

2 killed in boating mishap

Herald Staff Report

LAKE J.B. THOMAS — A boating accident and near-freezing temperatures took the lives of two Stanton women over the weekend.

Melody Cook, 46, and her daughter-in-law, Erin Cook,

28, died after their boat capsized Saturday during a family fishing trip at Lake J.B. Thomas.

According to investigators, the women were in a boat with Melody's husband, Kyle, and the couple's stepson, Kevin. When the boat capsized, Kevin, Melody and Erin swam for shore in the frigid water. Authorities said the temperature was about 34 degrees at the time of the accident.

Kevin Cook and his wife reached shore but she later died of hypothermia at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Melody Cook did not make it to shore. Her body was recovered Sunday morning about 8:40.

Kyle Cook stayed with the boat and was rescued. He was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, where he was treated for extreme hypothermia. Both he and Kevin have since been released from the hospital. Graveside services for Melody Cook will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Services for Erin Cook will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

MAN-MADE RAINBOW



Trout out!

Kids fishing tourney slated here Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN

Managing Editor

No doubt, it's about trout.

And kids, of course.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will stage the third Kid's Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Comanche Trail Lake. It's held

at this time of year to take advantage of the lake's recent stocking of trout by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Ken McIntosh, pastor of the First Christian Church, Greater Rotary member and event chairman, began the tournament

What: Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Kids Fishing Tournament.

Where: Comanche Trail Lake, Dora Roberts Community Center.

When: Saturday. Registration begins at

HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Residents on the west side of town were witness to a water geyser this morning, as water broke through the street around 6 a.m. on Third and Carey, according to residents. The water shot into the sky for approximately four hours before city workers responded around 10 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

in 2009. The Rotary Club officially hooked the event two years ago.

Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Signs will advise the young fishermen where to go once they get there. The actual tournament is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"We have a little workshop before the tournament to show the kids what trout look like and the best methods to catch them," McIntosh said.

Youth — through age 17 — don't have to be experienced but they need to bring their own fishing equipment and bait. Corn is good bait for trout, McIntosh noted.

"We'll give away prizes for fish, if any are caught," McIntosh said with a laugh. He was referring to the fact that only a handful of fish were hauled in at last year's tournament. Never

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Blood drive planned for mid-month

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring and United Blood Services is asking Crossroads residents to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life Feb. 18 at the City Council Chambers.

The blood drive, which is being sponsored by the municipality, is set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., according to City Benefits Coordinator Stacie King. "The blood drive is sponsored by the city of Big Spring and is open to the public," King said. "They accept walk ins, but if donors will schedule an appointment it reduces the amount of time they have to wait to donate. To schedule an appointment they can contact me at 432-264-2347. Anyone donating blood, with or without an appointment, will need to bring a picture ID with them." over the country has made the need for blood donors even more important.

"The American Red Cross sent out an urgent appeal for everyone possible to donate blood," King said. "This is due to a shortage, which is a result of the rotten weather currently affecting most of the United States."

According to information provid-

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King said extreme weather all See DRIVE, Page 3



Shirley June Barrett



Shirley June Barrett, 73, was born on April 23, 1937, in Big Spring Texas.

She departed this life Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011. She was retired at her time of departure. She was raised in Big Spring. She was previously employed by the Ector County Independent School District and Nurses Unlimited. She was married to Bobby Ray Barrett Sr. on May 29, 1955.

She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include sisters, Lavern Barber and Jodie Arnold; sons, Bobby and Mark; and grandchildren, Crystal Smith, Landon Barrett, Bryan Barrett, Joshua Barrett and Lesa Wright.

Services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m.

The arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens, 6801 E. Hwy 80. Odessa 79762. To sign the guestbook, go to our Website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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Ancil Don Worthan



Ancil Don Worthan, "A.D." of Abilene was born to Earl Darwin and Hazel Rene Worthan on Dec. 7. 1931, in Abernathy and was called home by his Lord and Savior on Friday, Feb. 4, 2011. Pastor Scott Beard of Fountain Gate Fellowship will officiate a Celebration of Life service at the chapel of North's Funeral Home, located at 242 Orange Street, Abilene, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, beginning

at 12:30, with his final interment at the Texas V.A. Cemetery in Abilene. The family will receive visitors Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

A.D. proudly served his country with 24 years in the military, four years aboard the U.S.S. Rowan DD782 and then 20 years as a U.S. Navy Seabee, serving four tours in Vietnam in the naval construction battalions NMCB4 and NMCB11. He retired from the military in 1982 in Kingsville.

Waiting to greet A.D. in heaven were his parents, Earl and Hazel Worthan; twin daughters, Kathy Jean and Katy Rene Worthan; brother, Weldon Worthan; sister, Iva Hill; and a grandson, Daniel Noble.

He leaves behind to remember his many adventures, life long accomplishments and the love he had for his family his wife of 56 years, Annette "Ann" Worthan; his children, Terry (Ned) Bunting, Larry (Cindy) Worthan and Stacy (Lisa) Worthan; eight grandchildren, Christopher Sholar, Michael Noble, Amy Bunting, Jeremy Bunting and Rebekah Bunting, Candice Worthan, Tiffany (Ryan) Hayes and Aaron Worthan; one great-grandson, Blayne Bunting; brother, Larry Dale (Elizabeth) Worthan; sister, April Earlene (Kenneth) Boothe; and many nieces and nephews.

A day will not pass that you will not be missed and we will forever treasure the years and memories we have had you with us... as husband, father, grandfather and friend, but we hold fast to the promise that... to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Online condolences may be made a www.northsfuneralhome.com

Obituaries

Floyd Forest Phillips



Floyd Forest Phillips left this earth Feb. 4, 2011, at home in Roxton. He was born May 21, 1920, in Glasscock County to John J. Phillips and Laura Ballard Phillips. He was a rancher in Glasscock County and was married to Eva Lou Low in 1940.

In 1942, he started his service in the Army, serving in World War II for three years in the Pacific. After his discharge from the Army he

returned to Texas where he started a family with his wife, having two children, Janet Elaine Phillips and Leslie Ray Phillips. He and his family moved throughout Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where he enjoyed ranching, rodeos and training race horses.

He spent the last five years of his life in Gober, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gober. He is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, four brothers, great-grandson, Colton Warford, and his son-in-law, Bill Reed.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Eva Lou Phillips; his two children, Janet Elaine Reed and Leslie Ray Phillips and wife Gigi; his nephews, John Jay Phillips and wife Faye, Don Charles Phillips and wife Judy; his grandchildren, Bettina Logue and husband Loy, Dusty Brt and wife Donna, Tamera White and husband Kevin, Debra Talley and husband James, John Phillips and wife Michelle; five great-granddaughters; two greatgrandsons; two great-great-granddaughters; and two great-great-grandsons.

Special thanks to VistaCare Hospice and Leslie's wife, Gigi, for providing loving care and comfort in his final weeks.

Graveside services will be held in Big Spring at the Mount Olive Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at 11 a.m. under the direction of Wise Funeral Home in Bonham. You may sign the online guest register at www.wisefuneralhome.com

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Erin Alexis Wheeler Cook



Erin Alexis Wheeler Cook, 28, of Stanton died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, in a Snyder hospital following injuries sustained in a boating accident.

Erin was born to Gene and Alexis Gayle Wheeler on April 6, 1982, in Midland. She married her best friend, Kevin Lendon Cook of Stanton, on May 15, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Daniel C. Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Erin attended school in Stanton ISD and graduated with honors from Greenwood High School in 1999. She earned her B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in agriculture and applied economics from Texas Tech University in May 2008. After graduation, she contracted projects for TTU in water resource management for the Ogallala Aquifer. Her projects contributed greatly in predicting the depletion rates of the aquifer.

Erin and Kevin were blessed with a son, Wheeler

Melody Choate Cook



Melody Choate Cook, 46, of Stanton died Saturday in a boating accident at Lake J.B. Thomas near Snyder.

Melody was born Feb. 24, 1964, and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1983. She and her husband, Kyle Cook, farmed in Martin County.

She is survived by her husband, Kyle Cook, of Stanton; four children. Ragan Outlaw and husband

Justin of Greenwood, Justin Darden and wife Casie of Big Spring, stepson Kevin Cook and stepdaughter Kayla Cook, both of Stanton; four grandchildren, Hunter Outlaw, Brannon Darden, Bryleigh Darden and Wheeler Cook; her parents, Wade and Toni Choate; and brother, Kyle Choate, all of Midland.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, 510 Scurry, Big Spring 79720; or to a charity of your choice.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at the funeral home.

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

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Police blotter

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

• RILEY ERIK WOOD, 18, of 605 Highland Dr., was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• CLIFFORD LYNN WOODS, 33, of 1409 Oriole, was arrested Sunday on warrants for hindering officers discharging official duties, driving without being secured by safety belt and failure to appear.

• ARMANDO JOSE CERVANTES, 18, of 1304 Madison, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• ROBERT CHARLES CASEY, 31, of 1610 S Johnson, was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

 BRITTANY CHANELLE HALE, 20, of 2607 Carleton, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for permitting an unlicensed operator to drive (except parent or guardian).

• ALEXANDER RAY HENSLEY, 19, of 2608 Cheyenne, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while under the influence by a minor.

• MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ, 20, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

• MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 23, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and evading arrest or detention.

• ALICIA CARMEN MORIN, 34, of 2537 Gunter,

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Keva Lou Hays Holley Hancock

Keva Lou Hays Holley Hancock, 83, formerly of Tuscola, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, in a local nursing facility. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at Forsan Baptist Church. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. An additional visitation will be held in Tuscola at the Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, in the Tuscola Cemetery directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home.

Vevagene Williams

Vevagene Williams, 78, longtime resident of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, in San Angelo. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Barbara Couch

Barbara Couch, 66, of Big Spring died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.



Howard Wayne Hornsby

Howard Wayne Hornsby, 52, of Big Spring passed away on February 2, 2011 at his mother's home in Bedford, Texas. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas. The family requests in lieu of flowers please send donations in his honor to Signal Mountain Mas Emmaus Community, PO Box 2997, Big Spring, Tx 79721. 21956

Lendon, on Feb. 12, 2010. Erin became a full-time mother and a full-time farmer's wife when Wheeler was born.

Erin is survived by her loving family, including her husband, Kevin; her son, Wheeler; parents, Gene and Alexis Gayle; grandparents, F.C. and Emma Wheeler; father-in-law, Kyle Cook; motherin-law, Charlotte Cook; and sister-in-law, Kayla Cook, all of Stanton.

She is also survived by her uncle, Larry Haggard of Midland; aunt and uncle, Joanna and Jeff Leighton and cousin Paige of Sumter, S.C.; aunt, Cindy Dillard; and cousins, Chad Dillard and wife Micki and Lorie and Jermanine Simpson of Stanton.

Erin was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Alex and Ruby Haggard; and motherin-law, Melody Choate Cook of Stanton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, P.O. Box 1194, Stanton 79782; or the Evergreen Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1087, Stanton 79782

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

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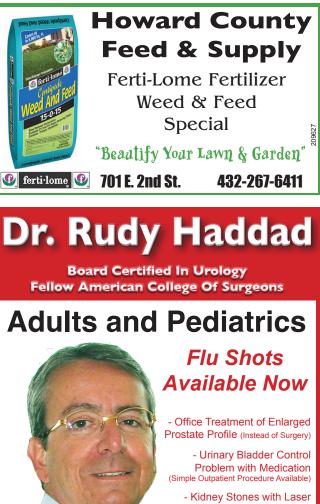
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was arrested Sunday on warrants for speeding (two counts).

 MANUEL ARMENDARIZ, 45, of 1301 College, was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to appear, bail jumping - failure to appear and theft by check.

• MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 21, of 1604 E. 11th Place, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a habitation – assault.

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 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported near the intersection of 21st Street and Main.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Owens.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.

• THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

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.

• CHRISTOPHER GARCIA, 28, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of speeding.

• JOSE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for unlawful restraint.

• JUNIOR JONES, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of indecency with a child — sexual contact (two counts).

• CREIG WARNER HOLLAND, 52, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• MARTIN B. RODRIQUEZ, 60, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for open container in vehicle.

• JUAN ALBERTO CAMACHO, 32, was arrested Friday on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – more than 50 pounds, less than 2,000 pounds on a Hidalgo County warrant.

 KRYSTAL DEHOYOS, 22, was arrested Saturday by DPS on municipal warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and violation of a promise to appear.

• JACE MINCE, 21, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property.

• WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 23, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid and theft by check.

• JOHN STEWART MURRAY III, 28, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of assault – physical contact.

 DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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the less, the outing was an enjoyable one, he said.

There will be prizes for first fish caught and most fish caught. And drawings will be held to

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give away other goodies — a dozen or so in all. Young children should

be accompanied by a parent or guardian, if possible.

"We've actually had a good turnout of parents in the past. That hasn't been a problem," McIntosh said.

There is no charge

to eat healthy meals and

drink plenty of water the day before and the

• JOSEPH MICHAEL GONZALES, 28, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid (two counts), violation of a promise to appear and speeding.

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 35, was arrested by DPS Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• ROBERTO VASQUEZ II, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• JENNIFER VELASQUEZ, 37, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• JAMES EDWARD PHILLIPS II, 30, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

 RANDY JOE WEAVER, 54, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

 JOHN ALBERT LOPEZ, 27, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.

• RILEY ERIC WOOD, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of minor in consumption.

• ALEXANDER RAY HENSLEY, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

• CLIFFORD C. WOODS, 33, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of no seat belt, violation of a promise to appear and hindering a police officer.

• BRITTANY CHANELLE HALE, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of permitting unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

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• ALICIA MORIN, 34, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for speeding (two counts).

 TAMMY KAY ROGERS, 29, was arrested Monday on a municipal warrant for running a stop sign.

• DEVYN ELYSE JACKMAN, 21, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of escape from custody, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and theft.

• MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 21, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.



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

 MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Pine Street. Service refused.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Barkdale. Service refused.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Wallace. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Birdwell, Service refused.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Main. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3000 block of Highway 80, One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 4000 block of Vickie. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3400 block of 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.

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ed by the UBS, donors must be at least 16 years of age and weigh 110 pounds or more. All 16-year-olds and some 17-year-olds must have parent or guardian permission to donate.

Donors are encouraged

day of the blood drive. Donors can also doublecheck donor qualifications at www.United-BloodServices.org

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News briefs

Egypt's vice president meets opposition Muslim Brotherhood as part of new offer of concessions

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's vice president met with the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood and other opposition groups for the first time Sunday and offered sweeping concessions, including granting press freedom and rolling back police powers in the government's latest attempt to try to end nearly two weeks of upheaval.

But the opposition leaders held firm to a demand the government rejects: that President Hosni Mubarak step down immediately. And the source of the opposition's sudden power – the youthful protesters filling Cairo's main square — said they weren't even represented at the talks and won't negotiate until Mubarak is gone.

"None of those who attended represent us," said Khaled Abdul-Hamid, one leader of a new coalition representing at least five youth movements that organized the 13-day-old protests. "We are determined to press on until our number one demand is met" – the ouster of Mubarak.

"The regime is retreating," Abdul-Hamid told The Associated Press. "It is making more concessions every day."

Obama says Egypt not going back to the way it was, downplays prospects of Muslim Brotherhood

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama said Sunday that Egypt is not going to go back to the way it was before pro-democracy protests roiled the country, and played down prospects that the Muslim Brotherhood would take a major role in a new government.

"I think that the Muslim Brotherhood is one faction in Egypt," Obama said. "They don't have majority support."

The president said it it's important "not to say that our only two options are the Muslim Brotherhood, or to suppress the Egyptian people."

Even so, Obama said the Brotherhood, a banned political and religious group in Egypt, is well-organized and "there are strains of their ideology that are anti-U.S."

Still, he said he had confidence that a representative government the U.S. could work with would emerge "if Egypt moves in an orderly transition process."

The man who made millions foreclosing on houses could end up in the biggest house of all

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) -During the housing crash, it was good to be a foreclosure king. David Stern was Florida's top foreclosure lawyer, and he lived like an oil sheik. He piled up a collection of trophy properties, glided through town in a fleet of sixfigure sports cars and, with his bombshell wife, partied on an ocean cruiser the size of a small hotel.

When homeowners fell behind on their mortgages, the banks flocked to "foreclosure mills" like Stern's to push foreclosures through the courts on their behalf. To his megabank clients — Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, GMAC, Citibank and Wells Fargo — Stern was the ultimate Repo Man.

At industry gatherings, Stern bragged in his boyish voice of taking mortgages from the "cradle to the grave." Of the federal government's disastrous homeowner relief plan, which was supposed to keep people from getting evicted, he quipped: "Fortunately, it's failing."

The worse things got for homeowners, the better they got for Stern.

That is, until last fall, when the nation's foreclosure machine blew apart and Stern's gilded world came undone. Within a few months, Stern went from being the subject of a gush-



ing magazine profile to being the subject of a Florida investigation, class-action lawsuits and blogger Schadenfreude that, at last long, the "foreclosure king" was dead.

Shooting at Ohio fraternity house near Youngstown State University campus kills 1, hurts 11

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) - Two men involved in a dispute at a fraternity house party left the house and then returned, firing shots into the crowd early Sunday and killing a Youngstown State University student and injuring 11 other people, a police chief said.

Youngstown police Chief Jimmy Hughes said the house just north of the Ohio campus had been bustling with 50 or more people, some as young as 17. Six of the injured were students, authorities said.

"These guys were in the location for a little while before the shooting occurred," he said.

"Something happened that they became unhappy. They had some type of altercation."

Investigators are trying to identify the shooters based on accounts from eyewitnesses, and the people who were shot have told police they had no problems with the suspected shooters, Hughes said.

"These guys were in the location for a little while before the shooting occurred," he said. "Something happened that they became unhappy. They had some type of altercation."

Iranian court holds closed-door session for 3 Americans charged with spying

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Two Americans accused of spying appeared in a closed-door Iranian court session Sunday to begin trial after an 18-month detention that has brought impassioned family appeals, a stunning bail deal to free their companion and backdoor diplomatic outreach by Washington through an Arab ally in the Gulf.

All three - two in person and one in absentia — entered not guilty pleas during the five-hour hearing, said their lawyer, Masoud Shafiei.

He added that he was barred by Iranian law from giving any further details of the proceedings. But he noted that the judge decided for at least one more session in Tehran Revolution- performed on the sunny California ary Court, which deals with state morning in Simi Valley 50 miles security cases including some of the northwest of Los Angeles.

high-profile opposition figures arrested in the violent aftermath of Iran's disputed election in 2009.

He described the jailed Americans Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal — as appearing in good health and said they sat next to him during the trial session.

"I hoped the case would have ended today," Shafiei told The Associated Press. "I now hope they fix the next session for the near future."

Analysis: In GOP budgetcutting drive, political gamble that smaller government trumps all

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican drive to cut spending, which begins in earnest this week, marks a political gamble that the public's hunger for smaller government will trump its appetite for benefits, subsidies and other federal support.

Rep. Tom Price, R-Ga., calls it the "\$64,000 question," and then promptlv answers it.

"People will be supportive of almost any decreases in spending as long as they believe they're done in an open, equitable and fair manner," said Price, a member of the party leadership.

Democrats, already eyeing the 2012 elections, sound disbelieving.

"I'm not sure which country they're speaking to," said Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla. "How they think that slashing dramatically slashing important programs is going to help jump start the economy is beyond me."

Nancy Reagan, James Baker, Beach Boys pay tribute to Ronald Reagan on centennial birthday

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) - Actors, musicians, former advisers and friends are taking the stage in California to pay tribute to Ronald Reagan on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Former first lady Nancy Reagan placed a wreath on the grave of her late husband Sunday. She briefly greeted the crowd of about 1,200 guests on the east lawn of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

She makes frequent appearances at the library but rarely speaks.

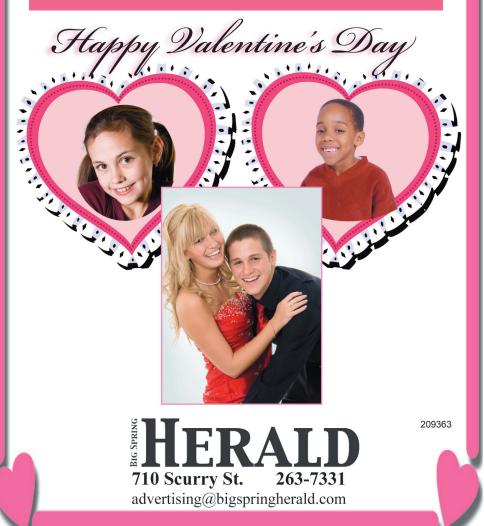
Former cabinet secretary and close Reagan friend James Baker III and actor Gary Sinise spoke to the crowd.

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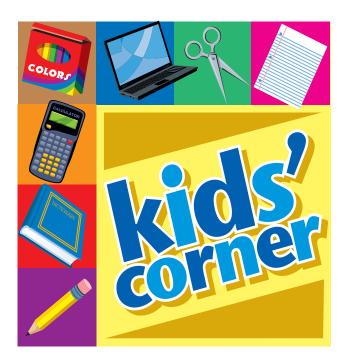


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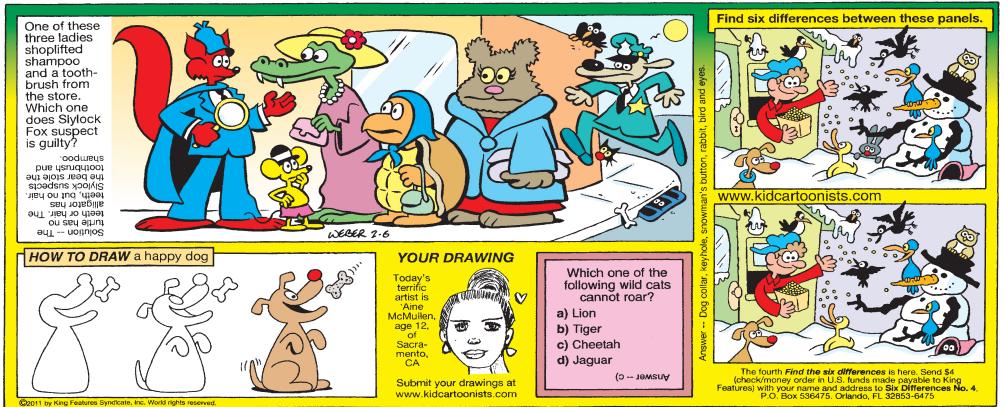


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Polamalu, Harrison silent in Super Bowl

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON - Troy Polamalu whiffed on a tackle. James Harrison was nearly invisible.

Sports

Not the way the Pittsburgh Steelers drew this up.

Pittsburgh's big-play, hard-hitting defensive leaders were nowhere to be found when the Steelers needed them most as Aaron Rodgers and Green Bay's offense led the Packers to a 31-25 victory Sunday night.

Polamalu was the NFL Defensive Player of the Year, but was anything but the impact player who helped get the Steelers to this point. He had a chance to make a big play early, but delivered only a glancing blow on James Starks.

Polamalu delivered his biggest hit the very next play — as Greg Jennings caught a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Harrison had a sack, but made most of his noise with his mouth during

the week while criticizing the NFL. He might not have much to say after this performance, though.

Dick LeBeau's defense was one of the strengths all season for the Steelers, who have a long legacy of punishers — The Steel Curtain among them - who helped bring six previous titles to Pittsburgh. This team expected to do the same, with Polamalu and Harrison leading the way, as they so often have during the last few seasons.

But Polamalu finished with three not-so-memorable tackles, while Harrison had only the sack of Rodgers in the third quarter and a few quarterback hits.

It wasn't just Polamalu and Harrison to blame, of course. The Steelers' suspect secondary gave up several big plays throughout the game as the Packers, even without the injured Donald Driver for most of the game, took aim at Bryant McFadden, William Gay and the rest of Pittsburgh's put Green Bay up 28-17. defensive backs.

The defensive line, led by the bigbearded Brett Keisel, got some pressure on Rodgers but it wasn't consistent enough, especially in the first half, to get the Packers off track.

"We don't grade on a curve," coach Mike Tomlin said. "We're not interested in moral victories and things of that nature. We didn't play well enough to win and Green Bay does, and we tip our hat to them because of that."

When the Steelers look back at this one, though, they'll wish Polamalu and Harrison had done what made them two of the elite defensive players in the NFL.

Polamalu is a matchup nightmare with the way he freelances in the secondary, but he was beaten in coverage on Jennings' 8-yard touchdown catch early in the fourth quarter that

The first quarter provided an ominous peek at how this night would unfold as Starks rumbled for 12 yards and Polamalu had a shot at him, and missed. Jennings caught a 21-yard pass from Rodgers on the next play and Polamalu unloaded on him, his hair flying behind him, but there was one problem: the Packers receiver was already across the goal line.

"There were a lot of areas that could have swung the balance the other way and we look at every single play in all three phases when we evaluate our performances," said Tomlin.

Harrison was the Defensive Player of the Year two years ago, and was coming off another impressive season for the Steelers in which he had $10\frac{1}{2}$ sacks. He's a problem for receivers and tight ends coming across the middle, and for offensive linemen trying to protect their quarterbacks.

Green Bay wins Super Bowl 31-25

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Forget Lombardi on Broadway. Green Bay has the newest Super Bowl hit: Aaron Rodgers.

Capping one of the greatest postseasons for any quarterback, Rodgers led the Packers to their first NFL championship in 14 years Sunday, 31-25 over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Packers reclaimed the Vince Lombardi Trophy, named for their legendary coach who won the first two Super Bowls and is making his own star turn in New York these days in the play named after him.

Rodgers, the game's MVP, thrilled his legion of Cheesehead fans with a spectacular six-game string that should finally erase the bitterness of the Brett Favre separation in Green Bay. He's now equal with Favre in Super Bowl wins, and he extended the Packers' record of NFL titles to 13, nine before the Super Bowl era.

"It's what I dreamt about as a little

cluding a 29-yard touchdown to Jordy Nelson, who had nine catches for 140 yards to make up for three big drops. Rodgers found Jennings, normally his favorite target, for 21and 8-yard scores.

"Wow! It's a great day to be great, baby," Jennings said.

Then the Packers held on as Pittsburgh (14-5) stormed back.

"We've been a team that's overcome adversity all year," Jennings said. "Our head captain (Charles Woodson) goes down, emotional in the locker room. Our No. 1 receiver (Donald Driver) goes down, more emotions are going, flying in the locker room. But we find a way to bottle it up and exert it all out here on the field."

Few teams have been as resourceful as these Packers, who couldn't wait to touch the trophy honoring their coach — and their title. Several of them kissed it as Roger Staubach walked through a line of green and



kid watching Joe Montana and Steve Young," Rodgers said, "and we just won the Super Bowl."

The Packers QB threw for three touchdowns, two to Greg Jennings, and the Packers (14-6) overcame even more injuries, building a 21-3 lead, then hanging on to become the second No. 6 seed to win the championship. Coincidentally, the 2005 Steelers were the other.

Rodgers threw for 304 yards, in-

gold.

"Vince Lombardi is coming back to Green Bay," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said as the silver prize was handed to the team.

After sitting for three seasons, Rodgers took the Packers to two late-season victories just to make the playoffs as a wild card. Then he guided them to wins at Philadel-

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Packers win sends NFL

into uncertain offseason

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Bridgette Tuitt exploded for 21 points in the Big Spring Lady Steers' win at Sweetwater Saturday.

Big Spring sweeps games at Sweetwater

Brownwood visits in rescheduled game tonight

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Big Spring girls

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Lady Steers are in a position where they have to win out to stay in the hunt for a playoff spot and they delivered Saturday night against Sweetwater.

Bridgette Tuitt had 21 points in one of her best performances of the season to lead the Lady Steers past the Lady Mustangs for a 61-56 win.

Cerbi Ritchey added 17 points and Mackenzie Stone was big, too with 15 and five 3-pointers.

Things weren't so peachy in the beginning for Big Spring. Sweetwater opened the game with a 17-7 lead, but strong second and third quarters from Big Spring quickly changed the momentum.

The Lady Steers are 2-4 in district play after starting 0-3 with Brownwood visiting at 6 p.m. today in Steer Gym.

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The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Pack is back. NFL football? Well, nobody's quite sure when that's going to return.

Led by quarterback Aaron Rodgers, the Green Bay Packers returned to the top of the football world Sunday with a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Super Bowl.

It was yet another thrilling capper to the NFL's season, but this time, when they turned out the lights on the championship game, there was no guarantee they'd be back next fall.

A labor war that pits rich athletes against richer owners could shut down the game.

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Sports in brief

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the day on March 3, and barring an agreement before then, owners are threatening to lock out players.

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"For a sport at the height of its popularity to self-destruct by lacking the will and creativity to solve economic problems would be the height of folly," agent Leigh Steinberg said. "Who wants to be the person to kill this golden goose?"

Sunday's spectacle offered up yet

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Howard-New Mexico JC game

Admission is free to today's basketball games between Howard College and New Mexico Junior College in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum courtesy of Big Spring Credit Union. The women's game begins at 5:45 p.m. and the men's at 7:45 p.m. Also, the YMCA youth basketball teams will be introduced at halftime; co-ed and girls during the women's game and the boys' team during the men's game. Contact Stan Feaster at (432) 816-9480 for more information.

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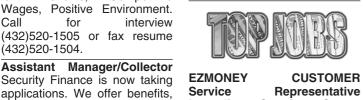
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March. There's a wor-

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You'll be swept into a

September romance.

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QUESTIONS: "I have

this Gemini friend I've

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and resentment. I work

harder than her. I

deserve what she has. I

think about this mil-

lions of times every day.

The Aries moon favors those who fight for what they believe. It also gives bonus points to anyone who will stand up for their loved ones and/or protect those who cannot defend

them selves. Just be careful not to start a conflict that isn't necessary. Pick your battles. Sometimes the most heroic move is not

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). People feel comfortable with you, and you're in a mood to flirt and joke around. As long as you keep your humor appropriate to your environment and stay professional at work, you'll be verv popular.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's not money that keeps all the plates spinning in the air — it's your joyful energy. That's why your No. 1 task is to make yourself happy. You'll put a smile on your face and then find reasons to justify it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Clear the decks. Take the unresolved issues out and resolve them. If you can't, your other option is to accept that a problem is what it is and leave it at that. Either way, you don't need the baggage today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are emotionally bonded to a loved one, and you can sense how this person is feeling with very little evidence. One look or one word on the phone and you know. Follow up and support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know you are loveable, and you don't need to see the proof to believe this. Because you don't want anything from those around you, you wind up getting everything.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone falls in love with your gentle spirit. But just because you can be soft and kind when it's appropriate does not mean that you are weak. You will show both strength and compassion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You accept the flaws of your friends, but you don't offer yourself the same margin for forgiveness. Decide to change this. There's nothing to gain today from being too hard on yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you can have just one chip or a single choco-



late. But today it will be DAY (Feb. 7). You love a difficult for you to exergood mystery, and you'll cise such extreme selfbe taken in by one over control. So perhaps it's the next six weeks. A better to have none. VIP will be charmed by your stylish flair in

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are internally more silent and relaxed. The chatter of your mind quiets down to a productive hum as you become deeply engrossed in the work of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keep your inner fire aglow. Someone will be excited by your energy. This person will sense the spark inside you and will feel the energetic charge of your presence before you even open your mouth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Things are going your way today, especially socially. You ask for what you want in such a charming way that several people rush to give it to you at once.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You might be feeling pressure from someone who wants vou to go in a direction you're not certain you agree with. You are who you are. The person who appreciates this will win your heart.

TODAY'S BIRTH-

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How can I let this go and he is deeply philanmove on?" — *Desperate* Leo

You have a different skill set than your friend. Gemini is usually adept at networking and sometimes takes social risks that pay off handsomely. Leo values loyalty, but it's her Gemini willingness to try new arrangements that helped her get ahead. The healthy way to let go is to notice what she did and learn from it. Then put your focus on your own plan. Let the competitive spirit fuel your ambition the sweetest revenge you can extract is suc-

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Ashton Kutcher has gone from sweeping floors at a factory job to sweeping scores in the arena of new media. This Twitter master continues to rule the media game as a top influential player with the company he cofounded, Katalyst. With his sun, moon, Mercury and Venus in Aquarius,

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thropic and determined to make a difference with the Demi and Ashton Foundation.

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand

who did not understand or speak English well, then asked for a review of the bidding. Upon being reassured (in Italian) that South had actually bid three clubs, he licked his chops and doubled (in English), which was

Declarer won the opening diamond lead in dummy and returned the king of spades to East's ace. When East then led the king of hearts. South ruffed, cashed his queen of spades and trumped a spade in dummy. Declarer next ruffed another heart and then led a low dia-

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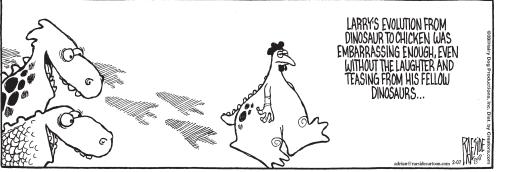




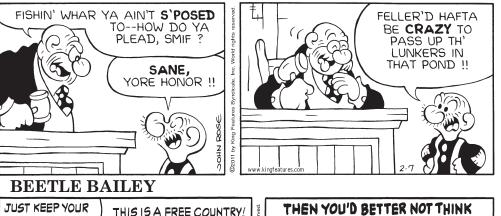
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PACKERS

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phia, Atlanta and archrival Chicago before his biggest achievement — against a Pittsburgh team ranked second in defense.

They barely survived a sensational rally by the Steelers, who still own the most Super Bowl rings with six in eight tries. But Pittsburgh failed to get its third championship in six years with Ben Roethlisberger at quarterback. Roethlisberger's season began with a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy. It ended with Roethlisberger standing on the Pittsburgh sideline, his head hung, hands on his hips, feeling something he never experienced: defeat in a Su-

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o per Bowl.

sense to me that a compromise solution can't be found."

Not even a decidedly blackand-gold crowd, with Terrible Towels swirling throughout the \$1.2 billion stadium, could make a difference for the mistake-prone Steelers. Their two biggest defensive stars — Defensive Player of the Year safety Troy Polamalu and outside linebacker James Harrison — were virtually invisible. The offense

"Given the success of the game, given the money available, it doesn't make

didn't seem to miss outstanding rookie center Maurkice Pouncey (ankle injury), but Roethlisberger only occasionally made key plays until the second half.

The biggest plays were left to Rodgers, Nick Collins with a 37-yard interception return for a TD, Jennings, Nelson, and the rest of the guys in green and gold. They gave coach Mike McCarthy, who grew up in Pittsburgh rooting for the Steel Curtain, something Lombardi got in the first two Super Bowls, and Mike Holmgren won in 1997 with Favre.

"This is a great group of men here, a lot of character," Rodgers said. "We went through a lot together."

Even on Sunday, they did. Woodson went out late in the first half with an injury.

OFFSEASON

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another example of why America loves this game so much.

Led by Rodgers' pinpoint passing, the Packers hurried to a 21-3 lead and looked like they were ready to run away. But the Steelers, the NFL's most successful franchise with six Lombardi trophies, refused to quit. They pulled within 28-25 midway through the fourth quarter and had the ball, trailing by six and needing to go 87 yards to win the game.

Only when Ben Roethlisberger threw three straight incompletions were the Steelers' hopes over. Green Bay brought its third Lombardi Trophy back to the Frozen Tundra and its first since 1997, when Brett Favre was every cheesehead's favorite quarterback.

Rodgers finished with 304 yards and three touchdowns and was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"Vince Lombardi is coming home to Green Bay," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said, when he handed the trophy, named after the legendary Green Bay coach, to the Packers. Will we see this kind of celebration again next February? In all the pregame hyperbole, each side insisted they wanted that. But they are far apart on how to get it done.

Owners say it's time to pocket more money for a league that hasn't started a stadium project in more than five years. They want a bigger slice of the roughly \$9 billion in revenue, a rookie wage scale and to increase the regular season by two games to 18.

The players think those two extra games will cause an exponential rise in injuries and don't want to give back any percentage of the revenue pool, a massive slice of which comes from the networks, which combine to pay around \$4 billion a year to televise the NFL.

In an interview on Fox on Sunday, Goodell said the owners are committed to finding a solution and that a negotiating session between the owners and players the day before was "beneficial."

"My focus is on the next three or four weeks," Goodell said. "I've often said, our agreement expires on March 4th. We have to use that period of time to reach an agreement that's fair for the players, fair for the clubs, and allows our great game to grow for our fans."

Not doing so could stop the show after another tight, exciting Super Bowl that closed one of the most riveting seasons in recent memory.

Not that everything was perfect.

Christina Aguilera opened the evening by flubbing a line while she sang the national anthem.

Before that, 1,250 fans were told their seats inside Cowboys Stadium — the \$1.2 billion shrine to football weren't available, the result of weather-related slowdowns in installing extra seating for the game.

It was a rough week for Dallas, where back-to-back snowstorms wreaked havoc and led to six injuries from ice that fell from Cowboys Stadium, which led to the seating debacle. Flights into Big D were canceled, traffic was snarled and some of the pregame parties were scrapped. NFL's outside labor lawyer

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Still, there were 103,219 fans on hand and maybe 100 million-plus watching on TV — where 30-second commercials went for as much as \$3 million — as they saw the closing chapter to a heck of a season.

It began with the eminently watchable TV program, "Hard Knocks," that documented the New York Jets and their foul-mouthed coach, Rex Ryan, as they made their way through training camp.

It continued with a contentious debate about player safety, a result of the NFL's early season decision to ramp up enforcement of rules that restrict helmet-to-helmet hits and other "illegal" tackles on defenseless receivers coming over the middle.

Much as the NFL tries to rein it in, though, the violence certainly draws a lot of fans to the game.

But it's more than that.

In 2010, there were scandals (the Broncos were caught videotaping an opponent's practice), soap operas and sad endings (See, anything related to Favre).

There were feuds (Ryan

vs. the Patriots), flare-ups (a brawl between Andre Johnson and Cortland Finnegan) and firings (Broncos, 49ers, Cowboys and Vikings).

There were great performances (Michael Vick and Tom Brady) and great endings (Philly beating the Giants on DeSean Jackson's last-play punt return for a touchdown) and, finally, a Super Bowl pitting two of the great franchises in NFL history that lived up to the billing.

"This is a great day to be great, baby," Packers wide receiver Greg Jennings said.

But this could be the last uplifting day the NFL sees for a while. There's no getting away from the labor strife that looms.

"Given the success of the game, given the money available, it doesn't make sense to me that a compromise solution can't be found," said the NFL's outside labor lawyer, Bob Batterman.

In a recent poll by The Associated Press, people who identified themselves as NFL fans were asked which side they sympathized with.

Eleven percent said the owners, 25 percent said the players and 64 percent said neither.

The takeaway message: They simply want their football.

STEERS Continued from Page 6	their last game against Abilene Wylie at home, but it didn't stop them from bouncing back. Adams had 45 points	Sweetwater 11 17 17 15 – 60 Big Spring – Adams 45, Segundo 11, Young	Free throws – Big Spring 17-26, Sweetwa- ter 17-25 Total fouls – Big	Someone Gount CRIMIN	t On! AL LAV	
Stone 15 3-point field goals — Big Spring 5 (Stone 5) Free throws — Big Spring 15-21, Sweetwa-	in an 85-60 win for the Steers. There was no shortage of scoring for the Steers in this one. Big Spring scored at least 20 points	8 3-point field goals — Big Spring 10 (Adams 6, Segundo 3, Tristian Clay 1)	Spring 20, Sweetwater 18 Records: Big Spring (20-7, 4-1)	 General Practice Family Custody Civil BRIEF HISTORY OF (Over 25 years overall experience 	Certified Public Accounta	
ter 20-30	scored at least 20 points			 Served as Howard County Attorn 	ey, Big Spring City Attorney	

Total fouls — Big Spring 18, Sweetwater 20

Records: Big Spring (2-4 in District 5-3A play)

Big Spring boys

SWEETWATER — Luke Adams did what he does best — score. Once again, it was enough for Big Spring to beat Sweetwater.

The Steers stumbled in

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in each quarter except the second.

It was that quarter where head coach Cliff Thompson said his players got in a shooting lull, but he was proud they fought back and still got the win.

Brownwood is on tap at 7:30 p.m. today in Steer Gym.

Big Spring 85, Sweetwater 60

Big Spring 22 14 26 23 - 85



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Best Loser Participants:

Don't forget to have a group photo taken at the Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas (a photo must be taken) PHOTO DATES: February 7th to February 11th Please call 432-263-7331 to schedule an appointment.

WEIGH IN DATES:

February 14 to February 18 at Serenity Spa 1115 South Scurry, Big Spring, Texas.

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