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Big Spring High School held its senior pep rally earlier this week, celebrating the Class of 2015. Above, seniors celebrate in the center of the Steer Gym floor while confetti and balloons rain down on them. The Steers play Gainesville at 7 p.m. Friday in a bi-district football game at Bearcats Stadium in Aledo. The Lady Steers also play Friday, taking on No. 1 ranked Decatur in the Region 1-4A Volleyball Tournament at 1 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

Time nears to light up city park

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Preparations for the annual Festival of Lights are entering their final stages, organizers said.

The 18th annual Christmas season attraction, which draws thousands of visitors to Comanche Trail Park, will run from Dec. 15-31, longtime director Pat Simmons said.

But the attraction will get its unofficial start Thanksgiving evening, when the switches are thrown on several lighted poinsettias which will decorate the dam at Comanche Trail Lake. In addition to the poinsettias, a large U.S. flag will also adorn the dam.

"We're always looking for ways to honor our military, and this seemed like a good way," Sim-

mons said.

The week after Thanksgiving, festival workers will begin setting up displays. The festival will feature more than 1 million lights and hundreds of displays, turning a large section of the park into a West Texas style Christmas wonderland.

More than 20,000 visitors are expected during the event, which last year attracted people from

38 states and 17 foreign countries. Simmons' long-standing goal is to have 25,000 visitors. "Maybe we'll get there this year," she

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Waterline replacement

Herald Staff Report

The city of Big Spring will begin water line replacement

The following areas will be affected: Kentucky Way to S. Interstate Highway 20 Service Road and Baylor Avenue to Birdwell.

Residents in these areas may experience little to no water pressure. The water will be restored as soon as the work is completed.

Seliger files education bills to address accountability

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) has filed Senate Bills 176 and 177 — two bills he said address the importance of accountability and good governance in education.

Recently, the commissioner of education updated the public school accountability system to reflect the indices laid out in House Bill 5: student achievement, student progress, closing the performance

gaps and postsecondary readiness.

"While this framework is a step in the right direction, it continues to focus primarily on standardized tests," Seliger said. "SB 176 requires the commissioner to consider certain factors not related to assessments, including student participation in the

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

As the sun set Tuesday evening, Michelle Rodriquez, director of activities at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home, pictured right, reads a list of names of former veterans residents and their spouses who died with in the past year. Following the reading, Mike Tarpley, U.S. Army Airborne veteran, pictured center, played Taps while residents bowed their heads and held their hats to their hearts. The event capped a busy day of Veteran's Day activities at the nursing home including a visit by the Big Spring High School Steer varsity team earlier that morning. Also pictured is Paul Granger, administrator.

St. Andrews Day Celebration set this weekend



Available

Special to the Herald

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring are ready to open the doors for their annual St. Andrew's

Day Celebration.

The celebration will be-

gin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary.

This year's program features some special additions to the "Song of Scotland" sec-

tion of the event. The men of the choir will sing a version of the much-loved Scottish folk song "Loch Lomond," and the women will sing the lilting "Skye Boat Song."

The choir will be under the

direction of Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony. Darryl Knapp of Midland will serve as organist. Another addition

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Obituaries

Windy Hale Winters



Windy Hale Winters, 37, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014. The family will receive friends Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with J. W. Rainey and Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born Feb. 23, 1977, to Barbara Lee (Becker) and Donnie

Gordon Hale Sr. She had attended Howard College and had worked at H.E.B. She lived

most of her life in Big Spring but had also lived in

Abilene. She married Heath Winters on June 12, 2002 in Hawley, Texas. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Heath Winters of Abilene; two daughters, Tylar Hale and Callie Cate Baker of Big Spring; and one son, Zak Baker of Big Spring; her mother, Barbara Hale of Big Spring; one brother, Donnie Hale Jr. of Big Spring; and two sisters, Lisa Dimidjian and husband (Carlos) of Big Spring and Brianna Hale Hunnicutt of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her father Donnie Hale Sr.; and two sisters, Carla Hale Hannabass and Kristie Hale.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• PAIGE NASHEY PALMER, 19, of 511 S. Goliad, was arrested on two warrants from another agency, speeding and fail to appear.

- DASHIELL STEPHENIE COLLOPY, 20, of 5375 Rt. 23A, Haines Falls, New York, was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- JESSE RIVERA, 22, of 1723 Purdue, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and no drivers license when unlicensed.
- MIGUEL ENRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 26, of 1604 Settles, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and a warrant from another agency.
- JOHN MANUEL SOLIS, 29, of 1508 Sycamore St. A, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- DESIREE MARIA GONZALES, 26, of 1015 S. 4th St., Lamesa, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.
- JULIO MARCOS OLVERA, 25, of 1610 S. 1st St., Lamesa, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and escape from custody.
- JAVIER DIAZ, 29, of 1003 N. Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of protective order – assault/stalking.
- CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR., 24, of 1217 Lindbergh, was arrested Wednesday on charges of parked with wheels more than 18 inches from curb or edge of roadway and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 800 block of Comanche Park Rd.
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported at the 2100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT was reported at the 2500 block of Chanute., the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1700 block of E. 3rd St., the

2500 block of S. Gregg.

- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 1st St. and Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 100 block of Runnels.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2600 block of Cha-

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

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

CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR. was booked by

- HCSO on warrants for parking with wheels more than 18 inches from the curb of edge of roadway, fail to appear and possession of drug parapherna-PAIGE NASHEY PALMER was booked by BSPD
- on warrants for dugy on striking fixture/highway landscape greater than or equal to \$200, burglary of habitation, robbery, expired driver license/capias, speeding and violate promise to appear.
- DASHIELL STEPHENIE COLLOPY was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft.
- JESSE RIVERA III was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana and a capias warrant for no drivers license.
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- on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and on a charge of possession of marijua-• MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ was booked by
- BSPD on a warrant for bail off bond/tamper/impair physical evidence with intent to impair. JULIO MARCOS OLVERA was booked by BSPD
- on a charge of theft of property and escape from custody.
- JAVIER DIAZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of violate bond/protective order assault/stalk.

Support Groups

FRIDAY •7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across

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

from the movie box of-

fice, next to Sears).

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 Anony-

mous 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

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and care-

For more information about the support group about Parkinson's Disease. contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-

· 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
- · 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 Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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Brownwood	41	26	pt sunny	Midland	37	26	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	49	38	pt sunny	Raymondville	50	39	pt sunny
Corsicana	43	28	sunny	Rosenberg	47	31	pt sunny
Dallas	43	28	pt sunny	San Antonio	49	32	pt sunny
Del Rio	49	31	sunny	San Marcos	48	32	pt sunny
El Paso	56	40	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	41	27	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	40	30	pt sunny	Sweetwater	36	25	pt sunny
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Denver	19	10	pt sunny	Seattle	44	30	mst sunny
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 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased 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.

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Take Note

- A fundraiser for Jimmy Graves, who recently lost his home to fire, will be held Friday and Saturday. Barbecue plates with all the fixings will be sold for \$10 apiece at 2208 Williams Road from noon until the food is gone. For more information, contact Eba Kinard at 432-517-5651.
- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual toy drive through Dec. 8. The chamber is accepting new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2-18 at 215 W. Third. The toys collected will assist CASA, Cossacks Motorcycle Club Permian Basin Chapter, the Salvation Army and Spring Tabernacle. For more information, call 432-263-7641.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting a Healthcare Marketplace presentation at North Side Community Center on Nov. 25 at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be a Q&A type setting regarding the open enrollment period for 2014/2015. Information will be available about fines associated with those not signed up for insurance, as well as resources on how to sign up. A small lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by Nov. 21. To RSVP or to find out more information, contact Amanda Duforat at 268-4699.
- 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 headoptamilitaryhero.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
- 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 handicappedaccessible. Cost is \$8 per per-
- The Yellow Rose Cafe is the Dine Out Days for United Way this week. A portion of

restaurant sales is donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. BSCC is located at 2401 Driver Road. The Yellow Rose Cafe is located in Scenic Mountian Medical Center at 1601 W. 11th St.

- Victim Services is a nonprofit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, 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 432-263-9669.
- 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 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 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- 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 Dis-

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trict 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 PBRCADA.

 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.

 First Church of the Nazarene Drive through Nativity will be Dec. 12-14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the church, 1400 Lancaster. The event is free to the public. As always, there is an opportunity to make financial contributions at the exit.

LIGHTS

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While Simmons remains the guiding light of the event, she has ceded day-to-day supervision to Howard Stewart, who has assumed the title of project manager.

"Howard has been a great asset," Simmons said. "If it wasn't for everything he and his family does, we'd probably have to fold."

The festival has always been a treat

for the eyes, but Simmons hopes to make it a joy for the ears this year, as well — she is organizing a group of carolers to entertain festival visitors. People interested in caroling at the festival should contact Simmons at 213-5444.

For more information on this year's

festival, contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-2516 or 263-8235.

at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

BILLS

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University Interscholastic League, the number of dual credit nours earned, successful completion of advanced placement and international baccourses. calaureate career and technical certifications awarded and college-ready performance on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment.

"This bill is designed to implement a system that considers a broader range of criteria for accountability," added. "Standardized tests are not the sole measure for student success or system performance."

SB 177 clarifies and codifies best practices of university governance. It applies principles

from nationally recognized organizations such as the Association of Governing Boards and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to ensure that Texas public colleges and universities have clear lines of authority and well-defined roles of responsibility, the senator said. This bill also improves

training required for regents by mandating

that the training take place during the regent's first year in office, specifically includes ethics training, and addresses laws protecting student privacy. Additionally, SB 177 establishes prohibitions against undue external influence on board, provides the guidance regarding conflict of interest, and directs regents, system administrators, and

banoffee pies, Scottish short bread, ginger snaps, sausage rolls, Scotch eggs, mince meat pies, ham, brisket and many other assorted desserts and side dishes.

institutional personnel

St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad. There is no admission fee for the celebration.

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88, died Monday. The sistent with principles family will receive friends laid out by nationally from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Windy Hale Winters, 37,

died Sunday. The family will receive friends Friday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. 2015 Norman Rockwell calendars are in!

ST. **MARYS**

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to the "Songs of Scotland" section will be the performance of a medley of traditional Scottish airs the Scottish Smallpipes by piper E.J. Jones of Asheville, N.C. Joining Jones on the Great Highland Bagpipes in a medley of traditional Scottish tunes will be Doug Frobese of Dallas, Richard Kean of

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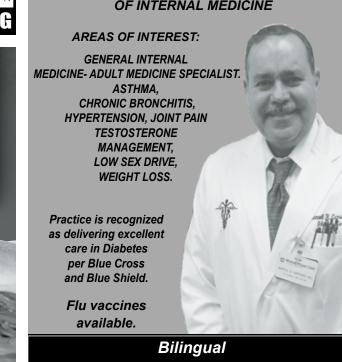
Houston and Scottish snare drummer Stephen Cameron of Georgetown. These professional musicians have been regulars at the St. Andrew's Day service for a number of years.

In addition to music for bagpipes, there will be a four-piece prelude of music for brass and organ. Trumpeters Michael Santorelli and Eric Baker will join organist Darryl Knapp in playing two festive trumpet duets. Samuel Hale will play the beautiful Scottish tune "Ye Banks and Ye Braes" as a French Horn solo, and Rocky Harris will play "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Has Ended" on the trombone. The choir will also be featured in several anthems.

A reception follows the service. Among the dishes to be served are scones, lemon curd tarts,

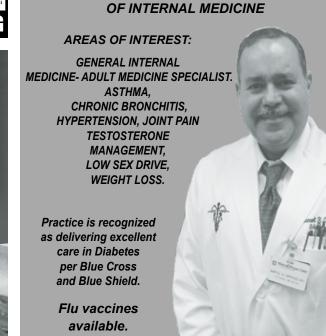
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Daily Prayer

Help us to look after our neighbor, oh Lord, that he might feel Your heart in his.

Amen

Big Truthy watching (some of) you

his week, President Obama launched a prominent social media campaign on behalf of "net neutrality" and urged the FCC to "keep the Internet free and open."

The man has gall. This is the same speech-squelcher in chief whose administration snooped on reporters; vengefully audited tea party pro-life activists and conservative election watchdogs and slow-walked the probe into the

MICHELLE MALKIN

IRS witch hunt against them; entertained a government scheme to monitor story selection in TV newsrooms; and forked over \$1 million to a researcher building a Twitter-snooping database. On Monday, House Committee

on Science, Space and Technology Chairman Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, requested that the National Science Foundation send him all information about how and why the taxpayer-subsidized "Truthy" data-mining project came into existence. Its lead researcher is Filippo Menczer — professor of informatics and computer science and the director of the Center for Complex Networks and Systems Research at the Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing - who is now on sabbatical at Yahoo! Labs.

Menczer and Indiana University vehemently deny that Truthy is a "political watchdog," a "government probe of social media," "an attempt to suppress free speech or limit political speech or develop standards for online political speech," "a way to define "misinformation," a partisan political effort, "a system targeting political messages and commentary connected to conservative groups," "a mechanism to terminate any social media accounts," or "a database tracking hate speech."

But Menczer himself admits the project arose after he learned about a conservative Twitter bomb campaign against failed Senate Democratic candidate Martha Coakley in 2010. His information-gathering system bears liberal comedian Stephen Colbert's neologism "truthy." And the Washington Free Beacon's Elizabeth Harrington reports that Menczer "proclaims his support for numerous progressive advocacy groups, including President Barack Obama's Organizing for Action, Moveon.org, Greenpeace, the Sierra Club, Amnesty International and True Majority.' In presentations to academic

groups, Menczer has specifically highlighted his team's research on conservative groups, individuals and hashtags.

I've seen it. At Harvard University's "Truthiness Conference" in March 2012, for example, he showed his audience the results of monitoring and mapping the hashtag "#obamacare" and singled out the D.C.-based Heritage Foundation for using it. His government-funded database mined information on who was retweeting #obamacare-labeled tweets and pinpointed "patterns of propagation." Menczer and company also

policed Twitter users who opined that Obama supported policies that promote Sharia law. Truthy targeted pro-Sarah Palin tweets and tweets using the hashtag "#tcot" — which stands for "Top Conservatives on Twitter" and which I've used since 2009. The government-funded researchers also went after opponents of Delaware Democratic Sen. Chris Coons, as well as a "Republican activist in Pennsylvania" whose Twitter account was then shut down after Truthy identified tweets that included web links to John Boehner's official congressional leadership page.

The goal, Menczer explained, is to "detect" Twitter users' themes and memes "early before damage is done — that is what we're try-

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ing to do." Truthy will "automatically detect language," and its overseers will conduct "sentiment analysis to control and prevent "damage."

Nope, no political goals or ideological agenda there.

Nothing to see here. Run along. Menczer defends against leftwing bias by claiming that "almost all of the most popular hashtags, the most active accounts, and the most tweeted URLs, are from the right. We looked really hard for any 'truthy' memes from the left."

Look harder, pal.

As conservative radio giant Rush Limbaugh and his staff discovered (no tax grant money necessary), the astroturfed social media boycott campaign against his show for the past several vears has been spearheaded by only 10 Twitter users who account for almost 70 percent of all "StopRush" tweets to advertisers, amplified by illicit software.

Moreover, they found, "almost every communication from a StopRush activist originates from outside the state of the advertiser." These lib bots constitute "a

small number of extremists sending tens of thousands of tweets and other messages" to bully and intimidate advertisers. Yet, there hasn't been a peep

about the insidious #StopRush smear campaign from Menczer and his Obama administrationbacked liberal snitch squad. It's time for some truth in Truthy advertising.

Michelle Malkin is the author of "Culture of Corruption: Obama and his Team of Tax Cheats, Crooks and Cronies" (Regnery 2010). Her e-mail address is malkinblog@gmail.com.

Middle class facing disaster

hen Hillary Clinton announced for president in 2007, she emphasized not her climb to wealth but her humble

"I grew up in a middle-class family in the middle of America she said.

That her father was a prosperous fabric store owner did not necessarily mean her family was not middle class. Though the Census Bureau maintains a rather exacting definition for poverty — there are 48 "thresholds" to cross — there is no official definition for "middle class."



ROGER SIMON

When Clinton was growing up in a picturesque suburb northwest of Chicago, to be middleclass meant having your own home, a car or two in the carport, taking a family vacation every year, sending your kids to college, and having some retirement savings.

Most of all, being in the middle class meant security. The socioeconomic ladder led only upward. And you were secure in the belief that your children would have a better life than you.

If you believe such things today, however, you are an optimist. Or plastered.

Today the middle class is distraught, apprehensive and shrinking. And poorer. In 1989, the median household income in America was \$51,681 measured in today's dollars. In 2012, the median household income was \$51,017. That's right; after 23 years of

toil, the middle class managed to get poorer. And imperiled. A 2010 study by the U.S. De-

partment of Commerce put it in simple terms: "It is more difficult now than in the past for many people to achieve middle class status because prices for certain key goods — health care, college and housing — have gone up

faster than income."

But one thing the middle class does have going for it currently is sheer size. "The middle class is made up of 60 to 70 percent of Americans," Robert Reich, a former secretary of labor under Bill Clinton, told me Monday. "The bottom 15 to 20 percent are poor. And all of the top 10 percent may not regard themselves as wealthy. but they are on the other side of the great divide."

Where you live also determines whether you have crested the divide. "In San Francisco and Manhattan, you can feel quite poor on \$100,000 a year," Reich added.

Reich said we are now living amid an economic recovery, but "this is the first recovery in history in which median household income has dropped."

So where is the wealth going? To those who are already wealthy. "Almost all of our economic gains have gone to the top 1 percent," Reich said. "My fear is that Democrats won't talk about this any more than they did in midterms, in which they wooed wealthy individuals, big corporations and Wall Street, which is the fundamental problem.'

Reich is currently a professor of public policy at the University of California, Berkeley, and he also chairs the governing board of Common Cause, a liberal advocacy group.

He believes that a presidential candidate who can "pull the poor and middle class together and make them both winners" can also win the White House. He is not overly optimistic

this will happen, however. Both Democrats and Republicans, he said, go "hat in hand" to wealthy corporations and individuals to raise money to either launch attack ads or defend themselves against attack ads. And as the old adage goes, he

who pays the piper calls the tune. It is hard to attack a system that favors the superrich if the superrich are funding your campaign. "That is the dynamic we face,"

2016 will resist this temptation to

Reich said, "and it will be interesting to see what hopefuls for

hamstring themselves."

Resisting temptation is not exactly what presidential hopefuls do best, though the anger and fear among middle-class voters are things they could successfully exploit.

As that 2010 Commerce Depart ment study concluded, "even those families that can afford a middle class lifestyle must make regular sacrifices and may be one unexpected event away from disaster."

Which is why — speaking three weeks ago in Rochester, Michigan — Hillary Clinton said: "Michigan is where the American middle class was born, and this is where it can thrive again!'

I asked Reich what kind of presidential candidate he is looking for in 2016.

"In general terms, we need candidates who clearly and truthfully assess what has happened to the middle class and the poor," he said. "Unless more of the gains are shared, the economy will not work. It will become so top-heavy that it can't sustain itself, because there will not be enough purchasing power in the middle class and among the poor. We need candidates to be bold and specific as to what needs to be done."

And how about passion? I asked because so many candidates currently appear to lack it.

"Heartfelt passion is needed," Reich said. "The public has an acute ability to smell fakery or lack of authenticity."

Which would eliminate any number of potential candidates. "Fifty years ago, 29 percent of

voters felt the country was run by big interests," Reich said. "Today 79 percent do. The game is rigged against the middle class and poor But I am not so cynical that I feel it can't be unrigged."

So all we need is a presidential candidate who is bold, truthful, specific, passionate and sincere.

Any takers?

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Alvin Meredith Sr. signs up to volunteer a day of his time during the school year at Marcy Elementary School as part of the Watch D.O.G.S. program.

Turn out at Marcy Ele. Watch D.O.G.S. launch successful

BY LYNDEL MOODY

It didn't take long for Alvin Meredith Sr., one of the hundreds of fathers who attended Marcy Elementary School's Watch D.O.G.S. launch, to sign up for the program. "I am signing up because this is a

contribution to the local community to assist with children — for those who have fathers in the home and for those who don't have father's in the home — to give them an opportunity to have a male role model in their life. Not every child has that opportunity," Meredith Sr. said.

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a program by the National Center for Fathering aimed at increasing involvement of fathers figures in the elementary school level and to help with the issue of school security, specifically addressing bul-

On Nov. 6, the Marcy Elementary cafeteria was full of male parents or guardians munching on pizza and learning about the new program from school council Kristen Tubb. As part of the program, volunteers are asked to give one day during the school year to walk the halls, visit classrooms and provide an extra adult set of eyes on campus.

"We are going to use them anywhere and everywhere," Tubb said. "We are going to send them to the PE



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Fathers and male gardians packed the Marcy Elementary School cafeteria recenly to learn about a new program being instituted in Big Spring ISD elementaries, Watch D.O.G.S.

classes, have them in the class room reading to kids, maybe working on flash cards with some of the kids. We are definitely going to use them in our cafeteria during our lunch time to have that extra adult presence."

This is the first year to be implement at Big Spring ISD elementary schools but has been used in several schools in Texas including Forsan ISD and across the county.

Volunteers must pass a background check before being eligible to volunteer. For more information about the program, call George Bancroft, BSISD community relations director, at 264-3600.

Varsity Steers visit BSI



It may have not been the type of football game you would recognize on a Friday night but both teams put in their best effort none the less.

Several Big Spring High School varsity Steer football players made a special appearance Friday, Nov. 7, at the Big Spring Intermediate School for Friday Fun Day.

BSI students earn a little extra play time on Friday morning as a reward for being a good student during the week. Last week, Steer players showed up to throw the football around for those interested.

And they found plenty of takers. In fact, 30 to 40 BSI boys took up the

For BSI Principal Patsy Sanchez, the moment was bitter-

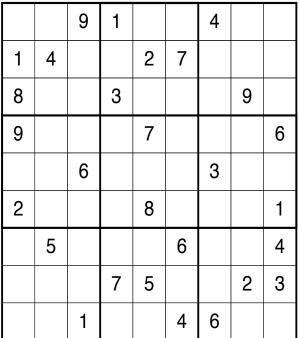
Several of the varsity football players were once her students when she taught six-grade, many who romped around that same playground throwing the football.



Sudoku Answer on Page 9A

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or



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By George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator.

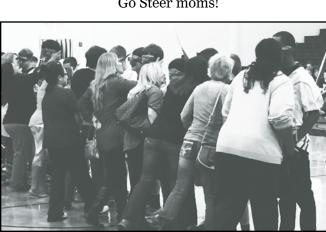
Big Spring Junior High School



The Seventh Grade SS classes created and signed a Veterans Day poster which was taken to the local VA Hospital. We are thankful for each veteran's service to our country.

The junior high students showed their spirit and had good laugh at their pep rally last week. The football players were blind folded and told to wait for a kiss from a cheerleader. Their mothers, who'd been in hiding, came out and kissed their sons on the cheeks. Imagine the thoughts that went through the boys' heads before they removed their blindfolds.

Go Steer moms!







Goliad students, faculty, and parents had great fun at their Fall Festival. Ms. Jennifer Shirey's music students gave the kind of professional performance they're becoming known for and the students enjoyed an evening of fun and games with their families and friends.





By Steve Becker

A Question of Ethics

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable WEST 春 Q 8 6 4 SOUTH

West North 3 ♥ East Pass Pass 4 NT 6 ♥ Pass

The Ethics Committee at Alcatraz was in solemn session. South was

Opening lead

pressing charges against a fellow inmate whom he accused of violating the propricties of the game The facts were very simple and

agreed upon by both sides. South had quickly arrived at six hearts on the bidding shown. It was clear that he'd have to lose a diamond trick to the ace, and that the only question was whether he'd also lose a trump trick to the queen. Had declarer been left to his own devices, he would have suit to make the slam.

But the problem never arose at all. The moment the bidding was over, East, a player of considerable skill but with a reputation for sharp practice, took a card out of his hand and seemed about to make an opening lead. Before he could do so, how-ever, he was told it was West's opening lead. So East put the card back in his hand, but not before South had seen that it was the three of hearts.

A murmur of admiration rose from the members of the committee when they heard this, but they were quickly silenced by the chairman. Clearly, South was now bound to misguess the trump situation later on, since it was inconceivable that East would lead a trump from a holding of

But West then promptly ruined the effect of East's near lead-out-ofturn by electing to lead a trump himself! So South easily made the slam, and no harm was done.

When the committee later ques tioned East about his attempted lead, he vehemently denied any ill intent. He admitted that he knew it wasn't his lead, but he also knew — and this was confirmed by most members of that West practithe committee cally always led a trump against a slam. So East had taken the three of hearts from his hand anticipating the inevitable trump lead.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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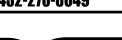
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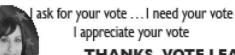
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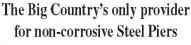
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Dear Annie: I am a

married woman in my

early 60s. My husband

and I have been married

fine most of the time. He

is a good man and a good

opinionated at times, but

he loves his family and

The problem is his

During our early years, I

went along with it, but he

most inconvenient times,

like when I was all made

up, dressed and ready for

After years of trying to

work. He has a high sex

satisfy him, I am at the

age where sex is neither

important nor enjoyable.

downright uncomfortable.

I do it occasionally, for

his benefit, but I really

drive, and I do not.

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don't like to.

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I do love my husband and show him in other ways. How can I tell him that I don't enjoy this part of marriage anymore without hurting his sense of manhood? -- Trying To Build a Better Life in the Midwest

Dear Trying: You are

never going to convince your husband that sex is something he ought to do without. Part of that involves his sex drive, but we suspect another part is a need to control. Still, if you love him and want to remain married, we hope you will try to accommodate him on occasion, in which case, please talk to your doctor about how you can make sex more comfortable. You also can take your husband with you to the doctor so he can better understand what you are going through, and then reach an accommodation that is acceptable to both of you.

Withholding sex because you (and only you) are no longer interested can damage your marriage, making your husband unhappy and depressed or, worse, making him feel justified in looking for someone else to fill the void.

Dear Annie: Is it OK to plug your cellphone into an outlet at a restaurant,

grocery, department store, bar, apartment building hallway, etc.?

I work in a restaurant, and people are constantly unplugging lights and other electrical appliances in order to charge their phones. They don't bother to ask permission before moving tables or to ask what they are disconnecting. Should owners add a "charging fee" to those who want to use their electricity?

What is the proper way to handle these inconsiderate thieves? --Mrs. Watts

Dear Mrs. Watts: Most establishments don't mind if you plug into any available outlet, although it is always polite to ask first. But disconnecting lights or other appliances is not acceptable unless expressly given permission to do so. As for a "charging fee," owners must decide whether asking patrons to cover any increase in the electric bill is worth losing customers and creating ill will.

Dear Annie: You have suggested it is important for a host to find out about any serious allergies that guests may have. I have allergies to shellfish and nuts. I can go into anaphylactic shock simply by eating

something that was cooked in the same pan as these foods or cut with the same knife.

But I believe the problem is my responsibility. When invited to a meal, I explain the issue to my host. If it creates a serious problem (she was planning on lobster). I simply decline graciously and suggest we meet another time. If it is buffet or wine and cheese, I tell my host that I will need her to indicate what is safe for me to eat. I turn it into a joke, saying, "It could otherwise be a more exciting evening than either of us planned."

I have found people very willing to share exactly what a dish contains and how it was prepared. I would hope my guests would afford me the same courtesy. We can't expect others to take responsibility for our health. -- Not Too Concerned Host

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Tomorrow's Horoscope life, you'd like something tired of seeing posters

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The entertaining Leo Moon mixes it up with Mercury in the wee hours of the morning, putting a theatrical spin on the dreamland show. Later a lunar trine with Uranus will provide a partypopper-like surprise. The Sun and Jupiter square off in the evening giving the illusion that what we want is very hard to get. Don't believe it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have good connections, but you could always use more. Get out and mingle. You'll find that your skills and talents compliment those of an interesting someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a number of things you'd like to learn. You suspect that if you followed these interests, your life would head in interesting directions, and you're absolutely right. What are you waiting for?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your dreams are sensible and within reach, so all you have to do is decide what you want most at the moment (pare it down to one thing) and then work for it. Voila!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Be cautious about with whom you align today. Don't make plans with anyone you don't feel 100 percent good about because the bond will start building immediately and you'll later feel stuck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Guard against impatience, your own and other people's. Everything is happening in the time it's supposed to. Take care not to let anyone dominate or rush

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel you're being wrongly associated with the feelings of another. People who don't feel fulfilled sometimes blame those close to them for the problem, but, of course, we are each responsible for our own fulfillment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In your imagination it's a castle on a distant hill -- the promise of things to come. In real

much smaller, no dungeons please, though you'd still like the future to be rather romantic and large scale. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). It's difficult to get together with someone who is just as busy as you, but it's important to try because this is the one you need to connect with most now. The resources you share will help more than just the two of you. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Regarding your pet project: It feels as though you are never completely finished and indeed you may never be, so resolve yourself to continual adjustments and upkeep. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You'll get a rush of productive energy, but it has an expiration date. Tackle the thing you can finish completely because you won't feel like picking the same thing up again tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Who has the energy for critical people? Avoid those who seem to have an awful lot of opinions about what others should and shouldn't be doing. Tonight features lovely, heartwarming eye contact.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Before you accommodate anyone's wishes, be sure you've tended to your own. Otherwise, you risk feeling sorry for yourself at the end of the day. Selfpity doesn't become you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 13). Your imagination will get a workout over the next six weeks, and then you'll have a new life vision. The friends you meet in December and July will be golden life-long types. Professional angst will be resolved in February. Colleagues help with personal goals, so don't be afraid to share on many levels. Travel in July. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 14, 34, 20 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Scorpio, and maybe that makes me cynical, but I have a request for the general public. Stop telling me what to do! I'm and canvases and wall vinyl suggesting that I Live, Laugh, Love, Dream Big, Believe, Be Kind or anything else. I'm sick of all the memes with clever sayings and quotes. Does your t-shirt really need to tell me your philosophy of life? Please tell the bumper of your car to shut up, too, while you're at it. Just because I'm driving behind you doesn't give you the right to tell me how to vote or what to read in the bible or anything else. When did everyone get so selfrighteous and bossy? Whatever happened to live and let live? From now on, I will only be friends with or follow people who maintain healthy social boundaries and respect my right not to hear your dumb dictates about how I should live my life. OK, that's all I got. Thanks for the horoscopes.'

I suppose, as the writer of the horoscopes, I am as guilty of telling you what to do as any meme or wall vinyl -- it's only a suggestion, of course. Your Scorpion instincts, intuitions and inklings are the best indicators, and your strong will cannot be deterred by even the most convincing environmental text. Thanks for writing!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: This Scorpio Academy Award winner has acted with Muppets and Ninja Turtles, and headlined in comedies of her own making, though she's just as likely to make audiences cry, as she did in The Color Purple. Whoopi Goldberg (11/13/1955) is one of the few actors to have won an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award. Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto in Leo suggest she was always destined to entertain.

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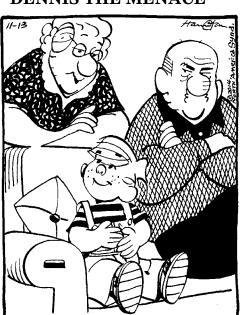
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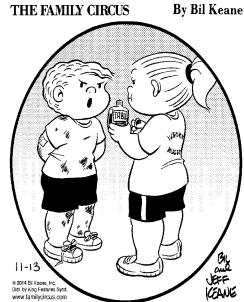
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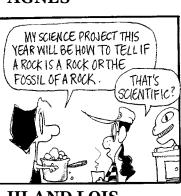
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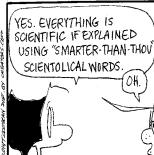
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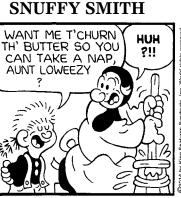


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This Date In History

Today is Thursday,

Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2014. There are 48 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On Nov. 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Oklahoma, died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter. In Amityville on Long Island, New York, six members of the DeFeo family were shot and killed in their home

by eldest son Ronald DeFeo, Jr. PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat addressed the U.N. General Assembly, the first representative of a non-governmental entity to do so. Italian film director and actor Vittorio De Sica, 73, died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. On this date: In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." In 1849, voters in California ratified the state's original constitu-In 1909, 259 men and

fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Illinois. In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between lower Manhattan and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River. In 1937, the NBC Symphony Orchestra, formed exclusively for radio broadcasting, made its debut.

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Jazz up your holidays with the latest in lights

By SARAH WOLFE

Associated Press Clark Griswold would be proud.

Thanks to advances in lighting technology, suburban dads (and moms) across the country have a lot to choose from when it comes to creative ways to deck their halls for the holidays this year.

Forget about white incandescent lights and animatronic reindeer.

Think lasers. Think smartphones. And hundreds, if not millions, of color choices.

RGB LIGHTS

Single light bulbs that hold three LEDs — red, green and blue — are the secret behind a new category of holiday lights that offer up to 16 million color combina-

Known as RGB lights, they can be dialed up or down in a variety of ways via a smartphone app. And because their color range is so varied, they can be kept up year-round and used for any number of holidays — Halloween, the Fourth of July, Easter, you name it.

Lumenplay offers the most colors by far at more than 16 million. The exotic lighting system doesn't come cheap (\$79.99 for a starter pack) and is only available in 10-foot strands. But you can string as many as 500 lights together on one controller, which comes with the starter pack.

GE also offers RGB lighting technology with its new iTwinkle light sets and pre-lit Christmas trees, while Texas-based decorating firm Christmas Décor is offering the lights as an option for holiday customers this year.

'SMART' LIGHTS

All the talk of RGB technology leads right into the next holiday lighting trend this year — "smart" lights or

lighting systems controlled by your smartphone.

Both the Lumenplay and iTwinkle systems are operated via apps available for Apple and Android phones. With just a swipe of your screen, you can dim or brighten outdoor lights, set them to music, or choose new colors and patterns.

With iTwinkle, you can even record a greeting to play, like "Happy Holidays" or "Merry spokes-Christmas," woman Amanda Hayes says.

Most of these apps have a range of up to 150 feet, meaning you can control the action from across the yard or while plopped on your couch watching "It's A Wonderful Life" (or the Griswolds in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation") for the 10th time.

"No longer do you have to venture outside to plug in your lights," says Dave Geraci with Ohio-based Technical Consumer Products.

TCP recently unveiled a smart home lighting system known as Connected by TCP, which links to a home's Wi-Fi or mobile network and is controlled via smartphone, computer or a special remote.

LIGHTS

Using small spotlights, this technology projects thousands of tiny pinpoints of red, green or red AND green lights onto your home or any other hard surface. California-based BlissLights offers them for \$179 or \$199 each, depending on whether the lights are in motion.

To a passerby, "at first glance, they look like traditional holiday rope lights, but actually they float freely across the house's exterior, plants and more to create a display that neighbors will think took hours to design and hang," Bliss-Lights spokeswoman Natalia Barclay says.

There are no cords or wires involved with the laser lights, says Nick Burks of Atlanta-based Pinnacle Lighting Group.

"For people who live in the northern part of the country, it's extremely helpful when you have to take them down and it's zero degrees outside," he says. "Instead of taking a string of lights down in January, just unplug the fixture and put it in a box and you're done."

BATTERY-POWERED LIGHTS

This technology has been around a while but was mostly limited to smaller, incandescent



This photo provided by Lights.com shows LED lights that are an energy efficient way to deck your halls for the holidays. LED technology has been around for years, but used to be too expensive for many homeowners to consider. Now, LEDs are overtaking incandescent lights as the holiday lighting of choice for homeowners looking to save on their electricity bills.

small porch display.

Now they come in LED strands up to 30

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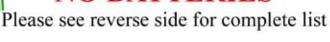
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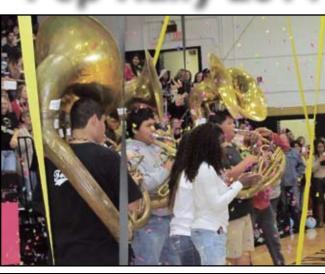
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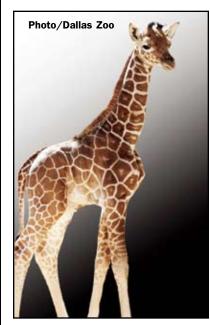
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Dallas Zoo's new baby giraffe is name Kopano



DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Zoo's newest giraffe finally has a name.

It's Kopano.
The name means
"united" in the
Tswana language
of the African
nation of
Botswana. It was
chosen in an
online poll on dallaszoo.com.

The zoo announced the winning name Monday.

Kopano's birth
was announced
last week. The

last week. The giraffe is already hit 6 feet tall and weighs 120 pounds

The zoo had first auctioned off naming rights. An anonymous bidder who won with a \$50,000 donation then allowed the zoo to put the giraffe's name up for a public vote.



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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football in The Crossroads Area

Steers are taking Leopards seriously

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

In case you haven't heard, the Big Spring High School Steers have achieved their No. 6 goal for the 2014 season. They made it to the Class 4A state football playoffs.

Make no mistake about it, the Steers are now focusing on Goal No. 5: winning the bi-district championship. And, despite facing a Gainesville team that finished the 2014 season with a lackluster record Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey isn't letting his team relax a bit.

If they do that, each and every week, goals No. 4, 3, 2 and 1 will make themselves available.

The first obstacle in the Steers' path is a playoff-savvy Gainesville Leopards squad that struggled to a 4-6 record this season. The Leopards, under the tutelage of head coach Keith Hall used a 31-3 win over Mineral Wells last week to claim the No. 3 seed in the District 4-4A race and, in the process, earn its third straight ticket to the postseason. Overall, the Leopards went 2-3 in district play.

Despite their record, Gainesville still has enough stars returning to play the spoiler role in a playoff.

Leading the GHS attack this season is senior quarterback Mason Copeland. With him under center, the Leopards won two of their final three games to work themselves into postseason contention.

A 5-foot-11, 185-pounder, Copeland can hurt opposing defenses with his legs and arm. During the regular season, he completed 13 of his 41 passing attempts for 157 yards.

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Sophomore Hunter Turbeville also fits into the mix at quarterback for the Leps. He has completed 13 of his 35

tries for 178 yards and a TD.

Copeland keys a potent rushing attack by the Leps. He has rushed for 771 yards and seven touchdowns in

Zukari Long, a bruising 6-foot-2, 270pound juggernaut, ads to the Leopards' arsenal. A junior, he finished the

Gainesville's regular season.

season with 636 yards and seven TDs. Senior Demarius Farr also is a threat out of the backfield. A senior, he has rushed for 345 yards and three

he has rushed for 345 yards and three touchdowns on just 45 carries. As a team, Gainesville has rushed the ball 399 times this season for 2,431

yards and 20 scores.
The one thing that has hampered
the Leopards' offense this season has

been turnovers. In 10 regular season

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Big Spring wide receiver Matt Yanez attempts to run to the end zone on a two-point conversion try against Brownwood. A senior, Yanez plays several roles for the Steers, including wide receiver, kick returner and backup quarterback.

READY FOR RUN

A fan of the culinary arts, Yanez ready to help Steers add new chapter to playoff history

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

att Yanez sat on the sideline last season as the Big Spring High School Steers advanced three rounds deep in the playoffs. For the most part, he was an afterthought on the Steers' record-setting offense. A spare wheel used occasionally on a machine that re-wrote almost every record in the school's long history

Unlike many, Yanez didn't complain about being a back-up to a pair of all-state receivers in Devin Roberson and Tate Kennedy. In the back of his mind, he knew playing behind two of the state's best would only help him when his time finally arrived.

"I didn't see a lot of time last year," said Yanez. "But I did learn a lot from those guys in practice, and from just watching. I know a lot of people were wondering if we (fellow first-year starting receiver Dee Parker) and I would be able to play, but I knew we could.

"It wasn't like we didn't have a lot of time working with one of the best offensive teams in the state. We

Bi-district playoff tickets on sale at ATC

Fans interested in purchasing discounted pre-game tickets to the Big Spring Steers' bi-district playoff game against Gainesville can do so through Friday by stopping by the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

Adult tickets can be purchased for \$4. Students ticket are \$2. Ticket prices at the stadium in Aledo will be \$5 and \$3, respectively.

did it every day in practice. We just didn't get maybe one or two passes a week so no one really knew anything about us."

Opposing defenses certainly know about Yanez, a 5-foot-7, 170-pound senior, this fall. His is, after all, putting, together a stellar campaign en route to helping Big Spring advance to the Class 4A state football playoffs. The Steers will face off against Gainesville in the bi-district round

beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday in Aledo.

Heading into the season, Yanez said he knew the primary concern on the offense would be centered around his ability to step up as a receiver. With starters back at almost every other position, including quarterback and running back, there weren't that many questions to be answered.

And, who wouldn't be concerned with replacing two all-state receivers.

As a sophomore, Yanez made his varsity debut – briefly. During the 2012 season, he managed to haul in one pass for an 8-yard game.

Last season, he was targeted a little more, catching 16 passes for

131 yards and his first varsity TD. Heading into his senior season, the 17-year-old has caught just 17 passes for 139 yards.

Not a lot, he admits, to hang one's

"I don't blame anyone for wonder-

ing if we could do it," he said.

A third-generation member of the BSHS football program, Yanez didn't waste any time in proving he

was capable of playing wide re-See **YANEZ** on Page 2B

'Dogs look to run past Broncos in first round

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

A year ago, the Coahoma High School Bulldogs were on the outside looking in when the playoffs got under way.

The Bulldogs will try and make sure they stay in the postseason picture tonight when they face off with Sonora in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs. The two teams are scheduled to face off beginning at 7:30 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium in San Angelo.

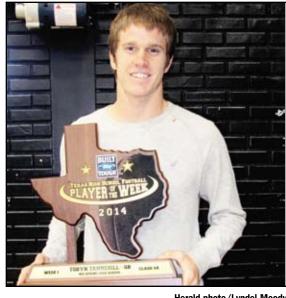
Sonora heads into the bi-district showdown as the District 4-3A champion. Coahoma is the No. 4

seed from the tough District 3-3A race.

In Sonora, the Bulldogs are going to see a team just like themselves – a squad that wants to grind out wins with a tough running attack. The Broncos rank among the top rushing squads in West Texas this season, averaging more than 310 yards per game.

Foremast on the Broncos arsenal is quarter-back Andres Acevedo. The speedy back has rolled up more than 1,500 yards this season, including 1,018 rushing on just 92 carries.

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Herald photo/Lyndel Moody

Ford tough.

Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill was presented with the Ford Player of the Week award for Week 1 at the Senior Pep Rally on Tuesday afternoon.

Steers faced eight playoff teams in 2014

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When the Big Spring Steers rolled out their 2014 football schedules almost every gasped. To be sure, Big Spring faced a Murderer's Row cast.

Those feeling were proved true over the course of the nine-week season. Of Big Spring's nine foes, eight qualified for the state playoff race, including four that were state ranked.

state ranked.

Kerrville Tivy, the Steers' opening day foe, finished the year at 7-3 and will face San Antonio Sam Houston on Friday in the Class 5A

playoffs. Monahans and Hereford also qualified for postseason play, finishing the year at 6-3 and 3-7, respectively. Big Spring's other non-district opponents, Andrews and Graham, went 9-1 and 8-2, respectively. The Mustangs will play Borger on Friday at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Wylie (8-2), Brownwood (5-5), Stephenville

(6-3) all qualified with the Steers.

Overall the Steers' 2014

opponents posted a cumulative record win percentage of .613 (54-34).

The only BSHS opponent not to make the playoffs was Snyder. Ria Spring F

Opponent.....55

Big Spring Steers 2014 statistics

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Big Spring 33, Monahans 32	2-0
Big Spring 41, Hereford 14	3-0
Big Spring 27, Graham 21	3-0
Andrews 43, Big Spring 42	4-1
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Big Spring 64, Stephenville 57	
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Big Spring 46, Brownwood 41	
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Tobyn Tannehill 159		8.6	9						
Fabien Garcia4	10	2.5	0						
Allen Chancey1	3	3.0	0						
Michael Zambrano 1	1	1.0	0						
Hunter Hill 100	822	8.2	14						

PASSING

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Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Tobyn Tannehill					
Hunter Hill					
Totals					

RECEIVING

Dee Parker.....19

Tobyn Tannehill3

Preston Alexander...... 77

Totals 305

Nathan Schneider	1	2	2.0	2
Allen Ryle	1	13	2.2	13
Hunter Hill		385	22.6	6
Garrett Wigington		187	13.4	3
Preston Alexander		30	7.5	C
Matt Yanez	35	523	14.9	3
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PUNTING

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Hunter Hill	21	0	0	0	120					
Preston Alexander	10	0	0	0	70					
Dee Parker	4	0	0	0	24					
Tobyn Tannehill	10	36	0	0	86					
Garrett Wigington	3	0	0	2	22					
Dylan Marquez		0	0	0	6					
Matt Yanez	4	0	0	1	26					
Nathan Schneider	0	0	0	1	2					
Totals	52	36	0	4	356					

INTERCEPTIONS

Lorenzo Jones	1	12	12.0	0
Dylan Marquez	1	33	33.0	1
Garrett Wigington.	1	0	0.0	0
Manuel Galvan		1	0.5	0
Allen Ryle	3	5	2.5	0
Totals		61	8.7	1

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Tobyn Tannehill5	3	8	1.1	1.0		
Fabian Garcia2	4	6	3.0	1.0		
Dee Parker0	1	1	0.1	-		
Andrew Paredez2	2	4	1.3	-		
Josh Valle3	7	10	1.7	-		
Allen Chancey2	6	8	2.0	-		
Victor Paniagua7	15	13	2.2	-		
Manuel Galvan27	53	80	8.9	4.0		
Nathan Schneider 14	37	51	6.4	6.0		
Jonathan Gonzalez0	6	6	1.5	-		
Lorenzo Jones 17	30	47	7.8	1.0		
Ivan Castillo0	2	2	1.0	-		
Kalief Washington 14	12	26	3.7	2.0		
Allen Ryle23	43	66	7.3	3.0		
Hunter Hill0	2	2	0.2	-		
Garrett Wigington28	77	105	11.7	14.0		
Alex Johnson15	54	69	7.7	11.0		
Steven Henry4	18	20	3.3	5.0		
Colin Sutton0	1	1	1.0	-		
Triston Deleon9	58	67	7.4	7.0		
Oden Yanez1	5	6	3.0	2.0		
Nick Sotelo0	1	1	1.0	-		
Brycen Kiker1	3	4	2.0	-		
Marc Kriesen1	1	2	1.0	-		
Colin Woodard1	4	4	1.3	-		
Nick Conner0	3	3	1.5	-		
Luis Casillas5	6	11	2.2	-		

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YANEZ

Continued from Page 1B receiver in the Steers' spread offense. In his first career start, he racked up seven catches. He also played a key role in "The Hail Mary" that lifted the Steers to a 58-56 last-second win. On the play, Yanez defleted the ball to Hunter Hill, whom scooped up the ball in the end zone for a touch-

A possession-style receiver, Yanez didn't slow down from there, catching five passes in the Steers' 33-32 win over Monahans and three more in the 41-14 rout of Hereford in their home opener.

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His best performance was yet to come. A week after helping beat Hereford, he hauled in six passes against No. 6-ranked Graham and helped power Big Spring to an upset at Newton Field in Graham.

Yanez enjoyed his best day as a Steer on Homecoming day against rival Andrews. Despite seeing his team suffered a disappointing 43-42 loss, he pulled in career-highs with nine receptions for 131 yards.

A week later, in the Steers' District 3-4A opener, the son of Denise Carrillo and Martin Yanez had three catches for 72 yards.

Through Big Spring's nine games. Yanez leads the Steers in catches (35) and receiving yards (523) and is tied for second wih Parker for TD recep-Friday's matchup with

Gainesvillewillalsomark a significant step for Yanez, who plays guard for the BSHS basketball team and in the outfield for the Steers' baseball program. Should the Steers win and advance, Yanez could move to within one step a Steers bring up 15 from JV team

sweet personal goal – oneuppung his older brother

A former BSHS standout, Martin Yanez helped lead the Steers to the third round of the Class 3A playoffs three years ago.

"He's always pushing me," laughed Yanez. "He's been to one regional quarterfinal game, so it would be nice to beat him at that." Forget any rivalry with

his older brother, however. Matt said Martin has been one of his biggest supports over the last two years, offering tips and advice on routes, techniques and other facets of the game when asked.

"He's helped me out a lot," said Yanez. "He was pretty good at what he did." What might shock most

Steers fans about the team's top wide receiver and holder on the placekicking unit, is where you can find the threesport standout when he's not playing wide receiver, or guard for BSHS' playoff-qualifying basketball team, or outfielder for the Steers' playoff-qualifying baseball squad.

In the kitchen.

"Not too many people know I love to cook," he said. "I cook everything you can think of. I enjoy going into the kitchen and making something."

He enjoys it so much, he admits, he even took a few home economics classes while in high school - a decision that made him a minority in many of the classes.

"There weren't too many athletes in those classes," he said. "I didn't care, though. I mean, I was one of the only boys in a class with a lot of girls, plus I got to do something I like. It was OK by me." Yanez said his passion

for the kitchen began at

Big Spring head coach chett, Taylor Christian,

Phillip Ritchey up 15 players from the J.

varsity roster include: Riley Henson, Daniel Luna, Johnny King, Brantz Bur-

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Last week's Games Greenwood 14, Pecos 3; Monahans 30,

Fort Stockton 7; Sweetwater 57, Lamesa 6.

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an- Aaron Carroll, Adrian nounced he was bringing Wilbert, Levi Molina, Mason Lane. Tristan Ross. Players moved to the Blantyn Guzman, Rene Villa, Davian Moore, Andrew Pearson and Mar-

cus Arredondo.

Area Standings x-clinched playoff spot

DISTRICT 2-4A			x-clinched playoff s	spot					
	Overall			y-clinched outright district title					
	w	L	PF	PA	Last	week'	s G	ames	
Andrews	9	1	453	210	Colorado City 2	7, Co	ahor	na 18;	Post 41,
Clint	6	4	323	221	Stanton 0; Colema	n 45,	Ball	inger 6.	
Fabens	6	4	196	215					
Mountain View	3	7	156	289	DIST	RICT	3-2	Α	
San Elizario	3	7	231	308		W	L	PF	PA
	Distri	ct			Ozona	8	2	350	207
	w	L	PF	PA	Forsan	6	4	299	138
xy-Andrews	4	0	212	28	Christoval	4	6	301	263
x-Clint	3	1	152	95	McCamey	3	6	209	292
x-Fabens	2	2	82	114	Anthony	0	8	27	38
x-Mtn View	1	3	45	135	District				
San Elizario	0	4	84	175		W	L	PF	PA
x-clinched playoff	spot				xy-Ozona	4	0	191	64
y-clinched outright	distric	t titl	е		x-Christoval	3	1	144	90
Last	week'	s Ga	ames		x-McCamey	2	2	133	109
Andrews 49, CI	int 6; (Clint	Mount	ain View	Forsan	1	3	113	90
32, San Elizario 21	1.				Anthony	0	4	0	228
					x-clinched playoff s	spot			
DIS	FRICT	3-4	A		y-clinched outright district title				
	Overall				Last	week'	s G	ames	
	W	L	PF	PA	Christoval 53,	Antho	ony	0; Oz	ona 46,
Wylie	8	2	303	142	McCamey 20.				

Wylie	8	2	303	142	McCamey 20.				
Big Spring	7	2	366	328					
Stephenville	6	3	375	218	DISTRICT 4-1A, Div. I				
Brownwood	5	5	314	236		W	Ĺ	PF	PA
Snyder	2	8	217	378	Borden Co.	10	0	616	221
	Distri	ct			Klondike	6	4	457	359
	W	L	PF	PA	Grady	5	4	506	335
xy-Wylie	4	0	152	30	O'Donnell	4	6	475	504
x-Big Spring	3	1	165	153	District				
x-Stephenville	2	2	153	126		W	L	PF	PA
x-Brownwood	1	3	118	142	xy-Borden Co.	3	0	92	30
Snyder	0	4	46	187	x-Grady	2	1	140	109
x-clinched playoff	spot				Klondike	1	2	104	128
y-clinched outrigh	t distric	ct titl	е		O'Donnell 0 3 134 15				153
				and the selection of the large of the					

Last week's Games x-clinched playoff spot Big Spring 46, Brownwood 41; Abilene Wylie 21, Stephenville 7. v-clinched outright district title Last week's Games
Grady 42, Klondike 33 (Thursday); Borden

County 64, O'Donnell 14.

PA					
262	DISTRI	CT 5-	1A, I	Div. I	
258		w	L	PF	PA
218	Rankin	7	3	478	427
243	Marfa	7	3	303	295
298	Garden City	7	3	561	250
349	Fort Davis	4	5	214	344
		Distri	ct		
PA		w	L	PF	PA
89	xy-Garden City	2	1	160	72
122	xy-Marfa	2	1	138	94
93	y-Rankin	2	1	126	98
91	Fort Davis	0	3	22	126
177	x-clinched playoff	spot			
243	y-clinched share of	of distri	ict tit	le:	
	Last	week'	s G	ames	
	Garden City 5	8, Ra	nkin	22; M	arfa 62,
	Fort Davis 8				

DISTRICT 6-1A, Div. II					
	W	L	PF	PA	
Buena Vista	10	0	562	171	
Sands	4	6	527	594	
Dawson	4	6	437	579	
Grandfalls	4	5	432	293	
Loop	2	8	384	666	
	Distric	t			
	W	L	PF	PA	
x-Sands	3	1	285	244	
x-Buena Vista	3	0	228	131	
Dawson	2	2	202	209	
Grandfalls	1	3	194	159	
Loop	0	4	154	322	
x-clinched playoff spot					
Last v	veek'	s Ga	ımes		

Buena Vista 68, Sands 66; Grandfalls

Royalty 82, Loop 32



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotograpgy.com A three-sport standout at BSHS, Yanez leads the team in receptions and receiving yards this fall.

a early age. As a youngster, his mother would often go to work, leaving her youngest son free to rummage through the kitchen for things to eat and experiment with.

"I learned to cook and

bake about everything," he said. "I think it is fun. I can see why people do it (cooking) for a living." The skill will likely

make Yanez a hit after

high school.

"I'll eat like a king at college," he said. "I won't have to live off Ramen Noodles."

Football likely won't be a passion for Yanez in college. He said he plans to play baseball in college, possibly at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Baseball, however, will have to wait ... for now a few more weeks.

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** 1. Allen (22) 2. Southlake Carroll 203 3. Manvel (3)..... 180 4. Dallas Skyline 5. SA Northside Brennan (10-0)125 6. Euless Trinity..... 7. Pearland..... 8. DeSoto

10. Denton Guyer(9-1) Others receiving votes: 11, Katy 45. 12, Hewitt Midway 23. 13, Lake Travis 13. 14, The Woodlands 7. 15, EP Franklin 5. 16, San Angelo Central 4. 17, Rockwall 3. 18, SA Northside Brandeis 2.

	Class 5A		
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (18)	(9-1)	240	1
2. Fort Bend Ridge Point	(6)(10-0)	208	2
3. Mansfield Timberview	(1)(9-1)	176	4
4. Temple	(8-1)	173	3
Richmond George Rar	nch(9-1)	132	5
6. CC Flour Bluff	(10-0)	122	6
7. Ennis	(8-2)	94	7
8. Fort Bend Elkins	(9-1)	76	8
9. Tyler	(8-2)	52	9
10. Canutillo	(9-1)	31	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Boerne Champion 20. 12, FW Arlington Heights 12. 13, Longview 11. 13, Mesquite Poteet 11. 15, Houston King 4. 16, Mercedes 3. 16, Richmond Foster 3. 18, Lufkin 2. 18, Austin Vandegrift 2. 20, Canyon Randall 1. 20, Beaumont Central 1. 20, Bryan 1.

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1. Navasota (21)	(10-0)	244	1
2. Argyle (2)	(10-0)	218	2
3. Gilmer (2)	(10-0)	210	3
4. Kennedale	(10-0)	157	4
5. La Grange	(10-0)	143	5
6. La Marque	(9-1)	93	6
7. Van	(10-0)	90	7
8. Gladewater	(9-1)	80	8
9. La Vernia	(9-1)	53	9
10. Sweetwater	(10-0)	34	10
O thers receiving votes:	11, Graham 12. 1	2, West Or	ange-Stark
11. 13, Andrews 7. 13, Al	oilene Wylie 7. 1	5, Celina 5	5. 16, Sour
Lake Hardin-Jefferson 4.	17, Coldspring-	-Oakhurst	3. 18, Big
Spring 2. 19, Jasper 1. 19,	Lubbock Estaca	do 1.	

Class 3A Total

1. Cisco (22)	(10-0)	247	1
2. Wall	(9-1)	207	3
3. Teague (2)	(10-0)	203	4
4. Waskom	(9-1)	162	5
5. Blanco (1)	(10-0)	146	6
6. Rockdale	(9-1)	81	8
7. Franklin	(8-1)	75	2
8. Malakoff	(9-1)	71	9
9. East Bernard	(9-1)	45	NR
10. Goliad	(9-1)	26	NR
Others receiving votes: 11, I	Newton 22. 12	2, Kirbyville 2	21. 13,
Eastland 18. 14, Spearman 13.	14, Coleman	13. 16, Arp	6. 17,

Corrigan-Camden 5. 17, New Boston 5. 19, East Chambers 3. 19, Buna 3. 21, Brady 1. 21, Pottsboro 1. 21, Shallowater 1. Class 2A

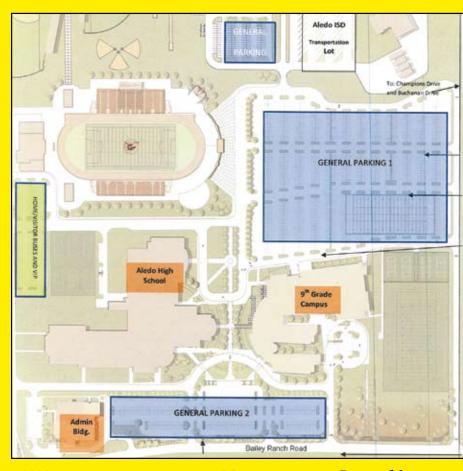
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Total

1. Refugio (16)	(10-0)	234	1
2. Mart (8)	(10-0)	229	2
3. Canadian	(10-0)	183	3
4. Bremond	(10-0)	163	4
5. Mason (1)	(10-0)	146	5
6. Albany	(10-0)	120	6
7. Alto	(9-0)	107	7
8. Shiner	(9-1)	62	8
9. Iraan	(10-0)	60	9
10. Seagraves	(10-0)	38	10
Others receiving votes: 11, B	ooker 11. 12	, Abernathy '	10.
Crawford 3. 13, Gladewater Un	ion Grove 3.	13, Hamlin	3.

Tenaha 2. 17, Pineland West Sabine 1. Class 1A

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



How to get to Bearcat Stadium Once in Aledo, exit on Bailey

Fans planning to attend the Big Spring-Gainesville playoff game will enjoy the ease in getting to the Aledo Independent School District football Stadium. The modern facility is easily accessible right off Interstate 20.

For those making the drive from Big Spring, go east on I-20 past Weatherford and Hudson Oaks. Aledo is located between Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Ranch road south of the high school. For those coming off FM 1187, turn west onto Bailey Ranch Road, and then north onto Champion Drive. From there turn west on Buchanan Drive and proceed to the General Parking area in front Big Spring will be the home team

for the contest

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B been turnovers. In 10 regular season games, Turbeville and Copeland have thrown eight interceptions.

Devin Mims, a 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior, is the team's top receiving threat.

Gainesville opened the season with a hot start. The Leopards claimed a man in their opener and, after a tough 14-7 loss to Kennedale in Week 2, grabbed a 16-14 victory over Alvarado to finish off a 2-1 start.

The Leps' luck didn't

14-7 victory over Kauf-

hold out. Gainesville dropped its last two nondistrict matchups to Ardmore (Okla), 28-7, and Princeton, 27-14.

From there the team opened District 4-4A action with losses to Graham (34-0) and Wichita Falls Hirschi (20-10). They snapped

4-week losing streak in Week 8 with a 42-20 victory over Burkburnett. The win over Burkbur-

nett, combined with their romp over Mineral Wells, put Gainesville into third in the district standings. Big Spring rolls into the

showdown sporting a 7-2 record, including a thrilling 46-41 win over Brownwood on Friday at home.

Sands hopes to get defensive in showdown with Balmorhea

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Sands High School head coach Steve Keith is well aware of his team's ability to score points in bunches. And he is thrilled about it. What would make him

even happier is for his team to come up big on two of three key defensive stands in the cold tonight when they face off with Balmorhea in the bi-district round of the six-man football playoffs.

If they can do that, Sands could be extending its season.

Sands and Balmorhea are scheduled to kick off the state's playoff action at 6:30 p.m. in Rankin.

"I think it is going to come down to who is mentally tough and can deal with the weather," said Keith. "If we can do that and limit our mistakes, we'll have a chance."

Balmorhea, which is coached by former Garden City mentor Vance Jones, comes into the game at 7-3. The Bears are the District 5-A champions.

Balmorhea is led into the contest by running back Isaiah Mendoza,

Coahoma is no strang-

er to running up im-

pressive rushing totals,

either. The Bulldogs

have averaged just un-

der 250 yards per game

on the ground with a

three-pronged attack led

by running backs Ky-

ler Franks, Joseph Me-

lendez and quarterback

Braxton Iden. The trio

have helped the Bull-

dogs roll up 2,461 yards

Iden leads the team's

County.

this fall.

who has rushed for 2,500 yards this season.

The Mustangs, who finished the year at 4-5 and as the District 6-A runner-up, have plenty of offensive firepower of their own. Sands has scored more than 50 points per game this fall.

Leading the SHS attack is spreadback Dayton Eddleman and wide receiver Dyllan Tindol. Eddleman has rushed for more than 1,500 yards this season.

The winner of the Sands-Balmorhea matchup will play either Blackwell or Rising Star in the second round.

ground attack, having rushed for 709 yards on 127 attempts. Franks has rolled up 686 yards and five TDs on 112 carries.

Melendez, who has rushed 103 times, has 648 yards and is tied with Iden for the team lead in TDs with nine.

Coahoma will look to control the SHS attack with a stifling defense. The Bulldogs have held opposing offenses to less than 16 points per game this season.

COAHOMA

Continued from Page 1B Acevedo is just the

head of a 4-pronged rushing monster. The Broncos will also rely on Brett Castillo, Bryan Garcia and Elijah Cross to pound out yards. Castillo is the team's

second-leading rusher with 661 yards on 85 carries. Garcia has 515 yards and six TDs on 70 totes, while Cross has rushed 40 times for 493 yards and five touchdowns.

Acevedo and Hunter Hughes key the SHS passing game. Both have thrown for approximately 400 yards this season and combined for eight

The Broncos, who posted a 7-3 record during the regular season while averaging 35 points per contest, went unbeaten in district play. The finished off a 5-0 run in 4-3A play last week with a 41-8 romp over Reagan

Memorial Stadium to host two playoff games

The playoff football atmosphere will be extra special for Howard County residents this week. In addition to having five Crossroads-area teams in the postseason, the area's football fans will also get a chance to see several other teams in action as two bi-dis-

held at Memorial Sta-

On Thursday, The Roscoe Plowboys will face off against Wink in a Class 2A showdown. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

On Friday, San Angelo Lakeview will face off against Canyon at 7

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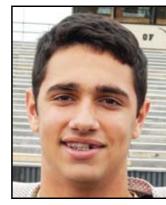
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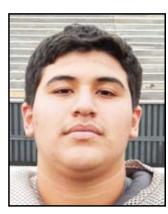


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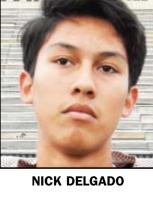


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