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Tickets for Friday's Regional football playoff game between Big Spring and Stephenville will be on sale until noon Tuesday at the ATC on the high school campus. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$8. Kickoff is 2 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

# **Holiday help sought local for foster kids**

**Bv STEVE REAGAN** 

Staff Writer

Salvation Army isn't the only agency hoping to help angels this Christmas. While the SA will place its

Angel Tree — a program that helps needy children and seniors in this area — at Walmart the day after ThanksgivWelfare Board is knee-deep in preparation for a similar program, this aimed at securing Christmas gifts for children currently in foster care.

ing, the Howard County Child

Howard County has 127 children between the ages of

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# **Gasoline prices** down 5.7 cents

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.62 per gallon Sunday, according to Gas-Buddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.82/g, according to gasoline price website Gas-Buddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 43.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one vear ago and are 25.4 cents

"As we begin Thanksgiving week, Americans are gearing up to hit the road, and when they do, they'll be spending far less on their fuel bill than a year ago," said Patrick De-Haan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy. "For

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# Joyful Season

The Hardware Store & **Courtyard located downtown** was filled with shoppers looking for the perfect gift or a good deal Saturday during a Joyful Season. At top, Lori Puffer, left, and Jennifer Shirey, long-time Big Spring **High School classmates,** visit during the event. Also, Vendor Vicki Davis, left, of Clyde speaks with Kim Janshen who looks over some of the jewelry Davis

brought. **HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody** 

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per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 24.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 41.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year

#### SMMC REPS TO BE AT NORTH SIDE TUESDAY

# **Health insurance questions answered**

**Special to the Herald** 

The second enrollment wave for affordable health insurance available on the Health Insurance Marketplace is under way and for those having trouble understanding the ins and outs, Scenic Mountain Medical Center wants to

At 11:30 a.m. Tuesday,



SMMC will hold an information session at North Side Community Center.

The purpose is to help members of the community to learn about the new health insurance options. A representative from Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center will be on hald to help clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Market-This initiative is part of the

Affordable Care Act, which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insurance. A primary goal of the Af-

fordable 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.

#### **Health Insurance Marketplaces**

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 Expansion** 

vides health coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and

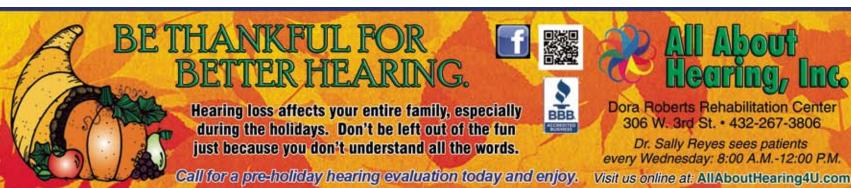
people with disabilities. In some states, the program covers all low-income adults below a certain income level.

"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,

"We can help screen these individuals and if they qualify, we can enroll them at any time, with health coverage beginning immediately."

ally Rand.

Audiologist



## **Obituaries**

#### Daisy Mae 'Sue' Frances Bird



Daisy Mae "Sue" Frances Bird, 80, died peacefully from this life on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center with family at her side.

Sue was born Feb. 20, 1934, to Glenn David and Viola Mae Bailey Bird at Matador, Texas. She grew up on the Bird Ranch East of Roaring Springs with her two brothers.

She later moved to Madill, Okla., and that is where she made her home for 35 years. She was the secretary for the Marshall County Commissioners and retired in 2002. After her retirement she moved to Big Spring, Texas, to be closer to fam-During her retirement, she belonged to the local

bull riding. She also loved cooking, gardening and canning from her garden and being with her fam-She is preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, G.T. Bird and S.C. "Mann" Bird; two granddaughters, Kyann and Chelsea Courtney; and

art club but her passion was watching professional

one nephew, Arnold J. Bird. Sue is survived by a son, Dr. Quinn Courtney and Susan Miller of Beaver, Okla.; a daughter, Shann Parchman and husband Kent of Lamesa, Texas; grandchildren, Kaylea Gabel and husband Kyle of Amarillo, Texas, Matthew Thomas of Big Spring, Halee Thomas of Austin, Texas.; nephew Glenn Bird and wife Judy of Weatherford, Texas; and several cousins.

Graveside services will be held at East Mound Cemetery, Matador, Texas.

In honor of Sue and in lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to be made to American Cancer Society.

# **Support Groups**

NOTE: Not all groups will meet this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### **MONDAY**

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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 on a charge of public intoxication. Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month

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

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Sunday and 7

- NATIVIDAD ZAMORA CEBALLOS, 36, of 2506 Gunter, was arrested Sunday on a charge of use of unauthorized vehicle.
- DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 35, of 200 NW Third St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- NICOLAS RANGEL, 61, of 3502 Gail Highway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2400 block of Morrison and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of E. FM 700. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported
- at the 400 block of Westover and the 1600 block of BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported at the
- 1600 block of Canary.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 1200
- block of Harding.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity: Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail re-

ported having 63 at the time of this report. JASON EDWARD DORSEY was booked by

- BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less JUAN G. MONTELONGO was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated
- third or more convictions. CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOHERTZ was booked by HCSO for bail off bond for possession of con-
- trolled substance less than 1 gram. MYRA LYNN NELSON was booked by HCSO on warrants for forgery of financial instrument – two counts and bail off bond for forgery of financial in-
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest search or transport.
- HARVEY LAMKIN JR. was booked by HCSO on a charge of violation of occupational driver's li-
- JOSEPH CRAIG BOTTS was booked by HCSO on a charge of violation of occupational driver's li-
- CRYSTAL RAMIREZ MUNIZ was booked by BSPD on a warrant for disregarding a stop sign.
- CLIFTON BLAIN CLINTON was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated third or more offense. JORGE ALEJANDRO MORALES was booked
- by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500. RICHARD PAUL JENKINS was booked by BSPD
- · CALEB JAMES CHAVEZ was booked by DPS on warrants for speeding -69 miles per hour in a 55 This is a group for all Parkinson's disease pa-mile per hour zone, violate promise to appear, ran red light, capias warrants for speeding 52 miles per hour in a 40 mile per hour zone and fail to maintain financial responsibility.
  - NICOLAS RANGEL was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.
  - NATIVIDAD CEBALLOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
  - DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS was booked by BSPD on a warrant for fail to appear for possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- TA'NISHIA DASHAWN FORD was booked by · Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. JERRY DON DUFFER was booked by BSPD on charges of resisting arrest search or transport, criminal mischief less than \$50, theft less than \$50 and public intoxication.
  - JENNIFER NICOLE MCCUNE was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50.
  - SERGIO VALLENTE TORRES was booked by BSPD on a charge of unlawful restraint.

# Sheriff

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

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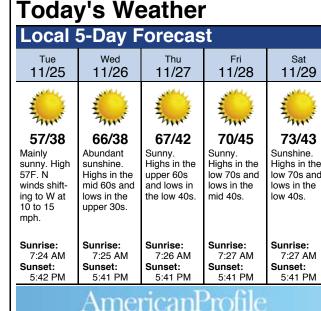
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- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of Andree. Service refused.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Nolan. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC. Thursday:
- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Park-
- way. One patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of
- Main. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N
- Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of E Highway 350. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Tulane and Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- GARAGE FIRE reported at the 1400 block of E Highway 350. Extinguished.
- RUBBISH FIRE reported at mile marker 174 Interstate Highway 20. Extinguished.







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Dallas	62	41 8	sunny	S	San Antonio	66	40	pt sunny					
Del Rio	65	38 8	sunny	S	San Marcos	66	40	pt sunny					
El Paso	53	34 8	sunny	S	Sulphur Springs	60	40	sunny					
Fort Stockton	55	41 8	sunny	S	Sweetwater	57	40	sunny					
Gainesville	59	37 8	sunny	Т	yler	61	39	pt sunny					
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# **▶** News Briefs

#### Uncertainty fuels speculation on Ferguson case as weekend passes without grand jury decision FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — The final weekend

before the Thanksgiving holiday passed without a grand jury decision on whether to indict a Ferguson police officer, fueling new speculation about the timing as protesters demand justice for Michael After meeting Friday but apparently not reach-

ing a decision, the grand jury was widely expected to reconvene on Monday to consider possible charges against Darren Wilson, the white suburban St. Louis officer who fatally shot the black 18-year-old after a confrontation in August. There was no official confirmation about when the grand jury would meet again. Protesting on Sunday night, Reggie Cunningham

said he doubted Wilson will be indicted and it seemed authorities were delaying an announcement "to spin this in the most positive way possi-

"The more that they drag this out, the angrier people are going to be," said Cunningham, 30, of St.

The shooting triggered riots and looting, and police responded with armored vehicles and tear gas. Many in the area thought a grand jury decision on whether to charge Wilson with a crime would be announced Sunday, based partly on a stepped-up police presence in the preceding days, including the setting up of barricades around the building where the panel was meeting.

#### British banker can plea in trial for killings of Indonesian women, Hong Kong judge says

 $HONG\ KONG\ (AP) - A\ Hong\ Kong\ judge\ on$ Monday deemed a British banker charged with murdering two Indonesian women fit to enter a plea in his case based on the results of psychiatric

The judge in Rurik Jutting's case also adjourned pre-trial court proceedings until July 6 to give the prosecution more time to analyze DNA and other forensic evidence.

Prosecutor Louise Wong told the judge that the government lab needed 28 weeks to examine more than 200 items of evidence collected from the crime scene, but she added that investigators requested the case be given priority.

Jutting's lawyers said he did not object to the request for the lengthy adjournment.

No trial date has been set yet and Jutting did not enter a plea. He spoke only once, calmly saying "I do" when the judge reminded him to continue giving instructions to his lawyers and asked him if he understood.

#### Attempted murder charge filed against mother of newborn left in Sydney storm drain for 5 days

SYDNEY (AP) — A 30-year-old Sydney mother has been charged with trying to kill her newborn son by abandoning him in a roadside drain for five days before passers-by heard his cries, police said

The week-old baby was in serious but stable condition in Westmead Children's Hospital a day after cyclists found him in a 2.5-meter (8-foot) deep drain beside the M7 Motorway in the suburb of Quakers Hill, police said in a statement.

His mother, Saifale Nai, did not appear in court to answer the attempted murder charge. Her lawyer did not enter a plea and the magistrate formally refused her bail.

Nai will remain in custody until her next court appearance on Friday. She would face a potential maximum sentence of 25 years in prison if con-

born on Monday (Nov. 17), was placed into the drain on Tuesday," the police statement said.

"Police will allege the baby, believed to have been

#### 12-year-old boy with fake gun at playground dies after being shot by Ohio police; probe begins

CLEVELAND (AP) — A 12-year-old boy was fatally shot by police in Cleveland after brandishing what turned out to be a replica gun, triggering an investigation into his death and a legislator's call for such weapons to be brightly colored or bear special markings. The boy, identified by the Cuyahoga County

medical examiner as Tamir Rice, died from his wounds Sunday, a day after officers responded to a 911 call about someone waving a "probably fake" gun at a playground. Deputy Chief Ed Tomba said one officer fired

twice after the boy pulled the fake weapon — which was lacking the orange safety indicator usually found on the muzzle — from his waistband but had not pointed it at police. The boy did not make any verbal threats but grabbed the replica handgun after being told to raise his hands, Tomba said.

"That's when the officer fired," he said.

Police described the weapon as an "airsoft" type replica that resembled a semi-automatic handgun. The orange safety indicator had been removed, police said.

#### Desperation leads Chilean mothers to grow marijuana to help their seizure-stricken children

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Paulina Bobadilla was beyond desperate. The drugs no longer stopped her daughter's epileptic seizures and the little girl had become so numb to pain, she would tear off her own fingernails and leave her small fingers bleed-Bobadilla was driving on a mountain road with

Javiera, intent on ending it all by steering their car off a cliff. "All I wanted to do was to die along with her," the

34-year-old mother recalled of that day in April 2013. "I told her: 'This is it.' But then she said, 'Mommy, I love you.' I looked at her and I knew I had to continue fighting." Bobadilla's desperation to ease her daughter's

condition is an emotion familiar to other Chilean parents who say medical marijuana can help their children and who, rather than wait for Congress to act, have taken matters into their own hands.

Despite the risk of jail time, about 100 parents have formed a group, Mama Cultiva or "Mama Grows," to share knowledge about cultivating marijuana to extract cannabis oil for their seizurestricken children.

#### One Direction, Katy Perry win 3 American Music Awards; Iggy Azalea. Sam Smith. Swift shine

One Direction won three honors at the American Music Awards, including artist of the year over powerhouse acts like Beyonce and Luke Bryan, while breakthrough newcomer Iggy Azalea beat out heavyweights Eminem and Drake in the rap

Katy Perry, who was absent from Sunday's award show because of her world tour, matched One Direction for most wins with three.

The boy band won also won favorite band, duo or group — pop/rock and favorite album — pop/rock for "Midnight Memories" at the fan-voted show.

"This has been a real perfect day ... America feels like a second home to us," Liam Payne said onstage with his band mates when they won the night's first award. The group released its new album, "Four," last week.

They wore all black as they sang the groove "Night Changes" at the Nokia Theatre L.A. Live. Taylor Swift kicked off the AMAs as a mad woman and man eater by feeding a boy a poisonous apple, holding burning roses and giving crazy eyes during a performance of her song about her dating life according to the media.

#### Schools close, residents ready for evacuation in Buffalo region as snowmelt threatens flooding

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Families rushed to pack up their valuables and schools closed in advance not of snow but possible flooding. Temperatures were expected to hit nearly 60

degrees on Monday, causing Buffalo area residents to prepare for evacuations caused by runoff from melting snow, and overflowing creeks. "Hopefully the rain won't be here until later and this will be a slow thaw, but flooding is our major,

major concern here," said Michelle Pikula, whose house is along the Buffalo Creek. The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for Monday and cautioned that trees weakened by heavy snowfall and saturated soil could come crashing down. High wind gusts of up to 60 mph also could topple electrical wires and

showers by early Tuesday. Gov. Andrew Cuomo Sunday warned residents in flood-prone areas around Buffalo to move valuables up from the basement, pack a bag and prepare for the possibility of evacuation. Uncertainty fuels speculation on Ferguson case as weekend passes without grand jury decision

trigger power outages. Forecasts call for rain show-

ers on Monday and a chance of rain and snow

#### Israel police say Palestinian youth attacked by Jews in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Three young Israelis attacked a Palestinian youth in Jerusalem on Monday, police say, the latest sectarian incident in the increasingly tense city.

Police spokeswoman Luba Samri said the unidentified youth is in good condition in a Jerusalem hospital, and that police are investigating the

Tensions in Jerusalem are spiking, mostly over Palestinian claims that the Israeli government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants to change the status quo at a sensitive holy site in the city by allowing Jews to pray there.

Netanyahu has repeatedly denied the claims but some members of his right-wing coalition favor letting the prayers go forward.

#### Chinese foreign minister holds out hope for Iran nuclear deal, even as talks turn to extension

VIENNA (AP) — Talks on Iran's nuclear program appear likely to run beyond their Monday midnight deadline, but China's foreign minister says negotiators are still working on elements of a deal.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif agreed Sunday to start discussion on continuing the talks past the target date But Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi says negotiators are still having "consultations" on a final agreement that meets both U.S. demands for strict curbs on Tehran's nuclear program and Iran's push for sanctions relief.

Wang arrived Monday, joining the foreign ministers of the other countries negotiating with Iran — the U.S., Russia, Britain, France and Germany.

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#### **ANGEL**

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0 and 17 years in placement in relative or foster care, said Dana Rodriguez of the HCCWB. While the welfare

board has run its own "angel" program for several years, officials are changing things up this holiday season.

"About this time, you

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nearly a third of our

users we've heard that

they will be driving over

500 miles round trip to

their Thanksgiving des-

tinations, so savings

versus last year will be

"For those motorists,

and others who cross

substantial.

**GAS** 

would normally start seeing the Christmas Angels in a couple of our local business ... that is the Christmas tree that had the ornaments with a child's name on it who is currently in foster care through Child Protective Services," Rodriguez said. "However, we are having to go about it a little differently this

"As a representative of the welfare board, I am

state lines this Thanks-

giving, we want to re-

mind them that gasoline

taxes vary significantly

from state to state. For

example- crossing the

Illinois/Missouri state

line yields almost a 30

cent per gallon savings.

Timing fill ups before

crossing state lines or

after can yield easy sav-

ings, and that's why us-

ing the free GasBuddy

smartphone app for your

contacting local businesses and schools to help us out by sponsoring a number of kids," she added. "I will supply you with the first name of the child, age and a couple of 'wish list' items for each child." Rodriguez said children in the program can be "adopted" by an individual, a staff, department or by the entire office, "Whatever works for you."

travels is a no-brainer.

Either way, nationally,

prices are likely nearing

a bottom, so in addition

to everything else, mo-

torists should be thank-

ful for the decline in gas

Gifts should be returned to Rodriguez by Wednesday, Dec. 3, unwrapped but labeled with the child's name. For more information on the program, contact Rodriguez at 432-264-4135.

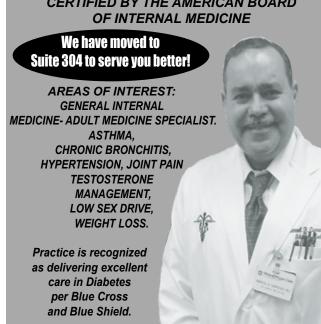
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prices," he noted. PRIME

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Kelby Olivarez, Gavin Padron, Natyhan Rios, Dusty Smith, Johnny Valencia, Jadyn Vineyard and Jay Morales. The Chiefs' chearleaders are Maddie Cervantes, Kenzie Murray, Kira Gonzales, Karleigh Burt and Raven Ham.

# Super Bowl Champs!!

The Coahoma Chiefs captured the Big Spring Youth Football League's Division I championship on Saturday with a thrilling 12-6 win over the Seahawks. Members of the Chiefs are Braxton Blair, Braiden Boaz, Nicholas Briseno, Dorian Deanda, Zachary Grogan, Tristan Guerrero, Anthony Haston, Austin Herrod, Tavyn Hipp, Nicolas Lopez,

# Texans, Chiefs earn BSYFL crowns with Super Bowl wins

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Elijah Darrow rushed for 98 yards and the game's only touchdown on Saturday and helped carry the Big Spring Texans to a thrilling 8-0 victory over the Big Spring Cowboys in the Division II championship game on a rainy afternoon at Blankenship Field.

With the victory, the Texans avenged their only loss during the regular season and finished the 2014 season with a 7-1 record.

"They played like champions today," Texans' head coach Brian Fontana said. "I'm proud of everyone of them. Both teams played really well."

Both the Texans and Cowboys defenses starred early in the contest. Both teams came up huge in the first two quarters of play, forcing their opponents to turn the ball over on downs on each of

their first three possessions. As a team, the Texans managed just 22 total offensive yards from scrimmage in the first half. The Cowboys faired little better, netting a total

of 28 yards. The Texans offense found



Herald photo/Tommy Wells Chiefs running back Gavin Padron runs for a short gain in the team's 12-6 win over the Seahawks in the Division I title game on Saturday.

its groove midway through the third quarter. After stopping the Cowboys on a fourthdown play at the 50, Darrow gave the Texans the spark their offense had needed. On the Texans' first play of the second half, he took a handoff from JaVarious Ford and sprinted around the left side for 36 yards and a first down at the Cowboys' 14.

Three plays – and two illegal

procedure penalties later, he finished off the drive by scoring on a 15-yard scamper. He tacked on the ensuing twopoint conversion and staked the Texans to an 8-0 lead with 49 seconds left in the third.

The Cowboys threatened to run their way back into the game moments later. A 22-yard run by Shawn Cerda on the second play of the Cowboys' first possession of the fourth quarter moved the ball to midfield.

X'Zavier Knox and the Texans defense put down the threat from there, however. Ford scooped up a Cowboys' play two plays later.

The Cowboys staged another threat late in the game.

Cerda intercepted a Texans' pass to end a nine-play drive that took more than 7 minutes off the game clock, giving the Cowboys the ball at the Texans 47.

The Cowboys reeled off an 11-yard run later in the frame and drove to the Texans 39 before tragedy struck.

Darrow ended the Cowboys' final threat by intercepting a pass on a fourth-and-2 play.

As a team, the Texans finished the game with 101 total

See BSYFL on Page 10



Texans linebacker X'Zavier Knox holds up the football after recovering a fumble in the second half that helped the Texans hold on for an 8-0 victory over the Cowboys in the Division II championship game on Saturday at Blankenship Field.

# J-Rod throws in 21 in romp over Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Julianna Rodriguez scored 14 of her gamehigh 21 points in the first eight minutes of the third quarter on Saturday afternoon and led the Big Spring Lady Steers to a 41-36 victory over the Andrews Lady Mustangs in non-district basketball action in the Steer Gym.

Rodriguez was among two BSHS players to reach double figures in the victory. Jackie Castillo added 11.

"We did a much better job of attacking the zone," said Big Spring head coach Stacy Smalley. "We are continuing to learn how to move and react to the ball and not stand. I was proud of their confidence in attacking the zone."

"We came out really aggressive on the defensive end," she said. "We are getting better at playing together and communicating now need to focus and improve on rebounding and crashing the boards."

Rebounding may have been the Lady Steers' only concern against Andrews. The Lady Steers were outrebounded by a 51-29 margin, including 21-10 on the offensive glass.

Noamountofrebounds could help Andrews early. Backed by a pair of shots from the field by Castillo, the Lady Steers got off to a solid start against Andrews. Big Spring opened the game with a 6-0 run in the first five minutes of

Andrews, which, didn't score its first basket until the 3:05 mark of the opening frame, used a 7-2 run in the closing minutes to pull to within 8-7 at the start of the second.

Rodriguez and Castillo combined for seven points in the second quarter and keyed an 11-4 run that sent the Lady Steers into the half holding a 19-11 cushion.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez drives between two Andrews defenders for a shot during the Lady Steers' 41-36 victory on Saturday in the Steer Gym. Big Spring, now 2-2, will return to play tonight when See BSHS on Page 10 they travel to Coahoma for a 7 p.m. start.

# Playoff tickets for Steers' game on sale

School football fans who are planning to attend the Steers' Nov. 28 regional quarterfinal playoff a game against the Stephenville Yellow Jackets can purchase discounted tickets at the ATC building today and tomorrow.

According to officials in the Big Spring athletic department, tickets will be on sale for \$6 for adults and \$4 for students through noon on

Spring High Tuesday. Ticket prices at the gate at Shotwell stadium will be \$8 for students and adult spec-

> tators. Big Spring, fresh off a 48-34 victory over rival Andrews on Friday in Odessa, will be facing Stephenville for the second straight year in the third round of the Class 4A playoffs. Stephenville defeated BSHS a year ago.

This year's game will start at 2 p.m.

## 'Hawk Buddies' hoops clinic slated for Dec. 6

The Howard College Lady Hawks' coaching staff will be holding their annual "Hawk Buddies" clinic on Dec. 6 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The clinic is open to all area boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

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## By Steve Becker

#### Famous Hand

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH **♠** K 8 4 2 ♦AKQJ95

WEST **♦**J10973 ♥AK4 **♥**109632 **♦**763 **♣**J 10 8 4 3 2 SOUTH

**↑** A Q 6 5 **♥** Q J 5 **♦** 10 2 ♠K975 The bidding:

East West North Pass Pass Pass Pass 3 NT Pass 4 🏚 Pass Opening lead king of hearts. A hand once played by Italian star

Pietro Forquet illustrates the theme that in bridge you never give up. He reached four spades as shown (playing the highly artificial Blue Team Club System), and West led the K-A and another heart. Forquet won with the queen and,

expecting no trouble whatsoever, cashed the ace of trumps. When East changed. What had seemed like an

easy contract a moment earlier now appeared impossible to make.

But Forquet thought the matter over and concluded that he could still make four spades if West had three diamonds in addition to the five spades and three hearts he had already shown up with, Accordingly, Forquet next led a club to the ace and continued with the A-K-Q of diamonds, ruffing the queen after East showed out. He then cashed the king of clubs,

producing this position with declarer needing to score three tricks: North

West **♠** J 10 9 7 South **♦**06

Immaterial

Forquet led a club, and West, who seemed to have two sure trump tricks, suddenly found he had only one. West could not afford to ruff with the seven, which declarer would overruff with dummy's eight, so he ruffed with the nine. Forquet found the correct counter to this when he discarded the jack of diamonds from dummy. It now did not matter whether West returned the jack, ten or seven - whichever card he chose, Forquet had the rest of the tricks.

Tomorrow: Covering all the possibilities.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT AND **HEARING** FOR BRINE MINING INJECTION WELL **NABORS COMPLETION &** PRODUCTION SERVICES **COMPANY** 

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF** TEXAS, OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0291841

Nabors Completion & Production Services Company, 515 West Greens Road, Suite 900. Houston, Texas 77067, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit for a Brine Mining Injection Well. The applicant proposes to inject into the Salado Salt Formation, in its Big Spring Lease, Well No. 2 (API No. 42-227-37894). The proposed brine mining well is located approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Howard County, Texas. The proposed injection and brine mining interval will be from 1,200 to 1,620 feet below the ground

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code. and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2013), the RAILROAD COMMISSION TEXAS will hold a hearing in Oil & Gas Docket No. 08-0291841, on DECEMBER 15, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the Railroad Commission of Texas, William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2013).For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Nabors Completion & Production Services Company for a brine mining injection well pursuant to Statewide Rule 81, for the Big Spring Lease, No. 2 (API 42-227-37894), located in Section 31, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey, A-143, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County, Texas. The facility is located approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas; and as proposed, will inject up to 4,000 barrels of water per day into the Salado Salt Formation at a subsurface depth interval from 1,200 to 1,620 feet.

In accordance with Statewide Rule 81, attached to this Notice is the Draft Permit. Public comment on the Draft Permit will be accepted by the Railroad Commission of Texas for at least 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, and pursuant to Statewide Rule 81(1)(7)(c), extended to the close of any hearing on the Draft Permit. Comments regarding the Draft Permit should be directed to the Railroad Commission of Texas at (512) 463-6848, and questions regarding the application should be directed to the Applicant's representative, Clay Nance, at (512) 477-7543. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission of Texas, at (512) 463-6848.

Public comments should be submitted, in writing, referencing Docket No. 08-0291841, to: Docket Services, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6848).

DRAFT PERMIT TO CREATE, **OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A BRINE MINING INJECTION FACILITY** 

ISSUED TO: **NABORS COMPLETION & PROD SERV CO** 515 WEST GREENS ROAD, STE HOUSTON, TX 77067

Based on the information contained in the application (Form H-2 dated June 20, 2014) and in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 91 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to applicable rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Nabors Completion & Prod Serv Co, is hereby authorized to create, operate and maintain a brine mining injection facility designated

> **Nabors Completion & Prod Serv Co (Operator** No. 598911) **Big Spring Yard Brine** Station Big Spring Lease (Lease ID No. To Be Assigned) Well No. 2 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 32.2832 N, -101.4931 W **Howard County, Texas District 08**

Authority is granted to produce brine by injection of freshwater to dissolve salt from the Salado Salt through the wells identified herein and subject to all applicable provisions of the Texas Water Texas Natural Resources Code, the Commission's Statewide Rules, and the following special terms and conditions:

Injection Interval: Brine may be produced by the injection of fresh water into the Salado Formation within the approximate subsurface interval from 1200 feet to 1620 feet in the following wells:

Well No. 2 (API No. 227-37894. UIC No. To Be Assigned), located 1.031 feet from the southwest line and 630 feet from the northwest line of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-N, of the T&P RR Co. Survey. Abstract 143. **Howard County, Texas** 

Completion: The well be completed and cased such that the injected fluid is confined to the

Injection Pressure: The surface injection pressure for each well shall not exceed 600 pounds per square inch gauge (psig). maximum allowable injection wells shall not exceed 0.8 times the overburden pressure at that depth. Monitoring

Reporting: The amount and specific gravity of brine extracted shall be recorded and tabulated daily. The total volume of brine produced from the wells shall be recorded monthly. Records of the volume of brine

production shall be kept for the life of the wells. Brine production data shall be provided to the Commission as soon as practicable upon request. The Commission may direct the operator to conduct sonar caliper surveys of the wells or other tests in the event data indicate the solution-mined interval has become structurally unstable or otherwise represents a hazard to

environmental health and

Mechanical Integrity <u>Testing:</u> Mechanical integrity shall be demonstrated annually means of a hydrostatic fluid pressure test. The results shall be reported annually to the Commission's office in Austin. Texas.

Cavern Volume: The maximum permitted cavern capacity (cavern size, not brine storage volume) shall not exceed 1,000,000 barrels. The permittee shall apply for an amendment to the existing permit to increase cavern capacity in excess of this

Injection Fluid: The injection fluid is limited to fresh water pumped from water supply wells owned by the permittee. The injection rate of fresh water and the total amount of fresh water injected shall be recorded and reported annually to the Commission's office in Austin, Texas.

Groundwater Monitoring: The designated monitor well is the water supply well located within approximately 950 feet in west-northwesterly direction from the subject brine mining well. Until the brine mining injection wells are properly plugged and abandoned, the designated monitor well shall be sampled at least once a month and analyzed for specific electrical conductance. The baseline value for electrical conductance is 1490 µmhos/cm. The upper limit value for specific electrical conductance shall be 1863 µmhos/cm (125% of the baseline value). If the results of a routine sample analysis show that specific electrical conductance exceeds the upper limit value, the permittee shall immediately cease injection operations and notify this

Completion Report: Any change in well completion requires filing a new Form W-2 in duplicate with the District office.

Storage and Disposal: This permit does not authorize the storage or disposal of any substance other than the resident brine within the cavity developed through injection for fresh water.

Plugging and Abandonment: A plugging and abandonment plan shall be submitted to this office for review prior to plugging operations.

Operator Change: permit is not transferable without the consent of the Director. Any request for permit transfer shall be filed with the Director or Director's

Provided, that should it be not confined to the cavern and well, then the permission given herein shall be suspended until the nature of the leak is determined and remedied

Approved and issued on XXXXXX. #8529 November 17, 2014

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope Mars and Jupiter

HOLIDAY

**MATHIS** 

Mars in Capricorn and Jupiter in Leo form a frustrating angle that

Strife

will be a precursor to tomorrow's Mercury and Saturn situation. This is a time to relax and make yourself comfortable, because getting too uptight about the issues will cause more trouble than the issues

themselves. ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you work, it feels like you're playing. It's almost like the same parts of your body and brain are being exercised. The only differences are external. Count yourself

among the happy people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The day will require boldness. By following your internal urges, you'll wind up making people laugh, righting wrongs and putting something into the world that wouldn't be there without you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Uncertainty keeps things interesting. Your versatility will be highlighted, and you'll perform in ways you didn't know you could. By the end of the day, you'll have a prize for your efforts.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll go places you couldn't before. It's as though someone dropped a key in your pocket that opens all the doors that were previously closed to you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a gift for presenting things in a favorable light. This is why you'll be a leader in sales and other measures of performance. It's pretty nice for your personal life, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are not always responsive to boisterous energy, and today you'll take extra measures to preserve the tranquility around you. Your

quietude will win out over even the loudest loudmouth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will have an opportunity to open up to someone. If you don't take it, the universe will keep sending you more opportunities until eventually you trust someone enough to unburden yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oversharing is embarrassing for everyone. That's why you'd rather err on the side of restraint. If it's none of their business, you make sure it stays that way.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). You're not

interested in getting proficient at the task; you want to master it. With that intent, you will. The more you can add to your arsenal of tricks the better your days get. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The rule is, before you can give something away, you

have to own it. That's the

part you'll be working on

today -- getting more in

your bag so you can give it away when you feel AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can't help what they do, and yet there's an art to dealing with the reactions of others. Often the best way is to step back and

observe without

engaging.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Either they are more sensitive or you are more blunt. Something is happening to bring the emotions to the surface. This will be a day of catharsis.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 24). Life gives you a sample platter over the next seven weeks, so enjoy the variety. A decision at the end of January will set you on a new course of action. February brings iortuitous alliances. April brings a windfall. June is your chance to change lives. It starts when you help someone in your family. Aquarius and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 28, 36, 1, 3 and 15.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I've been in a 6-month relationship with a 41-year-old Sagittarius. Throughout this relationship, he's sent mixed messages. One day he wants to look for rings and get married; the next he freaks out and says he wants to be a bachelor forever. I'm tired of all this back and forth." Buckle up. He's having

a midlife crisis -- and experiencing some real need appropriate for his age. The themes are: throwing off the restrictions of the past, attempting all those things he's wanted to do but hasn't, and reclaiming his individuality. Essentially, he is halfway through the human life cycle and wants to get on with the business of being himself. The Uranus opposition explains why some men get new sports cars, become consumed by a hobby, dramatically switch lifestyles or jobs, begin dating younger women -- or all simultaneously! Likewise, it can be very hard on relationships when one partner's growth rapidly outpaces that of the other. So yes, he's about as reliable as a cloudy day in winter, but now you know what's going on. I say: If you love him, apply no pressure. By next spring, he'll know which way is up.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Sagittarius beauty Katherine Heigl stars in "Home Sweet Hell," a comedy about a businessman married to a bipolar, obsessivecompulsive woman. Sagittarian actresses find it easy to relate to highenergy, passionate characters because the fiery nature of Sagittarius defies containment. Heigl was born when the sun, Mercury, Mars and Neptune were all in

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#### Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My sisterin-law and I exchange babysitting for our young children. I have three under the age of 5, and

she has two. It is mutually beneficial except for one thing: If the kids break something at her house, she demands that I pay for it. Recently this included getting her couch professionally cleaned after all of the

children, not just mine, drew on it with pens. I was fine with footing the bill, until something at my house was damaged, and her response was to laugh it

off and say, "Well, you should have been watching them!" I do not appreciate the double standard. Is there

some kind of rule as to who should pay for the damage? -- Stuck with the Oregon

Bill No Matter What in Dear Stuck: If one child is unusually

destructive or breaks

something particularly valuable, the parents should make an effort to reimburse for damages. However, if all of the



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

children play in roughly the same wav. it's simply the cost of doing business. Discuss this with your sisterin-law and agree that you either split the costs or no one pays. If necessary, put it in

writing.

Dear Annie: I have a severe allergy to cats. I went through a five-year course of allergy shots and take an antihistamine every day, but I can still have a reaction when visiting the home of a friend with a cat. Many people don't truly understand how severe the problem is. I

suggestions: 1. Please don't be offended if I ask you about your cats, am

would like to make a few

hesitant to visit your home or need to leave early. This isn't personal.

It is a medical issue.

2. Many people vacuum just before an allergic friend arrives. This actually makes the problem worse because it sprays allergens into the air that hang suspended for hours. Instead, vacuum hours earlier, and then open all of the windows to air out the house. Consider purchasing a HEPAfiltered vacuum. And please realize that the more people present the more the allergens are stirred up. I am unlikely to want to attend a large party in your home. Again, it's not personal.

3. Please provide a surface to sit on that has not been previously occupied by the cat. Consider having the visit in an uncarpeted area. And keep the cat confined the whole time. I know your cat is adorable, but I can't have it rub against

4. I appreciate your invitations to reciprocate, but I am very uncomfortable in your home. Instead, you can

"host" by bringing dinner to me.

5. If you have an allergic friend or relative and you do not currently have a cat, consider adopting something else. If you get a cat, expect visits to your house to diminish. And consider the message you are sending to that friend or relative.

I hope this helps people understand that we catallergic people are just trying to maintain friendships the best we can. It would be a lovely gesture if our friends could accommodate this one part of who we are that is so inconvenient. --Trying My Best

Dear Trying: We know some folks will decide you are too much trouble to accommodate. But for those who value these relationships, this will help them understand how difficult and dangerous it is for you to be exposed to cats. We like the idea of friends bringing dinner to your place (or maybe inviting you to join them at a

restaurant) to

will.

reciprocate. We hope they

**Dear Annie:** The letter from "Unforgiven," who inadvertently left her brother's stepson out of her father's obituary,

touched my heart. May I suggest that she offer to publish an anniversary notice in the newspaper, in which the stepson is not only mentioned, but invited to participate in writing? If that doesn't soothe the sister-in-law, there's more to the issue. -- Sheila in Massachusetts

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

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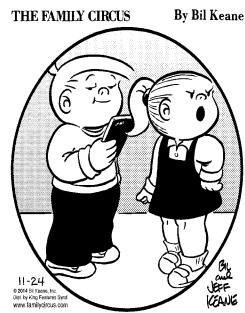
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#### DENNIS THE MENACE



I GUESS I'M JUST CHECKIN' IN.'



"Billy says I'm not old enough to take a selfie!'



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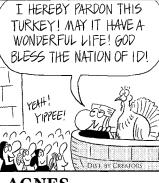
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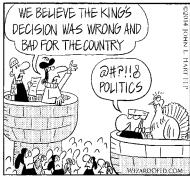




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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 2014. There are 37 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 24, 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers based on Saipan attacked Tokyo in the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes. On this date: In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange

trec was born in Albi. In 1922, Irish nationalist and author Robert Erskine Childers was executed in Dublin by Free State forces. In 1939, British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) was formally established. In 1950, the musical "Guys and Dolls," based on the writings of Damon Runyon and featuring songs by Frank Loesser (LEH'suhr), opened on Broadway. In 1963, Jack Ruby

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In 1864, French artist

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natural selection.

Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television. In 1969, Apollo 12 splashed down safely in the Pacific. In 1974, the bone fragments of a 3.2 millionyear-old hominid were discovered by scientists in Ethiopia; the skeletal remains were nick-

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Answer to previous puzzle

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#### **AGNES** GRANDMA, I WILL AKE THE FINANCIAL LOAD FROM YOUR SHOULDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. REALLY?





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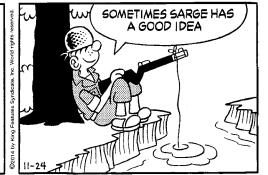






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9 Make a

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5 More spacious

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# Broncos rally for win over Dolphins

DENVER (AP) — Demaryius Thomas came up 13 yards short in his bid to tie Calvin Johnson's NFL record of eight straight 100-yard games.

His consolation prize wasn't too shabby. Thomas caught three

of Peyton Manning's four touchdown throws in Denver's 39-36, comefrom-behind win over the Miami Dolphins on Sunday.

Coming up just short of

Houston

Tennessee

Cincinnati

Pittsburgh

Megatron's mark didn't seem to bother Thomas too much.

"Nah," Thomas said. "I just wanted to win the game. I had a decent game, helped the team. The main thing is we won the game."

The Broncos (8-3), who had lost two of three, entered the fourth quarter trailing by 11.

Thomas' third TD and Emmanuel Sanders' 2-point reception pulled them to 28-25, and C.J. Anderson, who ran for 167 yards, scored from 10 yards out to give Denver its first lead at 32-28 with 5 minutes left.

The Dolphins (6-5) had one last drive in them. Tannehill hit Jarvis Landry from a yard out and Lamar Miller's 2-point dive made it a three-point game with 1:34 remaining.

Miami's onside kick was recovered by — who else? — Anderson, who also had four catches for 28 yards.

Actually, Anderson needed a 26-yard scamper on second down to seal the win.

"You just have to give it up to the big boys up front. They took so much heat the outside and the media all week," said Anderson, who had come to the defense of the much-maligned Oline last week.



Cowboys' standout Arron Yanez struggles to break free from a tackler during the second half of the Division II championship game on Saturday.

## Scoreboard

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FOOTBALL								Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	242	219
National Football League								Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	261	181
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New England	9	2	0	.818	357	227		Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	261	195
Miami	6	5	0	.545	285	219		San Diego	7	4	0	.636	245	216
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	200	204		Oakland	1	10	0 (	.091	176	285
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Portland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Orlando at Cleveland 7 n m Phoenix at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. New York at Houston, 8 p.m. Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.

**CLOSER TO HOME** 

BSHS MINI CHEER CAMP The Big Spring High Schooll cheerleaders will be holding a mini on Dec. 17-18. The deadline to enter is Dec. 12. The cost for the mini camp is \$60 per child All persons interested in attending the camp should turned in their registration form later than Friday, Dec. 12 to Ashley Phinney at the Big Spring High School's front office. The camp is open to all girls in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Girls will need a black pair of shorts or workout pants for perfored. If you have any questions please feel free to email Ashley Phinney at aphinney@bsisd.esc18.net.

#### **BSYFL**

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The Coahoma Chiefs earned the Division I championship crown, riding a gutsy effort by quarterback Kelby Olivarez to a 12-6 comefrom-behind victory over the Seahawks.

TheSeahawksgrabbed the early lead in the contest, scoring early in the second quarter on a 23-yard run.

Harrison's run put the Seahawks up 6-0 with 1:25 left in the first half.

The Chiefs came roaring back on their ensuing possession. Sparked by a 30-yard run by Olivarez that took the ball to the Seahawk 4, the Chiefs tied the game

with a quick 6-play, 64yard drive that lasted a mere 63 seconds.

Olivarez capped the march with a 1-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-1 play with 22.5 seconds left in the half.

Chiefs salted away the victory on the first play of the fourth quarter when Olivarez managed to work his way into the end zone from 12 yards out, giving his team a 12-6 cushion.

Donovan Hilario and Anden Olivares both scored touchdowns in the Flag division championship game and led the Chiefs to a 14-6 victory over the Seahawks.

Jimmy Johnson also scored for the Chiefs by tacking on a two-point conversion.



Herald photo/Tommv Wells

Kiana Ramsey drives around an Andrews defender during the fourth quarter of the Lady Steers' 35-17 victory in the junior varsity game.

#### **BSHS**

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Tiffany Ruiz also played well for Big Spring in the second by throwing in a pair of baskets.

Andrews managed to get its offense going in the third. The Lady Mustangs pushed in 15 points in the frame.

Andrews wasn't able to make up much distance, however.

Rodriguez helped Big Spring weather the storm by throwing in 11 of the Lady Steers' 13 third-quarter points. Overall, she buried three three-point shots and a pair of free throws in the frame.

"Julianna played a huge role in pushing the ball in the fast break, hitting four three-pointers, and also attacking the middle of the 1-3-1

zone to draw the foul

and get to the free throw

line," stated Smalley.

"She took care of the ball and helped us limit

turnovers."

lied Big Spring's only other points in the

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The Lady Steers held a 32-26 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Rodriguez led the BSHS squad in rebounding with six boards and four steals. Mayes and Castillo both added five rebounds, while Ruiz chalked up four steals.

"Overall, I'm very happy with the outcome of the game," Smalley said. "The girls are beginining to show their intensity on the floor."

With the win, Big Spring improved to 2-2 heading into tonight's showdown with Coahoma.

The BSHS-Coahoma varsity game will tip off at 7 p.m. in Coahoma. The JV teams will pay starting at 4 p.m.



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