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TRADE DAYS

More than 600 vendors are expected in Stanton

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — Sold out!
 Old Sorehead Trade Days, which takes place this weekend, isn't sold out in terms of wares, antiques, handcrafted items and food (don't forget the corn dogs, kettle corn, turkey legs and funnel cakes) of course. But if you're a vendor looking for a place to do some business, you'll have to go on down the road. With 615 vendors already signed up for what organizers call "the best little show in West Texas" Stanton will definitely be bustin' at the seams.

Add in 30,000 expected visitors over the show's two-day run, and this town of 2,700 will swell indeed.

Here are the particulars:
 — The location is right smack in downtown Stanton, Texas. Handicap parking is available.

— Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

— There is no admission fee.

— With more than 600 vendors, on hand, organizers will tell you "if you can imagine

it, you can find it at Old Sorehead Trade Days." Paintings, photographs, candles, woodcrafts, collectibles, jewelry, clothing, pen and pencil sets, metal work — it's all here.

— Like the various crafts, there's more food than you can imagine as well. Think fajitas, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, candied apples, cotton candy, popcorn, pickles and specialty items like fudge and possibly peanut brittle.

— In addition to all the vendors, many shops in the downtown area will open their doors. They include antique stores, gift shops, clothing stores and restaurants.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Mke Martin visits with Sue Ann Damron before the beginning of his presentation "Confessions of a Migrant Okie Childhood" Wednesday night at Heritage Museum. Martin was one of the thousands of Oklahoma natives who migrated to California during the great Dust Bowl period. Martin gave an insider's account of that time.

Voter ID help offered

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Officials with the Texas Secretary of State's office will be in Big Spring next week to provide help for people needing to obtain a voter identification card.

The Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, will set up two mobile stations to help people obtain an Election Identification Certificate free of charge, Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom said.

The mobile stations will be set up at the Howard County Road and Bridge

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Photo/Tony Claxton (www.claxton photography.com)

The Big Spring High School Band performs during the pre-University Interscholastic League marching contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Monday.

Texas executes Lubbock man who killed parents

MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — A Texas man was put to death Wednesday evening for killing his parents at their Lubbock home 15 years ago during a drug-influenced rampage that also left his 89-year-old grandmother dead.

Michael Yowell, 43, told wit-

nesses, including his daughters and his ex-wife, that he loved them.

"Punch the button," he told the warden.

He took several deep breaths, then began snoring. Within about 30 seconds, all movement stopped.

His daughters and ex-wife hugged as they watched

through a window in the death chamber.

Yowell was pronounced dead 19 minutes later at 7:11 p.m. CDT.

Yowell tried to delay his execution, the 14th this year in the nation's most active death penalty state, by joining a lawsuit with two other condemned prisoners that

challenged Texas prison officials' recent purchase of a new supply of pentobarbital for his scheduled lethal injection.

The punishment was delayed briefly until the U.S. Supreme Court, in a brief ruling, rejected the appeal.

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Obituaries

Margaret 'Peg' Myrick Downing

Margaret "Peg" Myrick Downing passed away after a short illness in a Bedford hospital on Oct. 5, 2013, at the age of 76.

She moved to Big Spring in 1959 and spent many of her years there as director of St. Mary's Episcopal School. She worked the last 25 years with Anglican Church of America, even serving as secretary to the Bishop of the worldwide church.

She was involved in the creation of her current church parish and was looking forward to obtaining a church building of their own.

She is survived by one son, Rob McDonald; two grandchildren, Matthew McDonald and Meagan McDonald; one brother, Donal Myrick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday Oct. 11 at Faith Christian Fellowship in Hurst. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Anglican Church in Hurst.

Mary Lawdermilk Davidson

Mary Lawdermilk Davidson, 68, of Big Spring, Texas died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel.

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

William A. Belew

William A. Belew, 71, of Lamesa, Texas died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, in a Lubbock, Texas hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Stan Blevins, officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at the funeral home.

Bill was born May 24, 1942, in Scranton, Texas and married Martha Smith Jan. 24, 1969 in Lamesa. She

preceded him in death Oct. 14, 2003. Bill has been in the water well business for over 35 years.

Survivors include his son, Ron Belew of Big Spring, Texas; his daughter, Leslea Robinson and husband, Lance of Ackerly, Texas; three grandchildren; one brother, Richard Belew and wife, Virginia of Big Spring; and his sister-in-law, Alice Howard of Lamesa.

In addition to his wife, Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Everette "Pete" and Agnes (Rhyne) Belew; and one sister, Betty McGee.

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

Patricia 'Patty' Howell

Patricia "Patty" Howell, 55, of Big Spring, Texas died Wednesday Oct. 9, 2013 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Vivian Kerr

Vivian Kerr, 53, of Big Spring, Texas died Wednesday Oct. 9, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- LEROY MAPP, 54, transient, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication and urinating in a public place.
- JEANNIE KAY EDMONDSON, 38, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulevard no. 304, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated open container.
- DANIEL S. HERRING, 33, of P.O. Box 1021, Angel Fire, N.M., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DISTURBANCE reported. No address given.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported. No address given.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- KEVIN RYAN ESPINOZA was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

• ARMANDO AVINA was booked by HCSO on a charge of MTRP/driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

• TYERA S. MARMOLEJO was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

• JAMES SETH GAUTNEY II was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

• DANIEL HERRING was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• LEROY MAPP was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and urinating in a public place.

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

- MEDICAL reported at the 1600 block of Kentucky. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 200 block of Galveston. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 400 block of Nolan. No transport.
- MEDICAL reported at the 200 block of North Nolan. One patient transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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




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

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

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Cel-

Today's Weather

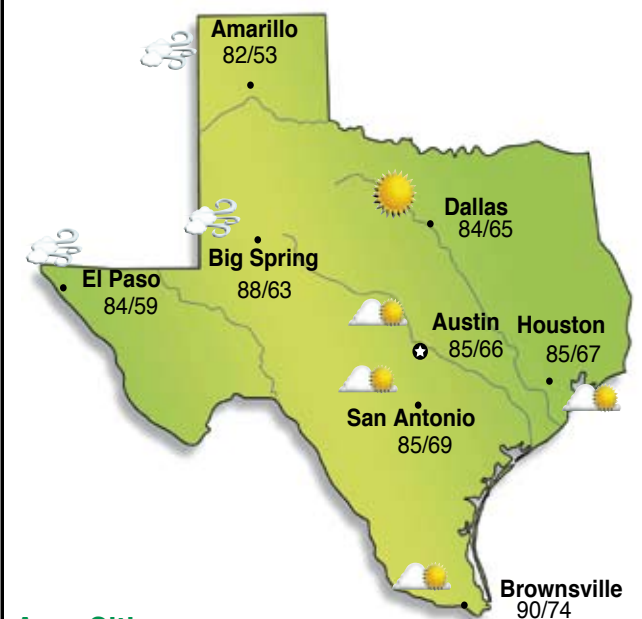
Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13
		
88/63	89/63	85/64
Partly cloudy and windy. Warm. High 88F. Winds SSE at 20 to 30 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:46 AM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM
Sunset: 7:19 PM	Sunset: 7:18 PM	Sunset: 7:17 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	65	pt sunny	Kingsville	89	72	pt sunny
Amarillo	82	53	windy	Livingston	85	60	pt sunny
Austin	85	66	pt sunny	Longview	83	59	sunny
Beaumont	84	65	mst sunny	Lubbock	85	56	sunny
Brownsville	90	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	59	sunny
Brownwood	86	65	pt sunny	Midland	87	63	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	91	71	mst sunny
Corsicana	83	63	sunny	Rosenberg	85	66	pt sunny
Dallas	84	65	sunny	San Antonio	85	69	pt sunny
Del Rio	86	70	pt sunny	San Marcos	86	66	pt sunny
El Paso	84	59	windy	Sulphur Springs	84	61	sunny
Fort Stockton	91	60	windy	Sweetwater	84	64	pt sunny
Gainesville	83	62	sunny	Tyler	83	61	sunny
Greenville	83	60	sunny	Weatherford	83	63	sunny
Houston	85	67	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	85	64	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	52	sunny	Minneapolis	79	56	pt sunny
Boston	64	53	cloudy	New York	61	59	rain
Chicago	74	53	mst sunny	Phoenix	70	54	rain
Dallas	84	65	sunny	San Francisco	70	54	sunny
Denver	65	43	t-storm	Seattle	56	47	pt sunny
Houston	85	67	pt sunny	St. Louis	79	61	pt sunny
Los Angeles	70	54	sunny	Washington, DC	60	58	rain
Miami	85	72	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13
7	7	7
High	High	High

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

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celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship.

For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

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Take Note

• The Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or to find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

• Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will provide flu shots from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Oct. 18. Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination. If you have questions, contact your primary care team or you may call 264-4824 for assistance.

• New affordable health insurance options are available. 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.

• 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 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

• 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. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services

advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be announced soon. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or 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 263-9669.

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

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.

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.

ID

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office, 1000 N. San Antonio, and the county elections office on the first floor of the county courthouse, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 17-18.

"This November's election will be the first in which vot-

ers will have to present an approved form of identification before they can vote in person. Acceptable forms of photo ID are:

- Texas driver's license.
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (issued by Department of Public Safety).
- Texas personal identification card (issued by DPS).

• Texas concealed handgun license.

• U.S. military ID card containing the person's photograph.

• U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph.

• U.S. passport.

"If you already have an approved form of ID, you won't

need the EIC," Bloom said. "There probably won't be a lot of people who will have to take advantage of (the mobile stations), but it will be available to those who do need it."

People do not need to be registered to vote to obtain an EIC, although they can register at the time they obtain the card, Bloom said.

"They will need to provide proof of citizenship and identity," she said.

For more information, contact Bloom's office at 264-2273,

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

DEATH

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The prisoners argued use of the sedative could cause unconstitutional pain and suffering because the drug, replacing a similar inventory that expired at the end of September, was made by a compounding pharmacy not subjected to strict federal scrutiny. Texas, like other death penalty states, has turned to compounding pharmacies that custom-make drugs for customers after traditional suppliers declined to sell to prison agencies or bowed to pressure from execution opponents.

The lawsuit sought an injunction to delay the execution and gain more time to ensure "the integrity and legality" of the drug and be certain its use was within constitutional protections.

Attorneys for the inmates took the case to the U.S. Supreme Court after lower federal courts ruled that the drug appeared adequate and that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice did nothing wrong in acquiring it.

Yowell's reaction to the drug was similar to

the 23 other Texas inmates put to death since last year when the state began using pentobarbital as the lone lethal drug for executions.

Yowell's lawyers said the execution was a disappointment and characterized the use of compounded drugs as "a dramatic change from prior practice — making the need for oversight, now and in the future — that much more important."

"Surely this is not the way we want our government to carry out its most solemn duty," Maurie Levin and Bobbie Stratton said in a statement.

Yowell's parents, John, 55, and Carol, 53, were found dead in the wreckage of their home following an explosion on Mother's Day week-

end in 1998. Yowell's 89-year-old grandmother, Viola Davis, who was staying there, died days later of injuries suffered in the blast.

Yowell already was on probation for burglary and drug convictions. He was arrested on federal firearms charges and charged with his parents' slayings after authorities determined his mother had been beaten and strangled and his father was shot. Prosecutors showed John Yowell was killed when he caught his son stealing his wallet. Yowell then attacked his mother, opened a gas valve and fled. The home blew up.

"At some point he's looking his mom in the face, beating her and wrapping a lamp cord around her neck," Lub-

bock County District Attorney Matt Powell, who prosecuted the case, recalled Tuesday. "I think always there are some unanswered questions. You want to know how somebody is capable of doing that to their parents."

Evidence showed Yowell had a \$200-a-day drug habit he supported by stealing. Evidence also showed he burned some of his bloody clothes and hid a blood-stained jacket and the

murder weapon in the crawl space of a friend's house. Defense attorneys tried to show Yowell was insane.

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

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NOTICE OF A REQUEST FOR RECONCILIATION OF 2011-2012 ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM COSTS FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, wishes to inform you that on September 6, 2013, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") a request for the reconciliation of the costs Oncor spent in connection with the deployment of its advanced metering system ("AMS") in 2011 and 2012. Oncor is not requesting any change to the existing AMS surcharge that was approved by the PUCT in PUCT Docket No. 35718. As described in PUCT Substantive Rule 25.130(k)(6), the purpose of the AMS reconciliation proceeding is to review the costs recovered through the AMS surcharge.

A copy of Oncor's request for AMS reconciliation is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, TX 75202.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding, which is PUCT Docket No. 41814, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's Request for 2011-2012 AMS Reconciliation, should notify the PUCT as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of October 25, 2013 has been imposed for this proceeding. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUCT at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at (512) 936-7136.

ONCOR Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC

Opinion

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

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

We thank you, dear Lord, for lighting the way with your Word.

Amen

Park visitors storm the Barricades

Could this be the end of Monument Syndrome? Across the country, ordinary Americans are rising up in revolt against the old Washington tactic of closing public parks and memorials during selective government “shut-downs” to score political points. Tax-paying tourists are tossing off the orange traffic cones and “Barricades.” Enough is enough.

The movement started with waves of World War II veterans who flew to D.C. last week as part of the Honor Flight Network. (The nonprofit group brings our surviving heroes to visit the memorials that honor their service and sacrifice.) The vets and volunteers breached the fences last week, exposing the tone-deaf tactics of President Obama’s Spite House. Honor Flight visits continue this week, and more vets vowed to defy the cynical closures.

They are not alone. At Gettysburg National Military Park, tourists broke through barriers and posed for pictures on the battlefields with notes reading, “Catch us if you can.” One visitor reported that motorists formed impromptu caravans as rangers chased them. “Strength in numbers,” they tweeted.

At Mount Rushmore and in the Badlands of South Dakota, families barreled over hazard cones. Their photos went viral on Facebook. In Wisconsin, GOP Gov. Scott Walker defied the National Park Service and opened state parks that Obama-

crats wanted closed because they receive some federal dollars. At the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in southeast Missouri, a group of 20 protesters defied threats of arrest to enter the park.

“This is to get some knowledge out there that the federal government has its fingers in everything, including our own land in our own states, and, out of spite, they’ll shut it all down,” Jackson resident Brian Bollmann told the local press.

In Michigan, tourists crossed police-style yellow tape and construction barrels to get to Munising Falls in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Twitter users posted photos of the broken barriers over the weekend.

The Mining Journal reported on one visitor who simply stepped over the tape: “Well, that worked, huh?” she asked rhetorically. “Take that, manipulative federal overlords.”

At Zion National Park in Utah, hikers scaled the fences and wondered why so many supposedly furloughed workers were working to keep them out. One visitor, highlighted at my Twitter aggregator Twitchy.com, described her experience to me last week at the scenic tourist spot:

“(W)e were advised by the park ranger at the gate that we couldn’t stop our car at any time in the next 12 miles. To ensure that we didn’t pull over at any of the scenic viewpoints, cones were placed at every turnoff. That didn’t stop people, however, as many were getting out, moving cones and quickly taking pictures. People were incredulous at that restriction, as if they could somehow shut down our ability to enjoy our surroundings.

... I did enjoy seeing an elderly couple, in a display of civil disobedience, leave their car and walk hand in hand on the red rock.”

Welcome to Occupy America. It’s a protest movement for all ages against Washington business as usual. Thanks to social media, citizens outside the Beltway are now able to voice their disgust in an unprecedented way. Through Twitter, Facebook and blogs, they are directly disrupting the well-worn politics of government parks-and-wreck extortion.

From closing down parts of the ocean around Florida to booting elderly citizens from their private homes on Lake Mead to shutting down private restaurants and farms that just happen to sit on federal land, the Democrats’ overreach has finally backfired.

The explanation for this ridiculous Obama obstructionism can be summed up in one word: Control. Control of the people. Control of the partisan narrative. Monument Syndrome, perfected under the Clinton administration, is about inflicting the most visible pain on citizens to demonize political opponents. Big-government advocates in the media enabled the manipulators.

For decades, taxpayers were passive pawns in this gamesmanship. No more. Monument Syndrome, R.I.P.

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Obama vs. Redskins. What’s the line?

The true measure of a leader is not what battles he wins but what battles he takes on.

Just because the outcome appears hopeless does not mean the fight is worthless. The hopeless causes of today are the realized dreams of tomorrow.

So while facing a government shutdown, the possibility of a debt default, a war in Afghanistan, a poison gas crisis with Syria, a nuclear crisis with Iran and North Korea, and the continuing struggle against global terrorism, President Barack Obama has decided to take on a new conflict:

The Washington Redskins. Not the team but the name.

You go, guy. The name is repellant to many Native Americans and has been the object of controversy and lawsuits for decades.

Hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of people see nothing wrong with the name, viewing it not as shameful but as a term of admiration and respect.

The current owner of the Redskins, Dan Snyder, is not going to budge, he says, on any demands for a name change. “We’ll never change the name,” Snyder told USA Today in May. “It’s that simple. NEVER — you can use caps.”

President Obama is used to battling “nevers,” however, no matter whether they are in caps or lowercase. (Some said there would NEVER be a black president.)

“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,” Obama told The Associated Press on Saturday.

He said he knows that the team does not mean to offend anyone and that changing the name would be an uphill battle because “people get pretty attached to team names, mascots.”

However, he said, “I don’t know whether our attachment to a particular name should override the real, legitimate concerns that people have about these things.”

Defenders of the name cite polls — some years old and of questionable methodology — that indicate Native Americans just love the name Redskins, and opponents cite polls showing the opposite.

But what difference do polls make on matters of morality? You can’t poll the rightness or wrongness of things.

In July 1974, I went to the small central Illinois town of Pekin, whose high-school football, baseball, hockey, basketball, golf and swimming teams were called the Chinks.

At the beginning of every football game, a “Chink” and a “Chinklet” dressed in yellow and black pajamas ran out on the field while someone beat a gong, an act that had been laying them in the aisles for years.

In 1829, the somewhat shaky fingers of Ann Eliza Cromwell had traced around a globe and found that the Chinese capital of Peking (now Beijing) was exactly opposite the town she decided to call Pekin. It isn’t, but by the time anybody discovered this, it was too late to change all the town signs, and nobody cared anyway.

I went to Pekin because a number of Chinese-Americans had flown in to point out politely that the name Chink was

a vile insult. The citizens of Pekin were equally polite but shocked. To them, the name was one of admiration, respect and even love. Pat Hagen, a Pekin High graduate, invoked the name of the town’s most famous native son, Senate Minority Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen. “He was born a Chink; he died a Chink. He’s known around the world as a Chink,” Hagen said.

Finally, in 1980 — as time changed, sensitivities grew and many grew weary of the negative publicity — the Pekin school board changed the name of the teams to the Dragons.

In 1972, Stanford University changed the name of its team from the Indians to the Cardinal. In 2007, after decades of controversy and considerable pressure from the NCAA, the University of Illinois retired its mascot, Chief Illiniwek.

Many American teams continue to use Native American names. In Atlanta, fans still use the repellant “tomahawk chop” at baseball games. (Native Americans didn’t use tomahawks to chop people.)

Obama is right about the name Redskins. It is time to retire this insult to Native Americans.

We took a continent from them and gave them disease, alcohol and reservations in return.

At the very least, we can leave them with their dignity.

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News in brief

Libya's official news agency says abducted prime minister has been freed

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libya's state news agency says Prime Minister Ali Zidan, abducted by gunmen at dawn, has now been freed.

Government Spokesman Mohammed Kaabar told the agency, LANA, that Zidan has been "set free" and was on his way to his office on Thursday.

The brief report gave no further information. Details were sketchy but it appeared Libyan forces had intervened in some way and that the abductors did not free Zidan voluntarily.

Hours earlier, Zidan was snatched by gunmen before dawn from a Tripoli hotel where he resides.

The abduction appeared to be in retaliation for the U.S. special forces' raid over the weekend that

seized a Libyan al-Qaida suspect from the streets of the capital.

U.S. holds out possibility of restoring aid to Egypt if it moves toward democratic government

WASHINGTON (AP) — While dissatisfied with Egypt's progress toward reinstating a democratic government, the U.S. is holding out the possibility of restoring hundreds of millions of dollars in aid if its Mideast ally moves toward free and fair elections.

At stake: a sizable portion of the \$1.5 billion the U.S. provides Egypt each year. Much of the aid is in military equipment, and at least a quarter-billion in cash assistance to the Egyptian government and \$300 million in a loan guarantee are also now in limbo.

The State Department made clear Wednesday that the decision to freeze the aid wasn't permanent and it could be restored if "credible progress" is made toward setting up an inclusive government in the wake of the military coup that overthrew the elected if unpopular government of President Mohammed Morsi.

In Cairo, military spokesman Col. Ahmed Mohammed Ali declined to comment on the announcement. Before the announcement, Gen. Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, the Egyptian military leader, described his country's relations with the United States as "strategic" and founded on mutual interests. But he told the Cairo daily Al-Masry al-Youm that Egypt would not tolerate pressure, "whether through actions or hints."

The Egyptian military set up an interim government after Morsi's ouster, which came after massive anti-Morsi demonstrations in July. Military crackdowns against the Muslim Brotherhood and other Morsi supporters have left hundreds dead amid ongoing turmoil and soured U.S.-Egyptian relations.

Poll: Health care exchange rollout gets poor reviews; 7 percent of Americans have tried it out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's new health insurance marketplaces are drawing lots of rotten tomatoes in early reviews, but people are at least checking them out.

Seven percent of Americans report that somebody in their household has tried to sign up for insurance through the health care exchanges, according to an AP-GfK poll.

While that's a small percentage, it could represent more than 20 million people.

Three-fourths of those who tried to sign up reported problems, though, and that's reflected in the underwhelming reviews.

Overall, just 7 percent of Americans say the rollout of the health exchanges has gone well. Far more deem it a flop.

Obama seeks opening on shutdown with House GOP leaders eyeing short-term debt limit extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is hosting top House Republicans to seek an opening in an impasse that has shuttered much of the government and threatens a catastrophic federal default.

The White House meeting, set for Thursday, comes as House GOP leaders are contemplating advancing a short-term debt limit increase designed to calm jittery stock and bond markets and allow more time to untie the knot that has the government partially shut down for a 10th day and facing a first-ever default between Oct. 17 and the end of the month.

A short-term debt limit measure was expected to be a topic at a closed-door House GOP meeting Thursday morning. It wasn't clear what conditions GOP leaders might seek to attach to the bill, if any, but conservatives consistently have been pushing top Republicans like Speaker John Boehner to add conditions beyond what Obama says he'll accept.

Also, Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew was heading to Capitol Hill on Thursday to both give and get a public scolding. Lew's appearance before the Senate Finance Committee promised to be yet another public restatement of the administration's stance that Congress needs to reopen the government and lift the U.S. borrowing cap before Obama will negotiate over the nation's budget ills.

The game of Washington chicken over increasing the debt limit — required so Treasury can borrow more money to pay the government's bills in full and on time — already has sent the stock market south, spiked the interest rate for one-month Treasury bills and prompted Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest manager of money market mutual funds, to sell federal debt that comes due around the time the nation could hit its borrowing limit.

Azerbaijan declares president's re-election a day before the vote; opposition cries foul

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Something funny happened the day before Azerbaijan's presidential election: The election commission announced the winner.

On Tuesday, a day before the voting began, the smartphone app of the Central Election Commission released results showing President Ilham Aliyev, whose family has been at the helm of the Caspian Sea nation for four decades, winning 73 percent of the vote.

On Wednesday, the commission said Aliyev had won 85 percent of the vote. His closest contender, Jamil Hasanli, trailed with 6 percent, it said.

The commission apologized for the early result on Thursday, saying it was only a test at one polling station conducted by the software developer. It expressed "deep regret" for the "misunderstanding."

International monitors said Thursday that the vote that kept the dynasty in power was marred by violations.

Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai wins top EU human rights Sakharov Prize

BRUSSELS (AP) — European lawmakers have awarded their top human rights prize to Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai, who survived a Taliban assassination attempt last year.

The European Parliament announced Thursday that 16-year-old Malala won the 50,000 euro (\$65,000) Sakharov Award. U.S. intelligence leaker Edward Snowden and a group of imprisoned Belarus dissidents were also in the running.

The prize is considered the Europe's top rights award. Previous winners include Nobel Peace Prize laureates Aung San Suu Kyi and Nelson Mandela.

Impostor service animals posing growing problem, hurt people with disabilities

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's an easy law to break, and dog cheats do. By strapping a vest or backpack that says "service animal" to their pet, anyone can

go in stores and restaurants where other dogs are banned, creating growing problems for the disabled community and business owners and leading to calls for better identifying the real deal.

Those with disabilities are worried about privacy and the safety of their highly trained service dogs, while business owners are concerned about health violations and damage to merchandise.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, it's a federal crime to use a fake dog. And about a fourth of all states have laws against service animal misrepresentation.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Simple Rule of Thumb

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ K Q J 9 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 8 7 5

EAST
♠ 8 5 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 6 3 2

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 2♠ 3♥ Pass
6♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

There is certainly nothing unusual about reaching an uncertain contract — it happens all the time — but when you do, you should still do everything possible to try to make it. Consider South's plight in the present case where he got to six hearts and West led the king of spades.

With ordinary play, South would have gone down one, losing a trump

trick and a diamond. But he managed his assets well and wound up making the slam.

He won the spade lead with the ace, cashed the A-K of trumps and then embarked on a campaign to try to avoid the risky diamond finesse. He began by leading the ten of clubs to the jack, ruffed a spade, then led the ten of diamonds to the ace and ruffed dummy's last spade.

Having run East out of spades to set the stage for a potential endplay, declarer next played the A-K-Q of clubs, discarding a diamond from dummy on the last club. East refused to trump the fourth club and then he forced to lead a diamond into dummy's K-J, so he discarded a diamond instead.

This merely delayed the inevitable, because declarer next led his last trump, forcing East to win and return a diamond from the Q-7 to yield the slam.

In finding the winning line of play, declarer merely followed the general principle that one shouldn't stake the outcome on a finesse without first seeking a reasonable alternative. Once South applied the principle, the rest was as easy as pie.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 3A

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.

7			8					5
	5		7				2	
6			9	5				4
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		6	3		7	8		
3		4				2		7
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus and Neptune Argue

Just because Neptune is considered the higher octave of Venus doesn't mean the two planets always get along. When they form a stressful angle, as they do today, people have a tendency to choose inconvenient and impractical romantic partners. This can be good for fantasy life, but bad for reality.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Vague hopes without a step-by-step plan will stress you out instead of motivating you. Get specific. Your optimism will return when you make a few small, achievable and measurable goals.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The best talkers don't always have the best ideas. That's why you can't always trust the most charismatic person in the room, even though everyone else is listening to him or her.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may feel that you have to prove yourself in a crowd of strangers. But the key to winning them over is in dropping that feeling to join your own side. What's in it for you?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The others are not trying to get in the way of your work, and yet their very presence may be keeping you from concentrating. Make a getaway for an hour, and you'll accomplish what you couldn't in three.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to try things

before you make a judgment about them. This can be costly, but not today. Someone will foot the bill for you so you don't have to assume the risk.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Which achievements give you the most pleasure: the tangible ones that come with certificates, money and material evidence, or the intangible ones that happen in a person's heart? You'll enjoy a taste of both today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Surprise, surprise! You are once again caught between two options and trying to make a decision. You of all people make this look graceful. Your light heart refuses to be weighed down by indecision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Social skills are important, but they are not the only important skills. Quietly tuning in to your own private muse is also a skill. You're not being antisocial; you're being pro-you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be entering into new relationships. This is the time to be mindful of pacing. It's also the moment to really make sure another person has interests that complement your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you initiate a new deal now, you'll likely be held up while too many people deliberate on the terms. Consider going paperless for a while. A lot can be said for an old-fashioned handshake arrangement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's as though you dive into a pool of intense, focused energy and go for a nice long swim. When you emerge, instead of being

exhausted from the exercise, you'll feel cleansed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The machinery of your life is humming along unimpeded. This is a fine opportunity to stockpile the product of your efforts. Save something for a rainy day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 10). You'll switch instructors or schools and join a new school of thought. Projects and assignments pour in, and you'll turn it into cash in December. February shows you adding to your family and changing your schedule to accommodate the new addition. January features a commitment, contract or lasting bond. Aquarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 3, 33, 21 and 18.

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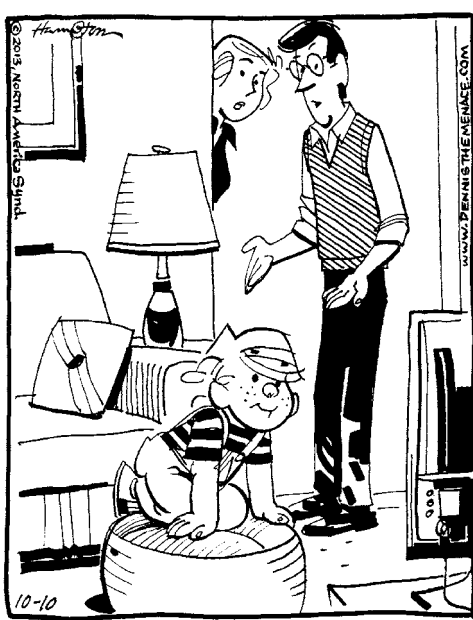
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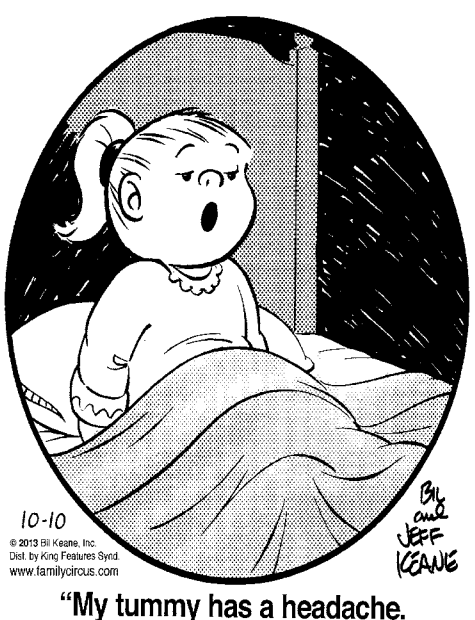
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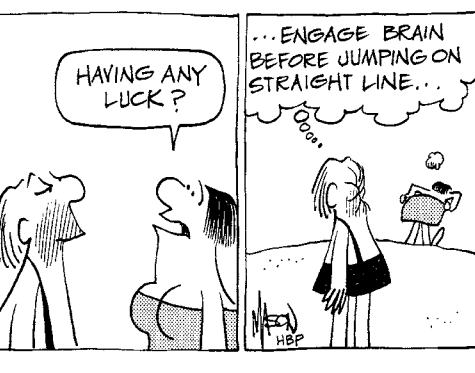
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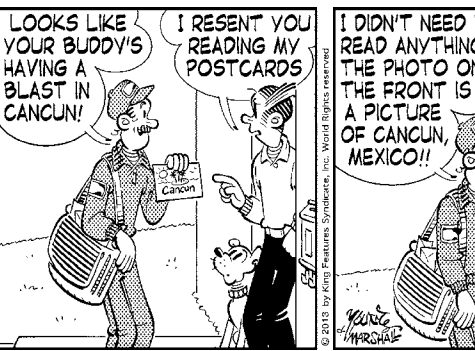
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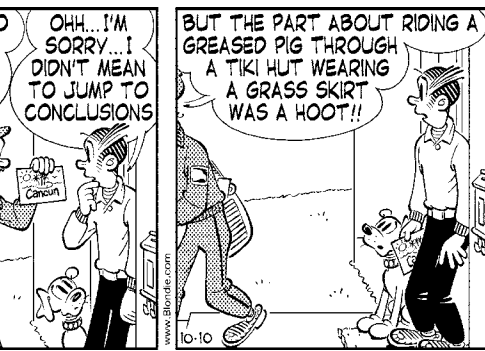
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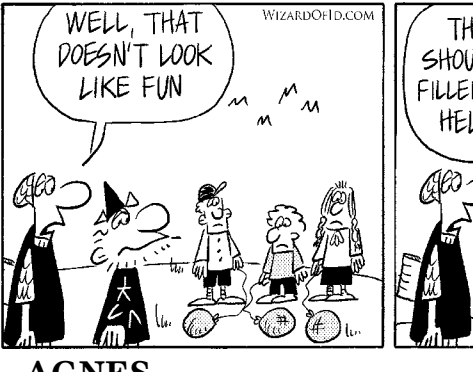
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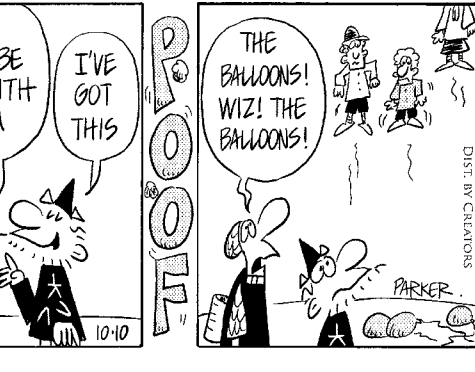
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This Date In History

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On this date:

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Md.

In 1911, Chinese revolutionaries launched an uprising which led to the collapse of the Qing (or Manchu) Dynasty and the establishment of the Republic of China. California voters approved Proposition 4, giving women the right to vote, and Proposition 7, which established the initiative process for proposing and enacting new laws.

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In 1935, the George Gershwin opera "Porgy and Bess," featuring an all-black cast, opened on Broadway; it ran for 124 performances.

In 1938, Nazi Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland (soo-DAIT'-uhn-land).

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower apologized to the finance minister of Ghana, Komla Agbeli Gbedemah, after the official was refused seating in a Howard Johnson's restaurant near Dover, Del.

In 1967, the Outer Space Treaty, prohibiting the placing of weapons of mass destruction on the moon or elsewhere in space, entered into force.

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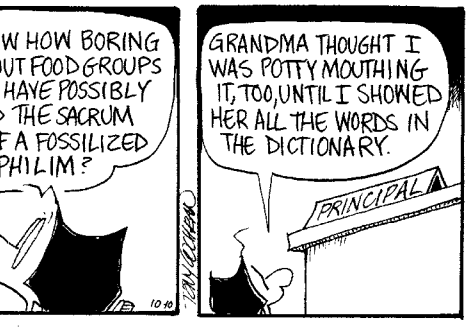
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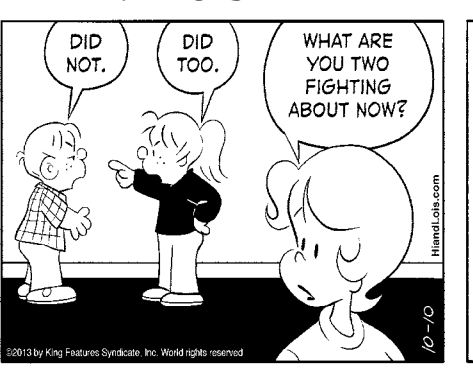
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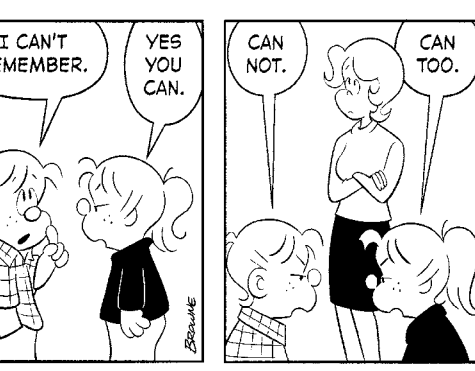
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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Steers to open 4-3A against Wylie

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Last year, Big Spring was 5-0 headed into the first District 4-3A game against No. 15 Abilene Wylie. The Steers played well against the state-ranked Bulldogs, but ended up losing 42-24 at Memorial Stadium.

This season, Head Coach Phillip Ritchey feels equally confident as Big Spring (4-1) prepares to make the trek to Wylie (3-2) after an open week.

"We feel the same as we did last year," Ritchey said of Friday's district opener. "We were excited last year and we felt like we could win a district championship. It didn't work out that way, obviously, but this year we feel the same."

As far as Wylie goes, Ritchey expects them to be as competitive as always, but this season, the Steers may have the advantage when it comes experience.

"It's two completely different teams," he explained. "I think we'll match up pretty well. They are a typical Wylie team. They're big, they have depth, the size of their offensive line presents some trouble. We may be faster than them at certain positions. If we can play well, we can win the game."

And the key to winning, according to Ritchey, is keeping Wylie's defense off balance with an equally potent running and passing plays — an offensive strength possessed by the Steers and the versatility of quarterback Tobyn Tannehill, a playmaking backfield and a lethal pack of receivers.

"For us to win, we have to be balanced," Ritchey said. "Wylie is too good of a team to be one-dimensional. And they know about our offense. If they don't, we need to be able to expose that."

Big Spring's veteran defense will also have to play near-perfect football to

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Big Spring's explosive junior running back Hunter Hill carries the ball during the Steers' 45-14 win over Seminole earlier in the season. The Steers (4-1) will head to Abilene on Friday to take on Wylie (3-2) in the District 4-3A opener.

Coahoma to face Stanton in opener



HERALD photo/Deena Richardson

Coahoma freshmen running back Kody Barber takes advantage of a block by a teammate and records some yards during the Bulldogs' 22-13 win over Ballinger in September. The young Coahoma team is now 1-4 as it prepares to open District 3-2A, D-II in Stanton on Friday.

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — After losing four straight games, the young Bulldogs found a way to win against Ballinger in the final game before the open week and start of District 3-2A, D-II.

With the confidence level as high as it's been all season and a week off to rest, Coahoma Head Coach Trey Gardner is preparing for the short trip to Stanton (4-1), where he hopes to carry the momentum leftover from his squad's first victory.

"Stanton is going to be bigger on both sides of the ball," Gardner said in his assessment of the Buffaloes. "That's probably the biggest concern we have. They're big on the offensive line and defensive line and they're real physical with their big guys."

Outside of the obstacles Stanton will impose are the self-imposed ones. Gardner's roster full of underclassmen have faced adversity simply due to a lack of varsity experience.

"We're still battling ourselves at this point," Gardner explained. "We felt we had a good shot at beating Ballinger. Our guys understood what we were getting ourselves into and they played well. It's been a question of who's going to show up on Friday night? If we can cut down on our errors, not leave the ball on the ground and deal with their level of physicality, we may be able to go out and beat these guys."

Gardner describes his offense as one which "scratches where it itches" meaning he will change schemes depending on the situation. He has abandoned the running game almost altogether and he's used it almost exclusively in previous games. He has utilized a spread look when needed and he has reverted back to his preferred Wing-T formation.

"We have a couple of plans we've been working on," Gardner said of his preparation for Stanton. "We are working on some things we can do to move

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Forsan to host Haskell in 4-1A debut

By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Sports Editor
FORSAN — It would be a great week for Forsan (2-4) to break its four-game streak, which included three losses to 2A schools and a host of injuries to key starters. But the Buffaloes are resilient and Head Coach Jason Phillips believes Friday's foe, Haskell — also 2-4 — is an ideal opponent for the District 4-1A opener.

"Size-wise, they are definitely more comparable to us," Phillips said with relief. "And some of our injured guys

are coming back. We won't be full strength, but we're better off than we have been in a while."

Phillips expects Haskell to take to the air more than previous opponents, as the Indians prefer the passing game.

"It should be a good game for us," he explained. "They throw the ball probably 60 percent of the time. Our secondary definitely has a challenge in front of them, hopefully we can slow them down a bit. But it will be good for us to get a look at that kind

of offense, because Anson, Stamford and Winters all like to throw the ball, too."

The key to victory will be limiting mistakes, namely turnovers, according to Phillips.

"We have to not turn the ball over, we have to protect the ball better," he said. "On the defensive side, we need to force turnovers. It would be a huge win. Obviously, you want to start district 1-0, but also get back to winning after losing four games. The kids want it. They don't like losing

and they're ready for a win. It's going to be a big game for, starting off district at home."

Braden East, Covan Davidson and Taylor Morin are expected to each miss at least one more week, but Zane Sanders and Kade Fannin — who were both banged up last week in a 40-2 loss in Sundown — are suiting up for practice and are expected to start Friday.

"It will be good to have those guys back," Phillips added.

Game time in Forsan is set for 7:30



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A herd of Buffaloes takes down a Sundown ball carrier during last week's 40-2 loss on the road. Forsan (2-4) is looking to rebound as it welcomes Haskell (2-4) on Friday to kick off District 4-1A play.

Crossroads area gridiron roundup

By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Sports Editor
LENORAH — Grady (4-2) will be put to the test in what should be an exciting game between two local six-man squads. The Wildcats play host to Garden City (5-1) on Friday.

Both teams are coming off wins, as Grady topped Sterling City 98-62 in a high-scoring affair and the Bearkats beat Robert Lee.

ACKERLY — Sands (5-1) dominated Buena Vista 52-6 last week at home, ending the outing at the half — just in time for its homecoming ceremonies.

This week, Sands will face Klondike

(3-3) at home in what should amount to another win for the Mustangs, who missed the playoffs last season.

GARDEN CITY — The Bearkats are feeling good at 5-1 and Head Coach Matt Odom hopes to break back into the postseason and restore the pride in Garden City, which won back-to-back state titles in 2009 and 2010.

The Bearkats' next opponent is Grady (4-2), which they meet on the road Friday in a local six-man shootout.

STANTON — The Buffaloes' size has Coahoma Head Coach Trey Gardner a little concerned, but the Bull-

dogs (1-4) are coming off their first win of the season and will be pumped up for their district opener in Stanton.

Stanton (4-1) will also be ready for its 3-2A, D-II debut and the big, physi-

cal Buffs are looking to make sure Coahoma's win streak is short-lived.

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Sands' Dayton Eddleman runs the ball during a game earlier in the season. The Mustangs (5-1) will welcome Klondike (3-3) on Friday.

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• Haskell at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
• Garden City at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
• Klondike at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball
• Big Spring at Wylie, varsity, 5 p.m.; 9th and J.V., 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball
• Coahoma at Denver City, 11 a.m., J.V.; varsity, noon.

Tennis
• Wylie at Big Spring.

Cross Country
• Big Spring at O'Donnell Invitational, Forrest Park, Lamesa.
• Forsan at O'Donnell Invitational, Forrest Park, Lamesa.
• Coahoma at Concho Valley Invitational, Water Valley.

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Some good, some bad: Cowboys wonder where they stand

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo skipped left and back to the right, spun out of a sack and threw the ball to a sliding Jason Witten, who made a drive-saving catch.

The Dallas quarterback displayed the full power of his offense from the earliest moments of Sunday's shootout with Denver, though the first 500-yard passing game in team history was spoiled by a late interception that allowed Peyton Manning and the Broncos to win their 16th-straight regular season game.

The defense is another story, now having allowed 400-yard days to Manning, Philip Rivers and Drew Brees in the past seven games dating to last season. It leaves the Cowboys wondering where they are following a 51-48 loss that dropped them to 2-3 with Washington's Robert Griffin III returning next Sunday after he embarrassed Dallas on Thanksgiving a year ago.

"The fact that we weren't able to win when the offense scored 48 points is absolutely unacceptable," linebacker Sean Lee said.

In other words, Lee doesn't care that it was Manning on the other side, simply extending his record-setting pace to start the season — now 20 touchdown passes through five games after getting four against Dallas.

Dallas couldn't stay with Denver's receivers early and had the same problem late after finally slowing the Broncos a little in the third quarter. Romo's fifth touchdown pass put the Cowboys up 48-41 midway through the fourth quarter, but Manning completed all five passes on a 73-yard drive to tie things up again.

The Broncos won on Matt Prater's 28-yard field goal as time expired after Romo finally made a mistake on an interception by Danny Trevathan at the Dallas 24 in the final 2 minutes.

"It's disappointing because the offense, all the great plays they made throughout the day," said Lee, who led Dallas with 16 tackles. "They continually brought us back in the game, and when it mattered most, we couldn't get a stop."

The Cowboys couldn't get a sack, either. They stress pressure on the quarterback as much as they do turnovers in their new four-man front under first-year defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, but they have just one sack the past two games against Rivers and Manning.

Dallas did get two takeaways against Denver, including Manning's first interception of the season by Morris

Claiborne, who also recovered an early fumble by Eric Decker that helped the Cowboys go up 14-0.

"Knowing what my expectations were playing Denver and playing Peyton Manning coming in, I'm going to cut (Kiffin) some slack," Dallas owner Jerry Jones said. "I must tell you that I was expecting a high-scoring and high-yardage game from Denver."

The Cowboys matched it by displaying all their weapons at receiver, and even did it with Miles Austin sidelined for the second straight game by a hamstring injury.

Romo's 506 yards came on just 25 completions — 20 yards per grab. Five receivers had catches of at least 23 yards, including an 82-yarder that was rookie Terrance Williams' first ca-

reer touchdown. Dez Bryant had a 79-yarder to set up a score and a pair of 2-yard TDs to give him six for the season.

There were three 100-yard receivers — Williams (four catches for 151), Bryant (six for 141) and Witten (seven for 121).

And there was the old-school Romo, scrambling and throwing to Witten to extend a drive in the first quarter and later keep-

ing a play going long enough to find Witten for a touchdown.

It's just that the interception was the same old Romo, too — a critical mistake late that soured an otherwise stellar day, and left the Cowboys in the position of badly needing to beat the Redskins or risk another season slipping away.

The Cowboys are again caught somewhere in the middle.



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the ball. We just have to play mistake-free. We can't beat ourselves. We'd like to put it in the air more. Whatever they're giving us, we're going to try to take and expose that a bit."

Coahoma is healthier than it was at the midway point of last season, but senior Caige Miller could be out the

rest of the year and receiver Gilbert Puga is likely out for at least a couple of weeks due to reaggravated fractures in his foot. On the bright side, sophomore running back Paul Cortez benefitted from the week off and will suit up after missing last week's outing due to a hip pointer.

Game time is set for 7:30 in Stanton.

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come home with a win. "They're ready for district," Ritchey said of his defense. "With that many seniors on the field, we expect a lot. But they're a tight-knit group and they have a lot of pride. We've told them over and over we're only going to be as good in the district race as they are."

The Steers are also healthy.

Preston Alexander, the freshman running back who proved to be an immediate force is back from a foot injury. Ritchey said he will be ready go and hopefully, 100 percent. Also returning will be senior linebacker Brandon Larson, leaving the Steers wholly intact as they gear up for a challenging district which also includes Greenwood (2-3), Monahans (3-2), Snyder (1-4) and Sweetwater (2-3).

Three of Big Spring's remaining five games are on the road, beginning Friday with Wylie. Ritchey hopes the community will make the trip to Abilene and cheer for the Steers as they open a new season of 4-3A action.

"We've been working

toward this for a year now," Ritchey added. "To get another shot at district. We need all the support we can get. It will certainly mean a lot

to the kids."

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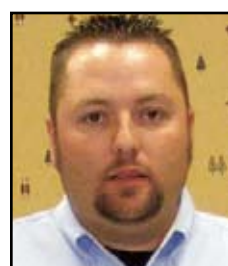
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Rules: Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50. You must be 18 to enter. *No Photo Copies Accepted.* In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees and family of *The Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Winners will be announced in the *Big Spring Herald* the Wednesday following the games.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Denver Broncos vs. Jacksonville</p> <p>Score: _____ + _____ = _____</p>
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Winner For Week #5

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