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## Road use fee, city EMS pact on county list

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will look at fine-tuning the recently approved road use fee when they hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the county courthouse.

In August, commissioners approved a fee of \$4,500 for all new access entrances which intersect county roads for commercial purposes — except agricultural related industries. The construction

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## Historical Society sets fall meeting at Settles

The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Oct. 26.

Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of the Settles Hotel.

If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles.

Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at 432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

## Rabid bat discovered; no serious threat, PD says

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Police Department is notifying the public that on Thursday, its animal control division captured a bat that has tested to be infected with rabies.

Other bats were captured the same week and were also sent for testing. Tests on all the other bats were confirmed negative for rabies, said Det. Sgt. Tony Everett, BSPD public information officer.

"Bats play an important role

by eliminating insects and although myths exist that suggest bats are aggressive towards humans, this is merely a myth," said Everett. "If you observe a bat flying around during the evening hours this is probably a sign that the bat is hunting for insects and is a healthy bat. Sick bats are most commonly found during the daytime hours in open areas and may not be able to fly," he added.

Anyone who encounters a bat close enough to be touched should remain at a distance.

"Under these circumstances, contact the animal control division or the police department immediately," said Everett.

"At this time, only one bat has been found to be carrying the disease and this appears to be an isolated incident. No human exposure has resulted and we will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate action as necessary," he noted.

Animal control can be reached at 432-264-2563. To contact the police department, call 432-264-2550.



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**Big Spring Municipal Court Judge Tim Green, right, and Court Clerk Jeanne Wilson look over files at the court's new offices on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse. Although renovations won't be completed for about two weeks, the office is open for business, Green said.**

## DRA making plans for Christmas on Main Street

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor

When you think Christmas parade, don't forget Christmas on Main Street, a family focused event designed to enhance the season's festivities.

Christmas on Main Street is put on by the Downtown Revitalization Association and takes place — on Main Street, obviously — immediately following the Big Spring

Herald Lighted Christmas Parade, set for the evening of Saturday, Dec. 7.

"Children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa, get their photo taken and get a free gift," said Debbie Rupard, DRA secretary.

Gifts include stuffed animals and coloring books. The visit with Santa and gifts are free. There is a nominal fee for photos with St. Nick.

"We'll have food, train rides for children and other

activities," Rupard said.

The DRA began Christmas on Main Street a few years ago, and it drew a crowd of more than 400 people last year.

"We're hoping to have an even larger turnout this year," said Rupard.

The DRA is accepting applications for vendors interested in offering their wares or selling food and drinks

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## Fire department to school youth on fire prevention

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

October is National Fire Prevention Month and the Big Spring Fire Department will be spreading the message of fire safety to this area's smallest residents.

Beginning Monday, BSFD Fire Marshal Carl Condray and others in the department will visit area elementary schools to give students practical lessons on fire safety.

Using the Fire Safety Trailer — which BSFD secured through a partnership with the state fire marshal's office — Condray will be able to give the students an up-close



and hands-on demonstration of fire safety.

"The trailer has been a god-send," Condray said. "It puts the children in a real-home environment where

they'll learn how to conduct safe-exit drills, kitchen and fireplace safety, smoke detectors, electrical hazards

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## Obituaries

### Pauline Schuelke

Pauline Schuelke, 94, of Ackerly, Texas, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, in a Lubbock hospice facility. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, at the First Baptist Church of Ackerly with Dr. Stan Blevins, Jeff Scott and Corbin Young, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Hoxie, Texas and married Fred Schuelke April 27, 1939, in Georgetown, Texas. He preceded her in death Feb. 17, 2002.

The Schuelke's moved to Dawson County in 1945 and into Ackerly in 1977. She volunteered at the Big Spring State Hospital and was a member of First Baptist Church in Ackerly.

ly. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church Quilting Club, which made lap robes for the veterans home, quilts for Circle 6 Baptist Camp and made bags for supplies for missions to Mexico.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Nellie Schuelke of Knott, Texas and Kenneth and Patty Schuelke of Stanton, Texas; daughter-in-law, Mary Thornton Schuelke; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jimmie Schuelke; a daughter-in-law, Karen Schuelke; a great-granddaughter; two brothers; and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Circle Six Baptist Camp, P. O. Box 976, Stanton, Texas 79782.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Lillian Inez Brantley

Lillian Inez Brantley, of Stanton, Texas, died Oct. 3, 2013, in a Bronte, Texas nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton, Texas.

She was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Wills Point and attended school in Holliday, Texas, where she participated in sports and many activities.

Lillian married Harold Brantley of Woodson, May 27, 1944, in Holliday and raised her two children in Holliday, Odessa, Texas and Stanton. She was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; one son, Dennis Allen Brantley; two sisters, Laverne Reed of Monahans, Texas and Nita Loyd of Holliday; and her parents, Lee Wannamaker and Edna Allen of Holliday.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Sherry (Boone) Brantley of Blackwell Oak Creek Lake, Texas; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the staff and caretakers of Bronte Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bronte for their loving care and compassion.

The family suggests memorials to Belvue Church of Christ, P. O. Box 1110, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be

### Ewinva Doyle "Bo" Hail

Ewinva Doyle "Bo" Hail, 69, of Big Spring, Texas, formerly of Odessa, Texas, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2013, at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born May 15, 1944, in Odessa to Allene Irene and Ewing Elias Hail. He was a lifetime resident of Odessa before moving to Big Spring in 2013. He married Deanna June Price Jan. 7, 1978, in Odessa. She preceded him in death Dec. 2003. He

worked in dirt contracting and was a heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by two sons, Doyle Lee Hail of Odessa, Daniel Hail and Christine Vail, both of Big Spring; one daughter Kandra Fulfer of Odessa; four sisters: Judy Brasfield, Lahonda Hail, Alpha Pulis all of Odessa and Shirley Wright of Oklahoma; two brothers Ewing "Red" Elias Hail Jr. of Oklahoma and Billy Lewallen of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife and one sister Mary Jo Norvell. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Police Beat

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

- TIMMY WAYNE ROGER, 34, of 3006 Sherman Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARY HELEN MATA, 49, of 1216 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 73, transient, was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK, 45, of 108 Cottonwood, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- JIM TRAVIS COKER, 62, of 208 Moore Road, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- LYDIA MARIE HERNANDEZ, 19, of 1519 Wood, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- RICHARD MARTINEZ ALCANTAR, 53, of 1700 Laurie, was arrested Friday on a charge of contempt of

court - disobedience of court order.

- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at the intersection of East Eleventh Place and Midway Road.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the intersection of EB Highway 80 and Creighton.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 200 block of West FM 700, the intersection of Wasson and FM 700, the 2500 block of South Gregg, the intersection of Eleventh Place and Birdwell Lane, the 1600 block of Lancaster and the 800 block of West Interstate Highway 20.
- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of Lockhart, at Indian Ridge.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 36000 block of West Highway 80.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 2500 block of South Gregg.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 800 block of Boulevard.

## Support Groups

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

• PEP - Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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




• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church

at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at

## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 10/6	Mon 10/7	Tue 10/8
 <b>82/50</b> Mainly sunny. High 82F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	 <b>87/55</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	 <b>90/60</b> A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
<b>Sunrise</b> 7:44 AM	<b>Sunrise</b> 7:44 AM	<b>Sunrise</b> 7:45 AM
<b>Sunset</b> 7:24 PM	<b>Sunset</b> 7:23 PM	<b>Sunset</b> 7:21 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	78	53	sunny	El Paso	75	53	sunny	Midland	80	54	sunny
Amarillo	76	46	sunny	Fort Stockton	78	50	sunny	Raymondville	79	62	t-storm
Austin	81	50	pt sunny	Gainesville	75	46	sunny	Rosenberg	81	53	pt sunny
Beaumont	80	54	pt sunny	Greenville	76	48	sunny	San Antonio	82	52	t-storm
Brownsville	81	65	t-storm	Houston	81	55	pt sunny	San Marcos	82	50	windy
Brownwood	80	51	sunny	Kingsville	81	57	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	78	49	sunny
Corpus Christi	80	60	t-storm	Livingston	79	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	78	51	sunny
Corsicana	77	49	sunny	Longview	76	49	sunny	Tyler	75	50	sunny
Dallas	78	51	sunny	Lubbock	80	46	sunny	Weatherford	77	48	sunny
Del Rio	83	53	pt sunny	Lufkin	79	50	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	77	45	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	67	pt sunny	Houston	81	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	84	61	sunny
Boston	63	59	rain	Los Angeles	90	61	windy	San Francisco	79	56	sunny
Chicago	65	46	pt sunny	Miami	86	76	t-storm	Seattle	69	49	pt sunny
Dallas	78	51	sunny	Minneapolis	54	46	pt sunny	St. Louis	66	47	sunny
Denver	67	43	sunny	New York	76	67	cloudy	Washington, DC	90	69	mst sunny

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 10/6	Mon 10/7	Tue 10/8
8	8	8
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.

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## Take Note

• The Sheriff's Posse will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at their location on Andrews Highway. For more information, contact Steve at 213-6104 or Burt at 263-4483.

• Masonic Lodge No. 598 will present its annual Golden Trowel Award, given to members for outstanding service, at 7 p.m. Thursday at the lodge, located at Third and Main streets in Big Spring. For more information, call 270-0127.

• New affordable health insurance options are available as of Oct. 1. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or one of our community presentations Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. at YMCA or Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

• Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is

hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

• 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](mailto: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 Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Com-

munity Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or [james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us)

• 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.

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► **Around the area**

**McMurry University to host concert**

ABILENE — The McMurry University Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in Radford Auditorium. Admission is free. The Wind Ensemble, directed by David Robinson, will feature a wide variety of music from an assortment of American composers, including Homage to Perotin by Ron Nelson; Introit by Fisher Tull; English Folk Song Salute by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and Scramble by Todd Stalter. The Jazz Band, directed by Mark Wilcox, will feature "Big Dipper" by Thad Jones, "But Beautiful" by Jimmy Van Heusen and "Four" by Miles Davis.

**SRSU presents 'Lydia'**

ALPINE — The Sul Ross State University Theatre Program opens the fall theatre season with "Lydia," written by award winning Texas playwright Octavio Solis and directed by Gregory M. Schwab. Performances are Thursday, Oct. 17 through Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8:15 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 20. All performances will be held in the Studio Theatre of the Francois Fine Arts Building. The cast of this intense drama includes Mandy Mata as Ceci, the daughter; Omar Garcia as Claudio, the father; Anna Sandoval as Rosa, the mother; Daniel Sandoval as Rene, the older brother; Yancarlo Villa as Misha, the younger brother; Laura Ocanas as Lydia, the maid; and Eddie Molinar as Alvaro, the cousin. "Lydia" will be the theatre program's Kennedy Center American College Theatre festival entry this year. Advanced tickets are on sale now: [www.sulross.edu/theatre](http://www.sulross.edu/theatre).

Lydia contains adult content and nudity. Patrons under 18 will not be admitted.

**Oktoberfest**

ODESSA — The Ellen Noël Art Museum is celebrating its fourth annual Oktoberfest on Friday, Oct. 18. Musical entertainment provided by Grammy Award winning band Brave Combo. Authentic German cuisine and draft beer will be served by Ogi's Restaurant and Bar. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Tickets for dinner, drinks and dancing are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door (includes two drink tickets). Tickets for drinks and dancing only are \$20 in advance and at the door (includes two drink tickets. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the meal; dancing begins at 7:30. Ellen Noël Art Museum is located at 4909 E. University.

**Mensa to offer membership test**

Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, announced that it will offer membership testing to the public in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, Oct. 19, and in Midland, Texas, on Monday, Oct. 21. Abilene testing will take place at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar St. at 2 p.m.. Midland testing will take place at the Midland County Centennial Library at 2503 West Loop 250 North, Midland at 5:30 p.m.. There is no need to study for the test. A score at or above the 98th percentile qualifies you for an invitation to join Mensa. To take the test, you must be 14 years or older.

Any Mensa candidate who has not yet reached the age of 18 will need the written permission of a parent or guardian. Parental consent forms will be available at the test site. Preregistration is required. Mensa Candidates must acquire a testing voucher from the American Mensa website (<https://www.us.mensa.org/join/testing/testing-voucher/>) or contact the proctor to make other arrangements in advance of testing. Please bring photo identification. Testing takes two hours. Call 432-889-6858 for reservations or more information. Mensa is an International Organization for people who score in the top 2 percent on a standardized, supervised IQ test. Members have an opportunity to meet other smart people at local, regional and national meetings. Members can attend entertaining events and exchange ideas with others through a variety of publications.

**John Denver tribute show**

MIDLAND — The Music of John Denver, showcasing the talented Jim Curry, will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center. Curry has performed the tribute in Las Vegas, on a cruise line, and around the nation with symphony orchestras and in a folk group setting. Single tickets are \$35. Season tickets for this concert and four others remaining in the Live on Stage season are available at the box office for \$80. For details on the show, check [www.liveonstage-pb.com](http://www.liveonstage-pb.com) The Wagner-Noel PAC is located at 1310 N FM 1788.

**Odds n Ends**

**Weather forecast includes apparent plea for pay**

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — There was more than the forecast in a National Weather Service dispatch Friday for south-central and southwestern Alaska. The "Anchorage area forecast discussion" posted online and sent to media outlets at 5 a.m. contained a secret message: The first letters of each line on the left-hand column read "PLEASE PAY US." Agency employees are required to work during the partial federal government shutdown to provide weather forecasts and any warnings. It's unclear when they'll get paid. A version of the post that was on the agency website later Friday didn't include the apparent message. The message was first reported by the Washington Post.

**NY police: 70-ft.-long mobile home stolen from lot**

HAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Police in a rural upstate New York town are looking for a 70-foot-long mobile home that was stolen from a diner's parking lot. The Washington County sheriff's office tells The Post-Star of Glens Falls (<http://bit.ly/GB2i3D>) that the mobile home had been placed on a trailer that was parked at a diner in the town of Hampton awaiting delivery to neighboring Vermont. Investigators say the owner had to have emergency surgery and when he came back to Hampton a few weeks later, the trailer with the \$50,000, partially furnished mobile home was gone. Police say someone apparently hitched a truck to the trailer and towed it away late on the afternoon of Sept. 23, when a witness reported seeing it headed toward Vermont.

**COUNTY**

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of the entrances are required to conform with county road and bridge department requirements. Since the fee was approved, however, sev-

eral concerns have been raised by various companies and County Judge Mark Barr decided commissioners should revisit the fee program. "We need to clean it up a bit," Barr said. "Several oil companies have contacted us ... and brought up some

good points we need to address." Barr said he doesn't expect any major changes to the fee policy to come from Monday's discussion. Also Monday, commissioners will meet in closed session to discuss legal aspects of the proposed city-county am-

balance service agreement. While the city council approved the agreement earlier this month, Barr said there remain some details the county would like to see resolved before it signs off on the pact. "With the contract they sent us, there's

some things in there we'd like them to do a little differently," he said. "I think it needs a few more details. I don't know if the commissioners will agree with me about that — they may accept it as is."

Contact Staff Writer

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**DRA**

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during Christmas on Main Street. A more complete list of activities will be released as the event nears, Rupard noted. Any potential vendors or others interested in learning more about Christmas on Main Street or the DRA should contact Christy Brorman, association president, at 432-466-2268.

**The parade**  
Christmas Through the Ages is the theme for this year's Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade, which is always held the first Saturday in December. Categories are Individual/Family, Civic/School, Commercial, Individual and Mounted. Prizes include:  
• Best of Show, \$100, for best interpretation of theme,  
• Publisher's Award,

\$75 for best use of lighting,  
\* Grand Marshal's Award, \$50, for best costuming. Grand marshal this year will be District Judge Tim Yeats. Parade entry forms are available in most issues of the Herald. They should be filled out and brought in to the Herald at 710 Scurry, mailed to P.O. Box 1431, faxed to 432-264-7205 or emailed to [advertising@bigspringherald.com](mailto:advertising@bigspringherald.com). The deadline to enter

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Douglas Mack Green, Ph.D., 71, died Sunday. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. this morning at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Gerri "Nana" Randle, 55, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist. Burial will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery.

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**FIRE**

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and chemical safety." Condray and department personnel will visit elementary schools on the following days:  
• Monday — Moss Elementary.  
• Tuesday — Washington Elementary.  
• Thursday — Goliad

Elementary.  
• Friday — Marcy Elementary. In addition, personnel will visit elementary students in Garden City and Ackerly later this month, Condray said. Condray said he is a big believer in the old saying about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure. "We're trying to bring awareness to the ev-

ery day dangers children and their parents face, both at home and at the workplace," he said. "This way, we feel we can prevent a lot of otherwise unnecessary fires." Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

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# Opinion

## Classical music in a classical

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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### LETTERS

#### Keep promises made to veterans

To the Editor:  
**David and Goliath**  
David being the veterans who are looking for the services they were promised. Goliath being the VA that they know more about what veterans need than veterans themselves.

First, I want to make very clear, how myself and most other veterans feel. The staff at the Big Spring VA is all about the veteran. They are concerned about the services slowly being whittled away. I truly believe the cuts are coming from VISN 18 and Washington. I hope I am not wrong about the local leadership. I do not feel they have drunk the Kool-Aid.

Again, I want to make it clear. The health care providers in Big Spring are taking care of veterans the best they can, with the tools they have left. I am sure the people making these decisions would not be happy to have their health care disappear.

We are told over and over there will be no more cuts. Then there is just one more service taken away. This is very bad for the morale of the staff. What the CARES committee could not get done years ago is slowly

being done from the inside.

This area is just beginning to see the influx of employees for the Cline shale boom. Most of the service companies are recruiting the younger generation of veterans. The local health care establishments are going to be overrun with the non-veterans and all their family members. How is the VA going to fulfill the promise made to the veterans? The VA is all about numbers; I say build it and they will come. The VA should not be pushing their responsibility to veterans off on local providers. Veterans are a special group when it comes to health needs.

July 18, I was asked to a meeting with Mrs. Bowers from VISN 18. I took this meeting very seriously and talked to WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, OIF and OEF veterans. Out of meeting with these veterans, I compiled a list of concerns the veterans have. I shared this list with local supervisors, VISN supervisors and U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer. I also gave Rep. Neugebauer a copy at the town hall meeting on July 22. I have not heard from

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### DAILY PRAYER

When things look bleak, dear Lord, thank you for giving us your shoulder.

Amen

Overalls, boots and baseball caps are common sights at classical music performances in Big Spring's Municipal Auditorium. But that's not unusual in west Texas, where you can't tell who's got the money.

Some of the richest people really don't give a hoot about how they're dressed. They don't have to impress anybody.

Audiences have been coming to the auditorium on a regular basis since it was built in 1932. Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton and Hank Williams Jr. have been on stage there.

It is now the home of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

While the building has the elegance and grandeur of the past, recent remodeling has brought it up to date with modern amenities. Air conditioning was added during major remodeling in 1988. Last year, it was updated again to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards. It now has a handicap entrance on the east side.

A miniature replica of the

Statue of Liberty graces the lawn of the auditorium. It was placed there in the early 1950s by Boy Scouts, who were responsible for getting the little ladies of liberty installed all over the country. Texas reportedly has six cities with them.

A storm heavily damaged the Big Spring statue a few years ago. It was completely refurbished and was returned to its proper place with appropriate ceremony.

It is quite an accomplishment for Big Spring to have had a symphony orchestra for 32 years.

"We have great supporters and donors who enjoy good music and realize the cultural benefits of having an orchestra," says Dr. Keith Graumann, only the third conductor in the orchestra's history. He grew up in Big Spring, earned a doctorate in music and was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Italy to study the 18th century composer Vivaldi.

Big Spring is one of the smallest cities in the state to have its own orchestra.

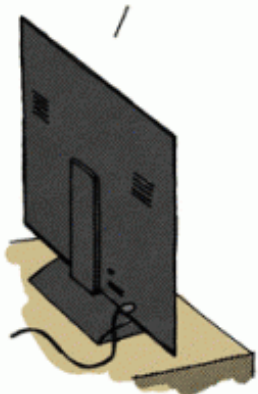
"We have about 65 or 70 members," says Keith. "Of course we don't have that many professional musicians in town, so we import them from Dallas, El Paso, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and Amarillo.



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## Steering in the right direction

A half-century ago, cigarette companies flew on the wings of advertising that blitzed the nation like June bugs in Mr. McGregor's garden. Chesterfield took on Benson and Hedges, claiming its smokes were "a silly millimeter longer." That meant 101 millimeters to B&H's 100.

Granted, the government has since intervened, inflicting rigid advertising restrictions and reducing exposure more than the smoke-filled air that limited visibility of cigarette-laden billboards.

The campaign worked for awhile. At least the "silly millimeter longer" catchphrase caught on, like some tossed about excessively today. Included are "at the end of the day" — "it is what it is," and a favorite in sports — "taking one game at a time."

Maybe word of mouth endorsement from the nicotine crowd drowns out the pleas of doctors and patients lamenting their fate in physicians' waiting rooms. Some figured ad-limiting laws would smother the industry to its last wheeze.

Smokers are still at it, despite the difficulty in finding spots where "lighting up" is permitted. Back when, they'd "walk a mile for a Camel," perhaps whistling the Phil Harris hit, "Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette." They guarantee it to be worth it, even if the camel questions whether they know what day it is.

All this to say — following my longest digression ever — catchphrases worth their salt can hang on until they're beyond

stale. Who can forget the 1959 novelty song, "Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?"

You might counter by citing Clara Peller's demand, back in the '80s, to know the exact location of the miniscule beef patties on all burgers competing with Wendy's.

Or what about the old TV show, "Laugh In," which made us laugh weekly with "Sock It to Me" vignettes? We wore the expression down to a nub.

Sometimes sportswriters introduce statistical data that become humdrum catchphrases. Revealing "this and that," the obscure stats sometimes are buried so deeply in paragraphs, they're destined to be lopped off by space limitations.

In a piece about Oklahoma State's shocking loss to West Virginia, one scribe wrote of OSU's top rusher averaging just 2.4 inches per try on 15 plays. In a stat category usually based on yardage measurements, can "silly millimeters" be far behind?

Such an obscure stat likely inflames OSU fans. It may rankle T. Boone Pickens greatly. This donor has poured hundreds of millions into the Cowboys' athletic program. And the other Cowboys in Dallas—also anemic in rushing yardage—may face the prospect of using this kind of measurement....

Not all catchphrases are universal. Sometimes regional ads strike us well and hang on. One slogan has found its way into Hoffpauir Auto Group's ads for decades. Lee Hoffpauir, with several Hill Country dealerships and almost 50 years in the field, makes this simple claim: "We couldn't have stuck around this long if we were steering you wrong."

During each service at Gold-

"We send them the music a couple of weeks before the concert. They practice on their own, then come to Big Spring for rehearsals Friday night and Saturday, then we perform the concerts Saturday night."

A dedicated board of directors and a symphony guild work year-round to make sure every thing runs smooth.

"We have a million things to do," says Big Spring Symphony Association President Delores Currie. "Just about every child growing up here had private music lessons and were taught to love music. We are working to preserve that musical heritage."

The orchestra brings in some heavyweights. This year's season opened with a performance by opera star Susan Graham. The Midland Festival Ballet performs The Nutcracker on Dec. 14. On Feb. 22, a 2013 Van Cliburn Piano Competition finalist, Fei Fei Dong, will solo with orchestra accompaniment. A Pops concert on March 29 will feature the music of Queen.

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thwaite's First Baptist Church last month, guest tributes to Rev. Doug Holtzclaw cut into his preaching time. Many speakers cited the Bible often in their praise of his 35-year pastorate there. (He and his school teacher wife, Juel Ann, have been deeply enmeshed in church, community and regional service.)

They are beloved. Few — maybe none — of the flowery accolades impacted like the simple observation of teacher/coach Bryan Jernigan, who grew up in the church, played on the Eagles' state championship football team and said "I do" on cue when Holtzclaw conducted his wedding. Jernigan said one need go no further in describing value than linking Holtzclaw to the Hoffpauir Auto Group. "He couldn't have stuck around this long if he was steering us wrong."

The community said "thanks" with a packed-out civic center luncheon. Included were some 30 family members, as well as dozens of appreciative widows and widowers whose spouses' funerals Holtzclaw conducted—more than a thousand times.

The Holtzclaws now live in their retirement "home on the hill." At night, they can see the lights of San Saba and Brownwood, a half-hour drive away. He steals a glance at his driveway, where a shiny new red pick-up is parked. It's his first new one, a retirement gift from his loving church. The truck has a Hoffpauir insignia, of course.

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# Obama to public: Don't give up on health sign-ups

JULIE PACE

AP Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Defending the shaky rollout of his health care law, President Barack Obama said frustrated Americans “definitely shouldn’t give up” on the problem-plagued program now at the heart of his dispute with Republicans over reopening the federal government.

Obama said public interest far exceeded the government’s expectations, causing technology glitches that thwarted millions of Americans when trying to use government-run health care websites.

“Folks are working around the clock and have been systematically reducing the wait times,” he said.

The federal gateway website was taken down for repairs over the weekend, again hindering people from signing up for insurance.

Obama, in a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, also disclosed that U.S. intelligence agencies believe Iran continues to be a year or more away from having the capability to make a nuclear weapon. That assessment is at odds with Israel, which contends Tehran is on a faster course toward a bomb.

He expressed optimism about the blossoming diplomacy between his administration and Iran’s new president, but said the U.S. would not accept a “bad deal” on the Islamic republic’s nuclear program. The president spoke to the AP on Friday, four days into a partial shutdown of the federal government that has forced 800,000 people off the job, closed national parks and curbed many government services. Obama reiterated his opposition to negotiating with House Republicans to end the shutdown or raise the nation’s debt ceiling.

“There are enough votes in the House of Representatives to make sure that the government reopens today,” he said. “And I’m pretty willing to bet that there are enough votes in the House of Representatives right now to make sure that the United States doesn’t end up being a deadbeat.”

On other points, Obama:

Contrasted his tenure as a senator with the current crop of first-term Republican senators, saying he “didn’t go around courting the media” or “trying to shut down the government” while he was in the Senate. Said he’s considering keeping some American forces in Afghanistan after the war formally ends in late 2014, if an agreement can be reached with the Afghan government. He tried to do the same in Iraq but was unable to reach an agreement with its government.

Suggested that the owner of the Washington Redskins football team consider changing its name because, the president said, the current name offends “a sizable group of people.”

With no sign of a breakthrough to end the government shutdown, Obama said he would be willing to negotiate with Republicans on health care, deficit reduction and spending — but only if House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, holds votes to reopen the government and increase the nation’s borrowing limit. Some House Republicans are seeking health care concessions from Obama in exchange for approving government financing and want more spending cuts before raising the debt ceiling.

The Treasury Department says the nation will hit its borrowing limit around Oct. 17. Obama didn’t specifically rule out taking action on his own if

Congress fails to increase the debt ceiling, but said he doesn’t expect to get to that point.

Obama, who successfully ran for president as a first-term senator, also spoke critically about first-term Republican senators, such as Ted Cruz of Texas, who have been leading efforts to shut the government if Republicans can’t extract concessions from the White House.

The president said that when he was in the Senate, he “didn’t go around courting the media. And I certainly didn’t go around trying to shut down the government.” “I recognize that in today’s media age, being controversial, taking controversial positions, rallying the most extreme parts of your base, whether it’s left or right, is a lot of times the fastest way to get attention and raise money,” he said. “But it’s not good for government.”

The deadline for keeping the government open coincided with the Oct. 1 start of sign-ups for the insurance markets at the center of the health care overhaul Obama signed into law during his first term. Government websites struggled in the first week to keep up with high demand for the new marketplaces. It’s not clear that more than a few managed to enroll the first day. Obama said he didn’t know how many people had enrolled. Administration officials have said they do not plan to release real-time data on the number of people enrolling, though some states running their own exchange websites are doing so.

The president predicted that when the six-month signup window for the insurance exchanges ends, “we are going to probably exceed what anybody expected in terms of the amount of interest that people

had.” In the flurry of domestic issues consuming his second term, Obama has launched a diplomatic outreach to Iran, aimed at resolving the dispute over Tehran’s nuclear program. Last week, he spoke by phone with President Hassan Rouhani, marking the first direct exchange between U.S. and Iranian leaders in more than 30 years. “Rouhani has staked his position on the idea that he can improve relations with the rest of the world,” Obama said.

“And so far he’s been saying a lot of the right things. And the question now is, can he follow through?” But Obama said Rouhani is not Iran’s only “decision-maker. He’s not even the ultimate decision-maker,” a reference to the control wielded by Iran’s supreme leader, Ayotollah Ali Khamenei. Given the supreme leader’s broad influence, some countries, most notably Israel, have questioned whether Rouhani actually represents real change in Iran or just new packaging of old policies.

Obama also put distance between U.S. and Israeli assessments of when Iran might have the capacity to build a nuclear weapon. Israeli officials have said Iran is just months away from being able to build a bomb, while Obama said Tehran was a year or more away. The president used the same timetable in March, before traveling to Israel. The U.S. and Israel contend that Iran’s nuclear program is aimed at building a bomb, while Tehran says it is enriching uranium for peaceful purposes. On the 12-year



war in Afghanistan, Obama said he would consider keeping some American forces on the ground after the conflict formally ends next year, but acknowledged that doing so would require an agreement from the Afghan government. He suggested that if no agreement can be reached, he would be comfortable with a full pullout of U.S. troops.

“If in fact we can get an agreement that makes sure that U.S. troops are protected, makes sure that we can operate in a way that is good for our national security, then I’ll certainly consider that,” he said. “If we can’t, we will continue to make sure that all the gains we’ve made in going after al-Qaida we accomplish, even if we don’t

have any U.S. military on Afghan soil.” All U.S. forces left Iraq at the end of 2011 after no deal could be reached to keep some there longer. Obama, an avid sports fan, also weighed in on the controversy surrounding the Redskins as the name of Washington’s NFL football team. The name has faced a new barrage of criticism for being offensive to Native Americans. The president said he doesn’t think Redskins’ fans mean any offense by using the name. But he added: “If I were the owner of the team and I knew that the name of my team, even if they’ve had a storied history, that was offending a sizable group of people, I’d think about changing it.”

## LETTERS

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anyone. This was a list from veterans across the age spectrum.

What follows is the list presented. Since then we can add the closure of the remaining hospital beds.

MIKE TARPLEY

BIG SPRING

P.S. The VA belongs to the veteran, not the government. Stand up as veterans and let your voice be heard. Call, fax or write your local congressman and senators.

Point 1: Scenic Mountain Medical Center cannot continue taking care of veterans with the service they have provided in the past. The growth of Big Spring with families and employees of the oil industry is the driving factor.

Point 2: The VA is wasting money on ambulance trips and ER visits to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Point 3: Veterans are leaving the VA because of the limitations of service. They are using medicare and supplemental insurance at local doctor’s offices.

When the VA downsized, veterans were assured they would continue to receive the services they were promised when they entered the military. When veterans call the triage hotline and are told to go to Scenic Mountain if it is not service connected, the VA does not pay. To fix this problem, we need an emergency room or a minimum of 24-hour urgent care. Patients could come to the VA and be triaged. This would save trips to Scenic Mountain and therefore be more cost efficient.

Point 4: Many procedures are done in other VA locations. When a problem comes up after we have returned home, we need a 24-hour urgent care or emergency room available.

Point 5: Some veterans are concerned that they have not seen a doctor in more than a year. Appointments should be based on patient needs, not governed by rules.

Point 6: A revamp of communications between Big Spring, Amarillo, Lubbock and Albuquerque is necessary. Veterans are falling between the cracks.

Point 7: DOM patients complain they have a hard time getting meds and being notified of doctor appointments.

Point 8: Digital exams need to be mandatory once a year. Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange have false reading on PSA.

Point 9: The nursing home floor needs re-vamping of direction. It has become a catch

all for several different medical issues.

With all of this, we recognize the most important part of a veteran’s health is for him to be proactive and take responsibility for his treatment. This would include taking care of his appointment needs and checking with his clinics for follow-ups.

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## ► World briefs

### NYC sisters of woman killed by police question use of deadly force

NEW YORK (AP) — The sisters of a woman who was fatally shot in Washington after trying to ram her car through a White House barrier say she was not a criminal and police should not have shot her.

"We're still very confused as a family why she's not still alive," Amy Carey-Jones said late Friday, speaking of her 34-year-old sister, Miriam Carey. "I really feel like it's not justified, not justified."

Another sister, retired New York City police officer Valarie Carey, said there was "no need for a gun to be used when there was no gunfire coming from the vehicle."

The sisters spoke outside Valarie Carey's home in Brooklyn Friday night after traveling to Washington to identify Miriam Carey's body.

Attempts to reach the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington for comment early Saturday were unsuccessful. The department said in a statement Friday that its Internal Affairs Division is investigating the circumstances that led to the shooting. The Secret Service, Capitol Police and FBI are assisting, the department said.

### Congress likely to give federal workers their back pay at end of shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — A partial government shutdown enters another day, with Congress convening for a session that promises no progress in breaking the impasse but will at least offer back pay to furloughed federal workers.

The GOP House is scheduled Saturday to vote on legislation backed by the White House and congressional Democrats that would make sure the 800,000 sidelined government employees would get their pay when the shutdown ends. The Senate is expected to clear it later, even as early as Saturday, for President Barack Obama's signature.

Lawmakers keep replaying the same script on Capitol Hill: House Republicans under Speaker John Boehner

pass piecemeal bills to reopen popular and politically sensitive programs — on Friday, disaster relief and food aid for the poor — while Democrats insist that the House vote on a straightforward Senate-passed measure to reopen all of government.

"The only thing standing between this Congress and an open government is Speaker Boehner's refusal to allow a vote on a clean continuing resolution," Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., said Friday.

There seemed little chance of that. For one thing, flinching by either side on the shutdown might be seen as weakening one's hand in an even more important fight looming just over the horizon as the combatants in Washington increasingly shifted their focus to a midmonth deadline for averting a first-ever default.

### Kerry warns Congress about shutdown message

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry warned Congress on Saturday to think "long and hard" about the negative message that the partial government shutdown is sending around the world, even as he disputed the perception that the deadlock in Washington is a sign of weakness.

The seemingly contradictory points underscored one problem the Obama administration faces as it tries to convince lawmakers to end the shutdown: arguing that it hurts the national security interests of the United States and its friends while at the same time telling nervous allies that it does no such thing.

"I believe that those standing in the way (of a resolution) need to think long and hard about the message that we send to the world when we can't get our own act together," Kerry told reporters on the sidelines of the annual Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum on the Indonesian resort island of Bali.

"End it now, end it today," he said. Kerry noted that security assistance to critical allies like Israel may be affected and that the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control may be forced to furlough nearly all its staff.



Courtesy photos

**Two-year-old Finn Rigdon tolerates — but barely — getting a haircut. Finn is the son of Melissa Rigdon and John Rigdon, both of Big Spring. Regis Salon had the honor of cutting the young man's hair.**

**Do you have a cute photo of a friend or family member you'd like to see in the Herald? Send it to [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com) along with names and a contact phone number or email.**

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- Oct. 14** – Games 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 15** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Supper Club "Settles Grill", 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
No Movie Today!
- Oct. 17** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
"Just Peachy Cafe", 10:00 a.m.  
BUNKO, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21** – Games 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Hobbs Casino, 9:00 a.m. - ??
- Oct. 22** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Ti Chi, 1:00 p.m.  
Supper Club "PaPa Chons", 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movies 1:00 p.m. "Trouble with The Curve"
- Oct. 24** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch-N-Learn, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28** – Games 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 29** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Ti Chi, 1:00 p.m.  
Supper Club "Cowboy's", 5:30 p.m.
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Annie's Mailbox®

**Dear Annie:** My cousin is a police officer in a neighboring city, and we only see him when the whole family is together. Recently, he was caught on camera beating up a woman he'd pulled over for something. From his statement and the camera footage, it seems the woman got mouthy and he responded physically. It was graphic.

We're all keeping silent on this matter, and fortunately, it hasn't spread all over the universe on YouTube or anything. But I'm really angry about it.

We would never tolerate seeing a man attack a woman on the street. We would not tolerate my cousin hitting his wife. Why do we tolerate him doing this just because he's a cop?

I'll hold my tongue for another six months, but that's it. I really want to suggest to my parents that we stop inviting him to family events, because I don't want to seem as if I am condoning his behavior. If I were caught beating up a woman on the

street, I promise you my relatives would not want me anywhere near their kids. What should I do? — *Angry Cousin*

**Dear Angry:** We assume your cousin's superiors are aware of the incident and have reprimanded or disciplined him accordingly. Does he have a history of such behavior?

If this is the sole instance and he has shown genuine regret, please try to forgive him. This is what family does. If you need to discuss it with him, do so. But it isn't your place to ban him from family gatherings if the rest of the relatives want him there. Your choice is only to attend or not.

**Dear Annie:** I am a 24-year-old college student who still lives with my parents. I love them and my two siblings very much, and I know that they love me. However, they are neither understanding nor supportive when anyone makes a mistake. As a result, there is not much I feel I can



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tell them.

Usually, I can handle my problems by myself, but some things are difficult to handle alone. A few months ago, I suffered a miscarriage. My father once told us that if we ever got pregnant before marriage, we would be disowned. I realize parents often say things to scare some sense into their children, but I know my parents, and they would do it.

I have not told them about the miscarriage, nor do I plan

to. I am going through some emotional upheaval: sadness, anger, guilt for not taking enough precautions to prevent the pregnancy and a lot of confusion.

My boyfriend is wonderful, loving and supportive. But I wish more than anything that I could rely on my parents and siblings for support.

Here's a message to all parents, siblings and family members: Please let us know we can come to you for support and caring. Though you might be angry, try not to overreact. When you fail to do this, it can have larger consequences than you realize. — *Grieving*

**Dear Grieving:** Our condolences on your loss. We think most parents would regret knowing their child felt too uncomfortable or fearful to come to them for support, and you might let them know this is the impression they give. There are many support groups specifically for women who miscarry. We recommend SHARE at nation-

alshare.org.

**Dear Annie:** I just read a letter from "Disrespected," who asked about cellphone etiquette. My complaint is that she called herself a "working mom," and her friend was a "non-working" mom.

When are people going to stop using these terms? Someone who takes care of kids, cleans, cooks, shops, makes appointments and takes care of endless details morning and night is not "non-working." Moms who care for their kids and homes work harder than anyone I know, so please, let's give them the respect they deserve and recognize their hard work. — *All Moms Are Working Moms*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus Waves Goodbye to Scorpio

This is the last day of the current Venus transit in Scorpio and the perfect time for an assessment of your heart. Is your heart full of joy, or does it seem to be lacking in what's needed for happiness? In other words, do you feel whole-hearted or hole-hearted? Set an intention for your heart for when Venus moves into expansive Sagittarius.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your life is like a train. People can board or not, but your itinerary is in place either way. Your plans don't allow you to wait for people who aren't yet sure of what they want to do.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). We all make illogical choices from time to time.

You've been there, and so you don't mind hearing someone else's unreasonable tale. You know that you don't need to agree with someone to hear them out.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You wouldn't ask directions from someone who looks like a tourist, and you won't take instruction from someone who hasn't dealt with the problem you're facing. Ask for credentials.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). People appreciate what they earn. That's why it's not productive to give away too much for free. Freebies won't be used well. Let people pay you in some way, either with their attention, time or money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are worthy of love and happiness. You know this down deep, but sometimes you have to remind yourself to avoid accepting much less from life than you deserve.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Unfortunately, you can't ignore bad feelings without also ignoring good ones. Bringing your attention to an issue may be painful, but it will be worthwhile because there is joy there,

too. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone wants to get noticed in a social setting once in a while. You'll be in a position to bring attention to a person who doesn't often take the spotlight. This is an act of great love.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't avoid hard work, but if there's an easier way to do the same job, why knock yourself out? There are better ways to spend your mental and physical energy than needlessly doing things the hard way.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You need to feel special — everyone does. Your knowledge of this need will help you get what you want. You'll make someone feel irreplaceable, and that person in turn will reinforce why you are so special.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll put your heart on the line and state what you want from a relationship when you really don't know whether the other person will be amenable at all. This takes guts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't love or even like people for strategic reasons, and yet sometimes relationships just work out to be mutually beneficial. Your experience combined with another person's resources will be a winning combination.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'd like to think that your accomplishments are unique and that you've done what few, if any, would have been able to do. That's what keeps you so ambitious.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 6). Freshen up your image this month, and then extend the makeover to your domestic environment in November. The area of finances is in need of reorganization, and if you get everything in line by the end of November, you'll be sitting pretty for a windfall in December. Loyal love and true friends are the treasures of 2014. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 48, 39, 19 and 41.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Are you lucky in love? If you can't say that you are, this week could change all of that for you, with

Venus as the big scene-stealer of the heavens. Then again, there is very little else going on to pull focus from the love goddess as she revels in her new station of Sagittarius. In this expansive, exciting realm, Venus is touched with the good luck for which the archer is famous.

Expanding your love life doesn't necessarily have to do with dating or meeting new potential partners. It could have nothing to do with romance at all. Rather, the next four weeks will shine a light on the many ways you might invite more love into your life. This love could come in the form of compassion for humanity at large or greater patience with your children or spouse. This love could come in the form of self-love and taking better care of your own needs. Or this love might include activities with friends that increase the flow of sharing and good will.

Love is the one commodity we real-

ly can't get too much of. While adding more money to a situation could create problems, adding more love can only diminish problems. Big hearts have better perspectives.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Roshon Fegan studied acting as well as street performing before landing a prime spot as Ty Blue in the Disney Channel series "Shake It Up." Fegan is also a freestyle dancer, producer and songwriter. Born when the sun, Mercury and Mars were all in artistic and easily relatable Libra, Fegan also has the extra pizzazz of love planet Venus in Leo, the sign of the entertainer.

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# Even amid furloughs, some Texans cheer Cruz

HOUSTON (AP) — Thanks to Texas' new senator, Dale Huls is out of a job — at least for now. Yet Huls has never been prouder that he voted for him.

"Without Ted Cruz this doesn't happen," said Huls, a NASA systems engineer who was among roughly 3,000 federal employees furloughed from Houston's Johnson Space Center after tea party Republicans triggered the partial government shutdown.

"This is something Americans have to get used to," said Huls. "Even if it affects your livelihood, you've got to stand up."

Perhaps more than anywhere else, Texas embodies the factors behind the shutdown: big government and the rebellion against it.

The state is one of the richest beneficiaries of federal spending, with its sprawling military bases, Gulf Coast sea-ports and more than 1,200-mile border with Mexico, which help account for more than 131,500 full-time federal employees. Only California, Virginia and the District of Columbia have more.

Yet Cruz's firebrand opposition to the nation's new entitlement program — the Affordable Care Act — and his campaign to stop government growth at all costs were also born here, and resonate deeply with many conservatives. In Houston, home to thousands of federal workers and to Cruz himself, the shutdown has brought the love/hate relation-

ship with government into plain view.

Huls said he doesn't believe his job is a waste of money: "The public doesn't think much of federal workers these days, but we're people with car payments just like everyone else."

Still, he said of Cruz, "He's fighting for what he believes in and I'm taking a side."

But Jeff Darby, an investigator with the wage and hour division of the U.S. Labor Department based in Beaumont, east of Houston, said he thinks the showdown is more about political ambition than ideals.

"It is not anyone's patriotic duty to make Ted Cruz a household name," said Darby, a leader of the American Federation of Government Employees, who said he's "at home looking at my two dogs instead of working" because of furloughs.

A rising tea party star, Cruz was elected to the Senate in 2012. He carried Harris County by 18,000 votes, even though it includes Houston's minority population and government workers. He had been in office barely nine months when took to the Senate floor for a 21-plus-hour quasi-filibuster decrying the health care law, and then led an effort to block a budget deal with Democrats.

Cruz supporters tend to make a distinction between government workers and government. The former can be worthwhile; the latter is taking on too much and must be pruned to its essential functions. In a Pew Research Center poll this week, 41 percent of conservative Republicans expressed anger at the federal government, up from 32 percent in 2011 and just 5 percent in 2006.

But with the workers now being idled, some conservatives in Cruz's hometown are debating whether his tactics have gone too far.

Carolyn Hodges, the Houston-based president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, said her group was split between conservatives supporting Cruz and others who want compromise. She said she personally "would like to see some movement on behalf of both" Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill.

NASA is the hardest-hit federal agency in terms of furloughs, with 97 percent of its 18,000-plus employees nationwide sent home. At Johnson Space Center, only about 200 civilians remain working because they protect property and life, like two U.S. astronauts and four others currently aboard the International Space Station.

"It's frustration that others don't understand because they're not directly affected," Bob Mitchell, president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership,

said of NASA employees sent home. He declined to comment specifically on Cruz saying, "We need him and he needs us."

President Barack Obama separated his time in the U.S. Senate from a cadre of first-term senators, Cruz included, who have channeled the tea party's anger toward the president while raising their own profiles.

"... I recognize that in today's media age, being controversial, taking controversial positions, rallying the most extreme parts of your base — whether it's left or right — is a lot of times the fastest way to get attention or raise money, but it's not good for government," Obama said in an interview Friday with The Associated Press. "It's not good for the people we're supposed to be serving."

Huls said he has enough savings to tide him over for at least

two months without a paycheck. But he's worried about not making up money he borrowed from his retirement plan and says he may eventually have to talk to other creditors about extensions.

"But I don't consider myself a victim," Huls said. "I'm in this fight too and this is my role."

Pedro Rivera, a space center programs specialist who is working on the Orion capsule the U.S. hopes to send to Mars, said he too is willing to accept being furloughed even if the shutdown means a delay in Orion's scheduled

test launch next year.

"I think it's a small price to pay for the future generations," said Rivera, who says he considers the new health care law un-American.

But space center financial management specialist Bridget Broussard-Guidry said her colleagues include single parents who can't afford a long shutdown.

"Even though you save for a rainy day, you don't know how long it's going to rain," said Broussard-Guidry, president of the local chapter of the American Federation of Government Employees.



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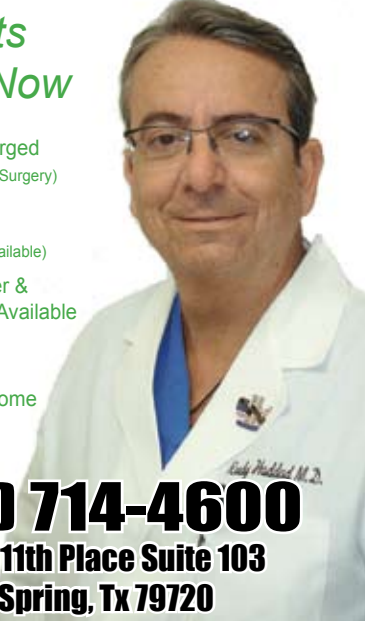
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# Texas' Rick Perry faults president for standoff

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Friday that President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are to blame for the standoff in Washington that has led to a partial government shutdown, but he also urged lawmakers to recognize that a long-term stalemate could damage the nation's financial health.

"Both sides have to realize that it's not in their best interest to allow for a degrading of the American credit," Perry said in an interview.

The Texas Republican, who is considering a 2016 White House run, depicted the president and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid as obstructionists as Washington lawmakers appeared headed for a weekend of squabbling.

"This is on him," Perry said of Obama. "He refuses to lead."

In Washington, where a midmonth deadline loomed for averting a first-ever default, Democrats held to their position of agreeing to negotiate on the budget only after the government is reopened and the \$16.7 trillion debt limit is raised. Meanwhile, Republicans ramped up calls for cuts in federal benefit programs and future deficits after earlier insisting on defunding the health care overhaul in exchange for re-open-

ing government.

The Democratic president "is the leader of this county," Perry said. It "sends a very bad message."

He credited Republican House Speaker John Boehner with proposing legislative remedies but faulted Obama and Reid for "saying no, no, no."

Perry traveled to California to attend the state's Republican Party convention, where he is scheduled to deliver a keynote speech Saturday. Meeting with reporters, he urged

California businesses to consider moving to Texas where taxes are lower — a pitch he made earlier this year.

He depicted Democratic-tilting California, home to Silicon Valley and the world's ninth largest economy, as a state shackled by high taxes and big-government regulation. But he also pivoted at times, praising the state's reputation for innovation.

Perry has traveled to a handful of states attempting to lure jobs to Texas

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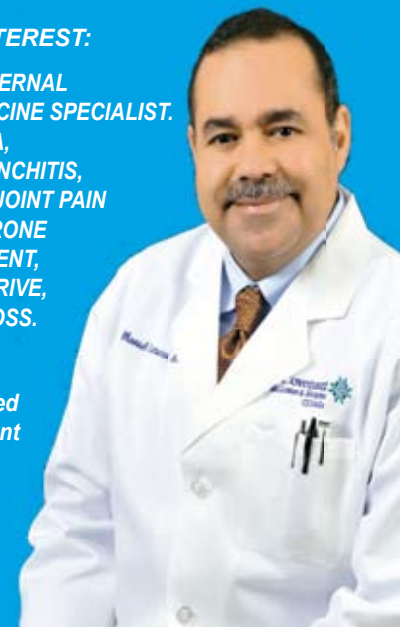
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# Sundown takes down Forsan

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

SUNDOWN — Undermanned and trying to halt a three-game skid, Forsan (2-4) fought valiantly, but came home from Sundown with a 40-2 loss.

The score may not accurately reflect what the Buffaloes accomplished, however, as several bright spots emerged in their final predistrict outing.

"I've never seen anything like it," said FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips. "We had 11 guys not suit up. We pulled three junior varsity offensive linemen and they did a good job. We were pleased with their effort."

The three players Phillips tapped were Chance Edwards, Tyler Westbrook and Bryson Gartman, and Christian veterans Brad Blythe and Christopher Mims.

Also exploding was Walker Park. Making his varsity debut as a running back, Park accrued more than 100 yards in the first quarter alone. Though he never found the end zone, he proved to be an effective weapon and a boost for Phillips' running game. His brother, Ian Park, also made plays on both sides of the ball and on special teams. He accounted for the Buffs' lone score when he snatched a snapped ball during a point after attempt by Sundown and ran it 97 yards for a two-point



HERALD photo/Shawn McVicar

Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes hands the ball off to Walker Park during Friday's 40-2 road loss. The Buffaloes (2-4) will begin District 4-1A action against Haskell (2-4) on Friday in Forsan.

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Coahoma's Rylie Jacobs soars through the air for a piece of the ball during Friday's loss to Brownfield. The first-ever Coahoma volleyball squad has accrued three wins so far. Brownfield defeated the Bulldogettes in three sets (25-19, 25-12, 25-10). CHS will be on the road facing Colorado City on Tuesday.

## Cowboys welcome Manning, Broncos

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It's Peyton Manning at the \$1.2 billion home of the Dallas Cowboys.

The hot-starting Denver quarterback makes his first visit to Jerry Jones' showplace a few months after the Dallas owner dropped Manning's name to try to explain how Tony Romo was going to play a bigger role in the Cowboys' offense.

After Romo signed his \$108 million extension in the offseason, Jones said his quarterback would be spending "Peyton Manning-type time" at team headquarters.

Jones' sound bite was a reference to the four-time MVP's serving as fuel for critics who took it to mean Romo wasn't doing it already. And now

Romo is in charge of a hit-and-miss offense with a 2-2 record going into Sunday's game against the 4-0 Broncos and Manning with his 16 touchdowns and no interceptions.

"What makes a guy rare like Peyton Manning is what's inside of him — what's in his chest, what's between his ears," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "People are saying, 'Boy, Peyton Manning is on a roll.' It started in about 1998."

The Broncos have won 15 straight games by at least seven points, the second-longest streak behind the 1941-42 Chicago Bears. Dallas doesn't have that many in the last four seasons combined and hasn't had a winning

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## Schaub, Texans want to put Seattle loss behind them

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Embattled Texans quarterback Matt Schaub might be better off hitting the road and getting out of Houston for the weekend.

Many of his so-called supporters are practically calling for his head. Or, at least, for backup T.J. Yates.

A big sign above one freeway blares "Cut Schaub!"

Fans burned Schaub's jersey after the Texans (2-2) failed on two overtime opportunities in a demoralizing 23-20 home

defeat to unbeaten Seattle last week.

"Any loss is painful and you don't enjoy it," defensive end J.J. Watt said. "We have a very good football team. There's no issue with focus or intensity at all."

Schaub has thrown pick-6s in three straight games.

"I don't have time to really even process any of that because it's on to the next one in our world," Schaub said. "You don't have time to look in the rearview mirror and think about your

past, good or bad."

Now, things get even tougher as they visit Candlestick Park to take on the San Francisco 49ers (2-2).

"We expect him to go out there and prepare for us all week as if his life relies on it," 49ers safety Donte Whitner said. "Right now, if he goes out there and makes more mistakes, it probably will."

San Francisco understands all the scrutiny and sense of panic

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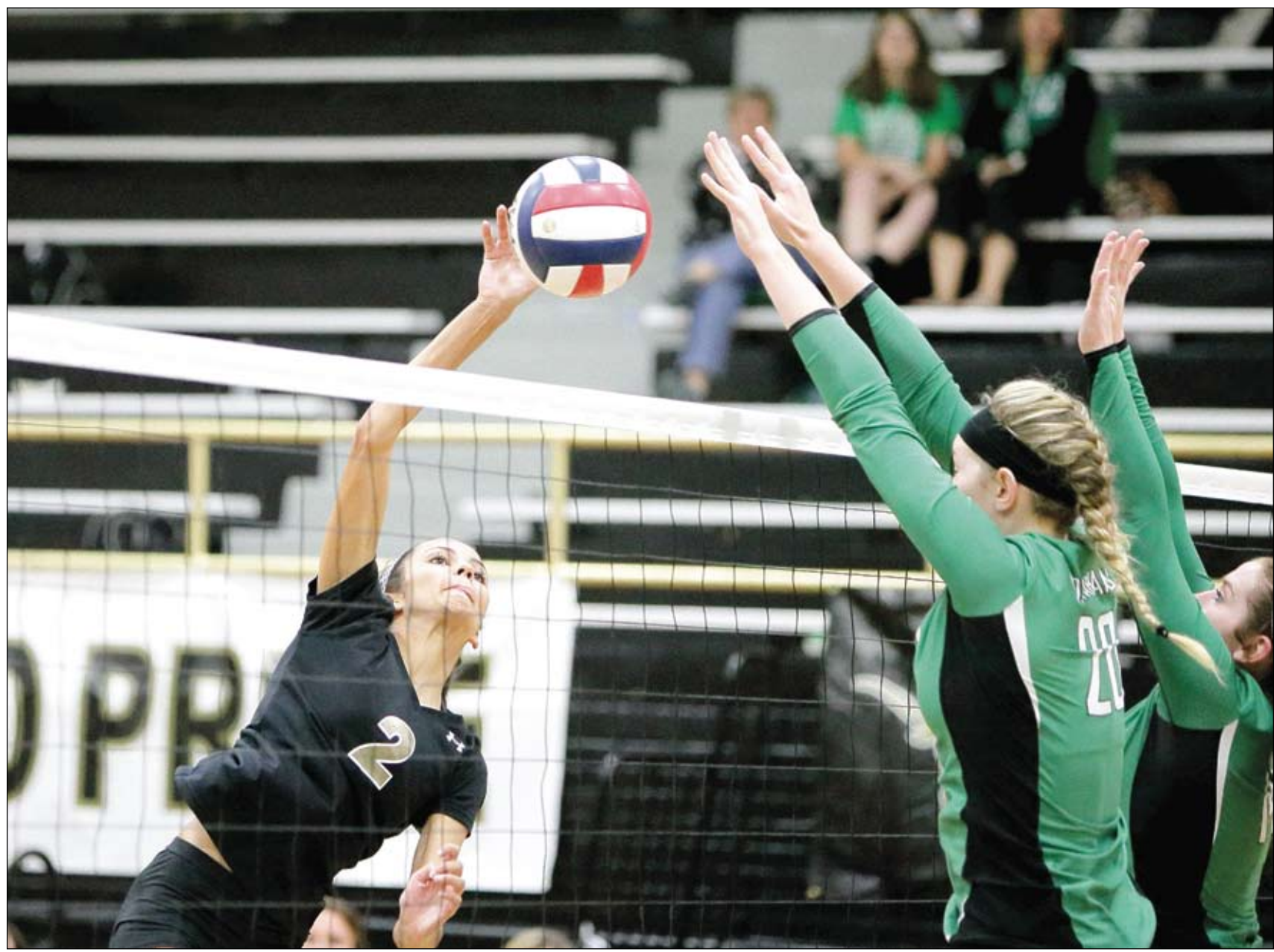
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Big Spring's Morgan Seaton hits the ball over the net during last week's game against Monahans at Steer Gym. BSHS (23-10, 2-1) picked up its second District 4-3A win of the season Friday after defeating Snyder in three sets (25-14, 25-19, 25-15). The Lady Steers will be back in action Tuesday at home against Sweetwater.



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Sands' Austin Nichols lines up across from O'Donnell players during a game against O'Donnell earlier in the season. The Mustangs (5-1) defeated Buena Vista Friday 52-6 during Sands' homecoming, ending the game at the half via mercy rule. Next up for the Stangs will be up and coming Klondike. Garden City (5-1) came out victorious over Robert Lee on the road, winning 66-20 and is now preparing for a road trip to rival Grady on Friday. Grady improved to 4-2 with a 98-62 defeat of Sterling City on the road Friday and will be playing Garden City on Friday. Big Spring, Coahoma and Stanton each had open weeks and will resume play Friday.

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from fans. It was crisis mode for the 49ers until they snapped a two-game losing streak with a 35-11 road rout of the Rams. That after being held to 10 total points in the first consecutive losses of coach Jim Harbaugh's tenure.

Here are five things to watch for in Sunday's prime-time matchup:

**NO IDENTITY CRISIS HERE:**

Just when everybody began questioning the NFC champion Niners' defense — a unit missing linebacker Aldon Smith as he undergoes treatment for substance abuse, and injured All-Pro Patrick Willis — the group came back with a big performance.

With NaVorro Bowman leading the way in Willis' absence, San Francisco returned to that swarming, run-stopping defense that has defined the team in recent seasons.

Bowman had five tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble against St. Louis.

**GORE ON A ROLL:** Harbaugh is all about getting the ball to Frank Gore.

No criticism of his touches now. Not after the 49ers' franchise rushing leader gained 153 yards on 20 carries with a touchdown at St. Louis.

Gore typically builds off a big game.

"I think it's a positive. I think Frank knows who he is as a player and what he's capable of," Harbaugh said. "We know he's capable of that. He knows he's capable of that. And our offensive line knows he's capable of that. No question that everybody's in-

spired by what he does. Nobody does it like Frank Gore."

**MENACING MR. WATT:** J.J. Watt has drawn comparisons to San Francisco counterpart Justin Smith for the way they each wreak havoc on opposing offenses.

Harbaugh's assessment: "He can ruin a game for his opponent."

This week, Watt is nursing a broken nose that needed six stitches.

"There's going to be blood," Watt said. "I'm not out here doing cheerleading."

Watt certainly appreciates the compliments and comparisons with fellow All-Pro Smith.

"I have a lot of respect for Justin Smith, I love the way he plays the game, love the way he goes about his business," Watt said.

**PRIME-TIME FOLKS:** These teams draw their share of prime-time opportunities. That's how it goes for the two-time defending AFC South champion Texans and the two-time reigning NFC West champion Niners.

San Francisco has lost its last two Sunday night games, both at Seattle. The 49ers are playing their third prime-time contest in four games, while Houston makes its second such appearance of 2013.

"It's a big game for us," Schaub said. "We need to get those weeks out of our system and we need to get a win — whether it's home, away, at a neutral site, against whoever."

**DAVIS' HANDS:** Vernon Davis remembers plenty from the last time the 49ers played Houston nearly four years ago. The tight end, then in his fourth NFL season, had his first three-touchdown game in the 24-21 loss.

Davis is San Francisco's second-leading receiver this season behind Anquan Boldin.

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streak longer than four games since 2007.

But the Cowboys have a little something going for them. They're 2-0 at home for the first time since leaving Texas Stadium after the 2008 season, and they haven't trailed this year under the retractable roof and huge video board.

Manning likes to temper all the talk about Denver's fast start, so this week he points out that the Broncos have only played one road game.

"So we're facing a different animal this week, going on the road, playing an unfamiliar opponent that's good at home," he said. "It's still a one week at a time type of season, in my opinion."

Romo hasn't exactly been awful. He has eight touchdowns with just one interception and is fourth in quarterback ratings (Manning leads, of course). But his offense had 21 points at halftime against San Diego last week — and finished with 21. The Broncos had 21 at the half last week, too — and finished with 52.

"There's pressure on your whole football team to play a really clean game and not give them any easy opportunities," Garrett said. "You've got to be ready to be effective and efficient when we have the ball on offense and make sure we cash in on our opportunities."

Here are five things to know as Manning tries to win on the Cowboys' home field for the first time (he's 0-1, with a loss at Texas Stadium in 2006):

**PICK YOUR POISON:** Wes Welker, Demaryius Thomas, Eric Decker and Julius Thomas have combined for 1,236 yards receiving and 15 of Manning's 16 touchdowns. Welker leads with six TDs — none longer than 12 yards. "None of those guys are going to miss the bus," said Orlando Scandrick, who has moved ahead of 2012 first-round pick Morris

Claiborne as the No. 2 cornerback for Dallas. "... We've got to look forward to stuff like this. I know I do."

**DALLAS' D-LINE:** The Cowboys had a hard time getting to Philip Rivers in the loss to San Diego, finishing with one sack, a season low. Defensive end George Selvie, one of the replacements with Anthony Spencer sidelined for the year after knee surgery, could be out with a concussion. And that could mean more time for rotation players. Two of those players — Drake Nevis and David Carter — have only been with Dallas a couple of weeks.

**BRONCOS' LB SCARE:** With Von Miller out two more games on a drug suspension, Denver had a scare when linebacker Danny Trevathan was taken off the field at practice Wednesday with a knee injury. Teammates initially feared a serious injury, but the second-year pro is listed as questionable. He worked his way into the starting lineup during training camp and is second on the team in tackles.

**GETTING SETTLED UP FRONT:** Barring injury, the Cowboys look to be set on the offensive line with tackles Tyrone Smith and Doug Free, guards Ron Leary and Brian Waters and rookie center Travis Frederick. While Romo has been sacked nine times, Garrett has praised the group for pass protection, and the per-carry average is up to 4.6 yards after a slow start in the running game.

**CLASS of 2010:** The Broncos chose Thomas two picks before Dallas took Dez Bryant late in the first round in 2010, when Bryant dropped because of character questions.. So let the comparisons begin: Thomas has 393 yards and four TDs this season to 282 and four for Bryant; Thomas has 2,661 career yards with 20 scores to 3,153 and 31 for Bryant. "I'd be winging it if I tried to remember that far back," said Denver coach John Fox, who was with Carolina at the time. "I just remember they were both good and went, probably, before we picked."

**FORSAN**

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conversion — the second time in as many weeks FHS scored two points on 97-yard conversions which were meant for its opponents.

"They both weigh about 140 pounds," Phillips joked about the Brothers Park. "They're just football players. They're wiry and scrappy and they just get after it. We're real proud of the way they played. Our running game looked better than it has. We had 200 yards on the ground, so that's a step in the right direc-

tion."

Sundown literally controlled the game from the opening kickoff when a touchdown was scored on the first play of the game along with a two-point conversion and before Forsan could line up once, it was down 8-0.

Walker Park came alive early for the Buffaloes, picking up a 30-yard carry during their first possession. J.T Breyman and sophomore quarterback Jesse Cervantes — filling in for the injured Zane Sanders — also moved the chains, but the drive was killed by an interception.

Forsan showed the ability to move the

ball, but turnovers and penalties negated the improved running game.

"We've played pretty good special teams the whole year," Phillips said. We expect more of that, especially with district cranking up. The kids were more shellshocked, I think, with Sundown scoring on the opening play. But the kids responded well in the second half. They never quit. We're proud of them all."

Forsan will open District 4-1A play Friday at home against the Haskell Indians (2-4), then will have a much-needed open week to follow.

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Alief Hastings 17, Aldine Eisenhower 14  
Arlington Houston 21, North Crowley 20  
Arlington Lamar 24, Arlington 14  
Arlington Martin 47, Weatherford 3  
Austin Westlake 52, Austin Akins 0  
Belton 34, Killeen Ellison 26  
Brownsville Memorial 49, Brownsville Rivera 45, OT  
Colleyville Heritage 41, Grapevine 7  
Conroe 21, Bryan 14  
Conroe Oak Ridge 21, The Woodlands College Park 14  
Copperas Cove 63, Killeen Shoemaker 41  
Cypress Woods 57, Cypress Springs 14  
Dallas Jesuit 31, Richardson Berkner 14  
Dallas Skyline 49, Richardson Lake Highlands 21  
Deer Park 39, Baytown Sterling 13  
Del Valle 21, Austin Anderson 0  
Eagle Pass 19, Laredo United South 10  
Edinburg North 25, Donna 0  
Edinburg Vela 51, Edinburg 0  
EP Eastwood 29, EP Socorro 12  
EP Montwood 24, EP El Dorado 21  
Fort Bend Bush 42, Fort Bend Travis 26  
Garland 42, Garland Rowlett 36, OT  
Harlingen 31, Los Fresnos 14  
Hewitt Midway 63, Temple 43  
Houston Bellaire 42, Houston Madison 7  
Houston Clear Lake 28, Clear Brook 7  
Houston Jersey Village 35, Cypress Creek 28  
Humble Atascocita 28, Spring 17  
Humble Kingwood 31, Spring DeKaney 7  
Hurst Bell 37, Irving 0  
Irving Nimitz 20, Carrollton Turner 14  
Katy Cinco Ranch 24, Katy Morton Ranch 3  
Keller Central 23, Keller 20  
Keller Fossil Ridge 28, Justin Northwest 10  
Killeen Harker Heights 34, Killeen 28  
Klein Collins 50, Klein Forest 6  
La Porte 34, Beaumont West Brook 7  
Lake Travis 43, Austin Bowie 0  
Laredo Alexander 10, Del Rio 7  
Laredo United 38, Laredo Johnson 6  
Manvel 37, Alvin 13  
Mesquite 39, Rockwall-Heath 14  
Mesquite Horn 49, Rockwall 32  
Midland Lee 41, Odessa 7  
Mission Sharyland 42, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 10  
N. Richland Hills 28, FW Haltom 7  
North Mesquite 31, Tyler Lee 22  
Odessa Permian 38, Amarillo Tascosa 23  
Pasadena South Houston 34, Pasadena 7  
Pearland 62, Pasadena Rayburn 0  
Port Arthur Memorial 52, Channelview 14  
Richardson 71, Dallas Sunset 6  
Richardson Pearce 42, Dallas White 22  
Round Rock 34, Pflugerville 16  
Round Rock Westwood 37, Round Rock McNeil 21  
SA Madison 35, SA Roosevelt 0  
San Angelo Central 63, Midland 21  
San Benito 24, PSJA North 14  
South Garland 32, North Garland 0  
The Woodlands 24, A&M Consolidated 7  
Weslaco 47, McAllen Rowe 23  
Weslaco East 27, PSJA 14

**Class 4A**  
Aledo 77, FW South Hills 16  
Alice 58, Laredo Cigarroa 17  
Amarillo Palo Duro 37, Borger 0  
Arlington Seguin 29, Mansfield Summit 28, OT  
Austin Crockett 45, Austin William Travis 20  
Austin LBJ 44, Austin Lanier 0  
Austin Vandegrift 49, Dripping Springs 10  
Bay City 61, West Columbia 36  
Baytown Lee 69, Baytown Goose Creek 29  
Beaumont Central 40, Lumberton 0  
Beaumont Ozen 41, Vidor 21  
Brenham 58, Willis 21  
Burlson Centennial 42, Waco University 14  
Canutillo 56, EP Riverside 14  
Canyon 28, Monahans 14  
Carrollton Creekview 20, Carrollton Smith 13  
Castroville Medina Valley 34, SA Kennedy 26  
CC Flour Bluff 21, Laredo Martin 6  
CC Miller 30, CC Moody 21  
CC Ray 42, Laredo Nixon 7  
Cedar Park 51, Marble Falls 34  
Cleburne 52, Joshua 0  
Clint Horizon 47, EP Parkland 17  
Crosby 55, New Caney 10  
Crowley 42, Everman 38  
Dallas Carter 53, Dallas Adamson 0  
Dallas Highland Park 56, North Forney 3  
Dallas Hillcrest 54, Dallas Jefferson 0  
Dallas Samuell 43, Dallas Spruce 6  
Dallas South Oak Cliff 71, Dallas Pinkston 0  
Dallas Wilson 34, Dallas Lincoln 19  
Denison 42, Sherman 24  
Denton Guyer 66, Denton 7  
Edcouch-Elsa 34, Mission 7  
El Paso 21, EP Burges 14  
Ennis 62, Mansfield Lake Ridge 14  
EP Andress 51, EP Jefferson 13  
EP Chapin 42, EP Bowie 7  
EP Del Valle 21, San Elizario 0  
EP Hanks 21, EP Ysleta 14  
EP Irvin 28, EP Austin 0  
Fort Bend Ridge Point 24, Fort Bend Marshall 21  
Friendswood 34, Santa Fe 16  
Frisco Liberty 22, Little Elm 18  
Frisco Wakeland 28, Frisco Heritage 23  
FW Carter-Riverside 48, FW Polytechnic 28  
FW Dunbar 40, Saginaw Boswell 29  
Galena Park 50, Galveston Ball 12  
Granbury 56, FW Wyatt 13  
Houston Davis 58, Houston Lee 0  
Houston North Forest 47, Houston Austin 14  
Houston Reagan 56, Houston Milby 20  
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Mesquite Poteet 40, Forney 3  
Mission Memorial 64, Pharr Valley View 0  
Montgomery 17, Waller 0  
Nacogdoches 45, Longview Pine Tree 14

Nederland 24, Livingston 0  
Pflugerville Connally 91, Bastrop Cedar Creek 15  
Port Lavaca Calhoun 56, CC Tuloso-Midway 14  
Richmond Foster 26, Freeport Brazosport 21  
Richmond George Ranch 33, Rosenberg Terry 14  
Rio Grande City 41, Roma 7  
SA Alamo Heights 50, Seguin 26  
SA Burbank 40, SA Jefferson 33  
SA Harlandale 28, Floresville 17  
SA Lanier 21, SA Highlands 8  
Schertz Clemens 23, Lockhart 0  
Seagoville 47, Dallas Molina 6  
Texas City 44, Pearland Dawson 14  
Tomball 75, Houston Northbrook 21  
Uvalde 45, SA Southside 14  
Victoria East 56, Gregory-Portland 48  
Victoria West 35, Beeville Jones 0  
Waco 30, Burleson 26  
West Mesquite 35, Terrell 0  
Wichita Falls 19, Azle 14  
Wylie East 35, Wylie 28

**Class 3A**  
Alvarado 31, Decatur 27  
Argyle 66, Dallas Madison 7  
Bellville 24, El Campo 21  
Burkburnett 38, Krum 14  
Carthage 44, Rusk 7  
Cleveland 41, Splendora 7  
Clint Mountain View 34, Chaparral, N.M. 13  
Coldspring-Oakhurst 49, Cleveland Tarkington 20  
Columbus 49, Brookshire Royal 6  
Crandall 49, Wilmer-Hutchins 18  
Dalhart 42, Friona 14  
Emory Rains 40, Nevada Community 28  
Fairfield 55, Glen Rose 7  
Ferris 49, Anna 29  
Gainesville 27, Vernon 18  
Giddings 34, Caldwell 7  
Gilmer 56, Tyler Chapel Hill 28  
Gladewater 41, Longview Spring Hill 10  
Graham 55, Bridgeport 0  
Groesbeck 30, Palestine Westwood 13  
Huffman Hargrave 14, Liberty 7  
Jasper 49, Bridge City 7  
Kilgore 49, Bullard 7  
Kingsville King 27, Robstown 0  
La Vernia 30, Taylor 16  
Lyford 35, Rio Hondo 21  
Madisonville 56, Huntington 8  
Mexia 27, Kaufman 17  
Navasota 43, Austin McCallum 14  
Orangefield 52, Hamshire-Fannett 14  
Palestine 32, Pittsburg 0  
Perryton 49, Lubbock 14  
Pleasanton 46, Crystal City 0  
Port Isabel 39, Zapata 14  
Princeton 56, Wills Point 14  
Quinlan Ford 21, Bonham 19  
Raymondville 48, La Feria 38  
Rockdale 59, Hillsboro 7  
Sanger 42, Frisco Lone Star 35  
Silsbee 49, Buna 21  
Somerset 42, Hondo 15  
Stafford 57, Palacios 7  
Venus 48, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 6  
West Orange-Stark 46, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 6  
Wharton 35, Sealy 14

**Class 2A**  
Hawkins 0, Garrison 34  
Abernathy 37, Springlake-Earth 6  
Alba-Golden 51, Paris Chisum 29  
Anahuac 55, Hardin 19  
Aransas Pass 47, Odem 36  
Banquete 40, Hebronville 25  
Blooming Grove 29, Rice 17  
Bowie 35, Ponder 24  
Brady 51, Early 14  
Brock 48, Windthorst 14  
Bruceville-Eddy 44, Riesel 22  
Buffalo 41, Moody 20  
Caddo Mills 41, Sunnyvale 40, OT  
Cameron Yoe 41, Little River Academy 10  
Canadian 49, Pampa 26  
Clifton 35, Red Oak Life 21  
Clyde 7, Breckenridge 6  
Comanche 21, Merkel 7  
Comfort 56, Ingram Moore 37  
Cooper 75, Como-Pickton 0  
Corrigan-Camden 35, Center 33  
Corsicana Mildred 61, Rio Vista 8  
Crawford 27, Centerville 7  
Daingerfield 40, New Boston 23  
Danbury 42, Van Vleck 33  
Deweyville 57, Saratoga West Hardin 14  
Dilley 21, Nixon-Smilely 14  
East Bernard 58, Boling 0  
East Chambers 52, Warren 0  
Eastland 62, Tuscola Jim Ned 34  
Edgewood 48, Bogata Rivercrest 6  
El Maton Tidehaven 28, Wallis Brazos 14  
Elysian Fields 35, Ore City 7  
Falfurrias 34, Bishop 6  
Frankston 39, Gladewater Union Grove 7  
Godley 28, Whitney 26  
Goliad 34, SA Cole 8  
Grandview 36, Maypearl 0  
Hughes Springs 46, New Diana 14  
Jacksboro 20, Archer City 14  
Jarrell 40, Johnson City 39  
Jourdanon 41, George West 7  
Karnes City 29, Bloomington 27  
Kountze 25, Woodville 0  
Linden-Kildare 44, De Kalb 23  
Lone Oak 49, Kemp 20  
Luling 57, SA Brooks 6  
Malakoff 54, Eustace 10  
Marlin 41, Salado 31  
Mathis 15, San Diego 14  
McGregor 27, Lago Vista 21, OT  
Mount Vernon 15, Pattonville Prairie 12  
Newton 45, Kirbyville 8  
Pilot Point 40, Boyd 14  
Poth 27, Cotulla 0  
Pottsboro 24, Farmersville 17  
Queen City 25, Hooks 20  
Quitman 41, Grand Saline 0  
Redwater 43, Simms Bowie 28  
Refugio 83, Freer 6  
Riviera Kaufer 20, Skidmore-Tynan 14  
Rogers 40, Blanco 20  
Rosebud-Lott 27, Hearne 19  
Schulenburg 63, Universal City Randolph 14  
Scurry-Rosser 63, Dallas Life Oak Cliff 7  
Stockdale 40, Natalia 13  
Taft 27, Santa Gertrudis Academy 12  
Tatum 48, Diboll 0  
Teague 53, Waco Reicher 20  
Tolar 48, Millsap 7  
Troy 48, Florence 6  
Tulia 35, Lockney 12  
Van Alstyne 24, Commerce 17  
Wall 79, San Angelo Grape Creek 6  
Waskom 40, Omaha Hewitt 34  
WF City View 70, Haskell 41  
Whitesboro 56, Paradise 0

**Class 1A**  
White Deer 6, Hedley 53  
Albany 74, Gorman 0  
Anson 48, Tahoka 18  
Axtell 46, Wortham 12  
Blum 61, Aquilla 50  
Booker 30, Vega 20  
Bremond 41, Bosqueville 14  
Bronte 26, Mertzon Irion County 24  
Bruni 26, Ben Bolt 12  
Burton 14, Flatonia 13  
Campbell 29, Rockwall Heritage 28  
Christoval 30, Eldorado 0  
Collinsville 48, Wolfe City 16  
Colmesneil 55, Sabine Pass 0  
Cross Plains 56, Roscoe 31  
Detroit 27, Celeste 20, OT

Electra 51, Olney 28  
Falls City 58, Charlotte 0  
Ganado 55, Louise 0  
Goldthwaite 33, Winters 7  
Gruver 26, Shamrock 20  
Hale Center 46, Crosbyton 44  
Hamlin 58, Ranger 0  
Hico 47, Italy 13  
Holland 48, Temple Holy Trinity 8  
Hubbard 50, Kerens 20  
Iola 28, Tomball Homeschool 13  
Iran 54, Van Horn 2  
Jewett Leon 14, Lovelady 6  
Mart 28, Chilton 14  
Maud 58, Honey Grove 18  
Medina 34, Kennedy 26  
Meridian 19, Valley Mills 6  
Mount Enterprise 20, Timpson 14  
New Deal 35, Slaton 12  
Normangee 52, Dawson 7  
Perrin-Whitt 20, Frost 16  
Pettus 45, Agua Dulce 6  
Plains 22, Morton 12  
Price Carlisle 45, Overton 0  
Quinlan Boles 32, Cumby 7  
Ralls 31, Bovina 28  
Roby 44, Baird 0  
Rocksprings 28, La Pryor 20  
Santa Maria 62, Lasara 14  
Santo 55, Petrolia 12  
Seagraves 20, Farwell 7  
Snook 35, Central Texas Christian 8  
Stamford 50, Seymour 17  
Stratford 28, Lakin, Kan. 0  
Sudan 38, Smyer 6  
Sundown 40, Forsan 0  
Tenaha 21, San Augustine 15  
Thorndale 49, San Saba 10  
Thrall 48, Somerville 6  
Wellington 72, Quanah 14  
Wheeler 54, Claude 0  
Wink 42, McCamey 18

Woodsboro 51, Benavides 14

## Six-Man

Ackerly Sands 52, Imperial Buena Vista 6  
Apple Springs 73, Fruitvale 28  
Blackwell 78, Veribest 0  
Blanket 52, Rochelle 50  
Brazos Valley 52, Austin NYOS 12  
Buckholts 58, Seguin Lifegate 56  
Bynum 64, Penelope 18  
Calvert 47, Abbott 36  
Cherokee 86, Valera Panther Creek 43  
Chillicothe 62, Aspermont 38  
Follett 64, Turkey Valley 18  
Garden City 66, Robert Lee 20  
Groom 67, Miami 22  
Happy 54, Matador Motley County 6  
Hart 51, Silverton 38  
Hermleigh 56, Trent 8  
Ira 64, Paducah 18  
Jayton 45, Rule 0  
Jonesboro 73, Oakwood 28  
Knox City 64, Lometa 16  
Kopperl 36, Oglesby 30  
Kress 40, Lorenzo 37  
Ladonia Fannindel 53, Bowie Gold-Burg 6  
Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 33, Tyler Kings Academy 8  
Lamesa Klondike 55, Whitharral 6  
Lazbuddie 58, Lubbock Harmony 12  
Lenora Grady 98, Sterling City 62  
Loop 48, Southland 44  
May 46, Brookesmith 0  
McLean 41, Higgins 14  
Meadow 46, Nazareth 0  
Milford 62, Mount Calm High School 14  
Moran 66, Haskell Paint Creek 20  
Morgan 66, Covington 6  
Paint Rock 60, Lohn 25  
Petersburg 75, Amherst 30  
Rankin 54, Ropesville Ropes 52

Richland Springs 68, Walnut Springs 55  
Rising Star 55, Bryson 21  
Saint Jo 72, Forestburg 26  
Sanderson 54, EP Home School 6  
Santa Anna 96, Evant 48  
Sidney 59, Gustine 12  
Strawn 74, Newcastle 54  
Water Valley 46, Borden County 0  
Welch Dawson 54, Westbrook 8  
Wellman-Union 66, Wilson 12  
Whiteface 71, New Home 33  
Zephyr 62, Mullin 54

## Private Schools

Austin Hyde Park 56, San Marcos Baptist Academy 7  
Austin Regents 55, Austin St. Dominic 14  
Bellaire Episcopal 45, Houston St. John's 13  
Bryan Allen Academy 52, Houston Sanchez 6  
Bryan Brazos Christian 56, Shiner St. Paul 14  
Bullard Brook Hill 42, Dallas Shelton 0  
Colleyville Covenant 68, Dallas Lutheran 0  
Dallas Bishop Lynch 45, Plano John Paul II 31  
Dallas Christian 21, Dallas Parish Episcopal 0  
Dallas First Baptist 56, Frisco Legacy Christian 28  
Dallas Home School 55, Dallas Gateway 46  
Dallas Lakehill 76, Dallas Fairhill 26  
Dallas St. Mark 26, Casady, Okla. 7  
EP Cathedral 39, Santa Teresa, N.M. 24  
EP Immanuel 24, Fort Hancock 20  
Fredericksburg Heritage 40, New Braunfels Christian 6  
FW All Saints 49, Arlington

Oakridge 9  
FW Calvary 48, Amarillo San Jacinto 14  
FW Nolan 43, Addison Trinity 42, OT  
FW Southwest Christian 42, Arlington Pantego Christian 26  
FW Temple Christian 24, Muenster Sacred Heart 12  
FW Trinity Valley 30, Aubrey 24  
Garland Christian 48, Tyler All Saints 27  
Granbury Happy Hill 54, Harrold 8  
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 42, Hulla Daisetta 21  
Houston Christian 34, FW Country Day 0  
Houston Kinkaid 48, Austin St. Andrew's 16  
Houston Lutheran South 51, Houston Westbury Christian 21  
Houston Second Baptist 16, Katy Pope John 13, OT  
Houston St. Pius X 41, Beaumont Kelly 14  
Houston St. Thomas 17, Tomball Concordia 16  
Lubbock Christian 12, FW Lake Country 2  
Marble Falls Faith 49, SA St. Gerard 8  
McKinney Christian 21, Gainesville State School 12  
Midland Christian 48, Arlington Grace Prep 0  
Midland Trinity 54, Fort Davis 6  
Plano Prestonwood 27, Dallas Bishop Dunne 21  
SA Antonian 61, Poteet 0  
SA Christian 35, Victoria St. Joseph 0  
Tyler Gorman 45, Carrollton Prince of Peace 14  
Tyler Grace Community 49, Cedar Hill Trinity 25  
WF Christian 57, Lubbock Christian The King 34

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# HOWARD COUNTY FAIR 2013

This year's Howard County Fair saw many changes, the arrangements of the booths, the absent livestock, the addition of a mechanical bull, a rock climbing wall and a camel in the petting zoo.

One thing that doesn't change is the joyous expressions of young and old alike as they leisurely stroll through the fairbarn visiting the booths, sampling the goodies, having their face painted or learning about a new way to conserve water.

Watching the kids laughing and talking, riding the carnival rides, playing the games on the midway and just having a good time is good for anyone's soul.

For those with a competitive spirit or who just want to share something they made is also a fun and traditional part of the fair. Winning a ribbon for something whether it's your grandmother's recipe for strawberry jam, a quilt you painstakingly pieced together to pass on to a grandchild or a work of art painted by your creative spirit, taking home a prize is always a joy.

Among the many competitions and perhaps one of the more popular simply because the cute factor is off the charts, is the Kountry Kids contest where moms and dads get to show fair goers that they have the cutest kid in Howard County.

The photo's on this page are just a small sample of the many fun things we enjoyed at the fair this year.



Pictured above are the Kountry Kids winners in the 2013 Howard County Fair. From left, Nylli Deanda, Brittanie Deanda, Maximillion Deleon, Sophie Deleon and Story Love McKinnon.

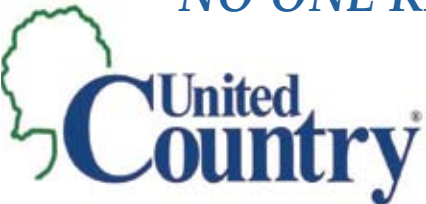
Story Love McKinnon and James Deleon, overall winners.



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## Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Erik and K'Ja Leigh West

Erik and K'Ja Leigh West, both of Austin, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 14, 2013, at an outdoor ceremony at Austin's Creekside in Driftwood, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Karen Moore, and the granddaughter of James and Billie Procter, Mona and the late George Moore, all of Big Spring.

Erik is the son of David and Pam West of Wall, Texas and the grandson of the late Norman and Vesta West and the late Margaret Dickinson.

K'Ja's siblings, Tyler Fowler of Midland, K'Leigh Fowler of San Angelo, Texas and Mason Moore of Big Spring, Texas all stood by the bride. Erik's siblings, Shanda Halfmann of Wall, Heather Carrigan of Stephenville and Ethan West of Wall attended on the groom's side. K'Ja's father, Brian Moore, officiated the wedding.

After a honeymoon to Costa Rica, the couple will reside in Austin, Texas.

## Birth



Frank Xzavier Arguello

Frank Xzavier Arguello, a boy, born Sept. 27, 2013 at 8:24 a.m. weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces and was 17.5 inches long.

Parents are Danelle and Mark Arguello of Big Spring and Coahoma. Maternal grandparent is the late Donald Max Overton. Paternal grandparents are Santos Arguello and the late Petra Arguello.

Frank was welcomed home by his sisters, Haley and Gabby Arguello, brothers, Israel and Alex Leal, Donny Arguello and nephew, Jordan Powell.

## Animal Immunization Clinic

The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic have teamed up to host an animal immunization shot clinic.

The event is a fund-raiser for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20

West.

### Shot prices are as follows:

Dogs: parvo, distemper shots, \$10; rabies, \$5

Cats: Indoor, fvrpcp, \$10; Outdoor, felv/fvrpcp, \$15; Rabbits, \$5

All dogs must be on leashes and cats in carrier.

## Blum's Jewelry

Mike Rupard of Big Spring and Michelle Langley of Lacassine, La., announce the engagement of their daughter, Reagan Rupard, to Joe Hollon, son of Bill and Mary Hollon of Uvalde.

Reagan is the granddaughter of Ikie and Debbie Rupard of Big Spring and Mike and Ginger LeJeune of Lacassine, La.

Joe is the grandson of Barbara and Tom Blair of Uvalde, Joe and JoAnn Leonard of Rockport and Larry and Sue Hollon of Chillicothe, Iowa.

The couple met while studying at Texas A&M University, where both earned bachelor's degrees in agricultural leadership and development.

She is employed as a sales representative at GeoDynamics, Inc. in Pleasanton.

He is employed as a sales representative with Mustang Energy Services in Floresville. The couple will be wed April 5 in Leakey at the Frio Pecan Farm.

## Club News

### Daughters of the American Revolution

Regent Hollis McCright, Chaplain Clara Lewis and Registrar Sue Ann Damron participated in the 30th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park May 27.

At the end of June, Anne Witherpoon and Sue Ann Damron were delegates to NSDAR's Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. They were thrilled to see Lynn Forney Young installed as President General, the first Texan to hold the office. This year's National Outstanding Junior, Sandra Jo Raz La Vigne was also the first Texan to be so honored. The TSDAR's project to restore the 184 year-old Registro, which includes sketches of the original land grants and the prominent signature of "Estevan F. Austin, Impresario," was the national winner of NSDAR's Historic Preservation Project Committee Contest.

Regent Hollis McCright attended Fall Forum in Austin the first week in September. She attended the Historic Preservation, Genealogy Preservation and General Session workshops. The Texas Media Award was presented to Mike Vance for his documentary series, "Birth of Texas." The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter was awarded a level 1 chapter achievement award. A video of President General Lynn Young riding a mechanical bull was a highlight.

She had promised to ride if Texas Daughters donated the money needed to restore two lay lights at the DAR Library.

New member Kim Wright, Hollis McCright and Sue Ann Damron represented the chapter at the annual Constitution Week Luncheon held in Midland on Sept. 23. The speaker was Texas State Regent Pamela Wright, who gave a very interesting program on little known facts about the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia in 1787.

The DAR Museum has the distinction of owning at least one signed document for each of the men who signed the Constitution.

Each attendee was given a patriotic

tote filled with patriotic items including a copy of the Constitution.

The next chapter meeting will be Oct. 12 at the Big Spring Country Club.

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met at noon Monday, Sept. 9 in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Jan Hanse called the meeting to order and called on Londa Henry for the invocation. We welcomed two new members, Terry Wegman and Terry Hansen and returning member, Lisa Brooks. Teresa Darden presented the minutes and Debbie Wegman gave the financial report. Both were approved. We have an exciting new group of youngsters working in our behalf. After seeing the education group skit, Jasiah Flores and his Mom formed Kids Can Too! They got together 25 youngsters and 22 adults and cleaned the Kid Zone and around the Aquatic Center. We had a presentation on Sept. 19 at the Park Village Apartments for their beautification efforts on their property. Johnny Womack reported we have received two of the State Don't Mess With Texas CANS which will be used all over the area to inspire cleanliness. Teresa Darden gave a glowing report on Love Our Lake.

It was our largest turnout ever and our thanks go to Eric Chambers of Taco Villa for our grand prize of a \$50 gift card, Kenda Jones of HEB for water and doughnuts for the crowd (a cleaning crew from HEB also helped out!) and to Sheila Abusaab of Sonic for free drink coupons.

What a great day! We also had lots of media help which was icing on the cake.

Thanks to KBST, KBYG, the TV outlets and our rock — the Big Spring Herald. Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett and Tammy DePauw continue to find new yards to win the Doing Your Part contest. On Tuesday, Nov. 12 we will host a training session for our whole area. The meeting will be at Dora Roberts Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sonic has offered to provide lunch (what would our town do without Mike and Sheila?)

## Paige Jackson

Bride Elect of

## Seth Johnson

Shower: October 19

Wedding: December 18

Our featured couple has selected from our extensive line of pottery, china, crystal, flatwear, serving pieces and home decor.

*Desiree Richardson & Khris Torrez*

Shower: Oct. 20

Reception: Nov. 23



*It's a Boy!*

**Nina & Frank Rivera, Jr.**

Shower:

**October 5th**

*It's a Boy!*

**Becky & Zac Chesworth**

Shower:

**October 12th**

*It's a Girl!*

**Jillian & Jeff Pinney**

Shower:

**October 26th**

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# Kiwanis honor Schaffner for 35 years of service

Courtesy photo  
Steve Reagan, president of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring, places a lapel pin on Bill Schaffner after presenting him with the Legion of Honor Award during the club's installation banquet Thursday evening. The award recognized Schaffner for 35 years of service to Kiwanis. New officers for the club include Reagan, vice president Floyd Green and Schaffner, who will continue serving as secretary-treasurer. The Kiwanis meet at noon every Thursday in Howard College's Cactus Room.



## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**The Odds Are 30-to-1**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 6 2  
♥ A J 5  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ A 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 7 5  
♥ K Q 7 3  
♦ Q 7 2  
♣ 8 2

**WEST**  
♠ J  
♥ 10 9 8 6 2  
♦ K J 4  
♣ 9 6 5 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 8 4 3  
♥ 4  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ K Q J 10

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
4♠

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

Assume you're declarer in four spades, playing rubber bridge. If you make your contract, you score 820 points; if you go down one, you lose 100 points.

It is therefore clear that if you are presented with an opportunity to score an overtrick, you should not grasp that opportunity if it might jeopardize the contract. It would be downright foolish to run the risk of suffering a 920-point loss for the sake of gaining an extra 30 points.

Now let's apply this principle to today's hand. You win West's heart lead with dummy's ace and play a low trump to the ace, on which West produces the jack.

If you continue with the king of trumps, hoping West started with the Q-J doubleton — in which case you'd finish with 11 tricks — you wind up down one, losing two trump tricks and two diamonds.

But that would be the wrong way to proceed. Once West's jack appears, it is far better to play safe by leading a low spade toward dummy's ten at trick three. This provides you with 100 percent protection against the possibility of losing more than one trump trick. In the actual deal, East wins the ten with the queen, but his 9-7 of trumps later succumb to your K-8-4 when you lead a trump from dummy.

It is true that the recommended play gives up all chance of scoring an overtrick (if West has the Q-J alone), but this is one of those luxuries you can easily afford to do without.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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## Menus

**Sands CISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, sausage kolache with oven potatoes, juice and milk. Lunch, beef and cheese chalupas, tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, refried beans and applesauce.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, cheddar omelet wrap, juice and milk. Lunch, country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll and strawberry cup.  
Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice and milk. Lunch, chicken fajitas with tortilla, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, tortilla chips and orange smiles.  
Thursday: Breakfast, waffles with sausage, juice and milk. Lunch, popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices and breadsticks.  
Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon roll, bacon, juice and milk. Lunch, hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw and sliced peaches.

**Big Spring ISD, For-san ISD and Coahoma ISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, assorted cereal, animal crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, rib sandwich or chicken patty, potato rounds, ranch beans, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, mini maple pancakes, sausage patty, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, asian teriyaki chicken or pig in a blanket, rice, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapple chunks and milk.  
Wednesday: Breakfast, mini corn dogs, assorted fruit juice and milk.

Lunch, Tex-Mex stack or toasted ham and cheese, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, Spanish rice, fresh fruit bowl and milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast, blueberry loaf, strawberry yogurt, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, stuffed barbecue potato or chicken fajita salad, Texas Toast, tortilla chips, baby carrots, peaches and milk.  
Friday: Breakfast, grape PBJ Uncrustable, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan or cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, garden salad, green beans, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

**Senior Center**  
Monday: Chili dogs, baked beans, French fries, tropical fruit and milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lime gelatin wit pineapple, biscuit, honey and milk.  
Wednesday: Ham and butter beans, spinach, hot sauce, mixed fruit, cornbread and milk.  
Thursday: Lasagna, capri blend vegetables, tossed salad, white cake with frosting, garlic toast and milk.  
Friday: Fish fillet sandwich, tartar sauce, lettuce and tomato, cool corn salad, mandarin oranges and milk.

**New Hope Christian School**  
Monday: Breakfast, granola bar, pears and milk. Snack, animal cookies, fruit mix. Lunch, nacho grande, pinto beans, apricots and milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk. Snack, apple slices, yogurt. Lunch, ravioli, corn, mixed fruit, bread and milk.  
Wednesday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, peaches and milk. Snack, honey bun and milk. Lunch, barbecue weenies, sweet potatoes, banana halves, bread and milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast, fruit bar, apple sauce and milk. Snack, butter crackers, deli meat. Lunch, fish sticks, hushpuppies, green beans, pears and milk.  
Friday: Breakfast, toast, apricots and milk. Snack, cheese sticks, wheat crackers. Lunch, cheeseburger, broccoli, orange smiles and milk.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 5C

# 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.

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

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## Social media fuel dangerous weight-loss goal for women

BALLWIN, Mo. (AP) — Experts in eating disorders are concerned about an Internet-fueled trend in which teenage girls and young women pursue an elusive and possibly dangerous weight-loss goal: to become so slender that their thighs don't touch even when their feet are together.

Specialists say achieving a so-called thigh gap is risky and virtually impossible. But some exceptionally thin models have the gap, which is upheld as a beauty achievement on countless Tumblr pages, blogs and other social media sites.

When the vast majority of people stand with their feet together, their thighs touch. A tiny percentage of people have thighs so slim that they don't come together. The "thigh gap" refers to this space.

Studies suggest that peer pressure from social media plays a significant role in eating disorders. A 2011 study at the University of Haifa found that adolescent girls who spent the most time using Facebook had a greater chance of developing a negative body image and an eating disorder.

"The intrusion and presence of social media in our lives really does make it very difficult," said Nancy Albus, chief executive officer of Castlewood Treatment Center, a suburban St. Louis facility that focuses on eating disorders.

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### NJ's casinos to launch Internet gambling Nov. 26

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey residents and visitors will be able to start gambling online on Nov. 26, after a five-day trial period to make sure the systems operated by the city's 12 casinos work properly.

The state Gaming Enforcement Division told The Associated Press on Friday that Atlantic City's casinos may begin a "soft play" period on Nov. 21 for invited guests. If all goes well, the casinos can begin full Internet gambling at 9 a.m. EDT on Nov. 26.

Gamblers would have to be physically located within New Jersey's boundaries to play. New Jersey will be the third state in the nation to offer online gambling, along with Nevada and Delaware.

"I think this is going to be a significant revenue stream," said Robert Griffin, CEO of Trump Entertainment Resorts, which operates two casinos here. "It has the potential to make up 20 percent of our revenue."

He said state regulators have not yet explained how the guests who are invited to participate in

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**It's that time again. Gayla Williams receives her annual flu shot from LVN Summer Angle at Leonard's Clinic Pharmacy Thursday afternoon. Angle said the pharmacy has given at least 1,000 shots since Sept. 9 and will continue while supplies last.**

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

### Energy Watch



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After months of waiting ... drum roll, please ... the Federal Reserve (Fed) decided to do: nothing. That's right, no tapering. Nada. Zilch. The consensus, which included us, was wrong. We thought the economic conditions had moved enough in the right direction that the Fed would start to reduce the pace of the current quantitative easing (QE) program by a very modest amount. No such luck.

The Fed read the current conditions differently than most strategists. It clearly concluded that projections on the rate of economic growth were too rosy. Not that the idea of Fed projections being a bit overly optimistic is a novel concept; in fact, you can count on it most of the time. The U.S. central bank has stated that any decision on tapering would be "data dependent." Just be glad that the Fed is nearly always reactive rather than proactive. If the Fed acted on its projections and expectations, the result would likely have been trouble on numerous occasions in past years.

The economic data has largely been supportive of our modest growth/modest inflation outlook. The labor market, despite the plunge in the participation rate, has shown slow improvement. Housing prices and sales volumes have also increased as a result of record low mortgage rates. It was not long ago that the national average for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage hit 3.5 percent, an unbelievably low rate in this old timer's opinion. This strategist can remember buying his first house with a 12.75 percent mortgage rate in the mid-1980s and feeling good about it — really good. Not the case with today's first-time buyers, who have backed away to a large extent because rates have jumped to approximately 4.5 percent.

That worries our central bankers. They have been walking a fine line of wanting the stock market and housing prices to rise, but not creating another bubble environment in either. With the stock market up close to 20 percent this year and housing prices rising more than 12 percent over the last year, the Fed is likely a little concerned that things are moving too quickly. It certainly does not want to see asset price increases of this magnitude every year.

Our central bankers do want to see "sustained improvement." That doesn't mean a month or two of good data and concluding that the coast is clear. As a student of the Great Depression, Chairman Ben Bernanke knows what can happen when the punch bowl is pulled away from the party too soon. Housing is facing some headwinds, economic growth is slow, unemployment is still at unacceptably high levels, and the Affordable Care Act is about to kick in. As a result, uncertainty on the business and consumer fronts has caused confidence readings to be erratic in recent months.

The Fed and the investing world know that eventually a reduction in the pace of QE will need to occur. But until the economic trends gain more upward momentum, our central bankers would rather be safe than sorry.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on Sept. 25 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. You should be aware that investments can fluctuate in price, value and/or income, and you may get back less than you invested.*

### Briefs

#### Chicago burger garnished with communion wafer

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago restaurant has cooked up a controversial burger of the month for October, garnishing it with an unconsecrated communion wafer and a red wine reduction sauce.

Kuma's Corner, a foodie destination with just a few tables, names its hamburgers after heavy metal bands. For October, the restaurant chose to name the burger after the Swedish band Ghost. Members of the band dress in religious robes and wear skeleton face makeup.

It's in poor taste, said Jeff Young of New Orleans who runs the blog Catholic Foodie.

"It's not, for us, the Eucharist," Young said. "However this wafer is a symbol. There's a cross on it. It's like taking a flag and burning a flag."

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Courtesy photo

**City employees Ray Bryant and Herman Hokes set up a new trash container at a Scurry Street apartment complex. The city is replacing older containers with new, improved ones. "That makes a difference and Keep Big Spring Beautiful really appreciates the city for its effort to help turn the appearance of Big Spring around," said KBSB member Pat Simmons.**

## Pills made from poop can cure serious gut infections

**MARILYNN MARCHIONE**

AP Chief Medical Writer

Hold your nose and don't spit out your coffee: Doctors have found a way to put healthy people's poop into pills that can cure serious gut infections — a less yucky way to do "fecal transplants." Canadian researchers tried this on 27 patients and cured them all after strong antibiotics failed to help.

It's a gross topic but a serious problem. Half a million Americans get Clostridium difficile, or C-diff, infections each year, and about 14,000 die. The germ causes nausea, cramping and diarrhea so bad it is often disabling. A very potent and pricey antibiotic can kill C-diff but also destroys good bacteria that live in the gut, leaving it more susceptible

to future infections.

Recently, studies have shown that fecal transplants — giving infected people stool from a healthy donor — can restore that balance. But they're given through expensive, invasive procedures like colonoscopies or throat tubes. Doctors also have tried giving the stool through enemas but the treatment doesn't always take hold.

There even are YouTube videos on how to do a similar treatment at home via an enema. A study in a medical journal of a small number of these "do-it-yourself" cases suggests the approach is safe and effective.

Dr. Thomas Louie, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Calgary, devised a better way — a one-time

treatment custom-made for each patient.

Donor stool, usually from a relative, is processed in the lab to take out food and extract the bacteria and clean it. It is packed into triple-coated gel capsules so they won't dissolve until they reach the intestines.

"There's no stool left — just stool bugs. These people are not eating poop," and there are no smelly burps because the contents aren't released until they're well past the stomach, Louie said.

Days before starting the treatment, patients are given an antibiotic to kill the C-diff. On the morning of the treatment, they have an enema so "the new bacteria coming in have a clean slate," Louie said.

It takes 24 to 34 cap-

sules to fit the bacteria needed for a treatment, and patients down them in one sitting. The pills make their way to the colon and seed it with the normal variety of bacteria.

Louie described 27 patients treated this way on Thursday at IDWeek, an infectious diseases conference in San Francisco. All had suffered at least four C-diff infections and relapses, but none had a recurrence after taking the poop pills.

Margaret Corbin, 69, a retired nurse's aide from Calgary, told of the misery of C-diff.

"It lasted for two years. It was horrible. I thought I was dying. I couldn't eat. Every time I ate anything or drank water I was into the

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# Public Records

**Editor's Note: Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants were not available this week.**

## County Court Decisions

State of Texas vs Brenda Ayala, probated judgment - deferred adjudication - resisting arrest - \$100 fine, \$282 court costs.

State of Texas vs Teryn Anthony Gonzalez, probated judgment - deferred adjudication - possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs.

State of Texas vs Michael Joseph Ledford, judgment and sentence, resist arrest, search or transport, - no fine, \$282 court cost, 15 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Walter Alan Johnston, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 120 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Sherida Shawnta Mintz, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 120 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Sonia Renee Straughter, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500, - \$500 fine, \$432 court costs and 40 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Jose Munoz III, judgment and

sentence, theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500, - \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Tarissa Stephens, probated judgment, theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500, \$500 fine, 180 days in jail, \$332 court costs.

State of Texas vs Mark Anthony Chavera, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, cruelty to non-livestock animals, \$1,500 fine, \$432 court costs, 90 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Stephanie A. Sterling, theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

State of Texas vs Stephanie A. Sterling, theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check, judgment and sentence - \$200 fine, \$332 court costs, 60 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Sherida Mintz, bail jumping and failure to appear, judgment and sentence, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs and 120 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Llandro Lee Ventura, judgment and sentence, theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500, \$200 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Juan Grabrial Moran, resist arrest, search or transport, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs James Leslie Ingram, criminal trespass, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs James Leslie Ingram, violate bond/protective order, judgment and sentence - \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs James Leslie Ingram, evading arrest detention, judgment and sentence - \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 75 days in jail.

State of Texas vs Brad Lucero, assault causing bodily injury, judgment and sentence - no fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.

## Marriage Licenses

Harry Lee Crosby, 60 and Jacqueline Katrina Williams, 43, both of Big Spring

Christopher J. Mendoza, 31 and Stacy L. Smith, both of Big Spring

Cody Ray Ellis, 35 and Sonya Dawn Cole, 39, both of Big Spring

Prospecto Antonio Yanez, 26 and Leona Cassandra Peterson, 22, both of Big Spring

Benjamin Michael Moor, 28 and Jerriann Mitchell, 36, both of Coahoma

Patrick Marcus Wright, 49 and Amanda Dale Reed, 32, both of Big Spring

## District Court Filings

Milton B. Thompson vs Lisa Rae Thompson, divorce  
Stacy Gail Bubeck

vs Justin Wad Bubeck, divorce

April Shelton vs Marilyn Crisp and Penn Jane Crisp, negligence

Clyde Warren Himes vs Candice Bush Himes, divorce

Leroy Martinez vs Arali Martinez, divorce

Sandra G. Vela vs Raul Vela, divorce

Kyndra LeShae Necaize vs Joseph Lee Necaize, divorce

April A. Terry vs Zachary Terry, divorce

Lisa Cantu vs Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and Dorothy Long Wells, petition

Frankie L. Juarez vs Luz Martinez Juarez, divorce

Crstal Denise Fregja vs Anthony Jay Fregja, divorce

Mary Mata vs Carlos Mata, divorce

State of Texas vs Lewis Perry, seizure and forfeiture

## Warranty Deed

Grantor: San Juana Rogers

Grantee: Josh Ontiverous  
Property: NW/4 sec 34, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: June 26, 2013

Grantor: Roy Don Beauchamp

Grantee: Leland Cahill  
Property: Lot 24, blk 29, College Park Addition  
Date: July 1, 2013

Grantor: Holston Banks and Linda Banks  
Grantee: Jimmy Johnson

Property: Lot 17, blk 1, Amended Piner Heights  
Date: July 9, 2013

Grantor: Jean P. Barton  
Grantee: Don E. Hallmark and Priscilla J. Hallmark

Property: Lot 9, tract 8, Kennebeck Heights Addition  
Date: July 15, 2013

Grantor: A.J. Finch  
Grantee: Margarito Yanez Jr.

Property: Lot 1, blk 2, Tennyson 50x140 037 0.161 acres (110 North Nolan)  
Date: May 19, 2013

Grantor: Michael L. Seal  
Grantee: Susan Benner

Property: Lot 17, blk A, Merrick-Greene Addition  
Date: July 5, 2013

## Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lein

Grantor: Curtis L. Bruns and Pam L. Bruns

Grantee: Felix Garcia and Lee Ann Garcia  
Property: Lot 5, blk 7, Kentwood Addition  
Date: June 27, 2013

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum dba CDR Properties

Grantee: Jamie Olivarez and Candace Olivarez  
Property: NW/4 of sec 45, blk 31, Township 1-Norht, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: July 10, 2013

Grantor: Iris Harrison and Chad Rodriguez

Grantee: W. Drew Darby  
Property: Lot 10, blk 3, Highland Park Additoin  
Date: July 10, 2013

Grantor: Jerry Worthy  
Grantee: Byron W. Lewis and Robbin D. Lewis  
Property: Unit 4, blk 1, Avalon Addition  
Date: July 10, 2013

Grantor: Wendell Walker and Charla Walker  
Grantee: Norval B. Haile  
Property: lot 10, blk 7, McDowell Heights Addition  
Date: June 27, 2013

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver

Grantee: Billy Darrow  
Property: Lot 2, blk 4, Suburban Heights Addition  
Date: June 26, 2013

Grantor: Jeanine Fishback

Grantee: Doug Blagrave and Shana Blagrave  
Property: Lot 2, blk 3, Furrh Additin, Coahoma  
Date: July 12, 2013

Grantor: Jeramy C. Crook and Krystal Crook

Grantee: John A. Avant  
Property: Lot 7, blk 26, Monticello Addition  
Date: July 11, 2013

Grantor: Alex A. Flores Sr. and Elma Flores

Grantee: Michael Stewart DeAx and Ashley Dawn Smith

Property: Lot 9, blk 4, Kentwood Addition  
Date: July 11, 2013

## GAMBLING

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the trial period are to be selected, but said it would have to be a significant enough number to test the system's capabilities.

Online gambling is designed to give the struggling casinos new revenue, though some worry the in-person business

will simply migrate to computers, leading to casino job losses. Atlantic City's casino revenue has plunged from a high of \$5.2 billion in 2006 to a little more than \$3 billion last year and could dip below that mark by the end of this year. Thousands of casino jobs have been lost already as many gamblers choose options closer to their homes in Pennsyl-

vania, New York, and Maryland.

Regulations governing online gambling will take effect Oct. 21.

Nine of the city's 12 casinos have acknowledged lining up partners for Internet gambling, and a 10th is widely rumored to have selected a partner, as well.

The Tropicana Casino and Resort has joined with Gamesys Limited,

which runs the jackpotjoy.com website. The four casinos owned by Caesars Entertainment — Caesars Atlantic City, Bally's Atlantic City, Harrah's Resorts Atlantic City and the Showboat Casino Hotel — are partnering with 888 Holdings.

The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa is partnering with bwin.party for online gambling.

Resorts Casino Hotel has joined with PokerStars, the world's largest poker website, which had tried to buy the Atlantic Club earlier this year.

The Taj Mahal Casino Resort chose Ultimate Gaming, which began offering Internet gambling in Nevada earlier this year. Trump Plaza is widely reported by industry publications to

have chosen Betfair, the British online gambling firm, although neither the casino nor the company would comment.

The Golden Nugget Atlantic City is offering its own brand of Internet gambling using Bally Technologies.

Revel Casino Hotel and The Atlantic Club Casino Hotel have not divulged their online gambling plans.

## PILLS

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bathroom," she said. "I never went anywhere, I stayed home all the time."

With her daughter as the donor, she took pills made by Louie two years ago, and "I've been perfectly fine since," Corbin said.

Dr. Curtis Donskey of the Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, who has done fecal transplants through colonoscopies, praised the work.

"The approach that Dr. Louie has is completely novel — no one else has done this," he said. "I

am optimistic that this type of preparation will make these procedures much easier for patients and for physicians."

The treatment now must be made fresh for each patient so the pills don't start to dissolve at room temperature, because their water content would break down the gel coating. Minnesota doctors are testing freezing stool, which doesn't kill the bacteria, so it could be stored and shipped anywhere a patient needed it.

"You could have a universal donor in Minnesota provide a transplant for someone in Florida. That's where we're heading," Dons-

key said.

Other researchers are trying to find which bacteria most help fight off C-diff. Those might be grown in a lab dish and given to patients rather than the whole spectrum of bacteria in stool.

The hope is "we could administer that as a probiotic in a pill form," Donskey said.

Louie sees potential for the poop pills for other people with out-of-whack gut bacteria, such as hospitalized patients vulnerable to antibiotic-resistant germs.

"This approach, to me, has wide application in medicine," he said. "So it's not just about C-diff."

Online:  
CDC on C-diff: [http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/cdiff/Cdiff\\_infect.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/cdiff/Cdiff_infect.html)

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## BRIEFS

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Luke Tobias, Kuma's Corner director of operations, said the restaurant never wanted to offend anyone. He said reaction has been a "mixed bag," but more positive than negative.

"There are people who are offended by it, but we're delighted to see that generally people seem to have a sense of humor," Tobias said.

The restaurant, which often plays loud heavy metal music, is a fan of Ghost, Tobias said. Young said he realizes that and knows Kuma's Corner didn't intentionally want to make anyone mad.

## Daimler's Mercedes has record sales month

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Daimler AG's luxury brand Mercedes-Benz sold a record number of cars in September.

The Stuttgart-based automaker said Friday it sold 142,994 vehicles during September, up 15.9 percent on the same month a year before.

It credited new versions of its E-Class and S-Class sedans, as well as increased sales of its smaller models such as the A-, B- and CLA-Class. Compacts increased sales as a group by 68.3 percent in the first nine months of the year.

September sales rose 6.7 percent in the United States, the brand's biggest single market.

## Idaho aims to make gay couples recalculate taxes

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Idaho announced rules Thursday requiring same-sex couples who are legally married elsewhere but live in Idaho to recalculate their federal taxes as singles before filing their state taxes, potentially forcing them to do more paperwork and pay more taxes than married couples of the opposite sex.

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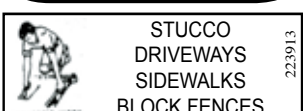
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Mineral Right Leases  
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To: Margaret Willomet Chew Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday November 11th, 2013, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 09/11/2013 in the entitled cause number: 49353.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. vs. MARGARET WILLOMET CHEW, AND THE UNIDENTIFIED HEIRS OF MARGARET M. BEASLEY as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 25th day of September, 2013.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas  
By: Jury Padron  
#8016 October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2013

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But what kind of holiday spread would it be without a plethora of delicious side dishes to accompany and complement the meal? Whether you prefer ham with notes of honey, nuts or fruit, make sure your dinner table boasts a variety of options that enhance its delectable flavor. Look for recipes that incorporate both traditional and unexpected ingredients for a holiday menu makeover. Doing so will keep guests pleased with familiar favorites, yet pleasantly surprised with the new variations.

**Savory side selections**

If you're looking for a savory side that spotlights the distinct flavors of the season, butternut squash is an excellent choice. White Beans with Bacon and Butternut Squash is a perfect blend of savory, sweet and salty. Serve it alongside your favorite Smithfield ham — Honey, Caramel Apple or Pecan Praline glazed — for a true taste of tradition. For more great recipes, visit [www.smithfield.com](http://www.smithfield.com).

A potato dish is also a must for many holiday spreads. Break away from mundane mashed potatoes and gravy with this recipe for Smashed Bacon Ranch Potatoes. Family and friends will line up for seconds when they get a taste of the ranch dressing and smoky bacon combination. Or, try this recipe for Green Bean Corn Casserole for another new twist on a classic holiday favorite.

**Holiday Spiral Sliced Ham with Honey Glaze**

Cook time: 10 to 12 minutes per pound  
Yield: 14 servings

**1 Smithfield Spiral Sliced Ham with Honey Glaze**

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Remove packaging; reserve liquid. Place ham cut-side down on large sheet of foil in roasting pan, pour reserved liquid over ham and wrap completely with foil. Warm ham in oven for 10 to 12 minutes per pound. Do not overheat. After removing from oven, let sit for 5 minutes before glazing. Heat glaze packet for 15 seconds in microwave. Glaze is hot, so be careful when opening packet. Holding packet with towel or oven mitt, cut corner off packet and pour glaze into bowl. Stir well and spoon over ham. Let glazed ham sit for 5 minutes before serving to allow glaze to melt over ham.

**3 ways to make ham leftovers delectable**

For many, the best part of the holiday meal awaits them in the fridge the next day. If you find yourself with a kitchen still stocked for a holiday feast, here are some easy ways to turn delicious ham into a flavorful meal with just a few extra ingredients:

**Pizza:** Nothing pleases a child — or a parent for that matter — more than pizza. Simply place marinara sauce, cheese and cubed ham atop broiled French bread or English muffins for a crunchy post-holiday lunch.

**Pasta salad:** Whip up a cool classic you can nibble on all week long. Prepare your favorite whole-wheat noodles, then mix in cubed ham, your favorite cheeses, diced tomatoes, spinach and a generous pour of creamy Italian dressing. It's an easy meal in just minutes.

**Sandwiches:** Take standard ham and cheese sandwiches to new levels with uneaten goodies from your cheese platter. Fill leftover artisan rolls from your holiday fare with sliced ham. Experiment with your favorite cheeses — Gouda, Gruyere or Roquefort — and place on the grill for a gooey, crunchy bite.

**Smashed Bacon Ranch Potatoes**

Cook time: 20 minutes  
Yield: 4 servings

- 1 1/2 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 to 6 slices Smithfield Naturally Hickory Smoked Bacon
- 1/4 cup bottled ranch dressing
- 2 tablespoons buttermilk or whole milk
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- Salt and pepper

Cook potatoes in boiling, salted water until very tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain; return to saucepan and mash coarsely. Cook bacon in a large heavy skillet over medium heat until browned; drain and crumble. Pour off drippings from skillet, leaving clinging particles in skillet. Add potatoes, salad dressing, buttermilk and vinegar to skillet; stir until well blended. Cook, stirring constantly, until hot. Add salt and pepper to taste.

**Green Bean Corn Casserole**

Cook time: 50 minutes  
Yield: 8 servings

- 1 bag frozen French-style green beans
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can corn, drained
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated (or more)
- 1 sleeve butter crackers, finely crushed
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large mixing bowl, combine first 7 ingredients and place in prepared 13-inch by 9-inch casserole dish. Combine crushed butter crackers and melted butter and spread over top of casserole. Bake for 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

**Note:** Add 1 cup diced ham and 1 cup shredded cooked chicken to this recipe to make it a main dish.

**White Beans with Bacon and Butternut Squash**

Cook time: 30 minutes  
Yield: 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 slices Smithfield bacon, chopped
- 1 pound diced butternut squash
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 2 cans cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 cups fresh spinach, stems removed and chopped

Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add bacon to skillet and cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until crumbly; remove from skillet, drain on paper towels and reserve 2 tablespoons of drippings in skillet. Add butternut squash, onion, salt, pepper, nutmeg and curry powder to the skillet; saute for 5 minutes; add chicken broth to the skillet, reduce heat to medium low, cover and cook for 5 additional minutes or until butternut squash is tender. Add beans and spinach to the skillet and cook for 3 minutes or until all vegetables are heated through. Sprinkle with reserved bacon.



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# Howard County Annual Pet Show

## Winners



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**Ugliest Pet**  
Pepe with owner Jackie Piper



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**Cutest Pet, Best Trick and Pet/Owner Lock-a-Like**  
Bunny La Reaux with owner Stacy Palmer and Howard County Fair Queen Ashton Beach



Courtesy photo by Bruce Schooler.

**Best Dressed Pet**  
Chloe with owner Melissa Keeton

## Howard County Fair pets, child-friendly events abound

### Special to the Herald

The Howard County Fair held a number of child-friendly and some pet-friendly events during its run.

Among the activities available were a petting zoo, visits with the Big Spring police officers and firefighters, Buddy Cochran and HEB, all there to entertain and educate the children that came through for the children tours last week.

### Child/Pet Contest Results:

#### Howard County Fair Annual Pet Show

Among 14 entries, three four-footed friends earn top honors. See pictured above for the top winners. Second and third ribbons were given out. All participants were well behaved as well as the beautiful animals.

### The Children's Contest

The Children's Contest had 176 "Adorable Ants" entered by local children pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Entries came in from individual children as well as Ann Casbeer's third grade class at Moss Elementary, Westside Day Care, Maranatha Baptist Academy, The Boy's and Girl's Club, Northside Community Center, Elbow Troop 29, and all of the students at Kentwood School.

Judges awarded Grand Champion to Jennifer Cypert. All children received a ribbon.

### Country Kid's Contest

Country Kid's Contest is always a hit and this year was no exception. Dressed in their finest "country outfits" children posed and some sang during the event. For results, please see Page 1C.

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## Moss Elementary School Star Student and Teacher of the Month



Courtesy Photo

Pictured center is Moss Elementary School Star Student of the Month for September Jaysena Roberts. Jaysena is a third grade student in Shane Thedford's class. She has exemplified good character, respect, excellent behavior, observes the rules and has great attendance.



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Pictured is centered is Moss Elementary School Teacher of the Month for September Nancy Leib. She possesses many characteristics and attributes of an outstanding teacher. She "is a kind and caring individual who speaks softly while delivering a very loud message. She exercises classroom leadership and is very dedicated to her students and provides well-organized daily lessons." Nancy was selected by her peers at Moss.



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