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## SHOOTING

# 3 suffer serious injuries



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**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Three Big Spring residents were seriously injured during a domestic disturbance that turned extremely violent

Wednesday evening. Big Spring police responded to the rear area of 406 Dallas in reference to a "shots fired" call shortly after 8 p.m. Wednesday and discovered three people seriously

**Three people were seriously injured during a domestic disturbance behind this residence on Dallas Street on Wednesday evening, police reports state.**  
 injured, Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett said. Delia Cantu, 47, and her son, Saul, 19, both of 406 Dallas, had suffered gunshot wounds — Delia to the face and Saul to the chest. A third person, Delia's common-law husband, had suffered gunshot wounds. See **SHOT**, Page 3

# Water issue unsettled

*CRMWD officials deny giving V.V. Water Company 'cold shoulder'*

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors met Wednesday morning to discuss a number of issues, including potential litigation regarding tortious interference with a contract stemming from recent meetings and presentations by Beeville-based V.V. Water

Company LLC. The company — represented by John Littlejohn, owner and chief scientist and Joe Carter, managing director — made a public presentation at the Hall Center for the Arts last week and a second one Tuesday night during the meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

According to Littlejohn, the company is proposing a pipeline which would deliver water from the Edwards aquifer — located in South Texas — to West Texas cities served by CRMWD. The project would include the construction of pipeline to move the water into San Angelo, where

**"We have requested proposals to be sent, to be provided to the water district. We would ask that they comply with that and not try to bypass our system so we can look at all of the options and make the best decision for our entire area."**



—Jim Purcell, CRMWD board president

it would then use CRMWD lines to move the water north to the Interstate Highway 20 corridor and neighboring cities. Both Littlejohn and Carter said they have attempted to meet with CRMWD officials to present the project, but have gotten the cold shoulder

from the water district, which they say has shown no interest in their proposed project. The pair pleaded with the city council Tuesday to use its appointed directors on the board to pave the way for the project.

According to CRMWD Board President Jim Pur-

cell, the system by which the water district evaluates proposed projects is fairly strict, requiring prospective companies to submit a request for project (RFP), which the board has requested from V.V. Water Company.

"We're always interested in water," Purcell said. "It won't be a fast process because of all of the ramifications of everything in our system. So, it will take time. We have requested proposals to be sent, to be provided to the water district. We would ask that they comply with that and not try to bypass our system

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## Seliger to visit Big Spring next week

**Herald Staff Report**  
 State Sen. Kel Seliger's annual tour of Senate District 31 continues with county town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin. Among other topics, he will discuss the activities of the 83rd Legislature. "I am excited to start the very important process of

reporting to my bosses in District 31 and getting their ideas," said Seliger.

Upcoming stops on Senator Seliger's town hall meeting schedule include:

**Tuesday, Aug. 27**  
 Glasscock County  
 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E. Currie, Garden City

Howard County  
 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
 Hotel Settles, 200 E. Third St., Big Spring

Martin County  
 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Martin County Library, 200 St. Mary's St., Stanton

**Wednesday, Aug. 28**  
 Ector County  
 8 a.m.-9 a.m.  
 Odessa College, Student

Union Building, Zant Community Room, 201 West University, Odessa

Andrews County  
 11 a.m.-noon  
 Holiday Inn Express, 1100 South Main, Andrews

Gaines County  
 3 p.m.-4 p.m.  
 City Hall, 302 South Main, Seminole

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## Bill Estes



Bill Estes, known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Papa, passed on to a better place Aug. 9, 2013. Though he will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him, we know Bill is in Heaven looking back on his life and saying, with his usual grin, "my cup runneth over."

Bill was born April 29, 1927, in Burkburnett, Texas, and grew up in the Wichita Falls area. After high school, he played college basketball at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls until he joined the Navy during World War II. After the war, he returned to school at the University of North Texas in Denton, transferring to McMurry University in Abilene when he was offered a basketball scholarship.

At McMurry, Bill met his one true love, Lila Kathryn Winters and they began a long and magical love affair. Their song was "Again," best sung by Doris Day. The song refers to "That once in a lifetime" that lasted, in Bill and Lila's case, for 64 years.

On their first date, Bill boldly told Lila that they would have "three little busters." If that scared Lila, it didn't scare her off (and Bill turned out to be right about the little busters — well, sort of ... three little busterettes). After Bill graduated from McMurry with a bachelor's degree in business administration, he and Lila married in Abilene on June 12, 1949, and settled in Big Spring, Texas, for a time.

Bill was called back to military service in the Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged after it ended. After military service, Lila and Bill moved back to Big Spring, Texas. After a short stint as a repo man, Bill began working in the insurance industry, later owning a successful insurance brokerage business for many years.

He never really retired from the insurance business, but continued working with his daughter, Debney, in her insurance business through the rest of his life. For most of their working lives, Bill shared his office with Lila and her real estate business.

Bill was a servant of God and he always made sure church was an important part of his family's life. He served as chairman of the board for Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring where he taught Sunday school.

Bill was also a community supporter, serving in leadership positions in numerous civic organizations there. After more than 40 years in Big Spring, Bill and Lila moved to Mesquite in 2000 to be close to their children and grandchildren.

In Mesquite, Bill and Lila became members of First United Methodist Church, where they were welcomed with open arms by a warm congregation. Bill loved sharing his athletic abilities with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, teaching them how to throw, pitch and hit baseballs, serve and hit backhands in tennis, shoot lay-ups, free throws and pull-up jumpers in basketball and to play and enjoy golf.

He always taught with patience and love and he rarely missed one of his grandchildren's ball games. He encouraged and lifted each of them.

In Heaven, Bill is joining his parents, Dow and Bessie Estes; his little brother, Kenneth Estes; and his big sister, Joyce Taylor.

So very many family members are missing him here on Earth until they see him again, including his beloved wife, Lila; his three daughters and their husbands, Debney and Ford Farris, Denise and Karl Kutch and Dawn Estes and David Timmins; his six grandchildren and their spouses, Heather and Justin Randolph, Brant and LeeAnn Farris, Kelly and Justin Keen, Kevin Kutch, Grayson Timmins and Katy Timmins; and his five great-grandchildren, Addie and Boston Farris, Kinsley Keen, Connor and Hudson Randolph and Kinsley's baby brother on the way. Other family members who miss him as well are Bill's little brother, James Estes and wife Nancy; Bill's little sister, Wanda Baber; his precious mother-in-law, Gladys Winters; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bill's ashes will be interred at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, with family and close friends invited and the Rev. David Weber officiating. Bill's well-lived life will be celebrated at First United Methodist Church at 300 N. Galloway, Mesquite, Texas, at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, again with the Rev. Weber officiating.

Donations in Bill's name may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Mesquite.

To read Bill's full tribute, leave condolences, or share a photo or fond memory, please visit the New Hope Funeral Home website at [www.newhopeffh.com](http://www.newhopeffh.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Stacey LeaAnn Pruitt



Stacey LeaAnn Pruitt, 24, died Aug. 10, 2013, in Tucson, Ariz. She was born Aug. 8, 1989, in Stanton.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Fonda; daughter, Zoe Tipton; dad and stepmother, Tracy and Pat Pruitt; mother, Debra Turman; sisters, Evan Robinson, Katherine Magee and Tiffany Crawford; brothers, Jared Pruitt and Andy Jolley; grandparents, Dave and Fran Jansch, Mike and Brenda

Claxton and Mattie Barfield; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Harold Barfield; and her uncle, Buddy Claxton.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013, at Rosewood Funeral Home, 3939 Pasadena Blvd., Pasadena, Texas 77503. A graveside service will follow at 4 p.m. at Thornton Cemetery in Groveton, Texas.

## Obituaries

## Clarence D. Hays

Clarence D. Hays, 82, of St. Pete, Fla., formerly of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at his residence after a two-year battle with lung cancer.

He was born July 16, 1931, in Mitchell County, Texas, to Tennie and W.D. Hays. Clarence was a member of United Methodist Church in Coahoma. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1948. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and retired July 31, 1971. While serving our country, he received three commendation medals.

He is survived by his wife, Mackie Brooks Hays; one son, Don Hays and wife Jeanie of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; daughter, Cathy Savage and husband Danny of Gautier, Miss.; daughter, Jeanne Nicklash and husband Mike of St. Pete, Fla.; brothers, Marion Hays and wife Charline of Westbrook, Texas, and Bill Hays and wife Judy of White Oak, Texas; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Belva and Curtis Hebert of San Angelo, Texas; grandchildren, Michele Ward, Jackie Butler and husband Charley, Melinda Tyson and husband Robert, Danny and Derek Savage, John Hays and wife LeeAnn and Nicole Niklasch; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Russell Wayne Hays and Ronnie Hays; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Hays; in-laws, Ruby and Jimmy Brooks; and one brother and sister-in-law, Dois and Jane Hays.

Clarence was truly a great man, loved by everyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held in Big Spring, Texas, on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013.

*Paid obituary*

## Police blotter

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

- JUSTIN JEREMY MARMOLEJO, 22, OF 1310 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Lamesa, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on warrants from another agency.

- DALE ROBERT SCHENCK, 31, of 1101 Sycamore, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JENNIFER LEANN IRISH, 38, of 38 West Marcy Drive apartment 28, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500 — shoplifting.

- CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR., 22, of 3803 Connaly, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- ASHLEY LEE RAMOS, 29, of 1715 East Highway 350, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 1500 block of Tucson.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1100 block of Sycamore and the 2600 block of Langley.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1100 block of Scurry.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 900 block of North Lamesa Highway.

- FORGERY was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of West FM 700.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- ROBERT MICHAEL KLECK, 43, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

- DALE ROBERT SCHENCK was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JENNIFER LEANN IRISH was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- ASHLEY LEE RAMOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of aggressive assault with a deadly weapon.

- LASHEKKA GALLEGOS, 25, was booked by the HCSO on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- CLINT BOLLIER was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property by check greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported at the 1600 block of East 18<sup>th</sup> Street. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported at the 300 block of South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Coahoma. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported at the 1800 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC. Two patients transported via Air Evac.

## 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.

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

## Colette Schraeder



Colette Schraeder, 92, of St. Lawrence died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Raj officiating. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

She was born Feb. 20, 1921, in Ballinger, Texas, and married A.W. Schraeder on Nov. 18, 1940, in Olfen, Texas. He preceded her in death Dec. 23, 2002.

Colette came to St. Lawrence in 1947. She and A.W. were part of the founders of the St. Lawrence community. She was a homemaker and was very active as a 4-H leader while her children were in school. She served on the Federal Land Board, as an election official for Glasscock County and was a huge Bearkat Booster.

She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Theresa Altar Society and taught Bible School for many years.

Survivors include eight children, Dennis Schraeder and wife Deborah, Bill Schraeder, Betty Kohutek and husband Bob, Carolyn Eggemeyer and husband Ken, Kay Scott and husband Marc, Antoinette Pack and husband Harold, Gregory Schraeder and Theresa Daniels and husband Brian; two sisters, Lorine Braden and Genevieve Halfmann; 28 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Derek Schraeder; her parents, Ed and Josephine Hoelscher; siblings, Isidore Hoelscher, Joe Hoelscher, Andrew Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher, Norine Kujawski, Mary Buxkemper, Sarah Halfmann and Reynold Hoelscher; a daughter-in-law, Linda Schraeder; and a son-in-law, Lonnie Pruitt.

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

## Merly Mae Jackson

Merly Mae Jackson, 76, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, at her home. No services will be held.

She was born July 8, 1937, to Jewel and Claud Cooper in Pittsburgh, Texas. She came to Big Spring in 1960 from Pittsburgh.

Also in 1960, she married Oscar "Hot Shot" Jackson Jr. He preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church. Before retiring in 2010, she worked for Scenic Mountain Medical Center for 36 years.

She is survived by five daughters, Debra McMillian and husband DeWayne of Las Vegas, Pamela Rena Lott of Lufkin, Sondra Williams and husband Buster Green of Big Spring, Pamela Sherman of Big Spring and JoAnn Anderson of Odessa; one son, Oscar Jackson III of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Robert Dale 'Bobby' Hutcheson

Robert Dale "Bobby" Hutcheson, 51, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at his residence. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Salvation Army Building located at 811 W. Fifth St. in Big Spring.

He was born March 17, 1962, in Big Spring to JoAnn and Bob Hutcheson. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He married Robbin on May 22, 1981, in Bastrop, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Robbin Hutcheson of Big Spring; one son, Bobby Joe Hutcheson; one daughter, Brandi Hutcheson and husband Joshua of Big Spring; one granddaughter; stepmother, Sherrin Nickoli of Springtown; two brothers, Johnny Hutcheson and wife Cathey in Caldwell, Texas, and Bryan Hutcheson of Big Spring; and two sisters, Betty Boyd of Caldwell and Ada Lofler and husband Danny of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Don Hutcheson in June 1983.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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**Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Department Therapist Tech Welmon Richard III thanks Big A's owner Dale Avant for his free snow cone during Wednesday's Staff Appreciation Day. Once a year, the Big Spring State Hospital Workforce and Cultural Diversity Committee hosts a Staff Appreciation Day and serves more than 600 employees a treat. This year, the hospital's Volunteer Services Council donated funds to serve sausage wraps to the employees. Avant donated his time and inventory to state hospital employees by cranking out hundreds of complimentary snow cones.**

**SHOT**

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Frank Galan, 36, had been struck in the head with what appeared to be a baseball bat, Everett said. Both of the Cantus were airlifted from the scene to an Odessa hospital, while Galan was first transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room, then to an Abilene hospital by helicopter. No condition update on the three people was available as of press time today. Everett said officers were still trying to determine the details behind the incident. "Investigators were unable to interview the three, due to the seriousness of their injuries," he said. "One family member was interviewed after the incident, but details are still sketchy ... Investigators are waiting to interview the three when they are medically able." A .22 caliber handgun and a baseball bat were recovered at the scene, Everett added.

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**WATER**

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so we can look at all of the options and make the best decision for our entire area."

During Tuesday's council meeting, CRMWD General Manager John Grant also confirmed the water district has requested an RFP from V.V. Water company. According to Littlejohn and Carter, however, the request is cost-prohibitive.

"When you go through an RFP, the one we put in to San Antonio cost more than \$750,000," Littlejohn said. "The other people put in more than \$1 million apiece. These are not easily done items. They are very demanding. And, if you've already been told the responses we've had, there isn't a reason to invest that kind of money, even though we have a project at this point.

"Until there is a different attitude and a different directive that comes from the cities to their directors with CRMWD, we're at loggerheads. We don't know how to move on. We've tried to work with them, we've

tried to have presentations, we've just been sitting there and then, all of a sudden we get 30 minutes of castigation at us. Then they tell us they are ready to have an RFP opening and they tell us to enter through that. How would we want to spend \$500,000 to \$750,000 on an RFP when we have that looking us in the face at this point?"

While Littlejohn contends submitting an RFP to CRMWD would cost more than \$500,000, Purcell said it isn't likely.

"We're interested in the best project for the water district," Purcell said firmly. "I would say that if they prepared a proposal for San Antonio, it would include the hydrology reports, engineering and have all of the leases where the water is tied up. I don't believe those things would change for this project, so I'm not sure those costs would be fully replicated. One of the changes would be on their engineering report for the pipeline and the pumping costs might change with their destination. As far as the hydrology and proving of the wells and pro-

duction are concerned, those shouldn't change. However, I can't answer questions regarding someone else's proposal."

According to Purcell, Wednesday's agenda item regarding litigation caused by tortious interference was not aimed at V.V. Water Company in the form of a suit, but instead, the likelihood the water district could face litigation from its bond holders.

"It was on the agenda, however, we didn't really talk much about it," Purcell said. "It's a very complicated issue and you're dealing with contracts enabled by legislation in the late 1940s, the contracts with the cities. Part of the deal, however, is on all of the bonds issued, they were

issued under certain conditions. If those conditions change, the litigation might come to us from the bond holders. The interpretation may have been that we're going to go out and sue someone else, but it was based on the reaction of what we'd have to do if, in fact, those contracts we pledged on our bonds changed.

"We're not looking at litigation against someone else. Whatever happens on that, we'll have to deal with. However, we have to be prepared

(to deal with) the bond holders on the bonds which are already in existence. With these revenue bonds, the cities don't carry any of this debt obligation on their balance sheets. It's all on the water district. At the same time, however, the cities pledge to purchase water from us in order to handle the debt service on the bonds. Like I've said, it's very complicated. If you just look at a snippet of the situation, it can be very misleading."

Both Littlejohn and

Carter were present at Wednesday morning's board meeting, however, neither requested to speak.

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Merly Jackson, 76, died Saturday. No services are planned.  
Albert Christianson, 87, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Robert Dale Hutcherson, 51, died Tuesday. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Salvation Army Building.

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### Prowling ninja says he was trying to help cops

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A 19-year-old western Pennsylvania man who dressed up as a ninja and lurked near homes says he meant no harm and was just trying to help police catch bad guys.

But neighbors who saw him sneaking around called police.

The man, Todd Kapcsos (KAP'skohs), of Johnstown, was in court Wednesday. He waived his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of loitering, prowling at night and disorderly conduct.

Police in Johnstown say they don't condone such behavior and that Kapcsos frightened some elderly residents who saw him sneaking around.

One neighbor, Chris Trevino, tells

WJAC-TV, "It looked more like he was trying to break into homes, not like he was gonna be a ninja and save the world."

### California man finds, turns in \$6,900 in cash

VISALIA, Calif. (AP) — A California man is being praised for his honesty after he turned in \$6,900 in cash he found near a Department of Motor Vehicles office in the Central Valley.

The money eventually was returned to its rightful owner.

Forty-six-year-old Breck Reeves told the Fresno Bee he spotted an envelope on the ground Aug. 6 while going to the Visalia DMV. Inside was a stack of \$100 bills totaling \$6,900.

Reeves says he might have kept the money if it had been \$20 or so, but

this was too much. He turned in the money at the DMV, and Visalia police eventually tracked down its rightful owner, 69-year-old retired farm worker Guadalupe Salazar.

Salazar had taken the money out of the bank to buy his son a new car. The envelope apparently fell out of Salazar's car when he opened the door.

Salazar plans to take the Reeves to dinner.

### Missing Iowa border collie found stuck in a tree

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — A 7-year-old border collie who was missing from his Iowa home for a few days didn't get very far — he only went up.

Laddy the dog was found Sunday morning stuck up a tree two blocks from his Davenport home, the Quad-City Times reported.

"I asked where they found him, and the officer said, 'You'll never believe this,'" said his owner, Cynthia Weeks.

Ron Stevenson was working in the yard of his home when he heard a dog. He had previously heard the dog barking, but he didn't want to complain. However, something was different this time.

"I heard a whining, and I knew something wasn't right. This time, it sounded in distress," Stevenson said.

He followed the sound along his driveway and, counter-intuitively, looked up. There was the dog, at least 10 feet up in the tree.

"He was kind of shielded by leaves on the tree," Stevenson said of the dog, who he thinks maybe ran up the oak tree's gradually sloping trunk but then became too scared to run back down.

Stevenson told the newspaper that he called police.

"They got here pretty fast, but I was getting impatient," he said. "I didn't know if the dog would bite me, but I just sort of shimmied up the tree. I grabbed him by the collar and sort of pulled him.

A responding police officer had seen fliers about Laddy and knew where the dog lived.

Weeks said she believes Laddy escaped Friday from an invisible electronic fencing system thanks to a non-working battery in his collar. She said his love for squirrels and chasing things probably led him up the tree. Despite a few abrasions on the pads of his feet, he's otherwise fine.

"He was pretty subdued when he got home," she said. "He's been doing a ton of sleeping."

### Billboards give wrong date for Detroit election

DETROIT (AP) — Billboards promoting Detroit's upcoming general election offered some erroneous information about when to go to the polls.

The Detroit Free Press reports that many of the 14 billboards gave a September date for the election. The vote will actually take place Nov. 5.

City Clerk Janice Winfrey says the billboards were updated Saturday with information about the general election, and she calls the September date "a mistake" by the business that handles the billboards.

Winfrey says she noticed the error and was angry. Winfrey says she was told all the billboards would be fixed by Tuesday.

The November election includes races for Detroit mayor and city council.

### Russia: Surgeon stole heroin found in stomach

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian police say they have arrested a surgeon who stole some of the heroin he had been called on to extract from the stomach of a suspected drug mule.

Police in the Siberian region of Krasnoyarsk say that after investigators discovered that some of the drugs were missing, they searched the surgeon and found a packet containing 5 grams of heroin hidden in his clothing.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m., August 29, 2013 in the board room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$1.0371/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$.05490/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase of decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.00%	increase or	1.30%	(decrease)
Debt service	0.00%	increase or	25.50%	(decrease)
Total expenditures	0.00%	increase or	2.90%	(decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$3,273,103,716	\$3,249,859,811
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$16,196,817	\$3,481,687
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$3,139,253,212	\$2,964,559,489
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$16,056,344	\$3,371,779

\* "Appraised value" is the amounts shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$2,870,000

\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.01710	\$0.07490	\$1.09200	\$33,959	\$534
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.39864	\$0.05501	\$2.45366	\$32,309	\$371
Proposed Rate	\$1.03710	\$0.05490	\$1.09200	\$24,692	\$371

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of the district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$72,547	\$84,565
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$58,038	\$67,652
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.092	\$1.0920
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$633.77	\$738.76
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$104.98

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.095. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.095.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

<b>Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)</b>	<b>\$4,729,571</b>
<b>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund Balance(s)</b>	<b>\$173,656</b>

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Forsan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 27, 2013, in the Forsan High School Board Room, 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$1.0400 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$0.34928 / \$100 (Proposed rate for bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	6.23%	increase
Debt Service	565.97%	increase
Total Expenditures	572.20%	increase

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 1,151,890,172	\$ 930,992,526
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 1,480,687	\$ 1,407,360
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 906,697,197	\$ 721,615,467
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 1,444,328	\$ 1,274,656

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \* \$ 24,945,000

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.04000	0.04090	1.08090	11,190	549
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.79137	0.42683	2.21820	13,662	2,598
Proposed Rate	1.04000	0.34928	1.38928	10,842	2,598

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$72,048	\$79,194
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$44,176	\$49,224
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.0809	\$1.38928
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$477.49	\$683.86
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$206.37

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Note of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at

an election is \$1.389283. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of

the rollback rate of \$1.389283.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$7,185,824.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$74,171.00

# Area coaches prepare for 1st scrimmage

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

As the 2013 football season kickoff nears, Big Spring Head Football Coach Phillip Ritchey and his staff will have some decisions to make.

"All positions are available," Ritchey said. "Anyone can still be beat out for a spot."

Players vying for coveted starting positions can prove their worth Friday as Lubbock High rolls into town for the first scrimmage of the year.

Slated to begin at Memorial Stadium at 6 p.m., the Steers will take the field against the 4A Westerners with each team set to run 15 plays apiece with their No. 1 players, then 10 snaps with their No. 2 athletes, then 10 more with the first stringers.

Ritchey hopes during the course of the action, he gets a glimpse into the future to see who fits where.

"Our goal is to execute on offense and defense," Ritchey explained. "We don't go into it with a game plan. We just want to see how well we execute against a live defense and evaluate our players."

Some of the aspects Ritchey is paying particularly close attention are the running back positions, the offensive line and linebackers.

"We are trying out several guys at running back, so we hope to have a better feel for that position," Ritchey said. "Our offensive line is doing real well in practice, it will be nice to see them go up against a hungry, competitive team. We're looking at the linebacker position — it will be interesting to see how well these guys

handle it and if they block well and stay healthy."

Down Highway 87 South, 1A Forsan — which is preparing for a tough district schedule — will head to Grape Creek on Friday for a three-way scrimmage between the aforementioned teams and Miles.

FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips echoed Ritchey in what he hopes to learn of his players.

"It's every position at the point," said Phillips, whose team made a postseason appearance in 2012. "The No. 1 position is the quarterback position. All four of those kids have gotten better. It will be good to see how they perform. All of them should get close to an equal amount of snaps."

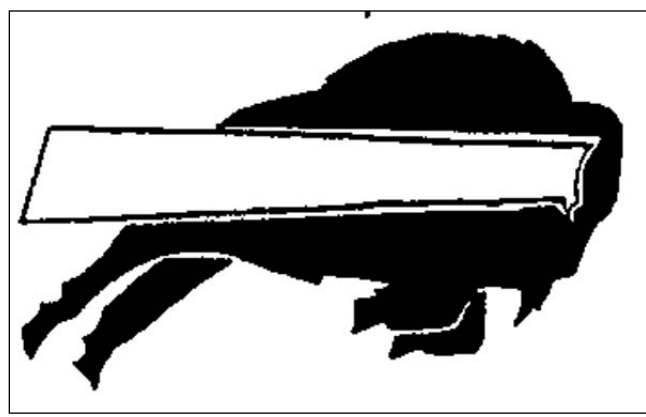
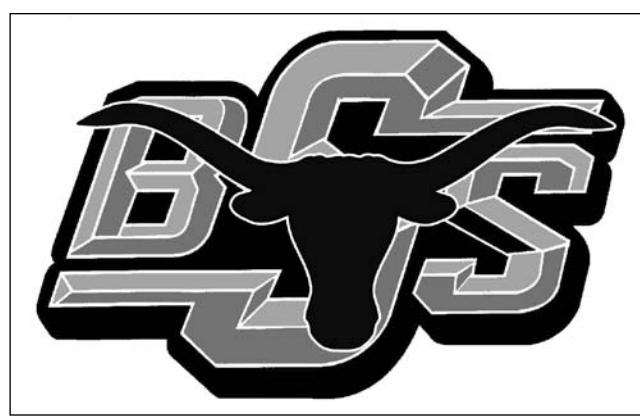
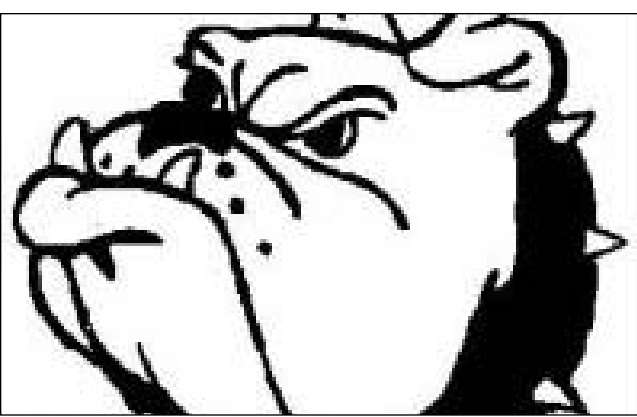
Phillips dealt with several injuries last season, but the Buffaloes have stayed relatively healthy so far this

year. He hopes it stays that way.

"We're going to keep it simple," he added. "Tomorrow especially. We need to see how good of shape we're in and how our conditioning is and see where we stand on both sides of the ball. We've had no major injuries so far — a couple ankles here and there, we hope to learn a bit about ourselves and stay healthy."

As for Coahoma, Head Coach Trey Gardner was unavailable for comment at press time. The Bulldogs will be traveling to Tuscola to take on Jim Ned — alma mater of Colt McCoy — in their first scrimmage, which is set for 10 a.m. Friday.

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



## Andrus ends slump, helps Rangers beat Milwaukee 5-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Patience paid off for Elvin Andrus and the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night against the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Rangers used six walks and only one extra-base in a come-from-behind 5-4 victory, their 14th win in 16 games.

"We never feel like we're out of the game — we play all nine innings," said Ian Kinsler, who, along with Andrus, finished with two hits and a pair of RBIs.

The AL West-leading Rangers were 7-40 when trailing after six innings before a three-run rally that began in the seventh. Andrus had an RBI single to snap an 0-for-13 skid and Kinsler a two-run single that turned a two-run deficit into a lead for Texas.

"You can't ask for more than that — (Tuesday) night I got in the same situation and hit the ball right at a guy," Kinsler said. "Tonight I was able to find a hole."

While Rangers starter Matt Garza gave up eight hits and four runs in 5 2-3 innings — his shortest start since arriving in Texas — Neal Cotts,



Texas' Jeff Baker and Jurickson Profar celebrate after scoring on a hit by Ian Kinsler during Wednesday's 5-4 win over the Milwaukee Brewers in Arlington.

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## Jerry Jones: California camp still Cowboys' training home

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Jones has some good news for the California training home of his Dallas Cowboys as they prepare to break camp.

The owner wants to keep coming back even after the opening of a Texas facility that could easily replace Oxnard.

"This isn't light to me coming out here to Southern California, like we're trying to experiment over here," Jones said upon his return to the

West Coast after a quick trip home to announce plans for a new headquarters and practice facility in suburban Frisco. "We've been doing this for how many years now? This is what we ought to be doing. And we're working right now on trying to extend it."

The Cowboys first held training camp in California 50 years ago, and they've done so more than 30 times since then. Jones was actually the first owner to put training camp in Texas when

he moved it from a longtime home in Thousand Oaks, Calif., to Austin in 1990.

Dallas will definitely be in Oxnard next year, and the Cowboys hold a three-year option beyond that. Frisco's \$115 million deal to build an indoor stadium and headquarters for the Cowboys includes a requirement to hold at least one week of training camp each year in the Dallas area.

But that essentially happens anyway. After the Cow-

boys break camp Friday, they stop in Arizona for their third preseason game before going home for two more weeks of camp-style practices.

When they train in California, they generally schedule two preseason games out West followed by a return to Texas.

"You can certainly function in any environment and be successful," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "I do think regardless of how you do training camp and where

you do it, it's an important time to help your team bond. They're together. They eat meals with each other. You can create that environment at home. That's a really important piece of training camp."

That's what the Atlanta Falcons do. They built a training facility a few years ago and included dorm-style living that's only used when the players report for

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## Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

### Football

- Lubbock High at Big Spring, scrimmage, 9th and J.V., 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
- Coahoma at Jim Ned, scrimmage, varsity and J.V., 10 a.m.
- Forsan at Grape Creek, scrimmage, time TBA.

### Volleyball

- Big Spring at Bev Ball Classic, Abilene, through Saturday.
- Wellman-Union at Coahoma, J.V., 2 p.m.; varsity, 3 p.m.

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

## AP source: Tom Brady sprains left knee

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady walked off the field under his own power. Several teammates didn't think he was hurt badly when he grabbed his left knee after being knocked down.

Yet the possibility that the New England Patriots might lose their star quarterback caused a scare at the team's joint practice with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Wednesday.

A person with knowledge of the injury said an MRI was negative and Brady was day-to-day with a left knee sprain. Asked if Brady might play Friday night in an exhibition game against the Buccaneers, the person said he didn't know.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Patriots didn't make an announcement.

The two-time league MVP had a season-ending injury to the same knee in the 2008 opener.

Brady was injured midway through practice Wednesday when left tackle Nate Solder was pushed into him by Tampa Bay defensive end Adrian Clayborn. Brady, entering his 14th NFL season, fell, rocked backward on the ground and held his left knee.

He went to the sideline then returned for a few more plays before talking with coach Bill Belichick and leaving the field toward the team's indoor practice facility next to it.

"You've always got to stay away from the quarterback (in practice)," Clayborn said. "You got a guy on his heels and my instinct is to keep going, so that's what I did."

The contact came just as Brady threw a long incompleteness down the right sideline toward rookie Aaron Dobson.

In 2008, Brady tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. The Patriots missed the playoffs that season. He has played every game since then and the team reached the playoffs in all four seasons.

New England is favored to win the weak AFC East for the 10th time in 11 years.

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Venus, queen of hearts

Venus, a.k.a. the Queen of Hearts, has but a few hours left to traverse the wonderland of Virgo. In a severe mood, she could still get in one last "off with their heads." Venus in Virgo loves to prune the superfluous, though she should turn her sheers to love's rose garden instead of making assumptions about other people's heads.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

The clarity you have now will lead you to make sound decisions. You breezily compartmentalize information, tasks, emotions and any other input that comes your way. This ability is a rare gift.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The different questions you have all seem to lead to the same answer again and again. It's a good indication that you are resisting the truth in some way. Why don't you want to hear it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People want to be near you now, and if they don't get the chance, they will be disappointed. Be aware of those around you and the popularity you might wield with them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Playing all day would be a fun option, but unfortunately, your many responsibilities prevent it. This is one of those days when you actually think about what else you would be doing if you weren't such a mature person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The emotions run hot around you. Perhaps people are responding to your passion. The words spoken from a defensive person will be more extreme than the person actually feels. Calm people are more likely to be sincere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will get your needs met without any kind of aggression whatsoever. The requests you make are so of-the-moment that you don't need a method or rule for asking. You'll do what feels right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you have someone to whom you are willing to confess the foolish things you do (and who doesn't do foolish things?), then count yourself among the blessed: You love and are loved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A culture is being created around you as you hang around the same people every day. Maybe you're not entirely thrilled with it, but you'll look back later and call these times "the good old days."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People say they don't need drama in their lives, but they sure do love to buzz about the drama in other people's lives. Your own interesting tidbits will get plenty of attention now (unless you keep things under wraps).

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're in another one of your curious and experimental moods. It's the perfect time to dabble, as you only half-want things. Avoid concrete promises,

and stick to the sparkling fantasy of vague notions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're constantly filtering your thoughts — claiming this one, heaping that one onto the rejection pile. Some rejected thoughts will wiggle out of the pile and back into your consciousness. You'll file them differently this time around.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your mind is in expansion mode, and your mouth is still trying to catch up. It's like part of you is working on inventing the new language you will be speaking in the next phase of your life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 15). Your love is returned! This will start your new solar cycle off on a harmonious note. You're getting really savvy in your financial, political and professional dealings. September sees you in the ultimate negotiating position. October is pure fun. You'll grow through taking personal responsibility in November and May. Sagittarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 24, 38, 1 and 18.

OUT WITH THE OLD: Venus changes suit tomorrow. Here's how to celebrate, honor or wash your hands of your current state before the inevitable happens and everything changes. ARIES: Pick the one thing you don't want anymore in your love life, and vow to cut it out. It's likely this is a bad communication habit. TAURUS: Take your mother's advice. GEMINI: Snap

a picture of life as usual in your current state of heart. CANCER: Vow to make sacred time for yourself and then keep your promise. LEO: Shop — especially for the basics. VIRGO: Draw up a new plan for dealing with gossipy friends. LIBRA: Schedule time with the person you really want to be with instead of taking what comes. SCORPIO: Write about the past few weeks. Your thoughts on paper might surprise you. SAGITTARIUS: Alter the feng shui of your home. CAPRICORN: Model the behavior you want to see from your nearest and dearest. AQUARIUS: Purge your closets of all the things that remind you of a past you don't want to keep holding on to. PISCES: Reach out to the ones you haven't talked to in a while, and update them on your current status.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Hollywood's current "it" girl Jennifer Lawrence has the truly rare gift of being completely real in unreal circumstances. It seems that nothing can throw this Leo off her center — not even tripping on her gown or Jack Nicholson popping into her Oscar night interview. Her every move makes fans fall more deeply in love with her. Lawrence was born when the moon was in quick-witted Gemini.

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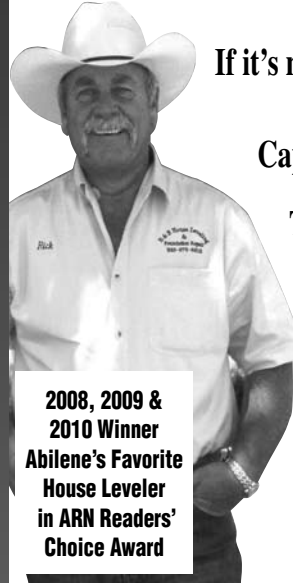
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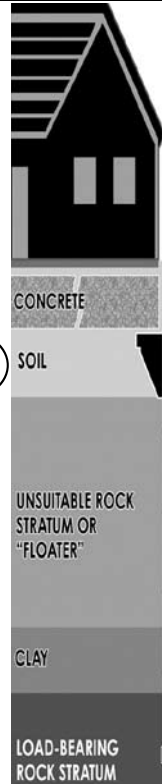
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### DENNIS THE MENACE

8-15

“WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR YOU TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE WITH ME?”

“YOU PAY FOR THE MOVIE TICKET.”

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

8-15

“We should've brought a GPS. All these condos look just like Grandma and Granddad's!”

### HAGAR

8-15

REMEMBER HOW YOU PROMISED ME A LIFE OF ROMANCE, ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT?!

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### BC

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CUT THAT OUT.

### WIZARD OF ID

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## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2013. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 15, 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, King of Scots, was killed in battle by Malcolm, the eldest son of King Duncan, whom Macbeth had slain.

In 1483, the Sistine Chapel was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV.

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1812, the Battle of Fort Dearborn took place as Potawatomi warriors attacked a U.S. military garrison of about 100 people. (Most of the garrison was killed, while the remainder were taken prisoner.)

In 1914, the Panama Canal opened to traffic.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow in the Alaska Territory.

In 1945, in a radio address, Japan's Emperor Hirohito announced that his country had accepted terms of surrender for ending World War II.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.

In 1961, as workers began constructing a Berlin Wall made of concrete, East German soldier Conrad Schumann leapt to freedom over a tangle of barbed wire.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents. Bahrain declared its independence from Britain.

In 1974, a gunman attempted to shoot South Korean President Park Chung-hee during a speech; although Park was unhurt, his wife was struck and killed, along with a teenage girl. (The gunman was later executed.)

In 1998, 29 people were killed by a car bomb that tore apart the center of Omagh (OH'-mah), Northern Ireland; a splinter group calling itself the Real

IRA claimed responsibility.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Rose Marie is 90. Political activist Phyllis Schlafly is 89. Actor Mike Connors is 88. Game show host Jim Lange is 81. Actress Lori Nelson is 80. Civil rights activist Vernon Jordan is 78. Actor Jim Dale is 78. Actress Pat Priest is 77. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer is 75. U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., is 75. Musician Pete York (Spencer Davis Group) is 71. Author-journalist Linda Ellerbee is 69. Songwriter Jimmy Webb is 67. Rock singer-musician Tom Johnston (The Doobie Brothers) is 64. Actress Phyllis Smith is 65. Britain's Princess Anne is 63. Actress Tess Harper is 63.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Try a little of
  - 4 W. Coast force
  - 8 Prefix meaning "half"
  - 12 Cone source
  - 13 Worker safety agcy.
  - 14 Ceramists' needs
  - 16 Barbecue invaders
  - 17 Full-range
  - 18 Coins in Kent
  - 19 F. \_\_\_
  - 22 Determined to do
  - 23 Encouraging word
  - 24 Jack Ryan employer
  - 25 Significant span
  - 26 Dance style
  - 29 Constituent
  - 32 Department with a slicer
  - 34 Keeps
  - 36 See eye to eye
  - 37 L. \_\_\_
  - 41 Annoy
  - 44 Big mouth
  - 45 The one here
  - 49 Spiritual leaders
  - 52 Penalty caller
  - 54 Where Ft. Erie is
  - 55 \_\_\_ flash (quickly)
  - 56 Blue expanse
  - 58 Release
  - 60 W. \_\_\_
  - 65 Destroy slowly
  - 66 "Do Re Mi" beast
  - 67 Business directory website

- 68 Mantel, for instance
  - 69 Fabric fuzz
  - 70 They hang out together
  - 71 Exploit
  - 72 Winds up
  - 73 NFL scores
- DOWN**
- 1 Candid
  - 2 All told
  - 3 Alfredo
  - 4 Do nothing
  - 5 Italian wine center
  - 6 Pinterest.com posting
  - 7 Really impress
  - 8 Pinhead
  - 9 At all times
  - 10 Bully, frequently
  - 11 Have a tendency
  - 12 Made the grade
  - 15 Unruffled
  - 20 Rizzoli & Isles ailer
  - 21 Salon supply
  - 27 Light-dawning cry
  - 28 Thumbs-down review
  - 30 Perrier produit
  - 31 Grp. in charge
  - 33 Less than certain
  - 35 Blue expanse
  - 38 Sleep acronym
  - 39 Keep out
  - 40 Tarzan neighbor
  - 41 Cheat, so to speak
  - 42 Given a testimonial dinner
  - 43 Dessert phrase
  - 46 Short-tempered person
  - 47 Little House surname
  - 48 Defeats decisively
  - 50 Shape of some hooks
  - 51 Tease
  - 53 Winter bug
  - 57 Ordered out
  - 59 Suez Canal administrator
  - 61 Outer limit
  - 62 Marsh grass
  - 63 Get well
  - 64 Section of some newspapers

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# Local briefs

## Youth Football Association sign-ups being held now

Crossroads Youth Football Association is holding sign-ups for players and cheer squads at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Weekday registrations will be held Monday through Friday next week, from 6-8 p.m.

Flag football (5-7 years), will be \$85 per child; tackle (8-9 and 10-12 years), will cost \$160; and cheer (K-12 years) will be \$125.

For more information, visit [www.freewebs.com/cyfa/](http://www.freewebs.com/cyfa/)

## Big Spring Youth Soccer Association registration open

Kids ages 3-15 are invited to participate in the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association. Sign-ups are slated at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday from 10

## CAMP

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camp each summer. Even though the players are close to home, they don't go home after practice for at least a couple of weeks during preseason training.

Jones and his companies are responsible for all the development around the headquarters and the \$90 million stadium, so they could consider building permanent housing.

The Cowboys also will have shelter from the heat in an indoor facility for the first time since a covered field was destroyed in a wind storm at Valley Ranch headquarters in Irving in

a.m. Until 3 p.m. Additional times include Monday, Aug. 19 through Friday, Aug. 23 from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Cost is \$75 per child. For more information, contact Bryan Kligora at 816-2582.

## Big Spring junior high football equipment fitting next week

Big Spring junior high students planning to play football must be fitted for equipment Tuesday between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the BSJH gym.

Seventh grade students must have a physical completed to receive their gear.

Oreintation will be held Thursday at 6:15 p.m. for seventh grade and at 6:45 p.m. for eighth.

## BSHS season tickets on sale now

Steer football fans can now pick up their sea-

2009.

Starting in 1963, the Cowboys started 27 straight seasons in Thousand Oaks under coach Tom Landry because he and general manager Tex Schramm loved the mild climate. When Dallas started winning Super Bowls less than a decade later, the "America's Team" label stuck in part because they had built a fan base in California.

son tickets at the Athletic Training Center. The books — which can be purchased Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., until Aug. 23 — cost \$20 apiece and includes admission to all four home games, rapid access to the stadium and guaranteed seating in Section C. Call the athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

## Over 80 Scramble to be held at Country Club

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting the Over 80 Scramble — meaning the combined age of each two-person team must add up to 80 or more — Saturday and Sunday.

A shotgun start will be held each day, with the field flighted by first round score.

The \$100 entry fee per player includes both rounds, Mulligans and barbeque on the course Saturday. Cart fees apply, private carts welcome.

"We were very fortunate out there in Thousand Oaks because we had bleachers set up and it was a great place for guys to bring their kids," said former Cowboys player personnel director Gil Brandt. "A lot of those fans became Cowboys fans, and that's one of the reasons I think that led to the popularity of the Cowboys as we see it now."

## RANGERS

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Jason Frasor (4-2), Tanner Scheppers and Joe Nathan combined to shut down the Brewers.

Nathan notched his 36th save in 38 tries.

The usually reliable Milwaukee bullpen fell apart in that seventh after Brewers right hander Tyler Thornburg gave up one earned run in six

innings, receiving a no-decision for the third time in three starts.

Left-hander Michael Gonzalez walked the two batters he faced, then John Axford walked pinch-hitter Jeff Baker to load the bases with no outs.

After a Leonys Martin strikeout, Andrus hit a line drive single to cut the Rangers' deficit to 4-3. Burke Badenhop relieved Axford (5-6) and

promptly gave up the two-run single to Kinsler.

"They've been doing such a good job that when they don't, it's surprising," Brewers manager Ron Roenicke said. "Walking the bases loaded is a tough thing to do when you're up a couple of runs, but those guys aren't perfect."

Milwaukee's Juan Francisco homered twice and drove in four runs.

And twice Martin, the Rangers center fielder, and third baseman Jurickson Profar hooked up for impressive put-outs that stalled Milwaukee scoring chances.

In the first inning, Martin threw out

Juan Segura as Profar stretched out for the catch and made the tag just as Segura was sliding into Profar's foot.

And in the sixth, Profar came a foot off the bag to his left then reached down quickly to tag Carlos Gomez for the out. Martin has a team-leading 10 outfield assists this season, which is tied for first in the American League.

"Those were as good of throws as I've seen an outfielder make this year," Roenicke said. "He threw out our fastest runners. When we're taking off, we don't think he's going to be able to throw us out, but his throws were perfect."



By Steve Becker

## Careful Play Saves the Day

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠A 10 9 8 6 4 3  
♥6 3  
♦Q J 6  
♣4  
**WEST**  
♠K Q J 7  
♥K Q J 5 2  
♦—  
♣A Q 6 5  
**EAST**  
♠2  
♥10 9 8 7  
♦8 5 3 2  
♣J 10 7 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠5  
♥A 4  
♦A K 10 9 7 4  
♣K 9 8 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ 2♦\* Dble Pass  
Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♥  
4♦ 4♥ 4♠ Pass  
5♦ Dble  
\*strong takeout  
Opening lead — king of hearts.

How should declarer play this hand in five diamonds doubled? Of course, he cannot see the East-West cards; his only real clues lie in the bidding and the opening lead.

A great deal of information is available from the bidding. First, declarer should assume that West has no diamonds for his two-diamond bid and subsequent strong bidding. For the same reason, West should also be credited with virtually every

missing high card, since his direct cuebid showed a powerful hand.

So while it is true that South cannot actually see the defenders' hands, he can nevertheless approximate their holdings, and all he has to do is to try to take advantage of this knowledge.

Declarer's first key move is to duck the king of hearts! This is an important part of the overall plan of play. Let's say West leads another heart. South wins and leads the king of clubs! This play is likewise crucial to declarer's plan.

West takes the ace and can do no better than lead the king of spades. Declarer wins with the ace and trumps a spade. From then on, he has clear sailing. South trumps his 9-8-3 of clubs in dummy, re-entering his hand each time by ruffing a spade, and so finishes with 11 tricks. The early heart duck and the seemingly extravagant play of the club king at trick two pave the way for a successful crossruff.

Observe that if South takes the king of hearts with the ace at trick one, he can be defeated. West can sooner or later put East on lead with a heart to return a trump and ruin the crossruff. Similarly, if declarer leads a club lower than the king at trick three, West can win and gum up the works with a trump return. Two hurdles, carefully surmounted by South, get him home safely.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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