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Complex Community Federal Credit Union employees wait to check out after shopping for school supplies Wednesday afternoon in Wal-Mart with funds donated from the community. Earlier this month, bank employees stood at the Wal-Mart entrance soliciting funds and supplies to be donated to Howard County students. That effort raised \$1,000 in donations and \$500 in donated school supplies. The bank kicked in a \$1,000 matching donation and presented \$2,500 in bought school supplies to George Bancroft, Big Spring ISD community relations coordinator, pictured left. Also pictured is Cindy Carlisle, branch manager of Complex Community Federal Credit Union and Jason Berridge, Complex Community CEO.

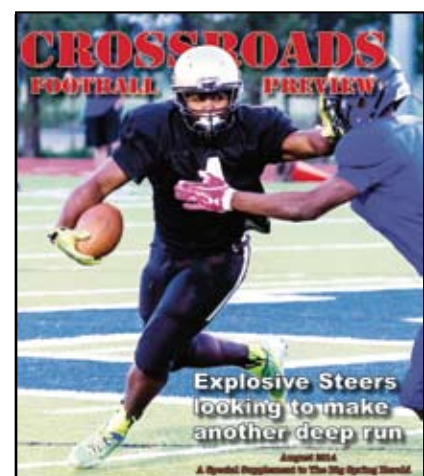
Longest held rod run revs up

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

Cruising the Sonic will be the cool thing to do this Friday and it's all for a good cause.

The Big Spring Cruisers will hold their 43rd annual West Texas Rod Run and Cruise this Friday and Saturday. "All proceeds will benefit the Mission Center Food Bank at First Baptist Church," explained event organizer Treavor

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INSIDE:
Sports Editor Tommy Wells presents the Herald's annual football edition in this issue.

COMING UP SHORTLY

Ladies Night Out is tonight

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman Resource is offering an opportunity for women to take some time for themselves this evening.

Ladies Night Out will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at several locations in Big Spring.

"Throughout the year, Healthy Woman provides monthly events aimed at empowering women with the knowledge and confidence to make informed health-care and well-being decisions for themselves and their loved ones," Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman coordinator, said. "At least once a

year, we like to take the time to host an event that not only gets women to focus on themselves, but also show a little appreciation to some of our sponsors for all that they do for us throughout the year."

All women — and any men who so choose — can take part in what the three local businesses have to offer. Jake Witzel Gifts and Interiors, located at 223 S. Main; Uptown Salon and Day Spa, located at 600 Runnels; and Splurge Boutique, located at 308 Scurry, will all have extended business hours, special deals and opportunities to win door prizes.

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Rainwater harvesting seminar

Herald Staff Report

Howard County AgriLife Extension Service will hold a rainwater harvesting workshop at 6 p.m. this evening at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex on the Howard College campus.

Cost is \$10 per person. Rainwater harvesting is an alternate or supplemental source of water than can allow producers, homeowners and others to have a sustainable source of water for years to come.

Rainwater harvesting is also a means to control storm water runoff, which helps to reduce pollution in rivers and streams.

Those attending will learn about the 40 gallon challenge, a call for residents and businesses to save a minimum of 40 gallons a day by adopting new water-saving techniques. A pledge card outlines water-saving practices and the daily water savings to expect.

Participants learn that by pledging new practices, they can see the total daily savings expected for their household.

Leadership deadline extended

Herald Staff Report

Although the formal deadline to register for this fall's Leadership Big Spring has passed, officials will still accept applications for a few more days.

As of this morning, 12 people have signed up for LBS, a nine-month class (the group meets once a month) that gives applicants a better understanding of the inner workings of this community.

"We want (applicants) to become more involved in the community as a leaders," said Nancy Davenport of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. "This will give them a behind-the-scenes look at how Big

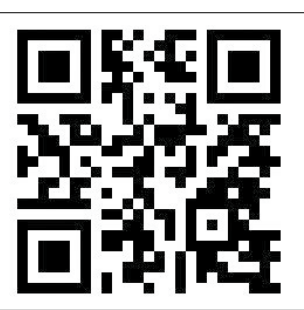
Spring works."

The group will sit in on a city council session, commissioners court or school board meeting, tour places such as the Big Spring Refinery and sit down with a tax appraiser, a fireman, policeman, healthcare specialist or an educator.

This fall's class begins Sept. 11. Davenport said applications will be accepted until Sept. 8. Cost is \$400 for chamber members and \$600 for non-members.

"We'd like to have at least 20 people in the class," she said.

For more information, contact Davenport or Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde at 263-7641.



Museum plans local fundraiser in September

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

Art and wine. A tremendous combination. Looking at art and appreciating it can be a little mentally taxing at times. But with a glass of good wine and fellow art connoisseurs as company can make looking at art a lot more fun. On Sept. 13, the Heritage Museum invites everyone to attend the 2014 Endowment Campaign kick-off.

The Heritage Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency and relies on the support of grants, memberships and donations.

The board and staff continue to work diligently to ensure the museum will remain in Big Spring for many generations.

Funding the endowment and reaching their goal will allow the museum to continue.

In conjunction with this event will be the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Big Spring Art Association. An exhibit of member works will be on display.

For more information, call Tammy Schrecengost at 267-8255.

To contact Andreia Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331.

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Obituaries

Daury Cockrell Booth



Daury Dea Garrison Cockrell Booth, 78, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Bro. Don Smith and Steve Barker, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 28, 1936, in Big Spring, Texas and married Gerald "Spot" Cockrell June 4, 1954, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Nov. 12, 2006. She then married Rondy H. Booth March 8, 2010, in El Reno, Okla.

Daury was a beautiful person both inside and out. She had never met a stranger and loved everyone she had ever known. Not only did she love people, she also adored her furry friends. Doxies were her favorite, but anything with fur was always welcome. She loved to play golf and was a member of the Big Spring Ladies Golf Association for many years. Her greatest joy was being with her family and friends. She was the greatest "Grammy" to 12 grandchildren and 18 beautiful great-grandchildren.

She is now at peace with her Lord and Savior and with those who were waiting for her in heaven. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched with

her grace and love.

Survivors include her husband, Rondy H. Booth of Big Spring; a sister, Nelda Maynard and husband, Roy of El Reno, Okla.; two brothers, her twin, Donald "Buddy" Garrison of Hot Springs, S.D. and John Garrison and wife, Betty of Weatherford; one son, Donnie H. Cockrell of Alvord; one daughter, Debra Denise Cockrell-Ellis; a son-in-law, Steve Hector; three step-children, Rhonda Dunaway and husband, James "Red", Jeri Barker and husband, Steve, and Sandy Smith and husband, Don all of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Kambrak K. Wiseman and husband, Greg of League City, Jamie Moore and wife, Ashley of Cleburne and Magen McVeigh and husband, Matt of Saginaw; nine step-grandchildren, Stetson Hector, Shasta Hector, Leann Sumner, Christopher Pitts, John Barker, Kevin Barker, Jessica Barker, JD Smith and Jake Smith; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Nikki Lynn Ellis Jan. 1, 2002; her daughter, Jana Lyn Carter-Hector July 17, 2014; her son-in-law, Terry "Fuzzy" Carter May 17, 2000; her daughter-in-law, Monika Cockrell Sept. 26, 2010; an infant granddaughter, Christie Carter in 1978; and her sister-in-law, Barbara Garrison.

The family suggests memorials to the SPCA, at www.sPCA.org, or to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- DAVID VEGA DOMINGUEZ III, 19, of 4104 Muir, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.

- TIMOTHY WADE CHOATE, 48, of 119 Parkway, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for speeding, driving while license invalid, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only - two counts, expired registration and four warrants from another agency.

- DENNY RAY WANNER, 38, of 617 Caylor, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE, 42, of 1513 E. 17th St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for expired registration.

- DAVID EUGENE HEFFINGTON, 46, of 656 Gammenthaler Lane, Harper, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.

- THEFT reported at the 1000 block of S. Goliad, the 500 block of E. 16th St., the 3500 block of N. Highway 87, the 400 block of Hillside and the 400 block of S. Scurry.

- ANIMAL PROBLEM reported at the 1900 block of Morrison.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was

reported at the 1700 block of S. Runnels.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 800 block of E. 15th St.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 at the time of this report.

- TIMOTHY WADE CHOATE was booked by HCSO on warrants for driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear, failure to appear; and charges of driving while license invalid and expired registration.

- MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.

- ADRIAN CARRILLO was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

- DENNY RAY WANNER was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500 and theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$2,000.

- PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for display expired registration.

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

Monday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of E. Eleventh Pl. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2300 block of S. Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 400 block of S. Settles. Service refused.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 block of Scurry. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of Lorilla. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of N. Main. One patient transported to SMMC.

- AUTO fire reported at the 500 block of Washington Blvd. Extinguished.

Tuesday:

- GRASS fire reported at the 100 block of Hooser. Canceled en route.

Wednesday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of N. Main. One patient transported to SMMC.

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

from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

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



These Financial Institutions will honor the following schedule in observance of Labor Day!

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State National Bank
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Maria R. Gutierrez

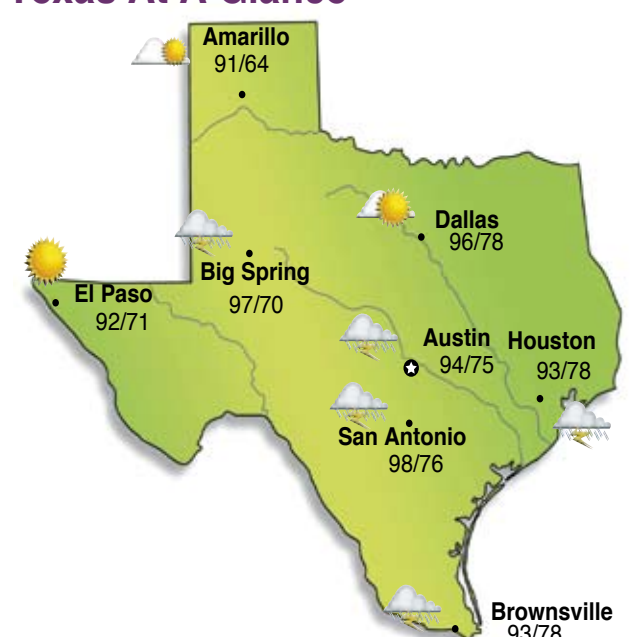
Maria R. Gutierrez, 92, of Wolfforth, Texas passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/29	Sat 8/30	Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1	Tue 9/2
97/70	92/73	94/73	99/75	102/74
Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	97	75	mst sunny	Kingsville	95	76	t-storm
Amarillo	91	64	pt sunny	Livingston	92	75	t-storm
Austin	94	75	t-storm	Longview	94	74	t-storm
Beaumont	90	75	t-storm	Lubbock	91	66	t-storm
Brownsville	93	78	t-storm	Lufkin	94	74	t-storm
Brownwood	98	75	sunny	Midland	96	72	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	77	t-storm	Raymondville	94	77	t-storm
Corsicana	97	75	mst sunny	Rosenberg	92	76	t-storm
Dallas	96	78	mst sunny	San Antonio	98	76	t-storm
Del Rio	100	79	mst sunny	San Marcos	97	76	t-storm
El Paso	92	71	sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	75	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	97	73	pt sunny	Sweetwater	96	72	pt sunny
Gainesville	94	73	mst sunny	Tyler	94	74	mst sunny
Greenville	94	75	mst sunny	Weatherford	97	75	sunny
Houston	93	78	t-storm	Wichita Falls	99	75	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	68	sunny	Minneapolis	75	65	rain
Boston	81	59	mst sunny	New York	83	62	sunny
Chicago	75	69	cloudy	Phoenix	101	77	sunny
Dallas	96	78	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	59	pt sunny
Denver	74	52	cloudy	Seattle	75	61	pt sunny
Houston	93	78	t-storm	St. Louis	92	75	t-storm
Los Angeles	91	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	87	64	sunny
Miami	89	81	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 8/29	Sat 8/30	Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1	Tue 9/2
9	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Big Spring, Texas will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2014 and ending on September 30, 2015. The public hearing will be held on September 11, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's web site at www.mybig-spring.com

August 26, 2014
Donald L. Moore, CPA
Finance Director/City Secretary

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Take Note

• The Girl Scouts of the Desert SouthWest Big Spring Service Unit will hold a ice cream social and registration event at 5:30 Tuesday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park. Girls in kindergarten to 12th grade are eligible to register. The cost is \$15 per year but financial aid is available. For more information, call Maria Saracho 432-213-1710 or Jacqueline Riley at 432-213-3763.

• The Howard County Fair Quilt is on display at Compass Bank. Tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Compass Bank, Prosperity Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. The Howard County Fair will be taking entries on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. Entries include agriculture products, art and photography, baked goods, canned goods and creative arts.

• Tickets are available for the first Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 Dove Hunt for Veterans community dinner. Come show your support for four U.S. veterans — Mark Pilgram, USAF; Buck Christopher, U.S. Army; Kris Pool, U.S. Marines; and Mike Meinen, U.S. Army. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26, at Moss Creek Ranch in honor of these men and to say thank you for

their service. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 a piece at Mr. Scrubs, Culligan, the American Legion or by calling Tommy Sullivan at 432-517-0584.

To donate to the annual Dove Hunt for Veterans, call Mike Tarpley, 432-556-2227 or Ed Meiser 432-213-2154.

• The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair. To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@bigspringtx.com.

• Friends of the Library of Howard County requests donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Oct. 17-19. If you have books you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please, no National Geographic magazines, other magazines, or condensed books.

• The Cross Roads

Nick Verzosa and Noble Union to perform Saturday at Crossroads

Nick Verzosa and the Noble Union will be playing at the Crossroads Saloon in Big Spring on Saturday.

The group released its new EP "Love In Principle" on April 25, garnering critical acclaim by outlets like The Alternate Root, Engine 145, Best in Texas Magazine, Roughstock and Country Standard Time.

"Keep Quiet" off the new EP made the "Top 10 Songs of the Week" list on the Alternate Root. To date, Nick has garnered five Top 40 singles on the Texas Music Chart and performed alongside artists like Reckless Kelly, Pat Green, Chris Young, Stoney LaRue, Kyle Park, The Damn Quails and Josh Grider.

For more information, go to <http://www.nick-verzosa.com>.

Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

• Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The

average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Judy Padron and her husband Peter Padron, hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee

secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• 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.

• Howard County and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quali-

ty volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service to work with you to find a solution to your problem.

NIGHT OUT

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"This is a great way for the ladies to let their hair down,

enjoy some 'me' time and focus on themselves. Too often the ladies get caught up in taking care of everyone else in the family that they tend to not stop — even for a moment — and take care of themselves,"

Duforat said. "We need to make sure that we keep ourselves healthy — mentally and physically — so that we are able to take care of the family."

Each location will offer

something different, from the snacks to the door prizes drawn and the special deals taking place. According to Duforat, those wanting to step out and visit all three will have an opportunity to

win the big door prize for the evening.

Ladies Night Out is a come-and-go event. For more information, call Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

RUN

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Partlow, who has been running the show for the past two years. "I took it over from Raymond Hog," Partlow said. "This is the first year it will be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center. It used to be at the Old Settlers Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park, but we've outgrown that."

Partlow said a paved parking lot for the vehicles and an air conditioned building were among the reasons for moving.

For \$10, any vehicle can join the cruise that will begin at the Sonic on FM 700, continue

to the Sonic on Gregg, down Fourth Street to the Hotel Settles and end at a tail-gating party that will be going on in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium.

The organizers invite everyone to get in line Friday at 6 p.m. All cars, trucks and motorcycles — new or old — are welcome to participate in what the organization boasts is the longest consecutive Rod Run in Texas.

Saturday, at the Dora

Roberts Community Center, the Cruisers will host a car show where, for \$30, perusers can enjoy food, drinks and giveaways as well as the unique automobiles that will be on display. However, Partlow said anyone attending both events will receive a \$10 waiver.

Homemade plaques created by Partlow, will be given to the top 10. "These are the guys that show they had the most fun with their cars," he

said. "They are judged as the best looking in the group."

A variety of fair type foods will be available for event goers as well. "Corn dogs, roasted corn, Mexican barbecue and hopefully, turkey legs," said Partlow.

A unique activity is also slated as part of the car show, "There is going to be a drag race simulator," Partlow explained. "It's a one-seater that you sit in and it's like being on a drag

strip."

Partlow said that he plans on keeping the annual event going for years to come and, "We are trying to keep it going and to get the kids interested."

The event is sponsored this year by the Masonic Lodge and Stellar Automation.

Tickets will be avail-

able at the door and registration for the car show will be Saturday at 8 a.m. to noon. The show will continue until 4 p.m.

For more information, call Partlow at 250-1756 or Matt Alexander 213-5647.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.



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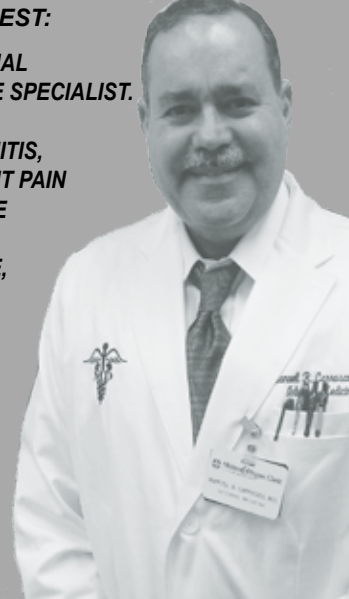
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DAILY PRAYER

Help us, oh Lord, to grow stronger through each day.

Amen

Problem bigger than Ferguson

The international spotlight has recently been shining on Ferguson, Mo., after an 18-year-old black man was fatally shot by a white police officer. There was massive national and international media coverage, much of it engendered by the tantalizing thought that here was a clear-cut case of racism leading to police brutality and indicative of the evil inherent in American society. Violent demonstrations and riots ensued, with massive property damage and many outside agitators descending on the town, supposedly to guarantee justice as defined by mob mentality.



BEN S. CARSON

Perhaps it would be useful to examine the tragedy with the facts on the table rather than through the lenses of hypersensitized emotions stimulated by those attempting to exploit the situation.

Michael Brown was 6-foot-4 and 290 pounds. He had marijuana in his system and was purportedly involved in a strong-arm robbery prior to the shooting. He and a companion were walking in the middle of the street and obstructing traffic and therefore were admonished by a police officer to move to the sidewalk. Brown, who may have been pharmacologically impaired, became belligerent, and the ensuing struggle produced facial trauma and an orbital fracture of the police officer's face. The officer, who may have been dazed by a blow to the cranium severe enough

to produce a fracture, attempted to apprehend the assailant, and shots were fired, six of which struck the suspect, resulting in a fatality.

Regardless of one's position on the political spectrum, we can all agree that this was a horrible tragedy and needless discarding of a precious life. How could this have been avoided? Two obvious answers: The officer could have ignored his duty and backed off when it became apparent that his instructions would not be followed, thereby avoiding a confrontation, or Brown could have complied with the officer's instructions, according to his civic duties.

If police officers generally adopted the first solution, chaos would reign supreme in all of our streets. If the populace generally adopted the second solution, there would be even fewer incidents of police violence.

Last year, 100 black males were killed by police in the United States. In the same year, 5,000 blacks were killed by other blacks, the vast majority being males. Could it be that we are erroneously being manipulated into making this incident a racial issue, when, in fact, it is a component of a much larger social issue?

Why are there so many young black men in the streets of America with defiant attitudes that frequently lead to incarceration or death? Could it be that a large number of them grow up without a father figure to teach them how to relate to authority and the meaning of personal responsibility? This is not to say that mothers cannot convey these important social lessons, as

mine did. But in too many cases, these young unwed mothers have never themselves been exposed to personal responsibility and self-esteem, and the vicious cycle continues. As a society, we must concentrate on ways to break this tragic cycle that has produced a higher poverty rate in black communities across America with the increasing frustrations that underscore potentially explosive, tinderbox situations, as we have seen in Ferguson.

Once we get the most powerful economic engine the world has ever seen back on track with sensible economic policies, we should devote some of the tax revenues generated to child-care facilities that would allow many of those unwed mothers to get their General Education Development or higher degree and become self-supporting. There are also a number of programs across the nation that offer free classes that teach social and job skills, which would give many of the young men some different options.

We must concentrate on these kinds of programs because we cannot afford to lose large segments of our society to despair and underachievement in an increasingly competitive world. We have a social crisis brewing if we continue down the path we are on now, but we have the power to change our downward course with true compassion that allows people to rise and escape dependency.

Ben S. Carson is professor emeritus of neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University and author of the new book "One Nation: What We Can All Do To Save America's Future" (Sentinel).

Hillary's doomed if she's Barack Obama's third term

When Barack Obama was first elected president, he asked David Axelrod to leave Chicago and come to the White House with him. Axelrod would be a senior adviser, a powerful position where he could craft both policy and the president's message.

But Axelrod hesitated.

Though he was often credited with being a calming influence in the fractious world of high-stakes politics, there was one thing Axelrod held dear: the ability to tell his boss off when his boss needed telling off.

And when you're president, Axelrod told Obama, I won't be able to tell you off.

Obama thought about it.

Yes, you still can tell me off, Obama told Axelrod, as long as you do it in private.

Axelrod went to the White House in January 2009 and left in January 2011. And today I wonder whether there is anyone in the West Wing who has the valor and the vigor to occasionally tell the president off.

Was there anyone who said last week: "Uh, the golf thing, Mr. President? Maybe delay it a couple of days? So it doesn't come minutes after you tell the nation how 'heartbroken' you are over a beheaded journalist. Maybe go hiking? Sit on a rock, commune with nature, that kind of thing?"

Instead, the president swiftly changed into his golf togs, grabbed his bag and, as one wit put it, introduced the nation to his new doctrine: "Speak softly and carry a Big Bertha."

Even the civil unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, after the slaying of an unarmed black teenager by a white police officer did not keep Obama off the links. As much as the White House says the president is always connected to his job no matter where he is — which is technically true — golf is clearly a world where the president goes to clear his mind and think other thoughts.

Don Van Natta, who has written a history of presidents and golfing, wrote for ESPN The Magazine in 2012 that Obama's wife, Michelle, "nudged him onto the links, hoping he would trade his smashmouth brand of pickup basketball for the more gentlemanly game of golf. Now Obama sees the game as his only chance to just wander around."

But there are better times to wander than others — especially while playing a game associated with the 1 percent and not the people working two jobs to make a living wage.

Still, Obama played on. And even though he talked about Ferguson in a brief news conference, he wanted to keep it at arm's length. "I've got to make sure that I don't look like I'm putting my thumb on the scales one way or the other," Obama said.

So Eric Holder, his attorney general, was left to express the kind of sentiments that Obama used to express.

It was Holder who went to Missouri and talked about being hassled by police as a young man and the kind of smoldering anger and mistrust that builds in black America.

"I understand that mistrust. I am the attorney general of the United States, but I am also a black man," Holder said.

And it was Holder in 2009, in his first major speech after being confirmed, who said, "Though this nation has proudly thought of itself as (an) ethnic melting pot, in things racial we have always been — and we, I believe, continue to be, in too many ways — essentially a nation of cowards."

Holder called for a "national conversation" on race, not because such a conversation would be easy but because it was necessary for America's future.

Obama wanted no part of it. In 2012 — after Trayvon Martin, another unarmed black teenager, was shot and killed — Obama said it is not "particularly productive when politicians try to organize conversations" on race.

But how does he know? When did he try it?

There appears to be nobody working for him who both dis-

agrees with him and is willing to tell him so. Instead, we are left with a president who seems wrapped in his aloofness as a protective blanket to keep the outside from getting in.

He may not care about the "optics" of all this. He's got his two terms and his big legacy item, national health care.

So why should he worry? You know who should worry? Hillary Clinton should worry.

She has some of the same flaws as Obama. She can project a chilly public personality, a remoteness, a reserve and a detachment from ordinary people.

And the Republicans see their opportunity. They already have their 2016 theme:

"She may be riding high right now, but people may decide against having another four years of this kind of governing," Paul Ryan, who was the Republican vice presidential nominee in 2012, said recently.

His running mate backed him up. "Our party has to come together, or we will continue with a third term of Barack Obama," Mitt Romney warned.

It is easier to imagine Clinton losing the presidency in 2016 than to imagine exactly whom she would lose to. The Republican field has very few candidates capable of winning a general election and a gaggle of far-right-wingers who are not.

Still, Clinton must connect with voters and sell her vision of America — which thus far she has kept largely to herself — in order to win.

And even if she does that, she is not a sure thing. If she can be labeled as Obama's third term, she can be beaten.

That's because I don't think there are too many people who want an Obama third term. Not even Obama.

Roger Simon is Politico's chief political columnist. His new e-book, "Reckoning: His Campaign 2012 and the Fight for the Soul of America," can be found on Amazon.com, BN.com and iTunes. To find out more about Roger Simon and other Creators writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Web page at www.creators.com.



ROGER SIMON

Watch D.O.G.S.



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Chad Myers, left, and Pete Buske are members of the Watch D.O.G.S. program at Forsan ISD, which is a father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. Watch DOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year providing such services as reading to students, working on flash cards, eating lunch with the students or any activity where they actively engage not only with their family member but other students as well.

Local Girl Scouts group to hold registration event



The Girl Scouts of the Desert South West Big Spring Service Unit will hold a ice cream social and registration

event at 5:30 Tuesday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park. Girls in kindergarten to 12th grade are eligible to register. The cost is \$15 per year but financial aid is available. For more information, call Maria Saracho 432-213-1710 or Jacqueline Riley at 432-213-3763.

County Fair to hold special day for elementary students

The Howard County Association board invites all elementary school children, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade to attend the Howard County Fair without charge Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These hours are available only for this age-level student and are not during the regular hours of the fair. To schedule a time for your class to visit, contact Gale Pittman or Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201, 432-935-1604 or uway@bigspringtx.com.

Mike Huckabee: 'Stop the fight' over Common Core

By PHILIP ELLIOTT

Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservatives should “stop the fight” over Common Core and instead consider the benefits that the academic standards offer students in struggling schools, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee said Friday. The position puts him at odds with a significant bloc of Republicans.



MIKE HUCKABEE

Huckabee, who unsuccessfully sought the GOP presidential nomination in 2008 and is considering a 2016 run, acknowledged the standards have become politically unpopular. Tea party-styled conservatives brand the standards as big-government intrusion, while teacher unions oppose having their members graded on how well students learn the more rigorous skills.

“Common Core has become toxic, I think it’s radioactive,” Huckabee said. “It has become an incredibly controversial topic on both the left and the right.”

Huckabee said, regardless of political leanings, “We want our students to achieve to the highest level they’re capable.”

“They can’t do that if we dumb down the schools,” Huckabee said. “I don’t know of any conservative who wants to dumb down

America’s schools. I don’t know of any student who would benefit.”

Huckabee, a former pastor, made his comments while attending a National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference meeting in Washington. That group, which includes more than 40,000 churches and 16 million evangelical Hispanics, plans to have pastors pitch higher standards during their sermons on Sept. 7.

Huckabee did not use the appearance to outline a specific education agenda. But he has been consistent in his support for higher academic standards.

Huckabee’s comments closely resemble those from another former governor considering a 2016 presidential bid, Jeb Bush of Florida. But that pair splits dramatically from anti-Common Core crusaders such as Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and Indiana Gov. Mike Pence.

Powerful outside players, including the tea party - rallying FreedomWorks and conservative personality Glenn Beck, also have stoked anti-Common Core sentiments among their supporters.

Common Core State Standards essentially exchanged state-by-state benchmarks for one uniform guide about what math and language arts skills a student should have at each grade level.

For instance, all third-graders should know how to find the perimeter of a shape. How an educator at the front of a classroom teaches that

is up to each school.

Critics of the program say Common Core is a federal curriculum that forces one-size-fits-all teaching onto students. The program is neither federal nor a curriculum, and it allows teachers to determine how to teach the prescribed skills to students.

Supporters say the higher standards will help students be better prepared to attend college or find a first job.

Huckabee seemed to have little patience for the criticism.

“Stop the fight. Let’s not make this something that we’re going to shed blood for no particular value to the students. Put the students first. The programs are less important,” he said.

Huckabee said such political posturing only hurts students.

“I don’t want to fight over the program. I want to fight for students. The fight is not about the program or what it’s called,” Huckabee said.

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Pets get blues when students head back to the classrooms

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Young people aren’t the only ones who get back-to-school blues. Pooches used to months of constant playtime can get upset when their best buddies disappear with the dog days of summer.

Many dogs whine and wait eagerly at the front door but eventually adjust to the absence of their young owners when they are in class. But millions of dogs can feel abandoned, sad and unable to cope — and they look for ways to lash out.

Nearly 20 percent of the nation’s 80 million dogs have separation anxiety, said Dr. Nick Dodman of Tufts University’s Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in Massachusetts.

Some 70 percent of dogs with separation anxiety will bark, howl or whine; 60 percent will destroy something, leaving behind scratched doors, damaged blinds or torn curtains; and a third are so upset they have accidents, Dodman said.

Dianne Larson of Santa Clarita, California, has seen it firsthand. School started two weeks ago, and year-old Ruby, a black Lab, still searches for Larson’s son Tanner, 14, when he’s gone.

“She stays in his room. If his door is closed, she

will whine to get in,” Dianne Larson said. If the dog isn’t in Tanner’s room, she’s at the front window watching for him.

Side effects for anxious dogs don’t stop at whimpering. Some dogs refuse to eat when their owners are gone, experts say.

“There will be an exuberant greeting when you do come home, one that can last several minutes and be completely crazy, then the dog will run to the food bowl,” Dodman said.

Nearly half the anxious dogs have noise phobias, so if a storm hits while they are in an empty house, they can panic. A really insecure dog might become clingy and follow their owners around.

Besides recommended independence training, there are some things owners can do to ease their dogs’ blues. Dodman suggests:

- Make your departure a happy time with toys and treats.
- Create a place in the house where the dog feels safe.
- Start the new routine before school begins.
- Don’t indulge behavior with baby talk or sympathy.
- See a vet if it doesn’t improve.

To cope with separation, first-grader Harry Williams of Kanab, Utah, takes the family dogs, Flora and Gandalf,

to the bus stop each morning to get a bit more time with them.

“He is sad to leave them and hugs them like 10 times before he gets on the bus. Usually Flora whines when the bus pulls away,” mom Jill Williams said. But the dogs mostly sleep while the youngster is at school.

“Honestly, they don’t really seem fazed by it other than when Harry gets on and off the school bus,” Williams said.

For those whose dogs have more serious problems, other more expensive options include pet sitters, dog walkers and doggy day camp.

For the young Grimmitt sisters in Edmund, Oklahoma, their dogs, an English setter and a Yorkshire terrier, got plenty of attention and outdoor playtime over the summer, but the dogs don’t throw a fit when 10-year-old Willow and 5-year-old Coral go to school, which started this month.

The dogs welcome the girls home with unconditional love and affection — and no criticism, said mom, Dr. Danel Grimmitt of the Sunset Veterinarian Clinic.

“Yes, they miss their girls, but they seem to understand,” she said. “And all the time away during the day disappears as soon as the girls return.”

Online: www.tufts.edu/vet



NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Big Spring, Texas

A tax rate of \$ 0.856640 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Big Spring, Texas. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.856640</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.856640</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.752052</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.891923</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Big Spring, Texas from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Big Spring, Texas may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

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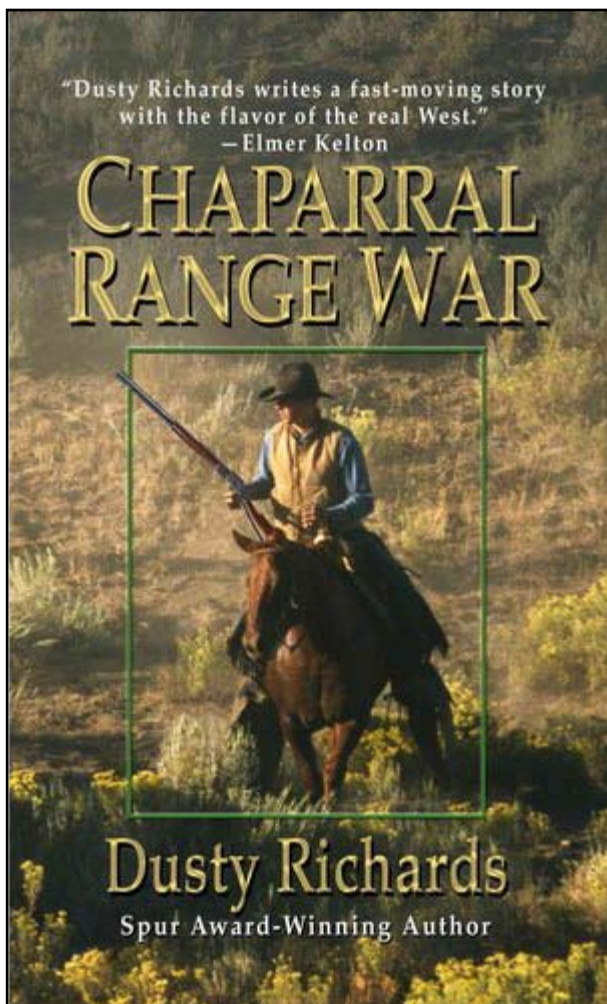
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 5:30 PM, September 4, 2014 at City Council Chambers, 307 East 4th Street
Second Hearing: 5:30 PM, September 11, 2014 at City Council Chambers, 307 East 4th Street

Check this out!

Pick up a western at the public library



The library will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Labor Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

For the Western fiends out there, we have some new ones on the shelf, ready and waiting. Lyle Brandt has "The Lawman: White Lightning" (LP W BRA L) where U.S. Marshal Bill Tanner is found dead, his fellow Marshal Jack Slade will pick up his trail. Tanner was on the trail of moonshiners and what with Slade being a reformed drinker, it might be a tough fight. The Oklahoma Territory has secret hidden

and it will take an iron will to uncover them.

"Ryder of the Hills" (LP W HOR T) by Robert J Horton has sort of a perverse twist to it. Jess Sneed leads a notorious gang of thieves and isn't the sort to be shooting a man when it suits his purpose. But the death of miner Albert Ryder was more of an accident than on purpose. The only way to

atone for it is to take in Ryder's orphaned son at his Montana headquarters and going legit. But secrets have a way coming out and what will the boy do when he becomes a man and learns the truth.

Michael McGarrity has written "Back Lands" (LP W McG M), a story of the Tularosa Basin in New Mexico and the lives of the Kearney family in the early 1900s, on up to WW II. Eight-year old Matthew Kearney is forced to set aside his childhood and take on responsibilities when his mother dies and a distant father (who lives on the ranch) takes over care of him. I think this is the back story of Michael McGarrity's character Kevin Kearney mys-

terry series; "Tularosa Basin" (B McG M) and other that we have in the Mystery section.

Charles G. West's "Day of the West" (LP W WES C) begins when mysterious mountain man Wolf comes down to the Crow village to return one of its wounded, the Crow wonder whether he is man or spirit. Wanting no part in the rampant war in the western plains, Wolf is set on returning to his mountain refuge. But his journey home is interrupted by three desperate women who need his help. What Wolf doesn't realize about these women is that they aren't what most people would call

ladies. His innocent association with these prostitutes leads to a near-deadly fight that ends with a charge for attempted murder. Chased by the most experienced deputy the marshal service has, Wolf leads him to the Black Hills, where their final showdown can only end in blood.

"Black Mesa" (LP W COT R) by perennial favorite Western writer Ralph Cotton has Arizona Ranger Sam Burrack is hunting the infamous Black Mesa Gang, including Ella Lang, "The Queen of the Outlaws," who has a murderous temper, fueled by booze, dope and reckless sex. Burrack chases the gang into Indian Territory, where he's free to get mean and dirty. But now Sam must deliver Ella-the woman he once loved-to face life in prison ... or death at the end of a rope.

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone's series "The First Mountain Man" has numerous books to their credit. In "The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Massacre," it is springtime in Wyoming and Preacher is on the move with freewheeling Wiley Courtland.

They are delivering horses to the American Fur Company at Fort Gifford. However an Indian war party led by cunning Red Knife has other plans for those horses, the two men make it to the fort after a furious fight with the Indians. When the commandant's wife makes a raid of her own on Wiley and jealousy erupts, Red

Knife's raiding party comes calling. Now it's up to Preacher to save the day.

Former Pinkerton agent Talbot Roper has a begrudging respect for his old boss. When Allen Pinkerton dies, and his sons send for Roper to attend the funeral, he has no choice but to oblige them. But Pinkerton's sons, who

now run the agency, want Roper to do more than pay his respects. They have a dangerous assignment that no man on their payroll can handle. He agrees to do the job out of respect for his old boss. Now Roper is headed to Fort Worth, Texas, where someone is sabotaging the Union Stockyard company. Going undercover to infiltrate the industry, Roper knows that the men he's up against aren't just smart; they're deadly. And he'll need to remember everything Allen ever taught him to finish the job and stay

alive. "The Reluctant Pinkerton" (LP W RAN R) by Robert J. Randisi is a pleasure to read.

Come check out "Chaparral Range War" (LP W RIC D) by Dusty Richards or re-read Max Brand's "Train's Trust" (LP W BRA M); and remember to check the New Book Binder for lists of new books to check out and read.

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2014 Property Tax Rates in City of Big Spring

This notice concerns the 2014 property tax rates for City of Big Spring. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$4,044,465
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,419,266
Last year's total taxes	\$5,463,731
Last year's tax base	\$637,809,465
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.856640/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,438,898
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$723,207,143
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.752052/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$723,207,143
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$0.877530/\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.947732/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.216706/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$1.164438/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.272515/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.891923/\$100
= Rollback Tax Rate	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Big Spring adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.752052 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$34,200.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O (General Fund - Unrestricted)	6,504,202
I & S 2007 Series G.O. Bonds	285,971
I & S 2007 Certificate of Obligation	16,971
I & 2 2010 Certificate of Obligation	49,139

Schedule B - 2014 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligations Bonds-Series 2007	635,000	475,356	750	1,111,106
Certificates of Obligation-Series 2007	20,000	14,112	375	34,487
Certificates of Obligation-Series 2010	170,000	134,912	750	305,662
Total required for 2014 debt service			\$1,451,255	
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	
- Excess collections last year			\$-53,781	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014			\$1,505,036	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2014			\$79,212	
= Total Debt Levy			\$1,584,248	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

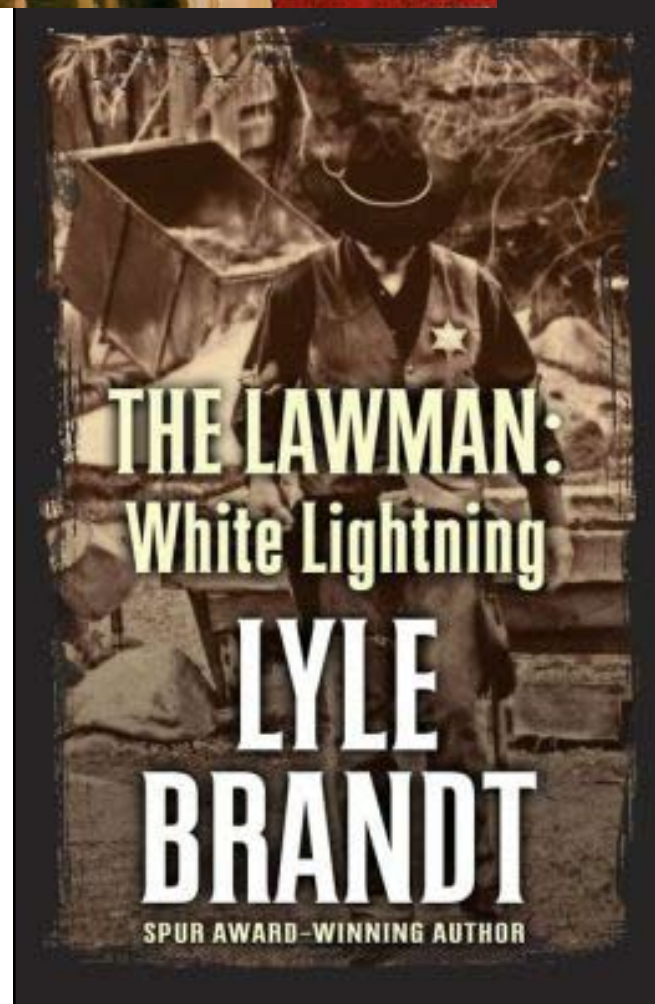
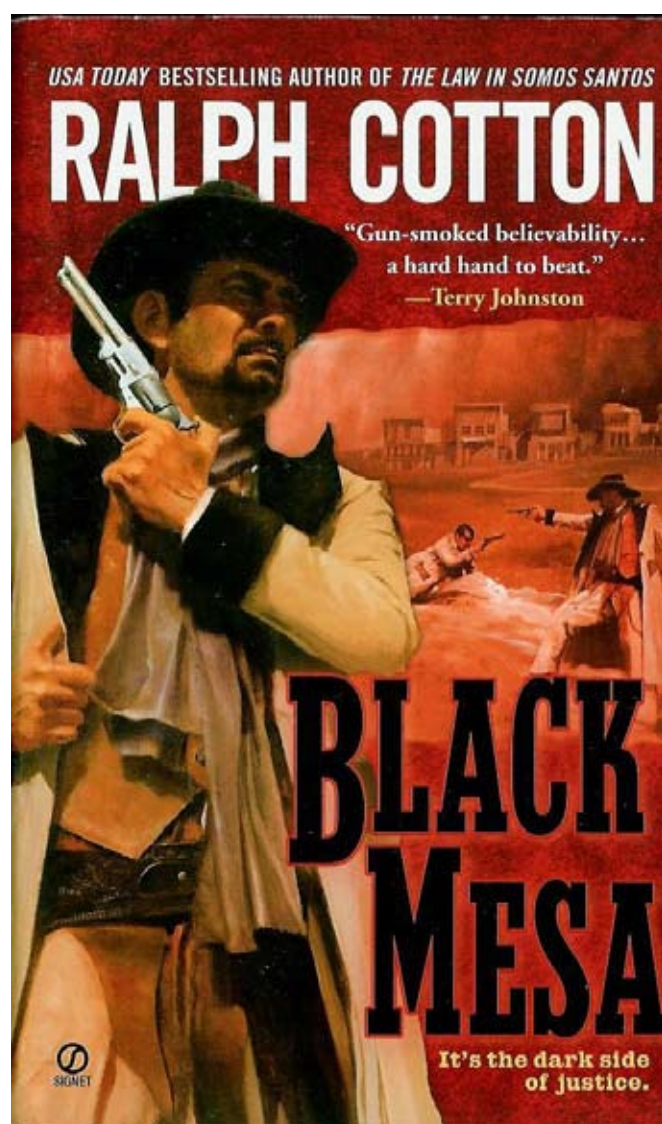
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$2,276,844 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S. Main Street (County Annex Bldg.) Big Spring, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: Diane Carter

Title: Tax Assessor Collector

Date prepared: 08/26/2014



Buffs thrilled 'Battle' returning to county



Forsan and Coahoma will get the 2014 season started on Friday with a showdown at Memorial Stadium.

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

Forsan High School head coach Jason Phillips isn't one to buy into the Coahoma hates Forsan-Forsan hate Coahoma rhetoric. In fact, that will be the farthest thing from his mind when his Buffaloes take to the field for its showdown with its cross-county rivals. He'll just be glad the game is being playing in Howard

County again. "I glad it's going to be played in Howard County again," said Phillips. "Its an exciting way to begin the season for both of us." Coahoma and Forsan are scheduled to renew their annual rivalry at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring. The game will mark the first time in several years the two teams will face off in the county. Over the past few

years, the two teams have played in Midland. The two teams, aided by several local businesses, decided to move the game to Memorial Stadium as a way to generate funds for scholarship. The contest is expected to raise approximately \$6,500 for players, band members and cheerleaders from the two schools. Phillips downplayed the rivalry between the two

schools, saying the game was a season-opener for both teams. "It is an important game because it is the first game for both of us," he said. "I know they want to win just as bad as we do." Advance tickets to the game can be purchased for \$6 at either the Coahoma of Forsan school, or the Big Spring High School ATC. Tickets at the game will be \$8.

Ware will sit out 1st visit to Cowboys

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — DeMarcus Ware won't play in his first visit to Dallas almost six months after the Cowboys released their franchise sack leader and he signed with Denver. Henry Melton, one of several defensive linemen trying to fill Ware's void, should make his Dallas debut in the preseason finale against the Broncos on Thursday night.

The 32-year-old Ware says it will be different "on the other side of the bar."

That's a good way to describe what amounts to a social visit with most starters for both teams, including Peyton Manning and Tony Romo, sitting out while fringe players battle for roster spots two days before final cuts.

"I'll be looking forward to seeing some of my old teammates and just being in that stadium and still feeling like it's home," said Ware, who spent his first nine seasons with the Cowboys. "We are always going to have that relationship. It's not just a business thing. It's a friendship also."

Like with Dallas tight end Jason Witten, who interrupted Ware's conference call with reporters for the only chance at trash talk between stars who combined for 16 Pro Bowl appearances with the Cowboys.

"You're lucky we're not playing tomorrow night," said a smiling Witten, who was a third-round draft pick in 2003, two years before Ware went in the first round. "I'd love to see you in coverage."

Anthony Spencer, who's still trying to come back from microfracture knee surgery for Dallas, misses his old pass-rushing partner.

"Just his personality and the type of person he is and just talking football with him," said Spencer, who was just a few lockers down from Ware at the Cowboys' training facility.

Melton is a defensive tackle, not an edge rusher such as Ware. But he was the most important offseason addition after the Cowboys decided to let Ware go and save money under the salary cap.

Under normal circumstances, Melton would be sitting with the rest of the starters, but he missed the first three preseason games with a groin injury.

Executive vice president Stephen Jones said Melton wanted to get some snaps in the closest thing to real action before the Sept. 7 opener against San Francisco.

SWCID begins new era



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf standout Judy Lopez digs out a ball during the Lady Rattlers' first-ever volleyball game on Tuesday in the SWCID Activity Center. The Lady Rattlers suffered a 25-7, 25-4, 25-6 loss to 19th-ranked Western Texas.

Lady Rattlers look to learn from opener

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

Coach Derrick Jackson looked out at the court at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Activity Center following the Lady Rattlers' season-opening loss to the No. 19-ranked Western Texas College Lady Wranglers and breathed a sigh of relief.

Tuesday's 25-7, 25-4, 25-6 loss to Western Texas wasn't a storybook beginning for his team, but it was a beginning nonetheless.

"It was the first game," said Jackson, who began piecing together the Lady Rattlers' first-ever volleyball program in late July. "We played good in spurts, but to be a good team you have to play hard the whole game. Hopefully, we can learn from this and get better."

Western Texas didn't waste any time in taking control of the contest. After breaking Marivel Holguin's game-opening — as well as

On deck ...

The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Lady Rattlers will participate in the Odessa College tournament on Sept. 5-6.

reeled off a 7-0 run to start the game.

The second game in the best-of-five series didn't go any better for SWCID. A Western Texas jumped out to a commanding 16-3 advantage and never looked back.

The Lady Westerners took a 2-0 lead with a 25-4 win in the second game.

SouthWest Collegiate managed to shake its season-opening jitters a bit in Game 3. After falling behind 4-1 to start the game, Judy Lopez snapped WTC's run by tipping a ball across the net for a point.

Schlyer Kimbrell, a 6-foot-1 middle blocker, followed Lopez's heroics with some of her own. Using

a punch serve, the Roscoe native capped a 2-0 by SWCID by serving up a ball that handcuffed the WTC defense.

Kimbrell's serve pulled the Lady Rattlers to within 4-3.

Unfortunately for SouthWest Collegiate, Western Texas managed to get its game back into gear from there. WTC reeled off a 12-1 run over the next few minutes and sprinted to a commanding 16-4 advantage before Diamonig Holmes ended the run with a point.

WTC closed out the contest with a 9-0 run from there.

"They're a good team," said Jackson. "What you have is a team (WTC) with 12 scholarship players going against a team that is learning, but I'm proud of the girls because we showed up and competed."

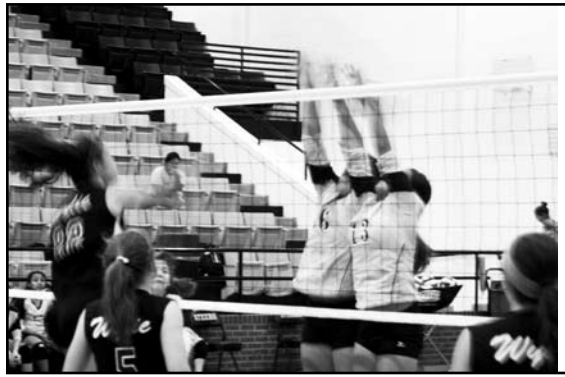
SouthWest Collegiate will return to action on Sept. 5 when they travel to Odessa College to participate in the Lady Wranglers' tournament.

Holy Trinity tournament set for Sept. 6-7

The Fifth Annual Holy Trinity Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 6-7 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring.

Payout will be \$2,000 a flight. A \$100 Closest to the Pin award will be held on all Par 3 holes.

For more info about the tournament contact Charlie Garcia at 432-213-2081, Tommy Billalba at 432-816-1091, or Ben Garcia at 432-213-1074.



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Tourney time ...

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will be participating in the Frenshew tournament beginning on Friday. The BSHS girls' will play Lubbock Coronado at 2 p.m.

Odor's grand slam leads Rangers over Mariners, 12-4

SEATTLE (AP) — Three months into his major league career, Rougned Odor became the youngest player to hit a big league grand slam since Jose Reyes in 2003.

Odor homered off Erasmo Ramirez in the third inning to back Colby Lewis, and the last-place Texas Rangers beat Seattle 12-4 Wednesday to take two of three from the Mariners.

"I feel really good right now," Odor said. "I don't just play for my number. I just play the game."

Odor, who has six home runs this season, got his first slam at 20 years, 205 days. Reyes was 20 years, 4 days when he homered for the New York Mets against Jarrod Washburn at Anaheim on June 15, 2003.

Lewis (9-11) allowed seven hits, struck out seven and walked one

in his second complete game of the season and second in August. He had been 0-3 since pitching a five-hit shutout at the Chicago White Sox on Aug. 5.

Texas, a big league-worst 52-80, won a series for only the third time since the All-Star break. The Rangers took two of three from the Yankees from July 28-30 and also at Chicago from Aug. 4-6.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My boss insists that all of her employees eat lunch with her in the cafeteria every day. She really gets out of whack if we decide to use our "unpaid" time to do what we want. She says we aren't team players if we don't eat together. And for the most part, lunch is all about her. She controls the conversation, which is all about her life. Today, she shared that she scolded a family member for bringing their cell phone to the family dinner table. A few of us at the table had cell phones with us at the time.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

I don't know how to handle this. We're a small operation and can't avoid one another. I think I should be able to text my kids during my lunch hour. She can't stand to be argued with and never apologizes. We all need our jobs. What can we do? -- Cornered in N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: It is unfortunate that your boss is so clueless and narcissistic. Does she have a supervisor? If so, that is the person to whom you need to direct your complaint. You also could approach your boss as a group, perhaps sending her a letter signed by everyone, explaining that lunch together is nice, but you also need a break during the day to handle personal things that come up while you're at work, and you don't want to do it on company time. You can ask whether she would be willing

to set aside half of the lunch hour for personal time and let her know how much all of you would appreciate it. But only you can assess how much you value this job and what you risk by pursuing this.

Dear Annie: Last year, my siblings loaned my father a decent sum of money, and Dad has yet to pay them back. I was not in a position to help then, but since that time, knowing my father has had financial issues (notably as a result of his poor decisions), I have helped in smaller ways, mostly by buying food for him.

Recently, Dad started dating a woman and has talked about various vacations they have taken and trips they are planning. My siblings don't live around here and are not as close to Dad, so they have no idea where the money is going. Although I don't want to get in the middle, I think they have a right to know that Dad could be paying them back in some small measure rather than using the money for vacations with his girlfriend. I sure would want to know. -- F.

Dear F.: Are you sure Dad is paying for these excursions? It's quite possible the new girlfriend is paying for these trips. You can ask him why, if he has money to spare, he's not giving it to your siblings, and yes, you can mention to your siblings that Dad went on a trip or

two. But we don't recommend you chastise Dad or rile up your siblings. They may be delighted that he's getting out and enjoying his life, and the money might not be that important to them. Or they may have loaned him the money without expecting repayment. Any argument about those loans should be between your siblings and their father. No good will come of you putting yourself in the middle.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Just Saying," the diabetic woman who wants to bring her own food into a restaurant. She should understand that the owners are not being rude by not allowing it. It is a health violation.

There is nearly always an item on the menu that someone with diabetes could eat or ask to have prepared in a way that wouldn't violate their diet. Those items might not be the person's first choice, but they are adequate compensation for the ability to share a table with her friends, and next time, they can go to a place of her choosing. -- Common Sense

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

break -- solitude and quietude will appeal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being too cooperative and helpful will bring problems to the situation. In fact, an eagerness to please may produce worse problems than if you had been recalcitrant and reluctant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Note that whatever style a person uses when relating to you, he or she likely also uses it while relating to others. Think about this before you employ a person or, as the case may be, entrust a person with your heart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your people need leadership. You may not be in the mood for laying out a plan, but they won't move unless you tell them what to do next. Take a few minutes to think this through.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In drama, when the action is getting boring,

the writer kills off a character. In your life, when the action gets boring, you kill off a boring activity or way of thinking. Things have to change to keep the excitement rolling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will get an opportunity to pursue an interest, and you will benefit from seizing the moment. Don't worry if a loved one doesn't share this interest -- it's what keeps the relationship vibrant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel as though you are being contacted by someone you can't see. Perhaps a loved one is thinking about you, or you are being nudged to act by a spiritual guide, angel or deity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Practice for an upcoming performance. This may be something you need to say or do to make your personal life better, or a presentation

for work. Either way, repetition and practice are in order.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Relationships have their own timing. It's a mysterious algorithm that both involves and ignores the individual timing of each person involved. Pushing, pulling or even nudging won't help. Things happen when they happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have what it takes to see your battles through to the end. The others sense this and for this reason will be amenable to negotiating a deal before the match begins.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just as shadows grow long and large when the sun hangs low in the sky, when your mood is low, it's easy to see small issues as insurmountable problems. Feelings distort. Don't believe how you feel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The sweetness of love is your nectar today, and you're a busy bee trying to collect as much of it as you can. Suffice it to say, romantic notions turn into romantic adventures.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 28). It won't take as much brain or physical power to win this year because you're conditioned and ready for what will transpire. Next month is a fierce game. You'll take your earnings to the bank and be ready for a big purchase in November. In December, there's a beautiful twist, and your heart will take flight. Aquarius and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 28, 14, 8 and 2.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Is there a better relationship out there for me than the one I'm currently in? I'm a Leo, and he's a Virgo. I'm also attracted to a Pisces. Would I have a better future with the Pisces? We seem to like many of the same things."

Leo and Virgo and Leo and Pisces are both potentially wonderful combinations. Virgo offers a true friendship and a helpful partnership. Virgos are usually conscientious companions who do their best to pull their weight in relationships. They understand that relationships take effort and work, and Virgos are often more willing to figure out how to be a better partner even when things are going well. You see, it's in Virgo's blood to strive for constant improvement. Pisces is a different kind of connection. He's soulful, and you probably get a sense that destiny is on your side when you are with Pisces. Because of his sensitivity, he notices things about you that other people wouldn't and acknowledges your unique personhood, which feels good. You might consider, dear Leo, that you're not totally ready to be with only one person. Perhaps you should play the field a bit and worry less about who you ultimately will wind up with.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: From "School of Rock" to the upcoming "Kung Fu Panda 3," Virgo superstar Jack Black often plays the bumbling, cocky, self-conscious outsider trying for an improbable prize. In reality, Black has the Virgo work ethic and practical approach to life that makes any goal attainable. His Mars in Sagittarius adds the passion and big-picture thinking required to take on mighty endeavors.

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Healing Libra Moon

Considering all of the action involving Venus, Jupiter and Mars, it's been an exciting and, for many, a very stressful few days. The Virgo sun and the Libra moon now collaborate to bring peace and goodwill to the situation. This is the time to kiss and make up, hug and make up, or pay and make up. Amends. Amen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're the favorite friend who makes everyone laugh and have a good time now. You'll be even quicker and cleverer than before. Tonight you'll need a



HOLIDAY MATHIS

leads the king of spades against South's four-heart contract. Let's say declarer takes the king with dummy's ace, leads a club to his singleton ace and then exits with a spade, planning to ruff a spade in dummy and shed some of his diamonds on dummy's clubs.

But East wins the spade and returns a trump, whereupon West takes his ace and leads another trump. Assuming proper defense thereafter, South winds up down three!

However, declarer can make his contract if he plays a bit more carefully. All he need do to effect at least a three-trick difference in the outcome is to duck West's king of spades at trick one!

This maneuver leaves West without recourse. If he plays the ace and another trump, South winds up with 11 tricks. If West continues with another spade instead, declarer wins in dummy, crosses to the ace of clubs, ruffs a spade in dummy, discards two diamonds on dummy's clubs and finishes with 10 tricks.

And so, in this case at least, the irritating entry problem can be resolved quite neatly by the simple expedient of ducking the king of spades at trick one.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

So Near and Yet So Far

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ K Q J 10 9 4

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

EAST
♠ J 10 6
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 8 5 2
♥ K Q J 10 8 3
♦ K J 6
♣ A

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

Opening lead — king of spades.

Entry problems are often a source of frustration for declarer. He sometimes finds himself with lots of good tricks in one hand — either the dummy's or his own — but is not able to collect them for lack of an entry to that hand. About all declarer can do in this situation is to resort to his own ingenuity in an effort to overcome the bothersome communication problem.

Consider this deal where West

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
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"I THINK I'M RUNNIN' OUT OF THINGS I SHOULDN'T DO, 'CAUSE IT'S STARTIN' TO GET REALLY BORING AROUND HERE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"If you get down and look like this, you'll see a couple of spots you missed, Mommy."

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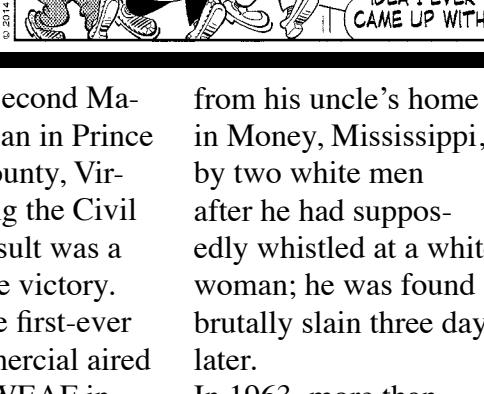
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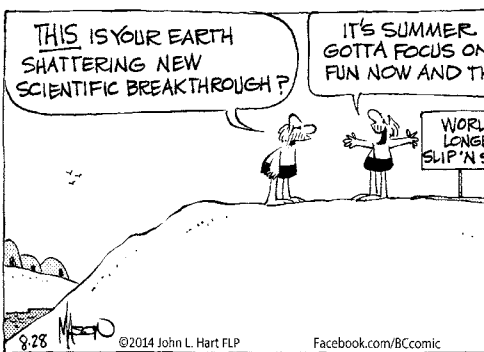
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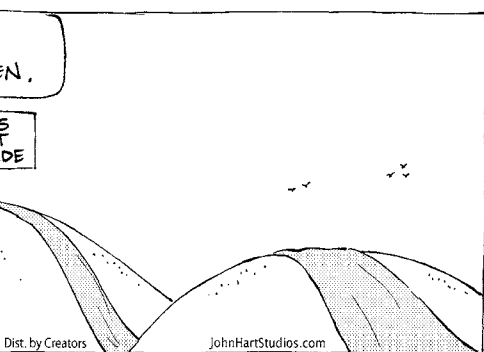
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, August 28, the 240th day of 2014. There are 125 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 28, 1964, two days of race-related rioting erupted in North Philadelphia over a false rumor that white police officers had beaten to death a pregnant black woman. On this date: In 1609, English sea explorer Henry Hudson and his ship, the Half Moon, reached present-day Delaware Bay. In 1862, the Second Battle of Bull Run (also

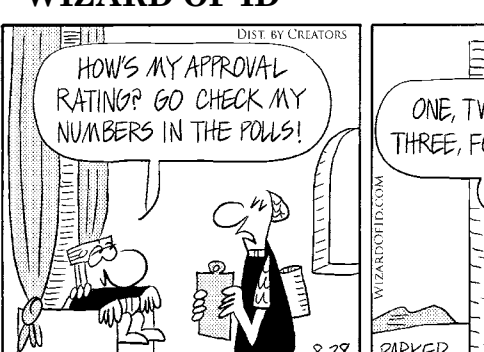
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from his uncle's home in Money, Mississippi, by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally slain three days later. In 1963, more than 200,000 people listened as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.

Answer to previous puzzle

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DARTH	NERDY	WES
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SEC	SLURS	FLUID
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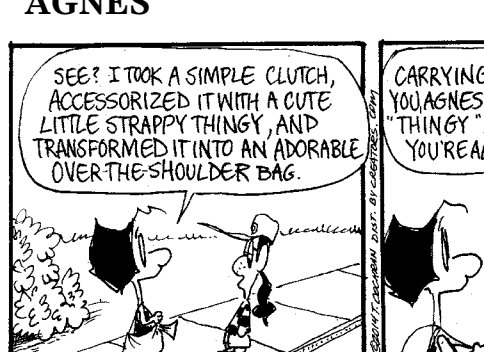
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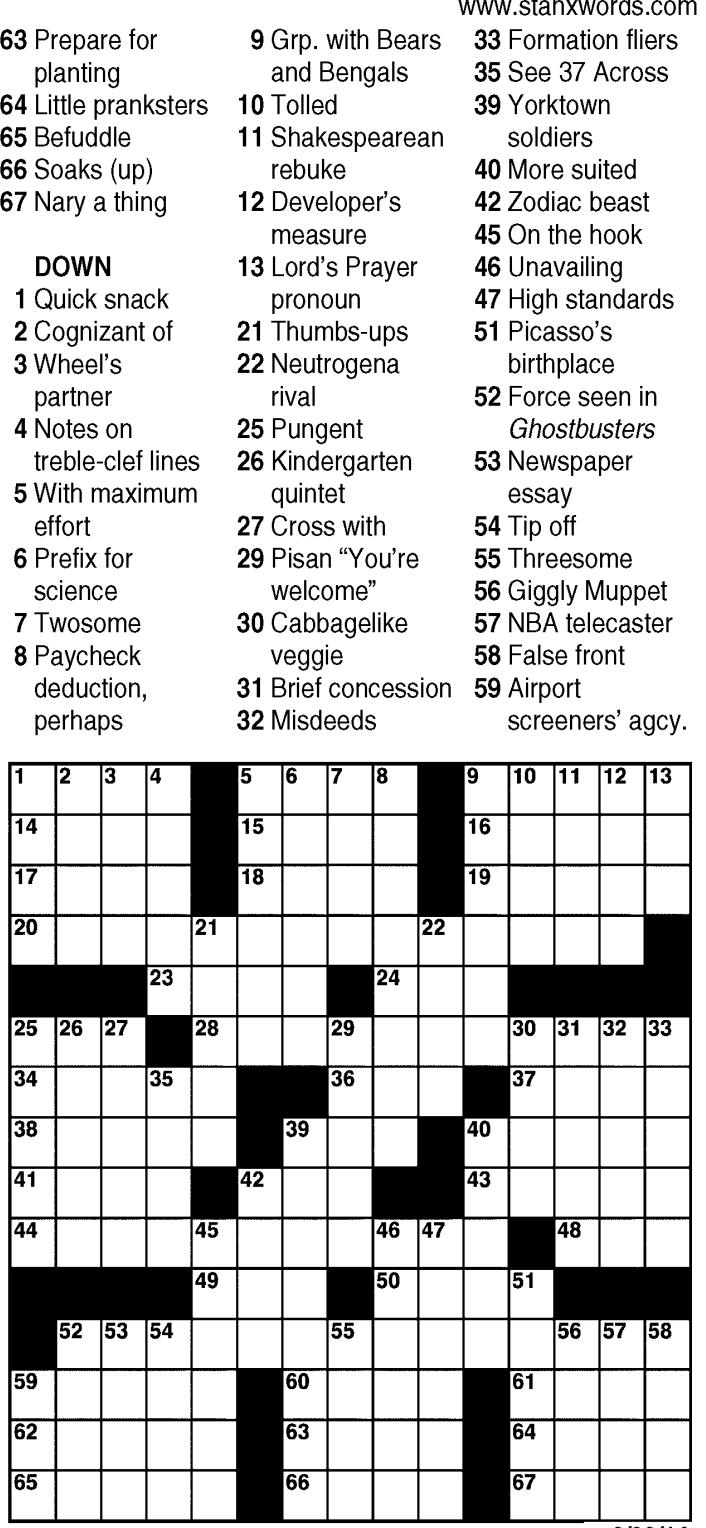
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Junction point
- 5 Tablet purchases
- 9 Special pleasure
- 14 Ten Benjamins
- 15 Future DA's exam
- 16 Sub door
- 17 Lffy attempt
- 18 Luke's twin sister
- 19 Journal passage
- 20 "Shh!"
- 23 Long-term dispute
- 24 Little prankster
- 25 Casablanca pianist
- 28 "Shh!"
- 34 Laborious throw
- 36 Bit of hope, so to speak
- 37 With 35 Down, natural balm
- 38 Staff members
- 39 Toy Story dinosaur
- 40 By itself
- 41 Loud laugh
- 42 Lower limb
- 43 Chilean money
- 44 "Shh!"
- 48 Compass reading
- 49 Summer Games org.
- 50 Uplifting works
- 52 "Shh!"
- 59 Easygoing personality
- 60 Bailiwick
- 61 As a bonus
- 62 Bewitchment
- 63 Prepare for planting
- 64 Little pranksters
- 65 Befuddle
- 66 Soaks (up)
- 67 Nary a thing
- DOWN**
- 1 Quick snack
- 2 Cognizant of
- 3 Wheel's partner
- 4 Notes on treble-clef lines
- 5 With maximum effort
- 6 Prefix for science
- 7 Twosome
- 8 Paycheck deduction, perhaps
- 9 Grp. with Bears and Bengals
- 10 Tolled
- 11 Shakespearean rebuke
- 12 Developer's measure
- 13 Lord's Prayer pronoun
- 21 Thumbs-ups
- 22 Neutrogena rival
- 25 Pungent
- 26 Kindergarten quintet
- 27 Cross with
- 29 Pisan "You're welcome"
- 30 Cabbagelike veggie
- 31 Brief concession
- 32 Misdeeds
- 33 Formation fliers
- 35 See 37 Across
- 39 Yorktown soldiers
- 40 More suited
- 42 Zodiac beast
- 45 On the hook
- 46 Unavailing
- 47 High standards
- 51 Picasso's birthplace
- 52 Force seen in Ghostbusters
- 53 Newspaper essay
- 54 Tip off
- 55 Threesome
- 56 Giggly Muppet
- 57 NBA telecaster
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Big 12 opens with 1-2 matchups

Things to watch in the Big 12 Conference during the opening weekend of the season:

GAME OF THE WEEK: Oklahoma State vs. No. 1 Florida State at Arlington, Texas; and West Virginia vs. No. 2 Alabama at Atlanta. The Big 12 is on deck, facing the nation's top two teams in non-conference play on the same weekend for the first time ever. Plus, these two opponents won four of the last five national championships. Oklahoma State plays defending national champ Florida State for the first time since 1985, with the Seminoles and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jameis Winston hoping to also end their season at the Dallas Cowboys' massive stadium with the national title game there on Jan. 12. The Mountaineers have a first-time matchup against the 2009, 2011 and 2012 national champion Crimson Tide, whose 2013 season ended with a Sugar Bowl loss to Big 12 team Oklahoma.

BEST MATCHUP: New Texas coach Charlie Strong vs. North Texas coach Dan McCarney. Strong's first game with the Longhorns comes at home Saturday night against a championship friend. Strong, McCarney and new Texas defensive coordinator Vance Bedford were on coach Urban Meyer's staff together when Florida won its 2008 national championship.

"Looking at the job he's done there at North Texas, nine wins, beating

UNLV in a bowl game," Strong said of McCarney. "That team will be well-coached."

INSIDE THE NUMBERS: One-third of the Big 12's non-conference games (10 of 30) are against teams from the other four power conferences. None of those other leagues (ACC, Big Ten, Pac-12, SEC) has a higher percentage of such matchups. ... Kansas State senior WR Tyler Lockett begins this season ranked fourth in school history in career catches (143) and TD catches (18). The career leader in both categories? His father, Kevin (217 and 26).

LONG SHOT: Louisiana Tech at No. 4 Oklahoma. The Sooners, the preseason pick to win the Big 12, are more than five-TD favorites in its 16th home opener under coach Bob Stoops. They are 36-2 at home against non-conference teams under Stoops, outscoring them by an average margin of 32 points. Louisiana Tech is 0-8 against Top 5 teams since 1996, losing those by an average margin of 31 points.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Baylor senior QB Bryce Petty leading the Big 12 champion Bears into their new stadium, and playing on campus for the first time since 1935. Petty threw for 4,200 yards with 32 touchdowns and only three interceptions last season when he finally got his chance starting, and also led the league with 14 rushing TDs. Baylor hosts SMU on Sunday night.

Georgia State snaps skid with 38-37 win over ACU

(AP) — Wil Lutz kicked a 26-yard field goal with 4 seconds left and Georgia State won for the first time as an FBS member, beating Abilene Christian 38-37 on Wednesday night.

Georgia State snapped a 16-game losing streak, dating to its time as an FCS program in 2012. The Panthers' last victory came Oct. 13, 2012, at Rhode Island. The program started in 2010.

"We have a one-game winning streak," Georgia State coach Trent Miles said with a satisfied smile.

Nick Arbuckle directed the Panthers on a 72-yard drive in the final 2:45. He converted two fourth downs with passes and ran for 30 yards to put Georgia State in position to take the lead with a

short kick.

Lutz lined it through and, after one last kick-off, the Panthers rushed the field to celebrate.

"Feels like practice," Lutz said. "Just another kick."

Arbuckle passed for 413 yards and four touchdowns. The junior college transfer came up a yard short of the school record. He also threw two interceptions.

Georgia State was called for 12 penalties and had also lost a fumble.

"Individually, we're not perfect, but as a team we're 1-0 and we are perfect right now," Arbuckle said.

Parker McKenzie threw for 403 yards and four scores for Abilene Christian, the Texas school in its second FCS season.

BASKETBALL
WNBA
(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Chicago 2, Atlanta 1
Friday, Aug. 22: Chicago 80, Atlanta 77
Sunday, Aug. 24: Atlanta 92, Chicago 83
Tuesday, Aug. 26: Chicago 81, Atlanta 80
Indiana 2, Washington 0
Thursday Aug. 21: Indiana 78, Washington 73
Saturday, Aug. 23: Indiana 81, Washington 76, OT
Western Conference
Phoenix 2, Los Angeles 0
Friday, Aug. 22: Phoenix 75, Los Angeles 72
Sunday, Aug. 24: Phoenix 93, Los Angeles 68
Minnesota 2, San Antonio 0
Thursday Aug. 21: Minnesota 88, San Antonio 84
Saturday, Aug. 23: Minnesota 94, San Antonio 89
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Indiana vs. Chicago
Saturday, Aug. 30: Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 1: Indiana at Chicago, 4 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Sept. 3: Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Western Conference
Phoenix vs. Minnesota
Friday, Aug. 29: Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 31: Phoenix at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 1: Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	75	56	.573	—
New York	69	62	.527	6
Toronto	67	66	.504	9
Tampa Bay	65	68	.489	11
Boston	58	75	.436	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	74	58	.561	—
Detroit	71	60	.542	2½
Cleveland	67	64	.511	6½
Chicago	60	72	.455	14
Minnesota	58	74	.439	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	53	.598	—
Oakland	78	54	.591	1
Seattle	72	60	.545	7
Houston	56	78	.418	24
Texas	52	80	.394	27

Wednesday's Games

Texas 12, Seattle 4
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1
Toronto 5, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 4
Chicago White Sox 3, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 1
Oakland 5, Houston 4
L.A. Angels 6, Miami 1

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 9-8) at Detroit (Lobstein 0-0), 1:08 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-2) at Baltimore (B.Norris 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 9-8), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Milone 6-4) at Kansas City (Guthrie 10-10), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 4-8) at Houston (McHugh 6-9), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 13-7) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 10-8), 10:05 p.m.

American League Leaders
BATTING — Altuve, Houston, .332; VMartinez, Detroit, .327; Beltre, Texas, .326; Cano, Seattle, .325; JAbreu, Chicago, .312; McCabrera, Toronto, .308; Brantley, Cleveland, .308.
RUNS — Dozier, Minnesota, 92; Trout, Los Angeles, 91; McCabrera, Detroit, 82; Kinsler, Detroit, 82; Donaldson, Oakland, 80; Brantley, Cleveland, 79; McCabrera, Toronto, 79.
RBI — JAbreu, Chicago, 96; Ortiz, Boston, 94; Trout, Los Angeles, 94; McCabrera, Detroit, 90; NCruz, Baltimore, 88; Cespedes, Boston, 87; Donaldson, Oakland, 87.
HITS — Altuve, Houston, 181; McCabrera, Toronto, 167; Cano, Seattle, 158; Kinsler, Detroit, 154; Markakis, Baltimore, 154;

Texas League
North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
yz-Arkansas	38	27	.585	—
Springfield	30	34	.469	7½
x-Tulsa	30	34	.469	7½
NW Arkansas	27	38	.415	11

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Midland	37	28	.569	—
x-Frisco	36	28	.563	½
Corpus Christi	30	34	.469	6½
San Antonio	30	35	.462	7

x-clinched first half
y-clinched division (refers to second half)
z-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games
Tulsa 7, NW Arkansas 3
Midland 2, San Antonio 1
Springfield 4, Arkansas 3
Frisco at Corpus Christi, late

Thursday's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa,

AJones, Baltimore, 153; Brantley, Cleveland, 151; McCabrera, Detroit, 151.
DOUBLES — McCabrera, Detroit, 42; Plouffe, Minnesota, 38; Trout, Los Angeles, 35; Altuve, Houston, 34; McCabrera, Toronto, 34; Brantley, Cleveland, 33; EEscobar, Minnesota, 33; Kinsler, Detroit, 33.
TRIPLES — Eaton, Chicago, 8; Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 7; Gardner, New York, 7; AJackson, Seattle, 6; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6; DaSantana, Minnesota, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6.
HOME RUNS — NCruz, Baltimore, 34; JAbreu, Chicago, 33; Carter, Houston, 33; Ortiz, Boston, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Encarnacion, Toronto, 27; Bautista, Toronto, 26; VMartinez, Detroit, 26.
STOLEN BASES — Altuve, Houston, 49; Ellsbury, New York, 37; RDavis, Detroit, 31; JDyson, Kansas City, 29; AEscobar, Kansas City, 25; Andrus, Texas, 23; Reyes, Toronto, 23.
PITCHING — Scherzer, Detroit, 15-4; Porcello, Detroit, 15-8; Kazmir, Oakland, 14-6; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-7; PHughes, Minnesota, 14-9; 7 tied at 13.
ERA — Sale, Chicago, 2.03; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.07; DDuffy, Kansas City, 2.47; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.52; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Richards, Los Angeles, 2.61.
STRIKEOUTS — Price, Detroit, 224; Kluber, Cleveland, 213; Scherzer, Detroit, 209; FHernandez, Seattle, 204; Darvish, Texas, 182; Lester, Oakland, 181; Sale, Chicago, 165.
SAVES — Holland, Kansas City, 40; Rodney, Seattle, 38; DavRobertson, New York, 34; Perkins, Minnesota, 32; Nathan, Detroit, 28; Britton, Baltimore, 28; Uehara, Boston, 26.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	75	57	.568	—
Atlanta	69	64	.519	6½
Miami	65	67	.492	10
New York	62	71	.466	13½
Philadelphia	61	72	.459	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	73	60	.549	—
St. Louis	71	61	.538	1½
Pittsburgh	69	64	.519	4
Cincinnati	64	69	.481	9
Chicago	59	73	.447	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	76	58	.567	—
San Francisco	70	62	.530	5
San Diego	62	70	.470	13
Arizona	55	78	.414	20½
Colorado	53	79	.402	22

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 8, Washington 4
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Diego 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1
L.A. Angels 6, Miami 1
San Francisco 4, Colorado 2

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 7-4) at Cincinnati (Axelrod 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 6-1) at San Francisco (Y.Petit 3-3), 3:45 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 5-8) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-9), 7:10 p.m.

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Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division

	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Toronto	3	6	6	223	249
Hamilton	1	6	2	149	185
Montreal	1	7	2	125	217
Ottawa	1	7	2	126	231

West Division

	W	L	Pts	PF	PA
Edmonton	7	1	14	214	142
Calgary	7	1	14	223	121
Saskatchewan	6	2	12	193	151
Winnipeg	6	3	12	230	217
B.C.	5	4	10	212	182

Friday, Aug. 29
Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

National Football League
Preseason
American Conference
East

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	1	.667	55	50
New England	2	1	.667	78	65
N.Y. Jets	2	1	.667	62	62
Buffalo	1	3	.250	63	81

South

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	.667	50	56
Tennessee	2	1	.667	68	64
Jacksonville	1	2	.333	47	43
Indianapolis	0	3	.000	53	63

North

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	83	50
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	56	67
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	75	79
Cleveland	0	3	.000	49	70

West

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	.667	72	34
San Diego	1	2	.333	48	69
Kansas City	1	2	.333	69	97
Oakland	1	2	.333	54	67

National Conference
East

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	0	1.000	99	79
Washington	2	1	.667	64	52
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	94	97
Dallas	0	3	.000	57	89

South

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	0	1.000	80	65
Atlanta	1	2	.333	40	66
Carolina	1	2	.333	53	66
Tampa Bay	1	2	.333	51	50

North

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	70	46
Chicago	2	1	.667	60	51
Detroit	2	1	.667	52	81
Green Bay	2	1	.667	68	48

West

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	1	.667	91	41
Arizona	1	2	.333	73	49
St. Louis	1	2	.333	64	61
San Fran.	1	2	.333	24	64

Thursday, Aug. 28
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 7 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

San Francisco at Houston, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled C Steve Clevenger from Norfolk (IL). Optioned LHP Wei-Yin Chen to the Orioles (GCL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled LHP Edwin Escobar from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Heath Hembree to Pawtucket.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Aaron Crow to Northwest Arkansas (Texas). Recalled RHP Liam Hendriks from Omaha (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Chris Young on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled LHP Drew Pomeranz from Sacramento (PCL). Optioned 1B Nate Freiman to Beloit (MWL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned LHP James Paxton to Tacoma.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL). Designated RHP Sergio Santos for assignment.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled OF Jorge Soler and INF Logan Watkins from Iowa (PCL). Placed OFs Justin Ruggiano, retroactive to Aug. 23, and Ryan Sweeney on the 15-day DL.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed LHP Boone Logan, retroactive to Aug. 25, and C Wiin Rosario, retroactive to Aug. 23, on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Christian Friedrich and C Jackson Williams from Colorado Springs (PCL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Signed F Tarik Black.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Signed coach Doc Rivers to a five-year contract extension.
MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Shannon Brown.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Cleveland WR Josh Gordon for entire 2014 season for violating the substance-abuse policy.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed DL Tommy Kelly to a one-year contract. Released DL Ryan McBean.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB Vontaze Burfict to a contract extension through the 2017 season.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed G Mike McGlynn. Waived OL Ben Gottschalk.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released LB Marcus Dowtin and G Greg Van Roten. Signed RB Demetrius Bronson. Claimed C Patrick Lewis off waivers from Jacksonville.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released CB Danny Gorrer from injured reserve with an injury settlement.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with DL Jurrell Casey on a multiyear contract extension.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined BC LB Adam Bighill for a dangerous and illegal hit during last Sunday game.

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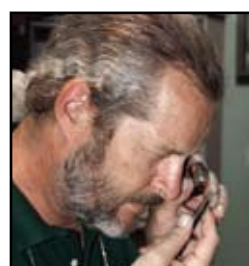
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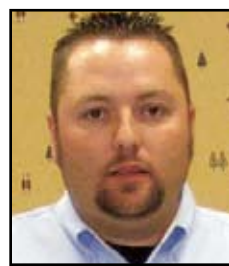
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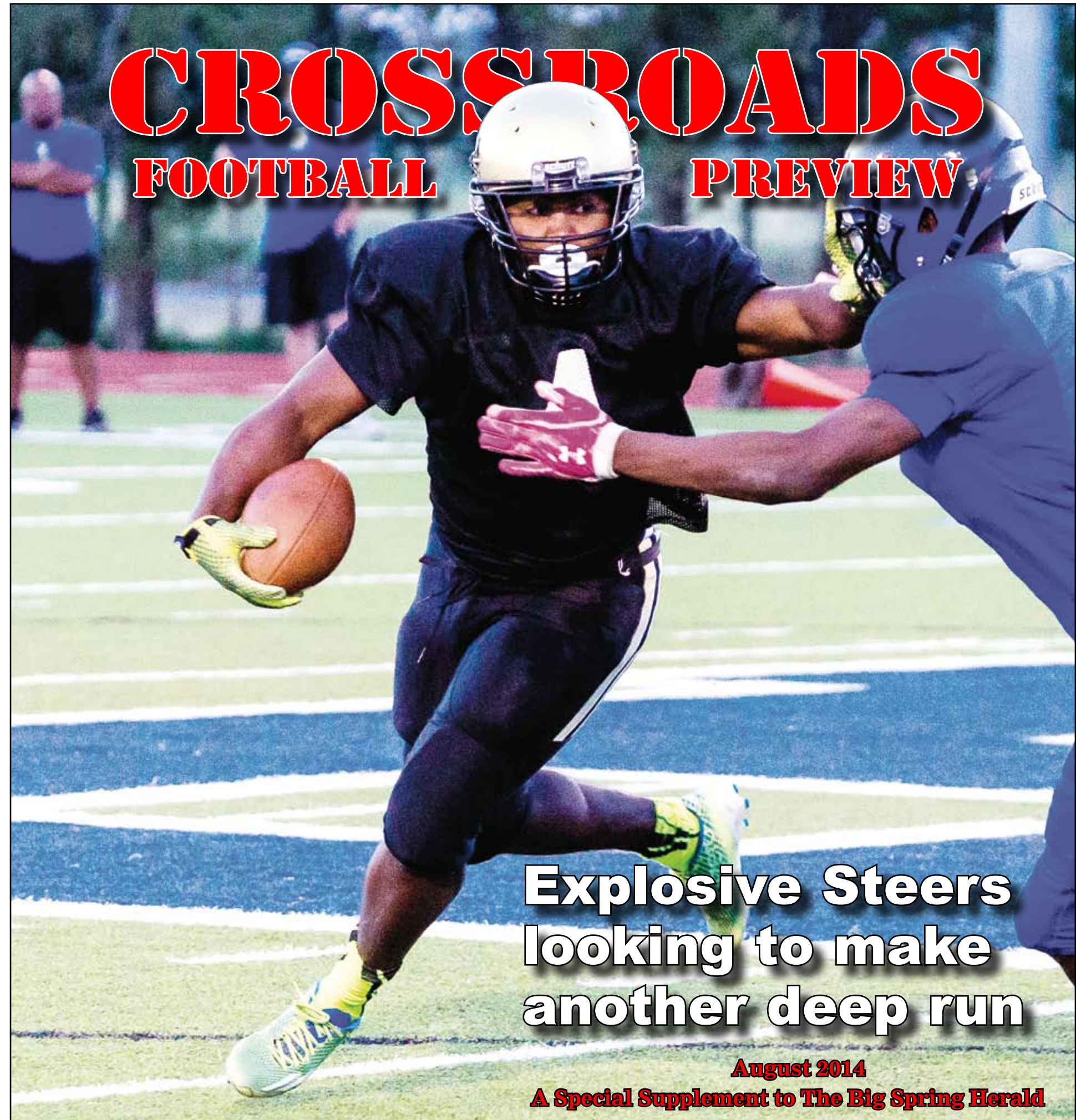
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STANTON BUFFALOES

August 30	Rotan (ASCO Midland) 5:00	
September 5	Veribest (Ackerly) 7:30	
September 12	New Home (There) 7:30	
September 19	O'Donnel (Ackerly) 7:30	
September 26	Sterling City (There) 7:30	
October 3	Klondike (There) 7:30	
October 10	Loop (There) 7:30	
October 17	Dawson (Ackerly) 7:30	
October 24	Grandfalls (There) 7:30	
October 31	OPEN -----	
November 7	Buena Vista (Ackerly) 7:30	

August 29	Kermit (There) 7:30	
September 5	Wink (There) 7:30	
September 12	Forsan (There) 7:30	
September 19	Abernathy (Here) 7:30	
September 26	Seagraves (Here) 7:30	
October 3	OPEN -----	
October 10	Colorado City (Here) 7:30	
October 17	Coahoma (Here) 7:30	
October 24	Coleman (There) 7:30	
October 31	Ballinger (Here) 7:30	
November 7	Post (There) 7:30	

GARDEN CITY

GRADY WILDCATS

August 30	Zephyr (There) 10:00am	
September 5	Eden (Here) 7:30	
September 12	Sterling City (There) 7:30	
September 19	Highland (There) 7:30	
September 26	Balmorhea (Here) 7:30	
October 3	Robert Lee (Here) 7:30	
October 10	Grady (Here) 7:30	
October 17	OPEN -----	
October 24	Marfa (There) 7:30	
October 31	Ft. Davis (Here) 7:30	
November 7	Rankin (There) 7:30	

August 28	Throckmorton 7:00	
September 5	Ira (There) 7:30	
September 12	Kingdom Prep Academy (Here) 7:30	
September 19	Rankin (Here) 7:30	
September 26	Water Valley (There) 7:30	
October 3	New Home (Here) 7:30	
October 10	Garden City (There) 7:30	
October 24	Borden (Here) 7:30	
October 30	O'Donnell (There) 7:30	
November 6	Klondike (Here) 7:30	

Forsan JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	at Coahoma	6 p.m.
Sept. 4	Plains	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Stanton	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Reagan County	6 p.m.
Sept. 25	Miles	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Wink	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	McCamey	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Ozona	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	Christoval	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	Open	

Forsan 8th Grade Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 11	Standon	5 p.m.
Sept. 18	Reagan County	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	Miles	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Wink	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	Ozona	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	McCamey	5 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Ozona	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	Christoval	5 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Christoval	5 p.m.

Forsan 7th Grade Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 11	Standon	6:15 p.m.
Sept. 18	Reagan County	6:15 p.m.
Sept. 25	Miles	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Wink	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 9	Ozona	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 16	McCamey	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Ozona	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 30	Christoval	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Christoval	6:15 p.m.

2014 DISTRICT 3-4A COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

AUG. 29 Littlefield at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Wylie at Argyle, 7:30 p.m. South (Alaska) at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Gatesville at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m.	Big Spring at Graham, 7:30 p.m. Alvarado at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Brownwood at Burk Burnett, 7 p.m.
AUG. 30 Big Spring vs. Kerville at San Angelo, 6 p.m.	OCT. 3 Shallowater at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Wylie at Vernon, 7:30 p.m. Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Brownwood at Springtown, 7:30 p.m. Open — Stephenville
SEPT. 5 Slaton at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Wylie at Burnet, 7:30 p.m. Big Spring at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Stephenville at Gatesville, 7:30 p.m. Graham at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m.	OCT. 10 Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Stephenville at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m. Open — Wylie
SEPT. 12 Snyder at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Graham at Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Stephenville at Everman, 7:30 p.m. Brownwood at Liberty Hill, 7:30 p.m. Open — Big Spring	OCT. 17 Snyder at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Brownwood at Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Open — Big Spring
SEPT. 19 Snyder at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Birdville at Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Hereford at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Alvarado at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m.	OCT. 24 Wylie at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Stephenville at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Open — Brownwood
SEPT. 20 Lubbock Cooper at Stephenville, 2 p.m.	OCT. 31 Snyder at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m. Big Spring at Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Open — Stephenville
SEPT. 26 Snyder at Midland Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Liberty Hill at Wylie, 7:30 p.m.	NOV. 7 Wylie at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Brownwood at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Open — Snyder

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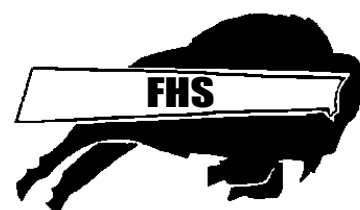
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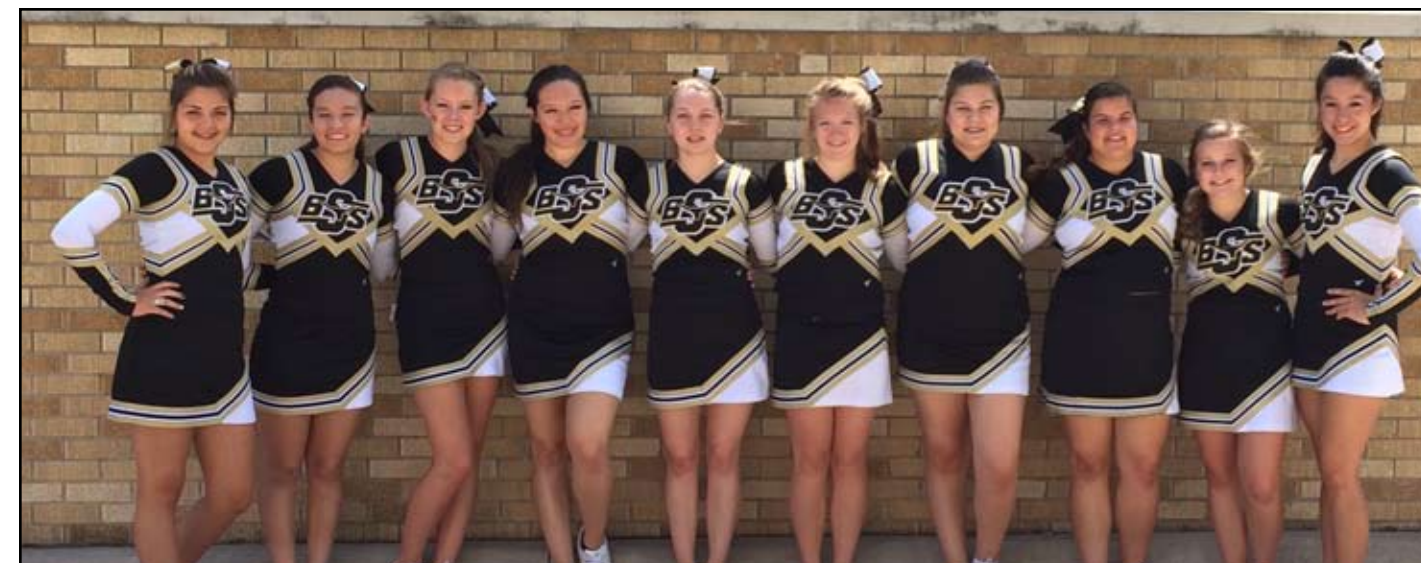
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Members of the Big Spring junior varsity cheerleading squad are (from left to right) Kloe Gang, Mia Oliva, Courtney Berringer, Meagan Magallanes, Courtney Myers, Bekah Pearson, Rayna Rodriguez, Kiowa Lesser, Jori Hanlan and Addie Jimenez.

Big Spring Junior High School Football Schedules

7th Grade A Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 18	Greenwood	5:30
Sept. 25	Monahans	5:30
Oct. 2	Andrews	5:30
Oct. 9	Snyder	6:15
Oct. 14	at Snyder	6:15
Oct. 21	at San Angelo	6:30
Oct. 28	Wylie	6:15
Nov. 4	Brownwood (in Abilene)	6:15

7th Grade B Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 18	Greenwood	4:30
Sept. 25	Monahans	4:30
Oct. 2	Andrews	4:30
Oct. 9	Snyder	5
Oct. 14	at Snyder	5
Oct. 21	at San Angelo	5
Oct. 28	Wylie	5
Nov. 4	Brownwood (in Abilene)	5

8th Grade A Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 18	Greenwood	7:45
Sept. 25	Monahans	7:45
Oct. 2	Andrews	8
Oct. 9	at Snyder	6:15
Oct. 14	Snyder	6:15
Oct. 21	San Angelo	6:30
Oct. 28	at Wylie	6:15
Nov. 4	Brownwood (in Abilene)	6:15

8th Grade B Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 18	Greenwood	6:45
Sept. 25	Monahans	6:45
Oct. 2	Andrews	6:45
Oct. 9	at Snyder	5
Oct. 14	Snyder	5
Oct. 21	San Angelo	5
Oct. 28	at Wylie	5
Nov. 4	Brownwood (in Abilene)	5

On the cover ...

Big Spring running back Preston Alexander stiff arms an Estacado defender during a preseason scrimmage. Photo courtesy Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

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Steers look to hold their own in tough 3-4A race

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When the University Interscholastic League released its biennial realignment in February, the Big Spring High School Steers found themselves in a position few other teams in the state would want. Right in the middle what many claim is the toughest district the team has faced its days in the "Little South-west Conference."

The UIL didn't do the Steers any favors by pairing them with perennial state superpowers in Stephenville, Wylie, Brownwood and Snyder. Or, maybe, they did.

Big Spring head coach Philip Ritchey isn't ready to debate what the UIL did, but does feel the new alignment gives Big Spring a chance to prove it is among the state's best.

"I can't imagine anyone having a tougher district," said Ritchey, who guided the Steers to within a play of the state quarterfinals last season.

"Needless to say, we have our work cut out for us, but our goal is to be one of the teams that people talk about. What better way to do that than by playing in this district."

Wins, or even strong showings, against Stephenville, Wylie and Brownwood would likely vault the Steers into the superpower status.

"The teams we'll be playing will be tough week in and week out," said Ritchey. "The only thing for sure is four good teams will make the playoffs and one good one won't."

"We need to make sure we are one of the four that makes it," he said.

Stephenville is no stranger to Steer fans. The Yellowjackets pulled off a last-minute win over Big Spring in the regional quarterfinal round a year ago. Stephenville scored on the game's final play to rally from behind and end Big Spring's season with a 9-4 record.

The Yellowjackets appear ready to make another deep run. The pre-season No. 1 in Division I, Stephenville heads into the season with six

District 3-4A Preview

The following is a look at the expected finish for the District 3-4A race, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

No.....	Team
1.....	Stephenville
2.....	Abilene Wylie
3.....	Big Spring
4.....	Brownwood
5.....	Snyder

offensive starters back from a squad that advanced to the state semifinals.

Back to lead the show for the Yellowjackets is quarterback Jarrett Stidham and running back Kaegan Williams, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound senior who has verbally committed to Texas Tech. A year ago, Stidham passed for 2,691 yards and 30 TDs. Williams, a sophomore speedster, rushed for more than 1,600 yards a year ago.

The Wylie Bulldogs are also expected to be solid this season. Led by coach Hugh Sandifer, Wylie re-

turns four players on each side of the ball from a squad that went 8-4 a year ago.

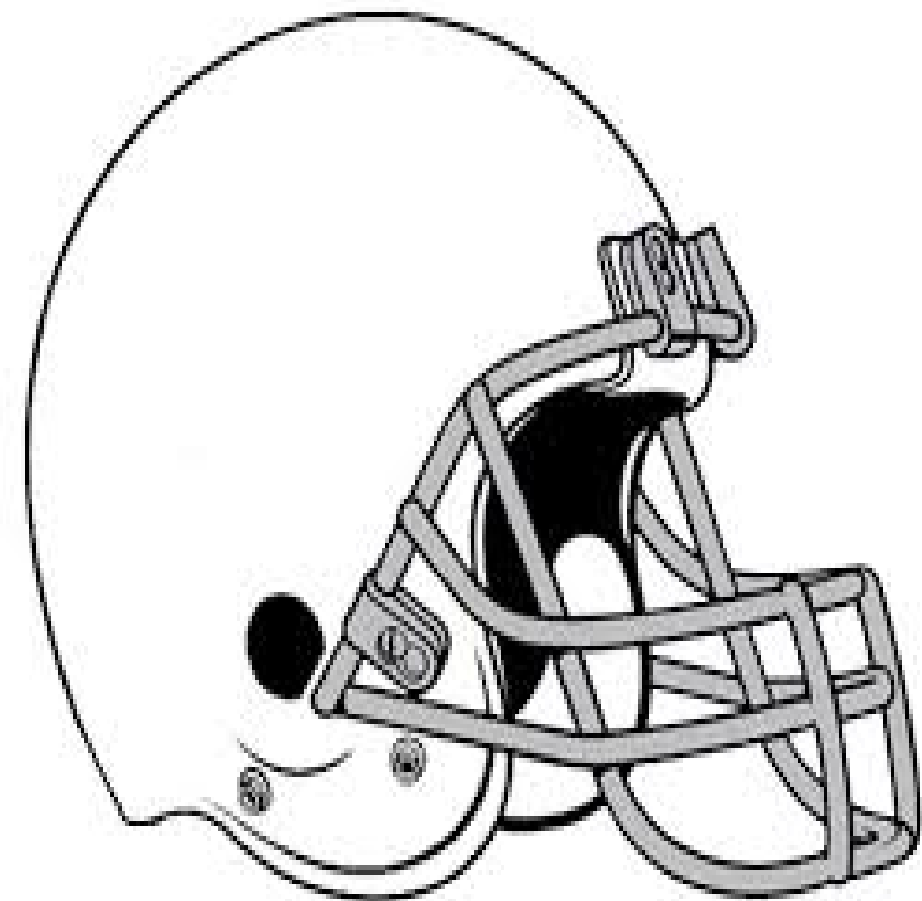
Following Big Spring in the projected order of finish are Brownwood and Snyder. The Lions could be a younger squad this season as head coach Chuck Howard noted the team could see up to five sophomore playing large amounts of the time.

Brownwood is Brownwood, however.

The Snyder Tigers, under the tutelage of new head coach James Polk, is picked to finish in the District 3-4A cellar this fall. The Tigers bring four offensive and six defensive starters from last year's 4-7 squad.

One of the key players to watch for the Tigers will be Jarrett Reneau. Projected to be the Tigers' starting QB in the offseason, he has been working at wide receiver to utilize the speed that helped him shine on the track last season.

Stay tuned ... the 2014 season is shaping up to be a fun and thrilling ride.



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High school football fans in Texas are going to notice a little change in the pace of games, thanks to a recent University Interscholastic League decision. Although, with the spread of offenses now in fashion, many may not even notice.

Beginning this season, a 40-second clock will be used in all high school football games in Texas as a means to ensure games are played in a timely manner.

The new rule puts high school football in Texas up to date with NCAA standards, which made the switch from the 24-second clock to the 40-second version in 2008.

Beginning this fall, the play clock will begin counting down

from 40 seconds once the previous play has been called dead, taking away the inconsistent time it once took officials to spot the ball and signal to begin the 25-second clock.

Again with teams embracing an up-tempo style of play offensively, it shouldn't be an issue.

Most coaches in the state have said the new rule will have little impact on the game, especially with the spread-style offense that has become popular.

According to the UIL mandate, schools do have the option to upgrade their clocks to the new 40-second clock or use the traditional 25-second clock, which puts the timing back in the hands of the officiating crew.

District 3-2A Preview

The following is a look at the expected finish for the District 3-2A race, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

No.....	Team
1.....	Christoval
2.....	Ozona
3.....	McCamey
4.....	Forsan
5.....	Anthony

three-year starter on the line.

The line's improvement will likely mean big years from running backs Garrett Kligora and Walker Park.

Williams, who could also shift into a tight end role when the Buffaloes need a power game, also gives Forsan an advantage over most of their opponents - he is one of the better placekickers in the state, often hitting field goals of more than 30 yards.

The 5-foot-10, 190-pounder was a first-team all-district pick last year as a kicker.

"We have a lot of experience back on the offensive side of the ball,"

said Phillips.

Defensively, Kligora and Park anchor a defense that brings back six starters. Kligora, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound linebacker, netted all-district accolades in 2013 by racking up 89 tackles.

Kligora and Park will be joined in the linebacker role by Kalen Stanley and Blaze Yeater. Stanley starred a year ago, netting 69 tackles and recording 6.5 sacks.

Leal and Morin will likely form the heart of the FHS defensive line as defensive tackles. Ian Park and Pineda will get the starting nods at the ends, while Pearson and Cervantes will hold the corners. Baraza will line up at safety this fall.

"We like where our defense is at this point," said Phillips. "They attack and get to the ball quickly. We just have to make sure we make the tackles once we get there."

The Buffaloes will open the 2014 season against rival Coahoma. The game will be played Friday at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Offense will have to carry Steers early in season

Big Spring Steers In the Huddle



District: 3-4A
 Head coach: Phillip Ritchey
 2013 Record: 9-4
 Enrollment:

941.5

Homecoming: Oct. 3 vs. Andrews.
Rivalry game: Oct. 10 vs. Snyder.
Returning starters: 7 offense, 1.5 defense.

Strengths: Returns the bulk of record-setting offensive team from 2013.

Weaknesses: Unproven defense.

2014 Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Kerrville Tivy	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Monahans	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Open	
Sept. 19	Hereford	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Graham	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Andrews	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	•at Snyder	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Open	
Oct. 24	•Stephenville	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	•at Wylie	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	•Brownwood	7:30 p.m.

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers find themselves facing a double-edged sword as they head into the 2014 season. On one hand, the team boasts one of the top offensive teams in West Texas as they bring back seven starters – including an experienced offensive line, speedy quarterback and a Thunder and Lightning rushing attack that should punish opponents.

Make no mistake about it, the Big Spring High School Steers can score points.

On the other hand, the team with what could be the best offense will enter the season with what may well be the youngest defense. And in a district that features Stephenville, Abilene Wylie and Brownwood that could mean only one thing: There could be a shootout in West Texas every Friday night.

"We're going to have to lean on our offense early on while we develop

a defense that we can win with," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey. "We're very young on the defensive side. They fly to the ball and they play hard, but until we see them under the lights, we won't really know what we have. It is going to be important for us to put points on the board and not expect our defense to shut everyone out."

Fortunately for the Steers, Big Spring has the offensive talent in place that would make most teams green with envy.

Believe it or not, the success of the BSHS offense will start up front, in the form of a experienced offensive that has dominated almost everyone over the past few seasons. Overall, the Steers return three of their five trenchmen from last year's squad that reached the third round of the state playoffs and, in the process, set the school's all-time mark for scoring.

"It (the offensive line) is definite-



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring offense should be potent once again with the return of quarterback Tobyn Tannehill and an experienced offensive line.

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Steers to roll up more than 1,050 miles during season

Not that this will shock any football fan in West Texas, but the Big Spring Steers will spend quite a few hours on the road this season. And, they'll cover more than a few miles.

Although the Steers will be playing just nine games this season, Big Spring will be on the road for five weeks, including this Friday's neutral site matchup with Kerrville Tivy. Overall, the team will travel more than 1,050 miles during the regular season ... roughly the distance from Los Angeles to Oklahoma City.

Big Spring will make its first road trip on Saturday when they travel to San Angelo to face Kerrville Tivy. The Steers, who will be the visiting team in the showdown, will travel just over 160 miles round-trip for the 6 p.m. start.

On Sept. 5, Big Spring will hit the road again, this time making a 97-

mile trek – one way – to Monahans.

The Steers will make their first appearance at home in Week 3 of the season when they host Hereford at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 19.

The Steers will follow up their home opener with their longest trip on Sept. 26 with a 396 mile outing to face Graham.

After returning home on Oct. 3 for their homecoming matchup with former district rival Andrews, the Steers will make their shortest trip of the regular season when the travel Snyder on Oct. 10. Big Spring is just 49 miles from Snyder.

Big Spring's final road swing of the regular season will come on Oct. 31 when they travel to Abilene to face Wylie. The total mileage for the trip is 216 miles.

The Steers' games with Stephenville (Oct. 24) and Brownwood (Nov. 7) are at home.



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Members of the Forsan High School varsity football team include (front row, left to right) Chance Edwards, Terry Carter, Taylor Morin, Ryan Pearson, Christopher Mims, Walker Park, (middle) Hayden Tubb, Ian Park, Garrett Kligora, Oscar Barraza, Trevor Williams, Kaleb Stanley, Blaze Yeater, Colby Hair, and (top) Ethan Rocha, Gabriel Leal, Jesse Cervantes, Brycen Gartman, Ben Mikeska, Bryson Pineda, Tyler Westbrook and Braden East.

for Phillips this preseason has been the development of the FHS offensive line. It could, the veteran coach said, evolve into one of the team's biggest strengths, and help the Buffaloes add a "grind-it-out" attack to their arsenal.

"After our scrimmage last Saturday, one of our strengths will be the offensive line," he said. "In our scrimmage with Stanton, we had a 13-play series. That hasn't been us in the past. We're usually a quick strike team, but it is nice to see us

do that, and that is a tribute to the offensive line. They have made great strides and we are expecting some good things from them."

Leading the way in the trenches is junior Braden East. He is a two-year starter at center for the Buffs. Joining East up front will be senior guard Christopher Mims and right tackle Gabriel Leal, junior right guard Taylor Morin and freshman guard Brycen Pineda.

Morin, a 5-foot-8, 230-pounder is a

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Buffaloes facing easy road slate

Unlike many West Texas football teams, the Forsan Buffaloes will be facing a relatively short amount of time on the road this season – needing to travel just 808 miles to their five road games.

The short – by a long margin – will be the Buffaloes' season-opener against Coahoma. They will need to travel just 14 miles to Big Spring for their annual cross-

county showdown.

Forsan will also make trips to Plains (186 miles round-trip), Miles (184), Christoval (190) and McCamey (220).

The schedule will be a little tougher on the Buffs in 2015 as they will have to make trips to Wink (270), Anthony (762), Ozona (226), Reagan County (142) and Big Spring (28).



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Buffaloes looking to take next step this season



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Forsan quarterback Jesse Cervantes throws a pass to one of his talented receivers during practice. The Buffaloes should again be a potent offensive squad in 2014 as they return almost every skill player from last season's playoff squad.

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

FORSAN – A year ago, the Forsan High School Buffaloes came within 12 minutes of ending a 10-year play-off win drought. Windthorst rallied in the fourth quarter and escape with a narrow 20-14 victory.

Here's the good news for Forsan fans. That loss has left the Buffaloes on a mission to pour a little rain on everyone else's parade this year – and end a three-year trend of losing in the first round of the postseason playoff party.

Here's some even better news: Don't think for a minute the Buffaloes don't have the talent to make those plans come true because they do. More than enough.

"I think we can be a pretty good team if we can avoid injuries and play well," said Forsan head coach Jason Phillips. "We have a lot of players coming back who played last year."

Offense has never been a problem for the Buffaloes. Odds are, it won't be again this fall as Phillips welcomes back a dominating offensive line and most of the skill players from last year's spread offense that rolled up more than 28 points in a game on four different occasions.

Heading into Friday's season opener, the Buffaloes have six starters back from a year ago. Overall, the team has eight players back who saw considerable playing time last fall.

Chief among the Buffs' returning starters is quarterback Jesse Cervantes. A 6-foot, 160-pound junior, Cervantes started four games a

Forsan Buffaloes Inside the Huddle



District: 3-2A
Head coach: Jason Phillips
2013 Record: 4-7
Enrollment: 196

Homecoming: Sept. 19 vs. Reagan County

Rivalry game: Aug. 29 vs. Coahoma

Returning starters: 7 offense, 6 defense.

Strengths: Experience and motivation.

Weaknesses: Depth.

Date	2014 Schedule Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Coahoma (in Big Spring)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Plains	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Reagan County	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Miles	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Wink	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	•Anthony	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	•at McCamey	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	•Ozona	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	•at Christoval	7:30 p.m.

year ago and showed flashes of brilliance. For the year, he passed for 434 yards and rushed for 373 more.

With half a season under his belt, Phillips expects Cervantes to be much better this season, especially since he will have a senior-laden group of receivers to throw to.

All four of the Buffs' top receivers return this fall, including Ryan Pearson, Oscar Barraza, Ethan Rocha and Trevor Williams.

"They're a good group of receivers," said Phillips.

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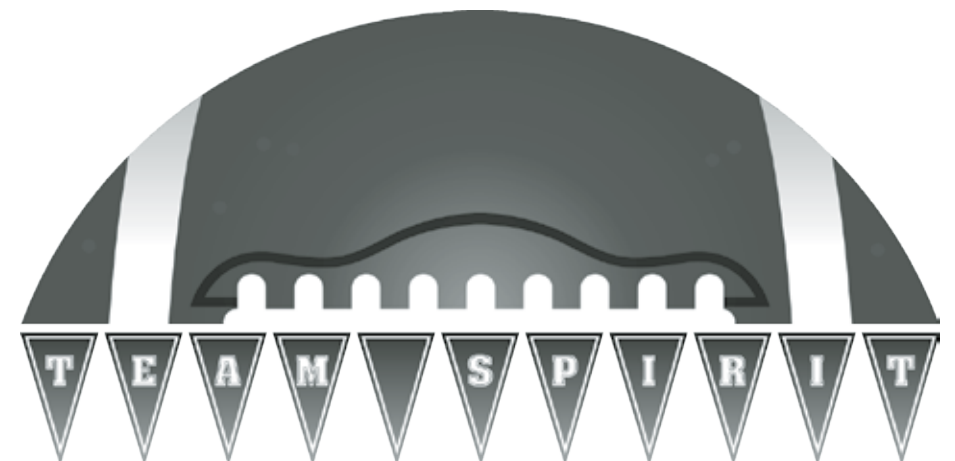
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ly one of our strengths, especially with the quarterback and running backs we have coming back," said Ritchey.

Leading the Steers' push up front will be seniors Nick Sotelo, Charlie Boling and Nick Conner. All three earned all-district praise last season.

Sotelo, a 6-foot-, 263-pounder, is a three-year start at center. Boling, a 6-1, 243-pounder, has started each of the past two seasons at left guard, while Conner has started at left tackle for three years.

Conner enters the season at 6-foot and 278 pounds.

Bryson Burt, a 5-foot-10, 222-pound junior, is scheduled to debut at right tackle for the Steers. He will join newcomer Nick Dehoyos, a 5-foot-10, 301-pound senior, on the right side.

Adding to the Steers' talent level up front will be senior Garret Wigington. A 5-foot-10, 190-pound junior, Wigington saw considerable action a year ago at tight end.

Three of the bigger reasons Steer fans may want to bring a calculator to the games comes in the forms of quarterback Tobyn Tannehill and running backs Preston Alexander and Hunter Hill. Three combined

for more than 3,000 all-purpose yards last season.

A 6-foot, 170-pound senior who has started each of the past two seasons at quarterback, Tannehill is one of the state's most productive athletes. In addition to passing for 2,409 yards and 24 TDs a year ago, he also rushed for 1,453 yards and 17 scores.

And he has plenty of speed. An all-district selection last fall, Tannehill was the district's 200-meter champ in track.

Making the Steers even more potent on offense will be the 1-2 punch provided by the return of all-district performers in Hill and Alexander.

A fleet-footed 5-foot-9, 170-pound senior, Hill and Alexander, a bruising 5-foot-9, 230-pound juggernaut, give Big Spring plenty of rushing talent. Hill averaged more than 10 yards per carry last season en route to rolling up 969 yards and 24 TDs on 94 carries. Alexander rolled up 789 yards and 9 TDs a year ago.

The biggest question surrounding the BSHS offense will be the Steers' wide receivers. And, based on the Steers' two scrimmages, they may not be questions at all.

Seniors Matt Yanez and Dee Parker are expected to step into the re-

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5-foot-8, 175-pound runner, he gives the Bulldogs plenty of toughness.

Gardner also has two other key returnees that could figure into the Bulldogs' stable of backs. Junior Paul Cortez and sophomore Kody Barber.

Cortez saw time at fullback last season before an injury slowed him.

Making life even easier up front the backs is what should be one of the better offensive lines in the area. The Bulldogs will likely start a front line consisting five seniors, including center Zak Walton.

With all the returners coming back, the Bulldogs have focused this preseason on developing a group of wide receivers to give the team a vertical attack that will force opposing defenses to not focus entirely on the CHS running game.

Defensively, Coahoma should be dramatically better than a year ago. The Bulldogs bring back nine starters on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage. That alone should

District 3-3A Preview

The following is a look at the expected finish for the District 3-3A race, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

No.	Team
1	Post
2	Coleman
3	Stanton
4	Colorado City
5	Ballinger
6	Coahoma

help the Bulldogs improve on a squad that allowed 299 points.

Iden will headline the CHS defense again this fall. A year ago, he earned Class 2A all-state accolades after racking up 95 tackles and picking off three passes as a defensive back. To get Iden more involved with every play, Gardner indicated Iden will move to a linebacker role.

By moving Iden to linebacker, he will team with Melendez to give Coahoma one of its best 1-2 punches at linebacker in school history.

Melendez led the Bulldogs in tack-

les last season, earning all-district honors by recording 123 tackles.

Walton and senior defensive lineman Patrick Lewis will headline the Bulldogs' defensive front. Lewis, a 5-foot-11, 235-pound senior, could develop into a disrupting force at nose guard that could add even more teeth to a Bulldog defense that should help Coahoma make a run at a postseason playoff berth.

Coahoma fans will notice something new this season with the Bulldog defense. Following last season's struggles, the team brought in Bryan Jacobs as the new defensive coordinator and switched to a 3-3 Stack scheme.

One thing Coahoma fans won't have to wait on is excitement. The Bulldogs will kick off the season against rival Forsan on Friday. School officials announced earlier this summer the "Battle for Howard County" bragging rights would be played at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring.

CHS fans to venture than 800 miles in '14

The Coahoma High School football team, cheerleaders and fans will get to see plenty of West Texas this fall. That's because the Bulldogs will roll up more than 800 miles

Coahoma will open the season on Friday with its shortest trip, a 20-mile (round-trip) jaunt to Big Spring to face Forsan. From there, they will make a 170-mile run to Big Lake and back on Sept. 12, and then travel 270 miles to face Iraan on Sept. 26. Following that, Coahoma will go a measly 62 miles to face Stanton on Oct. 17.

Their final road game is a 294-mile trip to Coleman on Oct. 31.

2014 COAHOMA SUB-VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

2014 JV Schedule			2014 7th Grade Schedule			2014 8th Grade Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 28	Forsan	6 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Reagan County	5 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Reagan County	6 p.m.
Sept. 4	at McCamey	6 p.m.	Sept. 18	Miles	5 p.m.	Sept. 18	Miles	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Reagan County	6 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Iraan	5 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Iraan	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Miles	6 p.m.	Oct. 9	Ballinger	5 p.m.	Oct. 9	Ballinger	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Iraan	6 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Stanton	5 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Stanton	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Ballinger	6 p.m.	Oct. 23	Post	5 p.m.	Oct. 23	Post	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Stanton	6 p.m.	Oct. 30	at Coleman	5 p.m.	Oct. 30	at Coleman	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Post	6 p.m.	Nov. 6	Colorado City	5 p.m.	Nov. 6	Colorado City	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Coleman	6 p.m.						
Nov. 6	at Colorado City	6 p.m.						

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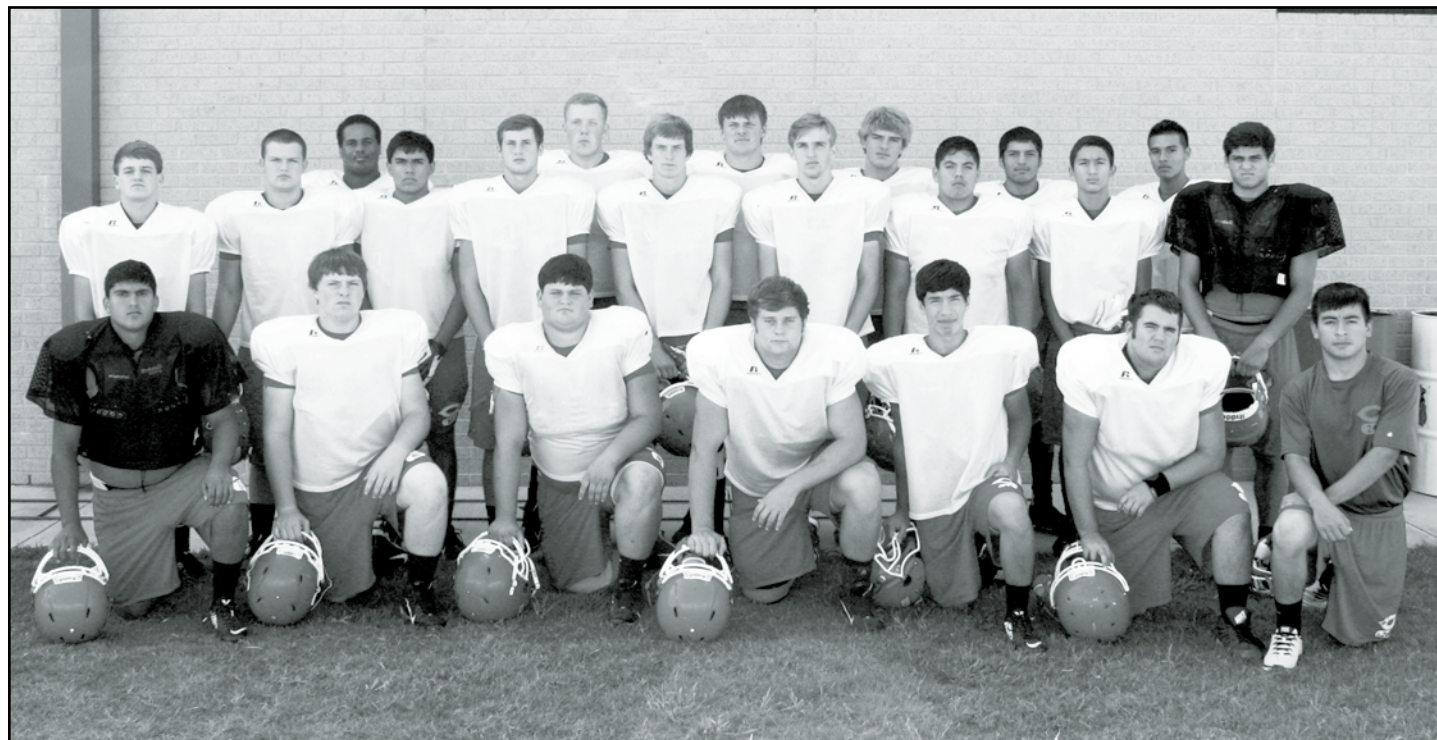
Iden, a 6-foot, 180-pound senior, gives the Bulldogs one of the more veteran quarterbacks in the area., and has developed into a two-pronged weapon that is able to hurt defenses with his arm and legs.

Despite the team's offensive struggles last fall, Iden turned in a solid effort, throwing for 655 yards and rushing for almost 400 more..

Franks gives the Bulldogs another potent weapon. The team's top rusher a year ago when he was pressed into the starting tailback role. As a 5-foot-7, 150-pound sophomore, he rushed for 820 yards on just 136 carries and was named the District 3-2A co-Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

Making Franks even more dangerous is his ability to catch the ball out of the backfield. Last season, he averaged more than 5 yards per reception for the Bulldogs.

Melendez adds even more talent to the CHS backfield. A bruising




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Members of the 2014 Coahoma High School varsity football team include (back row, left to right) Patrick Laws, Kip Williams, Cade Ramsey, Matthew Cisneros, Juan Juarez, Arturo Gonzales, (middle) Kody Barber, Brayden Thompson, Chris Dominguez, Braxton Iden, Garrett Parrish, Christian Van Wey, Jesse Cuellar, Britton Heath, Kyler Franks, (front) Brody Coates, Phillip Bacon, Zak Walton, Ben Chapa, Corey Potter and Paul Cortez.

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ceiver roles vacated by the graduation of all-state standouts Devin Roberson and Tate Kennedy. A 5-foot-7, 170-pounder, Yanez starred in the preseason, catching three TD passes, including against Estacado. Parker is a 6-foot-2, 180-pounder.

The introduction of the new receivers, along with the wealth of experience and talent evident in the BSHS ground game, will likely mean a more run-oriented attack for the Steers - at least early on.

"Our passing game is a work in progress," said Ritchey. "By the time we get to district we should be able to throw it, but with the people we have coming back we will probably need to run a little more than in the past."

"Any time you have two running backs and a quarterback like we have, it sets up a team to run the ball," Ritchey added.

The focus on the running game will likely benefit a young defense that brings back just one full-time starter by limiting its time on the field.

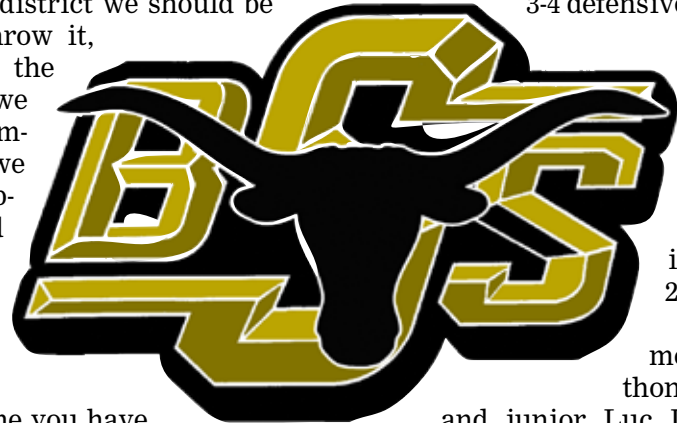
"It will develop over time," said Ritchey, who has won 38 games as the Steers' head coach.

Returning to headline a scrappy BSHS defense is junior Nathan Schneider. A 5-foot-11, 235-pound junior, he is a two-year starter at nose guard.

Also coming back - only at a new spot - is senior Allen Ryle. A hard-hitting 5-foot-10, 168-pound senior, Ryle started several games at outside linebacker a year ago. This fall, he will be moving anchoring the secondary at safety.

The rest of the defense will be new.

Juniors Alex Johnson and Steven Henry are both penciled in to start at defensive end, while Wigington, Tristan Deleon, Dylan Marquez and Manuel Galvan will man the linebacker roles in the Steers' 3-4 defensive scheme.



Wigington is the lone linebacker to see varsity playing time in 2013.

Sophomore Anthony Godwin

and junior Luc Lewis will man the corners.

"We'll need to avoid injuries and have our defense mature," said Ritchey. "If we can do that, we can be a good team."

The one thing Ritchey said he is confident of is that his team will play hard.

"We were the last man standing in our district last year. I feel like we have earned the respect of the teams we play, and that every team we line up against knows we will play hard and that it will be a tough game."

The Steers will open district play on Oct. 10 in Snyder.

2014 Big Spring High School Steers Varsity Roster

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Class
1	Kalief Washington	6-1	160	Sr
2	Victor Paniagua	5-9	162	Sr.
3	Allen Ryle	5-10	168	Sr.
4	Preston Alexander	5-9	230	So.
5	Matt Yanez	5-7	170	Sr.
6	Luc Lewis	5-7	170	Sr.
7	Mark Kriesen	5-7	131	Sr.
8	Luis Casillas	5-8	144	Sr.
9	Anthony Godwin	5-8	135	Jr.
10	Dylan Marquez	5-10	175	Sr.
12	Tobyn Tannehill	6-1	170	Sr.
14	Fabian Garcia	5-10	175	Sr.
15	Dee Parker	6-2	180	Sr.
17	Andrew Paradez	5-5	120	Jr.
18	Josh Valle	5-11	180	Sr.
20	Manuel Galvan	5-11	170	Jr.
21	Nathan Schneider	5-11	235	Jr.
22	Lorenzo Jones	5-11	150	Jr.
25	Ivan Castillo	5-10	203	Sr.
32	Hunter Hill	5-9	160	Sr.
33	Garrett Wigington	5-10	189	Jr.
40	Alex Johnson	6-1	217	Jr.
42	Steven Henry	6-4	236	Jr.
50	Colin Woodard	5-8	250	Sr.
51	Tristan Deleon	5-11	194	Sr.
52	Theron McVea	6-2	280	Jr.
53	Ryan Armstrong	5-9	228	Sr.
55	Bryson Burt	5-10	222	Jr.
60	Jose Gonzalez	5-8	220	Jr.
62	David Rodriguez	5-10	256	JR.
65	Nick Sotello	6-0	263	Sr.
66	Brycen Kiker	6-2	195	Sr.
68	Brandon Sparks	6-1	261	Jr.
71	Adrian Juarez	5-8	247	Sr.
72	Nick Dehoyos	5-10	301	Sr.
74	Charlie Boling	6-1	243	Sr.
75	Nick Conner	6-2	278	Sr.
78	Alex Tijerino	6-5	237	Sr.
82	James McIntosh	5-11	162	Sr.
88	Cooper Martin	5-10	190	Sr.

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Big Spring junior varsity ...

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BSHS JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 4	Monahans	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Permian	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Hereford (in Lubbock)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Graham (in Abilene)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Andrews	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Snyder	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Open	
Oct. 23	at Stephenville	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	Wylie	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Brownwood	6:30 p.m.

BSHS Freshman Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 4	Monahans	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	Open	
Sept. 18	Hereford (in Lubbock)	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	Graham (in Abilene)	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Andrews	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	Snyder	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	Open	
Oct. 23	at Stephenville	6 p.m.
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District: 3-3A, DII
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2013 Record: 1-9
Enrollment: 247
Homecoming:

Sept. 19 vs. Miles.
Rivalry game: Aug. 29 vs. Forsan at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring
Returning starters: 8 offense, 9 defense.
Strengths: Experience. Team returns bulk of its offense and defense from 2013.
Weaknesses: Kicking game.

2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	Forsan (in Big Spring)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	McCamey	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Reagan Co.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Miles	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Iraan	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	•Ballinger	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	•at Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	•Post	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	•at Coleman	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	•Colorado City	7:30 p.m.

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

A year ago, the Coahoma Bulldogs were one of the youngest teams in the area. Head coach Trey Gardner spent much of the season nurturing a squad that featured sophomore starters at several key positions.

The result was a 1-9 campaign that was anything but a finish that the tradition-rich Bulldogs enjoyed as the Bulldogs managed just 86 points all season and lost three games by less than three points.

Guess what? Last year is over ... and these Bulldogs are older, wiser and will have a lot more bite than the 2013 model.

"We're looking better than last year and we're all thinking positive. We've got a lot of seniors, a lot of leadership and I think we'll be successful," said Gardner who is entering his fifth season at the helm of



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Backed by a bevy of experience in the backfield, the Coahoma Bulldogs are expecting better results this season.

the Coahoma program.

Much of the optimism surrounding the Bulldogs' season centers on the return of quarterback Braxton Iden and running backs Kyler

Franks and Joseph Melendez. Both should be among the top athletes in the District 3-3A, Div. II stable this season after gaining valuable experience. Continued on Page 16



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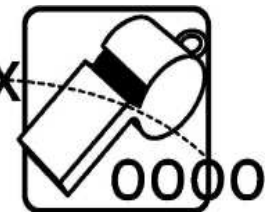
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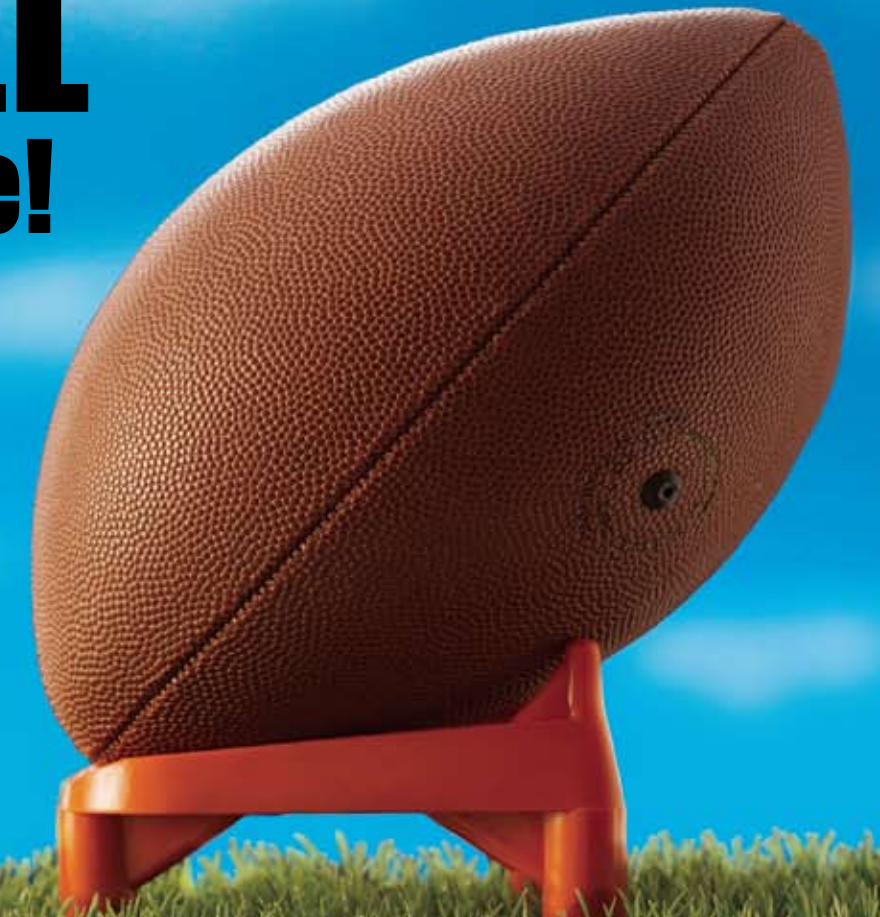
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