

Rebecca "Joy" Fowler
 Fowler Insurance Agency
 108 S. Salem Rd
 Big Spring, Tx 79720
432-393-5712 Phone
 432-393-5773 Fax
 Home•Auto•Life

The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
BigSpringLaw.com
 1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800

New! i-lipo Ultra
 No Shots - No Pain
 No Downtime - No Surgery
LOSE INCHES with First Treatment
Dr. Steve Ahmed
 1700 W. FM 700 www.bodyfocusspa.com 432-264-1900

BIG SPRING HERALD

TUESDAY

MAY 28, 2013



Find us online at:
 www.bigspringherald.com

VOLUME 108, NUMBER 192

COPYRIGHT 2013

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Saluting fallen soldiers

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

They were heart-stirring ceremonies Monday morning as the members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee and officials with Trinity Memorial Park presented their annual Memorial Day presentations, remembrances of the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who gave everything they had to this great nation.

Master of ceremonies for the Vietnam Memorial Committee event was John Weeks, president and general manager of KBYG radio in Big Spring. Although Weeks has never served in the armed forces, the local man recounted a long list of family members who had answered the call, giving him an excellent view of the honor and ideas veterans hold so dear.

"Without being a veteran, I still understand veterans and what an honor it is for me to be here today, with you, honoring this great country and these proud people," Weeks said.

Guest speaker for both ceremonies was Texas Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Eddy Spurgin, a native of Anson, Texas, and a serving officer of the Texas Army National Guard for more than 30 years.

"They died on hundreds of different battlefields, as well as nameless places on the oceans and in the skies," Spurgin said. "From the American Revolution to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, from the fertile fields of North America to the blue deep of

See **HONOR**, Page 3



Never forget



At top, a Memorial Day crowd gathers at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, while above, a wreath is laid during special services. At right, Tarpley plays TAPS at Trinity Memorial Park.



HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins

Search for college trustee to get under way Wednesday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Howard College officials will take the first step toward finding a new trustee when a search committee meets Wednesday.

The three-person committee, comprised of trustees John Freeman, Marie

Etheridge and Murray Murphy, will meet at noon in the student union building's Tumbleweed Room to begin the process of replacing District 3 Trustee Larry McLellan, who resigned earlier this month after he was elected Big Spring mayor.

No action will be taken at Wednesday's meeting. A timetable has not been set for naming a replacement, but College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks expects the committee will move "expeditiously" in finding a new trustee. McLellan was appointed to

the college board following the death of longtime District 3 Trustee Harold Davis in 2008 and was elected in his own right in 2010.

Whoever is appointed to the board will serve until the next trustee election in May 2014, at which time they can run for the remainder of McLellan's term, which runs until 2016.

District 3 roughly covers the southwest portion of Howard County. Replacements must be 18 or older and be a resident of District 3 as well as a U.S. and Texas citizen.

Garden City plans for Friday services

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

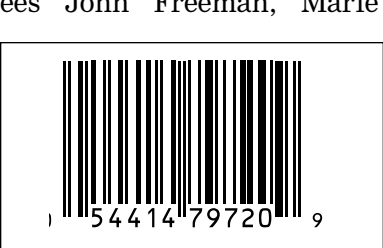
GARDEN CITY — Glasscock County Independent School District officials have announced Austin Hoelscher and Craig Wheeler as the top graduates for the Garden City High School Class of 2013.

Hoelscher, son of Carl and Kara Hoelscher, is class valedictorian.

During his high school career, he was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was also active in Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Robotics Club.

He was a four-year participant in UIL academics competition. In athletics,

See **GCHS**, Page 3



FINAL WEEK!!

LA Z BOY

Memorial Day Sale!

Special Orders Sale Priced!

Elrod's Furniture
 2309 Scurry
 432-267-8491

BEST Brands Prices

facebook

Obituaries

Sequoia 'Sarah' Vanderbilt

Sequoia "Sarah" Vanderbilt, 9, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 25, 2013, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Donnie Fox

Donnie Fox, 70, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 25, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles R. Poisall

Charles R. Poisall, 93, of Katy, formerly of Big Spring died Monday, May 27, 2013, at his residence in Katy. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- GRADY DOMINIQUE HAWKINS, 30, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Monday on warrants for expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- MIRANDA SAIZ, 24, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Monday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), failure to appear (19 counts), failure to use child safety seat, driving without a seat belt and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- KEITH ALLEN MYRICK, 25, of 1610 N. Midway Rd., was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- MATTHEW DANIEL CANTU, 32, of 1505 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- HIT AND RUN was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 400 block of N. Gregg Street. In the 1200 block of E. 16th Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Lark.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2800 block of Crestline Road.

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 report.

- NATHANIEL JAMAL AUSBIE, 29, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and failure to maintain financial responsibility - second offense.
- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 24, was booked into the county detention center Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- DARIUS LACHARLES MCCALISTER, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for failure to appear and driving while license invalid.
- BETTY JANE MCWILLIAMS, 71, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500 (two counts), issuance of a bad check and forgery of a financial instrument.
- COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 36, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for driving while license invalid and an Austin parole warrant for parole violation.
- MIGUEL ANGEL REYES JR., 35, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- CHELSEA NICOLE CHAVARRIA, 22, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ, 19, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- LOUIS EUGENE VELA JR., 31, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

cation.

• REYMUNDO MARTINEZ, 49, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of sexual abuse of a child - victim less than 14 years (continuous), indecency with a child - sexual contact (two counts) and aggravated sexual assault of a child (two counts).

• JAMES MARTON HINKLE, 64, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• EDWIN JAMES DEAN, 47, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence.

• AMY MELISSA VIGUS, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license - when unlicensed.

• SAUL LUNA CHAVEZ, 35, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• YOSSELIN ELIZABETH PINEDA, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• JAMIE RAE NELSON, 36, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for possession of a controlled substance (four counts), driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and theft of service - more than \$20 and less than \$500.

• KEITH ALLEN MYRICK, 25, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• WALTER MORRIS LOZANO, 28, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

• ELIAS TOVAR, 36, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

• MATTHEW CANTU, 32, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), violation of a promise to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• GRADY DOMINIQUE HAWKINS, 30, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license - when unlicensed.

• MIRANDA SAIZ, 24, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), failure to appear (19 counts), failure to use child safety seat, driving without a seat belt and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ROCHELLE JAN MIX, 27, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on charges of assault - family violence and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

Fire/EMS

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

Note: BSFD activity records were not available in time for press Tuesday morning.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group,

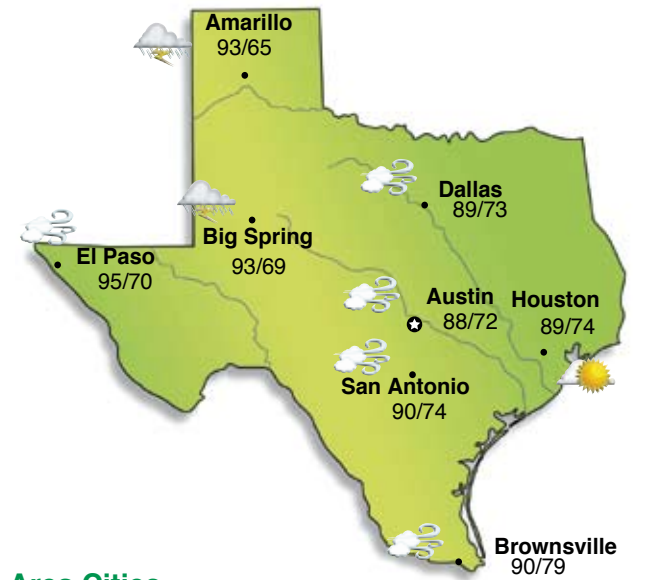
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Table with 3 columns: Wed 5/29, Thu 5/30, Fri 5/31. Includes weather icons, temperature forecasts (93/69, 94/68, 101/69), and sunrise/sunset times.



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

Table listing weather for various Texas cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Greenville, Houston, Kingsville, Livingston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland, Raymondville, Rosenberg, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Tyler, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls.

National Cities

Table listing weather for various national cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, and Washington, DC.

Moon Phases



meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. For more convenient access to the meeting room, park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall. If you need more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

• Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald with contact information, subscription rates, and a list of staff members including Glenn Stifflemire, Bill McClellan, Rick Nunez, Robert Smith, Tony Hernandez, and Rachel Martinez.

Advertisement for Advertising Sales Representative, stating 'The Big Spring Herald is looking for an individual to sell advertising in our retail department.' Includes contact info for Advertising@bigspringherald.com.

Advertisement for Norman Harris, M.D., Obstetrics-Gynecology, Board Certified, PPO Provider. Includes address at 616 Gregg Street and contact number 267-8226.

Remembered in D.C.

BSHS grad finds a local tribute

Special to the Herald

Fred Simmons of Pampana, a 1964 graduate of Big Spring High School, was in Washington, D.C. over Memorial Day.

He was accompanied by his wife, Diane, a 1965 graduate of BSBS.

Simmons served in the U.S. Army MSC 1970-72 and was in Saigon 1971-72.

As they made their way past the Vietnam Memorial, they came upon a wreath honoring Vietnam veterans from the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Simmons said it was the only location-specific memorial the couple saw.

"We want to thank the group for their remembrance," Simmons said.



Fred Simmons, a 1964 Big Spring High School graduate, kneels next to a wreath near the Wall in Washington, D.C. which honors Big Spring.

Courtesy photo

GCHS

Continued from Page 1

he was a member of the golf team.

Wheeler, son of Andy and Karen Wheeler, is class salutatorian.

In high school, he was active in NHS, student council, band, FFA, FCA and Robotics.

Like Hoelscher, Wheeler was a four-year participant in UIL academics, and was a member of the GCHS tennis team.

Members of the GCHS Class of 2013

are Colton Belew, Michael Correa, Lynette Flores, Brody Halfmann, Casey Hare, Andrew Hicks, Austin Hoelscher, Sarah Hoelscher, Magdaly Huerta, Justin McMaster, Bianca Montes, Mayra Rodriguez, Chapman Royall, Peyton Schaefer, Craig Wheeler, Angelica Zamudio and Jose Zuniga.

GCHS will hold commencement at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Cook Auditorium.

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

HONOR

Continued from Page 1

the South Pacific, from the rugged mountains of the Korean Peninsula to flack-filled skies over Germany ... from the jungles and rice paddies of Vietnam to the streets of Mogadishu. More than 1.3 million service men and women have gone into battle, preserving our precious freedom and liberating millions from oppression throughout the world."

Spurgin's unit was deployed to Basra, Iraq, in late 2010 for a 10-month tour of duty which included a number of roles, including training and assisting Iraqi security forces — the country's Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, border guards and police units

— as well as conducting counter-terrorism operations in southern Iraq.

During the division's time in Iraq, Spurgin lost 15 soldiers and had more than 80 wounded in operations against insurgent groups.

Spurgin — who is the major general in command of the 36th "Arrowhead" Division headquartered in Austin — said it is important to remember the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect the American way of life.

"I think we're also here today to honor those living veterans and those who have passed away," Spurgin said. "Those who have served proudly and honorably during previous conflicts and those who did not receive the appreciation they should have when

they came home to this country ... I'm obviously referring to our Vietnam veterans. I know we have some Vietnam veterans here today and I want you to know how much I appreciate your service to this country."

Local pastor Randy Cotton delivered the invocation and prayer during the VMC ceremony, which was held at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, located near the intersection of Rackley and Swords, near the rear entrance to the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

A second ceremony was held later in the day at Trinity Memorial Park, located south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87. The event featured the annual Avenue of Flags — more than 100 full-size U.S. flags and hundreds of smaller flags along the park's pathways — and honor guard services were provided by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

The flag presented and raised by the honor guard was provided by Dale and Gale Pittman of Big Spring and was previously presented during World War II on the casket of a fallen soldier from Howard County.

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

World briefs

EU lifts arms embargo on Syria's outgunned rebels

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union has ended its arms embargo to Syria's outgunned rebels just as top U.S. and Russian diplomats try to persuade Syria's opposition and President Bashar Assad's regime to attend peace talks in Geneva.

The diplomatic moves, accompanied by an unannounced visit by Sen. John McCain to rebel forces in Syria, aim to put more pressure on Assad to seek a negotiated settlement to end Syria's 2-year-old civil war.

The prospect of EU nations being able to send weapons to the rebels while maintaining stiff economic sanctions against Assad's regime also sends a message to Russia. Moscow has unabashedly sent weapons to Assad's regime — and EU arms deliveries could partially re-balance the firepower in the war.

Russia's deputy foreign minister, Sergei Ryabkov, lashed out at the move, saying it undermines the efforts of both Russia and the U.S to mediate peace talks.

He called the decision "a manifestation of double standards."

In Colorado, gun control votes followed by recall

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A Democratic campaign office here usually would be quiet this time of year, a few weeks after the state's legislature wrapped up work and lawmakers headed off to summer vacations.

But even though it's not an election year, the office is in full campaign mode, with volunteers working the phones and reviewing maps in anticipation of a new front of modern campaigning — the recall phase.

A handful of Democratic state lawmakers in Colorado face recall petition efforts in what looks to be the first wave of fallout over legislative votes to limit gun rights. In an era in which recall efforts are booming, from governor's offices down to town councils and school boards, the

Colorado efforts will serve as the first test of gun-rights groups' ability to punish elected officials who expanded gun control laws after last year's Aurora, Colo., and Newtown, Conn., shooting massacres.

In Colorado, gun-rights activists wasted no time seeking recalls to oust state Senate President John Morse and three other Democratic lawmakers. The targeted lawmakers weren't necessarily the main advocates for ratcheting back gun rights, but all come from districts with enough Republicans to give opponents hope they can boot out the Democrats and replace them with lawmakers friendlier to guns. Colorado is the only state outside the East Coast to have adopted significant statewide gun controls this year.

"Colorado seems to be the testing ground for some of the gun measures, so this has national implications," said Victor Head, of Pueblo.

who is organizing a recall attempt against a Democratic senator.

Rescuers pull a newborn boy alive from sewer pipe

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese firefighters have rescued a newborn boy from a sewer pipe below a squat toilet, sawing out an L-shaped section and then delicately dismantling it to free the cocooned baby, who greeted the rescuers with cries.

A tenant heard the baby's sounds in the public restroom of a residential building in Zhejiang province in eastern China on Saturday and notified authorities, according to the state-run news site Zhejiang News. A video of the two-hour rescue that followed was broadcast widely on Chinese news programs and websites late Monday and Tuesday.

The child — named Baby No. 59 from the number of his hospital incubator — was reported safe in a nearby hospital, and news of the rescue prompted an outpouring from strangers who came to the hospital with diapers, baby clothes, powdered milk and offers to adopt the child.

Coahoma High reunion coming

Coahoma High School will hold an All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Elementary School in Coahoma. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who attended Coahoma schools or taught or worked in the Coahoma school system is invited to attend.

Rather than a theme this year, the emphasis will be upon visiting with old friends and renewing acquaintances. Individual classes are encouraged to utilize this opportunity for their milestone class reunions (20th, 40th, etc.). Invitations will not be mailed this year, so everyone is asked to help spread the word to all CHS alumni. E-mail information will be sent upon request to Michael Hinsley at mdhinsley@mac.com.

A barbecue lunch will be prepared by school organizations as a fund-

raiser, and pre-payment of \$10 per person is requested by July 1 to: CHS REUNION, PO Box 84, Coahoma, TX 79511. Include the names; tickets will be waiting at the registration desk.

The reunion is expected to last until 2 or 3 p.m. and will include an auction and drawings to raise money for college scholarships to CHS students. Attendees are asked to bring new or novelty items for the auction. That evening, a CHS Reunion social for all classes will be held in Big Spring at Kokapelli's. Additional details will be available by e-mail, Facebook (Michael Hinsley) or at the reunion.

If you need further information, please contact any of the CHS Reunion Officers:

Joyce York Baumann, president, at jefnjoyce@yahoo.com or 432-816-1588

Barbara Ballard Reilly, vixie president at reillyb@coahoma.escl18.net or 432-263-7808

Cindy Parrish Klaus, secretary, at cindy.klaus@whiting.com or 432-466-1298

Rose Marie Thixton Teeler, treasurer, at rmteeler@gmail.com or 432-816-4402

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Sequoia "Sarah" Vanderbilt, 9, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Donnie Fox, 70, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles R. Poisall, 93, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

	9	8	4	6				
	1				5	6	9	7
	7		3		1			5
	8	9				5		4
4				1				9
1		3				7	2	
9			1	3			5	
6	2	1	5					8
				4	2	9	7	

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

Sudoku Answer on Page 12

Gartman
Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing

NOW YOUR
American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
DEALER

3206 E. F.M. 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-267-9000
432-263-1902

Buster Gartman
TACL8003559E

SOUTHWESTERN

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL, INC.
SINCE 1954

www.swa1pc.com
mm@swa1pc.com

2008 Birdwell

Max F. Moore
President / Certified Applicator

432.263.0441 • 432.267.8190 fax
mm@swa1pc.com email

EDITORIAL

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

—FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Bill McClellan Managing Editor	Glenn Stifflemire Publisher	Steve Reagan Staff Writer
Brian McCormack Sports Editor	Thomas Jenkins Staff Writer	

ADDRESSES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **BARACK OBAMA**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

• **TED CRUZ**
U.S. Senator
B40B Dirksen Senate
Office Building
Washington, D.C.
20510-4305
Phone: 202-228-0462

• **JOHN CORNYN**
U.S. Senator
517 Hart Office
Building
Washington, D.C.
20510-4305
Phone: 202-224-2934

• **RANDY NEUGEBAUER**
U.S. Representative
19th Cong. District
1510 Scurry
Big Spring
Phone: 432-264-0722

STATE GOVERNMENT

• **RICK PERRY**
Governor
State Capitol, Room
2S.1
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, 78711
Phone: 512-463-2000

• **DREW DARBY**
State Representative
Texas 72nd District
P.O. Box 2910

Austin, 78768
Phone: 512-463-0331

• **KEL SELIGER**
State Senator
Texas 31st District
401 Austin, Suite 101
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: 432-268-9909

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

• **LARRY MCLELLAN**, MAYOR —
Office: 267-2711.

• **MARVIN BOYD** —
263-8800

• **CARMEN HARBOUR** — Work:
264-2401.

• **MARCUS FERNANDEZ** —
Mobile: 816-3923

• **GLEN CARRIGAN**
— Home: 263-3207.

• **BOBBY MCDONALD** — Home:
263-4835. Work: 263-1234.

• **CRAIG OLSON** —
Cell: 270-0703.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

• **MARK BARR**,
COUNTY JUDGE — Home
and Office: (432) 517-0707.

• **OSCAR GARCIA** —
Home: 264-0026.

• **DONNIE BAKER** —
Home: 267-5325.

• **JIMMIE LONG** —
Home: 466-0793.

• **JOHN CLINE** —
Home: 263-7158.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- Letters should be e-mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com or mailed to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

DAILY PRAYER

Help us to remember dear Lord, that with your strength, we can do anything.

Amen

Oklahoma: No shortage of the brave

The world looked upon the tornado-flattened landscape of Moore, Okla., with awe. The destruction was shocking, as were the personal losses. Many Americans in the audience also felt — and this must be said — some comfort. Here was a country of strong people rolling with some very serious punches. It still exists.

On CNN, BBC or wherever, one heard plainspoken voices describing their ordeal with natural stoicism. These were victims (a word they might not apply to themselves) standing in front of the trash piles that were their houses. Some were bearing the death of loved ones, including nine schoolchildren. They spoke calmly of what happened and what they must do next.

In the world of TV coverage, miles of devastated streetscapes make for arresting visuals. For this viewer, seeing Oklahomans discuss the monstrous funnel's rampage in a straightforward manner, only choking up at the end, was far more moving than a sensational telling drenched in passion.

But did that fit into the pre-written script that TV news follows in a disaster?

The camera does not love quiet forbearance. The script calls for wailing victims. And there must be heroes.

In this calamity, there was no

shortage of brave people, putting themselves in danger to save others. Reporters found them easily and asked the stock question: “Do you consider yourself a hero?”

It's rare that anyone will come out and say, “Yes, I'm a hero.” But there are ways to imply it. You often hear, sometimes with false modesty, “Anyone would have done what I did.” Television likes that. But when the Oklahomans were asked whether they considered themselves heroes, they were more likely to brush off the question or answer in a flat “nope.”

We glued to screens vividly recall the memorable moments when CNN's Wolf Blitzer prompted a young mother to describe her close escape.

Standing beside the exposed carpet of her wrecked house, Rebecca Vitsmun related in a matter-of-fact way how, when she saw the tornado heading her way, she grabbed her baby and made a run for it.

Vitsmun smiled through the entire interview, and so did the toddler. No tears. No moaning about how everything her family owned is lost. No mention of irreplaceable heirlooms smashed to bits. Hers was a harrowing story delivered matter-of-factly.

Almost in a fit of frustration for drama, Blitzer gives the woman her cue. “You've gotta thank the Lord, right? Do you thank the Lord for that split-second decision?” The script says that people in the heartland are prone to publicly thank the Lord with great emotion.

Showing considerable patience, the woman answers, “I —

I'm actually an atheist.”

Taken aback, Blitzer says:

“Oh, you are? All right.”

Vitsmun then responds with perfect grace, “We are here, and I don't blame anybody for thanking the Lord.”

Tornado alley is a special kind of danger zone. When flooding is expected, people can move to high ground. There is no obvious place to flee in Tornado Alley. When the warning comes, it's often just a few minutes' worth. And any structure could be a bowling pin about to be knocked down.

A tornado is terrifying to look at, its freight-train roar horrifying. Coastal Americans visiting Kansas City take special notice of the “tornado shelter” signs in tall buildings. “We know we live in Tornado Alley,” many interviewees said with resignation. And they're staying in Tornado Alley.

Most of the world has never been to Oklahoma. What it knows about Oklahoma may have come from the musical “Oklahoma!”

Note the exclamation point in the title. People in Oklahoma don't talk in exclamation marks, and that's all the more reason to keep it.

To find out more about Froma Harrop, and read features by other Creators writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators webpage at www.creators.com.

COPYRIGHT 2013 THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL CO.

DISTRIBUTED BY CREATORS.COM

Liberty, where have you gone?

A sagacious Bible scholar told me how important it was for the Israelites to look back and remember what God had done for them in the past because it gave them the strength to persevere through difficult times.

Sometimes we need to look back, too, and remember what we have to be grateful for in this country and what it is that is worth preserving.

In the Old Testament book Lamentations, the Prophet Jeremiah was expressing his overwhelming sorrow at Babylon's destruction of Jerusalem. Jeremiah's grief reached a climax in the very center of the book when he was completely overwhelmed with despair. “My strength has perished, and so has my hope from the Lord.”

But before he had finally given up, in the process of agonizing over his past suffering, he remembered something that gave him hope. God had been gracious to his people and had not totally consumed them as a result of their sins. God had always been faithful to his promises and his covenant, and therefore Jeremiah could put his hope in God. Thus, in the end, this book is more about hope than it is about despair, and that hope is based on a firm faith and trust in God. What rekindled that faith was Jeremiah's remembrance of God's character and his trustworthiness.

Please permit me a secular application of this lesson — which also has spiritual underpinnings, in that our liberty is grounded in biblical principles.

Many Americans are experiencing despair over what we believe is the destruction of this nation from within. We see a rejection of the moral principles and system of government that have made this the greatest nation in the history of the world. We fear that if we don't soon turn things around, we will lose the America we love.

To that end, we must look back and remember the foundations

and timeless principles upon which this nation was built and recommit ourselves to them before it is too late.

The primary architects of our constitutional republic understood that history teaches essential lessons. They meticulously studied history and comparative political systems in preparation for crafting a system of government likeliest to maximize liberty.

In my late grandfather's bookshelf, I found a 1965 book titled “The Bill of Rights.” In the chapter “Textbooks on Tyranny,” the author wrote glowingly of the erudition of the Founding Fathers and their “intimate knowledge of the 500-year struggle between tyranny and freedom that had been going on in England.”

He quoted a letter from young William Bradford of Philadelphia (who became George Washington's attorney general) to James Madison, in which Bradford asked Madison's advice on a list of books suitable for a “gentleman's library,” with emphasis on books concerning “history and morality” or the British Constitution.

Madison provided the list, along with this comment: “I am pleased that you are going to converse with the Edwards and Henry and Charles etc etc. who have swayed the British Sceptre though I believe you will find some of them dirty and unprofitable companions unless you will glean instruction from their follies and fall more in love with liberty by beholding such detestable pictures of tyranny and cruelty.”

This comment, according to the author, “furnishes clear evidence that Madison thought of English history primarily as a contest between liberty and tyranny, and his thoughts were focused on the periods when tyranny ruled. As the scroll of the centuries unrolled, he beheld a warning against dire examples rather than a model to be followed. It was a one-sided appraisal, but his was a one-sided approach — the side of liberty.

“The side of liberty,” indeed.

What all of this underscores is that America has abandoned its roots; we have forgotten history — our own and also the histori-

cal struggle between liberty and tyranny, which furnished the spiritual, intellectual and moral backdrop for the formation of this country. See Mark Levin's “Liberty and Tyranny.”

We conservatives have been warning for years that the big-government ideas of the statist liberal come with a price: the erosion of our liberties. America has forgotten that ordered liberty is the central organizing principle of this nation and traded it in for guaranteed security, which is destroying us.

The recent epidemic of Obama scandals, I believe, is symptomatic of Obama's ideology, his idea that government is the be-all and end-all — that all problems can be solved through government and that, in service to that cause, the ends justify any nefarious means.

The idea of liberty doesn't remotely animate Obama. He obviously doesn't understand it, gives it little thought and attaches minimal importance to it. His rhetoric, statist policies and corrupt governance prove it. His focus is on using government to reorder society in his Utopian image; individual liberty necessarily be damned.

As a people, we need to look back and remember what it is that made this nation unique: its commitment to our God-given rights and liberties and the constitutional framework that allowed them to flourish.

Unless we rededicate ourselves to restoring our liberty tradition and educating the uninitiated about the foundational importance of liberty and how our present course is destined to destroy it, we will not save ourselves. I'm hopeful that we will.

David Limbaugh is a writer, author and attorney. His latest book, “The Great Destroyer,” reached No. 2 on the New York Times best-seller list for nonfiction. Follow him on Twitter @davidlimbaugh and his website at www.davidlimbaugh.com. To read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

COPYRIGHT 2013 CREATORS.COM



FROMA HARROP



DAVID LIMBAUGH

Thank You NIE School Sponsor



Thank You NIE Classroom Sponsors

A-Bob's Bail Bonds

Burrito Express I & II

Troy Tompkins,
CMFC Financial Planner
The Prudential Insurance
Company Of America

CAMP KID SCOOP

Smart Fun in the Summertime!

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

Dig into reading
at KidScoop.com!

© 2013 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 29, No. 25

Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **nine spelling and grammar errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

World of Worms

The world just wouldn't be the same without worms.



Professor Worm's Amazing Worm Facts

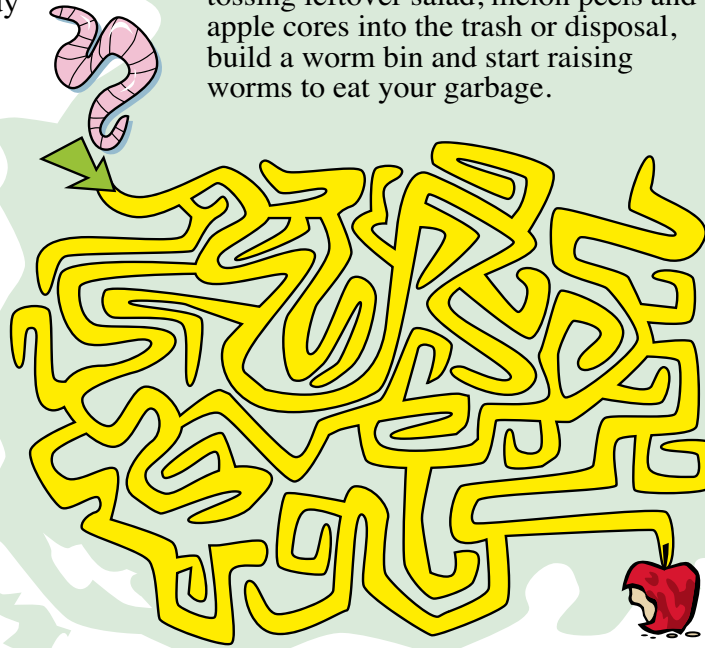
Add up the numbers to discover each answer.

As earthworms burrow or dig into the ground, they swallow soil. They eat rotting plants and leaves. As this debris passes through the worm's body, it is ground up by tiny stones in the worm's gizzard and leaves the body as waste.

This waste is called worm **castings**. Castings are dark and fertile and enrich the soil. Each day an earthworm produces its weight in castings. That's a lot

Yum! Love that Garbage!

Garbage is for worms! You might think it is gross, but certain kinds of worms think garbage is yummy. Instead of tossing leftover salad, melon peels and apple cores into the trash or disposal, build a worm bin and start raising worms to eat your garbage.



Worm Grunting

Worm grunting is done by driving a stake into the ground and pulling a flat metal rod across the top. This creates a bullfrog-like grunting sound. Within minutes, hundreds of earthworms crawl out of the ground, where fishermen gather them up for bait.

Why do the worms come up? Researcher, Ken Catania of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN has an explanation. He believes that worm grunting is similar to the vibrations moles make as they dig through the ground. Moles eat worms, so when the worms feel those vibrations, they scurry to get out of the ground and away from the mole.

Every April, the citizens of Sopchoppy, FL hold a one-day Worm Grunting Festival. In addition to dancing, eating good food, a hula hool contest and other games, the festival includes a Worm Gruntin' Contest and the crowing of a Worm Grunter King and/or Queen.

Standards Link: Writing: Edit work to check for correct spelling.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMPOST**

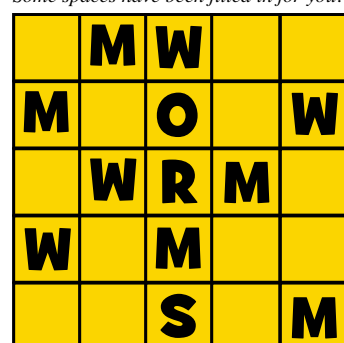
The noun **compost** means a mixture of decaying leaves, vegetables and other plant products that is used to improve garden soil.

Vivien spread the **compost** over her vegetable garden.

Try to use the word **compost** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **WORMS** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



How long was the longest earthworm ever found?
9 + 6 + 7 = **feet**

How many different kinds of earthworms are there?
300 + 700 + 800 =

How strong are earthworms? They can push things up to 3 + 3 + 4 = **times** their own weight. That would be like you being able to push four refrigerators at one time!

Amazing Worm Facts

Replace the missing vowels to learn more about earthworms.

B_ by worms _re not b_ rn, but h_ tch from c_ coons sm_ ller th_ n a gr_ in of r_ ce.

An _ arthw_ rm br_ ath_ s thro_ gh its sk_ n and has f_ ve h_ _rts.

Th_ re ar_ e_ rthw_ rms _ verywh_ re except d_ s_ rts and p_ les.

_ n one _ cre, th_ re can be m_ re than a m_ ll_ on e_ rthw_ rms.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that all organisms cause changes in their environments and these can be beneficial or detrimental.

Extra! Extra!

Now You See It

Scientists must be observant, watching things very carefully. Try this game to improve your powers of observation.

1. With a partner, pick a newspaper picture. Study it for one minute.
2. Cover the picture and write down everything you remember about it. Who can remember the most details?

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.

Scratchy Worms

Do you think you can hear an earthworm move?

If you put an earthworm on a clean, dry sheet of paper and listen very carefully, you will hear a little scratching noise. This noise is made by the eight small bristles an earthworm has on nearly every segment of its body. These bristles help earthworms move.

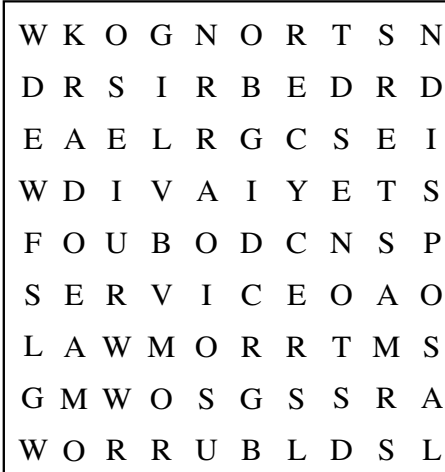
Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.



Double Double Word Search

- RECYCLERS
- DISPOSAL
- GARBAGE
- SERVICE
- STRONG
- DEBRIS
- STONES
- BURROW
- MASTER
- WORMS
- GROSS
- COVER
- SOIL
- DARK
- DIG

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Recycle Poster

Look through the newspaper for names and addresses of agencies involved in recycling. Make a poster encouraging students to recycle and list where different items can be recycled. Post this in your school.

Standards Link: Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

RIDDLE RHYMES

More at www.facebook.com/RiddleRhymes

FARMER'S FRIEND

DEDICATED DIGGER

ALL MY CHEWING

HELPS PLANTS GROW BIGGER!

What am I?

ANSWER: An earthworm.

Write On!

Best Book of the Summer

Tell other kids about a book you think they should read during the summer.

Bird Poop: Encounter with a sneaky Scrub-Jay

Nestled beneath the towering escarpment on the southern edge of town, the neighborhood, throughout its history of development, had always been frequented with wildlife calling it home. To see a wandering deer cross the front lawn, or the fall migration of mountain and eastern bluebirds, was a common occurrence.

His wife calling him to the kitchen window meant to this homeowner the possibility of another species of bird she had suddenly noticed. Joining her, he could only detect occasional spots of blue among the junipers clinging to the rocky incline behind their property line.

Later in the day, she encouraged him to hurry toward another window. Outside, crouched beneath a decorative cedar by the driveway, they both saw another movement of blue before it disappeared further under the shrub.

During this last week of May, neither expected to see what normally occurred during fall. Curious, they left the house and started walking toward the area where the faint hint of blue had last been seen.

Bursting forward suddenly as they approached, a bluish-gray streak, in its effort

to escape, half flew, bounced off the ground, ran, and clumsily escaped into a nearby hedge.

“What was that?” both cried as they watched it disappear.

Once inside, and hoping to get a better, longer look at whatever newcomer had chosen their yard, they placed a pair of binoculars on a table midway between the front and back windows. In time, one of them might be able to watch this questionable character.

As his wife served their evening meal, they both relished this time of day. As the sky slowly darkened, their backyard often became active with wildlife having wandered down from the top of the rocky hills.

Halfway through dinner, she saw it. Standing quietly, as if in a daze, the elusive bird was at the edge of a flowerbed. Realizing that a visiting fox or raccoon might find it, her husband grabbed a dishtowel and quietly opened the back door.

With each step toward the bird, he noticed no movement. Finally, he was about a foot away.

Even near dusk,



BEBE
McCASLAND

the man could readily see the dull blue of its wings and tail. In contrast, its back appeared to be a brownish gray. Appearing to be the same size as a blue jay, it had the typical black bill, but no crest.

Unwilling to leave it to the night's discretion, he quickly placed the towel over the bird.

Only then did it move. Struggling against his grip, its raspy voice protested his interference.

Returning to the kitchen, he noticed his wife had already brought from the garage an old cage. In their early marriage, it had sufficed as a part-time home for a parakeet.

After placing the captive inside, his wife covered the cage with a bath towel for the night. A decision of what to do with the bird could be made the next day.

Whenever the insistent noise of an impatient telephone happened before 8 a.m., it usually meant a bird or critter call. While we could handle the former, the latter was referred to help nearby.

Listening to the man's story indicated that the bird he had in hand had been learning how to fly. To interrupt the survival and hunting skills it would have acquired from a parent



Courtesy photo

Secretive, the Western Scrub-Jay hides among scrubs and junipers in arid parts of our state. About the size and weight of a blue jay, it also mimics many of its characteristics.

was a difficult decision on everyone's part.

The danger of becoming another animal's evening meal was realistic. Somehow, the generations that had preceded this bird had coped with the perils of daily living.

My first choice was to place the bird back in their yard. If the calling of its parents were in vain, catching it again would be rigorous, probably unsuccessful, and starvation was a possibility.

The second option

was to call the wildlife center in Lubbock.

When the manager said they had an adult and two juveniles brought in from further east, immediately, I thought of the canyon lands in the eastern parts of the Panhandle. Juniper scrubs were a mainstay for a Western Scrub-Jay.

With her willingness to take this juvenile, we soon had the bird inside our longest, roomiest container. Varying perch heights enabled it to fly from one end to

the other to maintain and improve its muscle tone.

Exhausted from its earlier excursions, the Scrub-Jay ate willingly. Insects, minced mice, a smattering of chicken scratch, and fruit, namely berries, were investigated and devoured.

The few days we had it, we could appreciate that it would develop faint, whitish eye-brows. Those, and its dark eye patches would be its only noticeable markings.

Light gray underneath, it was soon to have a whitish throat lightly streaked with gray. A dim, blue band would accent its breast. As an adult, the top of its head would also be blue.

Our scrubby abundance of red juniper, and mature oaks, had attracted a Western Scrub-Jay family. Whether they would continue to return was their decision. As books on birds show changing demographics as far as breeding and migration, we can only hope that our neck of the woods will be blessed again.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Parent's Corner: Comanche!

I'm sure you have noticed that there is a new film about the Lone Ranger in which a totally new version of Tonto is portrayed.

Tonto was the Comanche Indian who saved the ranger after a band of outlaws ambushed them and left them all for dead.

I thought it would be interesting to do a bit of research into the Comanche since they were known as the West Texas Indians. I also have a connection with them since one of their final leaders was Quanah Parker and I once worked with Quanah's grandson.

The name Comanche comes from the Spanish name for empire, Comancheria, and the group was the strongest economic force in this entire area from 1720

until the late 1870s. They originally came from the Wyoming area and were part of the Shoshone Indians. The Comanche language and the Shoshone language are still almost the same.

Before they arrived in West Texas, the Jumano Indians, the Pueblo Indians and some Apache Indians were living here. By the middle 1700s the Comanche occupied the area from Amarillo to the western part of Oklahoma and the eastern part of New Mexico to Kerrville and almost to the Austin area. They moved from an environment of mountain valleys with limited food resources and harsh winters out onto the plains where they hunted buffalo and elk and learned to live like other plains Indians but had to compete with the other Indian tribes who already lived on the plains.

The Comanches were actually organized as bands, not as a tribe. The only time there were leaders over more than one band was when two or three bands joined to fight a common enemy or to go on a very big raid. Then a temporary war chief

would be named to lead the war parties. After the war or raid the chief would quit and each band would go back to its own leaders.

The Comanche got their first horses around 1680 from the Spanish and Pueblo Indians. Once they had horses they learned to use them well and it has been said that the Comanche were the finest light cavalry in the world; the Cheyenne were the only Indians who would be a rival. The Comanche used this skill with horses to win many battles and overcome their opponents. They could do things on and with horses that amazed other people. They could ride faster and farther and get more out of a horse than any of their competitors.

They lived in teepees, like most plains Indians, and they were nomadic. Each band would move around from place to place to hunt and trade. Often, they would cover hundreds of miles in one year. They were a "hunter-gatherer" society, the men fought and hunted, the women gathered the plants and other foods they ate.

The Comanche were fierce warriors but also very adaptable in the trade industry. They would come to trade in organized groups who always had a leader that was very skilled as a trader and diplomat and one Comanche in these groups who could speak Spanish, French, and four or five Indian languages.

Most of what they had to sell or trade were things they had stolen, such as horses and women and children they had kidnapped. They supplied the United States with stolen goods in return for such items as arms and ammunition, blankets, iron cookware and such.

Mules taken from Mexico were one of the main things the Comanche traded, which were used on the cotton plantations in the Deep South. The Comanche lived life as they knew it, excelling in some areas and mastering others; like us, they were just people living their life.

Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Malfeasance in Office

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 10
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A J

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

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ 10 9 5 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ Q 4

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ 9 8 7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
1NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — three of clubs.

All too often, declarer makes one or two "automatic" plays at the outset and then spends the rest of the hand trying to undo the damage he did to himself at the start.

Take this case where West led his fourth-best club against South's three-notrump contract. Declarer played the jack from dummy, losing to East's queen, and East returned a club to dummy's ace, establishing

West's clubs. There was now no way South could make the contract, and in practice he went down two after taking a diamond finesse that lost to West's queen.

South would have made the contract had he won the first club lead with the ace and led a low heart to his jack, establishing his eighth and ninth tricks. After taking the jack with the ace, West is in a hopeless position whether he leads the king or deuce of clubs next. Either way, the clubs are blocked, thanks to the ace-of-clubs play at trick one.

It is not difficult to prove that the club ace is the right play. The only time it can lose is when West holds the K-Q-10 of clubs. But this possibility is very far-fetched, not only mathematically but also because West would almost certainly have led the king of clubs, not the three, had he held the K-Q-10-3(-2).

Playing the club jack on the first trick might seem automatic, but it is a losing play in the long run. The odds that East has the king, queen or ten are overwhelming, and if East has any of these cards, declarer can feel 100 percent certain of making three notrump — whether the clubs are divided 4-3 or 5-2 — by playing the ace at trick one.

Tomorrow: The methodical approach.
©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc.



DARRELL
RYAN

UPS & FedEx Shipping

Now Available at the

Big Spring Herald

710 Scurry • 432-263-7331

\$3.00 fee on pre-paid packages

We Offer Fax & Copy Services

Fax Services:
1st page: \$2.00 and \$1.00 for additional pages
Incoming faxes: \$1.00 per page

Copy Services:
Color Copies: .50 per copy
Black and white Copies: .25 per copy

I WANT YOU TO CALL

Roofs by Nicholas

"THE ROOFING COMPANY YOU RELY ON"

432-520-7348

Thank you, Big Spring, for the trust you've placed in us to roof your homes and businesses! If you've been waiting to replace your roof, now is an excellent time to get on our schedule. Most roofs completed in 1 - 2 days.

Mention this ad for up to **\$250.00 OFF** a complete roofing job!

100% Financing Available

Otto steps down as coach

Six-year manager will remain with BSISD as history teacher

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

After being on life support for several years, Big Spring High School's baseball program is back on track. It was an arduous process and it took a dedicated head coach to get the job done.

Now, that head coach — Bert Otto — is stepping down from his post as the manager of the Steers. But the departure isn't bitter. In fact, it's hard for Otto to even talk about it without getting a little choked up. The only reason he is resigning his post is to spend more time with his family — the one thing more important to him than his baseball career.

There are a lot of things going on at home for Otto. His father is battling cancer. He and his wife, Becky, recently adopted Lora, who is now eight and his son Nolan, 13, is embarking on his own sports career. Becky was also recently promoted to assistant principal at the junior high.

"I can't watch my son play golf if I am a baseball coach," Otto explained. "My wife was promoted, we have our daughter Lora — Becky has sacrificed for me for 18 years, Nolan has sacrificed for me for 13 years — it's time for me to do some sacrificing."

Otto will still be a part of the

Big Spring high school students' lives, however. He double-majored in history and education with a minor in science and he is working toward completing his administration degree. With his credentials, it should be a seamless transition to the classroom, where Otto will likely be teaching 11th grade history next semester.

Born and raised in Snyder, Otto has been a baseball coach for 18 years. He has worked in Rotan and Dublin and six years ago, landed in Big Spring.

"We were happy in Dublin," Otto said. "Eventually, we knew we wanted to come back this way and God's timing was then. I came down and interviewed — they were looking to hire a guy who had been here before and he recommended me. They wanted to hire my wife pretty bad, too. She was brought on as a teacher, then was campus curriculum coordinator. This is our home now. I can't envision myself anywhere else. We love the school."

During his time as head coach, Otto helped revive a program which had languished for years.

"I think starting out, every head coach wants to have success early," Otto said. "And we started out decent. We were the champions of the Greenwood

Tournament. We beat Chickasha, Okla., here — we gave them their only loss. Then, we got to district and didn't win a game.

"So the first year was mainly teaching the fundamentals, teaching them how to play baseball. We worked on the basics — rundowns, pitcher fielding practice (PFP), first base — I'd get frustrated during PFP — I knew it was going to be tough. One kid told me they never worked on those things in practice."

But over time, the athletes under Otto's tutelage started buying into his method of coaching. The turnaround was underway.

Otto's team made back-to-back playoff appearances his second and third year at the helm.

"We were very competitive," Otto said. "We were a 4A school back then. We beat Abilene Cooper to put us in the playoffs for the first time in at least 10 years."

The long-awaited postseason berth was just one of the first of many milestones Otto experienced while coaching the Steers.

In 2012, he led Big Spring into another playoff run. This time, the Steers tasted victory after a bi-district win over Iowa Park — the first postseason win in more than a decade.

See **OTTO**, Page 12



Bert Otto



AP photo

San Antonio's Manu Ginobili poses with the trophy after the Spurs' sweep of the Memphis Grizzlies on Monday. The win advanced Ginobili and the Spurs to the NBA championship, where they will face the Miami Heat.

Spurs head to NBA finals

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — It may seem as if the San Antonio Spurs are playing for an NBA title every year. Tim Duncan and Tony Parker and only two well how very long it's been since their last chance.

Now they're back in the Finals with their first chance at a championship since 2007, a really long time for a Spurs team that knows a thing or two — or three — about hoisting trophies.

"Honestly, it feels like it's been forever since we've been to this point," Duncan said Monday night after the Spurs advanced with a 93-86 win over the Memphis Grizzlies.

"We've been on the verge of kind of getting here. We still feel like we were in contention, but we can't get over that hump. To get over that hump and get back in the Finals, it's an amazing feeling, honestly."

Parker scored 37 points to lead the Spurs, who finished off their second sweep this postseason for their fifth Western Conference title. The Spurs were just two wins away from a trip to the Finals a year ago before blowing that lead in six games to Oklahoma City.

Parker said he has learned just how tough it is to get there after winning his first NBA title at

the age of 21.

"In 2007, we won our third one in five years and you think it's going to keep coming," Parker said. "And I'm 25, and six years goes by and every year it gets tougher and tougher. Every team wants to beat you, and that's why it makes it even more special to go back after all those years playing at a high level with the same coach, with the same big three but changing a couple pieces."

The Spurs now head home to rest and wait for either Miami or Indiana after first conference finals sweep since the Nets handled Detroit in 2003. Game 1

of the finals is June 6.

"If we go all the way, it'll definitely be my favorite because it gets harder and harder," Parker said. "The Western championship trophy sitting in front of him."

The Spurs now have won six straight in these playoffs, and they did it by handing two straight losses to a team that had been undefeated on their own court in their best postseason in franchise history.

"We will be back," Grizzlies guard Mike Conley said.

Memphis finished off the best season in team history

See **SPURS**, Page 12

Rangers swept by D'backs in doubleheader

PHOENIX (AP) — A very long Memorial Day weekend came to an unpleasant end for Yu Darvish and the rest of the Texas Rangers.

Darvish dominated Arizona most of Monday night but gave up a tying homer to Didi Gregorius in the eighth inning, then Cliff Pennington singled home the winning run in the ninth as the Diamondbacks beat Texas 5-4 to complete a doubleheader sweep.

The two losses came on the heels of a 4-3 defeat at Seattle in 13 innings Sunday. A five-game road trip that began so well ended at 2-3.

"Yesterday we had a chance to win the game and today we had a chance to win both of those games," Rangers catcher A.J. Pierzynski said. "It just wasn't meant to be."

Darvish matched his career best with 14 strikeouts and Texas led 4-2 entering the eighth inning before Gregorius connected for a two-run shot.

Gregorius also had an RBI triple in the first.

In the opener, Arizona's Tyler Skaggs struck out nine over six scoreless innings and the Diamondbacks held on to win 5-3.

Brad Ziegler (2-1) faced two batters, retiring one, to get the victory. Jason Frasier (0-1) took the loss.

After giving up two runs in the first, Darvish was in complete control until Wil Nieves led off the eighth with a pinch-hit single. Cody Ross struck out, then Gregorius lashed a 2-0 pitch over the fence in right field to tie it at 4.

"He threw me a low cutter and I put good wood on it," Gregorius said, "and it was like a Gregorius and it went out."

Darvish had dominated with his cut fastball and did not hesitate to use it again.

"I had to get a strike in there. I didn't want a 3-0 count," he said. "I tried to hit the corner but he hit it pretty well."

Darvish, in just the second no-decision in his 11 starts this season, gave up seven hits but did not walk a batter. All three of his

14-strikeout performances have come this year. He is the first pitcher since Arizona's Randy Johnson in 2004 to have three games with at least 14 strikeouts in one season.

"Baseball's not a competition about getting strikeouts," Darvish said. "It's about winning."

Darvish pitched well, Texas manager Ron Washington said. "It's just unfortunate that one pitch made the difference in the ballgame late."

Miguel Montero led off the ninth with a double against Frasier. With one out, Robbie Ross walked pinch-hitter Martin Prado intentionally. That brought up the usually light-hitting Pennington, who sliced one down the right-field line to score Montero from second and give Arizona the comeback victory.

The Rangers tied it with an unearned run in the fourth. Singles by Lance Berkman and Pierzynski put runners at first and second with one out. Texas took the lead with two runs in the sixth.

Rookies shine in WNBA openers

Brittney Griner and Elena Delle Donne put on a quite a show to cap off an impressive opening weekend for the WNBA.

The top two picks in the draft showcased their unique skills Monday night — even if the game between their teams was surprisingly one-sided.

Delle Donne scored 16 of her 22 points in the first half as the Chicago Sky built a 24-point lead over Griner and the Phoenix Mercury before cruising to an easy victory.

Unlike when she faced constant double and triple teams in college, the 6-foot-5 Delle Donne saw single coverage. She hit from all over

the court, finishing with the sixth-highest total in a WNBA debut.

While Griner had a little tougher time because of foul trouble, she became the first player in the league's 17-year history to dunk twice in a game.

The two young stars were only part of a strong opening weekend for the league. The defending champion Indiana Fever came away with an easy rout Friday to kick off the season, while Bill Laimbeer and Anne Donovan returned to the sidelines for the first time in a few years Saturday.

Griner's debut had downtown Phoenix buzzing with people

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



AIR CONDITIONING

JL's Heating & Air Conditioning
"Locally Owned and Operated"
24 Hour Service
Call 432-816-3566
Residential / Commercial
Senior Citizen discount
TACLA00046782E
Licensed • Insured

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler
WESTEX
Since 1947
• 14 Acres of dismantled vehicles
• 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse storage
• Specialize in late model quality auto parts
• Foreign and domestic parts for cars, trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and sports utility vehicles
Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat.
1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000

AUTO

\$\$ WE SAY YES \$\$
BAD CREDIT OK
Largest Inventory, New & Used Cars
MAY SURVIVOR CHALLENGE
CALL: ARNIE
325-942-6200 - 325-260-9411
Email: aascencio@lithia.com
ALL AMERICAN DODGE
SAN ANGELO, TX

BED LINERS

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N. HWY 87
432-263-3600
Rhino Linings
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

CONCRETE

STUCCO
DRIVEWAYS
SIDEWALKS
BLOCK FENCES
Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 816-6561
Insured & Bonded For Your Protection

CARPET CLEANING

Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning
100% Guarantee Spot Removal
Insured • Free Estimates
Commercial and Residential
Carpet • Upholstery • Hardwood
Tile & Grout
Locally Owned & Operated
432-268-3759
Lance Reid
Dry In 1 Hour!
<http://bigspringtx.heavensbest.com/>

CONCRETE

Quality Concrete and Metal Building
Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.
NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

CONTRACTORS

T&P CONSTRUCTION
(All Remodeling)
Stucco, Brick, Driveways
Side Walks
House Slab
Block Fences
Call
(432) 213-5983

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING
• Residential • Commercial
• Chain Link • Metal
• Cedar • Dog Kennels
Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard Discover
You Choose Your Payment Plan!!
Free Estimates
Get Our Price & Compare
Robert Marquez - Owner
263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner
Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink
Free Estimates
432-267-3349

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING - PAINTING
MASTER REMODELER
METAL BUILDINGS
ROBERT P. SHAFFER
OWNER
(432) 263-1580
FAX
(432) 263-3711
CELL
(432) 517-0133

CONTRACTORS

KENN CONSTRUCTION
• Roofing
• Painting
• Custom Kitchens & Baths
Fourth Generation In Big Spring
432-267-2296

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING HERALD DELIVERED?
CALL
432-263-7331

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, hauling, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings.
Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

LAWN SERVICE

BIG SPRING LAWN CARE
(432) 270-7733
We will mow, edge, weedeater, flower beds, trimming, clean alleys & lots. All of your lawn care.
FREE ESTIMATES

LAWN SERVICE

M&S Lawn Care
Tree Service
Complete Lawn Care
Large Lot Mowing
Indoor & Outdoor
Tile & Stone Work
Senior Discount
(432) 517-5554

LOT CLEAN-UP

Lot/Yard/Construction Clean-up
Debris Removal
No Job Too Big or Small
Call Chris
(432) 213-5803

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping
Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscapeing
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers • Brick & stone • Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential
VISA MasterCard Discover
(432) 213-0031
Free Estimates

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Quality Services
Carpentry, Cabinets, Laminate - Wood Flooring, Ceramic Tile, Painting.
Simon Correa
432-770-9516
stecquality@aol.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
Room Additions, Drywall Hanging & Finishing, Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic Tile, Insallation & Repair.
Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.
Call 263-8285 or 270-3282

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS
Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Smith Handyman
Remodeling • Home Repairs
FREE ESTIMATES
Remodeling-Room Additions
Custom Cabinets-Custom Decks
Doors-Windows-Tile-Metal Roofing
Minor Electrical and Plumbing
Custom Flooring (Wood/Tile)
Kitchen and Bath Specialist
432-466-5620

HOME IMPROVEMENT

J&J HANDYMAN
Garage Doors, Air-conditions, Fixture, Paint, Drywall, Carpentry...
Home Remodeling, Hardwood Floors.
Small Jobs? Small Prices
432-816-0658
www.jnjhandyman.com

HOUSE LEVELING

Mobile Home & House Releveling Service
BEST PRICES IN WEST TEXAS!
J. C. Franks
432-230-9664
432-218-6960

METAL ART

DON'S METAL ART
★ 432-934-5131 ★
6605 N. SERVICE RD.
I-20 EXIT 184
BIG SPRING, TX
boyhowdy32@hotmail.com

PLUMBING

Expert Plumbing and Drain Cleaning Service
Now Offering
Electronic Leak Detection
And Sewer Camera Inspection.
Call
(432) 270-3911
M-36107

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swalpc.com

ROOFING

TIMMY D'S ROOFING
Metal-Shingle-Flat Roofs
Patch Job
Home Remodeling
FREE ESTIMATE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
(432) 935-1835

ROOFING

Palacios Roofing Home Improvement
All Types of Roof Work,
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,
Additions, Wood Floors.
You Need it — We Do It...
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)
Free Estimates
Alvaro Palacios - Owner
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.
All type of repairs!
Work Guaranteed.
Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs and Doctor of Repairs!
Free Estimates!!
Big Spring & Surrounding Areas.
267-1110

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

SECURITY

Spring City Security
Locally Owned
For All Security Needs
Call
Tonyia Grigg
432-816-4421

ROOFING

FULLMOON, INC.
ROOFING
\$1,000.00 Off Complete Roof Job
Low Cost Metal Roofing
Insured • Bonded
\$500,000 General Liability
FREE ESTIMATES (432) 267-5478
Big Spring, Texas

SIDING

Four Seasons Insulation & Siding
Specializing In
Wall Insulation
Thermal Replacement
Windows & Siding
Call 264-8610

TRASH HAULING

DL Roll-Off Dumpsters
Locally Owned And Operated
Have your Dumpster delivered and picked up.
Call
432-557-2897

TREE TRIMMING

Larry's Tree Trimming and Tree Removal
*Pruning and Hedgessz
*Desert Landscaping
*Landscaping
Free Estimates
Call
(432) 270-8049

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 20 years of experience.
Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.
CALL
Lupe Villalpando
432-268-6406
432-213-1451

TREE TRIMMING

M&S Lawn Care
Tree Service
Complete Lawn Care
Large Lot Mowing
Indoor & Outdoor
Tile and Stone Work
Senior Discount
(432) 517-5554

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs.
All major credit cards accepted
Call (432) 393-5231
Family Owned Business
For 55 Yrs.

WINDOW TINT

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N. Hwy. 87
432-263-3600
Tint Cars, Trucks and Houses
5 year limited warranty

Real Estate for Rent

1 & 2 BDRM APTS. furnished or unfurnished, All bills paid. 2 thru 6 bdrm Homes, 24Hr. maintenance, Pool, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, Washer/dryer connections. Also RV Spaces Available. Call (432)263-3461- Rosa.

11TH PLACE and Virginia-- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, fire-place, detached garage, 1800sq. feet. \$1500.00 month, \$1500.00 deposit. Reference required. No pets, prefer non-smoker. Call (432)263-7769 or 213-1013.

2515 BROADWAY- Three bedroom, two bath, brick home in nice neighborhood. Has a two car garage and a large workshop. \$1500/month, \$750 deposit. No HUD. No inside pets. \$30 application fee. Credit and background check required. Call 432-714-4001 for more information.

27 FOOT Travel Trailer with slide out. Inquire at 5010 Dawson Drive or call 432-213-3633.

FOR LEASE Commercial Property- 600 NE 2nd. 3 acres. Easy access to IH-20. Call (432)270-3112 leave message if no answer.

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES has Weekly or Monthly Rentals. All Utilities Paid including Cable & Internet. Call (432)263-3461 Emma.

PONDEROSA APARTMENT
Now Leasing
1 & 2 Bdrms
Pools & covered parking
No application fees
Senior Discounts
1425 East 6th Street
(432)263-6319

RV SPACE for Rent: Trash & sewer paid, you pay electric. \$300.00 Month. Call (432)264-0623 or 213-1752.

Real Estate for Sale

1608 MAIN---- 1226 Sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, storage shed, alarm system and New HVAC & Fence. No Owner Finance. Call 432-270-0473.

FORSAN OR Big Spring ISD. 4/4/2, remodeled in 2010. 3351 Sq. ft. on 20 acres, large barn. Natural gas, sequestered master, open floor plan, unbelievable storage, large rooms, new roof. Must see to appreciate. Call 432-213-3544 or 432-213-1571 for info. or appointment.

ORIGINAL PART-OF-TOWN- No Owner Finance. 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. \$30,000.00. Call 432-816-8934.

PURDUE STREET- Nice Neighborhood, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, large swimming pool, store room, \$125,000.00. No Owner Finance. Call for appointment (432)263-8513 or 270-2572.

Vehicles

2009 NISSAN Central- Black w/camel interior. Very low 21,000 miles. No scratches or dents. Well Maintained. Asking \$11,000.. Call 432-517-9106.

2010 38FT Sierra, luxury 5th wheel for sale; 3 slide outs, electric remote controlled fire-place, 42 inch flat screen TV, surround sound stereo system, pull out wine rack, king size bed, large closet and bathroom, Queen size sleeper sofa, two lounge chairs, two air-conditioners. Will include all cookware, linens, dishes, and silverware. Call Cathy @ 432-466-2294 or James @ 432-213-0173.

Industrious Moon

Even when you know what you want and the right way to go about it, personal resistance still sometimes makes it harder to get motivated. Today, resistance is low. An industrious morning brings fast-paced developments. This afternoon the Capricorn moon goes void of course for a spell, signaling to check and recheck your work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have an excellent sense for what matters and what doesn't, but that doesn't always keep you in line. Sometimes you chase down lesser opportunities and time wasters because it's just more fun that way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's something very timely in your heart. Don't wait until the right place and moment to express it. You're in the right place, and the expression itself will create the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you do your best, you may not produce the greatest result that ever was in the history of the world, but you'll create the best possible result for the moment, and that's good enough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't want to be considered special and therefore treated better than everyone else. You'd rather understand the common experience and bond with people



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

because you really do know how they feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is a big difference between academic and practical skill. You absolutely have to "do" to "know" today. The best scenario will be for you to work alongside a friend who has experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are an industrious hummingbird today, buzzing from flower to flower. These blossoms open but once and then lose their petals and become vehicles of legacy. You'll help in this process.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are only in the prime of your life once, but how do you know when "once" is upon you? It's not for you to say. Your only job is to keep striving to uphold the virtues you hold dear: patience, love, awareness, mastery, joy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You love honesty almost as much as you love privacy. When people mind their own business, it feels like all is right with the world. Too bad people seldom mind their own business for very long.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been looking forward to this change, and now you don't have to wait anymore. A pattern that used to repeat on a seemingly endless loop will now be so completely interrupted that it can't continue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Time alone won't heal all wounds. Time plus scar tissue is what heals. You have to have it in you to knit things back together — which you do. But not everyone does, and

that's something to be aware of today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Lying isn't an option for you, although you may find yourself trying to get around telling a rather bothersome truth. Saying nothing may very well be the friendliest and kindest thing to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Cynicism is no fun. It may be smarter and more accurate, but who cares? It's also lonelier. People who are overly concerned with facts and actualities are rather boring.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). You don't want things to come too easily, because you like who you become when you have to earn your benefits. In many ways, you're smarter and stronger than you've ever been. You'll use your powers to help loved ones. Seize a professional opportunity in August. September sends you on a journey. Libra and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 8, 47, 26 and 11.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Teen heartthrob Cameron Boyce has shown his Gemini versatility by appearing in several different film genres with equal success. Whether in comedy, horror or action movies, Boyce is believable and relatable. His Mars in Libra suggests that working well with others and creating auspicious alliances is a strong suit for Boyce. A magnetically appealing Scorpio moon doesn't hurt, either!

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail.
© 2013 CREATORS.COM

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



WELDING

L.A. Welding Services
24/7 Service



- Rig Welding
- Pipe Welding
- Well Heads & More

Lee Alvarado
(432) 816-4688

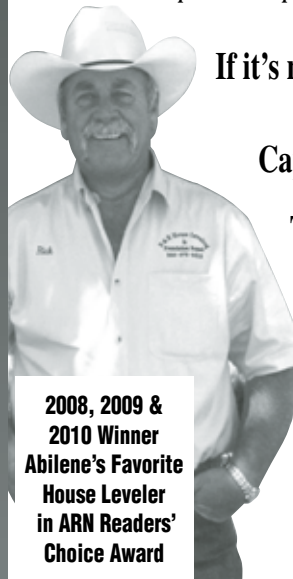
P.O. Box 1784
Big Spring, TX 79721

229832

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING

B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair

LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!



If it's not a deep driven steel pier, it's not a steel pier. Capable of 90 ft. in depth!



- The Big Country's only provider for non-corrosive Steel Piers
- Repairs on Solid Slab, Pier & Beam Foundations
- Void Filling & Mud Jacking
- Landscape Friendly

LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE

325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX • 800-335-4037

Owner: Rick Burrow



Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection
Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts



PLUMBING

Rick's

Senior & Veteran Discounts!

PLUMBING

"MEETING ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS"

Licensed, Bonded & Insured

- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL

C 432 **664-5254**

H 432 **355-4154**

255706

METAL BUILDINGS



METAL BUILDINGS

Commercial / Agricultural / Residential

- Shops • Warehouses • Seed Barns
- RV Storage • Offices • Church Buildings

Complete Turn-Key Construction Management

806-241-1816

lubbockhorizonbuilders.com

255317

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	DISC (20)	AMC (21)	SPIKE (22)	TNT (23)	BET (26)	DISN (27)	ESPN2 (28)	ESPN (29)
	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Discovery	Classics	Spike TV	Atlanta	Black Ent.	Disney	Sports	Sports
5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men CBS	News	Noticias Noticiero	News	King Seinfeld	Justice Called	Charlie Rose	King 70s	Deadliest Catch	Casualties of War, Don Harvey	Ink Master	Castle	Husbands	Good	Around	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Corazon Indomable	Big Bang	News	Caso Cer-rado	News	Seinfeld	Door-Wis-dom	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Rules	Deadliest Catch		Ink Master	Castle	Husbands	ANT Farm	SportsCenter	MLB Base-ball: New York Yankees at New York Mets.
7:PM	Extreme Weight Loss	Porque el Am.	So You Think You Can Dance	NCIS (DVS)	Pasión Prohibida	The Voice	Big Bang	Upd	In Perfor-mance...	Hart of Dixie	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Apocalypse Now Redux, Martin Sheen	Ink Master	Tip-Off	Husbands	Movie: High School Musical	30 for 30	
8:PM		Amores Verdaderos		NCIS: Los Angeles	La Patrona (SS)	The Voice	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	CONSTITU-TION	Top Model	Deadliest Catch		Tattoo	NBA Basketball: Conference Final: Teams TBA.	Husbands		30 for 30	
9:PM	Body of Proof	Qué Bonito Amor	Simpsons	Brooklyn DA	El Señor de los	To Be An-nounced	Laugh	Laugh	Frontline	Cops	Backyard		Tattoo		Husb. - Re-union	Dog		MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA.
10:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	Shepherd's Heart	Charlie Rose	Rules	Deadliest Catch		Never	Inside the NBA	Husb. - Re-union	Shake It	SportsCenter	
11:PM	Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Decisiones (SS)	Jay Leno	Laugh	Ministerios Vida	World	King	Backyard		Tattoo	Falling Skies	Wendy Wil-liams	Good	SportsCenter	
12:AM	Extra	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News	Office	Chevalme	T. Smiley (Off Air)	Til Death	Deadliest Catch		Tattoo	Falling Skies	Movie: House Party, Robin Harris	Shake It	NBA	SportsCenter
1:AM	Paid	Conducta	American	Ent	Pagado	(:06) Today	Movie: National	Light of the Southwest		Browns	Deadliest Catch		Never	Rizzoli & Isles	Deck	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	
30	Paid	Casa	TMZ	Paid	De'siones						Catch		Never		Deck	NASCAR		

DENNIS THE MENACE

SMILE, MR. WILSON!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Kittykat sure is an expert relaxer."

HAGAR

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE HAVING FOR DINNER?

BLONDIE

YA KNOW, I'M NOT A VEST KINDA GUY.
I BEG TO DIFFER... YOU HAVE A WYATT EARP LOOK ABOUT YOU.
WYATT EARP?? REALLY??
OH, YES, VERY SHARP... VERY SLICK.
SO, WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, WYATT EARP??

BC

SUGGESTION BOX
FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T KEEP THEIR OPINIONS TO THEMSELVES.

WIZARD OF ID

SIRE, HIS CRIME DOESN'T ACTUALLY QUALIFY FOR HANGING.
FINE.
HOOK THE ROPE TO HIS UNDERWEAR, AND LET HER RIP...
ONE ATOMIC WEDDIE COMING UP...

AGNES

MY GARDEN IS NOT GROWING, AND IT'S BEEN CLOSE TO TEN HOURS.
WHAT DID YOU PLANT?
CORN, BEETS, RAISINS, APPLES, ROSES, OAK TREES, SOY BEANS, BANANAS, COFFEE, COCONUT AND A ROW OF OLIVES.
I'M DIGGING IT ALL UP AND PUTTING IN STUFF THAT GROWS FASTER.
YEAH... TEN HOURS IS LIKE FOREVER!

HI AND LOIS

C'MON, DAWG! LET'S TAKE A WALK!
JUST A MINUTE...
ONE FOR THE ROAD.

THE OTHER COAST

ERK! I'VE GOT A FLEA!
HEY! HEY! DON'T SCRATCH ME!
AND WHY SHOULDN'T I SCRATCH YOU?
BECAUSE LIKE YOU, I'M A PUREBRED. I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF NOBLE FRENCH FLEAS.
I'M A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF FLEAS THAT INFESTED THE ROYAL DOGS IN THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES.
THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE SNOB IN THIS HOUSE. NUKE HIM!

SNUFFY SMITH

SO HOW'S THIS NEW BIZNISS OF YORES DOIN', OLLIE?
BOOMIN' !!
TH' FLATLAND TOURISTERS SAY THEY FIND MY HONESTY ODDLY REFRESHIN' !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

DID YOU KNOW THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA DOESN'T LIKE BROCCOLI SOUP?
DON'T EVER TALK POLITICS WITH COOKIE.

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 28, the 148th day of 2013. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On May 28, 1863, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, made up of freed blacks, left Boston to fight for the Union in the Civil War.

On this date:
 In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.
 In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.
 In 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."
 In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show," opened in New York.

In 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.
 In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.
 Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain.
 In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.
 In 1959, the U.S. Army launched Able, a rhesus monkey, and Baker, a squirrel monkey, aboard a Jupiter missile for a suborbital flight which both primates survived.
 In 1961, Amnesty International had its beginnings with the publication of an article in the British newspaper The Observer, "The Forgotten Prisoners."
 In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raged through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky.
 In 1987, to the embarrassment of Soviet officials, Mathias Rust (mah-TEE' uhs rust), a young West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square without authorization. (Rust was freed by the Soviets the following year.)

Today's Birthdays:
 Rockabilly singer-musician Sonny Burgess is 84. Actress Carroll Baker is 82. Producer-director Irwin Winkler is 82. Actor John Karlen is 80. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Jerry West is 75. Actress Beth Howland is 72. Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is 69.

Answer to previous puzzle

SEPT	SALT	DIAL
OBOE	COLOR	ANTE
LAWN	MOOLA	MOOT
DYE	HOTEL	CHAINS
RAIN	EAGLE	
ASTIR	CRADLE	
SPIRE	HASTEN	JOE
YRES	CANSO	PUNY
HRS	BARGE	FENCE
	ALLSET	ASKED
LOCAL	SNOB	
HITTEL	LINKS	OTS
ONTO	DANCE	SNOW
EDEN	IKNOW	IDEA
DARE	NESS	PSIST

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Prepare, as potatoes
 - 5 Constricting snakes
 - 9 Snake sound
 - 13 Forbidden thing
 - 14 Clothes-dryer residue
 - 15 Smidgen
 - 16 Wide awake
 - 17 Preparing potatoes, as a GI
 - 18 Little branch
 - 19 Accessory worn at the waist
 - 21 Rational
 - 22 _ Francisco
 - 23 Jewel mountings
 - 25 Play a part
 - 28 " _ the season . . ."
 - 30 Viewed
 - 31 Contract's way out
 - 34 Radiant
 - 38 Ballet skirt
 - 39 Parachute material
 - 42 Existence
 - 43 Bets first
 - 45 Detail to "tie up"
 - 47 Felines
 - 50 Needing no prescription: Abbr.
 - 51 Distress call at sea
 - 52 Utter failures
 - 56 Tax return agcy.
 - 58 Yemeni or Saudi
 - 59 Toy made from hosiery
 - 64 Japanese wrestling
- DOWN**
- 1 Masculine
 - 2 Eve's second son
 - 3 Arranges in piles
 - 4 Relaxing soak
 - 5 Political coalition
 - 6 Pig sounds
 - 7 Foot/leg joints
 - 8 Tampa neighbor, for short
 - 9 Top-40 song
 - 10 Des Moines resident
 - 11 Bee's defense
 - 12 Wise ones
 - 13 File-folder projection
 - 20 Labor group
 - 24 Beverage brewed in bags
 - 25 Female choir voice
 - 26 Clever
 - 27 Shopping bag
 - 29 Sneaky
 - 32 Party beverage holder
 - 33 Right-angle shape
 - 35 Untruths
 - 36 _ consequence (unimportant)
 - 37 Marries
 - 40 Winning tic-tac-toe line
 - 41 Result of poor service
 - 44 _ Paulo, Brazil
 - 46 Inhibiting moral principle
 - 48 Kutmish
 - 49 "Cut that out!"
 - 52 Bee's cousins
 - 53 As _ (generally)
 - 54 South Pacific island group
 - 55 Meager
 - 57 Thread holder
 - 60 Leg joint
 - 61 In addition
 - 62 Make simpler
 - 63 Take a taste of

THE OLD ONE-TWO by Billie Truitt
 Edited by Stanley Newman
 www.stanxwords.com

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2013 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 5/28/13

SPURS

Continued from Page 7

getting swept by the very same franchise that needed four games to knock them out of

their first playoff appearance in 2004. The Grizzlies got a standing ovation from their fans as the final seconds ticked off.

Parker had his best game this postseason, hitting 15 of 21 shots

and four of his six free throws in the final 29.7 seconds to seal this victory.

"He's been amazing," Duncan said of Parker. "Every year he gets better and better and better. He's been carrying us. You can see tonight he carried us the entire game."

The 37-year-old Duncan finished with 15 points and eight rebounds. Kawhi Leonard added 11 points.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich savored being back in the Finals once again.

"You don't expect that to happen maybe this late in the game with the same group," Popovich said.

"It's tough to do, to maintain something that long. But it just shows the character of those three guys and their ability to play with whoever else is brought in around them. They

deserve a lot of credit for that."

The Spurs took control in the first quarter and answered each time the Grizzlies tried to make a run with either Popovich taking a timeout or Parker hitting another shot.

Memphis got its best break of the first half when officials called a 5-second call on the Spurs inbounding the ball and Jerryd Bayless hit a 3 to pull the Griz-

zlies within 44-38 at half-time.

"They taught us a lesson how to play at this stage this far into the season, this far into the playoffs," Gasol said of the Spurs. "They taught us a lesson how to execute, how to play, how to read schemes. I think we're going to be better because we played against, to me, one of the greatest teams that's been in the past 15 years."

Available at
Howard County Feed & Supply
701 E. 2nd St.
432-267-6411

OTTO

Continued from Page 7

This past season, Otto and company notched wins over District 4-3A rival Abilene Wylie, then state-ranked Lubbock Cooper in the area playoff round before the Pirates eliminated the Steers in a hard-fought Game Three.

If you ask Otto, however, sweeping his hometown team of Snyder in 2012 — his first win over

the Tigers as a coach — was one of the most memorable moments of his career.

"It felt great," Otto said. "Beating them twice in one year in extra innings — then sweeping them again this year — the kids played great in those games. In the first game, we were down 8-3 and came back to beat them 10-9. Karsten Knud-

son stole second base, then Haegan Rodriguez ripped it into left field and we scored the winning run with two outs. That was a lot of fun. Joseph Morelion gave me the game ball. That was pretty cool. All the kids signed it for me."

Otto — who picked up his 200th career win in a bi-district rout of Pecos earlier in the month — will be missed by players and staff alike, including Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Phillip Ritchey.

"He has come in and turned a struggling program around," Ritchey said of Otto's tenure as coach. "The participation is up, the level of play is up — he's done a great job. I wish him well, he's a good man and he will make a good principal someday. We appreciate everything he's done."

And Otto won't be a complete stranger to the diamond. He will likely be spotted in the stands next season, rooting for Big Spring alongside the other fans at Steer Park.

"Coach Ritchey talks to us about regrets," Otto added. "Well, when Nolan and Lora walk across that stage for the last time, I don't want to have any regrets. I don't want to have any 'what ifs'. I just hope the next coach who comes in loves the kids as much as I do and has as much fun as I have had. I hope they keep the big picture in mind."

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@big-springherald.com

On 6-12-13

A Day in the Life of Howard County

We Want Your Input
Here's how you as a resident of Howard County can take part:

- In whatever focus you choose, chronicle your activities on June 12 • You can write a first-person essay about your day's events. You can do it as a group project with your club, team or social circle. Photos encouraged.
- Submit your story to us by Monday, June 17. email link: newsdesk@bigspringherald.com or walk in.
- Include stories along with photos about your day, the people you encounter, your commute, milestones or even a day's recap of work. We want to know what Howard County does on June 12, and preserve that for future generations.

The Herald staff will also be putting together a By The Number list on June 12 as well as taking photos around the county throughout the period that show what a typical day is like. If you are interested in becoming part of this unique effort, contact us at the newspaper at 263-7331 or via the e-mail link: newsdesk@bigspringherald.com. Be sure to read the June 30 edition to see how June 12 unfolded for your friends and neighbors in Howard County.

Glenn Stifflemire
Publisher, The Big Spring Herald

We're looking for stories that will help form a Snapshot in Time about life in Howard County, so keep in mind that no detail is too small or unimportant.

- Resident's Name:
- City of residence:
- Occupation:
- My day began at (time):
- The first thing I did today was:
- How was the morning?:
- Did anything unusual happen today:
- Who was the most memorable person you met today (name not necessary):
- What was the day's biggest success?:
- What was the day's biggest disappointment (if any):
- How was your drive home?:
- Would you consider today typical?:
- Anything else relevant to your day:

This is a brief outline of the kind of stories we are seeking.

HERALD
Your Newspaper
www.bigspringherald.com
432-263-7331

MANUEL R. CARRASCO, MD
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

AREAS OF INTEREST:
GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE- ADULT MEDICINE SPECIALIST.
ASTHMA, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, HYPERTENSION, JOINT PAIN, TESTOSTERONE MANAGEMENT, LOW SEX DRIVE, WEIGHT LOSS.

Practice is recognized as delivering excellent care in Diabetes per Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Flu vaccines available.

Bilingual
Serving Big Spring Since 1993
1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 302
432-714-4500

Dr. Rudy Haddad
Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics Urology

Flu Shots Available Now

- Office Treatment of Enlarged Prostate Profile (instead of Surgery)
- Urinary Bladder Control Problem with Medication (Simple Outpatient Procedure Available)
- Kidney Stones with Laser & Shockwave Technology Available Locally 24/7
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone Syndrome
- Vasectomies

(432) 714-4600
1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103
Big Spring, Tx 79720

sudoku
ANSWERS

5	9	8	4	6	7	1	3	2
3	1	4	8	2	5	6	9	7
2	7	6	3	9	1	8	4	5
7	8	9	2	3	6	5	1	4
4	5	2	7	1	8	3	6	9
1	6	3	9	5	4	7	2	8
9	4	7	1	8	3	2	5	6
6	2	1	5	7	9	4	8	3
8	3	5	6	4	2	9	7	1

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

TRUCKLOAD MATTRESS BLOW-OUT SALE!

NO INTEREST UNTIL 2014*
STARTING AT **FIRM**

Queen Set..... \$247	Queen Set..... \$397
Twin Set..... \$177	Twin Set..... \$297
Full Set..... \$197	Full Set..... \$347
	King Set..... \$597

PLUSH **PILLOWTOP**

Queen Set..... \$297	Queen Set..... \$497
Twin Set..... \$197	Twin Set..... \$397
Full Set..... \$247	Full Set..... \$447
King Set..... \$497	King Set..... \$697

QUEEN MEMORY FOAM SETS \$497

ALLAN'S GALLERY
"We'll Save You Money!"

202 Scurry St. | Big Spring, TX 79720 | 432.267.7416
Where all of West Texas comes to SAVE on their new furniture and appliances!
<http://www.bondwebs.com/AllansGallery/>