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Body found on RR trcks

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Herald Staff Report

Police are investigating the death of a 62-year-year old man whose body was found on railroad tracks Wednes-

the subject was not struck by a train," said Sgt. Tony Everett, in a press release. "There is also no initial indication of any foul play involved." Peace Justice Benny Green ordered

"The initial investigation indicates

was discovered at 9:14 p.m. Wednesday.

an autopsy on the individual, who

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Plea draws **20-year term**

Anguiano murder charge lowered to manslaughter

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man on trial for murder received the maximum sentence after accepting a plea deal to a lesser charge of manslaughter Wednesday

"We were about threequarters of the way through the state case, and the defendants lawyer approached me with the opportunity to plea to the maximum sentence for manslaughter," said Hardy Wilkerson, Howard County District Attorney. "I did not make the determination to take that offer. I did have a meeting with the victim's family. We met for quite a while and discussed the alternatives and what was at risk and at stake. They said to go head and take that deal." Dakota Wade Anguiano was

sentence to 20 years in prison for the shooting death his girlfriend, 17-year-old Abigail Valencia in the 1300 block of Tucson Sept. 19, 2013. Anguiano must serve 50 percent or 10 years before he will be eligible for parole. On the evening of Sept. 19,

police responded to Scenic

See **PLEA**, Page 3A



Washington Elementary kindergartners Jayden Yellow Owl, Anthony Moreno and Elena Monks sign their names on their classes "constitution" Wednesday afternoon. The Washington kindergartners learned about the American Constitution during constitution week. Each class decided what would go into their constitution and each child signed their names.

SWCID invites public to Deaf Awareness activities

BY CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will be hosting several events in recognition of Deaf Awareness Week Deaf Awareness Week is an

annual event held across the country. During this week, many deaf organizations hold activities to celebrate and conduct public information campaigns to educate people about deafness. "We are excited to be able

to participate in Deaf Awareness Week and do our part to help educate our community about the many issues deaf people face each and every day," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College president. "We do this not only to help educate but also to celebrate the history and culture of people who are deaf and hard of hearing." The week will be kicked off

with an opening ceremony led by Jeff Anderson. Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan will deliver a proclamation and officially announce Deaf Awareness Week.



"There are many activities is free and open to the public. scheduled, and we want the All events will be held on the public to come out and join SWCID campus, 3200 Avenue us," said Sparks. "We know C in Big Spring. they will have a great time and all events are open for the entire family to come partici-

The weeklong celebration

The schedule of events is as

Monday, Sept. 22:

Opening ceremony; Mad-

dux Student Center; 11 a.m.

Volleyball games: Activity Center; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23:

Wheel of Fortune; Maddux Student Center; 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24:

Movie night; dorm lobby; 7

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014:

Deaf Awareness Trivia Bowl; Maddux Student Center; 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26:

Talent Show; Maddux Student Center; 2 p.m.

For more information, visit www.howardcollege.edu/sw-



According to the National Weather Service, Big Spring received six-tenths of an inch of rain the past 24 hours, though the Department of Agriculture Research Facility recorded 8.3 tenths. Both said some spotters reported 2 inches in parts of Howard County. Rain is in the forecast through the weekend.

Weekend happenings

Harley Pep Rally

The annual Harley Pep Rally for the Big Spring High School Steers will be held at 9:45 a.m. Friday in front of the high school at 707 11th Place. The city of Big Spring will close 11th Place and Austin St. and 11th Place and Benton from the hours of 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for the event. The community is welcomed to come out and cheer on the Steers as they take on Hereford in Memorial Stadium at 7:30 that night.

POW/MIA

A ceremony to recognize National POW/MIA day will be held 5:30 p.m. Friday, at the Vietnam Memorial Wall. The community is welcomed to participate as the nation honors military members who were once or are prisoners of war and for those who went missing in action.



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Texas At A Glance

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Obituaries

Gary Dennis Turner



Gary Dennis Turner of Buffalo Hollow Ranch, Llano County near Horseshoe Bay, Texas died Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at his home after a 10 month fight with colon cancer.

Gary was born Oct. 20, 1948, in Big Spring, Texas to Clyde Dennis and Ruby Helen Lindley Turner. In 1958 the family moved from Coahoma to Big Spring. Gary was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ and

attended school in Coahoma and later graduated

from Big Spring High School in 1967.

Gary attended Howard College and Texas Tech University, completing a degree in business and was active in the oil business of West Texas, forming the company Turner Properties. After moving to the Hill Country, he became active in business interests around the Horseshoe Bay area.

Gary married Ronda Hilliard on May 12, 1994, and recently celebrated 20 years of marriage. Together they created a beautiful home place.

Gary tamed the property and landscaped it into a beautiful ranch for future generations. In every business decision he made, he made it for his fam-

Gary loved his family deeply.

His grandparents Charles and Zella Lindley were very dear to him. He loved his community and appreciated the friendships established through the years.

Gary was the loving father of his children Matthew Garrett Turner and Mellissa of Austin,

Lindley Cole Packer and Cody of Lakeway, loving step-father of Casey Atkison of Burnet and Carla Glass of Spicewood, loving grandfather of Braxton and Anthony and loving step-grandfather of Chance, Kendahl and Ava.

Survivors also include his sister, Cheryl Sparks and John Richard of Big Spring and nephew J. Rich of Canyon, Texas, and brother, Jay Turner and Laura of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, and niece, Courtnee Johnson and Brandon and great-nieces, Emma and Kennedy of Big Spring, Texas, as well as sisters-in-law Karen Perkins and Jerry of Arlington, Texas, Jan Hilliard of Horseshoe Bay, Terri Schmidt of Arlington, and Linda Nelms and Toby of Weatherford, Texas, and their families.

Also surviving are numerous loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Gary also leaves behind his long-time right hand man Juan Ordaz, many lifetime friends and his pet, Hunter of Buffalo Hollow Ranch.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, mother of his children Ann, and Tony, the father of his grandson Anthony.

A memorial service for Gary will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Memorial contributions in memory of Gary may be made to the Gary and Ronda Turner Scholarship Endowment, c/o Jan Foresyth at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Condolences may be offered to www. clementswilcoxfuneralhome.com

God gave Gary the gift of laughter. He really lived...and he had his boots on.

Arrangements made by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home Marble Falls, Texas.

James Windell Hughes



Jewel Hughes.

Reta Faught

James Windell Hughes, 82, of Andrews passed away early Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews.

Visitation was Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Funeral services was 2 p.m. Thursday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Andrews West Cemetery. James was born July 20, 1932 in

Quanah, Texas, to Oscar Woodrew and Ruby

He graduated from Andrews High School in

Reta Faught, 82, of Big Spring, died Wednesday,

Sept. 17, 2014, at her residence. Services are pend-

ing at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

1950. He married Elizabeth Grainer Feb. 21, 1951 in Lovington, N.M. He retired from Arco in the late 1970's and then

worked for Uni-cem until he retired with them in 1998. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He loved his grandchildren and loved going to all of their games and activities. He enjoyed fishing and trips to Colorado. He loved to read old western novels and his Bible. He really enjoyed going to Texas A&M games with his brother Tom.

He is survived by his sons; Joe David Hughes of Andrews; Travis Hughes of Andrews; Roy Hughes of Big Spring; brothers Don Hughes of San Angelo; Glendall Hughes of Big Spring; Tom Hughes of College Station, Texas; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Nadine Sparks Geddes

Nadine Sparks Geddes, 49, of Garden City, Texas, formerly of Mineral Wells, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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

ing, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the

Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meet-

Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9

last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

Police/Sheriff blotter

following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7

- DEVYN JACKMAN, 25, of 2505 Larry, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal tres-
- DEVANTE BERNARD LLOYD, 21, of 3623 Connally, was arrested Wednesday on charges of speeding and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- DAWN MICHELLE CANO, 45, of 2027 Estrada, Irving, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA, 24, of 2516 Chanute, was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault by contact, disorderly conduct language, expired registration, no drivers license when unlicensed, three counts of fail to appear and disorderly conduct fighting.
- JENNIFER LEANN MOLINAR, 39, of 1504 Chickasaw, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant

from another agency.

- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT, 25, of 1312 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious infor-
- SAMUEL KENT OLIVER, 51, of 4824 Wasson, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000, theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 and a warrant from another agency.
- CYNTHIA JEAN WHITE, 49, of 1502 W. 3rd St. was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- ASHLEY NICOLE BROWNLEE, 20, of 2505 Kermit Highway no. 8, Odessa, Texas was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from another agency. THEFT reported at the 1100 block of N. Lamesa
- Highway, the 2300 block of Wasson Rd., the 1100 block of Aylesford and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE reported at the

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the 1300 block of Pennsylvania and the 1600 block of Mesquite.
 - IDENTITY THEFT reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 at the time of this report.

- DEVANTE BERNARD LLOYD was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and speeding.
- DAWN MICHELLE CANO was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting.
- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT was booked by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify giving false/ fictitious information. BIANCA VALENCIA was booked by BSPD on a
- charge of assault by contact and warrants for assault by contact, disorderly conduct obscene language, display expired registration, no drivers license, two counts of fail to appear and violate promise to appear.
- JENNIFER LEANN IRISH was booked by BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to nonattendance – two counts and motion to revoke probation for theft by check.
 - CYNTHIA WHITE was booked by HCSO on a



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- charge of possession of a dangerous drug. SAMUEL KENT OLIVER was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500, theft of service greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500, issu-
- BRANDON LYNN WHITE was booked by HCSO on warrants for theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 – two counts, warrant for probation violation and possession of

 ASHLEY NICOLE BROWNLEE was booked by HCSO on warrants from Ector county for fail to appear and gone off bond.

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News Briefs

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Staples to resign

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples says he's leaving office to become president of the Texas Oil and Gas Associa-Staples said in a statement released Thursday

that he'll step down sometime within the next two months. His departure was expected, following a failed bid for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. His political career began as a city councilor in

his hometown of Palestine (PAL'-uhs-teen). He went on to serve in the state House and then the Senate before becoming agriculture commissioner. He received attention earlier this month when he

raised objections to a school district pilot program that encourages kids to eat meatless lunches once

Staples said the effort by Dripping Springs was part of an "activist movement" advocating a vegetarian diet for Americans.

Texas sheriff's deputy missing during flooding

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Searchers are trying to find a Central Texas sheriff's deputy who has been missing since she reported her patrol vehicle was swamped during storm-related flooding.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office says the deputy was patrolling low water crossings in the Austin area before dawn Thursdav. Spokesman Roger Wade says the deputy radioed

to say she was being swept away in the water. Wade says searchers minutes later found her submerged patrol car. The National Weather Service issued a flash flood

watch through Thursday night for the Austin area amid street flooding. In far West Texas, forecasters issued a flash flood

watch through Thursday night for the El Paso area, where two people were rescued from a swamped vehicle. Officials say a third person who swam to safety suffered minor injuries.

San Antonio hotel guest found dead in courtyard SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say

a guest has been found dead in the courtyard of a seven-story hotel after she apparently fell. Police say the body was discovered before dawn

Thursday by an employee of the Omni La Mansion The name of the woman wasn't immediately re-

leased. Police did not immediately say how she fell or from what floor. Investigators found no evidence Police say a man who was staying with the wom-

an was awakened and advised of her death. Police say the man was intoxicated but said he was asleep and unaware that the woman left the room.

The general manager of the Omni La Mansion del Rio, Rusty Wallace, says prayers and best wishes are with the guest's family in this difficult time.

rescued after boat sinks

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of a shooting victim.

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room by Anguiano, was

suffering from a single

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he and Valencia were

left side of her head. Anguiano told police

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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Four fishermen from Mexico have been rescued after their boat sank in the Gulf of Mexico about 22 miles from South Padre Island, Texas. U.S. Coast Guard officials in Corpus Christi on

Thursday reported the men are in good condition following the rescue also involving a Mexican shrimper. Lt. Eric Vryheid (VRY'-hyd) says the four fishermen did not have life preservers.

A tanker crew on Wednesday night reported seeing two men clinging to a capsized Mexican fishing vessel. The Coast Guard located them about 20 minutes later and dropped a life raft. The pair reported two other crewmembers missing.

Shortly before midnight Wednesday the crew of a Mexican shrimper reported hearing cries for help and rescued the other two men, who apparently were in the water for about 15 hours.

Texas man admits trying to entice minors for sex KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 41-year-old Texas

man admits traveling to Missouri to have sex with two minor sisters whose supposed father — an undercover detective — he met online. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas City says

John Paul Christian of San Marcos pleaded guilty in federal court Wednesday to two counts of attempting to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity and one count of traveling across state lines to engage in illicit sex. Prosecutors say Christian agreed to pay a man he

thought was the father of two girls, ages 11 and 15, \$400 to have sex with the girls. He was arrested March 1 in Kansas City after get-

ting out of a taxi at a home where he thought the man and his daughters lived.

Oil, gas drilling creates money for Texas schools SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas oil and gas boom

fueled by hydraulic fracturing and new horizontal drilling techniques has generated a record \$1.26 billion this year to support K-12 public education. The San Antonio Express-News reports that the

Texas General Land Office released the fiscal 2014 figures on Wednesday. Office spokesman Jim Suydam said the boon is due to a rapid increase in drilling on state lands, including acreage on the Barnett Shale and the Eagle Ford Shale. The money comes from the state's Permanent

School Fund, now valued at more than \$34 billion. The fund is generated by oil and gas royalties, lease rentals, bonuses and other sources. Only the fund's interest can be spent. Lease income surged sevenfold in 2014 as com-

pared to 2013, and lease bonus income jumped 86 percent over the same period. "Oil and gas have been very good for public ed-

ucation in Texas, but we're really starting to see the fruits of our efforts to diversify our income stream," Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said in a statement. Earned interest is distributed by the State Board

of Education to Texas school districts on a per-pu-"The extra money for public education will help,"

Texas State Teachers Association spokesman Clay Robison said in an email. "But unfortunately, it won't change the fact that several hundred school districts in Texas will remain underfunded until the Legislature comes up with a plan for adequately and fairly funding all Texas schools."

Ex-kitchen worker guilty of abuse at Texas jail SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An ex-kitchen worker

at a Texas immigration jail has been convicted of sexually abusing an inmate in a freezer. The San Antonio Express-News reports 26-year-

old Juan Aguilar was found guilty Wednesday of abusing a male inmate at the privately-operated Aguilar had worked at the South Texas Detention

Complex since 2010 and was fired after the Feb. 17 incident. The inmate was being held while in deportation

proceedings to Honduras.

Aguilar faces up to 15 years in federal prison. It's unclear when he will be sentenced.

Texas executes woman for starvation of boy, 9 HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Texas woman

convicted of the starvation and torture death of her girlfriend's 9-year-old son a decade ago was executed Wednesday evening. Lisa Coleman, 38, received a lethal injection about

an hour after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a last-day appeal to spare her. She was pronounced dead at 6:24 p.m. CDT, 12 minutes after Texas Department of Criminal officials began administering a lethal dose of pentobarbital. Coleman became the ninth convicted killer and

second woman to receive lethal injection in Texas this year. Nationally, she's the 15th woman executed since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. During that same time, nearly 1,400 men have been put to death.

Coleman smiled and nodded to several friends and an aunt who watched through a window, thanking them and expressing her love. She also said she loved the other women on Texas' death row and urged them to "keep their heads up."

"I'm all right," she said. "Tell them I finished strong. ... God is good." She mouthed an audible kiss, laughed and nod-

ded to her witnesses in the seconds before the lethal drug took effect. "Love you all," she said just before closing her

eyes and taking a couple of short breaths. Then there was no further movement. Coleman was condemned for the death of Davontae Williams, whose emaciated body was found in

July 2004 at the North Texas apartment Coleman shared with his mother, Marcella Williams. Paramedics who found him dead said they were shocked to learn his age. He weighed 36 pounds,

about half that of a normal 9-year-old. A pediatrician later would testify that he had more than 250 distinct injuries, including burns from cigarettes or cigars and scars from ligatures, and that a lack of food made him stop growing. "There was not an inch on his body that not been

bruised or scarred or injured," said Dixie Bersano, one of Coleman's trial prosecutors. Coleman's trial attorneys said the boy's death at

the apartment in Arlington was an accident. They said he may have had mental health issues that made him difficult to handle and Coleman and Williams didn't know how to deal with him in a positive manner. After a Tarrant County jury in 2006 convicted and

sent Coleman to death row, Williams took a plea bargain and accepted a life prison sentence. Now 33, she's not eligible for parole until 2044.

Coleman's lawyer, John Stickels, argued unsuccessfully to the high court that while the child's hands were tied with clothesline at various times, it was "mostly a misguided means of discipline" used by both women. An aggravated factor of kidnapping, which made the charge against Coleman a capital murder case, was incorrect, making the jury's conviction on that charge also incorrect, Stickels contended.

Jefferson Clendenin, an assistant Texas attorney general, told the justices in his argument against the appeal that Coleman's arguments "had no mer-

As of Jan. 1, 60 women were on death row in the U.S., representing about 2 percent of the total death row population, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

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Big Spring Police Department is working on the case with Union Pacific investigators, said Everett, BSPD public in-

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formation officer. Everett said the name

of the individual is not being released until next of kin is notified.

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Sue Balzer, 79, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Midway Baptist Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Odder Johnson, 91, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Nadine Sparks Geddes, died Tuesday. Services are pending. Reta Faught, 82, died Wednesday. Services are

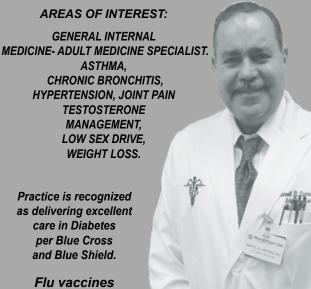


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Daily Prayer

Thank you lord for the bountiful rainfall.

Multiculturalism is a failure

erman Chancellor Angela Merkel declared that in Germany, multiculturalism has "utterly failed." Both Australia's ex-prime minister John Howard and Spain's ex-prime minister Jose Maria Aznar reached the same conclusion about multiculturalism in their countries. British Prime

Minister David Cameron has warned that multiculturalism is fostering extremist ideology and directly contributing to homegrown Islamic terrorism. UK Independence Party leader Nigel Farage said the United Kingdom's push for multicul-



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turalism has not united Britons but pushed them apart. It has allowed for Islam to emerge despite Britain's Judeo-Christian culture. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair said the roots of violent Islamism are not "superficial but deep" and can be found "in the extremist minority that now, in every European city, preach hatred of the West and our way of life."

The bottom line is that much of the Muslim world is at war with Western civilization. There's no question that the West has the military might to thwart radical Islam's agenda. The question up for grabs is whether we have the intelligence to recognize the attack and the will to defend ourselves from annihilation.

Multiculturalism is Islamists' foot in the door. At the heart of multiculturalism is an attack on Western and Christian values. Much of that attack has its roots on college campuses among the

intellectual elite who see their mission as indoctrinating our youth. In past columns, I've documented professorial hate-America teaching, such as a UCLA economics professor's telling his class, "The United States of America, backed by facts, is the greediest and most selfish country in the world." A history professor told her class: "Capitalism isn't a lie on purpose. It's just a lie." She also said: "(Capitalists) are swine. ... They're bastard people." Students sit through lectures listening to professorial rants about topics such as globalism and Western exploitation of the Middle East and Third World peoples. Some public school boards

have banned songs and music containing references to Santa Claus, Jesus or other religious Christmas symbols.

The New York City school system permits displays of Jewish menorahs and the Muslim star and crescent, but not the Christian Nativity scene. One school district banned a teacher from using excerpts from historical documents in his classroom because they contained references to God and Christianity. The historical documents in question were the Declaration of Independence and "The Rights of the Colonists," by Samuel Adams.

The U.S. is a nation of many races, ethnicities, religions and cultures. Since our inception, people from all over the world have immigrated here to become Americans. They have learned English and American history and celebrated American traditions and values. They have become Americans while also respecting and adapting some of the traditions of the countries they left behind. By contrast, many of today's immigrants

demand that classes be taught – and official documents be printed — in their native language. Other immigrants demand the use of Shariah, practices that permit honor killing and female

genital mutilation. Multiculturalists argue that different cultural values are morally equivalent. That's nonsense. Western culture and values are superior. For those who'd accuse me of Eurocentrism, I'd ask: Is forcible female genital mutilation, as practiced in nearly 30 sub-Saharan African and Middle Eastern countries, a morally equivalent cultural value? Slavery is practiced in Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Chad and Sudan; is it morally equivalent? In most of the Middle East, there are numerous limits placed on women, such as prohibitions on driving, employment and education. Under Islamic law, in some countries, female adulterers face death by stoning, and thieves face the punishment of having their hand severed. In some countries, homosexuality is a crime punishable by death. Are these cultural values morally equivalent, superior or inferior to Western values?

Multiculturalism has not yet done the damage in the U.S. that it has in western European countries — such as England, France and Germany — but it's on its way. By the way, one need not be a Westerner to hold Western values. Mainly, you just have to accept the supremacy of the individual above all else.

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At least we feel better about them

n Thursday night, the Baltimore Ravens took on the Pittsburgh Steelers. The event carried national significance thanks to the Ravens' publicinduced decision to cut running

back Ray Rice after tape emerged of Rice clocking his then-fiancee in the head, knocking her out cold. CBS sportscaster James Brown utilized his pregame show to draw attention to the problem of domestic violence



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— and suggest widespread culpability for domestic violence. "Our language is important," Brown suggested. "For instance, when a guy says, 'You throw the ball like a girl' or 'You're a little sissy,' it reflects an attitude that devalues women, and attitudes will eventually manifest in some fashion."

Brown wasn't the only commentator to blame "The Sandlot" for Ray Rice's horrifying Mike Tyson-esque blow to his future wife's head. ESPN commentator Kate Fagan explained, "This is behavior that is happening at the grassroots level that is born through years of our culture like

raising men to want to not be like women and using language like 'sissy' and 'you throw like a girl' that demean women. ... [We need to focus on] really reprogramming how we raise men." Naturally, this talking point

was celebrated far and wide by a mainstream press more interested in perpetuating the tenets of political correctness than in actually fighting domestic abuse. The real solution to domestic abuse is twofold: punishing it to the greatest possible extent, and yes, raising young men differently. But to state that the greatest risk factor for future domestic violence is insulting other boys as "throwing like girls" is pure idiocy. No man has ever hit a woman because she "throws like a girl." But plenty of young men have hit women because they had no moral compass and did not believe in basic concepts of virtue — and plenty of young men lack such a moral compass and belief in virtue thanks to lack of male role models.

Teaching respect for women begins with ensuring that solid male influences models fill the lives of young men — men who respect women, cherish them, treasure them, and believe in protecting them. This is an unpopular stance, because it sug-

gests that boys require men to

raise them. Which they do. But that truth doesn't fit the logic of the left, which seems to think that lack of fathers counts less than rhetorically bothersome

For leftists, the answer to domestic violence isn't to deal with any of the issues that could lead boys to become abusing men. The answer, instead, is to lecture Americans about the use of the word "sissy" — not because that solves the problem, but because it makes those on the left feel warm and fuzzy inside. Similarly, the left will tell Americans that the name of the Washington Redskins matters far more to Native-Americans than the nearly half of Native-American youths who drop out of high school; they will explain that "microaggressions" are the true problem faced by blacks in America, not lack of education, poverty or unwed motherhood. We extol the language police

even as we castigate moral authorities. And so our problems grow worse. But at least we feel better about them.

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Steer Pride Corner

Submitted by George Bancroft, BSISD communty relations cordinator

Goliad Elementary

Students at Goliad Elementary did their part to show their patriotism on 9/11.

Students in Ms. Biddison's kindergarten class discussed the events that took place on Sept. 11, 2001, and then put some red, white and blue construction paper to good use by creating their freedom hats.





Big Spring Intermediate

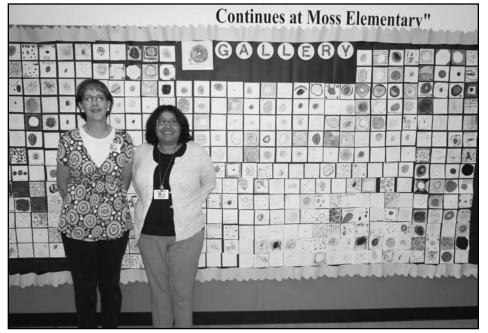
Big Spring Intermediate School students had two reasons to celebrate last week.

Walmart gave a generous donation of school supplies and many students were rewarded with the opportunity to wear hats for their hard work in the classroom and for the citizenship. Go Steers!





International Dot Day...



Courtesy photo/BSISD

On Monday, Moss Elementary celebrated International Dot Day. Mrs. Donna Bird, the librarian, read "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds to all classes.

"The Dot" tells the story of a caring teacher who reaches a very resistant Vashti to "make her mark." Vashti's breakthrough begins with a simple dot then continues on a journey of self-discovery, letting her creativity bloom and, ultimately, inspiring others.

Students wore dots and created their own dots which were displayed in the "Moss Dot Gallery." Pictured is Bird, left, and Moss Elementary Principal Rosie Lain.

Discover Another World, Read! You never know what you might find.



Constitution week at Washington Ele.



Herald photos/Lyndel Moody It was Constitution week at Washington Elementary. Kindergartners discusses Constitution and created one. There was some debate about what should included in the document, but unlike our U.S. Congress, the kindergartners were able to get something done. Once the



documents were complete, each student signed their name. Pictured above from left are Jayden Yellow Owl, Anthony Moreno, Elena Monks, Carlie Melton, Joseph Rodriquez, Lesly Lugo-Don Juan. At right, some of the members of the kindergarten class pose for a photo.

Moss Ele. Student/Teacher of Month



Moss Elementary School's Employee of the Month for August is Joe Bright.

Joe possesses many characteristics and attributes of an outstanding teacher. He is a very kind and caring individual who puts others first. He exercises classroom leadership and is very dedicated to his students.

Joe was selected by his peers at Moss.

Star Student

of the Month for August at Moss Elementary School is Austen Raines. Austen is a second grade student in Mrs. Jones' Class. He has exemplified good character, respect, excellent behavior, observes the rules, and has great attendance. Way to go Austen!



You deserve a factual look at . . .

ISIS, Hamas and the Black Flag of Global Jihad

How dangerous is global jihad to the U.S., Israel and the rest of the worldand how should we deal with this threat?

Terrorist groups ISIS (the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria), Hamas, al Qaeda and Boko Haram have in common their disdain for Western values, their murderous disregard for human life and their goals of conquering vast lands in the name of Islam. Because they consider jihad a divine mission, they refuse to surrender or negotiate peace.

What are the facts?

ISIS, the latest, most brutal and militarily successful Islamist terror group, grew as an offshoot of al Qaeda in Syria. The group now controls huge swaths of territory in Syria and Iraq, massive stores of armaments, some 15,000 soldiers and billions of dollars in assets. ISIS's avowed goal is to create an Islamic caliphate-empire-consisting of

land it perceives to belong to Islam, including most of the Middle East, "We will drown you in blood." North Africa and Spain. In recent months ISIS has slaughtered—in many cases beheaded—thousands of innocent Christians, Yazidis and Shiite Muslims, whom the group

considers apostates to Islam. ISIS's bloody conquest has been virtually unimpeded by Syrian and Iraqi armies and ignored by Western nations, despite the group's warning to the U.S. that "we will drown you in blood." Indeed, U.S. intelligence affirms that ISIS's long-term goal is to attack America and the West. Likewise, Hamas, a terrorist Palestinian splinter group of

Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood, has killed hundreds of innocent Israelis through suicide bombs and launched more than 13,000 rockets aimed at Israeli civilians from Gaza. It has also abducted and murdered Israeli children. Since Hamas violently seized control of Gaza in 2007, it has ruled with an iron Islamist hand, imposing strict sharia using them as human shields in its war on Israel.

religious law, crushing civil rights and driving Christian Arabs out by the thousands. Hamas's charter states its goal is to conquer the entire Holy Land and kill all its Jews. Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh has proclaimed that "we love death like our enemies love life." No wonder then, that the group readily sacrificed thousands of its own people by Other Islamist terror groups, such as al Qaeda, with cells

throughout the Middle East and Africa, and Boko Haram in Nigeria, use equally bloodthirsty tactics in their jihad to expel foreign influences from "Muslim lands" and create a worldwide caliphate. Al Qaeda, of course, engineered the 9/11 attacks, the 2005 London subway bombings and

hundreds of other terrorist acts, killing thousands of innocent civilians. Boko Haram has distinguished itself by murdering some 5,000 citizens, including 2,000 in 2014 alone, kidnapping 300 Christian schoolgirls and driving

650,000 Nigerians from their homes. What Can Be Done? Islamist terror groups are clearly

ascendant, increasing their carnage and influence daily and

increasingly threatening Middle Eastern nations, Western Europe, - ISIS Internet Video and the U.S. Indeed, American Secretary of State Kerry called ISIS "We love death like our enemies love life." a force of "ugly, savage, inexplicable, - Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh nihilistic and valueless evil." Likewise, British Prime Minister

David Cameron has called Hamas's intentional attacks on Israeli civilians "barbaric." Comparable adjectives have been used to describe the ruthless and fanatical brutality of al Qaeda and Boko Haram.

While most of the world's nations agree that the global Islamist jihad must be stopped, its perpetrators have implacably refused to surrender or negotiate a peace. All remain unconditionally committed to the defeat of Islam's "infidel" enemies and colonizing their lands. Even Hamas in its recent conflict with Israel broke all 11 ceasefire agreements, rendering peace talks impossible and subjecting Palestinian citizens to more suffering.

While no Western nation seeks another war in the Middle East or Africa, we must ask how long these terrorist aggressors should be permitted to kill and expel civilian populations and conquer others' territories. Indeed, since these groups show no signs of relenting their murderous terror campaigns, responsible Western nations, led by the United States, should consider urgent action for stopping them. While Israel is helping to fight Hamas—in fact is compelled to do so since Hamas attacks its citizens daily-Israel cannot hold back the jihadi tide by itself. It needs the unalloyed support of the West for its fight. But even more, the world needs Western nations to *defeat* the global jihad

. . . before these terror groups swallow more territory, enslave more people and strike our homeland once again.

drive to conquer others' lands and people, the same barbaric tactics and disrespect for human life, and they raise the same increasingly dire threat to the U.S. and our allies. Isn't it time for a U.S.-led coalition to oppose the black flag of jihad with moral determination, courage and all necessary force?

Global jihadi groups—ISIS, Hamas, al Qaeda and Boko Haram—share the same oppressive Islamist ideology, the same

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Former BSHS star upset with way he has played

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Ryan Tannehill stood before the Miami Dolphins' daily media throng Wednesday with a three-inch scratch on his neck, a large bandage over his knee and an audible bruise to his ego.

"I'm upset with myself at the way I've played," he said. "The first two weeks were both bad. That's not a good start. It's huge to be able to bounce back and perform well."

Tannehill will try to do so Sunday when the Dolphins (1-1) play host to Kansas City (0-2). He came into his third NFL season expecting to make big strides toward becoming a franchise quarterback, but instead he continues to be inaccurate, indecisive and inconsistent.

Tannehill ranks 29th in the league with a passer rating of 76.1, and the Dolphins rank last at 4.4 yards per pass play, sacks included.

"I haven't been at my best," Tannehill said. "It has got to change, and it has got to change fast. I look forward to going out Sunday and changing it."

The Dolphins overcame a shaky performance by Tannehill in the opener, thanks in part to Knowshon Moreno's 134 yards rushing. Tannehill was even worse Sunday in a 29-10 loss at Buffalo.

And with Moreno sidelined for at least a month because of an elbow injury, the Dolphins know they must get their passing game going.

There should be opportunities against the Chiefs (0-2), whose opponents have a passer rating of 126.9, highest in the league. Kansas City has allowed five touchdown passes and made no interceptions.

Chiefs coach Andy Reid had little to say Wednesday about the Dolphins' passing game. "I think they've got players and good coaches," he said,

"and I'll just leave it at that."

Tannehill acknowledged his accuracy has been an issue. His completion percentage of 60.5 is slightly above his career rate, but ranks only 28th in the league. "I just haven't been putting

the ball in the right spot, Tannehill said. "It boils down to being consistent with footwork."

His inability to connect deep with Mike Wallace has carried over from last year, and Tannehill has missed his speedy teammate open deep four times. He has misfired on short passes too, resulting in incompletions or shorterthan-expected gains because the receiver couldn't make the catch in stride.

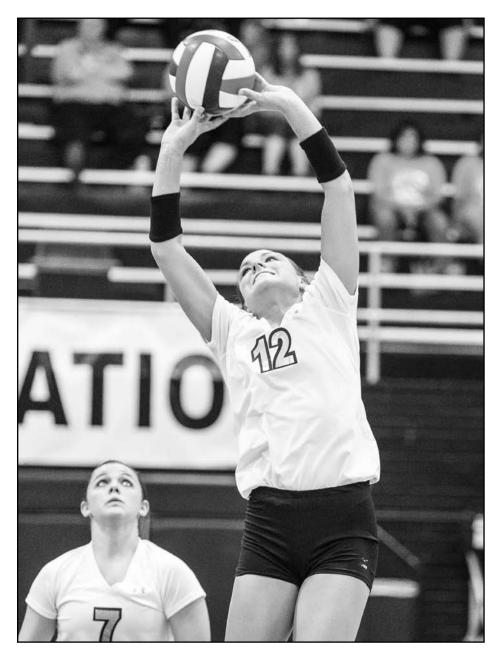
"There's no doubt Ryan would tell you it needs to improve," offensive coordinator Bill Lazor said. "It's what separates the great ones from the good ones from the barely there ones. It's going to improve your run-after-thecatch as well as your completion percentage."

Tannehill said he's frustrated but not discouraged, and he remains confident.

"When you don't make the play, you're not happy with yourself. You look at it on tape and it doesn't make you feel good inside," he said. "But we've got a long season ahead of us. You flip it around and play well, and you start stringing good games togeth-

Ready for the 2-4A title run

Big Spring senior Erin Pollard sets a ball for a teammate during the Lady Steers' recent outing against San Angelo Central. Pollard and the BSHS girls will kick off District 2-4A volleyball action next Friday in Lamesa. Big Spring, which will be competing in district against teams from Lamesa, Lubbock Estacado, Levelland, Snyder and Sweetwater, is scheduled to close out its non-district volleyball schedule with games against **Odessa Permian on Friday and Monahans** on Tuesday.



Tony Claxton photo www.claxtonphotography.com)

Rangers rally in 9th to beat A's, 6-1

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Long out of playoff contention, the Texas Rangers are relishing the opportunity to have an impact on the postseason chase in late September.

J.P. Arencibia hit a three-run homer during a six-run ninth inning, and the last-place Rangers rallied to beat the Oakland Athletics 6-1 on Wednesday night.

"It's beautiful. I love it," interim Rangers manager Tim Bogar

The comeback against A's closer Sean Doolittle

pitching duel between Texas' Derek Holland and Oakland's Jeff Samardzija. It also ended the A's two-year reign as AL West champions.

The Los Angeles Angels clinched the division with a 5-0 win over Seattle and the loss by Oakland.

The A's dropped into a tie with Kansas City for the AL's top wild card. Seattle is two games behind Oakland and the Royals for the second and final berth.

"I'm happy that I don't have to see champagne

(1-4) followed a stellar this weekend," said Bogar, whose club begins a three-game series at the Angels on Friday night.

> Sam Fuld's single in the fifth drove in Oakland's only run. The A's stranded 10 runners, including loading the bases with no outs in the eighth only to come up empty.

Robbie Ross (3-6) got the final five outs for Texas, which has won five in a row.

Samardzija outpitched Holland to put the A's in position to start turning around their late-season

slide. Samardzija struck out 10 and allowed just four hits in eight in-

As well as he pitched, though, it wasn't enough for the A's to overcome another underwhelming performance at the plate or a bullpen implosion.

Elvis Andrus singled and scored on Rougned Odor's double to start the Rangers' rally. After Adrian Beltre was walked, intentionally Arencibia's 10th home run silenced the crowd of 17,530 at the Colise-

Scandrick gets 2-game reprieve, says he's ready

IRVING. Texas (AP) Orlando Scandrick had to watch the Cowboys on pay-per-view from California in their second game without him, hoping a revised drug policy would cut his four-game suspension in half.

The long-awaited word finally came Wednesday morning, and the Dallas cornerback was back on the practice field with every intention of playing Sunday in St. Louis.

Scandrick just smiled when asked if he would be ready to face the

"Yeah, without a question," the seventh-year player said. "Without a doubt."

Scandrick didn't leave his home in the Los Angeles area over the weekend because he figured the players and the league still had some details to work out on a revised policy for performance-enhancing drugs. He was back in the Dallas area this week, waiting a couple of days longer than he

thought. "If I would have had my way, I wouldn't have missed any games and this would have gotten handled in August," Scandrick said, referring to ongoing discussions over changes to the drug policy. "I'm iust thankful. Those were things that were out of my hands, and I'm

excited to come back." Scandrick acknowledged testing positive for a banned stimulant after a vacation in Mexico during the offseason, although he said he didn't know he was taking a drug that included

anything on the league's list of performance enhancers.

The 27-year-old Scanwent through drick training camp knowing he would probably miss the first part of the season. His appeal was turned down while the team was still in California, so the Cowboys adjusted by giving him extra playing time in preseason games.

"Coach (Jason) Garrett was very upset with me, but he handled me like a family member," Scandrick said. "He was disappointed in me but he guided me through the process. He supported me through the process. The same with

my teammates." If he was upset a few months ago, Garrett sounded like he was over it when he got to welcome Scandrick

"He was very forthcoming with me in our conversations, taking full responsibility for the situation and also just came to work," Garrett said. "I thought the challenge for somebody like that in this kind of a situation is what they do every day in practice in training camp and throughout the preseason, understanding they aren't going to be part of the first part of the season. But he came to work. He got better as a player."

Scandrick started a career-high 15 games last year and is likely to resume that role alongside Brandon Carr. The question is what will happen with Morris Claiborne and Sterling

Welker back on the field after suspension

(AP) — Although excited to see his suspension cut in half, Wes Welker acknowledged Wednesday that missing a couple of games was probably for the best. Coming off his third

concussion in a 10-month span, the veteran receiver had no choice but to watch on TV as Denver got off to a 2-0 start.

"You always hate to miss any time at all," Welker said. "But especially with head injuries, every week and every

day is a good thing for it. Not the way that I would have wanted it to happen. But it is what it is." Welker was reinstated

after the NFL agreed to a new performanceenhancing drug policy. The 11-year NFL veteran had been suspended for four games but can return Sunday under the new rules in which players who test positive for banned stimulants in the offseason will no longer be suspended right



Medal Coahoma's **Kaeli Yeater**

displays the medal she received for her fourth-place finish in the **Bulldogettes**' cross country outing this past weekend. Yeater is one of nine members of the Coahoma cross country team this fall.

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Candy Parrish

Texas QB David Ash ends playing career

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas coach Charlie Strong says quarterback David Ash is giving up football after struggling with the effects of multiple concussions.

Ash missed most of last season because of at least one concussion and lingering symptoms. He had been cleared to return this season and played in Texas' opening victory over North Texas.

Hours after that game,

the junior reported experiencing headaches and dizziness. Sophomore Tyrone

Swoopes has started the last two games against BYU and UCLA, both Ash had previously

said that some members of his family were concerned about his return to the field this year, but he wanted to keep playing. announced

Strong Ash's decision Wednesday night.

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married 30 years ago, we

husband's job. Over the

years, we have returned

daughters are close in age

We always have made

it a priority to attend all

important family events,

Last year, we traveled to

wedding. But I was hurt

that my niece did not ask

either of my daughters to

be in her wedding party.

My brother and his

wife (the parents of this

bride) have ignored my

don't send her birthday

or Christmas cards or

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my brother and his wife can be, but won't intercede. We are good, decent people, and I don't understand their behavior. They act like everything is fine and recently left a phone

any longer. My sister

knows how self-absorbed

message for my birthday asking me to call them and let them know whether I'm coming to town. Should I speak my mind about this or let it go? -- Frustrated and **Furious**

Dear Frustrated: The reason your brother acts like everything is fine is because he believes it is. He has no idea that he has hurt you. It is natural for you to be more sensitive to issues regarding your daughters than he is. This is not to excuse his lack of attention, only that we don't believe it is deliberate, which means forgiveness is easier. Please talk to him without becoming angry. Gently explain that you are hurt when he completely ignores your children's special occasions and makes you think he doesn't care

about them. We hope he'll try harder.

Dear Annie: Twice in the past month, I witnessed an older woman tumble from the top of a moving escalator all the way to the bottom, as store employees raced to turn it off. In one incident, the shopper was accompanied by someone who could not stop her fall. In the other, the woman seemed confused before the accident, but refused to use the elevator. To complicate matters, her only identification was a receipt in her purse, so it took a while to find the man who had dropped her off.

If anyone has a balance problem, uses a cane or walker, has their arms full or is carrying a toddler, etc., please use the elevator instead of the escalator. The few extra minutes are well worth it in order to avoid a horrifying accident. And please be sure to carry proper identification, including names and numbers to call in case of an emergency. -- Stunned Shopper in Shreveport, La.

Dear Stunned: Too many people don't realize (or won't admit) they have a problem until something happens, and then, of course, it's too late. People need to be able to hold onto the railing of an escalator

and watch their step getting on and off. If you aren't sure you can do this, please take the elevator. Better safe than sorry.

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Cancer Moon Homework

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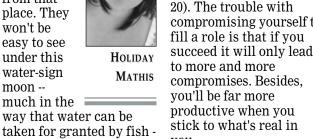
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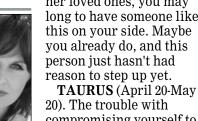
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20). The trouble with compromising yourself to fill a role is that if you succeed it will only lead to more and more compromises. Besides, you'll be far more productive when you stick to what's real in



19). Witnessing the protection and care that a heroic type affords his or her loved ones, you may you already do, and this person just hasn't had







By Steve Becker

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Assume you're declarer at six notrump and West leads the jack of clubs. You have only eight cashable winners and can immediately raise your total to 11 by establishing your diamonds, so you win the club with dummy's king and lead a low dia-

mond to your king, which holds. You then play the jack of diamonds, taken by East with the ace, and back comes the three of hearts, bringing you to a critical decision. Should you take the heart finesse, or should you go up with the ace and hope the opposing clubs are divided

There is about a 50 percent chance that East was dealt the king of hearts, and only about a 36 percent chance of the clubs dividing 3-3. This might lead you to conclude that the heart finesse offers a better chance to make the slam. However, the fact is that you will do better in the long run to reject the heart

This is because there is a third factor to consider, namely the possibility that the defender with the king of hearts might also have been dealt four or more clubs, in which case he is subject to a squeeze. This is not a negligible possibility; in fact, when added to the chance of a 3-3 club division, it gives you better than a 60 percent chance to make the slam.

Accordingly, you should go up with the ace of hearts at trick four and cash all your spades and diamonds, reducing your hand to three cards consisting of the jack of hearts and Q-4 of clubs. Dummy's last three cards are the A-6-5 of clubs

But note what has happened to poor West in the meantime. On the previous trick, he had to choose a discard from the king of hearts and 10-9-7 of clubs, and whatever he selected, the rest of the tricks are

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc

Tomorrow's Horoscope

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The I Ching declares, "Fire on the mountain, catastrophic to man, a passing annoyance to the mountain." Your soul is big like the mountain, so you're not worried about the things that alarm

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Moving constantly forward is positive even if the movement seems miniscule right now. The only way anyone gets anywhere is by occupying the space just before them, over and over and

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The morning brings an answer to your prayers. This may be a prayer you made a very long time ago, but the answer is perhaps even more relevant now than it ever was.

box.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In order to release the resentment you feel against another, you don't have to interact with that person. Write down everything you want to say to that person, and you'll feel better. No sending, please!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When the day's events cause tension, zoom out your focus and notice that you're a person experiencing a change of chemistry and emotion -- that's all and that's normal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21). Here's something to consider before you go through all the effort to make alterations to your image: There's nothing quite so attractive as inner peace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have

quite a lot to get off your chest today, and once you do it, your heart will be lighter. Just don't let your mouth work faster than your mind. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You cook almost as well as you socialize, and your friends will agree that the combination is a winning one today. You're the person to be near, and many will sidle up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How long should vou commit to a project that doesn't seem to be working out? This one used to be your dream. Is it anymore? Only you can make this call. Your heart will know when it's time to leave.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's easy to decide what to wear, do and say when you know who you are. Of course, who you are is always changing. That's why it benefits you to get reacquainted with yourself with some youon-you time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 18). You will set out to accomplish one thing and end up accomplishing something entirely different but just as rewarding. Be conservative with the good fortune that befalls you over the next 10 weeks. An investment will pay off in November. January will bring an exciting change of scenery. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 3, 22, 34 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Someone told me that I'm having my Saturn return now and that this is going to be a bad year for me. True?"

When Saturn returns to the place in the sky where it was at your birth -- an event that happens only every 29.5 years or so -- it's a rare opportunity to reinforce your foothold in life. Don't listen to pessimists

who tell you that Saturn is bad. "Bad" is an interpretation just as "good" is. The universe does not distinguish between good and bad -- it merely seeks to maintain equilibrium. If something is out of balance in your life, Saturn will swing the pendulum back to center, showing you in the bluntest, most expedient means possible what area of your life is the weakest link and in need of fixing. You'll then have about two and a half years to get it right. Yeah, it's heavy, but without Saturn's gravity, your molecules would come apart and the world would spin into chaos! Think of Saturn as a stern but wise grandfather who won't tolerate slackers and who says things like, "There are no free rides" and "Pipers need paying." He really does have your best interests at heart so

listen up! **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** This year may very well be the busiest one James Marsden has known, considering the Internet Movie Database credits him in nine different film projects for 2014. The Virgo actor was born under the sign of hard work, so he prefers to keep busy. His Mercury in friendly Libra suggests that Marsden is energized by his friends and loved ones. His Venus in Scorpio indicates strong personal magnetism.

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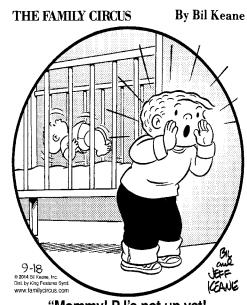
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In History Today is Thursday,

This Date

September 18, the 261st day of 2014. There are 104 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On September 18, A.D. 14, the Roman Senate officially confirmed Tiberius as the second emperor of the Roman

Empire, succeeding the late Augustus. On this date: In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British. In 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

In 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain with the forming of a national junta. In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations. In 1931, an explosion in the Chinese city of Mukden damaged a section of Japaneseowned railway track; Japan, blaming Chinese nationalists, invaded Manchuria the next day. In 1947, the National

tions Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold (dahg HAWM'-ahrshoold) was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia. In 1964, Irish playwright Sean O'Casey, 84, died in Torquay, England. The situation comedy "The Addams Family," inspired by the Charles Addams cartoons, premiered on ABC-TV.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Mother: Peterson 'trying hard to be a good parent'

HOUSTON (AP) — Adrian Peterson's mother is defending the Minnesota Vikings running back in the wake of child abuse allegations against him, saying that he is "trying hard to be a good parent."

Bonita Jackson said she and Peterson's father, Nelson Peterson, were "big disciplinarians" who used hands, switches and belts to occasionally spank all six of her children. An indictment by the Montgomery County grand jury accuses Adrian Peterson of felony child abuse for swatting his 4-year-old son with a wooden switch and his team has taken him off the active roster while the case plays out.

"I don't care what anybody

says. Most of us disciplined our kids a little more than we meant sometimes," Jackson, 50, told the Houston Chronicle in an interview from her home in suburban Houston. "But we were only trying to prepare them for the real world."

Seated with her current husband, who is a Baptist minister, Jackson said: "When you whip those you love, it's not about abuse, but love. You want to make them understand that they did wrong."

Adrian Peterson is getting help to learn other ways of disciplining since the incident that led to the criminal charge, such as having the child stand in the corner for five minutes, Jackson said.

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Jackson said she loves her grandchildren more than her own children and would be "so angry with anybody who willfully hurt her grandbabies." She said she believes, however, that her son was only trying to discipline his son she same way he was disciplined when he was grow-

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TRANSACTIONS Major League Baseball

 Suspended umpire Joe West one game for grabbing the jersey of Philadelphia RHP Jonathan Papelbon during a Sept. 14 game against Miami Suspended Toronto RHP Marcus Stroman six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing a pitch in the head area of Baltimore C Caleb Joseph during a Sept. 15

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES Selected the contract of INF Christian Walker from Norfolk

BOSTON RED SOX Recalled OF Bryce Brentz, OF Rusney Castillo, INF-OF Garin Cecchini, LHP Edwin Escobar, RHP Heath Hembree and C-1B Ryan Lavarnway from Pawtucket

MINNESOTATWINS—Signed a four-year player development contract with Chattanooga (SL) through the 2018 season.

National League COLORADO ROCKIES

Announced a four-year player development contract with Albuquerque (PCL) through the 2018 season and a two-vear working agreement with New Britain (EL) through the 2016 season. LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Announced they will change its Triple-A affiliation to Oklahoma City (PCL) next year. Signed a two-year working agreement with Tulsa (Texas) through the 2016 season. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Announced a four-year player development contract extension with Biloxi (SL) through the 2018 season and a two-vear PDC extension with Brevard County (FSL) through the 2016 season. DIEGO PADRES

Extended their player development contract with Fort Wayne (MWL) for two years through the 2016 season.

BASKETBALL National Basketball **Association** Suspended Denver

F-C J.J. Hickson five regularseason games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program. HOUSTON ROCKETS Acquired G Jason Terry and

2015 and 2016 second-round draft picks from Sacramento for G-F Alonzo Gee and G Scotty Hopson. INNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed F

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FOOTBALL

National Football League NFL — Announced a new

performance-enhancing drug policy, reducing the four-game suspensions of Denver WR Wes Welker, Dallas DB Orlando Scandrick and St. Louis WR Stedman Bailey to two games.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Big Spring conducted public hearings on September 4, 2014 and September 11, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Big Spring from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 13.9 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.85664 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$5,170,866.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.85664 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$5,826,094.

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The City of Big Spring is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at public meetings to be held on September 11, 2014 and September 25, 2014 at the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas at 5:30 p.m.



Please come join us for our annual 4-H Kick off on Saturday, September 20,2014 from 11am to 2pm. There will be food and games. Come check us out and see what we are all about. Any questions please call 432-264-2236.

We are located at 2411 Echols Drive at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex. Located at the back of the Howard College Campus by the softball field.









RIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football in The Crossroads Area

Steers look to stay on track against Hereford

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

With a week of rest under their belt, the Big Spring High School Steers will leap back into the fire storm that is West Texas football on Friday. And, like each of the previous two weeks, the Steers could be in store for a barnburner when they take

to the artificial turf at Memorial Stadium for their showdown against Class 5A Hereford.

Of course, surviving nail-biting matchups is nothing new for the Steers, who have won both of their first two games by a total of three points.

"It hasn't always been pretty, but we've work

Cattle battle ...

The Big Spring Steers will make their home but this Friday with a matchup against Hereford. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

hard and overcame it," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey following the Steers' wild 33-32 win over Monahans on Sept. 5.

Pretty or not, the Steers have given fans every cents' worth of their money en route to going 2-0.

Odds are, Hereford will be more of the

In Hereford, Big Spring See **STEERS** on Page 2B



The Big Spring Steers will make their home debut on Friday with a showdown against Hereford. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

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The Bite is Back!



Courtesy photo

Kyler Franks and the Coahoma Bulldogs have seen their fortunes on the field soar this season thanks in part to a dominating performance from the Bulldogs defense. Coahoma has allowed no more than one touchdown in any of their three games this

Bulldogs defense leads way to 3-0 start By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When it comes to football, there is one universal truth every coaches believes in. Offense puts people in the seats, but defense wins games.

You probably won't find Coahoma head coach Trey Gardner downplaying the adage too much. Over the first three weeks, the Bulldogs offense has scored enough points to help the team get off to an impressive start.

But, make no mistake about it, the CHS defense has set the table for the Bulldogs to get off to their best start in more than a decade. Through the first three weeks of the

season, Coahoma's defense has held its opponents to less than 225 yards per game, forced 10 turnovers and giv-

en up a mere 16 points.

Coahoma's defense, keyed by the play of linebacker Joseph Melendez and a scrappy defensive line, proved its mettle early in the season. In their first game, the Bulldogs surrendered more than 270 yards to rival Forsan but rose up to save the day. Coahoma's Matt Cisneros broke up a play at the CHS 2 and helped the Bulldogs fight their way to a 6-2 victory in the 2014

Looking for 4 ...

The Coahoma Bulldogs will try and become the Crossroads' first team to reach four wins on Friday when they host the Miles Bulldogs, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

Coahoma enters the nondistrict contest having allowed just 16 total points in their first three games

Howard Bowl. The game was played in front of a large crowd at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium.

Despite giving up almost 300 yards, the CHS defense held Forsan scoreless in the game. The Buffaloes – who have averaged better than 30 points a zone for a safety.

game this season – garnered their lone points of the game on a sack in the end The CHS defense, sparked by an interception and a fumble recovery, held a potent Forsan offense to just 275

total yards, including just 129 rushing yards and 146 passing yards. One week later, the Bulldogs bared their defensive teeth in earnest. Coa-

homa dominated McCamey in the

team's 38-7 home opening win, limiting the Badgers to just 188 total yards. In the game, Coahoma forced McCa-

mey into a season-high five turnovers,

including three interceptions. The Bulldogs defense continued to flex its muscle last Friday, too. Coahoma yielded Reagan County just 208

yards in a 27-7 victory in Big Lake. As a team, Coahoma's defensive line has thrown a blanket over opposing rushers. The team has allowed just 381 total rushing yards in its first three games – including a season-low 106 on 32 attempts to Reagan County

The CHS secondary has been even more stingy. The Bulldogs have given up just 292 total passing yards in 2014, holding opposing passers to 16-of-39 with five interceptions.

Overall, the Bulldogs have allowed just 673 total yards.

"Defensively, our kids ran to the ball and that's the best we've seen them swarm to the ball," said Gardner. "We're doing the things we want to be doing and we just want to continue that."

Just 12 months removed from a tough 1-9 campaign, the Bulldogs are certainly proving the bite is back.

Buffs seek 3rd straight victory

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Buffaloes knew going into the season their offense would put up big numbers. And, after a slow start to the 2014 season, the FHS offense is quickly shifting into mid-season form for head coach Jason Phillips.

Reagan County, which has struggled to put points on the scoreboard this season, will get its chance to slow down the Jesse Cervantes and FHS

offense on Friday when they invade Buffalo Stadium. The contest is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Forsan enters its 2014 homecoming game averaging more than 30 points per game this fall, including more than 40 in each of its two **Royalty on** parade ...



The Buffaloes' spread-style offense has generated almost 300 yards per game this season.

That fact isn't exactly what the Reagan County Owls want to hear. Getting into an old-fashioned West Texas shoot out is far from what they want.

Reagan County, 2-1 overall, has struggled to take flight offensively this season. The Owls have managed just 34 points in its first three contests – and just 14 in the last two outings.

See FORSAN on Page 2B

Forsan DE among state leaders in sacks

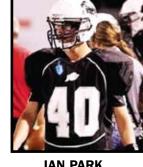
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Sports Editor

The 2014 season has been a break-out season for Forsan High School defensive end Ian Park – and a pain for op-

posing quarterbacks. Through

the first three weeks of the season, Park is ranked second in the state, regardless of class ification, in sacks, having registered 10.



IAN PARK ...

Park, who had four sacks in Forsan's season-opener against Coahoma, trails only El Paso Hanks' senior Travis Fox in the total number of sacks. Fox has 11 sacks in Hanks' three games.

State rankings

Here is The Associated Press high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll. The Class A poll results and rankings are courtesy www.sixmanfootball.com.

Class 6A

School	Total	Points	P۲۷
1. Allen (24)	(3-0)	249	1
2. DeSoto (1)	(3-0)	223	4
3. Euless Trinity	(3-0)	163	5
4. Cibolo Steele	(3-0)	151	6
5. Southlake Carroll	(3-0)	136	7
6. Pearland	(3-0	96	8
7. Manvel	(3-0)	84	9
8. Dallas Skyline	(3-0)	74	NR
9. Denton Guyer	(2-1)	50	10
10 Katv	(2-1)	48	2

Others receiving votes: 11, Cedar Hill 38. 12, SA Northside Brennan 35. 13, Midway 11. 14, The Woodlands 5. 15, Abilene 4. 16, Lake Travis 3. 17, Austin Westlake 2. 18, Dallas Highland Park 1. 18, Cypress Fairbanks 1. 18,

Class 5A

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School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (13)	. (2-1)	229	4
2. Cedar Park (3)	. (2-1)	189	5
3. Lufkin (2)	. (2-1)	147	2
4. Georgetown (3)	. (3-0)	138	8
5. Fort Bend Elkins (2)	(3-0)	127	9
6. Temple	. (1-1)	107	7
7. Tyler	. (2-1)	91	1
8. Timberview (1)	. (2-1)	75	3
9. Lancaster	. (2-1)	50	6
10. West Mesquite (1)	. (3-0)	41	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Rockwall-Heath 40. 12, Austin Vandegrift 33. 13, Richmond Foster 20. 14, Richmond George Ranch 18. 15, Ennis 17. 16, CC Flour Bluff 15. 17, Whitehouse 11. 18, Fort Bend Ridge Point 9. 19, Canyon 4. 19, Canyon Randall 4. 21, Longview 3. 21, Houston King 3. 21, Georgetown East View 3. 24, Crosby 1.

Class 4A

School	Total	Points	Pr۷
1. Stephenville (19)	(3-0)	243	1
2. Navasota (3)	(3-0)	216	2
3. Argyle (1)	(3-0)	187	3
4. Graham (1)	(3-0)	165	4
5. Gilmer (1)	(3-0)	160	5
6. West Orange-Stark	(3-0)	131	6
7. Kennedale	(3-0)	83	10
8. La Grange	(3-0)	58	NR
9. Celina	(2-1)	45	7
10. La Marque	(2-1)	30	NR
Others receiving w	otoc: 11	Egirfield 1	5 12

Others receiving votes: 11, Fairfield 15. 12, Big Spring 8. 13, La Vernia 7. 13, Van 7. 15, Tatum 5. 15, El Campo 5. 17, Atlanta 3. 17, Port Isabel 3. 19, Gladewater 2. 20, Carthage 1. 20, Liberty Hill 1.

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Pr۱
1. Cisco (23)	.(3-0)	248	1
2. Franklin(2)	.(2-0)	220	2
3. Rockdale	.(3-0)	182	3
4. Wall	.(2-1)	162	4
5. Corrigan-Camden	.(3-0)	143	5
6. Kirbyville	.(3-0)	106	7
7. Teague	.(3-0)	84	9
8. Waskom	.(2-1)	77	8
9. Malakoff	. (3-0)	61	10
10. White Oak	.(3-0)	23	NR
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Class 2A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (15)	(2-0)	238	1
2. Mart (8)	(3-0)	232	2
3. Tenaha (2)	(3-0)	188	3
4. Canadian	(3-0)	163	4
5. Bremond	(3-0)	128	5
6. Albany	(3-0)	115	6
7. Shiner	(3-0)	103	7
8. Mason	(3-0)	84	8
9. Crawford	(3-0)	45	9
10. Centerville	(2-1)	21	10
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Class 1A	
School	Total
1. Ira	(3-0)
2. Crowell	(3-0)
3. Borden County	(3-0)
4. Happy	(3-0)
5. Abbott	(2-0)
6. Blum	(3-0)
7. Strawn	(3-0)
8. Knox City	(2-1)
9. Water Valley	(2-1)
10. Sterling City	(3-0)



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Riley Henson and BSHS junior varsity will play Hereford tonight in Lubbock.

JV, freshmen head to **Lubbock for games**

The Big Spring High School junior varsity will continue its quest for its first win of the season tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Lubbock to face off with the Hereford Whitefaces.

Big Spring, 0-2, is scheduled to face Hereford, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Coronado field. Steers

coming off a loss to Odessa Permian last week.

The Big Spring freshman team will also be in action tonight. The Steers are scheduled to play Hereford, starting at 5 p.m. at the Shallowater High School

The BSHS freshman are unbeaten this season, sporting a 1-0 perfect mark.

STEERS

Continued from Page 1 will be facing a squad that has struggled on the defensive side of the ball while posting impressive numbers on the offensive side.

Sound familiar?

The Whitefaces, under the direction of former Mineral Wells High School assistant coach Don Delozier, used their offense to perfection last week to break into the win column. Hereford scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and then tacked on scored in each of the final two frames en route to an impressive 35-7 rout of Pampa.

Offensively, the HHS squad has reeled off 71 points in their first three games.

As good as the Hereford offense looked against Pampa, the Whitefaces defense struggled in their first two outings. Hereford gave up 18 fourth-quarter points to Lubbock Estacado and dropped its season opener by a 37-36 clip.

Estacado, which suffered a 5-4 loss in a preseason scrimmage to Big Spring, tortured the Whitefaces defensively with their speedy rushing attack. EHS running back Vincent Johnson ran for 187 yards and two TDs.

A week later, Lubbock

Monterey quarterback Ty Hooper dismantled the Herd defense through the air. He completed 29 passes for 265 yards in a 19-0 victory.

Calling the Steers' offense potent might be an insult. Through the first two weeks of the season, Tobyn Tannehill and the BSHS offense has been nearly perfect, rolling up 91 points and almost 500 yards per game.

The rushing combination of Preston Alexander and Hunter Hill and Tannehill - should once again be able to generate big offensive numbers on the ground. Add that to the fact the

Steers' passing game is progressing each week. Receivers Mike Yanez and Dee Parker have combined for more than 200 yards receiving and three TDs thus far.

The one area Ritchey said the Steers would be looking to improve on even more is the defensive side of the ball - especially in not giving up big plays.

"It's been frustrating," he said. "It seems like the touchdowns we're giving up are the easy ones. That is something that is fixable and something we're working one. We just have a lot of young guys and it is going to take them some time."

For the year, the Steers have surrendered 88 points.

FORSAN

Continued from Page 1 Reagan County's best

offensive output came in Week 1 of the season when they posted 20 points. The offense has hit the skids since then, however. The Owls have managed just two touchdowns in their last two games - a 7-0 win over Eldorado in Week 2 and a 27-7 loss to Coahoma last Friday. The Owls do have one

thing to hang their hat

on, however. Reagan County has played solid defensively thus far this year. The Owls shutout both McCamey and Eldorado and have allowed just 27 total points.

Forsan rolled up more than 27 in each of their last two games. The Buffaloes pasted Plains by a 57-0 margin in Week 2 and then defeated Stanton, 33-0, last week. The win marked the

first time Forsan had shutout Stanton since 1948.

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Big Spring JH teams set open new seasons today

The BSJHS football the action at 4 p.m. The teams will get their seasons started tonight at Memorial Stadium against Greenwood.

The Big Spring 7th grade B team will lead off

seventh grade A team will start at 5:30 p.m, The eighth grade B and A teams will get started at 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., respectively.

Big Spring Steers 2014 statistics

2014 RESULTS

Big Spring 58, Kerrville Tivy 56 Big Spring 33, Monahans 32

SCORES	BY QU	ARTERS
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19	6	21	-	58
35	14	7	-	56
RUSH	ING			
Att.	Yds	Avg		TD
36	428	11.9		1
21	139	69.5		3
21	149	7.1		4
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PASSING

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Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD		
Tobyn Tannehill	30	51	425	11.9	6		
Hunter Hill	0	1	0	0	0		
Totals	30	52	0	217.5	6		

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Hunter Hill			24.5	3
Matt Yanez	12	124	10.3	0
Dee Parker	7	124	17.7	3
Preston Alexander	3	18	6.0	0
Garrett Wigington	1	10	10.0	0
Nathan Schneider	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	30	425	14.2	6

PUNTING Player.....Att.

Tobyn Tannehill2

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Yds

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Totals	2	27	13.5	5	39
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Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Hunter Hill	6	0	0	0	36
Preston Alexander	4	0	0	0	24
Dee Parker	3	0	0	0	18
Tobyn Tannehill	1	5	0	0	11
Garrett Wigington	0	0	0	1	2

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds	Avg	TD
Lorenzo Jones			12.0	0
Totals	2	27	13.5	39

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Dylan Marquez2	3	5	5.0	0
Tobyn Tannehill3	0	3	1.5	0
Dee Parker0	1	1	0.5	0
Andrew Paredez 1	1	2	1.0	0
Victor Paniagua1	0	1	1.0	0
Manuel Galvan6	9	15	7.5	0
Nathan Schneider 2	14	16	8.0	1.0
Lorenzo Jones 11	10	21	10.5	0
Kalief Washington 2	0	2	2.0	0
Allen Ryle6	8	14	7.0	2.0
Garrett Wigington9	7	16	16.0	0
Alex Johnson3	8	11	5.5	2.0
Steven Henry1	7	6	3.0	2.0
Triston Deleon2	13	15	7.5	2.0
Luc Lewis 1	0	1	0.5	0
Anthony Godwin3	1	4	4.0	1.0
Totals53	82	133	16.0	10.0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE STATISTICS

		OFFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	TPG			
716	238.7	425	212.5	570.5			
	DEFENSE						
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	TPG			
439	219.5	608	304.0	523.5			



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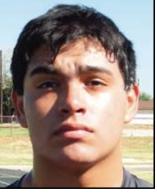




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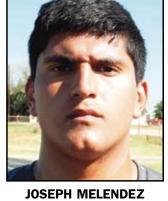


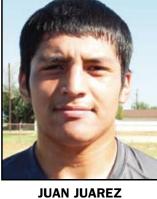
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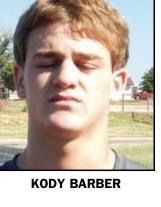


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MATT CISNEROS





Stanton loses RB Chavez for season The Stanton Buf- of the Buffaloes' non-

faloes were hit hard by the injury bug in Forsan. Garza injured Friday's 33-0 loss to Forsan. In addition dropping their first game of the year, Stanton may have lost running back/punter Estevan Chavez and lineman Aaron Garza for the remainder of the year. Chavez, the team;'s

top rusher, suffered a dislocated elbow during the second half 2-1 overall.

district game with his knee earlier in the contest. Stanton will try and

regroup tonight when they make their first home appearance of the season by hosting Abernathy. Abernathy, which down Sundown 45-12 last week, enters the game at 3-0.

The Buffaloes are

GC, Grady look to find wins

The Garden City Bearkats and Grady Wildcats will try and return to winning form on Fri-Garden City, 2-1 over-

all following last week's loss to rival Sterling City, will travel to Highland on Friday. The Bearkats turned the ball over five times in their loss to SCHS.

Grady, 1-1 and fresh off a 66-20 romp over Kingdom Prep, will host Rankin (2-1) on Friday.

After three weeks, we know several area teams are good As hard as it may be to

believe, but we are approaching the midway point of the 2014 high school season. With that in mind,

here are a few things we have learned about the teams in our area. Most of them are good, and most of them have legitimate playoff dreams. One team that has cer-

tainly shown it has the guns to compete is the Big Spring Steers. The Steers have given their defense plenty of help while it grows by flat out outscoring everyone.

When the defense solidifies, Big Spring could be plenty good. Coahoma and Forsan,

too, bear watching. The Bulldogs are off to their best start since 2001, while the Buffaloes are hitting stride. Big Spring, Coahoma

and Forsan should all make serious runs at the postseason. Garden City, Klondike

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Herald Sports Editor

and Grady all legitimate playoff candidates in the six-man ranks. In all honesty, the

Bearkats just have to hold on to the ball - and beat Rankin in a few weeks - to punch their postseason ticket. Klondike and Grady

should find themselves playing for the district runner-up berth in District 4-1A. Here's my picks for

this week:

Big Spring 44, Hereford 26: The Steers won't need any last-minute heroics to corral the Coahoma 38, Miles

33: The Bulldogs prove they are for real with a big win. Forsan 36, Reagan

County 6: The Buffaloes keep the scoreboard Abernathy 24, Stanton 10: The Antelopes

take advantage of a battered SHS squad. Klondike 52, Trent 22: The Cougars are off

to a 3-1 start.

Garden City 62, Highland 12: The Bearkats get back on the winning track.

Rankin 48, Grady 40: The Red Devils get a tough win.

O'Donnell 60, Sands 40: The Mustangs continue to score a lot of points.

Last week: 5-4, .555 Overall: 17-5, .772

Area Standings

Stephenville.. Big Spring......2 Brownwood......1 Last week's Games

Graham 18, Abilene Wylie Liberty Hill 43, Brownwood 36; Monahans 42, Snyder 13; Stephenville 36, Everman 21; Big Spring was open. This week's Games

Hereford at Big Spring; Birdville at Abilene Wylie; Alvarado at Brownwood; Snyder at Sweetwater; Cooper at Stephenville (Saturday).

DISTRICT 3-3A						
	W	L	PF	PA		
Coahoma	3	0	71	16		
Coleman	3	0	140	34		
Colorado City	2	1	95	66		
Stanton	2	1	69	85		
Post	1	2	78	62		
Ballinger	0	3	48	112		
Last week's Games						

Forsan 33, Stanton 0;

Coahoma 27, Reagan County 7; Coleman 48, Early 14; Colorado City 42, Brownfield 24; Denver City 28, Post 11; Winters 27, Ballinger 7. This week's Games

Miles at Coahoma; Abernathy at Stanton; Merkel at Ballinger; Bangs at Coleman; Clyde at Colorado City; Floydada at Post.

	W	L	PF	PA		
Forsan	2	1	92	6		
Ozona	1	2	51	92		
Anthony			13	121		
Christoval	0	3	53	95		
McCamey				86		
Last wook's Games						

Forsan 33, Stanton 0; Tornillo 42, Anthony 6; Iraan 54, Christoval 14; San Angelo TLC 28, McCamey 21; Ozona 13, Crane 6.

This week's Games

Reagan County at Forsan; McCamey at Iraan; Anthony at Van Horn; Christoval at Junction; San Angelo Grape Creek at Ozona

DIST	RICT 4-1	ΙA,	Div. I	
	W	L	PF	P
Borden Co	3	0	204	7
Klondike	3	0	169	9
O'Donnell.	2	1	213	14
Grady	1	1	142	4
Las	st week's	s G	ames	
Borden	County	5	54, Ra	ank

6; Grady 66, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 20; O'Donnell 77, Loop 30; Klondike 41, Anton 31.

This week's Games Rankin at Grady; O'Donnell at

Sands; Trent at Klondike; Borden

County is open.

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L PF Garden City2 155 Rankin2 151 163 Marfa2 1 135 91

Fort Davis2 1 120 88 Last week's Games Borden County 54, Rankin 6: Sterling City 38, Garden City 28; Balmorhea 58, Marfa 12; Fort Davis 64, Fort Hancock 36

This week's Games Rankin at Grady; Garden City at Highland; Marfa at Grandfalls-Royalty; Fort Davis at

DISTRICT 6-1A, Div. I W L PF Buena Vista 3 0 160 13 Grandfalls3 1 189 Loop...... 2 126 155 Dawson.....1 2 134 189 3 162 220 Sands1 Last week's Games

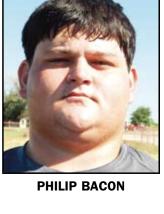
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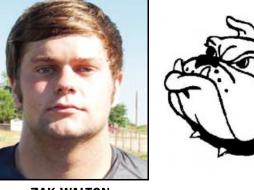
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- 10. Oklahoma Sooners



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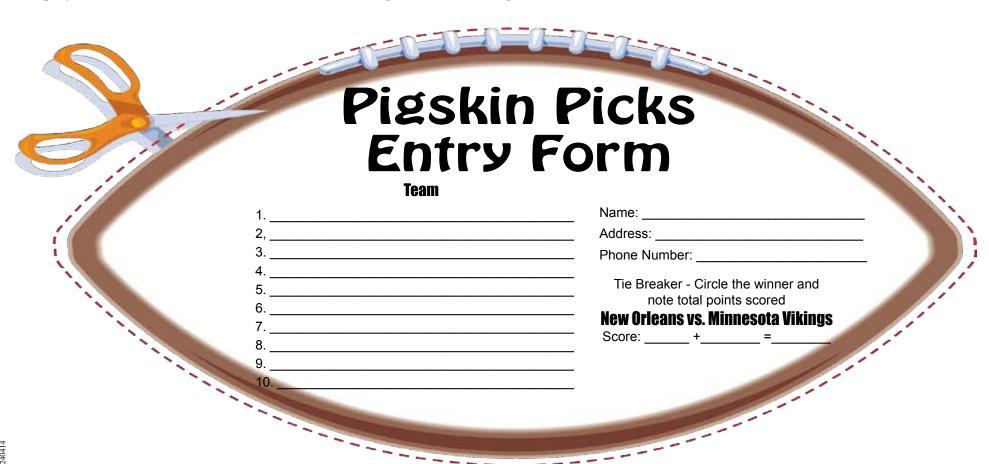
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- 4. Stanton
- 5. O'Donnell
- 6. Garden City 7. Houston Texans
- 8. New England Patriots
- 9. Kansas City Chiefs
- 10. Oklahoma Sooners

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