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Plastic ducks "race" along the lazy river Saturday at the Comanche Trail Park aquatic center in the second Quacker Challenge, a local fund-raiser.

Robin Orr, assistant DA, passes away

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Robin D. Orr, 118th Judicial District Assistant District Attorney, has died from complications following heart surgery.

Orr, 61, who had served as the assistant DA for Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties for more than 12 years, died early Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital. He had undergone open heart surgery two weeks ago, but complications ensued and he never recovered, District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said.

"He was a good man and a good lawyer who always pursued justice in his job, and he's going to be deeply missed," Wilkerson said.

Orr was a graduate of Baylor University School of Law and practiced law privately in the Baytown area for several years before joining Wilkerson's staff 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, an administrator with



Robin Orr

the Region 18 Educational Service Center.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

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

Ducking the issue

Annual fund-raiser held at aquatic center

Herald Staff Report

Things got pretty ducky Saturday at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The second Quacker Challenge, a fund-raiser for Isaiah 58, the Big Spring Symphony Guild and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, earned

prizes for seven individuals. However, no one won the Ford F150 pickup.

Here's a list of winners:

- John Scott: Silver proof coin set.
- Paul Kistler: Two passes to the Big Spring Symphony.
- Linda Miracle: Great Scott customized t-shirt every month for a year.
- Kenneth Grauman: Three-

month membership to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

- Norma Valenzuela: One entry to the 2014 Cars, Stars and Handlebars.

- Lance Deal: A specialty basket from AFLAC.

- Dana Nix: Two tickets to a Texas Tech football game, donated by KBST.

After soft-opening, 2014 election races to heat up

CHRIS TOMLINSON

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — The Republican candidates for Texas' top offices have had their soft openings; Labor Day marks the beginning of the real campaign season.

Now that the March primary is six months away, it's time for one of the most wide-open elections in a decade to begin picking up steam, at least for Republicans. Only one Democrat has announced for statewide office.

But in a red state like Tex-

as, where no Democrat has won statewide in 20 years, the Republican primary is where the action is. There

are 22 candidates for the top eight jobs, six of which have

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Road closings on horizon

HOWARD COUNTY — FM 818 in Howard County will be closed at the rail crossing south of I-20 all day Monday, Sept. 9, to allow the rail company to repair the asphalt approaches to the tracks.

The closure is expected to begin at 7 a.m. and last until approximately 7 p.m. Drivers should follow the posted detour signs during that time.

September 10, contractors working for Union Pacific Railroad will close the crossing at North Moss Lake Road. Work is scheduled to be completed in one day. Traffic needing to cross the railroad will need to detour to either Salem Road or North Midway Road. This work is being performed as part of a project stretching to Pecos and will improve the approach slopes at the crossing.



This Chevy Super Sport was just one of dozens of vehicles being displayed at Comanche Trail Park during the 42nd Annual West Texas Rod Run and SonicCruise Saturday. For more photos, see Page 4.

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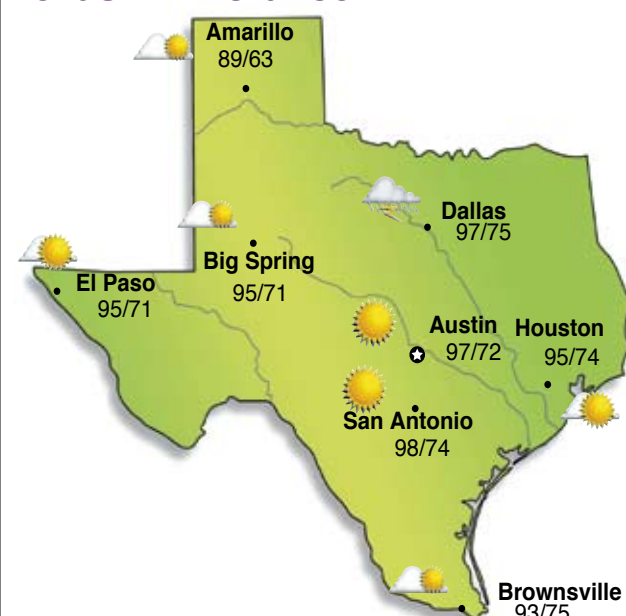
Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 9/3	Wed 9/4	Thu 9/5
		
95/71	95/71	98/71
Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High near 95F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM
Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunset: 8:06 PM

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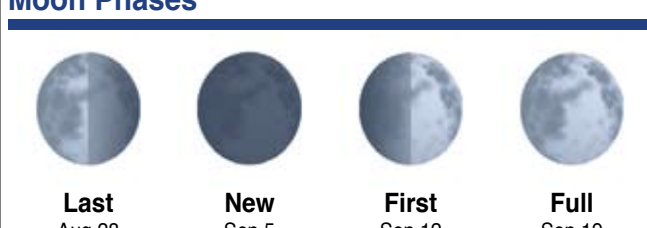
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	70	t-storm	Kingsville	98	74	sunny
Amarillo	89	63	pt sunny	Livingston	98	71	mst sunny
Austin	97	72	sunny	Longview	96	73	t-storm
Beaumont	95	74	sunny	Lubbock	91	63	mst sunny
Brownsville	93	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	97	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	71	t-storm	Midland	93	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	95	76	sunny	Raymondville	96	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	96	73	t-storm	Rosenberg	95	73	mst sunny
Dallas	97	75	t-storm	San Antonio	98	74	sunny
Del Rio	97	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	98	73	sunny
El Paso	95	71	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	73	t-storm
Fort Stockton	91	69	t-storm	Sweetwater	92	69	t-storm
Gainesville	94	70	t-storm	Tyler	96	74	t-storm
Greenville	96	71	t-storm	Weatherford	95	72	t-storm
Houston	95	74	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	95	67	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	74	50	sunny
Boston	77	69	t-storm	New York	81	74	t-storm
Chicago	78	58	sunny	Phoenix	102	83	mst sunny
Dallas	97	75	t-storm	San Francisco	67	60	pt sunny
Denver	90	65	mst sunny	Seattle	77	59	mst sunny
Houston	95	74	mst sunny	St. Louis	87	62	sunny
Los Angeles	86	70	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	64	t-storm
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 9/3	Wed 9/4	Thu 9/5
10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High

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

• 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 adoptmilitaryhero@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 Thursday 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.

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- GUADALUPE ERIC LOPEZ, 34, Gladewater, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, failure to identify and assault by threat.
- LAUREN MICHELLE BRADLEY, 29, 513 Highland, was arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- DORA LUZ RODRIGUEZ, 42, 3610 Hamilton, was arrested on warrants for displaying fictitious license plate and no driver's license.
- ASHELA MARIE SKIDMORE, 24, 631 Tulsa, was arrested on two charges of shoplifting.
- QUANITA BALDWIN, 18, 631 Tulsa, was arrested on two charges of shoplifting.
- ALEXIS SMITH, 17, was arrested on two charges of shoplifting.
- GARY DON WEEKS, 53, 1308 Pennsylvania, was arrested on warrants for failure to yield right of way and failure to appear.
- MISTY NICHOLE BOSLEY, 36, 2912 Cherokee, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting.
- ISAAC LOYA, 34, Midland, was arrested on a

Police blotter

charge of public intoxication.

- JOE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 53, 701 S. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRACI MARGRITA HERRERA, 22, 1605 Oriole, was arrested on a warrant for child safety seat violation.
- JIMMY RODRIGUEZ ESCOVEDO, 56, 501 N.E. Ninth, was arrested on a warrant for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- LUIS MARIO FUENTES-MACKINTOSH, 34, Midland, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open container.
- THEFT was reported in the 2700 block of Williams Road, 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1700 block of E. FM 700, the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane and the 900 block of Culp in Coahoma.
- FORGERY was reported in the 100 block of N.E. Broadway in Coahoma.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of Old Highway 80 and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of W. Third.

Support Groups

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 kerriroosenbaum9488@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 options.

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

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

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

• You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every

• 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. 11th 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.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• 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.

night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

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

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

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

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, call 888-995-HOPE.

Take Note

volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

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Possible U.S.-led attack on Syria sparks rallies

HOUSTON (AP) — Protesters around the world took to the streets to protest Saturday for and against a possible U.S.-led attack on Syria, as President Barack Obama announced he would seek congressional approval for such a move.

Obama said the U.S. should take action against Syria to punish it for what the U.S. believes was a deadly chemical attack launched by Syrian President Bashar Assad this month that killed more than 1,400 people. But Obama said he wants Congress to debate and vote on whether to use force, and has said any possible strike would be limited. In Houston, which has a large Syrian-American population, about 100 people lined up on opposite sides of a street in an upscale neighborhood to express opposing views on a possible U.S. attack.

"We want any kind of action. The world has stood si-

lently and it's been too long. Something needs to be done," said Tamer Barazi, a 23-year-old civil engineer who carried a Syrian flag and a sign stating "Syrian Americans for peace, democracy and freedom in Syria."

Standing across the street in Houston's sweltering heat were those opposing U.S. intervention, outnumbering the supporters of an intervention. Some carried signs stating "We Don't Want Obama's War" and "Hands Off Syria."

"How would you like another country to decide who is going to be the president of the United States?" asked 53-year-old Hisam Saker, a Syrian-American property manager who has lived in Houston for 33 years. The demonstrations erupted on both East and West coasts of the United States, and cities in between.

In Washington, as Obama addressed the nation from

the Rose Garden, anti-war demonstrators chanted and waved placards outside the White House. Across the street, Syrians and Syrian Americans who support U.S. action waved flags from their country and shouted for Assad's ouster.

"The conflict's been going on for, what, almost 2 years now. Estimates are 100,000 Syrian civilians have been killed and all of a sudden the U.S. government has manufactured the excuse of the use of chemical weapons in Syria to use that excuse to intervene in Syria," said Tristan Brosnan, 25, of Washington.

Later, in Los Angeles, about 200 people shouting "Hands off Syria" protested against a possible American strike. They waved signs reading "No More War" and police said they wrote up more than 40 citations after demonstrators sat in street intersections and blocked traffic. Police re-

ported two arrests.

In Boston, more than 200 protesters demonstrated in the Boston Commons against the possible use of American force. They chanted "Don't Bomb Syria!" repeatedly, and at least one speaker said congressional authorization wouldn't make an attack acceptable.

More than two dozen protesters gathered at the Arkansas Capitol to oppose a possible U.S. attack. Some wore T-shirts proclaiming "NO U.S. INTERVENTION IN SYRIA."

"I had friends that died in Iraq, and I don't want more people to die for nothing," said Dominic Box, 23, expressing some of the fears of a war-weary public.

In downtown Chicago, about 40 people walked quietly in the rain, circling a sculpture in Daley Plaza. Some carried signs that read "No War In Syria" and "Shut It Down."

"I don't believe in spreading democracy the way they're doing it," said Tyke Conrady, 44, who attended the protest with three friends.

In London, more than 1,000 protesters carrying Syrian flags and placards marched to Downing Street and rallied in Trafalgar Square. Some hailed the parliament's vote Thursday against British participation as a victory.

And about 700 people turned out for an anti-war demonstration in Frankfurt, Germany, police said. Organizers said only a "sovereign, independent Syria free of foreign interference" would make it possible for the Syrian people to shape the country's future.

At a protest organized by left-wing opposition parties in Amman, Jordan, Kawthar Arrar described any military intervention as "an aggression on the whole Arab world."

State briefs

Dallas police say woman's body found in warehouse

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a woman whose body was found by her husband in a beauty supply warehouse was murdered.

Officer Juan Fernandez says Ping Li's husband found her "unresponsive" late Friday. The Dallas Morning News reports Li's husband called 911, and her body was taken to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

An autopsy has not yet been performed. But Dallas police say the woman was murdered.

Fernandez says no further information is available at this time.

Coast Guard looking for missing Texas fisherman

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are hunting for a fisherman overdue from a fishing expedition in San Antonio Bay.

The Coast Guard said in a statement released late Saturday the missing man is 62-year-old Joseph Ames. The guard says he has gray hair and was wearing fishing attire.

The Coast Guard received a report Friday afternoon that the man was overdue. Nearly three hours later, at 5:50 p.m., crews with the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department found Ames' boat in the bay, but the man was not on board.

Several crews have been searching with helicopters, jets and boats.

Off-duty officer kills motorist in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County authorities say an off-duty officer has shot and killed an unarmed motorist in San Antonio after the two had an altercation.

Sheriff's office spokesman Paul Berry says the incident occurred early Sunday after the off-duty officer left his job as a security guard. The San Antonio Express-News reports the deputy and another man apparently had a minor car crash.

Berry says the two pulled over and started arguing. He says the officer "fired multiple shots, hitting the other driver."

Berry says the driver was unarmed, but it remains unclear whether he attacked the officer. The two have not yet been identified.

An investigation is ongoing. Until it is completed, the officer retains his badge and weapon.

Dallas police say man killed in fight over money

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a man has been

shot and killed after a fight over money.

Police say the argument erupted Saturday evening in a Dallas apartment building. The Dallas Morning News reports a man accused several people of taking his money. When the fight escalated, a security officer threatened to use pepper spray.

A short time later, police say the man approached yet another person, accusing him of taking his money and his gun. That man shot him one time in the chest. Police say the injured man was taken to a hospital, where he died.

No arrests have been made. The victim's name has not been released.

Houston police probe deadly hit-and-run car crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say they suspect a hit-and-run driver killed a 22-year-old man who was crossing the street.

The Houston Chronicle reports the unidentified man was found at about 4:05 a.m. Saturday in southeast Houston.

Houston Police Department spokesman John Cannon says the man was apparently crossing the street when a car that didn't stop slammed into him. Cannon says even when a pedestrian is in the wrong, drivers are obligated to stop and provide help if they hit someone.

Cannon says police are looking for the driver.

ELECTIONS

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no incumbent.

So far Attorney General Greg Abbott has only one challenger for the governor's mansion: Tom Pauken, a Vietnam veteran, former Reagan administration official and until recently the Texas Workforce commissioner. Abbott is well in the lead in the money race with more than \$20 million to Pauken's roughly \$100,000.

Abbott isn't taking any chances, though, making public appearances across the state to meet with the Republican mainstream and tea party activists alike. He's also raising more money, since political operatives say the minimum buy-in for the general election is \$40 million between now and Nov. 4, 2014.

The races farther down the ticket are far more competitive, and therefore potentially more dramatic.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst goes into his re-election bid weakened by a 2012 election loss to U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and the alleged embezzlement of \$2.3 million by a former campaign manager of donated money. The former CIA officer also got into hot water when he called a suburban police department to see if he could get his step-niece released af-

ter she was arrested for shoplifting.

Cruz identified Dewhurst's vulnerable right flank, prompting state Sen. Dan Patrick, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples to jump into the race to prove they are the most conservative. Dewhurst has attempted to win favor by hiring tea party veterans to help with his campaign and making sure anti-abortion restriction became law. But that's not enough for those who insist he should no longer preside over the Texas Senate.

Patrick, a Houston radio host, has invoked "the Holy Bible" to oppose a San Antonio ordinance that would ban discrimination against homosexuals. Patterson is best known as the author of Texas' concealed handgun law, while Staples has made hawkish policies on border security and immigration his signature issues.

All of Dewhurst's challengers complain about his poor leadership over the last decade, but Dew-

hurst points out that the state's economic growth — even through the Great Recession — occurred under his watch.

The third most important job in state government is arguably the attorney general office, which Abbott has left open for either state Rep. Dan Branch, state Sen. Ken Paxton or Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman to compete for in the Republican primary. All three men are promising to sue to block the Obama administration's policies with the same vigor that Abbott did.

There are four Republican candidates for state comptroller, the state's top revenue and disbursement officer. State Sen. Glenn Hegar from Katy, Kerrville state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, tea party activist Debra Medina and former Corpus Christ state Rep. Raul Torres have all promised to

bring conservative innovations to the office.

For these top posts, all the candidates have lengthy experience in Texas politics, but the other races offer some fresh faces, the most high-profile being George P. Bush, nephew of former President George W. Bush, making his first bid for elected office for land commissioner.

One word none of the candidates mention is moderate, unless they are using it to describe their opponents. Presumably based on polling of Republican primary voters, all of them are claiming to be authentic, conservative fighters who oppose the Obama administration in general and the Affordable Care Act in particular.

With so many candidates for these top jobs, they know the odds of winning outright are thin and many will con-

centrate on getting into a two-candidate run-off. That means the candidates will need to differentiate themselves from one another, and that usually comes in the form of attack ads. By February, many television viewers will be longing for the dog-days of summer.

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ANSWERS

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

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Eloisa Arriola, 85, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mark Pattin, 50, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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This Volkswagen Beetle and Skyliner convertible were among the cars at the 42nd Annual West Texas Rod Run and SonicCruise car show held here Saturday.



'Classic' Ann Landers®

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently read the letter from the daughter whose mother was lonely, bitter and dependent on her for a social life. You said Mom needed some extracurricular activities. May I make a few suggestions?

I am a 79-year-old widow with the physical disabilities that often come with age. A year ago, my children gave me an old computer. It wasn't too hard to learn, though I confess it was frustrating at first.

Every Sunday evening, our family gets together in a chat room so I can talk to my children, their spouses and my grandchildren, no matter where we are. I've learned to surf the 'Net and can send electronic musical greeting cards to nieces and nephews.

They also send me interesting and funny things to let me know they are thinking of me. I am having so much fun, there is no time to be lonely.

If that mother doesn't want a computer, she may be interested in tracing her family genealogy and collecting family photographs. Last Christmas, I sent my children an album of their childhood pictures, awards and report cards. They said it was their favorite gift.

Being alone can be depressing, if you let it. I keep my aches and pains to myself and never criticize. I just listen, smile and pray a lot. — *Cyber Grandma*

Dear Cyber Gram: You sound like my kind of woman: No leaning on others to entertain you; you entertain yourself. Your closing mantra is a pearl of wisdom. Four cheers, lady!

Dear Ann Landers: When my sister remarried two years ago, her new husband did not want to raise her son from a previous marriage. In those two years, the boy lived with an aunt, a grandmother and an uncle. Now, he is living with me, and I plan

to keep him. He is a wonderful, adorable child, and I love him.

The problem is, his mother gets government benefits for this boy. She won't give up the welfare check and refuses to give me some of the money to compensate for raising him. She also claims him as a deduction on her income taxes, yet she is not supporting him at all.

Should I just forget about the money and consider the boy my own, or should I try to convince my sister to take care of him? Your advice would be greatly appreciated. — *Ticked Off in Texas*

Dear Ticked: You say your sister's son is "a wonderful, adorable child" and you love him. His own mother doesn't want him, and you don't know what to do?

Forget about his mother's chiseling on the welfare checks. Keep the boy, and consider him a blessing in your life. And please be aware that you are a blessing in that child's life, as well. If he doesn't know it now, he will later.

Dear Ann Landers: My father recently passed away. He was 95. Right up to the end, his mind was active, and he was alert and aware.

My sister and I were at his bedside, along with my father's wife. For several days, my stepmother insisted on whispering into Dad's ear that it was OK to die, OK to let go. S

he urged him "to follow the light." To me, it sounded like she was telling him to give up and get it over with. I found this offensive and disturbing. When I told her how I felt, she insisted she only wanted to make things easier for Dad. What do you say? — *Bob in New York*

Dear N.Y.: At 95, I doubt that anything she said to your father would have made much difference one way or the other. It sounds to me as if the real problem is an undercurrent of hostility between you and your stepmother. Give it up, and let your father rest in peace.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Virgo/Leo Conundrum

We're taught that all people are equal in a celebrity culture that hinges on the idea that some people are better. Today is about rectifying this conflict. The sun and Mercury are both in grounded Virgo, while the moon and Mars are glammed-out in Leo. A harmonious arrangement of the sun and Pluto calls for a focus on character.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Worrying about whether things are positive or negative is pointless. Instead, treat the day's facts as math. Count "what is" as one part of the equation, and experiment with the other variables.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you can't muster copious amounts of optimism, it's fine for now to be cautiously hopeful. Some days it's enough to believe that the forces greater than you are more benevolent than not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). External factors don't concern you much, as you recognize their inability to make anyone happy in the long term. Your focus on your inner life will bring a more lasting peace.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When there are obstructions in your path, you need a greater amount of willpower to make it through. You'll work until you're depleted, and all will be restored through sleep, nutrition and emotional sustenance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The more fascinated a person is the less rational he or she becomes. That's why extremely interesting people cause those around them to say what they never intended to say. You'll experience an instance of this tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're no hedonist, and yet it won't take much to please you now. A good meal and interesting conversation or a peaceful walk outside will bring you much pleasure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may not feel like driving the bus, but you want to be able to trust the person who is. Also, you're not likely to take

chances. If you get even the smallest sign that the person in charge isn't competent, you'll get off at the next stop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Stick to the original plan. Don't hire someone to come in and "save the day" who wasn't there when "the day" didn't need saving. That person doesn't understand "the day" the same way you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Beware of the story structure that can get us all if we're not careful: A long period of success leads to pride and then arrogance and then the fall. If you're going to pursue more, pursue it in a disciplined way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The problem is that you see the world differently, and your interpretations may fly in the face of the prevailing wisdom. Explore them anyway, especially through writing or art.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While searching for the next cool thing, you may suddenly realize that it is up to you to create, assemble or invent it. Do not doubt your ability to do so.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may be wondering why you're not "there" yet. The question is: How much do you really want it? Maybe it's not quite enough to raise your motivation and drive to the level necessary to achieve it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 2). The year is marked by a playful mood. You'll enjoy learning an instrument or a different language. Review your financial strategy — an adjustment puts more in your pocket. Also, part-time work gives you the money to move forward on an exciting November project. December features a mystery and a new friend. Sagittarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 38, 34, 22, 18 and 4.

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Lady Steers improve to 17-6 at Frenship

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

FRENSHIP — Big Spring improved to 17-6 after winning five matches and losing just one in a tournament in Frenship over the weekend.

The performance was good enough to earn a championship in the Blue Bracket.

The Lady Steers started strong, beating Canyon in the opener Friday (25-23, 26-24). Then, they edged Canutillo (29-27, 25-18). In the third bout of the day, a formidable Midland Lee squad handed BSHS its only loss (23-25, 22-25).

Things got considerably easier Saturday. The Lady Steers began by throttling Palo Duro (25-19, 25-12), then made Greenwood of District 4-3A foe Greenwood (25-5, 25-15). They closed out the tourney with a victory over Caprock (25-16, 25-12).

Big Spring will host Frenship on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Individual stats:

Vs. Canyon

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 15 assists, 6 kills, 2 digs, 3 blocks; Kinsey Wash, 12 assists, 2 aces, 3 digs.

Offense: 11 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs, 2 blocks; Kelsie Guinn, 6 kills, 2 assists, 2 blocks.

Defense: Julianna Rodriguez, 12 digs; Ebony Zavala, 5 digs, 4 kills, 2 aces.

Vs. Canutillo

Setters: Seaton, 10 assists, 5 kills, 1 ace, 8 digs, 2 blocks; Wash, 13 assists, 1 ace, 5 kills.

Offense: Pollard, 14 kills, 1 ace, 2 digs, 4 blocks; Zavala, 5 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs; Stevi Ward, 4 kills, 1 assist, 3 digs, 1 block.

Defense: Rodriguez, 13 digs, 1 ace; Guinn, 3 blocks, 3 kills, 1 assist.

Vs. Midland Lee

Setters: Seaton, 15 assists, 6 kills, 2 digs, 1 block; Wash, 12 assists, 1 ace, 2 digs.

Offense: Pollard, 9 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs, 4 blocks; Guinn, 10 kills, 3 digs, 1 block.

Defense: Rodriguez, 16 digs, 1 ace; Zavala, 5 digs, 1 block, 2 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace; Ward, 5 digs, 1 block, 3 kills, 1 assist.

Vs. Palo Duro

Setters: Seaton, 13 assists, 7 kills, 2 aces, 6 digs, 2 blocks; Wash, 7 assists, 1 ace.

Offense: Pollard, 8 kills, 1 dig; Zavala, 6 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs.

Defense: Ward, 7 digs, 1 kill, 1 assist; Rodriguez, 4 digs, 1 assist, 1 ace.



Courtesy photo

Big Spring volleyball went 5-for-6 at a tournament in Frenship over the weekend, earning a bracket championship. The Lady Steers will be back in action at home Tuesday against Frenship.

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AP photo

Minnesota's Chris Carabello can't make the tag on Texas' Adrian Beltre after he hit a single during the fourth inning of Sunday's 4-2 loss against the Minnesota Twins.

Rangers stumble in 4-2 loss to Twins

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Good thing for the AL West-leading Texas Rangers that they won't have to face Kevin Correia any more down the stretch.

They can't beat the Minnesota Twins right-hander.

Correia pitched seven strong innings Sunday as the Twins won 4-2 to clinch their first series victory at Texas in four years.

"He mixed it up well," said Mitch Moreland, whose 21st homer leading off the third was the only run off Correia. "Used both sides of the plate, kept us off balance, and we didn't really create a whole lot of opportunities."

After throwing eight scoreless innings in a home victory over the

Rangers in April, Correia (9-10) scattered five hits on a steamy day in Texas. He got 14 outs on the ground, including a pair of double plays.

Correia has won all three of his career starts against the Rangers, with an ERA of 1.61.

In a brief stay at home, the Rangers lost two of three while scoring exactly two runs in all three games. Texas plays its next six games on the West Coast, starting Monday with the opener of an important three-game series in Oakland.

Even though the Rangers finished August with an AL-best 20-7 record, they lost their September opener and have only a

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Johnny Manziel creates controversy with antics in opener

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Johnny Manziel was sharp and confident and moved No. 7 Texas A&M's offense with ease and piled up three touchdowns in his suspension-abbreviated debut against Rice.

His performance was sparkling. The problem was Johnny Football's attitude.

The Heisman Trophy winner threw his out the first half because of what the school called an "inadvertent" violation of NCAA rules involving

signing autographs.

In the second half he managed to not only show some of the skills that helped him become one of the country's most electric players, but also the antics that have caused him off-the-field trouble.

Not long after he entered the game in the third quarter he jawed with a Rice defender and appeared to mimic signing an autograph while getting up from a tackle.

He was at it again after throwing his third touch-

down pass in the fourth quarter, and was benched following an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for pointing at the scoreboard.

Coach Kevin Sumlin said that he didn't see the autograph incident, but he was clearly upset by the fourth-quarter penalty.

"We've got to grow and mature as a team, and individual acts like that hurt your football team," he said.

Manziel wasn't made available to the media after Satur-

day's game and hasn't spoken publicly since the autograph scandal broke. He addressed his teammates on Friday night as a condition of his reinstatement.

Sumlin said he hopes that Manziel learned a lesson about the consequences his actions can have on the team, and that he'll address the situations from Saturday's game this week.

Manziel set numerous school and Southeastern Conference records while leading

the Aggies to an 11-2 mark and a victory over No. 1 Alabama to become the first freshman to win the Heisman last year.

He ruffled some feathers around College Station this offseason for tweeting that he "can't wait to leave College Station," despite having three years of eligibility remaining. Then allegedly overslept at a football camp run by the Manning family and was supposedly

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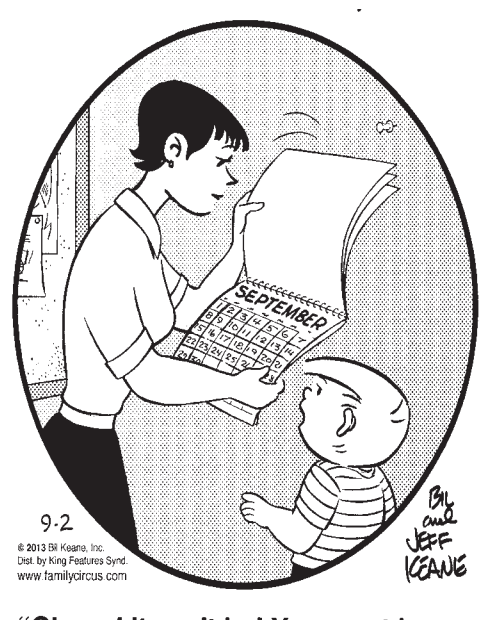
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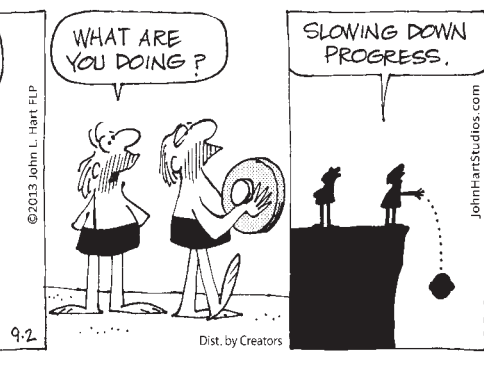
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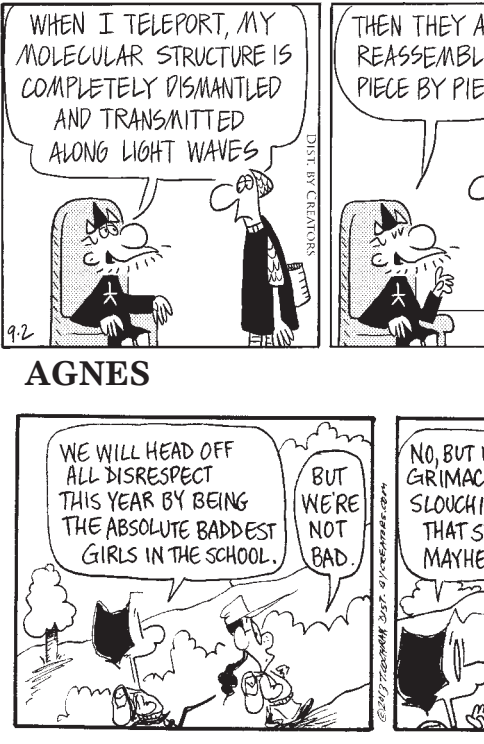
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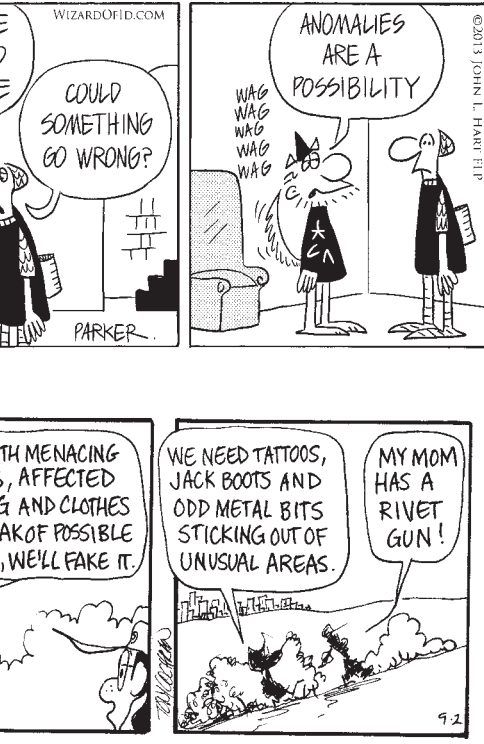
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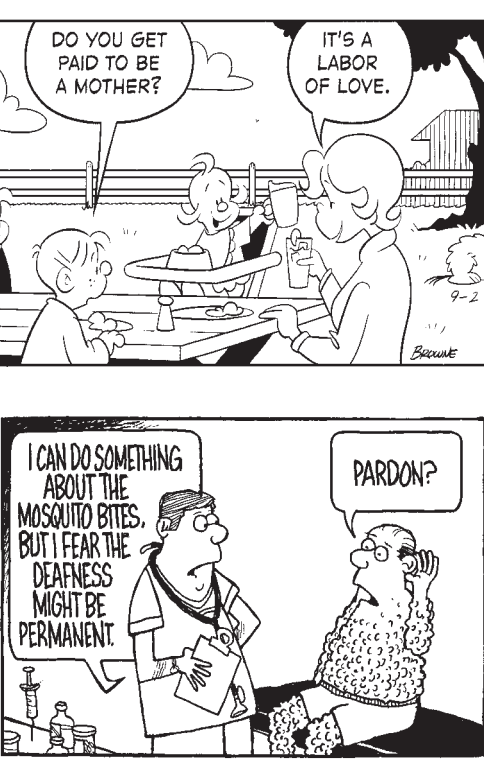
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 2013. There are 120 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On September 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

On this date:
 In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out.
 In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.
 In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.
 In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick" in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.
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Upsets show FCS label can be deceiving

(AP) — Labels can be deceiving. The labels on North Dakota State and Eastern Washington say FCS for Football Championship Subdivision, Division I's second-tier. The reality is there are 123 programs and the range of quality is as great as the difference between the best teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision (aka tier 1) and the worst. "With all due respect there are plenty of FBS teams that you can't lump with the Alabamas and the Oregons of the world," Eastern Washington coach Beau Baldwin said Sunday. "The same way you can't lump all the FCS schools together."

The FCS has won eight games against FBS opponents during the opening weekend of college football, twice as many as it did during last season's opening weekend.

The most notable victories were by two-time defending FCS champion North Dakota State, which beat Kansas State on Friday night, and perennial FCS playoff team Eastern Washington, which knocked off No. 25 Oregon State on Saturday. North Dakota State coach Craig Bohl said Sunday that maybe it's time to "get rid of some lines and start looking at some programs."

Make no mistake, the majority of FBS-FCS matchups are glorified tuneups. In the 30 FBS-FCS matchups this weekend, the average score was FBS 37.7, FCS 18.3. While McNeese State (53-21 over South Florida), Towson (33-18 over UConn) and Northern Iowa (28-20 over Iowa State) have made headlines, Nicholls (66-3 loss to Oregon), Austin Peay (45-0 loss to Tennessee) and Wof-

ford (69-3 loss to Baylor) provided little resistance. The favorites from the bigger conferences pay big bucks to bring FCS teams to their stadiums because they don't have to worry about making a return trip. ESPN.com reported the seven FCS teams that have won on the road have made a total of \$2,375,000, ranging from \$225,000 to \$450,000 each. North Dakota State made \$350,000, and Eastern Washington \$450,000. Bohl's Bison in recent years have knocked off Colorado State from the Mountain West, Minnesota from the Big Ten and Kansas from the Big 12. NDSU does it with power football. The Bison rallied to beat K-State 24-21 in Manhattan and it didn't look fluky. "After watching the game tape, it's not like Kansas State was playing terrible,"

Bohl said. "I just think we beat them." Eastern Washington, which became the third FCS team to beat a ranked FBS team, was just as good in its own way. The Eagles spread the field with dual-threat quarterback Vernon Adams. Oregon State, from the Pac-12, just couldn't stop EWU in a 49-46 victory. As with NDSU, EWU was just better than its FBS opponent. "We certainly were on that day," Baldwin said. "Maybe only a play or two better." There has been much discussion among the leaders of the top conferences in FBS about strengthening schedule. They want more appealing TV matchups and want an extra emphasis on strength of schedule to determine who plays in the coming College Football Playoff.

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kicked out of a University of Texas fraternity party before the NCAA investigation began. The distraction he has caused to the program has raised the question of whether it takes away from his electric play. Sumlin was asked if he'll have to learn to accept that there are going to be tough moments with Manziel. He replied: "accept is not a word coaches go by." "You try to do everything you can to grow better people, better players and give your team the best chance to win," he said. "And individual penalties of any kind, particularly personal fouls, are things that could keep you from winning ball games." If his teammates are tiring of their quarterback's personality, they aren't saying so. Every player who was asked about his behavior on Saturday took up for the 20-year-old Manziel. "I felt like he represented himself with a nice swag," senior defensive back Toney Hurd said. "He came out and he played well. He took a few chances, but who doesn't take chances on the football field? He came out and had fun. We got the 'W' and that's what really matters." The Aggies have one more week to clean up their play with a game against Sam Houston State, the FCS runner-up the last two seasons, before a rematch with top-ranked Alabama on Sept. 14.

Kyle Busch headed back to chase after 2012 flop

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Kyle Busch can rest easy going to Richmond. His spot in the Chase for Sprint Cup championship is secure. Now, he's eager to win a title. One year after missing out on the playoff — a bitter blow for a driver of his talent — Busch locked up his berth with a victory Sunday night at Atlan-

ta Motor Speedway. More important, the 28-year-old has some much-needed momentum after his fourth Cup win of the season. "A heck of a lot different than 365 days ago, I'll tell you that much," he said. This was the volatile Busch at his best. Early on, he spit out some salty complaints over his radio, the No. 18 Toyota not perform-

ing like he wanted. At one point, he called his car "a joke." But the crew kept making adjustments until the driver liked the way it handled. "I appreciate them hanging in there with me, although I was pretty graphic sometimes," Busch said. "I'm passionate about winning, man." Then, after a rapid-fire series of caution

flags near the end, Busch emerged from the pits with the lead. He held off hard-charging Joey Logano by a comfortable 0.740 seconds. Busch has 16 victories this year over NASCAR's top three series, also winning nine times in Nationwide and three times in trucks. But he's still chasing the prize he really

wants — that first Cup title. "The championship is number one on anybody's list," he said. "I've yet to collect the big prize. One of these days it will happen. Maybe it'll be 2013." Martin Truex Jr., racing with a broken right wrist, finished third on the 1.54-mile trioval, followed by Kurt Busch and Ryan Newman.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 8 7 5
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 8 6 3
 ♣ A K 9 7

WEST
 ♠ Q J 10 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q J 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 4 3

EAST
 ♠ K 4
 ♥ J 9 5 4
 ♦ A 9
 ♣ J 10 8 6 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 6 3
 ♥ A K 10 8 7 6
 ♦ K 10 2
 ♣ 5

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

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

This deal occurred in a match between two U.S. teams in the semi-final of the 2000 Orbis Bermuda Bowl, held in Bermuda on the 50th anniversary of the event. The world title was ultimately captured by the U.S. squad of Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Richard Freeman and Nick Nickell, which scored a lopsided victory over Brazil in the final.

When the deal was first played, Meckstroth became declarer at four hearts after the auction shown. West, Michael Rosenberg, perhaps influenced by North's spade bid, led the diamond queen, which proved to make all the difference in the outcome.

Zia Mahmood, East, overtook the queen with the ace and returned a diamond to South's king. Meckstroth cashed the Q-A of hearts, disclosing the 4-1 trump split, and then set about reducing his trump length in preparation for a coup.

He started by cashing the A-K of clubs, discarding a diamond, and ruffed a club. A spade to the ace was followed by a diamond ruff, after which Meckstroth exited with a spade. Regardless of how East-West defended, declarer could not be prevented from scoring his ninth and 10th tricks with the K-10 of hearts, and the game was home.

At the other table, four hearts was reached by a different route after South opened two hearts (weak) rather than one. Here, spades had not been bid, so Freeman, West, led the spade queen, removing a vital entry from dummy.

After ducking the first spade and taking the second, the declarer, Jeff Wolfson, cashed the A-K of clubs, discarding a spade, and then led a diamond to the king, which held. The Q-A of hearts revealed the trump situation, but with the ace of spades already gone, Wolfson could not reach dummy enough times to reduce his trump holding for the coup, so he finished down one for a loss of 12 IMPs.

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RANGERS

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one-game division lead over the A's. Oakland wrapped up a three-game sweep against Tampa Bay with a 5-1 victory Sunday. "We're not looking for help from anybody. We played these three games against the Minnesota Twins with the intention on winning," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "I'm not concerned with what Oakland is doing right now. We'll face Oakland on Monday when we get there, and we'll play it and when we finish, we'll leave." A.J. Pierzynski also homered for the Rangers in the finale against the Twins, with a pinch-hit shot in the eighth. Texas starter Travis Blackley (2-2) was gone after giving up three consecutive run-scoring hits with one out in the fifth. Josmil Pinto, the catcher making his major league debut a day after being called up from Triple-A Rochester, had an RBI double before Doug Bernier's ground-rule double, a ball that bounced just fair down the right-field line and then went into the seats. Alex Presley, acquired from Pittsburgh when the Twins traded Justin Morneau on Saturday, followed with an RBI single that made it 3-1. Glen Perkins, the second Twins reliever, pitched a perfect ninth with two strikeouts for his 32nd save in 35 chances. He saved both Minnesota wins in the series. The Twins didn't let Correia go

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back out for the eighth because he was cramping in his ribs on a day when the temperature was 99 degrees at first pitch and rose to triple digits. "I could have gone back out, but the coaches wouldn't let me," Correia said. "You can't say anything if you want to go back out there." Neftali Feliz pitched 1-2-3 scoreless innings with two strikeouts in his first appearance for the Rangers since sustaining a torn elbow ligament in May 2012 that required Tommy John surgery. Feliz was the closer for the Rangers during consecutive World Series appearances in 2010 and 2011 before moving into the rotation and going 3-1 in seven starts last year. He is returning as a reliever. assists, 6 kills, 3 aces, 5 digs, 5 blocks; Wash, 7 assists, 3 aces, 8 digs. **Offense:** Pollard, 6 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig, 3 blocks; Zavala, 2 kills, 4 digs; Guinn, 2 kills, 3 blocks. **Defense:** Rodriguez, 6 digs, Ward, 5 digs, 2 blocks, 2 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace. Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

Sudoku Answers on Page 2B

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

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