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## BACK TO CLASS



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Crossing guard Delfina Rocha shepherds students across the street in front of Goliad Elementary this morning. Today was the first day of school in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

## Council will mull budget, pay increase

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Budget matters are expected to highlight Tuesday's Big Spring City Council meeting, slated to begin at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St.

Assistant Finance Director Don Moore will make a presentation of the proposed and effective tax rates during the meeting and council members are expected to approve Sept. 10 as the date for the first public hearing on the the proposed tax rate and budget.

**What:** Big Spring City Council meeting.  
**Where:** Council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St..  
**When:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The actual proposed rate — 86.5 cents per \$100 property valuation — is unchanged from the current budget. However, an increase of more than \$500 million in the city's tax rolls means more tax revenue — approximately \$550,600 — will be collected in the coming fiscal year, city officials said.

With that extra money, officials plan to begin the process of making city salaries more competitive with the private sector.

"The employee compensation plan we've developed will provide for a 6 percent increase in pay for city employees across the board," City

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## Fund-raiser is an easy way to get your ducks in a row

**Special to the Herald**  
 Take a quack at some great prizes!  
 It's the last week to purchase a duck entry for the Second Quacker Challenge, which takes place at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center.  
 Cost is \$5 for each duck entry, or \$45 for 10 ducks. Participants can purchase an en-

try at KBST, Western Bank, United Way, First Christian Church, Great Scott! T-shirts and the Howard County Library. Also, duck entries will be sold beginning at 3 p.m. at the aquatic center for those who want to watch the race.  
 The ducks — they're plastic, by the way — will shoot down the slide in hopes of floating into one of seven traps set up around the lazy river.

Each trap represents a designated prize. Each duck is assigned an individual number ranging from 1 to 1,000, and the tickets also carry the numbers 1 to 1,000. The race will continue until all seven traps have each captured one duck.  
 The special grand prize for this year's race is a 2013 Ford  
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## Gasoline prices trickle down a little bit in Texas

**Special to the Herald**  
 Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.40/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.  
 This compares with the national average that has fallen

0.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.57/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.  
 Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 15.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one  
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HERALD Photo/Lyndel Moody

These flowers at Marcy Elementary School splash a little color against a nice blue sky while swaying from slight wind gusts last week.

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## Obituaries

## Marijo Walker



Marijo Walker, 72, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, in a Midland hospital after a two-year battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Calvary Callender officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.



The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at the funeral home.

Marijo was born June 25, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Cecil and Ora Francis (McDaniel) Thixton. Marijo grew up around motorcycles and it was her large Harley motorcycle that first caught Howard's eye until he noticed the beauty riding it. She was just 18 and the courtship began. They were married Nov. 25, 1959, in Big Spring. She quickly taught Howard to ride and they became the owners of the Big Spring Harley Davidson Shop, which she inherited from her parents who opened it in 1929. There is not anything in the shop she could not do. She loved being outdoors riding motorcycles and fishing. She cherished being with her family and taking such good care of them.

She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Howard Walker of Big Spring; three sons, Cecil Walker and wife Laura of Amarillo, Robert Walker and wife Vickie, and Bruce Walker, all of Big Spring; one brother, Garner Thixton of Big Spring; four sisters, Carijo Thixton of Big Spring, Linda McKnight of Lake Austin, Rose Teeler of Big Spring, and Tammy Johnson and husband Junior of Summerville, S.C.; two grandsons, Colby Walker and wife Bayli of Lemoore, Calif., and Jettley Walker of Canyon; one granddaughter, Jade Walker of Midland; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of biker friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Orville and Ora Francis (McDaniel) Thixton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society -Hope Lodge- 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, TX 79415.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Joe Thomas Swinney



Joe Thomas Swinney, 81, of Rising Star, formerly of Coahoma died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Sugar Land, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 30, 1931, in Bailey, Texas, to Eula (Freeman) and Jeff Swinney. He married Melva Jean Allen on Sept. 1, 1951, in Big Spring, Texas. He was an

electrician by trade. He served as the mayor of Coahoma and mayor of Rising Star. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Melva Swinney of Rising Star; two sons, Dean Swinney and wife Jackie of Kerrville and John Swinney and wife Rachael of Sugar Land; seven grandchildren; brothers, Ray Swinney of Las Cruces, N.M. and Donald Swinney of Abilene; and one sister, Elaine Mount of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Marlene Riffe; and two brothers, Howard Swinney and Eddie Swinney.

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

## Cleta Barber

Cleta Barber, 66, of Stanton died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at her residence. She will lie in state at the funeral home Monday and Tuesday. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating.

She was born March 9, 1947, in Hobbs, N.M., and married Joe Barber in December of 1963 in Stanton, Texas.

Cleta was a longtime resident of Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1966. She

had worked as a teller at all the area banks until retiring due to her illness. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Barber of Stanton; one daughter, Joanna Barber of Stanton; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Susan G. Komen, Lubbock Affiliate, Attn: Donor Services, 7412 University Ave. No. 2, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- DANE WINFIELD STEINHAGEN, 19, Beaumont, was arrested on a charge of racing and exhibition of acceleration.
- BRENT LEE MARIN, 41, 620 Caylor, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting and two warrants from another agency.
- TRAVIS WAYNE HUNTER, 67, Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JACQUES GREEN JR., 25, 2614 Central, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- RUBEN JAMES MORENO, 22, 1703 State, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- STANLEY LYNN FRALEY, 49, 1000 W. Fourth No. 111, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JAI ANTHONY KEYS, 44, 1906 E. Highway 80, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CASEY LYNN SMITH, 21, 215 N.E. Ninth, was arrested on warrants for disregarding stop sign, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility and three counts of failure to appear.
- MICHAEL LASHAWN VANDERBILT, 20, 2606 Ent, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported on Kenley Lane.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700, the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon and the 2600 block of Albrook.
- TELEPHONE HARASSMENT was reported in the 1400 block of Wood.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Johnson, the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway and the 300 block of N.E. 10th.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 2600 block of Gregg and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of West Fourth.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity (85 inmates were reported in the county jail):

- SHEILA WATTS, 41, was jailed on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance.
- JOSHUA RYAN SANCHEZ, 21, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- THOMAS ROY WHITE, 22, was jailed on warrants for no seat belt, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- GENARO AGUIRRE, 40, was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated/third or more offense.
- MICHAEL LESHAWN VANDERBILT, 19, was jailed on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone.
- RICKEY RUBIO LOPEZ, 47, was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated/third or more offense.
- JACQUES LAMAR GREEN, 25, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- RUBEN JAMES MORENO, 21, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid with previ-

ous conviction.

- STANLEY LYNN FRALEY, 49, was jailed on a parole violation warrant.
- MICHAEL BOYD DICKENS, 48, was jailed on charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.
- CASEY LYNN SMITH, 21, was arrested on warrants for running a stop sign, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- JAI ANTHONY KEYS, 44, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- FERNANDO ARTURO OROZCO, 44, was jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated/third or more offense and resisting arrest and warrants for displaying expired registration and failure to appear.
- DANE WINFIELD STEINHAGEN, 19, was jailed on a charge of racing and exhibition of acceleration.
- SHAUN HARRISON PRESTON, 49, was jailed on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.
- BRENT LEE MARIN, 41, was jailed on warrants for theft and a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- TRAVIS WAYNE HUNTER, 67, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- DANNY RAY ELLITOTT JR., 22, was jailed on a charge of criminal mischief.

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N. Bell. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3700 block of Mountain Shadow. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on the intersection of N. Highway 87 and Interstate 20. No one was transported.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paradez. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of W. Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on Ranch Road 33. One person was transported to SMMC.
- FALSE CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Princeton. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. No one was transported.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 7100 block of Centerpoint Road. One person was transported via AirEvac.

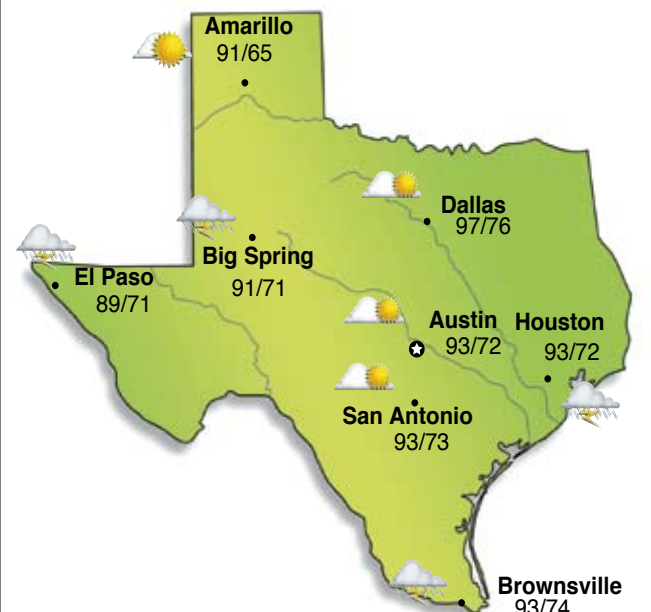
## Today's Weather

## Local 3-Day Forecast

| Tue<br>8/27  | Wed<br>8/28  | Thu<br>8/29  |
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| 91/71  | 96/72  | 99/72  |
| Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon. High 91F. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s. |
| Sunrise:<br>7:18 AM<br>Sunset:<br>8:16 PM  | Sunrise:<br>7:19 AM<br>Sunset:<br>8:15 PM                              | Sunrise:<br>7:19 AM<br>Sunset:<br>8:14 PM                          |

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## Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

| City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|----------------|----|----|-----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene        | 91 | 72 | t-storm   | Kingsville      | 96 | 74 | t-storm   |
| Amarillo       | 91 | 65 | mst sunny | Livingston      | 95 | 69 | t-storm   |
| Austin         | 93 | 72 | pt sunny  | Longview        | 96 | 71 | pt sunny  |
| Beaumont       | 93 | 71 | t-storm   | Lubbock         | 90 | 67 | mst sunny |
| Brownsville    | 93 | 74 | t-storm   | Lufkin          | 95 | 70 | pt sunny  |
| Brownwood      | 93 | 72 | t-storm   | Midland         | 91 | 72 | t-storm   |
| Corpus Christi | 93 | 76 | t-storm   | Raymondville    | 95 | 74 | t-storm   |
| Corsicana      | 96 | 74 | pt sunny  | Rosenberg       | 93 | 71 | t-storm   |
| Dallas         | 97 | 76 | pt sunny  | San Antonio     | 93 | 73 | pt sunny  |
| Del Rio        | 93 | 76 | t-storm   | San Marcos      | 94 | 72 | pt sunny  |
| El Paso        | 89 | 71 | t-storm   | Sulphur Springs | 97 | 73 | pt sunny  |
| Fort Stockton  | 95 | 67 | t-storm   | Sweetwater      | 88 | 70 | t-storm   |
| Gainesville    | 88 | 73 | pt sunny  | Tyler           | 97 | 73 | pt sunny  |
| Greenville     | 96 | 72 | pt sunny  | Weatherford     | 95 | 74 | pt sunny  |
| Houston        | 93 | 72 | t-storm   | Wichita Falls   | 95 | 72 | pt sunny  |

## National Cities

| City    | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City        | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|---------|----|----|-----------|-------------|----|----|-----------|
| Atlanta | 87 | 68 | mst sunny | Minneapolis | 96 | 70 | pt sunny  |
| Boston  | 82 | 65 | mst sunny | New York    | 87 | 73 | mst sunny |
| Chicago | 95 | 73 | pt sunny  | Phoenix     | 95 | 81 | rain      |

## Take Note

• A "meet and greet" with light refreshments will be held for Democratic candidate, Neal Marchbanks Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Cosden Room of the Hotel Settles. Marchbanks is running for the U.S. House of Representatives seat from the 19th District currently held by Republican Randy Neugebauer.

• The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

• Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps

is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

• Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance.

For more information or to reserve a free ticket for the event, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.



# ► Across the Area

## Art exhibit at UTPB

The Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson Art Exhibition runs through Sept. 29 in the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery in the Visual Arts Studios at UTPB.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibition is sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities. Free and open to the public.

## Genealogy Fair

SAN ANGELO — In addition to hosting over 40 exhibits on Concho Valley history and genealogy, the San

Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be giving away \$1,300 in door prizes at the Genealogy Fair on Tuesday.

Prizes include subscriptions to MyHeritage.com, Ancestry.com World Deluxe, GenealogyBank.com, Newspapers.com and Fold3.com.

Location: Stephens Central Library in downtown San Angelo, Texas, 33 W Beauregard

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 27

Entrance: Free

## Beginner's genealogy class

GAIL — Come learn the basics of

family history research. A beginner's genealogy class is slated for Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

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.

This is a repeat of the beginner's class that was taught in June. Participants have a choice to take the class in person or via webinar. Cost will be \$10 for either the webinar or in person. Participants from the June class may repeat the class for only \$5.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 5. Webinar participants will need to contact Julie Smith at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu in order to

receive their set up instructions. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non-registered participants. Webinar participants must be registered by Sept. 5.

The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials. You may email bordencohistory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form or you may pick up a registration form from the Election Administrator's Office, Room 101, Howard County Courthouse.

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

# ► Support Groups

## MONDAY

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• 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 deal-

ing 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.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• 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.

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell

at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

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

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at

213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

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

tions.

• 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, 400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

# COUNCIL

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Manager Todd Darden said earlier this month. "Our hope is this plan will help reduce the turnover rate, help eliminate understaffing and overtime costs and bring the city's pay plan closer to the market.

Other major items in the proposed budget include:

• Construction of the east cell at the existing landfill and work on a new landfill site are ex-

pected to cost approximately \$3.4 million.

• Expansion of the road seal coat program from the budgeted \$250,000 to \$500,000, with approximately eight to 10 miles of roadway expected to be coated. This is an increase from the four miles originally planned for.

• Water and sewer line replacement is estimated at \$1.45 million, which includes a recent grant won by the city in the amount of \$350,000.

• Expanded replacement of sanitation containers, including

\$130,000 in expenditures.

• Demolition and removal of the north side water tower.

• Upgrades for the Municipal Auditorium, including improvements to sound, lighting and curtains.

• Replacement of municipal equipment, including eight police cars, two sanitation trucks and mowing equipment.

• Upgrades to the playground equipment for the north side community park.

A second public hear-

ing on the budget and tax rate is scheduled for Sept. 17. Both hearings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

In other business Tuesday, council members will consider:

• Emergency reading of an ordinance which governs speed limits within school zones, hours of effect and fines.

• A petition to annex 40 acres of city-owned property in the area of Willard Street and Parkway Drive.

• An interlocal agreement with Texas

Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool (TMLIEBP) for health plan administrative services.

• Approval of the Howard County 9-1-1 Communication District's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

Contact Staff Writer

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

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Frankie Rubio, Sr., 54, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joe Thomas Swinney, 81, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

# DUCKS

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F-150 XLT. Other prizes include a set of season tickets to the Big Spring Symphony, valued at \$125; a free flight on a hang glider in 2014, a \$100 value; a set of tick-

ets worth \$200 to a Texas Tech football game; a free entry to the 2014 Stars, Cars and Handlebars event, valued at \$100; a silver 2013 proof coin set worth \$100; and one custom-designed T-shirt a month for one year — 12 shirts in all — from Great Scott! Shirts, val-

ued at \$180.

All proceeds from the fund-raiser will be divided evenly between Isaiah 58, the Big Spring Symphony Guild and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. There will be activities for children to enjoy as preparations are made to start the race.

# PRICES

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year ago and are 12.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 9.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 16.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"As driving season

works closes out, the national average has been remarkably quiet, so far, but that may change as gasoline inventories declined a sizable amount last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The Energy Information Administration in its weekly report issued last week highlighted one of the largest drops

in gasoline inventories this year. That was likely a culprit for a late-week rally in gasoline futures and spot prices, which in turn may mean that as this week wears on, gasoline prices could start showing some upward movement. Any increases may be limited, however, by the impending end of summer driving season," DeHaan said.

## sudoku

ANSWERS

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The Rev. Calvin Girvin of St. Mary's Episcopal Church blesses school supplies which will be donated to the Big Spring High School teachers. The church parish will continue to accept donations through Friday. Donations can be taken to the Church at 1001 S. Goliad between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon. A list of supplies needed includes Kleenex, anti-bacterial gel, post-it notes, pens, pencils, notebooks, markers, glue, glue sticks, adult scissors, index cards, file folders, binders and wide clear packing tape.



HERALD photos/Andreia Medlin  
At top, pictured from left to right Charla Lewis, Hayley Lewis and Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Debbie Wegman help pick up trash along the shore of the Big Spring lake during the Love Our Lake clean up Saturday. At left, volunteers carry bags to the collection pick-up point. The event was a cooperative effort between the Master Gardeners and Keep Big Spring Beautiful to prepare the area for the upcoming triathlon. Sponsors were Taco Villa, H-E-B and Sonic. Prizes were awarded to clean-up volunteers.

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Famous Hand

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠K  
♥K J 9 3  
♦AK 9 6 3 2  
♣4 2

**WEST**  
♠8 7 6 2  
♥10 7 6  
♦—  
♣AJ 10 9 6 5

**EAST**  
♠J 10 9 4  
♥Q 2  
♦Q J 8 7 4  
♣K 3

**SOUTH**  
♠AQ 5 3  
♥A 8 5 4  
♦10 5  
♣Q 8 7

The bidding:  
North 1♦ East Pass South 1♥ West 3♣  
4♥

his best chance to defeat the contract was to obtain a diamond ruff before trumps were drawn. This meant finding East with an immediate entry.

Mohan could not be sure where East's entry might be located, or if East even had one, but eventually he opted for the daring lead of the five of clubs!

This worked out as well as Mohan could ever have expected. East, Roger Bates, put up the king. When it held the trick, it was not difficult for him — looking at the 11 diamonds between his own hand and dummy — to figure out why his partner had underled the club ace. Any doubt he might have had was resolved by the fact that West had led his lowest club as a suit-preference signal.

So at trick two, Bates returned a low diamond, ruffed by West. Mohan then cashed the ace of clubs and continued with a third club. Declarer ruffed with dummy's jack, but East overruffed with the queen and led a second diamond for West to ruff. South thus lost the first five tricks, giving Mohan's team a substantial pickup on the deal.

Underleading an ace against a suit contract is always a risky proposition, as it will fail far more often than it succeeds. If it works, though, it's a surefire way to get your name in the newspaper!

Tomorrow: Careful manipulation.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** My husband has a brother, "Bart," who is several years younger. They are not particularly close, but we socialize on holidays.

Bart has two daughters, a 20-year-old and a 7-year-old, both living at home in their small town. The family has lived a fairly isolated life.

Bart is a pessimistic, rather unhappy and very self-absorbed guy. His wife is quiet and antisocial. My mother-in-law helps them financially and has always been available as a babysitter.

My husband and I are concerned about the older daughter, "Laurie." She has written very specific narratives on Facebook that have caused alarm.

Laurie says she was constantly bullied as a child and recounted times when her father slapped her so hard, her nose bled and she urinated on herself. She says her ex-boyfriend was abusive, and she has attempted suicide eight times.

Knowing that a minister lives next door to them, we called and asked for advice. Sadly, he stated that he is afraid to confront Bart because of his quick temper and fear of further reprisals against Laurie.

He said the family is quite isolated, no one visits, and they don't see other people socially. My daughter contacted Facebook, and they left resources and the number of a suicide hotline for Laurie. She attends college, and I'm sure there are counseling services there. What else can we do? — *Worried Aunt*

**Dear Aunt:** Laurie is fortunate to have family members who care so much about her welfare. It is difficult to assess what is true in a Facebook narrative. Laurie can post whatever she likes, and there is no way to confirm it. However, based on the minister's comments and Laurie's isolated family life, it is better to err on the side of protecting her.

She has been given resources through Facebook. She has counselors available at college. You also could contact her privately and let her know she can come to you if she needs help. If you believe there is ongoing physical abuse, urge her to call the Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org) at 1-800-799-SAFE.

**Dear Annie:** I often babysit my 3-year-old granddaughter. She recently has developed allergies, and they suspect one trigger is my dog. Her family has a dog that stays outside. Mine is an indoor pet. My granddaughter loves the dogs.

Before my granddaughter visits, I vacuum, clean, dust and put my dog in a separate room. I do not have any carpeting. The allergic reaction doesn't occur every time she visits, but I'm getting the impression that her parents want me to get rid of my dog. My dog is part of the family, and I cannot see doing this. But I also don't like see-

ing my granddaughter suffer. What should I do? — *Torn Grandma*

**Dear Torn:** We know you are doing your best to keep your home danger-free for your grandchild, but it's difficult to achieve that goal. Ask the parents whether you can go with them to the girl's next pediatrician appointment and discuss your options. The doctor may offer alternatives that will allow you to keep your beloved animal.

**Dear Annie:** I felt the need to respond to "Disgusted Parent," whose son's teacher accused him of plagiarism. I am a middle school language arts teacher. As part of our curriculum, especially now that we have adopted the Common Core Standards, I teach my seventh graders the difference between what is and is not plagiarism. I teach them to remember that "when in doubt, cite it!"

In spite of what "Disgusted Parent" said, the majority of teachers do indeed teach their students how to think, read and write. I also require them to support their thinking in their writing. If this young man used someone else's information, even if he put it in his own words, he still must cite the source -- Nash County, N.C.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to annies-mailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 3

# sudoku

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

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# Big Spring wins 5-of-7 in Granbury

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

GRANBURY — The Lady Steers began their weekend tournament with a loss to Mansfield Summit on Friday, but then won their next five-of-six matches to take third place in the Silver Division.

Big Spring is gearing up for a tough District 4-3A schedule which includes Abilene Wylie and Monahans, both highly touted teams along with BSHS.

Big Spring Head Volleyball Coach Lynn Osborne believes there are no teams you can take lightly once district play begins.

She schedules as many larger schools and fiercely competitive opponents as possible to prepare her players for what lies ahead.

"It's a strong district," Osborne added.

"You can't sleep on anybody. We'll have to respect every team, every week to accomplish our goals. We have to play up."

So far, the Lady Steers have been up to the challenge, accruing 11 wins and five losses during their predistrict run.

After the the loss to Summit (23-25, 17-25) in the opener, BSHS defeated Weatherford (25-19, 28-30, 25-22), Richland (26-28, 25-15, 25-16), Abilene Cooper (25-18, 25-12), Lubbock High (25-18, 25-12), then lost its second match to Grace Prep (19-25, 16-25) before

defeating Cooper one more time (25-23, 25-18) to close out the tourney.

Next up for the Lady Steers will be a road trip to Grape Creek on Tuesday. Varsity is scheduled to play at 6 p.m., with junior varsity at 5 p.m. and freshmen at 4 p.m.

### Individual results:

#### Vs. Mansfield Summit

**Setters:** Morgan Seaton, 9 assists, 4 kills, 4 digs, 4 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 7 assists, 3 digs.

**Offense:** Kelsie Guinn, 7 kills, 1 block; Erin Pollard - 3 kills, 4 digs, 1 block.

**Defense:** Julianna Rodriguez, 14 digs, 1 assist; Ebony Zavala, 10 digs, 1 block, 2 kills.

#### Vs. Richland

**Setters:** Morgan Seaton, 16 assists, 8 kills, 3 aces, 7digs, 2 blocks.

**Offense:** Erin Pollard, 10 kills, 1 dig, 3 blocks; Kelsie Guinn, 6 kills, 6 blocks.

**Defense:** Julianna Rodriguez, 22 digs, 1 kill, 2 aces; Stevi Ward, 12 digs, 4 kills, 2 assists, 5 aces.

#### Vs. Weatherford

**Setters:** Morgan Seaton, 17 assists, 9 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs, 4 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 16 assists, 1 kill, 1 ace, 4 digs.

**Offense:** Erin Pollard, 11 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig, 7 blocks; Ebony Zavala, 7 kills, 3 aces, 12 digs, 1 block.

**Defense:** Julianna Rodriguez, 13 digs, 6 aces; Stevi Ward, 13 digs, 5 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace.

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HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton/see more at [www.claxtonphotography.com](http://www.claxtonphotography.com)  
**Big Spring's Morgan Seaton comes up with a block during a game earlier this season. The Lady Steers went 5-2 at the Granbury Tournament over the weekend, placing 3rd in the Silver Division. They will be back in action Tuesday in Grape Creek.**

# Garza, Rangers struggle during 5-2 loss to Chicago



AP photo  
**Texas' Jeff Baker gets high-fives from teammates after hitting a home run in the fifth inning of Sunday's game against the White Sox. Chicago ended up winning 5-2.**

CHICAGO (AP) — Matt Garza felt he was just a little off. It was enough to make for another shaky outing.

Garza gave up two home runs, and the Texas Rangers lost 5-2 to the surging Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

"I had my slider again and it was down. I just paid for the two balls I left up," he said.

Jordan Danks became the first major leaguer in nearly six decades to back his brother with a homer, connecting after he replaced the injured Avisail Garcia, and the White Sox won for the eighth time in nine games.

John Danks (4-10) outpitched Garza (3-2), allowing two runs over six innings took his second straight win, and the White Sox took two of three from the AL West leaders. Josh Phegley went deep after hitting the winning single in the ninth inning the previous night.

Garza allowed five runs — four earned — and seven hits over seven innings. He has allowed at least four runs in five straight starts, but manager Ron Washington figures better days are ahead.

"He's a tremendous pitcher," Washington said. "He'll get comfortable and start winning us some ballgames."

Actually, the Rangers have been winning with him. They're 5-2 in his seven starts. But after two impressive outings against the New York Yankees and Los Angeles Angels following a

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# Saints rally, top Texans 32-23

HOUSTON (AP) — Andre Johnson was in midseason form, and the rest of Houston's young receiving group looked pretty good, too.

Johnson had 131 yards receiving before halftime in his first extended work of the preseason Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

scored two touchdowns in the second half to help the Saints to a 31-23 victory.

Johnson didn't play in the preseason opener and had less than a quarter of work last week. On Sunday, he grabbed seven of the eight passes thrown to him, highlighted by a 39-yard reception.

"When we sit down and

game plan I try to figure out ways to get Andre the ball," coach Gary Kubiak said. "It's a compliment to the other guys that Andre's able to get the ball so much."

The Texans don't have a lot of experience at receiver behind Johnson, an 11-year veteran. But Kubiak

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# Colt McCoy to back up Colin Kaepernick in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Colt McCoy said Sunday night that he restructured his contract for the season late Saturday, and coach Jim Harbaugh named the quarterback San Francisco's backup behind Colin Kaepernick despite an inconsistent preseason.

"I feel real good right now that Colt's the backup," Har-

baugh said Sunday night after McCoy went 11 for 15 for 109 yards, an interception and a sack in the 49ers' 34-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. "Thing that's been very encouraging is he's been progressed and gotten better every week. Tonight, just down after down,

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Is thunder a momentary scare or a warning of what's to

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

come? You won't regret it if you follow your instinct to overreact in this case. It will be better than underreacting and the resulting ill preparedness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll be drawn to quirky personalities because you correctly sense that these types have special gifts and/or knowledge that will be helpful to you a little farther down the line.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Repentance will be a theme. It's not that you've done anything so terrible, but acknowledging that you'd like to do better and humbling yourself to accept help from higher sources will improve your lot.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The restless stir that drives today's action is a sneaking suspicion that a move in any direction at all will land you in a place that's better than where you currently stand.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Neither, it will seem, can two people

— if those two people are you and your loved one. Someone has to back down, and this time it probably won't be you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are feeling independent and rather sure of yourself. You don't need outside reassurance, encouragement, opinions, advice, money or support of any kind. You really can do this on your own today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll need to be mighty persuasive because what you want will be different from what others want. If you answer the question "why," you'll be halfway there. Then fill in the details, paint pictures with your words, and smile.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Why be kind to yourself every once in a while? Get in the habit of being kind to yourself daily instead. Be tolerant of your own mistakes — they're what come from trying to do something.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If people don't give you the favorable response you were looking for, it's only because you were looking for a favorable response.

When you stop caring about their response, they'll suddenly respect you much more.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You'll handle the problem today. The resolution you seek requires great personal determination. Don't get angry — that would only diminish your power. Think positive, stay strong, and take action.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will coolly act out an agenda. It will be as though one part of you is engaged in the business at hand while another part of you is quietly observing the overall direction of your interaction.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though you enjoy the comfort and/or adventure of conversation, today you'll be dealing with people who find talking with others more difficult than physical labor.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 26). Increased passion and drive are your cosmic birthday gifts this year. You'll put an exclamation mark behind your professional goals and reach new heights in September.

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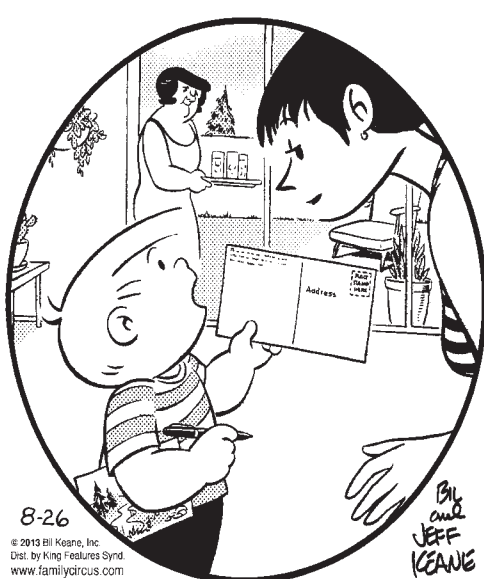
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| 6:PM  | Jeopardy!           | Corazon Indomable  | Big Bang           | News                 | Caso Cer-rado         | News                | Seinfeld             | McDonald               | PBS News-Hour       | Seinfeld Rules      | Fast N' Loud           |                                  | Cops                             | Castle              | Beauty Shop                                | Good                | 2013 U.S. Open Tennis: First Round. | MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA. |
| 7:PM  | Shark Tank          | Porque el Am.      | Raising Broke Girl | How I Met Broke Girl | Dama y Obrero (SS)    | Ninja Warrior       | Family Guy           | Upd Hansen             | Antiques Roadshow   | Hart of Dixie       | Fast N' Loud           | Movie: King Kong, Adrien Brody   | Cops                             | Major Crimes        |  | Jessie              |                                     |                           |
| 8:PM  | Castle              | La Tempestad (SS)  | New Girl           | Mindy                | Mike                  | Get Out Alive       | Fam. Guy             | Light of the Southwest | Antiques Roadshow   | Breaking Pointe     | Fast N' Loud           |                                  | Cops                             | Castle              |  | Jessie              |                                     | Movie: Col-lege Road Trip |
| 9:PM  | (01) Mis-tresses    | Qué Bonito Amor    | Simpsons           | How I Met            | Under the Dome        | Santa Diabla (SS)   | Siberia              | Big Bang               | POV                 | Cops                | Fast N' Loud           |                                  | Cops                             | Castle              |  | Jessie              |                                     | Baseball Tonight          |
| 10:PM | News                | Impacto            | How I Met          | News                 | Noticias              | News                | Conan                | House                  | Mani                | Rules               | Fast N' Loud           |                                  | Cops                             | Castle              |  | Jessie              |                                     | SportsCenter              |
| 11:PM | Jimmy Kim-mel Live  | Familia-Suerte     | Law Order: CI      | Ferguson             | Marido en Alquiler    | De'siões            | Jay Leno             | Office                 | M. Rantz            | World               | King                   | Fast N' Loud                     | Movie: A Godzilla, Maria Pitillo | CSI: NY             | Wendy Williams                             | Good                | Baseball Tonight                    | SportsCenter              |
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| 1:AM  | Paid                | Conducta           | American           | Ent                  | Pagado                | News                | Office               | 1st Fruits             | Browns              | Browns              | Fast N' Loud           |                                  | Perception                       |                     | Deck                                       | NASCAR              | SportsCenter                        |                           |

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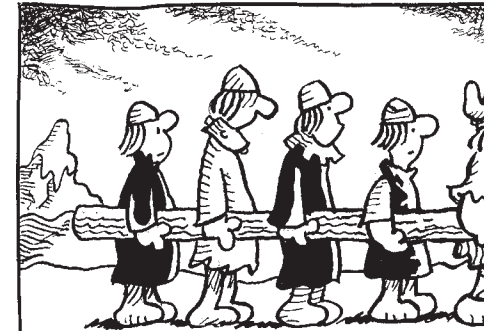
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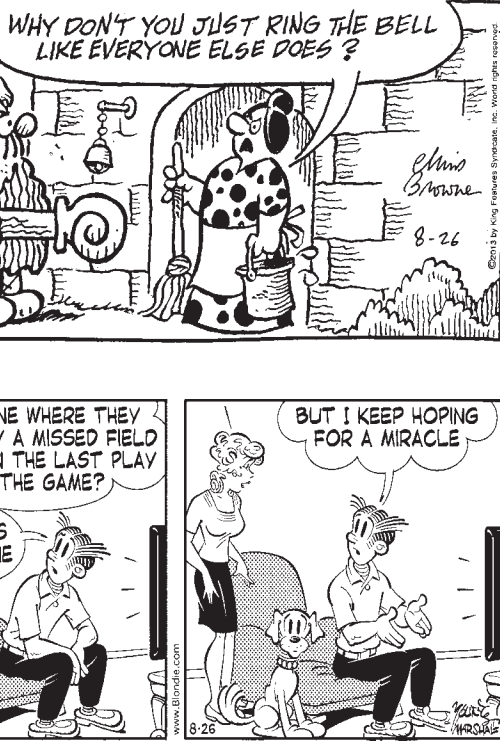
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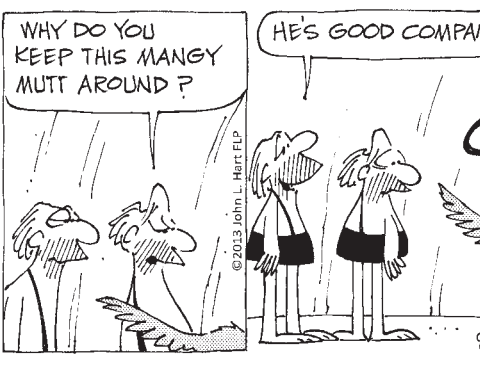
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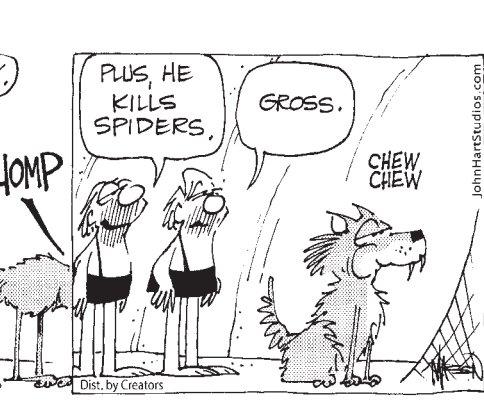


COLLEGE FOOTBALL HAS STARTED ALREADY? I'M WATCHING A REPLAY OF MY ALMA MATER'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAIN.

BC



WHY DO YOU KEEP THIS MANGY MUTT AROUND?



HE'S GOOD COMPANY. PLUS HE KILLS SPIDERS. GROSS.

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 2013. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women's right to vote, was certified in effect by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby.

On this date:

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began cataclysmic eruptions, leading to a massive explosion the following day.

In 1913, the newly completed Keokuk Dam in Iowa was dedicated.

In 1936, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, calling for most British troops to leave Egypt, was signed in Montreux, Switzerland. (It was abrogated by Egypt in 1951.)

In 1958, Alaskans went to the polls to overwhelmingly vote in favor of statehood.

In 1961, the original Hockey Hall of Fame was opened in Toronto.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1968, the Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago.

In 1971, New Jersey Gov. William T. Cahill announced that the New York Giants football team had agreed to leave Yankee Stadium for a new sports complex to be built in East Rutherford.

In 1972, the summer Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani (al-BEE'-noh loo-CHYAH'-nee) of Venice was elected pope following the death of Paul VI. The new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I. (However, he died just over a month later.)

In 1986, in the so-called preppe murder case, 18-year-old Jennifer Levin was found strangled in New York's Central Park; Robert Chambers later pleaded guilty to manslaughter and served 15 years in prison.

In 1993, Dorothea Puente was

convicted in Monterey, Calif., of murdering three of her boardinghouse tenants; she was later sentenced to life without parole. (Puente died in prison in 2011, at age 82.)

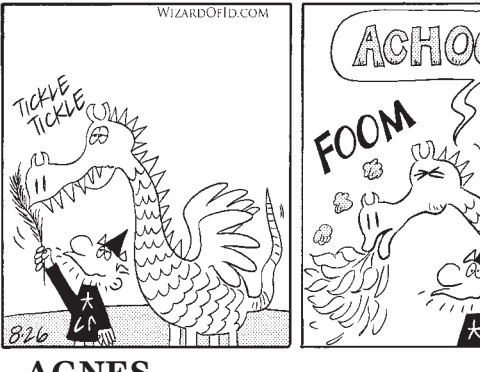
Today's Birthdays: Former Washington Post Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee is 92. Actress Francine York is 77. Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Valerie Simpson is 67. Pop singer Bob Cowill is 64. Actor Brett Cullen is 57. NBA coach Stan Van Gundy is 54. Jazz musician Branford Marsalis is 53. Country musician Jimmy Olander (Diamond Rio) is 52. Actor Chris Burke is 48.

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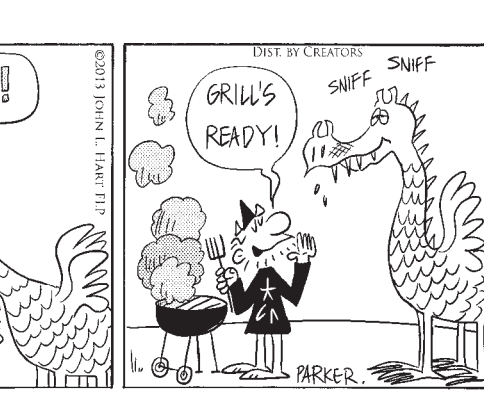
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AGNES



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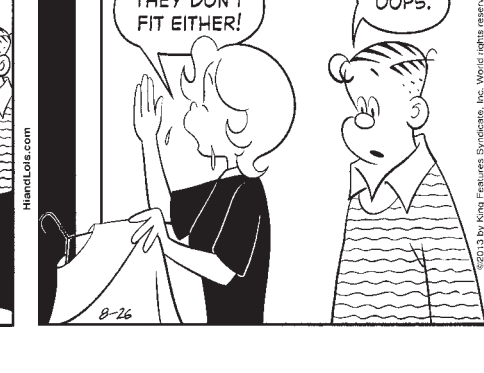


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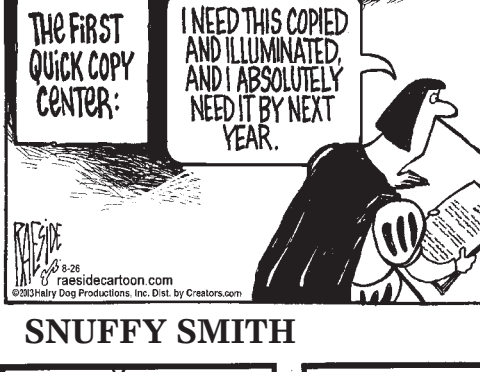


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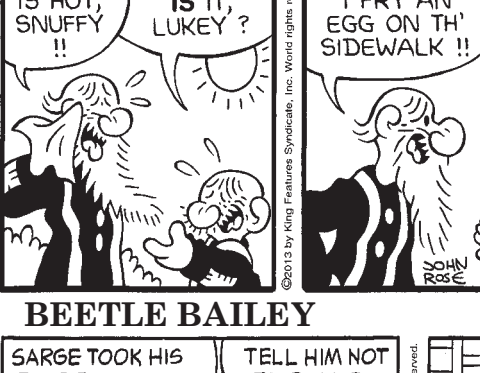


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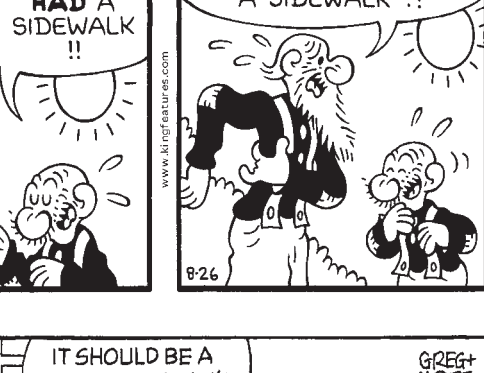


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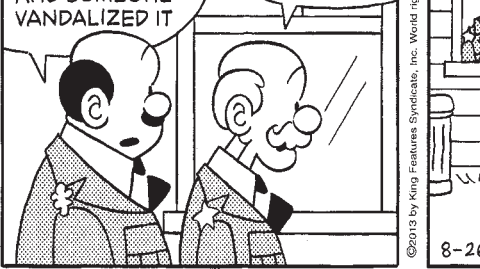


SHORE IS HOT, SNUFFY !!



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BEEBLE BAYLEY



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IT SHOULD BE A HIT IN SATURDAY'S PARADE

Newsday Crossword

EN-LIST-MENT by Gail Grabowski  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Stitched clothing line
  - 5 Health resorts
  - 9 Squirrel snack
  - 14 Give up rights to
  - 15 Huff and puff
  - 16 Engage in bickering
  - 17 Region
  - 18 Female choir voice
  - 19 Cowboy's mount
  - 20 List of restaurant entrées
  - 23 Bird-feeder food
  - 24 Take effect
  - 25 Chars, as a steak
  - 27 Soda can openers
  - 30 Turns loose on
  - 34 Noisy commotion
  - 37 Sounded like a cow
  - 40 Sister's girl
  - 41 List at the front of a reference book
  - 44 How some anchovies are packed
  - 45 "We're off \_\_\_ the Wizard"
  - 46 "Spring forward" clock setting: Abbr.
  - 47 Kid between 12 and 20
  - 49 Approximate takeoff hours: Abbr.
  - 51 Aromas
  - 54 Take a bite of
  - 58 Window ledge
  - 61 List of a coach's athletes
  - 64 Ram of the zodiac
- DOWN**
- 1 Quite a bit
  - 2 Spooky
  - 3 Make \_\_\_ in (show progress)
  - 4 Be very serious
  - 5 Prepare for a boxing match
  - 6 Tropical tree
  - 7 Pays to play poker
  - 8 Pebble or boulder
  - 9 Ooh and \_\_\_
  - 10 Railroad timber
  - 11 Storybook monster
  - 12 Sneaky plan
  - 13 Require
  - 21 Like some coated cookware
  - 22 Rival of Delta and American: Abbr.
  - 26 Accepted as a tenant
  - 28 Ghost's greeting
  - 29 Pillowlike
  - 31 Draw into the mailbox
  - 32 Performs on stage
  - 33 Midterm, for one
  - 34 Keep \_\_\_ (persist)
  - 35 Copenhagen citizen
  - 36 Woodwind instrument
  - 38 Environmentally friendly prefix
  - 39 Amount of medicine
  - 42 Kitchen floor covering
  - 43 Tennis barrier
  - 48 Go bad
  - 50 Wide belts
  - 52 Show on TV again
  - 53 Smart-mouthed
  - 55 Great bargain
  - 56 Make fun of
  - 57 Made mistakes
  - 58 Wise person
  - 59 Tehran's country
  - 60 Green citrus fruit
  - 62 Source of coal
  - 63 Lab rodents
  - 65 Pigen

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TEXANS

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has been impressed by the development of Lestar Jean, who had 36 yards receiving Sunday, and Keshawn Martin, who finished with 10. The group is also expected to get a boost this season from first-round draft pick DeAndre Hopkins, who missed Sunday's game after sustaining a concussion last week.

"We just try to make the best of the opportunities," Johnson said. "We got a lot of opportunities in the first half of the game. I just did what I could."

Quarterback Matt Schaub raved about the group and said he has "total confidence" in the young players.

Schaub was 15 of 26 for 213 yards for Houston (2-1), and Ben Tate ran for 74 yards and a score filling in for Arian Foster.

"He looked very good," Kubiak said of Tate. "He's been our one healthy veteran back. I think Ben's ready. I think he's going to have a really good year."

Drew Brees was four of six for 104 yards and a touchdown for the Saints (3-0) before sitting down after the third possession.

"I felt like we were just kind of hitting our stride when a couple of us got pulled," Brees said.

With Marques Colston still sitting out with a left foot injury, rookie fifth-round pick Kenny Stills continued to impress with 54 yards receiving and a touchdown.

"I'm getting more comfortable and getting more used to being out there,"

Stills said. "It's about playing football and having fun, and that's really all it is."

Backup Luke McCown came in with 8 minutes left in the second quarter. He finished with 118 yards and two touchdowns.

Andy Tanner had 33 yards receiving with two touchdown receptions in the second half for New Orleans.

Tate piled up 51 yards on Houston's second drive, with the highlight coming on a 39-yard run when he darted to the outside and cut back in for the big gain. He capped it with a 1-yard run that gave Houston a 7-0 lead.

Schaub was sacked by Cameron Jordan when he manhandled Derek Newton on third down on Houston's next possession and the Texans settled for a 48-yard field goal from Randy Bullock.

Johnson beat his coverage and was wide open for the 39-yard reception in the second quarter. Schaub was sacked after that and Houston's offense stalled before Bullock made it 13-7 with a 55-yard field goal.

"We moved the heck out of the ball, we've just got to score more points and be better in the red zone," Kubiak said.

The Saints couldn't get much going on offense in their first two drives. Willie Jefferson got his hands on Brees in the end zone on the third play of their first drive. But before he could bring him down, the quarterback got off a pass that fell incomplete.

Martin returned the punt for a touchdown, but it was called back because of an illegal block by Brandon Harris.

Brees was sacked by Jared Crick to

force a punt and end the next drive. The Saints finally started clicking after that.

Brees found Pierre Thomas on a short pass and linebacker Joe Mays was there to make the tackle, but Thomas wriggled free and dashed for a 51-yard touchdown dash to cut the lead to 10-7 early in the second quarter.

The Saints got that drive going on another catch and run when Brees finished a short floater to Mark Ingram which he turned into a 29-yard gain.

McCown's first drive ended with a 51-yard field goal by Garrett Hartley that cut Houston's lead to 13-10.

Stills grabbed a 40-yard pass over Kareem Jackson on third-and-6. Stills finished the drive four plays later when he beat Johnathan Joseph to get wide open on the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown reception to put New Orleans up 17-13.

Harris was called for his second costly penalty of the game on a 40-yard pass interference call on the first play of the second half.

New Orleans took advantage of the penalty when McCown found Tanner for an 8-yard touchdown strike to make it 24-16.

T.J. Yates threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Alec Lemon to get Houston to 24-23 late in the third quarter. Tanner's second touchdown grab pushed the Saints' lead to 31-23 in the fourth.

Houston played without defensive end Antonio Smith, who served the first game of a three-game suspension for hitting Miami guard Richie Incognito with the Dolphins player's helmet last week.

RANGERS

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trade from the Chicago Cubs, Garza hasn't exactly delivered as expected.

On Sunday?

"I just felt a little out of sync, like I was trying to do too much," he said. "You get ahead of yourself and sometimes you've just got to take a step back to put the whole thing in."

The White Sox continued their roll. Otherwise it's been a miserable season, and seeing the promising Garcia slowly walking off the field prompted a few groans throughout the stadium.

Garcia crashed into the right-field fence while chasing a tying two-run homer by Jeff Baker that barely cleared the wall in the fourth.

Acquired from Detroit in last month's three-team deal that sent Jake Peavy to Boston, Garcia banged his head and shoulder. He stayed down for a few moments and was tended to by a trainer and manager Robin Ventura before walking gingerly off the field.

"It was more probably dehydration," Ventura said.

Jordan Danks replaced Garcia and gave the White Sox the lead with a solo drive to right in the bottom half. According to information supplied to the White Sox by the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the first time a player has supported his brother with a homer since the Kansas City Athletics' Billy Shantz did it for Bobby Shantz on June 3, 1955.

"We usually joke about it. He'll come up to me and ask if I've done anymore 'brother' interviews," John Danks. "It's something that we don't take for granted. We know how special it is that we get to play together."

Third baseman Jeff Keppinger preserved the lead in the fifth when he lunged to snag Adrian Beltre's liner and stepped on the bag with runners on the corners to end the threat.

Adam Dunn made it 4-2 in the sixth with an RBI single after Alexei Ramirez doubled, and Phegley bumped the lead to three with his drive in the seventh after Matt Lindstrom escaped a bases-loaded jam.

Lindstrom got Beltre to hit into a double play after Ramirez booted Ian Kinsler's grounder to shortstop for his career-high 21st error.

"We had many chances, especially myself. I think this one's on me," Beltre said.

Nate Jones pitched a pitched a scoreless eighth and Addison Reed finished for his 35th save in 40 chances.

After pitching eight scoreless innings against Kansas City last week, John Danks gave up eight hits and struck out five while walking one against a potent Texas lineup.

MCCOY

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consistently good, that's what we've been looking for."

Harbaugh met with McCoy multiple times during the week, the quarterback said.

"Between each of us, we kind of figured each other out a lot better. I played better, first of all," McCoy said. "It's been good. He reiterated that (I'd

be the backup) to me, too."

While neither Harbaugh nor McCoy offered specifics of the new agreement, McCoy's deal is now believed to be for the NFL minimum of \$630,000 with incentives if he were to reach certain playing time marks — down from the \$1.5 million base salary he would have been due. McCoy said he still will be a free agent after this season.

He added that there wasn't a discussion that if he restructured his contract he would earn a roster spot.

It sure sounds as if McCoy wanted to stay put, and have a chance to chase a Super Bowl ring with the reigning NFC champions.

"This is a tremendous team. It's well coached, it's a great organization from top to bottom," he said. "When I was approached, again this is personal, but I'm glad to be here. That's new to me. I've never done anything like that."

The 26-year-old former University of Texas star joined the 49ers during the offseason after

three years with the Cleveland Browns. Before Sunday, McCoy had completed 6 of 13 passes for 76 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions while also getting sacked once in the team's first two exhibition games.

When San Francisco signed veteran Seneca Wallace on Thursday, McCoy knew he hadn't performed as well as he would like and didn't know where he might stack up on the depth chart — and there was speculation the 49ers were prepared to cut him if they couldn't find a trade partner to take him.

"I hadn't picked up on the offense as well as I'd like to, and that's no one's fault but mine," he said. "I'm staying up

there 'til midnight trying to just figure things out. Maybe I was thinking a little too much, maybe not. For whatever reason I just picked up on it a little slower. Over the last week, I just really feel like things have kind of come together, I've practiced really well. Minus a couple exceptions, I thought I played well tonight. All of that is just confidence for me moving forward. Was I ever scared or nervous? No. I wasn't worried about the situation. I was more concerned about me getting a grasp of what's going on."

Now, Wallace, Scott Tolzien and rookie B.J. Daniels will compete for the third QB job. Rosters are cut down to 75 players Tuesday.

TOURNEY

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Vs. Cooper

Setters: Morgan

Seaton, 17 assists, 5 kills, 4 aces, 6 digs, 2 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 8 assists, 2 digs.

Offense: Ebony Zavala, 5 kills, 5 digs; Erin Pollard, 5 kills, 3 digs; Kelsie Guinn, 5 kills, 1 dig.

Defense: Julianna Rodriguez, 14 digs, 1 ace; Stevi Ward, 6 digs, 4 kills, 1 ace.

Vs. Lubbock High

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 8 assists, 5 kills, 4 aces, 2 digs; Kinsey

Wash, 8 assists, 2 digs, 3 aces.

Offense: Erin Pollard, 7 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig, 4 blocks; Kelsie Guinn, 4 kills, 1 dig.

Defense: Julianna Rodriguez, 8 digs, 1 kill, 1 ace; Stevi Ward, 5 digs, 3 aces.

Vs. Grace Prep

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 12 assists, 4 kills, 4 digs, 4 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 5 assists, 1 ace, 2 digs.

Offense: Erin Pollard, 4 kills, 1 assist, 1 dig, 4 blocks; Kelsie Guinn, 4 kills, 1 block.

Defense: Stevi Ward, 5 digs, 2 kills; Julianna Rodriguez, 4 digs, 1 kill, 1 ace.

Vs. Cooper

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 10 assists, 9 kills, 1 ace, 5 digs, 2 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 10 assists, 2 aces, 5 digs.

Offense: Stevi Ward, 6 kills, 2 aces, 6 digs, 1 block; Erin Pollard, 5 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace, 2 digs.

Defense: Ebony Zavala, 11 digs, 2 kills; Julianna Rodriguez, 7 digs, 1 kill, 2 assists.

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