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Howard County Fair schedule of events

TODAY
5 p.m. — Fair and carnival open.
6 p.m. — Cooking demonstration.
7-10 p.m. — Spade Olton Band.
10 p.m. — Gates close.

SATURDAY
10 a.m. — Fair opens.
11 a.m. — Kountry Kids Contest.
Noon — Carnival opens.
1 p.m. — Wreath contest.
1 p.m. — Pet contest.
3 p.m. — Cooking demonstration.
7-10 p.m. — Freeride Band.
9:45 p.m. — Fair quilt winner announced.
10 p.m. — Fair closes.
10-11 p.m. — Pick up entries/tear down booths.

SUNDAY
Noon-3 p.m. — Pick up entries.



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Kelie Smoot of Forsan High School was crowned queen of the Howard County Fair Thursday.

Forsan's Smoot wins fair crown

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Staff Writer

First there were eight, then there was one. Eight beauty contestants lit up the stage in the big tent Thursday at the Howard County Fair Queen contest. Each brought her own brand of beauty, poise and personality for the three judges to choose who was most worthy.

Looks weren't the only aspect judged as each girl was given a question to ponder and answer to the best of their ability. How they handled the subject they were given and their confidence in speaking before an audience was also a factor on who would inevitably take the Howard County Fair Queen crown.

Questions such as: "If you

could choose one place you could live where would it be and why," "Who most inspires you," "What do you do with your spare time?" were a few of the questions posed to the girls.

Each contestant handled the pressure well, but in the end there could be only one winner. Kelie Smoot, a Forsan High School senior, proved to the judges that she could handle being under pressure with the poise and grace benefitting a fair queen. And winning the title means more than a sparkly crown and a bouquet of roses.

As queen, Smoot will receive a \$1,100 scholarship to Howard College. The runner

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Finally, council approves 2014-2015 city budget

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Final approval of the 2015 tax rate and the new city budget along with a first reading of a new residential zoning district topped a lengthy city council meeting Thursday.

In what seemed like a marathon of meetings for the council members this month, the city council met for the fourth time Thursday night with only four members pres-

ent — Mayor Larry McLellan, Bobby McDonald, Marvin Boyd and Justin Myers. Raul Marquez Jr., Carmen Harbour and Raul Benavides were absent.

The four dove into a lengthy agenda during the hour and half meeting and passed the 2014-2015 city budget, which can be viewed online at the city website, and the 2015 tax rate of 85.7 cents per \$100 valuation. Although the newly adopted tax rate is the same as the expired one, the city expects to draw in a projected \$848,000 in new tax revenue,

McLellan said. "This is what we want to see, an increase in values so we can see more revenue at the same tax rate but do more for our community," McLellan said. "We will use that revenue for infrastructure. It is a great opportunity to take care of our aging city. We will use that for water line replacement, street repair, the landfill."

In response to a growing population, council members approved the first reading to

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Beauticians, groomers may work out of homes

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Beauty operators and pet groomers may soon be allowed to operate out of their homes under very limited circumstances after city council members approved the first reading of changes to an ordinance covering home occupations to allow the two categories.

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan and city council

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Take Back Initiative slated Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Police will be at Walmart Saturday to accept expired, unused or unwanted drugs from the public for the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative

This provides a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, un-

wanted or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances, dangerous drugs and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

Police will be at Walmart between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

This program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the identity of individuals disposing of medications.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing it directly into the disposal box. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container.

Hereford firm recalls beef trimmings

Special to the Herald

HEREFORD, Texas — Caviness Beef Packers, a Hereford, Texas establishment, is recalling approximately 23,100 pounds of Beef Trimmings products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The Beef Trimmings products were produced on Aug. 14 and Aug. 20. The

following products are subject to recall: Combo bins containing "Beef Trimmings, BNLS, 90 L"

Combo bins containing "Beef Trimmings, BNLS, 84 L"

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 675" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These products were sent to establishments for further processing and will likely not bear the establishment number "EST. 675" on products available for direct consumer purchase. These prod-

ucts were shipped to fast food restaurants and retail distribution locations in Texas.

The problem was discovered during a food safety assessment. The products subject to recall are lots that tested negative, however were produced consecutive to the positive lots and were subsequently processed into raw ground products and distributed to retailers.

E. coli O157:H7 is a potentially deadly

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Obituaries

Jerry McElreath

Jerry McElreath, 66, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Nov. 28, 1947, in Big Spring, Texas to Beatrice (Jones) and Marvin C. McElreath.

He was a lifetime resident of

Big Spring, except for his nine years in the United States Army. He served two tours in Vietnam. He also lived a few years in Tucson, Arizona. He worked in construction. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his sister Barbara Murphy and husband Dick of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Maxie Madry and Thomas Madry.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- RALPH GUTIERREZ RODRIGUEZ, 50, of 407 S. Bell, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for failed to maintain financial responsibility - 2nd offense and fail to appear.

- ANDREW THOMPSON, 20, of 814 Lorilla, was arrested Thursday on charges of disorderly conduct language and noise.

- CHANCE FELKER COOKE, 29, of 1501 W. 4th St. was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- THEFT was reported at the 400 block of S. Austin, the 3300 block of E. 11th Pl. and the 2400 block of

Morrison.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 10th St. and Main and the 500 block of E. FM 700 and the 2000 block of S. Gregg.

- HARASSMENT was reported at the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1600 block of Wood.

- FORGERY was reported at the 1800 block of S. Gregg.

- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the intersection of 17th St. and Main.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 at the time of this report.

- ASHLON JAMON DAVIS was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 5 pounds but greater than 4 ounces.

- RALPH GUTIERREZ RODRIGUEZ was booked by BSPD on warrants for fail to maintain financial responsibility 2nd offense and failure to appear.

- CHANCE FELKER COOKE was booked by HCSO on to begin sentence for theft of property \$50 but less than \$500.

- ANDREW THOMAS THOMPSON was booked by BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct (vulgar language) and noise.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

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

TUESDAY

- Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets

at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

- RSD (Reflex Symptomatic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a

new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the

mall, across 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.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.

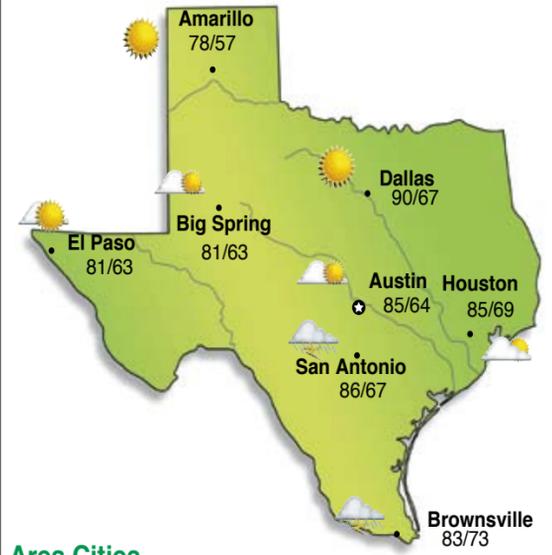
Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 9/27	Sun 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tue 9/30	Wed 10/1
81/63 Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 81F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	82/64 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	84/66 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	88/68 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	88/68 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	85	63	mst sunny	Kingsville	86	70	t-storm
Amarillo	78	57	sunny	Livingston	87	66	cloudy
Austin	85	64	pt sunny	Longview	89	64	pt sunny
Beaumont	85	67	cloudy	Lubbock	76	59	mst sunny
Brownsville	83	73	t-storm	Lufkin	89	68	cloudy
Brownwood	86	62	mst sunny	Midland	79	62	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	86	72	t-storm	Raymondville	83	72	t-storm
Corsicana	90	64	pt sunny	Rosenberg	86	67	cloudy
Dallas	90	67	sunny	San Antonio	86	67	t-storm
Del Rio	81	68	t-storm	San Marcos	87	66	pt sunny
El Paso	81	63	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	63	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	80	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	82	62	pt sunny
Gainesville	87	62	sunny	Tyler	88	65	pt sunny
Greenville	89	64	sunny	Weatherford	88	63	sunny
Houston	85	69	cloudy	Wichita Falls	88	63	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	64	pt sunny	Minneapolis	83	62	pt sunny
Boston	82	58	sunny	New York	81	61	sunny

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25-27
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October 4-5:
West Texas Disc Golf Championships:
Comanche Trail Park
Contact: **Greg Brooks**
432-528-5076

October 11:
Big Spring Symphony Presents "Fall Colors":
Garrett Hall (1st United Methodist Church)
Contact: **432-263-7723**

October 16
1st Annual Quannah Parker Memorial Cook-Off and Community Event:
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Take Note

- All city non-emergency offices, including the landfill and compost, will close at noon today for the annual employee appreciation picnic. There will be no trash pickup after noon Friday.

For more information, contact city hall at 264-2501.

- The Chalet Resale Shop, located at 115 East 2nd Street, will be temporarily closed from Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 for renovations.

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members Marvin Boyd and Justin Myers voted in favor of the change while city council member Bobby McDonald voted no during the city council meeting held Thursday night. Members Raul Marquez Jr., Carmen Harbour and Raul Benavides were absent for the meeting.

City officials recommended the addition of the two categories, stating a desire to provide more economic opportunities for area residents under certain circumstances.

Residents who run a business out of their homes are subject to a number of restrictions, city planner Roxanne Johnston said. They cannot place any signage on the property to advertise their business or make any changes to the structure that will blight the neighborhood. Business owners can accept clients on an appointment-only basis. They must live in the home and only use 25 percent of the gross area for the business. If they run the business in a detached structure, it must be 10 feet or less from the primary structure. The business would be subject to inspection by the city.

McDonald, who comes from a real-estate background, said he worried about how allowing these categories would negatively impact the value of neighborhood.

"If all these restrictions are enforced, this would be a good law," McDonald said. "I am just afraid people will hear about this and think 'I can run a business out of my house.'"

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234.

QUEEN

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up will receive \$500 and Miss Congeniality will receive \$100.

Coahoma High School junior Faith Parum, took the runner up prize and Miss Congeniality was presented to Howard College freshman Jahnia Willard.

Other contestants were Kassie Coker, Bailee Grant, Rebecca Hernandez, Breanna Wilson and Sarinity Klug.

The event was sponsored by Howard College with additional help from local businesses who donated a combined total of \$800 to aid with educational expenses.

Those businesses included Ruby Blooze, Jake Witzel, Splurge, Queens of the Dude Ranch, Blissful, Crowned Bird, Kitty Galore and Wells Fargo.

The fair and carnival open again at 5 p.m. today. On Saturday, the fair opens at 10 a.m. and carnival rides will begin at noon.

Some of the highlights include:

- Musical entertainment each evening. Tonight at 7, the Spade

Olton Band will perform country music, while the Freeride Band will take the stage at 7 Saturday to perform a variety of popular music.

• The Kountry Kids Kontest is open to all boys and girls ages 0-5 and will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent. The contestants will be judged on appearance, personality, outfit and overall categories.

• The annual Pet Show/Contest will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. under the Entertainment Tent. The contest will be limited to dogs and cats. Prizes will be awarded for — best dressed, ugliest, cutest, best trick and pet/owner look-alike.

In addition, there are cooking demonstrations, a petting zoo and pony rides for children, an ice cream social and many other exhibits and attractions, organizers said.

For questions or additional information, contact Cindy Jones at 432-517-9115 or Stewart at 432-935-1604.

To contact Staff Writer Andrea Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331 ext. 232.

Honor Flight recruiting for '15

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Volunteers for the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight aren't letting the grass grow under their feet — or apparently time to recover from their recent trip — as they are already off to raise funds for the next honor flight.

Volunteers will be out at the Howard County Fair this weekend soliciting funds for next year's Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight which provides an all-expense paid trip for veterans to the Washington, D.C. area to tour military memorials.

In fact, a group of veterans returned just last Friday from the first trip by the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight, including area resident and Honor Flight volunteer Trisha Hildreth, a Vietnam veteran.

For more information about the program, visit www.permianhonorflight.org.

COUNCIL

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include a new residential zoning district currently called RS-3 to help speed up the processes of creating affordable patio-type homes.

"Currently, we do not have a set of development standards for real small lots that would primarily allow patio homes, garden homes, things with zero lot lines, very small lots that create lots density on the lots," Todd Darden, city manager, explained. "This is a way to attract someone on a fixed income or someone that

is elderly to a more affordable-type housing. We use to handle those under a planned development. In a planned development, you have to create an underlying district for development standards — how high can it be, how wide, what is the density — this creates those new standards within those smaller lot frames.

"I think it is going to give some opportunities for developers and give choices in affordable housing to our citizens in Big Spring," Darden continued. "Basically, this speeds up the process for development and sets up the standards in that district

which before under the planned development each time (developers were) having to go before zoning and council. It shortens the steps and tries to make government not seem to slow down the process. We've been asked not just by our local community but by other developers to look at ways to speed up government and not slow down an economy that is on a pretty fast pace right now." In other business, council members approved:

- The first reading in a 3-1 vote, changes to an ordinance covering home occupations to allow home beauty salons and pet grooming

businesses under certain circumstances and required inspections. Residents who work out of their home fall under several restrictions in order to meet city requirements, city officials said. McDonald voted no on the measure.

• First reading of an ordinance to prohibit truck parking on NE11th from Goliad to Highway 350 in front of residential property. This will allow city police to issue tickets once no parking signs are established.

• An oil and gas lease with Big Star Oil and Gas to drill approximately 66 acres of city owned land. Accord-

ing to city officials, this land is near Mount Olive Cemetery but the business gave assurances that any drilling site will be at least a mile and half from the cemetery and any horizontal drilling will be at least 7,000 to 8,000 feet below the surface and will not disturb cemetery land. The city could receive oil revenue from this agreement.

• Approved an amendment agreement with the Heritage Museum to increase the city's funding portion of both the museum and the Potton House.

• An ordinance granting a partial residence homestead exemption

to residents who are disabled or age 65 or older.

• Ordinance approving the pay scale for the 2014-2015 fiscal year for the police and fire departments.

• Approved the 9-11 Communication District's 2014-2015 budget including a salary raise for Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan. This is Sullivan's first raise in four years.

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RECALL

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bacterium that can cause dehydration, bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps 2-8 days (3-4 days, on average) after exposure the organism. While most people recover within a week, some develop a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). This condition can occur among persons of any age but is most common in children under 5-years old and older adults. It is marked by easy bruising, pallor,

and decreased urine output. Persons who experience these symptoms should seek emergency medical care immediately.

FSIS and the company are concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the re-

tail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare their raw meat products, including fresh and frozen, and only consume beef that has been cooked to a temperature of 145° F or 160° F for ground meat. The only way to confirm that beef is cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer

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Dorothy "Dottie" Leffler, 69, died Monday. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. following the service.

Jerry McElreath, 66, died Wednesday. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Verna Ashford, 81, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Last of the Willie Horton ads?

The spectacular failure of incumbent Alaska Sen. Mark Begich to use a “Willie Horton-style ad” (it’s being called that) would almost be amusing for this veteran of the real Willie Horton ad were it not so pitiful on so many levels.

For those who don’t remember, Horton was the Massachusetts murderer who raped a woman while out on a furlough program when then-Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis was governor. There were actually two ads: the one done by the late Sen. Jesse Helms’ political committee, which garishly featured just about the scariest picture you could find of a black man (Horton), and the far more tasteful (and much whiter) shots of prisoners going through a revolving door, done by the official George H.W. Bush campaign.

The ads — along with a host of other factors, including the fact that Dukakis defended the furlough program, refused to meet with the victim’s family, refused to go negative himself and opposed the death penalty — worked, and a generation of politicians tripped over themselves to be seen as tougher on crime than the next guy, leading to a host of ill-conceived mandatory-sentence laws that keep nonviolent criminals behind bars and let violet ones out too early.

In the case of Begich’s “Willie

Horton,” it was a clerical error that allowed a criminal to be released after serving only four years for sexual assault. He is now being prosecuted for murdering an elderly couple and abusing their grandchild. Even though the clerical error took place when Begich’s opponent, Dan Sullivan, was still in the Marines, and the actual release took place after Sullivan left the attorney general’s office, Begich decided to run a Willie Horton ad (of the Helms variety) to take down his Republican opponent.

The Begich ad was full of mistakes. The other guy wasn’t responsible. And it was, frankly, too much. The ad showed the apartment building where the crime took place — it literally had the address on screen. It specifically mentioned the sexual abuse of the granddaughter.

I cringed the first time I saw it. Had the family, the victims’ family, approved of this?

Back in the real Willie Horton days, when the Dukakis campaign belatedly responded with an ad blaming Republicans for a horrible murder by a federal parolee, I had the unenviable job of calling the victim’s family to make sure they were comfortable with our efforts to call attention to the death of their daughter. Not a fun call. Of course, they knew we were trying to use it for political goals, but at least we had the decency to call. Who wouldn’t? It simply never would have occurred to any of us that we didn’t owe the family a call.

Clearly, no one called the family in Alaska. The case is awaiting trial. Among other things,

the family’s lawyer said they were concerned that the jury pool could be tainted. When that didn’t move the Begich campaign, he sent a cease-and-desist letter. “The family directly and without question has told your campaign they want no part of this. You are tearing this family apart to the point that your ad was so shocking to them they now want to permanently leave the state as quickly as possible. Again, to be perfectly clear, it was your ad that shocked them.

The ad is off. Begich, who had been leading consistently in the polls, is now trailing. Democrats point out that unlike Willie Horton, the Begich ad didn’t touch race, but that doesn’t address the propriety of taking a cheap shot at the expense of real victims. They also point out that Sullivan had his own ad, which mentioned the name of the defendant. I’m not sure why mentioning the name of the defendant in an ad that is answering an attack ad is so bad, unless the Begich folks were worried about the jury pool, which they very clearly were not.

This is what is so damning. Begich and his team weren’t concerned about justice here, however it’s defined. This was a cheap political trick — blaming your opponent for something he had nothing to do with — that happened to involve murder and sexual abuse. That there are real victims, people who would be “shocked” to turn on their television and see the murder scene, clearly did not bother the campaign enough to pick up the phone and reach out to them.

The nameless horseback rider

It is, by all accounts, “the world’s biggest equestrian statue” — so big that it’s meant to be seen from a distance. Standing next to this rearing Andalusian stallion — mounted by a Spanish conquistador — can be intimidating, not to mention illegal.

You can get close to it as you drive past the entrance of El Paso International Airport or if you pull in to a small short-term parking lot reserved for making quick cellphone calls. But you are not supposed to get out of your car. Signs warn you that the “driver must remain with vehicle.” They don’t say anything about passengers, but (even though the pedestal is 8 feet tall) you get the feeling that authorities don’t want people to get too close to this statue.

But why? Could it be because they don’t want you to see that the horseback rider is not identified? Or could it be because everyone knows the name of the rider and some people would want to deface his image — maybe even cut off one of his feet?

Such is the love-hate relationship the people of the Southwest still have with Don Juan de Onate, the 16th- and 17th-century Spanish conquistador who was either “the great colonizer” of New Mexico or the great butcher of Native Americans — depending on the perspective from which he is viewed in the 21st century.

Everyone knows that Onate is the rider. The city spent nearly a decade telling everyone it was building a \$2 million statue of the conquistador who led an expedition that crossed the Rio Grande in 1598, celebrated one of our first Thanksgivings in the El Paso area and established Spanish settlements in New Mexico, where he became the first colonial governor. He led the first wave of emigrants to come north from New Spain to what is now New Mexico.

The statue was supposed to mark a major gateway of American immigration and honor the contributions Hispanics made to building the American

Southwest — just as the Statue of Liberty marks such a gateway in New York and recognizes the contributions of our European immigrants.

But by the time the colossal monument was finished and installed in October 2006, the El Paso City Council already had caved to protests from Native Americans. While Onate’s sculpture already was taking form, they had agreed — quite cowardly — to drop Onate’s name from the statue and call it by a generic name that says nothing about our Hispanic heritage and totally defeats the statue’s original mission.

Really! I’m not kidding! The world’s biggest statue of a Spanish conquistador is simply called “The Equestrian.” Even if you get out of your car — as I did, to shoot a few hurried photos — you are not going to find Onate’s name anywhere.

And you won’t find a bigger example of hidden Hispanic heritage!

Mind you, on the pedestal, a hard-to-reach plaque (impossible to read if you have to stay in your car) notes that the statue “commemorates the shared history of Spain, Mexico and the United States at El Paso del Norte” and “recognizes the Spanish colonization of Nuevo Mexico and first wave of Hispanic immigration to the Southwest in 1598.” But you need binoculars to read it.

“The Equestrian”? Why not just call it “A Guy on a Horse”? What good is a statue if it celebrates nothing? The man depicted on that statue was not imaginary. This was a real person who changed the course of our history and made a tremendous impact on the culture of the Southwest.

Granted, perhaps Onate was not the best model to represent the people who colonized the Southwest. Of all the Spanish conquistadors who came to North America, Onate was one of a few who ordered the kind of atrocities against natives that had been more prevalent in Mexico and South America. In his quest to colonize new territory, he was brutal to Native Americans — killing, enslaving and amputating the feet of those who opposed him.

Even Spanish authorities

eventually tried and convicted Onate of cruelty to both natives and colonists and banished him from New Mexico in 1606, two years before British colonists settled Jamestown and 14 years before the Mayflower reached Plymouth Rock.

They say that even by 17th-century standards, Onate was too brutal to be recognized in the 21st century.

But there are others who argue that denying his contributions is denying our Hispanic history and heritage. Some say that Native Americans were just as brutal as Onate and that his aggression was mostly in retaliation to attacks from Native Americans, especially one particular skirmish in Acoma Pueblo, where 11 colonists were killed, including Onate’s nephew. Some say that it was a legitimate war in which both sides committed massacres and that judging them by 21st-century moral standards is unfair.

First proposed in the mid-1990s by renowned American sculptor John Sherrill Houser — commissioned by El Paso in 1997 and built in Houser’s Mexico City warehouse — the statue took nearly a decade to complete. By the time it was installed in 2006 and officially dedicated in 2007, it had become a huge controversy. Native American activists had intimidated local politicians — Hispanics in a predominantly Hispanic city — to accept “The Equestrian” as a “compromise.”

In 1998, while many Hispanic New Mexicans celebrated the 400th anniversary of Onate’s arrival, another Onate statue in northern New Mexico had one of its feet amputated by someone who left a note claiming that “fair is fair.”

You don’t see anyone defacing the statues of some of our Founding Fathers who exploited slaves, for example, because most of us understand that you can’t judge 17th- and 18th-century leaders by 21st-century moral standards.

Eventually, the controversy over the name of the statue became the subject of a 2008 PBS documentary, called “The Last Conquistador.”

To find out more about Miguel Perez visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Church News

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Join us for at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ for Bible study and worship. We believe the Bible is God's word. We follow the New Testament pattern for worship.

Sunday we have Bible class at 9 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesdays, we have a ladies class at 9:30 a.m. and Bible class and devotional at 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Women of Faith: From Survival to Revival" Simulcast on Friday, Nov. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and includes lunch on Saturday. Contact Linda White or the office for more info or tickets.

Adults meet for Bible study at the church on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. Children and youth will meet for activities. Home Groups will also be meeting.

Current Connection Groups will continue throughout the next few months with the addition of one group learning about marriage called "What Did You Expect?" This class would be a blessing for those of you who are newly married, those married a long time, those planning to get married soon or anyone who plans to get married sometime in the future.

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include Junior K through Junior High this coming year. Applications are being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

The Big Spring Christian Academy has started a preschool. To start, it will be a two day a week preschool and eventually move into a full-time preschool for ages 3 months through 4 years old. Times are 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, go to www.bscapreschool.org.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9:00 am every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Sunday school mees at 9:15 a.m., worship services at 10:45; Wednesday activities begin at 6 p.m. If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Services are held each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:50. The 10:50 service is broadcast live each week on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

During the 10:50 worship service, children gather for their own worship time as well. Kids first come together for a time of large group worship and then separate into two smaller age appropriate groups for the weekly Bible lesson.

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins is continuing a message series entitled "First Steps." The series parallels each lesson that this year's confirmation class is studying.

Last Sunday, the series was launched with a message entitled "God's Plan for Your Life." This Sunday's message is entitled "How God's Plan Gets Messed Up." The message is taken from Genesis 3.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets each week in Garrett Hall. A meal is served for a small charge, beginning at 11:50 a.m. Pastor Ivins is currently exploring the biblical foundation for some of our most beloved hymns. Next Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will explore the doctrine of the church that is expressed in the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Wednesday nights are filled with a full complement of activities for all ages. Supper is served at 5:30 in Garrett Hall. Next Wednesday, the menu includes chicken spaghetti, salad and garlic bread.

Our Epic Youth Ministry meets for supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. They then gather in the Par-tee Youth Building from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and worship. Our youth pastor, Beau Niewoehner, is currently in a message series entitled "The Holy Bible." This Wednesday's message is entitled "The Breath of God."

On Wednesday, children gather in small groups around a lesson that re-enforces what was learned in Children's Church the previous Sunday. Kids are also getting geared up for their spring musical on Wednesday night. Children gather with their families at 5:30 for supper and move into their own activities at 6.

This fall, adult electives include "The Five Love Languages," led by Joan Pierce, Class 101 of the "Discipleship Pathway" led by Ann McClarty and Jim Anderson.

Later in the fall, "Financial Peace University" and "Non-Intimidating Ways to Share Your Faith" will be added to the adult elective lineup. Financial Peace University is a biblical approach to money and debt. People outside the congregation are invited to attend. For more information, phone Jim Anderson at 267-6394.

Pastor Ivins also leads a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the parlor.

Adult Choir rehearsal meets at 7 each Wednesday night in the Music Suite upstairs. The adult Celebration Choir is under the direction of Gershom Garcia.

As we look ahead to October, the congregation is encouraged to remember two important dates. This year, the Lord's Acre is scheduled for Satur-

Did you ever wonder?

Angels unaware

Abraham truly had a servant's nature. Many times it is mentioned that he had food prepared for guests who came to visit him. But it was also his habit to entertain strangers who passed his way. Some scholars suspect that, on this high plateau where he lived, Abram maintained an orchard for the purpose of serving his traveling guests.



EUNICE FILLER

Three days after his circumcision, Abraham was sitting in the shade of his tent where the most breeze was blowing. He saw three strangers coming his way, so he ran to meet them; he bowed low and invited them to stop and rest in the shade of a tree. He had his servants bring water to wash their feet to cool them. (Remember Abraham really had no way of knowing at that time that these strangers were angels. It is also possible that he thought they could be

Arabs who worship the dust of their feet, and Abraham would not allow an object of idolatry to come into his house.)

Abraham actually said he would fetch them a morsel of bread, but he prepared a feast for them. And Abraham did not eat with them; he stood waiting to serve them, himself, instead of asking a servant to do it.

The men stood up to leave and one of them asked, "Where is Sarah, your wife?" Since they knew the name of his wife, Abraham should have begun to suspect that they were angels. Abraham replied that she was inside the tent. The angel said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year, and behold Sarah your wife will have a son."

Though Sarah was hidden just inside the tent, she heard and she laughed in her heart because it seemed that both she and Abraham were too old to have a child.

Only now, we are told that the man was not an angel, but God, Himself. He said, "Why did Sarah laugh? At the appointed time next year, I will return and Sarah will have a son." Earlier when the Lord changed her name to Sarah, God told Abraham that He would give him a son through Sarah. At that time Abraham laughed in his heart, and the Lord said, "Your wife Sarah will bear you

a son and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will fulfill My covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him."

As the Lord had said, a year later, Sarah gave birth to a son, whom Abraham named Isaac, which means "laughter."

Sarah had been embarrassed when the Lord knew that she laughed in her heart. She, who had been had been barren and ashamed for her whole adult life, was now overjoyed. She said, "God has made laughter for me; whoever hears will laugh for me." So Isaac's name was fulfilling in many ways.

God planned to give Abraham and Sarah a son, but they had to wait many years while He prepared them and their reverence for Him. He planned Isaac and the time of his birth. God even named him "Laughter" before he was conceived.

Have you asked God for a special gift or a special mercy? Please serve Him happily while you wait for God's timing. Perhaps He must prepare you to receive your blessing.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? fillereunice@yahoo.

day, Nov. 15. That is a correction to the previously announced date. People are encouraged to begin bringing items for the silent auction as well as the live auction to the church in preparation for the Lord's Acre.

The other date to remember is Trunks for Treats on Friday, Oct. 31. Members are encouraged to make plans to participate that night. For those unable to get out that night, consider donating candy.

For more information on any activity, visit our website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

First Christian Church

Even though we try to make it so, religion really is not too complicated. Simplified, it is all about the small gestures of kindness we offer to one another. Last week, the message by Dr. McIntosh was that when our nation is caught in the grips of large social forces, people still matter; this week's message is that every act of kindness matters.

Dr. McIntosh will complete his month-long sermon series based on John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" this Sunday in a message titled "Stitching the World Back Together," taken from the story of Dorcas found in Acts 9: 36-43. Worship starts at 10:50 a.m. We also offer Children's Church, which starts about 11:30 a.m. for children who are in kindergarten through 4th grade; older children are invited to help our Children's Church leaders with the various activities.

This Sunday, our church board will hold its monthly meeting after the morning worship in the parlor starting at noon. This month's church business includes reviewing the 2015 budget, an update on lighting the church steeple, and discussing Trunk or Treat at the end of October.

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The adult class began a 6-week study titled "Death, Salvation & the End Times. The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories.

Bobby Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew's sermon is called "It's God's Fault."

Our Wednesday night Bible study began on Sept. 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

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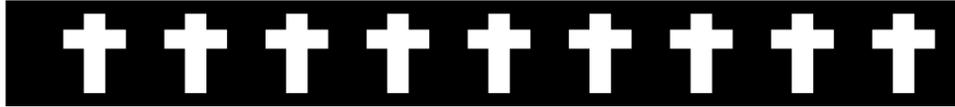
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Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning Brandon Gartman will be bringing our message. Join us in supporting God's call upon his life.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, we will have our third annual Trunk or Treat festival at the church. We will have treats, games and fun for the entire family as a safe alternative to trick or treating.

Wednesday evenings we are studying the Book of Genesis. Sunday evenings we have begun an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through Scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6.

Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Join us for worship Sunday as we lift up the name of Jesus Christ, and give thanks for His gifts of spiritual and physical rain. Services are held at 10:50 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie are pleased to invite you to be a part of this growing congregation. Each Wednesday evening, join BHDC for a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, followed by Bible study at 6, led by Pastor Walterhouse.

For more information, contact Pastor Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. Come hear God's voice with us at Blessed Hands Deaf Church.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

"God gives rain on the earth, and sends water on the fields;" Job 5:10. Come worship with us Sunday morning at 10:50 as we offer praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father who is the source of all life-giving water, which soothes both our land and our souls. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "Who is Jesus?" which focuses on what Jesus says about Himself in John's gospel. The message, titled "I Am The Gate," is drawn from John 10:7-9, and is Jesus emphasizing that only through Him is salvation possible. Bring your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle fire and interact with the sermon as it occurs through You Tube.

At 9:30, Sunday school classes for all life stages meet, and are a great way to get acquainted and make new friends while studying the Bible.

We also gather for worship Sunday evening at 6, and Pastor Lindsey will lead our continued exploration of the Old Testament with the message "God's Amazing Promise to Abraham" based on Genesis 15:21.

Teens will also meet Sunday at 6 in the Youth Department for Saturate Youth group. Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini leads this time of worship and study. All area teens are invited to be a part of this "Jesus Gang."

At 5:30, AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed/2Timothy 2:15) meets for a time of songs, games and Bible verse memory. Sunday night is football-cheerleader night, so wear a jersey or shirt displaying your favorite team, or girls can wear a

What God's person does

Psalm 1 (Part 2)

As God's person, we do not merely focus on not sinning. This mindset can cause one to become very negative in their outlook and demeanor. It can also lead to a person comparing their actions against those of others instead of comparing them to God's word. Paul warned the Christians in Corinth of this attitude in 1Co 10:12, Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and



GREG SURLES

compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding. This mindset was also displayed in the parable Jesus told in Luke 18:11, The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector..." Therefore, God's person does not focus only on the negative but will find blessing and contentment (on God's terms) by focusing on the positive actions associated with God's word.

Psalm 1:2, but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. This is truly the key to a person finding happiness and contentment in the manner that God desires. Do you read God's word only when the preacher or Bible class teacher asks you to turn to a passage? Do you set aside personal time to read the Bible? Do you treat your Bible reading as if it is a chore or just another item to check off the to-do list? Or, like the blessed and contented person, is it truly a joy to

be able to read and study God's word? The things that bring us joy and the things that we delight in will be the things that we place a high priority on in our lives. If God and His word are not at the top of that list, then we should take the time to reconsider what is truly important in our life!

When we make God's word a priority in our life, our knowledge of the Bible will begin to increase. As that happens, we will be able to draw greater strength from God's word in our daily Christian walk. When temptation comes, we will be able to confront and overcome it just as our Lord did against Satan with "It is written..." In the next article, we will see the outcome of making God's word a priority in our life. I hope and pray that we all truly delight in the teachings of God's word, for then we will be blessed.

**Greg Surles
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Birdwell Lane
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cheerleader uniform. AWANA is open to all local children grades K-4; children in grades 5-6 will participate in the fun 'Step-Up' program, designed for pre-teens. There is no fee to participate in either group.

Thursday, Oct. 2, the Mission Center/Food Pantry is open from 9-11. It is located on Lancaster, one block behind H-E-B. Call 267-8223 for additional information.

Saturday Oct. 4, Youth Pastor Raffini will be taking a group to the Rend Collective Concert in Lubbock. Contact Jonathan at 267-8223 for details.

All area teens are invited to "Saturate Youth" Wednesday nights at 6:15. This is a great time of fellowship while learning about the Bible as the foundational truth for life. Currently, the book of Psalms is the study focus. Come in the east kitchen doors and take the stairs to the second floor Youth Department.

We are developing a plan to reach out to those in the oilfield industry or a related type business. If you sense the Lord directing your heart in this area, contact Sherry Lindsey at (870) 971-9201 or 267-8223.

Ladies' Bible Study groups are meeting Monday's at 9:30 and Wednesday's at 5:30. Beth Moore's study on I & II Thessalonians titled "Children of the Day" is the current study, so come with a friend to the session that fits your schedule and soak up the blessing.

Wednesday evenings from 5-6, a meal is served in the Family Life Center. Activities follow for all ages groups. Go to fbcbigspring.org for specifics. Join us Oct. 1 for vegetable beef soup, hot dogs and peach cobbler.

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News in brief

US-led coalition hits oil sites held by IS group in eastern Syria for 2nd day, activists say

BEIRUT (AP) — U.S.-led coalition warplanes bombed oil installations and other facilities in territory controlled by Islamic State militants in eastern Syria on Friday, taking aim for a second consecutive day at a key source of financing that has swelled the extremist group's coffers, activists said.

The strikes hit two oil areas in Deir el-Zour province a day after the United States and its Arab allies pummeled a dozen makeshift oil producing facilities in the same area near Syria's border with Iraq. The raids aim to cripple one of the militants' primary sources of cash — black market oil sales that the U.S. says earn up to \$2 million a day.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the strikes overnight and early Friday hit the Tink oil field as well as the Qouriyeh oil-producing area in Deir el-Zour. It said air raids also targeted the headquarters of the Islamic State group in the town of Mayadeen.

The Observatory said the strikes were believed to have been carried out by the coalition. Another activist collective, the Local Coordination Committees, also reported four strikes on Mayadeen that it said were conducted by the U.S. and its allies.

The Observatory, which relies on a network of activists inside Syria, said there were reports of casualties in the strikes, but did not have concrete figures.

Holder leaving after 6 years as attorney general, focused on civil rights amid controversies

WASHINGTON (AP) — It wasn't difficult for Barack Obama and Eric Holder to be in the same orbit. Both were sons of immigrants, Columbia Ivy Leaguers, basketball fans and prominent African-American political figures.

They first met nearly 10 years ago, dinner guests of a mutual Washington friend who seated Holder next to the newly elected senator from Illinois.

On Thursday, Obama announced Holder would be stepping down as his attorney general, one of his longest serving Cabinet members.

"This is bittersweet," the president said.

Holder, who will stay on the job until his successor is confirmed by the Senate, was at his side.

US considers letting Iran keep more of its nuclear program intact — but demands compromise

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.S. is considering softening present demands that Iran gut its uranium enrichment program in favor of a new proposal that would allow Tehran to keep nearly half of the project intact while placing other constraints on its possible use as a path to nuclear weapons, diplomats told The Associated Press.

The initiative, revealed late Thursday, comes after months of nuclear negotiations between Iran and six world powers that have failed to substantially narrow differences over the future size and capacity of Tehran's uranium enrichment program. Iran insists it does not want atomic arms but the West is only willing to lift nuclear-related sanctions if Tehran agrees to substantially shrink enrichment and other activities that Iran could turn toward making such weapons.

The U.S., which fears Tehran may enrich to weapons-grade level used to arm nuclear warheads, ideally wants no more than 1,500 centrifuges left operating. Iran insists it wants to use the technology only to make reactor fuel and for other peaceful purposes and insists it be allowed to run at least the present 9,400 machines.

The tentative new U.S. offer attempts to meet the Iranians close to half way on numbers, said two diplomats who demanded anonymity because their information is confidential. They said it envisages letting Iran keep up to 4,500 centrifuges but would reduce the stock of uranium gas fed into the machines to the point where it would take more than a year of enriching to create enough material for a nuclear warhead.

That, they said, would give the international community enough lead time to react to any such attempt.

Homeland Security acknowledges 70 percent of immigrant families fail to report to authorities

WASHINGTON (AP) — For nearly three months this summer, the Obama administration carefully avoided answering questions about what happened to tens of thousands of immigrant families caught illegally crossing the Mexican border and released into the United States with instructions to report back to immigration authorities.

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson and others said they faced deportation. But it turns out that tens of thousands of those immigrants did not follow the government's instructions to meet with federal immigration agents within 15 days. Instead, they have vanished into the interior of the U.S.

The Homeland Security Department privately acknowledged that about 70 percent of immigrant families failed to report as ordered. The disclosure came during a confidential meeting at its Washington headquarters with immigration advocates participating in a federal working group on detention and enforcement policies.

The Associated Press obtained an audio recording of Wednesday's meeting and separately interviewed participants.

On the recording, the government did not specify the total number of families released into the U.S. since October. Since only a few hundred families have already been returned to their home countries and limited U.S. detention facilities can house only about 1,200 family members, the 70 percent figure suggests the government released roughly 41,000 members of immigrant families who subsequently failed to appear at federal immigration offices.

Mexican army detains 8 soldiers over June killing of 22 gang suspects, alleges breach of duty

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An army officer and seven soldiers are being detained in connection with the killing of 22 people in rural southern Mexico, an encounter that the military initially reported as a shootout but that a witness later described as a massacre.

The Mexican Defense Department said in a statement late Thursday that the eight were involved in the June 30 incident in San Pedro Limon, but did not specify how.

They were being held at a prison in Mexico City on charges of crimes against military discipline, disobedience and dereliction of duty.

The statement said the military charges are being pursued "independently of the investigations that civil authorities are carrying out under their jurisdiction."

The federal Attorney General's Office, which is conducting a criminal probe of the killings, had no immediate comment.

Raul Plascencia, president of Mexico's National Human Rights Commission, reserved comment, saying the Defense Department statement was not clear on the soldiers' connection to the killings. Plascencia's commission is also investigating the case.

CHURCH NEWS

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If you are feeling overwhelmed or need a word of encouragement, call 267-8223 or stop by the church and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you and talk with you about Jesus Christ, the source of all authentic strength and hope. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) continues on Monday nights beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of the office building at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1009 Hearn St.

The next session is about The Nicene Creed. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to attend these sessions. There is no obligation to become Catholic. All are welcome.

Mass times each weekend are Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions are heard on Saturday from 3-4:45 p.m. Daily mass is at 7 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 714-4930. Msgr. Bernard Gully is pastor at Holy Trinity.

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Big Spring Junior High School coaches Shelby LaFever and Kevin Hathaway talk with members of the BSJHS eighth grade A team following its 14-6 win over Monahans on Thursday evening. The Steers improved to 2-0 for the season with the victory.

BSHS frosh roll past Graham

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School freshman football team put a feather in its cap on Thursday evening at Shelton Field on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

A real big feather. The Steers, backed by stellar effort from the offensive line and a pair of touchdown passes from Dylan Cantu, pounded out a 20-6 victory over the Graham Steers.

"The O-Line did a great job getting a the push and played very well," said BSHS coach Eric Tuttle.

The Big Spring defense also turned in a solid outing in the victory, according to Tuttle. The Steers held Graham's offense scoreless.

Graham's only TD of the game came via a kickoff return.

"The Steers (defensive) did a great job controlling the line of scrimmage," said Tuttle. "There were 11 guys around the ball all night. Great team effort."

Tyree Ross came up big for the BSHS defense, too. The Steers' defensive back got an interception at the end of the game to seal the win.

Cantu highlighted Big Spring's offensive effort. He threw two touchdown passes, including scoring strikes to Damien Cisneros and Christian Horton.

Leon Matthews also scored for the Steers, breaking off a long run.

Mikey Renteria added a 20 point conversion and finished as the leading rusher for the night.

The Big Spring junior varsity also notched a memorable effort. The Steers battled their way to a 12-12 tie with Graham.

The Big Spring sub-varsity teams will return to play on Oct. 2 when they travel to Andrews.

BSJHS tournament slated for Saturday

The Big Spring Junior High School seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday in the school gyms.

The BSJHS teams will begin play at 9 a.m. with games against Hawley. The seventh-grade tournament will be played in the east gym. The eighth grade will play in the west gym.

Everett, BSJHS Steers improve to 2-0 with romp over Loboes

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Jack Everett and the Big Spring Junior High School eighth grade A team moved on step closer to perfection on Thursday evening with a dominating victory over the Monahans Loboes in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium.

And they did it in impressive fashion.

Everett rushed for 106 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and the BSJHS defense shut down the Lobo offense throughout the second half en route to securing a 14-6 decision. As a team, Monahans managed just 26 total yards in the second half.

Monahans held its own in the first half. The Loboes staged a goal-line stand late in the first period and preserved a scoreless tie in the opening frame.

Big Spring, thanks to a 32-yard reception by Domiono Cole on a key fourth-down play, marched to the Lobo 5

Hello, I'm ...



The Big Spring Junior High School Steers swept three of the four games they played against the Monahans Loboes on Thursday night at Memorial Stadium. Results of the seventh grade games can be found on Page 16.

before stalling. An illegal procedure penalty and a loss on a running play ended the drive on the Monahans 6.

The Big Spring defense, which allowed just 109 total yards in the contest, came up huge for the Steers moments later. Clay Merritt recovered a MJHS fumble at the Lobo 32 on Monahans' second play.

Everett didn't let the defense's ef-

forts go for naught. The Steers' quarterback took the snap on Big Spring's ensuing play and sprinted around the left end for 32 yards and a touchdown.

Everett's TD gave Big Spring a 6-0 advantage with 6:52 left in the opening frame.

Monahans answered right back on their following series. After a personal foul penalty against the Steers on the kickoff had given the Loboes the ball at midfield, MJHS off a 6-play 50-yard march that tied the game at 6-6 with 3:01 left in the first half.

The Loboes' happiness didn't last long. Big Spring regained the lead moments later when Everett engineered a 7-play, 60-yard march that sent the Steers into the half with a 14-6 cushion.

Everett ignited the BSJHS drive early, scampering for 11 yards on the Steers' first play. Following a pair of short runs by Sabien Granado, Everett put his legs to good use again by

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Beltre homer in 9th sends Rangers past A's

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Oakland Athletics lost a chance to clinch their third straight trip to the playoffs before their game in Texas started.

Yet another loss to the last-place Rangers kept the A's from at least getting a little closer to one of those AL wild-card spots.

Adrian Beltre hit a walk-off home run in the ninth inning for Texas' 12th win in 13 games, and Oakland's magic number for clinching the postseason remained at two with a 2-1 loss Thursday night.

The A's (86-73) already knew they were going to have to wait at least another day to celebrate when Seattle won at Toronto 7-5 in an afternoon game shown on the big video board in the Rangers' ballpark.

Their seventh loss in 10 games dropped them out of a tie for the wild-card lead with Kansas City, which beat the Chicago White Sox 6-3. With three games left, the A's still need a combination of Oakland wins and Seattle losses totaling two in order to clinch.

"They're all different, but the

common denominator is we're not scoring any runs," said Oakland manager Bob Melvin, whose team was swept by Texas at home last week. "We're getting opportunities to do it and we're still not getting them in."

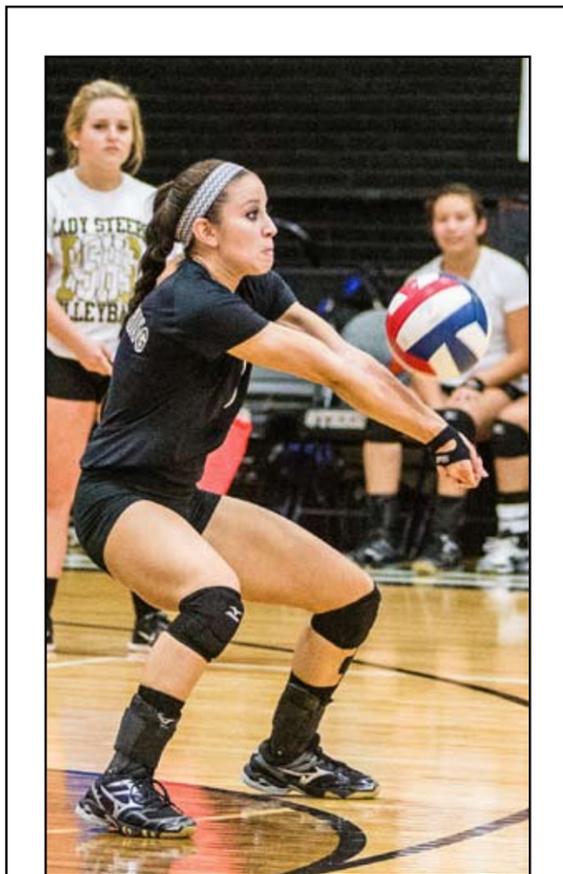
Beltre sent a drive just over the wall in right field off Luke Gregerson (5-5) with one out for his team-leading 19th homer of the season and just his second since Aug. 10. It was the first walk-off homer of the season for the Rangers.

Texas closer Neftali Feliz (2-1) pitched a scoreless ninth.

"It's been fun," said Beltre, who dodged one dousing during an on-field interview but couldn't avoid a drenching from a second bucket. "We've been playing very well."

Oakland's Coco Crisp reached base five times on two singles and three walks, but Josh Reddick went 0 for 5 behind him and never moved him up to second base.

The A's put the leadoff runner on five times in seven innings against Colby Lewis, but he pitched around five walks and six hits with seven strikeouts.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

District begins ...

Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez and the BSHS volleyball team will kick off District 2-4A play on Saturday in Lamesa.

Cowboys upend Texas Tech, 45-35

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Texas Tech might have lost much more than a game on Thursday night.

Davis Webb passed for 374 yards and four touchdowns for the Red Raiders before leaving in the fourth quarter of a 45-35 loss to No. 24 Oklahoma State with a left shoulder injury. His availability for Tech's Oct. 4 game at Kansas State is unclear.

"I'm not sure," Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said after the game. "I just know that they didn't feel like he could come back in tonight."

The injury to Webb's non-throwing shoulder forced him from the game with his team trailing 38-28. He went to the locker room, but later returned to the sideline.

Freshman Pat Mahomes stepped in for Webb and completed two of five passes for 20 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

"He was up and down, I thought," Kingsbury said. "He's a competitor, so he came in and fought, but your first playing time is a little rough."

Brad Marquez had eight catches for 106 yards for the Red Raiders (2-2, 0-1 Big 12). Jakeem Grant had a career-high 12 receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown, and Reginald Davis caught two touchdown passes.

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Mercury Prepares for Change

Tomorrow Mercury breaks out of the current lovely alignment with Venus and travels to Scorpio's more serious realm. The communication between loved ones will become less obvious, physical and direct, and more nuanced, if not completely between-the-lines or even sarcastic in tone. Well, one more day of sweetness, so enjoy.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Brilliance is often so simple that it takes a fellow bright mind to recognize it. That's you today. It won't fool you when imaginative ideas come to you in plain wrapping. This is how you'll meet a kindred spirit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something remarkable happens when you declare, "Let there be..." There will be! Since you are so good at bringing things into being today, be very careful what you ask for.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're up to

something interesting, and that's why the paparazzi will leave you alone -- they only record mundane acts like strolling or shopping. You'll have to create your own publicity plan when the time is right.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If they give you funny looks for doing far more than was asked of you, ignore them. You're right. The competition is stiff out there, and no one can afford to be complacent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Give yourself some advice. Like most people receiving advice, you probably won't apply it, but at least you'll understand more clearly what you believe and how you currently measure up against those beliefs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of course you are loved, but those close to you may take you for granted, so don't expect a display. No worries, though. It is behaving in a loving way that makes you feel most loved anyhow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know how to get attention. You'll lure someone in with a puzzle or an unanswered question. This is only the start -- your bag of attraction secrets is full. Your audience is in for quite a ride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). You'll have people talking, and this is a good thing. Your actions have focused the conversation on the changes ahead and how to make the best of them. Consider stepping up as an official leader.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your sign mate Mark Twain said, "When you cannot get a compliment any other way, pay yourself one." Indeed, you shouldn't wait on the general public today, because you're miles ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a definite opinion about your area of expertise -- an opinion that some will consider unusual. That's fine. They'll pay special attention precisely for this reason.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What made you happy when you were small now holds a sentimental attachment, even though it doesn't exactly make you happy anymore. You'll visit this in some way today, and it will bring comfort.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The project is getting tedious, but press on. It's the only way the work gets done. You won't finish all in one day, but it's better than what you'll do if you give up too soon. Press on. It will make all the difference.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). You have high

expectations, and you picked the right year for it because you're also stronger and ready for the challenge. You'll get the excitement you crave in October. November brings a dedicated effort among a small group of like minds. Secret exchanges go down in December. January and May are the best financially. Taurus and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 14, 17 and 38.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Share your private turmoil. When you're open, they'll be open. TAURUS: It's a new day, and you're different. Embrace it. GEMINI: If you want to know where a relationship is going, look at where it already went. CANCER: Your friends who love you will teach you what you're really good at by reflecting positive feedback. LEO: If it's not working and you're going to bail out, do it early. It's better to incur a small loss now than to hang on for a bigger, messier one. VIRGO: If it's for you, you'll have it. If not, trust that you're in for a better fit. It's that simple. LIBRA: The question is how much to do for your loved ones and friends. Too much is worse than not enough. SCORPIO: Who is the one who

shows kindness, kids with you and makes a special effort? That's your fan. Do you see it now? SAGITTARIUS: The ones who have trouble with intimacy have a difficult time hugging. CAPRICORN: You're now having a better time because of what you learned from a past relationship. AQUARIUS: You feel free in a relationship because you have given freedom to others. PISCES: Creativity will solve the problem.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The sun in Libra and the moon in Scorpio makes this a hot weekend for love. Libra is the sign of partnership, and Scorpio is the sign of intimacy. The two forces intertwine to represent a whole spectrum of relationships this weekend. Scorpio and Libra may find themselves not only drawn into love's circle, but also open to taking relationships in directions they hadn't thought of before.

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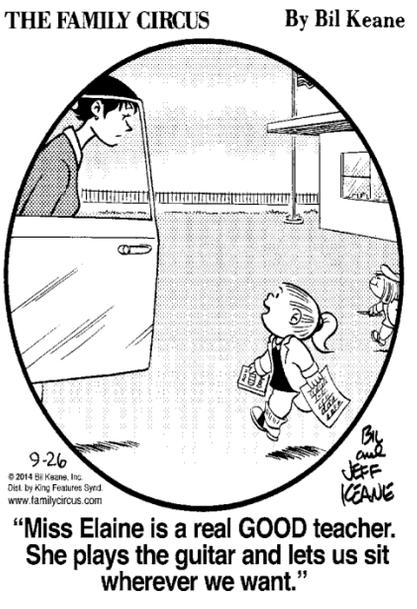


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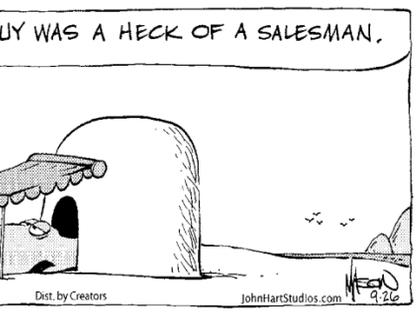
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2014. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first United States secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice; Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed

publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, New Jersey.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established. Fitness guru Jack LaLanne was born in San Francisco.

In 1918, the Meuse-Argonne offensive, resulting in an Allied victory against the Germans, began during World War I.

In 1933, the James Hilton novel "Lost Horizon" was first published in London by Macmillan & Co. Ltd. and in New York by William Morrow & Co.

In 1937, the radio drama "The Shadow," starring Orson Welles, premiered on the Mutual Broadcasting

System.

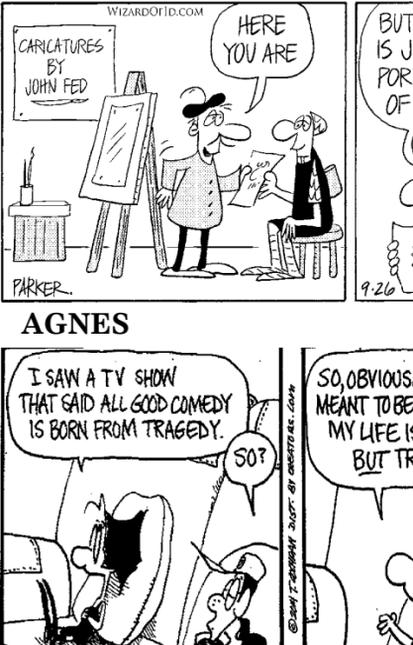
In 1954, the Japanese commercial ferry Toya Maru sank during a typhoon in the Tsugaru Strait, claiming more than 1,150 lives.

In 1960, the first-ever debate between presidential nominees took place in Chicago as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience.

Answer to previous puzzle

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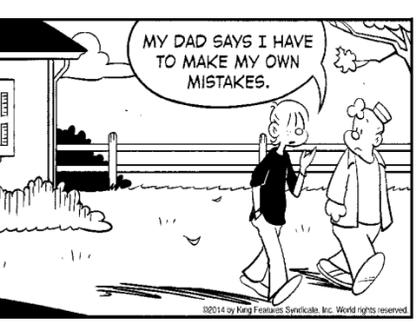
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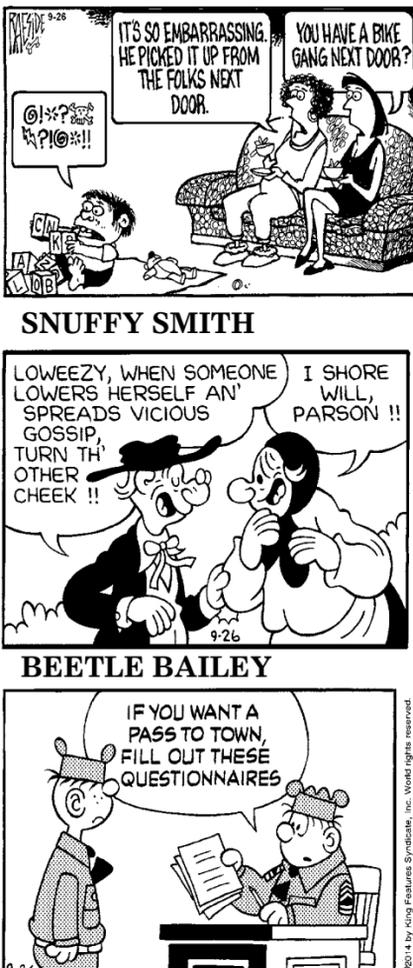
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NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Québec's southern neighbors
- Met previously
- "Get lost!"
- Unhealthy
- After the buzzer
- It borders Afghanistan
- It borders Afghanistan
- A party to
- Zodiac beast
- Capital not far from Glacier National Park
- Japanese delicacy
- Mar.-to-Nov. setting
- Buccaneer's buddy
- From Zagreb, e.g.
- Marshal one's forces
- Part of EU
- Mexican gold
- Garner
- Carl Orff cantata
- See 63 Across
- Cannes compliment
- Plaines, IL
- Two-legged measuring device
- City on the Black Sea
- Parlor piece
- Petting-zoo baby
- Petting-zoo baby
- City known for its red rocks
- Metaphor for secrecy

DOWN

- Attire
- British prince, in headlines
- Role model
- In ___ of (rather than)
- With 40 Across, Sundance screening
- City-run, for short
- Mideast flier
- Royal pains
- "Very small" prefix
- School on the Thames
- Exited
- Agree to rent
- From Zagreb
- NiCad size
- Cause of some blowups
- Give credit (to)
- Start of a Cain question
- University founder Cornell
- Strong affinity
- Cousin of angel hair
- Laments
- Sphere with a scepter
- Lady's sitting room
- Informal farewell
- Casual reference
- And not
- Ice-cream topping brand
- TV and radio monitor
- Certain candidate's quest
- Dresses down
- Naturally bright
- Disparages
- Khyber Pass city
- Gawk at
- Get exactly right
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- Fan-produced mag
- Hearty energy
- End of Cornell's URL

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Dolphins' Philbin regrets creating QB distraction

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Dolphins coach Joe Philbin said he regrets the distraction he created by being non-committal on whether quarterback Ryan Tannehill will start Sunday in London against the Oakland Raiders.

Philbin was contrite Thursday, though he still didn't announce his starter.

"One of the functions of the head coach is to create an atmosphere free from distractions," Philbin said Thursday. "And to the degree that I contributed to any of those distractions, intended or not doesn't really matter, that falls on me. It's my responsibility so certainly I accept that responsibility as a head coach."

"Really, that's all I have to say on it."

When asked at the end of his news conference if Tannehill will start, Philbin only said he had already covered the topic.

Though Tannehill said Wednesday that Philbin has made it clear to him where he stands, he wished his coach had handled the situation differently. Tannehill conceded that initially it wasn't a good feeling having to deal with the outside distraction.

Tannehill has said he expects to take the first snap of the game and has been practicing with the first team all week. Backup quarterback Matt Moore confirmed his routine hadn't changed from Week 1.

Cousins struggles as Giants rout Redskins

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The New York Giants caught 32 passes. Twenty-eight were thrown by Eli Manning, and four came from the arm of Kirk Cousins.

Manning is starting to find his rhythm in new coordinator Ben McAdoo's offense, while Cousins is sinking fast as the placeholder for Robert Griffin III. Manning's four touchdown passes equaled Cousins' four interceptions Thursday night in the Giants' 45-14 win over the Washington Redskins.

After struggling in his first two games, Manning has mastered enough of the West Coast dink-and-dunk to lead the Giants (2-2) to consecutive victories. He is supposed to complete 70 percent of his passes in this offense, and he surpassed that mark against the Redskins, going 28 for 39 — including three simple open-field drops — for 300 yards with one interception.

Manning's quarterback rating in the Giants' first two games was 69.2. Since then, it's 119.9.

SECC golf tournament scheduled for Oct. 10

The TDCJ Wallace/Ware complex employees will hold their 12th annual State Employee Charitable Campaign golf tournament on Friday, October 10th at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Christmas in Action and the Correctional Peace Officer Foundation.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start planned for 9 a.m. The format is a four-man team scramble.

Cost is \$60 per person, which includes green fee, cart, lunch and two Mulligans. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

For more information, contact Kristina Guerra at 325-728-2162 or Amy Rodriguez at 325-242-1321.



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BSJHS cheer squad ...

The Big Spring Junior High School cheerleaders helped entertain the crowd at Memorial Stadium on Thursday night during the junior high football games. Members of the squad are (back row, from left) Sophia Dominguez, Trinity Galloway, Amber Martinez, Hallie Hyatt (mascot), Chloe Bustamante, Emily Hendricks, Luxie Evans, Haiven Rushing, (front) Erin Yeats, Kynlee Fontana, Marissa Aguilar, Mackenzie Rodrigues and Alaina Beserra.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring coach Blaine Roman talks to members of the Steers' 8th grade A team during a break. The Steers beat Monahans on Thursday, 14-6.

BSJHS

Continued from Page 9 reeling off an 8-yard gain the MJHS 22.

Two-plays later, he sprinted 22 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

Monahans turned back a third BSJHS scoring threat midway through the third. The Loboes intercepted an Everett pass at the MJHS 11 at the 3:07 mark of the third.

The Steers' defense made sure Monahans could generate any momentum, however. Big Spring held the Loboes to just a net of three yards on the next three plays

and forced a punt.

Bryson Van Vleet ended Monahans' last drive moments later by recovering a fumble at the Steers' 37.

The Steers' eighth grade B team didn't fare as well. Monahans scored on the first play of the fourth quarter and then held on to take a 20-6 decision.

Big Spring will return to play on Oct. 2 when they host Andrews. Games will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the seventh grade B team. The eighth grade games will start at 6:45 p.m. with the B team matchup.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Clubs. North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ A 5	♠ 3
♥ A Q	♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ A 3 2	♦ K J 7 5
♣ A J 9 8 7 6	♣ K Q 10 2

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of clubs, on which South plays the jack. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ A 6 2	♠ K 9 4
♥ K Q 9	♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 6	♦ A J 10 8 2
♣ A Q 5	♣ 8 3

1. Win the spade with the ace, draw trumps, cash the K-A of diamonds and lead a diamond toward the jack. If North follows suit (or if the queen has already fallen), the slam is in the bag.

If North does not follow suit (and the queen has not fallen), you still have the heart finesse to fall back on.

Diamonds are broached before hearts in the hope that a heart finesse will prove unnecessary. Thus, if the diamonds are divided 3-3, you will make the slam regardless of which opponent has the queen. You will

also succeed whenever North has four or more diamonds with or without the queen.

It would be wrong to finesse the jack of diamonds on the first or second round of the suit, as this would cost you the slam if South started with the Q-x of diamonds and North the king of hearts.

2. Assuming that North has four or more clubs, which seems likely, the contract cannot be defeated.

Win the club lead with the queen and play a heart — preferably the nine. If it holds, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. Win or lose, you have at least nine tricks.

If the heart nine loses to the ace and a club is returned, duck once and win the continuation with the ace. Now try the diamond finesse. If North has the king, you've got 11 tricks, and even if South has the king, you're home. He will not have a club to return if the suit was originally divided 5-3 or 6-2, so you wind up with an overtrick. If he does have a club to return, that means the suit was divided 4-4, and you finish with exactly nine tricks.

It would be wrong to attempt the diamond finesse at trick two, which would sink the contract if the finesse lost and North had the ace of hearts and five or six clubs.

Tomorrow: Fortune favors the brave.

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Harris' late TD run lifts 7th graders to sweep of doubleheader with Monahans

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

C.J. Harris took a hand-off late in the fourth quarter and turned it into a 49-yard touchdown run and helped power the Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade football teams to a sweep of their two games with the Monahans Lobos.

Harris, making his debut with the team, didn't waste any time in getting

acquainted with the turf at Memorial Stadium. He rushed for more than 100 yards in the Steers' 16-14 victory.

None of those yards, however, were as important as the last 49.

With the Steers trailing 14-8 with 2:19 left, Harris broke off the game-winner, going the distance around the right sideline.

The Steers' defense

closed out the win with a gem in the closing seconds, intercepting a pass at their own 23 to end Monahans' last threat.

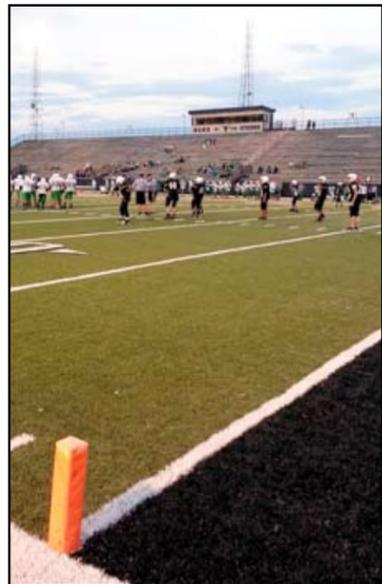
The Big Spring 7th grade B team also claimed a win on Thursday, downing Monahans by a 14-6 score thanks to a fourth-quarter touchdown.

"We played better than we did last week," said cornerback Jermiah Collins. "Everyone did re-

ally well."

The Steers jumped on top quickly in the game, scoring on their first possession to take a 6-0 advantage. Monahans posted a touchdown in the second and took the game into the half with the score knotted at 6-6.

The Steers improved to 1-0-1 by scoring the game-winning TD in the fourth. The BSJHS seventh grade teams will host Andrews



The Big Spring High School junior high football teams hosted Monahans on Thursday at Memorial Stadium. The Steers won three of the four games played, including both of the 7th grade outings. The BSJHS teams will return to action next Thursday when they host Andrews.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Baltimore	95	64	.597	—
New York	82	77	.516	13
Toronto	81	78	.509	14
Tampa Bay	76	83	.478	19
Boston	70	89	.440	25

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Detroit	89	70	.560	—
Kansas City	87	72	.547	2
Cleveland	83	76	.522	6
Chicago	72	87	.453	17
Minnesota	68	91	.428	21

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Los Angeles	98	61	.616	—
Oakland	86	73	.541	12
Seattle	84	75	.528	14
Houston	69	90	.434	29
Texas	66	93	.415	32

Thursday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle 7, Toronto 5				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5				
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2				
Boston 11, Tampa Bay 1				
Texas 2, Oakland 1				
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3				

Friday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Tampa Bay (Archer 10-8) at Cleveland (Kluber 17-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Tillman 13-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 10-13), 7:07 p.m.				
Minnesota (Swarzak 3-2) at Detroit (Porcello 15-12), 7:08 p.m.				
Houston (Peacock 4-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-11), 7:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Capuano 2-4) at Boston (S.Wright 0-0), 7:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Kazmir 14-9) at Texas (Tepesch 5-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Guthrie 12-11) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 8-11), 8:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Weaver 18-8) at Seattle (Iwakuma 14-9), 10:10 p.m.				

AL Wild Card Race				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	87	72	.547	—
Oakland	86	73	.541	—
Seattle	84	75	.528	2

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Washington	93	65	.589	—
Atlanta	77	82	.484	16½
New York	77	82	.484	16½
Miami	76	82	.481	17
Philadelphia	72	87	.453	21½

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-St. Louis	88	71	.553	—
x-Pittsburgh	87	72	.547	1
Milwaukee	81	78	.509	7
Cincinnati	74	85	.465	14

Chicago 71 88 .447 17				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Los Angeles	91	68	.572	—
y-San Francisco	86	73	.541	5
San Diego	76	83	.478	15
Colorado	66	93	.415	25
Arizona	63	96	.396	28

Thursday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 3				
N.Y. Mets 7, Washington 4				
1st game				
Miami 6, Philadelphia 4				
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 0				
2nd game				
Pittsburgh 10, Atlanta 1				
San Francisco 9, San Diego 8				

Friday's Games				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami (Cosart 4-3) at Washington (Fister 15-6), 1:05 p.m., 1st game				
Atlanta (E.Santana 14-10) at Philadelphia (Je.Williams 4-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Miami (Heaney 0-3) at Washington (T.Hill 0-0), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game				
Houston (Peacock 4-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-11), 7:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Worley 8-4) at Cincinnati (Leake 11-13), 7:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Jokisch 0-0) at Milwaukee (J.Nelson 2-8), 8:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Wacha 5-6) at Arizona (Cahill 3-12), 9:40 p.m.				
Colorado (Lyles 7-3) at L.A. Dodgers (R.Hernandez 8-11), 10:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Kennedy 12-13) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-12), 10:15 p.m.				

FOOTBALL					
National Football League					
American Conference					
East					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	2	1	.667	62	52
New England	2	1	.667	66	49
N.Y. Jets	1	1	.500	43	45
Miami	1	2	.333	58	83

South					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	2	1	.667	64	50
Indianapolis	1	2	.333	95	78
Tennessee	1	2	.333	43	69
Jacksonville	0	3	.000	44	119

North					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	80	33
Baltimore	2	1	.667	65	50
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	73	72
Cleveland	1	2	.333	74	77

West					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	2	1	.667	75	67
San Diego	2	1	.667	69	49
Kansas City	1	2	.333	61	65
Oakland	0	3	.000	37	65

National Conference					
East					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	101	78
Dallas	2	1	.667	77	69
N.Y. Giants	2	2	.500	103	91
Washington	1	3	.250	95	109

South					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Atlanta	2	1	.667	103	72
Carolina	2	1	.667	63	58
New Orleans	1	2	.333	78	72
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	45	95

North					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	2	1	.667	61	45
Chicago	1	1	.500	48	43
Minnesota	1	2	.333	50	56
Green Bay	1	2	.333	54	79

West					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	3	0	1.000	66	45
Seattle	2	1	.667	83	66
St. Louis	1	2	.333	56	85
San Fran.	1	2	.333	62	68

Monday's Game				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago 27, N.Y. Jets 19				

Thursday, Sep. 25				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants 45, Washington 14				

Sunday, Sep. 28				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.				
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.				
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.				
Carolina at Baltimore, 1 p.m.				
Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.				
Miami vs. Oakland at London, 1 p.m.				
Jacksonville at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.				
Atlanta at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.				
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				

Canadian Football League					
East Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Hamilton	4	7	8	246	261
Toronto	4	8	8	308	325
Montreal	4	8	8	230	306
Ottawa	1	10	2	173	293

West Division					
W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Calgary	10	2	20	347	232
Saskatchewan	9	3	18	296	265

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Friday, Sept. 26					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Edmonton	8	4	16	317	252
B.C.	7	5	14	268	236
Winnipeg	6	6	12	293	308

Saturday, Sept. 27				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m.				
B.C. at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.				

PREP FOOTBALL				
Thursday's high school football scores from Texas				
CLASS 6A				
Amarillo Tascosa 33, Amarillo Palo Duro 16				
Austin Bowie 42, Austin High 37				
CC King 51, Laredo United South 21				
Cypress Springs 21, Cypress Ridge 17				
EP Coronado 50, EP El Dorado 42, OT				
Garland Naaman Forest 42, North Garland 21				
Houston Chavez 66, Houston Westbury 22				
Irving MacArthur 66, Dallas White 37				
Irving Nimitz 28, Carrollton Turner 7				
Katy Cinco Ranch 34, Katy Mayde Creek 7				
Keller Fossil Ridge 52, Justin Northwest 42				
Klein Collins 28, Klein Oak 6				
League City Clear Springs 47, Clute Brazoswood 44				
Pflugerville Hendrickson 40, Round Rock McNeil 13				
SA Northside O'Connor 50, SA Northside Jay 32				

CLASS 5A				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Bastrop 56, Austin William Travis 0				
Beaumont Central 56, Baytown Goose Creek 24				
Brownsville Porter 31, Donna North 14				
Carrollton Creekview 58, Dallas Conrad 0				
Dallas Hillcrest 56, North Dallas 6				
Dallas Samuell 28, Dallas Adamson 0				
Edcouch-Elsa 21, PSJA 7				
Fort Bend Bush 35, Fort Bend				

CLASS 4A				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Coldspring-Oakhurst 38, Rosenberg Terry 35				
Houston King 69, New Caney Porter 21				
Houston Wheatley 49, Houston Scarborough 0				

CLASS 1A				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Benjamin 65, Patton Springs 1				
Happy 105, Meadow 64				
Lorenzo 67, Plainview Christian 20				
O'Donnell 30, New Home 13				

OTHER				
W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Alpha Omega 56, Alvin Living Stones 32				

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