jim Moudy, loved to share a story — perhaps in "first person" — about a youngster with "zero" interest in violin who was signed up for classes under protest. The disinterested youth planned — and carried out — negative actions to sour his first — and only — lesson. He tracked mud into his teacher's home, knocked over a lamp and then dropped the teacher's violin. Eyes ablaze, she warned the

9-year-old: "If you don't shape up, I'm going to tell your folks that you have definite promise."

These thoughts came to mind during our oldest grandchild's guitar recital. My wife and I made no real sacrifice to attend. It was scheduled in a next-county church, and the AC churned out cool air on the hot Saturday afternoon. And the pews were comfy.

Kevin Townson, a veteran teacher and respected professional guitarist with a busy, structured life, bade us welcome. Then, he kindly requested that the audience help keep the recital "distraction free." Included was the obligatory request that cell phones be silenced.

We obliged. None of us wanted to be stared down by kinfolks of young artists who might resemble deer caught in headlights if distracted. They risked plunking the wrong string or pressing wrong ones down. Even worse, they might bolt from the stage, give up music entirely and wind up running for political office.

From grandparents' standpoints, things started well. We heard solos, duets and such, ranging from "Are You Sleeping?" to "Cotton-Eyed Joe."

I'm pretty sure our Ben was "bobble-less" during his brief moment in the spotlight.

OK, so most of the others played well, too, particularly when Townson joined in, as he often did. When needed most, though, he was right in the middle of a tune.

A blasted cell phone went off! Masking his frustration, the teacher and students played through, as did the cell phone.

We in the audience looked at each other, readying collective stares to rivet on the thoughtless bloke who didn't heed directions. We went from high beam to low upon realization that the sound was coming from the stage.



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Sadly, Rwanda is really red

Rwanda, East Africa, is a place of mountains and red dirt roads. There is no way you can drive from one place to another without having a layer of red dust on you by the end of your journey. Even the dust in the air gets so red the moon, when it is full, looks red.

I was in Rwanda last week and, during the full moon, I looked up — it was blood red. A blood moon over Rwanda.

There is a lot of red in Rwanda.

My wife, youngest son Luke and I, met Freda, a native Rwandan, survivor of the recent genocide and co-pastor of a church called Rwanda for Jesus. On an excursion from a busy schedule of conference speaking, she took us to the genocide memorial. It was a well designed walkthrough of what made the Hotel Des Mille Collins so famous.

The same man who built the genocide memorial also built the Jewish holocaust museum in England. He is a British Jew and is married to a Rwandan woman. The exhibit was amazing and complete with an earphone devise with English narration throughout the building.

Our driver, John — a good looking, quiet Rwandan man — stood silently beside me as we looked around the grounds at the back of the building. I didn't understand what we were standing on until the narrator explained — it was a mass grave.

There were so many bodies on the streets of Kigali after the

three months of murder, that they piled them all into a single giant hole in the ground. They carefully documented every skull and, at the end count, there were more than 256,000 people. I stood on a grave with more than a quarter of a million murdered people in it — a quarter of a million people.

What do you say to something like that? I can't even describe the confused feelings that went through me as I heard the words and looked down at the ground under my feet.

It felt like the wind left my lungs and, as I struggled to find a stable emotional place, I noticed John, quietly looking at the same mound of dirt.

"Do you have family buried here, John?" I asked.

John lifted his brows a little before his eyes did and softly nodded his head in affirmation. "Pastor Troy, all of my family is buried here."

John's mother and father, both sets of grandparents, his brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews had all been murdered during the genocide — and somewhere under our feet was the proof they had once lived.

"Oh John I am so sorry," I began to muddle. "I can't even begin to imagine. I can't even begin to imagine what to say."

I put my hand on his shoulder, "After 16 years of seeing this and after 16 years of living side by side with the very people who murdered your family, what do you say to all of this?"

"What can I say?" he asked.

John looked up, closed his eyes and a big tear ran down the side of dark brown cheek. After a moment of trying to regain his

When the tune ended, Townson sheepishly moved stage right to turn off his cell phone, we snuffed out our stares.

In recital's afterglow, we had to cut him some slack. Turns out that he had actually checked every box on his "to do" list. It included, of course, turning off his phone, which he had dutifully done.

With a full schedule of classes for college students every morning and younger students during late afternoons and nights, he depends on "power naps" to propel him through late evening sessions.

The "ring" we heard, as did bicyclers riding past, was actually the alarm that wakes him from naps most afternoons at 2:30. Look for him to add another item to his recital check list. (A pox on the clutch of us figuring it was a call from his wife, reminding him to bring home a loaf of bread.)

Human foibles are with us as long as we feeble humans meander about. Without intent, we blunder, one and all.

A gaffe probably inspired Robert Burns' poem, To a Mouse, back in 1786. It was an apology to the mouse that built a nest in a plowed field. The plowman, in the business of furrowing, took no delight in disturbing nests.

You remember, "The best laid schemes of mice and men that often go awry."

And the poem provided the title of John Steinbeck's 1937 novel, Of Mice and Men. That was a very good year, marking my discovery of America. I am told that my birth that year occurred with no alarms, and prompted few, if any, phone calls.

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composure, he looked at me and said some of the most amazing words I have every heard.

"I can say that God is good. He really is Pastor Troy, God is good, and for 16 years, He has been taking me from hatred and misery into a grace for forgiveness and happiness."

Out of all things I expected to hear John say, a testimony of God's goodness was not on my list. The revelation he had of God's goodness shocked me even more than the realization I was standing on a mass grave. It hit me like Freda's Hutu attacker had clubbed her over the head and left her for dead.

For John, the horror of the genocide did not define his life. It certainly would have, except for the present reality of life he had found in Christ.

The death was real but the life was greater. The hurt was constant but the healing undeniable. The facts were a reality but the truth far superseded the facts and, like Jesus once said, the truth had set him free.

What I saw in John can not be faked. What I saw in John was supernatural. His destiny was much greater than his history.

Like the red dirt that was so familiar to me on this trip, there is no way you can see what I saw in John without getting it all over you. I never want to wash it off.

"Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God." — 3 John 1:11

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Texas father accused of killing his 3 children

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas father who has been accused of shooting his three children to death as they slept had previously threatened to kill or hurt himself if he lost visitation rights, an attorney said.

After Mohammed Goher's two daughters, ages 14 and 7, and a 12-year-old son were killed Sunday, authorities said Goher shot himself in the head in an apparent suicide attempt. He was in stable condition at Ben Taub Hospital. A Harris County Sheriff's office statement said he was expected to survive.

Goher was charged with three counts of capital murder, said Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Jamie Wagner. It was unknown whether he had an attorney.

He is divorced from the children's mother, Norma Goher, but had court-ordered visitation rights, according to the statement.

Those rights were to be the subject of a court hearing in Houston later this month. However, Goher received the children Friday afternoon and they were staying at his apartment, which is attached to a convenience store where Goher worked, about three miles south of Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport.

He was to have returned them Sunday after-

noon to their mother who lived in a shelter for battered women, authorities said.

The 47-year-old father had threatened to kill or hurt himself if he lost visitation, Houston attorney Syed Izfar told the Houston Chronicle. Izfar was appointed by a court to represent Goher's three children in a divorce mediation.

"By all appearances, this was a man who loved his children. What a nightmare," said Izfar, who planned to recommend standard visitation in the case. "He had it in his mind that the children would be taken away from him forever."

Izfar said he was unaware of Goher ever harming the children.

On Sunday morning as the children slept, Goher got out a handgun, authorities said. Harris County Homicide Sgt. Ben Beall told the Chronicle he shot one of his girls in a bedroom and his son and other daughter who were asleep in another room. He then shot himself, Beall said.

A female baby sitter reported seeing Goher with a handgun and fled the apartment before hearing a gunshot, according to the statement. Neighbors did not return telephone messages by The Associated Press.

LBJ Library has Lady Bird Johnson home movies

AUSTIN (AP) — Future President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1939 presented his wife with a 16mm movie camera in what turned out to be a gift to history.

Lady Bird Johnson's years as an amateur cinematographer resulted in home movies, almost nine hours in all, archived at the LBJ Library and Museum in Austin. The Austin American-Statesman reports the library recently converted the films to a digital format.

The newspaper, which obtained the home movies from the library, says the earliest films are black-and-white scenes from Johnson's unsuccessful 1941 campaign for U.S. Senate.

Other movies show children's birthday parties and holidays, visitors to the Johnson ranch and LBJ and his relatives enjoying horseback riding.

Johnson died in 1973. Lady Bird Johnson died in 2007.

Judge lifts courtroom ban on cowboy boots

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans who prefer western footwear won't have to leave their cowboy boots at home any more before entering one Austin-area courtroom.

The Austin American-Statesman on Monday reported a municipal judge in Lakeway has reversed his ban on cowboy boots in the courtroom.

Judge Kevin Madison says he's revised the ban, effective Sept. 18, saying "attorneys, witnesses, and court litigants in the great state of Texas can now breathe a sigh of relief."

The newspaper earlier Saturday reported on the ban, which Madison says he had in effect for about a decade and had received no complaints.

Some attorneys had considered challenging the ban as un-Texan.

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Blown out oil well is finally dead but the pain for Gulf Coast residents will remain

The well that spewed millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico is finally dead, but residents will be feeling the pain for years to come.

A permanent cement plug sealed BP's well nearly 2.5 miles below the sea floor, five agonizing months after an explosion sank a drilling rig and led to the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the federal government's point man on the disaster, said Sunday that BP's well "is effectively dead" and posed no further threat to the Gulf. Allen said a pressure test to ensure the cement plug would hold was completed at 5:54 a.m. CDT.

But there is still plenty of oil in the water, and some continues to wash up on shore. Many people are still struggling to make ends meet with some waters still closed to fishing. Shrimpers who are allowed to fish are finding it difficult to sell their catch because of the perception — largely from people outside the region — that the seafood is not safe to eat. Tourism along the Gulf has also taken a hit.

The April 20 blast killed 11 workers, and 206 million gallons of oil spewed.

Fierce waves pound Bermuda as weakened Hurricane Igor passes just west of British island

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Hurricane Igor swept past Bermuda, lashing at the Atlantic island with high winds and furious waves as power failed in many areas, plunging people hunkered down at home into darkness and leaving officials waiting for Monday's sunrise to assess damage.

The storm, which had weakened to barely a Category 1 hurricane as it approached the British territory Sunday, passed about 40 miles (65 kilometers) to the west just before midnight but sustained hurricane-strength winds of 75 mph (120 kph) battered the island. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said gusts ranged up to 93 mph (150 kph).

A hurricane warning that had been in effect for Bermuda was downgraded early Monday to a tropical storm warning. Meanwhile, a tropical storm watch was issued for the coast of Newfoundland in Canada.

Igor was predicted to veer northeast away from the United States, although forecasters said it would still cause high surf and strong rip currents along the U.S. eastern seaboard.

Wind whipped around trees and power poles on Bermuda, while furious waves crashed over breakwaters and bridges and yachts strained at their moorings. There were no early reports of major damage, although power was out in many areas and communications were spotty.

AP Interview: Iran's president says future belongs to Iran, is not seeking atomic bomb

NEW YORK (AP) — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said "the future belongs to Iran" and challenged the United States to accept that his country has a major role in the world.

The comments came in an hourlong interview Sunday with The Associated Press on the first day of his visit to the United States to attend the annual General Assembly of the United Nations this week.

He insisted that his government does not want an atomic bomb — something he has said in the past — and that Iran is only seeking peace and a nuclear-weapons-free world. He repeatedly sidestepped questions on when Iran would resume talks on its disputed nuclear program, and he said anti-nuclear sanctions against his government would have no effect.

Appearing calm and self-assured on his seventh trip to the United States, the Iranian president showed every sign of being in command of himself and prepared to deflect questions about his government's harsh suppression of opposition forces after last year's disputed election that returned him to a second term.

"The United States' administrations ... must recognize that Iran is a big power," he said. "Having said that, we consider ourselves to be a human force and a cultural power and hence a friend of other nations. We have never sought to dominate others or to violate the rights of any other country."

British troops hand United States control of dangerous district in southern Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Brit-

ain's military handed the U.S. responsibility Monday for a dangerous district in southern Afghanistan that has been the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting by British troops for the past four years.

British forces arrived in Helmand province's northern Sangin district in 2006 and have lost more than 100 troops there in fierce fighting with Taliban insurgents— nearly a third of the 337 fatalities it has suffered in Afghanistan since 2001.

NATO said the 40 Commando Royal Marines were being reassigned throughout the center of Helmand, which remains a volatile battleground even though tens of thousands of NATO and Afghan troops moved into the area in February.

"British forces have served in Sangin over the last four years and should be very proud of the achievements they have made in one of the most challenging areas of Afghanistan," British defense secretary Liam Fox said.

Under the new NATO deployment plan, which was announced in July, the U.S. will operate mainly in the north and south of Helmand, with British, Danish and Estonian troops working in the heavily populated central areas.

FDA to consider approval of genetically engineered salmon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tinker with the genetics of salmon and maybe you create a revolutionary new food source that could help the environment and feed the hungry.

Or maybe you're creating what some say is an untested "frankenfish" that could cause unknown allergic reactions and the eventual decimation of the wild salmon population.

The Food and Drug Administration hears both arguments Monday when it begins a two-day meeting on whether to approve the marketing of the genetically engineered fish, which would be the first such animal ap-

proved for human consumption. The agency has already said the salmon, which grows twice as fast as conventional salmon, is as safe to eat as the traditional variety.

Approval of the salmon would open the door for a variety of other genetically engineered animals, including an environmentally friendly pig that is being developed in Canada or cattle that are resistant to mad cow disease.

"For future applications out there the sky's the limit," said David Edwards of the Biotechnology Industry Association. "If you can imagine it, scientists can try to do it."

For deaf, wireless devices mean a new entryway into the hearing world

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Quietly over the last decade, phones that make text messaging easy have changed life profoundly for millions of deaf people.

Gone are the days of a deaf person driving to someone's house just to see if they are home. Wives text their deaf husbands in the basement, just as a hearing wife might yell down the stairs. Deaf teens blend in with the mall crowd since they're constantly texting, like everyone else in high school.

Visit the Alabama School for the Deaf, and it's impossible to miss the signs of a revolution that many hearing people simply never noticed. Most everyone at the school in Talladega has at least one handheld texting device, and some have two. At lunch, deaf diners order burgers and fries by text: Punch in the order and show it at the counter.

For the first time, a generation of deaf people can communicate with the world on its terms, using cell phones, BlackBerrys or iPhones, of which some 260 million are in use in the United States.

Matt Kochie, who is deaf, has been texting his entire adult life and has a hard time imagining a day without it.

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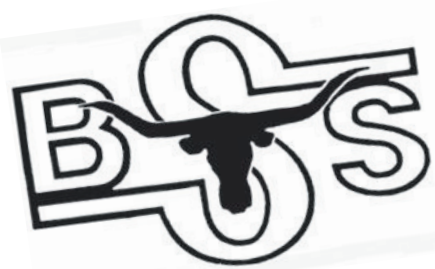
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Cutler leads Bears past Cowboys

Dallas falls to 0-2 with Houston Texans on deck

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tony Romo walked toward the locker room thinking about all the mistakes the Dallas Cowboys made and all the crucial plays they hadn't, the 0-2 hole they're in and the lack of an easy way out.

With nothing else he could do about it Sunday afternoon, Romo smacked his hand against a wall in frustration.

Romo threw two weird interceptions and was far from crisp, his running game was absent and his defense failing to protect two early leads, leaving Jay Cutler and the Chicago Bears pull out a 27-20 victory Sunday.

Despite all their woes, the Cowboys had a chance to tie it midway through the fourth quarter when new kicker David Buehler badly pulled a 44-yard

field goal. After Cutler stretched the lead, Romo began a quick rally that could've kept things close, then receiver Roy Williams lost a fumble fighting for extra yards.

Now a club that's working to end its season in the Super Bowl at Cowboys Stadium walks away from its home opener in the same building mired at 0-2, its worst start since 2001 — the season Quincy Carter replaced Troy Aikman as quarterback. The problems are so widespread there doesn't seem to be a quick-fix.

"We've got to do things better and we need to figure out in a hurry how," Romo said.

Fans of "America's Team" will recall the 1993 club started 0-2 and finished as Super Bowl champs, but they

were coming off a title and played the first two games without Emmitt Smith because of a contract dispute. This team might be losing key players.

Tight end Jason Witten left midway through the fourth after slamming his head into the turf. Coach Wade Phillips would only say Witten "got banged up to where we had to hold him out." Pro Bowl cornerback Mike Jenkins hurt his right knee soon after and is scheduled to have an MRI Monday.

"I think it is a crossroads right now," Phillips said.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he's trying to be patient, with Buehler (who also missed a 34-yarder in the opener) and everyone else.

"The best thing I can do right now is not knee-jerk," he said.

However, Jones added, "I'm mad, I'm upset, I'm very frustrated and extremely disappointed."

Chicago went from a narrow escape at home against a lowly Detroit team that lost its quarterback in the second quarter to a convincing road win over a team that was expected to be among the best in the NFC.

D.J. Moore had both interceptions, Charles Tillman forced Williams' fumble and Robbie Gould made field goals of 38 and 40 yards as the Bears improved to 2-0 for the first time since their Super Bowl season in 2006.

"It was a signature game," coach

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Texans top Redskins

for 30-27 win in OT

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Matt Schaub threw for 497 yards. Donovan McNabb threw for 426.

Needless to say, the last team to have the ball won the game.

Neil Rackers kicked a 35-yard field goal with 3:24 left in overtime, and Matt Schaub's 497 set a franchise record Sunday as the Houston Texans improved to 2-0 with a 30-27 win over the Washington Redskins.

Schaub moved the Texans 41 yards in seven plays on the winning drive, with Joel Dreessen making a leaping, turnaround grab of a 28-yard pass to move the ball to the Washington 18 to set up Rackers' kick.

Schaub completed 38 of 52 passes with three touchdowns and one interception for the Texans, who overcame a 27-10 deficit late in the third quarter to give the team wins in its first two games of the season for only the second time in team history. Andre Johnson had 158 yards receiving and tied a career high with 12 catch-

es, including a touchdown. Kevin Walter caught 11 passes for 144 yards with one score.

Arian Foster, who rushed for 231 yards in the Texans' win over Indianapolis, had 69 yards on 19 carries and caught three passes for 69 yards.

Both quarterbacks threw for more than 400 yards, the first time that's happened in an NFL game since 1994. McNabb completed 28 of 38 passes for 426 yards with one touchdown for the Redskins, who are 1-1 under new coach Mike Shanahan.

The Texans won the coin toss to get the ball at the start of overtime and moved to the Washington 34. But coach Gary Kubiak opted to punt rather than try a 52-yard field goal. The punt went for a touchdown, giving Washington the ball at its own 20.

The Redskins then drove to the Houston 34 — the same yard line as the Texans — and Shanahan opted to try the field goal. Graham Gano made the first attempt,

but it didn't count because Kubiak called timeout just before the snap. Gano's second try was wide right, putting the ball back in Schaub's hands for the winning drive.

The Redskins had a chance to take a 30-20 lead with 6:36 to play in regulation, but Bernard Pollard blocked Gano's 29-yard field-goal attempt, keeping the Texans within one score. Houston then tied the game with an 81-yard drive that started with 3:16 remaining. Schaub converted a third-and-10 with a 29-yard pass to Johnson, who had returned to the game after hurting his right ankle in the third quarter.

That was Johnson's 600th career reception, and No. 601 was a gem. On a fourth-and-10 desperation throw by Schaub, Johnson out-jumped safety Reed Doughty in the end zone to snag a 34-yard touchdown pass that tied the game at 27 with 2:03 to play.

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Morgan Slaughter spikes the ball in the Big Spring volleyball team's match against Colorado City. The Lady Steers dropped a match at Andrews Saturday in four games, 25-17, 25-17, 19-25, 25-9.

Area football results

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Crane 7

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Big Spring 12

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Defense gets big road win for No. 7 Texas Longhorns

LUBBOCK (AP) — Although Mack Brown and No. 7 Texas have work ahead offensively, there were no complaints about the defense after its big road win over Texas Tech.

The Longhorns handcuffed Tech's usually potent offense, getting three-and-outs or a turnover on nine of the Red Raiders' 15 possessions in the 24-14 win Saturday night. Texas Tech was held to 144 total yards, its lowest output in 20 years.

"Tonight they looked really good," Brown said afterward. "Tonight we were pretty dominating. I thought the defense staff did a tremendous job, played a lot of guys, keeping guys fresh."

On Sunday, the Longhorns (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) had the nation's top rushing defense, allowing just 44 yards per game, and were second in the country in total defense (206 per game).

The secondary got three interceptions, using first-half blitzes to throw the Red Raiders offense off-tempo, and Texas' defense controlled the line of scrimmage the whole game. They sacked Red Raiders quarterbacks Taylor Potts and Steven Sheffield four times (Eddie Jones had two and Kheest Randall and Alex Okafor had one each).

Texas Tech, which finished with minus-14 rushing yards, got just one offensive touchdown and put no points on the scoreboard in the second half.

"Getting pressure with just the front four is critical," Longhorns defensive coordinator Will Muschamp said. "I felt we had a great plan and great execution."

The win avenged the Longhorn's 2008 loss in Lubbock that ended on a final-second touchdown pass to Red Raiders receiver Michael Crabtree.

The 39-33 defeat cost the Longhorns a shot to play for the national title.

Brown, now 4-3 in Lubbock, and the Horns knew playing in West Texas was going to be difficult.

"The happiest time in a player, in a coach or a head coach's life is when you whip somebody, a rival, in a tough place on the road, in a tough game, and you can be in the dressing room and get on the plane together understanding that you did something not many people get to do," Brown said.

A record Red Raiders crowd of 60,545 crowd was distressed by an anemic offense, especially after a decade watching Mike Leach's teams. It was their worst yardage total since 1990, when they had 93 yards against Miami and a defense coached by Texas Tech boss Tommy Tuberville.

Probably happiest among

the Longhorns defenders were defensive backs Blake Gideon and Curtis Brown. In the loss two years ago, Gideon let a sure interception slip through his hands the play before Crabtree scored to give Texas Tech the win.

Curtis Brown, one of two defenders nearby when Crabtree made his winning catch, thought he would score when he intercepted Red Raiders quarterback Taylor Potts at the Texas 14 and headed up a wide open field.

"A monkey jumped on my back at the end, but it's all good," Brown said of Baron Batch, Texas Tech's speedster running back who caught and tackled him at the Red Raiders 12.

The game was Texas quarterback Garrett Gilbert's first true road game (the Horns

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Sports in brief

Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. For more information, call

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Cavern City Tennis Tournament

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Carlsbad, N.M. Entry fee is \$15 for singles players and \$20 for doubles.

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McNabb and Schaub put on an offensive show in the first half — combining to go 27 for 34 for 404 yards — but the yards didn't always translate into maximum points. The Redskins' two promising drives stalled quickly, ending in field goals instead of touchdowns, and the Texans drove inside the Washington 25 before

a sack led to a 47-yard field goal attempt missed wide right by Rackers. Schaub's 5-yard pass to Jacoby Jones gave the Texans a 7-6 lead on the first play of the second quarter, but McNabb then cranked it up. He hit 38-year-old Joey Galloway deep over the middle for 62 yards on the first play of the next drive, moving the ball to the Houston 11. Clinton Portis had his first 1-yard touchdown run four plays later.

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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 box.

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AP Top 25 poll

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- TCU
- Oregon
- Nebraska
- Texas (1)
- Oklahoma
- Florida
- Arkansas
- Wisconsin
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Arizona
- LSU
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Iowa
- Miami
- Southern Cal
- Michigan
- West Virginia
- Penn St.
- Oregon St.
- Michigan St.

Others receiving votes: Houston 1, Texas A&M 1.

Ariz. moves up in poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Michigan State moved into The Associated Press college football poll after its thrilling victory against Notre Dame, while No. 14 Arizona received its best regular-season ranking in 12 years after the Wildcats knocked off Iowa.

There was no movement at the top of the rankings Sunday. The top five of Alabama, Ohio State, Boise State, TCU and Oregon was unchanged from last week.

The Crimson Tide received 53 first-place votes, Ohio State got five and Boise State and Texas each received one.

The 25th-ranked Spartans (3-0) used a faked field goal in overtime to beat the Fighting Irish 34-31 and move into the AP Top 25 for the first time since 2008, when coach Mark Dantonio had Michigan State in the rankings for much of the second half of the

season. On Sunday, the school announced Dantonio had a mild heart attack after the Notre Dame game. The 54-year-old was hospitalized Sunday and expected to make a full recovery after undergoing surgery to put a stent in a blocked blood vessel. He is expected to remain in the hospital for at least a few more days and it is unknown how long he will be away from the team.

"This is a time for Spartan Nation to rally around Coach D and the football program," athletic director Mark Hollis said. "We all look forward to his return to the sidelines."

Offensive coordinator Don Treadwell will replace Dantonio during the head coach's absence. Dantonio won't be on the sidelines when the Spartans play Northern Colorado on Saturday. Arizona is coming off

one of its biggest wins in recent seasons, 34-27 against No. 9 Iowa. The Wildcats were ranked for a few weeks last season, but before that it had been since 2000 that they last made the Top 25.

The last time they were ranked this highly in the regular season was 1998. Arizona finished that season No. 4 in the nation and was in the top 10 for the final six weeks of the season. The Wildcats started the next season ranked No. 4 as well, lost their opening game and quickly fell out of the rankings all together.

Iowa dropped nine spots to No. 18 after its first loss.

Nebraska moved up two spots to No. 6 after dominating at Washington, 56-21. The Cornhuskers are followed by Big 12 rivals Texas and Oklahoma.

Florida enters this week at No. 9.

Texas A&M rallies over FIU 27-20

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman didn't consider benching Jerrod Johnson after he threw his fourth interception of the third quarter.

Instead he got in his quarterback's face and said: "You got us in this, get us out of it."

Johnson regrouped and with some help from the running game led the Aggies to three fourth quarter touchdowns to rally for a 27-20 win over Florida International on Saturday night.

Cyrus Gray scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 40-yard run with about 4 1/2 minutes remaining to give the Aggies their first lead of the game.

"I knew that he would bring us back and put us in a position to eventually win this football game," Sherman said of Johnson. "I just have a lot of confidence in him. He's a winner. Johnson corrects his mistakes. He made a few in that quarter. He was able to correct those mistakes and lead us in the fourth quarter."

The Panthers (0-2) drove to the Texas A&M 7-yard line after Gray's TD, but the Aggies held them on fourth down to get the victory.

The Aggies (3-0) were down 20-6 entering the fourth quarter after

Johnson threw interceptions on A&M's first four possessions of the second half.

Christine Michael, who had 21 carries for 119 yards, shed a tackler and ran 37 yards up the middle to get the Aggies within 20-13 early in the fourth quarter. Johnson found Terrence McCoy in double coverage on a 33-yard touchdown pass that tied it at 20 with about seven minutes left.

McCoy said the Aggies realized they'd have to change their mentality after they got so far behind.

"We've got to stop playing around," he said. "We've got to start getting serious. We came into the game like it was going to be like the first two games and not taking nothing serious. We knew we had to start making some big plays."

The Aggies forced the Panthers to punt and Gray gave A&M its first lead of the game with his scoring run that made it 27-20. Gray finished with 85 yards rushing.

Florida International's defense hurried and harassed Johnson from the start. He was sacked six times and was 11 of 31 for 194 yards. Johnson said the early pressure might have gotten

to him and made him rush his throws, leading to the interceptions.

"I try not to think that the rush did that but I think it may have," he said. "FIU did a great job of making me uncomfortable."

Panthers' linebacker Toronto Smith was disappointed his team couldn't finish after leading for most of the game.

"We definitely got in Jerrod's head," he said. "We take pride in trying to mess up the quarterback and his reads. We try to throw him off his game. It hurts to get this close. We stopped communicating in the fourth quarter and it really hurt us."

Ashlyn Parker grabbed Johnson's first interception and the Panthers took a 13-6 lead when Darriet Perry scored three plays later on a 1 yard run. Florida International didn't take advantage of its second interception and had to punt it away.

Anthony Gaitor intercepted Johnson on A&M's next series and took it back for a touchdown and a 20-6 lead with about seven minutes left in the third quarter.

"We had a good defensive effort that will continue to get better and better," FIU coach Mario Cristobal said.



By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ J 10
- ♥ A 9 7 4 3 2
- ♦ Q J 5
- ♣ 9 8 5 4 2

EAST

- ♠ 9 7 5 4 3
- ♥ 8
- ♦ 10 9 3
- ♣ A J 7 6

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q 8
- ♥ K J 6
- ♦ A K 6 4 2
- ♣ K 10

The bidding: South West North East

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2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — four of hearts.

This deal occurred in the semifinal match between China and the United States at the 2009 world team championship held in Sao Paulo.

The bidding shown took place when a Chinese pair held the North-South cards. South's opening club bid was strong and artificial, and North's double of one heart showed some values, after which the bidding followed normal lines.

Nick Nickell, West, led a heart, taken in dummy by the queen. Declarer then led the jack of spades, and Nickell made what proved to be the key play, allowing the jack to hold. South then repeated the finesse, whereupon Nickell won with the

king and returned a third spade to South's ace, establishing two spade winners for East.

Declarer could still have gotten home safely had he elected to play East for the ace of clubs, but with only eight tricks in view and little knowledge of how the East-West cards were actually divided, he tried for his ninth trick by leading a heart. Nickell rose with the ace and shifted to a club, and East's ace and two good spades put South down one.

While Nickell should be given full credit for his excellent defense, the fact remains that declarer had only himself to blame for the outcome. He opened the door to defeat, and Nickell happily walked right through it.

After the spade jack held at trick two, all South had to do was to lead a heart to establish his ninth trick. West could take the ace or refuse it, as he pleased, but there was no way declarer could be prevented from scoring two spades, two hearts and five diamonds for his contract.

Given that the world team championship is scored by International Match Points, which puts a premium on bidding and making contracts, with overtricks of little consequence, it may seem surprising that a player at this level could make such a mistake. The most likely explanation is that the stress and fatigue caused by playing two straight weeks against the world's best players had taken its toll, as it has on many other such occasions in the past.

Tomorrow: Usually doesn't mean always.

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Lovie Smith said. "We just made plays throughout. ... We've been saying what we are, which is a good football team, but you have to get wins to validate that."

Cutler was 21 of 29 for 277 yards. He ended up getting sacked only

once, despite losing left tackle Chris Williams to a hamstring injury in the first quarter. He didn't have any interceptions, and had a knack for making plays at the right time.

Once offensive coordinator Mike Martz had him to make quick dropbacks, Cutler shredded a blitz by hitting Greg Olsen in a vacated part of the field for a 39-yard

touchdown.

"It was a basic play," Olsen said. "We just executed exactly what he (Martz) said. If you execute the offense exactly how it's meant to be, most of the time you'll be in good position to do well."

The next series, Cutler hit a 59-yarder to Johnny Knox on third-and-15, then found Devin Hester for another score.

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played before a mostly Texas crowd in their win at Rice to open the season) and it became an atypical night as the offense struggled at times.

Gilbert came into the game without a sack and the Red Raiders (2-1, 0-1) got to him four times. But the first-year starter also threw three interceptions, with two of those coming off tips. The interceptions were the firsts of the year for Gilbert.

The Horns will look for improvement on offense as they prepare for a UCLA team that beat then-No. 23 Houston 31-13 Saturday night in Los Angeles.

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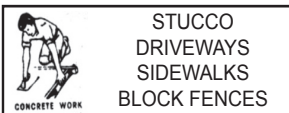
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

In these final days of
the sun's journey
through Virgo, savor the
bitter sweetness of the
changing seasons. It will
only be this way for a
moment, and then it will
be another way. Things
speed up. Mental
snapshots run like tricky
photography — the
passage of
time seen in the
transformation of
trees, the
height of a
child, the
ever-drifting
stars.



**HOLIDAY
MATHIS**

ARIES
(March 21-
April 19).
It's been a
long time since you
looked at your schedule
and saw a lot of white
space — time to fill.
There's a gleeful feeling
inside as you realize you
can do anything you
want to do!

TAURUS (April 20-May
20). Your self-worth is not
based on how people
react to you — not
usually, at least. You
may forget this and take
a loved one's mood
personally, when it
actually has nothing to
do with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). You believe in

yourself, and so you are
able to make decisions
that are not always
popular. As long as it
feels right to you, it's
what you must do. Your
inner confidence will
eventually sway everyone
to your side.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). You have your own
identity — your own
interests, responsibilities,
resources and pleasures.
That's why a certain
person is very attracted
to you. Don't change.
Stay autonomous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
You may not be entirely
qualified for a job, though
you don't know enough
about what it will entail
to know where the holes
in your education and
training are. You'll learn
as you go. Believe you
can do it. You can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). Beware of "while
supplies last" sales
tactics. It's all hype and
pressure. What really
matters and is worth
having is permanent and
can be obtained at any
old time of the day or
night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.
23). You have a terrific
handle on your
relationships, and it's
only getting better. You
establish a graceful
balance between serving
your own needs and the
needs of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). There are those
you've drifted away from
for no apparent reason. In
the next three days, you

will reconcile with
someone you never really
officially broke away
from and find you have
much to talk about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.
22-Dec. 21). You will be
made aware of other
people's problems, which
may seem much worse
than yours. Everyone
takes on the sort of
trouble they think they
can handle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). You're
amazingly resourceful.
You find a good
application for so-called
"bad" habits. The very
behaviors that you once
thought were less than
ideal will lead to your
ultimate success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-
Feb. 18). You love it when
the spiritual and the
material worlds line up
in your field of vision.
You feel present and
represented in multiple
dimensions. It all makes
perfect sense, if only for a
moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). Life must be lived
forward, but can only be
understood backward.
Today, for this reason
and so many more, it's
extremely challenging to
stay in the present.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(Sept. 20). You gain
popularity this year as
you attract new friends
everywhere you go. You'll
find fortune in one of
these relationships in
October. The prudence
and economy you
exercise over the next six

months will allow you to
finally purchase
something you've wanted
in April. June brings an
exciting career
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Aries people adore you.
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adventurous sign of the
zodiac is not only a
physical explorer of the
globe, but also an
intellectual one. School is
a place to make friends
and also a transit ticket
to new worlds.

Sagittarius will see every
subject, even the ones
that other students
consider boring, as an
opportunity for mental
travel. Social studies are
of particular interest,
especially when the
society being studied
lives on foreign land.
Sagittarius also has a
talent for languages. One
caution: Because
Sagittarius is so open-
minded, this sign is
highly impressionable.
Hanging out with a good
crowd is a must!

THE CAPRICORN
STUDENT: The
camaraderie of like
minds is important to
Capricorn, and this sign
learns best when
challenged by his or her
peers. Capricorns are
natural-born leaders and
will excel when given a
great deal of
responsibility. The goats
like to make sure that
everyone around them is

having a good experience,
and they will reap the
benefits themselves as a
side perk. This sign
needs constant
movement, so a busy
schedule will be more of
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pressure. Because
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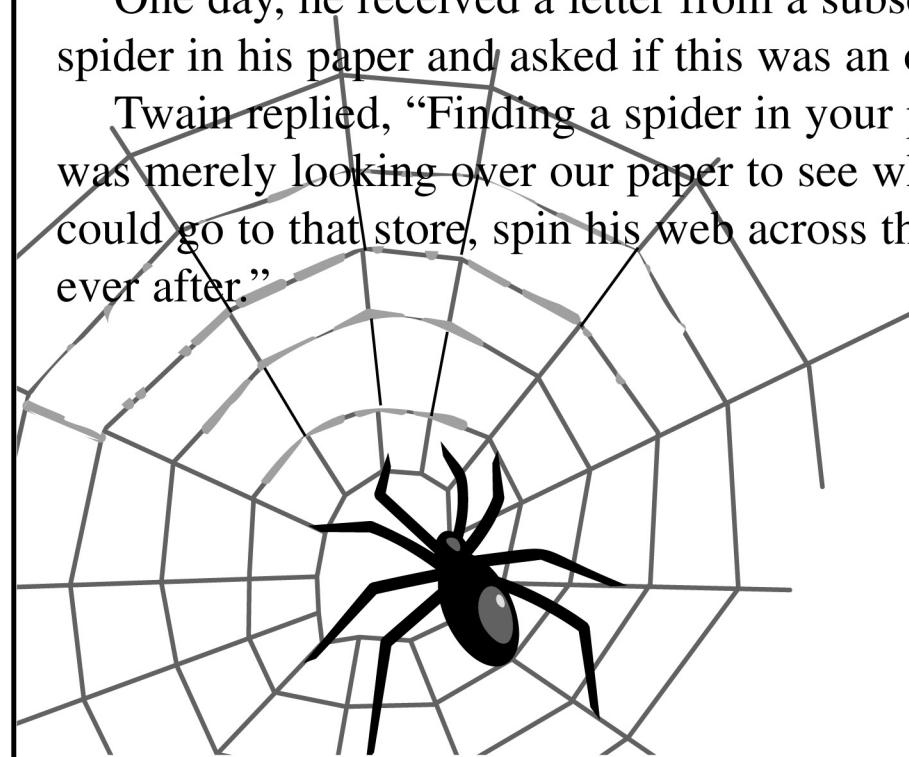
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