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Duncan pleased with accomplishments



Duncan

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Three years after being swept into office on promises of lower taxes, improvements to infrastructure and giving voters an increased voice in major city issues, Big Spring Mayor Tommv Duncan is leaving office figuring he batted three-for-three.

On the eve of his surrender-

ing the mayor's gavel to Larry McLellan, Duncan points with pride to the fact that the city made major movements on what he considered the key issues facing the municipality. "When I ran for office (in 2010),

my campaign platform was in three parts — I said taxes were too high in Big Spring; that we weren't investing enough in our infrastructure; and I wanted the public to have more of a voice in major issues," Duncan said.

On the first issue, there can be no doubt Duncan delivered on his promise — the city tax rate has shrunk from \$1.02 per \$100 valuation when he took office to the current rate of 86 cents.

"We're the only taxing entity in Howard County that reduced its tax rate below effective levels (the rate which would have raised the same amount of money as the previous year) for three straight years," Duncan said. "In other words, we took in less money from the taxpayers three years in a row."

The city's major accomplish-

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Newly elected mayor Larry McLellen, left, talks with District 5 contenders Clint Collins and J.D. Smith while waiting for election results Saturday night at the Howard County Courthouse. McLellan won the mayoral seat, while Smith and overall vote-getter Raul Benavides will square off in a runoff.

McLellan new mayor

Runoff for District 5 seat

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring businessman Larry McLellan delivered a convincing victory in Saturday night's election for the mayoral seat on the city council, edging out challenger Roger Rodman with more than 65 percent of the city-wide vote.

McLellan led Rodman 698 ballots to 282 ballots — a whopping 70.15 percent to 28.52 percent — following the release of early voting totals just after the polls closed at See MAYOR, Page 3

7 p.m. Rodman would close the gap only marginally by the end of the night, however, with McLellan taking the final victory with 66.63 percent (1,074 ballots) to Rodman's 31.33 percent (505 ballots).

"I was really pleased with the turnout and the numbers. I feel like the citizens of Big Spring have sent a message that they really want to see results in this city," McLellan said. "I feel like they

FISD residents say yes to new school

Incumbents undetered in area city council, school board elections

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District voters overwhelmingly ported a \$23.8 million bond election to construct a new elementary school building and make renovations at the high school and junior high campus, approving the measure by more than 81 percent.

The bond received 81.49 percent (273 ballots) from voters supporting it, while only 18.51 percent (62 ballots) against it. Early voting totals — which were released by the Howard County Elections Administrators Office just after polls closed at 7 p.m. — reflected a similar end, with 83.33 percent (220 ballots) in favor of the expenditure and only 16.67 percent (44 ballots) against it.

Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson

"Forsan has a long tradition not just in bond elections, but in all of our school's activities — of community support and it makes a huge difference in what we can do in the school business and what we can do with the kids."





said he's very appreciative to the Forsan community and voters for their support in a muchneeded project.

"During the (election) process, we have to be really careful what we say," Johnson said. "We can only talk about the

we really don't get the chance to sell the bond itself (to the voters). We have to hope the facts surrounding the bond do that for us. We're very excited. We feel like this is definitely in the best interests of the school district and community. We have a very supportive community. We had a similar bond election back in 2004 and we had similar numbers then. Forsan has a long

facts of the bond and tradition — not just in bond elections, but in all of our school's activities — of community support and it makes a huge difference in what we can do in the school business and what we can do with the kids. We're very appreciative of that."

While Forsan ISD officials can breath a sigh of relief with Saturday's decision from the

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Seven indicted by Martin County grand jury

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

A Martin County grand

jury handed down seven indictments during its Friday meeting. Hardy Wilkerson, district

attorney for the 118th District Court, presented the grand jury a number of cases. The jury true-billed more than a half-dozen, including:

- Dave L. Cape, 50, of Stanton (post office box only), intoxication assault with a vehicle (third-degree felony). • Gavino Cortez Jr., 25, of
- 806 S. Houston in Lamesa, Texas, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony). • Efrain Franco Jr., 34, of

1802 Robinson Rd. (apt. 149)

in Grand Prairie, Texas,

- evading arrest (third-degree felony). • James Christopher Gra
 - ham, 40, of 234 PRC 2240 in Stanton, Texas, assault of a family or household member by impeding breathing or circulation (third-degree felony).
 - Eric Ray Perez, 26, currently in the custody of the

Midland County Jail, at-

tempted aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against a public servant (second-degree felony).

 Allison Redding, 41, of 1314 Mt. Vernon, forgery (thirddegree felony, enhanced). • Juan Antonio Rodriguez,

25, of 411 W. Third St. in Stan-

ton, Texas, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger (state jail felony).

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LOCAL **BIG SPRING HERALD** Monday, May 13, 2013

Police blotter

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

• BRANDON S. COX, 38, of 312 Union, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication. • ALONZO GONZALES, 22, of 1101 Grafa, was

arrested Sunday on warrants for speeding and fail-

- ure to control speed. • MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 34, of 602 E. 11th Place, was arrested Sunday on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license invalid, 24th Street and Gregg Street. One person was trans-
- failure to appear and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate. Fourth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of forg-
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 62, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSE HILARIO MARTINEZ, 26, of 1505 E. Cherokee, was arrested Sunday on a charge of pub- Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported:
- In the 2700 block of Williamson Road.
- In the 200 block of Hatch Road.
- FORGERY was reported in the 200 block of W.
- in the 400 block of Circle Drive.

Sheriff

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

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this • DERIK BEAU RAY, 20, was arrested Friday by
- the HCSO on a Randall County warrant for theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500. • JUSTIN M. RAMIREZ, 25, was booked into the
- county detention center Friday by the BSPD on an Austin warrant for parole violation. • SAMMEAL R. GRAY, 29, was booked into the
- county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for disorderly conduct – language. • FRANKLIN LA MARR CURTIS, 47, was booked
- into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of standing in the roadway soliciting a ride. • OILIVIA CANADA MARTINEZ, 40, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS
- on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction. • AMANDA JO MASSEY, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a
- charge of public intoxication. • BRANDON EUGENE OWENS, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open con-
- TRISTIAN DKOVAN CLAY, 20, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for failure to maintain
- financial responsibility. STEVEN RAY EVANS, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijua-

na – two ounces or less.

- DUANE JEFFREY REMINGTON, 23, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of speeding, violation of a promise to appear and bribery.
- SAUL MARTINEZ MONTALVO, 25, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- TOMMY GENE ROPER, 38, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for nuisance – animal repeatedly at-large (three counts) and no dog or cat vaccination (two counts). • JUAN CARLOS MONTALVO, 24, was booked
- into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, failure to appear (two counts) and displaying expired registration.
- WHITE COTEZ DEMONTE, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of soliciting/peddling without a permit.
- DAVID ALAN TINDOL, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on at 602 S. Main St. charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon (two counts) and terroristic threat.
- BRANDON SHANE COX, 38, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 34, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license invalid, failure to appear and failure to display or expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- ALONZO GONZALES, 22, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for speeding (capias) and failure to control speed.
- RICHARD D. LOFTIN, 36, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery. • RONALD HASELBY, 62, was booked into the
- county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSE HILARIO MARTINEZ, 26, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of N. Highway 87 and Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 100 block of N. First Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of ported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 8500 block of the • RICHARD DUSTIN LOFTIN, 36, of 311.5 W. I-20 S. Service Road, One person was transported to
 - MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Wood. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - GRASS FIRE was reported in the 100 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 - TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S.
 - TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S. Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 178 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of • BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported Rickabaugh. One person was transported to
 - STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 900 block of Sgt. Paredez.

Take Note

- The Big Spring High School boys and girls sports banquet will be held Tuesday, May 21 in the BSHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at the ATC for \$10 each. A full meal is included. For more information, call 432-264-3662.
- Healthy Woman and KBST are partnering to bring "Texting Can Wait" to Big Spring and Howard County. The event is scheduled for May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. KBST will have a simulator on hand for those attending to test their texting and driving skills. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721..
- Kentwood Early Childhood Center will hold preregistration for its pre-kindergarten classes from 9 a.m. to noon May 1-15 at the ECC, located at 2500 Merrily. For more information, contact the school at 264-4130.
- A benefit fund for the April Martinez family, who recently lost everything in a fire, has been set up at Prosperity Bank. Donations can be made to account number 3013914734. Ms. Martinez has four children ages 5 to 12.
- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.
- Howard County Master Gardeners are preparing for this year's annual spring plant sale to be held May 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Green Thumb Cottage, 1604 W. Fourth between Jones and Brown Streets in Big Spring. Plants of all kinds, from trees to flowers, will be on display and reasonably priced. All will be clearly marked with information to aid in their care and Master Gardener's will be available to answer questions. There will be a drawing and a door prize. Howard County Master Gardeners Club business meetings take place at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at 1604 W. Fourth St., between Brown and Jones streets. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact the county extension office at 432-264-
- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person
- 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.
- 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 Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
 - The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan

Today's Weather Local 3-Day Forecast 5/14 5/15 5/16 90/63 100/66 102/68 Generally sunny de-Plenty of sun. Highs Partly cloudy. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in 100 to 104F and lows spite a few afternoon the mid 60s. clouds. High around in the upper 60s. 90F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph. Sunrise: 6:49 AM 6:48 AM 6:47 AM Sunset: Sunset: 8:36 PM 8:37 PM 8:38 PM We Celebrate Hometown Life American Profile Stories for and about hometowns just like yours



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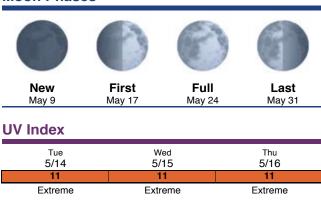
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drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www. BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- · Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-

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ment on the infrastructure front during Duncan's time in office was the passage of an \$11 million bond issue to finance renovations to the city's water treatment plant and wastewater treatment facility.

But the city didn't stop there,

"We've invested several million dollars in water line replacements," Duncan said. "In addition, we've purchased three new trash collection trucks, along with several police cars and other city vehicles. And money has been set aside for the new city landfill (which will be located adjacent to the current landfill).'

Infrastructure will continue to be a major concern for the city in the future, he added.

"Housing and infrastructure will remain major issues for years to come," he said. "But I'm pleased we've identified some developers who want to build apartment complexes, plus a company which wants to develop the Colonial Hills area. That will result in 89 new singlefamily houses for Big Spring."

To fulfill his final campaign promises — giving citizens a bigger voice on major issues Duncan spearheaded efforts on three major referendums during his term as mayor: Elections on term limits for city officials; the aforementioned water treatment bond; and an election in November 2012 to change the economic development corporation's charter to allow tax money to be used for improvement projects. Both the term limit and bond issues passed convincingly, while voters overwhelmingly decided to keep the EDC's charter unchanged.

Duncan conceded his term had its share of ups and downs. "Of course, not everything I supported passed, nor did I expect it to," he said. "Council members had their own pertinent concerns during that time and they voted their conscience."

As he leaves office, Duncan said he is thankful for the support he's received the past three

"My wife and I can't thank our pastor and our friends enough for their support during the time I was mayor," he said. "I'm also very thankful to the city staff for the hard work they've done for the community."

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Early kindergarten registration under way at Coahoma ISD

Coahoma Elementary School is offering parents the opportunity to pre-register children for kindergar-Kindergarten registration

for 2013-2014 kindergarten classes is being held today through Friday. To be eligible for this program, a child must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1. The district provides full-day kindergar-To register, parents will

need to provide the school with the following items:

 A state certified copy of the child's birth certificate, which can be obtained from the Howard County Courthouse or state your child was born in. A hospital issue certificate of birth is not a legal document. Copies are not legal documents.

- An updated, valid immunization record (shot re-
- A social security card for each child.
- Legal guardian's state driver's license or state issued identification card.
- A proof of residency form (See information below). If you do not have a student

attending Coahoma Schools at this time, go by Coahoma **Independent School District** Administration Office, 600 N. Main, Coahoma and get a proof of residency Form. You will need to take one of the following items with you: Receipt for tax or utility bill/deposit, deed/mortgage/lease papers or a notarized letter confirming residency when living with another household.

Students currently enrolled in the district's prekindergarten program are automatically registered for kindergarten. The student's permanent folder, which contains the student's birth certificate and immunization record, will be moved to the next grade level. Therefore, there is no need for parents of current prekindergarteners to attend the early kindergarten registration.

Parents with children who are 4 before Sept. 1 can call the elementary office to be put on the pre-kindergarten list for the coming school

If you are unable to attend pre-registration, you may call the school to arrange a convenient time to register. For additional information regarding registration, contact the elementary school at 432-394-5000 ext. 2.

Upcoming:

Run for the Wall will travel through Big Spring and stop at the Vietnam Memorial Saturday morning.

MAYOR

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want to see things taken care of. I don't think this election was just about the tax rate, I think it was about progress, which is what the people of Big Spring want to see. As always, I'm in favor of getting our tax rate as low as is affordable for our citizens, but I also want to provide the services our citizens are entitled to and that will be my "Our first goal will be to

look at the city staff we have. We can't run the city without a well-qualified staff and we're currently 28-plus employees short. The first order of business should be to get this staff back to normal. We have to get some folks who can drive these trash trucks and look for innovative ways to do that. Mavbe we can piece together some retirees who can help drive a truck or do some mowing. I'm excited about the results. It sends a message out that Big Spring is ready to move forward and do some progressive things."

Rodman said he and the other candidates vying for

Big Spring seats spent plenty of time together in the weeks leading up to the election, and regardless of who won the races, Big Spring will be better off for it. "We've all been with each

other and visited with each other, sharing ideas for the betterment of the people of Big Spring, Rodman said. "That's the important thing. I congratulate Larry. He ran a clean race and a good race and won, fair and square. And I'll be here next time." In the race for the District

5 seat on the Big Spring City Council, Raul Benavides took top honors with 44.21 percent (187 ballots) of the vote, while opponents J.D. Smith won 33.81 percent (143 ballots) and Clint Collins took 21.99 percent (93 ballots). Early voting in the race

showed a similar outcome, as Benavides led with 123 ballots (45.10 percent), with Smith nabbing 100 votes (37.76 percent) and Collins coming in a distant third place with 46 ballots (17.13 percent).

Benavides' victory will be short-lived, however, as his inability to take 50 percent or more of the vote will pit him against Smithy in a runoff election in the coming months.

"We had three great candidates. I was always impressed with the candidates who ran and I'm glad we had them running for the seat. It didn't end up exactly like I wanted it to, but that's elections for you," Benavides said with a laugh. "I'm ready to move forward and we should know soon when the runoff election will be.

"I plan to continue with the same strategy I've used up to today, just to meet people, talk to people and put myself out there for the public and answer their questions. I was telling folks earlier I really don't think there's a street in District 5 that I didn't walk during the campaign. I made sure I talked to people or left a brochure at their door. I feel like I got out there and I worked hard and that's what put me ahead in this race."

Benavides said the main concerns voters have expressed to him are very serious challenges for the city of Big Spring, especially in the coming years.

"The voters I spoke with were concerned about water, infrastructure and trash pickup. Those were the three main topics on their minds,' he said. "Trash services have been spotty, at best, and that has been very challenging for the city. The drivers are being snagged by the oil industry and we're going through the same pains Midland-Odessa has gone through. Those were their main concerns and, as city leaders, we have to address them.'

Smith said he and his supporters are ready to once again hit the streets and meet with the voters of District 5 in preparation for the runoff.

"It's really important to get in front of people, shaking their hands and getting that eye-to-eye contact," Smith said. "From here, I'm going to have to make sure I put the time in and go back and approach the voters from that stand point. We're going to have to revitalize the our supporters and volunteers who have helped us throughout the campaign — and we're going to have to keep plugging away at this. We can't give up."

Smith said voters in the district have expressed a number of concerns while he has been out campaigning, with

the anticipated impact of the Cline shale oil play at the top of the list.

"Everybody has major reservations about this oil play and the growth it will bring, Smith said. "Some don't fully understand it. So, if I can get the message out — what I feel is coming and what I've seen in other big shale plays — I should be able to get a lot of support."

It was a night for incumbent candidates in the city of Forsan, as Fred Holguin, Ramon Holguin and Mary Gressett took the three at-large seats on the Forsan City Council.

Fred Holguin was the top vote-getter, bringing in 36.63 (74 ballots) percent of the vote, with Ramon Holguin receiving 27.72 percent (56 ballots) and fellow incumbent Gressett receiving 23.76 per-

cent (48 ballots). Challenger Rick Ebert received 8.42 percent (17 ballots) of the vote, while lastplace candidate Tracy Carey took only 3.47 percent (seven ballots).

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voters, Johnson said there is still plenty of work ahead of the school district's staff administration.

"We have a lot of planning ahead of us," he said. "We have about six months to go back into design plans and try to make sure (they are what we need). We had to do tentative plans, basic plans to get a dollar amount for the project. So things are very fluid at this point, so in the next six months there will be a lot of design planning and a lot of community input to

"We're looking for as much input from the community as we can get, especially from our teachers as far as the exact designs and how they want the new building built or the renovations to the existing buildings done. So, there will be a lot of time spent meeting and working with the architects in the

months to come." And, if Johnson has his way about it, there

will be plenty of new faces around the FISD campuses in the near future, as the district continues efforts to hire much needed teaching and administrative positions before next school year begins.

"If there are teachers out there teachers looking for a good place to work — including instructional aides and bus drivers — this is where you want to work," Johnson said. are fortunate enough to have a community that supports what's going on at the school. That's the kind of school district you want to work for and we're always looking for those good people." In the race for two at-

large seats up for grabs in the Forsan Independent School District, in-

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cumbents were able to sway voters their way, as Chris Evans was the top vote-getter with 40.94 percent (226 ballots) and Tom Bill Kuykendall sealing his victory with 36.78 percent (203 ballots) in his favor.

Challenger Joann Sayles came in a distant third place with 14.31 percent (79 ballots) of the vote, while Todd Still finished the night with just 7.97 percent (44 ballots) in the race.

Incumbents also came out ahead in the Coahoma Independent School District race for two at-large seats, as Craig Ferguson finished the night with 43.09 percent

(53 ballots) of the vote and fellow returning board member Michael Brooks taking the exact same, 43.09 percent (53 ballots).

The lone challenger in the race, Rory Gam-

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HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Gloria and Bobby McDonald gain insights about plants best suited to the West Texas area from Master Gardener Robert Kilpatrick, center. The Howard County Master Gardeners held their annual spring sale Saturday.

Contract

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

The bidding:

West East Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — five of spades

This deal occurred at the 1978 world team championship in the match between Canada and the Philippines. At the first table, with Sami Kehela and Eric Murray North-South for Canada, the bidding went as shown. Certainly six clubs was a good contract, but it would have

failed had West led a diamond. However, West led a spade, and Murray then had to find the winning line of play to make the slam.

He won the spade lead with the ace and cashed the A-K of trumps, learning that West had a sure trump trick. Murray then had to decide whether to try to play spades or hearts in an effort to avoid a diamond loser. As usual, he guessed correctly. He played three rounds of hearts as West followed helplessly, then discarded a diamond from his hand on the fourth heart to bring home the slam for a score of +1,370. His only loser was a trump trick.

At the second table, with a Philippine pair now North-South, the bidding took this unexpected turn: West North

Pass! Pass Pass Pass Dble

Obviously, the Canadian East was afraid that South would make the grand slam because West had failed to double seven clubs. He therefore bid seven diamonds as a sacrifice. This went down four doubled — 700 points in those days - sparing the Philippine declarer from going down either one or two tricks in seven clubs. Thanks to Murray's fine guess at the other table, though, the Canadians still showed a 670-point profit on the deal

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste. ©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc

Area and state news

One killed in ATV crash

SNYDER, Texas — One person was killed and one injured in a one-vehicle All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) crash Sunday evening in Scurry County.

The crash occurred at 7:59 p.m. on Mountain View Drive, one mile north of Tobosa Drive and four miles south of Snyder.

Lance Davis, 12, of Snyder was the driver of the ATV. Davis was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital with leg injuries.

ger on the ATV. Graham was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Boyd at 8:54 p.m. The body was taken to Combest Family Funeral Home in Lubbock, The ATV had been traveling south on Mountain

Jaret Scott Graham, 14, of Snyder was a passen-

View Drive. The driver lost control and drove off the roadway into the west ditch, striking a mailbox, cattle guard and tree. The ATV came to rest in a field, upside down.

The weather was clear and the road was dry. The crash is being investigated by Corporal Jason McMillan.

Texas teen gets surprise prom date: Navy fiance

CENTRAL, Texas (AP) — An East Texas teenager's prom has led to an unexpected evening with the sailor she plans to marry this fall.

Savannah Anthony of Central thought 20-yearold Connor Burleson was out of state during her school prom Saturday night in Nacogdoches.

The couple met four years ago at church. Burleson joined the Navy in 2011 and is training in Ballston Spa, N.Y. Anthony and Burleson hadn't seen each other since January when he proposed.

Family and friends arranged for Burleson to surprise Anthony at the dance, where the 17-year-old senior was named prom queen.

Anthony said Monday that she had no idea her

fiance would be at the prom and he made the whole night amazing. The two plan to marry Nov. 30.

2 San Antonio iailers fight, 1 taken to hospital

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Two detention officers at a South Texas jail have gotten into a fight, and one has been sent to the hospital.

The Bexar County

Sheriff's Office says investigators are trying to determine what sparked Sunday's incident at the jail in San Antonio.

Sheriff's spokesman Paul Berry says what started as a disagreement between the two officers escalated into a physical altercation. Other jailers broke up the fight. Authorities say the jailer who was hurt has injuries not believed to be life-threat-

The names of the two detention officers haven't been released. Both have been put on administrative leave.

Further details weren't immediately released.

Dallas man charged with killing mother, 51

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man has been charged with killing his mother whose body was found after an argument heard by one of her friends via

Dallas County jail records show 25-year-old Gonzalo Lopez was being held Monday on a murder charge.

Jail records don't list an attorney for Lopez, whose bond was set at \$750,000. Police say Lopez allegedly used a wrestling hold to strangle his mother.

Dallas police on Saturday night found the body of 51-year-old Isabel Kristina Lopez in her home. A friend of the victim called police after hearing a fight in the background during a call from the

An affidavit says the son told police that he and his mother argued and he thought he killed her. Police are trying to determine what prompted the dispute.

1 vote — the only vote — decides school board race

LYTLE, Texas (AP) — A school board election for a South Texas district has been decided by one

It was the only vote.

The San Antonio Express-News reports Christina Mercado has won her race as District 1 representative on the Lytle School District by collecting the only vote cast in Saturday's election for the open board seat.

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Buffs, Bulldogettes advance

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Baseball Forsan

CLYDE — Forsan have been playing lights-out baseball for the previous few weeks. Most recently, the Buffaloes eliminated rival Borden County from postseason play after a 6-5, extra-inning affair that lasted nearly four hours.

Forsan jumped on Borden early, racking up runs in the first two innings to take a 5-0

Undaunted, the Coyotes returned the favor in the sixth, scoring four to pull within a run. BC tied it up in the top of the seventh to send the game into overtime.

The Buffs scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning to punch their ticket to the regional quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

Clayton Galloway Trevor Burchett each threw five innings for Forsan and combined for 14 strikeouts and eight walks.

"Both Clayton and Trevor pitched well for us," said FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips.

The Buffaloes had eight hits and committed two fielding errors.

Galloway had a RBI triple at the plate, Burchett also tripled and recorded a pair of base hits, Matthew Mims picked up two singles and Blaise Coffman, Polo Morin

registered a RBI.

Morin's RBI came at an opportune time. Garrett Kligora was advanced to second base on a sacrifice bunt in the bottom of the tenth by Dillon Bagnall, then Morin hit a ground ball to send Kligora home for the winning run.

"It was a tough game," Phillips said. "We jumped out to a 5-0 lead, but then we left the bases loaded three times. Borden is a good baseball team — they made the plays they needed to and made us fight to get the win. They definitely put pressure on

Additional details on the regional quarterfinal will be for a three-game series which will likely be played in Crane this weekend.

Big Spring

WOODROW Perhaps Big Spring was playing on borrowed time.

In the third game of a bestof-three area showdown between Big Spring and Lubbock Cooper at Pirate Field, the Steers were unable to conjure up the magic they did Friday at Steer Park, as Cooper defeated BSHS 10-2.

Down 5-0 in the top of the sixth, Haegan Rodriguez sparked the offense with a lead-off double. Gunnar Kennedy drove him home

is known is Forsan will meet $\,\,$ the first run on the board for the Steers.

An error, a pair of walks and a wild pitch led to another Big

With the Pirates' lead cut to three, the Steers had the bases loaded with two outs. Adam Franco stepped into the batters box and with the pitch count at 0-2, the game was put on hold because of a thunderstrom that swept through the area.

Over an hour later, play resumed but Franco flew out to end the inning.

Big Spring hurler Max Pappajohn came back from the lengthy delay and quickly struck out the first two



Photo submitted by Shaun **McVicars** The Forsan **Buffaloes** defeated **Borden** County, 6-5 in extra innings on Saturday, advancing to the regional semifinal round of the playoffs against Fort Hancock.

Hawks cruise past Grayson, NMJC at Region V tourney

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

GRAND PRAIRIE — If you had told Howard College Head Baseball Coach Britt Smith a month ago that his team would be one game away from the Region V championship, he may not have believed you.

All season long, Smith has been critical of his squad's overall

"They are a selfish team," Smith proclaimed a few weeks ago.

Since then, Smith has changed his tune a bit. And for good reason — the Hawks went up against nationally-ranked Grayson College in the tournament opener

and came away with a 10-5 win.

"(David) Palladino unbelieveable," Smith said of the 6'9" hurler. "He struck out 13 batters in 5 2/3 innings. I can say positive things about them, because they have played two good games."

After sending Grayson to the loser's bracket Saturday, the Hawks had to face Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe New Mexico Junior College on Sunday.

The Thunderbirds beat Howard in three-of-four games in their regular season series, but Dane Steinhagen legged out an infield single in the second inning to

score Nick bullington from third

base to take a 1-0 lead. score would remain unchanged until the top of the ninth when NMJC added a run of its own, transferring the pressure

back to the Hawks. In the bottom half of the innings, Steinhagen struck again with a base hit, Jose Favela bunted him to second base, then pinch hitter Joe Cervantes reached on a fielder's choice.

With runners on the corners, Cameron Neal took the first pitch downtown, scoring Steinhagen for the win.

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UIL State Track & Field Meet Results

SATURDAY

Area boys

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Rangers complete sweep of Astros

HOUSTON (AP) Texas manager Ron Washington wasn't sure what to expect from a couple of reserves he started on Sunday to give his Nelson Cruz and Ian Kinsler a day The veteran manager

was pleasantly surprised. Leonys Martin and

rookie Leury Garcia combined to get five hits, score six runs and drive in two as the Rangers completed a three-game sweep by romping past the Houston Astros 12-7.

Adrian Beltre's threerun homer was one of his four hits, and David Murphy and Martin also homered for Tex-

"The type of team that I have this year, guys have been getting opportunities to play a little more than I have in the past," Washington said.

He was particularly impressed with Garcia, who had three hits and scored four runs both career highs — to become the first Texas rookie to record both

since Jarrod Saltala-

macchia in 2007.

"Leury Garcia was the one guy today that I didn't expect to make a whole lot of contact because he's the one guy that's in that lineup who hasn't been doing a whole lot of playing,' Washington said. Garcia was excited to con-

tribute. "It was awesome," he said. "I feel really good.

I took advantage of it." The Rangers set a sea-

I had a few days that I hadn't played but I was waiting for my time and

son high for runs, and

did it quickly. Martin

led off the fifth with a home run and Beltre connected later in the inning for a 12-1 lead.

Beltre doubled twice and drove in four runs. He homered for the second straight day, hitting a drive that was originally called a double and changed to a homer after the umpires went to video review. Beltre connected off Edgar Gonzalez, signed by the Astros earlier in the

10 games.

Beltre has heated up lately with 12 of his 23 RBIs coming in the last

Warriors beat Spurs, even series at 2-2

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) – His spirits down, his left ankle limp and his team's season hanging in the balance, Stephen Curry wondered whether he could recover for the biggest game of his career until a text message popped up on his phone around 2 a.m. Saturday.

Curry called back his mother, Sonya, and vented his frustrations about his latest — and most inopportune — injury setback. Finally, she spoke up to calm his concerns.

"She just reminded me and battled tested me to rely on my teammates support," Curry What followed was a

Mother's Day master-Curry scored 22 points

to go with six rebounds and four assists on a bum ankle, rallying the Golden State Warriors past the San Antonio Spurs 97-87 in overtime Sunday to even the Western Conference semifinal at two games apiece.

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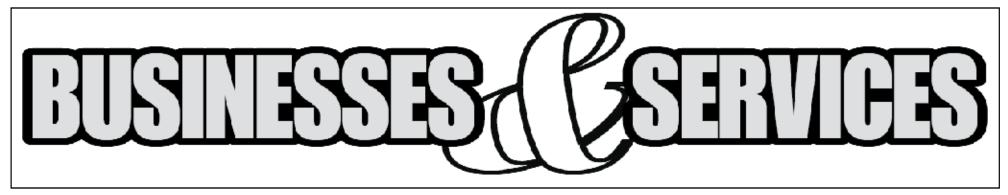
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void-of-course The moon spell will be broken with the moon's entrance into Cancer, her home. This is the moon of domestic harmony and maternal nurturing. Does home provide your sanctuary from the demands of the outside world? If not, that's something to fix pronto, and this is just the moon support

your efforts. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You are not completely immune to social incentives, but for the most part,

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like the have little to do with your happiness, identity or sense of purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're building the secretive elements of surprise and mystery. In order to do this properly, you have to hide the telltale signs. Thinking outside of yourself will help. What do others see when they look in your direction?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). For some people, home is a place. For others, it's a feeling. For you, it's people. When

you're with the ones who know and love you, all is well. Make more time for these people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're feeling even inclusive more than usual and are willing to bring people into your mix who might not match, who won't do what's predictable and who will most certainly broaden your horizons on many levels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are generous, and you'll give to those who genuinely need it. But you'll be turned off by those who ask for what they don't need or for what they could easily do for themselves.

23-Sept. VIRGO (Aug. 22). For some jobs, a passive, accepting and undemanding partner is just what is necessary. For jobs like the one you're faced with today, you need a partner who could double as a bulldog.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Part of being a loving person is knowing when to back off. You have an excellent sense of how far you can take a joke or how much work you can delegate to others. You are highly empathetic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have tolerance for suspicion or jealousy these days in yourself or in others. That's

gravitate toward people make your life easier and who are trustworthy by nature without ulterior

Tomorrow's Horoscope

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have an overall sense that things are getting better and that you're part of the reason this is true. This isn't about optimism. It's about doing good in the world and watching the trend catch on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Frustration is a good sign — it's a development from selfdelusion. It tells you that what you're doing isn't working. This is the information you need to find out what will work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). At what point does an outfit become a costume? A uniform? A statement? Matters of fashion, communication and self-image will be on your mind, and you'll have fun honing your style.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll experience a breakthrough. It starts with a feeling of relief, and then suddenly you'll know you are smarter, lighter and freer than you were. The old path has ended, and it's nice to be onto something new.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 13). You'll be attracted to more mature and reasonable people, and these relationships

drama-free. You are still just as creative, though, you'll and techniques to increase your productivity, too. Save your money! The end of August brings an opportunity that will require some cash. Capricorn and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 24, 38, 27 and 44.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "My fiance, a Sagittarius, is a serious long-distance hiker, a passion I do not share with him. He now wants to take on a hike in Dominica that is known be treacherous. Potential dangers include active volcanoes and the like. He wants to do this three weeks before our wedding date. There's something about this that doesn't sit right with me. Is he trying to get himself killed so he doesn't have to get married? Is he afraid that married life will be so boring that he has to get in all the excitement he can before takes his vows? Should I be taking this so personally?"

Sagittarius people are famously adventurous, and they feel vividly alive while exploring parts of the world that are new to Perhaps

fiance wants to take a risk like this while he is still technically a single man because doing so as a husband, or later possibly as a father, would be irresponsible if not out of the question. It may be an extremely sign for marriage that he takes things into consideration. Of course, you won't really know until you ask directly — a practice that will hold you in good stead for the duration of your married life.

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Taurus actor Robert Pattinson will soon appear with Guy Pearce and Scoot McNairy in a futuristic western set in Australian desert. Pattinson was born when the sun and Mercury were both under the earthy, sensual influence of the bull. Jupiter in imaginative Pisces suggests that the more creative his artistic choices are the greater his success will be

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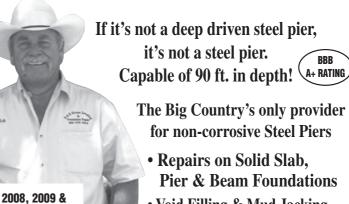
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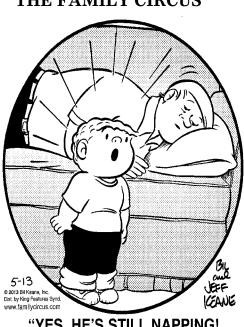
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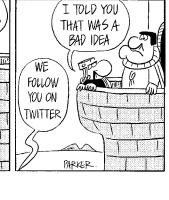
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 13, the 133rd day of 2013. There are 232 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On May 13, 1963, the U.S.

Supreme Court, in Brady v. Maryland, upheld, 7-2, a lower court decision overturning the death sentence (but not the conviction) of John L. Brady for murder because the prosecution had withheld from the defense a statement by a separately tried accomplice, Charles D. Boblit, that he'd actually carried out the 1958 killing of William Brooks during a robbery. (Brady spent years in prison in legal limbo, declining his right to another sentencing hearing; he was eventually paroled. Boblit, 79, remains imprisoned in Maryland.)

On this date:

In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia (the colonists went asnore the next

In 1846, the United States

declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico. In 1917, three shepherd chil-

dren near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary. In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a

Curtiss JN-4 biplane, were

issued to the public. (On a few

of the stamps, the biplane was inadvertently printed upsidedown, making them collector's items.) In 1940, Britain's new prime minister, Winston Churchill, told Parliament: "I have noth-

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

ing to offer but blood, toil, tears

and sweat."

In 1968, a one-day general strike took place in France in support of student protesters. In 1972, 118 people died after

fire broke out at the Sennichi Department Store in Osaka, Japan. In 1973, in tennis' first so-

called "Battle of the Sexes,"

Bobby Riggs defeated Margaret

Court 6-2, 6-1 in Ramona, Calif. (Riggs had his standing challenge to female players accepted by Billie Jean King, who soundly defeated Riggs at the Astrodome Houston September.)

In 1981, Pope John Paul II

was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca (MEH'-met AH'-lee AH'iuh). Today's Birthdays: Actor Buck Taylor is 75. Actor Harvey Keitel is 74. Author Charles

Baxter is 66. Actor Franklyn Ajaye is 64. Actress Zoe Wanamaker is 64. Singer Stevie Wonder is 63. Producer-writer Alan Ball is 56. Basketball Hall of Famer Dennis Rodman is 52. 2013 The Associated Press.

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55 Stingless bee

59 Secret writing

61 Feeling achy

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60 Cold War

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Stinging insect
- **5** Armed conflicts 9 Whispered
- "Hey!"
- 13 Give permission 69 Brings to a close for
- 15 Skeptical comment
- **16** "__ boy!"
- ("Way to go!")
- 17 One's early
- years 18 Pull apart
- 19 Package of
- paper 20 Tailor's fastener
- 23 Improve, as wine **24** __ la la (singing
- syllables) 25 Athletic shoe
- 27 Signs up 31 Stare (at)
- 32 Constricting
- 33 "That's too bad!"
- **36** Having a tart taste
- 39 Bee's sound
- 41 Grain-storage
- buildings
- 44 Snobbish perso
- 46 Home for a
- pet fish
- 47 Ceiling
- appliance 48 Street or avenu
- 50 Triumphant result
- 53 Gliding Winter Olympic
- vehicle
- 56 Country meado **57** Everybody

- - 67 Gave a speech

 - 70 Spine-tingling

1 Methods

- 2 Frequently
- 4 Idaho product
- harvest

- 64 WWII turning point

- 72 Doe or fawn
- 73 Take care of
- indistinctly
- 6 Promote, as
- criminality

- 5 Handle __ care
- snake
- 43 "Oh, my!"

- 58 Carpenter's tool

- - 66 Doves' sounds
 - 68 Assistant
 - 71 Golfers' pegs

- **DOWN**
- 3 Speak

- 7 Brings in the

- 8 Yo-yo part
 - 9 Golfer's goal
- 10 Piece of dinnerware
- 11 Theater
- platform 12 Less wild
- 14 Spin around
- 21 Elaborate parties
- 22 Uncluttered 26 Out of town
- 27 Recedes
- 28 Basic part of speech
- 29 Barber's cutter 30 Thin opening
- **34** Pie __ mode **35** Baby boys **37** College
- transcript
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SPURS

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"It seems like every time you get on a roll and feel somewhat healthy there's a setback," said Curry, who shot 7 of 15 from the floor, including 5 of 10 from 3-point range. "And it just tests you. It changes your routine. It changes your outlook on the game, your preparation. You've got to deal with the injury and the adjustments you're making as a team."

Game 5 is Tuesday in San Antonio.

Curry and the Warriors overcame the obstacles with contributions from all over.

Rookie Harrison Barnes had a careerhigh 26 points and 10 rebounds, Jarrett Jack added 24 points in reserve and Andrew Bogut grabbed 18 rebounds to help Golden State erase an eightpoint deficit in the final five minutes of regulation. The Warriors scored the first nine points of overtime to whip the yellow-shirt wearing crowd of 19,596 into a frenzy and give this topsy-turvy series yet another twist.

Even Warriors coach Mark Jackson doubted whether Curry could play, especially after his star point guard took an anti-inflammatory injection in the morning to ease the soreness in his sprained ankle and still had trouble getting loose. Jackson cornered Curry outside the chapel service at the arena to see how he

"He said, 'I'm going to give you what I got, coach.' That's not the language he speaks. I knew right away that he was not 100 percent," said Jackson, who conferred with general manager Bob Myers in his office before letting Curry play. "Once again, it's that same spirit flowing through that locker room that refuses to quit."

Even for all of the theater Curry provided, the Spurs seized control of a sloppy slugfest at the start until going cold shooting when it mattered most.

Tony Parker, wearing a black sleeve around his bruised left calf, poured in 17 points on 6-of-17 shooting but never broke free the way he did in scoring 32 points the previous contest, saying the injury limited his ability to elevate. Manu Ginobili had 21 points and Tim Duncan added 19 points and 15 rebounds.



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Grady's Branbdon Lucas smiles as he crosses the finish line during the last leg of the 4x4 relay at the UIL state track and field meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin over the weekend. The Grady boys won the first-ever Class 1A, D-II state track title.

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"It's been the approach of the kids," Smith said about the key to victory. "It's been a frustrating year. It's been frustrating for the players and it's been frustrating for the coaches because we knew we were capable

of playing like this, but we haven't because we weren't unselfish. We could have been doing this all year."

Pitcher David Gates allowed 11 walks and beaned two batters, but only allowed one hit and no runs through seven innings. Hunter Wood and Blake Smith entered the game in relief of Gates.

"He put all those runners on, but

only allowed one hit," Smith said. "It shows how tough he was."

Today, the Hawks (45-13) have to take on another WJCAC nemesis — Midland College — if they are going to have a shot at a regional title.

"We need Tommy Burns to pitch well," Smith added. "Midland is playing well, they are ranked in the Top 20, It ought to be a good game. We're going to have to play really well to

The Hawks take the field at AirHogs Stadium today at 5 p.m. The winner will play for the Region V title Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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hitters in the bottom of the sixth, but a walk and a trio of hits quickly led to to more Cooper runs, making a 7-2 game before Pappajohn was pulled after pitching 5 2/3 innings and striking out seven batters on the

Relief pitcher Joseph Morelion was also banged up by the No. 9 Pirates in the sixth as they tacked on two more runs before the outing – and the Steers' season — came to an end.

Big Spring finished with a 6-4 District 4-3A record and 20-13 over-

Coahoma

SHALLOWATER The improbable run has ended, but the Bulldogs

can hold their heads up high.

A team that goes 0-20 usually doesn't usually rebound the next season and claim a district championship outright, but that's exactly what Coahoma did this season after a losing every game they played in 2012.

Having locked up a first round bye, the Bulldogs made their postseason debut Friday against Tulia, but were bested 12-6. Saturday didn't go much better for CHS, as the Hornets smacked the 'Dawgs 10-6.

It wasn't the way CHS Head Coach Bryan Jacobs wanted the year to wrap up, but he can't help but be pleased with his staff's performance.

"We were disappointed with the outcome, but we weren't disapopointed with the our play and we definitely aren't dis-

appointed with the way we competed," Jacobs said of the series. "We just could never bust out. We had a lead here and a lead there, but (Tulia) is a good team."

The turnaround likely guaranteed the firstyear head coach a key to the small community of Coahoma, but Jacobs admits it will be a long road to bring the program to where he wants it, especially with such a small group of returning starters next year.

"We're only going to have one returning pitcher," Jacobs explained. "That will be the focus next season. Right now, we don't have the pitrching staff to get through a tournament."

But if next year is anything like this one, Jacobs will extract the maximum amount of talent possible from his roster.

"We will have to go back to the basics," Jacobs said "It starts with pitching. We will have a lot of unestablished players, so we may be looking at a rebuilding year. We will definitely be young."

The seniors Jacobs is losing will be missed.

"It took me a while to discover the personality of these guys," Jacobs added. "They're a great group of boys. I think when they got comfort-

able with the concept of winning and what it took to be successful as a team, that made the difference and they started playing with confidence. The talent was already there. We will miss them. Not just for their athletic talent,

but because of the good-

hearted people they

Softball Coahoma

are."

SNYDER — The lone Crossroads area softball squad remaining alive in the postseason guantlet is Coahoma, who edged rival Colorado City on Saturday, 7-5, to advance to the regional semifinal round.

Pitcher Kyla Clanton controlled the tempo from the circle, striking out 10 Lady Wolves in a complete-game victory. Clanton also recorded a pair of doubles in her atbats along withy teammate Savannah Neff.

Ashlii Beserra and Tobi Robinson also doubled during the onegame affair.

Neff had two RBI, while Clanton, Beserra, Robinson, Shelby Franklin and Kara Fuentes each had one.

According to first-year Head Coach Jill Bradshaw, the Bulldogettes laid out a game plan and stuck to it — leading to the win.

"We knew we had to

jump on their pitcher early," Bradshaw said. "Usually, we wait until the fifth or sixth inning and it's too late. We got to her early and played hard the rest of the game. They set a goal run before the game and came out at each at-bat and achieved it. They played focused, they played with tons of heart and never gave up."

Details on the Coahoma's next opponent will be finalized soon.

Forsan

ABILENE — Another successful season came to a close Saturday at Abilene High School as Albany routed Forsan, 12-2 to pull the regional quarterfinal rug out from under the feet of the Lady Buffaloes.

Gabby Womack connected for a big hit to score the first run of the game, giving Forsan an early, 1-0 advantage.

Unfortunately for the Lady Buffs, the Lady Lion bats were hot for the second consecutive game, as they managed to pile on run after was called in the sixth inning due to the run rule.

Forsan Head Coach Shanna Taylor has never lost before a regional quarterfinal round during her tenure at FHS and claimed back-toback state championships in 2009 and 2010.

Several starters are expected to return to the lineup next season, including junior pitcher Ali Knight and freshmen pitcher Maddie Munsell.

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