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## Get those parade entries in soon

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer  
 "It's absolutely free!"  
 Newly appointed Herald general manager Rick Nunez wants everyone to know there are absolutely no fees to enter the Herald's 28th Annual Christmas Parade.  
 "We've had more and more entries as we get closer to the deadline," said Nunez, "But there is still plenty of time to enter and it's free to enter. There are no fees at all."  
 "The deadline is Nov. 15, to enter a float to be judged,"

Nunez said, "The parade will be held Dec. 7, and we welcome all entries."  
 Although participants are free to create a float to their liking, there is a theme to this year's parade, as usual.  
 "Our theme is 'Christmas Through The Ages,'" the general manager said and encourages potential participants to use their imagination.



Nunez

"We want them to think about how people celebrated Christmas in the past," Nunez said and continued with the idea of perhaps thinking outside of the box.  
 "It could even be something like out of the caveman days," Nunez gave as a diverse example.  
 Although the creativity aspect of the entry is up to the individuals building the float, there are some rules to be followed.  
 See **PARADE**, Page 3A



## Veterans Day Events

**Sunday**  
**Grace Fellowship Church**  
 The Grace Fellowship Church of God will honor all veterans during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Every veteran who attends the service will be given a special medal and recognition will be given to veterans from each branch of the service. Presentation of the colors will be provided by the Crossroads Chapter of the Young Marines. The church is located at 603 Tulane.

**Monday**  
**Hangar 25 Air Museum**  
 Hangar 25 Air Museum will provide coffee, muffins and donuts in honor of veterans from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, veterans who visit the museum will be given a special gift.

**Community Veteran's Day Service**  
 Dr. Raul Zambrano, chief of staff of the VAMC and a U.S. Army veteran, will be the main speaker for a Veterans Day service jointly sponsored by the West Texas Health Care System (VAMC) and Howard College.  
 The event is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane. A meal for veterans and their families will be provided in the coliseum's East Room following the event.

**Veterans 5K event**  
 Veteran's Day 5K run/walk event sponsored by the GEO Group Big Spring Correctional Facility will be held at the Vietnam Memorial. The walking event begins at 5 p.m. while the running/jogging portion begins at 5:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 and includes a race day shirt.  
 Entries will be taken until the beginning of the race. Brisket plates will be available for \$7. Money raised from the event will go towards the Wounded Warrior Project.

## FISD, city set to agree on school annexation

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 Trustees with the Forsan Independent School District will consider an agreement with the city of Forsan Monday night which will annex the site of the proposed new elementary school into the city limits.  
 "We've been working with

the city of Forsan through the bond and planning process to make sure the utility connections would go smoothly, one of those being water that the city provides," said FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson. "The city has agreed to provide water for that building. The building site is currently outside the city limits.

If they agree to annex that area, then the city could supply the water to the school, and we wouldn't have to have any outside agreements with them. We are trying to simplify things."  
 Currently, the district has obtained a verbal agreement  
 See **FISD**, Page 3A

## St. Andrews Day Celebration slated Sunday at St. Mary's; public encouraged to attend

**Herald Staff Report**  
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church will host its 12th Annual St. Andrews Day Celebration this Sunday.  
 Featured professional performers are Pipers E.J. Jones, Doug Froese, Richard Kean and drummer Stephen Cameron.  
 All four musicians have competed on the international level, including at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, on multiple occasions.  
 At 7 p.m., The bagpipers will enter 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 Cameron.  
 Choral anthems and in-

strumental music for organ and brass instruments are also an integral part of the service.  
 As part of the musical prelude, 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.  
 See **CELEBRATE**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
**E.J. Jones performs at the 2012 St. Andrew's Day celebration. Jones will return for this year's event set for 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.**

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# Obituaries

## Joseph Clifton Woods

Joseph Clifton Woods, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, uncle, and loyal friend, went to be with our Lord on Nov. 2, 2013. Joseph was born on Aug. 30, 1924, in Mercury, Texas, to Victor H. Woods Sr. and Lela Elizabeth Long. He was married to Edith June Lollar on June 19, 1944, in Hooker, Okla.

Joseph served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 as an airplane and engine mechanic. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas for many years. He was a talented musician. He passed his love for music to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready to hear or tell a joke. He loved to fish and bowl.

Joseph is survived by his children, Michael C. Woods of Abilene, Texas, Kathleen M. Smart (Kenny) of Cambridge, Wis., and Donna P. Newell (Kerry) of Cotopaxi, Colo.; four grandchildren, Jonathon Waters (Christa) of Pueblo, Colo., Jason Woods (Misty) of Big Spring, Texas, Sean Newell (Jessica) of Canon City, Colo., and Heather Saint of Cotopaxi, Colo.; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; sisters and brothers-in-laws, Peggy Woods, Wayne Lollar, Joye Hicks, Marie (Merl) Hicks, Alice (Sam) Hayden, Esther (Corky) Parker, and Byron (Beth) Lollar; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith June; parents, Victor and Lela Woods; his father and mother-in-law, Benton and Mayme Lollar; one sister, Ada Lorene (Woods) Petty; two brothers, Charles Robert Woods, and Victor H. Woods, Jr.; two daughters, Patricia June Woods and Carole Elizabeth Woods Waters; and two grandsons, Kelley Ray Woods and Joseph Christopher Foltz.

Services will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Sangre de Cristo Hospice, 601 Greenwood Avenue, Canon City, Colo., 81212.

Arrangements are under the care of Wilson Funeral Home. Online condolences @ www.wilson-funeralhome.org

*Paid Obituary*

## Mark Stiles

Mark Stiles, 81, of Big Spring died Wednesday Nov. 6, 2013, at his residence. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born Jan. 30, 1932, to Henrietta Ellen (Cheatom) and Opal Gold Stiles in Boliver, Mo. He has been a resident of Howard County for more than 38 years. He was a self-employed painter. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of God.

He is survived by nine children; daughters, Linda Buehler and husband John of Newcastle, Wyo., Deborah Lynn Rose and Carolyn Payne, both of Big Spring; step-daughter, Lynn Lair; daughter Christi Wealot and husband Monkey, all of Macon, Ga; sons, Mark C. Stiles and wife Judith of Enid, Okla.; step-son, T. Wayne Clark of Beeville, Texas; son, Cary N. Stiles of Macon, Ga.; 28 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Capron in January of 2012 and two grandsons.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

# Police blotter

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

- DANA RACHELLE LOCKHART, 30, of 1012 West Third Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHELLE RAE ANDERSON, 35, of 2507 Kelly Circle was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSHUA DAVID MITCHELL, 20, of 4812 Ratliff Road, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 1500 block of West Third.
- BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE was reported at the 2000 block of South Scurry.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue.

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# Take Note

• Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will be selling tickets to win one of two Christmas wreaths to benefit United Way. Tickets are \$5 a piece or five for \$20 and are available at the CASA office located at 310 Scurry, 263-4162 or at the Midland location, 1611 West Texas Avenue, 683-1114. The drawing will be held Nov. 21, at the Empty Bowls luncheon to be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum's annual fundraiser is coming up in January. The Silver Wings Ball will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the Hotel Settles. Evening events begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Join us for a night of fine dining and dancing. Contact Hangar 25 Air Museum to purchase tickets for underwriting and sponsor opportunities. Underwriting opportunities range from \$250 to \$5,000. All underwriters will receive two tickets to the event and advertisement opportunities. Tickets for the event are \$50. Tickets for a chance to win a nights stay at the Hotel Settles are \$10 or six for \$50.

• The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and sanitation Monday in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no sanitation pickup on Monday, but emergency services (police, fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations. Emergency Utilities Department will also be in operation and can be contacted at 264-2392.

• A fund for funeral expenses has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Olga Godina who passed away Monday. Donations can be made at the funeral home.

• Spring of Siloam and the Northside Community Center will be having an indoor 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 to help make this food drive a success. 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.

• 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

# Support Groups

- MONDAY
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
  - PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
  - VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
  - Take Off Pounds 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.

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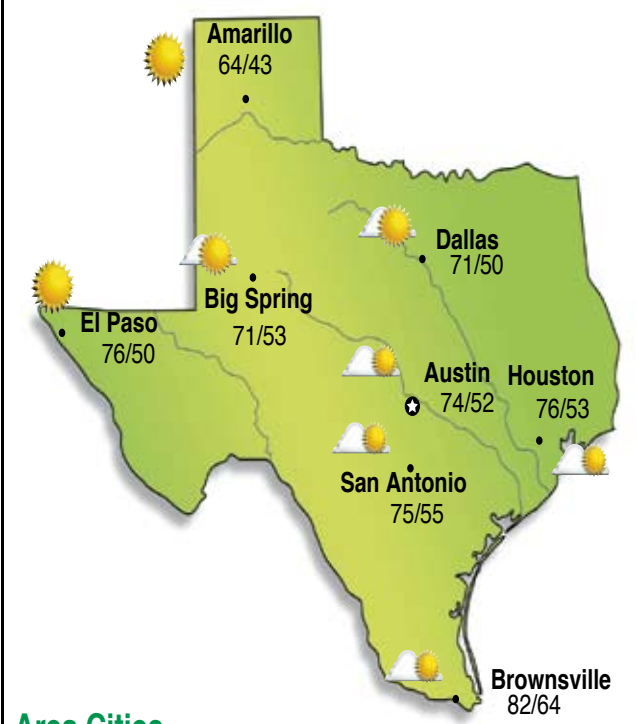
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Mostly sunny skies. High 71F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:12 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:13 AM
<b>Sunset:</b> 5:49 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 5:48 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 5:47 PM



# Texas At A Glance



Area Cities							
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	73	52	mst sunny	Kingsville	79	60	pt sunny
Amarillo	64	43	sunny	Livingston	75	47	pt sunny
Austin	74	52	pt sunny	Longview	70	48	mst sunny
Beaumont	76	52	pt sunny	Lubbock	69	47	mst sunny
Brownsville	82	64	pt sunny	Lufkin	75	48	pt sunny
Brownwood	71	52	pt sunny	Midland	69	53	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	76	61	pt sunny	Raymondville	81	62	pt sunny
Corsicana	70	48	mst sunny	Rosenberg	77	53	pt sunny
Dallas	71	50	mst sunny	San Antonio	75	55	pt sunny
Del Rio	72	61	pt sunny	San Marcos	75	52	pt sunny
El Paso	76	50	sunny	Sulphur Springs	70	48	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	73	53	mst sunny	Sweetwater	71	53	mst sunny
Gainesville	69	48	mst sunny	Tyler	71	49	mst sunny
Greenville	69	46	mst sunny	Weatherford	69	48	pt sunny
Houston	76	53	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	72	50	mst sunny

National Cities							
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	42	pt sunny	Minneapolis	42	25	cloudy
Boston	54	33	pt sunny	New York	56	39	windy
Chicago	46	38	mst sunny	Phoenix	84	58	mst sunny
Dallas	71	50	mst sunny	San Francisco	72	51	sunny
Denver	65	37	sunny	Seattle	51	45	rain
Houston	76	53	pt sunny	St. Louis	56	42	mst sunny
Los Angeles	71	53	sunny	Washington, DC	60	39	sunny
Miami	82	72	rain				



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Sun 11/10	Mon 11/11	Tue 11/12
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## Texas briefs

### Dallas chief looks to stem rise in robberies

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief David Brown has increased the number of detectives investigating robberies in Dallas as the city sees an increase in the crime.

The Dallas Morning News reports (<http://dallasnews.com/1bfz8C8>) the reassignments by Brown is a departure from a decision last year to reduce the number of robbery detectives.

Police statistics show robberies have increased about 5 percent from last year, with business robberies up by more than 20 percent.

Officials say as many as 10 detectives will be added to the robbery unit. Another five will be transferred to the family violence unit.

Critics of the plan say the move will weaken other units, such as financial crimes, as detectives are shuffled elsewhere.

The number of detectives investigating the city's most violent crimes dropped by 46 percent from 2010 to 2012.

### Ex-prosecutor gets jail for wrongful conviction

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A former Texas prosecutor charged over a wrongful murder conviction agreed to a 10-day jail sentence Friday, accepting the punishment in front of the innocent man he helped put in prison for nearly 25 years.

Ken Anderson also will be disbarred and must serve 500 hours of community service as part of a sweeping deal that was expected to end all criminal and civil cases against the former district attorney, who was the face of the law in a tough-on-crime Texas county for 30 years.



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

**Big Spring emergency crews responded to what is believed to have been a one-vehicle rollover on County Road 34 late Friday morning. One patient was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center via AirEvac. No fatalities were reported and no one else was injured, according to law enforcement officials.**

Anderson, 61, never spoke in his return to the same Williamson County courthouse where he served as a judge for 11 years before resigning in September.

Sitting behind Anderson in the gallery was Michael Morton, who was released from prison in 2011 after DNA evidence showed he didn't beat his wife to death in 1986.

"It's a good day," said Morton, surrounded by family members.

Asked if he felt satisfaction in watching the role reversal — Anderson at the defense table, waiting to be put behind bars — Morton took the high road.

"It was one of those necessary evils, or distasteful requirements that you have to do in life," he said. Morton didn't dwell on the length of the jail sentence, saying the punishment "or lack thereof" was as much as the legal system could dole out at this time.

## PARADE

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Floats are not to exceed 52 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height. Entries not in line by the start of the parade will not be eligible for awards. Candy is not to be thrown from the float, but can be distributed by someone walking next to the float.

Just as it has been traditionally done every year, there will be prizes given for

first, second and third place winners.

For those who wish to enter a float to be judged the categories are: Best of Show (best interpretation of theme), \$100; Publisher's Award (best use of lighting), \$75; and the Grand Marshal's Award (best costuming), \$50. Special awards will be presented to a winner in the following categories: Individual or Family, Civic Group, School or Church, Commercial, Industrial and Mounted Entry.

With as many as 50 to 60 entries in past parades and with the ever changing landscape of downtown Big Spring, the route that the parade will follow was carefully considered by the Herald Parade Committee and city officials.

This year the Herald Christmas Parade will begin at 24th Street and Scurry, continue north on Scurry to Fourth Street and Scurry. It will then turn right on Fourth Street, ending on Fourth Street and Main.

The parade route has been changed, according to officials, because of increased traffic and construction on Highway 87 through Big Spring and also due to the construction that continues on Highway 80 (Third and Fourth Streets) reducing traffic to one lane.

To enter the parade, completed entries can be faxed to 264-7205, emailed to [advertising@bigspringherald.com](mailto:advertising@bigspringherald.com) or filled out at the Herald office at 710 Scurry.

The Herald Christmas Parade has been a traditional part of the holidays in Big Spring and Nunez encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the event.

"Bring the kids to see Santa," Nunez suggested. "We invite everyone to come out and enjoy this joyful community event."

To contact Staff Writer Andreia Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331 or email [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

## FISD

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with city officials over the annexation, Johnson said. City council members will still need to officially approve the measure during their next meeting.

Bids for the actual construction phase of the project were expected to have been released this past week, edging

the proposed \$14 million elementary school closer to reality.

"We should be right in the bidding process for the dirt work portion," Johnson said. "My estimate at the moment is ground breaking for the new site will probably begin at the first of January. It is coming together, but it is a process."

FISD voters approved the project along with

extensive renovations of the secondary campus in a \$23 million bond election held in May.

Representatives from the architecture company, Parkhill Smith and Cooper, and the construction manager, Buford-Thompson, will present updates on the various construction projects including the new elementary school. Johnson added that the

field house, another project approved in the bond, is nearing the end of construction.

"Within the middle of next week, we should reached substantial completion on the field house which means there will be still some punch list items," Johnson said.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the board room located in the district's administrative build-

ing, 411 W. 6th St., For-

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Cast votes on the Howard County Appraisal District board of directors election. Dale Humphreys, a current board member, is the district's nominee.
- Hear the district's annual audit report by Stallings and Herm of Stanton and enrollment report for October.

- Consider budget amendments and electricity contract.
- Recognize the district's cross country state qualifiers.

Contact Lyndel Moody at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com) or 263-7331, ext. 234.

## CELEBRATE

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Under Graumann's 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.

Following the service, a reception of Scottish foods will

be served. 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 for this event. St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad in Big Spring.

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Olga Godina, 54, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Shirley Muse, 54, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ruby Langford Fowler, 85, died Thursday, October 10, 2013. Memorial Service will be 1 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mark Stiles, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday. Private family services will be at a later date.

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# Opinion

# From prison to publishing

*"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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## Vets deserve our gratitude

In recent years there has been a great deal of coverage on veterans and the difficulties many of them face. The stories highlight a range of hurdles from soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with debilitating physical and mental traumas to reports of disability claims backlogs at V.A. offices across the country. The Washington Post, citing Department of Veterans Affairs figures, recently reported that more than a quarter-million veterans



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are appealing disability-claim decisions, and many may wait as long as four years or longer for a ruling. Research shows that about 3.4 million of the nation's 22.6 million veterans have a service-connected disability, and approximately 20 percent returning from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars suffer symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. In Texas alone, which is home to about 1.7 million veterans, an estimated 16,000 veterans are homeless. Studies suggest that roughly three-fourths of homeless veterans experience substance abuse or mental health problems.

Moreover, our veterans also face a number of unique legal issues, such as obtaining disability benefits, correcting military records, and navigating the complex laws governing veterans assistance compensation and pension claims. And not all of them can afford legal assistance, assuming they know where to turn.

Veterans advocates, journalists, and others have done an admirable job of making the general public aware of the problems our service men and women and their families face. Now, as Americans and beneficiaries of their protection, it is up to us to use our talents and abilities to assist them in addressing the issues confronting them.

Three years ago, the State Bar of Texas introduced Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans to help meet our veterans' growing legal needs. The program, launched by then-State Bar President Terry Tottenham, who served in the Marine Corps, helps develop and support pro bono legal clinics across Texas for military veterans who otherwise cannot afford or lack access to an attorney.

Since 2010, about 3,000 Texas lawyers have served more than 10,000 veterans through the program, addressing issues such as bankruptcy, housing, employment, wills and estate planning, and landlord-tenant disputes. Across Texas, more than 50 local bar associations and legal organizations host weekly, monthly, biannual, or annual legal advice clinics for veterans, and legal groups in 23 other states have asked for and received "clinic in a box" materials.

The results are clear in stories like Severina Wilson's. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Wilson was nearly evicted from her Pasadena home this year because of a bank's escrow error, according to a report by Houston ABC affiliate KTRK-TV. Her eviction hearing imminent, Wilson, 91, sought help at the weekly veterans clinic organized by Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, a service of the Houston Bar Association. Lawyers from the clinic attended her hearing and convinced the judge to delay a ruling. Volunteer attorneys from a Houston law firm later resolved the case, allowing Wilson to stay in the home she loved.

Every year on Nov. 11, we pause to observe Veterans Day. If you are an attorney, this is a perfect time to help a veteran by getting involved in a legal clinic. To find one in your area, visit [texasbar.com/TLTV](http://texasbar.com/TLTV).

Attorney or not, we can all find a way to express our gratitude. This Veterans Day, take some time to reflect on how you can serve those who served our country.

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Troy Buck was raised in Andrews. "My daddy was a horse trader and so it was obvious where I was gonna go. I joined the Texas Rodeo Association when I was 19, then moved into the professional ranks when I was 22. I was a bull rider and calf roper for 14 years."

He made it to the National Finals Rodeo in 1976, 77 and 78. When he retired from rodeo in 1978 he started driving a truck.

In 1999, when he was 55 years old, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison for DWI. There was no accident involved, he was not a heavy drinker and the charges were 13 years apart.

He served the whole 12 years and was released on June 1, 2011. While in prison, he wrote 10 books.

"When I would finish one, I would mail it out to some friends and they took care of them until I got out. They were all hand-

written with a pencil and paper while I was in a nine by six cellblock.

I'm working on three more books now, but while I was incarcerated I wrote westerns, rodeo stories, murder mysteries and adventure novels. I had to do something to keep my sanity.

I did six years before I started writing. While I was out on the recreation yard one day I was telling a few guys about some of my rodeo stuff and one of them suggested that I write down some of those stories. My first novel was a rodeo story based out of Andrews."

Troy had always admired Elmer Kelton's writing and sent some of his rodeo stories to the famous author.

Mr. Kelton got two of them published in western magazines. The two became friends by mail and Mr. Kelton, who was born in Andrews County, encouraged Troy to write novels.

Troy learned about the drug business in prison.

"There were 4,000 men on the unit I was on in Huntsville. I would say 80 percent of those are drug-related cases. Some of those guys would tell me they

had never had a job. They just sold drugs."

Tiger Tale Publishing Company of Odessa is getting some of Troy's books on the market. The first is "Vigilante Grannies."

"It's about grandmothers who form a vigilante group. The drug dealers moved into their once peaceful community and started drug deals, so these grandies went and bought pistols to combat the drug dealers."

The book is available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and tiger-tale.com.

Troy says this writing experience has put him in another world and he is enjoying it.

"I make speeches to schools and talk to the kids about some of my experiences. I get interviewed by news media and get on talk shows. Even though I graduated from high school in another city, my class at Andrews High School invited me back for a reunion."

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## A birthday well earned

Our citizens, in general, wait — too patiently, too quietly — for a big dose of indignation.

Used to, folks usually spoke of "righteous indignation." Today, most would consider other kinds — hopeful that a few righteous ones might slip through, jarring us from our lethargy.

We hunker, fearful of both the real and imagined. If we make any noise at all, we whimper instead of exclaim. We hesitate signing our names to anything, however worthy, however noble. Instead, we limp along.

What does this have to do with birthdays? Well, Dr. Billy Graham turns 95 this month, and his evangelistic association is executing a long-planned, multi-faceted blitz: "Hope for America."

With gatherings in thousands of homes in the U.S. and Canada, pulpit messages and telecasts on hundreds of stations, the thrust is to honor God and observe Dr. Graham's birthday.

Yearnings for indignant boldness can result. We can "hunker up" instead of "hunker down," pushing for purposeful turnarounds that transcend religions, political parties, age groups and races....

I've seen Dr. Graham in person only twice — at a Fort Worth dinner held in his honor some 40 years ago. I also attended one of his last crusades in 2001 at Irving's Texas Stadium. Both were memorable experiences, but for different reasons.

At the dinner where 250 gathered, a woman marched to the head table. She extracted a Graham book from her purse and asked for his signature, just as he'd begun eating his salad.

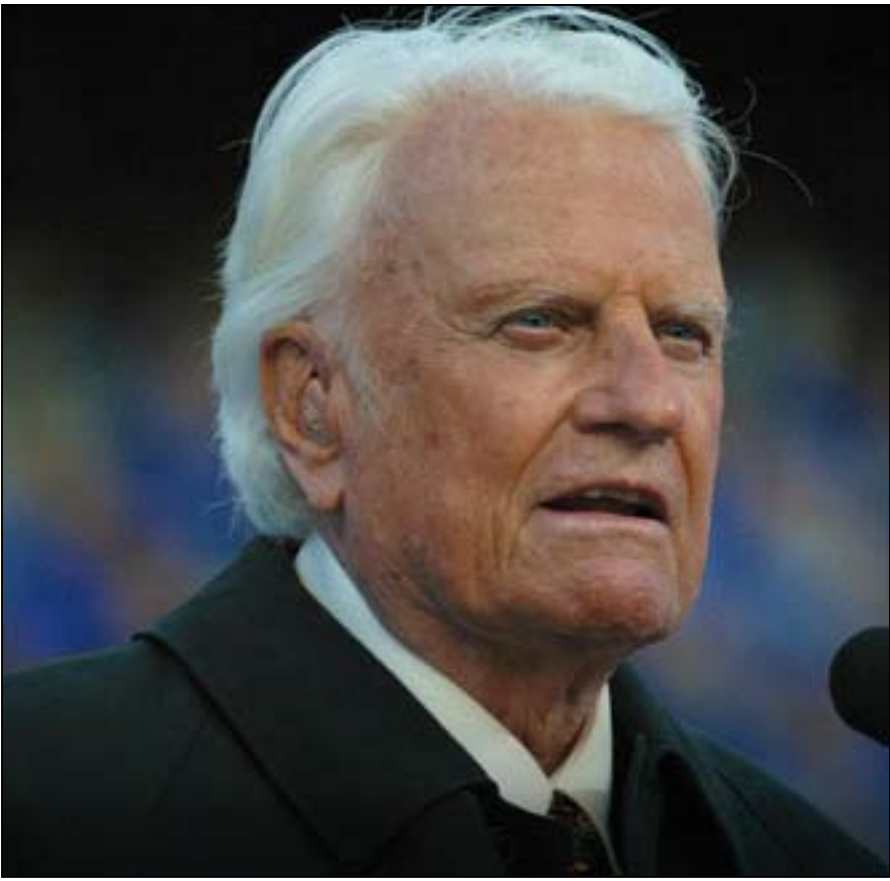
Immediately, a line formed; two dozen others brought books, seeking similar attention from this Christian giant. They got it; he never finished his salad.

At the crusade, thousands of persons responded to his appeal. His sermon — preached in the long-admired "Graham way" — was marked by courage, conviction, clarity and urgency.

I noticed, though, that he gripped the lectern with both



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hands during the final moments. Body language suggested that he truly wanted to preach a few minutes more.

But his legs were shaky, so he closed a bit abruptly, perhaps fearing a fall.

So many have said it so often — "We need another Billy Graham to rise up among us."

Perhaps there'll never be another with such focus, such clarity and such a calling.

May God be honored with the massive undertaking; may Dr. Graham's life of service spark in all of us the "courage of conviction" he has long proclaimed.

I thought of Dr. Graham recently upon reading a book by Jeremy Courtney, a graduate of Howard Payne University, where I was president for 12 years. He and his wife Jessica have served across Iraq for almost a decade. They've risked their lives on numerous occasions in their passion to facilitate heart surgeries for dozens of stricken children. Fueled by the support

of churches and educational groups throughout the US, the Preemptive Love Coalition he directs is making rapid gains.

His book, "Preemptive Love: Pursuing Peace One Heart at a Time," has become an immediate "must read." It vaulted to the No. 15 spot among all books purchased during its first week, according to Publishers Weekly. I read it through tears, grateful

that the Courtneys — with their two children — dare to serve in one of the earth's "utmost parts" — and one of the most dangerous.

It intones the biblical admonition to "love our enemies." Our copy now rests in a special place in our home — next to the Bible, nestled among books by Dr. Graham. All are about matters of the heart.

On matters of faith and Christian commitment, I am too often timid. And truly, I have plenty of company. With this in mind, I recommit to boldness that is ours to claim. In a spirit of peace and thanksgiving, I extend birthday wishes to Dr. Billy Graham, and sincere thanks to Jeremy and Jessica Courtney, who make us proud. The three of you remind us that Christians should be bold — even when boldness calls for indignation.

They do so one day at a time, a pattern worth following. The other day, I read an anonymous piece. It's short, but instructive: "Before you assume, learn. Before you judge, understand. Before you hurt, feel. Before you say, think."

I think that's what God admonishes us to do boldly each day.

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**Blessed**

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Recently, my wife was diagnosed with Guillian Barre Syndrome. It has been difficult at times dealing with the various issues that have come up due to this disease. That being said, I must say the difficulty has been completely overshadowed by the generosity, kindness and love of others.

My wonderful church family at Trinity Baptist has been amazing. The Pollard family and my co-workers at Pollard Chevrolet have been much more than just the people I work for and with. Everyone has been so generous with their prayers, encouragement and so much more that I could never thank everyone enough. Big Spring is not perfect but the people in

this town are pretty darn close.

My family is truly blessed.

**TIM LARSON  
BIG SPRING**

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**TO THE EDITOR,**  
Thank you to the following businesses who participated in the We Support Our Teachers discount program. We at Washington Elementary School appreciate your efforts and support.

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**Pawns never again**

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
As our nation prepares to celebrate Veterans Day this year, DAV (Disabled American Veterans) is working to fulfill our promises to the men and women who served. Starting with a Capitol Hill rally in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 30, DAV has launched an all-out campaign to pass new legislation to extend advance appropriations so that all Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs, services and benefits are protected from budget stalemates and government shutdowns. In the coming weeks and months, DAV will be holding town hall meetings and rallies across the country as well as waging an aggressive social media campaign aimed at urging Congress to pass, and the President to sign, this important legislative protection.

Four years ago, thanks in large part to DAV's tremendous grassroots advocacy, Congress passed legislation to provide advance appropriations for VA's medical care programs. Because of that law, VA hospitals and clinics were able to continue operating during the recent shutdown. But

other parts of the VA did not fare so well.

During the 16-day partial government shutdown, veterans saw many essential services closed or scaled back, including claims processing for disability compensation, vocational rehabilitation services and even burials at national cemeteries. In addition, had the shutdown continued for just a couple more weeks, more than 4 million veterans nationwide might have seen their disability compensation, pension or GI Bill payments cut off completely. For many, those funds are their primary or only source of income.

Bipartisan legislation called the Putting Veterans Funding First Act is pending in the House (H.R. 813) and Senate (S. 932) to extend advance appropriations to all VA programs. Given the recent shutdown experience, DAV and others are calling on House and Senate leaders to bring these bills to the floor, amend them to include mandatory benefits as well, then quickly pass and send a final bill to the President to sign before the end of the year.

I urge your readers to join our nation's veterans in this worthy grassroots effort. Please join with DAV (www.dav.org) to send a message to Congress and the White House that never again will we allow the men and women who served to be used as pawns during political fights over the budget.

**EDGAR H. MEISER  
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**No Beverly Hills**

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
I just gotta tell the community of Big Spring, Texas, how I feel and what I think of the landlords of this town.

First, let me start with telling you all a little about myself and my son. I am a full-time employed single mother. I have a beautiful little boy that is literally a miracle to me. We are natives of Big Spring. I came back to Big Spring about 10 years ago. I became pregnant late in life by the grace of god. He wasn't planned but truly a blessing to me and my family.

I decided to continue to reside in Big Spring for number of reasons, one of which is to raise him in a small town environment and to be around his father and grandpar-

ents. He is gifted and talented and very athletic and amazing at everything he does in life. He is respectful to others in every way and a straight A student. This amazing 9-year-old deserves to succeed in life and be given opportunities to do so. But, here's the problem. I work midnights and extra days to give him what he needs to achieve his goals in life. And I am happy to do so. He plays a number of sports and is a champion at all of them.

It's getting very hard to be able to do this much longer for my son. I am at my wits end. It truly breaks my heart to have to tell my amazing beautiful all-American boy that we are going to have to leave our home town — the place he was born in, the place where his father and grandparents live, and the place where he has grown up, all his friends and all the teammates from all the teams he's played with. We are going to have to move from this town. He is going to be devastated. This is not a choice anymore, my fellow neighbors of Big Spring, this is a decision I have been forced to make. It is beyond my control. We are being forced to move to a place where a single mother with a little boy can afford to pay the rent. I am not a welfare mom, I am a full-time working mom. What is wrong with this picture, people?

I ask you this: How is it that me and my little boy have to leave our home town because our own neighbors who own and lease out their houses and apartments won't make the rent affordable for the local natives of Big Spring? My job is not in the oilfield, but it is a locally owned facility. My job does not pay my cost of living; I make the same pay as the next non-oilfield worker. My job does not give raises with the cost of living. The rent is outrageous!

Come on people, this is Big Spring, not Beverly Hills. I researched Austin, Dallas and even Houston. I can rent a beautiful, livable, nice house in those towns cheaper than here. What's wrong with this picture? And have things to do and places to go with my kid for entertainment. What does this town have to offer other than greed and water I can't even drink, that those towns don't?

So tell me, I want to know how do you sleep at night, all you own-

ers of rental property, knowing it's because of your greedy selfish need for money that my little boy and I have to move because we can't afford to live in our own hometown because the rent is extremely overpriced. Why do you think you and your kids deserve to live here more than my family?

These houses that you jack the rent up on are barely even livable. Sea containers? Really? Thank you for showing us how you take care of your own. I would hate to be your enemy if this is the way you treat your hometown locals. I guess it's a good thing we have to move because I don't want my son growing up to be the greedy money hungry slumlords you have become. Just remember — every action has a reaction. I don't think karma is gonna be a good thing for all you bloodsuckers. How do you look at yourselves in the mirror?

All I have left to say to y'all is "For shame, for shame." You will have your own fate to live with. I hope you have strong shoulders. Thank you for all your support; as you can see, it really helped. Not!

**KELLY R. ANDERSON  
BIG SPRING**

**Courtesy call?**

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
During the past several months, the community has demonstrated significant interest in the selection process for Big Spring ISD's interim superintendent position. According to Board President Irene Rodriguez' statement to the press on or about Aug. 20, she stated that "several retired superintendents" had applied. As one of the "retired superintendent" candidates for the position, I wish to present my personal experience in dealing with the elected governing body of Big Spring ISD.

My name is Santos L. Lujan Jr., a native Big Springer and 1967 graduate of BSHS. Growing up in the North side, my parents wisely emphasized the importance of an education and strongly encouraged me to attend college after graduation. After attending Howard County Jr. College for two years, I transferred to West Texas State University in Canyon, where I received my bachelor's and master's degrees in music.

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## LETTERS

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Following a five and a half year band director stint in Big Lake, Texas, I accepted a band director position in the Rio Grande Valley and remained there for 24 years. Following a combined 22-year teaching career, I was promoted to assistant superintendent of business and operations and after three years, was selected superintendent of Raymondville ISD. During my stay in the Rio Grande Valley, I earned my administrator and superintendent's certification from the University of Texas Pan American and UT - Brownsville.

In 2001, I accepted the position of superintendent at Kermit, Texas, retiring nine years later. Upon retirement, my wife and I realized our long-standing dream of returning to Big Spring, live in the home we had previously purchased and be close to family and friends. Semi-retired, I have performed professional consulting work with several school districts and am currently serving as principal of an Early College High School in the border area of far West Texas.

I am proudly celebrating my 43rd year in education and have served as superintendent in four Texas school districts.

As a result of my 22 years of successful teaching, I was inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Band Director Hall of Fame in April 2013. Additionally, I was selected as Region 18 ESC's Superintendent of the Year in 2005, which was the result of my nomination by the Kermit ISD Board of Trustees.

I was further honored by The Texas Association of School Boards by being selected one of five finalists for

Texas Superintendent of the Year. In 2003, the Kermit Chamber of Commerce honored me with the Julian Dawson "Man of the Year" award for my work with Kermit ISD.

Based on my qualifications and experience, I made the decision to submit my letter of intent for the interim position to the BSISD board of Trustees after being encouraged by some of the current board members. I was contacted three days before the deadline and despite the ridiculously short application timeline, I complied and asked my wife to submit my packet on Monday, Aug. 19, the day before the initial interviews. Board President Irene Rodriguez informed me that my interview was scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 20. Since I am currently working out of town, I made the earnest effort to drive 300 miles that day to be present for the interview and then drove an additional 300 miles back to my job early the next morning. (In retrospect, I should have followed my gut feeling about the process and simply turned down the interview).

Following the interview, I waited all evening in anticipation of a phone call ... one way or the other. I did not hear a word. As I watched the evening news, I learned that the Board had made the decision to wait until the following Monday to select an interim.

Again, it was all second hand information ... no phone call or written notification from the board. On Aug. 27, the interim selection was made public and once again, no courtesy call or contact was ever initiated by the Board members.

It is normal professional courtesy to notify applicants of the results of an employment decision.

Respectfully submitted,

SANTOS L. LUJAN JR.  
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# Steers blanked by Monahans, but still headed to postseason



By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

For the first time in 23 years, Big Spring had a chance to claim at least a share of the district championship Friday at Memorial Stadium.

It wasn't the Steers' night. District foe Monahans ended up winning the title with a 31-0 rout of Big Spring.

Hardly the end to an otherwise stellar regular season for the Steers and Head Coach Phillip Ritchey.

But this time, instead of being forced to wait an entire year to for a shot at redemption, BSHS only has to wait a few days, as it will be in the playoffs taking on Fabens — the first postseason appearance since 2009.

The challenge now, according to Ritchey, is for his team to put Friday's debacle in the past.

"We were missing some starters on offense," Ritchey said of the Monahans game. "That hurt us, but I can't take anything away from Monahans. Its defense definitely whooped us. But we can't let a bad game ruin the entire season. We have to put it behind us and move forward. We had a chance to do something special and it didn't work out, but we're excited to be where we are. When you don't play well against one of these teams, this is what happens."

Big Spring moved the chains on its first possession, but a missed 45-yard field goal attempt left much-needed points off the scoreboard, another missed FG, three uncharacteristic interceptions by Tannehill and a smothering

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Big Spring's Ronnie Bell and Matt Beal tackle a Monahans ball carrier during Friday's 31-0 loss at Memorial Stadium. The Steers (7-3) will play Fabens in Pecos on Friday in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

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# Forsan edges Winters for playoff berth

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

**WINTERS** — The Buffaloes are back.

In a do-or-die game on the road, Forsan came out on top of a shootout with the Blizzards, winning 38-35. The victory put the Buffs back in the playoffs for the third straight year.

On paper, Forsan's 4-6 record may not look very impressive, but several factors contributed to it. A tough schedule — including a stretch where the 1A Buffaloes played three consecutive 2A schools — made for some losses and making matters worse, FHS was hit hard by injuries. At times, Head Coach Jason Phillips had half his starting lineup standing on the sideline banged up.

Now, the Buffs are peaking at the perfect time. And ironically, the turnaround started with a loss.

"I think the Anson game showed them that they could play with anybody," Phillips said of the 21-20 loss last week. "It all goes back to the kids. There's just a different feeling the last couple of weeks. They're back. They're excited to come to practice."

Forsan's defense has been solid for most of the season. The offense, which was partially hampered due to injuries, has been inconsistent at times. Friday, however, it was firing on all cylinders, led by sophomore quarterback Jesse Cervantes and senior Kolby Self — who accounted for four FHS touchdowns.

The Buffs trailed 28-24 at the half and both squads tacked on a TD in the third quarter. But a late score by Kolby Self in the final frame and stingy, second-half defensive play stymied the Blizzards.

"I can't remember a time we ran the ball as well as this," Phillips said. "It makes it a lot of fun. It was fun to call the plays. I was able to give credit to the offensive line who did a great job blocking for us. And of course Kolby and Jesse are a lot of fun to watch in the backfield. It was Kolby's last regular season game as a senior and he had probably the best night of his career. Everyone's attitude is great. We're real proud of all of them."

Forsan drew Windthorst (5-5),

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Forsan senior running back Kolby Self eludes a Haskell tackler during a district game earlier in the season. Forsan (6-4) earned a trip to the playoffs for the third straight year Friday with a 38-35 win on the road against the Winters Blizzards. The Buffaloes will play Winthorst in the bi-district round Friday in Colorado City.

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# Coahoma shutout by Alpine 47-0 in final

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

ALPINE — Coahoma ended the season with only one win — a 22-13 victory over Ballinger — but Bulldogs fans have plenty to look forward to.

Next season, CHS should be much more formidable. A lot of young players stepped onto the field for their first time in a varsity situation and many handled the pressure well, despite the rough year.

Several young stars emerged, especially in the backfield. Paul Cortez and Kyler Franks proved very adept at the running back position. Christian Van Wey carries the ball in some situations and junior quarterback Braxton Iden will be back to lead Head Coach Trey Gardner's offense again next season.

Coahoma's defense also had a good showing at times. It's not an easy district Coahoma was tested in battle by strong 2A teams such as Denver City, Sonora, Crane, Alpine — which defeated CHS Friday 47-0 — and Stanton, which claimed the final playoff spot in District 3-2A.

With a UIL realignment just around the corner and a now experienced group of Bulldogs returning, it could mean a huge turnaround for a team whose biggest weakness was simply being unseasoned.

The Bulldogs have suffered as of late, winning just three games in two years.

It's safe to say no matter how the Bulldogs finish next season, it should have no problem making strides toward becoming a more well-rounded team.

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Coahoma (1-9) closed out the season Friday with a 47-0 loss against Alpine. The young Bulldogs should be a much-improved team in 2014.

# Cowboys, Saints aim to keep pursuers at bay

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints have been wrestling with a bout of inconsistency lately.

The Dallas Cowboys can relate.

As they head into an eagerly anticipated matchup on Sunday night, the Saints (6-2) and Cowboys (5-4) have little margin for error if they want to maintain tenuous perches atop their divisions.

New Orleans is coming off a 26-20 loss to the New York Jets that marked the Saints' second setback in three games, allowing their closest pursuer in the NFC South, the Carolina Panthers, to pull with one game.

"If we were able to put together a (late) drive and win that Jets game we would be sitting here 7-1 and saying we feel pretty good," Saints quarterback Drew Brees said. "We just didn't get the job done. That part is disappointing. And then you kind of look at the stretch ahead and it doesn't get easier. It is going to be extremely tough. It is almost like a new season begins."

The Cowboys stumbled to three losses in their first five games, but have won three of their past four — good enough to give Dallas a one-game lead over Philadelphia in the NFC East.

Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo's 2,553 yards passing through Week 9 ranks third in the NFC, and his chemistry with receiver Dez Bryant appears fine, regardless of any passionate exchanges they've had recently. Bryant is tied for third in the NFL in touchdowns receiving with eight.

However, Dallas' defense ranks 31st against the pass, never good recipe for slowing down a record-setter like Brees. In addition, the Saints are unbeaten in the Superdome. Then there's the subplot of Saints defensive coordinator Rob Ryan going against the club that fired him last season.

Here are five things watch for when Dallas plays at New Orleans on Sunday night:

**RYAN'S REVENGE:** When Rob Ryan was fired by Dallas, Saints coach Sean Payton quickly took him off the market, hoping he could restore credibility to a New Orleans defense that yielded an NFL record 7,042 yards in 2012. This season, the Saints ranked ninth in yards allowed through last weekend, on pace to give up about 107 fewer yards per game.

**RUN AGROUND:** Both the Cowboys and Saints have struggled running the ball lately. New Orleans gained 41 yards on the ground last weekend and ranks 26th in rushing. The Cowboys ran the ball a franchise-low nine times for 36 yards in last week's win over Minnesota, even though DeMarco Murray returned after missing two games with a left knee injury.



**DOMESTIC ADVANTAGE:** The Saints have won 13 straight in the Superdome with Sean Payton in the building. They went 9-0 in the 2011 season, including playoffs. Payton was suspended in connection with the NFL's bounty probe for 2012, when the Saints went 4-4 at home. New Orleans has yet to lose in four home games this season.

**AIR RAID:** Dallas is already the first team in NFL history to allow four opposing QBs to pass for 400-plus yards in the same season. Brees is a good candidate to become the fifth. He has 10 career 400-yard games, all since joining the Saints in 2006.

**D-LINE SHUFFLE:** Cowboys defensive end DeMarcus Ware returned to practice this week after missing three games with a right thigh injury. Now starting defensive tackle Jason Hatcher has a neck injury hindering him. Fellow tackle Nick Hayden has a rib injury.

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## Football Wrap up

### FRIDAY

- Football**
- Monahans def. Big Spring 31-0.
  - Alpine def. Coahoma 47-0.
  - Forsan def. Winters, 38-35.
  - Stanton def. Reagan County, 28-8.
  - Garden City def. Rankin, 68-20.
  - Grady def. Klondike, 75-51.
  - Sands def. Wellman-Union 78-33.

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Tony Claxton  
Big Spring's Nathan Schneider, Chris Lindem and Hunter Hill gang up on a Monahans runner. Big Spring will make its first playoff debut since 2009 Friday in Pecos against Fabens.

## STEERS

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Lobo defense created an insurmountable barrier for BSHS to cross.

Averaging nearly 500 yards per outing, the Steers were held to just 160 total yards. It was also the first shutout of the season for the Steers, who until Friday overwhelmed opponents with an average of 50 points per game.

Tannehill was contained, along with the rest of the BSHS backfield for most of the evening, as the junior QB only amassed 76 yards passing and 44 on the ground.

Tannehill suffered a brutal late hit in the fourth stanza, knocking him out of the game temporarily, but luckily for the Steers, he left the field on his own power and returned after missing just a couple of plays.

Monahans, meanwhile, had no trouble hanging points on the Steers, but only led 17-0 at the half.

It wasn't a huge hole, but the inability to generate offense early may have led to the goose egg, Ritchey believes. "We didn't give ourselves an opportunity," he explained. "It may have been different had we been able to

score early in the game. We left some points off the board. It was one of those games. Every team in our district had one."

But playing in such a competitive district bodes well for Big Spring's postseason debut. Fabens snuck in with a 4-6 record, but records aren't always the best indicator of a team's potential strength. Regardless, Ritchey said his team will be ready for whatever is thrown its way.

"When you go through the five-game stretch we did, we've seen it all," he said. "The Wing-T, 3-4, 4-3 — but we're in a one-game season right now."

Senior leadership, Ritchey added, will be the key to bouncing back and nabbing a playoff victory.

"We will have to play better, but I credit our senior leadership. We told them after the game, 'this is when you need it the most.' I think they will step up and put it behind them. They've worked hard to get where they are, they put themselves in this position and they want to win."

Game time in Pecos is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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## BERTH

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which defeated Quanah 44-22 Friday to get in.

Unlike previous years, Phillips anticipates going deeper than the first round.

"I think we can make it past the first round," he added. "A lot of seniors have been there twice, for some this will be the third time. We have a lot of seniors who want

to get a trophy before they graduate. Going to the playoffs is great, but they want to win. I think the experience will definitely help."

Game time against Windthorst is set for 7:30 p.m. at Colorado City on Friday.

### Individual stats

**Passing: Jesse Cervantes, 5-7, 59 yards, 1 TD, 1 int.**

**Rushing: Kolby Self, 35-313, 4 TDs.**

**Receiving: Kade Fannin, 3-36, 1 TD; Clayton Galloway, 1-13; J.T. Breyman, 1-10.**

**Special Teams: Trevor Williams, 5 PAT kicks, 1 FG (29 yards).**

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CC Carroll 38, SA South San Antonio 6  
Cedar Hill 40, Midlothian 14  
Cibolo Steele 42, SA Southwest 14  
Colleyville Heritage 49, Hurst Bell 16  
Converse Judson 71, New Braunfels 34  
Coppell 49, Lewisville 6  
Copperas Cove 45, Killeen Harker Heights 23  
Cypress Fairbanks 30, Cypress Creek 0  
Cypress Ranch 54, Cypress Falls 28  
Dallas Jesuit 41, Richardson 27  
Dallas Skyline 48, Richardson Berkner 13  
Denton Ryan 54, Lewisville Flower Mound 14  
Duncanville 9, Mansfield Timbervue 7  
Eagle Pass 28, Eagle Pass Winn 7  
Edinburg Economedes 40, La Joya Palmview 7  
Edinburg North 41, La Joya 7  
EP Americas 49, EP Socorro 14  
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EP Montwood 21, EP Eastwood 0  
Galena Park North Shore 34, Deer Park 3  
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Canyon 38, Amarillo Palo Duro 7  
Canyon Randall 42, Amarillo Caprock 9  
Castroville Medina Valley 37, Uvalde 14  
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CC Flour Bluff 41, Laredo Nixon 7  
CC Miller 28, CC Ray 20  
CC Tuloso-Midway 35, Beeville Jones 23  
Cedar Park 49, Dripping Springs 14  
Cleburne 38, Waco University 14  
Corsicana 48, Jacksonville 30  
Crosby 70, New Caney Porter 0  
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Dallas Adamsom 34, Dallas Pinkston 20  
Dallas Carter 41, Seagoville 28  
Dallas Highland Park 63, Terrell 7  
Dallas Molina 43, North Dallas 6  
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Lubbock Monterey 14, Lubbock 7  
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Magnolia West 22, Waller 14  
Manor 54, Pflugerville Connally 14  
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McKinney North 49, Denison 37  
Mercedes 22, Mission 9  
Mesquite Potest 31, West Mesquite 10  
Mission Memorial 35, PSJA Southwest 21  
Montgomery 43, Magnolia 21  
Mount Pleasant 49, Longview Pine Tree 34  
N. Richland Hills Birdville 55, FW Polytch-nic 7  
Nacogdoches 47, Lindale 28  
Nederland 21, Beaumont Central 7  
Pearland Dawson 51, Galena Park 17  
Port Neches-Groves 49, Livingston 6  
Red Oak 35, Arlington Seguin 34  
Richmond Foster 30, Rosenberg Lamar 20  
Roma 42, Pharr Valley View 21  
Rosenberg Terry 33, Angleton 14  
SA Breckenridge 27, SA Highlands 10  
SA Harlandale 27, SA McCollum 17  
SA Kennedy 54, SA Memorial 33  
San Angelo Lake View 44, Hereford 30  
Schertz Clemens 49, Kyle Lehman 7  
Sherman 59, Greenville 42  
Sulphur Springs 47, Marshall 28  
Tomball Texas 21, Hallsville 9  
Texas City 56, Baytown Lee 25  
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Waco 34, Everman 7  
WF Rider 36, Wichita Falls 21  
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## ► Anniversary

### Ray and Glenna Hiltbrunner Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Ray and Glenna Hiltbrunner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 9, 2013. Ray was born in Wheeler, Texas, and Glenna was born in Big Spring, Texas.

Except for a brief time in Fort Bragg, N.C., the Hiltbrunners have made Big Spring their home.

They were married at the West Side Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Ray was employed at Sid Richardson Carbon Black plant and Fiberflex. He retired from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 2011.

Glenna was employed at Malone and Hogan Clinic, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and is currently employed at Big Spring State Hospital.

Ray and Glenna are active members of Baptist Temple Church.

The couple have two children. Their daughter, Dana Bradford and husband Jay live in Midland, Texas, and their son, Travis, and his wife Elizabeth live in Wylie, Texas.

The Hiltbrunner's also have two grandchildren, Jacob Bradford, who attends Texas A&M University in College Station, and Cailie Bradford, who is a freshman at Midland Christian High School in Midland, Texas.

They enjoy participating in their grandchildren's various activities.

Ray and Glenna enjoy spending time with their family, working in the yard and being outdoors. Ray loves to hunt and fish. Glenna likes scrap-booking and crocheting. Their two spoiled cats are testament to their love of animals.

They both agree that marriage has its ups and downs but their faith in God has provided blessings of health, strength, and encouragement.

Their children will host a reception 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Baptist Temple Church. The Hiltbrunners will also enjoy a summer trip to Alaska in 2014.

## ► Who's Who

Angelo State University's new chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society inducted its inaugural class of 104 students during its first initiation ceremony Nov. 5, in the Houston Harte University Center.

ASU's inaugural inductees included: Chelsea N. Sandridge of Big Spring and Christopher M. Madrid of Colorado City.

## ► Club News

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Nov. 4, in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Jan Hansen presided and gave the invocation.

We welcomed two guests, Junior Yanez and Kayla Johnson plus new member Leslie Williams.

Kayla reported on the G.R.E.A.T, Junior High School class clean-up of Birdwell Park.

KBSB provided gloves and trash bags for this project.

Over 2000 pounds of debris were collected and this will be a continuing effort.

Peggy Hopper, Lisa Brooks and Leslie Williams will decorate our tree at the Heritage Museum Christmas Tree

Forest.

The tire collection on Make a Difference Day was a huge success!

We got over 2400 old tires off the streets and by-ways.

Twenty volunteers spent 75 hours on this project.

Upcoming events: GCAA training Nov. 12, at Dora Roberts Community Center,

America Recycles electronics collection Nov. 15 and 16 at the landfill.

Willia Ledford is doing a great job handling our grant for the demonstration garden.

We have had several workdays and would welcome more volunteers. Next meeting is Dec. 2.

## Why late nights are bad for your immune system

(AP) Jet lag, shift work and even late nights staring at your tablet or smartphone may be making you sick. That's because the body's internal clock is set for two 12-hour periods of light and darkness, and when this rhythm is thrown off, so is the immune system. One reason may be that the genes that set the body clock are intimately connected to certain immune cells,

according to a new study.

The finding "was a happy accident," says Lora Hooper, an immunologist at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. She and her colleagues were studying NFIL3, a protein that guides the development of certain immune cells and turns on the activity of others. The gene for this pro-

tein is mutated in some human patients with inflammatory bowel disease, and mice lacking the gene for NFIL3, the team found, had more so-called TH17 cells in their intestines.

These cells are a type of immune cell known as a T cell. They get their name from a signal they produce, called interleukin 17, which tells other T cells to increase the immune

response. In normal numbers, TH17 cells, which live in the intestines, help the body fight bacterial and fungal infections. But when there are too many, the immune defense begins to cause illness rather than prevent it. Boosting NFIL3 levels in T cells growing in lab cultures resulted in fewer of them turning into TH17 cells, the researchers found, suggesting that the protein's job is to prevent T cells from going into that area of specialization. The absence of the protein, the team concluded, leads to runaway TH17 activity.

At this point, the researchers had no reason to suspect a connection to our body's inter-

nal timekeeping system. "It also known as our circadian clock," which responds to daily cycles of light and dark. But as they continued to explore the connection between NFIL3 and TH17 cells, they found that some of the proteins produced by the body's "clock genes" attach to the NFIL3 genes.

What's more, cultured cells and mice whose clock genes were experimentally tampered with produced fewer TH17 cells.

The researchers surmise that a key protein in the clock network binds to the NFIL3 gene to keep the production of TH17 cells synchronized with periods of light and darkness. And

the team found that normal mice produce less NFIL3, and thus more TH17 cells, during the day than at night.

In a final experiment, the researchers gave the mice jet lag. "We didn't fly them anywhere," Hooper jokes.

Instead, the team shifted the rodents' light/dark cycles by 6 hours every 4 days. "It would be like flying from the U.S. to Europe, India, and Japan and spending 4 days in each country," she explains. Mice with altered light cycles had nearly twice as many TH17 cells in their spleens and intestines, compared with mice having a normal day, the team reported online Wednesday in Science.

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# Menus

## Senior Center

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 Wednesday: Barbecue sausage, ranch style beans, coleslaw, cornbread, pears and milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, whole wheat bun, fiesta corn, lettuce and tomato, raisin bread pudding and milk.  
 Friday: Beef stew with vegetables and potatoes, cornbread, Mandarin oranges and milk.

## Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, UBR cookie, strawberry yogurt, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, sloppy joe or beef and bean burrito, broccoli with ranch dressing, garden salad, strawberries and bananas, fresh fruit bowl and milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, chicken and waffle sticks, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, crispy tacos or southwest chicken casserole, tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, applesauce and milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, sunrise sandwich,

assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken nuggets or salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, carrots, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, stuffed barbecue potato or chicken fajita salad, Texas toast, tortilla chips, baby carrots, peaches and milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast, French toast, assorted fruit juice and milk. Lunch, chicken parmesan or cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, garden salad, green beans, orange smiles, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

**Thanksgiving meal schedule for Big Spring area schools. Be sure to purchase tickets early at the school cafeteria or food service office. Tickets are \$4.50 for each adult.**

**Sale ends Nov. 15:**  
 Marcy Elementary – Nov. 19  
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 Kentwood Elementary – Nov. 20  
 Goliad Middle School – Nov. 21  
 Washington Elementary – Nov. 21  
 Moss Elementary – Nov. 22  
 Big Spring Junior High – Nov. 22

**Thanksgiving menu:**  
 Turkey Dressing  
 Mashed potatoes and gravy  
 Green beans  
 Fruity Jell-O  
 Apple and pineapple delight  
 Cranberry sauce  
 Roll  
 Milk

garden salad, svory green beans, apple slices and crispy cereal treat.  
 Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, juice and milk. Lunch, turkey and dressing, savory green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, snowball salad and pumpkin pie.

## New Hope Christian School

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, broccoli and milk.  
 Tuesday: Chili corn pie, buttered corn, sweet potato fries and milk.  
 Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, peas and milk.  
 Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, pineapple and milk.  
 Friday: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, scalloped potatoes and milk.

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# Military News



Nathaniel S. Mitchell-McCoy

Air Force Airman Nathaniel S. Mitchell-McCoy graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science

degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mitchell-McCoy is the son of Sylvia McCoy of Big Spring.

He is a 2011 graduate of Big Spring High School.

## Forsan ISD JH/HS

Monday: Breakfast, yogurt and fruit parfait with Awesome granola, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled peaches or fresh whole fruit/100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, meatloaf with tomato sauce or homestyle chicken patty with gravy, au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, okra and tomatoes, blushing pears, whole grain roll and peach crisp.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, omelet colby skillet and tator tots, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled pears or fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, sweet and sour meatballs with steamed rice and egg roll or loaded baked potato with diced ham and cheese, broccoli and cheese soup, seasoned carrots, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled tropical fruit or seasonal fresh fruit, whole grain roll and brownie.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, smoked sausage with cheese in flour tortilla,

buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled apricots or fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Big Daddy Homestyle Pizza or beef ravioli, seasoned corn, baked Italian zucchini and tomato, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled Mandarin oranges, seasonal fresh fruit and garlic breadstick.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, mini maple pancakes, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled mixed fruit or fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and milk. Lunch, Mexican chalupa or taco pie, whole grain Spanish brown rice, Sante Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peaches or seasonal fresh fruit, jalapeno/salsa/ sour cream and cornbread.  
 Friday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs with ham and tator tots, buttered toast, dry cereal variety, chilled Mandarin oranges or fresh whole fruit, 100 percent fruit juice and

milk. Lunch, barbecue beef on bun or deli ham and cheese sub, classic baked chips, pickle spear, baked beans with barbecue sauce, California blend vegetables, romaine garden salad with fat free ranch dressing, chilled mixed fruit and seasonal fresh fruit.

## Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, juice and milk. Lunch, cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa and hot cinnamon apples.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, juice and milk. Lunch, hot dog, tator tots, vegetable cup, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast club, juice and milk. Lunch, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots and fruit cup.  
 Thursday: Breakfast, chicken and waffles, juice and milk. Lunch, meatball sub sandwich,

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## Don't sell dogs short; most are family members

Dog-fanciers, present company included, have only themselves to blame. Our pets didn't ask to become family members. However, we have freely elevated them to such status, and they've accepted our invitation, happy to partake of courtesies consistent with favored treatment. Though invitations have been extended in inches, our canines have taken miles. They've come a long way from a half-century or so ago

when most dogs lived outdoors, subsisted on table scraps, chased small wild animals and considered pats on the head enough affection for a week.

My Uncle Mort remembers that during his youthful years of poverty, his family brought their dogs inside for the night when thermometers plummeted toward zero.

"But this was self-serving," he admits. "When we shivered in

bed, we simply pulled up another dog."

Ah, yes, our dogs have done the, "knickknack," and "paddy-whack," things, and consumed more than their share of bones. Beyond this, they've keenly mastered-perhaps simply by observation and our habitual patterns, "what our moves mean. In a flash, they know whether to head for the feed bowl, the car or the hills.

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Wayne Fitzgibbons, (with scissors) owner of Crossroads Refrigeration, is joined by family members, friends and Chamber of Commerce representatives during ribbon cutting ceremonies to mark the business' membership in the Chamber Friday morning.

## Market Watch



**Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wells Fargo Advisors Midland office.**

**Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.**



Less than eight weeks ago, the vast majority of market participants expected the Fed to announce the beginning of the dreaded tapering cycle that would slowly decrease the amount of monthly quantitative easing bond purchases from the current \$85 billion.

But as luck would have it, our central bankers decided that the economic news was not consistently improving at a pace that gave them confidence to start to step back from the liquidity-pumping measures that have been in place for most of the last year.

And we do mean luck. While the Fed probably expected some sort of very temporary partial government "shutdown," the magnitude of Washington's dysfunction surprised even this politically cynical equity strategist. And it probably surprised a number of voting FOMC members as well.

In addition, the economic data of late have seemed to take a step down from the slow improvement we saw for most of this year. The delayed September employment report was just the icing on the cake as the economy created far fewer jobs than most analysts were expecting.

The Fed now knows its economic projections for this year, and probably next, are too optimistic.

But never fear, the market is back to "what's bad for the economy is good for the stock market" mode.

At least in the near term, the S&P 500 has pushed above the top of Wells Fargo Advisor's year-end target range, largely because of the deterioration in economic performance, in our opinion.

Confidence on a business and consumer level as well as the housing market were negatively affected during the wrangling over the U.S. debt ceiling in Congress. Hiring slowed. Retail sales dipped.

But the stock market took each report as one more sign the Fed was not going to alter monetary policy any time soon.

We do not look for the Fed to act until at least the first quarter of next year. While the S&P 500 may currently be a little ahead of itself, we are optimistic the index will be trading in the 1,850-1,900 range by year-end 2014.

*Past Performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on Oct. 29, 2013 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors Senior Equity Strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, Managing Director-Branch Manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at (432) 684-7335. Additional information is available upon request.*

## Officials optimistic about quality of 2013 pecan crop

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION — Those who consider pecan pie a must for Thanksgiving won't be disappointed this year as the quality of Texas pecans will be high, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"They should expect to pay a little more, though, as yields are light," said Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde.

This year's crop is in contrast to those of 2012 and 2011, noted Stein, who specializes in pecans and fruit and vegetable crops. In 2011, drought cut back yields to about half of normal. In 2012, insect pressure was so dispersed that a lot of trees that would have not ordinarily set many pecans had such heavy nut loads that limbs were broken and nut quality down.



Dry weather cut back yields this year, but not to the degree that it did in 2011, and irrigated pecan growers are expecting adequate though not high yields, Stein said.

"This year the crop is much shorter; it's not that big of a crop across the state," he said. "There are pecans — it's not like it's a to-

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## FSA: Crop commodity loan-making resumes

Special to the Herald

The Farm Service Agency is letting producers know that the processing and disbursement of 2013 crop commodity loans has resumed.

Commodity loan-making was suspended Oct. 1 to make changes necessary to accommodate the automatic funding reductions known as sequester. Sequestration is mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

"We must comply with the laws established by Congress to reduce funds in accordance with sequestration policy," said FSA Administrator Juan M. Garcia. "We regret the delay this has created in USDA issuing marketing assistance loans because we know how critical the loans are to many farmers' cash flow at this time of year."

The commodity loan programs provide in-

terim financing to producers for agricultural commodities stored after harvest and then sold throughout the year. Producers requesting 2013 crop commodity loans on their harvested commodities now will have a 5.1 percent reduction to the loan amount upon its disbursement, due to the sequestration. Commodity loans issued by marketing associations and loan servicing agents are also subject to the sequestration reduction.

During the period that loan-making was suspended, producers were still able to submit loan applications to their county FSA offices, marketing associations and loan servicing agents. The processing and disbursement of these applications will begin immediately.

For further information about commodity marketing loans, farmers may contact their local county FSA office or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Building permits

Don's Tire and Truck Service, 405 E. IH 20, signs, valuation: \$3,500, fee: \$30  
 Pilot Travel Centers, 706 E. IH 20, electric, val: \$610,000. Fee: \$585, plumbing, val.: \$150,000, fee: \$284.  
 Brian Glover, 1900 S. Monticello, plumbing, val: \$1,500, fee: \$39.  
 Tracy Watson, 1403 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., sewer, tap, val: \$1, fee: 0  
 Dazzling décor, 1304 Scurry, electric, val: \$1,500, fee: \$188.20  
 Reliable Self Storage, 1908 Wasson, signs, val: \$6,000, fee: \$40.  
 Southern Blush, 1203 Scurry, electric, val: \$15,000, fee: \$121, signs, val: \$2,000, fee: \$25.  
 Rocky Evans, 1201 Pickens, electric, val: \$1,000, fee: \$52.40  
 Wild West Wing-Z, 1907 Birdwell, plumbing, val: \$2,000, fee: \$39, gas, val: \$1, fee: \$7.  
 Kenn Construction, 2110 Gregg, plumbing, val: \$1,000, fee: \$27, gas, \$500, fee: \$7.  
 Mugs Properties, 3701 Wasson, electric, val: \$415,000, fee: \$1,570, plumbing, val: \$350,000, fee: \$317.  
 Drug Screen Compliance, 501 Birdwell 22, HVAC, val: \$5,800, fee: \$25.  
 Dickey's Barbeque, 2602 S. Gregg, ste. 8, plumbing, val: \$8,000, fee: \$104, HVAC, val: \$1, fee: \$35, gas, val: \$1, fee: \$32.  
 Byron Harris Construction, 2607 Coronado, plumbing, val: \$10,000, fee: \$72.  
 Connie Sherman, 1312 Birdwell, fence, val: \$150, \$25.  
 Dolores G. Pond, 2702 Carol, re-roof, val: \$3,800, fee: \$30.  
 James Robert Wigington Sr., 906 Mountain Park Dr., re-roof, val: \$39,000, fee: \$205.  
 Mike Conner, 1304 Wood, HVAC, val \$6,900, fee: 45.  
 Marie Olivia Flores, 2205 S. Main, curb cut, val \$300, fee: \$25.  
 James Begley, 3622 Dixon, curb cut, val: \$500, \$25.  
 Rachelle Barber, 1104 Pickens, alteration/addition, val: \$2,000, fee: \$25.

Rocky Evans, 1205 Pickens, single family housing, val: \$48,000, fee: \$250.  
 Salvation Thrift Store, 503 Lamesa Highway, alteration/addition, val: \$100, fee: 0.  
 Juan T. Gaitan, 900 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Morgan O. Wise, 2300 Carl, alteration/addition, val: \$9,800, fee: \$60.  
 Quad A. Inc., 605 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. apt. 1, gas, \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Quad A. Inc., 605 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., apt. 2, gas, val: \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Linda Paredez, 603 NW 8<sup>th</sup> St., plumbing, val: \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Carol C. Golding, 2205 Morrison, re-roof, val: \$3,000, fee: \$25.  
 Roger D. Peacock, 3623 Dixon, curb cut, val: \$300, fee: \$25.  
 J.D. Oliphant, 3302 Drexel, gas, val: \$300, fee: \$25.  
 Kerr Management Inc., 2606 Fairchild, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 B.N. Scott Sr., 506 Owens, re-roof, val: \$4,400, fee: \$35.  
 Lloyd Duck, 1411 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St., carport, \$2,100, fee: \$25.  
 Earl Permenter, 614 Dallas, alteration/addition, val: \$15,000, fee: \$85.  
 Michael Fryar, 2111 Runnels, re-roof, val: \$1,500, fee: \$25.  
 Joe Delbosque, 4013 Dixon, re-roof, val: \$6,000, fee: \$40.  
 Kerr Management Inc., 2503 Fairchild, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Kerr Management Inc., 2501 March Cir., electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Maria C. Hilario, 501 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., re-roof, val: \$2,500, fee: \$25.  
 Lee Harris, 601 Gregg, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Gary Gilliam, 2102 Allendale, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Mitesh Dinu Patel, 906 Birdwell, curb cut, val: \$400, fee: \$25.  
 Kerr Management Inc., 2617 Hunter Dr., re-roof, val: \$2,500, fee: \$25.  
 Gary Lee Gillihan, 2102 Allendale, electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$25.  
 Jennifer L. Hines, 2605 Cindy Ln., plumb-

ing, val: \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Hillside II, 2911 West HWY 80, plumbing, val: \$500, \$32.  
 Craig Dunnam, 609 Highland, HVAC, val: \$4,950, fee: \$45.  
 Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West Eleventh Place, HVAC, val: \$613,000, fee: \$1,025.  
 David Eugene Fent, 411, Johnson, plumbing, val: \$2,200, fee: \$32.  
 Clay Harris, 309 W. Fourth St., re-roof, val: \$1,250, fee: \$25.  
 Clay Harris, 313 W. Fourth St., re-roof, val: \$1,250, fee: \$25.  
 BDA Companies, 601 E. Third St., commercial gas, \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Cecilio Galvan, 814 NW 5<sup>th</sup> St., electrical safety, val: \$0, fee: 0.  
 Jeral Loper, 1704 Laurie, curb cut, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Barbara Jean Daniel, 2503 Kelly Cir., fence, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Lillie Craven, 808 Birdwell, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Cecilio Galvan, 812 NW 5<sup>th</sup> St., electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$25.  
 Iglesias Evangelica Christian, 600 N. Goliad, carport and fence, val: \$1, fee: 0.  
 Barbara Ann Averette, 707 Colgate, accessory building, val: \$6,000, fee: \$40.  
 Chris W. Golding, 2309 Warren, accessory building — shop, val: \$5,000, fee: \$35.  
 Pampered Paws, 1501 E. Third St., plumbing, val: \$500, fee: \$32.  
 Jaguars Bearing and Belts, 809 E. Third St., electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$25.  
 Keith Hilario, 1113 Lloyd Ave., electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$32.  
 Jim McCurtain, 2300 Morrison, re-roof, val: \$1,000, fee: \$25.  
 Tom Guzman Sr., 1900 E. Eleventh Pl., HVAC, val: \$4,899, fee: \$45.  
 Cody McCann, 501 Goliad, fence, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
 Isabel Alvarado, 1205 Mulberry, alteration/addition, val: \$2,000, fee: \$25.  
 Karen Ann Martin, 1910 Nolan, fence,

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# Twitter surges in opening trade on NYSE

NEW YORK (AP) — Shares of Twitter went on sale to the public for the first time Thursday, instantly leaping more than 70 percent above their offering price in a dazzling debut that exceeded even Wall Street's lofty hopes for the most anticipated initial public offering since Facebook last year.

At the opening bell, the social network that reinvented global communication in 140-character bursts was valued at \$31 billion — more than Macy's and roughly comparable to the parent company of KFC and Pizza Hut or tractor and tool maker Deere & Co.

Twitter, which has never turned a profit in the seven years since it was founded, worked hard to temper expectations ahead of the IPO, but all that was swiftly forgotten with the stock's opening surge.

The company "now just has

to deliver on all this," said Roger Entner of Recon Analytics.

The IPO was carefully orchestrated to avoid the glitches and eventual letdown that surrounded Facebook's first appearance on the Nasdaq 18 months ago.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TWTR," shares opened at \$45.10, 73 percent above their initial offering price.

In the first few hours, the stock jumped as high as \$50.09. At midday, it was up 73.6 percent, at \$45.14, amid a broader market decline.

The narrow price range indicated that people felt it was "pretty fairly priced," said JJ Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade.

The immediate price spike "clearly shows that demand exceeds the supply of shares," said Wedbush analyst Mi-

chael Pachter.

Earlier in the day, Twitter gave a few users rather than executives the opportunity to ring the NYSE's opening bell. The users included actor Patrick Stewart, who played Captain Jean-Luc Picard in "Star Trek: The Next Generation"; Vivienne Harr, a 9-year-old girl who ran a lemonade stand for a year to raise money to end child slavery; and Cheryl Fiandaca of the Boston Police Department.

Twitter raised \$1.8 billion Wednesday night when it sold 70 million shares to select investors for \$26 each. Had it priced the stock at \$30, for instance, the company would have taken away \$2.1 billion. At \$35, it would have reaped nearly \$2.5 billion.

"In hindsight, when you look at this, you almost think they left a little too much money on the table," Entner said.

At \$26 per share, Twitter was valued at more than \$18 billion based on its outstanding stock, options and restricted stock expected to be available after the IPO. That was less than a quarter of Facebook's \$104 billion value at the time of its IPO.

Named after the sound of a chirping bird, Twitter's origins date back to 2005, when creators Noah Glass and Evan Williams were trying to get people to sign up for Odeo, a podcasting service they created. Odeo didn't make it.

By early 2006, Glass and fellow Odeo programmer Jack Dorsey began work on a new project: teaming with co-worker Christopher "Biz" Stone on a way to corral text messages typically sent over a phone.

It was Glass who came up with the original name Twtrr. The two vowels were added later. The first tweets were

sent on March 21, 2006.

By 2007, Twitter was incorporated with Dorsey as the original CEO and Williams as chairman. Dorsey and Williams would eventually swap roles.

Both remain major shareholders, though neither runs the company. Glass, meanwhile, was effectively erased from Twitter's history, writes New York Times reporter Nick Bilton in "Hatching Twitter: A true story of money, power, friendship, and betrayal."

Since those early days, the site has attracted world leaders, religious icons and celebrities, along with CEOs, businesses and countless marketers and self-promoters.

The company tried to avoid the trouble that plagued Facebook's high-profile debut, which was marred by technical glitches. As a result,

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val: \$2,971, fee: \$11,106, fee: \$70.  
Karen Ann Martin, 1910 Nolan, carport, val: \$2,971, fee: \$25.  
Henry Franco, 508 N. Aylesford B, commercial electric, val: \$1, fee: \$25, residential electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
Tim Martin, 1908 Thorpe, fence, val: \$10,000, fee: \$60.  
Rebecca Pacheco, 701 Lorilla, electric, val: \$500, fee: 0.  
Sara Merritt, 607 Linda, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
City of Big Spring, 3200 Rickabaugh Hangar, electric safety, val: 0, fee: 0.  
Dickey's Barbecue, 2602 Gregg 8, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.

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Stephen M. Shugrue, 703 Scott Dr., patio, val: \$23,000, fee: \$125.  
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Diana Hair Designs, 808 S. Gregg, electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$25.  
Neal Bryant, 1604 Sunset Ave., gas, val: \$500, fee: \$32.  
Pamela Davis Richards, 822 West 7th St., gas, val: \$500, fee: 0.  
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Liberty Tax Service, 1009 S. Gregg, reroof, val: \$1,300, fee: \$25.  
Jimmy A. Bailey, 601 E. 2nd St., electric, val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
Edward Lee Roach, 1200 E. 4th St., electrical safety, val: 0, fee: 0.

Wagley Construction Inc., 3612 E. South Service Road, electrical safety, val: 0, fee: 0.  
Texas County Title Inc., 2009 Virginia, commercial alteration/addition, electrical, val: \$175, 733, fee: \$688, plumbing, val: \$225,000, fee: \$299.  
J. Evans and J. Mize LLC, 1200 Blackmon, single family housing, val: \$48,000, fee: \$390, plumbing, val: \$6,500, fee: \$62.  
Henry Hernandez, 1306 Madison, electrical safety, val: 0, fee: \$50.  
Henry Franco, 508 N. Aylesford C, electric, val: \$500, fee: \$50.  
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Nicholas Puentes, 2801 Navajo Dr., addition, val: \$1,200, fee: \$25.  
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Wanda Dolres Wickline, 2716 Lynn Dr., val: \$500, fee: \$25.  
James Thompson, 1307 E. Third St. B, electrical safety, val: 0, fee: 0.  
Lisa Campbell, 1304 Baylor, gas, val: \$1,500, fee: \$32.  
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Mixology, 2100 Scurry, HVAC, val: \$800, fee: \$35.

## PECAN

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tal washout, and in certain places there are more pecans than we expected."

And because drier weather means lower disease problems, the quality should be very good, particularly on irrigated orchards, Stein said, but a lot of factors affect the supply and therefore the price of pe-

cans. "Where the crop is really short, you've got to realize the varmints are all working them hard," he said. "The crows, squirrels, raccoons, turkey and deer - you name it - are all getting their share right now. And as they say, 'a short crop always gets shorter and big crop will always get bigger.'"

Consumer prices currently are rather high right now, Stein said.

"The market (for

growers) appears to be a little soft - there's not a lot of activity," he said. "Basically, I expect they (wholesalers) are trying to figure what kind of crop we have across Texas and the rest of the United States. Availability will increase as we approach Thanksgiving."

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To: John Michael Hallford, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday December 9, 2013, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 08/10/2011 in the entitled cause In The Interest Of a Child.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Termination and Adoption as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 23rd day of October, 2013.  
COLLEEN BARTON  
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#8048 November 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2013

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 08  
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285477  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Nov 1, 2013  
Status/Permit No. 772284  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEAD-  
LINE: 5:00PM, Dec 6, 2013  
Address:  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512)463-6780  
Email:  
SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the APACHE CORPORATION,  
(RRC Operator No. 027200) has  
made application for a density  
exception permit under the provisions  
of Railroad Commission Statewide  
Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code  
section 3.38). Applicant seeks  
exception to the DENSITY require-  
ment of the field rules for the NEW  
DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk. 31,  
T2N, T&P RR CO SVY Survey,  
A-182, SPRABERRY (TREND  
AREA) Field, HOWARD County,  
being 13.6 miles N direction from  
COAHOMA, Texas.  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of  
Railroad Commission rules and  
regulations, this application may be  
granted **WITHOUT A HEARING**  
if no protest to the application is  
received within the deadline. An af-  
fected person is entitled to protest  
this application. Affected persons  
include owners of record and the  
operator or lessees of record of  
adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to  
the proposed well than the mini-  
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and to appear at the hearing either  
in person or by qualified represen-  
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hearing. If you have any questions  
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Docket Services Department at  
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ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR  
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ABOVE BY Dec 6, 2013 at  
5:00p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS  
RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME,  
YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT  
TO PROTEST AND THE RE-  
QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE  
GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.  
THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REQUIRES PUBLICATION  
The location and identity of the well  
is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY  
(TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: ATM 11  
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2  
Lease/Unit Acres: 125.7  
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 911.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1344.0  
Lease Lines:  
723.0 F NORTH L,  
911.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines:  
1787.0 F SOUTH L,  
1127.0 F EAST L  
Field Rules for ALL fields on the  
permit application are as follows:  
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):  
Special Rules 467/0,  
80.0 acres  
This well is to be drilled to an  
approximate depth of 7800 feet.  
If you have questions regarding  
this application, please contact the  
Applicant's representative, Jenna  
Hernandez, at (432)818-1112,  
x1112.  
#8051 November 10, 17, 24, and  
December 1, 2013

Legals

Notice of public sale of property to  
satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is  
11:00a.m., December 7, 2013 at  
1300 East 4th, Big Spring, TX.  
Property will be sold to highest bid-  
der for cash. Cleanup and removal  
deposit may be required. Seller  
reserves the right to withdraw  
property from sale. Property  
includes contents of spaces of the  
following tenants:  
#James Brown,  
household furn, appliances and  
misc.  
#Anthony Sneed  
household furn, and misc.  
#Mark Gutierrez  
household furn, and misc.  
#Harvey Trevino  
household furn, and misc.  
#8054 November 10 & 17, 2013

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas  
Property Code, AAA Mini Storage  
which is located at 3301 E. FM 700  
Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a  
public auction of property being  
sold to satisfy a landlord's lien.  
Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M.  
on November 23rd, 2013, at AAA  
Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700,  
Big Spring, TX 79720. Property  
being sold includes contents in  
spaces of following tenants.  
#79 Robert Chambers  
#161 Lonnie Johnson  
#139 Johnny Munoz  
#7 J.T. Smith  
#4 Ruby Jones  
#72 Ruth Privett  
#304 Samuel Pittman  
#370 Tricia Cooper  
#8057 November 10 & 17, 2013

Legals

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 08  
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285450  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Nov 1, 2013  
Status/Permit No. 772251  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEAD-  
LINE: 5:00PM, Dec 6, 2013  
Address:  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512)463-6780  
Email:  
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(TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: FERN 21  
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2  
Lease/Unit Acres: 81.4  
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 567.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 995.0  
Lease Lines:  
567.0 F NORTH L,  
637.0 F EAST L  
Survey Lines:  
567.0 F NORTH L,  
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):  
Special Rules 467/0,  
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x1112.  
#8052 November 3, 10, 17 and  
24, 2013

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ANSWERS

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SARAN	SULU	LETS
RCA	AIL	
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OIL	HOEING	DESK
ELLEND	EGENERES	
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AJAR	OOPS	RADAR
GOLDEN	DELICIOUS	
EATER	IRAQ	DINT
SNORE	NUTS	ETTU

Forward March of Mercury

Ding, dong, the planet is direct. With Mercury flying straight, there will be no one to pin our communication mishaps on but ourselves. Thankfully, said "mishaps" will be fewer and farther between in the weeks ahead. It will take until the 15th for normalcy to fully be restored. The eccentric Aquarius moon will seize the opportunity to surprise us.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Being busy isn't the status symbol some people seem to think it is. So don't buy into the idea that "busy" equals "important." Many important people are quite leisurely in their approach.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's your turn to react to what has happened in a relationship, but that doesn't mean you have to make a move. Sometimes the best reaction is to buy time while you let new information settle.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll be reminded of how, on this planet, all life is connected. For instance, the food we eat depends on healthy bees, and healthy bees depend on the approach we take to growing our food.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). When what happens during the intermission is more notable than the main event, you know you're at the wrong event. You'll reconsider

Tomorrow's Horoscope

your recent choices before you make any more plans.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Just when you thought you did everything in your power to ready yourself for the next stage — and, indeed, you did — you'll be asked to adapt yet again. Your ability to do so quickly will ensure your sunny spot in Futureland.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may find yourself dazed by the day's events. It's not that you weren't expecting them; it's just that you weren't expecting to feel the way you feel about them.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may love a small part of a person, place or thing and then be tempted to extend your love to areas where it has yet to be earned. This is no time to go "all in." Be cautious and reserved instead.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Never speak of the negative consequences of breaking the rules unless you're willing to deliver those consequences. Empty threats earn worse behavior than no threat at all.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To the untrained eye, your aims may seem unreasonable, overly ambitious or just plain lofty. But what's the point of aiming for something that's already on your level?

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you act differently around a certain person, it's not that you're being untrue to yourself. This person makes you feel different from the way you feel around most others, and it's not something you can help.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). You'll be tempted to play a game in which the odds are stacked against you, reasoning that someone has to win, and that someone may as well be you. Savor the feeling of risk, whether or not you actually decide to take it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You may make more effort than the others and still not be given the consideration you so deserve. But you're not in it for the glory. As long as you keep your mission in mind, the recognition won't matter.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 10). You'll accentuate the positive and leave all of the tough work for later. Before the month is up, you'll act on timely news and nab a deal. A change at work in December allows you to explore a hobby or special interest in greater depth. Your love life gets richer at the start of 2014. Purchase property in March. Aquarius and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 9, 40, 17 and 38.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** In fiction, characters given sodium pentothal will tell the truth, whether or not they want to. In reality, such "truth serums" are unreliable, as they have been known to produce false as well as true memories. With the Mercury retrograde screeching to a halt in Scorpio, we are willing to dig deep for the straight truth, but we should recognize that even if we make every effort to get to the heart of the matter, what's there is still only one person's experience. There may be many versions of the story, depending on whom you ask. Also, emotional

truths can be quite different from the facts of what happened.

Also note that Mercury won't be completely back to normal until the 15th. Until then, the action may be as jittery as a silent movie, but you can bet that in spite of the stuttered motion, it's all going forward.

On Wednesday, Neptune takes a cue from Mercury and ends a retrograde cycle in Pisces. In the weeks ahead, we will be more likely to share the dreams and fantasies we kept locked inside us during the retrograde. Some things really are best kept in dream world, but voicing our desires will help us determine whether they are worth pursuing.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** "Nashville Star" contestant turned country music superstar Miranda Lambert is living such a public life these days that it's breaking news when the dog eats her shoes. Scorpios such as Lambert are usually private people. With four luminaries in Scorpio, her natal chart suggests mixed feelings about this level of fame. Her moon in ambitious, business-savvy Capricorn suggests a highly driven personality.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shell filling
  - 9 Shells sold to the Army in WWII
  - 15 Loom large
  - 16 Harbinger of the Messiah
  - 17 Fat-free dessert
  - 18 Beethoven's "Les Adieux," e.g.
  - 19 Reneges
  - 20 Harry Potter's quidditch position
  - 21 YMCA member
  - 22 Bakeware brand
  - 24 Woodpile accessory
  - 25 Enforceability
  - 27 Superintended
  - 29 It's fed by the Cuyahoga
  - 30 Instrument for detecting night blindness
  - 34 Attractive
  - 37 Winds, to windmills
  - 38 Oldest Best Actress nominee (2012)
  - 39 Former Capitol Records owner
  - 40 Mushroom house denizen
  - 45 Title metaphor of a Sagan book
  - 46 Makeover candidate
  - 49 Tongue that "Saskatchewan" comes from
  - 50 Source of support
  - 53 North-centered storm?
  - 55 Hit it big

- DOWN**
- 1 Desert Storm fighter plane
  - 2 Far from sympathetic
  - 3 Fuchsia relative
  - 4 Magi's origin
  - 5 "Hath no \_\_\_ dagger here a point for me?": Shak.
  - 6 Cereal-eating fungi
  - 7 "King of Country Music"
  - 8 HBO's first miniseries (1984)
  - 9 \_\_\_ hall
  - 10 Plant aka the Wand of Heaven
  - 11 Indiana's statehood position
  - 12 Most populous city in Southeast Asia
  - 13 Army equipment
  - 14 Cheat at cards
  - 23 Morning drive-through purchase
  - 26 Undergo
  - 28 Like *The Maltese Falcon*
  - 31 Little torch bearer
  - 32 Mercury, essentially

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- 33 Terrarium staple
- 34 Bowl setting
- 35 Veteran barge crewman
- 36 Trout serving suggestion
- 37 When flies are shagged
- 41 William Shatner alma mater
- 42 Woman on the US Naval Observatory's seal
- 43 Makeup
- 44 What a bark might mean
- 47 The way of the world
- 48 Pervade
- 51 At all
- 52 Pimento et al.
- 54 Get exactly right

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**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**  
Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
Steve Antoine, 1425 East Sixth St. no. 19, Big Spring  
Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring  
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 1372, Big Spring  
Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock  
Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring  
Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E.

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William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas  
Bobby Gene Bricker, 4260 Bonham, Odessa  
Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene  
Donna Michelle Byerly, 535 LCR Space 1, Colorado City  
Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12th St., Big Spring  
Roy Dewayne Carter, 5320 Wasson Rd., Big Spring  
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
Donald Cervantes, 1708 E.

Johnson, Big Spring  
Juan Antonio Cervantes, No. 3 Valverde, Big Spring  
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Highway 350, Big Spring  
Jessica Michelle Chavera, 1900 MLK Boulevard apt. 20, Big Spring  
Tonya Renea Cogburn, 605 Dealy St., Big Spring  
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
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Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
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Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
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Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. 1, Abilene  
Robert Earl Green II, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring  
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Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder  
Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring  
Kimberly Dee Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring  
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Danny Holt, 1632 I Ave., Anson  
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Lee Allan Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln., Hillsboro  
Dustin Tyler McLeod, 108 Landon Dr., Llano  
Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City  
Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto  
Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City  
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James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring  
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Tamara Ruth Witt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., apt. 28, Big Spring  
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Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring  
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring  
Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair Bldg 12, apt., 101, Midland

and Marjorie Lynne Risner  
Grantee: Big Spring Realty  
Property: Lot 6, blk 1, amended East Park Addition  
Date: Sept. 11, 2013  
Grantor: Matt Coates and De- nys Coates  
Grantee: Coby Wood and Tara Wood  
Property: NW/4 of sec 17, blk 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 11, 2013  
Grantor: Eric Hernandez  
Grantee: Armando Victorino  
Property: Beginning at a 4 inch steel fence corner post in the East right of way line of State FM Road 1208.  
Date: Sept. 11, 2013  
Grantor: Eugene M. Bryant and Barbara J. Bryant  
Grantee: Kevin L. Ritz and Juanita P. Ritz  
Property: NW/4 of sec 34, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 12, 2013  
Grantor: Clayton D. McKinnon and Marie Ann McKinnon  
Grantee: Roberto Vargas and Anna Maria Vargas  
Property: Sec 26, blk 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Glasscock County  
Date: Sept. 12, 2013  
Grantor: Roberto Vargas  
Grantee: Wes Hughes  
Property: Sec 17, blk 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard and Martin Counties  
Date: Sept. 12, 2013  
Grantor: Thomas O. Vick and Mary Louise Vick  
Grantee: Judy Smith  
Property: Lot 3, blk 9, Marshall Fields Estates, subdivision to the City of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 16, 2013  
Grantor: Roger Dale Brown and Anna Mae Brown  
Grantee: Michael White and Samantha White  
Property: Lot 20, blk A, Camp-estre Estates (unrecorded sub-division), sec 17, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 13, 2013  
Grantor: Marcellous Weaver  
Grantee: Rosa Miranda  
Property: Lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 12, Washington Place Addition, Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 18, 2013  
Grantor: Fiscus Drilling Co., Inc.  
Grantee: Curtis Vernon and Virginie Vernon  
Property: NW/4 of sec 45, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 18, 2013  
Warranty Deeds  
Grantor: Robert D. Hauland  
Grantee: Crystal Schultz  
Property: SW/4, NE/4 of sec 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 33, 34, 39, 41, 32, blk 32 and 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Sept. 12, 2013  
Grantor: Basin Brine Water Corporation  
Grantee: MPI Surface, LLC  
Property: SE/4 of sec 48, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County  
Date: Sept. 16, 2013

**Sudoku Answer on Page 10C**

**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.

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

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**County Court Filings**  
Portfolio Recovery Association vs Morgan B. McKinney - accounts, notes and contracts.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Roberto Dutchover Perez Jr., 27, and Anastasia Leonicia Lozano, 26, both of Big Spring  
Columbus Cooper Jr, 71, and Wanda Wright Jackson, 67, both of Odessa  
Jovi Anthony Paniagua, 23, of Odessa, and Hilari Breann White, 22, of Coahoma  
Steven W. Robertson, 39, and Cherryb J. Ureta, 28, both of Big Spring  
George T. Thomas Jr., 45, and Jennifer L. Lance, 44, both of Big Spring  
Frank Elton Moncada, 32, and Carol Ashley Grant, 29, both of Big Spring

**Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lein**  
Grantor: David Allen Risner

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**A Very Sophisticated Play**

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ K 10 9  
♥ 4 2  
♦ Q J 10 9 2  
♣ A Q J  
**WEST**  
♠ 8 6 5 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ 7 6 4 3 2  
**EAST**  
♠ 7 4 3  
♥ K Q J 9 8  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ 8 5  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ A 10 7 6  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ K 10 9

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ 1♥ 2NT Pass  
3NT  
Opening lead — five of hearts.

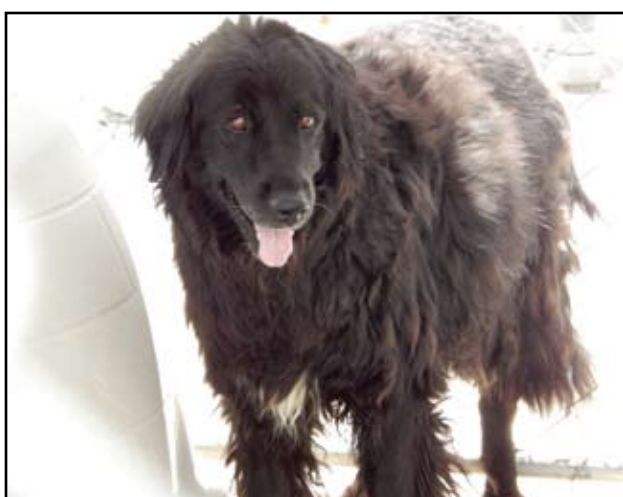
It is said that there's no such thing as inventing a new play in bridge. And, taking into account the billions of hands that have been played through the years, this is largely true. Even so, every once in a while something seems to come up with something that has not been seen before. Consider this deal where West leads a heart against three notrump. Declarer ducks East's jack of hearts

and wins East's king continuation with the ace. South now leads a diamond, and it does not matter how East-West elect to defend. The best they can do is to score two heart tricks and the A-K of diamonds to hold declarer to nine tricks. This scenario seems altogether normal, and it appears that South must make the contract, come what may. However, three notrump can be defeated if East does something very unusual. All he has to do is to play the eight of hearts instead of the jack at trick one! This might look very peculiar, but it has a dramatic effect on the outcome, since South can no longer make the contract. Declarer is forced to win the eight of hearts with the ten. Whenever he leads a diamond, West wins with the king and returns a heart. South can take the ace of hearts whenever he pleases, but he cannot score more than eight tricks. East's play of the eight of hearts is not, strictly speaking, a brand-new play in bridge, since there are variations of it that arise under many different circumstances. But it is the right thing to do here, because East's only real chance of stopping the contract is to find his partner with the king of diamonds.

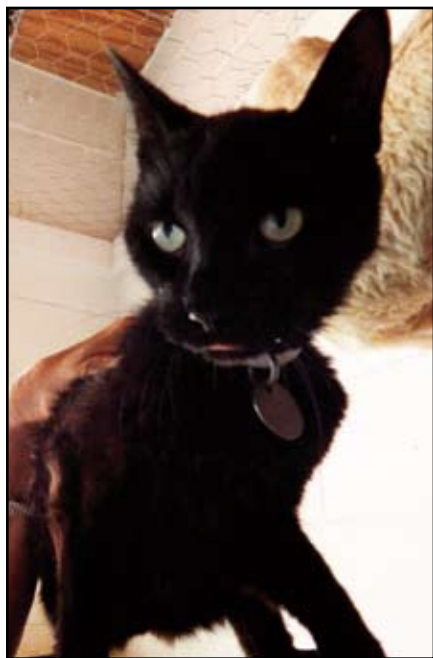
Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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# Howard County Humane Society

Available for Adoption



Ragdoll is a female Lab mix. She is 8-1/2 years old.



Maury is a black, short haired male cat. He is 1-1/2 years old.

The Humane Society is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 432-267-7832.

Adoption fees include all shots and to spay or neuter the animals. Adoption fees are \$65 for dogs

\$40 for cats.

The Humane Society is located at 5710 IH 20 West, which is on the north service road of Interstate 20 on the west side of Big Spring.

## Quilter's Guide starts new community project

Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafter's Guild is hoping the public will help to create a king-size quilt to help raise awareness for cancer.

Patterns for the quilt are available at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

Squares must be 13-by-13 inches and will consist of one of the various colored ribbons which represents the spectrum of cancer-related diseases.

For more information, contact club president Jeanne Vande Weerd at 432-556-6403 or by email her at van@hotmail.com.

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## The 12 days of pet-safe holidays

(Family Features) — The holidays can be a hectic time for everyone. While you're busily gearing up for guests and parties, it's important to remember your pet's safety to ensure a festive and fun season is enjoyed by all.

From bright decorations to holiday house guests, it can be easy to overlook a few household dangers that may cause harm to your favorite companions. Here are a few things to keep in mind to keep your fuzzy friend safe and jolly this holiday:

**12 Covered Cords:** Cords used for holiday lights can be tempting to chew for many pets. Take time while decorating to tape down or cover cords to help prevent shocks, burns or other serious injuries.

**11 Tempting Table Scraps:** Rich scraps such as drippings, gravy and poultry skin can cause pets to suffer from upset stomach, diarrhea and even pancreatitis, which are not only terribly painful but

can be fatal. Giving your dog poultry bones is also a bad idea as they can splinter and get stuck in your dog's gastrointestinal tract.

**10 Radiant Ribbons:** Cats may be interested in playing with or eating tinsel and ribbons hanging from trees. These decorations should be placed high on the tree or not used at all because they can potentially cause serious intestinal damage if swallowed.

**9 Dinging Doorbells:** Consider putting your dog on a leash before people start arriving. Not only will you be able to control him if he begins to jump, you'll also avoid him running out the door.

**8 Tasty Treats:** Keep human party snacks out of reach from animals and offer pet-friendly options instead, such as BLUE Santa Stew Holiday Feast and Santa Paws Snacks.

**7 Quiet Corners:** Provide pets with a quiet place to retreat so they can choose whether to come out and visit or keep to themselves when company arrives.

**6 Patient Puppies:** Tell your guests that your puppy is in training, and he needs to be polite before they say "hello" to him. Have your dog sit, using a treat if necessary, and once he's sitting and calm let your guests pet him.

**5 Perilous Plants:** Mistletoe, holly berries and poinsettia plants are all poisonous for dogs, so skip them as decorations or make sure they are out of reach.

**4 Guarded Glasses:** Alcohol and pets do not mix. Place alcoholic drinks safely out of reach and patrol the party to be sure your guests do the same. Alcohol poisoning can be fatal.

**3 Calming Coats:** Using a ThunderShirt can calm a nervous dog by applying gentle pressure to the body. In addition to the traditional coat, there are now cold weather Thunder-Sweater and Thunder-Coat options.

**2 Nearby Numbers:** Keep contact information for your veterinarian and the nearest emergency veterinary clinic readily available in case of a holiday mishap.

**1 Towering Tree:** Seasonal trees are sure to attract a pet's attention and should be secured to keep from toppling over if a pet should try to climb them, use as a scratching post or simply bump into them.

For more information on how to keep pets safe during the holiday season, visit [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com).



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