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Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Forsan High School band earned second overall in the Class A State Marching Contest Monday night at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Here, the band performs in the Regional contest earlier this month.

## Forsan band places 2nd in state marching contest

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Reporter

The Forsan Band wrapped up its 2013 marching season Monday, placing a close second at the State University Interscholastic League Class A Marching Contest finals.

In tough competition, the band fell one collective point behind Shiner High School, which was named the state Class A marching champion at the Alamodome in San Antonio. 2011 Class A champ Sundown High School placed third and Shelbyville High School placed fourth. The Class A state marching contest is held biennially.

The final results were almost a role reversal compared to

the prelims earlier Monday morning. Forsan placed first in prelims, followed by Shiner. Shelbyville was third and Sundown fourth.

The very long day for the Forsan students, faculty and

parents started early as the band was at the Alamodome at 7:45 a.m. for practice, performing 8:40 a.m. against 16 other contestants. After

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## Cast your ballot in amendments election by 7 p.m. today

**Herald Staff Report**

Don't forget! Today is the final opportunity to cast a ballot in the Texas constitutional amendments election.

Polls opened statewide at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

For Howard County residents, here is a list of polls:

- Howard County Road & Bridge Office, 1000 N. San Antonio, Pcts. 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 16, 103, 104, 105.
- Spring Town Plaza (the mall), 1801 E. FM 700, Pcts. 22, 24, 25, 26, 205.
- Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave., Coahoma, 207, 207C.
- First Baptist Church foyer, 705 W. FM 700, Pcts. 32, 33, 34, 35, 304.
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Pct. 42, 44, 45, 46, 404, 405.
- First Baptist Church, Sand Springs, 8517 N. I-20 Service Road, Pct. 408, 409.

Simply look on your voter registration card and look for the appropriate number. That's the location where



you'll cast your ballot. And one other thing, you'll need to bring a photo ID with you for the first time. Those include a driver's license, DPS released election identification certificates or personal identification cards, a concealed handgun license, military ID, citizen ship certificate or U.S. passport. Here's a breakdown of what's on the ballot:

**Proposition Number 1**  
 HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to

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**Construction workers smooth out poured concrete on the corner of Fourth Street and Scurry Tuesday afternoon.**

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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## St. Marys to host 1th annual St. Andrews Day celebration

**Special to the Herald**

The pipes will be calling this coming at 7 p.m. Sunday as St. Mary's Episcopal Church hosts its 12th Annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration.

Pipers E.J. Jones of Asheville, N.C., Doug Frobes

of Dallas and Richard Kean of Houston will return as special guest musicians, along with drummer Stephen Cameron of Georgetown.

The four are professionals who compete on the international level, and have competed at the World Pipe Band

Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, on multiple occasions.

They will process into St. Mary's playing "Highland Cathedral" and "Amazing Grace," and will play a medley of traditional Scottish tunes as part of the service.

The service concludes with a drum solo by Stephen Cameron, followed by the pipers leading attendees into the courtyard for a gala reception featuring traditional Scottish fare.

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## Gilbert Cisneros



Gilbert Cisneros, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday Nov. 02, 2013, at his residence. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday with vigil services at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Graveside services with military honors will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

He was born Dec. 5, 1934, to Isabel and Jose Cisneros in Robstown, Texas. He came to Big Spring in 1959 from San Antonio. He served in the Army in Korea. He worked as an electrician for more than 30 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid bowler. He owned and operated the Webb Bowling Lanes in the 1980s. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

## Sylvia H. Rodriguez



Sylvia H. Rodriguez, 57, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at Iglesia Bautista Central, with the Rev. Joe Torres officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Sylvia was born Aug. 15, 1956, in Big Spring and married Juan Rodriguez Jr. July 18, 1975, in Big Spring.

She was a member of Iglesia Bautista Central and was a Sunday School teacher for more than 30

He is survived by his wife, Regina Cisneros of Big Spring; two daughters, Isabel Blaneck and husband Charlie of San Angelo and Reina Cisneros and Chad Heinis of Big Spring; four sons, Gilbert Cisneros Jr. and wife Deborah of San Antonio, David Cisneros and wife Virginia of El Paso, Paul Ray Cisneros and wife Rachel of Abilene and Matias Cisneros and wife Maina of Big Spring; four sisters, Aurora Roque of San Antonio, Rebecca Garcia and husband Enrique of Big Spring, Luisa Garza and husband Iceneo of Buda and Elvira Flores and husband Ricardo of Abilene; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Ortega, Natalie Ortega, Les Coleman III and Lailah Coleman; several nieces and nephews; and his first wife, Carmen Florez.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Ester Cisneros, one brother, Vidal Cisneros and two sisters, Alvina Guiterrez and Dora Cisneros.

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

years. She loved singing. Sylvia retired from Wal-Mart where she was a cashier.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Rodriguez Jr.; six sons, Juan Rodriguez, III and wife, Diana, of Big Spring, Gabriel P. Rodriguez and wife, Myra, of Midland, Aaron A. Rodriguez, Israel F. Rodriguez and wife, Amber, David Abel Rodriguez and Joshua I. Rodriguez and fiancée, Chaneel, all of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Abelardo Hilario Jr. and wife, Christina of Big Spring; and two sisters, Olga Vera and Elva Pena and husband, Lorenzo, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Abelardo Hilario Sr. and Josefina Arriola; and two brothers, Ruben Hilario and David Hilario.

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

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- ROBERT LEE EVANS III, 21, of 1202 South Nolan, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

- CALVIN DEAN BROWN, 59, of 1700 Alabama, was arrested Monday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.

- EDDIE JAY WHITE, 21, of 1307 South Runnels, was arrested on two warrants from another agency and on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.

- JIMMY ANTHONY CANTU, 27, of 605 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.

- KELLY PATRICK AMOS, 55, of 5909 North Service Road, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

- JAY FRANK OLIVAS, 22, of 2001 North Salem, was arrested Monday on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration – two counts and expired drivers license.

- LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ, 30, of 1111 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of harassment – previous conviction.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2200 block of Alabama.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2600 block of South Gregg.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1500 block of State Park Drive.

- THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of North Highway 87.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1100 block of South Scurry.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 900 block of South Owens and Highway 350/North side of Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

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

- DELILAH LIBRADA MONCADA, was booked by BSPD on charges of interference with the duties of a public servant, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear – two counts and no safety

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- JAY FRANK OLIVAS was booked by HCSO on charges of display of expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear, driving while license invalid, display expired registration and expired drivers license.

- ROBERT EVANS III was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for delivery of a controlled substance.

- LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of harassment with previous conviction.

- RUDY TREVINO was booked on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

- CALVIN DEAN BROWN was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

- JIMMY ANTHONY CANTU was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.

- EDDIE JAY WHITE was booked by BSPD on charges of speeding – 94 miles per hour in a 70 mph zone, violate promise to appear and possession of marijuana.

- KELLY PATRICK AMOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported at the 200 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Service refused.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRASH FIRE reported at the 1800 block of Hilltop. Extinguished.

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

- “A Journey to a New Normal,” a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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## James A. Gilbert Sr.

James A. Gilbert Sr., 69, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

| Wed<br>11/6   | Thu<br>11/7  | Fri<br>11/8  |
|---|--|--|
|   |  |  |
| <b>78/49</b><br>Partly cloudy. High 78F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph. | <b>66/39</b><br>Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s. | <b>67/41</b><br>Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s. |
| <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:07 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>5:52 PM           | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:07 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>5:52 PM                        | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:08 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>5:51 PM                |

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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

| City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.    | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|----------------|----|----|----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene        | 76 | 51 | t-storm  | Kingsville      | 87 | 70 | t-storm   |
| Amarillo       | 69 | 34 | t-storm  | Livingston      | 79 | 64 | rain      |
| Austin         | 79 | 66 | t-storm  | Longview        | 71 | 64 | rain      |
| Beaumont       | 77 | 66 | rain     | Lubbock         | 71 | 38 | pt sunny  |
| Brownsville    | 84 | 72 | pt sunny | Lufkin          | 78 | 66 | rain      |
| Brownwood      | 75 | 59 | t-storm  | Midland         | 77 | 51 | pt sunny  |
| Corpus Christi | 83 | 72 | t-storm  | Raymondville    | 87 | 69 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana      | 71 | 63 | rain     | Rosenberg       | 80 | 68 | rain      |
| Dallas         | 71 | 64 | rain     | San Antonio     | 82 | 68 | t-storm   |
| Del Rio        | 79 | 67 | t-storm  | San Marcos      | 80 | 66 | t-storm   |
| El Paso        | 68 | 44 | windy    | Sulphur Springs | 69 | 64 | rain      |
| Fort Stockton  | 79 | 51 | pt sunny | Sweetwater      | 75 | 50 | rain      |
| Gainesville    | 67 | 58 | rain     | Tyler           | 72 | 66 | rain      |
| Greenville     | 69 | 62 | rain     | Weatherford     | 69 | 59 | t-storm   |
| Houston        | 79 | 68 | rain     | Wichita Falls   | 70 | 49 | rain      |

### National Cities

| City        | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City           | Hi | Lo | Cond.  |
|-------------|----|----|-----------|----------------|----|----|--------|
| Atlanta     | 63 | 50 | pt sunny  | Minneapolis    | 43 | 32 | mixed  |
| Boston      | 50 | 35 | pt sunny  | New York       | 54 | 46 | cloudy |
| Chicago     | 57 | 49 | rain      | Phoenix        | 72 | 49 | sunny  |
| Dallas      | 71 | 64 | rain      | San Francisco  | 68 | 51 | sunny  |
| Denver      | 38 | 23 | sn shower | Seattle        | 51 | 44 | rain   |
| Houston     | 79 | 68 | rain      | St. Louis      | 62 | 55 | rain   |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 52 | sunny     | Washington, DC | 60 | 47 | cloudy |
| Miami       | 83 | 76 | rain      |                |    |    |        |

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

| Wed<br>11/6 | Thu<br>11/7 | Fri<br>11/8 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>5</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>5</b>    |
| Moderate    | Moderate    | Moderate    |

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

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**VOTE**

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receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

**Proposition Number 2**

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

**Proposition Number 3**

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired

or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

**Proposition Number 4**

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

**Proposition Number 5**

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower

a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

**Proposition Number 6**

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

**Proposition Number 7**

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through ap-

pointment.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

**Proposition Number 8**

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

**Proposition Number 9**

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

**Take Note**

• Spring of Siloam and the Northside Community Center will be having a garage and bake sale to benefit United Way of Big Spring and Howard County from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at 1208 Frazier St.

• Big Spring Chapter of Credit Unions is honoring International Credit Union Day by holding a food drive for Isaiah 58. International Credit Union Day was on Oct. 17, and this year's theme was "Credit Unions Unite For Good: A Better Way." The community is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to any one of the local credit unions by Nov. 15. The collection will be delivered to Isaiah 58 on Nov. 18.

• 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. 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.

• Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. Bring them to the Community Relations office on campus. For more info, 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 call CPS at 263-9669.

**BAND**

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making the cut, Forsan marched Monday night at 8:25, the second to last band to take the field.

Results from the contest were announced close to midnight. Un-

derstandably, band director Jim Rhodes and assistant band director Misty Moellendorf were not available for comment by the Herald's morning press time.

Forsan's performance adds to its growing list of honors under the leadership of Rhodes, which includes, just in

marching titles, Class A Marching Champs for 2007; Class A State Marching Silver Medalist for 2005 and 2009; and Class 2A Marching Finalist for 2011.

The band ends this season earning first place finishes at all UIL sanctioned marching contests except for the

finals.

Now, band students and Rhodes will turned their attention toward UIL concert and sight-reading contests in hopes to garner another Sweepstakes award. High school bands are awarded a Sweepstakes if they earned Division I ratings in both march-

ing in the fall and concert and sight-reading contests in the spring.

Drum majors for 130-member band are Ali Knight and Elizabeth Rhodes.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspring-

herald.com or call 263-7331, ext 234.

**PIPES**

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Choral anthems and instrumental music for organ and brass instruments are also an integral part of the service. As part of the musical prelude, Big Spring High School Band Director Rocky Harris will play a trombone arrangement of the evening hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest."

Samuel Hale will play the traditional Scottish tune "Ye Banks and Ye Braes" on the French horn. Trumpeters Michael Santorelli and Eric Baker will play two trumpet duets by British composers —

"Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke and "Trumpet Tune in C" by Henry Purcell.

Darryl Knapp of Midland will accompany the brass players and will serve as organist for the service. Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony, will serve as conductor for the event. Under his direction, St. Mary's Parish Choir joined by friends of the choir from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa will sing special anthems and chants. David Morrow of Midland will serve as cantor.

A favorite part of the service each year is the singing of national anthems and patriotic songs from the United States, England, Scot-

land and Wales. A presentation of the flags of church and state for each nation is done as the congregation joins with the choir and instrumentalists.

Under the direction of Cynthia Marshall, members of St. Mary's have been busy preparing Scottish foods to be served at the reception. Included in the menu are Scotch eggs, Scottish short bread, banoffee pies, Scottish meatballs, sausage rolls, English tea sandwiches, smoked salmon, hams and various dips and cookies.

The wearing of Scottish attire is encouraged, and early arrival is suggested as the church usually fills up quickly. There is no admission charge. St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad in Big Spring.

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# Bird Poop: The owl who came to dinner

Having seen the officer turn into our driveway, we hurried to assist her. By the time we reached her truck, she had removed a female barn owl from an upper bin in the Animal Control truck. As the officer once again looked at her passive passenger, the ease with which she had captured the owl concerned her.

Thin, to non-existent, some of the bird's feathers were randomly in disarray. The officer wondered if it were molting. As she continued to hold the bird of prey, its breastbone, or keel, was strikingly evident. "It's so thin," she emphasized. "Little or no body fat," was our reply.

Found near an oil field site, the owl smelled of a petroleum product. A greasy residue on the tips of its tail and primaries, as well as on the tops of its feet, confirmed our first impression.

A downed bird could have easily acquired this oily appearance from being in close proximity to the area. The pad, and neighbor-

ing grasses, would not be pristine due to the numerous personnel and trucks servicing the site.

As the officer held the owl, I noticed the bottom of its feet were clean. After handing over her charge, Art placed his glove over the bird's face to keep it calm.

Quickly feeling of the area on either side of the keel told me our assessment had been correct about body fat and weight. Even though there were no visible signs of injury to the wings or body, the owl's eyes indicated a more serious problem.

The lustrous, black orbs of a healthy owl were not evident in this bird. Cloudy and sunken, they appeared to be looking without seeing. This was indicative of dehydration and starvation. "Could we bring it back?" was the question haunting us as we walked back into the house.

On the scales, the owl weighed only 335 grams. A healthy owl would weigh 460 grams, or one pound.

After readying a container, Art held the bird while I opened its mouth. It was clean and healthy in appearance. After tolerating a fluid supplement, the owl was placed in its new, and hopefully tentative home. Leaving the bird to absorb the liquid



Courtesy photo  
A nocturnal bird of prey, the barn owl is easily identified because of its heart-shaped face. With a wingspan of nearly four feet, the raptor also has phenomenal eyesight and hearing.

nutrition, we waited.

Early in the evening, when the bird would normally set out for its nightly hunt, was our first attempt to see if it would eat. Since she was too weak to tear her food, we hoped she could at least be enticed to swallow small portions.

Having thawed the tiniest of baby mice, known as "pinkies," I opened the owl's container. Easily, I clasped her legs together and removed her for my first attempt at feeding.

As I touched the side of her bill, she readily took and swallowed the tiny morsels. Just before midnight came another feeding of the next largest size of pinkies. Again, she cooperated!

During the next four days, she quickly progressed from pinkies that had eased her over the transition to solid food, to small furry mice. As the size of mice increased, so did her improvement.

The following morning, she resisted her removal from the

carrier. As I brought her out, she protested verbally. The longer I had her out, the more she hissed.

Then, from the very depths of her being, came a familiar scream. Soon, another followed. It was a welcome sign that she was coming back. Even at arm's length, her deafening, primordial protest could not overshadow her beauty. Intermixed among the golden or tawny appearance of her back and wings were hues of gray. Bits of black and white mottling lent even more elegance to this stately night creature.

The almost cinnamon tint of her upper parts segued into a wide necklace for her upper breast.

The distinctive marking then diminished into a lighter wash as it descended over her creamy belly. Both breast and belly were accented with noticeable black spots.

Her long, heart-shaped face was rimmed with a dark

border around white facial disks. Finally, the intensity of her black eyes had returned.

Upon arriving in Lubbock at the wildlife center, the owl was placed in a mew within an old stable. Allowing a continuation of her secretive, reclusive nature, the seasoned wood structure with its dirt floor offered a quiet environment for recovery.

Due to the rapid disappearance of wooden barns and frame houses in the countryside, healthy owls would often have to choose hangars, recessed areas in bluffs, attics of new homes under construction or chimneys as havens instead. She was a fortunate owl.

Within the stable were perches of varying elevations to challenge her to exercise. After mastering the highest perch, she would be moved to the flight cage.

After gaining the weight and stamina needed for flight in the ensuing days, the owl quickly convinced Gail

Barnes that she was ready to leave. However, the weather was not cooperating.

Once high winds subsided and the forecast promised several days of mild weather, the barn owl was released near several abandoned buildings. Her departure was a flight toward the future.

News of her freedom reminded us of the bird's elegant and colorful attire. A few days later, Art came across a quote from our local paper that fit perfectly the appearance of our recent guest.

British author Vera Brittain had in one sentence expressed the essence of what we had been privileged to experience with the barn owl: "There is an abiding beauty which may be appreciated by those who will see things as they are and who will ask for no reward except to see."

*Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.*

## A visit to Jamestown — 'America's beginning'

During the week of Oct. 20, I was able to fulfill one of the desires of my life. My wife and I were able to go to Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg. This area is now called The Birth of America: The Historic Triangle.

Since the area has so much historical relevance to our country, I would like to tell you about each of the three places; for those of you who have been there, you will recall the importance of each.

On our first day, we travelled to Jamestown, the very first colony

established in America (in 1607) by the British. The Spanish had been busy in America for a few years, but this was the first settlement by the English.

The settlement has been preserved, with the foundations of the original buildings marked. About a quarter mile from that site, a re-creation of the settlement has been developed for visitors to enjoy.

The Jamestown story

begins with three ships — the Discovery, the Godspeed and the Susan Constant — setting sail from England in December 1606.

There were 104 passengers, all men and boys, who found a place for a

settlement on the banks of what they called the James River, named after King James.

This settlement predated Plymouth by 13 years. The life-size replicas of the three ships lie in harbor at the site of the re-created Jamestown settlement where the settlers encountered Native Americans from the Powhatan tribe.

Today, local inhabitants dressed in the costumes of the 1700s act as guides and interpreters to the visitors, introducing them to the settlement as it was in 1606, sharing their stories and inviting visitors to participate in the chores, exploring the ships and doing various hands on activities that the original settlers did back in the day.

Jamestown served as the capital of the Virginia Colony until 1699, when the capital was relocated to Middle Plantation, which was later renamed Williamsburg in honor of King William III of England. Captain John Smith served as the president of the Jamestown Colony until he returned to England in 1709.

The Jamestown site was chosen because of its military advantages, since the Spanish were exploring into the area from their base of disease; many died of typhoid fever and

dysentery while others were weakened by drinking salt water from the shallow wells. About a third survived the first winter.

You will remember Pocahontas, the daughter of the chief who befriended the settlers. She married John Rolfe in 1614 and had a son named Thomas. Pocahontas and her family made a trip to London to assist in getting additional financial support for the colony, but while there she became sick and died.

Since funds were running low in the Virginia colony, the Virginia Company began distributing large tracts of land to lure additional settlers and soon settlers were establishing plantations all along the James River. Their efforts to grow tobacco began to flourish, which resulted in bringing a large number of slaves into the area to work the crops.

The settlers in Jamestown did not set out to change the world, but their efforts to survive provided a legacy that still lives in America today. These ideas of individualism, the rule of law, democracy and free enterprise are all part of that legacy. Jamestown was America's beginning.

*Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.*

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**A Costly Play**

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

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

**WEST**  
♠ 7 6 2  
♥ J 6 4 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ 10 8 5 3

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 5  
♥ A K 10  
♦ Q 10 8 3  
♣ K Q 9 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — seven of spades.

The opening lead is frequently the most important play of a hand, but unfortunately it is often only a shot in the dark. This is particularly true when the opening leader has no useful information from the bidding to guide him to the most effective lead.

West had little to go on in the present case and decided to try to find his partner's best suit by leading a spade. This proved very successful when declarer, seizing the opportunity for what looked like a free finesse, played the jack from dummy, covered by East with the queen.

Declarer took the king and tried a diamond finesse, losing to the king. East forced out the ace of spades, and South eventually went down one after East scored the ace of clubs as well as his remaining spades.

West's shot-in-the-dark spade lead turned out well, but only because declarer misplayed the hand. His play of the jack at trick one was clearly wrong, since it opened the avenue to defeat when he could have assured the contract simply by playing low from dummy.

Though he had no good reason to suspect a short-suit lead from West, South should have provided against that contingency by resisting the impulse to play the jack on the opening trick. He could then try the diamond finesse, not caring a tinker's damn if it lost, since East would be unable to make a damaging return.

South could then force out the ace of clubs to guarantee at least 10 tricks, and could do so without risking the contract. The "free finesse" thus wasn't free at all. On the contrary, it proved very costly.

Tomorrow: How to manufacture tricks.  
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### Sudoku Answer on Page 12

## sudoku

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

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| 6 | 8 | 1 |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |
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## Road ends at regional for BSHS tennis

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

WICHITA FALLS — The season came to a close for Big Spring's tennis players over the weekend at the Hamilton Tennis Center, but the Steers didn't go down without a fight.

A change in the regional match format meant more teams competing in each division. BSHS was placed in Region I, which extends from El Paso to Alvarado. Only two teams from each region advanced to the state finals.

Big Spring started off the event by cruising past Pecos 12-4.

Things got substantially more difficult in the second round. Big Spring drew Vernon, which was the No. 2 seed, as well as the runner up to the Class AAA state champion last season.

According to BSHS Head Coach Dana Jones, the Steers "put up a great fight," with Tyler Avant and Bryan Blount winning at No. 1 doubles and Alex Hughes and Garrett Miller winning in boys singles, but Vernon dominated the rest of the match and won 15-4.

Big Spring played third-seeded Andrews on Saturday — the third time the two teams have met this year — but Andrews dispatched the Steers 15-4.

"The third time was not a charm," Jones said. "Andrews is very strong from top to bottom and proved to be too much."

The tide turned in the final match, as the Steers turned in a dominant performance against Levelland. BSHS won 10-4 — good enough for a seventh place finish out of the 16 team field.

"I think this is the toughest region in the state," Jones added. "I'm very proud of the way we competed. I think we played as well as we have all year."

And with good reason. Region I is comprised of a slew of competitive tennis programs such as last year's Nos. 1 (Wylie), 2 (Vernon), 4 (Andrews) and 10 (Big Spring) finishers.



Courtesy photo

Big Spring's Bryan Blount is about to return the ball during a match at the Region I tournament in Wichita Falls over the weekend. Big Spring placed seven out of 16 teams.

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## Hawks top Ranger 54-45 at Dorothy opener



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

After a lackluster start, Howard College finished strong to put away Ranger College 54-45 Monday at the season opener at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

It took a while for the Hawks' offense to get rolling.

A three-point play put Ranger up by 10 with just over a minute left in the first half, but Gabby Gonzales sank a three and Brianan Kentwell — the 6'4" freshman center — made a shot as time expired to cut RC's lead to seven.

The Hawks' play improved substantially from the opening buzzer in the second half.

"I told them at halftime almost exactly what I told them during halftime at a game two days ago," Head Coach Earl Diddle said. "We've got to be more aggressive defensively and we've got to create some easy baskets. We've got to be able to play defense without fouling — we've got to be able to wrap up the possession and rebound the ball. I thought the kids did a good job of responding and we ended up on the upbeat in the second half instead of sitting back on our heels."

There is a steep learning curve when you make the transition from high school to college ball and Diddle's roster is comprised of nine freshmen and of course, Stinnett, he expects to be leader on the court.

"We're not a team that can just sit back on our heels," Diddle continued. We have to be a team that gets up and takes things away from people. They have to play the play, one play at a time, then get to the next play. They can't pick and choose and take plays off. We've got a really young team. New players. The pace of the game is different, the physicality of the game is different, the shot clock is different — everything is different."

Newcomers Bailey Wipff and Erisha Talley combined for nine points and sophomore Sarah Stinnett — who started for the Hawks last season — knotted the score at 34.

"We need Talley to score the ball for us," Diddle said. "Wipff is a point guard and a two-guard and she's a great three-point shooter, but we're still finding our way. Where we can score, where we can't score, what we're doing defensively. We need Stinnett's leadership. I told her at the five-minute mark, 'We need your leadership now. The game is going to the wire and we need some toughness out there.' And she's tough. She's aggressive and she wants to win. I'm proud to have her back on the basketball program."

A 12-3 run allowed HC to pull away midway through the second frame. Ranger got within two buckets of the Hawks, but Gonzales and Kentwell made five-of-six free throws to score the final points of the outing.

Now 3-0, the team will embark on an eight-game stint on the road before returning to Big Spring on Dec. 2 to take on Cisco College.

"I'd like to thank the fans for coming out," Diddle added. "I thought we had a good crowd for just a single game. We're on the road now for about a month and we look forward to coming back to Dorothy Garrett."

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Howard College's Sarah Stinnett goes for a layup during a game last season. Stinnett, the only returning player, helped lead HC to a 54-45 victory over Ranger Monday at the Dorothy.

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| 5:PM  | News ABC                | Casa Notic.           | Two Men             | News CBS           | Noticias Noticiero      | News CBS          | Seinfeld               | Justice Called     | Charlie Rose                   | King/Hill Cleveland | Moonshiners | Movie: Hard to Kill, Bill Sadler            | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Castle (DVS)                    | 106 & Park: Top 10                  | Liv-Mad. Dog                             | Around Pardon | SportsCenter |
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| 7:PM  | S.H.I.E.L.D.            | Porque el Am.         | Dads                | NCIS (DVS)         | Marido en Alquiler (SS) | The Biggest Loser | Fam. Guy               | Upd Zola Lev.      | African Americans              | The Originals       | Moonshiners | Movie: Under Siege, Gary Busey              | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Castle (DVS)                    | Jessie                              | College Football: Teams TBA.             | 30 for 30     |              |
| 8:PM  | Gold Trophy             | La Tempes-tad (SS)    | New Girl            | NCIS: Los Angeles  | The Voice               | Big Bang          | Light of the Southwest | Upd Zola Lev.      | Jimi Hendrix: American Masters | Supernatural        | Moonshiners | Criss Angel BeLiVe                          | Castle (DVS)       | Husbands                        | Movie: Let It Shine, Trevor Jackson | 2013 World Series of Poker: Final Table. |               |              |
| 9:PM  | In the Spot-light       | Mentir Para Vivir     | Mod Fam             | Person of Interest | Santa Diabla (SS)       | Conan             | Shepherd's Heart       | Porter             | Charlie Rose                   | Rules               | Porter      | (:31) Movie: Under Siege 2, Katherine Heigl | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Castle (DVS)                    | Husbands                            | Dog                                      | SportsCenter  |              |
| 10:PM | News Jimmy Kim-mel Live | Impacto Noticiero     | Arsenio Hall        | News Letterman     | Noticias Titulares      | News Jay Leno     | Ministerios Vida       | World (Off Air)    | World (Off Air)                | 70s Porter          | 70s Porter  | Criss Angel BeLiVe                          | Hawaii Five-0      | Game                            | Good                                | Olbermann                                | SportsCenter  |              |
| 11:PM | Nightline               | Familia-Suerte        | How I Met How I Met | Ferguson           | Marido en Alquiler      | Jimmy Fallon      | Upd                    | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Criss Angel BeLiVe             | Ti Death Browns     | Moonshiners | Movie: Smokey and the Bandit                | The Mental-ist     | Wendy Williams                  | Good                                | Olbermann                                | SportsCenter  |              |
| 12:AM | Extra                   | Ni Contigo, Ni sin Ti | TMZ                 | Insider            | Pagado                  | News              | Pete                   | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Criss Angel BeLiVe             | Moonshiners         | Moonshiners | Criss Angel BeLiVe                          | The Mental-ist     | Movie: B.A.P.S., Ian Richardson | Shake It                            | NBA                                      | SportsCenter  |              |
| 1:AM  | Paid                    | Conducta Casa         | Law & Order: SVU    | Ent Paid           | Pagado                  | (:06) Today       | Trust Me               | Criss Angel BeLiVe | Criss Angel BeLiVe             | Moonshiners         | Moonshiners | Criss Angel BeLiVe                          | The Mental-ist     | Deck                            | NFL Live                            | SportsCenter                             |               |              |

### DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO NEED TO GET UP, DAD... WE'RE JUST MOZEYIN' THROUGH."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"So what should be our choice this time, Mommy? Paper or plastic?"

### HAGAR

THEY SAY YOUR MEMORY IS THE FIRST TO GO... WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?

### BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I'M THRILLED THAT YOU DELIVERED THE GOODS WITH THAT PRESENTATION! THANK YOU, BOSS.

I'M SO PLEASED THAT I FEEL LIKE SINGING YOUR PRAISES FROM THE HIGHEST ROOFTOP.

LISTEN! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING? (I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST PATRONIZING ME)

### BC

YOU'LL NEED TO SUBMIT TO A SIMPLE TEST. OKAY.

WHAT'S THAT? A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

YOU PASS.

### WIZARD OF ID

UHM... WHERE AM I? I RAISE YOU 20! YEEEEAAA

OK! OK! I'M SORRY! NEVER CHEAT A WIZARD AT POKER!

### AGNES

WELL? WAS THAT NOT THE BEST BLUES HARP EVER? SOUNDED LIKE A COP SIREN WITH PHLEGM.

### Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Prologue, for short
- Pea holder
- Wane
- Harder to find
- Be deceitful
- Plane-tracking device
- Latian or Lebanese
- Santa's helper
- Spherical map
- Florida major leaguers
- Right-angle shapes
- Wet ground
- Books of maps
- Pants part
- Meditate
- Waiter's reward
- Church instrument
- Walk through water
- Long tale
- Fall asleep quickly
- Highway
- Approved of
- Helps in wrongdoing
- Clairvoyance, for short
- Mix with a spoon
- Letter before tee
- Make angry
- Hill-building insect
- Flavor-enhancer initials
- Greet the day cheerfully
- Mist or fog
- Performed
- Eagle claw

DOWN

- Angry
- Sounding congested
- Quick haircuts
- Bring in, as crops
- Christmas tree decoration
- Say "not guilty," perhaps
- Like unwashed hair
- Cheated
- Sock pattern
- Model-plane wood
- Fuss
- Bar bill
- Before, in poems
- Annoy, so to speak
- On a cruise
- Actors' platform
- 2/3 of a dozen
- Minor quarrels
- Heap praise on
- Creator
- Mean ones
- Bird's perch
- Rant and rave
- Online reference source
- Brothers and sisters, for short
- Pond blossom
- Bus driver's announcement
- Smug smiles
- Conclusion
- Stood up
- South American mountains
- Italian fashion center
- Sleep sound
- Heredity factors
- Televises
- "Very funny!"
- German cars, familiarly
- "Now I get it!"
- Films, in headlines

### HI AND LOIS

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### THE OTHER COAST

AWW HECK IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT. I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AND SHOVEL THE WALK.

VICKY, I CAN'T FIND MY GLOVES, AND HAVE YOU SEEN MY WOOLLY HAT?

I'D BETTER THROW ON AN EXTRA FLEECE AND A SECOND PAIR OF SOCKS. HAVE YOU SEEN MY SCARF?

THESE SNOW BOOTS FEEL TIGHT... THERE ARE SOME MORNINGS WHEN IT'S GOOD TO BE A DOG.

### SNUFFY SMITH

DO YA THINK THAR'S LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS, UNCLE SNUFFY? I BET THAR IS, JUGHAID !!

NOW IF MU'ED JEST HURRY UP AN' GIT HERE SO YORE AUNT WOULD HAFTA PAY UP !!

### SUN DAY PUZZLE

Answer to previous puzzle

|             |         |       |
|-------------|---------|-------|
| PEER        | RAFT    | HATS  |
| GRADE       | UNDO    | ERIE  |
| PARIS       | STIR    | RARE  |
| SYNTHETIC   | CRUBBER |       |
| ONS         | INS     |       |
| ASHES       | SODA    | OAT   |
| ALOE        | UPON    | PABLO |
| COUNTERFEIT | COIN    |       |
| MARSH       | EAST    | TEAS  |
| ENS         | IMPS    | AMISS |
| LEA         | FLY     |       |
| ARTIFICIAL  | GRASS   |       |
| LEAK        | LAWS    | OASIS |
| PALE        | EMIT    | STOLE |
| SPED        | DENS    | HEFT  |

### BEEBLE BAILEY

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# AP sources: Incognito sent racist texts

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — In the stadium program sold at the Miami Dolphins' game on Halloween, Richie Incognito was asked who's the easiest teammate to scare. His answer: Jonathan Martin.

The troubled relationship between the two offensive linemen took an ominous turn Monday with fresh revelations: Incognito sent text messages to his teammate that were racist and threatening, two people familiar with the situation said.

The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Dolphins and NFL haven't disclosed the nature of the

misconduct that led to Sunday's suspension of Incognito, a veteran with a reputation for dirty play.

Martin, a tackle, remained absent from practice Monday one week after he suddenly left the team because of emotional issues. Also missing was Incognito, a guard suspended indefinitely late Sunday by coach Joe Philbin for his treatment of Martin.

Agents for the two players didn't respond to requests for comment. Martin is with his family in Los Angeles for counseling.

The 319-pound Incognito, a ninth-year pro, is white. The 312-pound Martin, who is in his

second NFL season, is black. For much of the season, they've played side by side.

The team and NFL continued their investigation into allegations by Martin's representatives that he was bullied, and Philbin said Dolphins owner Stephen Ross asked Commissioner Roger Goodell for assistance. The NFL Players Association also planned to look into the matter.

"Every decision I've made, everything we've done in this facility has been done with one thing in mind," Philbin said.

Recent rumblings of dissension have also included complaints

by young players that they're pressured to pay more than their share when team members socialize together.

After beating Cincinnati in overtime Thursday, the Dolphins had three days off while the Martin story mushroomed. They returned to practice Monday and afterward found nearly 100 reporters and cameramen in their locker room.

Teammates praised both Incognito and Martin and expressed regret.

# TENNIS

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Though BSHS didn't earn a Top 10 finish this season, Jones was pleased with the overall results. He also has a season of training underclassmen in store, as he is graduating several key players.

"I'll earn my money next year," Jones joked. "It will be a total rebuilding year. It will be interesting to see what happens. Some freshmen and

sophomores will have to step up."

Noteable outings from the regional meet include Molly Walker's win against Andrews' No. 1 in girls singles and Avant and Blount's win over Vernon's No. 1 boys doubles.

"They were pretty outstanding wins," Jones added. "This has been a trouble-free, very hard working group of kids. They did as well as I expected them to. I'm very pleased with how they played this year."

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Venus Moves Into Capricorn

Commitment-phobes be warned: Love and duty will go hand in hand in the weeks to come, as love goddess Venus cools off in Capricorn, an aspect that will stretch on until March 5, 2014. It's a rather serious time for love, as people look to relationships for a sense of security — passion, whimsy and spontaneity, not so much.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You can share your feelings without blaming anyone else for inspiring them. Because you're so good at this, you'll create good will in a difficult situation. Tonight, give yourself a break!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Would you rather have one dollar now or two dollars in a week? Various forms of this question and others that have to do with short-term versus long-term benefits will arise. Stay strong!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Do what you can to minimize your exposure to known stress-inducers such as noise, crowds and any unpleasantness that is outside of your control. Your good mood depends on it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Before you leave the house, you usually do a preparation check to make sure you have what you need for where you're going. Today you'll do well to take it to the next level and make sure you're ready for anything.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you only buy what you completely and totally love, you won't regret the purchase later. Skip anything you merely like, because your tastes are rapidly changing, and tomorrow you might not like it anymore.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are friendly to everyone, but you keep your relationships clean and simple by also maintaining boundaries. Over-sharing is a symptom of the times that you try not to exhibit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your energy is high, and you feel industri-



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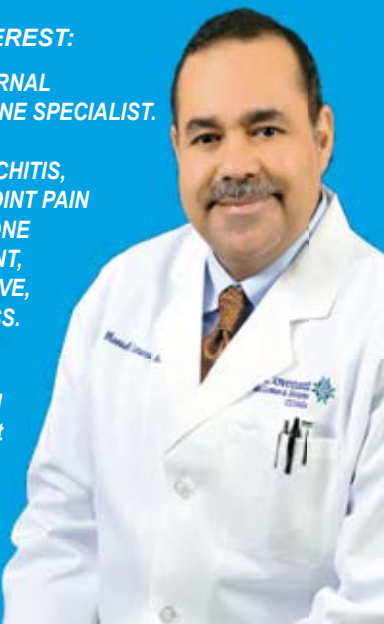
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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You won't like being in a place where too many things compete for your attention, but the good that comes from it is that you will be inspired to create your own environment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Authenticity matters. Instead of trying to do your best, just try to do what feels genuine. One definition of success is being the most like you that you can possibly be.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It is unhealthy and unproductive to enslave yourself to cold logic. Absurdity has its place and time, namely today. Your rationality has earned this!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your version of the truth is not the same as another person's, but both are equally true. Instead of wondering how this can be, you'll try to tolerate and learn from the other version.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are a sincere friend, and you truly care about the people around you. You care about yourself, too, which is why you erect boundaries. Enforcing a few rules will bring out the best in everyone.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 5). Don't be overly concerned about the usefulness of your activities. Your best results will come from working for the love of it and for the sheer beauty of the process. Relationships get richer and more interesting in

December. You'll win a prize in January. Health improves because you establish a new routine in May. Leo and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 20, 4 and 17.

**VENUS IN CAPRICORN:** It's not that Venus dislikes her stay in Capricorn, but she wouldn't want to live there year round. For one thing, Capricorn energy can be so practical that it flies in the face of the love goddess's favorite things, like levity, whimsy, luxury and beauty for their own sake. Venus in Capricorn can be nearly puritanical and is more concerned about the rules of love than the emotion of it. Traditional types will remind those less traditionally oriented of the right and wrong way to do things. Also, marriage will be a hot topic, and people will be abuzz with who is getting married, considering marriage, pondering the nature and morality of marriage, etc.

At the heart of the matter is the idea that relationships should be useful. Capricorn's phrase is "I use," and this energy is all too aware of the utility people offer one another. Capricorn is also associated with public and social standing, and we will more consciously see how such things affect our relationships during this period. Due to a retrograde stint of Venus, this Venus/Capricorn transit will last longer than usual and wrap up on March 5, 2014.

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