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## Armed robbery, attempted murder indictments

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Two Big Spring men who allegedly participated in the armed robbery of a local store in June were among 13 people indicted during Tuesday's session of the Howard County Grand Jury.

Eufemio Ortiz Jr., 21, and

Sunday C. Luna, 26, both currently incarcerated in the Howard County Detention Center, were indicted on first-degree aggravated robbery charges for their alleged roles in the Aug. 22 stick-up of the Boost Mobile store on FM 700.

District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said Ortiz is ac-

cused of robbing the store at gunpoint and making off with approximately \$2,000 in cash, plus other materials. He then left the scene in a vehicle allegedly driven by Luna.

The pair were apprehended by Big Spring police later that day, Wilkerson said.

If convicted, the duo faces a possible sentence of between

5 and 99 years or life in prison.

Also indicted Tuesday was 28-year-old Joshua Aaron Kirby, who stands charged with attempted murder, two counts of retaliation and burglary of a building.

Wilkerson said Kirby stands accused of threatening, then attempting, to kill his girl-

friend, who was scheduled to testify against him in a criminal trial in Midland.

On June 15, Kirby — who was armed with a handgun — and a friend drove to Big Spring to confront the victim. Before Kirby could follow through on his

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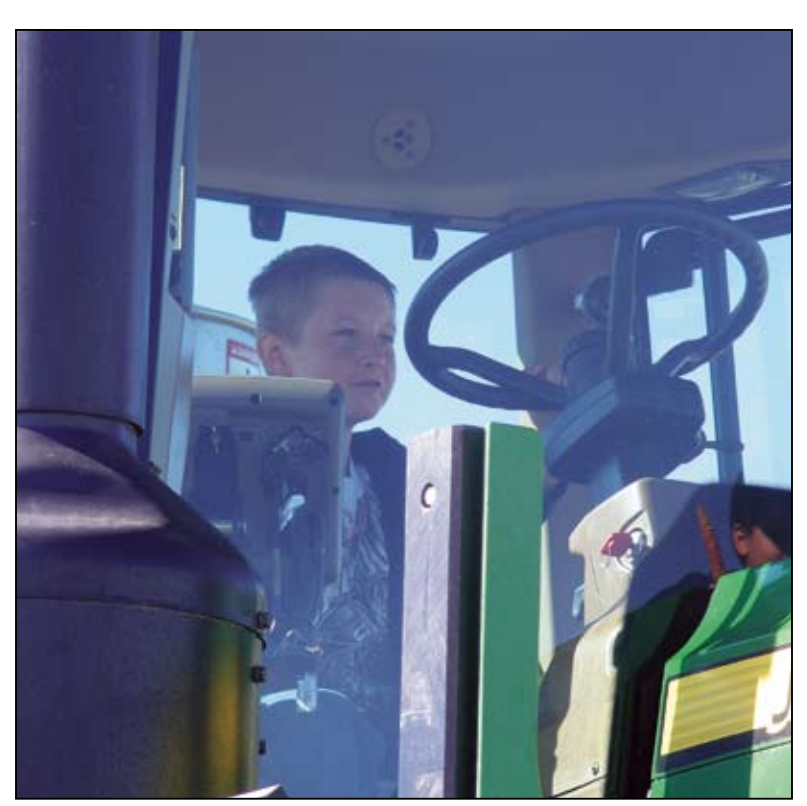
## Ag in the classroom introduces students to farm, ranch life

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County fifth graders got an up-close and, in some cases, hands-on look at agriculture's impact on this area Tuesday morning.

The Howard County Farm Bureau's annual "Ag in the Classroom" event introduced students from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Sands to several aspects of farm and ranch life, including how cattle are branded and milked, how corn is shelled and milled, how cotton is ginned and what kind of insects and other wildlife call this area home.

Although Howard County is considered a rural area, few youngsters realize just



**A youngster admires the view from behind the wheel of a tractor during the Howard County Farm Bureau's annual "Ag in the Classroom" event at the Howard College Broughton Agriculture Complex Tuesday morning.**

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

how much agriculture impacts their daily lives, event organizers said.

"A lot of people in this area

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## Garbage fee hike trashed

*In 4-3 council vote Tuesday*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council has done an about-face on plans to increase garbage collection fees this year.

Two weeks after tentatively approving monthly increases of \$3 for residences and \$5 for businesses, the council voted 4-to-3 to nix the idea during their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Marcus Fernandez, the lone council member to vote against the fee increase two weeks ago, was joined by colleagues Carmen Harbour, Glen Carrigan and Marvin Boyd in defeating the measure. Mayor Larry McLellan

and council members Bobby McDonald and Raul Benavides voted for the fee increase.

With city levies increasing in other areas, Boyd said it was time to give residents a break.

"(Residents) already absorbed a double hit with the tax increase and the landfill fee increase," Boyd said. "This just seemed like piling on."

Harbour said her constituents voiced displeasure with the proposed fee increase, forcing her to switch her vote.

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## Dog show, queens, dominos spice up Howard County Fair

**By ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

Best dressed, ugly, cute, does tricks, looks like you.

No, it isn't some strange version of a psychological evaluation, it's the Howard County Fair Annual Pet Show. Sandy

Stewart, president of the United Way, and Cindy Jones invite the public to come on out to this year's Howard County Fair and show off your "precious" pet.

All fair activities are located at the Howard County Fair Barns off FM 700 adjacent to the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The contest is available to dogs and cats of all ages, according to Stewart. The categories this year include: Best dressed, ugliest pet, cutest pet, best trick and a pet/owner look-a-like contest.

The competition will be held Saturday from 2 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Pre-registration is appreciated, but will be allowed at the fair as well.

Donated prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category and all judges

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**Harper Hansen bowls a strike with her pumpkin at the Howard College Fall Festival Tuesday. More than 100 people turned out for the affair that featured booths from each department of the school including face painting, a dunking booth, a pie throwing contest and a volleyball net.**

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## Obituaries

### Abigail Daisy 'Abby' Valencia



Abigail Daisy "Abby" Valencia, 17, of Big Spring died Saturday Sept. 21, 2013, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. A vigil service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 23, 1995, to Maria Magdalena Enriquez and Adam Valencia Sr., in Big Spring. She was a Catholic and a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was employed by Whataburger and Wendy's restaurants.

She is survived by one daughter, Sophia Rangel of Big Spring; her mother, Magdalena "Maggie" Enriquez of Big Spring; six sisters, Mary Gomez and husband Israel of Abilene, Bianca Olivares and husband Frank of Lamesa, Adrianna Harrison and husband Lawrence, Vanessa Valencia, Tiffany Enriquez and Cristal Lopez, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Adam Valencia Jr. and wife Naomi and David Martinez Valencia of Big Spring; her grandmother, Frances Enriquez of Big Spring; 19 nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her father, Adam Valencia Sr.; grandparents, Armando Enriquez and Bernanda and Sabino Valencia; and one sister, Guadalupe Enriquez Valencia.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Janice Irene Danford



Janice Irene Danford, 57, of Georgetown, Texas passed away on Sept. 21, 2013, of recurring cancer, after nearly 10 years in remission.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, in the Chapel of Ramsey Funeral Home with Shane Blackshear officiating.

Janice was born on April 25, 1956, in Pecos, Texas to her loving parents, Harold and Helen (Riddle) Danford. She attended Elbow Elementary and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974. At the age of 11, Janice competed in the Junior Olympics Swimming Trials. Her love for swimming took her to West Texas State, where she had a diving and swim team scholarship.

Janice moved several times before settling in Georgetown, where she was the co-owner of both Perseus and Medusa Software Company. Janice's favorite job and first love was being a mother to her three children: Troy, Jasa, and Katie. After her family, she derived great joy from being anywhere near the water and helping others in their times of

need. Her door was always open to anyone and was fondly referred to as "momma" by other children she looked after and loved. Janice was an exceptionally kind-hearted person and will be deeply missed by all those she touched with her unique spirit and love for life.

Janice was preceded in death by her father, Harold Danford.

To cherish her memory, Janice leaves behind her mother, Helen Alexander of Brownwood, Texas; son, Troy Pruitt of Austin, Texas; daughters: Jasa Flowers and Katie Flowers both of Georgetown; stepdaughter, Heather Nathanson-Flowers of Austin, Texas; three brothers: Chris Danford and wife Robin of Arlington, Texas, Mike Danford of Arizona, Harold Danford and wife Wendy of Kerrville, Texas; sister, Heddy Wigington and husband Lynn of Big Spring, Texas; seven nieces and nephews; and five great nieces and nephews.

The family is grateful for the dedicated care Janice received from Gayle, Heather, Nancy, and all of the staff of Scott & White Hospice and Home Care.

Memorial donations may be made to Scott & White Hospice and Home Care, 2401 South 31st Street, Temple Texas 76508.

You may share a message or memory in the memorial guestbook at [www.RamseyFuneral.com](http://www.RamseyFuneral.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- ISMAEL VARGAS, 28, of 2525 Fairchild, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, three counts of failure to appear and two warrants from another agency.

- TAMMY EYVONNE GIBSON, 51, of 2706 Monticello, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for two counts of possession of a dangerous drug and expired registration.

- STEPHANIE ROCHELL WILLIAMS, 24, of 1614 Canary, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

- DONETTA CHARMAINE LEWIS, 28, of 1008 East 15<sup>th</sup>, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- JOHN MICHAEL EDMONDSON, 41, of 3224 Cornell, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license invalid and bail jumping/failure to appear.

- MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA, 24, of 1502 Chickasaw, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid/previous conviction and cruelty to animals - failure to provide.

- SHEREDA SHAWN TA MINTZ, 19, of 1301 Lindberg, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and bail jumping/failure to appear.

- SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER, 48, of 1500 Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- JEREMY RUIZ, 30, of 9402 Everglade, Houston, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

- DANIEL FRISK, 23, of 4924 Wasson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 100 block of East 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

- JOHN MICHAEL EDMONDSON was booked by HCSO on charges of driving while license in-

valid and failure to appear.

- SHEREDA SHANTE MINTZ was booked by HCSO for sentencing on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and failure to appear.

- MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA was booked by HCSO for sentencing on charges of driving while license invalid and cruelty to non-livestock animals: fail to provide.

- ISMAEL CARLOS VARGAS was booked by BSPD on charges of displaying expired license plate, driving while license invalid, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear and two counts of failure to appear.

- SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER was booked by HCSO for sentencing on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- JEREMY ALONZO RUIZ was booked by HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid and violate promise to appear.

- TAMMY EYVONNE MAXWELL was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug - two counts and display expired registration.

- STEPHANIE R. WILLIAMS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- DONETTA C. LEWIS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- DANIEL RAY FRISK was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

- TRAUMA was reported at the 4200 block of Walnut. One patient transported to SMMC.




- MEDICAL was reported at the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at mile marker 173 on Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported at the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.

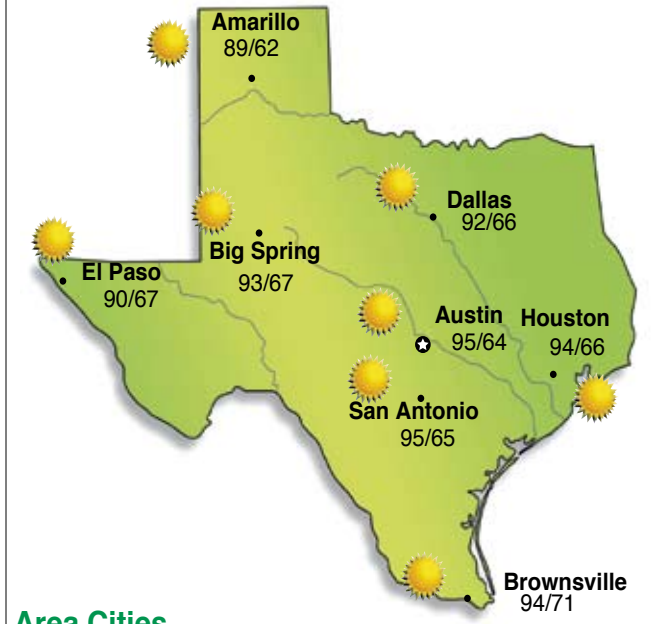
## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

| Thu<br>9/26  | Fri<br>9/27  | Sat<br>9/28   |
|--|--|---|
| <br><b>93/67</b><br>Mainly sunny. Hot. High 93F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. | <br><b>95/66</b><br>Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s. | <br><b>91/71</b><br>Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s. |
| <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:36 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>7:38 PM  | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:37 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>7:37 PM  | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:38 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>7:36 PM   |



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

| City           | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|----------------|----|----|-------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene        | 92 | 65 | sunny | Kingsville      | 95 | 70 | sunny     |
| Amarillo       | 89 | 62 | sunny | Livingston      | 93 | 60 | sunny     |
| Austin         | 95 | 64 | sunny | Longview        | 89 | 60 | sunny     |
| Beaumont       | 92 | 64 | sunny | Lubbock         | 90 | 62 | sunny     |
| Brownsville    | 94 | 71 | sunny | Lufkin          | 92 | 58 | sunny     |
| Brownwood      | 94 | 65 | sunny | Midland         | 92 | 69 | sunny     |
| Corpus Christi | 93 | 72 | sunny | Raymondville    | 94 | 70 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana      | 92 | 63 | sunny | Rosenberg       | 94 | 66 | sunny     |
| Dallas         | 92 | 66 | sunny | San Antonio     | 95 | 65 | sunny     |
| Del Rio        | 95 | 69 | sunny | San Marcos      | 96 | 64 | sunny     |
| El Paso        | 90 | 67 | sunny | Sulphur Springs | 90 | 61 | sunny     |
| Fort Stockton  | 93 | 68 | sunny | Sweetwater      | 91 | 65 | sunny     |
| Gainesville    | 91 | 62 | sunny | Tyler           | 90 | 61 | sunny     |
| Greenville     | 90 | 61 | sunny | Weatherford     | 92 | 64 | sunny     |
| Houston        | 94 | 66 | sunny | Wichita Falls   | 92 | 63 | sunny     |

### National Cities

| City        | Hi | Lo | Cond.   | City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|-------------|----|----|---------|----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Atlanta     | 68 | 60 | rain    | Minneapolis    | 75 | 54 | sunny     |
| Boston      | 67 | 47 | sunny   | New York       | 73 | 57 | mst sunny |
| Chicago     | 70 | 52 | sunny   | Phoenix        | 93 | 69 | sunny     |
| Dallas      | 92 | 66 | sunny   | San Francisco  | 63 | 53 | sunny     |
| Denver      | 79 | 49 | sunny   | Seattle        | 60 | 46 | rain      |
| Houston     | 94 | 66 | sunny   | St. Louis      | 80 | 63 | mst sunny |
| Los Angeles | 74 | 58 | sunny   | Washington, DC | 77 | 59 | pt sunny  |
| Miami       | 88 | 76 | t-storm |                |    |    |           |

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

| Thu<br>9/26 | Fri<br>9/27 | Sat<br>9/28 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>9</b>    | <b>8</b>    | <b>8</b>    |
| Very High   | Very High   | Very High   |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 being the lowest and 11 the highest. A higher UV Index shows the need for greater skin protection.

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- TRAUMA was reported at the 1400 block of Fourth Street. One patient transported to SMMC.

- DUMPSTER FIRE was reported at the 1900 block of Morrison. Extinguished.

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**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Matt Woodall talks to students during the Howard County Farm Bureau's annual "Ag in the Classroom" event at the Howard College Broughton Agriculture Complex Tuesday morning.**

**AG**

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are at least three or four generations removed from the farm," said Nathan Smith of the Farm Bureau. "If you ask the average kid in Big Spring where milk comes from, most would probably say the grocery store ... The truth is, without farmers, we'd be pretty cold and hungry."

Students got to try their hands at a hand-cranked corn sheller and watch a

gas-powered corn miller and mini cotton gin in action, as well as a cow-milking demonstration by Bernadette Birkenfield of the Southwest Dairy Farmers Association.

Other exhibits included the Master Gardeners talking to students about area plants, an etymologist who discussed insect life in this area and Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Matt Woodall, who explained what kind of game animals call this area home.

Mike Moates of the Farm Bureau said the event could eventually spark some students to pursue an agriculture-related career field.

"It's so difficult to get into farming and ranching now, because it's so expensive," Moates said. "But there's other careers they can get into ... beside driving a tractor and tending the land."

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**JURY**

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threats, however, the friend contacted local police and Kirby was arrested without incident, Wilkerson added.

Kirby faces a possible prison term of between 2 and 20 years in prison for the attempted murder charge, up to 10 years in prison for the retaliation charge and between 180 days and 2 years in a state jail facility for the alleged burglary.

Others indicted during Tuesday's grand jury session include:

- Weldon James Akin, 41, 4201 W. Highway 80

No. 45, theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Elijah James Cole, 43, Howard County Detention Center, burglary of a building (third degree felony enhanced).

- Carl Denver Green, 48, 612 Steakley, theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Roger Rene Henry, 49, 601 N. Scurry, burglary of a building (second degree felony enhanced).

- Bonnie Jane Klassen, no age given, Howard County Detention Center, two counts of forgery (state jail felony).

- Jesus Ortiz, 48, 2202 Williams Rd., evading

arrest (third degree felony).

- Mica Jade Pearson, 25, Howard County Detention Center, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- Anita Valdez, 24, 603 Linda Lane, burglary of a habitation (second degree felony).

- Tristan Ward, 21, 711 Abrams, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

- Michael Webb, 30, Levelland, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

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"I just felt this was too much for them," she said. "A lot of my constituents live on fixed incomes, and I felt this was just too much for them to have to fish out of their pockets."

The down side to Tuesday's vote is that it will increase the city's budget deficit which is already projected at \$151,000. City Finance Manager Peggy Walker was meeting with her staff this morning to determine just how much

the deficit will increase.

Carrigan said officials will have to look at saving in other budget areas to help make up the increased shortfall.

"We'll have to make it up somewhere, somehow," he said.

Also Tuesday, the council filled vacancies on several committees and boards. Named to the respective bodies were:

- Airpark Development Board — Paschal Odom, Edmund Crandall and Grant Davidson.

- Board of Adjustments and Appeals — Dale Coates, Tommy Corwin and Richard Wright.

- Convention and Visitors Bureau Board — Jacob Cerda.

- Planning and Zoning Commission — Aubrey Weaver Jr., Margarito "Junior" Yanez and Dale Avant.

- Zoning Board of Adjustments — Carrie Rodman.

- Big Spring Economic Development Corporation — Nati Saldivar and Don Avant.

- Teen Court — Louisa Rangel and Norma A. Garcia.

In other business, council members;

- Gave final approval to the city's budget and tax rate for the new fiscal year.

- Approved an agreement with Howard County concerning emergency medical service fees and services outside the city limits.

**FAIR**

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decisions are final.

For more information contact Cindy Jones at 517-9115 or Sandy Stewart at 935-1604.

The Howard County Fair is officially open to the public at 5 p.m. Thursday and continues through Saturday. The major event Thursday will be the queen contest. Each club, social, fraternal, religious group, business, civic or school organization of Howard County and adjoining counties will be allowed one contestant. Contestants need not be a member of the sponsoring organization, but must be a resident of Howard or an adjoining county.

Each sponsor is required to pay a \$35 entry fee.

Contestants must be enrolled in an area high school, college or SWCID. She must be single and never been married or had children. Entrants must be attired in an evening gown (similar to a prom dress). The winner will receive a \$900 scholarship to Howard College; first runner-up will earn a \$300 scholarship and second runner-up will receive a \$100 scholarship.

For more information, contact Kristen Nichols at 263-7004.

A domino tournament begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday. There is no entry fee. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Thursday's entertainment will be gospel music, performed by local churches and other groups.

Fair admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 through 12 at the gate.

Below is a schedule of fair activities.

- Thursday, Sept. 26
- 9 a.m. — School tours
- 5 p.m. — Fair, petting zoo, pony rides, carnival open
- 5:30 p.m. — Fair queen contest
- 6 p.m. — Cooking demonstration
- 6:30 p.m. — Domino

tournament. There is no entry fee and pre-registration is not required. There will be prizes for the top three teams.

- 7 p.m. — Gospel night
- 10 p.m. — Fair closes

- Friday, Sept. 27
- 9 a.m. — School tours
- 1 p.m. — Ice cream social, bingo open
- 5 p.m. — Fair, carnival, petting zoo, pony rides open

- 6 p.m. — Cooking demonstration.
- 7 p.m. — Junior bull riding and mutton bustin' competitions.
- 7-10 p.m. — Music from Justin Kaczyk & The Natural Outlaws
- 10 p.m. — Fair closes.

- Saturday, Sept. 28
- 10 a.m. — Fair opens
- 11 a.m. — Lawn tractor pull
- 2 p.m. — Junior bull riding and mutton bustin' competitions pet show/contest

- 5 p.m. — Cooking demonstration, petting zoo, carnival open.
- 5:30 p.m. — Kountry Kids Contest.
- 7-10 p.m. — music from AC & The Sideburns
- 9:45 p.m. — Quilt winner announced
- 10 p.m. — Fair closes

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Beatrice Sanchez, 29, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Abigail Daisy "Abby" Valencia, 17, died Saturday. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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# Opinion

## Parenting universal but unique

Editor's note: The following is a guest column from Tiffany S. Begley, daughter of Herald columnist Eddy Prince.

**M**y daughters and I are visiting this week from North Carolina and my dad asked if I wanted to stand in as his guest columnist this week. At first I thought, sure, I can do this. No problem. I churned out 25 page papers in graduate school. This will be easy. It has been anything but easy. Even though I'm 36 years old, I still learn my lessons the hard way. It's remarkably like parenthood. You see people doing it and think it can't be that difficult and then you have a child of your own and you realize that perhaps you overestimated your natural abilities and this child rearing business might be a bit more difficult than you originally anticipated.

As a parent myself, I now appreciate the wisdom in much of what my parents said or did when I was growing up. I remember many times when we would beg my dad to help with whatever project he was working on and he would reply, "You can help me most by staying out of my way." I never knew the true beauty of that response until I had my own children who have wanted to help me do everything from lay hardwood

floors to flush a toilet.

So here I am presented with the task of writing approximately 1,000 words and, in doing so, trying not to mortify my parents who have to live here even after I leave. At first I thought I would write a sappy tribute to my parents, detailing all of their beautiful qualities and cementing my place as their favorite child. Then I thought that would be cliché and I should write something that was witty and charming and would leave my parents fighting over who gets to keep the copy of the article on their person at all times. And by 2:30 a.m. Central Time the night before the deadline, I decided I would settle for anything that didn't make me sound like a complete idiot and leave my dad thinking that I could have helped him most by staying out of his way.

They say to write what you know and at the moment the things I know really well are annoying shows on the Disney Channel, the ability to cripple oneself with a single Lego left on the floor, and the psychology behind tricking your 4-year-old into eating her vegetables. One thing is for sure: parenthood is not what I was expecting.

Just this week I have said out loud, "Stop licking your sister. You are not a mother cat cleaning your babies." I wish I had sufficient sleep over the past 10 years to remember all of the things I have had to say to my children because we could share a good laugh, I'm sure.

What I love about being an

adult child is the things your parents tell you about your childhood that you didn't already know. Such as, there were no board meetings on Tuesday nights and Dad was really going to Astros games without us. Or they hid the good cookies in the healthy cereal box so we wouldn't know where to find them. And how they used to laugh at us when we thought we were fooling them and they knew the truth.

But the best realizations are the ones you come to on your own. Like when it dawns on you that all the "surprise" birthday cakes you made for them weren't really surprises at all. The fun in it for them was the joy it gave us. It makes sense now that there's no way four kids under the age of 10 could have conspired to truly surprise them. And someday it will occur to my kids as well that the greatest part of the secretive Mother's Day breakfasts and not-so-surprising birthday presents was letting it be so great for them.

Parenthood is this universal (and somehow still unique) experience that has deepened my relationship with my own parents. Being able to commiserate with them is not something I anticipated happening but has been a pleasant surprise and something I now cherish. And maybe that's one of the greatest blessings of parenthood — being able to get to know your parents again but this time as friends.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.



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## DAILY PRAYER

Awaken us Lord, to the miraculous mysteries of life. Amen



## Cheney fishing for a Senate seat

**L**iz Cheney, political pundit and daughter of a former vice president, might have trouble unseating three-term GOP Sen. Mike Enzi in the Wyoming primary next year. On vacation in Casper last week, I had dinner at Bosco's, where owner Susan Bosco proudly displays signed photos of local political luminaries — including Enzi, Sen. John Barrasso, Gov. Matt Mead and Dick Cheney himself, Republicans all — but there was no head shot of Liz Cheney.

"Every town has a restaurant like Bosco's, GOP strategist Liz Brimmer noted, and "it's not just about a face on the wall." Enzi has won re-election with more than 70 percent of the vote twice because he truly represents Wyoming. As for Cheney's aspirations to represent Wyoming, said Brimmer, "this is all so recent."

Cheney has had a rough ride since moving from Virginia to the Equality State last year. In August, the Casper Star-Tribune reported that Cheney improperly received a state resident fishing license. (She had lived in the state for 72 days, not the 365 consecutive days required by law.) Worse, her application wrongly claimed the she had lived in

Wyoming for a decade.

"That's the kind of thing that really makes people mad," observed C.J. Box, author of a mystery series that features a Wyoming game warden/sleuth. "That's kind of sacrosanct in Wyoming."

"You can't just make that error."

When Angus M. Thuermer Jr. of the Jackson Hole Daily reported that Cheney had to file a \$220 bond for filing a false statement, blogger Jim Romnesko reported, Cheney told a tea party gathering that the paper's staff suffered from liberal bias and "newspapers are dying, and that's not a bad thing." Strike 2. Cheney had to walk back that quote with a Facebook posting that praised Wyoming's "hard-working objective journalists." To Box, it was a rookie Wyomingite mistake.

Her campaign rejects any notion that Cheney is new to the state.

She's a fourth-generation Wyomingite, spokeswoman Celeste Colgan maintained in a statement, who split her time between Washington and Wyoming since her father was elected to Congress in 1978. The campaign positions Cheney, 47, as the "true conservative" in the race, "with the experience, values and roots" to represent Wyoming well.

I would add that Enzi, 69, doesn't own his seat for life. Others have every right to challenge

him, including in the Republican primary.

But when the challenger hasn't been a full-time Wyoming resident since childhood and she owes her high profile and ability to raise campaign cash largely to her father, locals might want to remind the Cheneys: Wyoming is an oil-and-gas state, not nepotistic MSNBC.

"Money raising has always been a problem for me," Enzi told The New York Times in July as Cheney was about to throw her cowboy hat into the ring. At the time, Enzi's campaign had a quaint \$488,000 in the bank.

Cheney can raise beaucoup bucks and turn the Wyoming primary into an ugly, big-money slugfest. In this red state, whoever wins the Republican primary wins the general election. The only way Cheney wins is by turning voters against Enzi.

"I would be surprised if it went all the way to the primary," said Box, secure in the belief that his neighbors don't want an ugly primary. "That might make people more angry."

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# Why not check this out? At the library

The Friends of Library Book Sale continues in the basement. The prices remain the same, but there are certainly bargains to be had. If you missed the sale the past weekend, come and see what is left for you to look at.

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I am not familiar with C.J. Box's character Cody Hoyt. Hoyt is a former police investigator who just lost his job and has fallen off the wagon after a long period of sobriety. Again, Box places his books in the wide open places of the West, this time in Montana. Two sisters, Gracie and Danielle Sullivan, who set out to visit friends, drive a very lonely stretch of Montana highway and never make it to their friend's home. Come to find out, they are not the first girls to have gone missing on this stretch of road. Persuaded by Hoyt's son and former rookie partner, Cassie Dewell, to conduct a search for Gracie and Danielle, Cody begins an off-the-record investigation. The majestic landscape of Montana is the hunting ground of a highly intelligent killer and he may not be working alone. Will Hoyt — along with an inexperienced rookie — be able to outwit the killer/s?

In a review by David Pitts, in Booklist, "The Searchers: The Making of an American Legend" (791.437 FRA G) by Glenn Frankel, this is not your typical making-of book. Frankel covers the production of the classic 1956 John Ford movie based on Alan LeMay's equally respected novel, but he also discusses — in a lot more detail — the story on which LeMay's book was based. It might

come as a surprise to fans of the movie and its literary inspiration to learn the basic story

to find a substitute. Cheese Tortellini with Tuna; Lasagna Roll-Ups; Quick Refrigerator Sweet Pickles; Brown-

we have 2003 and 2006 to 2009. Part textbook and part cookbook, the chef will take a dish, and then "dissect," if you will, and write about what and how to make the perfect dish. In the 2006 book, Chapter 7, you will learn how to make chicken and dumplings like your momma (or granny as the case may be), and chicken and dumplings with leeks and tarragon.

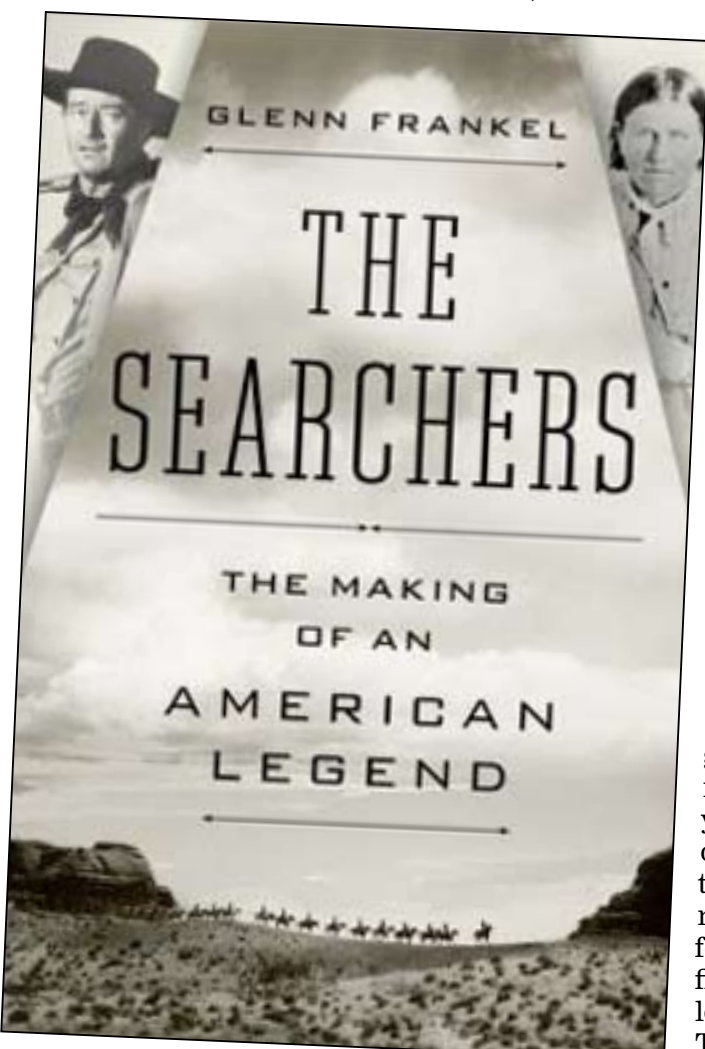
In the equipment corner, you will have Zip-lock bags; in the tasting lab, you will have supermarket chicken broths. So, as you can see, the chefs want you to learn how to make the chicken and dumplings to taste good! I peeked at the recipes and it warns you not to use low-fat or skim-milk. You have to use whole milk and reserved chicken fat for the best flavor. To find these cookbooks, look for "America's Test Kitchen" (641.5 AME T) America's Test Kitchen.

With the news of chemical weapons use in Syria featured prominently in the news, "War of Nerves: Chemical Warfare from World War I to Al-Qaeda" (358.340 TUC J) by Jonathan Tucker is certainly a book worth considering. His book was published in 2006, and will give quite a bit

of background upon the subject. Tucker received a B.S. in biology from Yale University and Ph.D. in political science from MIT, specializing in defense and arms control strategy.

For the past 10 years, he has been a chemical and biological weapons specialist at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at a high-level think tank. He is well qualified to write about such matters.

Germany was the first country to use chemical weapons on a widespread basis; chlorine gas that led to 90,000 deaths at Ypres in France. German chemists also developed the first nerve gas Tabun, and a few years later, developed two more toxic formulas: Sarin and Soman. Tucker's book is a history of chemical warfare and how it should and must be banned by all people.



is true. In nineteenth-century Texas, the Comanche Indians really did attack a homestead, killing many people and making off with several others, including 9-year-old Cynthia Ann Parker, who was found years later and returned to her family. LeMay — and, later, Ford — fictionalized the story, altering its chronology (in reality, Cynthia Ann Parker lived with the Comanches for 24 years) and added new elements (John Wayne's character veers rather sharply from its historical inspiration). The author takes us through the historical story before examining the production of Ford's film, allowing us to see not just how a movie is made but also how it can alter reality while maintaining the real story's power. This is a must-read for film students, making-of fans, and students of American history.

A neat cookbook with some very tasty sounding recipes has arrived: "America's Favorite Brand Name Light Cooking" (641.533 PUB I) from Publications International. Most of the recipes do not call for exotic ingredients that our local stores do not carry, and if they do, I think you would find it easy enough

ies; Lemon Raspberry Tiramisu; now don't all of those sound like they are low calorie? I am getting hungry as I look at the recipes and gaze at the photos — is it time for lunch?

From America's Test Kitchen television show, we now have several companion cookbooks. While we don't have all the years,

## Sudoku Answer on Page 12

# sudoku

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

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Delicate Defensive Play

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♠ K 9 6 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ K Q J 10  
**WEST**  
♠ 8 3  
♥ Q J 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 2  
♣ A 5 3  
**EAST**  
♠ 5  
♥ A K 10 9 8 7  
♦ K 9 4  
♣ 7 6 4  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J 10 7 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ 9 8 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ 1♥ 1♠ 2♥  
3♠ Pass 4♠  
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Good defense often requires perfect teamwork, as in this deal where South was in four spades.

West led the queen of hearts, East playing the seven and South the three. It is true that in most leagues a seven is regarded as a come-on signal, and many West players would therefore lead another heart.

This would have been fatal in the present case because, after ruffing the heart and drawing trumps, declarer would force out the ace of

clubs and score 10 tricks.

But West shifted to the jack of diamonds at trick two, recognizing that East had played his lowest heart (the 6-5-4-3-2 were all in plain sight) and that East would have played a heart higher than the seven had he wanted the suit continued.

Declarer finessed the diamond queen, losing to the king, and East, aware that another heart lead might be ruffed, returned the nine of diamonds. South won with the ace, drew trumps and led a club. West took the ace and now had to decide whether to try to cash a diamond or a heart.

Had he led a heart, hoping declarer had another card in the suit — West could not know whether East had five or six hearts — South would have gotten home safely.

But West played the ten of diamonds and so defeated the contract. This was not simply a lucky shot; the solution lay in East's earlier nine-of-diamonds return.

By convention, had East started with four diamonds, he would have returned his fourth-best diamond after taking the king to show his length in that suit. When he returned the nine, he indicated that he had fewer than four diamonds, which in turn told West that declarer had another diamond to lose.

Tomorrow: The end justifies the means.

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# Lady Steers top Bronte in three sets

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers cruised to a 21-9 record as they wrapped up predistrict action with a win over Bronte Tuesday at Steer Gym.

The Lady Longhorns never had a chance as BSHS won in three straight sets, 25-11, 25-12 and 25-7.

Big Spring's junior varsity squad also won Tuesday, taking two out of three sets by scores of 24-26, 25-18 and 25-10.

Lynn Osborne, head volleyball coach, cited Kiowa Lesser as outstanding setter, while Alyssa Armentrout and Courtney Berringer took the honors for their offensive performance. Alexis Garcia was named outstanding defensive player of the evening.

The freshmen had the night off, with all three teams will returning to action in the first District 4-3A match-up of the year Saturday in Greenwood.

Varsity is slated to take the court at 10 a.m., with freshmen at 11 a.m. and JV at noon.

Individual stats vs. Bronte (varsity):

Setters: Julianna Rodriguez, 11 assists, 6 aces, 6 digs, 1 kill; Kinsey Wash, 11 assists, 2 aces, 1 dig.

Offense: Morgan Seaton, 10 kills, 5 assists, 4 blocks, 1 dig; Erin Pollard, 8 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Kelsie Guinn, 5 kills, 3 blocks, 1 assist.

Defense: Ebony Zavala, 5 kills, 4 digs, 3 aces, 2 blocks; Stevi Ward, 2 kills, 2 digs, 1 assist, 1 ace.

COAHOMA — The Bulldogette volleyball squad had the evening off Tuesday after winning their third game of the year last week against Loraine.

Head Coach Jessica Weynand and her history-making team will return to action Saturday in front of a home crowd as they prepare to battle Post.

The first year program is 3-9.

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Big Spring's Erin Pollard hits the ball over the net during Tuesday's win over Bronte. The Lady Steers (21-9) will open District 4-3A play in Greenwood on Saturday.

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton/see more at www.claxtonphotography.com

## Sports Calendar

### FRIDAY

- Football**
- Big Spring at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
- Coahoma at Ballinger, 7:30 p.m.
- Crane at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City, at Ropes, 7:30 p.m.
- New Home at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
- Sands at O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- Volleyball**
- Big Spring at Greenwood, varsity 10 a.m.; freshmen, 11 a.m.; J.V., noon.
- Post at Coahoma, 11 a.m.

### Tennis

- Monahans at Big Spring, 9:30 a.m.

### Cross Country

- Elgin Suazo Invitational, hosted by Big Spring, Big Spring State park.
- Forsan at Ozona, TBA.

### Swimming

- Black/Gold Intrasquad, Big Spring 11 a.m.

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## Broncos, Seahawks still top AP power rankings

(AP) — Jay Cutler and the Chicago Bears made an impression on voters for the AP Pro32 power rankings. It wasn't quite enough to overtake Denver and Seattle atop the weekly list.

After a 40-23 victory that dropped Pittsburgh to 0-3, the Bears climbed five spots to No. 3 in the rankings released Tuesday.

Cutler had just 159 yards passing compared to 406 for Ben Roethlisberger, but the Bears quarterback led a turnover-free offense while Chicago had five takeaways and two defensive touchdowns.

"Jay Cutler's offense now on a par with opportunistic Bears' defense," wrote voter John Czarnecki of Fox Sports.

Denver remained atop the poll with eight first-place votes after the Bron-

cos beat Oakland 37-21 on Monday night. Peyton Manning set an NFL record with 12 touchdown passes through three games as the Broncos kept rolling despite missing key defensive players.

"Who needs Von Miller and Ryan Clady when Peyton Manning looks as masterful as he's ever been?" wrote Ira Kaufman of the Tampa Tribune.

San Francisco and Green Bay each dropped nine spots. The 49ers fell to 12th after a 27-7 loss to Indianapolis a week after getting blown out by NFC West rival Seattle, and the Packers (1-2) are at No. 14 following a 34-30 loss to Cincinnati.

Colin Kaepernick doesn't look like the same quarterback who

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## Cowboys' Spencer needs surgery, will miss season

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas defensive end Anthony Spencer will have season-ending surgery on his left knee and may have played his last game for the Cowboys.

Spencer's agent, Jordan Woy, says doctors have a "good idea" what type of surgery but were still considering options. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones spoke earlier on his radio show, saying Spencer was likely to have microfracture surgery.

The 29-year-old Spencer is on a one-year contract with the franchise tag for the second straight season, so he will be a free agent when he's healthy again. He's making \$10.6 million

this season. Spencer originally injured the knee in off-season workouts and aggravated it during a conditioning test the day before training camp. He had arthroscopic surgery July 25 and missed the preseason and the opener against the Giants.

Last year's leading tackler for the Cowboys returned and played more than half the game in Week 2 against Kansas City before he was sidelined again.

"Here's a case of a guy, you almost have to tie him up to get him off the field," Jones said on his radio show. "He was so diligent in his rehab. The individual that I

have the most empathy for is Spencer because of the type of person he is."

Microfracture surgery is a procedure to repair cartilage that provides cushion for bones in knee joints. The recovery time is usually at least four months but can be career-threatening for pro athletes.

Spencer, who had career highs last year with 106 tackles and 11 sacks, has described his injury as a bone bruise.

He had just two days of limited participation in practice before playing 34 snaps against the Chiefs. Going into the game, he didn't think

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## Rangers hand Astros 11th straight loss

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre homered for the first time at home in more than a month, then got back to the Texas dugout to find his teammates seemingly nodding off.

"I can't blame them. It's been a long time," Beltre said.

His solo shot in the sixth put the Rangers ahead to stay in a 3-2 victory over Houston on Tuesday night that kept them close in the wild-card race.

"But hopefully that'll be the beginning of a couple this week," Beltre said. "Not because I hit a homer, but because it was a good spot to hit it."

With five games left in the regular season, Texas remained a game behind Cleveland for the AL's second wild-card spot. Tampa Bay is a game ahead of the Indians in a crowded pack.

The Astros lost their 11th straight game, their 107th overall to match the franchise record set last year.

Once Beltre started jostling a few of his teammates, they jumped up and started celebrating with him.

"The guys fell out and went to sleep because they hadn't seen him do something like that in a long time. He put them to sleep," man-

ager Ron Washington said. "I was the only one who greeted him. That home run was huge right there. We certainly needed and it couldn't have got it as a bigger time."

Beltre's 29th homer snapped a 2-all tie with one out in the sixth. That came after Yu Darvish gave up the lead in the top half of the inning.

The AL leader with 193 hits, Beltre hadn't homered since Aug. 28 at Seattle. His last at home had been Aug. 20, also against the Astros.

Neal Cotts (6-3) struck out two in a scoreless inning after taking over for Darvish. Joe Nathan, the fourth reliever, worked a perfect ninth for his 41st save in 44 chances.

Matt Dominguez homered for the Astros, and rookie Brad Peacock (5-6) struck out seven in six innings while allowing three runs and six hits.

"I felt like he threw the ball outstanding," Astros manager Bo Porter said. "Even the homer Beltre hit was a fastball down. You've got to tip your cap to him."

The Rangers are 16-2 this season against Houston, winning the last 10. It's the most wins Texas has

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| 5:PM  | News ABC            | Casa Notic.           | Two Men            | News CBS           | Noticias              | News                              | Seinfeld             | Shepherd's Heart    | Charlie Rose           | King/Hill Cleveland | Naked and Afraid       | Movie: Rambo, Matthew Marsden | Castle                 | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live        | Good Jessie                | Around Pardon             | SportsCenter              |                     |
| 6:PM  | Jeopardy!           | Corazon Indomable     | Big Bang           | News Ent           | Caso Cer-rado         | News                              | Seinfeld             | Mani                | PBS News-Hour          | Seinfeld Rules      | Naked and Afraid       | Castle                        | Game Austin            | ANT Farm                             | NFL Live                   | MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA. |                           |                     |
| 7:PM  | Wheel               | Porque el Am.         | The X Factor       | Survivor           | Dama y Obrero (SS)    | Revolution                        | Fam. Guy             | Chevalme            | Upd                    | Arrow               | Naked Cast-away        | Breaking Bad                  | Castle                 | Game Austin                          | Movie: Bolt, Susie Ess-man | SEC Storied               |                           |                     |
| 8:PM  | Modern Family       | La Tempe-tad (SS)     |                    | Criminal Minds     | Marido en Alquiler    | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | Big Bang             | Dollars             | NOVA                   | Earthflight-Nat     | Naked Cast-away        | (10:15) Break-ing Bad         | Castle                 | Scandal                              | Wander                     | Pardon                    |                           |                     |
| 9:PM  | Nashville           | Que Bonito Amor       | Mod Fam            | CSI: Crime Scene   | Santa Diabla (SS)     |                                   | Big Bang             | Upd                 | Skeleton-Sahar         | Rules               | Naked Cast-away        | (10:15) Break-ing Bad         | Castle                 | Scandal                              | Good Shake It              | X Games                   | MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA. |                     |
| 10:PM | News                | Impacto               | Arsenio Hall       | News Letterman     | Noticias              | News                              | Conan                | Rik                 | Charlie Rose           | Commun              | Naked Cast-away        | (15:15) Break-ing Bad         | The Mental-ist         | Real Hus-bands                       | Dog Austin                 | SportsCenter              |                           |                     |
| 11:PM | Jimmy Kim-mel Live  | Familia-Suerte        | How I Met          | Ferguson           | Marido en Alquiler    | Jimmy Fallon                      | Office               | Alewine             | World                  | '70s                | Naked Cast-away        | (20:15) Break-ing Bad         | The Mental-ist         | Wendy Wil-liams                      | Sonny                      | Olbermann                 |                           |                     |
| 12:AM | Extra               | Ni Contigo, Ni sin Ti | Raymond            | Insider            | Muecas                | News                              | Office               | R. Shap             | McDonald               | 'Til Death          | Naked Cast-away        | (25:15) Break-ing Bad         | The Mental-ist         | Movie: State Property, Memphis Bleek | Shake It                   | Baseball Tonight          | SportsCenter              |                     |
| 1:AM  | Paid                | Conducta              | Middle             | Paid               | Paid                  | Paid                              | Office               | M. Rantz            | Light of the Southwest | Browns              | Naked and Afraid       | Breaking                      | Ways Die               | Deck                                 | NASCAR                     | SportsCenter              |                           |                     |

### DENNIS THE MENACE

"Y'KNOW STORKS DO ALL THE WORK, BUT DOCTORS TAKE ALL THE CREDIT."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Let's start the day off right. Bend down here, Daddy!"

### HAGAR

"HOW CAN I LEARN TO READ AND WRITE, BROTHER OLAF?"

"YOU MUST GO TO SCHOOL AND STUDY, MY SON"

"OKAY, BUT IT BETTER NOT TAKE LONG!"

"I HAVE TO RAID ENGLAND ON TUESDAY!"

### BLONDIE

"NEW THIS FALL! IT'S 'R-U-4-REAL?!' THE REALITY SHOW ABOUT THE MAKING OF A REALITY SHOW!!"

"PULEEEZ! SWITCH IT, DEAR!"

"WATCH IN AWE AS PRODUCERS AND NETWORK EXEC'S YELL AT ONE ANOTHER IN A FAKE, SCRIPTED ARGUMENT"

"THAT'S IT! I'VE HAD IT! SWITCH IT! PLEASE!"

"...TIL FINALLY YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF OUR SHOW BEING CANCELLED!!"

"WAIT! THIS MIGHT BE WORTH WATCHING..."

"WOW! WHAT A GREAT ENDING!"

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SPEAKER

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HAHAHA HE HE HE HE HE

### AGNES

"I AM WRITING A SEQUEL TO MY FAMOUS BOOK 'HOW TO MAKE ME HAPPY.' IT'S CALLED 'HOW TO MAKE ME HAPPIER.'"

"YOU WROTE A FIRST BOOK?"

"YES... IT HAD PAGES, PICTURES, AN EYEGRABBING COVER ILLUSTRATION... IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL ON A PERSONAL LEVEL."

"I'M GOING TO PUBLISH IT AS SOON AS I GET A COPY MACHINE AND A STAPLER."

"WOW! YOU EVEN WROTE ALL EIGHT BLURBS!"

### HI AND LOIS

"I WANT TO MEET THE MAN OF MY DREAMS..."

"FALL IN LOVE AND GET MARRIED..."

"AFTER THAT YOU GET TO WASH HIS SOCKS."

### THE OTHER COAST

"AND HERE'S WHERE I KEEP MY COLLECTION OF VINTAGE TOYS."

"LIKE THIS DINKY TOY CAR, IN MINT CONDITION AND STILL IN ITS BOX."

"IT FEELS GOOD TO PRESERVE A PIECE OF HISTORY."

"I WAS ACTUALLY MADE TO BE PLAYED WITH."

### SNUFFY SMITH

"DO YA PROMISE TO TELL TH' TRUTH, TH' WHOLE TRUTH, AN' NUTHIN' BUT TH' TRUTH, SMIF?"

"YEP!!"

"PFT!! LYIN' ALREADY!!"

### BEETLE BAILEY

"OW! GIZMO TRIED TO KISS HIS FEMBOT AND SHE SLAPPED HIM"

"HE DIDN'T READ THE MANUAL"

"WHAT'S WRONG?"

"HE HAS TO TURN OFF THE WORK SWITCH AND PUSH THE LOVE BUTTON"

## This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2013. There are 97 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean.

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Public Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. Allen was released by the British in 1778.

In 1904, a New York City police officer ordered a female

automobile passenger on Fifth Avenue to stop smoking a cigarette. A male companion was arrested and later fined \$2 for "abusing" the officer.

In 1911, ground was broken for Boston's Fenway Park.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY).

In 1932, the Spanish region of Catalonia received a Charter of Autonomy. However, the charter was revoked by Francisco Franco at the end of the Spanish Civil War.

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1962, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in Round 1 to win the world heavyweight title at Comiskey Park in Chicago. "The Longest Day," 20th Century Fox's epic recreation of the D-Day invasion, based on the book by Cornelius Ryan, had its world premiere in France.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1992, the Mars Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the Red Planet. The probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993. A judge in Orlando, Fla., ruled in favor of Gregory Kingsley, a 12-year-old seeking to "divorce" his biological parents.

**Today's Birthdays:** Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 84. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 80. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 70.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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## Newsday Crossword

**HARVEST TIME** by Carolyn Stewart  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Slapstick comedy
  - 6 Display
  - 10 Most Little League coaches
  - 14 Devoured
  - 15 Role model
  - 16 Toledo's lake
  - 17 Secretary of State, 2005-2009
  - 20 CPR expert
  - 21 String quartet instrument
  - 22 Stun gun
  - 23 TV doctor McGraw
  - 24 Gripping tool
  - 25 Citrus fruit
  - 28 Sales pitch
  - 30 High standards
  - 33 Bear with the biggest chair
  - 34 Gown's partner
  - 37 Acting frisky
  - 40 Superlative suffix
  - 41 Cozy cubbyhole
  - 42 Bad mark
  - 43 Start of a tennis match
  - 44 Dove's dwelling
  - 45 Ruling group
  - 48 Chess piece
  - 51 Fill with joy
  - 52 Teapot feature
  - 54 Venomous snake
  - 57 Robert Burns poem
  - 60 Unlock
  - 61 Canine comment

- DOWN**
- 1 Clock front
  - 2 Molecule part
  - 3 Landlord's income
  - 4 Cow's mouthful
  - 5 Notable period
  - 6 Beachcomber's find
  - 7 Command to a canine
  - 8 Pasta in minestrone
  - 9 Nickname of Apple's cofounder
  - 10 Go off the track
  - 11 Stand up
  - 12 Carrot chopper
  - 13 Oracles
  - 18 Luau neckwear
  - 19 No fewer than
  - 23 Ring out
  - 24 Water conduits
  - 25 "Not on your \_\_\_!"
  - 26 Midmonth day
  - 27 Get introduced to
  - 28 Said one's piece
  - 29 Bad review
  - 31 Telephone crew
  - 32 Noise in the night
  - 34 Pet-shop purchase
  - 35 PIN takers
  - 36 HS junior's exam
  - 38 End of Utah's URL
  - 39 Sty sound
  - 43 Peaceful protests
  - 45 Scout's mission, for short
  - 46 Marry in haste
  - 47 Birthday party activities
  - 48 House tops
  - 49 Empire's call
  - 50 None of the above
  - 52 "Get out of here!"
  - 53 Theatrical object
  - 54 Neck of the woods
  - 55 Harmony, for short
  - 56 Pain in the neck
  - 58 Duet complement
  - 59 Preceding night

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# Scenes from the gridiron



HERALD photos Deena Richardson (top)/Shaun McVicar (bottom)

A pair of Coahoma defenders (top) team up to take down a Denver City ball carrier during Friday's 47-0 loss. Forsan's Kade Fannin (bottom) tackles a Jim Ned player during the Buffs' 21-14 loss to the Indians at homecoming.



## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



### Mama Talks

Vicki Lawrence, the sidekick to comic legend Carol Burnett and the abrasive, explosive mother on her own *Mama's Family*, reflects on her wide-ranging career and her real family life.

# AmericanProfile

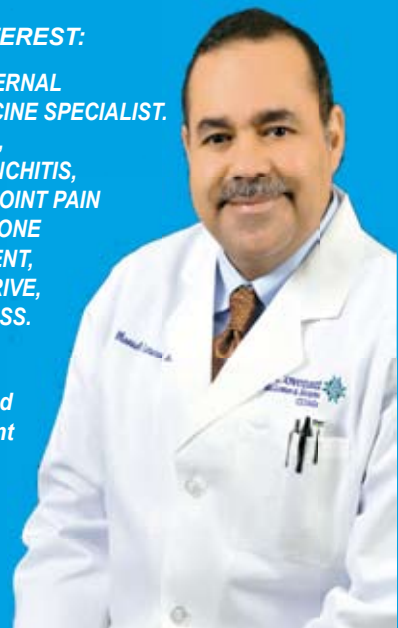
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**RANKINGS**

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led the 49ers to the Super Bowl last season. Defensive end Aldon Smith is out indefinitely and headed for rehab after an arrest last week for suspicion of driving under the influence and marijuana possession. He was arrested on similar charges in January 2012 in Miami.

"The Seattle beating a week ago looks like it caused more damage than I expected," wrote voter Pat Kirwan of CBS Sports.com and SiriusXM satellite radio.

Houston dropped seven spots to No. 11 after a 30-9 loss at defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore.

The Ravens at No. 8 were among four teams that jumped into the top 10. Miami went from 11th to No. 7 after a 27-23 win over Atlanta, while the Bengals jumped four spots to ninth and the Colts were up five to No. 10.

New Orleans and New England were tied for sixth last week, and now the Saints are fourth, one point ahead of the Patriots. Kansas City is sixth, up four spots.

Drew Brees threw for 342 yards and three touchdowns and the Saints held Arizona to 247 yards total offense in a 31-7 win.

"Shades of 2009? That's the year the Saints won the Super Bowl," wrote voter Bob Glauber of Newsday. "It's also the last time they started the season 3-0."

The Dallas Cowboys were up two spots to 13th after a 31-7 win over St. Louis, and they were followed by Green Bay, Detroit, Atlanta, Tennessee, the New York Jets, San Diego and Carolina. The Jets jumped eight spots from No. 26.

Philadelphia dropped four spots to No. 21 after a second straight loss. Arizona is at No. 22, followed by the Rams, Buffalo, Cleveland, Washington, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, the New York Giants and Oakland.

The Browns jumped six spots from No. 31, which is now held by Tampa Bay. Jacksonville was again a unanimous choice at No. 32.

The next AP Pro32 power rankings will be released on Oct. 1.

**SURGERY**

Continued from Page 6

he would play more than a dozen or so, but he based that more on conditioning than the status of his knee.

"It didn't seem like it was bothering him at the time," coach Jason Garrett said Monday. "You can't go back eight days ago and say, 'Hey let's have him make 16 plays instead of 30.' We thought we were doing the right thing by him and our football team."

Journeyman George Selvie, who signed several days into camp after it was determined Spencer needed the first surgery, has been a strong replacement and complement to standout end DeMarcus Ware. Selvie has two sacks and five quarterback pressures.

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**RANGERS**

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ever had in a season against one team.

Darvish threw 101 pitches but failed to get past the sixth inning for the third time his five starts in September, even while going over 200 innings for the season.

The right-hander also immediately gave up a Rangers lead for the fifth time this year.

Texas went ahead 2-1 in the fifth when Craig Gentry had a leadoff single before a sacrifice bunt by Leonys Martin and a run-scoring hit by Ian Kinsler. Gentry scored while third baseman Matt Dominguez cut off left fielder Marc Krauss' throw and threw out Kinsler trying to get to second.

Dominguez then led off the top of the sixth with a homer that ricocheted off the left-field foul pole. It was his 21st of the season, and third

off Darvish.

Two batters later, Darvish was gone after walking Trevor Crowe, a .231 hitter, for the second consecutive time.

"I was just trying to survive each inning and try to do the best I can in that situation and that's it," Darvish said through his translator. "The most important thing right now is to win a game. I was able to keep us in the game, and that's all I can say."

Darvish struck out nine and walked four while allowing four hits in 5 1-3 innings. Twice this season, Darvish

took no-hit bids against Houston into the eighth inning.

The Astros loaded the bases in the first on Jose Altuve's single and two walks, and Chris Carter's sacrifice made it 1-0.

"When you get a guy like that on the ropes you want to get three or four runs," Porter said.

Beltre drew a leadoff walk in the fourth and scored on Geovany Soto's single to tie it at 1. The big blow came two innings later, a shot into the left-field seats.

"Apparently I found out a way today. It's

been a long time," Beltre said. "It felt good. It felt really good, I haven't had that feeling in a long time."

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