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Ballot discrepancy was clerical error, Bloom says

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer



Andrea Bloom could not jibe overall totals with reports from individual precincts, resulting in a 208-vote discrepancy between the two tallies. Unable to resolve the problem, Bloom eventually released the possibly incomplete figures shortly after 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Although Bloom said the missing votes did not impact the final results of any races on the ballot, Tuesday's problems raised the ire of Democratic justice of the peace candidate Carlos Leal, who lost in his race with Republican Robert Fitzgibbons for the Precinct 1, Place 2 JP position.

Wednesday, Leal said he had been in contact with representatives of the Texas Secretary of State — who oversees elections in the state — and promised to file a formal complaint over Tuesday's problems. Leal even hinted at possible legal action, although he has not yet taken that regard.

"This probably won't change anything (from Tuesday's election)," said Leal, who lost to Fitzgibbons by more than 2,000 votes. "But we need to protect future candidates from this happening to them."

This morning, Bloom said she had finally solved the problem.

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Plan now to assist Angel Tree program

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

This Christmas, when you're buying gifts for your loved ones, why not buy a few more for those in need?

About 120 families are counting on your support — they are part of the Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree program, which solicits Christmas gifts for needy children and seniors in this area.

Capt. Missy Romack of the local SA headquarters said applications for the program have been received and it will kick off Nov. 28, the same day as the agency's annual kettle campaign.

On that day, special Christmas trees will be set up at Walmart and other select locations. On those trees will be angel decorations with the name of a child or senior in the program. People wishing to help out can simply take the card, purchase a gift for the recipient and return it to



where the tree was located. Romack said gifts do not need to be wrapped, but asked that the angel tags be taped to the gifts.

She said the program is vital to help ensure those in need have a happy holiday season. "We've had several new families apply this year," she said. "That tells me ... there's a lot more folks in transition. For some families, it is very important to help them to make sure their children have presents under the tree this Christmas."

For more information, contact Romack at 432-267-8239 or 432-816-3816.

Family invites everyone to honor veterans

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A family is inviting the public to participate in a small graveside service to honor the life and the military service of not only a family member but all veterans.

This will be the sixth year the family of Esequiel Hernandez, a World War II

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HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

Swearing an oath to better the lives of children. Amy Ogle is the newest Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer to take the oath recently at the Howard County Courthouse. CASA volunteers act as advocates for children during court proceedings. Judge Sylvia Chavez officiated the ceremony. For more information or to volunteer, call 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

SMMC to help public learn about health insurance coverage

Herald Staff Report

You've probably heard that the country is approaching its second enrollment wave for affordable health insurance available on the Health Insurance Marketplace. On Thursday, Nov. 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the North Side Community Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center invites members of the community to learn all about these new health insurance options.

A representative from Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be on hand to help clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace. This initiative is part of the Affordable Care Act, which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insurance.

A primary goal of the Affordable Care Act is to help

uninsured, eligible Americans gain access to affordable healthcare. Financial help to lower costs is also available for people who qualify.

Americans are able to find health plans on the Marketplace that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, and they cannot be denied coverage based on a pre-existing condition. Some of the health benefits include preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services — and more.

Medicaid provides health coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with disabilities.

In some states, the program covers all adults below a certain income level, offi-

cialists said.

"Even though Texas has chosen not to expand Medicaid, there are still many individuals in our community who qualify for Medicaid coverage," explained Emma Krabill, SMMC interim CEO, said. "We can help screen these individuals and, if they qualify, we can enroll them at any time, with health coverage beginning immediately."

"At Scenic Mountain Medical Center, we're committed not only to supporting your health needs, but also to educating and informing the people we serve. Join us Nov. 25 to learn more and get any questions answered. We'll also tell you how we can assist you with the enrollment process and finding government financial resources to help lower costs for your health insurance."

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

- **DISTURBANCE** reported at the 2600 block of Langley.
- **THEFT** reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **ASSAULT** reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** reported at the 1400 block of Lincoln Ave.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** reported at the 1600 block of E. 3rd St.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 at the time of this report.
- **ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON** was booked by HCSO on warrants for fail to maintain financial responsibility, display expired registration, violate promise to appear, delivery of controlled substance less than 1 gram – two counts and posses-

sion of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **LONDA COPELAND ALDRIDGE** was booked by HCSO for bail off bond driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.
- **TROY SALAZAR CHAVIRA** was booked by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, possession of controlled substance class 1-A less than 20 abuse units, possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, fail to identify fugitive with intent to give false information and a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle/motion to revoke probation.
- **IVY LYNN LEDESMA** was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
- **ANDY LEE CUELLAR** was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear and open container in vehicle – driver.
- **THOMAS CUELLAR** was booked by DPS on charges of pos-

session of marijuana less than 2 ounces, possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, possession of controlled substance class 1-A less than 20 abuse units, possession of controlled substance 2 less than 1 gram and driving while intoxicated.

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

- Wednesday:
 - **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at Highway 33 and FM 818.
 - **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the intersection of Gregg St. and 4th St. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.
 - **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and Center Point Rd.
 - **ELECTRICAL FIRE** reported at the 3600 block of Tingle. Out on arrival.

Support Groups

FRIDAY
• 7p.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. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

• 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
• 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 discus-

sion 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.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

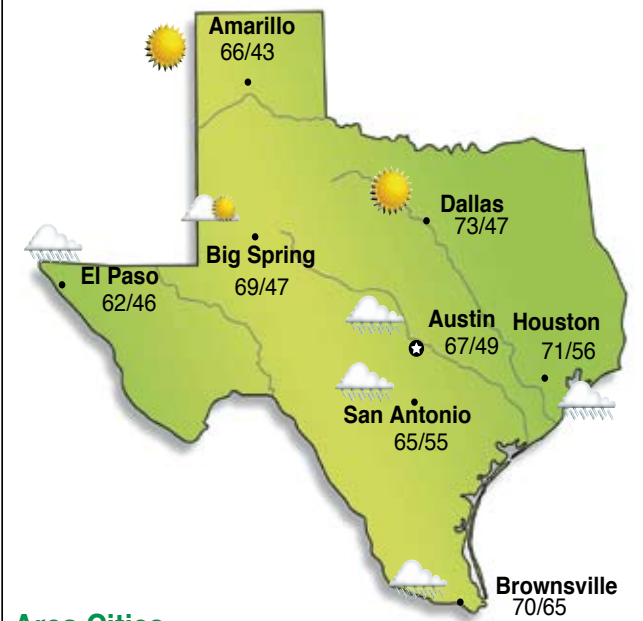
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10	Tue 11/11
69/47 Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 69F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.	67/48 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	65/42 Sunny and windy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	72/50 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	79/48 Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	70	45	sunny	Kingsville	69	59	rain
Amarillo	66	43	sunny	Livingston	73	49	pt sunny
Austin	67	49	rain	Longview	72	42	pt sunny
Beaumont	70	49	rain	Lubbock	66	40	sunny
Brownsville	70	65	rain	Lufkin	75	47	pt sunny
Brownwood	72	44	pt sunny	Midland	67	48	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	70	61	rain	Raymondville	69	63	rain
Corsicana	72	44	pt sunny	Rosenberg	68	52	rain
Dallas	73	47	sunny	San Antonio	65	55	rain
Del Rio	60	54	rain	San Marcos	67	51	rain
El Paso	62	46	rain	Sulphur Springs	71	42	sunny
Fort Stockton	58	49	cloudy	Sweetwater	69	45	sunny
Gainesville	70	43	sunny	Tyler	72	44	pt sunny
Greenville	71	41	sunny	Weatherford	72	45	sunny
Houston	71	56	rain	Wichita Falls	70	42	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	39	rain	Minneapolis	43	29	pt sunny
Boston	51	45	rain	New York	60	46	rain
Chicago	44	29	rain	Phoenix	82	56	sunny
Dallas	73	47	sunny	San Francisco	66	55	pt sunny
Denver	68	41	sunny	Seattle	58	46	rain
Houston	71	56	rain	St. Louis	49	33	windy
Los Angeles	86	60	sunny	Washington, DC	66	47	rain
Miami	81	66	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10	Tue 11/11
5	5	5	5	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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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Take Note

• Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero program needs military deployment addresses (APO) for anyone will be deployed this Christmas. Send the information to 1606 E. Third or enter APO address at hcadoptmilitaryhero.weebly.

For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

• 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 of 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.

News Briefs

Republicans seize on anger, demographics for midterm success

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their rout complete, Republicans are celebrating sweeping victories from North Carolina to Colorado.

The GOP's success, however, may have as much to do with the dynamics of a low-turnout midterm election as widespread dissatisfaction with President Barack Obama's leadership, according to operatives and pollsters still working to understand how the Republican Party exceeded its own already high expectations this week.

An estimated 37 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot in the midterm elections, said Michael McDonald, an associate professor at the University of Florida. If that projection holds, it would be the lowest turnout since 1942, when Americans busy fighting a war let the level drop to 34 percent.

This year's electorate was largely older, whiter and more male than is often the case in presidential years. Republican pollsters knew the GOP would benefit from a smaller and less diverse electorate, but didn't predict the extent to which some Democratic allies would stay home on Election Day.

Police: Boyfriend sought in Wash. woman's killing arrested in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A man charged with killing his girlfriend in Washington state and accused of posting pictures of her body online and writing that he wanted authorities to kill him walked up to an Oregon officer Wednesday night and surrendered, police said.

David Kalac, 33, was arrested at a transit center in Wilsonville, about 20 miles south of Portland, Clackamas County sheriff's Sgt. Nate Thompson said.

An officer was patrolling the area when a man came out of a wooded area near a parking lot.

"He basically said, 'I have a warrant for my arrest,'" Thompson said in a telephone interview. Kalac was cooperative but provided no details about how he got to Wilsonville, the spokesman said.

Kalac has been charged with second-degree murder in the slaying of Amber Lynn Coplin, 30, in Port Orchard, Washington.

Guess who's coming to work? Mom & Dad step into the cubicle on Bring In Your Parents Day

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Seta Whitford-Stark was dumbfounded last year when she found out her daughter Amy quit her job at an employee-recruiting agency to work for LinkedIn, an Internet company that Seta had never heard of. Amy tried to explain what the online professional networking service did, but Seta couldn't quite grasp the concept

or why the 29-year-old would want to work there.

"Oh my God, what has she gotten herself into?" Seta, now 73, recalls muttering to herself.

Then Seta got to observe Amy and her colleagues in action at LinkedIn Corp.'s New York office and came away with a much better understanding of her daughter's career. She'll be back at LinkedIn again Thursday for its second annual "Bring In Your Parents Day," joining thousands of parents at companies around the globe in an event that gives adult children a rare opportunity to showcase the cultural and technological changes that have transformed the modern workplace.

Conceived by LinkedIn last year, more than 50 companies and other organizations in 16 countries are now embracing this generational spin on the take-the-kids-to-work craze that began a couple decades ago. Companies realize that some parents who once tried to enlighten their kids by letting them tag along at work may be confused about what their now-adult children do.

"The first reaction when you hear about this is, 'Really, bring your parents to work? Is that really something you should be doing?'" says LinkedIn Corp. CEO Jeff Weiner. But it makes sense, he says, "once you have done it and see how meaningful it is. It helps us all speak a common language in terms of how the world is working today."

In a land of brutal violence, Salvador's women and girls targeted for rape and murder

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — In a country terrorized by gangsters, it is left to the dead to break the silence on sexual violence.

Rather, to the bodies of women and girls pulled from clandestine graves, raped, battered and sometimes cut to pieces. They attest to the abuse committed by members of street gangs who take girlfriends, discard them when they know too much, then deliver them to group rape and murder.

Those who gather statistics say there are no reliable numbers on sexual violence in El Salvador. Threats prevent many from reporting attacks. Others who have grown up amid abuse may not recognize rape as a crime. Still others flee the country rather than seek justice from a system that more often delivers impunity.

U.S. immigration attorneys say there has been a dramatic increase in the number of women and girls from Central America seeking asylum in the United States after having been kidnapped and raped.

"We are seeing an exponential increase," said Lindsay Toczykowski, a lawyer with Catholic Charities in Los Angeles. "It's the evolution of gang warfare. ... It's what we see in other war situations around the world where rape is used as a weapon."

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veteran, gather at his grave at Mount Olive Cemetery to hold a small, patriotic service. The service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

"We do this not just for my father but for all veterans who have served," said Nora Hernandez, the daughter of Esequiel Hernandez.

Hernandez served as a paratrooper in the Nor-

mandy Invasion during World War II. He also served in France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and three overseas Service Bars. His obituary notice published in the Big Spring Herald noted that he served in the Korean conflict and worked at Webb Air Force Base for 32 years, retiring

with its closure in 1978.

He lived most of his life in Big Spring. The ceremony will include play of Taps and members of a San Antonio ROTC will participate.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspring-herald.com.

25 years after fall of Berlin Wall, pockets of a vibrant east and decaying west

DRESDEN, Germany (AP) — In the German city of Dresden, trumpet player Ludwig Guettler takes pride in the soaring spires of the Baroque Frauenkirche church, rebuilt from the ruins of World War II, and sees them as a symbol of his city's vibrant economic and cultural life.

Some 275 miles (440 kilometers) away in Dortmund, Ilse-Margarete Bonke tries to save her decaying city from a drug scourge by picking up heroin needles from the streets, but finds her work impeded by kids who sneak up on her, pulling off her curly wig and spitting in her face.

The two cities have met contrasting fates since the crumbling of the Berlin Wall 25 years ago — with Dresden becoming a magnet for high-tech firms and a cultural center, and Dortmund sinking into deep economic depression. What may be surprising about this picture is that Dresden is in the former communist east and Dortmund was once a symbol of the economic might of the capitalist west.

Overall, the west still remains more prosperous than the east: Unemployment is higher in the east, disposable incomes are lower and populations are older as the young move west for better opportunities. But the east has been catching up, and in some key cases there has been a reversal of for-

tunes. That is largely due to the still mandatory "solidarity fees" instituted after reunification to help raise the former East Germany's living standards — payments that are becoming increasingly controversial as swaths of western Germany fall into decline.

In Dresden, one of former East Germany's biggest cities with about 530,000 inhabitants, the economy is humming and universities are attracting students.

Police: Woman rescued in Maryland as 'dangerous predator' arrested

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A woman abducted off a Philadelphia street was reunited with her family hours after police said she was found safe outside Baltimore and the man who grabbed her was arrested.

Keisha Gaither, who a day earlier had sobbed as she pleaded for the safe return of her kidnapped daughter, was smiling as she stood before the microphone at a Philadelphia news conference Wednesday evening.

"I'm taking my baby home. Thank you. Thank you so much," she said as authorities announced the rescue of 22-year-old Carlesha Freeland-Gaither and the arrest of the suspect.

Law enforcement agents spotted her and the man in a car with a broken-out back window in Jessup, Maryland, and arrested the suspect after he stepped out of the car.

Stanton woman killed in rollover

Herald Staff Report

A 31-year-old Stanton woman was killed Tuesday morning in a one-vehicle accident.

Coleen Tammie Winn was pronounced dead

by Judge Donna Clack at the scene of the accident on U.S. 385 six miles south of Crane.

According to DPS, Winn was traveling northbound on US 385 in a 2008 Nissan Versa when the vehicle left the

west side of the roadway and rolled multiple times. The driver was ejected. DPS reports Winn was not wearing a seatbelt at the time.

Road and weather conditions were reported to be wet and raining.

BALLOTS

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problem with the missing votes, and it all came down to a simple clerical error at one of the polling places.

"On election night, the result tapes printed at the polling location showed a total of 1,689 votes cast," Bloom said in a statement released today. "When (the overall precinct totals) were

read into the computer, it had 1,897 votes cast, a difference of 208 votes."

Bloom said she finally discovered the source of the discrepancy Wednesday.

"When comparing the result tapes to the (overall results), we found where at one polling place, the result tape was run on two terminals, but did not show the additional terminals ... for a difference of 208 votes," she said. "The re-

sults given to the media, candidates and reported to the state on election night were correct."

Bloom declined to identify the polling location where the error occurred.

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

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Oscar "Popo" Valencia, 59, died Sunday. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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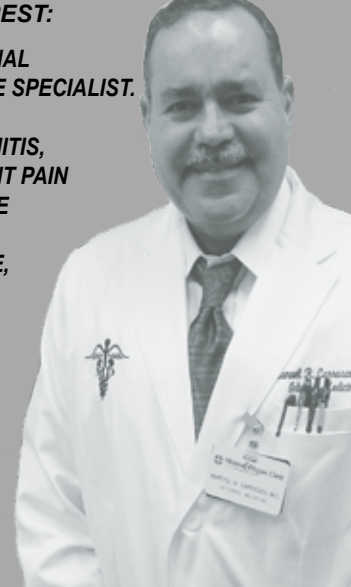
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Opinion

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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you that we, in the USA, have the opportunity to vote, oh Lord. But we're thankful as well the elections are over. Amen

How Cruz exposed free-speech haters

This is the story of how a simple act by Sen. Ted Cruz exposed the hatred many members of the U.S. Senate have for your freedom to speak.

The story begins in 2009 in

the United States Supreme Court where Deputy Solicitor General Malcolm Stewart presented the Obama administration's interpretation of the relevant part of the First Amendment.

In case you have not read it recently, that amendment says: "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."

In the case in question — Citi-

zens United v. Federal Election Commission — Stewart argued that the government could prohibit a family from sitting down in its own house, turning on its own television and watching a particular on-demand documentary.

The documentary was about Hillary Clinton — who in the view of the liberal establishment belongs to a species (left-wing politicians) that ought to be protected from other people's speech.

Stewart argued that because the documentary was produced by a corporation and because people could watch it at a time when Clinton was running for office and because it might influence people to vote against her, the government ought to be able to prohibit the corporation from producing it.

Chief Justice John Roberts cornered Stewart on the question of whether the administration believed that — applying the same argument — it could also ban a book.

"Yes, our position would be

that the corporation could be required to use PAC [Political Action Committee] funds rather than general treasury funds," said Stewart.

"And if they didn't, you could ban it?" asked Roberts.

"If they didn't," said Stewart, "we could prohibit the publication of the book using the corporate treasury funds."

Earlier in the argument, Justice Samuel Alito had induced Stewart to state what the Obama administration meant by a "media exemption" from its presumed power to ban political speech.

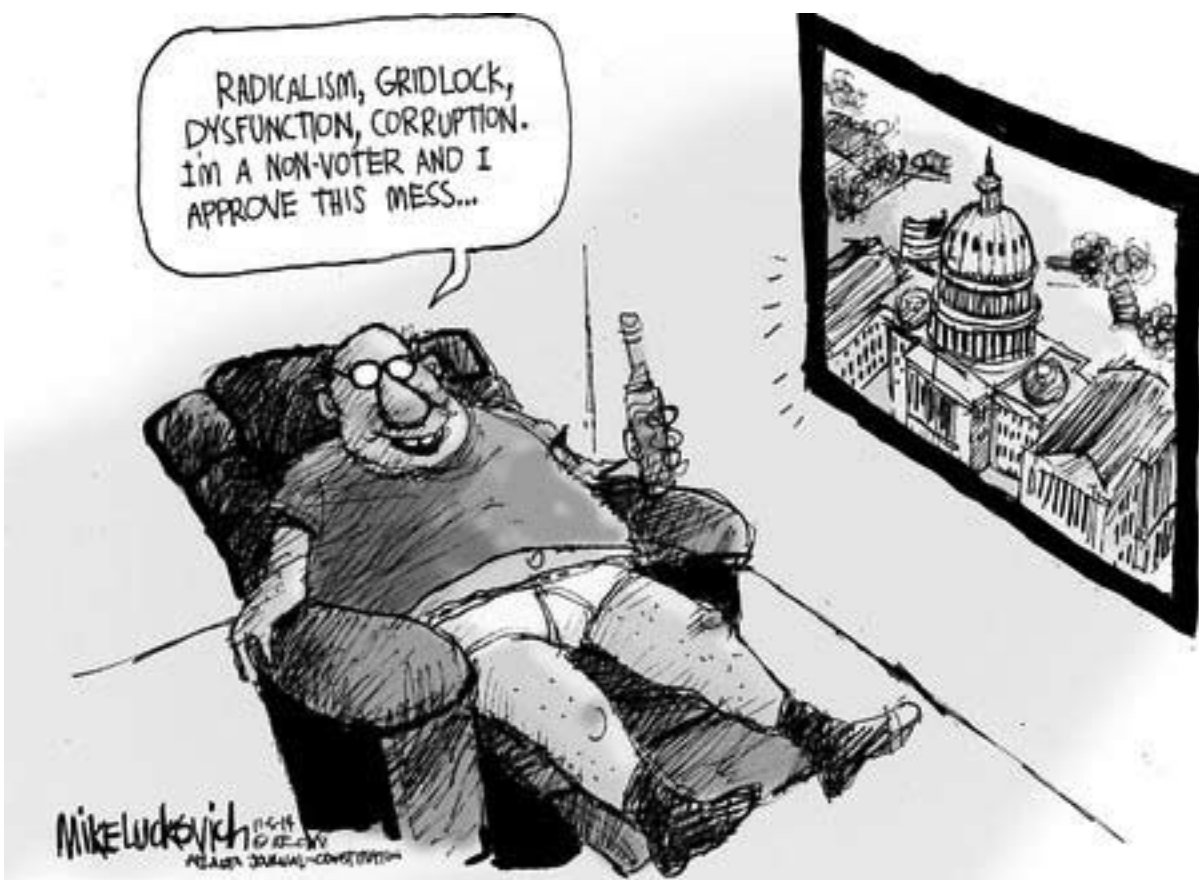
"The government's position is that the First Amendment allows the banning of a book if it's published by a corporation?" asked Alito.

"Because the First Amendment refers both to freedom of speech and of the press," Stewart responded, "there would be a potential argument that media corporations, the institutional press, would have a greater First

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The year of living stupidly

"Democracy is a device that ensures that we shall be governed no better than we deserve. Whose fault is it? ... It is the fault of you the people. Your public servants serve you right; indeed, often they serve you better than your apathy and indifference deserve."

Tough talk. No pol would say such a thing today. But Adlai Stevenson II said it some time after he had lost his second race for the presidency in 1956. So you can read those words as courageous or just bitter.

Me, I read them as true. How proud are we today of the congressional campaign that has just played out before our eyes? How proud are we of campaigns based on deception, half-truths and outright lies? If you live in a state that had a hot contest, I cannot believe your TV set still works. I cannot believe you have not rammed a lamp through the screen by now or ripped out your cable box and thrown it out the window.

I was in Iowa some weeks ago, and the ads on TV were distinguished by three things. They were nauseatingly negative; they were written at the intellectual level of a schoolyard taunt; and they were unworthy of a great nation.

They were also inescapable. They ran show after show, ad block after ad block, hour after hour, day after day.

And whatever outrage they were supposed to elicit from voters against a certain opponent, that outrage was so dulled by

constant repetition that the ads served only to make anyone with an ounce of sense stop listening altogether. And stop participating in politics.

We get the campaigns we deserve. So I guess we deserve this one. Because we don't demand better.

America's turnout of registered voters in midterm elections usually ranks below the turnout in Malta, Chile, Austria, Iceland, New Zealand, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Argentina, Brazil, the Netherlands, Romania, Bulgaria, Israel and Poland, and I could go on and on.

But I think I understand why some Americans drop out and stop paying attention to politics. Their indignation has turned to disgust, and their disgust has frozen into apathy.

Personally, I am disgusted with the amount of money squandered on political campaigns.

In mid-2003, Rep. Dick Gephardt, a Democrat from Missouri, told me he spent seven to eight hours a day, seven days a week, making fundraising calls. I was so shocked that I asked him to repeat those numbers just to make sure I had heard him right.

I had heard him right. I was following him around as he was considering a serious run for the presidency, and no matter where he was — in the back of a car, waiting at an airport, sitting in a restaurant — he was always dialing for dollars.

An estimated \$4 billion has been spent on this dismal congressional election, about \$2.4 billion of it on political ads, many of which were so vitriolic it could turn one's stomach.

So if some citizens are now sick of politics, is it not the poli-

ticians who have made us so? More than 50 years has passed since Stevenson told us politicians serve us better than we deserve. In that 50 years, it is entirely possible the quality of politicians has deteriorated to the wilted crop we have today.

According to a recent national survey by the Pew Research Center, neither party was "especially popular with voters" heading into the midterms.

Only 39 percent of registered voters view the Republican Party favorably, while 55 percent view it unfavorably.

Just 47 percent view the Democratic Party favorably, and 48 percent view it unfavorably.

Both parties, in other words, spends billions of dollars on ads that turn people against both parties.

But important things are at stake, I read. The Republican takeover of the Senate is of critical importance to the future of America, at least for the next two years.

I doubt it. Without 60 seats, neither party can block a filibuster on its own. And neither party — or even a bipartisan group of disaffected legislators — can summon the two-thirds vote required in both houses of Congress to override a presidential veto.

So I suspect the next two years will be pretty much like the past two years: paralysis interrupted by moments of crisis, which will be resolved by kicking the can down the road as far as it can be kicked.

Is it our fault? Yes, partly. We keep re-electing the same yahoos, expecting the results to be different.

But it is also the fault of the candidates. They believe enough

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BSHS Pride Drive 2014 State Marching Performance

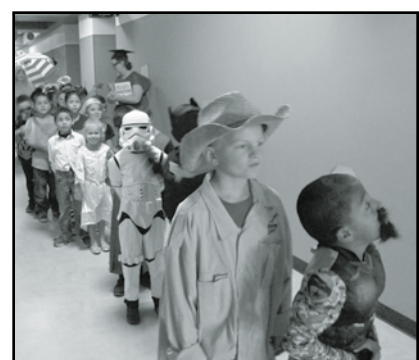


Photos by Jennifer Cobos



Moss holds annual Halloween parade

Moss Elementary School held its 27th annual Halloween Costume Parade on Friday, Oct 31. Students walked the hallways and into the cafeteria where we had special guest judges: Howie the Hawk, Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray and Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams. The students and staff had a great time.



On Thursday, Oct. 30, the school held its second annual trunk or treat. School officials reported a great turn out and support from the community. The following sponsors donated candy: Inez Dickinson, Gary B's Music, Classic Auto Sales, Grandma Pat, Cowboys Steakhouse, Christy's Salon, Wal-Mart, One Way Salon, Rick Hamby Attorney, 87 Auto Sales, Tio Lenchos, Big Spring Collision Center, Golden Pawn, Blums Jewelry and Moss parents and staff.

Courtesy photos/Moss Elementary



Steer Pride Corner

By George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator

BSI

Big Spring Intermediate School is proud of their morning crew, Jabez Jones, Josh Harrison, and Olivia Bancroft.

They lead students and staff in the morning pledges and deliver the announcements, with Steer enthusiasm.

Choir Director, Billy Daves, had some help from some parent volunteers recently when the BSI choir hosted an ice cream social.



Kentwood P-K

Students at Kentwood Pre-K got a big surprise when the Howard County Sheriff's department and Big Spring Fire Department showed up to help the students learn how to stay safe. Pictured are Ms. Magee's students.



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Amendment right." Stated plainly, the Obama administration believes the Washington Post, a for-profit corporation, might have a right to publish a book weighing the merits of a politician but that coal-mining company or a family-owned grocery store chain does not.

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of freedom of speech and against the We-Can-Ban-Books Administration.

The court's defense of freedom of speech outraged certain members of the United States Senate.

They offered an amendment to amend the First Amendment,

which in its final form was advanced by Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois.

This proposed constitutional amendment said in part: "Congress and the States may regulate and set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections."

This means: If you happen to be one of the "others" and Congress deems that you have raised and spent beyond what is "reasonable" in order to tell people Barack Obama seeks to curtail American liberty, the government can shut you up.

The proposed amendment also said: "Congress and the States shall have the power to ... distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other artificial entities cre-

ated by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to influence elections."

This means the government can prohibit a family-owned grocery store chain from speaking about an election.

The proposed amendment also said: "Nothing in this article shall be construed to grant Congress or the States the power to abridge the freedom of the press."

That means the Washington Post can still speak about elections.

On June 18, when this proposed constitutional amendment came up in the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Sen. Ted Cruz did a simple thing: He offered an amendment to replace this amendment with the exact words of the First Amendment.

The subcommittee defeated the First Amendment.

Every Democrat on the panel voted against it.

On July 10, when the proposed constitutional amendment came up in the full Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Cruz again offered the First Amendment as a substitute.

Every Democrat on the full committee voted against it.

There are politicians in America today who do not like your First Amendment rights — and will vote against them when given the chance.

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money will buy enough attack ads to assure them a victory. So public service is reduced to gathering bucks to pay for the next empty cam-

paign.

Adlai Stevenson thought about that, too.

"The hardest thing about any political campaign," he said, "is how to win without proving that you are unworthy of winning."

And this year, how many candidates

proved themselves worthy?

Roger Simon is Politico's chief political columnist. His new e-book, "Reckoning: Campaign 2012 and the Fight for the Soul of America," can be found on Amazon.com, BN.com and

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Thirteen — the Magic Number

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ A K 4
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ A 3

WEST
♠ 7 4
♥ 9 6
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 9 7 5 4 2

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	7 ♠	

Opening lead — queen of clubs.
Once declarer learns how the missing cards are divided, it should not be difficult for him to make all the tricks that can be made. For this reason, declarer tries whenever possible to avoid initiating any key suit before he learns all that can be learned about the enemy distribution.

Consider this case where West leads the queen of clubs against seven spades. South sees at once that

he has 13 tricks if the diamonds are divided normally (3-2), so he should devote all his energy to how he might overcome a possible 4-1 or 5-0 division in that suit.

Accordingly, after winning the club with the king, he plays the A-K-J of spades, followed by a club to the ace. East surprisingly shows out of clubs, discarding a heart.

This unexpected development provides South with a world of information about the East-West hands. West has so far shown up with eight clubs and two spades, and in order to uncover West's other three cards, South now cashes the A-K-Q of hearts.

When West shows out on the third heart, his original distribution is known to have been 2-2-1-8. Declarer next plays a low diamond to the queen, West producing the nine, and returns a diamond. After East follows low, South confidently finesesses the eight to score 2,210 points, thanks entirely to his investigative card-reading.

Note that it does not help East to split his honors on the second round of diamonds. If he plays the ten, declarer wins with the king, crosses to the queen of spades and leads still another diamond to gobble up East's J-6 with the A-8.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Tannehill a big reason for Dolphins' recent surge

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The two Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterbacks stood on the sideline at midfield Wednesday, watching Ryan Tannehill throw passes in practice.

When Tannehill fired yet another completion, Bob Griese turned and said something to Dan Marino, who nodded. Forty games into Tannehill's career, he's making a better impression.

Over the past five games, Tannehill has a passer rating of 104.1 while completing 68

percent of his attempts and averaging 8.2 yards per attempt. He has led the Dolphins (5-3) to three consecutive victories, and they're above .500 at mid-season for the first time since 2003.

"He's the reason we're playing well," guard Mike Pouncey said.

"Ryan is doing a great job for the last four or five weeks," receiver Mike Wallace said. "Hopefully he can keep it up. Everybody knows he has the potential, man."

Tannehill has received informal mentoring from Marino, who was hired in August as a special adviser to the team owner, and has heard words of encouragement from Griese, a broadcast analyst for the team. But the biggest reason for Tannehill's recent improvement might be his increasing familiarity with the offense installed by first-year coordinator Bill Lazor.

"There is a comfort level," Lazor said, "in the fact that all the different options that

occur on some of these pass plays, he's just had a chance to see them, so he isn't surprised when they happen."

As a result, Tannehill said it's easier for him to review his own work lately. He converted from receiver to quarterback as a junior at Texas A&M and is still learning the position.

"I'm not where I want to be at by any stretch, but I'm progressing," he said. "I'm seeing improvements. I see better throws and see the ball coming out quicker."

Lazor's game plans lately have taken advantage of Tannehill's athleticism by mixing rollouts, read options and short passes. He struggles with his accuracy on deep passes, so Lazor has reduced the number of long throws in recent games.

The Dolphins play Sunday at Detroit. Lions coach Jim Caldwell said his team will be braced for a quarterback who's

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Courtesy photos

The Sands Mustangs cross country team will end a 13-year state drought on Saturday when they compete in the Class 1A State Cross Country Championships in Round Rock. The Mustangs last qualified for state in 2011. Members of the SHS cross country team include (from left to right) Dayton Eddleman, Eric Garcia, Sergio Plata, Juan Diaz, Coach Dustin Wall, Trevor Blagrove, Leonard Martinez and Dylan Segundo

Hawks rout S'west, 131-54

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks made easy work of the University of the Southwest junior varsity basketball team on Wednesday evening in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Real, real easy work.

The 18th-ranked Hawks had six players score into double figures in the non-conference matchup and cruised to an easy 131-54 victory. Overall, all 12 players on the HC roster pitched in points.

The Hawks didn't waste any time in putting Southwest on its heels as Travis Charles and the HC offense all but cinched the win with a dominating first-half performance. Howard College outscored Southwest by a staggering 68-27 clip in the first 20 minutes of play.

It didn't get any easier for Southwest in the second half. The Hawks posted a 63-27 run over the final 20 minutes to finish off the 77-point rout.

Charles en route to leading the Hawks. He connected on 12 of his 13 shots from the field and finished with a team-high 24 points. He also collected seven rebounds.

The Hawks also picked up solid performances from Mangistu Jongkor and sophomore Lis Shoshi. Jongkor pumped in 19 points in the win, while Shoshi chipped in 16 by hitting eight of his attempts from the floor.

Shoshi also collected seven rebounds and finished with Charles and Henry Wilson as the team's top rebounders.

Sam Finley, Rob Gray and Niels Bunschoten also reached double-digits for the Hawks. Finley racked up 12 points — all from behind the 3-point arc, while Gray and Bunschoten added 12 and 10, respectively.

The Hawks, now 2-2, will host Phoenix College on Nov. 8 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The game will tip off at 3 p.m.

Mustangs are thrilled to 'see what we can do' at state meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

ACKERLY — The way the Sands High School Mustangs cross country team sees it, they're like the epitome of a Cinderella team heading into Saturday's Class A State Cross Country Championships in Round Rock. No one expected the school of just over 40 high school students nestled between Big Spring and Lamesa on Highway 87 to make it to state.

To be honest, the Mustangs didn't expect to make it themselves.

That, in itself, has been one of the team's strongest assets, according to Sands head coach Dustin Wall. With no expectations hanging over their heads, the team has been able to just relax and run.

The end result was a stellar finish at the Region I Cross Country Championships last Saturday in San Angelo. Almost every member of the team turned in personal-best marks, or came close to them, during the meet and helped make Sands the little running team that could — and did. The Mustangs edged out 25 other teams from the region to claim first place in the team standings.

With their efforts, Sands clinched its first trip to the state cross country

State cross country meet set for Saturday

Sands, Garden City and Grady will begin their runs at the state cross country titles on Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

Grady will field a team in the Class 1A girls' race, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sands and Garden City will compete in the boys' 5-kilometer race which gets under way at 1:50 p.m.

meet in 13 years. To put that in perspective, Sergio Plata was midway through his kindergarten year the last time the Mustangs made an appearance at the state meet.

"It has been a long time coming," said Wall. "We were kind of hoping we could get in on the fourth spot, but for the kids to win it was great."

Plata, the lone senior on the SHS squad, leads a talented lineup that also features six members of the Mustangs' playoff-bound football program. Joining Plata on the cross country squad are junior Dylan Segundo and sophomores Leonard Martinez, Juan Diaz, Trevor

Blagrove and Dayton Eddleman.

Sands' road to the regional cross country title shocked almost everyone. The Mustangs, after all, had only finished third in their own district meet.

Wall said the Mustangs aren't looking to heap any high expectations on themselves prior to heading into the state meet.

"We're going to go down there and enjoy it," he said. "We're looking forward to just going down there and seeing what we can do. Maybe we'll surprise some people again."

The Class A state cross country meet will begin at 1:50 p.m. at Old Settlers Park.

The Grady Wildcats will also be competing in the state meet. Runners representing Grady include senior Joseph Briseno, juniors Kyle Garza, Braeden Jones, Andrué Robles, sophomores Devynn Smith and Edrei Trejo and freshman Carlos Flores.

The Garden City Lady Rats will be competing in the girls' race. Running for the GCHS girls are senior Holly Halfmann, juniors Alicia Gutierrez, Carlie Hollingsworth, sophomores Nohemi Cardenas, Kortney Halfmann and Bethany Matschek and freshman Kenzie Schaefer.

Lady Steers to close out preseason Sat.

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will close out their 2014 preseason basketball schedule with a bang on Saturday morning in the Steer Gym.

Big Spring will be among four teams participating in scrimmages on Nov. 8, beginning at 10 a.m. Joining the Lady Steers on the floor will be Midland Greenwood, Grady and Midland Christian.

The Lady Steers, under new head coach Sta-

cy Smalley, will open the 2014 season on Nov. 14 in Odessa with games against the Odessa High School Lady Bronchos.

Ft. Elliott, Ft. Hancock to play area playoff today at BSHS

Playoff volleyball will make its debut in the Steer Gym this afternoon as Big Spring High School kicks off the first of two postseason games.

Fort Elliott will face off against Fort Hancock in

BSHS officials announced that the freshman team's season opener on Nov. 11 in Midland has been cancelled.

the second round of the state volleyball playoffs this evening. The game will start at 6:30 p.m.

Lubbock Coronado will face San Angelo Central tomorrow, beginning at 5 p.m.

Next step ...
Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez hits a ball in the Lady Steers' playoff win over Pampa on Tuesday in Plainview. The BSHS girls will face off against Fort Stockton on Saturday in the area playoff round. The game will be played at 5 p.m. at Permian High School in Odessa.



Lady Hawks tip off run in Odessa today

The Howard College Lady Hawks kick off a run in which they will play four games in five days today at Odessa College.

The HC women, 1-0 for the year, will face off against Glendale College starting at 4 p.m. The Lady Hawks will play Blinn Tomorrow at 4 p.m. and finish off their Odessa swing on Saturday with a 2 p.m. matchup with Phoenix College.

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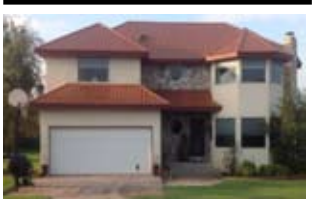
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Dear Annie: Please tell me, when did alcoholism become a disease? A disease is when the body is ill and not functioning properly.

According to Webster's Dictionary, addiction is the quality or state of being addicted, and continues that it is a "compulsive need for and use of a habit-forming substance (as heroin, nicotine or alcohol) characterized by well-defined physiological symptoms upon withdrawal."

So why do alcoholics have a disease and those who abuse drugs are addicts? Why do we tolerate the double standard? -- Ventura, Calif.

Dear Ventura: It's not a double standard. Alcoholics are also addicts. The idea that addiction is a disease became popular in the

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'70s, when those treating addicts realized that stigmatizing them as simply lacking self-control and having character deficiencies was prejudicial and counterproductive to effective treatment. We now know that some people are genetically predisposed to becoming addicted and that repeatedly abusing drugs or alcohol can alter the brain. But there is some argument that addiction is not as similar to a medical disease as it is to a chronic disorder or compulsive behavior, which is why support groups like Alcoholics Anonymous can be so helpful.

Dear Annie: A dear aunt passed away about six weeks ago. Unfortunately, I could not attend her out-of-town funeral due to the expense and my own health issues. But I knew she loved a particular flower, and I had the florist send some to the funeral home.

I have heard nothing from the family, although even a short note would have been appreciated. How do I check to see whether the flowers arrived on time? I am uncomfortable calling the family. Can I check with the florist? Our income is limited, and an expensive bouquet takes thought

and budgeting. Have we lost all our manners in this day and age? -- Dumfounded Niece

Dear Niece: It can be difficult for family members to put aside their grief long enough to send thank-you notes and other acknowledgments, and it helps to have friends assist them. Yes, you can check with the florist. But there is nothing wrong with picking up the phone to call your relatives and express your condolences, share memories of your aunt and, in the course of the conversation, find out whether the flowers were received.

Dear Annie: I am the 11-year-old boy who wrote to you about my brother-in-law who has been bullying me. I signed the letter "Your Friend." When I saw your answer in my newspaper, I knew it was time to do something.

I decided to start with my brother, who is in the Army. I emailed him before school and told him I had written you and asked him to find my letter on your website. He called me within 30 minutes, and I told him everything that "Chris" has been doing to me. He was so angry. He said he'd fix it. He called our parents and told them about my letter. My

parents confronted Chris, who admitted everything, but said he was only joking. They didn't believe him. My sister has taken Chris' side, which I understand, but I don't think he will ever bully me again. My dad made it clear that he is never to lay a hand on me. My mother and brother said similar things. That made me smile because I know I can count on my family to protect me.

Thank you, Annie. You helped me fix this, and I love you for it. -- Your Friend Again

Dear Friend: Your letter made our day! But it was your courage in confronting this issue that made the difference. We only pointed you in the right direction. Thanks so much for letting us know we helped.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Appetite Moon
The full moon in Taurus is a passion-swelling lunar experience. Navigating our appetites will take maturity beyond what some can muster. What we want, we want so vehemently it's as though

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The theme is: temporary happiness vs. long-term consequences.

we were born to want it. However, try to keep in mind that under the sobering reality of tomorrow's light, things won't seem so urgent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel powerful during this once-a-year occurrence of the full moon in your sign, and it will be harder than ever to use that power selflessly. Maybe you shouldn't. This is your moment. Take it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some have to try harder than others to be good, and they should be commended for their restraint. They may not be the best ones to hang out with during this full moon, though.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be judging the merit of a recent action. Motive matters -- in life, in a court of law and in your heart. Doing the right thing for the wrong reason is worse than doing the wrong thing for the right reason.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You feel compelled to add a new thing to your life. Like a child who wants a toy but doesn't play with it much, the desire for appropriation and ownership may be stronger than the usefulness of having things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The difference between opportunity and temptation is that one knocks, while the other leans on your doorbell until you can't stand it anymore. That still doesn't mean you have to answer, though.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The concept of low-hanging fruit is reasonable enough, if only you were interested in it. Alas, the fruit at the tippy-top of the tree is more appealing to you now, and you're willing to lug a ladder over to pluck it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Recently, you've felt as though you haven't

had adequate time to do what you want. No more of that. It dawns on you that no one is going to give you that time -- you have to take it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You now realize how much is riding on your level of commitment. It will be the difference between success and failure, having and having not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your more gregarious traits will be influenced by the full moon. Get out to see and be seen. If you don't do it for yourself, do it for all the people who will delight in meeting you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your friends think you're changing, but tell them not to worry. Your tastes are always evolving because you take the time to cultivate them. It's part of what makes you a leader.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's clear that you are missing a few resources that you need in order to get to your goal. Make a list, because the act of articulating your needs and wants has magic in it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 6). A partner will touch your life thoroughly and positively. All your planning and preparation will pay off in December. January brings a study or investigation, and you'll love what comes of it. You'll seize the chance to be courageous, and you'll inspire many in March. May and June are the big moneymaking months. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 18, 40 and 28.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My daughter is in high school, and she wants a boyfriend. However, because she is disabled and goes to a public school where she is the only one with her particular disability, she

is having trouble finding a boy who will overlook her differences and appreciate her for her other lovely qualities. I don't even know what to say to her when she cries about this. Do you have any advice? She's a Gemini."

High school social structure is hard for any teen to navigate -- growing up isn't easy for anyone. This is an opportunity to teach her lessons in self-esteem that she can use to guide her through life after high school. Remind her that we all have our disabilities. Some of us wear them on the outside, and some on the inside. And we also all have strengths. Help her to focus there, to play up her lovely qualities, and to mix and mingle among those who can appreciate her talents. Gemini is usually natural communicators who love to share and will keep the conversation flowing. Connect her with a support group of other teens with similar challenges.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Sizzling Scorpio Emma Stone is attracting A-list directors like crazy, recently Woody Allen and Cameron Crowe for their upcoming and still untitled new projects. Stone was born when the sun, Mercury and Pluto were all in Scorpio, lending the magnetism and mystique that fascinate on the big screen. Her moon and Venus in Libra suggests a collaborative spirit and romantic heart.

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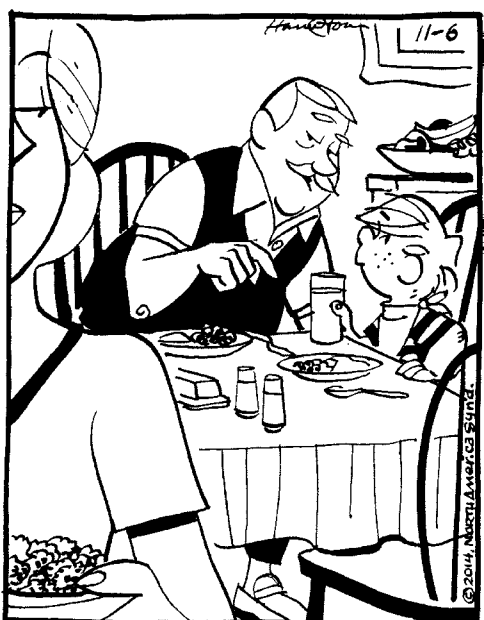
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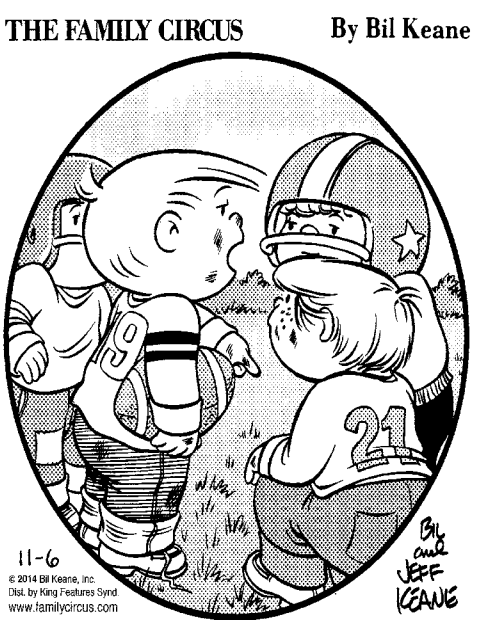
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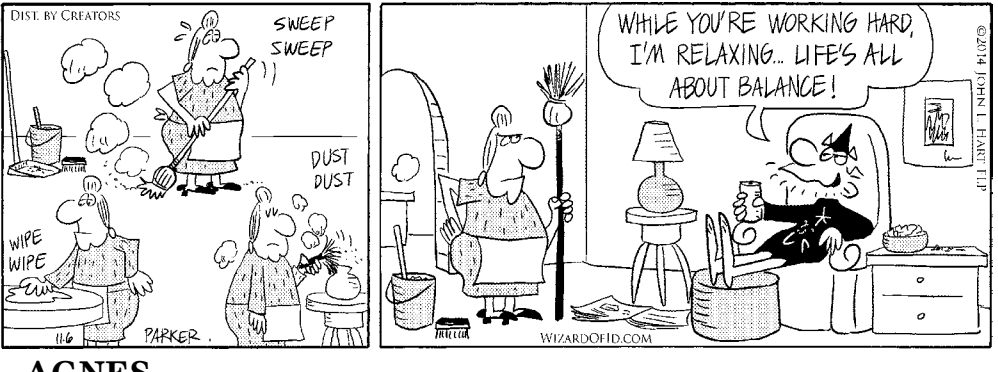
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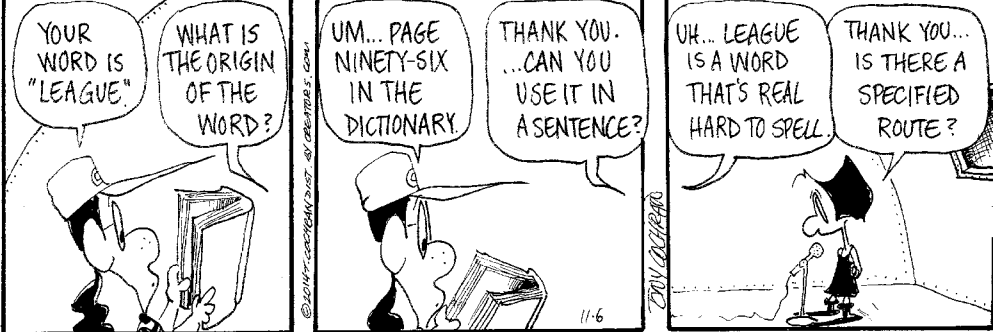
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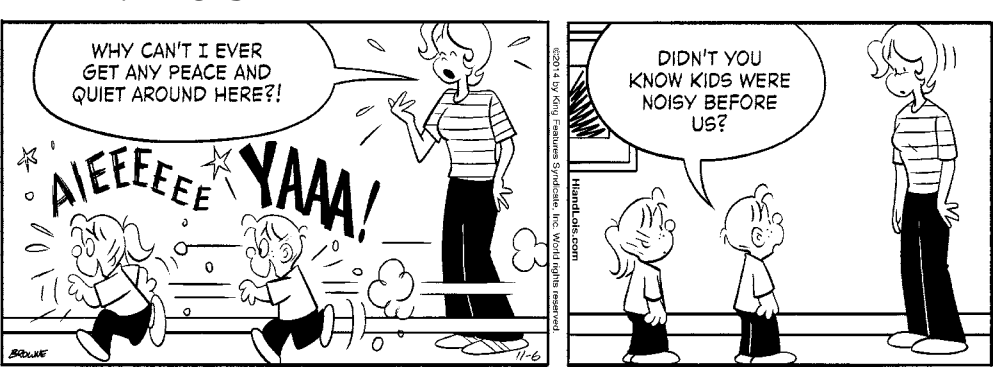
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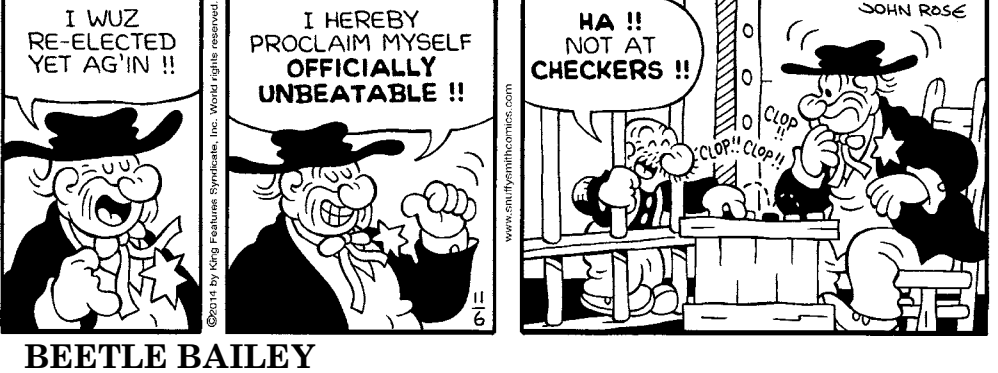
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In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas. In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office. In 1928, in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wrap-around sign on the New York Times building. In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legis-

lative body, which was implemented in 1937. In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by members of the Zionist Stern gang. In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson. In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

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 5 Four-legged Disney hero
 10 Severe hurricane of 2004
 14 Tibia place
 15 Take out (borrow)
 16 Successor of Claudius
 17 With no help
 18 They're the usual
 19 Etch A Sketch part
 20 1953 Glenn Ford cop film
 22 Affectation
 23 Gaucho's gear
 24 Paint used by Picasso
 26 Car-freshener scent
 29 Took a risk
 31 Copious quantities
 32 Orange juice, at times
 33 Teleflora competitor
 36 Eastwood thriller about a Secret Service agent
 40 Endangered American tree
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 42 Not excluded from
 43 Granular
 44 Changes for the better
 46 Lasagna layer
 49 Right-leaning type: Abbr.
 50 Valued highly
 51 Romantic zombie film of 2013

- DOWN**
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 2 "This can't be good"
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 8 Ole Miss rival
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 27 Smartphone component
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O'Brien made the announcement as the Texans prepare to take time off during their bye week. He lauded Fitzpatrick for his hard work, but said the team needed a change. "I might be wrong," O'Brien said of the move, "but I think this might be the thing that helps our team."

The coach made it clear that this isn't a one-game experiment and that Mallett will be Houston's starter for the rest of the season. "We're going to give Ryan a shot to play," O'Brien said. "We're going to make sure that he's given a good opportunity to lead this team."

Fitzpatrick joined the team in the offseason

after the Texans traded Matt Schaub and he started the first nine games. But he struggled to move the offense as the team fell to 4-5. He wasn't happy with the move. "I didn't like it," he said. "I don't really agree with it, but I respect the (heck) out of coach O'Brien."

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RYAN

Continued from Page 6A on a roll — and can run. "I had a chance to watch him as a college player and found him to be an unusual cat, one of those guys who has a real good presence, who's adept at running and throwing," Caldwell said. "He keeps his eyes downfield and can hurt you on the flank, which he has done time and time again."

Tannehill is averaging 6.8 yards per pass, which ranks 28th in the league, but 7.9 per rush. He has rushed for more yards this season (245) than Marino totaled in his career (87).

Thanks to a much-improved offensive line, Tannehill is also benefiting from the best pass protection of his three-year career. He has been only sacked 17 times, compared with last year's franchise record 58.

But six weeks ago, there was speculation Tannehill might be on the verge of losing his job. Following a dismal loss to Kansas City, coach Joe Philbin declined to give

an embattled Tannehill a public vote of confidence, fanning a brief quarterback controversy. Tannehill conceded the situation bothered him, and Philbin eventually acknowledged he mishandled the situation and created a locker room distraction. But while Tannehill has since played much better, he repeatedly denied the tempest served as a catalyst. "I just think the more we play in this offense and the more comfortable I get, and the more the guys around me get comfortable, you see guys making plays all over the field," Tannehill said.

He quashed the talk of a change at quarterback by throwing for 278 yards in a rout of Oakland. He went 25 for 32 in an easy victory at Chicago. And last week he had perhaps his best game yet, throwing for 288 yards and three scores in a 37-0 win over San Diego. "We got worked over," Chargers linebacker Andre Gachkar said. "Not a lot of quarterbacks in the league can make some of the throws he made."

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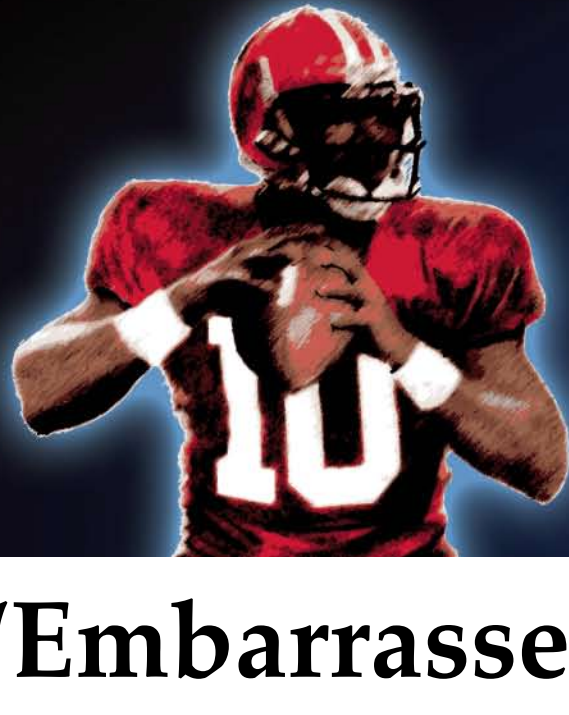
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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football in The Crossroads Area

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring High School senior Matt Yanez came off the field on Halloween night with a sour expression on his face. The wide receiver knew his team had just let an opportunity slip through its hands with a less than stellar performance against rival Abilene Wylie.

To say the least, neither he nor his teammates were happy with a 49-6 loss that all but ended the Steers' hopes of ending

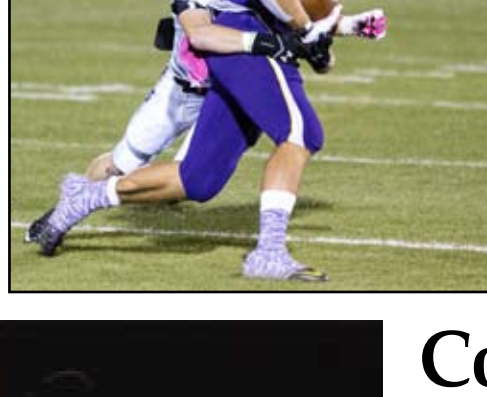
a 13-year district title drought. In fact, the loss left them a little peeved ... and more than a little embarrassed. "We didn't play very well," said Yanez prior to practice on Monday. "We know we're better than that. I don't think there is anyone out here (on the field) that isn't upset about it."

Big Spring head coach Philip Ritchey agreed, calling the game a "butt-kicking" that was a blow to the team's pride.

"That hasn't happened to us in a long time. It was a blow to our pride and anytime a competitor gets beat the way we did, it's embarrassing."

That embarrassment could work in Big Spring's favor this week as they close out the regular season with a home game against the Brownwood Lions. Ritchey said the team showed up for practice on Monday with a new sense of urgency, and more than a few chips on

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Big Spring defensive back Anthony Godwin wraps up Wylie's Clay Johnston during the third quarter of the Steers' Halloween night matchup in Abilene. Big Spring will be looking to bounce back from a 49-6 loss this week against Brownwood.

Photo courtesy Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)



WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

Several area teams' postseason fates still in question as 2014 regular season grinds to an end

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

With less than 48 hours left in the 2014 high school football season, the postseason picture is still pretty muddy for most of the area teams. Sure, some of them (Big Spring, Coahoma and Sands) may know they're in the postseason while others (Garden City and Grady) must wait until the last possible moment. But, the simple fact is, no one knows exactly what the future holds for them.

Among the biggest mysteries surrounds

the playoff fortunes of the Big Spring High School Steers. Thanks to a stunning 49-6 loss last week to rival Abilene Wylie, the Steers could finish anywhere from second to fourth in the final District 3-4A standings.

Heck, with a little help from a new rival, they could even still win a share of the district crown, too.

Now 6-2 for the season, Big Spring can clinch the No. 2 seed in the district playoff race on Friday if they beat Brownwood and Abilene Wylie does what it is expect-

ed to do and beats Stephenville. However, if Big Spring wins and the Yellow Jackets upset Wylie, the three teams would finish in a three-way tie for first. Under that scenario, the Steers would fall to the No. 3 seed.

If Brownwood (fare we say) happens to upset Big Spring, the Steers could fall to fourth in the playoff chase, a fact that could send Big Spring into a bi-district rematch with No. 2-ranked Graham.

Big Spring defeated Graham, 27-20, ear-

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Coahoma take aim at No. 3 seed vs. C-City

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Coahoma High School Bulldogs can rest easy in knowing they have already completed one of the bigger turnarounds in school history, going from 1-9 a year ago to securing a playoff berth this fall.

Don't be fooled into thinking they are content, however.

Coahoma would love nothing more than to add even more sweetness to a 2014 season that has been pretty syrup-y so far. And nothing would top off the Bulldogs' season than to add to the Colorado City Wolves' discomfort on Friday night. The two longtime rivals will kick off week 10 of the season on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

To be sure, the postseason will be on the minds of both teams.

With a win over Colorado City, the Bulldogs will clinch third-place in the District 3-3A race. Should Colorado City win, the Bulldogs would fall to fourth.

A win over the Wolves would be extra special for Coahoma as it would end a 4-year slide against the Wolves, dating back to 2008. Overall, the Bulldogs, who have lost eight of their last 10 meetings with C-City - with their lone wins coming in 2006 and 2007 when they two were in the same Class 2A district.

Coahoma, 6-3 overall, and Colorado City both enter Friday's game with 2-2 records in district. Both teams suffered tough losses last week, with Coahoma falling to Coleman and Colorado City succumbing to Post.

The Bulldogs, who lost

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Mustangs can claim District 6-A title with win

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ACKERLY - Sands High School head coach Steve Keith wasn't too concerned when his team struggled to find wins during the early part of the season. Injuries to several players left the team playing numerous younger players through a non-district schedule that featured a

bevy of large-school programs. A funny thing happened along the way, however. The young players gained experience ... and the injuries healed. Both of which led to a SHS team that has been solid once District 6-A action started. How solid? Consider these numbers: Sands

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Photo courtesy Shaun McVicar

Despite a tough end to the 2014 season, Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said the Buffaloes' 6-4 campaign could lead to good things in the future.

Phillips hopes Buffs learn from late-season struggles

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

On one hand, Forsan High School head coach Jason Phillips admits not making the state playoffs is painful and disappointing. On the other hand, he knows sometimes great things can come from tough and trying situations.

The other hand is exactly what Phillips is counting on. The team's late-season troubles could, he hopes, have a huge impact on the attitudes of the Buffaloes' younger players. "It is tough the way we ended," said Phillips, who saw his team's postseason hopes get dashes last week with a surprising loss to Christoval. "It one of those years if

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STEERS

Continued from Page 1B their shoulders. "It is what it is," he said. "We have to bounce back. We still have a lot to play for." Big Spring is scheduled to kick off against the Lions beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium And, like Ritchey said, there is still plenty at stake ... like a No. 2 seed heading into the Class 4A state playoffs, and a shot at a share of the district championship. A win over Brownwood would send Big Spring into the postseason as the district's No. 2 seed and into a potential first-round matchup against Mineral Wells or Decatur. A win, combined with a Stephenville victory over Wylie, would create a three-way tie for first and give BSHS a share of the district crown. In Brownwood, Big Spring will be facing a Lions team that is hoping to end its season on a high note. Brownwood is assured of finished no

lower than fourth in the District 3-4A standings. Despite having lost two of their last three games, Brownwood has plenty of weapons on the offensive side of the ball. As a team, the Lions have averaged 30 points per game this season despite having faced several state-ranked opponents, including Graham. Quarterback Colt Bertrand pulls the trigger on the Lions' offense. The 6-foot, 160-pound senior has thrown for 1,372 yards and 12 TDs this season. For the year, he has completed 112 of his 172 passing attempts. Brownwood has a pair of talented sophomore rushers to help carry the load in Harley Price and Brandon Diaz. A 5-foot-9, 175-pounder, Price leads the BHS ground game with 780 yards and 11 TDs on 127 carries. Diaz has rushed for 347 yards and seven scores. Bertrand has a deep pool of receivers to throw to should he need to take to the air. Connor Howard is the team's top receiver having caught 38 balls for 484 yards. Rylee Gregory and Price

JV, frosh to play Thursday

The Big Spring High School JV and freshman football teams will conclude their 2014 schedules tonight when they travel to Brownwood. The freshman will start at 5 p.m., while the JV will play at 6:30 p.m.

also also threats. Defensively, Brownwood hasn't played too poorly. The Lions, who have hurt by turnovers, are allowing just 23.8 points per night. For the Steers, Friday's showdown could be more about making a statement - to themselves and everyone else - that last week's loss was just a hiccup in a long run of success. "These guys take a lot of pride in representing Big Spring," said Ritchey. The BSHS offense will be looking to get back on track. The Steers, de-

spite last week's struggles, are still averaging more than 30 points per game. Quarterback Tobyn Tannehill will be looking to bounce back from a career-low effort last week against Wylie, Faced with a stiff rush on almost every down, he completed just three passes for just 27 yards, and rushed for a just 76 yards - 50 of which came on one play. For the year, Tannehill has completed 85 of his 159 passing attempts for 1,376 yards and 16 TDs. He has rushed for a team-high 1,213 yards and eight touchdowns. Two other BSHS stand-out looking to bounce back with a huge performances will be running back Hunter Hill and Yanez. Hill was held to just 56 yards on nine carries against Wylie. That performance comes just a week after rushing for a career-best 3-1 yards against state-ranked Stephenville. The team's top pass catcher, Yanez was held without a reception last week.

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.

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FUTURE

Continued from Page 1B lier this year in non-district play. The future is a little less cloudy for Coahoma and Sands. Both teams have already clinched postseason berths and will be fighting for seeding on Friday. Coahoma, now 6-3 overall, can clinch the No. 3 playoff seed in District 3-3A with a win at home over Colorado City. A loss to the Wolves would give the Bulldogs the No. 4 seed and a playoff date with the District 4-3A champion next week. For Sands, the scenario is much simpler. If Sands beats Buena Vista tonight they will claim the District 6-A, Div. II title and draw the District 5 runner-up - either Balmorhea or Sierra Blanca in the first round of the six-man state playoffs. A loss would send Sands into the playoffs as the district runner-up to face either Balmorhea or Sierra Blanca. Garden City and Grady face must-win situa-

tions this week if they want to advance to the playoffs. The Bearkats, 6-3 overall, can advance to the postseason with a win over Rankin on Friday. Should the Bearkats defeat district-leading Ranking by more than nine points, they would earn the No. 1 seed in District 5-A, Div. 1. If they beat Rankin by

fewer than nine, Garden City, Marfa and Rankin would all finish the year tied for the district lead, but Rankin would advance as the No. 1 seed and Garden City as the No. 2 based on a point differential. A Rankin win, coupled with a win by Marfa over district cellar-dwelling Fort Davis, would eliminate Garden City from

the postseason chase. Grady, like Garden City needs a win tonight, to advance to the postseason. With Borden County already having claimed the District 4-A, Div. I title, Grady, now 4-4, needs a win over Klondike, 6-3, to take the district runner-up berth. The two teams play beginning at 7:30 p.m. in

SANDS

Continued from Page 1B has averaged more than 65 points per game en route to reeling off back-to-back-to-back wins over Dawson, Loop and Grandfalls-Royalty. The run has left the Mustangs right where they want to be ... within reach of the district crown. "We're playing pretty good right now," said Keith. "We played some tough people early and we had some bumps and bruises that forced us to sit some kids. We knew once we got healthy, we would be OK." Sands will take its shot at claiming the district crown this evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

when they host Buena Vista. The Mustangs, who feature just two seniors on their 17-man roster, have already clinched the No. 2 seed in the district race. A win on Friday will give the squad its first district title as a Division II program. Sands is led into the contest by a host of talented players, including seniors Sergio Plata and receiver Will McMorris. The two, along with spreadback Dayton Edleman, give the Mustangs a high-octane 1-2-3 offensive punch. Hoisting the district title won't be an easy ordeal. Buena Vista, like Sands, comes into the contest with plenty of momentum. The Long-

horns, who have already clinched their first postseason trip since 1996, are 9-0 and looking to finish off a unbeaten regular season. "They're playing with a lot of confidence," said Keith, noting Sands will need to contain the Longhorns' speedy young backs. Like Sands, Buena Vista has scored points in bunches this season. The Longhorns have averaged more than 50 points per game in district and have 45'd eight of their nine opponents. The winner of tonight's matchup will advance to face either Balmorhea or Sierra Blanca in the bi-district round of the six-man football state playoffs.

Area Standings

Table of Area Standings for District 3-4A, District 3-3A, District 4-1A, District 2-4A, District 3-2A. Includes columns for Overall, District, W, L, PF, PA.

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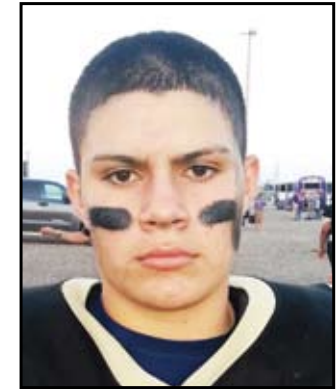
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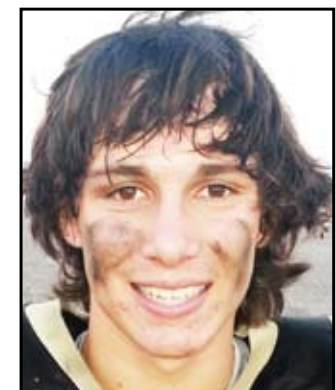
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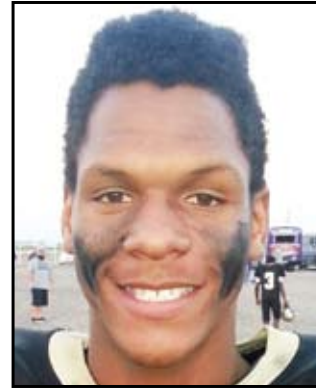
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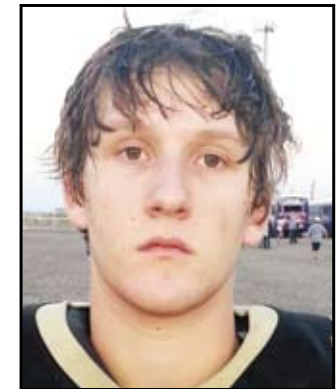
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standout Brody Coates to a season-ending injury last week, are led into the game by one of the region's best rushing attacks. Quarterback Braxton Iden and running backs Kyler Franks and Joseph Melendez help the Bull-

dogs' Wing-T scheme average more than 300 yards per week.

Franks leads the CHS attack with 686 yards and five touchdowns, Iden has rushed for 644 yards and eight TDs, while Melendez had rolled up 505 and seven scores.

Iden has thrown for 608 yards this fall, including 263 to Ben Chapa.

Colorado City heads into the game with a 5-4 record. The Wolves' losses this season have come to state-ranked Albany, Hawley, Coleman and Post.

Colorado City is led by quarterback Dillon Gainey. The senior has amassed more than 1,600 all-purpose yards this fall. The son of CHS head coach Dan Gainey,

he has completed 88 of his 175 yards for 1,255 yards and 10 TDs, and rushed for 379 yards.

The Wolves' top rushing threat is running back David Sanchez, who has gained 903 yards and 15 TDs.

Gainey's top receiving threat in Jonathan Jackson, who has caught 30 passes for 451 yards and five scores this fall.

FORSAN

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one or two things had gone differently for us, we could have been 3-1 or 2-2 in district and getting ready for the playoffs."

"But, it didn't work out for us," he said.

Forsan started the season with a flurry. The Buffaloes rallied from a season-opening loss to Coahoma to reel off six

straight victories, including a lopsided win over Anthony in their District 2-4A opener.

Unfortunately for Forsan, the FHS offense hit the skids from there. The Buffaloes lost their final three district games, including a 26-20 loss to Christoval on Halloween night.

Despite having the second-most wins of any team in their district, and being the district's

second-best offensive team, Forsan will be on the outside looking in next week when the postseason begins.

"Hopefully our younger guys can take this and learn that we have to finish games. Hopefully, this will make us a better team next year."

Despite the early end to the season, Phillips said he wasn't unhappy with his players' effort, especially that of the se-

nior class.

"Looking was back, it was great season. We may not have won the number of games that we wanted, but we had a great group of senior leaders. I know everyone says that about their seniors, but we really did. They did some great things this year that are going to help this team's younger players for several years down the road."

Sudoku Answer on Page 2B

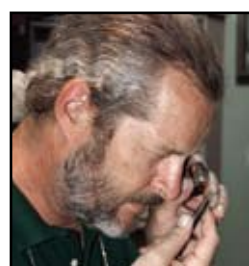
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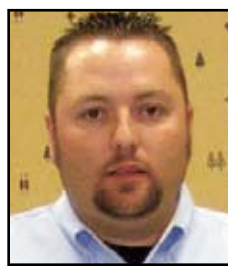
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