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Holiday prompts closings locally

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

There will be very little laboring on Labor Day for area municipal and education employees.

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In observance of Labor Day, most municipal and county offices will be closed Monday, officials said.

The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill, on Monday, and there will be no sanitation pickup, according to a news release from City Manager Todd Darden.

Emergency services (police, fire and ambulance) will continue normal operations and the On-Call Emergency Utilities Department can be contacted at 264-2392.

Likewise, all Howard County non-emergency offices will be closed Monday, officials Normal city and county op-

erations will resume Tuesday. All Howard County public

school districts will be closed Monday, as will Howard College. Classes resume Tuesday morning, officials said. The Big Spring Herald busi-

ness office will be closed Monday.

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

New programs to assist students and teachers

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

Incentives for both students and teachers was the theme during Thursday's brief Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees meeting.

Several items were discussed and approved. The first item on the agenda featured new programs both for students and BSISD employ-

"The Greater Big Spring Rotary is furnishing a bicycle," said Ken McIntosh, pastor of First Christian Church and

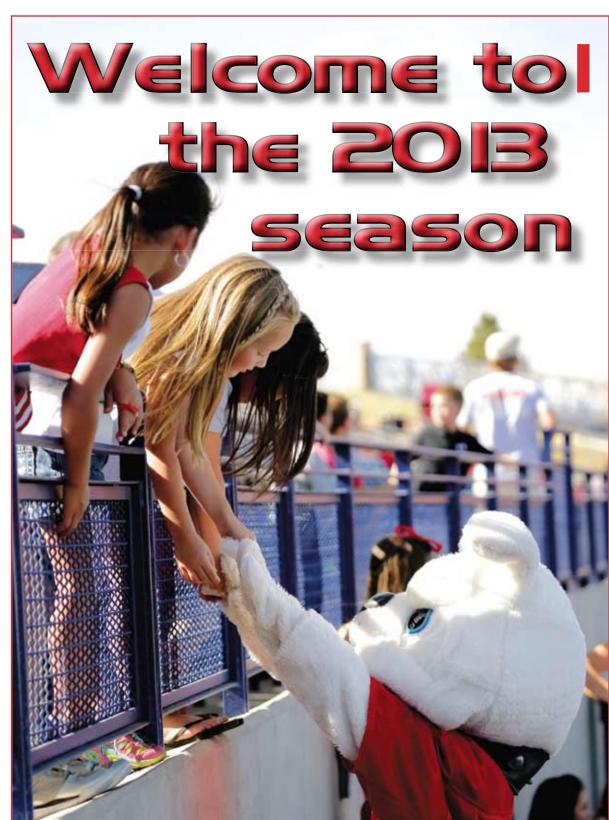


Big Spring ISD member. "One for a boy and one for a girl who has perfect attendance each semester." A drawing will

McIntosh be held and one boy's name and one girl's name will be drawn. Each student will then be awarded a bike.

McIntosh also presented an idea for a discount program intended to benefit area teach-

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Coahoma Bulldog mascot greets fans at Thursday's football season opener between Coahoma and Forsan at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland. The kickoff was the first in the state as the 2013 season began. Forsan won in a close battle, 17-14. For a game wrapup, see Page 9.

State road panel to hear about proposed road cuts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Transportation Commission is to hear testimony about a proposal to shift the burden for maintaining urban highways to local govern-

The five-member panel is to hear that testimony Thursday.

The Texas Department of Transportation wants cities and counties to take over the

repair burden for nearly 1,900 miles of urban highways in 59 cities. It also wants to convert 83 miles of state highways in some oil-field areas from asphalt to gravel.

TxDOT Executive Director

Phil Wilson says the proposals would cut the department budget by \$165 million. He says the commission won't make its final decision Thursday.

Democratic State Rep. Ruth

McClendon of San Antonio says many Democrats see as the Republican-controlled Legislature avoiding the need to raise state taxes by making heavily Democratic urban areas pay.



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Big Spring police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of Gregg shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday. No injury information was available.

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Obituaries

Cliffa Jean Slate



Cliffa Jean Slate, 87, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Terry Mc-Daniel, the best son-in-law ever, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1925, in Sweetwater, Texas and married Walter L. Slate May 5, 1945, in Big Spring, Texas.

Cliffa lived a blessed life full of love, laughter and fun with family and friends. She celebrated life every day with close friends who she loved and cherished. She enjoyed playing bridge, sharing her favorite dishes with everyone and it was always "the best ever." The family wants to express deep gratitude to the staff at Park Place and all of her close friends there.

Survivors include her husband, Walter L. Slate of Big Spring; a daughter, Kay McDaniel and husband, Terry, of Big Spring; a son, Mark Slate and wife, Deborah of Big Spring; a sister, T. J. Grantham, of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Megan McDaniel and fiance, Billy Tigert and children, Talan, Violet and Kouper of Oklahoma, Bree Howard and children, Baxter, Sam and Gage of Austin, Kelila Slate of Montrose, Colo, and Michael Slate and wife, Christina and children, Brendon and Starr of Palm Springs, Calif.; a niece, Ladon Patterson and husband, Ricky and children, Garrick and Landon of Midland; and a nephew, Lyle Grantham and wife, Lorrie and son, Lukas of Knott.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Belinda Baeza



Funeral mass for Mrs. Belinda Baeza of Big Spring, formerly of Stanton, has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Monsignor Schwertner officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. A rosary vigil will be Friday Aug. 30, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 7:30

Belinda was born May 12, 1972, in Stanton, Texas, and died Aug. 29, 2013, in Stan-

ton. She graduated from Stanton High School in 1990 and was a pre-school teacher in Big Spring. Belinda married Jerry Baeza in Stanton on Feb. 23, 2002. She was a Guadalupana and was very active at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Baeza of Big Spring; parents, Manuel and Teri Marquez of Stanton;; grandmother, Josie Ramos of Stanton; step-daughters, Nancy Paz Garcia and Gina Baeza, both of San Antonio; a step-son, Jerry Baeza Jr. of San Antonio; two sisters, Isabel Marquez of Midland and Amanda Gonzalez of Stanton; four stepgrandchildren; and three nieces and five nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Eloisa Arriola

Eloisa Arriola, 85, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at her residence. Prayer service will

be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CODY KYLE WITT, 27, 1606 S. Johnson, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- SAMANTHA JURADO GONZALES, 35, Midland, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving on the wrong side of the
- JASON KYLE WOODS, 41, 1202 Centerpoint, was arrested on warrants for theft under \$50 and failure to appear.
- NICOLE ANN FAZ, 25, 710 Willia, was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- MYRA LYNN NELSON, 21, Odessa, was arrested on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- DAVID WARREN EDMONDSON, 35, Midlothian, was arrested on a charge of soliciting/peddling without a permit.

MITCHELL GENE WILLIAMS, 26, Carlsbad, was arrested on a charge of forgery of a financial instru-

- REESE PAUL BAILEY, 25, Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of soliciting/peddling without a permit.
- ARMANDO JOSE CERVANTES, 21, 1500 S. Nolan, was arrested on a warrant for terroristic
- ROBERT KLECK, 42, Gail, was arrested on a
- warrant from another agency.

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- CHRISTOPHER OBELL VANOVER, 36, 4200 Parkway, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- TREVOR LEE SMITH, 22, Stanton, was arrested
- on a warrant for burglary of a habitation. • THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700,
- 3600 block of W. Highway 80, 1500 block of S. Gregg and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell.

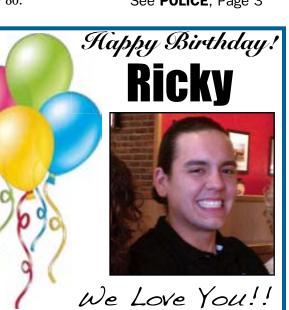
following activity (83 inmates were reported in the county jail):

- JUAN GABRIEL MORAN, 38, was jailed on charges of assault of a family member and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- JOSHUA ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 20, was jailed on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
- LEONARD SHANE SLATON, 47, was jailed on a warrant for theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 and a motion to revoke probation for theft over \$1,500/ less than \$20,000.
- warrants for hindering a police officer, no driver's license, failure to yield row changing lanes and failure to appear.
- JASON KYLE WOODS, 42, was jailed on warrants for theft and failure to appear.
- TYRONE DANE BROWN, was jailed on a charge of deadly conduct/discharging a firearm at a habitation or building.
- jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving on the wrong
- was jailed on a warrant

side of the road.

- charge of public intoxication.

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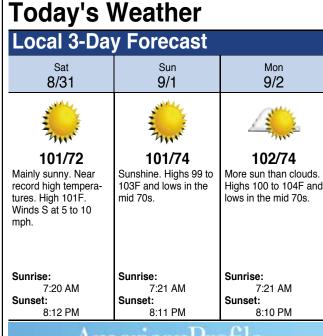
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

- MALORY MARIE LUNA, 22, was arrested on
- SAMANTHA JURADO GONZALES, 35, was
- CODY K. WITT, 27, for theft by check.
- FRANK HERNAN-DEZ, 43, was jailed on a
- NICOLE ANN FAZ,



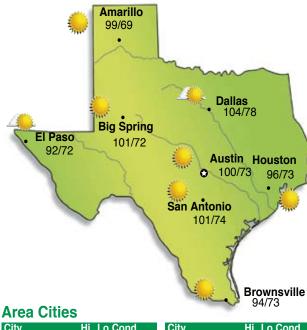


Barbara Russell, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.



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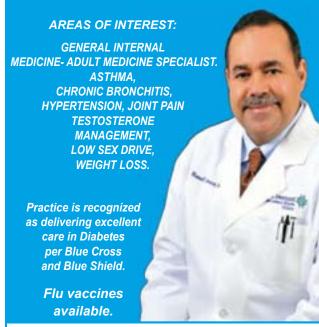
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Abilene	100	74	mst sunny	Kingsville	98	73	sunny
Amarillo	99	69	sunny	Livingston	99	71	sunny
Austin	100	73	sunny	Longview	101	74	sunny
Beaumont	94	72	sunny	Lubbock	97	68	sunny
Brownsville	94	73	sunny	Lufkin	99	71	sunny
Brownwood	102	74	sunny	Midland	100	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	95	76	sunny	Raymondville	97	73	sunny
Corsicana	103	76	mst sunny	Rosenberg	96	72	sunny
Dallas	104	78	mst sunny	San Antonio	101	74	sunny
Del Rio	101	78	sunny	San Marcos	101	73	sunny
El Paso	92	72	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	102	76	sunny
Fort Stockton	97	69	sunny	Sweetwater	99	72	mst sunr
Gainesville	102	75	mst sunny	Tyler	101	75	mst sunr
Greenville	102	75	mst sunny	Weatherford	103	76	mst sunr
Houston	96	73	sunny	Wichita Falls	103	73	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	70	mst sunny	Minneapolis	86	63	pt sunny
Boston	81	66	mst sunny	New York	81	72	mst sun
Chicago	94	69	sunny	Phoenix	95	81	t-storm
Dallas	104	78	mst sunny	San Francisco	73	60	pt sunny
Denver	91	64	mst sunny	Seattle	74	57	mst sun
Houston	96	73	sunny	St. Louis	99	78	sunny
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Exile at Wagner Noel

MIDLAND — Live on Stage of the Permian Basin is bring Exile to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

Tickets are \$35 for the performance. Those interested may also purchase season tickets (good for six shows over the next nine months) for \$80. Exile is a country/pop/rock

group that has had several No. 1 hits. Their well-known songs include "Give Me One More Chance," "Crazy for Your Love," "She's a Miracle," "Hang on to Your Heart" and "I Could Get Used to You."

To purchase tickets, go to www. wagnernoel.com or call 1-800-514-

The Center is located near Midland at 1310 N. FM 1788.

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

Beginner's genealogy

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 be-

gin, 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 begin-

ner'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 nonregistered participants. Webinar

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

West Texas Fair and Rodeo

ABILENE — Celebrate 50 years of western culture at this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo, taking place Sept. 5-14 at the Taylor County Expo Center s.

This year's theme, "Remember when...1963," will take a look back at the past 50 years of Texas tradition with weeklong carnival rides, livestock shows, food and special live entertainment. Wednesday, Sept. 11, as a nod to its debut year, tickets will even be sold for the same price as they were in 1963 — 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

The annual parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 in downtown Abilene, and gates to the Fair and Rodeo will open about 11 a.m. The weeklong events will conclude with a grand prize giveaway of a 2012 Chevy

General admission is \$8 on weekdays and \$11 on weekends for adults, \$4 for students (K-college), and free for anyone with a valid military I.D. Armbands for carnival rides may be purchased separately. There will also be special discount days throughout the week, including \$2 Ride Night on Tuesday, Sept. 10; Senior Citizens' Day on Wednesday, Sept. 11; and Coca-Cola Cantastic Night on Thursday, Sept. 12.

For more information, call the fair offices at 325-677-4376. The Taylor County Expo Center is located at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene.

Cowboy Symposium

LUBBOCK — The National niversary event Sept. 5-8 at the at Ivanhoe Lane, Abilene.

participants must be registered Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. New attractions include performances by Waddie Mitchell, R.W. Hampton and Mary Kaye. Historical sessions on "Outlaws and Lawmen" will be scheduled throughout, and other 25th anniversary activities include a reunion luncheon Friday and a special session for all performers Saturday. The Chuck Wagon Roast Coffee will be featured and for sale during regular show hours in the Exhibit Hall booth and Chuck Wagon area, and at the Chuck Wagon Breakfast on Sunday of the event.

The event features more than 100 performers and presenters including cowboy and cowgirl poets, musical acts, storytellers, authentic chuck wagon cooks, special presenters and exhibit spaces filled with the best in western art and goods.

The show is open to the public. Event details and additional information may be found at cowboysymposium@suddenlink.net or www.cowboy.org.

19th Annual Big **Country Balloon Festival**

ABILENE — The 19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival, hosted by the Optimist Club Unlimited, will fly into Abilene Sept. 27-29 at Red Bud Park with a weekend of fun for the whole rants for driving while family. Events will begin Friday license invalid and failwith food and craft booths open- ure to appear. ing at 9 a.m. and tethered balloon flights departing at 6 p.m. Eve-SMITH, 22, was jailed on ning musical entertainment by a motion to revoke pro-20 West and Three Shades of Blue bation for burglary of a starts at 7 p.m.

The festival will continue Saturday with a 10k race at 7:30 a.m. EDMONDSON, 35, was followed by a children's 1k race jailed on a charge of soat 8:45 a.m. Food and craft ven- liciting/peddling withdors, live musical performances, out a permit. lighted kite demonstrations and tethered balloon rides will be KLECK, 42, was jailed available throughout the day. on a warrant for theft by Children may also enjoy pony check. rides, rock wall climbing, inflatables, quad jumper and mechani- VANTES, 21, was jailed cal bull rides starting at 5 p.m. on warrants for terroris-Free Park N' Ride will be avail- tic threat, bail jumping able at the Mall of Abilene on Friand failure to appear. day and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For more info, contact Robin charge of soliciting/ped-Hicks at robinhicks@bigcoun- dling without a permit. Cowboy Symposium & Celebra- tryballoonfest.com or call 325tion hosts the 25th Silver An- 795-0995. Red Bud Park is located WILLIAMS, 28, was

Take Note

- · Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project, is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptamilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.
- 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
- 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. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.
- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

POLICE

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Discount cards have been approved for all school employees, including Forsan and Coahoma as well as Big Spring. "The program is be-

ing sponsored by 30 local businesses," said McIntosh. "There will be 900 cards distributed and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is footing the bill for the cards. The cards will feature the logo of each school district.

"We support our teachers and want to help them stretch their dollars," said McIntosh. "The punch cards will give the holder a 10 percent discount at each business. New cards will be issued in the spring,

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giving the school district employees a double discount, per se."

Enrollment at Big Spring High School has seen an increase of more than 100 students, making the current total 4,056. "We expect there will

be more after Labor Day," said Interim Superintendent Chris Wigington. "And probably more in the spring."

Trustees also approved the 2013-2014 budget, which includes a deficit of \$816,000 and a tax rate of \$1.4495.

A raise was given to auxiliary staff over the summer with the intention of increasing benefits for teachers, leading to a discussion about the expense of the Affordable Care Act and the impact it is having on the purse strings of

Randy Cotton

Pastor

Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

the teaching staff.

"It's costing more because of the fear of moving forward and the aging population," explained Jarry Fulgram, superintendent's secretary. "Employees will be paying \$60 a month more."

The meeting concluded with recommendations for employment. A teaching position for third grade at Marcy Elementary and one for a theater arts teacher at the junior high were approved.

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Opinion

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Our View

Enroll now in Leadership

mployers: If you are not familiar with Leadership Big Spring then you need to educate yourself. Basically, it's a program whereby individuals — your employees — learn about the ins and outs of local government, educational resources, economic development, major industries (including farming and ranching) and the

It makes them more Big Spring savvy and more confident in their day to day relationships with others. Translation: Your employee understands what attracts business, is more knowledgeable about the community itself and more prepared to meet the challenges facing your clientele.

It's a nine-month process, but you'll lose your employee only nine days — once a month — over the course of the program. Each month on the second Tuesday, your employee will be getting a full day of education, along with up to 24 other "classmates.' The group will sit in on a city council session, commissioners court or school board meeting, tour places such as the Big Spring Refinery and sit down with a tax appraiser, a fireman, policeman, healthcare specialist or an educator. They'll pause for lunch, of course, but not for long.

Tuition is \$400 for Big Spring Chamber of Commerce members — sponsor of the program — or \$600 for non members. That is a small price to pay to give your employee the polish he or she needs for success. And to make your business more success-

The first day of the program begins Sept. 12 but applications must be in by 3 p.m. Thursday. Class size is 25. Applications are available at the Chamber, and can be faxed (432-264-9111) or e-mailed (debbyev@bigspringchamber.com) to those who are interested. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

Give your business the boost it needs. Enroll an American flags, trying to speak employee. Better yet, enroll yourself.

How to contact us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

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

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- Letters should be e-mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com or mailed to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

Daily Prayer

Bless us with the joy of laughter and a calm heart, dear Jesus.

Some lines can't be crossed

There have to be lines. We are not in the business of regime change. We cannot be the world's police. There are civil wars we won't stop, abusive leaders we won't depose, corrupt governments we will decline to see as

But there have to be some things that even the worst and most abusive leaders cannot do with impunity, and using chemical weapons against their own people has to be one of them.

Susan Estrich It's obviously not about numbers, because there are other ways and other means, and dead is dead, and sadly, innocent civilians are frequent targets in the many wars in the world that we don't and can't stop.

The irony of the current situation is that it is the military and especially Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey that has been very reluctant, hesitant and downright against American military involvement in Syria. Indeed, Sen. John Mc-Cain went so far (too far) as to suggest that Dempsey and the president are at fault for signaling to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad that he could get away with this.

I don't think any such signal was given.

If others do, that is all the more reason why the line must be drawn.

Why are there certain weapons that must not be used? It is like the child's question at Passover. There are many detailed answers out there right now, but the shortest one is because a civilized world must mean something. Human life must have value.

And responsibility means something.

It is August in California, the last week before school starts. Who wants to think about this?

What has always astonished me about the newspapers from the 1930s is just how much information there is on the front pages about Hitler, tucked right in with the weather and sports.

Assad has the world's attention. He may or may not get away with this — and possibly for reasons having nothing to do with us and about which we can do nothing. We are not, after all, in the regime change business. Drawing lines in the sand is another matter.

Few things are as disturbing to watch as an anti-American demonstration in some city across the globe. And it is clear, you can see and hear, that they hate us — you and me, our families and our faiths, we who try so hard, so many of us, to be gener-

ous and tolerant and fair. And this, as my mother would ask, is what we get for it?

The United States will not be more popular with those who hate us if we stand up for what is

right. They won't see it that way. The world won't be safer. Iran is threatening that if we attack they'll attack Israel, and Israelis are trying on gas masks, and by the way, what about Egypt?

Obama almost certainly will be attacked at home from all directions, as he usually is these days, for doing too little and too much, too soon and too late, for trying to find some balance in debates, which increasingly lack any at all.

So what?

I keep thinking about the young American men and women, somewhere in the world, who will be sending out the message loud and clear that there are some lines that cannot be crossed with impunity, some rules that even lawless regimes must follow, and that somebody somewhere, actually does give a damn.

Godspeed to them.

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The Latino vote is very divided

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New York City mayoral candidates actually saying to Latinos?

Very little!

They acknowledge that Latinos will be close to a quarter of the voters in the Sept. 10 primary, and this voting bloc has the potential to "pick

the next mayor." But you hear little substance in their rhetoric. You don't see the attention to Latino issues that we have seen in past New York City elections. And you don't see candidates feeling any pressure to deal with those issues.

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Don't get me wrong. At least cosmetically, some of the candidates occasionally push the right Latino buttons by superficially mentioning immigration, education, housing, health care, "stop and frisk" police detentions, etc. But there is no depth, nothing substantial, no promises you can

"Latinos are 29 percent of the population and more than 42 percent of the poor people in the city are Latinos, and no one is talking about that," says Angelo Falcon, one of many community activists who would like to see more substance from the nine candidates seeking to replace outgoing Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Polls say the Latino vote is

divided among the top three or four contenders for the Democratic primary, and that their power as a voting bloc is thus likely to be diluted. Some ana-Amen lysts conclude this is happening because Latinos "don't have a horse in this race." Since neither of the two Latino candidates in the race have a good chance of winning, they find it logical that Latinos would be divided between several of the leading non-Latino candidates.

But others say Latinos could be much stronger if they stood together as a voting bloc, instead of being divided — often by their own leaders.

"None of these (leading) candidates are Latinos. So who decides what the Hispanic issues are?" asked Lucia Gomez, another community activist. "I would put a lot of the responsibility on us. Where are all these organizations that are supposed to be advocating on behalf of Latinos?"

Gomez and Falcon are just two of many activists who believe their own Latino elected officials and organizations have failed their community.

"Remember the old days when somebody would always try to put together some sort of a Latino agenda?" Falcon asked rhetorically.

"Well, this time there hasn't even been an attempt. No one has even tried to do it."

And the reason, he said, is because many Latino politicians are more faithful to their alliances with other politicians than to their own community.

Instead of getting together to prepare a Latino agenda and pressure the mayoral candidates to deal with Latino issues before they endorse one of the candidates, they prematurely jump on some candidate's bandwagon, begin to divide their own community between the candidates and end up diluting the strength that Latinos could have as a voting bloc.

As a result, instead of the Latino community telling the candidates what our issues are, we depend on the candidates and their Hispanic hacks to tell

us what issues should be important to Latinos. Of course, they usually pick whatever issues suit their own political agenda, instead of the ones Latinos really

care about. "There are Latinos who are major players in each camp,' Gomez said. "But as a community, I think we have really missed the boat in coming forward and saying, 'this is our collective vision of our community.' We just

haven't been able to do that." Bottom line: The Latino vote is very divided because their leadership is also very divided — not based on the best interest of their community, but on their own political alliances and favors owed.

"We've gotten to the point that our Latino community has digressed in our power base," Gomez said, "because all of a sudden we have Latino elected officials and Latinos in certain positions of power, and we presume that we are being taken care of. But the reality is that the only thing that is being taken care of are those individuals themselves and the interests they represent, which many times will be tied to the candidates they are endorsing."

It's sad. But in New York City, where one might think that having more Latino elected officials would mean more attention to Latino issues, it is those officials who are dividing the community and diluting its political power.

'No one wants to talk about the failed role of Latino leaders, Falcon said. "But what you have is these players behind the scene who basically manipulate the process for their own personal gain, and the loser is the community."

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RELIGION

Church News

First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday choir rehearsals are at

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday.

The lectionary for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost is Jeremiah

2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will pres-

ent the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Chancel Choir will present "Come to the Banquet" as the offertory anthem. Note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast begins at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs. org. There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

This Saturday, "Sewing Seeds of Hope" will begin making rugs and other crafts to be sold at our Harvest Event this fall. Join us and learn a new craft. We will continue to take donations of any old T-shirts to be used to make these crafts.

New Connection Groups start Sept. 8. Check the ministry table for signup sheets.

"Narcotics Anonymous is meeting at the church from 7-8 p.m. Fridays. Note there is a time change for "Cel-

ebrate Recovery." They will now meet Mondays from 7-8 p.m.
Our goal this year for "Operation

Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. The list for September is for hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, bars

of soap, washcloths. Each shoebox costs \$7 to process, so we will be collecting donations in September and October. Currently, we have enough for almost 50 boxes, so keep an eye out for bargains on plastic shoeboxes.

Samantha Whitehead will have a gift wrapping service for the holidays as a fundraiser for her mission training. Donations of gift wrap or any other supplies for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. Leave your donations at the ministry table.

Big Spring Classical Academy is pre-registering for Pre-K thru 5th grade for the fall. Visit our website at bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every

Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome, and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. Come and go as you need to during this time.

Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at Survivors Connect.org or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Sunday Connection Groups meet at 9:15 a.m., followed by our worship service at 10:45 a.m. Spring Creek Fellowship offers numerous activities for adults and youth throughout the week. If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

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First Church of the Nazarene

Get out the overalls, Old Fashioned Sunday will be Sept. 1. Wear your old-fashioned Sunday best and enjoy a good ol' pot luck lunch with homemade ice cream.

Beginning Sept. 8 from 4:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoons there will be Women's Bible Study. Come bask in God's light with us.

Also, start spreading the word, Back to Church Sunday is Sept. 15. Invite your friends and family to get back to church. Pastor Cal is also starting a new series on "One Month to Live."

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups:

Sunday mornings: Youth and children's classes at 9, worship service at 10, Children's Church at 10.

Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30.

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30.

Wednesday evening adult, children and youth classes at 6:30.

Listen to KBST 95.7 at 10 am and you can hear to a live broadcast of our service. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at www.nazfamily. org.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 267-7015.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship, followed by the Word. Our 2013 Vision Focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week, Pastor Willard will begin a new series titled "Suitable," Topic: Maintaining Healthy Relationships. Discipleship 101 Bible Study is held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Overcomers: Recovery & Restoration class continues meeting each Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Misfits Lounge.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months-Kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); Men's & Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment.

CCC meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, see our Multimedia Dept.

Mother's Lounge and Children Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St., on the corner of 12th and Owens. For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

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Anytime I sit down to scroll or click for a few minutes, I get overwhelmed with the dos and don'ts of the financial world and the taboos and must-haves of the fashion industry. The constant lineup of new kitchen gadgets, exercise machines and cleaning products makes me feel outdated, inefficient and lethargic. There must be something wrong with me, if I'm still wearing the same old clothes and using the same old-fashioned mop. But how can I ever comply with the financial gurus if I spend all my money on gadgets, quick-fix exercise machines and

trendy clothes.

Out of this bubbling caldron of conflicting counsel, I did recently manage to dip up a quote worthy of consideration. Charles Schwab, an American businessman noted for his financial accomplishments, once said, "A man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away."

While trimming our outsides may sound appealing to many of us, trimming the whole man or woman may be dangerous. Trimming without discretion cuts away the good fruit as well as the bad. When we try to eliminate the flaws in our lives using the world's cutting blade, we risk destroying something that God

may have intended for our good. Perhaps the wiser choice would be to change counselors instead of cutting away

our perceived defects. In an address to His disciples, Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and

love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth" (Matthew 6:24 NASB).

When God is our master, we don't need to whittle away at ourselves in order to fit the world's image of perfec-

tion. We just need to let the master carver do the whittling as He sees the need.

Bonnie Wheat is a minister's wife and an author. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.



NORTH SIDE MOVEMENT

TARGETING THE PROBLEMS

The North Side Movement is about "moving" forward and bringing much needed attention to North Side. Our goal is to clean, attract new businesses and restore pride to North Side.

Members include residents, various property and business owners. We are also moving forward with the approval from our district city council representatives, Carmen Harbour & Marcus Fernandez.

If you have concerns, questions or suggestions or would like to become a member you can reach us by email at MorthSideMovement@yahoo.com. or you can contact us directly with the information stated below.

Our first project is to restore the North Side Park. With the cooperation of the city, the park will be getting new playground equipment. We have many projects in store and we want you to be a part of it!

We invite you to join us on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd, 2013 for FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. at the North Side Park. We are also hoping to re-name the North Side Park to Andries Park. Mr. C. B. "Bert" Andries dedicated his life to the Boys Club and to the North Side Community.

More information will be provided on Labor Day. If you want clean streets, pot-holes filled and new businesses, we look forward to seeing you on Labor Day. Our concerns and needs will be met!!!!!

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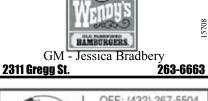
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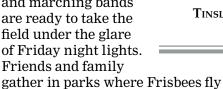


Labor Day

abor Day is one of the great holidays of the year. The scorching heat of summer has broken. The air is light

with the first hint of fall, The lakes are still warm enough to ski and the fishing is good.

The Cowboys are playing. The Rangers are in the pennant race. Kids are back in school. High school football teams and marching bands are ready to take the field under the glare Friends and family





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and celebrate the importance of labor. It is the core of our culture: the value of hard work, perseverance and discipline. Most of the time we fawn over celebrities, but on this day, the common worker takes the stage. I think of my father, a blue collar worker who started out trimming grass around telephone poles

while hamburgers sizzle on the grill.

Beneath all this lies the significance of the day, a time to step back

and worked 35 years for Bell Telephone before his death at age 53. His example of honesty, generosity and hard work inspired me. I think of Jesus, who chose to

spend most of his adult life working in a simple carpenter's shop in

borers and craftsmen for eternity. In recent years, many have taken jobs that were not their first choice.

Jesus' life elevated the role of la-

Some who trained and studied for years to launch a professional career have been forced to accept jobs that differ from their dreams. It is important that whatever job we find, that we give our best. The Bible says. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." (Colossians 3:23-24).

Alexis de Toqueville visited America in the 1830's in search of the secret that enabled the young democracy to succeed. At its root, he discovered what would come to be known as the American work ethic founded upon Christian faith. It was not, he observed, merely hard work that made American Democracy successful, it was the other values along with it that made work meaningful:

honesty, integrity and generosity.

Many Americans are discovering, after decades dominated by greed and materialism, that the value of labor is never truly measured in monetary return. The way we choose to invest the labor of our minds, our hands, our hearts and our energy will produce fulfillment when the object is not our own self gratification but the service of others. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant ... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28).

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CHURCH **NEWS**

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First Baptist Church

"What Will We Do in Heaven?" is the message focus Sunday morning as Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the series "Heaven! Exploring Our Eternal Home." Praise and worship service begins at 10:50, with small group Sunday school classes for all ages beforehand at 9:30. Come early for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

Also Sunday morning, a special time of Kid's Worship meets promptly at 9:30 in the Good News Garage in our children's department before going to their individual classes. You won't want your child to miss it.

AWANAS begins Sept. 8 at 5:30. This is a powerful scripture memory program for children. Adult helpers are needed, and encouraged to attend a training session either Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. or Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.

Our Mother's Day Out program has begun its fall term. For more information, call Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 or email her at tboeker90@ gmail.com.

We praise God for the wonderful success of our 'Backpack Blessings' ministry. There were 90 full backpacks given out to area families. Thanks to all who participated.

The LLL(Living Longer and Loving it) Club meets at noon Sept. 3 in FBC dining room. Kathryn Wiseman will be speaking about the recent Boston Mission Trip. Come in the east doors and enjoy lunch and a wonderful time of

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fellowship.

We are excited to be participating in the Mary Hill Davis mission offering. A week of statewide focused prayer begins Sept. 8. Let's help put God deep in the heart of Texans!

Pre-registration continues for Upward Basketball. Go to fbcbigspring.org and click on the link on the home page to register, or come by the church. There is a discount if registered by Sept. 30.

We praise and thank God for Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini's safe and successful mission trip to the Czech Republic. Monday, the youth will be going to a Rockhounds game. Call 267-8223 or stop by Sunday morning for details.

Our food pantry will be open Thursday morning. It is located on Lancaster behind H-E-B.

FBC offices will be closed Monday for Labor Day. There will be no Sunday evening service to allow extra time with friends and fam-

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to be a part of this growing church. They are excited to be part of God's plan for bringing new worship opportunities to the deaf community in our area.

Worship service begins at 10:50, with Bible study preceding at 9:30. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. Stop by or call 432-267-8223 for more information.

Alive in Christ **Lutheran Church**

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS -Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost.

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Sunday service will

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begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school to follow at 10:15

Phillip Reid will present the readings this week.

We began a new Adult Bible Study class Wednesday, Aug. 21. This series is titled "Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith" by the Rev. Steve Misch. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parish Nurse The Committee conducted a free blood pressure screening at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church on Aug. 24. Thank you to everyone who helped or participated in the screening. We look forward to doing more things here at AIC in the future.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Forsan Baptist Church

We have begun a new message series Sunday mornings called "When God Says Wait." Join us as we explore the

Bible for peace and obedience in our lives as we go through times of waiting.

Sunday evenings, we are conducting a verseby-verse survey of the Book of Romans, and Wednesdays we are in the midst of a verse-byverse trek through the Old Testament. Soon, we will begin a new study Sunday evenings called "The Story." Youth activities have resumed Wednesday evenings, including a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) Youth and even an adult Bible study.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50 with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.



Bidding Quiz

By Steve Becker

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Cancer Moon Break

This week already has brought us a Grand Cross, a close encounter with Neptune, a fiery sign change for Mars and a quincunx. That's why today's gift is such a pleasure: the

gift of feeling right home. The moon moves into

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domesticity, issuing an invitation to take a breather. Kick back and relax.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can get approximately the same hamburger on three out of four corners of the main thoroughfare. In cases where the differences are minimal, you'll find it so hard to choose that you're likely not to choose anything at all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't take anything too personally now. Instead, focus on what needs to change to get a desired result. This is likely to start with a resolution to think positively and take the action steps to support those

thoughts. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have an advantage in com-

petitive environments because you don't do what the other competitors are doing. You remember or discover your own strengths and lead with those.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unfortunately, many people are selfinvolved and myopic. That's why when you meet a like-minded curious and observant type, as you will today, it's important to make the effort to befriend that person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The person who is making everyone laugh may be doing so intentionally for the financial benefit. As one Greek tragedian said, "It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish." — Aeschylus

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Important decisions are on the docket. You're not interested in the choice that seems like the best one to everyone around. You want the solution that actually is the best because it's the right fit for

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You could do it alone, but that would be stealing someone's chance to help you. Giving you their help will raise their self-esteem, skill

level and commit-

ment to your relationship.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Consider that the person who is less than friendly toward you may be under an enormous amount of pressure. Lead the way with your love, compassion and patience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may feel torn between your need to keep things moving and your desire to be nice. Consider issuing a gracious invitation for someone to join you on your way to another destina-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you make people laugh, you create such a positive feeling for all involved that you want to repeat it over and over. Alas, the laws of comedy dictate that it's only really funny the first time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a very unobtrusive way of getting information. Your best lead will answer the question that starts out: Do you know anyone who might have some ideas about...?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your cosmic gift of the day is poise. Your actions will be graceful; your gestures, well received. You could really take advantage of this by taking a social risk or going dancing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 30). You'll enjoy a degree of fame this year. You may have to cope with people whose interests are opposed to your own, but this is part of what makes you stand out favorably in September. October shows you successfully representing your talent and the talent of others. December and May will be your biggest financial months. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 29, 4

and 35.

WEEKEND LOVE **FORECAST:** ARIES: You'll have a fantastic time without necessarily knowing what you're doing. TAURUS: A relationship that is quick on the uptake may go downhill just as quickly. Pace yourself. GEMINI: Words will lose meaning if you say too many of them or express the same ones over and over. CANCER: Your wires of communication will get crossed with delightful results. It's like you can do no wrong with your love. LEO: You will somehow alleviate emotional problems without bringing them to the surface. You'll heal with your forgiving heart.

VIRGO: You'll make someone's dream come true in a very basic way. LIBRA: You'll show your love that you can pursue goals and still have fun at the same time. SCORPIO: You like attention, but you hate to be controlled. If the attention comes with strings attached, you'll sever them. SAGITTARIUS: Use imagery to explain how you feel about your love. You're capable of creating truly beautiful mental pictures. CAPRICORN: You'll

build your love's selfesteem with your tenderness and encouragement. AQUARIUS: You deserve to be appreciated. PISCES: The one you don't see very much will drop out of mind -- and maybe that's a good

thing. **COUPLE OF THE** WEEKEND: Cancer and Virgo are an excellent fit this weekend, as the moon goes home to Cancer and the sun shines in Virgo territory. These two will want to stick close and do projects together. What they build collectively will be more important to them than the affection they pass back and forth between each other. Together, they'll be a strong force in the world. Apart, they'll miss each other like crazy.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My grandchildren are 6 and 3. My brother has a stepgrandson, also age 6, from his wife's daughter.

Two years ago, at my eldest grandchild's birthday party, my brother and his wife brought this step-grandson along. He was not invited because he is an unruly child. He has a mild form of autism. Then his grandmother became upset when my daughter didn't provide a goody bag for him. My daughter had made enough only for those kids who were invited. My brother's wife then said, "Make sure to have enough for next year.

The following year, my daughter, a kind person, prepared an extra goody bag, even though the boy was not invited. He showed up anyway. This year, when my granddaughter had her birthday party, she did not invite any extended family members in order to avoid having this boy in attendance.

The younger child's birthday is coming up. Is there any way to stop my brother and his wife from bringing this 6-year-old with them? We know the boy has problems, and we've tried the "open arms' approach, but it always backfires. The boy acts out and ruins the party for the rest of the children. Any advice? — *Not Unsympathetic*

Dear Not: We understand that you don't want a disruptive child coming to these parties uninvited. But a 6-year-old boy on the autism spectrum can be a handful, and his grandmother undoubtedly doesn't want him excluded from family functions. The boy is 6. It will take some time before he can learn to socialize in a more acceptable manner. We know it's asking a lot for you to be accommodating, but please try. Perhaps your daughter would consider having a party for her child's friends, followed later by a cake-and-ice-cream celebration for family members. The family will tolerate the boy's behavior better, and the schedule of events will allow the boy to arrive after

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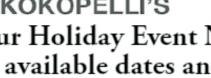
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Buffs top Bulldogs in opener

For 2nd straight year, Forsan edges Coahoma by 3 points in Midland



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Forsan quarterback Zane Sanders passes to a receiver during Thrusday's opener against rival Coahoma. back to win. Some younger kids really stepped up. The Buffaloes topped the Bulldogs 17-14 in Midland at the ASCO Football Madness event.

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

MIDLAND — For the second year, Howard County rivals Coahoma and Forsan met at Grande Communications Stadium to kick off the football season statewide at the ASCO Football Madness event.

The Bulldogs outgained the Buffaloes on the ground by more than 140 yards and played more effective defense than CHS Coach Trey Gardner expected, but it was Forsan — with a lot of help from special teams — which came away the victors after a 17-14 bout. It's also the second straight year the Buffs upended the scrappy Bulldogs by a mere three points.

"It was good," FHS Coach Jason Phillips said. "It went the way we thought it would. We knew they would run the ball and we would have to establish our running game. The defense played well. It was a good battle. The big difference was definitely special teams. We work on them a lot in practice and hopefully, some of that came through. We ended up with great field position. We had two or three touchbacks and we tackled one returner at about the 18. Of course, our punt coverage team scored. But offensively and defensively, it was close between the two teams. (Coahoma) probably did a better job then we did on offense and defense."

Scoreless after the opening quarter, Forsan's Trevor Williams kicked a 33-yeard field goal 1:40 into the second stanza to take a 3-point lead.

"We're blessed, being a 1A school to have someone like Trevor Williams, he's definitely a weapon," Phillips explained. "It was a good day for special teams. The field goal was big for us. We didn't play great, but we fought hard and came

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Lot of balls in air for Texas Tech-SMU opener

DALLAS (AP) — Like his coach, SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert laughed when presented with the question of whether he'd take the over or under on the Mustangs and Texas Tech combining to throw at least 80 passes in their season opener.

"It's going to be a lot," said Gilbert, who better make sure he warms up

When they play at 7:05 tonight, the Mustangs will debut an offense that is a meshing of coach June Jones' "Run and Shoot" with the "Air Raid" philosophy of new passing game coordinator Hal Mumme.

Kliff Kingsbury, the former Texas Tech quarterback, makes his head coaching debut at his alma mater. He threw for 12,429 yards and 95 touchdowns in 43 games with the Red Raiders, and his big-yardage ode isn't much different as a coach. He was Texas A&M's offensive coordinator last season with Heisman Trophywinning freshman quarterback John-

"I think he'll come out throwing and we'll come out throwing," Jones said Matt Wallerstedt is the fifth defensive

of Kingsbury. "So it will be a lot (of passes). It will be a long game."

Gilbert played in a BCS national championship game for Texas before transferring to SMU for his final two

With presumptive first-time starter sophomore Michael Brewer dealing with a back issue, Kingsbury will send one of two true freshmen out with the first-team offense, a first for the Red Raiders in a season opener. They are one of only eight schools nationally without a quarterback on the roster that has some starting experience, so it will be either Davis Webb or walkon Baker Mavfield at the helm.

"You don't want them to think too much. It's still playing the game," Kingsbury said. "It's still football. It's going to move around a little faster, but we try to get all these guys a bunch of reps, and I think they'll be ready to go."

Here are five things to watch when Texas Tech and SMU play:

COORDINATING CHANGES: coordinator in five seasons at Texas Tech. He was the linebackers coach at Texas A&M before leaving with Kingsbury for Lubbock. Wallerstedt had been the defensive coordinator at Wyoming, North Alabama and Air Force. Mumme joined old friend Jones as the Mustangs assistant head coach and passing game coordinator. Mumme and Jones have led some of the most prolific passing offenses in college football — and now they're together. Mumme's offense is known for stretching the field horizontally and Jones has generally gotten down the field vertically.

RAIDER DOMINANCE: Texas Tech has won 14 consecutive games when the former SWC rivals have played, a streak that dates to 1989 when they were still in the same league. The Red Raiders lead the overall series 32-16. The Red Raiders have won the last five times they have played SMU in a season opener, by an average margin of four touchdowns. All of those are since 2003.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS: The last time Texas Tech played a regular season game on a Friday was Sept. 27, 2002, when Kingsbury was the Red Raiders quarterback. He completed 41 of 59 passes for 407 yards and six touchdowns in a 49-0 victory at New Mexico. It will be Tech's second consecutive Friday game since that was the day of the week of their Meineke Car Care Bowl victory to end last season. SMU last played Friday games in 2010, when the Mustangs lost to TCU and East Carolina.

NEW LEAGUE: SMU kicks off its first season as a member of the American Athletic Conference, made up of the football-playing schools that were left when the basketball-only schools in the Big East left and kept that name. Being in the new league and with a non-conference schedule that also includes road games at seventh-ranked Texas A&M and 20th-ranked TCU, the only opponent the Mustangs play that isn't from an automatic-qualifying BCS conference is Montana State in their next game.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

 Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Football

 Big Spring vs. Canyon, Fresnhip Tournament (through Saturday), 2 p.m.

Tennis

 Odessa High at Big Spring.

SATURDAY Cross Country

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros pulled within one in the fifth inning, and

that was as close as it would

Their lineup just stalled.

Brett Wallace homered, but the Astros failed to get a hit against three Seattle relievers and lost 3-2 to the Mariners on Thursday night. "Their bullpen did a good

job," Houston manager Bo Porter said. "We had some opportunities, and we didn't do a good job of situational hitting." Nick Franklin put Seattle

on top with a one-out solo homer off Jordan Lyles (6-7) in the first inning. Franklin Gutierrez added a two-run shot in the fourth, helping the Mariners stop a six-game slide.

Seattle starter Erasmo Ramirez (5-1) tied a season high with seven strikeouts in

runs and five hits.

5 2-3 innings. He allowed two

three in 1 1-3 perfect innings before Danny Farquhar threw a scoreless ninth for his 10th save.

Jason Castro had an RBI double in the fourth and Wallace connected in the fifth, but that was it for Houston, which has dropped three in

Lyles allowed four hits, struck out four and walked two in six innings.

"The stuff wasn't there throughout the game," Lyles said. "They put some really good swings on some pitches. My ball wasn't getting that downward action like I am used to, and a good offensive team will make you pay."

Raul Ibanez reached on a leadoff single in the fourth and Gutierrez went deep with one out, hitting a drive to left to push Seattle's lead to 3-0. The oft-injured outfielder has seven homers in just 73

at-bats this season. Ramirez sailed through the

Yoervis Medina struck out first three innings, including striking out the side in the third. L.J. Hoes got Houston's first hit with a single to start the fourth before Castro's one-out double sent him

home. Wallace opened Houston's fifth with a drive to rightcenter that cut Seattle's lead to 3-2. Ramirez shaken up a bit with two outs in that inning when he took a comebacker to his foot on a single by Robbie Grossman. He was checked out by trainers and threw a few warmup pitches before retiring Hoes to end the inning.

Jose Altuve doubled with no outs in the sixth inning and Ramirez left after he issued a walk to Chris Carter.

Charlie Furbush then retired Wallace to end the inning. "We had a few opportunities to get some runs there," Wallace said. "In those situations, you have to do ev-

erything you can to try to

get the guys in. They made

some good pitches when they had to. A couple opportunities that we left out there and those are the ones that you can't give away."

Lyles retired eight of the last nine batters he faced after the homer by Gutierrez, with the only baserunner coming when Justin Smoak reached on an error by right fielder Hoes with two outs in

Medina threw a perfect eighth inning, including striking out the last two batters. He ended the inning when he caught Castro looking with an 85 mph curveball. Castro threw his bat in disgust after the call.

Lyles last started on Friday, but got the last out of Houston's win over the Chicago White Sox on Monday for his first career save.

Kevin Chapman followed Lyles with 2 1-3 scoreless innings. He hasn't allowed an earned run in his first 12 major league appearances.

Houston narrowly loses to Seattle, 3-2

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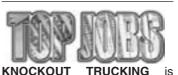
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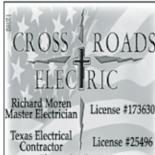
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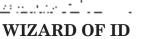




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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 2013. There are 123 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

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Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space as he blasted off aboard the Challenger. On this date:

In 1861, Union Gen. John C.

Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's emancipation order was countermanded President Abraham Lincoln). In 1862, Confederate forces

won victories against the Union at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va., and the Battle of Richmond in Kentucky.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won,

In 1941, during World War II, German forces approaching Leningrad cut off the remaining rail line out of the city. In 1945, Gen. Douglas

set up Allied occupation headquarters. In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went

MacArthur arrived in Japan to

into operation. In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme

Court.

In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, a correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, as a spy a week after American officials arrested Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, on espionage charges in New York. (Both men were later released.) In 1987, a redesigned space

shuttle booster, created in the wake of the Challenger disaster, roared into life in its first full-scale test-firing near Brigham City, Utah. In 1991, Azerbaijan (ah-zur-

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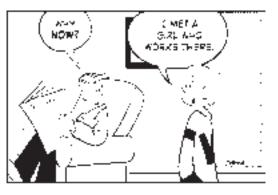
In 1997, Americans received word of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 where the crash occurred.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Daily is 86. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 74. Actor Ben Jones is 72. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 70. Olympic gold medal skier Jean-Claude Killy is 70. Actress Peggy Lipton is 66. Comedian Lewis Black is 65. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 62. Actor David Paymer is 59.

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The Forsan team captains (from left) J.T. Breyman, Zane Sanders, Kolby Self and Kade Fannin head to the center of the field for the first coin toss in Texas Thursday. The Buffs won 17-14.



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Ian Park and Brennan Darden stepped up on defense and made some big plays."

Coahoma answered back, marching down the field to score a touchdown on a three-yard run by newcomer Paul Cortez, who proved to be an effective tandem in the backfield with fellow sophomore Kylor Franks, who rushed for 127, while Cortez added

"Our kids played hard," Gardner said of his team. "Even at the end. They took the ball down the field and they wanted to win. Defensively, we played much better than the weeks before. They improved offenseively. There's still a lot to work on, but I told the kids I can't

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With seconds remaining in the half, Forsan quarterback Zane Sanders hit Williams for a 27-yard pass and six more points, with Williams kicking the point after, making it a 10-7 affair with 22 seconds left on the clock.

"Zane did a great job," Phillips said. "He made some good passes, but he also stayed in the pocket and waited for receivers to come open."

Franks and Cortez worked in conjunction with junior QB Braxton Iden to sustain a thrid quarter drive which culminated in a one-yard rushing TD by Cortez to put the Bulldogs back on top. For the second time in the game, Joe Melendez kicked a valid point after, giving Coahoma a 14-10 lead.

The pivotal score came on a botched punt by Coahoma which landed in FHS sophomore Kaleb Stanley's arms at about the four-yard line. Stanley promptly took it to the end zone to make it a 17-14 game.

One thing Gardner can always hang his hat on is effort. Despite the plethora of rookie mistakes the young Bulldogs made, they never lied down.

On the next drive, Coahoma took the ball to the Buffaloes' nine-yard Franks stepped out of bounds after a pass, but the clock kept running. CHS senior Caige

— went down in the end zone, which could have ended the game right there, as the injury occurred within 10 seconds of time expiring. Iden spiked the ball in an effort to stop the clock, but time had expired, much to the chagrin of Coahoma fans.

Gardner, after the heat of the moment settled, realized he had forgottten about a new rule implemented this season — if there is less than three seconds on the clock, the play in action is the last. Iden's spike officially counted as the end of the play as well as the game.

"It was my fault," Gardner explained. "They have instituted a rule this year that you can't spike a ball with three seconds on the clock. I thought we were out of bounds, but they didn't see it that way. But when Caige went down in the end zone, that could have ended it there."

Coahoma made its share mistakes throughout the afternoon, but Gardner was pleased overall.

"We have some things to work on," Gardner said. "I know we're young, but we're a running football team, we have to give the QB more time to get the ball line when it appeared off. But the offensive line has improved. We tremendously looked better than we did two weeks ago at Jim Ned. Miller — who is dealing Defensively, we tack-

led so much better. The kids were much more physical. We ran the ball hard. Those two sophomores — Franks and Cortez — they're going to be OK. Garrett parrish did pretty good on defense considering he's playing with partially torn ACL. Joe Melendez was good, we knew we'd have to rely on him and Braxton is going to be a solid player. We had an opportunity to win. Hopefully, we'll learn

from this. Phillips hopes his squad can take the momentum of the big win into the season, while Gardner hopes his team can continue to improve week-to-week as they have thus far.

"Anytime you win the first game, it gives you momentum going into the season," Phillips added. "It's always nice to be 1-0 and beating Coahoma makes it that much better. Both teams played very well. It was a fun game and fortunately, we were able to come out on top."

Two Coahoma players Miller and newcomer Christian Van Wey went down with injuries. Gardner said he is unsure if either player will miss time.

The Bulldogs welcome Coleman next Friday at 7:30 p.m., while Forsan plays host to Plains.

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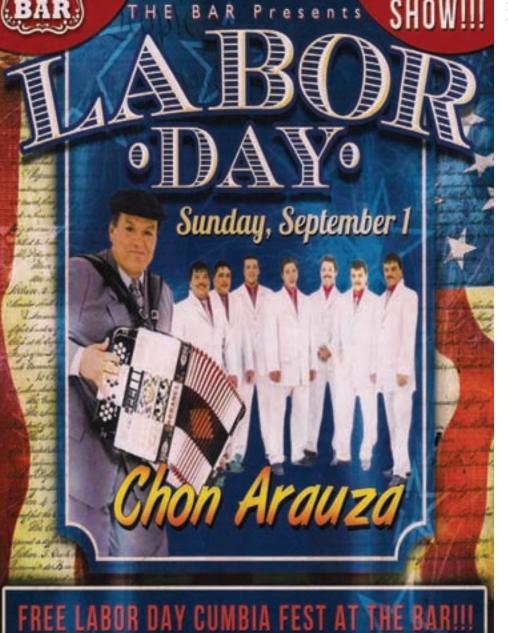
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