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Members of the community — along with staff from Compass Hospice — joined together for the 2012 Walk to End Alzheimers at Comanche Trail Park on Saturday morning. The goal of the walk to raise awareness and funding in hopes of finding a cure.

INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION:



West Nile confirmed in Howard Co.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Staff Writer

The first case of West Nile virus, a disease carried by mosquitos, has been confirmed in Howard County.

According to Dr. Manuel Carrasco, who has been in practice in Big Spring since 1993, the first case was confirmed Thursday in an elderly patient.

"I have never heard of any case prior to this in the county. This is the first case that I am aware of," Dr. Carrasco said.

The patient was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and is doing well, at this point. According to reports, the patient had been bitten while in Colorado City.

"We did not find any evidence of insect bites on the physical exam, but he was confused, which triggered

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Bus drivers sought; apply now at BSISD

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District has a job for you — but only if you like kids, enjoy driving large vehicles and don't mind part-time pay.

Like other school districts in the West Texas area, BSISD is struggling with a shortage of bus drivers this year. The district, which normally employs 21 drivers, has had to make do with only 16. Because of the driver short-



Pierce age, the district has had to consolidate its bus routes, said Wayland Pierce, BSISD transportation director. "We've had to combine those five routes with the ones we already have," Pierce said. "We've added (distance) to some and we're picking up a lot more kids at stops than we used to ... Basically, our drivers are leaving

the barn earlier in the day and getting back later."

Like almost every job sector in West Texas, the school district has been hit hard by the oil boom, but Pierce said other factors are at work in explaining the driver shortage.

"There's a multitude of reasons," he said. "We've had some drivers retire, others have quit to take other jobs and part of it is simple

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Symphony Guild will host annual celebration

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
Staff Writer

Do you enjoy music? Would you like to help support local arts?

Here is an opportunity to do just that. The Big Spring Symphony Guild will be hosting its fall celebration and meeting Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.

"This is a chance to get involved in something beyond the normal volunteer experience. You can see and participate in something creative while meeting new friends who are interested in the arts," Eulaine McIntosh, guild president, said.


The guild — an organiza-

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Stephanie Ralyn Duffer, daughter of Kenneth Duffer and Vanessa McMurtry, was named Forsan High School homecoming queen during halftime ceremonies of the Forsan-Stanton football game Friday night. She is escorted by her father.



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Obituaries

Eduarda Evelyn Flores

Eduarda "Evelyn" Flores, 79, of Big Spring entered into eternal peace Sept. 14, 2012. Visitation and Rosary will be held at Myers & Smith Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012. A celebration of her life will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Evelyn was born in Big Spring, Texas on Oct. 13, 1932, a daughter of the late Pete and Nettie Diaz. She married the late Moses Flores Sr., Aug. 27, 1952, in Georgetown, Texas. She was a dedicated, well loved and successful X-Ray Technician at Hall Bennett Hospital for 39 years and inspired others to pursue the profession. Following retirement, Evelyn remained employed by Dr. Bruce Cox up until her illness in 2011.

Evelyn was very dedicated to her Catholic faith, and devout to the Holy Rosary.

She is survived by: her son Richard Flores and his wife Mary of Big Spring; three daughters: MaryAnn Leal and her husband Gilbert of Big Spring, Terry Martinez and her husband Freddy of Fort Worth, Martha E. Flores and her partner Kate Roberts of Los Angeles; brother: Enez Diaz of San Antonio; sisters: Petra Rios-Rios of Big Spring, Elvira Marin of Big Spring, Natalia DeLaGarza of Weatherford, Mary Arispe of Big Spring, Virginia Diaz of Abilene, and Margie Smith of Jourdan. She also leaves seven grandchildren: Josh Flores, Natalie Alba, Samantha Flores, Michael Leal, Elena Flores, Gabriel Leal, and Eli Flores; five great grandchildren: Alejandro Huerta, Sipriana Alba, Chloeigh Moore, Marisela Alba and Jonah Moore, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Josh Flores, Michael Leal, Gabriel Leal, Eli Flores, Alejandro Huerta and Sam Harris. Honorary pallbearer will be Jonah Moore.

The family would like to thank Compass Hospice for their compassionate love and care. A special thanks to her nurses Danielle, Lark, Natalie, nurse's aide Maria, and Chaplain Walter McCall; also family nurses Vera Marin and Mary Flores. Also included in thanks are all Evelyn's sisters, family, and friends that provided the love and care required.

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

Paid obituary

Gary A. Harris

Gary A. Harris, 69, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the Hospice House. He will lie in state Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, and Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 17, 1943, in San Angelo, Texas to Marietta and J.B. Harris. He grew up in San Angelo, Texas and attended school there. He came to Howard County from Water Valley 12 years ago. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1960 until 1972. He had worked in the oil field, but was a plumber by trade. He enjoyed fishing and his dog Max.

He is survived by two daughters: Lacy Jo Crotts and husband Jeremy and their son Ethan, of Frisco and Mary Fuller and husband Steve and children Austin, Aiden, Riley and Reagan, all of Ft. Worth; one brother Jim Harris and his wife Ginger of Ohio and a sister Nancy Mabry and husband Jim of New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Ken Harris and Carl Harris and a sister Frances Webber.

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

Paid obituary

Heather Ann Atkinson

Heather Ann Atkinson, 32, of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2012 in Kingfisher, Okla. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Volunteer opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432 268-7535.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

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

Police blotter

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

- WALTER LYN TEMPLETON, 42, address unknown, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HOLLY ANN RUSK, 34, of Snyder, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft between \$50 and \$500.
- LARRY DALE KING 29, of 1809 Mittel Avenue, was arrested Friday on charges of fail to appear and driving while license invalid.
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ, 41, of 1222 E. 16th Street, was arrested Saturday on charges of evading arrest/detention and public intoxication.
- RUBY MUNOZ, 42, of 1429 E. Sixth 32, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- RAYMOND EARL OVERTON, 33, of 120 Hoosier Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of fail to appear.
- KIEF INMAN BLACK, 18, of 120 Hoosier Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia (two counts).
- MICHAEL ALCANTAR, 27, of 506 NW Sixth Street, was arrested Saturday on warrants for safety belt child under 17 and fail to appear.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 900 block of W. Third Street.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
In the 100 block of N.E. Broadway in Coahoma.

Take Note

• 118th District Court has cancelled jury duty scheduled for Monday. Call 264-2220 for more information.

• Big Spring Independent School District will hosts tours of two campuses as part of 2012 homecoming observances Saturday. The public can tour Washington Elementary, one of four new BSISD campuses, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the renovated science department labs at Big Spring High School from 11 a.m. until noon. For more information, contact the school district central office at 264-3600.

• To honor the ideas of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary's the Virgin Episcopal Church parishioners are sponsoring a dog and cat food drive for the Howard County Humane Society through Oct. 5. Donations can be taken to the Humane Society located at West I H-20 off the service road, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or dropped off by the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, rector of St. Mary's, will hold a community-wide Blessing of the Animal service at the Humane Society shelter. The community is encouraged to bring their pets or stuffed animals, tour the shelter and consider bringing home a furry friend during this pet adoption drive event. Please make sure all living animals are secure either by a leash or carrier. Sunday Oct. 7, the church will hold a second community-wide Blessing of the Animals at 3 p.m. in the Parish's Bennett Garden, 1001 S. Goliad. Food donations for the Humane Society will be taken at this time.


• Big Spring Symphony Guild will be hosting its Fall Celebration/Meeting at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Sept. 22. The meeting will take place in the fellowship hall, located at 810 Gregg Street.

• The Big Spring High School class of 1952 will be having its 60th reunion Sept. 21 and 22. Class members will have a float in the parade and meet at Spanish Inn afterward on Friday. Saturday from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. will be a come and go gathering at Dora Roberts Community Center in the Lake Room. A lunch and evening meal will be catered. There will be entertainment during the evening meal as well. For more information, contact Jay Hester at 263-1755 or Lane Bond at 263-4033.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

• Northside Community Center will be offering after school program from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free ESL or SSL will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon Mondays,








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Ruben Torres Sr.
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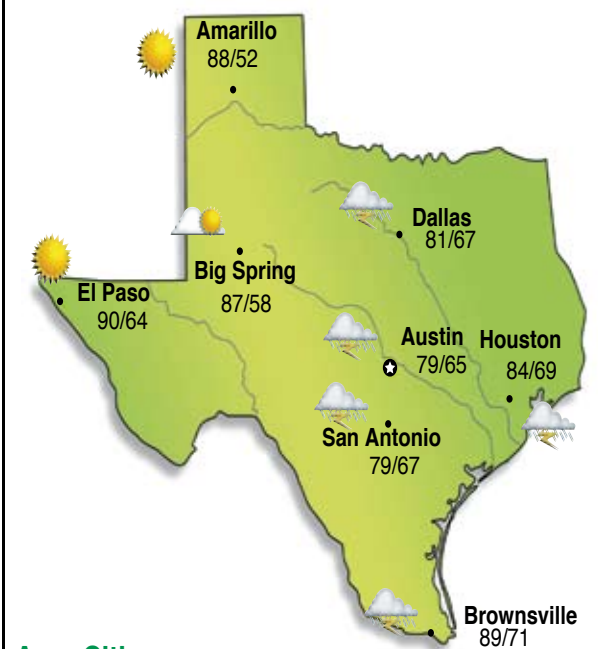
Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 9/16	Mon 9/17	Tue 9/18	Wed 9/19	Thu 9/20
				
87/58 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	92/61 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	84/62 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	92/66 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	95/66 Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Amarillo	88	52	sunny	Livingston	82	65	t-storm
Austin	79	65	t-storm	Longview	76	66	t-storm
Beaumont	84	70	t-storm	Lubbock	86	56	sunny
Brownsville	89	71	t-storm	Lufkin	79	69	t-storm
Brownwood	83	63	rain	Midland	86	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	87	71	t-storm	Raymondville	89	69	t-storm
Corsicana	80	65	t-storm	Rosenberg	84	68	t-storm
Dallas	81	67	t-storm	San Antonio	79	67	t-storm
Del Rio	88	69	t-storm	San Marcos	80	64	t-storm
El Paso	90	64	sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	67	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	60	sunny	Sweetwater	83	60	pt sunny
Gainesville	81	63	rain	Tyler	76	68	t-storm
Greenville	79	64	t-storm	Weatherford	81	63	rain
Houston	84	69	t-storm	Wichita Falls	85	62	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	66	cloudy	Minneapolis	83	54	pt sunny
Boston	69	47	sunny	New York	72	58	sunny
Chicago	79	56	mst sunny	Phoenix	97	73	sunny
Dallas	81	67	t-storm	San Francisco	71	55	pt sunny
Denver	83	49	mst sunny	Seattle	77	55	sunny
Houston	84	69	t-storm	St. Louis	79	62	pt sunny
Los Angeles	86	67	mst sunny	Washington, DC	78	63	pt sunny
Miami	86	78	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Regional Briefs

Reward for missing radioactive tool

HOUSTON (AP) — Halliburton Co. is offering a reward for a piece of oilfield equipment containing potentially dangerous radioactive material missing somewhere in West Texas.

A search continued Friday for the small stainless steel cylinder, about 7 inches long and an inch across. The sealed cylinder contains radioactive Americium-241/Beryllium.

A Halliburton oilfield crew lost the item Tuesday while transporting it from Pecos to near Odessa.

According to an incident report by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the FBI has interviewed the three crew members and believes "there was no criminal activity involved with the missing" cylinder.

Officials say the cylinder isn't highly radioactive but extended close contact could result in a harmful radiation dose.

Minister guilty in Desoto

voyeurism case

HERNANDO, Miss. (AP) — A judge in Desoto county has found a former Olive Branch Baptist minister guilty of making secret videos of women taking showers at his home.

The Commercial Appeal reports that 33-year-old Samuel Allen Nuckolls was sentenced Friday to 10 years in state prison and ordered to pay more than \$80,000 in fines and restitution to victims.

Judge Gerald Chatham ruled that Nuckolls, who was charged with felony counts of video voyeurism, was guilty of secretly recording 13 women at his Olive Branch home from June 2007 to October 2011. The women were Nuckolls' friends or acquaintances ranging in age from 17 to 26.

Desoto prosecutor Steven Jubera has described Nuckolls as a traveling contract pastor. Nuckolls has also been investigated in Texas and charged with similar crimes in Arkansas.

In July, Nuckolls admitted he illegally taped the women taking showers at his home.

He did not enter a guilty plea in the Desoto case. Instead, he waived his right to a jury trial at that time. The bench trial was held Friday in Hernando.

Chatham found Nuckolls guilty after hearing from several witnesses.

Lake Travis area town cuts

jobs due to drought

JONESTOWN, Texas (AP) — The drought is claiming the jobs of the police chief and head librarian of the Lake Travis-area town of Jonestown.

The city council in the town of about 1,900 some 15 miles northwest of Austin has passed a budget for the next year that eliminates the jobs because fees from boat launches and building permits have plunged along with the water levels in the lake.

Cutting the jobs saves about \$120,000 in its new budget of about \$2.4 million. That's down 8 percent from current levels.

The Austin American-Statesman reports Saturday that the city administrator will assume duties

as chief of the eight-person police department and librarian with no increase in his salary.

Officials say about two-thirds of their park and recreation department budget revenues are related to the lake.

Driver killed had blood-alcohol

four times over legal limit

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Grand Prairie police say a man killed in a head-on traffic wreck that also took the life of a 20-year-old woman earlier this summer had a blood-alcohol content almost four times the legal limit.

Test results Friday showed 46-year-old John Layton, of Mansfield, had a blood-alcohol level of .314 when his car travelling the wrong way on an Ellis County highway collided with a vehicle driven by a college student, Alex Ford.

Police spokesman Lyle Gensler tells the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that in 20 years of law enforcement, he's never seen a figure that high.

The state legal limit is .08.

Layton most recently had taught music at an elementary school in Grand Prairie.

University of Texas defends

bomb threat response

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — University of Texas officials were defending their decision to wait more than an hour before evacuating due to a bomb threat, one of three such incidents reported at U.S. college campuses in a span of just a few hours.

Tens of thousands urgently heeded evacuation warnings Friday amid the threats at the University of Texas at Austin, University of North Dakota in Fargo and much-smaller Hiram College in north-east Ohio.

The Texas school received the first threat around 8:35 a.m. from a man claiming to belong to al-Qaida, officials said. The caller claimed bombs placed throughout campus would go off in 90 minutes, but administrators waited more than an hour before blaring sirens on the campus of 50,000 students and telling them to immediately "get as far away as possible" in emergency text messages.

Authorities said they started searching buildings for explosives before the alert was issued.

"It's easy to make a phone call ... the first thing we needed to do was evaluate," UT President Bill Powers said. "If the threat had been for something to go off in five minutes, then you don't have the time to evaluate, you just have to pull the switch."

Not everyone agreed.

"What took so long?" student Ricardo Nunez said. "It should have been more immediate."

Recent violent protests outside U.S. embassies in the Middle East also stirred nervous tension among some students, and Texas officials acknowledged global events were taken into account.

Sirens wailed on the Austin campus and cell-phones pinged with text messages when the initial alert went out. Students described more confusion than panic as they exited the sprawling campus, where police blocked off all roads heading in as

lines of cars sat in gridlock trying to get out.

16 bodies found across

northeast Mexico, 1 hanged

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Officials say 16 bodies have been found dumped across a turbulent Mexican state on the Texas border two days after the arrest of one of the region's top drug bosses.

Analysts predicted that the arrest of Gulf cartel head Eduardo Costilla Sanchez could set off a struggle for control of his smuggling routes and territory between Mexico's two most powerful remaining criminal groups, the Sinaloa cartel and the Zetas.

The Tamaulipas attorney-general's office said nine male bodies, eight shot to death and one hanging from a bridge, were found in the frontier city of Nuevo Laredo. One was a teenager, the rest adults. Near the town of San Fernando, seven bodies, most bound, were found dumped near the former mass grave where 74 migrants were found in August, 2010.

Man held after drowning death of

Las Vegas girl, 1

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Police say a 31-year-old Las Vegas man has been arrested in the drowning death of a 1-year-old girl who was turned over to paramedics in a Las Vegas shopping center parking lot.

Records show Lenny Haskins was arrested Tuesday and held at the Clark County jail pending court appearances on a felony child abuse charge and fugitive warrants.

Las Vegas police announced the arrest late Friday.

Police say the child was pronounced dead Sept. 5 at Summerlin Hospital.

Investigators later learned the girl became unconscious in a backyard swimming pool at a house several miles west of the Las Vegas Strip, and adults had started to drive her to the hospital.

Police say Haskins was sought on assault charges in California, prostitution charges in Virginia and theft charges in Texas.

Federal agents raid wrong house

DALLAS (AP) — A North Texas couple got a telephone call while at a bridge date this week.

Jimmy Justice said the call was from a federal Homeland Security agent.

Justice says the agent told him he and some other agents had just broken down the door to their house. They didn't find who they were looking for.

Justice tells The Dallas Morning News the targets of the Wednesday raid were renting the house from him but moved out about eight months ago.

VIRUS

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our suspicion," Carrasco said.

In addition, the patient showed a high fever and body aches. He was also incoherent and refused to eat.

West Nile encephali-

tis was first introduced into the United States in 1999, with the first case being reported in New York, but by 2003 it had spread to 46 states. This year has marked the most intense ever, especially in Texas.

There have been many cases confirmed in Andrews, Midland and Ector County. According

to the Texas Department of State Health Services, there have been more than 580 cases reported in Texas this year. Out of those cases, there have been at least 53 fatalities.

"The best thing people can do is stay indoors around dusk and get rid of all stagnant water," Carrasco said. "If you

notice any unexplainable symptoms, such as headache, fever or other flu-like symptoms, it is best to go see a physician."

Elderly individuals are more susceptible to complications of West Nile and should see a doctor immediately if any of these symptoms are detected. There is

no specific therapy for West Nile and while most people can recover from the virus on their own, there are some instances where it can be fatal.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Duforat at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

DRIVERS

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economics — they can't make ends meet with a part-time job ... and the hours are tough for some people. They leave the barn early in the morning and work until about 8:30 a.m., then

they come back in the middle of the afternoon. That makes it even more difficult to find drivers."

And BSISD is not the only school district suffering from this problem.

"Other schools in West Texas are struggling just as much as we are," Pierce said. "I'd

estimate that most of the districts in this area are at the same percentage of driver shortage as we are."

Pierce added he is constantly on the lookout for new recruits. Persons interested in becoming bus drivers must have a commercial driver's license with passenger and student

endorsements. In addition, they must pass a state-mandated 20-hour safety course taught at the district.

"And you definitely have to like kids," Pierce added. "The job is difficult enough if you like kids, much less if you don't."

Drivers are guaranteed at least four hours

of work a day, sometimes more, he added.

Anyone interested in applying for a driver position should contact the BSISD transportation office at 264-4108.

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

GUILD

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tion dedicated to supporting the symphony through volunteering and fundraising — works toward strengthening community awareness and public appreciation for the local symphony. Members help in several areas, including the sale of tickets and ad space for programs, serving as ushers, host-

ing receptions and promoting music education in the community.

There are 13 active members in the guild at this time with six patron members. For those wanting to become members, yearly dues are \$15 a year and are due in September. Activities are planned throughout the year with a short break in July.

For more information, contact McIntosh at 432-264-7671.

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YOUR VIEWS

Questions

TO THE EDITOR:

First, I want to thank Amanda Duforat for her editorial titled: "An important job unlike any other" that was printed in the Aug. 16 *Big Spring Herald*. I certainly agree with her statement that "In a veterans eye and in their heart, their duty is still and forever be to not only protect their country, but their brothers and sisters who have chosen to do the same." In my opinion, she should have added the veterans concern about the direction that our government is going and what effect it will have on generations to come. With that in mind, please indulge a "long-in-tooth" WWII vet to air his opinion!

While on the subject, let me ask some questions not necessary of the *Herald*, but of the so called news media in general. I find it amazing that after Tiger Woods crashed his car, the press found every woman that Tiger had ever had an affair with, even uncovering photos, text messages, recorded phone calls, etc. The press even identified the 9-iron golf club used by his wife to break out the windows in the Escalade. Each and every day the press dutifully provided America with updates.

Now, let's flip the coin. President Obama has been in office for over three years, but this very same so-called investigative press cannot find any of his childhood friends, high school or college classmates. They cannot determine how he or who paid for his attendance at both Columbia and Harvard. They just can't seem to uncover any of this plus other hidden aspects of the President's life. In the 2008 campaign OHB promised to change the government. The voters and the press did not bother to ask if he was going to change things for the better for the worse. Now he is promising to move America forward. To what, socialism or worse?

Frederick Basterick, in 1850 wrote "the Law" in which he delineated the normal progression of governments and societies from independence and liberty to socialism, thence to tyranny and despotism, usually in less than a century. Because of our unique beginning foundation, the United States of America has survived for over two and a third centuries. For years now, socialists, atheists and other United States haters have been gnawing at this foundation to the point where our government is rapidly approaching the socialism phase. In my opinion the outcome of the coming election will determine if we are to continue to destroy the United States or attempt to regain our once held freedom and liberty.

From my political observations, the insidious socialistic termites started gnawing at our countries foundation during WWII with the "New Deal." I recently received a plea from Vice President Joe Biden requesting that I donate to the Presidential War Chest. As usual old "hoof-in-mouth Joe" gaffed again — "Simply put, a Republican president and a Republican Congress should destroy in a few months what it took Democrats 80 years to build."

Remember: On Nov. 6 we will choose either who will serve us or force us to serve.

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Down to the sea ... again

When best behaved, the Mississippi River is credited with great and wonderful things, including provision of a meandering route for cruise ships from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico.

As we left the port there recently on Carnival's Conquest, we thought of songs, stories, plays and books inspired by the old river that "just keeps rolling along."

The list grew long. One cruising veteran, whose "bucket list" expanded to a "barrel list" a couple of decades ago, enumerated a dozen cruise ports where trips had begun, and now he was adding New Orleans.

"The wife and I always head to an upper deck as soon as we're underway," he said as we set sail on schedule at 4 p.m. "We like to make pictures and enjoy the panorama of entering open water."

A Louisiana native nudged his wife. They chuckled, aware that the meandering route requires close to eight hours of river cruising before reaching the gulf. (Good luck on photos and panoramas at midnight.) Carnival brochures could rightly describe a "three-in-one cruise" — river/gulf/sea — from the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico to the Caribbean Sea.

On cruises — as in life — choices abound. One can seek quiet places if solitude is sought, but for folks who want to expand horizons, meet new friends and learn new things, few vacations provide such an array of opportunities.

We always choose the latter, particularly in the "new friends" category. Early on, we met the Navid Sharafatian family from California.

Their bright-eyed children, Cameron 11, and Kayla, 8, were as polite as any we've ever seen. Cordial and courteous, they were easily engaged in conversation, their comments laced with "ma'ams" and "sirs."

With a half-dozen cruises already logged, the youngsters chose to spend most of each day at Camp Carnival, where activities are directed by trained counselors for guests from ages 2-17.

Vasie Naidoo, youth director on the Conquest, said that participants sometimes number as many as 850 during summer months.

Many parents rarely see their children on cruises, so popular is the camp.

For Kayla, already a "chocolatic," she couldn't wish for more. Food of all kinds set well with Cameron, who already has dined on alligator tail, escargot, frog legs and sushi.

The youngsters have visited 16 foreign countries, half of them on cruises.

Cameron got a "tip" from a new Louisiana friend met on the Conquest about a New Orleans eatery that serves "deep fried crickets." He said a stop there was a "must" before their flight back to Los Angeles.

As to learning, we should strive to emulate green tomatoes. As long as we're green, we grow. It's when we think we're ripe that the rotting starts.

At mid-cruise, a nameless teen, maybe 14, was alongside us in the elevator bay.

"Do you know what the 'dings' mean?" he asked, pointing to the elevators.

"They indicate the arrival of a car," I quickly answered, confident of my answer.

"The 'dings' mean more than that," he countered. "If it's one 'ding,' the elevator is going up; two 'dings,' it's going down."

I thought of the frequent times I'd raced from one elevator to another, first to determine which direction it was heading. By hokies, the lad was right!

I quizzed the guy awaiting a panorama upon entering the gulf, as well as the Sharafatians. Dozens more were questioned; not ONE knew anything about the "dings" beyond the indication of elevator arrival.

Surprised that this "ding data" seemed unknown to all, I asked several Conquest officers, who spend months at a time on vessels.

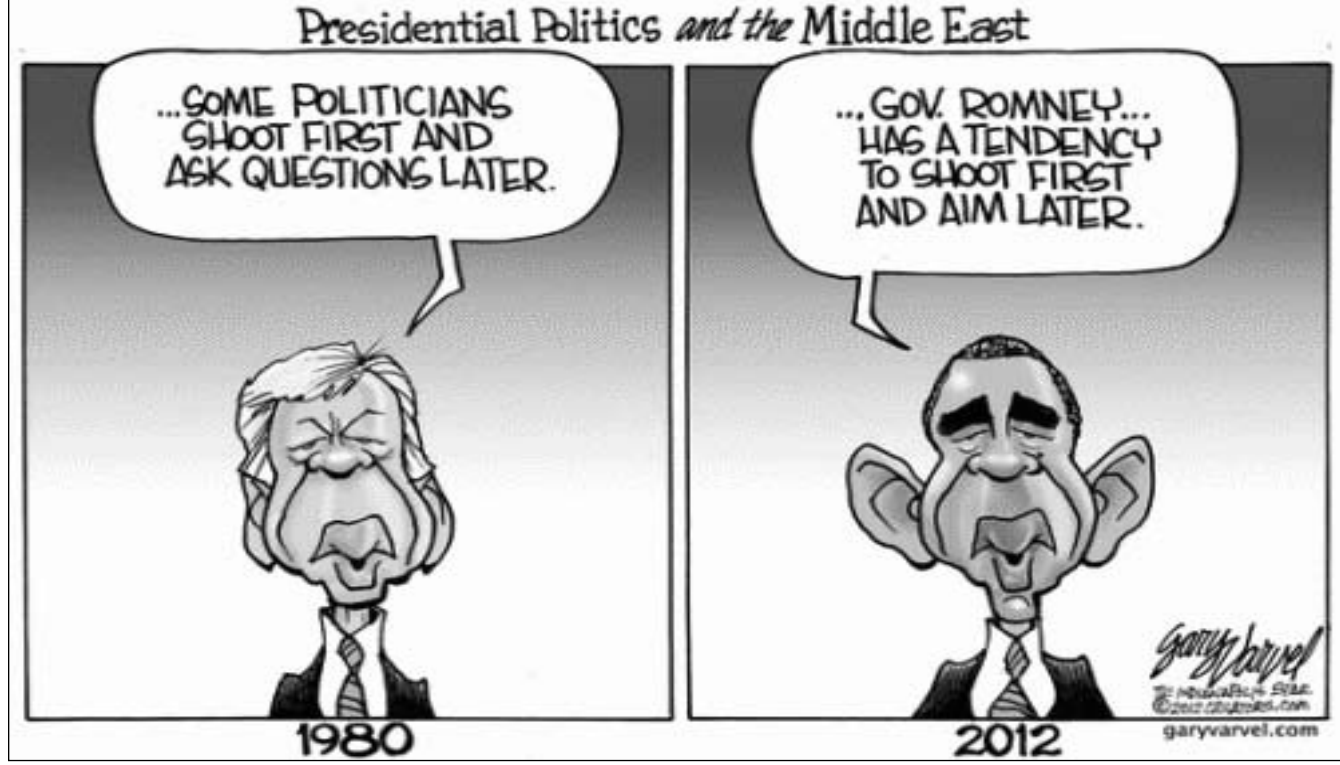
Again, zilch.

At this writing, it is believed that all Carnival vessels have elevators with this "ding" setting—one for up; two for down.

Further, it is believed this is the case throughout the cruise industry. It is probable this is a general truth for most elevators in public buildings, perhaps both in the U.S. and throughout the world. I know this little-known nugget doesn't have "one if by land, two if by sea" import, but it's still worth remembering.

I hope you learned something from our cruise on the Conquest. And if you are interested in diving into some of those deep-fried crickets in New Orleans, I've got the address, but for my taste, I'd choose Arnaud's.

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U.S. under a mountain of debt

Last week, we passed a milestone no one wanted to see: the national debt hit a whopping \$16 trillion. And things are getting worse in a hurry; this year's annual budget deficit will exceed \$1 trillion - for the fourth consecutive year. No matter where one falls on the political spectrum, this should be cause for alarm and flashing red lights.

Remarkably, there are some who don't feel the sense of urgency. The President sent a proposed budget to Congress earlier this year. It was rejected unanimously. After that, we heard no more about passing a budget, as though this was all perfectly normal. It is not.

The average spending for the past 40 years has been 20.8 percent of GDP. For the past two years, however, federal spending has been 24 percent of GDP; the year before that, it was 25 percent. Not since World War II has our government consumed one out of every four dollars produced by our economy.

This has led to a projected \$1.2 trillion deficit for fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2011, the federal budget deficit was \$1.3 trillion.

This has put us on the path to national bankruptcy. Unless we get our financial house in order, we won't be able to make good on the promises our society has made: Social Security and Medicare for senior citizens, jobs for working Americans, education and future opportunities for our children.

There is only one path out of this mess: a return to strong economic growth, accompanied by fiscal responsibility from Washington. Instead, we see resistance to responsible restraints on spending and calls for higher taxes on small businesses. This has predictable consequences. Businesses are discouraged from investing in new jobs and growth, and the 23 million Americans who are jobless or underemployed stay exactly where they are.

We cannot just stumble along, hoping it will get better. And the answer cannot be to continue to raise the debt ceiling. Two increases have taken it from \$14.3 trillion in 2011 to \$15.2 trillion in 2012 and now to \$16.4 trillion. We will hit the current cap in just a few months. In fact, there isn't a debt limit; just continued re-

quests from the White House to borrow more without addressing the core problem - spending.

We need a credible, comprehensive plan to rein in spending and balance the budget. Remarkably, Congress has not passed a budget in three years. The Democrats who control the Senate have not even offered one to vote on.

Along with long-term spending restraint, we must replace our complicated tax code, which has stifled growth by disproportionately burdening small businesses - the engines of our economy. Our corporate tax rate now holds the dubious honor of being the highest in the world, putting our companies at a global disadvantage. We can only energize our economy with tax reforms based on fairer, flatter, lower rates. But tax reform, too, has been put on the back burner in Washington.

There is disagreement between the two political parties about how to deal with our nation's finances. But we must come to an agreement to save the American economy. After this November's elections, before it is too late, Congress and the White House must act to get our fiscal house in order.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the U.S. Representative on the Senate for Texas.



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Leadership Big Spring learns about trust



Courtesy photos
Amy Vidal, top, and John Irwin, bottom, are shown taking part in the trust fall exercise during the first day of Leadership Big Spring at Comanche Trail Lake. The session will meet for the next nine months, once a month. Bottom left: Members of Leadership Big Spring are shown getting acquainted in the first session of their leadership classes.

Sands/Ackerly to celebrate 2012 homecoming Sept. 21 and 22

Make your plans now for the Sands/Ackerly Homecoming 2012, set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22.

A spaghetti supper will be held at 5 p.m. Sept. 21 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 per pate for adults and \$4 for children for this event, sponsored by the Sands junior class. Reunion registration will also begin at 5 p.m.

Fans are invited to Friday's game at Mustang Field as Sands entertains the Highland Hornets. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Registration will continue at 9 a.m. Sept. 22. A homecoming meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the Sands Auditorium, beginning with an invocation, pledge of allegiance and singing of the national anthem.

The business meeting will open with the singing of two school songs, followed by the selection and crowning of the Coming Home Queen and

recognition of graduates from each class.

After visitation, the junior class will be serving a noon barbecue lunch with all the trimmings. Cost is \$10 per plate in school school cafeteria. Reservations are necessary for a head count.

Homecoming dues are \$8 for exes. If anyone wants to contribute more funds, it won't be turned away.

Anyone who knows of a former student or employee who has not received a homecoming letter is asked to contact Alvin Wayne or Margaret (Smith) Cates at 432-353-4271, Sissy (Smith) Jones at 432-213-4452, Dorothy (Baker) Rogers at 432-399-4312 or Zelda (Bodine) Bilbo at 432-353-4744.

Reservations can be made through Margaret Cates, P.O. Box 23, Ackerly, TX 79713.

For more information, contact Jones at the number above.

Scouts continue collecting tabs for local area Ronald McDonald House

Special to the Herald

The Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is working with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge Aerie 3188 in Big Spring to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

"The program is a way for people of all ages to support RMHC and make a difference for families and children," said Brian Sweeney, Lone Star District executive.

The fundraiser benefits seriously ill children by helping provide a place for them and their families to stay while they are out of town for medical treatment.

Recycling the tabs generates proceeds to donate to an area Ronald McDonald House.

"Pop tabs are small and convenient to collect," said Sweeney. "Hundreds of thousands of pop tabs have been collected to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses. Please save your pop tabs and bring them to the *Big Spring Herald* during business hours. There will be a conveniently placed drop bin as you walk in the door."

The *Herald* is located at 710 Scurry. For more information about the Scouting program in Big Spring, contact Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577.

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World Briefs

LA Sheriff: Federal probation officers interview Calif. linked to anti-Islamic movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A southern California filmmaker linked to an anti-Islamic movie inflaming protests across the Middle East was interviewed by federal probation officers at a Los Angeles sheriff's station but was not arrested or detained, authorities said early Saturday.

Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, 55, was interviewed at the department's Los Cerritos station near his home, Sheriff's Deputy Don said.

Walker said Nakoula traveled voluntarily in a squad car with deputies.

"He went to the Cerritos station to talk with probation officers. He's not under any arrest," Walker said.

The deputy said he doesn't have information on the interview or how long it lasted. Station KNBC says Nakoula went to the station early Saturday morning.

Sudan police say 2 protesters killed in accident outside US Embassy

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Sudanese police say two protesters were killed in a traffic accident during chaotic demonstrations outside the U.S. Embassy in Sudan, bringing the total killed in a wave of protests across the Muslim world against an anti-Islam film to at least five.

Two demonstrators died in Tunisia during Friday's violence and another was killed in Lebanon. Egyptian police have not confirmed reports of the death of another protester in Cairo.

The Sudanese police official said Saturday on state radio that the accident outside the embassy, about 15 kilometers (10 miles) southeast of the capital Khartoum, was "unintentional." He did not elaborate.

He said 6,000 participated in the protests. Demonstrators stormed the German Embassy before moving on in buses to the U.S. Embassy, where police used tear gas to stop them scaling the walls.

Pope Benedict XVI appeals for religious freedom in Middle East

BEIRUT (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI has appealed for religious freedom in the Middle East, calling it fundamental for stability in a region bloodied by sectarian strife.

The pope spoke Saturday at the presidential palace on the second day of his visit to Lebanon, the country with the largest percentage of Christians in the Middle East.

He said religious freedom was a "fundamental right" and held up Lebanon as an example for coexistence in the region.

Enthusiastic crowds lined the streets and cheered along the 30-kilometer (20-mile) motorcade route to the palace as Benedict went by in the bullet-proof glass popemobile. Soldiers on horseback rode ahead of the car.

Benedict arrived in Lebanon Friday amid a wave of violent protests across the Middle East over an anti-Islam film.

Taliban claim responsibility for attacking sprawling British base in southern Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban claimed responsibility on Saturday for an attack against a

sprawling British base in southern Afghanistan that killed two U.S. Marines and wounded several other troops, saying it was to avenge an anti-Islamic film which insulted the Prophet Muhammad and also because Britain's Prince Harry is serving there.

The U.S.-led NATO coalition said in a statement that the overnight attack focused on Camp Bastion, a huge British base adjacent to Camp Leatherneck which houses U.S. Marine operations in southern Helmand province.

"We attacked that base because Prince Harry was also on it and so they can know our anger," Taliban spokesman Qari Youssef Ahmadi said by telephone. He added, "Thousands more suicide attackers are ready to give up their lives for the sake of the Prophet."

Prince Harry, third in line to the British throne, is based at Camp Bastion. A spokesperson for Britain's Ministry of Defense told The Associated Press that he was unharmed in the attack, which according to Britain's Press Association took place two kilometers (one mile) from the section of the complex where the prince was located. The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with government policy.

Capt. Harry Wales, as the prince is known in the military, is serving a four-month combat deployment as a gunner on an Apache helicopter. Harry, who turns 28 on Saturday, is expected to start flying Apache missions this week. This is his second tour in Afghanistan.

Hunt for US ambassador's killers complicated by overstretched CIA, green Libyan spy agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. is sending more spies, Marines and drones to Libya, trying to speed the search for those who killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans, but the investigation is complicated by a chaotic security picture in the post-revolutionary country, and limited American and Libyan intelligence resources.

The CIA has fewer people available to send, stretched thin from tracking conflicts across the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

And the Libyans have barely re-established full control of their country, much less rebuilt their intelligence service, less than a year after the overthrow of dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

The U.S. has already deployed an FBI investigation team, trying to track al-Qaida sympathizers thought to be responsible for turning a demonstration over an anti-Islamic video into a violent, coordinated militant attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi.

Ambassador Chris Stevens, and three other embassy employees were killed after a barrage of small arms, rocket-propelled grenades and mortars tore into the consulate buildings in Benghazi on Tuesday, the 11th anniversary of 9/11, setting the buildings on fire.

As anti-American protests grow, presidential campaigns push forward

BOSTON (AP) — As Election Day nears, Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney is looking to recover from a tough week dominated by foreign policy as President Barack Obama balances campaigning for a second term with the duties of the Oval Office in the face of spreading anti-American violence in the Muslim world.

It is a delicate balance of politics and policy for Obama as the world watches. For his part, former businessman Romney is working to refocus attention on the nation's economy and broaden his appeal with polls giving the Democratic incumbent a narrow, but stubborn, lead.

The election is little more than seven weeks away.

"I'm doing well. I'm virtually tied in the polls, some days up, some days down a point or two," Romney said in an interview that aired Friday, suggesting that many voters won't make up their mind for several weeks.

Indeed, Romney is trying to reassure concerned conservatives he has a winning strategy that hinges, at least in part, on strong performances at next month's debates. But he will also unveil an aggressive push to expand his support among women and Hispanics, key groups that both sides are courting heavily.

Judge strikes down Wis. law that effectively ended collective bargaining for public workers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A Wisconsin judge has struck down nearly all of the state law championed by Gov. Scott Walker that effectively ended collective bargaining rights for most public workers.

Walker's administration immediately vowed to appeal the Friday ruling, while unions, which have vigorously fought the law, declared victory. But what the ruling meant for existing public contracts was murky: Unions claimed the ruling meant they could negotiate again, but Walker could seek to keep the law in effect while the legal drama plays out.

The law, a crowning achievement for Walker that made him a national conservative star, took away nearly all collective bargaining rights from most workers and has been in effect for more than a year.

Dane County Circuit Judge Juan Colas ruled that the law violates both the state and U.S. Constitution and is null and void.

In his 27-page ruling, the judge said sections of the law "single out and encumber the rights of those employees who choose union membership and representation solely because of that association and therefore infringe upon the rights of free speech and association guaranteed by both the Wisconsin and United States Constitutions."

Despite progress, end to Chicago teachers strike is not assured; union plans large rally

CHICAGO (AP) — Negotiators seeking an end to Chicago's teachers strike sound more hopeful than they have in weeks, announcing they have achieved a "framework" that could bring students back to the classroom by Monday.

But the leader of the teachers union cautions against assuming the nearly weeklong walkout is over until her members have seen the final offer in writing in a meeting scheduled for Sunday.

"They are suspicious, you have to understand," Karen Lewis told reporters after a meeting with nearly 800 members of the union's House of Delegates. "We have been a little burnt by the (school) board in the past."

With no contract ready and the strike still formally in effect after days of anticipation over a deal to end it, a rally scheduled for Saturday was unlikely to be a victory celebration. Instead, it was shaping up as a show of force for organized labor after a string of setbacks, with participants coming from Wisconsin, Minnesota and perhaps as far away as Boston.

Bob Peterson, president of the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, said he expects a couple hundred Wisconsin teachers to attend Saturday's rally. Buses were being organized to take teachers from Madison and Milwaukee and others planned to drive separately or take the train, he said.

China's presumed next leader reappears in public after 2 weeks of absence

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese leader-in-waiting Xi Jinping reappeared in public Saturday and made an impromptu speech following a two-week absence that had sparked rumors about his health and raised questions about the stability of the country's succession process.

State media said Xi toured exhibits at China Agricultural University in Beijing commemorating National Science Popularization Day, but offered no explanation of why he had dropped from sight.

Photos posted on the government's official website showed Xi walking in the sunshine dressed casually in an open-necked shirt and black wind breaker.

Another photo showed him smiling as he looked at potted plants, showing no sign of disability or ill health.

A lengthy Chinese-language report from the official Xinhua News Agency did not address why Xi had not been seen publicly since Sept. 1, when he made a speech at the ruling Communist Party's official training academy.

Since then, he has canceled meetings with visiting foreign dignitaries including U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt.

The Chinese government has yet to explain Xi's public absence.

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Canterbury residents celebrate Diez y Seis



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Residents at Canterbury South celebrated the Diez y Seis de Septiembre holiday early with mariachi music, fellowship and fun.



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Club News

Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Assoc.

The Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at Howard College's Cactus Room at 11:30 a.m. beginning with a meal followed by a program and business meeting.

Ann Parrish, district XVIII president of the Retired Teachers Association, will speak about issues important to retired school personnel. It is important to note the Texas Retired Teachers Association is the only group who can lobby the Texas Legislature on behalf of retired school personnel.

Bonnie Wheat, local president, will conduct the business meeting.

Any retired school person who is eligible for the Teacher Retirement System can be a member of the Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association. In addition, any person interested in RTA issues is welcome and invited to be an associate member.

Week 2 of Dine Out Days

Let the good times and good food continue, as Dine Out Days 2012 continues.

This week — Sept. 17 through 23 — Cowboys Steakhouse will be featured as the supporting restaurant.

At the end of the week, Cowboys will donate a portion of their earnings to the 2013 United Way campaign.

Dine Out Days is a program designed to draw attention to and raise funds for United Way and its 16 local supported agencies. In the process, it gives the community an opportunity to get involved in the campaign while showing support for locally owned restaurants.

Last week, Papa Chons opened the Dine Out Days campaign by being the first featured restaurant. Next week, KC Steakhouse will follow as a supporting restaurant.

Each week, residents can look for the Dine Out Days banner to help identify the supporting restaurant of the week.



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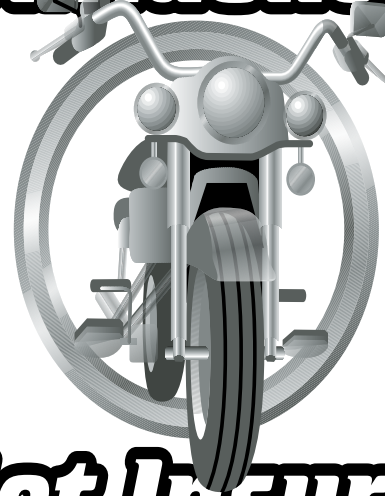
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Steers edge Chiefs 22-14

Big Spring overcomes penalties, turnovers to improve to 3-0



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — It wasn't pretty, but the Steers are now 3-0.

San Angelo Lake View gave Big Spring all it could handle and the Steers shot themselves in the foot several times during their 22-14 win over the Chiefs at San Angelo Stadium on Friday.

On the opening kickoff, Big Spring methodically drove down the field — until a botched handoff on first and 10 caused a fumble. The Chiefs recovered and turned into a touchdown when Lake View's Kenny Gouzales marched into the end zone on a 40-yard run. The point after was good and early in the first quarter the Steers found themselves trailing for the first time this year.

Undaunted, Big Spring's offense put together a drive of its own as sophomore quarterback Tobyn Tannehill and a quartet of weapons — Devin Roberson, Micheal Oliva, Ty'Ral Menefield and Tate Kennedy — combined their efforts which culminated with a four yard touchdown run by Oliva, followed by an extra point drive from Roberson to tie the game at 7-7.

Penalties committed by the Steers — for a total loss of 60 yards during the evening — as well as another fumble, an intercepted pass and a missed field goal proved costly for Big Spring, as they failed to put together another scoring drive in the first half.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring running back Michael Oliva runs for a touchdown as Joseph Morelion (left) and Chris Lindem provide some blockage during Friday's 22-14 victory over the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs on the road.

Forsan downs Stanton in clash of Crossroads Buffaloes

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

FORSAN — In the battle of the Crossroads Buffaloes, Forsan reigned supreme. The win also marks the first 3-0 start by the Forsan Buffs since 1998.

Keying Forsan's 28-7 victory was a staunch defense and a running attack which improved since last week's flat, 14-0 victory over Coleman.

"We ran the ball a lot more consistently this week," Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips said. "We started finding the holes and the offensive line was locking up well."

Senior running back Brendan Roman ran for two touchdowns — one in the first quarter, one in the third — and quarterback Marcus Cervantes completed two of six attempted passes for 23 yards, including a 13-yard pass to TE Kade Fanning for a touchdown. Cervantes also scored on a running play in the first quarter.

Stanton scored its lone touchdown when Tim Anderson ran one in in the first quarter.

A combined nine turnovers were committed during the affair — five by Stanton, four by Forsan — but overall, Phillips thought his squad made the proper adjustments he found necessary after last week's somewhat anemic offense.

"Our defense played great all night, it was one of our better defensive performances," Phillips added. "That's what we needed to do — attack the line of scrimmage and make the stops when we

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Forsan's Trevor Burchett picks up yards on a carry as teammate Trevor Williams pulls guard duty during the Buffaloes' 28-7 win over rival Stanton at Forsan's homecoming game Friday. Forsan is off to a 3-0 start — its first since 1998.

Bulldogs bounced by Wolves 20-6

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — In what shaped up to be a battle resulting in numerous injuries sustained by both sides, the Bulldogs fell to the Colorado City Wolves 20-6 in a gritty dual Friday at Bulldog Stadium.

"It was a very physical affair," said Coahoma Head Coach Trey Gardner of the loss.

The Bulldogs' only score came in the second quarter on a T.J. White run to give Coahoma six points. The kick after was no good and the Bulldogs couldn't put

together another scoring drive for the remainder of the game.

Coahoma opened the season with a narrow 30-27 defeat at the hands of rival Forsan in Midland, but rebounded last week with a 27-8 victory over Coleman.

As for what caused the breakdown in fluidity this week, Gardner cites several issues.

"Up front, I felt (Colorado City) handled us," Gardner said. "We left the ball on the ground — three turnovers — and we didn't take advantage of the opportunities that were given to us. We didn't play smart."

On the positive side,

Coahoma did manage to rack up 167 yards rushing, but posted a meager four yards through the air. Senior Tanner Ruiz accounted for most of the movement on the ground, recording 111 yards on 21 carries and senior Braxten Iden nabbed a pickup for the 'Dogs who were outmatched by the Wolves for most of the outing.

Three Coahomastarters were also sidelined with injuries, but Gardner declined to elaborate on the details until more information is available.

"We are focusing on

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Bearkats rally to beat Sterling City

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

STERLING CITY — In six-man rivalry action, the Garden City Bearkats — who won back-to-back titles in 2009 and 2010 — are starting to get back in form under the tutelage of new Head Coach Matt Odom.

After two consecutive losses to tough Water Valley and Borden County squads, the Bearkats found a winning rhythm as they defeated the Sterling City 50-40 to hand the Eagles their first loss on the season.

Playing the tough, pre-district schedule is part of Odom's plan to prepare the Bearkats for a postseason run.

"When you play strong teams, they expose you," Odom explained. "I think it's a good thing. It gives us a clear picture of where we are."

Where the Bearkats stand seems to be where Odom expected them to be

at this point.

"Initially, against Water Valley, we saw some things we needed to fix," Odom said.

"When we played Borden County, we had our game faces on. It was a loss, but the passing game had improved — we were throwing and catching the ball well."

Trailing by 10 points in the fourth stanza, the Bearkats managed to put together a late rally, scoring 20 unanswered points on the Eagles. Quarterback Austin Odom led the Bearkats with three touchdowns — two via the air and one on the ground — as he passed for more than 160 yards.

Defensively, Odom believes his team has tightened up.

"We want to be more aggressive,

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Chicano Golf Association to hold member meeting

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a member meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Members are asked to attend.

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Denver City now," Gardner said of the Bulldogs' next opponent. "We know more about what we can do and what we can't do. We know what we have to work on. We moved the ball well, but we moved it between the 20 (yard lines). It was a tough loss, but we know we can win games and we will go out and try to beat Denver City next week."

The Denver City Mustangs also hold a 1-2 record and will host the Bulldogs on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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but we have played better each week," Odom added. "It was a great game, (Sterling City) jumped on us 14-0, but we plugged away at it and got back into it. Our defense made some good stops, the offense per-

formed well and we got our first win."

It won't get easier for Odom as the Bearkats travel to meet No. 2 ranked Ira on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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Football is about making adjustments, however, as any coach will tell you. BSHS Head Coach Philip Ritchey and his team did just that.

The Steers were forced to punt on their first possession of the second half, but after a bad punt attempt by the Chiefs, Big Spring forced a safety and took a 9-7 lead.

Those two points were more valuable than the scoreboard may let on, as the momentum finally shifted in the Steers direction once again.

Ty'Ral Menefield — who shined on the return team — gave the Steers excellent field position which they capitalized on when Tannehill connected with Roberson for 10 yards followed by two running plays by Oliva, the second of which was a two yard touchdown carry to increase Big Spring's lead. Roberson's extra point was good, bringing the score to 16-7.

It got a bit scary for the Steers deep in the third quarter when Lake View began to move the chains. A 41 yard pass put the Chiefs deep into Steer territory, then Big Spring's all-district defensive lineman Diamond Bailey — was ejected when a referee claimed he threw a punch at a Chief at the end of a play. Lake View scored again to cut the Steers' lead to 16-14.

With time running out, the Steers were looking for some insurance while simultaneously trying to take valuable time off the clock late in the fourth quarter.

Olive gained 15 yards on the ground and Tannehill connected with Roberson — who played the entire game while suffering from a hairline fracture — for a 20 yard gain.

On third down with 13 yards to go, Tannehill nailed Tate Kennedy on a post route for another touchdown. This time Roberson missed the extra point, but it was enough for the Steers to edge the scrappy Chiefs 22-14.

Despite the miscues, Ritchey was pleased to come away with the win.

"I didn't like the turnovers," Ritchey said. "I didn't like the missed field goal and the missed extra point and I didn't like the penalties. What I did like was the defense gave up short passes. There was the one long pass and one long run, but we forced them into a lot of punting situations. Offensively, it was a little sloppy execution-wise, but we can fix the execution part."

It may have been a bit ugly, but Ritchey was on the road against a larger, 4A school, while coming off a big win at home against defending 4A TAPPS state champs Midland Christian.

"It was a tight game," Ritchey added. "It's high school kids. They feel good about themselves after a couple wins, but we tried to guard against that. I wouldn't say we were looking past (the Chiefs), I give Lake View credit, they played hard and they are a good football team. I am certainly not going to complain about that victory last night, even though we could have done things better."

The Steers will welcome Andrews on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium for Big Spring's homecoming. Ritchey said he expects an exciting match.

"It's going to be a good game," he said. "We're 3-0, they are 3-0, they have an explosive offense — hopefully we will fill the stadium like we did against Midland Christian and we can get a big win."

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Jags have concerns about Texans' Johnson

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars typically shadow Pro Bowl receiver Andre Johnson.

Sometimes it's been Rashean Mathis covering Houston's go-to guy. Other times it's been Derek Cox. Regardless, the Jaguars haven't had too much success over the years.

Things really could get dicey when the AFC South rivals play in Jacksonville on Sunday.

With Cox likely out again and Mathis still recovering from knee surgery, the Jaguars (0-1) are shuffling their secondary as much as any team in the league. In Week 1's gut-wrenching, overtime loss at Minnesota they rotated seven players through five positions and couldn't seem to find the right combination.

The Jaguars struggled to cover Percy Harvin and didn't do a whole lot better on his teammates.

Now they face the high-powered Texans (1-0) and Johnson, who's healthy again af-

ter missing nine games last season with a nagging hamstring injury.

"Andre can hurt you," Mathis said. "If it's a passing play, almost 90 percent of the time the ball is coming to him. It makes you dot your I's and cross your T's a little quicker."

Johnson caught eight passes for 119 yards and a touchdown in Houston's opener, a 30-10 win against Miami.

The Jaguars have seen numbers like that regularly from the five-time Pro Bowler. Johnson has 87 catches against Jacksonville, tied for his most against any team.

"There's not too many receivers in the game right now, healthy, that can line up with him," Mathis said. "Maybe two. He's been doing it for 10 years. You have to earn your keep. He's earned his keep. I don't crown anybody before his time. He's definitely shown that he's a consistent guy when healthy. There aren't too many guys that can do what he does."

One thing the Jaguars

aren't is healthy.

Cox missed most of the preseason with a hamstring injury, fellow cornerback Mathis has been limited while recovering from a torn knee ligament late last season, and linebacker Daryl Smith has been slowed by a groin injury.

Jacksonville's answer on the back end?

The Jaguars used cornerbacks Will Middleton or Aaron Ross in their base defense against the Vikings. They brought in Kevin Rutland and Rashean Mathis on passing downs, took Middleton off the field and moved Ross to the slot. And on longer-yardage plays, they had three safeties on the field at the same time.

"Regardless of who's out there, we expect guys to get the job done," Jaguars defensive coordinator Mel Tucker said.

The Jaguars crumbled at the end of regulation last week, allowing the Vikings to drive for a tying field goal after taking the lead with 20

seconds remaining.

Rookie Blair Walsh kicked a 55-yarder to send the game into overtime, then added a 38-yarder to clinch a 26-23 victory.

Jaguars coach Mike Mularkey spent extra time early in the week ensuring his players put the loss behind them.

"I've just been around the league long enough to know, and I think they're over that and moving on," Mularkey said.

The Texans had much better vibes coming out of their opener.

Sure, they had a few early hiccups against Miami and even heard some boos at home.

"I don't know what those were about," defensive end J.J. Watt said. "We turned it around pretty quickly and they were on our side again."

The Texans took advantage of three consecutive turnovers to turn a 3-3 game into a 24-3 rout.

"We definitely don't want to start off slow like we did last week."

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need to. They kept us in the ball game."

Next Friday, Forsan hopes to extend its winning streak as they travel to Tuscola to take on the winless Jim Ned Indians at 7:30p.m.

"Jim Ned likes to throw the football from the spread," Phil-

lips said. "We have had eight picks in three games."

Stanton will host McCamey at 7:30 p.m. Stanton Head Coach John Peterson was unavailable for comment at press time.

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Arlington Martin 24, South Grand Prairie 21
Austin Akins 17, Bastrop 16
Austin Bowie 20, Round Rock 19
Belton 42, Bryan 16
Brownsville Memorial 17, Brownsville Porter 0
Cibolo Steele 56, Kerrville Tivy 17
Clute Brazoswood 38, Alvin 17
Colleyville Heritage 35, Lewisville Flower Mound 14
Conroe 30, Aldine 28
Coppell 40, Rockwall 3
Cypress Ridge 56, Cypress Lakes 7
Dallas Jesuit 57, Houston Strake Jesuit 0
Del Rio 28, Clemens 14
Duncanville 36, Mesquite Horn 33
Edinburg North 21, Edinburg Economedes 20
EP Eastwood 28, Gadsden, N.M. 3
EP Franklin 42, EP Andress 3
Fort Bend Austin 23, Richmond Foster 15
Fort Bend Bush 31, Aldine Eisenhower 0
Fort Bend Hightower 33, Alief Taylor 14
Galena Park North Shore 62, Katy Cinco Ranch 21
Garland Lakeview Centennial 28, North Mesquite 24
Grand Prairie 32, Dallas White 26
Harlingen 38, Brownsville Rivera 3
Hewitt Midway 41, North Crowley 7
Houston Clear Lake 33, Baytown Sterling 22
Houston Langham Creek 32, Cypress Woods 31
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Humble Atascocita 31, Klein 21
Hurst Bell 17, Keller 14
Irving MacArthur 21, Haltom City 17
Katy Mayde Creek 31, Tomball 21
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League City Clear Creek 34, Deer Park 27
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Round Rock McNeil 25, Del Valle 21
SA MacArthur 47, Laredo United 28
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Canyon Randall 34, Monahans 14
Castroville Medina Valley 28, Hondo 14
CC Flour Bluff 19, CC Calallen 16
CC Miller 50, CC West Oso 20
Cedar Park 10, Killeen Harker Heights 0
Cedar Park Vista Ridge 41, Elgin 40
Corsicana 27, Forney 17
Crosby 35, Barbers Hill 17
Crowley 28, Red Oak 24
Dallas Carter 28, Dallas Madison 12
Dallas Highland Park 35, Sherman 21
Dallas Lincoln 46, Dallas Bishop Dunne 16
Dallas Molina 27, Dallas Conrad 6
Dallas South Oak Cliff 53, Dallas Roosevelt 7
Dayton 48, New Caney 0
Denton 41, FW Western Hills 33
Denton Guyer 27, Lewisville Marcus 14
Dripping Springs 28, Wimberly 13
Dumas 37, Pampa 16
Ennis 43, North Forney 7
EP Austin 21, EP Bel Air 19
EP Bowie 21, Clint Mountain View 6
EP Burges 29, EP Cathedral 6
EP Chapin 21, EP Coronado 7
EP Del Valle 16, Clint Horizon 14
EP Hanks 40, San Elizario 13
EP Jefferson 21, Chaparral, N.M. 20
EP Parkland 27, EP Ysleta 18
EP Riverside 34, El Paso Eastlake 7
Fort Bend Marshall 15, Alief Elsie 14
Freeport Brazosport 22, Sweeny 19
Friendswood 47, Rosenberg Terry 45
Frisco Centennial 42, McKinney North 21
Frisco Heritage 10, Greenville 3
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FW South Hills 44, Dallas Pinkston 6
Galveston Ball 35, KIPP Sunnyside 0
Georgetown 55, San Marcos 7
Gregory-Portland 35, CC Carroll 21
Hallsville 21, Henderson 20
Houston King 55, New Caney Porter 22
Houston North Forest 61, Houston Reagan 6
Houston Stratford 21, Conroe Oak Ridge 14
Humble Kingwood Park 33, Humble 0
Humble Summer Creek 54, Port Neches-Groves 14
Hutto 35, Austin McCallum 0
Kyle Lehman 15, Austin Anderson 14
Lake Dallas 28, Carrollton Smith 14
Lancaster 28, Dallas Kimball 6
Leander 28, Manor 7
Lewisville The Colony 20, Dallas Wilson 7
Little Elm 41, Carrollton Turner 23
Lockhart 70, Bastrop Cedar Creek 13
Lubbock Monterey 27, EP Americas 23
Lucas Lovejoy 35, Frisco 24
Marble Falls 51, Burnet 34
Mercedes 13, La Feria 3
Mesquite Poteet 21, Wylie 14
Mission 31, CC Tuloso-Midway 24, 2OT
Mission Memorial 21, Za-

pata 12
Montgomery 28, Huntsville 14
Mount Pleasant 76, Terrell 33
N. Richland Hills Birdville 37, FW Boswell 16
Northside Brennan 24, SA East Central 0
Pharr Valley View 16, Hidalgo 14
Port Lavaca Calhoun 49, Somerset 6
Roma 34, Laredo Cigarroa 0
Rosenberg Lamar 37, Fort Bend Clements 7
SA Alamo Heights 33, Eagle Pass 7
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SA Harlandale 42, SA Burbank 21
SA Highlands 55, SA McCollum 26
SA Kennedy 28, SA Jefferson 26, OT
SA Southside 33, SA Central Catholic 28
Saginaw 58, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Seguin 35, Austin Crockett 14
Tyler 21, Tyler Lee 0
Victoria East 39, SA Brackenridge 38
Victoria West 45, SA South San Antonio 25
Vidor 33, Clear Brook 14
Waco 24, Killeen Ellison 16
Waller 42, Tomball Memorial High School 22
Waxahachie 42, West Mesquite 0
WF Rider 26, Amarillo 17
Whitehouse 38, Sulphur Springs 33
Willis 28, Conroe Caney Creek 14
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Andrews 35, Brownfield 22
Anna 41, Van Alstyne 21
Argyle 41, Paris 8
Big Spring 22, San Angelo Lake View 14
Bridge City 35, Beaumont Kelly 0
Bridgeport 42, Iowa Park 21
Brownsville 40, Palestine Westwood 20
Brownwood 49, Snyder 14
Bullard 14, Diboll 0
Buna 32, Liberty 20
Canton 28, Paris North Lamar 7
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Devine 40, SA Houston 13
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Fairfield 22, Madisonville 21
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Sweetwater 33, Breckenridge 14
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Vernon 48, Childress 0
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CLASS 2A
Abernathy 34, Sundown 0
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Crawford 28, Axtell 0
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Mathis 36, CC John Paul 7
McGregor 48, Waco Reicher 13
Mount Vernon 28, Cooper 6
Muleshoe 41, Levelland 20
New Boston 47, Pittsburg 7
New London West Rusk 28, Big Sandy 20
Newton 40, Orangefield 14
Nocona 64, Archer City 0
Palacios 29, Aransas Pass 21
Pilot Point 14, Sanger 7
Ponder 32, FW Castleberry 14
Post 22, Slaton 15
Poth 46, SA Cole 7
Pottsboro 35, Bonham 7
Refugio 28, Lago Vista 12
Rice 55, Malakoff Cross Roads 42
Rogers 14, Troy 10
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San Angelo Grape Creek 38, Junction 22
San Diego 42, Freer 21
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Sunnyvale 21, Italy 14
Taft 38, Crystal City 35
Tatum 40, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 28
Teague 27, Marlin 24, 2OT
Tornillo 33, Anthony 0
Troup 41, Quitman 0
Vanderbilt Industrial 28, El Maton Tidehaven 0
Wall 47, Sonora 13
Warren 25, Burkeville 0

Waskom 32, Gladewater Sabine 0
White Oak 22, Longview Spring Hill 21
Whitesboro 21, Aubrey 8
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Alto 25, Tenaha 13
Anson 40, Tuscola Jim Ned 19
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Bronte 15, Winters 7
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Celeste 8, Era 2
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Clarendon 36, Wheeler 27
Claude 22, Smyer 0
Collinsville 23, Petrolia 0
Cushing 28, Gilmer Union Hill 0
Detroit 26, Hawkins 13
Eldorado 27, Center Point 0
Evant 60, Covington 8
Falls City 38, Stockdale 0
Farwell 41, Hale Center 40
Flatonia 58, Somerville 0
Forsan 28, Stanton 7
Frost 28, Dallas Gateway 6
Ganado 28, Van Vleck 0
Goldthwaite 47, Bangs 14
Gorman 21, Mertzon Irion County 0
Grapeland 24, Lovelady 22
Gruber 20, Sunray 19
Harleton 7, Alba-Golden 6
Haskell 41, Baird 0
Holland 43, Moody 14
Honey Grove 42, Paris Chisum 6
Hubbard 36, Rio Vista 0
Iran 26, Rocksprings 18
Joaquin 28, Hemphill 14
Kenedy 14, Skidmore-Tynan 0
La Villa 41, Brownsville St. Joseph 29
Lockney 27, Floydada 25
Mart 43, Riesel 7
Mason 48, Comfort 7
McCamey 38, Christoval 18
Milano 35, Iola 8
Miles 46, Roscoe 0
Muenster 28, Valley View 14
Munday 55, Albany 28
New Deal 89, Lamesa 70
Normangee 30, Bryan Brazos Christian 0
Overton 13, Colmesneil 2
Ozona 20, Crane 16
Pineland West Sabine 64, Saratoga West Hardin 0
Price Carlisle 50, Shelbyville 12
Quanah 43, Tulia 33
Quinlan Boles 35, Trenton 0
Runge 54, Barksdale Nueces Canyon 13
Sabinal 41, Pettus 14
San Augustine 26, Deweyville 14
Santa Maria 20, CC London 12
Savoy 67, Fruitvale 58
Seymour 61, Electra 7
Shamrock 52, Turpin, Okla. 0
Shiner 27, Schulenburg 24
Simms Bowie 14, Maud 12
Springlake-Earth 28, Panhandle 13
Stamford 36, Merkel 0
Stratford 27, Sanford-Fritch 14
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Thrall 42, Jarrell 27
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Romo back to scene of flub as Dallas faces Seattle

TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer
SEATTLE — Nearly seven years have passed, yet Tony Romo still can't escape the moment.

For all he's done to prove himself as an elite NFL quarterback, the image of Romo bobbling the snap on a short field goal attempt late in a 2006 NFC playoff game against Seattle and costing the Cowboys a win continues to linger.

"Man, that was obviously a devastating play," Cowboys tight end Jason Witten recalled. "I don't know that you can ever forget that one but it has been

a long time. And I do think a lot of what happened that year, the following year shapes what you have, forms you for those moments now.

"Every player in this league that has any success, they look back at experiences of what allow them to get to this point. For Tony, for all of us, that's a play, a season, we'll always remember. Hopefully, we're better because of those situations."

That one flub in the infancy of Romo's career as the starting quarterback in Dallas becomes a fresh memory and part of the conversation this week with the Cowboys



(1-0) making their first visit to Seattle since that playoff game to face the Seahawks (0-1) on Sunday.

Short of taking Dallas to the Super Bowl,

Romo's done plenty since that first playoff game of his career. He's considered among the NFL's top quarterbacks. He's brought Dallas a pair of division titles. He even got rid of Dallas' decade-plus playoff victory drought with a wild-card round win in 2009.

But until Romo brings the Cowboys a championship, his blunder in Seattle will remain a piece of his history few forget.

"I think that's just one of those situations where you took it as it was, a disappointing loss, which was very tough at the time. What

you do is you get better. You go back to work, put your head down and you get better," Romo said. "There have been different times and situations in your career as an athlete that you can look at those spots and you can say you took things as motivation and it's helped you a lot."

The moment seemed so simple for Romo on that January night in early 2007. With his team trailing 21-20, Romo drove the Cowboys from their 28 to the Seattle 2, and faced fourth-and-1 with 1:19 remaining. What was left was an easy field goal for Martin Gramatica and a trip to the second round of the playoffs.

The snap was fine. Romo just simply dropped it as he put the ball into position. He quickly picked it up and seemed on his way to running for a touchdown, only to be tripped up from behind by Jordan Babineaux short of a first down and the end zone.

"It was just surreal and at the time, it didn't really soak in until you had a chance to recog-

nize the consequences of it," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

Seattle was only too happy to walk off the field with a win.

"I can't feel sympathy for my opponent. It's not a sympathy game," said Seattle linebacker Leroy Hill, one of three Seahawks still on the roster who took part in that playoff game. "He's progressing, he's making throws. You saw him last week making great throws against the world champions. He's still a top-tier quarterback."

Romo brings the Cowboys to Seattle after a 10-day break following the Cowboys 24-17 win over the New York Giants in the season opener. Romo was exceptional against the Giants, throwing for 307 yards and three touchdowns.

Two of them went to wide receiver Kevin Ogletree, who finished with eight catches for 114 yards.

And if that wasn't a dynamic enough offensive effort, the Cowboys got another 131 yards rushing from DeMarco Murray.

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Break the Habit



How families can change their routines for the better

FAMILY FEATURES

Routine can be a good thing. Regular bedtimes and nightly family meals help foster healthier kids who are better prepared to tackle challenges. But some of your family's routine habits may be getting in the way of something better.

Habits get established for any number of reasons — busy schedules, convenience, or not realizing you have other choices. Shortcuts and timesavers can give you more time to spend together, but they could also be shortchanging your experience.

How to Change a Habit

Breaking habits can be tough, but luckily there are many ways to reach your goals. Here are some simple questions and tips to help you break any bad family habits, and establish new, better ones.

What's the habit?

Get everyone together and talk about what family habit you would like to change. Is it unhealthy eating? Too much TV? Always running late? Start small and keep it simple. If everyone is involved in the conversation, you're more likely to get everyone's buy-in and meet with success.

What's the reward?

People stick to habits because something rewards that behavior. The reward makes it easier for the brain to put the behavior on autopilot, and before you know it, you have a habit. But the reward may not be that obvious. You may have to try out different rewards to discover what the true payoff for the bad habit really is. For example, you might discover that the real reward of watching TV after dinner is spending time together as a family.

What's the plan?

Once you identify the habit and understand its reward, you can come up with a family plan to start a new habit with new — and better — rewards for everyone.

Ideas for New Routines

Here are some common family habits that could use a little revamping — and some easy ways you can make a positive change.

TV Habits

After a long day, the couch seems to be calling you to just sit and watch TV — even though you know you could or should be doing other things. But you don't have to be stuck in a TV rut. Talk about it as a family and see if you can figure out what your reward is for watching TV. Is it time together? Is it relaxation? Or is it enjoying a good story? Once you identify the reward, look for some other ways to get it.

Togetherness

If it's about being together, brainstorm some other family activities. Think about family game night, backyard soccer, arts and crafts projects, or time at the neighborhood park.



Photos courtesy of Getty Images

Relaxation

If it's just about chilling out, try substituting other relaxing activities like listening to music, or even just talking.

Story time

If you all enjoy the story element of your favorite TV shows, how about looking for new stories? Set aside some individual reading time, or let everyone take turns reading aloud from their favorite book. Reading a whole story as a family is a fun activity — and younger kids may enjoy acting out their favorite scenes.

Information Habits

Families need to get information about pet grooming deals, kid-friendly restaurants, or vacation tips and deals. With a time crunch — and the force of old habits — it's easy to rely on the same source for answers. But using the same search engine out of habit could be letting you down. For example, when it comes to search, people chose Bing web search results over Google nearly 2 to 1 in blind comparison tests.* In addition to useful results, Bing also offers access to your social networks like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Quora and more, letting you exchange ideas and discover what your friends are searching — to help you spend less time hunting and more time doing. You can test if changing your habit is right for you with the Bing It On Challenge at www.bing.com.

Eating Habits

Full schedules often lead to fast food dinners or junk foods for snacks. While a quick meal when you're busy may seem like a reward, it really adds up to spending extra money and adding extra calories. These ideas still get you food quickly, but with a much healthier payoff.

- Take a look at your weekly schedule and plan meals and snacks accordingly. If you know a particular night is hectic, you can plan a make-ahead meal and healthier on-the-go snacks to take with you.
- Keep healthy options handy. Apples are the perfect fast food — just pop one in your bag or stash one in the cup holder in your car. Pre-measure individual servings of trail mix or nuts and keep them in snack sized containers so you can just grab one and go.
- If you do have to grab a fast food meal, try to make smarter choices. Go for grilled chicken instead of breaded and fried, salad instead of a burger, and apple slices instead of fries.

Remember, while some habits and routines can be helpful, it's a good idea to re-examine them now and then to see if, with a few small changes, your family could be better off.

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Mae Stuart, and the late Mr. Godfrey Stuart of Comanche, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sorrells of Comanche, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Donna Romine, and the late Mr. Jack Romine of Big Spring, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Toots Hutto of Del Rio, Texas.

Kayla is a 1999 graduate of Comanche High School and a 2006 graduate of Howard College with an associate of applied science in dental hygiene. She is employed at Midland Children's Dental Center.

Cole is a 2001 graduate of Grady High School, and a 2011 graduate of the Fire Academy at Odessa College, and a 2012 graduate of the EMS Program at Midland College. He is employed by Occidental Petroleum.

The couple will be married Nov. 10, 2012, at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Texas.



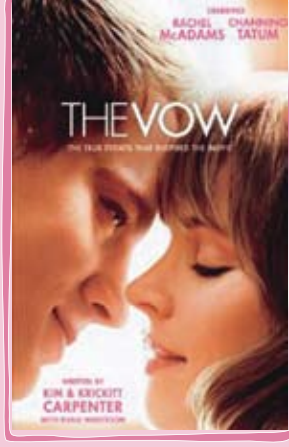
Who's Who



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South Plains College Summer Police Academy graduate from Big Spring is Alfredo Hilario.

The ceremony was hosted on Thursday, Aug. 23 in the Sundown Room of the Student Services building.



#1 Box Office hit movie, *The Vow*

The Howard College Foundation Speaker Series, in partnership with Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program, proudly presents:

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Twice a year, the Howard College Foundation Speaker Series presents speakers whose accomplishments, leadership, and/or public achievements bring new insight and enrichment to the community.



Reader's Corner

The Soldier

He lay beneath the clay
Oh so cold and still.

I wondered "Oh God, why
must men kill!"

What about his family?
What about his wife?

Why must a war take

To the Editor:

I did not believe in war when I wrote the poem "The Soldier." War has to be. I now know that we are all in danger of losing our freedom. We must defend it.

All of the men and women in the military are heroes. They deserve our full support. God be with them.

A big cut in our military would really hurt the United States. We need to defend our borders.

Fannie Price

Big Spring

this young soldier's life?

He lost his life in battle,
a war for peace, they say

Are wars for freedom?
His death would take away.
Oh, God, what would they say?

What would he say?

—Fannie Price

Angelo State University awards degrees to summer graduates

Special to the Herald

Angelo State University conferred 206 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 205 summer graduates Aug. 10 in San Angelo, Texas.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Associate/Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

The following graduate degrees are

offered: Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Professional Accountancy, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Security Studies and Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

Degree recipients by hometown were:

Ackerly: Joel Gonzalez, M.A.

Big Spring: Christie J. Rich, B.A., cum laude; and Melissa A. Strain, M.Ed.

Colorado City: Isabel Ventura, B.A.

Stanton: Justin A. Pribyla, B.S.

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Sept. 10 in the Fireplace Room of Howard College.

President Jan Hansen chaired the meeting and called on the Rev. Eddy Prince for the invocation. After minutes and financials were approved, Jan reported on the Love Our Lake project. There were 28 volunteers who gathered more than 40 bags of trash adding up to 460 pounds. Thanks to all who helped to prepare a clean park and lake when we hosted the triathlon.

Members were urged to report to Secretary Teresa Darden any hours they have devoted to KBSB in 2012. We will also be sponsoring training sessions to help on our 2013 Affiliate Recognition.

Gloria McDonald, membership chairman, gave out lists of likely KBSB volunteers to be contacted by her committee. Debbie Wegman circulated a worker schedule for our table at the county fair. One item to be for sale there will be the new state Christmas ornaments.

The E-waste/recycle day (Nov. 15) will be chaired by Johnny Womack and Bobby McDonald. Big Spring date for this will be Nov. 16 and 17, America Recycle Day.

"Doing Your Part Awards" will be coordinated by Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett and Tammy DePauw. They will accept nominations for exceptional landscaping and décor.

Make a Difference Day on Oct. 20 will feature sprucing up 15th Street from Goliad to Birdwell Lane. Heading this will be Pat Simmons and Jim DePauw.

We welcomed back former members Gale Pittman and Steve Smith, both staunch family caretakers for the last several years.

Guests included Lance and Teri Telchek and Peggy Hopper.

Upcoming projects include clean-up downtown for the Settles opening, renewed efforts to improve education of our purpose within the school districts and Pat Simmon's dumpster project.

Next meeting is at noon, Monday, Oct. 1 in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Volunteers are always welcome.



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Yarbar*
Bride Elect Of

*Dillon
Phernetton*

Wedding:
October 27

Our Featured Couple of the week has selected from our extensive line of Pottery, China, Crystal, Flatwear, Serving Pieces, Furniture, and Home Decor.

Included Below Are Our Other Registrees:

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- ♥ Whitney Anderson & Kye Fuston
- ♥ Linzee Yarbar & Dillon Phernetton
- ♥ Andrea Torres & Zac Phinney
- ♥ Jordan Chesworth & Ricky Crawford
- ♥ Kelsey Eggleston & Blaise Dillenburg



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Big Brothers Big Sisters looking for mentors

Special to the Herald

Many kids today are missing adult involvement in their lives due to death, divorce, incarceration, and military deployment. When you see some of the things going on out there, and the kids getting in trouble, it's often because there's nobody around to believe in them and guide them. Sometimes it takes three jobs for a family to survive, and there's no one at home to be a positive role model.

Too many kids in our community are struggling with these issues and are at risk of dropping out of school, getting involved in drugs and alcohol and losing their way. Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), the country's oldest and most successful youth mentoring organization, finds volunteers to match with these kids on a one-to-one basis to help them keep on the right path or to inspire them to get back on it.

Unfortunately, the only Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in this area serves Midland County, which is why a group of concerned citizens in Big Spring recently formed a committee dedicated to opening a satellite office – Big Brothers Big Sisters Crossroads – in Big Spring to serve Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties.

James Bell, president of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Crossroads committee, explained, "A group of people came together to bring Big Brothers Big Sisters to the Crossroads area earlier this year because of their passion for making a difference in children's lives."

"We have witnessed the difficulties that children have in overcoming daily issues, destructive behaviors and the need to make good decisions to become contributing members of our community. Each member has explored ways to change these

patterns and found Big Brothers Big Sisters to be the organization to meet these needs in our children. Their approach of mentoring youth has been successful in not only changing the lives of children but also the lives of those who give of their time to invest in the future and the legacy they leave behind."

According to Bell, the Big Spring/Crossroads area has a high percentage of children who have a parent incarcerated. "We also have many children living in a single-parent household or a household that is struggling to just make ends meet, and they are looking for direction and a role model who can give them hope for their future."

"When they don't have good role models they turn to gangs to gain acceptance. When they don't have good role models, they turn to drugs. When they don't have good role models, they make bad decisions that dramatically affect their futures.

"This community has a lot of good caring role models, and Big Brothers Big Sisters can go a long way to bring them together. We know this community will support a proven and successful organization like Big Brothers Big Sisters because our future depends on it."

However, before the committee can open a Big Brothers Big Sisters satellite office, the national office requires that we raise \$125,000 to ensure that the new chapter has sufficient financial resources to succeed. The money will be used to cover essential expenses, including staff salaries, rent, phone, office equipment and background checks for new volunteers.

This summer, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Crossroads Committee worked hard to raise awareness of their goal and to raise money – attending Fourth

of July events to sell water, ice cream and frozen pickles, holding a garage sale and selling raffle tickets. We raised close to \$10,000, but to bring our dream to reality, we need your help, both financial and otherwise.

We need more people who are interested in improving our communities to volunteer to serve on the committee, and of course, we need donations. To volunteer or find out more information, email James Bell at jamesgb3@gmail.com or call Kay Crites at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland at 432-687-0195. Donations may be mailed to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, 1007 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701, marked for BBBS Crossroads. Donations via credit cards can be taken by calling Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland.

Big Spring Art Association celebrating 58 years in town

Jo Beth Gillam to be featured artist of the month

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Art Association will begin its 58th year this month.

The September meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

The guest demonstrator for this meeting will be Jo Beth Gillam of Lubbock.

Her painting career has covered more than 40 years.

She specializes in watercolor techniques at this time, but painted in oils in the past. She has won numerous awards and

her paintings are in collections throughout the United States and Europe.

Her painting "Santa Fe Morning" was selected for the Splash 10 Best of Watercolor 2008, and Hats Off was selected for publication in the Artist Touch in 2012.

Her works have also been exhibited at Security State Bank in Abilene, Texas, Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, and South Plains College in Levelland.

She is presently represented by Folger Gallery in Midland,

Abilene-n-Art in Abilene, the Legacy and Rendr Frame & Gallery in Lubbock.

Early in her career she studied with Christopher Schink and Frank Webb.

In addition to her painting Jo Beth's focus for many years has been teaching and sharing the spontaneity and excitement of watercolor.

The BSAA meetings are open to all persons interested in the arts, whether that interest is in painting, photography, sculpture, or any other form of the arts.

Advice from Home Hospice

Special to the Herald

There truly is no proper way to say goodbye, but there are ways to make it a little easier and prepare for the situation.



SHERRY HODNETT

There are often questions accompanying death with one of those questions being, is it okay to say goodbye?

Saying goodbye, especially when given the chance, can be a comfort to some, but it also raises the question of appropriateness. Some believe that saying goodbye might hasten death or send the wrong message, but others believe having the opportunity to say goodbye is one that should be grasped.

There are ways to say goodbye, which in a sense provides the patient with reassurance that it is OK to let go.

Some tips that might help in these situations are:

- Take the opportunity while the person is alert to say anything you want them to know before they go or do whatever it is you feel needs to be done before they pass.
- In this case it is best to listen to your heart, let your feelings show without holding back. Usually when too much thought is placed in this moment, you can forget what you want to say or

what you want to do.

- Begin the conversation by telling them you love them, a favorite memory, what you will miss most about them and what you will cherish. Let them know about lessons you will forever carry with you because of them and anything else that has made an impact in your life while you have known them.

- Of course, if there are bridges to be mended, now is the time to do just that.

- Let them know they are appreciated.

- Hold their hand, hug them, place your hand on their shoulder; simply let them know you are there with them.

- Don't be afraid to cry.

- All information is provided from pamphlets available through Home Hospice.

Sherry Hodnett is the bereavement coordinator and volunteer coordinator for Home Hospice. Volunteers are always needed. More information can be received by calling 432-264-7599.

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By Steve Becker
An Old Favorite

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.
B. Jay Becker, the former editor of this column, liked to tell this story about the time he was playing with Helen Sobel in the Masters Team-of-Four championship many years ago.

The bidding went as shown, and Becker became declarer at four spades. West led the K-Q-J of hearts, South trumping the third heart.

Becker's principal problem was how to try to avoid losing two trump tricks. Several approaches were possible. If West had the K-J-x of spades, for example, declarer could not afford to play the ace and another

spade, which would allow West to score the king and jack for down one.

Alternatively, if East had the K-J-x and South led the ace and another trump, the contract would still be in danger if East took the second spade and returned the jack. In that case, Becker would not be able to ruff his losing club in dummy.

Then there was also the possibility that the club loser could be averted by taking a diamond finesse, or by cashing the A-K of diamonds and ruffing a diamond, hoping the queen would fall.

As Becker weighed these options in his mind, he took lots and lots of time. After a while, Mrs. Sobel got up from the table, wandered around the room, came back to see whether her partner had played a card yet (which he hadn't), went off again and eventually settled down at a nearby sofa to read a magazine.

Meanwhile, Becker's opponents chatted amiably, occasionally getting up to stretch or get a drink of water. Time went on.

Finally, after more than 15 minutes, he decided to play the ace and another spade. When the trumps divided 2-2, he claimed the rest. Every other conceivable line of play would also have worked.

Mrs. Sobel returned to the table shortly afterward and asked anxiously, "Did you make it?" "Sure," said Becker, "it was a laydown!"

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING

Members of Leadership Big Spring for 2012 include, left to right: back row: Manny Negron - Leadership Tour Guide/Leader; Juan Rodriguez - Hotel Settles; Jamey Stegall - Big Spring State Hospital; Christopher Dunbar - State National Bank; Ricky Villarreal - Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Daphne Coates - Dale Coates Heating & A/C; Kimberly Clark - Texas State Veterans Home; Nancy Bonura - SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf; Geneva Cox - VA Medical Center.; Terri Telchik - city of Big Spring and front row: John Irwin - Alon; Paul Keierleber - Alon; Jesus Bravo - Alon; Dan Hendrickson - city of Big Spring; Amy Vidal - West Texas Centers; Sophia Dominguez - Howard College; Marie Dunnam - Your Communication Bridge LLC; Laura Ann Carlsen - VA Medical Center; Paul Sotelo - city of Big Spring; and Shane Forrest - Insure All of West Texas. Not pictured are Andrea Barr - Hotel Settles, and Daniel Sanchez - Texas State Veterans Home.

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Review: iPhone 5 blends beauty with versatility

MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — As I played around with the iPhone 5, I wondered what the late Steve Jobs would have thought about the latest twist on Apple's best-selling device.

It didn't take long to conclude that Jobs would have been delighted with the iPhone 5's blend of beauty, utility and versatility.

Add in the more advanced technology and new features that went into this iPhone, and it's clear Apple has come up with another product that will compel hordes of people to line up outside its stores before its release next Friday.

After going on sale in the U.S., Japan, Britain, Germany, France and four other countries, the mad dash will be repeated again on Sept. 28 in 22 other countries. All iPhone 5 models will sell for the same prices as their predecessors, starting at \$199 with a two-year data and calling plan.

An important caveat about these impressions: I was allotted only about 15 minutes with the iPhone 5 at Wednesday's launch event, not enough time to discover if it might have some technological bugs. I am sure that in the coming days, other reviewers will have the opportunity to give the phone a more thorough vetting.

For many people, the iPhone is go-

ing to be a case of love at first touch.

It is incredibly light and seems easier to hold. That means it might not be dropped as frequently as previous iPhones, reducing the chances of the glass on the display screen getting damaged.

One woman who also was testing out an iPhone 5 couldn't stop raving about how ideal the new design was for people with smaller hands.

The new iPhone also is easy on the eyes, thanks to a larger screen and its "Retina Display," the high-definition technology that Apple introduced in previous models. Video and photos look even lusher on the iPhone 5's bigger and better screen.

At 4 inches diagonally, the iPhone 5's screen is a half-inch larger than previous generations. That's still smaller than the one on Samsung's flagship Galaxy S III, but the iPhone 5 is lighter.



Apple made sure to take advantage of the larger display. The extra space means you can now see five rows of apps on the home screen instead of the previous four. Open the calendar and you can see five days of events on the screen in horizontal mode, instead of just three.

The larger screen really comes to life, though, with what is perhaps its coolest feature — a tool called Panorama that automatically stitches together a series of pictures into a majestic vista. Panorama can be turned on simply by going into the iPhone 5's camera mode and selecting it on an option menu.

Once it's activated, an arrow guides you as you slowly pan the camera around whatever scenery you desire. If you move too fast, Panorama tells you to slow down. It also advises you if you are moving the camera too high or low. Once you are done, you can look at the panoramic shot within seconds and zoom into whichever areas of the picture look most interesting.

Not surprisingly, watching video on the larger screen is also more pleasurable, although I still think the iPad and other tablet computers are a much better way to enjoy movies and TV shows on the go.

The device is also speedier because

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In addition...

Apple's iPhone 5 got the attention, but the company made several other product announcements this week. Here are the highlights:

— iPhone 5. A taller, thinner phone with access to fast new wireless data networks. Goes on sale Sept. 21 in the U.S. and eight other countries, starting at \$199.

— 5th-generation iPod Touch. Same build as the new iPhone. Available in October starting at \$299. It will co-exist with the cheaper, existing iPod Touch.

— 7th-generation iPod Nano. Much larger than the old model, but thinner. The 2.5-inch display now plays video. Available in October for \$149.

— New iTunes. Arriving in October, this free software update for Macs and Windows PC will have a cleaner look and integrate more closely with Apple's iCloud online storage service.

— iOS 6. The new version of Apple's operating system was announced in June, but Apple revealed Wednesday when it will become available for download: on Sept. 19. It will contain a new mapping application, replacing Google Maps, and tighter integration with Facebook.

— EarPods. Apple has redesigned the classic white earbuds that ship with its products, for a better fit in the ear. They're on sale separately for \$29.

Energy Watch



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been stuck within our year-end target range for the last several weeks. Our analysis continues to suggest the market should end the year near current levels. But September might bring announcements of further meaningful liquidity maneuvers from the European Central Bank (ECB), as well as more quantitative easing from our own Federal Reserve. These measures could help push the market higher over the next month or two. Or, on the other hand, global central banks may disappoint the markets and hold off on any further monetary policy moves in the immediate future. Timing could be everything. It is safe to argue that much of the rally over the last several months is based on the belief that more aggressive central bank action is going to occur soon.

As much as this analyst hates to admit it, right now I am running with the herd. I am not a contrarian. I do not think stocks are going to march higher from here in a straight line. I think there is a good chance the ECB will disappoint investors and not immediately start buying the sovereign debt of Spain and Italy. While future sovereign bond buying seems inevitable, the stock market is counting on it happening soon — as in, almost immediately. If aggressive ECB action is not announced over the next couple of weeks, expect a pullback in the major indices. Not a big pullback, but something in the 5 percent to 8 percent range.

We believe this potential pullback will represent a buying opportunity. We always welcome pull-

backs when our work suggests the stock market has more upside over the coming 12-18 months. Stocks can do well over time in the modest growth/modest inflation environment we see over the next couple of years.

Going against the grain can be profitable. When stocks are way up and everyone is feeling good, it is usually time to take a little money off the table (think March 2000). History has also shown that when stocks are down big and people think the world is coming to an end, it is often the time to step in and do some buying (think March 2009).

Right now, stocks are up but everybody is feeling bad. Many retail investors are out of the market. That might normally make us pretty confident the market will keep going up. But this time around, we do not want to try and be heroes in the short term.

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One financial media outlet deemed the recent rally off the early June lows the "most hated rally in history." We are not sure about that grand statement, but the majority of investors certainly seem to be non-believers when it comes to the sustainability of the current rally. Retail investors, as a whole, have been hesitant to get on board and put sideline cash to work. The S&P 500 is up nearly 12 percent so far in 2012 — a very good year by any measure. But, in the near term, can the good times continue to roll?

While we think the stock market is likely to work its way higher over the next couple of years, it has

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County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Martin Diaz Jr., possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$392 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Samuel David Pittman, criminal mischief impair/interrupt public service,

\$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Pete Gonzales, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jesse Martinez, theft of property - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Martin Diaz Jr., possession of a controlled substance, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Skeeter Smith, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$392 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Andres Reyes Perches III, possession of marijuana - more than two ounces and less than four ounces, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Ruben Rojas Jr., driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Pete Gonzales, theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jesse Martinez, theft - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Carletta N. McKinney, driving while intoxicated - blood alcohol more than 0.15, \$1,000 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Travis Russell McKiski, assault causing bodily injury, \$282 court costs, three days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Howard Lee Spacek, criminal mischief - more than \$50 and less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Auden Rico Garcia, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Tobin Lynn Brim, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$750 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment:

Terry Marquez, theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Johnny Edmondson Sr., deadly conduct, \$200 fine, \$311 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Curtis Wayne Callendar, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Javier Montoya, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$1,000 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Bobby Joe Hutcheson, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Dennis Kimble, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joann Hirzel, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joe David Garcia, driving while intoxicated - blood alcohol more than 0.15, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Krystal Kay Henderson, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$750 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Pete Gonzales, theft - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Andres Nieto, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jesse Martinez, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Cruz Nicholas Gutierrez, criminal trespass, \$282 court costs, 25 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Leroy Coleman, failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence:

Carl William-Tabor Wells, assault causing bodily injury, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 70 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Darrin Jay Crooks, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$250 fine, \$342 court costs, 30 days in jail.
District Court Filings:
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Shawna Rebe Parrish vs. James Parrish, divorce.
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it has a more powerful processing chip and upgraded wireless technology that accelerates Web surfing.
Apple also has equipped the iPhone 5 with a superior sound system, courtesy of the new headphones that the company says it spent three years developing. The headphones, called EarPods, are a vast improvement on the earbuds that Apple has been giving away with its devices for more than a decade. The new headphones actually stay in your ears and make it seem as if the sound is playing inside your head. The EarPods come free with the iPhone 5, and they sounded as good as \$100 headphones sold by a variety

of other companies.
The new phone's operating system, iOS 6, also introduces another fun toy that makes it easy to share photos with your friends and family. Just select a picture, or even a series of photos, then email them to whom-ever you want, without the need for messy attachments.
Assuming the recipients also have Apple devices running on iOS 6, they will receive a notification asking if they would like to have the designated photos sent to their iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch. The recipients don't necessarily have to own an iPhone 5 for this photo-sharing feature because the new iOS can be downloaded for free beginning next Wednesday on a wide range of older Apple devices, including the three previous versions

of the iPhone and the past two versions of the iPad.
The new operating system also stands out for what's missing.
The pre-installed YouTube app that had been part of the iPhone since it came out in 2007 is gone. You'd need to download a new application made by YouTube owner Google Inc. in Apple's iTunes store.
Even more noticeable is the absence of Google Maps. Apple has cast aside one of Google's most popular services for its own mapping system. From what I saw, it looks like it's going to keep users happy. It offers aerial views, three-dimensional renderings of many major cities and, best of all, turn-by-turn directions narrated by the iPhone's virtual assistant, Siri. That was a feature Google had lim-

ited to competing devices running its Android system. Assuming the directions are accurate, I doubt Google Maps is going to be missed.
The new iOS also offers a feature called Passbook, where digital coupons, airline tickets and gift cards can be conveniently stored in one location. This, too,

is going to be popular.
Yet, Passbook would be even handier if the iPhone 5 had a near-field communication chip to enable wireless payments at checkout stands equipped for the still-nascent technology. Some Android phones are able to process payments because they have the NFC chip.

Siri is also supposed to be smarter and even more helpful in the iPhone 5, although I didn't get a chance to challenge her in Apple's noisy testing room.
Too bad, as I would have liked to ask Siri what Steve Jobs might have thought of the iPhone 5. But, I am pretty sure I know the answer.

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~ Dear Margo ~

A Wooden Friendship

Dear Margo: I am a happily married male teacher at a small school. Several years ago, a new teacher, "Louise," came to work, and since we were teaching the same children, we developed a good relationship (platonic). She is outgoing and funny, and we joked and laughed together often. For instance, I teach woodworking classes, and when she would



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bring her homeroom to shop, she would admire something I had made, and say, "Why don't you make me one of these for a wedding gift?"

I would respond, "I'll start as soon as I get the invitation," and we would both laugh.

Well, the wedding came and went with no invitation. Almost all of our mutual friends went to the wedding. I was quite hurt, but I chalked it up to experience, reevaluated our friendship and moved on.

Louise took a couple of years off, had a child and then came back to work. However, she continues to make comments like, "Why don't you make me one of these toys for my child?"

I have never mentioned her wedding or my feelings about it. How should I handle this new relationship without hurting her feelings? — *Want To Keep It Professional*

Dear Wants: There's an old proverb that says you can't control the wind, but you can adjust your sails. I think this is what you've done, and properly so.

Imagining that you were better fiends than you were is causing you to suffer from illusion deprivation. You will recover in no time. While it might feel satisfying to say, "I'm still waiting to make your wedding present, but the invitation never came," this is not what I would suggest.

Instead, to respond to her "subtle" request for a toddler present, I would just laugh and say, "Oh, that's kid stuff." I believe this babe erred in not inviting you, given the givens, but so be it. For someone who likes hand-wrought wooden things, she certainly didn't play her hand very well. Onward. — *Margo, inconsequentially*

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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Bridge issues | 1 Pancake filler | 6 "It'll be ___!" | 1 Not plugged in |
| 9 Led the pack | 2 Almost all people have them | 7 Clear | 11 Coasts |
| 15 Precise | 3 University of Connecticut | 8 More complete | 12 Hem |
| 16 Headset descriptor | 4 De Niro's wife in <i>Meet the Parents</i> | 9 Sign of disuse | 13 Accepts an invitation, perhaps |
| 17 Iroquois Nation group | 5 Prolific Hungarian mathematician | 10 Sign of disuse | 14 Countertop fixtures |
| 18 Upon seeing it, John Muir's "blood turned to wine" | | 11 Not plugged in | 23 Eagle mascot of the 1984 Summer Olympics |
| 19 Private denial | | 12 Hem | 26 Bogart played it by mail |
| 20 Spanish ayes | | 13 Accepts an invitation, perhaps | 27 Aftermath of service faults |
| 21 Toaster opening | | 14 Countertop fixtures | |
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| 24 Spike with an eye | | 26 Bogart played it by mail | |
| 25 Red state, formerly | | 27 Aftermath of service faults | |
| 26 With 41 Across, rout | | | |
| 28 2001... astronaut | | | |
| 29 Chef's device | | | |
| 31 Two-time role for Emma Thompson | | | |
| 35 Their use is shocking | | | |
| 36 Creator of <i>The Newsroom</i> for HBO | | | |
| 40 Trifling | | | |
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NOTICE

OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Commissioners Court conducted public hearings on August 20, 2012 and September 10, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.72 percent. The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.436720 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$11,048,162. The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.330000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$11,782,503. The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.330000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$11,801,999. The Howard County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 24, 2012 at 300 Main Big Spring Tx 3rd Floor Courthouse at 10:00 am. #7485 September 16, 2012

Legals

Notice of Public Sale

A Public Sale to satisfy a landlord's lien will be held on Wednesday September 27 at 8:30 A.M. at Park-N-Lock Storage, 711 West 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. Sale is by sealed bids on entire content of each unit. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from sale. Property in each unit will be sold by unit. Property being sold includes contents of storage units:
#8 Eric Seber
Miscellaneous house items
#13 Arnold Terry
Miscellaneous items
#30 Juan Guzman
Miscellaneous items
#20 Michella Cuellar
Miscellaneous items
#7496 September 9 & 16, 2012

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM-
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FUND**

The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on September 25, 2012 at Big Spring City Hall- Council Chambers in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Community Development Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Terri Telchik at Big Spring City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Big Spring to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Big Spring at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. #7510 September 16, 2012

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**September 16, 2012
GRANT ENGINEERING
SERVICES
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Big Spring is submitting a grant application in October to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for water system improvements in Big Spring. Accordingly, the City is seeking to select a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all necessary application materials, preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections should the project be awarded. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:
City of Big Spring
Attn: Todd Darden
310 Nolan St
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Proposals must be received by the City no later than 2:00 pm on the **27th day of September, 2012** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.
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Sands CISD is requesting proposals for design and installation of a sprinkler system and grass for an 80' by 100' section of playground. Sealed bids will be opened by the Board on September 20th at 8:00a.m.. Please contact Wayne Blount at (432)353-4888 for more information.
#7505 September 12 & 16, 2012

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH, BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH BERNEICE COATS AKA BERNEICE COATES, DECEASED if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 4, Bk 21, Colledge Park Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$6,046.21, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH BERNEICE COATS AKA BERNEICE COATES, DECEASED and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on August 27, 2012, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH BERNICE COATS AKA EDITH BERNEICE COATES AKA BERNEICE COATES, DECEASED, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6166 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of October, 2012 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of August, A.D. 2012.
Jury Gomez
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#7502 September 16 & 23, 2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County is accepting sealed bids for base and paving, for the parking lots of the Troy M Hogan Law Enforcement Center. Specifications may be obtained from Brian Klinskiak in the Road Engineer's Office, 1011 N. San Antonio St, Big Spring, TX or by calling (432)264-2208. Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 5, 2012 in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S. Main, Room 203 and will be opened at that time. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 8, 2012 for their consideration. Project will be paid for out of current County funds. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jackie Olson, County Auditor
www.co.howard.tx.us
#7508 September 16 & 23, 2012

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Deborah Carol Hanson if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lt 2, Bk 5, Piner Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,423.60, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against DEBORAH CAROL HANSON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 29, 2010, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DEBORAH CAROL HANSON, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5817 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of October, 2012 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of August, A.D. 2012.
Jury Gomez
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#7503 September 16 & 23, 2012

**STAND UP AND BE
COUNTED!**

VOTE!

**Notice of Application for
Commercial Disposal
Well Permit**

Lynx Operating Co., Inc., 2100 Ross Ave Ste 860, Dallas, Texas 75201, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial disposal well permit to dispose of produced salt water and oil and gas waste into a porous formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Johnson, DC Lease, Well No. 102. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 2.5 miles in a NW direction from Knott, Texas, in the Sleeper Reef (Canyon) Field. The waste will be injected into the strata in the subsurface in a depth interval of 3830 feet to 4720 feet.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Mildred Joreene Beeson, Deceased

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of such person if he should be deceased, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, trustees, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, managers or other governing persons of the above named persons or entities, who own or claim some interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lots 15-17, Block 26, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas, including Town & Country Mobile Home, 14x66 SR# 70143876; Amt. Due- \$666.63 Assessed Value- #3,581.00

Lots 3-5, Block 39, Block 39, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas; Amt. Due- \$4,300.04 Assessed Value- \$20,222.00

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$4,966.67, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MELANIE A. MARTIN and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on November 30, 2010, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MELANIE A. MARTIN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5900 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of August, A.D. 2012.
Jury Gomez
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#7504 September 16 & 23, 2012

Legals

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

As the moon trips lightly into the air sign of Libra, words fall sweetly from our lips. Do we mean them? It certainly feels like it at the time, although it can't be ignored that much is gained through compliments, cleverness and connection. Mercury follows the moon, seemingly to prove the point.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Dress to lead, and don't be surprised when people follow. It's not the clothes, but the way they make you feel about yourself. You move differently when you know you look your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even though sometimes it might be better to think, reflect and then act, now you are more inclined just to act. There's intelligence in your action. You'll get right to the point.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). For a few hours of this day, you will actively live in the future. Your mental projections will allow you to try out different possibilities to find a good fit. This future-play will help you focus your time wisely.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your brain processes millions of pieces of information every hour you're awake. Organizing it all is a challenge made easier today because you're clear about your priorities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The one who says all the right things may be hiding behind this mask of appropriateness. You may have the urge to get this person to drop the act. You may be deliberately provocative just to see what happens.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When the environment changes, you won't hesitate to adapt. You'll enjoy the wide variety of characters you meet today, and you'll find the fast pace stimulating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have a strong idea of who you are. Those you meet will get the sense that you live in a completely different world from the one they know, and it's a world they might like to tour

sometime. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be friendly with everyone you meet, but you also have a getaway plan. When you know your escape route, you can relax and enjoy where you are without feeling trapped.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll strive for harmony. It can be achieved in a number of ways. Winning isn't always victory. Surrender can be victory, too — and so can losing. Step back to see the big picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Serendipity is what happens when you focus yourself on the things that make you happy. All of the energy you put into your interests and passions magnetizes them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be reminded about the importance of simple kindness. Someone's willingness to let you go first or to help you solve a problem will be so impactful that you can't help but pay it forward.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Justice prevails in a personal way. The food arrives when you're hungry, and you'll get a break when you need a break. Bonus: The one you like likes you just as much.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16). Focus on love. This will bring about a remarkable change in every other area of life. You'll feel rich and notice connections and opportunities that you didn't see before. In November, what's logical is not the best choice, so go with your inklings. January brings a twist of fate that sets things in your favor. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 24, 38 and 40.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Fans of Amy Poehler await the moment when she'll follow in the footsteps of comedy sisters such as Tina Fey, Rachel Dratch and Mindy Kaling and write her own hilarious memoir. Poehler's alter ego, Leslie Knope, has beat her to the authorship punch with a book on the history of Pawnee. Currently, the down-to-earth Virgo beauty is busy filming the comedy "You Are Here" with the likes of Zach Galifianakis and Owen Wilson.
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Renoir painting found at flea market

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Associated Press
WASHINGTON — A woman who paid \$7 for a box of trinkets at a West Virginia flea market two years ago apparently acquired an original painting by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir without knowing it.

The woman considered discarding the painting to salvage its frame, but instead made an appointment to have it evaluated in July by the Potomack Co. auction house in Alexandria, Va., said its fine arts director Anne Norton Craner.

When the woman pulled the painting out of a garbage bag she carried it in, Craner was nearly certain the painting was a Renoir with its distinct colors, light and brushwork. A plaque on the front labeled it "Renoir."

"My gut said that it was right, but you have to then check," Craner said.

French handwriting on the back of the canvass included a label and number. Craner turned



This painting by Pierre-Auguste Renoir will likely bring \$57,000 at auction. It was purchased at a garage sale for \$7.

to the catalog by French gallery Bernheim-Jeune that's published all of Renoir's work.

"Low and behold, it was in volume one," she said.

An image of the painting was published in black and white, and the gallery's stock number matched the flea market find. So Craner made a digital image of the flea

market painting, converted it to black and white for a closer look, and the brush strokes also matched, she said.

"It's not a painting you would fake," Craner said. "If you're going to fake something, you'd fake something easier."

Painting No. 24349 turns out to be Renoir's painting "Paysage Bords de Seine," which

translates to Banks of the River Seine, Craner determined. It dates to about 1879 and measures 6 inches by 10 inches.

The painting is set for auction Sept. 29. It could fetch \$75,000 or more, Craner said.

Elizabeth Wainstein, owner of the Potomack Co., said there's no doubt about the paint-

ing's authenticity. The Shenandoah Valley woman found the painting and kept it in storage for nearly two years has declined to publicly disclose her name.

After weeks of research, Craner believes Renoir gave the painting to a woman who modeled for him. The painting was then sold to the Bernheim-Jeune art gallery for 5,000 francs in 1925, according to gallery records. The following year, the gallery sold the painting to American lawyer Herbert L. May who kept homes in New York and

Geneva and also worked for the government in Washington.

As far as Craner can tell, May kept the painting in his personal collection until his death in 1966. It's a mystery, though, as to how the painting ended up in West Virginia. Still, its provenance is fairly short as the painting has not traded hands many times.

"It just did what paintings do sometimes — they kind of disappear out of circulation," Craner said. "That's what is so fantastic. This painting's been unseen since 1926."

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High-technology product announcements this fall

The Associated Press

It's high season for consumer electronics. Apple, Nintendo and other manufacturers of various gadgets are unveiling their holiday lineups. Add to that products surrounding a new version of Windows coming out next month.

Here's a recap of the announcements so far:

— Sept. 4: Microsoft Corp. releases the first major update to its server operating system since 2009, a prelude to releasing Windows 8 to consumers in October. Microsoft says Windows Server 2012 adds features that make it easier to manage large clusters of servers in data centers remotely.

— Sept. 5: Nokia Corp. unveils its first phones running the next version of Windows. The company didn't reveal prices and says only that the Windows Phone 8 devices will be available in the fourth quarter "in select markets." The two devices are under Nokia's Lumia brand.

Motorola Mobility, under new owner Google Inc., announces three smartphones borrow-

ing the Razr brand, the name of the hit clamshell phone from 2004. The \$99 Razr M goes on sale in Verizon Wireless stores on Sept. 13. Two higher-end models will come later.

— Sept. 6: Amazon.com Inc. announces four new Kindle Fire tablet computers as it steps up competition with Apple Inc. and its iPad. Two of the models have screens nearly as large as the iPad's, at lower prices. Those will start shipping in November, while the smaller, 7-inch models will start selling Sept. 14. Amazon also refreshes its line of stand-alone e-readers.

— Monday: Toys R Us says it plans to launch its own Android tablet computer aimed at children. Called Tabeo, it will start selling on Oct. 21 for \$150. The 7-inch touch-screen tablet will come with 50 apps selected for children, including such games as "Angry Birds" and "Fruit Ninja" and a book app called istorybooks. Toys R Us sells other electronics including the iPad, but this is its first store-brand tablet.

— Tuesday: Google re-

leases a new YouTube app for the iPhone and the iPad as Apple prepares to release a new iPhone model and a software update that displaces the video service as a built-in program. The changes are being made because Google Inc. and Apple Inc. didn't renew a five-year licensing agreement.

— Wednesday: Apple unveils a bigger, lighter iPhone, with an ability to connect to faster data networks known as 4G. The iPhone 5 will go on sale in the U.S. on Sept. 21, with advance orders starting this Friday. Apple also refreshed the iPod Nano and the iPod Touch. Plus, it introduced a new type of headphone called EarPods, which are meant to fit comfortably in more people's ears.

— Thursday: Nintendo says its new Wii U game machine will go on sale in the U.S. on Nov. 18, starting at \$300. It also announces an entertainment component called Nintendo TVii. The service collects all the ways users have to watch movies, TV shows and sports, such as through cable TV,

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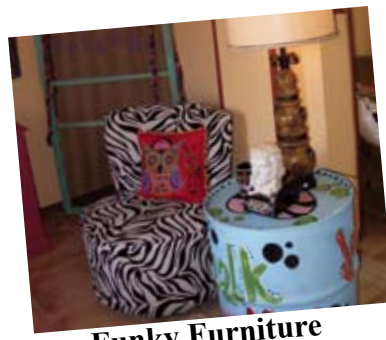
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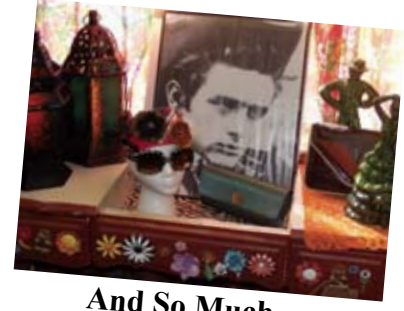
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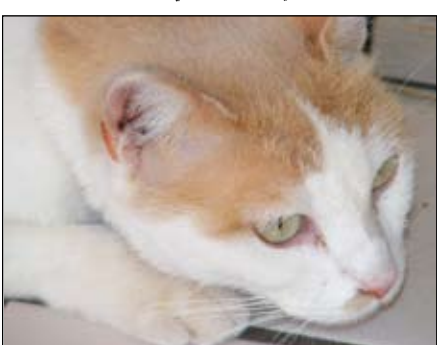
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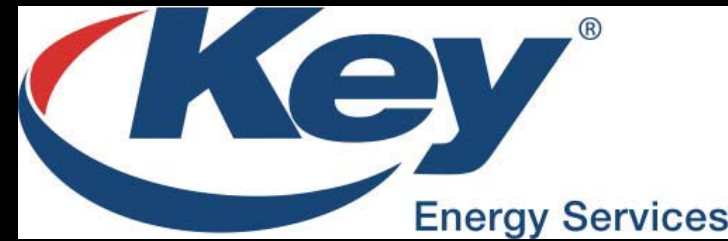
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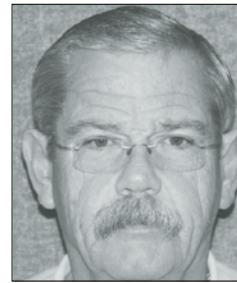
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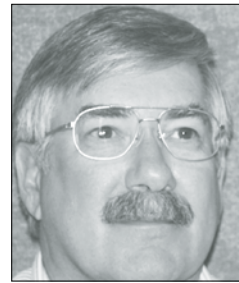


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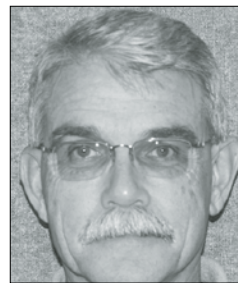
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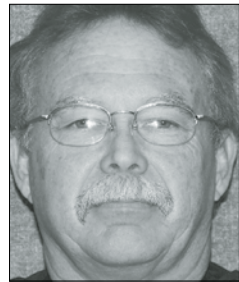
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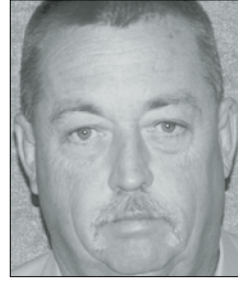
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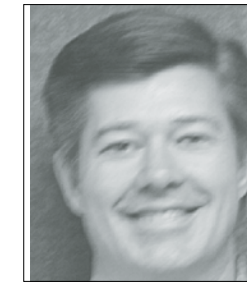


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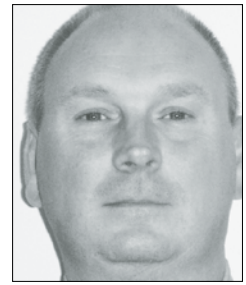
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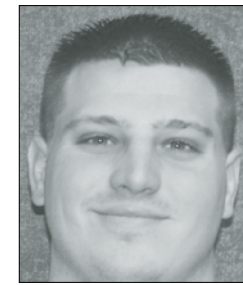
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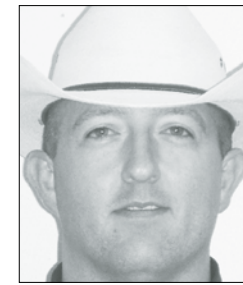
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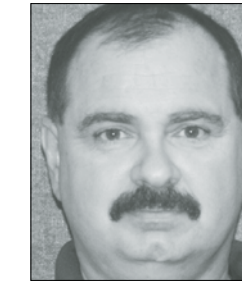
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