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Jimmy Stewart, a member of the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers, works on a piece of handcrafted art Tuesday during the group's annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center. As part of the annual exhibition, club members will hold classes on woodcarving through Thursday, with a sale slated for Saturday. For more information on this year's event, call 399-4510 or 270-2510.

Early voting starts Monday

National, state local races on ballot

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Early voting in this year's general election — which features a heavily contested presidential race that continues to heat up — is set to begin Monday morning in the Howard County Elections Administration Office, located in the county courthouse.

Polls will be located in the elections office — located on the third floor of the courthouse — and will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until early voting wraps up Nov. 2.

According to Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom, her office will be ready to help voters cast their ballots first thing Monday morning.

"All of the work with the ballot and that sort of thing is done, so we're ready to go," Bloom said. "The set up in the elections office will be a little bit different this year, since we're going to have 10 early voting booths. However, I feel like we're ready to get things under way."

In addition to the regularly scheduled poll hours, Bloom said her office will be offering several days with extended hours in hopes of giving everyone in the community a



Bloom

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Howard County
elections administrator

chance to cast their ballot early.

"Early voting polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Thursday, Nov. 1," Bloom said. "We'll also be opening the polls Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. We're hoping these extended hours will give residents who work from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. a chance to vote early and avoid the lines and waiting on Election Day. There are a lot of folks out there who simply can't leave work to vote, or don't have enough time on their lunch breaks."

Bloom said the deadline to request a ballot by mail is Friday, Oct. 26.

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Make a Difference Day Saturday

Volunteers needed to help with E. 15th spruce-up effort

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Keep Big Spring Beautiful members have a very specific target in mind for this year's Make A Difference activities Saturday.

Make a Difference Day is an annual event sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful which



Simmons

encourages residents to help their community in ways both large and small.

Locally, those efforts will center on 15th Street from Goliad to Birdwell. KBSB members

and volunteers will fan out in the area, contacting residents to see what can be done to spruce up yards and lots.

There is one hang-up, however — manpower.

"We're not having much luck finding volunteers," said KBSB official Pat Simmons. "We're hoping we can get

some more by Saturday."

Because East 15th is such a busy street, Simmons believes it is the perfect area to focus on Saturday.

"We're trying to get people to take responsibility for their yards," she said. "It's a

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Candidates fan out after combative debate

By **JULIE PACE**
Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Fresh off an intently combative debate, President Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney and their running mates are taking their tuned-up fight to the precious few battleground states where the election is still up for grabs with just 20 days to go.

In the sprint to the Nov. 6 Election Day, every aspect

of the campaign seems to be taking on a fresh sense of urgency — the ads, the fundraising, the grassroots mobilizing and the outreach to key voting blocs, particularly women. Romney quietly began airing a new TV ad suggesting he believes abortion "should be an option" in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at stake.

The ad is an appeal to

women voters, who polls show have favored Obama throughout the race although Romney has been making gains among them. Romney supported abortion rights as Massachusetts governor but now says he opposes abortion with limited exceptions. His campaign didn't announce the ad, but it began running on the debate night on stations that reach Virginia, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Romney was heading to Virginia and sending running mate Paul Ryan to Ohio — two states that Obama won four years ago where the GOP ticket has been making its most aggressive run. Obama was headed to Iowa, while Vice President Joe Biden was westward bound for Colorado and Nevada.

Obama appears to have 237

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Obituaries

Ella 'Bea' Fishback



Ella "Bea" Fishback, 83, of Coahoma died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, in a Big Spring assisted living facility. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jerrod Fishback officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, at the funeral home.

She was born July 9, 1929, in Hazle Dell (Comanche County), Texas, and married William Albert "Bill" Fishback Dec. 30, 1948, in Brownwood, Texas. He preceded her in death Feb. 4, 2009.

Bea and her late husband, Bill, came to Coahoma in 1953 from Gustine. She was a Christian homemaker and loved to sing for her Lord and for many years taught youth and lady Sunday School at First Baptist Church, Coahoma. She owned and operated Bea's Flowers in Coahoma.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Don and Cecil Fishback of Brownwood and their sons, Chase of Austin and Chris of Houston; Benny Ray and Susan Fishback of Big Spring and their sons, Justin of Austin and Adam of Beaumont; one daughter-in-law, Jeanine Fishback of Big Spring and her son Jerrod Fishback and wife Amanda of Tyler and her daughter, Megan Fishback of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three great-grandchildren, Victoria, Ella and Benjamin Fishback of Tyler. She is also survived by sisters, Jane Lawson of Fort Worth and Rae Trujillo of Georgetown.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Sterling Cornelius and Ella Neal Glassgow Lynch; brothers, Rochelle, John and S.C. Lynch; sisters, Camilla Lynch, her identical twin, Genevieve Tatum and Tauline Moore; and one son, Bobby Gene Fishback.

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

Paid obituary

Dennis Brehm Sr.



Dennis Brehm Sr., 59, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Holston Banks officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 8, 1953, in Portland, Ore., to Violet and Benjamin Brehm. He has been a resident of Big Spring for more than 20 years, coming from Vancouver, Wash. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He married Corliss Johnson on Aug. 4, 2000, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death March 1, 2011.

He worked in construction and remodeling and was a Baptist.

He is survived by three sons, Dennis Brehm Jr. and wife Kimberly of Theodore, Ala., Charlie Brehm of Deer Park, Ala., and Chad Warren and wife Victoria of Midland; four daughters, Kimberly Killcrease and husband Calvin, Salittia Brehm and husband Alvin, Samantha Brehm and Kayla Kyle, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Steve Brehm of Reno, Nev., and Keith Brehm of Dallas; one sister, Vonnie Pfeifer of Reno, Nev.; and 13 grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Yvonne Brehm and Donna Kyle; and two grandchildren, Maliah Melton and Angel Brehm.

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

Bruce Hicks

Bruce Hicks, 60, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mike Colclazer



Mike Colclazer, 60, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, in a Brady hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, at the funeral home.

Mike was born June 30, 1952, in Hamlin, Texas, and grew up in Snyder and Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1970 and received an associate of arts in communication from Howard College. Mike was an accomplished musician and worked in the oil and gas industry for 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelcey Edwards of Brady; two sisters, Virginia Hedges of Converse and Cheryl Hedlund and husband Andy of Lubbock; three grandchildren; four nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.V. and Nelda Colclazer.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kan. 66675.

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

Police blotter

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

- MITCHELL CONNER AINSWORTH, 21, of Bryson, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

- LESLYE DAWN ROGERS, 50, of 1014 E. 21st St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- TEKIA WILLIAMS, 29, of 705 Wyoming, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- CHELCIE JOLINE BROWN, 20, of 2630 Fairchild, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, of 2600 Langley, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

- MICHAEL SCOTT JACKMAN, 25, of 1703 Jennings, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- RUDY ORTEGA, 32, of 1707 State, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and criminal mischief.

- MATTHEW CASEY OBRIEN, 33, of 805 E. 18th St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance, driving while license invalid and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- TERRY JOE CONWAY, 51, of 2001 Morrison, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

- CLINTON AARON MUSE JR., 62, of 700 Ohio, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

- THEFT was reported: In the 3100 block of Sherrod. In the 1600 block of E. Third Street. In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.

- ASSAULT was reported in the 3300 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- TERRY JOE CONWAY, 51, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

- CLINTON AARON MUSE JR., 62, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a warrant – order of commitment.

- ROBERT RAMIREZ GONZALES, 47, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond – possession of a controlled substance.

- MITCHELL CONNER AINSWORTH, 22, was

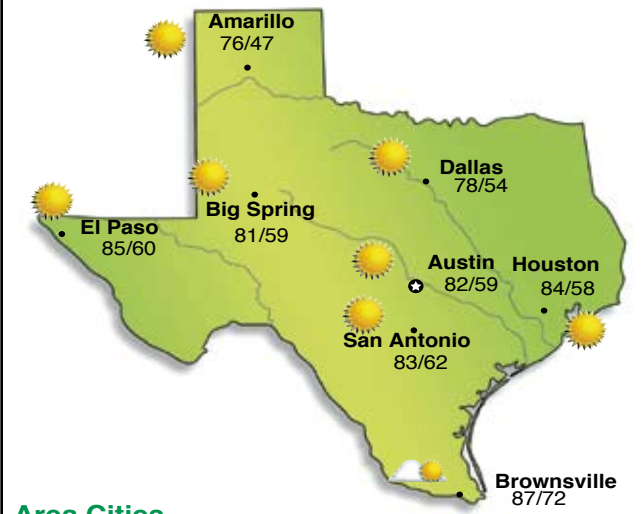
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/19	Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21	Mon 10/22	Tue 10/23
81/59 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	89/63 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	89/62 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	80/58 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	78/55 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	59	sunny	Kingsville	88	68	pt sunny
Amarillo	76	47	sunny	Livingston	83	51	sunny
Austin	82	59	sunny	Longview	76	50	sunny
Beaumont	84	53	sunny	Lubbock	78	51	sunny
Brownsville	87	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	52	sunny
Brownwood	83	58	sunny	Midland	82	58	sunny
Corpus Christi	85	70	pt sunny	Raymondville	90	69	pt sunny
Corsicana	78	53	sunny	Rosenberg	84	57	sunny
Dallas	78	54	sunny	San Antonio	83	62	sunny

booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of insufficient bond – purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

- TEKIA KOKO WILLIAMS, 29, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a parole warrant and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- CHELCIE JOLINE BROWN, 20, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- CLAY EDWARD ANDERWALD, 32, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction and possession of a dangerous drug.

- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

- LESLYE ROGERS, 50, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- RUDY ORTEGA JR., 32, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal mischief and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

- MICHAEL SCOTT JACKMAN, 25, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- MATTHEW CASEY OBRIEN, 33, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction, failure to maintain financial responsibility and a municipal capias warrant for driving while license invalid.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of 24th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Creighton. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Fourth Street and Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.

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• The Yellow Rose Café, located inside Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is the featured Dine Out Day sponsor for United Way through Sunday. The café is open from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2013 campaign.

• The Western Sportsman Club will host a free Sight-In Day for people who want to properly sight their rifles. Sand bags, spot-in scopes and targets will be provided. Call 432-267-1816 for information and directions.

• Church Women United will meet from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St. Kay Crites will present a program on Big Brothers and Big Sisters. A light lunch will follow. For more information, call 432-267-2844.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

• An account has been set up at Citizen's Credit Union for Emma Leos, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been

established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

• 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.

• An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

• 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. The 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.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• 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.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• 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.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

DEBATE

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of the 270 electoral votes needed for victory comfortably in hand, and Romney is confident of 191. That leaves 110 electoral votes up for grabs in nine battleground states: Florida (29), Ohio (18), North Carolina (15), Virginia (13), Wisconsin (10), Colorado (9), Iowa (6), Nevada (6) and New Hampshire (4).

The two candidates debated Tuesday night as if their political lives depended on it, because they do. It was a re-energized Obama who showed up at Hofstra University, lifting the spirits of Democrats who felt let down by the president's limp performance in the candidates' first encounter.

But Romney knew what was coming and didn't give an inch, pressing his case even when the arguments deteriorated into did-not, did-too rejoinders that couldn't have done much to clarify the

choice for undecided voters.

Tuesday's debate was the third installment in what amounts to a four-week-long reality TV series for Campaign 2012. Romney was the clear victor in the series debut, Biden aggressively counterpunched in the next-up vice-presidential debate, and the latest faceoff featured two competitors determined to give no quarter.

It was a pushy, interruption-filled encounter filled with charges and countercharges that the other guy wasn't telling the truth. The two candidates were both verbally and physically at odds in the town hall-style format, at one point circling each other center stage like boxers in a prize fight.

"I thought it was a real moment," Biden told NBC's "Today" show in an interview that aired Wednesday morning. "When they were kind of circling each other, it was like, 'Hey, come

on man, let's level with each other here.'"

One of the debate's tensest moments was when Romney suggested Obama's administration may have misled Americans over what caused the attack at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, last month that killed four Americans. The issue is sure to continue to be debated next week, with the third and closing debate focused on foreign policy scheduled Monday at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

"As the facts come out about the Benghazi attack we learn more troubling facts by the day," Ryan told "This Morning" on CBS. "So that's why need to get to the bottom of this to get answers so that we can prevent something like this from ever happening again."

Romney, brimming with confidence, distilled the essence of his campaign message early in Tuesday's 90-minute debate and

repeated it often.

"I know what it takes to get this economy going," he said over and over. And this: "We can do better." And this: "We don't have to settle for what we're going through."

Obama, with both the benefit and the burden of a record to run on, had a more nuanced message.

"The commitments I've made, I've kept," he said. "And those that I haven't been able to keep, it's not for lack of trying and we're going to get it done in a second term."

Obama also was relentless in dismissing the merits of Romney's policies and rejecting his characterizations of the president's record. "Governor Romney doesn't have a five-point plan," the president argued. "He has a one-point plan. And that plan is to make sure that folks at the top play by a different set of rules."

The candidates were in each other's faces — sometimes literally —

before an audience of 82 uncommitted voters from New York. It's a state that's already a sure bet for Obama, but the voters there stood as proxy for millions of Americans across the nation still settling on a candidate.

"They spent a lot of time cutting down the other person," said 22-year-old Joe Blizzard, who watched with a crowd of 500 students at the University of Cincinnati. "Assomeone who is undecided, it was a little disappointing."

Fellow student Karim Aladmi, 21, was more forgiving. "It goes without saying that the knives were out," he said. "I thought Obama had a strong performance, but Romney made him work for it. I was actually impressed by both sides."

With just 20 days left until the election, polls show an extremely tight race nationally. While Republicans have made clear gains in recent days, the president leads in several polls of

Wisconsin and Ohio. No Republican has won the White House without winning Ohio.

As the debates unfold, early voting is already under way in many states, and the push to bank as many early ballots as possible is in overdrive.

Democrats cheered when the Supreme Court on Tuesday cleared the way for Ohio voters to cast ballots on the three days before Election Day, rejecting a request by the state's Republican elections chief and attorney general to get involved in a rancorous battle over early voting. Obama's campaign and Ohio Democrats had sued state officials over changes in state law that took away the three days of voting for most people.

KBSB

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high-traffic area ... There's several junky

yards, but there's some nice-looking blocks, also."

Simmons stressed that KBSB volunteers are out to lend a helping hand. "We just want to help

people, not necessarily do it all ourselves," she noted. "When people do something like spruce up their yards, it has a domino effect — neigh-

bors see what they are doing and start taking care of their yards, and so so."

Anyone interested in participating Saturday

should contact Simmons at 263-4607.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235.

VOTING

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"It takes a few days to turn these requests around, so if they request a ballot by Oct. 26, we should be able to make it happen," Bloom said. "However, I'm really hoping our voters won't wait until the last minute. I'd hate to think someone didn't get to

cast their ballot because they put it off."

Bloom and her election officers are bracing themselves for what is expected to be a large turnout, spurred mostly by the presidential contest, which has been heating up and grabbing headlines leading up to the Nov. 6 election.

"Almost everyone who came in to register to vote said they were doing so because of the

presidential contest," Bloom said. "It's definitely driving this election. We've registered 427 new voters since Aug. 1, which is really an astounding number."

"Quite a few of the new voters are 18-year-old residents and their parents and grandparents are bringing them in and impressing upon them how important it is for them to vote. A lot of them are also new to

Howard County, having just recently moved here. The one thing they all seem to have in common is a strong interest in the presidential election."

For more information on early voting, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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OTHER VIEWS

Be on your guard, voters

For all our enlightenment in this information age, conspiracy theories permeate American life, especially politics. Some of us will embrace such theories because they very conveniently rubber-stamp suspicions or biases we have, even when evidence is clearly lacking.

Latest example of this: last week's wild-eyed claim that the Bureau of Labor Statistics data reflecting a drop in the national unemployment rate was "cooked" to help President Barack Obama win re-election. No less than retired General Electric CEO Jack Welch, once a sage in matters of business, accused "these Chicago guys" of altering numbers in the monthly jobs report to show the lowest unemployment rate since Obama took office.

Welch subsequently admitted he has no evidence the labor numbers are being doctored, yet refuses to withdraw his widely twittered comment. Others have jumped on the bandwagon, again without a shred of proof of some massive conspiracy in the U.S. Department of Labor to fix numbers.

Sadly, this election has seen more absurd conspiracy theories and unverified claims than we ought to see — no doubt a testament to the high feelings in both political camps in a nation almost evenly divided in presidential preferences. We only hope undecided voters are discriminating enough to size up such claims for what they truly are: balderdash served up by desperate political hacks, public tricksters and publicity-seekers.

For instance, where are the howls of protest about Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's irresponsible claim that Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney paid no federal income taxes for much of the past decade? Same goes for the unsubstantiated claim that flamboyant business tycoon Donald Trump raised about Obama being born outside the United States and now sitting in the Oval Office in violation of the U.S. Constitution. So where's the beef?

While a jobless rate of 7.8 percent for September (down from 8.1 percent in August) suggests some improvement in the economy, it's hardly vindication of Obama's policies of the past four years.

Republicans have more than enough credible complaints against the Obama administration to run on without relying on fanciful speculation. We suggest local voters ignore these wild leaps of fantasy and focus on detailed public policy stances — assuming one can squeeze them out of the candidates.

— *Waco Tribune-Herald*

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Can these guys govern?

Do Americans want to make Barack Obama a one-term president so that they can replace him with a one-term governor? My biggest beef with Mitt Romney is that he won his way into the statehouse in Boston in 2002 only to use it as a perch to run for the White House in 2008. He didn't run for re-election.

Granted, Romney never was a natural fit for liberal Massachusetts, a state with a rich history of big-talking, belly-up-to-the-bar political icons.

In their book, "The Real Romney," Boston Globe reporters Michael Kranish and Scott Helman quote a Democratic lawmaker who complained that the Bay State governor didn't even know lawmakers' names.

Sometimes Romney got what he wanted. For example, he balanced the state budget without broad-based tax increases. Other times, Romney moved to the left, even working with former rival Ted Kennedy to pass Romneycare. Sometimes he vetoed Democratic legislation, and often the Democrats overrode his veto.

When Romney tried to elect more Republicans, he failed.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

The already outnumbered GOP lost another three seats. It might well be that Massachusetts is too liberal for Romney; polls show that Massachusetts voters overwhelmingly support not their former governor but the incumbent president.

Joshua Archambault, the Pioneer Institute's director of health care policy, worked as a legislative aide under Romney. "It's no secret that there was a transition from the governor from spending time in the business world to the political world," Archambault told me. "It took at least a year to a year and a half to work out the kinks."

Over time, Archambault believes, Romney established good relations with the Senate president and House speaker.

Robert Travaglini, the erstwhile Democratic Senate president, told Kranish and Helman, "(Romney) brought out the best of us here in the Senate."

So maybe Romney did learn a few things about governing in his one term.

What has Obama learned? Though his toxic relations with Republicans are legendary, Obama's relations with Democrats aren't very cozy, either. In his new book, "The Price of Politics," Bob Woodward reported on an aide to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid who was furious at Obama's fumbling of

debt ceiling negotiations, which forced congressional leaders to cut their own deal.

"It is really disheartening that you, that this White House, did not have a plan B," the aide told Obama.

The question I keep wondering is: If Obama cannot cut a budget "grand bargain" ostensibly because he cannot negotiate with Republicans, why should voters re-elect him?

In an interview with Time magazine in August, Obama answered that question. If he should be "fortunate enough to have another four years," Obama said, "the American people will have made a decision. And hopefully, that will impact how Republicans think about these problems."

In other words, Obama doesn't think he has to learn from his mistakes. Nor does he want to. Re-elect him and he will be as feckless against GOP opposition in his second term as he has been for the past two years.

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The wit and wisdom of politicians

In a popular movie released a few years ago about a fictitious NASCAR driver named Ricky Bobby (Will Ferrell) there is a scene where he starts off a line by saying, "With all due respect," and then proceeds to say something incredibly offensive and disrespectful. Another character replies that saying, "With all due respect," doesn't give you the right to say anything you want." Ricky Bobby then replies "It sure as heck does. It's in the Geneva Convention."



EDDY PRINCE

That line was so silly that if I didn't know better I would think maybe a politician wrote the screenplay for that movie. I know political figures don't have a monopoly on the "Did I really say that?" syndrome, but there really should be a Stupid Quote Hall of Fame for them.

The recent debate, or debacle, presented in glorious Technicolor by the sitting Vice President and his challenger was a blatant display of political tomfoolery and disregard for dignity. No one should have been surprised, because any time Mr. Biden is talking the possibility for using the "with all due respect" line is on standby. He is certainly one of our generation's most entertaining politicians, albeit many of his loose cannon statements aren't really a joking matter.

Joe Biden has said some really interesting things during the years he has graced the Washington stage. I loved this one, delivered while speaking to members of the House Democratic caucus who were gathered in Williamsburg, Va., for their annual retreat, Feb. 6, 2009. He said, "If we do everything right, if we do it with absolute certainty, there's still a 30 percent chance we're going to get it wrong."

This was classic, too, when, in an interview with Katie Couric in 2008, he said "When the stock market crashed, Franklin D. Roosevelt got on the television and didn't just talk about the, you know, the princes of greed. He said, 'Look, here's what happened.'"

He was apparently unaware that FDR wasn't president when the stock market crashed in 1929 and that only experimental TV

sets were in use at that time.

Campaigning in Youngstown, Ohio, May 16, 2012, he said, "My mother believed and my father believed that if I wanted to be president of the United States, I could be, I could be Vice President!"

There are plenty more brilliant things that have flowed from the well of wisdom that is Joe Biden, but he certainly doesn't have a corner on the market. Who could ever forget Nancy Pelosi saying, "We have to pass the (health care) bill so we can find out what is in it."

Sometimes political figures say things that are downright unexplainable. I don't want to get anyone riled up but one thing that really puzzles me is why people in this country, by and large, have apparently given a "get out of jail free" card to would-be First Lady Michelle Obama for her unbelievable statements in Wisconsin in 2008.

In Milwaukee she said, "For the first time in my adult life I am proud of my country because it feels like hope is finally making a comeback." Then in Madison she said, "For the first time in my adult lifetime, I'm really proud of my country, and not just because Barack has done well, but because I think people are hungry for change."

The political spinsters tried to take care of it by offering lame explanations of what she meant by those statements but it's a huge stretch to try to defend someone who makes such absurd statements, and I say that with all "due" respect.

The Bible (Jesus) says "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." I'm still outraged by people's indifference, and even acceptance, of such irresponsible and insulting statements as those.

But, of course, not all ridiculous quotes carry as much weight as others do.

Al Gore said, "A zebra does not change its spots."

Dan Quayle said, "I love California. I almost grew up in Phoenix."

When President Obama was on the campaign trail in 2008, during a speech in Beaverton, Ore., he said, "I've now been in 57 states. I think I have one to go."

In an interview with David Frost in 1977, Richard Nixon foolishly declared, "When the President does it, that means it's not illegal."

One who would be a shoo-in for

the Hall of fame would be former Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, who said, "What right does Congress have to go around making laws just because they deem it necessary?"

He is also the author of the incredible statements, "The laws in this city are clearly racist. All laws are racist. The law of gravity is racist" and "The brave men who died in Vietnam, more than 100 percent of which were black, were the ultimate sacrifice."

That's not all.

He also gets the credit for, "There are two kinds of truth. There are real truths, and there are made up truths" and "Outside of the killings, DC has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." Who elects these people anyway?

Some politicians can even be insightful, as was President Herbert Hoover when he said, "Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt." And I loved Gerald Ford who provided us with this memorable bit of wisdom, "Things are more like they are now than they have ever been."

One statement that still leaves me scratching my head was made by Hank Johnson, a Democratic Representative from Georgia, expressing concern during a 2010 congressional hearing that the presence of a large number of American soldiers might upend the island of Guam. Unbelievably, the record reflects that he said, "My fear is that the island will become so overpopulated that it will tip over and capsize." Man, I would love to see some of his elementary school report cards.

If I understand it, we have a couple more debates to look forward to before the election next month.

I don't really plan to watch them, but you can bet I'll be waiting for the replay of the excerpts that merit a smile, or even a good belly laugh.

Who knows, maybe I'll have new material for next week's column.

If so, you can rest assured it will be presented "with all due respect."

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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Why not check this out at the library?

I did not have any new books to write about, so I have mined previous columns to remind you of what we do have for you check out.

How about trying your hand at canning? We have "The Complete Book of Home Preserving" (641.42 KIN J). Edited by Judi Kingry and Lauren



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

Devine, there are many, many recipes for fruit, pickles, salsas, sauces, fruits and vegetables. Plus, many of the recipes will make four or five pints. You probably didn't see Tomatillo Salsa or Peach Salsa in granny's or even your mother's canning repertoire.

Another neat book is "Easy Does It: Cheap and Simple Ways to Solve Household Problems" (640 FCA P) from FC&A Publishing. Trying to keep cats out of your flower beds? Sprinkle lemon peel in them or moth balls.

Here are a couple of war stories, told from two entirely different viewpoints, yet much the same. "Hornblower and the Hotspur" by C.S. Forester takes place in April 1803. The Peace of Amiens is breaking down and Napoleon is building ships and amassing an army just across the Channel from England. War is coming.

The second book is "Sharpe's Fury" by Bernard Cornwell. The year is 1811 and Richard Sharpe is in the coast city of Cadiz, Spain under siege by Napoleon's land army. Both books are rousing yarns of war fought long ago with very different weapons than those we have today.

And war from Iraq: "From Baghdad, With Love" (956.704 KOP J), by Lt. Col. Jay Kopelman, and "God Willing":

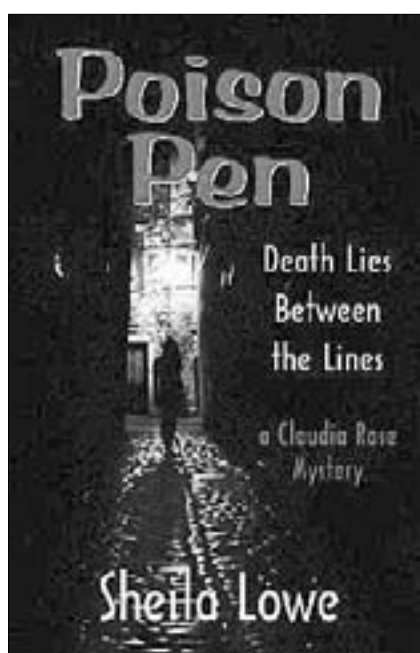
My Wild Ride with the New Iraqi Army" (956.704 NAV E), by Capt. Eric Navarro, are available.

Kopelman writes about Lava, a tiny puppy found in an abandoned home in Fal-lujah and taken as a pet by some of the roughest, toughest Marines around. "God Willing" is Capt. Navarro's account of living and training 500 Iraqi police recruits. Both are equally engrossing.

In real life, Sheila Lowe is a handwriting expert and author of bestselling books and software.

She has turned her eye to mystery that marries the two: Claudia Rose is forensic handwriting expert who is called in to investigate the death of a high-powered Hollywood publicist found dead in her hot tub. In "Poison Pen: Death Lies Between the Lines" (M LOW S), I think you will find a little different take on how to solve a murder by use of handwriting analysis.

Another fun mystery writer is Laurie Berenson, who writes the Melanie Travis mysteries. Melanie shows Standard Poodles on the dog show circuit. Berenson's newest book is "Doggie Day Care Murder." Owner Steve Pine is found shot to death on the floor of his dog day care center. There are plenty of suspects — a disgruntled customer



whose Shih Tzu met a male Beagle and had disastrous results; his sister; neighbor Adam Busch and many more. This is a lighthearted look at both murder and the dog business.

For the western lover, these are not new titles, but check out: Luran Paine's "Desert Journey;" "Six-Gun Fury" by Jackson Cole and "Nate Coffin's Revenge" by J. Lee Butts.

These books feature steadfast Texas Rangers; a new twist is "Gunsmoke: Dodge the Devil," by Joseph A. West. It brings back to Marshal Dillon and Festus Hagen to life in book form.

That time of year is coming, when the fall

breezes cause the dust to blow. Allergens are in the air, aimed directly at your eyes and nose. Here is a resource that can help to calm the air: "The Allergy Sourcebook" (616.97 ZEL M), by Merla Zellerbach. In her book, she describes common allergic reactions, finding a health care professional, treatment and test choices and simple steps that can be taken to alleviate allergic retains.

On Sunday mornings, I like to watch Charles Osgood on CBS. He has written a book full of stories from the campaign trail. From Harry Truman to George Bush, he has mined the speeches, personal appearances and television to find nuggets of

absurdity.

Now, in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the White House" (324.973 OSG C), you can view the candidates in a different light. One anecdote I found amusing is about Hubert Humphrey: Barry Goldwater commented that opponent Humphrey "has been clocked at 275 words a minute with gusts up to 340."

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News in brief

Obama, Romney circle back to bedrock question of who's best on economy

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Two alphas in the fight of their lives, President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney sparred with passion and grit in a debate that previewed the closing arguments of a campaign that keeps circling back to bedrock questions about which candidate can do more to strengthen the fragile economy.

Fresh off their latest encounter and with just three weeks left in the race, the candidates fan out in all directions Wednesday to pitch their tuned-up messages directly to voters on some of the campaign's most treasured turf: Romney in Virginia, Obama in Iowa. Vice President Joe Biden is westward bound for Colorado and Nevada; GOP running mate Paul Ryan returns to all-important Ohio.

It was a re-energized Obama who showed up for Tuesday's town hall-style debate at Hofstra University, lifting the spirits of Democrats who felt let down by the president's limp performance in the candidates' first encounter two weeks ago.

But Romney knew what was coming and didn't give an inch, pressing his case even when the arguments deteriorated into did-not, did-too rejoinders that couldn't have done much to clarify the choice for undecided voters.

Tuesday's debate was the third installment in what amounts to a four-week-long reality TV series for Campaign 2012. Romney was the clear victor in the series debut, Biden aggressively counterpunched in the next-up vice presidential debate, and the latest faceoff featured two competitors determined to give no quarter.

Rights group accuses Libyan militias of carrying out 'mass executions'

CAIRO (AP) — Libyan rebels appear to have "summarily executed" scores of fighters loyal to Moammar Gadhafi, and probably the dictator himself, when they overran his hometown a year ago, a human rights group said Wednesday.

The report by Human Rights Watch on alleged rebel abuses that followed the October 2011 capture of the city of Sirte in the final major battle of the eight-month civil war is one of the most detailed descriptions of what the group says were war crimes com-

mitted by the militias that toppled Gadhafi, and which still play a major role in Libyan politics today.

The 50-page report, titled "Death of a Dictator: Bloody Vengeance in Sirte," details the last hours of Gadhafi's life on Oct. 20, 2011, when he tried to flee the besieged city. The longtime leader's convoy was struck by NATO aircraft as it tried to escape and the survivors were attacked by militias from the city of Misrata, who captured and disarmed the dictator and his entourage.

Misrata was subjected to a brutal weeks-long siege by Gadhafi's forces that killed hundreds of residents, and fighters from the city became among the regime's most implacable foes. HRW says it seems the Misratans took revenge against their prisoners in Sirte.

"The evidence suggests that opposition militias summarily executed at least 66 captured members of Gadhafi's convoy in Sirte," said Peter Bouckaert, emergencies director at Human Rights Watch.

Speculation grows that Citigroup could get smaller yet

NEW YORK (AP) — The incredible shrinking bank may have to shrink more.

In the hours after Tuesday's surprise announcement that Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit was stepping down, speculation was rife, and facts scant, about what lay ahead for the nation's third-largest bank.

But one possibility given high odds by financial analysts: More cost-cutting, more shrinking and more focus on boring, traditional banking, like making loans.

"It's going to get a lot smaller," said Gerard Cassidy, a long-time banking analyst at RBC Capital Markets. "You've got to shrink to make big money."

A Chinese woman reaches outer space, but there's no space for women in China's elite politics

BEIJING (AP) — A glance at history suggests it's easier for a Chinese woman to orbit Earth than to land a spot on the highest rung of Chinese politics.

In June, a 33-year-old air force major marked a major feminist milestone by becoming the first Chinese woman to

travel in space. With a once-a-decade leadership transition set to kick off Nov. 8, many now are waiting to see if another ambitious Chinese female, State Councilor Liu Yandong, can win one of the nine spots at the apex of Chinese power.

Liu is a smiley 67-year-old with a degree in chemical engineering and a penchant for pearls and red lipstick. Her portfolios include education, sports and cultural affairs. Experts say she is well-connected and state media paints her as a diligent civil servant with a human touch. In May, she donned scrubs and stroked the forehead of a hospitalized teacher who lost her legs pushing two students away from an oncoming bus.

"You are so young, so beautiful," state media quoted Liu as telling the teacher, Zhang Lili. "From now on, you can call me big sister."

Leadership transitions only happen once a decade in China. This year, Liu is the only female with an outside chance of landing a position at the top, and if she does, she will have made history. But rocketing into space seems simple compared to busting into the boys' club of Chinese politics.

Armed posse patrols Oregon timber country in place of sheriff's patrols

O'BRIEN, Ore. (AP) — There's no room in the county jail for burglars and thieves. And the sheriff's department in a vast, rural corner of southwest Oregon has been reduced by budget cuts to three deputies on patrol eight hours a day, five days a week.

But people in this traditionally self-reliant section of timber country aren't about to raise taxes to put more officers on the road. Instead, some folks in Josephine County, larger than the state of Rhode Island, are taking matters into their own hands — mounting flashing lights on their trucks and strapping pistols to their hips to guard communities themselves. Others have put together a virtual neighborhood watch, using Facebook to share tips and information.

"I believe in standing up for myself rather than waiting for the government to do something for me," said Sam Nichols, a retired marina manager.

Nichols has organized a posse of about a dozen fed-up residents who have started patrolling the small community of O'Brien, which has about 750 residents.

"We call ourselves the CAC Patrol, Citizens Against Crime," he said.

In aiding Syrian rebels, Sunni Muslim town in Lebanon deepens rift with Shiite neighbors

ARSAL, Lebanon (AP) — This Leba-

nese border town has become a safe haven for war-weary Syrian rebels, a way station for wounded fighters and home to hundreds of frightened Syrian refugee families.

Residents of Arsal, a Sunni Muslim town of 40,000, say they have strong motives to help those trying to topple Syria's regime: they themselves were harassed and abused by it during three decades of de facto Syrian control of Lebanon.

But in siding with the rebels, many of them fellow Sunnis, Arsal is also deepening rifts with its Shiite Muslim neighbors in the Bekaa Valley that runs along Lebanon's eastern border with Syria. Large areas of the scenic valley are controlled by Hezbollah, the powerful Shiite militia that is supporting and — according to the U.S. and the Syrian opposition — also fighting alongside Syrian President Bashar Assad's forces.

For now, Lebanon's rival political and religious groups have largely tried to keep a lid on domestic tensions stoked by the conflict next door, with collective memories here still scarred by Lebanon's own 15-year civil war that ended in 1990. But any major escalation in Syria or miscalculation by the combatants' Lebanese supporters could ignite Lebanon's explosive sectarian mix.

Unlike some parts of Lebanon, the Bekaa has not been hit so far by sectarian violence linked to the bloodshed in Syria, although a drive along the valley's bustling main thoroughfare and the string of towns that line it, shows where the region's Shiite and Sunni loyalties lie.

Maine prostitution case casts shadow over men with names similar to those charged

KENNEBUNK, Maine (AP) — The first batch of men charged with being clients of a woman accused of turning her Zumba dance studio into a brothel included a former mayor and men from more than a dozen towns in Maine, as well as one each from Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

After initial confusion caused by the release of names without ages or addresses, a judge on Tuesday granted a request for additional information about the first 21 names out of what's believed to be more than 150 men accused of paying a fitness instructor for sex.

The list included former South Portland Mayor James Soule, who didn't return calls to his home and business, and didn't answer his door.

Others on the list included a lawyer and a real estate appraiser. The men ranged in age from 34 to 65.

The town had been awaiting the release of the list since 29-year-old Alexis Wright was charged this month with engaging in prostitution in her dance studio and in an office across the street.

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Retiree recalls 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

VERNON, Texas (AP) — Fifty years ago, in October 1962, the world stood on the edge of destruction — closer to nuclear war than it has come before or since.

And deep inside a missile bunker in northern Wilbarger County a finger hovered over a button poised to begin that war.

At the heart of the matter lay Cuba — the communist island 90 miles from Florida.

On Oct. 14, 1962, a U.S. U2 spy plane took photos over the island showing Soviet Union nuclear missiles that could strike the U.S. within minutes.

Thus began 13 tension-filled days of back-room negotiation and military preparedness that reached a boiling point on Oct. 23, when a U.S. spy plane was shot down and its pilot killed. President John F. Kennedy took the country one step from nuclear war.

“My crew was on alert duty when (we) went to DEFCON 2 — the only time that ever happened,” retired airman Jerry Burns remembered of that night.

“The Missile Combat Crew Commander and

I were on the console and decoded that alert message from SAC Headquarters. It went something like: ‘Skybird, Skybird. This is Looking Glass with a Red Dot Two message,’ Burns said. “Holy mackerel! This was the real thing.”

Burns has retired to Arizona, but in 1962, he was assigned to Launch Crew 43 of the 577th Strategic Missile Squadron out of Altus Air Force Base. The 577th manned 12 Atlas missile silos built in a circle around the Oklahoma air base.

One of those silos was in Texas — No. 5 — buried in a pasture near Odell on FM 91, three miles south of the Red River.

“Yes,” Burns said, he thought there would be war. He believed it so much that his crew was making plans for bringing their families to the missile silo. That idea was “squelched” by command, Burns said, when the plan instead was made to reload the silos.

“We were just one more button, and two minutes away from WWII. You could have cut No. 10 washers off my sphincter

for a month after that experience. I guess the world will never really understand how close we came that night,” he said.

Construction on the 12 silo sites of the 577th began in May 1960, and the Fargo silo was the last completed. It was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1961. The sites became operational in the summer of 1962, just months before the crisis with Cuba began.

Declassified docu-

ments show that the Fargo silo site in particular was plagued with a unique problem during construction.

“Normal evacuation procedures were used to a depth of approximately 16.5 feet where operations were halted due to subsurface groundwater,” the document stated.

According to the document, workers installed a French drain, built two rings of pilings, cut two sump pits and

poured a 12-foot curtain of concrete to deal with the water that was seeping into the pit at a rate as high as 600 gallons per minute.

The contractors tried using cottonseed hulls, horse manure, 40 sacks of calcium chloride and 2,170 sacks of cement to seal the shaft to the bedrock — all to no avail.

The problem was finally solved when a hardwood lagging was installed around the shaft wall and “water was

handled behind this lagging and pumped from the bottom,” the report said.

It worked — Burns said he couldn’t recall any water seepage in the silos.

Fatality accidents occurred at two other silos as well. Fire was also a concern.

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By Steve Becker

No Doubt About It

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Assume you're in four spades and West leads the king of clubs. How would you proceed if you're an overstate player? You can lead the ace of clubs to force the king out, but you'll have a low jack and queen left. Whether you lead the ace or the king, you'll have a high card left in the suit. It's a tough choice. (The answer is in the next column.)

Fast passing.
But if you're a more cautious type, you make for normal. You pay low from dummy or the club ace, so West will win the trick. The club ace will force the king out, but you'll have a high card left in the suit. It's a tough choice.

The big test. It's actually the main test of the contract. The big test is whether you can cover the ace of clubs with the low club. If you can't, you'll have a high card left in the suit. It's a tough choice.

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Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

• Big Spring (5-1) at Snyder (2-4), 7:30 p.m.
• Stamford (6-1) at Forsan (5-2), 7:30 p.m.
• Coahoma (1-5) at Sonora (4-2), 7:30 p.m.
• Stanton (3-3) at Crane (4-2), 7:30 p.m.
Open — Grady (5-2), Sands (4-3), Garden City (1-6).

Volleyball

• Big Spring at Snyder, Freshmen, Varsity, 5 p.m.; J.V., 6 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com



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Big Spring volleyball seniors (from left) Alexis Armstrong (Trainer), Clara Benavides, Carson Reibe and Haley Dimidjian were honored at Tuesday's match against Sweetwater. The Lady Steers improved to 6-2 in district play, defeating Sweetwater in four sets by scores of 25-21, 19-25, 25-11 and 25-19. Big Spring will travel to Snyder on Friday.

Howard County Players of the Week



Big Spring's Devin Roberson

The Steers may have lost their first game of the season, but when said loss comes from the No. 2 team in the state, it's hard to be too disappointed. Big Spring played tough, outscoring the Bulldogs 24-21 for the last three quarters. Part of the rally can be credited to WR and SS Devin Roberson, Head Coach Phillip Ritchey's selection for Player of the Week.

"(Roberson) had one of the best games he's played here in Big Spring," Ritchey said. "He makes big plays on offense, defense, punts — he also made some of the best catches we've seen this year against a tough secondary. He played very well the entire game on both sides of the ball."



Coahoma's Tanner Ruiz

The 1-5 Bulldogs have been dealing with injury after injury to starting players on both sides of the ball the entire season. Starting quarterback and senior leader Tanner Ruiz has fought through a painful wrist fracture everytime he receives a snap, but has continually been an offensive powerhouse, despite the setback. Most recently, in a hard-fought loss to Stanton, Ruiz played half the game at QB and the other at tailback, scoring three touchdowns including 59, 35 and 8-yard runs to keep Coahoma in the mix.

"(Ruiz) did a tremendous job carrying the ball for us," Head Coach Trey Gardner said. "He played quarterback, he played tailback and scored three times."



Forsan's Brendan Roman

Senior running back Brendan Roman averages over 100 rushing yards per game for Forsan and although he has been sidelined for due to an ankle injury at times, he makes his presence known when he is carrying the ball. Most recently, he served as the workhorse for the 4-2 Buffaloes during a district opening win over the Haskell Indians. Roman guided the Buffs through a defensive dogfight by rushing for 127 yards on 21 carries and accounting for one of two Forsan touchdowns.

"Roman's been out for two weeks," head Coach Jason Phillips said. "But he gives an added spark to the offense. He's a hard runner and a tough kid."

Nike severs ties to Armstrong 'with great sadness' after evidence of doping taints cyclist's career

MICHELLE CHAPMAN

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Nike has severed ties with cyclist Lance Armstrong, citing insurmountable evidence that he participated in doping and misled the company about those activities for more than a decade.

The clothing and footwear company said Wednesday that it was terminating Armstrong's contract "with great sadness."

"Nike does not condone the use of illegal performance enhancing drugs in any manner," it said in a statement.

Armstrong said Wednesday, just minutes before the announcement from Nike, that he was stepping down as chairman of his Livestrong cancer-fighting charity so that the organization can steer clear of the whirlwind surrounding its founder.

A representative for Armstrong could not be immediately reached for comment.

Nike Inc., based in Beaverton, Ore., said it plans to continue its support for Livestrong. Anheuser-Busch and the sunglasses company Oakley have already pledged ongoing support for the organization.

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency released a massive report last week detailing allegations of widespread doping by Armstrong and his teams when he won the Tour de France seven consecutive times from 1999 to 2005.

The 41-year-old Armstrong, who overcame life-threatening testicular cancer, retired from cycling a year ago. He announced in August that he would no longer fight the doping allegations that have dogged him for years.

Nike's courting of top celebrity

athletes is well known, as are the inherent risks companies assume when doing so.

After Tiger Woods ran his SUV over a fire hydrant in November 2009, eventually bringing to light his infidelities, Accenture, AT&T Inc. and Gatorade cut ties with him. But EA Sports and Nike stood by the golfer.

Nike signed NFL quarterback Michael Vick to a contract during his rookie year in 2001, but ended that pact in August 2007 after he filed a plea agreement admitting his involvement in a dogfighting ring. Vick spent 21 months in prison.

Nike re-signed Vick, who plays with the Philadelphia Eagles, in July 2011. The company said at that time that it didn't condone Vick's actions, but was supportive of the positive changes he had made to better himself.

Tigers close in on AL pennant with 2-1 win over slumping Yanks

NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — Justin Verlander was done for the night, and for the first time all game, the New York Yankees looked threatening at the plate.

Mark Teixeira singled, then Robinson Cano followed suit for his first hit in 30 at-bats. Up stepped Raul Ibanez, who had already rescued New York a couple times this postseason with dramatic home runs in the late innings.

"Usually when I am out of the game like that, I head to the locker room and go through my normal routine, but obviously I wanted to stay for the last out there," Verlander said.

"Made it a little nerve wracking, so I sprinted up to the locker room and went through my routine as fast as I possibly could. Obviously I am superstitious a little bit. So I watched the last out from up top on the TV."

Reliever Phil Coke struck out Ibanez and the Detroit Tigers held on for a tense 2-1 victory over the Yankees on Tuesday night, taking a 3-0 lead in the AL championship series. After

halting New York's rally in the ninth inning, the Tigers are a win away from their second pennant in seven years.

Detroit is in this position because of a stellar starting rotation that hasn't needed much help from the bullpen or the offense.

"You see somebody go out there and have a good game, and you want to one-up that guy. He is your friend, I know, but it still gives you the urge to go out there and do better," Verlander said. "I think that's a great thing when you can get your entire rotation doing that, and I think we're starting to click at the right time."

Seeking their first World Series title since 1984, the Tigers were on a historic pitching run even before their ace took the mound Tuesday. With the exception of a four-run ninth inning against Detroit closer Jose Valverde in Game 1, New York had been shut out for the entire series.

Yankees manager Joe Girardi benched Alex Rodriguez and Nick Swisher for Game 3, but it was no use.

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Houston, San Fran and South Florida bid for Super Bowls

CHICAGO (AP) — Houston, San Francisco and South Florida are bidding for the 2016 and 2017 Super Bowls.

NFL owners will vote next May between San Francisco — the 49ers are building a new stadium in Santa Clara, Calif., — and South Florida for the 50th Super Bowl in 2016. The loser of that race will then compete with Houston for hosting the 2017 game.

Several owners have said a return to Sun Life Stadium in Miami would require major upgrades to the building, and commissioner Roger Goodell says Tuesday that the Dolphins "feel that (renovations) are a large part of their bid."

South Florida has hosted the most Super Bowls, 10, the last in 2010. Houston has done two, the most recent in 2004.

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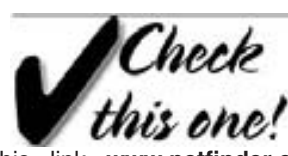
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Since April 10th of this year, our distant dwarf planet Pluto has been retrograde in the conservative sign of Capricorn. Today, the planet of transformation changes direction — and so slowly will our ideas of power and position. The energy of Capricorn is status-conscious and ever aware of the precarious political balance we call society.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are a master persuader now and could do any number of things with your influence. You'll be extra careful to steer people in the direction of their own best interests, and not just your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are polite without being fake, persistent without being overbearing. The qualities you exhibit let others know that you are not to be trifled with. Your will is strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll make people smile, and they will want to do business with you not because they think it will be fun and games, but because they think you'll "get" them enough to make them happy.

CANCER (June 22-July

22). You may still be trying to figure out why you are doing something, and the answer doesn't come readily. Let it be a question mark for a while. Tomorrow will shed fresh daylight on the matter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The ghosts come knocking long before Halloween. They are friendly and don't want candy. They remind you of a happy part of your past, a time that still adds color to your days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are the artist in your life. At some point, the artist must abandon notions of "good" and "bad" and decide not to have a preference between the two. There is something lacking in both.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's amazing how many different ways you can show the world what an exceptional human being you are. You'll sense where your talents can be used to turn a messy situation into a winning enterprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You would like to be good at something that presently brings up feelings of inadequacy. There is hope for you in this matter. Your humility and willingness to learn will make all things possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Cluttered spaces make for cluttered minds. The time you

spend organizing and clearing space will align you with the powers of productivity and clarity. Even if it takes all day, it will be worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't require special attention in order to feel good about what you're doing. And yet, there's something about getting public recognition that makes you very hopeful about the next phase of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You suspect you have a hidden talent that has yet to reveal itself. Today brings a tug on something inside you, a leaning toward the very action that highlights the signs of this talent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll experience a key moment of interaction. The most important thing about your conversation will be your ability to listen well and thoroughly. Later, you'll be happy you were able to do this.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 17). Give sweet support and tough love alternately. You'll inspire those you love (including yourself) to greatness. You'll be on the hot list socially from November through January, and the attention is wonderful. Afterward, you'll enjoy a focus on projects and getting your financial picture into a more comfortable range. Cancer and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 15, 2, 33 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Do you think I have it in me to be a public speaker? I'm basically shy, but when I see people giving a speech, their courage inspires me. Sometimes I like the message. Sometimes I think I could do better. But I also might get up in front of people and faint; that's how totally scared I am of public speaking. My birthday is 9/17/1975. What do you think?"

Happy birthday! Your natal chart indeed indicates there's something tugging you into the spotlight. Venus and Saturn in Leo suggests that you might enjoy the attention of an audience immensely, and also that you could learn some of your most important life lessons in preparation for public performance. And though they don't suppose that it will be easy for you, they do indicate that you'll be good at it. Your moon in Aquarius chimes in with an idea: As long as you write speeches that you truly believe serve the public good, you will find support from within and without — and likely enough support to keep you from fainting. So be brave. Your Virgo sun will help you put the work in. Just don't let it also help you analyze yourself off of the stage. You belong there. Believe!

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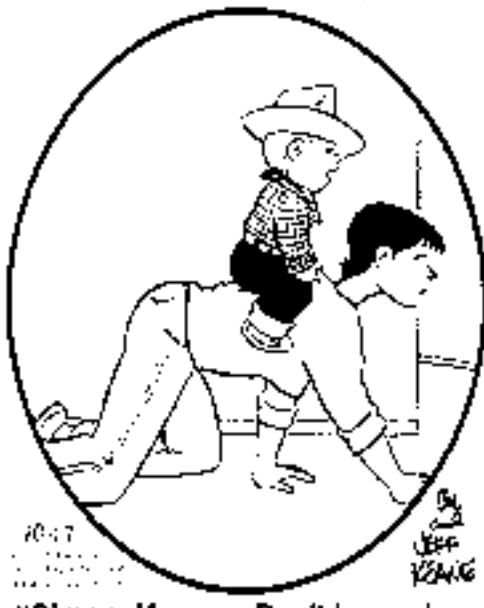
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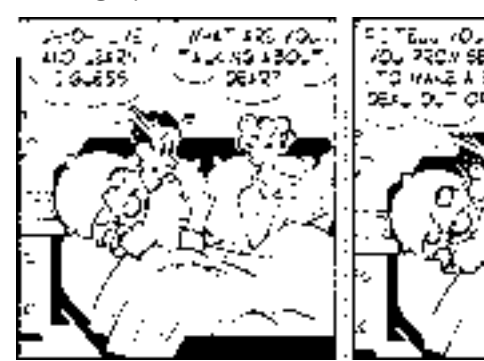


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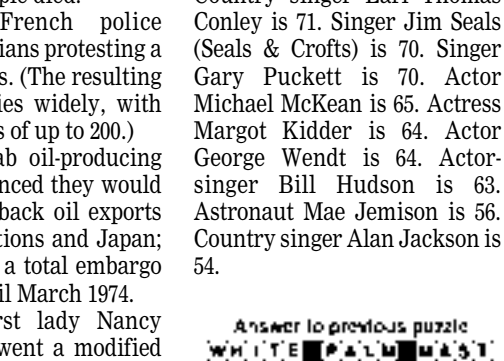
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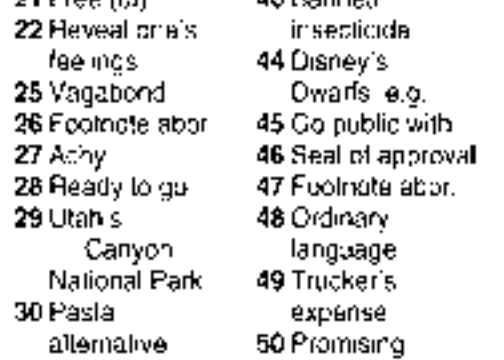
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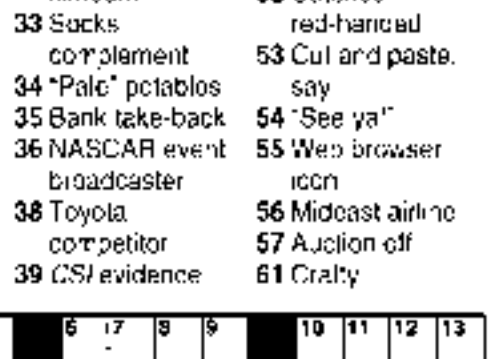
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 17, the 291st day of 2012. There are 75 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

di Canale, Italy. In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion. (Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.) In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

Hattori and his American host mistakenly knocked on Peairs' door while looking for a Halloween party. (Peairs was acquitted of manslaughter, but in a civil trial was ordered to pay more than \$650,000 to Hattori's family.) Today's Birthdays: Actress Marsha Hunt is 95. Actress Julie Adams is 86.

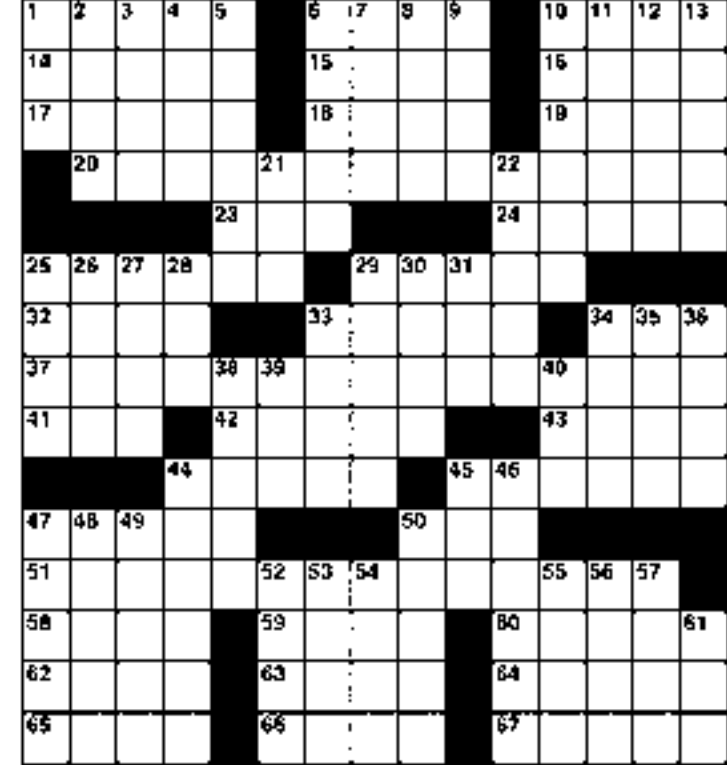
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Verlander allowed only a pair of singles by Ichiro Suzuki and a leadoff homer by Eduardo Nunez in the ninth. Delmon Young hit a solo home run for the Tigers, and Miguel Cabrera had an RBI double.

Nunez's homer snapped a scoreless streak by Detroit starters of 30 1-3 innings. That's a record for a single postseason, according to STATS LLC. The previous mark of 29 innings was set by Oakland in 1974.

"You don't want to be in this situation, but this is the game of baseball," Cano said. "All you can do is not put our head down and just prepare ourselves for (Wednesday). It's not over yet."

New York sends C.C. Sabathia (15-6) to the mound in Game 4 and Detroit counters with Max Scherzer (16-7).

Verlander fell just short of a second straight shut-out after stopping the Athletics in the decisive fifth game of the division series. He struck out only three, but kept New York off the scoreboard until the homer to left field by Nunez, the first run allowed by the powerful right-hander since he gave up a leadoff homer to Coco Crisp in Game 1 of the ALDS.

Nunez was at shortstop because Derek Jeter broke his ankle in Game 1 and will miss the rest of the

season.

"He put together a heck of an at-bat, was locked in," Verlander said. "Probably would have been a different result if I executed it better, but you never know with a guy up there that was battling like he was."

Verlander got Brett Gardner on a tapper before he was lifted after 132 pitches, one shy of the career high he set in Game 5 of last year's ALCS against Texas.

"Normally I guess you don't take Secretariat out in the final furlong, but that was pretty much it for him," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said.

Coke came in and retired Suzuki before allowing two-out hits to Teixeira and Cano. Ibanez, who hit tying and winning homers in the same game in the ALDS against Baltimore and tied Game 1 of this series with a homer in the ninth, struck out swinging at a breaking ball to end it.

"Raul has come up in a lot of big situations," Girardi said. "You know, you go back to September 1 and he has come through for us, and I felt great about him up there."

Yankees starter Phil Hughes was lifted in the fourth because of a stiff back, but right now it's the Yankees' hitting that has them on the brink of elimination. New York is batting .182 for the series and .200 during the postseason.

Rodriguez also was

benched for Game 5 against Baltimore after being pulled for pinch-hitters in the previous two games. A-Rod is 3 for 23 (.130) without an RBI or extra-base hit this postseason, his latest October flop. The numbers are especially ugly against right-handers: 0 for 18 with 12 strikeouts.

The three-time AL MVP was not available to reporters before or after the game.

Hughes matched Verlander in a scoreless duel until Young led off the Detroit fourth with a line drive over the wall in left field. It was his seventh homer in the last two seasons — he's already the Tigers' career leader in that department.

Andy Dirks followed with a walk, and Hughes was pulled with an 0-2 count on Jhonny Peralta. David Phelps came on and got out of the inning, but the Yankees now have a pitching injury to go along with all their hitting problems.

The Yankees kept it close, dodging several Detroit rallies. The Tigers added an unearned run in the fifth when Eric Chavez — Rodriguez's replacement at third — misplayed a grounder for an error. Cabrera, the AL Triple Crown winner, followed with an RBI double.

Cabrera has a 16-game hitting streak in LCS play, breaking a tie for that record with Manny Ramirez and Pete Rose, according to STATS.

Texan buys car once owned by Yanks slugger Babe Ruth

LANCE LAHNERT

Amarillo Globe-News
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — For an astronaut it's the moon. For a jockey it's the Kentucky Derby.

For Pampa's Lonnie Shelton — and baseball fans across the nation — the ride of a lifetime is a regal blue 1948 Lincoln Continental two-door hardtop coupe.

"The first time I saw the car," Shelton said, "I fell in love with it. I bet I stayed there two hours looking at it, sitting in it, asking questions about it. There are several 1948 Lincoln Continentals out there, but none like this one."

"This one" is the last known car George Herman Ruth owned before his death Aug. 16, 1948.

Yes, the Babe Ruth.

Ruth is the man baseball fans adored not only for making the home run famous, but for his fun-loving nature. Ruth also reportedly gobbled down

numerous hot dogs in the dugout before batting.

Ruth's home runs traveled distances never seen before, and the 60 homers he swatted for the New York Yankees in 1927 stood as the Major League single-season record until Roger Maris topped the mark in 1961 with 61 homers.

When Ruth was asked about holding out for more money than then-President Herbert Hoover, Ruth replied: "Well, I had a better year than the president."

Of course, old Yankee Stadium was called "The House That Ruth Built."

Ruth retired from baseball in 1935, and to this day the Hall of Famer is considered one of the greatest

baseball players ever to put on a uniform.

Ford Motor Co. presented Ruth a new Lincoln Continental in 1948 as a measure of its appreciation for his tireless devotion to Little Leaguers and baseball.

Before he died of cancer, Ruth spent many of his final days traveling across the country in his Lincoln, giving speeches and hitting lessons to little leaguers.

"The car has 81,000 miles on it," Shelton said. "That's not so many miles now, but back then that was a lot of miles for a car. So The Babe did some traveling. And then after he passed away the car was driven all over to county fairs and all kinds of places."

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Banner joins Browns as CEO

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Joe Banner helped transform the Philadelphia Eagles into an NFL power. He's got another huge challenge — making the Cleveland Browns a consistent winner.

Banner was introduced Wednesday as CEO of the Browns, joining new owner Jimmy Haslam III in trying to turn around a franchise stuck in an almost continuous cycle of losing.

Banner spent 19 years with the Eagles, spending 12 seasons as president before leaving the club last season. While he was with Philadelphia, the Eagles went to the playoffs 11 times and

won six NFC East titles. The 59-year-old will officially start his job on Oct. 25, when Haslam's \$1 billion purchase of the Browns from Randy Lerner closes. Banner is expected to oversee Cleveland's football operations, but it's not yet known how involved he will be in personnel decisions.

For long-suffering Cleveland fans, Banner represents another new start. However, Banner wants to be different from the previous regimes with the Browns, who have made the playoffs just once since 1999.

"Fans have been through a lot of hopeful starts," Banner said. "I

don't want to be the next promiser. We have to deliver."

Haslam said as he searched for an executive to run his club, Banner's name continually came up.

"I checked out Joe as thoroughly as anyone I ever checked out," said Haslam, who built his fortune with Pilot Flying J truck stops.

With Banner joining the Browns, team president Mike Holmgren will leave following this season and retire. Holmgren was hired by Lerner in 2009 to turn around the Browns, who returned to the league as an expansion team 13 years ago.

Steelers' Harrison: I've had 'double digit' concussions

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Harrison didn't want to wait for the NFL to do something about protecting his head, so the four-time Pro Bowler decided to do it himself.

After enduring what he estimated as "double digit" bouts with concussion-like symptoms throughout his decade-long career, Harrison began using a special layer of padding inside his helmet last fall and is pleased with the results.

"I haven't seen any spots or had any blackouts," Harrison said Tuesday.

Harrison was the first NFL player to use the CRT padding developed by Unequal Technologies inside his helmet. Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick began using a flak jacket lined with military-grade Kevlar during the 2010 season, but Harrison was the first player to put the quarter-inch padding in his helmet.

He's been joined by around 100

players over the last 12 months and feels the extra weight (about 3-4 ounces) is worth the feeling of safety it provides.

The outspoken 2009 NFL Defensive Player of the Year believes the movement could catch on. One of the NFL's fiercest hitters, Harrison says he played through concussion-like symptoms in the past but as he's aged has become more wary of the long-lasting impact repeated head shots can have on a player's future health.

"If something works, I'm going to use it," he said.

The green padding uses material developed to protect combat military personnel. The padding square packs that can be cut into different shapes then stuck inside helmets from various sports, including hockey and baseball.

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