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## Early voting wrapping up at courthouse

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

As early voting for the Nov. 4 general election enters its final days, ballot totals are lagging behind recent trends, officials said.

Through Wednesday, 1,781 people had cast early ballots for the general election. Election Administrator Saundra Bloom said 1,333 people have voted in person, while 448 mail-in ballots have been received.

Those totals are down from recent elections — Bloom said about 3,000 people voted early in the 2010 general election.

"That's a little low" she said. "At this point, I thought we'd have a little more ... but there's two more days of early voting left, so we'll see."

Friday is the final day of early voting for the general election. Today, Bloom's office on the first floor of the county courthouse will be open until 7 p.m. for people wishing to vote.

Although there is only one locally contested race — Republican Robert Fitzgibbons going against Democrat Carlos Leal for the Precinct 1, Place 2 Justice of the Peace

position — Bloom is hopeful a large number of contested state and congressional races will cause voters to cast ballots.

"Plus, there's a state constitutional amendment on the ballot (which would allow tax money to be transferred to a state highway fund to improve infrastructure on state roads)," she said. "I figure it will be an average turnout ... and maybe we'll have 8,000 ballots cast."

Bloom said voters will have to provide an acceptable form of photo identification before being allowed to cast a ballot.

On election day Tuesday, votes can be cast at five locations:

- Precinct 1 is housed at the Bauer Elementary cafeteria (this is a change from past elections).

- Precinct 2 ballots are cast at Spring Town Plaza.

- Precinct 3 residents vote at First Baptist Church.

- Precinct 4 voters can cast ballots at the Garrett Coliseum East Room.

- Coahoma and Sand Springs residents vote at the Coahoma Community Center.

Voting hours on Election Day are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Bloom's office at 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

## Halloween Safe Stops

- 2-5 p.m., Relocation Rescue, 606 S. Gregg.

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. — Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home. Call 432-268-8387 for more information.

- 3-6:30 p.m. — Noah's Pet Store, 2101 Scurry St.

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Episcopal Church and First Christian Church Trunk or Treat, 10<sup>th</sup> and Goliad.

- 5 p.m. — Staked Plains Masonic Lodge safe stop, corner of Main and Second streets.

- 5-7 p.m. — Title Max, 1601 S. Gregg.

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. — Baptist Temple Trunk or Treat, corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and Goliad.

- 5:30-9 p.m. — Sequia Tubing Testers, 4014 Parkway St., candy and cupcakes.

- 6-7:30 p.m. — Parkview Nursing and Rehab, 3200 Parkway.

- 6-8 p.m. — First United Methodist Church Trunks for Treats. Call 432-267-6394 for information.

- 6-8 p.m. — Holy Trinity Catholic Youth Trunk or Treat, 1009 Hearn.

- 6-8 p.m. — Hillcrest Baptist Church Trunk or Treat, 2000 W. FM 700.

- 6-8 p.m. — Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship Trunk or Treat, 309 S. Benton.

- 6-8 p.m. — Howard College, at Turner Hall across from the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- 6-8 p.m. — VA Medical Center safe stop, 300 Veterans Blvd. (main entrance)

- 6-9 p.m. — Chicano Golf Association, Municipal Golf Course club house.

- 6 p.m.-midnight, Paul's PC, 1911 Scurry.

### No times given

- Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Dr.

- First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third.

- Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, 3318 Interstate 20.

- Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, 115 E. Third.

- ClearTalk Wireless — Inside H-E-B.

- Cowboys Steak House, 404 E. FM 700.

- KC's Steak House, 2104 I-20 N. Service Road.

- Sonic Drive In, 1200 Scurry.

- Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.

- Southern Blush, 1203 Scurry.

## Local news in brief

### Herald Staff Report

### 10-year sentence

A Big Spring man has been sentenced to 10 years in jail for robbing a sno-cone shop last June.

Heriberto Medina-Torres, 21, had faced a possible life sentence in 118th District Court. The trial began Tuesday.

According to police, officers were called to Big A, located at 1811 Gregg, early on the morning of June 9. Witnesses said a male subject wearing a dark gray hoodie and red pants, with a red bandana covering his face, entered the building armed with a handgun

and demanded money. Employees complied with his demands and he fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Medina-Torres was arrested a few days later.

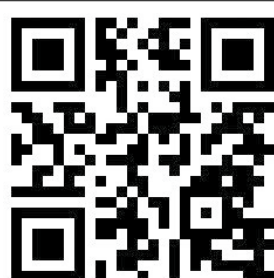
District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson prosecuted the case; local attorney Trey Keith defended the accused.

### Event cancelled

The Monster Mash Dance and Dash originally scheduled for Friday, has been cancelled.

"We look forward to planning a similar

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**Big Spring police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Highway 87 near the Garden City Highway intersection early this morning. No injury information was available at press time.**

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# Obituaries

## Joe Martinez



Joe "Snake Eyes" Martinez, 57, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014, at his residence. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joe was born June 25, 1957, in Montana to Valentina and Donato Martinez. He moved to Big Spring in 1988 from Corpus Christi. He married Yolanda Manzanarez on Oct. 27, 1988, in Big Spring. He worked at Denny's for 14 years. Later, he worked as a truck driver for Basic Energy. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Joe is survived by his wife, Yolanda Martinez of Big Spring; four sons, Mike Manzanarez and his wife, Juanita, of Big Spring, Ismael Vargas of Big Spring, Joseph Martinez and his wife, Krystle, of Colorado City, and Eric Martinez of Big Spring; mother, Valentina Martinez of Odessa; two sisters, Delores Pando, and Rachel Martinez, both of Odessa; four brothers, Donato Martinez Jr. of Giddings, Nieves Martinez of Eagle Pass, Frank Martinez of Loraine and Charlie Martinez of Odessa; two grandchildren, Cassidy Martinez of Colorado City and Carlos Jose Vargas of Big Spring and sister-in-law, Veronica Rodriguez and husband Rafael of Corona, Calif.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, three sisters, Juanita Ibarra, Esther Luevanos and Lorenza Martinez; and one brother, Pedro Martinez.

Pallbearers will be Mike Manzanarez, Ismael Vargas, Joseph Martinez, Jr., Eric Martinez, Nick Romero, Fernando Delgado Jr., Tommy Billalba Jr. and Noel Martinez. Honorary pallbearers will be Cassidy Martinez and Carlos Jose Vargas.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com/](http://www.myersand-smith.com/)

*Paid obituary*

## Larry Rose



Larry Rose, 58, of Midland died Oct. 26, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Private family services will be at a later date.

Larry was born Sept. 10, 1956, in El Paso. He was a masonry contractor and an avid bowler. He lived most of his life in Abilene. He came to Big Spring in 1997, moving to Midland in 2005. He married Pattie Hill on October 20, 2001, in Las Vegas.

Larry is survived by; his wife, Pattie Hill Rose of Midland; son, Jeremy Rose; his parents, Teresa and Bobby Rose; two sisters, Linda Guerrero and Kathy Navarro; three brothers, Johnny Rose, Allen Rose, and Robert Rose; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Leslie B. Clemons



Leslie B. Clemons, 82 of Temple died Oct. 19, 2014, at his residence. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Holston Banks, pastor of Shiloh House of Praise, officiating.

He was born to father, Virgil B. Clemons and mother Jeraline Campbell Facey on July 4, 1933, in Gillette, Texas. Both parents preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his sister

Obie Lee Allen in 1996, nephew Wayne Clemons in 1991 and his brother Leroy Clemons in 2013.

After graduating from high school in San Antonio, Leslie B. Clemons enlisted in the Army on Jan. 1, 1950 and was discharged on Jan. 1, 1953. He then made Big Spring his permanent residence. While living in Big Spring, he worked for Shroyer Motor Company, Jack Lewis Buick and as a brick layer with Riley Faulkner, an independent contractor.

Leslie B. Clemons is survived by one sister, Tris Clemons of Big Spring; a niece, and five nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

# Police blotter

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

- JOSE ROLANDO DAVILA JR., 19, of 3910 Piper Road, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- FELICIA DAWN COBLE, 23, of 702 Jeffrey Road, was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50 – shoplifting.
- DIDGET LAGRITA EDWARDS, 47, of 2511 Chanute Drive, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- JUAN GABRIAL MORAN, 40, of 6210 Sandlin Road, was arrested on a charge of reckless damage or destruction.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4100 block of Muir St.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Highway 80 and Airbase Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg St. and in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- HARRASSMENT was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane and in the 1100 block of S. Gregg.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 3800 block of west Highway 80.

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- JOSE RONLANDO DAVILA JR., 19, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.
- FELICIA MILLER COBLE, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$50.
- JUAN GARBIAL MORAN, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of reckless damage or destruction.
- ROBERT SEAMSTER, 24, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for MTRP/possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- JESUS PEREA, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for evading arrest detention with a vehicle and unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- TRYSTAN TALOR CEVALLOS, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for issuance of a bad check; bail jumping and failure to appear; and on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

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

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

# Fire/EMS

## WEDNESDAY

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Highway 80 and Airbase Road. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of West I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. No transport.

## THURSDAY

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

## BSHS to host debate tournament

The Big Spring High School Speech & Debate team will be hosting its 14th Annual Speech & Debate Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

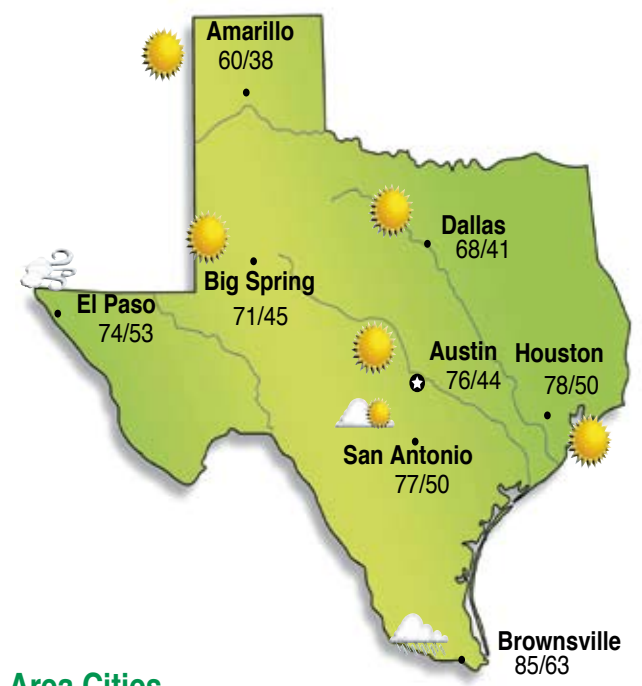


# Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 10/31	Sat 11/1	Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3	Tue 11/4
<b>71/45</b>	<b>71/53</b>	<b>76/60</b>	<b>78/59</b>	<b>61/47</b>
Abundant sunshine. High 71F. Winds ENE at 10 to 20 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Windy with times of sun and clouds.	Morning thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 6:56 PM	Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 5:55 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 5:54 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM



# Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	43	sunny	Kingsville	83	54	rain
Amarillo	60	38	sunny	Livingston	73	44	sunny
Austin	76	44	sunny	Longview	68	36	sunny
Beaumont	76	45	sunny	Lubbock	64	38	sunny
Brownsville	85	63	rain	Lufkin	74	41	sunny
Brownwood	71	39	sunny	Midland	71	46	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	56	mst sunny	Raymondville	84	60	rain
Corsicana	70	38	sunny	Rosenberg	78	47	sunny
Dallas	68	41	sunny	San Antonio	77	50	pt sunny
Del Rio	76	53	rain	San Marcos	77	46	pt sunny
El Paso	74	53	windy	Sulphur Springs	65	38	sunny
Fort Stockton	69	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	68	40	sunny
Gainesville	64	33	sunny	Tyler	68	38	sunny
Greenville	66	35	sunny	Weatherford	68	37	sunny
Houston	78	50	sunny	Wichita Falls	65	34	sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	34	mst sunny	Minneapolis	42	26	sunny
Boston	52	45	pt sunny	New York	57	48	mst sunny
Chicago	41	31	rain	Phoenix	91	67	mst sunny
Dallas	68	41	sunny	San Francisco	69	59	pt sunny
Denver	64	43	mst sunny	Seattle	59	52	rain
Houston	78	50	sunny	St. Louis	46	29	windy
Los Angeles	76	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	58	48	mst sunny
Miami	85	62	mst sunny				

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Fri 10/31	Sat 11/1	Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3	Tue 11/4
5	5	5	3	2
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low

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

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event in the future," said Sandy Stewart, United Way executive director.

For more information, contact Stewart at 432-267-5201.

**'Hocus Pocus'**

Big Spring Film Society presents "Hocus Pocus" at 10 p.m. Friday evening at the Hotel Settles. The free showing is a Walt Disney movie which did not garner great reviews when it came out in 1993, but has developed a cult following on home video. The horror/comedy stars Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as the Sanderson Sisters, a trio of witches.

Concessions will be available. Costume and screaming contests will be held.

Be sure and bring your lawn chair for this out-

door showing.

**Streets closed**

Trunk or Treat and other activities have prompted the city to close several streets Friday. They include E. 12th from Goliad to Noland and Fifth Street from Gregg to Scurry (Baptist Temple Church and First United Methodist) and Johnson Street from Third to Fourth streets (Big Spring Film Society).

**Empty Bowls**

Empty Bowls VIII will be held Thursday, Nov. 20 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Dora Reberts Community Center.

The United Way fundraiser is sponsored by Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College art departments and H-E-B.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the United Way office, 215 W. Third St.

Those who participate can enjoy a simple meal

prepared by local chefs and receive a hand-crafted bowl made by local art students and community volunteers.

Proceeds go to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, which supports the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, CASA, Mobile Meals, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Emergency Services Chaplains Corp, the Humane Society, Boys & Girls Club, Victim Services, Westside Community Day Care Center, YMCA, Isiah 58, Northside Community Center and PBRCADDA.

**Chamber banquet**

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce wants you to begin thinking about man and woman of the year nominations for the organization's annual banquet, set for Jan. 27.

Chamber officials are also asking participants to begin planning table decorations.

For information on the banquet and chamber, call 431-163-7641 or go by 213 W. Third.

**TAKE NOTE**

• Friends of the Library of Howard County is continuing its annual book sale until the end of October. The books are located in the basement of the library and can be viewed during normal library hours.

• Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero program needs military deployment addresses (APO) for anyone who will be deployed this Christmas. Send the information to 1606 E. Third or enter APO address at hcadoptmilitaryhero.weebly.com. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

• Sign up for the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree is from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. through Friday. Bring a picture identification, birth certificates for children 13 and under or a food stamp letter, rent receipt, gas, water and electric bill and proof of income.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the rebuilding of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

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

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

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend train-

ing. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

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

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and

clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• The Homeowner Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accept-

ing appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment

each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call 877-277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

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**Pastor Billy Guy** invites all of you to join us at Big Spring Full Gospel Fellowship

309 South Benton St. on Saturday Evening November 1, 2014 at 6:00 pm.  
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as **Amanda Hutchens** and **Debra Cozart** from Ft. Worth, Texas to come to Minister to everyone who wants to experience the Presence of God.

Saturday at 6:00pm will be an evening of Music, Worship and Praise while both services Sunday will include Music, Worship, Praise and Preaching the Word of God.

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# Opinion

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*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”*

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If you spent 13 years pounding money down a rathole with little to show for it, you might wake up one morning and say, “Hey, I’m going to stop pounding money down this rathole.”

Unfortunately, the U.S. government does not think this way.

The U.S. government wakes up every morning and says: “The rathole is looking a little empty today. Let’s pound a few more billion dollars down there.”

And when that rathole is Afghanistan, the billions are essentially without end.

Even though our combat troops are leaving Afghanistan, our money will continue to flow there, billion after billion.

The National Priorities Project says that “\$753.3 billion has been allocated for the war in Afghanistan since 2001, including \$89.1 billion in fiscal year 2014.”

President Barack Obama hopes to reduce U.S. forces in Afghanistan to just 9,800 troops next year. But the money spigot will not be turned off.

Afghanistan is one of the poorest countries in the world. In Asia, only Bangladesh is poorer. According to the World Food Programme, half the population lives below the poverty line; Afghanistan has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world; and more than half the children younger than 5 are chronically malnourished.

Yet at one thing Afghanistan succeeds superbly: Afghanistan illegally produces and exports opium, morphine and heroin in such quantities that, according to a report by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, it is “practically the exclusive supplier of the world’s deadliest drug (93 percent of the global opiates market). Leaving aside 19th century China, that had a population at that time 15 times larger than today’s Afghanistan,

no other country in the world has ever produced narcotics on such a deadly scale.”

The United States has spent billions trying to stop this trade, but it has failed utterly. In fact, under U.S. occupation, drug production has increased.

Opiates come from opium poppies, which are planted in profusion in Afghanistan. More than eight years ago, we decided to spray the poppy fields with herbicides, but this was unpopular with the Afghan government, which didn’t want its illegal drug profits to stop. And even some counterinsurgency experts feared that killing the opium poppies would drive angry poppy farmers into the arms of the Taliban.

Lots of people get confused between counterinsurgency and counterterrorism, by the way.

A military expert once explained it to me this way:

Counterinsurgency is when you try to win the hearts and minds of the people.

Counterterrorism is when you kill the people and then try to win their hearts and minds.

The United States has tried both policies in Afghanistan for years.

And while the Taliban have become adept at fighting counterterrorism, the Afghan government has become adept at exploiting counterinsurgency.

Take narcotics. How does a country such as Afghanistan, which has few and terrible roads, get 93 percent of the world’s opiates out of the country?

One way is by air. And in January 2013, the U.S. government said it would no longer grant contracts to a private Afghanistan airline because the U.S. military’s anti-corruption unit said the airline “was involved in bulk opium smuggling.”

But the Afghan government howled, and the U.S. lifted its ban.

There are other examples, but there’s only one conclusion. As Michael Lumpkin, assistant secretary of defense for special

operations/low-intensity conflict, said in a letter Oct. 7, “the failure to reduce poppy cultivation and increase eradication is due to the lack of Afghan government support for the effort.”

But over 12 years, the U.S. government pounded \$7.6 billion down the drug eradication rathole in Afghanistan.

In a report last week, John Sopko, the U.S. special inspector general for Afghanistan reconstruction, said: “By every conceivable metric, we’ve failed. Production and cultivation are up, interdiction and eradication are down, financial support to the insurgency is up, and addiction and abuse are at unprecedented levels in Afghanistan.”

To our government, the solution was clear: Pound more money down the rathole.

As The Washington Post recently reported, “the State Department requested \$137.5 million in funding for counter-narcotics efforts in Afghanistan for fiscal year 2014, a \$31 million increase over fiscal year 2012.”

Further, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently wrote a report saying we should give Afghanistan “between \$5 billion and \$8 billion annually for at least a decade” even though most U.S. troops will (supposedly) be long gone by then.

So we have spent \$7.6 billion on a drug eradication program that increased drug production. And now we are planning to pour \$50 billion to \$80 billion into that same country over the next 10 years.

And you know what worries me? Pretty soon we are going to be talking about real money.

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## Wendy Davis’ spectacular self-immolation

Wendy Russell Davis is on fire. And I don’t mean that in a good way.

I mean it in a five-alarm, set-her-own-skirt-aflame, billowing-human-torch kind of way. To say that Davis is smokin’ hot is not a compliment. It’s a campaign incineration status update.

The Democratic darling of the Hollywood Left and glamour gal of abortion thought her path to the Texas governor’s mansion would be a pink-sneakered walk in the park. Instead, her single-issue campaign has combusted.

The high point of Davis’ career came last year when she flamboyantly opposed state restrictions on late-term abortions in the wake of Philadelphia death-doc abortionist Kermit Gosnell’s baby-killing spree. Gosnell’s conviction provoked national revulsion at abortion gone wild. But Davis’ radical supporters at the Texas Capitol donned tampon earrings and waved uterus flags in solidarity with abortion rights at any cost.

Davis’ gubernatorial bid the past month has been a series of unfortunate, cringe-inducing events exposing her empty soul. Last week, she insanely accused her opponent, Republican State Attorney General Greg Abbott, of wanting to ban “interracial marriage.” Abbott’s wife, Cecilia, is the Hispanic granddaughter of Mexican immigrants.

The week before, Davis ridiculed Abbott’s physical disability with a vulgar TV ad featuring an empty wheelchair. Abbott was paralyzed in 1984 when a tree fell on top of him while he was jogging.

In response to a bipartisan backlash against her crass campaign insensitivity, Davis doubled down by attacking Abbott for lacking “empathy” — while she cynically surrounded herself at a damage-control press event with disabled human shields (one of whom had to be dragged away from the podium by a Davis staffer while the crowd waited in awkward silence for the next speaker).

To bolster her Girl Power bona fides, the Davis campaign disseminated a photo of young female “friends” posing on Twitter last week after voting for the Democratic candidate. The tweet carried the hashtag “#GenWendy.” Like, you know, “Generation Wendy.” The photo, however, turned out to be a pilfered image of young Virginia College Republicans getting out the vote for GOP gubernatorial candidate Ed Gillespie.

Desperate for positive press, Wendy welcomed New York City liberal Jon Stewart to Austin, Texas, for a last-ditch appeal on his comedy show Wednesday night. Quel appropriate: a professional clown propping up a miserable joke of a candidacy. Trailing in all the major polls, bleeding cash and abandoned by women voters by double-digits, Davis turned to Stewart to get out the vote and pump up anemic sales of her book, “Forgetting to Be Afraid.”

Stewart forgot to mention the trail of discredited autobiographical details Davis exploited to gain a national platform. *The Dallas Morning News* reported earlier this year that she “blurred” several “key facts” of her rags-to-riches story. As feminists hailed the single mother for putting herself through Harvard University while caring for two young daughters, it emerged that a second husband had taken

custody of Wendy’s girls, cashed in his 401(k) and secured a loan to support her higher ambitions.

Which-Way Wendy tried to pivot from her biography botch by becoming a born-again Second Amendment rights advocate (after working to ban gun shows while serving on the Fort Worth city council).

Me-Too Wendy attempted to burnish her border-control credentials by supporting Republican calls for an Ebola travel ban from West African countries (after earlier attacking Abbott over his “stop the invasion” rhetoric) and accusing him of disliking “people who don’t look like him.”

And in the ghastliest turnaround since Linda Blair’s head spin in “The Exorcist,” No-Shame Wendy claimed she would support legislation banning abortions after 20 weeks — after vaulting into the national spotlight with her 13-hour back-brace-and-comfy-shoes-aided filibuster on the Texas Senate floor last year against the very bill that would have outlawed late-term abortions and cracked down on filthy, dangerous abortion clinics like the one serial baby-killer Gosnell operated for 15 years thanks to shoddy government oversight and abortion-rights apathy.

Callous evil is as callous evil does.

The lady parts-obsessed liberal bet all her feminist marbles on her chromosomes. After Election Day, all Wendy Davis will have to show for it are well-coifed selfies and the ashes of her Vogue magazine fashion photo spread.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for cool breezes and sunny skies.

Amen

## News in brief

### Ebola spurs debate on quarantines; experts say they are used rarely, question their efficacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Spanish flu pandemic a century ago prompted the last large-scale quarantines in this country. Now the Ebola outbreak is raising new questions about whether ordering quarantines is an effective way to fight deadly disease in the U.S.

Health experts say putting people into quarantine can be appropriate on a case-by-case basis. In a high-profile case in 2007, an Atlanta man believed to have a rare, extremely drug-resistant form of tuberculosis was ordered into federal quarantine after returning to the country from his wedding overseas. Later tests found a less dangerous form of TB.

Experts have criticized Govs. Andrew Cuomo of New York and Chris Christie of New Jersey for announcing quarantines for health workers returning from West Africa, where the Ebola virus is raging. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced less restrictive guidelines with different recommendations aimed at different groups.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon announced plans to go further than the CDC guidelines and put troops returning from Ebola response missions in West Africa in quarantine for 21 days — the incubation period for Ebola.

### Showdown is imminent in Maine as nurse who treated Ebola patients vows to defy quarantine

FORT KENT, Maine (AP) — State police plan to monitor the movements and interactions of a nurse who vowed to defy the state's quarantine for health care workers who treat Ebola patients, but troopers cannot take her into custody without a judge's permission.

State officials were seeking a court order to detain Kaci Hickox for the remainder of the 21-day incubation period for Ebola that ends on Nov. 10.

Hickox contends there's no need for quarantine because she's showing no symptoms, and she made her point by stepping outside her home briefly Wednesday night to talk to reporters, even shaking one reporter's hand. Police watched from across the street.

"There's a lot of misinformation about how Ebola is transmitted, and I can understand why people are frightened. But their fear is not based on medical facts," Norman Siegel, one of her attorneys, said Wednesday as a showdown appeared imminent.

Hickox, who volunteered in Sierra Leone with Doctors Without Borders, was the first person forced into New Jersey's mandatory quarantine for people arriving at the Newark airport from three West African countries.

Hickox spent the weekend in a tent in New Jersey before traveling to the home she shares with her boyfriend, a nursing student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

### Maine, Kansas independents could swing Senate control to either party under some scenarios

WASHINGTON (AP) — After millions of Americans vote next week, it's possible that one or two men will decide which party controls the Senate.

One is Sen. Angus King, a Maine independent who generally "caucuses" — or cooperates — with Democrats but says he might switch to the Republicans. The other is Greg Orman of Kansas, an independent candidate trying to oust Republican Sen. Pat Roberts.

If he wins, Orman says, he would caucus with whichever party holds the majority when the new Congress convenes in January. He has not said, however, what he would do if he could decide, by himself, which party that will be.

That could happen if Republicans win 50 seats and Democrats control 49 seats (including King's and that of another independent, Vermont's Bernie Sanders, who also caucuses with Democrats). If Orman sided with the Democrats, they would control a 50-50 Senate, thanks to Vice President Joe Biden's ability to break tie votes.

But if Orman sided with the Republicans, they would hold a 51-49 majority.

### Sri Lanka says no hope finding mudslide survivors; death toll estimates range from 100-200

KOSLANDA, Sri Lanka (AP) — There was no hope of finding survivors after a mudslide tore through a tea plantation, a Sri Lankan disaster official said Thursday, amid widely conflicting reports about how many people had been buried alive under the mud.

Disaster Management Minister Mahinda Amaraweera estimated the number of dead in Wednesday's disaster at the Koslanda tea plantation would be fewer than 100, although villagers said the figure could easily exceed 200.

"I have visited the scene and from what I saw I don't think there will be any survivors," Amaraweera told The Associated Press on Thursday. "But that number is less than 100."

Initial reports from Sri Lanka's Disaster Management Center said some 250 people were missing. But Amaraweera has cut that figure significantly, saying some people believed to have been buried were actually at work or school when the mudslide struck at 7:30 a.m. in the island nation's central hills.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa visited the disaster site Thursday and spoke to residents who have

been kept in schools and temples.

### US economy is expected to reach steady speed and remain at a solid pace through 2015

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's taken years, but the U.S. economy may finally be reaching a sustainable cruising speed.

Many economists predict that overall growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, reached a healthy 3 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter, according to a survey by data firm FactSet.

The Commerce Department will release its first estimate of GDP growth in the third quarter at 8:30 a.m. EDT Thursday.

If the expectations prove accurate, it would be the fourth quarter in the past five in which the economy has reached at least a 3 percent growth rate.

For the April-June period, growth reached a sizzling 4.6 percent rate. But that marked a sharp bounce back from the first quarter, when the economy shrank at an annual rate of 2.1 percent — a contraction normally associated with recessions. The stumble reflected largely a harsh winter that closed shopping malls and disrupted much economic activity.

### For S. Korea parents of teen on doomed ferry, wait for the body ends on her 17th birthday

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Hwang In-yeol and his wife waited seven years to have a child, and then she was born on Oct. 29, 1997. After a ferry disaster in April that killed her and 303 others, the couple waited again for nearly seven months to see Ji-hyeon's body. The vigil ended Wednesday when divers retrieved their only child's body on her 17th birthday.

"The saddest birthday party on the earth," read a headline in the Hankyoreh newspaper Thursday alongside a picture showing a sobbing Hwang standing with his wife on Wednesday before a whipped-cream cake with glowing candles on it.

"Please, wait peacefully for me in heaven. Daddy will follow you soon," the 51-year-old Hwang was quoted as saying.

Divers found Ji-hyeon's body on Tuesday around a toilet in the sunken ship Sewol, but it took one day to pull it up to the surface because of strong currents and its decaying condition. The results of DNA tests released Thursday confirmed the body belongs to Ji-hyeon.

Her body is the first recovered since July 18, raising the official death toll from the April 16 sinking to 295, mostly high school students who were traveling to a southern island for a school trip. Nine others are still missing.

### Bodies found in Mexico those of missing Texans

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Four bodies were found Wednesday east of the border city of Matamoros, near where three young Americans went missing more than two weeks ago, a Mexican state official said.

Tamaulipas state investigator Raul Galindo Vira would only confirm that four bodies had been recovered and declined to discuss who they might be.

A second state official said investigators were trying to determine if the dead include three siblings from Progreso, Texas, who disappeared with a fourth person Oct. 13.

The official, who said the bodies were badly decomposed, insisted on speaking anonymously because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

Mexican authorities on Wednesday asked the siblings' father what they were wearing when they disappeared, mother Raquel Alvarado told The Associated Press.

Alvarado said witnesses saw armed men take her daughter, Erica Alvarado Rivera, 26, and her sons, Alex, 22, and Jose Angel, 21, in El Control, a small town near the Texas border west of Matamoros. The three were visiting their father in Mexico.

According to Alvarado, her daughter, Erica, mother of four children aged 3-9, drove her black Jeep Cherokee across the border Oct. 12 and dropped it at her father's

house in El Control. She visited her boyfriend there and the next morning called her brothers to ask them to bring the Cherokee to a roadside restaurant where the couple was eating. The three siblings planned to return to Progreso together from there.

When Alex and Jose Angel Alvarado arrived to pick up their sister, they saw men "pushing their sister and her boyfriend and hitting her," Raquel Alvarado said. The brothers tried to intervene, witnesses said, but were taken away with their sister and her boyfriend.

Witnesses said the armed men identified themselves as Grupo Hercules, a police security unit for Matamoros city officials, and were traveling in military style trucks. She said witnesses also saw federal highway police, "but no one did anything."

The Matamoros mayor's office and a spokeswoman for the city did not respond to requests for comment.

As night fell Wednesday, Martha Hernandez, who raised 32-year-old Jose Guadalupe Castaneda Benitez, Erica Alvarado's boyfriend, since he was 3, waited outside state police offices in Matamoros for any word on his whereabouts. She said no one had told her until she arrived that four bodies had been found.

Hernandez said a friend who saw Castane-

da and the Alvarados being picked up also told her the Hercules unit was responsible, and she expressed anger at the Matamoros mayor.

"We will keep searching," she said. "They can't just disappear. We are going to be like in Guerrero."

Hernandez was referring to the southern state of Guerrero, where the disappearance of 43 teachers college students Sept. 26 at the hands of police has touched off a national controversy in Mexico. Demonstrators demanding authorities do more have marched in Guerrero as well as Mexico City and Acapulco, and protests have sometimes turned violent, as happened Wednesday in Guerrero's capita.

Authorities say police in the Guerrero city of Iguala attacked the students on orders from the mayor because of fears the students planned to disrupt a speech by the mayor's wife.

Officers allegedly turned the students over to the Guerreros Unidos drug cartel.

In a month of searching the area, including combing a ravine outside a nearby town on Wednesday, federal authorities have discovered several clandestine mass graves but no sign of the students.

President Enrique Pena Nieto held a closed-door meeting Wednesday with parents of the missing students.

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# Marching on to state....

## BSHS pride drive to compete at UIL State Marching contest at Alamodome

The Big Spring Steer Pride Drive will make its first appearance in UIL Marching Contest in 13 years when band students take the field at 1 p.m. Monday in the Alamodome, San Antonio.

Lead by drum majors Karla Carrasco and Brianna Gonzalez, the band will perform its "Latin Nights" program featuring four soloists Nick Connor, Joyel Martinez, Donovan Salinaz, and Kattlin Long.

It will be a grueling day as prelims begins at 9 a.m. and is expected to run until 3:30 p.m. with 22 bands in the lineup. Results are expected at 4:30 p.m. and if Big Spring makes the cut, the band will be back at 6:30 p.m. for the state

finals. The contest will be broadcast live over the internet at <http://streaming.mrvideoonline.com/>

Band students earned the spot at state after placing second in area finals held at Lowery Field in Lubbock last Saturday. The band

leaves this Sunday for San Antonio. Band directors are Rocky Harris, Samuel Hale, Emily Andrews and Olivia Caldwell.



Courtesy photos/Jennifer Cobes

Band members perform at UIL Area Contest held at Lowery Field in Lubbock Saturday.

### Class 4A UIL State prelim performance order

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| 1. 9 a.m. Pecos H S, Pecos                | 12. 12 p.m. Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS, Orange |
| 2. 9:15 a.m. Burnet HS, Burnet            | <b>13 1 p.m. Big Spring HS, Big Spring</b>         |
| 3. 9:30 a.m. La Feria H S, La Feria       | 14. 1:15 p.m. Melissa H S, Melissa                 |
| 4. 9:45 a.m. Canton HS, Canton            | 15. 1:30 p.m. Springtown HS, Springtown            |
| 5. 10:00 a.m. North Lamar H S, Paris      | 16. 1:45 p.m. Atlanta HS, Atlanta                  |
| 6. 10:15 a.m. Wylie HS, Abilene           | 17. 2 p.m. King HS, Kingsville                     |
| 7. 10:45 a.m. Wills Point HS, Wills Point | 18. 2:30 p.m. Argyle HS, Argyle                    |
| 8. 11:00 a.m. Spring Hill H S, Longview   | 19. 2:45 p.m. Fredericksburg H S, Fredericksburg   |
| 9 11:15 a.m. Port Isabel HS, Port Isabel  | 20. 3 p.m. Robinson H S, Robinson                  |
| 10. 11:30 a.m. Kennedale H S, Kennedale   | 21. 3:15 p.m. Princeton HS, Princeton              |
| 11. 11:45 a.m. Pearsall H S, Pearsall     | 22. 3:30 p.m. Grulla H S, Rio Grande City          |

## BSHS Theater Department Presents "An Evening of Culture..." Sat. & Sun.

The first production of the year for the Big Spring High School theater department — "Evening of Culture, Faith Country II" by Mark Landon Smith — is set for this weekend.

The play revolves around a group of rednecks attempting to perform the Shakespeare classic "Romeo and Juliet." Comedy ensues.

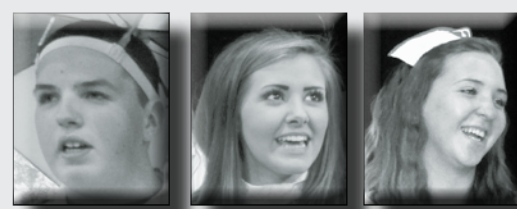
Performances are set for 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children.

Cast members are Mildred, Michelle Phipps; Delbert, Matthew Wood; Violet, Amber Monks; Naomi, Tylar Hale; Ruthann, Savannah Alaskin; Faye, Taylor Jones; Bubba, Corbin Stevens; and Luther, Scott Cantrell. The play is under the direction of theater teacher Chelsea Prettyman.

Next up, the theater department will tackle a radio play version of "A Christmas Carol" from the classic novel by Charles Dickens.

The theater department will tour the play at the elementary schools and hold one public performance in December.

### Cast members



Scott Cantrell Tylar Hale Taylor Jones



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## Steer Pride Corner

Submitted by George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator

### Big Spring Junior High School

Monday, Oct. 13, Big Spring Jr. High held its first content feature night.

Science was showcased that evening and featured labs on things like sugar dehydration, chromatography, conservation of mass, surface tension, and oxidation of magnesium. Our seventh and eighth grade science teachers — Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Williams, Ms. Johansen, Mr. Potter, Mr. Green, and Mr. O'Donnell — were on hand to facilitate labs for students and parents.

The next content feature will be math at 6 p.m. Nov. 1.



### Kentwood Pre-K

Each year, Complex Community Federal Credit Union provides Acts Of Kindness to an organization. This is the second year, Kentwood Early Childhood Center has been the recipient of their "Acts of Kindness Day." Two ladies from the credit union read books to the each class and donated a book to each child. A big thanks goes out to the Complex Community Federal Union for being so kind.

### Moss Elementary

Students wore mismatched shoes on Monday to "stomp out drugs" and students wore hats today to put a "lid on bullying" for Red Ribbon Week.

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### Lunar Comedy

The usual levity of the airy Aquarius moon will be interrupted by shadowy interactions, first by the sun in Scorpio and then by Venus in Scorpio. This may turn the friendly good-natured humor of Aquarius into dark comedy. Those who appreciate satire won't mind this change in tone at all and could even find it intellectually stimulating.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Impossible missions aren't. You'll prove this, just like the television program and the subsequent "Mission: Impossible" films did. What's required is ingenuity and courage.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's nice go get permission before you embark, but you're not likely to get it in a timely manner today. Act when you get the impulse to do so instead of waiting for the head nod that it's OK.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You've changed, and people will want to know how you did it. The details of your journey may seem like no big deal to you, but others will really be inspired by this, so share!

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your feelings get rather intense, but you're also well-equipped to handle them. You've learned not to run away from emotions, but rather to run through them. Joy or sorrow, it's all temporary.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Things will run smoothly because you are direct. You see passive-aggressive behavior as weakness and prefer to tell people how you are feeling and why instead of allowing it to distort your behavior.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It could be your slightly inhibited mood, or perhaps it's the intimidating characters you have to contend with, but if you don't feel like talking, don't. Stay mysterious. That works for you, too.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In our culture, it is easy to put certain individuals on a pedestal

## Legals

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Diane Herrera, Deceased, were issued on October 27, 2014, in Cause No. P-14339, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Krystal Dyanne Herrera Woodruff.

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**Estate of Diane Herrera**  
c/o Krystal Woodruff  
Law Offices of R. Shane Seaton, PLLC  
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**DATED** the 27th day of October, 2014.

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## Legals

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 10th day of November 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 08/13/2014, cause number 49947 in the entitled cause SANDRA RODRIGUEZ & GENE RODRIGUEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIANS OF CRYSTAL RODRIGUEZ, A MINOR vs. JAMES RIDER

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: 49947 Sandra Rodriguez, et al v James Rider as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 24th day of September, 2014

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**Dear Annie:** My younger sister, "Nora," is 43 and acts like an 18-year-old brat. She became pregnant nine years ago by a drug addict who is currently in jail for raping a 14-year-old girl. (He is out of the picture, thank goodness.) I love my nephew, "Michael." My older sister and I keep him at our homes most weekends.

The problem is, Nora uses our father like her personal banker. He pays for her rent, all bills and a lot of Michael's necessities. My father can do what he wants with his money -- that's not the issue. The issue is Nora's attitude toward him. Lately, my father has been complaining that he feels used by Nora (and he is). But he takes it out on Michael by making comments like, "I'm done with both of you." Michael is hurt.

This week my father yelled again after a snub by Nora, and I can't blame him, but now Nora won't answer her phone, texts or anything. I don't see her car at her house. I don't know where they are, whether she's taking Michael to school, whether she's working, and I'm at my wits' end. She is also ignoring my other sisters.

I'm worried, confused and scared and don't know what to do. Nora knows she can control us because we would do anything for Michael. I don't want to sit back and wait for her to get over it. What can I do? -- Sick and Tired of the Drama Queen

**Dear Sick and Tired:** Can you call Michael's school and Nora's place of business and find out whether they have shown up? If not, you should call the police and report them missing. But if they are simply avoiding you, there isn't much you can do. Nora may be a leech, but that doesn't make her an unfit parent. It also means that if you want to see Michael, you will have to cater to Nora's whims until Michael is old enough to see you on his own.

As aggravating as that is, consider the stable example you are setting for the boy, and do it for his sake. Your father, however, has to stop punishing everyone else for his own choice to give Nora money. Please talk to him about this. He could benefit by venting to a professional.

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I are in our mid-50s and have an almost perfect relationship, with one exception. We used to travel on our vacations. Now that we are retired, I expected to have both time and money to travel more.

A number of years ago, my husband slowly became anxious about automobile travel. Each year his phobia has become harder for me to handle. He criticizes my driving and everyone else's. It's frustrating. Medications and therapy

have failed to alleviate his anxieties.

We have had discussions about this. He says I don't understand and he cannot help how he feels. I feel I am missing out on life. If we cannot resolve this problem, we may be traveling apart forever. Any suggestions? -- Traveling Man

**Dear Traveling:** Would he take a bus? A train? A plane? Traveling by car is not the only way to get around. You also could turn up the radio and tune him out. But please ask him to talk to his doctor again. There may be other things going on.

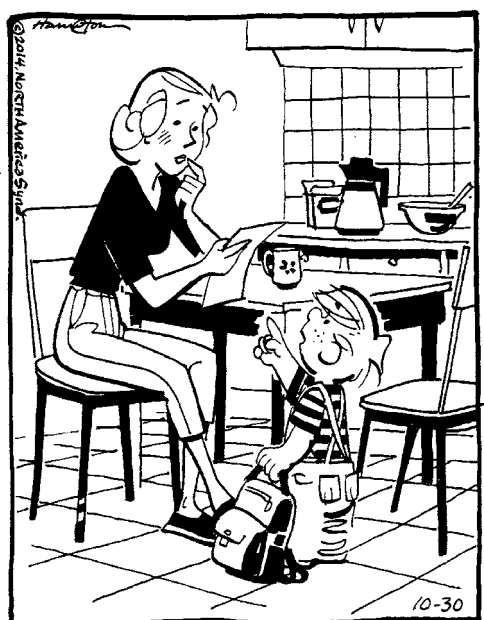
**Dear Annie:** I could have written the letter from "Frustrated and Furious," whose brother ignores her children's events. I agree with your comment that he probably believes everything is fine, because like many men, he thinks his wife is handling gifts and cards.

It wasn't until my stepmother died that my family members began receiving birthday cards. Dad believed that his wife of nearly 30 years had been taking care of it because she had done it for her own family. -- Been There

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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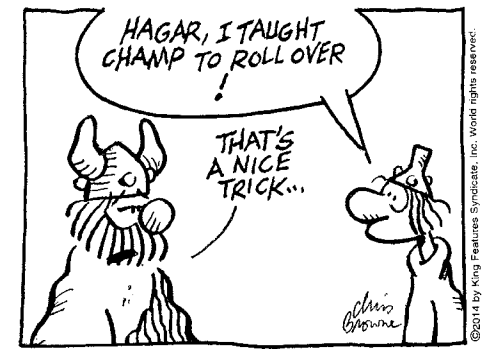
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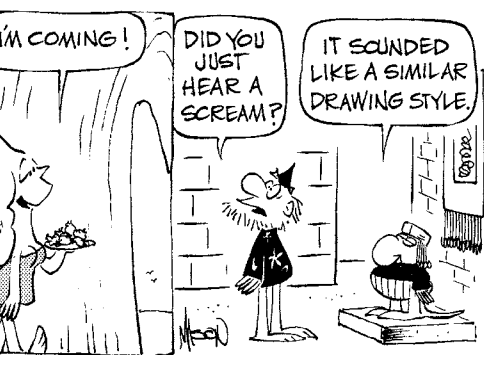
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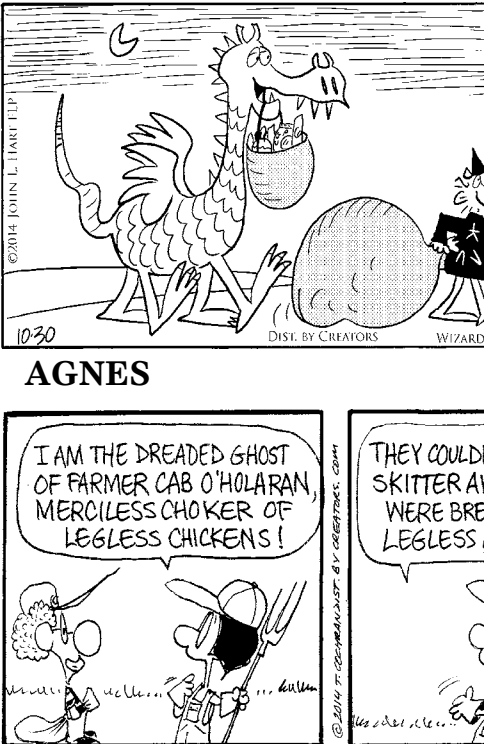
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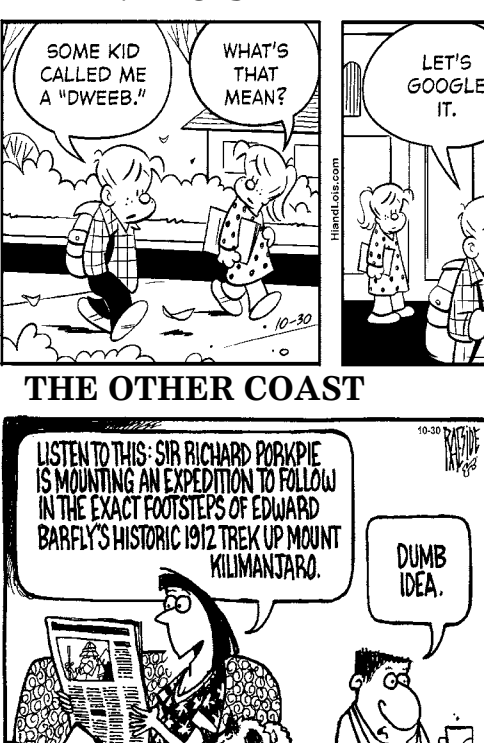
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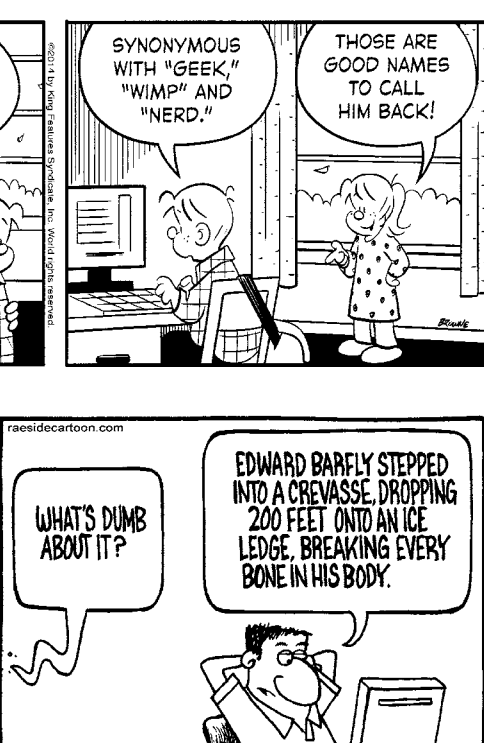
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## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2014. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 30, 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire (zah-EER'), known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.

On this date: In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

In 1864, Helena, Montana, was founded.

In 1921, the silent film classic "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, premiered in Los Angeles.

In 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., with Graham in a leading role.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

Answer to previous puzzle

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## MAYBE by Billie Truitt

- Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Babysitter, perhaps
  - 5 Wool-coat owners
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  - 14 Spiced beverage
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  - 17 Crescent point
  - 18 "Good one!"
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  - 20 "Maybe"
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  - 24 Explorer or Equinox
  - 25 "I'm with you"
  - 30 Deflate
  - 35 Nittany Lions' sch.
  - 36 Wool-coat owner
  - 38 Burning feeling
  - 39 "Maybe"
  - 43 Preempted, as a sitcom
  - 44 16 Across hot spot
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  - 51 Pop-up's path
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  - 6 Bridesmaids star
  - 7 Carve in stone
  - 8 Decides not to drop
  - 9 Repudiates
  - 10 Sun Bowl's sch.
  - 11 Rainy-day rollout
  - 12 Inking
  - 13 Marines' song
  - 21 Dash letters
  - 22 Greet warmly
  - 25 Gumption
  - 26 \_\_\_ Martin (British car)
  - 27 "Is this necessary?"
  - 28 Size up
  - 29 Hollow
  - 31 Calendar col.
  - 32 Repair charge
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  - 40 Easy pace
  - 41 Remote-controlled, perhaps
  - 42 Long-handed vessel
  - 47 Auction offerings
  - 49 Hoover Building org.
  - 50 Narrow strips of land
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  - 56 Part of some hammers
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### Top seller...



Courtesy photo  
**Move over Ron Popeil. There is a new kid on the block**  
 Kindergartner Astraya Bryant was named the top seller in the Coahoma Elementary School ABC PIE fundraiser that came to a close last week. She was named Duck Commander for the day. Bryant sold more than \$1,000 worth of pies and cheesecakes. Money raised from the sales will go to the Student Activity Fund, which is used for classroom technology, field trips, and other student activities. The pies and cheesecakes will be delivered on Nov. 5.



### Black & Gold and Orange...



Herald Photos/Lyndel Moody  
 Members of the Big Spring Steer Varsity Football team stopped by Washington Elementary School Friday to help kindergartners and their parents carve pumpkins. Pictured at top are Matt Yanez, left, and Matthew Hill; at left is, Carley Crisp, and Tobyn Tannahill; and below, Charlie Boling, Valerie Sandoval, and Brycen Kiker.



## No trick-or-treaters? Buy Halloween candy anyway!

BY BETH J. HARPAZ

Associated Press  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Don Stewart and his wife will be home with the lights on Halloween night, waiting for trick-or-treaters. But like a lot of folks who stock up on candy, they'll probably end up eating it themselves.

"My wife and I buy candy every year, knowing that trick-or-treaters won't come to see us," said Stewart, an artist in Homewood, Alabama. That's why they buy the treats they like, not necessarily what they think kids will like: "Nothing is wasted. If we plan well, there's usually enough to last us 'til Christmas."

This little game of self-deception plays out each year in buildings where apartment-dwellers wait in vain for door knocks and on suburban side streets and country roads where kids don't wander. "We were

bumped out the first few times," said Stewart, "until we realized, 'Hey this is a bonus. We can buy all the candy we want and eat it and it's not our fault.'"

When Paula Werne moved to a rural stretch in Ferdinand, Indiana, 32 years ago with her farmer husband Gary, "I was skeptical we'd have any trick-or-treaters." But her husband insisted the location wouldn't deter locals.

"I purchased multiple bags of goodies and positioned a welcoming jack-o'-lantern in the front window," she recalled. And who came? "Not a soul. Not a single solitary soul ... I even checked to make sure the doorbell worked. Twice." Her husband ate the candy, and each year since, he has convinced her that "this might be the year."

Some folks think fewer kids go door to door these days, with more

organized parties and programs instead. "Kids do their trick-or-treating at school now because of safety reasons or fear of drunk drivers," said Jason Varden, who works for an online videogame company Gazillion and lives with his wife in Milpitas, California. "It goes into the helicopter mom thing of 'We're not going to let our kids go up to strangers.'"

The trend hasn't stopped him from buying the 200-plus-size bags of goodies from Target. "It's all for the children!" he insisted. "But we bought Kit Kats and Snickers — candy we knew we would eat if we had to."

Bryanna Johns, 20, a student at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, isn't that far removed from her childhood trick-or-treating, but she thinks the practice

"is losing its appeal. People are so worried about can you trust who your child is getting candy from. They're going trick-or-treating more in children's museums, churches and malls instead."

She goes home Halloween night to help her mom answer the door, but they typically only get about 20 kids.

So mom buys candy the family likes — Snickers and Reese's Pieces, rather than fruity or fizzy sweets — and they watch a horror movie at evening's end while finishing the leftovers.

Monique Lewis also has fond memories of trick-or-treating as a kid in Arlington, Virginia. But as an adult living in three different apartments, she's never had a trick-or-treater.

"First year in, I was so excited because I was certain that I would be flooded. By the time 10

p.m. had rolled around, I was standing in the hallway with my door open, frantically searching for the missing treaters," said Lewis, a marketing consultant now living in Manhattan. Each time she moved, she kept buying candy, thinking "every building is different." She even decorated her door to make it inviting.

But usually, the day after Halloween, she's "eating all the candy and throwing impromptu get-togethers" to get rid of it.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football in The Crossroads Area

## AVOIDING THE FRIGHT-DAY NIGHT SCARE

### Steers look to exorcise years of agony against Abilene Wylie on Halloween

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

**A** Hollywood screenwriter couldn't have penned a better scenario for the Big Spring High School Steers as they look to move a step closer to the District 3-4A championship. On the verge of winning its first district title in several years, Big Spring will take to the field on Halloween Night against a team that has terrorized Big Spring more than Jason, Freddy or Michael Myers – combined.

Truly, Abilene Wylie fits the role of monster for the Steers – as well as almost every other team in West Texas. During the course of their budding rivalry, no team has owned the Steers more than Wylie. The Bulldogs head into their 7:30 start against Big Spring having won nine of their previous 10 meetings with the Steers.

Scary enough?

Well, add the fact that the Bulldogs, 6-2 for the year, are riding an 8-game win streak over Big Spring that dates back to 2000.

Wylie collected its first win over the Steers in 1998 by grinding out a 34-7 victory.

Big Spring evened the score a year later, notching its only victory in the series with a 28-6 romp in 1999.

Unfortunately for the Steers, the rivalry has been extremely one-sided from there. Wylie claimed wins of 20-6 and 21-20 in 2000 and 2011, respectively. After a five-year hiatus, the Bulldogs resumed their stranglehold on the Steers in 2006 with a 52-14 victory. They tacked on a win of 61-14 the following season.

After a three-year break, Big Spring and Wylie were thrown into the same Class 3A district in 2010. Wylie posted wins of 40-29 in 2010, 30-7 in 2011 and 42-24 in 2012. They added their eighth straight win last season, taking a narrow 37-35 decision.

The Bulldogs have given little indication that they have

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Photo courtesy Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

**Big Spring running back Hunter Hill crashes into the end zone against Stephenville on Friday at Memorial Stadium. Hill, who rushed for a career-high 301 yards and six TDs against the Yellow Jackets, will need another big-time performance this week.**

### Area teams need wins to keep playoff hopes alive

#### Bulldogs look to rebound against tough Bluecats

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs will take another stab at clinching a postseason berth this Friday when they square off against the Coleman Bluecats.

Coahoma, 6-2 for the season, and Coleman, now 8-0, will kick off the action at 7:30 p.m. in Coleman.

The Bulldogs, despite a solid outing by its defense, enter the contest at 2-1 in 3-3A play and in a three-way tie for second in the district stand-

ings with Colorado City and Post. Coleman leads the district race with a 3-0 record.

Coahoma is led into the game by running backs Kyler Franks and Joe Melendez and quarterback Braxton Iden.

Coleman is led into by quarterback Cord Norris and running back Jaquan Hemphill. Norris has completed 67 of his 106 passes for 948 yards.

Hemphill has rushed for 1,384 yards and 21 TDs this season.



Photo courtesy Shaun McVicar

**Jesse Cervantes and the Forsan Buffaloes can clinch a postseason playoff berth with a win over Christoval on Friday. Forsan is 6-3 overall.**

#### After back-to-back losses, Buffs in must-win situation

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

Despite back-to-back losses, the Forsan Buffaloes will find themselves right where they want to be when they take to the field on Friday – in command of their own destiny.

Forsan can clinch the third-place playoff berth in their regular-season finale victory over the Christoval Cougars. The two teams will kick off Week 9 action at 7:30 p.m. in Christoval.

The Buffaloes, now 6-3

overall, could cinch the No. 3 seed with a win despite the fact Christoval has another week to play. A win would give the Buffaloes the head-to-head tie-breaker should the two finish tied in district play.

A victory would send Forsan into the postseason to face the District 4-2A runner-up in the bi-district round.

Christoval, which was open last week, enters the game with a 2-5 record, including a 1-1 mark in District 3-2A play.

State rankings

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

**Class 6A**

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Allen (23)	(8-0)	239	1
2. Southlake Carroll	(8-0)	200	3
3. Pearland	(9-0)	151	4
4. Manvel (1)	(8-0)	146	5
5. Dallas Skyline	(8-0)	135	6
6. Cedar Hill	(7-1)	90	NR
7. SA Northside Brennan	(8-0)	77	9
8. Euless Trinity	(8-1)	76	7
9. DeSoto (1)	(7-1)	70	2
10. Cibolo Steele	(8-1)	59	8

Others receiving votes: 11, Denton Guyer 56. 12, Katy 39. 13, Hewitt Midway 19. 14, Amarillo 5. 14, The Woodlands 5. 16, SA Northside Brandeis 3. 17, Rockwall 2. 17, Round Rock 2. 19, Lake Travis 1.

**Class 5A**

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (22)	(7-1)	244	1
2. Temple	(7-1)	195	2
3. Fort Bend Ridge Point (1)	(8-0)	188	3
4. Mansfield Timberview (1)	(7-1)	174	4
5. Richmond George Ranch (1)	(7-1)	127	6
6. CC Flour Bluff	(8-0)	125	5
7. Ennis	(6-2)	89	7(tie)
8. Fort Bend Elkins	(7-1)	66	7(tie)
9. Houston King	(8-0)	64	10
10. Tyler	(7-2)	21	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Canutillo 13. 12, Mesquite Poteet 11. 13, Crosby 10. 14, Boerne Champion 9. 15, Longview 8. 16, Richmond Foster 6. 16, FW Arlington Heights 6. 16, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 6. 19, Mercedes 4. 20, Lancaster 3. 20, Azle 3. 20, Georgetown East View 3.

**Class 4A**

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Navasota (20)	(8-0)	243	1
2. Argyle (2)	(8-0)	217	2
3. Gilmer (2)	(8-0)	208	3
4. Kennedale	(8-0)	162	4
5. La Grange (1)	(9-0)	149	5
6. La Marque	(8-1)	92	7
7. Van	(8-0)	82	8
8. Gladewater	(7-1)	73	9
9. La Vernia	(7-1)	45	10
10. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson	(8-0)	21	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Stephenville 18. 12, Big Spring 17. 13, Sweetwater 11. 14, West Orange-Stark 9. 14, Graham 9. 16, Andrews 7. 17, Celina 5. 18, Huffman Hargrave 4. 19, Coldspring-Oakhurst 3.

**Class 3A**

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Cisco (23)	(8-0)	244	1
2. Franklin (1)	(7-0)	226	2
3. Wall	(7-1)	189	5
4. Teague (1)	(8-0)	178	6
5. Waskom	(7-1)	128	8
6. Blanco	(8-0)	113	9
7. Rockdale	(7-1)	47	3
8. Malakoff	(7-1)	36	7
9. Eastland	(8-0)	35	NR
10. East Chambers	(8-0)	33	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Goliad 31. 12, Corrigan-Camden 26. 13, East Bernard 24. 14, Newton 20. 15, Kirbyville 17. 16, Pilot Point 9. 17, Coleman 7. 17, Spearman 7. 19, Buna 3. 20, Shallowater 1. 20, New Boston 1.

**Class 2A**

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (16)	(8-0)	234	1
2. Mart (7)	(8-0)	228	2
3. Canadian	(8-0)	182	3
4. Bremond (1)	(9-0)	167	4
5. Mason (1)	(9-0)	147	5
6. Albany	(8-0)	120	6
7. Alto	(7-0)	105	8
8. Shiner	(7-1)	68	9
9. Iraan	(8-0)	54	10
10. Seagraves	(8-0)	25	NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Crawford 16. 12, Shelbyville 13. 13, Booker 6. 14, Abernathy 5. 15, Hamlin 2. 15, Tenaha 2. 17, Gladewater Union Grove 1.

**Class 1A**

School	Total
1. Crowell	7-0
2. Ira	8-0
3. Borden County	8-0
4. Happy	9-0
5. Blum	7-1
6. May	6-2
7. Valley	6-2
8. Gordon	9-0
9. Abbott	7-1
10. Strawn	6-2

WYLIE

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slacked off any this fall. Wylie opened the 2014 season a bit slowly - mostly due to their quality of the schedule. The Bulldogs dropped a 34-28 decision to No. 2-ranked Argyle in their season opener. Then, following a win over Burnett, they suffered an 18-7 setback to the Graham Steers, who were then ranked No. 6 in the state polls.

Wylie has rebounded from their 1-2 start nicely. Coach High Sandifer guided the Bulldogs to wins over Birdville, Liberty Hill and Vernon in non-district play, and then led the team to decisive wins over Brownwood (42-7) and Snyder (40-10) in district play.

The Bulldogs are led into Friday's showdown by a two-head monster at quarterback in senior J.T. Cary and junior Tyler Ward and one of the district's top rushers in Clay Hohnston.

Cary and Ward have combined to give the

BSHS cheerleaders to offer 'Spirit Bundles' for Wylie

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be selling "Steer Spirit Bundles" for the Steers' game against Wylie on Friday. The bundles, which includes a horn, two poms and a face tattoo, are available for \$5. Individuals that would like to purchase the

JV, frosh to play Thursday

The Big Spring High School junior varsity and freshman football team will make their final home appearances of the season on Thursday when they host the Wylie Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium.

The Big Spring freshmen will lead off the action at 5 p.m. The JV Steers will follow at 6:30 p.m.

run-oriented Wylie offense plenty of pop through the air. The two have passed for 910 yards in the team's eight games. Cary is the team's primary passer, having completed 39 of his 82 attempts for 668 yards and six touchdowns.

Ward, a 6-foot-2 junior, has completed 20 of his 46 attempts for 242 yards

"bundle" can do so by contacting Ashley Phinney via e-mail at: aphinney@bsisd.esc18.net, or by visiting the high school during either lunch period on Friday.

The horn, poms and face tattoo can also be purchased individually by students and fans.

Area Standings

**DISTRICT 3-4A Overall**

	W	L	PF	PA
Big Spring	6	1	314	228
Wylie	6	2	233	129
Stephenville	6	2	368	198
Brownwood	3	4	189	95
Snyder	2	7	203	329

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
x-Big Spring	2	0	113	63
x-Wylie	2	0	82	17
x-Stephenville	2	1	146	105
Brownwood	0	2	28	82
Snyder	0	3	32	138

x-clinched playoff spot  
**Last week's Games**  
Big Spring 64, Stephenville 57;  
Abilene Wylie 40, Snyder 10.

**DISTRICT 2-4A, Div. II**

	W	L	PF	PA
Sweetwater	8	0	392	248
Fort Stockton	4	4	234	182
Monahans	4	4	328	232
Greenwood	4	4	158	225
Pecos	2	6	165	240
Lamesa	1	7	195	251

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
x-Sweetwater	3	0	138	75
Monahans	2	1	144	96
Greenwood	2	1	63	62
Fort Stockton	1	2	66	55
Pecos	1	2	78	119
Lamesa	0	3	63	145

x-clinched playoff spot  
**Last week's Games**  
Greenwood 14, Fort Stockton 7;  
Pecos 51, Lamesa 36;  
Sweetwater 63, Monahans 34.

**DISTRICT 3-3A**

	W	L	PF	PA
Coleman	8	0	342	85
Coahoma	6	2	176	93
Colorado City	5	3	303	215
Post	5	3	198	128
Stanton	2	6	141	264
Ballinger	1	7	122	266

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
x-Coleman	3	0	109	23
Coahoma	2	1	59	48
Colorado City	2	1	104	67
Post	2	1	46	41
Ballinger	0	3	27	107
Stanton	0	3	55	114

x-clinched playoff spot  
**Last week's Games**

Post 14, Coahoma 13;  
Colorado City 56, Ballinger 13.  
**This week's Games**  
Ballinger at Stanton; Coahoma at Coleman; Post at Colorado City.

**DISTRICT 3-2A**

	W	L	PF	PA
Ozona	6	2	233	187
Forsan	6	3	279	112
Christoval	2	5	194	208
McCamey	3	5	189	246
Anthony	0	6	27	259

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
x-Ozona	2	0	74	44
x-McCamey	2	1	113	63
Forsan	1	2	93	64
Christoval	1	1	65	70
Anthony	0	2	0	104

x-clinched playoff spot  
**Last week's Games**  
Ozona 32, Forsan 22;  
McCamey 53, Anthony 0.

**DISTRICT 4-1A, Div. I**

	W	L	PF	PA
Borden Co.	8	0	512	201
Klondike	6	2	418	277
O'Donnell	4	4	437	266
Grady	3	4	390	378

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
Borden Co.	1	0	52	24
Klondike	1	0	65	46
Grady	0	1	24	52
O'Donnell	0	1	46	65

**Last week's Games**  
Borden County 52, Grady 24;  
Klondike 65, O'Donnell 46.

**DISTRICT 5-1A, Div. I**

	W	L	PF	PA
Marfa	6	2	415	247
Rankin	6	2	416	343
Garden City	5	3	447	228
Fort Davis	4	3	206	226

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
Marfa	1	0	50	46
Rankin	1	0	64	14
Fort Davis	0	1	14	64
Garden City	0	1	46	50

**Last week's Games**  
Rankin 64, Fort Davis 14;  
Marfa 50, Garden City 46.

**DISTRICT 6-1A, Div. II**

	W	L	PF	PA
Buena Vista	8	0	444	56
Sands	4	5	461	526
Grandfalls	3	4	301	211
Dawson	3	6	352	539
Loop	2	6	312	499

**District**

	W	L	PF	PA
Sands	3	0	219	176
Buena Vista	2	0	110	14
Dawson	1	2	117	169
Grandfalls	0	2	63	77
Loop	0	2	82	155

**Last week's Games**  
Sands 30, Grandfalls-Royalty 30;  
Buena Vista 58, Loop 8.  
**This week's Games**  
Grandfalls-Royalty at Buena Vista; Dawson at Loop.

and three scores.

The biggest problem-facing the WHS passing game this fall as been turnovers. The Bulldogs' two QBs have combined for nine interceptions.

In Johnston, the BSHS defense will be facing yet another all-state caliber back. Despite not being the team's featured back for the five weeks of the season, Johnston has rushed for 629 yards and 13 scores.

He has rushed for more than 100 yards in each of the Bulldogs' last four games, including 115 on just nine carries last week against Snyder.

Defensively, Wylie should be a good test for the Big Spring offense. The Bulldogs have given up just 19 points per game this fall. Only one team (Argyle) has mustered more than 20 points against the WHS

defensive unit this season.

Scary enough, now? The thing for Steers fans to remember is this: This isn't your father's BSHS Team. Big Spring can - and does - score a ton of points.

Led by quarterback Toby Tannehill and the rushing tandem of Hunter Hill and Preston Alexander, Big Spring threw up a season-high 64 points last week against the state-ranked Stephenville Yellow Jackets.

For the year, the Steers are averaging better than 40 points per outing.

Defensively, Big Spring should have a much stronger showing this week against the Bulldogs. The Steers have fared well against run-oriented teams this season.

Big Spring Steers 2014 statistics

2014 RESULTS

Big Spring 58, Kerrville Tivy 56  
Big Spring 33, Monahans 32  
Big Spring 41, Hereford 14  
Big Spring 27, Graham 21  
Andrews 43, Big Spring 42  
Big Spring 49, Snyder 6  
Big Spring 64, Stephenville 57

SCORES BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Big Spring	68	101	57	48	314
Opponent	48	57	41	50	228

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD
Toby Tannehill	128	1137	8.9	7
Fabien Garcia	4	10	2.5	0
Allen Chancey	1	3	3.0	0
Michael Zambrano	1	1	1.0	0
Hunter Hill	80	665	8.3	12
Preston Alexander	65	452	7.0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>28</b>

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Toby Tannehill	82	147	3	1349	16
Hunter Hill	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>16</b>

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Dee Parker	17	298	17.7	4
Nathan Schneider	1	2	2.0	2
Allen Ryle	13	13.0	2.2	13
Hunter Hill	15	364	24.3	6
Garrett Wigington	10	158	15.8	3
Preston Alexander	4	30	7.5	0
Matt Yanez	34	484	14.2	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16</b>

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg	Long
Toby Tannehill	3	63	21.0	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>39</b>

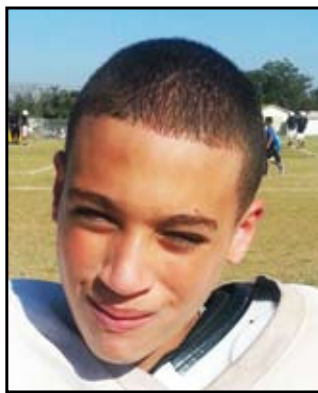
SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Hunter Hill	19	0	0	0	108
Preston Alexander	8	0	0	0	58
Dee Parker	4	0	0	0	24
Toby Tannehill	8	30	0	0	72

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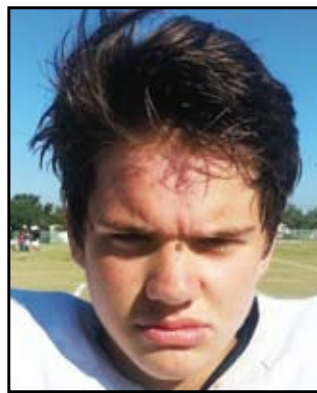
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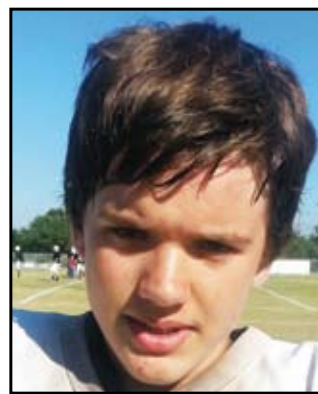
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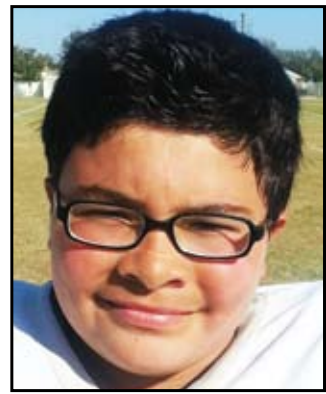
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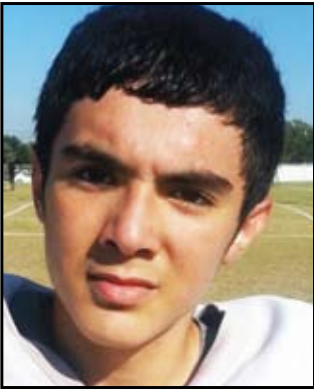
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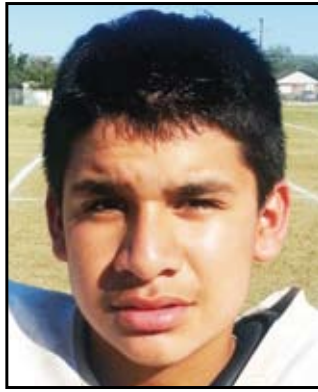
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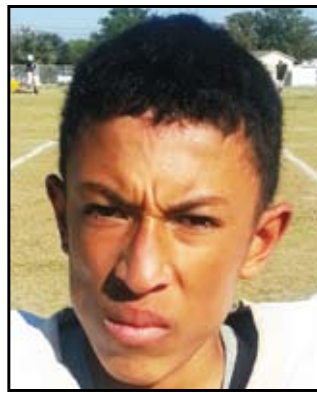
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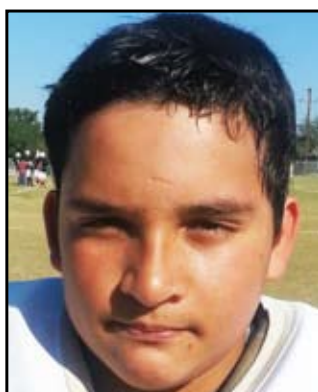
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# sudoku

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## Junior high teams to finish season on Tuesday against Brownwood

Football season will come to an official end for members of the Big Spring Junior High School seventh- and eighth-grade teams this coming week.

The teams will complete their 8-game schedule on Tuesday when they travel to Merkel for matchup

with the Brownwood Junior High School teams.

The BSJHS seventh-grade B team, led by the play of Angelo Olivas, Aaron Salazar and quarterback Fredrick Ausbie, will lead off the games beginning at 4 p.m.

The seventh A team,

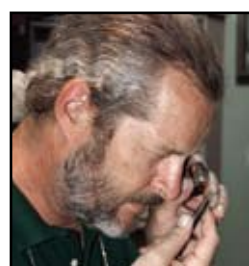
fresh off a 36-6 rout of Wylie earlier this week, will close out the seventh grade season when it takes to the field at 5 p.m.

The eighth grade B team's game will begin at 6:15 p.m., while the eighth grade A team will play at 7:30 p.m.

**Way To Go, BSJHS Steers!!**

# Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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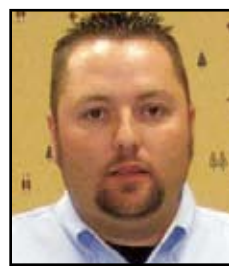
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2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Stanton
5. Garden City
6. Dallas Cowboys
7. Indianapolis Colts
8. Philadelphia Eagles
9. Oklahoma Sooners
10. Denver Broncos



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1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
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9. Oklahoma Sooners
10. Denver Broncos



**Walmart**

1. Big Spring
2. Forsan
3. Coahoma
4. Stanton
5. Garden City
6. Arizona Cardinals
7. Indianapolis Colts
8. Philadelphia Eagles
9. Iowa State Cyclones
10. Denver Broncos



**Security Finance**

1. Wylie
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9. Oklahoma Sooners
10. Denver Broncos



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4. Stanton
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6. Dallas Cowboys
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> <li>6. _____</li> <li>7. _____</li> <li>8. _____</li> <li>9. _____</li> <li>10. _____</li> </ol>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____  Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored <b>Texas Longhorns vs. Texas Tech Raiders</b> Score: _____ + _____ = _____
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