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WTVA to show off 'Click 2'

Herald Staff Report

The West Texas VA Health System will be holding an open house at 1:30 p.m. Friday for its new Click 2 Benefits Program.

The reception will be in room 147 at the George O'Brien Jr. VAMC at 300 Veterans Blvd.

"The West Texas VA Health Care System is excited to announce the new Click 2 Benefits program," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations coordinator.

"Veterans will be provided with benefits information and claims assistance through the use of video communication equipment. Veterans will be able to video chat with a claim specialist ready to assist them in any part of the claim process," she added.

"No need to call. No need to drive to the regional office. No need to fill out any paperwork. VA Click 2 Benefits brings a virtual agent to you," said Hanslik.

To register for the program, go to www.ebenefits.va.gov



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Jo Anna Bailey of Washington Elementary watches one of her students display his throwing prowess during the school's annual field day at Blankenship Field Wednesday morning.

BSHS grads ready to receive diplomas

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

More than 200 students will receive diplomas when the Big Spring High School Class of 2013 holds commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in Garrett Coliseum.

Top graduates for the class are Connor Furqueron and Charles Anderson.

Furqueron, son of Phil and Cherry Furqueron, is class valedictorian and will graduate with a 4.0 grade point average. He is a National Honor Society member and received the Optimist Youth Achievement Award and the Highest Academically Ranked Male Athlete Award.

In UIL academics, he competed in in history, mathematics, ready writing, literary criticism and science. In

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Furqueron Anderson

Borden County sets Friday ceremonies

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

GAIL — Sixteen students will receive their diplomas when Borden County High School holds commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Leading the way for the BCHS Class of 2013 will be Valedictorian Shea Burkett and Salutatorian Steelie Sanders.

Burkett, the daughter of Mike and Donna Burkett of Lamesa, plans to enroll in Texas Tech University as a pre-med major. During high school, she was active in Beta Club, UIL academics, Spanish Club, Book Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and OAP.

In athletics, she participated in basketball, cross-country and tennis.

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Burkett Sanders

UW announces 2014 member agencies

Herald Staff Report

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has established the member agencies for the upcoming year.

"We partner with organizations that share our belief that the way to improve lives and build a stronger community is by mobilizing the caring power of communities,"

said Ann McClarty, board president.

The United Way has a long history in Howard County. It was established in 1946 as the Red Feather Campaign and currently raises funds for 17 member agencies that provide human services to the citizens of Howard County.

"We are so proud of the work of each of our member agencies and will continue to work hard to help meet their

needs," added McClarty.

2014 agencies are the American Red Cross, West Texas Chapter; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; Christian Women's Job Corp.; Spring of Siloam; CASA of West Texas; Council on Aging, Mobile Meals; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain's Corp.; Girl Scouts

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Got voice? Pops chorus rehearsals will begin Tuesday at FUMMC here

Herald Staff Report

Feel like singing? Feel patriotic?

Chorus rehearsals for Big Spring's annual Pops in the Park, set for July 3, will begin Tuesday.

"We have another wonderful program planned this year

with lots of new music," said Keith Grauman, Big Spring Symphony director and conductor. "Please plan to attend as many rehearsals as possible because we have only four. We need all of you all of the time in order to achieve a performance level of which we can all be proud."

Rehearsals are open to anyone who is interested. They will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 4, 11, 18 and 25. The location will be at the First United Methodist Church chorus rehearsal room. Enter the north door in the alley-

way.

In addition to traditional Independence Day Celebration songs, new music will include "Music of MGM," "Richard Rogers in Concert," "Saving Private Ryan," "Battle of Heros" and "Call of the Champions."

For more information, contact Graumann at 432-213-0645 or keithgraumann@yahoo.com

Linda Lindell is the assistant director.

First United Methodist Church is located at Fourth and Scurry.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

STANTON — The Stanton High School Class of 2013 will hold commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

The graduates will be led by Valedictorian Rachel Billett and Salutatorian Scott Smith.

Billett is the daughter of Bill and Ruthie Billett of Stanton. She plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in broadcast communication.

Smith is the son of Kyle and Beth Ann Averitt of Stanton and Randy and Shannon Smith of Lubbock. He plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in music business.

Members of the SHS graduating class are Nicole Aguirre, McKenzie Allred, Deanna Almager, Jeremy Anderson, James Bishop Barber, Benjamin Barrera, Marissa Bernal, Rachel Billett, Bryce Breeding, Aaron Brooks, Audriana Cazares, Andres Chavez, Michael Dutra, Veronica

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Billett Smith



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Obituaries

Donnie Lewayne Fox

Donnie Lewayne Fox, 70, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 25, 2013, at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date in Oklahoma.

He was born June 14, 1942, in Ada, Okla., to Ola Della (Tollison) and William Thurman Fox. He was a disabled veteran and a recipient of a Purple Heart in Vietnam. He was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Eddy; his stepson, Adrian; and a sister, Helen.

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

Sherry Williams

Sherry Williams, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eula Mae Rogers

Eula Mae Rogers, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 29, 2013, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Bill Hipp

Bill Hipp, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

- WILLIAM TYSON FLEMING, 56, of 3405 E. Highway 350, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street.
- THEFT was reported: In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. In the 800 block of W. Fifth Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- WILLIAM TYSON FLEMING, 56, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of S. Mittel. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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.

- 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, 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,

Take Note

- Healthy Woman and KBST are partnering to bring "Texting Can Wait" to Big Spring and Howard County. The event is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. KBST will have a simulator on hand for those attending to test their texting and driving skills. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

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

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

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

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




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

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to pro-

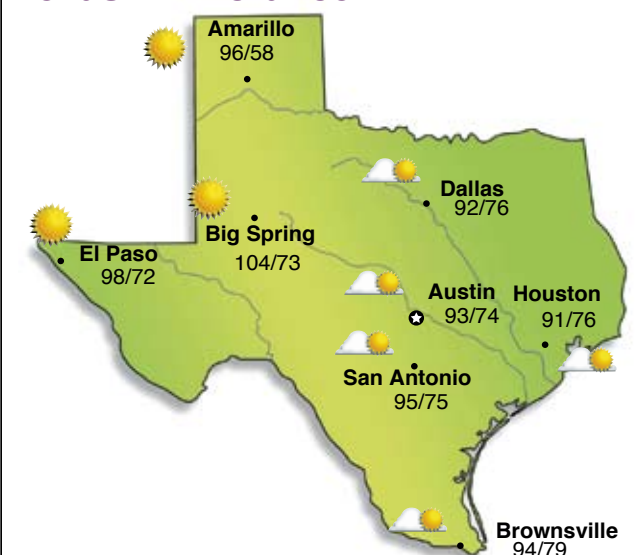
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 5/31	Sat 6/1	Sun 6/2
 104/73 A mainly sunny sky. Near record high temperatures. High 104F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph.	 94/69 Times of sun and clouds. High in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 87/69 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	100	73	windy	Kingsville	95	78	pt sunny
Amarillo	96	58	sunny	Livingston	91	73	pt sunny
Austin	93	74	pt sunny	Longview	91	75	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	76	pt sunny	Lubbock	101	62	sunny
Brownsville	94	79	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	75	pt sunny
Brownwood	97	73	windy	Midland	105	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	80	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	77	pt sunny
Corsicana	91	74	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	76	pt sunny
Dallas	92	76	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	101	78	pt sunny	San Marcos	94	74	pt sunny
El Paso	98	72	sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	75	windy
Fort Stockton	103	69	sunny	Sweetwater	101	73	windy
Gainesville	90	73	windy	Tyler	93	75	pt sunny
Greenville	91	74	windy	Weatherford	92	73	windy
Houston	91	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	97	74	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	68	pt sunny	Minneapolis	80	59	t-storm
Boston	92	66	sunny	New York	89	70	sunny
Chicago	77	67	t-storm	Phoenix	99	74	sunny
Dallas	92	76	pt sunny	San Francisco	74	56	sunny
Denver	70	43	windy	Seattle	66	50	pt sunny
Houston	91	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	82	70	t-storm
Los Angeles	81	65	sunny	Washington, DC	92	72	sunny
Miami	82	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 5/31	Sat 6/1	Sun 6/2
11 Extreme	11 Extreme	10 Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

mote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of the Herald stated: "It's an issue not lost on fire chief Craig Ferguson, who shared a recent incident in which a house was burned to the ground because the firefighters couldn't find the hydrant."

This information was mistakenly attributed to Ferguson, Big Spring fire chief. The Herald regrets the error.

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of the Desert Southwest; Howard County Humane Society; Isaiah 58; Northside Community Center; Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; the Salvation Army and the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club; Victim Services; Westside Community Day Care Center; and the YMCA of Big Spring. The United Way campaign is held annually from September through November to help fund member agencies and programs.

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athletics, he was a member of the state tournament qualifying tennis team. Also, he was named class favorite his sophomore, junior and senior years in high school. He is active in Boy Scouts, having achieved the rank of Life Scout and is currently completing requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout. Furqueron has been accepted into the Engineering Honors College at Texas A&M and plans to major in electrical engineering. Anderson, the son of Jeff and Candace Anderson, is class salutatorian and will graduate with a GPA of 4.0. He is a member of NHS and took several Advanced Placement courses, including calculus, history and physics. He has competed in mathematics, science and computer applications in UIL academics. Anderson has been accepted to Texas A&M University and plans to major in engineering. Members of the Big Spring High School Class of 2013 are Kayla Kristine Aaron, Kyle Alexander Adams, Benjamin Samuel Aguero, Ethan Holt Aguilar, Saledad Estefana Aguilar, Braedyn Joseph Al-

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Sanders, the daughter of Martin and LaWanda Sanders of Lamesa, plans to enroll at Abilene Christian University in the fall and major in communication sciences and disorders. During high school, she was active in Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Spanish Club. Members of the BCHS Class of 2013 are Luis Isaac Andrade, Shea Allison Burkett, Denise

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► Texas briefs

Senate holds first hearing on redistricting

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Senate is holding the first public hearing of the special session to adopt new election maps. The Select Committee on Redistricting is to meet Thursday morning to hear testimony on adopting redistricting maps drawn by a federal court. Gov. Rick Perry called the special session earlier this week in a bid to end a two-year legal dispute over the state's political maps. Attorneys for the state believe that by adopting maps drawn by the federal court in San Antonio that should end the litigation. Lawyers for minority groups suing for greater representation, though, insist that completely new maps are needed. Federal judges are considering the two arguments. Thursday's hearings are the first step to-

ward adopting the court's maps, and lawmakers will hear public testimony on the issue.

Tyler man sentenced to life in daughter's death

TYLER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas man accused of kneeling his 2-year-old daughter in the stomach after she woke him up from a nap has pleaded guilty in her death and been sentenced to life in prison. The Tyler Morning Telegraph reports 22-year-old Dramon Rashon Green pleaded guilty to capital murder Wednesday in the 2011 death of Ayanna Webb. A district court judge then sentenced him to life without the possibility of parole. Smith County District Attorney Matt Bingham says if Green had gone to trial, he could have received the death penalty. Police have said that they were alerted by medical personnel after the girl was

brought to a hospital with suspicious injuries. She underwent emergency surgery to stop bleeding in her abdomen but died from her injuries.

2-year-old boy shoots self

RUSK, Texas (AP) — Officials say a 2-year-old East Texas boy has died after shooting himself in the face. The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office said in a news release that the boy's great-great-grandmother called 911 on Wednesday afternoon. The Tyler Morning Telegraph reports that details, including how the toddler found the gun, are still under investigation. Officials say the boy, who would have turned 3 in July, shot himself with a 9mm pistol. He was taken by helicopter to a Tyler hospital.

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Charles Reid (Nee Allen) Poisall, 93, of Katy, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. this morning at Coahoma Cemetery. Se' Quoia A' Sarah Vanderbilt, 9, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Donnie Lewayne Fox, 70, died Saturday. Private family services will be held at a later date in Oklahoma. Sherry Williams, 74, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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A post Memorial Day salute

I recently read a great story about the oldest living American veteran. And then it made me think about my brother Wieland, who gave his life in Vietnam.

Last Friday, Fox News reported that Richard Arvine Overton, a World War II Army veteran, would be commemorating his 107th Memorial Day from the front porch of his Texas home, which he built after coming home from World War II.

Overton was born May 11, 1906, the same year as the big San Francisco earthquake. He will shortly become a supercentenarian — someone who is 110 or older, an achievement that only an estimated 200-350 people in the entire world have obtained. He married twice over nearly 12 decades on earth but never had any children.

But if you think sitting on his porch is all Overton does to bide his time, consider that Overton just traveled to Washington to see the National World War II Memorial. (His trip was provided by Honor Flight Network, a nonprofit organization that gives veterans free trips to memorials erected in their honor.) He served in the South Pacific from 1942 through 1945, with time also spent in Hawaii, Guam, Palau and Iwo Jima.

Regarding his recent trip to Washington, Overton told Fox News: “At my age and my strength, I’m able to stand up and do anything. My mind is good, so I’m able to do what I want.” He added, “I got good health, and I don’t take any medicine.”

So what’s Overton’s century-plus longevity secret? I doubt that it’s his dozen-a-day cigar habit or the splash of whiskey in his morning coffee.

He credits his old age to taking daily aspirin and keeping his

stress low. And he keeps his body moving.

He said: “I also stay busy around the yards. I trim trees, help with the horses. The driveways get dirty, so I clean them. I do something to keep myself moving. I don’t watch television.”

Beyond these things, Overton maintains his spiritual health by faithfully going to church every week.

Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell told Fox News in a statement: “I’ve spoken with Mr. Overton on a few different occasions, and admire his spirit for life and his country. He is truly one of our unsung heroes and we are privileged that he calls Austin his home.”

I join Leffingwell and millions of other Americans each Memorial Day in saluting all of America’s heroes. And I know Overton joins us in particularly giving thanks for the freedom fighters who sacrificed everything for our country, including my dear brother Wieland, who paid the ultimate price June 3, 1970.

My father fought in World War II at the Battle of the Bulge.

I served four years in the Air Force in South Korea, and my brother Aaron served in the Army there, too. And our brother, Wieland, was killed in action in Vietnam when he walked point alone and drew out enemy fire so that others in his platoon could fight their way out to freedom. Many souls were saved on that day because of my brother’s bravery. (My mom wrote a chapter on each of us and, for the first time, told Wieland’s war story at length in her autobiography, “Acts of Kindness: My Story,” available only at <http://www.chucknorris.com>.)

Here are the numbers of those who sacrificed their lives in major wars since the Revolution:

- Revolutionary War: 4,435.
- War of 1812: 2,260.
- Mexican War: 13,283.
- Civil War: 525,000.
- Spanish-American War: 2,446.
- World War I: 116,516.



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Republicans dazed and confused

The Republican Party is in such a state of confusion that it is mystified over what it is supposed to be baffled about.

Newt Gingrich said in March that the Republican establishment was “mired in stupidity,” and on Sunday Bob Dole said the party should be “closed for repairs.”

The Republican National Committee issued a report a few months ago quoting focus groups as saying the party was “narrow minded,” “out of touch” and full of “stuffy old men.”

(In fairness, the GOP is full of stuffy young men, too.)

On Capitol Hill, the gulfs within the Republican Party grow greater every day. Some Senate Republicans have finally come around to the view that they were elected to pass legislation, do the people’s business, and actually accomplish something before retiring and becoming wealthy lobbyists.

But House Republicans feel differently. They believe they were elected to block new legislation, repeal old legislation like Obamacare, and make sure nothing gets done before retiring and becoming wealthy lobbyists.

The Democrats have been unable to do much in the face of this, though it continues with the transformation of its image.

With the killing of Osama bin Laden, persisting with the war in Afghanistan (while promising to end it), maintaining Guantanamo as a detention center for suspected terrorists (while promising to close it) and using drones to reign death from the skies upon our enemies, the Democratic Party has transformed itself into the party of strong defense, while making the Republican Party look weak and wimpy.

The Republicans at first thought that they could use drones as an issue, but it hasn’t turned out that way.

In a lengthy speech last week, President Barack Obama said we are at war and that as a wartime president, he has taken certain measures to protect America, including the use of drones. “So this is a just war — a war waged proportionally, in last resort and in self-defense,” he said.

Former presidents probably would have been baffled by Obama’s need to defend the 400 drone strikes he has ordered that have killed about 3,000 terrorists and militants during a time of war.

When Harry Truman made the decision to drop two nuclear bombs on Japan, “proportionality” was not an issue.

Truman (and the rest of the America) was still outraged by Japan’s sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, in which 2,402 Americans were killed.

Following the dropping of the second atomic bomb, the general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches wrote Truman a letter imploring him to drop no more such bombs until Japan had been given a chance to surrender.

Truman’s response was curt: “Nobody is more disturbed over the use of Atomic (cq) bombs than I am but I was greatly disturbed over the unwarranted attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor and their murder of our prisoners of war. The only language they seem to understand is the one we have been using to bombard them.

“When you have to deal with a beast you have to treat him as a beast. It is most regrettable but nevertheless true.”

The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings killed about 200,000 people. The firebombings of other Japanese cities had already killed about 316,000, or many times the number of Americans killed at Pearl Harbor. Proportionality? Proportionality was not for “beasts.”

- World War II: 405,399.
- Korean War: 36,574.
- Vietnam War: 58,220.
- Gulf War: 383.
- Afghanistan War: 2,175.
- Iraq War: 4,486.
- Total: 1,171,177.

Like so many other members of our armed forces, Overton witnessed many of his military friends die in the line of duty during World War II. Then, down through the years, he had to say goodbye to a host of others.

Overton said this past week: “I know I had someone from my platoon until recently, but he passed, so now I don’t have anyone that I know. So I feel lonesome by myself sometimes. I would love to ask some of them some questions, but nobody is here. Everybody’s passed.”

Though I understand Overton’s sentiments about his fallen comrades, not a single veteran should ever feel alone, because they all should be surrounded always by those who admire them.

On behalf of millions of Americans, my wife, Gena, and I salute Richard Overton and all of America’s veterans, pray for those active in service and humbly bow in thanks for our fallen military heroes, who gave their lives so that we might live ours.

Please mark your calendars on Sept. 12 and participate in Freedom Day USA, when businesses across the country will show their appreciation for U.S. service members by providing free goods and services to them and their immediate families.

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Obama feels more constrained. “We must define our effort not as a boundless ‘global war on terror,’ but rather as a series of persistent, targeted efforts to dismantle specific networks of violent extremists that threaten America,” he said.

I have read that sentence many times, and I still don’t understand what it means. Call it what you want, the United States will continue to strike at terrorists with weapons that work, including drones.

The Republicans have no response to this. In the final presidential debate on Oct. 22 of last year, Mitt Romney congratulated Obama on the killing of Osama bin Laden but said, “We can’t kill our way out of this mess.”

That statement was viewed as weak. Sensible, but weak. And no president or potential president wants to look weak.

Besides, there is an economic side to the drone question. Drones are produced in the United States at considerable expense, which means considerable tax dollars and considerable political contributions are spent in congressional districts. One such district was that of former Rep. Brian Bilbray, a Republican of Carlsbad, Calif., home to a company that makes Predator drones.

Bilbray wanted to see a drone in every pot and two in every garage. “If you could register the Predator for president,” he once said, “both parties would be trying to endorse it.”

So forget what other are saying about the GOP being stupid and out of touch and unable to win in 2016. The Republicans are just looking for the right drone to nominate.

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Help us, dear Lord, to share the wisdom we have gained from You with others.

Amen

News in brief

AP Exclusive: Lawyer says soldier charged in Afghan massacre will plead guilty to avoid death

SEATTLE (AP) — Staff Sgt. Robert Bales was “crazed” and “broken” when he slipped away from his remote southern Afghanistan outpost and attacked mud-walled compounds in two slumbering villages nearby.

Next week, Bales will recount what happened next — the slaughter of 16 villagers in one of the worst atrocities of the Afghanistan war. He’ll give specific details in open court as he pleads guilty to the massacre to avoid being put to death.

His attorney, John Henry Browne, told The Associated Press that although his client’s state of mind should be considered in sentencing, it didn’t rise to the level of a legal insanity defense.

Browne said Bales was “crazed” and “broken” the night of the attack.

He said his client, who was on his fourth combat deployment, was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and a traumatic brain injury. He continued to blame the Army for sending him back to war in the first place.

Terror fears, shoddy records keep toxic plants like one in Texas blast hidden from public

WASHINGTON (AP) — Until the local fertilizer company in West, Texas, blew up last month and demolished scores of homes, many in that town of 2,800 didn’t know what chemicals were stored alongside the railroad tracks or how dangerous they were. Even rescue workers didn’t know what they were up against.

“We never thought of an explosive potential,” said Dr. George Smith, the EMS director who responded to the factory fire by running to a nearby nursing home to prepare for a possible chemical spill.

Firefighters feared that tanks of liquid ammonia would rupture. But while they hosed down those tanks to keep them cool, a different chemical — a few tons of ammonium nitrate — exploded with the force of a small earthquake.

Smith and his colleagues should have known that ammonium nitrate was also a significant hazard. Neighbors should have known, too.

Around the country, hundreds of buildings like the one in West store some type of ammonium nitrate. They sit in quiet fields and by riverside docks, in business districts and around the corner from schools, hospitals and day care centers.

AP sources say ex-Bush official James Comey to be Obama’s nominee to head FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is prepared to nominate James Comey, a former Bush administration official with bipartisan credentials, as the next FBI director. In a possible warning sign, the top Republican on the Senate committee that would review the nomination said Comey would face questions about his ties to Wall Street.

Three people with knowledge of the selection said Wednesday that Obama planned to nominate Comey, who was the No. 2 at the Justice Department under President George W. Bush. Comey was general counsel to Connecticut-based hedge fund Bridgewater Associates from 2010 until earlier this year and now lectures at Columbia Law School.

Comey would replace Robert Mueller, who has held the job since shortly before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, which forced the FBI to transform itself into one of the nation’s chief weapons in the war on terror. Mueller’s last day on the job is Sept. 4.

The White House may hope that Comey’s Republican background will help him through Senate confirmation at a time when some of Obama’s nominations have been facing tough battles. But Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley, the top Republican on the

Senate Judiciary Committee, indicated Comey’s confirmation hearing would raise questions about the Obama administration’s investigations of Wall Street.

Grassley said in a statement late Wednesday he had not heard from the White House about Comey’s nomination but said Comey possessed a lot of important experience on national security issues.

Navy ships make up first line of missile defense as threats from Iran, North Korea increase

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — In the operations center on board the USS Stethem, sailors keep watch on a dizzying array of maps, graphics, sensors and radar data — all focused on North Korea.

The Stethem, a destroyer, is one of two warships in the western Pacific that are responsible for detecting, tracking and, if necessary, shooting down a ballistic missile launched by Pyongyang. And they represent the first line of defense for U.S. allies and territories in a region that has become increasingly nervous as North Korea has ratcheted up its rhetoric and threats in recent months.

Thousands of miles away, two more of the ballistic missile defense ships are in the eastern Mediterranean Sea monitoring the threat from Iran while giving the Obama administration the ability to launch Tomahawk cruise missiles at potential targets in Syria, if officials call for military action.

As the missile threats from Iran and North Korea have advanced in recent years, the U.S. has become more invested in Navy cruisers and destroyers that carry the high-tech Aegis radar system and dozens of missile interceptors.

As a result, the ballistic missile defense destroyers and cruisers are a growing capability that is in hot demand from military commanders across the Middle East, Europe and the Pacific.

Lebanese TV: Syrian president says Damascus received shipment of Russian air defense missiles

BEIRUT (AP) — The Syrian president has told Lebanon’s Hezbollah-owned TV station that Damascus received the first shipment of Russian air defense missiles, according to remarks released by the station Thursday.

Bashar Assad’s comment on the arrival of the long-range S-300 air defense missiles in Syria could further ratchet up tensions in the region and further undermine efforts to hold U.N.-sponsored talks with Syria’s warring sides.

Israel’s defense chief, Moshe Yaalon, said earlier this week that Russia’s plan to supply Syria with the weapons is a threat and that Israel was prepared to use force to stop the delivery.

The Al-Manar TV, owned by the Lebanese militant Hezbollah group, released Assad’s comment on the Russian missiles through its breaking news service to clients on Thursday morning. An official at the station confirmed to The Associated Press that the remark was from the interview.

The TV is to air the exclusive interview in full later Thursday.

Intelligence officials: Pakistani Taliban No. 2 has been buried after death in U.S. drone strike

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Pakistan (AP) — The Pakistani Taliban’s deputy leader was buried hours after he was killed in a U.S. drone strike, Pakistani intelligence officials and militants said Thursday.

The death of Waliur Rehman has not been confirmed by the White House or the official Pakistani Taliban spokesman, but if true, it would be a major blow to the militant group whose bombings and other attacks have killed thousands.

Rehman’s killing in a U.S. drone strike on Wednesday could also rattle the incoming Pakistani ruling party’s goal of negotiating with the Taliban. Rehman had previously been considered more amenable to peace talks than his superior, Hakeemullah Mehsud, who remains at large.

Rehman and four other people were killed on Wednesday morning by the drone-fired missiles that slammed into a house on the outskirts of Miran Shah, the main town in the North Waziristan tribal region, according to Pakistani intelligence officials.

Two intelligence officials told The Associated Press on Thursday that informants on the ground told them Rehman was buried on Wednesday night.

Also, two militants told the AP they attended the burial at a graveyard outside Miran Shah. All four spoke on condition of anonymity.

Recent wrecks belie railroad safety statistics

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — It’s easy to think the railroads are unsafe when there are pictures of burning, derailed cars on the nightly news. But the nation’s railroads are actually safer than ever, government statistics show.

Derailments and crossing accidents have steadily declined nationwide even as businesses have come to increasingly rely on trains to move their raw materials and products.

The number of train accidents fell 43 percent to 1,712 between 2003 and last year, while the number of incidents at rail crossings dropped 34 percent to 1,960. And the total number of deaths declined 19 percent to 705 over the decade, according to the Federal Railroad Administration.

Railroads have been investing in their equipment and track, their employee training and in technological tools to help detect problems before they can derail a train. Fewer derailments mean fewer delayed deliveries and less need for railroads to reroute traffic for hours or even days. That all helps the industry’s bottom line.

“Last year was the safest year on record for the railroad industry,” said Federal Railroad Administration spokesman Warren Flatau.

That might surprise anyone who saw the video of a smoldering CSX train after a chemical-fueled explosion near Baltimore Tuesday. Early indications are that the train struck a truck at a private crossing before the derailment.

The Maryland accident comes on the heels of the derailment of a commuter train in Bridgeport, Conn. earlier this month. More than 70 people were injured when a second train struck the one that derailed.

And last weekend, a freight train crash in Rockview, Mo., injured seven people and destroyed a highway overpass, which could take a year to repair.

But industry representatives say those accidents aren’t representative of rail’s safety record and the efforts to improve it.

“We’re trying to be proactive rather than reactive,” said Bob VanderClute, vice president of safety at the Association of American Railroads, an industry trade group.

“There’s a strong incentive in the industry to maintain and invest in infrastructure,” said

Allan Zaremski, an industry veteran who now leads the railroad engineering and safety program at the University of Delaware.

Last year, the nation’s biggest freight railroads generated \$12 billion of net income, up from roughly \$3 billion net income in 2003, according to the Association of American Railroads.

They combined to haul 1.8 billion tons of freight as auto sales improved, the economy picked up and shipments of intermodal containers grew. Still, the rate of train accidents per million miles of rail traffic fell to 2.3 from 4.1 a decade ago. Highway crossing accidents per million miles dropped to 2.6 from 4.

The nation’s major freight railroads plan to invest roughly \$25.5 billion in maintaining and upgrading their rail networks this year, up from \$15.5 billion in 2003. That will pay for replacing railroad ties and track that are worn, upgrading safety measures and adding new track to handle more freight.

And since the mid-1990s, railroads have been increasingly using technology to identify problems early.

For instance, all the major freight railroads have sensors installed along their lines that listen for the sound of flat spots developing on a car’s wheels. The railroads can then replace the worn wheels before they have a chance to damage the rails or break.

Other sensors along the tracks measure the temperature of wheel bearings as trains pass by to identify faulty ones.

Union Pacific built an ultrasonic wheel-testing facility at its North Platte, Neb., railyard to help spot defective wheels. The robotic system scans every wheel in UP’s coal fleet once every 60-to-90 days.

The railroads have also improved safety training for workers and developed simulators for training that are based on video-game technology, so employees have a chance to practice before working with real trains.

“Derailments are bad business all the way around,” said Zaremski, who led a railroad consulting company for 27 years.

But railroad crossing accidents, where a car’s driver pulls in front of a train, are difficult to eliminate unless crossings are closed, Zaremski said, because it takes several miles to stop a moving train.

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A family project resulted in a beautiful, drought-friendly front yard located at 2205 Cecilia, owned by Treva and Alton Hall. Pictured left to right are Jan Hansen, Keep Big Spring Beautiful president; Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett, KBSB representative; Treva and Alton Hall receiving the Doing Your Part Award; and Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Haste Makes Waste

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 7 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A Q 10 5

WEST

♠ J 8 5
♥ A K 9 3
♦ A J 2
♣ J 9 4

EAST

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 8 7 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 4
♦ K 8 5
♣ K 6

The bidding:
West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥ 2♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Let's say you're West, defending against two spades. You lead the king of hearts, partner signaling with the eight, continue with the ace and play a third heart, which South ruffs.

Declarer cashes the A-K of trumps and plays four rounds of clubs, on which he discards two diamonds. Whether or not you ruff the last club, South winds up making the contract with an overtrick, losing only a trump, two hearts and a dia-

mond.

Afterward, you realize that if you had defended differently, you could have done quite a bit better. When partner played the eight of hearts at trick one — a signal which, in view of the bidding, obviously denoted possession of the queen — you could have led the three of hearts next rather than the ace.

Had you done so, you would have been well-rewarded. East would have won with the queen and returned a diamond, allowing you to grab three diamond tricks and thereby defeat the contract.

The deal illustrates that a defender must always be ready to adapt his plays to the situation at hand. While it is true that a defender who leads the king from an A-K combination normally continues with the ace if he decides to play the suit again, this is by no means an invariable rule.

East's play of the eight in the present case, after having supported hearts, should be taken as a guarantee of the queen, and West should have no compunctions about under-leading the ace at trick two in order to coax a diamond return from East at trick three.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 12

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats.

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Across West Texas

Bryan Adams photo exhibit

MARFA — For the past 12 years, musician Bryan Adams has sharpened his skills as a professional photographer by capturing intimate images of friends and colleagues in the entertainment, fashion and art industries.

In October 2012, Adams released a comprehensive retrospective of his photographic work in a book titled, "Exposed." Twenty-nine select images from the book will be on public display at the Marfa Contemporary, as the final stop of a 3-city U.S. tour of art venues in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Marfa, Texas.

The exhibition premieres at Marfa Contemporary with a private opening reception Friday, May 31, from 6-8 p.m. and will run through Wednesday, July 31. The show will be free to the public. Bryan Adams "Exposed" will be the third exhibition at Marfa Contemporary since its opening in October 2012.

Portraits in the exhibition include a cross-section of international celebrities and emerging stars such as Danny Trejo, Victoria Beckham, Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse, Mickey Rourke, Natalia Vodionova, Pink, Mick Jagger, Sean Penn, Queen Elizabeth II, Sir Ben Kingsley and South African rave rapper Yo-Landi Visser.

A limited number of the Bryan Adams edition-images and copies of the "Exposed" coffee table book will be available for sale at Marfa Contemporary.

Western Swing Festival

SNYDER — The West Texas Western Swing Festival is set for June 4-8 at Scurry County Coliseum. The festival annually attracts 2,500 or more fans, many of whom arrive in RVs.

Following a welcome home Burgers and Beans Jam June 4, the music begins each day at noon and continues until after 11 p.m. The lineup features a dozen bands, with each performing twice a day.

Bands will include:

June 5: Jimmy Burson, Amber Digby and Midnight Flyer and Mark Powell and Lariat.

June 6: Tommy Hooker, Landon Dodd and the Dance Hall Drifters, Jake Hooker.

June 7: Justin Trevino, Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

June 8: Larry Lange and the Lone Star Troubadours, Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks and Billy Mata and Texas Tradition.

Daily tickets are \$25 each. An all-week pass is \$80.

For more information, visit www.snyderchamber.org or call 325-573-3558.

Genealogy class to benefit museum

GAIL — Curious about who's in your family tree? Come learn the basics of family history research with the Borden County Historical Commission.

A beginner's genealogy class is slated Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

Taught by Lisa Dennis Mahler, the class will cover how to begin, how to stay organized, how to use the internet to find relatives and how to find records at the county level. Lisa was raised in Borden County and now lives in San Angelo, where she serves on the board of directors of the state award-winning San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society and has been teaching beginner classes in San Angelo for several years.

When asked who should attend, Lisa responded "Everyone interested in their family history. Even if you don't have relatives who lived in Texas, beginning genealogists can start their search with on-line resources."

The class will cost \$10 per person for pre-registered and pre-paid participants. Deadline for early pre-registration is June 17. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non-registered participants.

The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials.

Proceeds from the class go toward preservation of the Borden County Museum's collection. You may pick up a registration form from the following location in Big Spring: Election Administrator's Office, Room 101, Howard County Courthouse; or email bordencohistory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form.

Mail your completed registration form and payment to Borden County Historical Commission, c/o Kenny Bennett, PO Box 152, Gail, TX 79738.

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The Wildkat summer basketball squad is comprised of (front row, from left): Tatum Richey, Sol Sosa, Sieana Sosa, Taylor Gass, Alyx Henderson; (back row, from left): Percy Sosa, Amber Peterson, Tye Basquez, Jasmine De La Rosa, Clair Shafer, Miccah Wesley. The Wildkats are coached by Patrick Shellman and Tara Renfro (not pictured).

Summer hoops squads entering tourney season

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Wildkat summer basketball is in full swing. The Amateur Athletic Union team — now in its second year under league founder and Head Coach Patrick Shellman — recently finished in second place at the Hoops 10 Memorial Tournament in Lubbock.

The league, according to Shellman, is independent from any school district. The ultimate goal is to keep the participants' hoops skills honed over the summer in order to benefit them when they play in school programs and also to provide a positive alternative to the streets. "It definitely helps define their skills," Shellman said. "Most of the kids our teams play come from bigger schools, so they have some competition. Mix that in with the extra drills and by the time they get back to their high school team, there is a dramatic improvement. And it keeps them away from the drugs and gangs — the problems on the streets."

The league has been successful thus far and has grown from one team — the varsity Lady Wildkats — to three. A

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Local briefs

Country Club to host Parent-Child tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 2-person scramble format, parent-child tournament Saturday and Sunday. Play will begin with a shotgun start Saturday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team in the open division and \$50 for the trophy division. Plus cart fees. Private carts are welcome. Divisions will be flighted by first day score. A parent may play with more than one child. Entry fees for a second team are half-price.

Barbeque will be served on the course Saturday. Prizes in the form of pro shop gift certificates will be awarded.

For more information, call 267-5354.

Big Spring baseball/softball skill camps to begin Monday

Big Spring Athletics will be holding baseball and softball skill camps beginning Monday and continuing until Thursday at Steer Park and Lady Steer Field respectively. The camps will run from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. and are open to grades 3-8. Cost is \$25 per child. T-shirts are available for \$10 apiece. For more information, call the athletic office at 264-3662.

Earl Diddle's 2013 Basketball Camps slated for next week

Howard College Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle will be hosting the annual basketball skill camps

at Howard College in June. The Little Hawk Camp (boys and girls, K-3rd grade) will be held Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

The Individual Skill Camp (girls, Grades 4-6) is June 3-6 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Individual Skill Camp for boys (Grades 4-12) will be June 3-6 from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Shooting and Position Camp (girls, Grades 7-12) is set for June 10-13 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

All camps are \$50 per student and enrollment is open to students from any school.

Proceeds from the camps go toward the Howard College women's basketball program.

For more information, contact Diddle at 816-4127.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at BSCC

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic at the Big Spring Country Club with a shoot-out beginning June 21 and a two-day tournament slated for June 22-23.

The event is limited to the first 100 paid two-man teams. The scramble format tourney will be pre-flighted by tournament committee and local golf pro (handicap required).

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100% of winnings or may take cash at 70% winnings. 100% of entry fees will be returned to participants.

Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages, Friday's shoot-out and access to the hospitality tent.

Rangers, D'Backs bout postponed

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks will avoid having to play a doubleheader in Texas.

Except now they will have to make an extra trip later in the season to play a makeup game against the Rangers.

Arizona's game at Texas on Wednesday was postponed due to unplayable field conditions caused by a severe thunderstorm just more than an hour before the game was scheduled to start.

During the storm that included lightning, gusty winds and heavy rains, the infield was soaked while the grounds crew struggled to get the tarp on the field.

"We walked around, I was standing out there ... the field took a ton of water," Arizona manager Kirk Gibson said. "They wanted to play a game today, we didn't want to play a doubleheader (Thursday), but it was just dangerous. It was really muddy on the baselines."

Though the rain stopped and

the grounds crew had been working on the field, Rangers officials announced the postponement just about an hour after the scheduled start.

That decision was made after Gibson joined several Rangers officials, including CEO Nolan Ryan, general manager Jon Daniels and manager Ron Washington, to survey the field.

"Third base and the third-base line was just entirely too soft," Washington said. "Out of the box down the first-base line, halfway where the umpire's box is, it's way too. When I saw (the rain) I was watching them go under the tarp bringing the stuff that was on the field out. I didn't see the rain or the wind blow."

Arizona and Texas will play a single game as scheduled Thursday, in what was to be the end of the Diamondbacks' last scheduled trip to Rangers Ballpark. The Diamondbacks are scheduled to play Friday afternoon at the Chicago Cubs.

The game postponed Wednesday will be made up at a later date, likely Aug. 15, a mutual off day for both teams.

That is a scheduled day off for the Diamondbacks after an eight-game homestand and before a game in Pittsburgh. That is in the middle of what is already eight games in a row for Texas.

Rangers spokesman John Blake said there were no injuries reported during the storms, but that about 25 trees outside the stadium sustained damage or were toppled by the bad weather.

Arizona swept a planned doubleheader against Texas on Monday at home. The teams had Tuesday off before the scheduled two games at Rangers Ballpark.

Both scheduled starting right-handers for the postponed game are set to start Thursday. Brandon McCarthy (2-3) will pitch for the Diamondbacks against Justin Grimm (4-3).

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College Football Playoff architects won't be allowed to pick teams

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The conference commissioners who put together the College Football Playoff will not be allowed to serve on the committee that selects the teams that will play in it.

The commissioners are still working on the structure of the selection committee for the new postseason system that starts in 2014. But they have eliminated themselves from consideration.

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, who once served on the basketball selection committee, said Wednesday he thought commissioners recusing themselves was the right way to go.

"I really believe there are some people with a high level of expertise that would be helpful to the process, a high level of experience that would be helpful to the process," Bowlsby said at Big 12 meetings in the Dallas area. "But we felt like it was just going to be too disruptive and too subject to suspicion and therefore decided that we wouldn't be in the room."

BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock told reporters at the Southeastern Conference spring meetings in Destin, Fla., that the commissioners are not eliminating the possibility that committee, but the focus has been on using former administrators, coaches, and even media members to make up the panel.

Hancock says the commissioners would like the committee to have geographic balance.

"Conferences have been invited to submit names," he said. "Probably about 20."

Bowlsby says he submitted a list of 15 names that included current and former athletic directors, former league commissioners, former coaches and former media members.

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Paterno lawyer says estate to sue NCAA

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — A lawsuit planned by the family of the late Penn State coach Joe Paterno, former players and others connected to the school seeks to overturn the NCAA's swift and strict sanctions against the football program for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

The 40-page suit to be filed Thursday will name as defendants the NCAA and its president, Mark Emmert, and Oregon State President Edward Ray, who was chair of the NCAA's executive committee, according to a statement released by attorney Wick Sollers and other family representatives late Wednesday night.

The planned litigation also seeks to shine a light on the withering report prepared by former FBI director Louis Freeh, whom the university tapped to lead an investigation into the scandal, and calls into question how and why the NCAA used

the report as a basis for its sanctions in July, according to Sollers.

College Sports' governing body acted with uncharacteristic speed in levying landmark penalties that included a four-year bowl ban and steep scholarship cuts less than two weeks after Freeh released his findings.

The NCAA, Emmert and Ray "acted in clear and direct violation of the organization's own rules based on a flawed report" by Freeh, the statement said. The report pointed blame in part on Paterno and three former school officials.

"This case is further proof that the NCAA has lost all sense of its mission. If there was ever a situation that demanded meticulous review and a careful adherence to NCAA rules and guidelines, this was it," Sollers said. "Instead, the NCAA placed a premium on speed over

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Dates: Monday, June 3, 2013 - Thursday, June 27, 2013
Time: 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Place: Goliad Elementary School This program is designed for Spanish speaking Kindergarten or 1st Grade students in need of language arts/math instruction in English as a Second Language.

For registration information: Call Administration Office Ann McClarty, Executive Director Phone: (432)264-3600
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Horario: 8:00 mañana-3:30 tarde
Lugar: Escuela Primaria de Goliad

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Para información de matrículas favor de llamar Ann McClarty, Director Ejecutivo Teléfono: (432)264-3600 #7808 May 30 & June 2, 2013

Moon on the Verge of Wisdom

The tides change tomorrow for Mercury and Mars. In the meantime, you may not be sure which is the wisest choice, but don't fret — you can't go wrong. Whether you hang back and watch the others, or dive in and find out first-hand, you'll learn. The Pisces moon

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

tonight reminds us that we get wise by either seeing or being the fool.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Cats don't really get tongues, and the pants of liars rarely catch on fire. But you believe in the influence of phrases, and you're careful to use the most empowering words you can think of.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll note the odd out-of-place things here and there and decide it's time to clean up your life a bit. Regarding your list of next steps: Are they doable? Because doable things are the only ones that get done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People will tell you that they want a job done fast, but if it's not also done well, all that speed will be for nothing. It's better to slow down and take pride in your work. The end result (not the timing) is what will be remembered.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may look around and assess that you can't do anything about the situation at hand. If all you can change is your own attitude, do that. It will be enough to flip the situation around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone stole something from you in the past — an intangible item, like your wide-eyed pure affection or your guileless enthusiasm. Now you'll be paid a small penance for this thievery.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have to admire a person who is doing the right thing and getting rewarded for it — that is, after you finish being envious that it's not you. Don't worry. It will be soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Destiny is not a scriptwriter assigned to the task of creating your epic love story. You're the best one for that job, although you might have better luck making it an adventure story with romantic undertones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have a special relationship with silence. You use it effectively, and it empowers you. You sense when the silence is in danger, and you protect it. You also know when to interrupt the silence and dominate with your voice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you know what another person should be doing and you fail to tell him or her, does that make you negligent? Unless you're the other person's boss or parent, no. It's smart to mind your own business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You'll enjoy the state of things inside your own head. There's more optimism, hope and playfulness there than before. It's like you're learning a new way to think.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are competitive, so you will be tempted to compare yourself to others, which is not a good idea, especially if you're comparing your weaknesses to their strengths. Stay focused on what you're doing well. Keep doing it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you show people who you are, they will first wonder whether what you're showing is really you. Your consistency will convince them. What you display is who you really are inside.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 30). Relationships change, and the new way suits your lifestyle and goals beautifully. In June, you move forward in less than perfect conditions, and you make something great out of the circumstances. July brings a professional shift. You'll be someone's hero in September. Community involvement leads to improvements for loved ones. Aries and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 11, 24 and 18.

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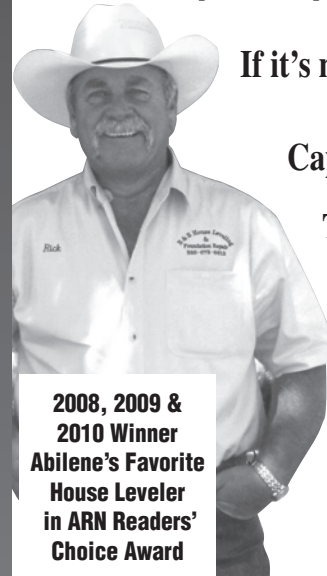
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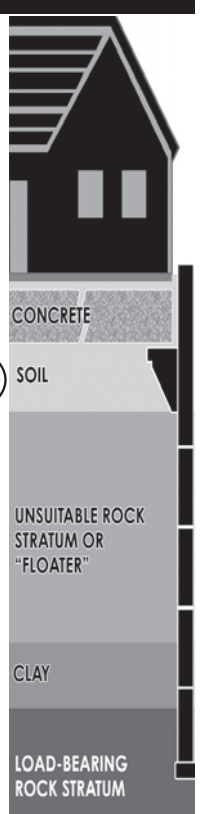
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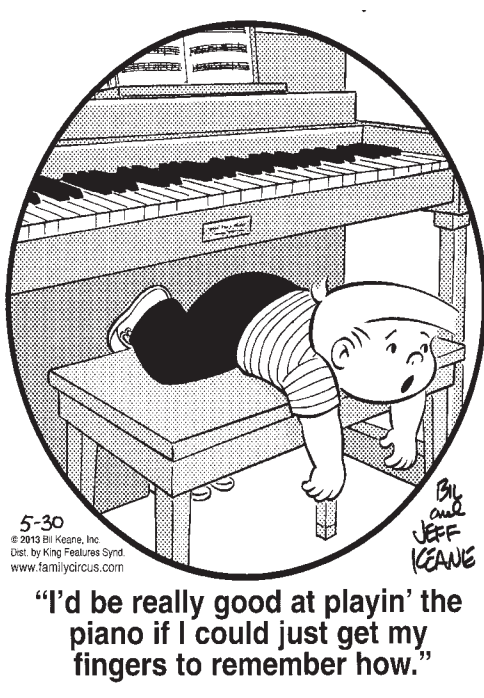
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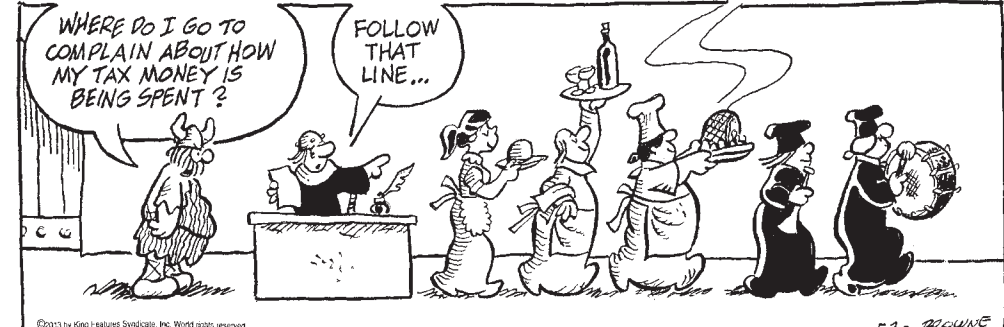
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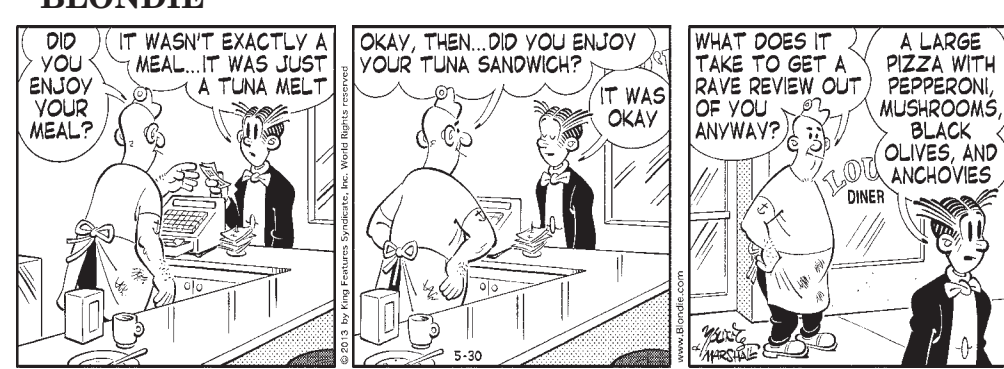
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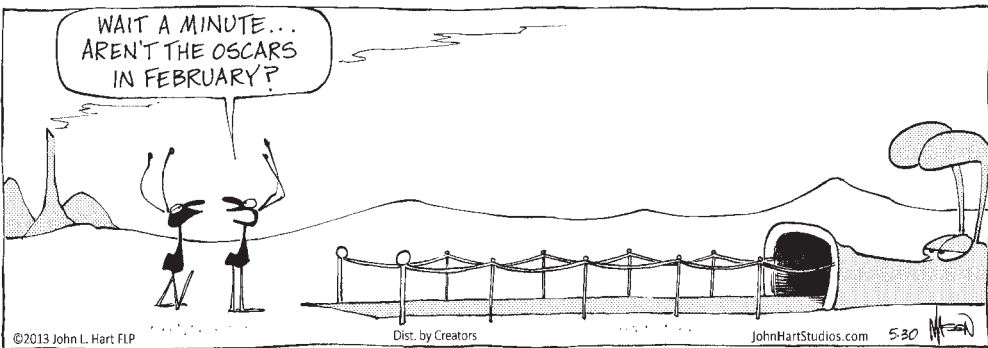
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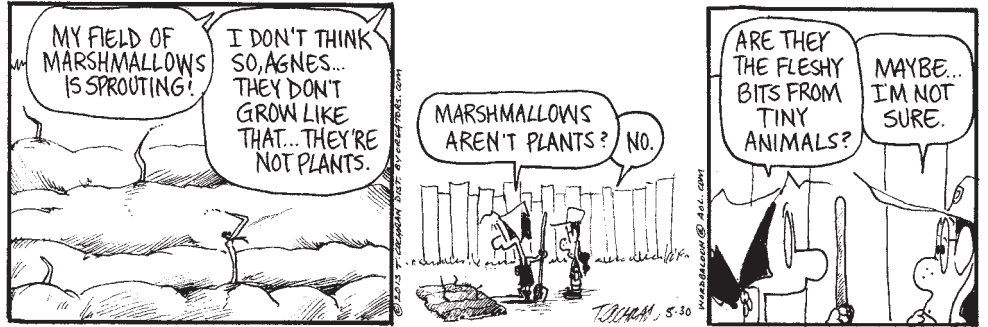
This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 30, the 150th day of 2013. Today's Highlight in History: On May 30, 1943, during World War II, American troops secured the Aleutian island of Attu from Japanese forces. In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen (roo-AHN), France.

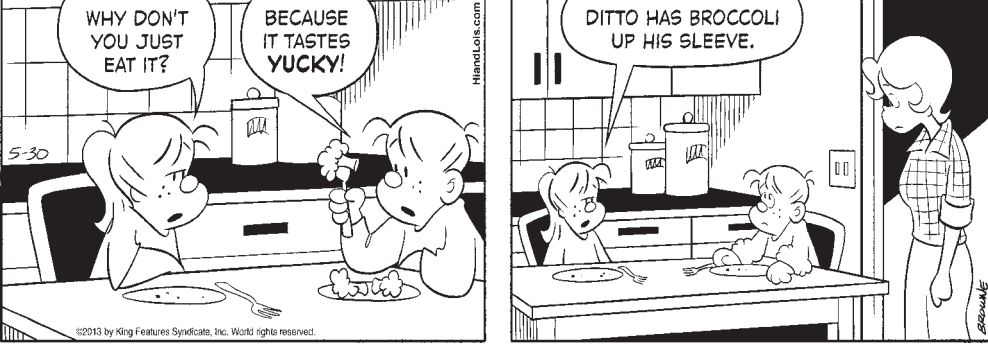
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the First Balkan War. (The Second Balkan War broke out the following month.) In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words like HEMP, BASK, LOFT, ALOE, ERIE, CAIRO, TURNSTILE, HONOR, EDATE, DONTASKME, DELUDE, OAR, PARKINGMETER, ECO NEWS, STARE, POMP, HAN, CURE, IDAHO, ATME, TSK, CANDYMACHINE, SAD, DENIMS, FAIRTRADE, MANIA, ISSUE, PIGGYBANK, LINER, TOGO, LIKE, MATS, SNOB, ERAS.

Newsday Crossword AT THE POKER BANK by Bruce Venzke Edited by Stanley Newman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

LAWYER

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accuracy and precipitous action over due process.”

Paterno's son, Jay Paterno, and Bill Kenney are two former Paterno assistants taking part in the action against the NCAA, the statement said. Also joining in the suit are five trustees, four faculty members and nine ex-Penn State players, including Seahawks fullback Michael

Robinson, according to the statement.

Sollers said the suit was to be filed in state court in Centre County, home of Penn State's flagship campus. The family planned to post the complaint on www.paterno.com after it was filed.

Freeh accused Paterno and three former university officials of concealing allegations against Sandusky, a retired defensive coordinator. Sandusky was sentenced to at least 30 years in prison af-

ter being convicted last year of dozens of criminal counts of abuse, including allegations on and off campus.

Paterno died in January 2012. His family and the former school officials have vehemently denied they took part in a cover-up.

The suit is designed “to redress the NCAA’s 100 percent adoption of the Freeh Report. ... The reality is that consent decree was imposed through coercion and threats behind the scenes, and there was no ability for anyone to get redress,” Sollers told Bob Costas in an interview that aired on the NBC Sports Network’s “Costas Tonight” early Thursday morning.

“There was no board approval, there was no transparency, and there was no consideration of this consent decree.”

Dick Thornburgh, a former U.S. attorney general and Pennsylvania governor, also was interviewed by Costas. Thornburgh was an author of a critique released in February and commissioned by the Paterno family that called Freeh’s work a “rush to injustice.”

The penalties against Penn State included a \$60 million fine. The NCAA also vacated 111 wins from Paterno’s record, meaning he would no longer hold the title of major college football’s winningest coach.

The lawsuit lodges six counts against the NCAA, Emmert and Ray.

ARCHITECTS

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“Bill’s instructions to us were don’t worry about checking with them in advance,” said Bowlsby, who believes there will be overlap among the lists from the 10 conferences asked to submit names.

“Let’s try to identify who the best people are and then we’ll centrally do that.”

The committee will not have representatives for each conference, and nominees were not supposed to be based on league affiliation, Bowlsby said.

“I think it’s reasonable to think that our list included more people with Big 12 backgrounds because we know more people with Big 12 backgrounds, and it will probably be similar in other conferences,” Bowlsby said.

The commissioners would like to have the panel, which will include 12-20 people, before the end of the upcoming

season, and possibly have them go through a dry run.

“There’s no timeframe,” he said. “We’re not in a hurry. There’s no rush. I think probably by this bowl season we’ll no. Maybe before then. But we’re not in any hurry.”

Bowlsby said statistical formulas will have to be established for the committee, and those metrics will be applied to the past decade or so to see how they would have worked out compared to the BCS.

Hancock said the tentative plan will be for the committee to meet before the 2014 season, then about four times during the season, starting in October. Bowlsby said members will need a strong work ethic.

“There’s going to be a lot of film study. There’s going to be a lot of travel,” Bowlsby said. “The last year I was on the men’s basketball committee, I think I was in the hotel 66 nights for the basketball committee. I think there’s going to be a similar level of commitment that’s going to be required from this.”

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RANGERS

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“I thought we were going to go, it was just a matter of when,” said McCarthy, who never started warming up for the game. “It was a wasted off day for nothing.”

A few minutes after the postponement was announced, Grimm was out in front of the

Rangers dugout throwing long toss to bullpen catcher Josh Frasier.

Gibson said part of the field was OK, but that groundkeeper Dennis Klein said he needed to “get spikes in it, open it up and let some air get in there and dry it out.”

More than a dozen grounds crew members were working on the field after the game was called, concentrating their efforts on the third-base line.

During Arizona’s batting practice before the game, an announcement was made that the area was under a severe

thunderstorm warning. Fans were asked to leave the upper deck and all fans were told to seek shelter.

When the Diamondbacks left the field a few minutes later, some field crew members rolled the batting cage out of the way while others started pulling the tarp.

While the crew tried to get the tarp in position, gusty winds caused the heavy covering to start flapping wildly and it wound up bunched together toward second base and in shallow center field. Heavy rain fell during the several min-

utes it took to get the tarp under control and cover the infield, with the grounds crew joined by security and other ballpark personnel.

Once the storm had passed, the crew prepared the infield dirt with drying dust and worked furiously to try to prepare the field for play.

As planned, the tarp was then pulled back over the field — with no issues this time — with another storm in the area, though there was no more significant rain.

HOOPS

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junior high boys squad and a junior varsity girls team was created this summer.

“We have about 40 kids on the three teams,” Shellman, who has coached basketball for seven years, said. “We have kids from Big Spring, Snyder, Stanton, Plains, Borden County and Dawson. AAU basketball is important because it helps the smaller schools — 3A and below — to get some playing time during the

offseason.”

The AAU is a nationwide organization and Shellman is hoping to expand regionally. Between the three teams, there will be tournaments each weekend for the better part of the summer, Shellman said.

This coming weekend, the Lady Wildkats will take the court in San Angelo for a three-day affair, the following weekend, the junior high boys will compete at the Borden County Shootout, then, the weekend beyond that is taken up by the junior varsity girls playing in

a league tourney in Denver City.

Travel and lodging expenses are covered solely by the players and their parents. Costs can accrue quickly and Shellman encourages any individual or business interested in helping out to contribute to the league.

CAT Construction out of Coahoma has been the main sponsor this year, according to Shellman.

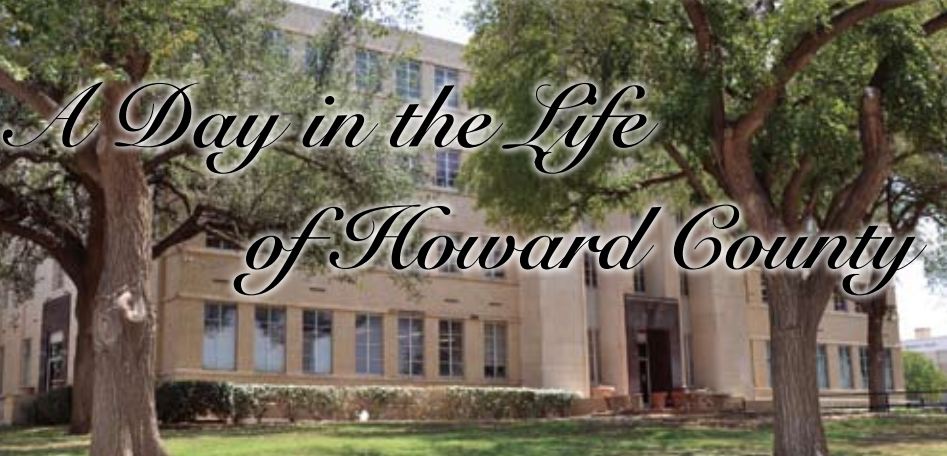
“The kids foot the bill,” Shellman explained. “This league is for the players who want to improve their game. We teach the fundamentals — boxing out, rebounding, defense, ball handling — we have seen the good the league has done for the kids. I have two athletic directors, including a girls basketball coach which are parents on my team, they have seen the improvement.”

Shellman also credited Jackie Nichols for helping the league along. “She does a lot of the behind the scenes stuff for us,” he added.

For more information about the league or how to donate, contact Shellman at 432 296-1653.

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

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