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The Duke's granddaughter



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Anita Swift, granddaughter of legendary actor John Wayne, spent her Sunday afternoon visiting with veterans at the West Texas VA Health Care Systems in Big Spring. Swift is shown signing autographs for two veterans. Swift shared memories of growing up with her "granddaddy" and his love and appreciation for the military branches.

Change of plans

Ag Appreciation luncheon being moved to coincide with livestock show

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The annual Ag Appreciation sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is moving to combine with another long-time standing community event — The Howard County Livestock Show.

"We want to make this a great, big celebration for every producer, farmer and rancher in our area," said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "We want the community to come out and support our farmers. This is also a time we can show our children who participate in the stock show how we can come together and celebrate and recognize our agriculture industry."

"We can also show respect to our students who participate in the stock show," ValVerde continued. "It takes a lot of work to raise, care for and show these animals"

Traditionally, the Ag Appreciation is held in October, when, along with providing a big community pat-on-the-back to our area agriculture industry workers, the chamber also honors the Agri-Producer and Agri-Business of the year. The 2014 awards went to Royce Walker as the Agri-Producer of the Year and Karla and Don Bowles, owners of Howard County Feed Store, as the Agri-Business of the Year.

This year, the Ag Appreciation luncheon will be combined with the Junior Livestock Buyers barbecue luncheon Jan. 16. The Ag Appreciation and Junior Livestock Show Awards will be held immediately

Chamber honoree applications sought

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is asking the community to put their thinking caps on to honor one man and one woman for their continuous contribution to the community.

Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.

"There are so many people who positively contribute to Big Spring and Howard County behind the scenes,

who do this without credit or recognition," said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Our community needs to recognize these people."

The nomination must come from a Chamber member, but ValVerde said she hopes that qualification will not discourage anyone from submitting a deserving name.

"Speak with someone who is a chamber member or come by our office and we will give you a list of Chamber business members," ValVerde said.

"The nomination must come from one of our members, but if you know of someone who needs to be recognized, please let our Chamber members know what this person is doing for our community."

Criteria for selection is as follows

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- Nominations must be in writing and should recount a record of ac-

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At least 8 dead in S. Carolina flooding

By SEANNA ADCOX
 Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Days of torrential rains kept much of South Carolina and its capitol gripped by floodwaters Monday as emergency responders promised renewed door-to-door searches for anyone still trapped after a weekend deluge and hundreds of rescues.

At least eight weather-related deaths in two states have been blamed on the vast rain-storm.

Heavy rain kept falling into the early hours Monday around the Carolinas from the storm that began swamping the Southeast late last week, part of an unprecedented low pressure system that dumped

more than a foot of rain across South Carolina and drenched several other states.

Sunday was the wettest day in the history of South Carolina's capital city Columbia, according to the National Weather Service. The rainfall total at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport was 6.87 inches, the most rain that's ever fallen there in one day. One weather station near downtown recorded 17 inches in as many hours on Sunday.

"The flooding is unprecedented and historical," said Dr. Marshall Shepherd, a meteorologist and director of the atmospheric sciences program at the University of Georgia, in an email to The Associated Press.

He said the unique double punch of the upper level low — aided by a "river" of tropical moisture in the atmosphere from Hurricane Joaquin spinning far out in the Atlantic — gave the monster rainstorm its punch.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley has said the deluge is the kind of storm seen only once in 1,000 years.

On Monday, she said 381 roads and 127 bridges were closed across the state, and 1,000 law enforcement officers and 1,000 transportation department personnel were working to make them safe. All roads and bridges will have to be checked for structural integrity, which could take weeks or longer.

The governor said most people are heeding her plea to stay off the roads.

"I think they get it. All you have to do is look out the window and see the flooding. It doesn't take long for you to get in your car and realize you've got to turn back around," Haley said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

More than two dozen shelters were open, Haley said. Utility crews, meanwhile, were working to restore power to 30,000 customers, she said.

The deluge made for otherworldly scenes in Columbia as floodwaters nearly touched the stoplights Sunday at one

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Obituaries

Patty Prater



Patty Prater, 85, of Big Spring, died Friday, October 2, 2015, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 30, 1930, in San Angelo, Texas and married Ray Prater September 11, 1948, in Forsan, Texas. He preceded her in death September 22, 2002. She then married Eldon Prater and he preceded her in death in December 2010.

Patty graduated from Forsan High School in 1948.

She worked for Big Spring ISD as a bus driver and later as the transportation secretary, retiring in 1990 after 24 years of service.

Survivors include one daughter, Terri Born and husband, Allan; two sons, Gary Prater and wife, Lonnie, and Guy Prater and wife, Terri, all of Big Spring; one sister, Barbara Bowden and husband, Jr. of Grand Falls; one brother, Clifford Crouch and wife, Pam, of Monahans; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertie and Eunice Crouch; a grandson, Ricky Prater Sr.; and a sister, Irma Phipps.

The family suggests memorials to any hospice organization.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ERSTINA STOGDEN, 45, of 321 Herbey Rd., Roswell, N.M. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- MARTIN LUJAN, 64, of 1611 S. Monroe Ave., Roswell, N.M. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- JOSE A. RICO, 33, of S. Hinkle Rd., Roswell, N.M. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- AMANDA NALLEY, 35, of 709 N. Orchard Roswell, N.M. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVIÑO, 29, of 1211 Harding was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND, 47, of 804 Andree St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of 17th St. and the 2500 block of Fairchild Ave.

- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- MONICA LYNN BASSETT, 45, was booked by the Big Spring Police Department on charges of criminal trespass, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 28 grams.

- SONYA GAY BIDDLE, 46, was booked by the HCSO on charges of criminal mischief, more than \$2,500 but less than \$30k.

- SERGIO JACOB CERVANTES, 20, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- JUAN MANUEL CHAVEZ, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no seat belt - driver.

- HERBERT ROLANDO DIAZ, 47, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for duty to give information; and charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid with previous convictions/suspension and possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND, 47, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- KIAM FONTE HUME, 29, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for sale without permit.

- JOSE ALFREDO JIMENEZ, 35, was booked by the BSPD on charges of expired registration, no driver's license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, disregard stop sign, failed to drive in single lane and fail to obtain

Texas driver's license.

- MARTIN LUJAN, 64, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JASON MCCALL, 46, was booked by the HCSO on charges of no driver's license and failure to appear.

- JACOB RYAN MCNEAL, 27, was booked by the GCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- SOPHIE LORRAINE MOLINAR, 31, was booked by the DPS on a warrant of theft of property by check, less than \$20.

- AMANDA GALE NALLEY, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JOSE RICO, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- KIMBERLY RENE STARK, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of services, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- ERSTINA STOGDEN, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- THADDEUS O. STRAUGHTER, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear - robbery.

- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVIÑO, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

- RONALD WIGGINS, 61, was booked by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- 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.

Eulalia R. Viera

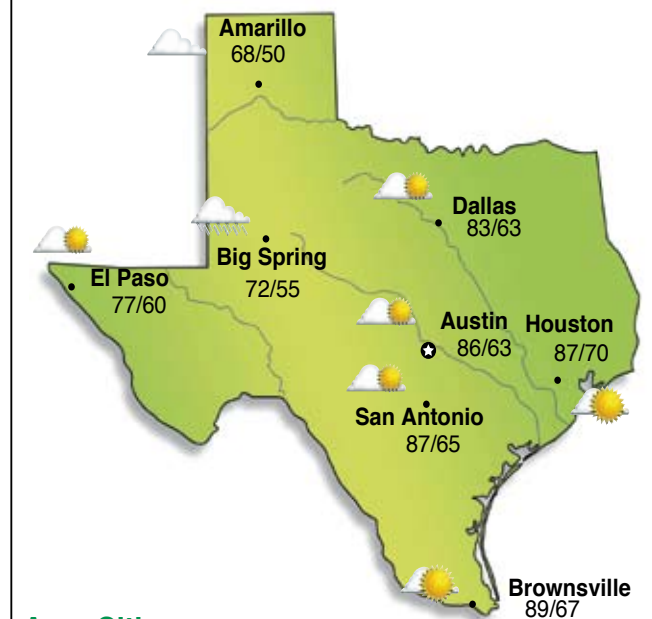
Eulalia R. Viera, 89, of Big Spring, died Sunday, October 4, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 10/6	Wed 10/7	Thu 10/8	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10
72/55 Cloudy early with showers for the afternoon hours. High 72F.	83/61 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	80/58 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	74/56 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	68/55 A few thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 7:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 7:20 PM

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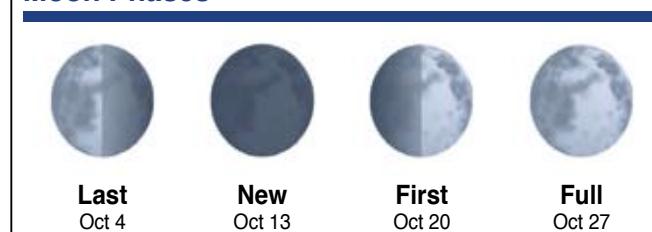
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	77	57	cloudy	Kingsville	91	65	mst sunny
Amarillo	68	50	cloudy	Livingston	84	64	mst sunny
Austin	86	63	pt sunny	Longview	85	60	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	64	mst sunny	Lubbock	68	53	rain
Brownsville	89	67	mst sunny	Lufkin	85	63	mst sunny
Brownwood	80	56	cloudy	Midland	73	59	cloudy
Corpus Christi	89	68	mst sunny	Raymondville	90	66	mst sunny
Corsicana	84	62	pt sunny	Rosenberg	86	67	mst sunny
Dallas	83	63	pt sunny	San Antonio	87	65	pt sunny
Del Rio	86	65	pt sunny	San Marcos	87	64	pt sunny
El Paso	77	60	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	60	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	75	58	rain	Sweetwater	77	57	cloudy
Gainesville	80	58	pt sunny	Tyler	85	62	pt sunny
Greenville	83	60	pt sunny	Weatherford	82	59	pt sunny
Houston	87	70	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	78	57	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	70	57	cloudy	Minneapolis	67	52	pt sunny
Boston	60	47	cloudy	New York	64	51	pt sunny
Chicago	65	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	82	62	t-storm
Dallas	83	63	pt sunny	San Francisco	72	58	sunny
Denver	75	48	pt sunny	Seattle	74	52	mst sunny
Houston	87	70	mst sunny	St. Louis	79	61	pt sunny
Los Angeles	76	62	mst sunny	Washington, DC	68	50	pt sunny
Miami	88	73	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 10/6	Wed 10/7	Thu 10/8	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10
3	7	7	6	7
Moderate	High	High	High	High

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

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- Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.
- Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.
- Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.
- Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well.
- Tickets \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice

- recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.
- To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.
- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

- 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.

FLOOD

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downtown intersection. Rainwater cascaded like a waterfall over jagged asphalt where a road sheered apart, and many cars were submerged under flooded streets.

The flooding forced hundreds of weekend rescues and threatened the drinking water supply for Columbia, with officials warning some could be without potable water for days because of water main breaks. The capital city told all 375,000 of its water customers to boil water before drinking.

Elsewhere, nearly 75 miles of Interstate 95 — the main link from the Southeast U.S. to the Northeast — was closed.

Among those rescued were a woman and baby lifted to safety by helicopter, but efforts were far from over.

Columbia Police Chief William Holbrook issued a statement Monday saying search teams

would check for any people still needing evacuation, and crews will mark the front doors of homes checked with a fluorescent orange X once searched.

Those in distress should call 911 and they will be taken out on military vehicles and bused to shelters, he said.

Many schools and colleges, including the University of South Carolina, canceled classes Monday and some businesses planned to stay shuttered. State climatologists have said the sun could peek out Tuesday.

One of the hardest hit areas in Columbia was near Gills Creek, where a weather station recorded more than 20 inches of rain — or nearly half the city's average yearly rainfall — from Friday through Sunday. Shaw Air Force Base, east of Columbia, has seen more than 19 inches of rain over the last few days.

Rescue crews used boats on Sunday to evacuate the family of Jeff Whalen, whose house backs up on Gills

Creek. "I got up around 6:15 and a neighbor called to tell us we should get out as soon as we can," Whalen said. "About that point it was about a foot below the door and when we left it was a foot in the house. It came quickly obviously."

At least eight weather-related deaths have been reported since rains began spreading over the Eastern Seaboard, which appeared to dodge the full fury of Hurricane Joaquin which was rapidly weakening as it veered farther out into the Atlantic.

Among the most recent deaths reported was a South Carolina Department of Transportation worker who died in flood waters Sunday while overseeing work near downtown Columbia.

Another death Sunday occurred when a woman in an SUV was swept into flood waters in Columbia. Richland County Coroner Gary Watts said the woman's body was found Sunday afternoon, about 12 hours after she disappeared in

flood waters near downtown Columbia.

At least six other deaths were reported in South Carolina and North Carolina in previous days.

The flooding also prompted acts of kindness in Columbia.

Rawlings LaMotte, 38, a residential real estate broker, said he and a friend got into a small motorboat and ended up ferrying several people to safety, including a man who had been out of town and found roads to his home blocked.

"Until you've experienced something like this, you have no idea how bad it really is," LaMotte said.

Julie Beitz, president of the Forest Acres neighborhood association, said she paid for a stranger to stay at Extended Stay after her car was submerged on a nearby flooded road.

"You do anything you can to help people," Beitz said.

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TSGT James (Jim) Begley, 76, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Martha G. Arispe died Thursday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Eulalia R. Viera, 89, of Big Spring, died Sunday. Services are pending.

CHAMBER

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Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the chamber at 432-263-7641.

The Man and Woman of the Year will be announced when the Chamber hosts its annual banquet Feb. 16, 2016. Last year, Tommy Corwin and Christy Bromman were the recipients of the awards.

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

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following the livestock sale.

"This is going to be a good event, and we want to celebrate and bring everyone together," ValVerde said.

The Howard County Junior Livestock Show will be held from Jan 13-Jan. 16.

The schedule of events are as follows:

- Wednesday, Jan. 13, 3 p.m. Lamb and Goat show.
- Thursday, Jan. 14, 6

p.m. Rabbit Show

- Friday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Heifer and Steer Show

- Friday, Jan. 15, 1 p.m. Barrow Show.

- Saturday, Jan. 16., 11 a.m. Buyers/Ag Appreciation barbecue

- Saturday, Jan. 16., 1 p.m. Ag Appreciation & Junior Live Stock Show Awards.

All activities will be held in the Broughton Ag Complex located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234.



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The Howard College Associate Degree Nursing Program wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its ADN program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 4:00 pm, October 20, 2015 in the Hall Center for the Arts auditorium.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326

Or email: mstoll@acenursing.org

All written comments should be received by ACEN by October 12, 2015.

Big Spring Volleyball falls short against Levelland

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

The Lady Steers played one of their most competitive and exciting matches Saturday against Levelland in hopes of starting 3-0 in district play, a goal the Loboettes also had in mind.

FIRST SET:
Big Spring looked sluggish out of the gate. Levelland was the happy receiver of several net infractions, double hits and serves into the net by Big Spring. Levelland was in complete control jumping out to a 14-6 lead. They won the first set 25-16.

SECOND SET:
The Lady Steers cleaned up their sloppy play and began forcing Levelland to beat them instead of watching them implode. Big Spring jumped out to a 14-9 lead, which grew to 19-12. Levelland fought back to make it 21-18, but Big Spring closed out the set on a 4-1 run.

THIRD SET:
Early on in the key third set it looked like

Big Spring had all the momentum. They found themselves up 16-6 on the Loboettes, but Levelland did not go away without a fight. Levelland made it 18-12, then fought back to 20-24. Levelland got the four points needed to push this set into extra action. Big Spring won the set 28-26, earning their last two points by thunderous kills by Logan Terrazas and Addie Jimenez.

FOURTH SET:
Levelland came out desperate and jumped out to an early lead. They stretched their advantage to 20-11, before Big Spring called a timeout. After the timeout Big Spring chipped away at their lead, battling back all the way to 23-23, prompting a Levelland timeout. Levelland won the set due to a net infraction and double hit called on Big Spring.

FIFTH SET:
In the final set (played to 15) every point left fans on the edge of their seats. Big Spring opened with a 4-0 run.

The lead grew to 9-5, until Levelland rattled off six straight points. Big Spring fought back to tie the game at 13-13. Levelland took the final two points thanks to a well-placed kill on the far sideline and a Lady Steer strike that fell into the net.

Big Spring dropped to 2-1 in district play and while it was a tough loss to swallow for the girls, head coach Lynn Osborne is excited about how her team is coming together.

"I'm really proud of the fight in them, I've seen more fight in them than I've seen all year," Osborne said.

Terrazas played in her first varsity match Saturday and recorded eight kills and three blocks. Jimenez did not play her best game, but managed to lead the team in digs with 23. Katie Wash was everywhere Saturday with 19 assists, 12 kills, 10 digs and 5 blocks.

It was a heartbreaker, but the fight and intensity was there all day.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Katie Wash (right) blocks the Levelland strike during the fourth set.

Rangers win AL West on final day, Hamels beat Angels 9-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — First-year manager Jeff Banister stood in a corner of the Texas Rangers clubhouse watching players celebrate, with champagne spraying all over the place.

A year after their 95 losses were the most in the American League, two months after they were still eight games out of first place and three days after ensuring themselves a post-season spot, the Rangers clinched the AL West title with a 9-2 victory over the Angels on the last day of the regular season.

"Incredible moment,

emotional, one I'll never forget," Banister said. "They never quit."

Cole Hamels pitched a three-hitter, his first complete game since Texas acquired the ace left-hander from Philadelphia at the end of July, and team leader Adrian Beltre hit a go-ahead homer in the win Sunday, which eliminated Los Angeles from playoff contention.

Moments after the final out, an AL West championship banner was hanging beyond center field at the ballpark. A championship flag was hoisted on one of the six poles atop the massive video board in

right field.

"This means a lot. I have never been on a team with as much heart," said shortstop Elvis Andrus, the Rangers' most-tenured position player and a member of their only World Series teams in 2010 and 2011. "This means a lot more than what we did a few years ago because of who these guys are. They have so much passion and energy. It has been a crazy year."

Texas, which lost ace Yu Darvish to Tommy John surgery before the season even started, plays its first AL Division Series game since 2011 on Thursday at To-

ronto.

The Rangers clinched no worse than a wild card with their 5-3 win in the opener of the four-game series Thursday night before the Angels, the 2014 division champs, won the next two games with ninth-inning rallies.

Texas gave up five runs in the ninth Saturday to lose 11-10 to the Angels as second-place Houston won its third straight game. According to Elias, Texas was the first team in MLB history to lose a potential league- or division-clinching game in the last week of the season after having a lead of

at least four runs in the ninth inning.

Texas left no doubt in its 162nd game with a six-run seventh inning that included an infield RBI single by Beltre, who has driven in 33 runs his last 23 games, and a two-run double from Andrus.

"This game has a cruel sense of humor," Banister said. "From what happened yesterday, we got punched in the mouth. When that happens, you find out what you are made of, and you saw that in everything they did today."

The Angels needed to win their finale and have Houston lose in

Arizona to force a tie-breaker game for the AL's second wild card. The Astros lost, but already had clinched the wild card after Los Angeles lost.

"It's obviously disappointing," star center fielder and MVP candidate Mike Trout said. "I can't say I'm happy. I'm obviously not happy, but proud I am about this group. We fought. Obviously could have put our heads down easily in August."

Texas has won its last 10 games started by Hamels, traded from the Phillies right after he

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	93	69	.574 —
y-New York	87	75	.537 6
Baltimore	81	81	.500 12
Tampa Bay	80	82	.494 13
Boston	78	84	.481 15
Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-Kansas City	95	67	.586 —
Minnesota	83	79	.512 12
Cleveland	81	80	.503 13½
Chicago	76	86	.469 19
Detroit	74	87	.460 20½
West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-Texas	88	74	.543 —
y-Houston	86	76	.531 2
Los Angeles	85	77	.525 3
Seattle	76	86	.469 12
Oakland	68	94	.420 20
x-clinched division			
y-clinched wild card			
Friday's Games			
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, ppd., rain			
Cleveland 8, Boston 2			
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 4			
L.A. Angels 2, Texas 1			
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1			
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1			
Houston 21, Arizona 5			
Oakland 4, Seattle 2			
Saturday's Games			
Baltimore 9, N.Y. Yankees 2, 1st game			
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 1			
L.A. Angels 11, Texas 10			
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3			
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 2nd game			
Cleveland 2, Boston 0			
Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 3			
Houston 6, Arizona 2			
Oakland 7, Seattle 5, 13			

innings			
Sunday's Games			
Texas 9, L.A. Angels 2			
Baltimore 9, N.Y. Yankees 4			
Cleveland 3, Boston 1			
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 0			
Arizona 5, Houston 3			
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 1			
Seattle 3, Oakland 2			
Tampa Bay 12, Toronto 3			
End of Regular Season			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	90	72	.556 —
Washington	83	79	.512 7
Miami	71	91	.438 19
Atlanta	67	95	.414 23
Philadelphia	63	99	.389 27
Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-St. Louis	100	62	.617 —
y-Pittsburgh	98	64	.605 2
y-Chicago	97	65	.599 3
Milwaukee	68	94	.420 32
Cincinnati	64	98	.395 36
West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	92	70	.568 —
San Francisco	84	78	.519 8
Arizona	79	83	.488 13
San Diego	74	88	.457 18
Colorado	68	94	.420 24
x-clinched division			
y-clinched wild card			
Friday's Games			
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4, 12 innings			
Miami at Philadelphia, ppd., rain			
Washington at New York, ppd., rain			
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 0			
Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 1			
Houston 21, Arizona 5			
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Diego			

Colorado 9, San Francisco 3	
Saturday's Games	
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game	
San Francisco 3, Colorado 2	
Miami 7, Philadelphia 6, 1st game	
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1	
Chicago Cubs 1, Milwaukee 0	
Washington 2, N.Y. Mets 0, 2nd game	
St. Louis at Atlanta, ppd., rain	
Miami 5, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game	
Houston 6, Arizona 2	
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Diego 1	
Sunday's Games	
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 0, 1st game	
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Arizona 5, Houston 3	
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Diego 3	
N.Y. Mets 1, Washington 0	
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 0, 2nd game	
End of Regular Season	
TRANSACTIONS	
BASEBALL	
American League	
BOSTON RED SOX —	
Announced John Farrell will return as manager for 2016 and the contracts of first base coach Fran Bielecki and strength and conditioning coach Pat Sandora will not be renewed. Announced interim bullpen coach Bob Kipper will	

return to his duties as pitching coach for Pawtucket (IL) in 2016.	
TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Spencer Patton from Round Rock (PCL).	
FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
BALTIMORE RAVALS — Placed WR Michael Campanero on injured reserve.	
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived DE Wethers.	
Signed OT David Foucault from the practice squad.	
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed G Ronald Patrick to the practice squad.	
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Terminated-injured LB James Vaughters from the practice squad.	
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Terminated the contract of PK Josh Scobee.	
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Terminated DT Doug Worthington from the practice squad.	
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived OT Reid Fragel. Signed DB Jude Adjei-Barimah from the practice squad.	
HOCKEY	
National Hockey League	
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned G Louis Domingue and LW Matthias Plachta to Springfield (AHL) and C Dylan Strome to Eric (OHL).	
BOSTON BRUINS — Signed G Jonas Gustavsson to a one-year contract.	
DETROIT RED WINGS — Released C Mark Zengerle and D Scott Crawford from tryout agreements. Assigned RW Anthony Mantha and Colin Campbell; LWs Eric Tangradi and Tyler Bertuzzi;	

Cs Louis-Marc Aubry, Zach Nastasiuk, Andreas Athanasiou and Tomas Nosek; and D Nick Jensen, Ryan Sproul and Robbie Russo to Grand Rapids (AHL) and G Jake Paterson to Toledo (ECHL).
Placed Cs Pavel Datsyuk and Darren Helm and D Alexey Marenchenko and Danny DeKeyser on 7-day injured reserve; DeKeyser retroactive to Wednesday, Helm to Sept. 18 and Marenchenko to Sept. 28.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned G Colin Stevens from Portland (AHL) to Manchester (ECHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Agreed to terms with F Tomas Fleischmann on a one-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned D Mikko Vainonen from Milwaukee (AHL) to Cincinnati (ECHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Marc-Andre Gragnani to Albany (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Reassigned RW Ryan Tesink and G Niklas Lundstrom from Chicago (AHL) to Quad City (ECHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Assigned Fs William Nylander, Connor Brown, Zach Hyman, Kasper Kapanen, Nikita Soshnikov and Rich Clune; D Stuart Percy, Viktor Loov and Rinat Valiev and Gs Garet Sparks and Antoine Bibeau to Toronto (AHL).
ALBANY HOCKEY League
ALBANY DEVILS — Released RW Alexandre Carrier, LW Gunnar Hughes and D Jacob Sweeney.
CHICAGO WOLVES — Re-

leased Fs Sergei Barbashev, Zach Cohen, Dan DeSalvo, Jaedon Descheneau, Alexandre Mallet, Joe Perry, Luke Sandler and Collin Valcourt; D Austin Coldwell, Evan Renwick, Joe Sovia and Mike Vernace; and G Sebastien Auger.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Reassigned Fs Josh Nichols and Michael St. Croix to Greenville (ECHL). Loaned F Jack Combs to Greenville. Released D Justin Da Silva and G Josh Robinson from training camp tryouts and assigned Da Silva to Greenville and Robinson to Missouri (ECHL).
PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Released Fs Garry Nunn and Nathan Condon and G Matt Ginn, who were assigned to Atlanta (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Assigned F Cason Hohmann to Elmira (ECHL).
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Assigned G Mac Carruth, F Daniel Ciampini and D Sam Jardine and Nick Mattson to Indy (ECHL).
STOCKTON HEAT — Assigned F Louick Marcotte to Adirondack (ECHL).
ECHL
ADIRONDACK THUNDER — Signed D C.J. Chartrain. Signed D Luke Curadi and Chris Rial and Gs Brandon Jaeger and Brent Troyan to tryout agreements.
CINCINNATI CYCLONES — Released F David Williams and F/D Ben Woodley from tryout agreements.
GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Signed G Braelynn Torris to a tryout agreement.

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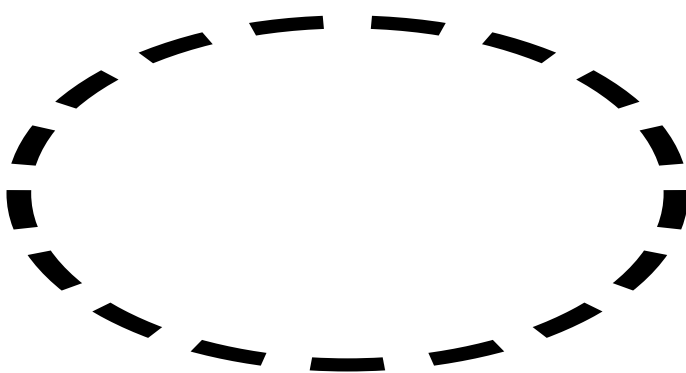
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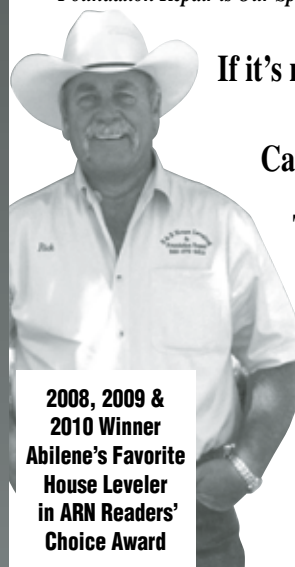
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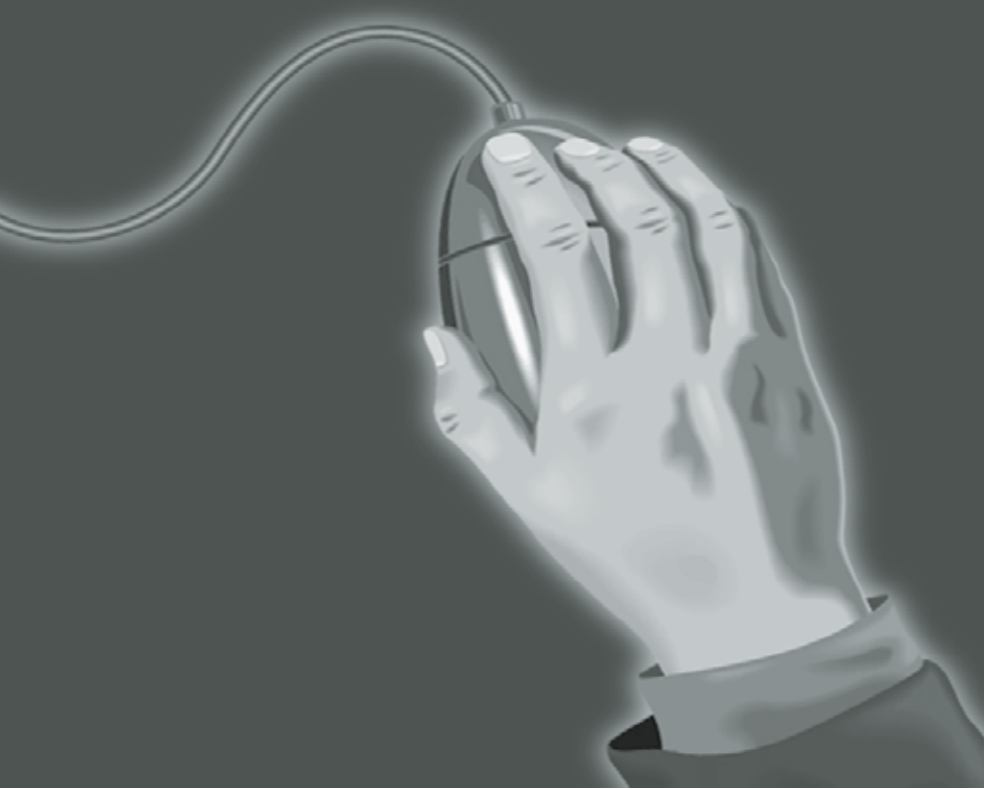
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Innocent Sky

The planets are moving toward two tense alignments that will be exact tomorrow. Curiosity is piqued. Knowledge seekers become more intent. Soon innocence will give way to experience, and there will be a fancy cocktail of mixed emotions to wash it all down with. For now, enjoy the wonder and ideas that come with not knowing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is likely that the amount of freedom your current path affords you is less or more than is good for you. Some limits will serve you well, while you find too many limits to be suffocating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In light of the fact that your past worries haven't come to fruition, why not take a break from indulging those current worries? If you miss them, you can always pick up worrying again in the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While trying to keep that insatiable curiosity of yours fed, you've acquired quite an impressive amount of useful knowledge. Your policy to share only with those seeking information will make interactions all the more satisfying.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You leapt into a relationship with both feet, experienced a wonderful, mutual excitement, and subsequently didn't see each other again for several weeks. This is a natural pause. Don't worry so much.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is especially challenging to be patient with yourself while learning when you have people around you who are more experienced. Don't let that stop you from going forward with a consistent effort. You'll get there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). However you distract yourself with minor tasks and issues, there's a big problem waiting to be addressed. Take a breath, find a friend, and dive in. You can

handle this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sure, you have it better than most, and yet these comparisons are not really helping you handle the pressures of your life (which, by the way, are not so easily dealt with.) You deserve and require relief. Allow it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've ridden this pattern through a few times. That's why, for you, the day-to-day details are like little crystal balls in which you can see what's coming next. All you have to do is look.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You try to take the best action at the best time. Personal gain is not your goal. This is about bringing your life into alignment with what's best for all, you included.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's the tendency of earth signs like you to have such a healthy respect for the tangible that you sometimes doubt that intangible things really exist. Today's evidence quells that doubt.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). If you only spent time with people you liked, you wouldn't have half the brilliant personality you do now. Still, is it too much to ask for one day of just your favorites?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you believe that all events connect with, reflect and influence other events, it will be very difficult to look at today's strange unfoldings as mere coincidence.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 5). Success will depend on a methodical approach to even the most whimsical and nonsensical endeavors. Love develops out of a shared year-end adventure. You'll assist with the direction of a project and wind up with the entire responsibility (and the glory, too.) A strange turn in February will prove lucky months later. Leo and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 46, 24, 9, 6 and 28.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Should I get my son a puppy? I'm one of the few peo-

ple on Earth who will admit I don't like dogs. These days it seems like a sin against humanity not to appreciate the canine culture, but no matter how many cute YouTube videos I see, I cannot wrap my head around the smell, the shedding, the piercing sound of barking and the seemingly unending inconvenience of having to take care of a creature who was clearly meant for the wild. Did I mention that I don't like dogs? And my 9-year-old son wants one very badly. So what is a Leo to do?"

If you're like most Leos, you have a soft spot for children, and your heart is bigger than any amount of superficial resistance to what they want. Therefore, you're dog-bound. Your best move is to start getting to know the different breeds. A smaller dog (i.e. domestic cat-sized) might melt your defenses, as well as limiting the amount of shedding and the scent that could come with a larger animal. Some breeds

rarely bark; others barely shed. You might be surprised how the unconditional love of the right dog can reduce the level of stress in your household, giving your big Leo heart more to embrace.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: When she's not rescuing people from house fires or setting the big screen on fire with a dynamite acting performance, Kate Winslet enjoys the perhaps tamer excitements of day-to-day motherhood. This award-winning actress, like most Libras, prefers the tranquility of a harmonized environment to the exhilaration of unexpected events, thrilling as they may be.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband and I are friends with another couple in our neighborhood. The majority of the time, we get along well. We have even traveled together.

The problem is, "Susie" is very loud and an extremely poor conversationalist. She dominates the get-togethers by talking about nonsense, and she constantly repeats herself. She interrupts everyone's conversations with, "Oh, I've done that," and off she goes about herself. Susie's husband doesn't seem bothered by this, but it drives me nuts. My husband also doesn't like it.

We have out-of-town family visiting soon and these neighbors have invited themselves over. How do I tell them they aren't welcome because we don't want them to have to tolerate Susie's bad behavior? I see my family infrequently and we don't want to be uncomfortable with the relatives in our own home. -- Frustrated Friendship

Dear Frustrated: There is nothing wrong with telling Susie and her husband that you want to spend some private time with your family. Should they drop by uninvited, you can

introduce them and let them say hello, but then nicely usher them out, telling Susie that you will visit with them when you are less occupied with family members. But please don't assume that your relatives will find Susie as annoying as you do. For a brief visit, she could be perfectly tolerable. The trick is to keep it extremely short.

Dear Annie: I was saddened and upset by the letter from "Angry Sis," whose brother "John" stopped speaking to his 83-year-old mother after she asked him to testify against his abusive stepfather. "Sis" asked whether she had to invite John to Mom's funeral when she died. Her letter showed a lack of empathy and understanding for victims of childhood sexual abuse.

Mom brought the pedophile stepfather into the family. John's attitude may stem from the anger he rightfully feels toward his mother for her failure to protect him. When one parent is an active abuser and the other one fails to protect, the children are left in painful circumstances. They often excuse the "passive" parent and project them as another victim of the

abuser because they cannot bear to see the truth. Sis, too, may be directing her anger at John instead of her mother.

Whenever abuse is present, it creates a toxic situation for the family. I hope that Sis will seek therapy because she was also a victim. It can help her feel empathy for herself as well as John, and lessen her anger. It is important for Sis to know she can accept Mom's failure to provide a safe home for her children and still continue to love and be loved by Mom. I sincerely pray that she may be the catalyst to help this family heal while Mom is still alive. -- S.

Dear S.: Many

readers weighed in on this letter, saying that Sis did not quite comprehend the level of John's own trauma and possible anger after having been abused as a child, especially when Mom went to court to protect his half-brother, but didn't do the same for him. We, too, hope she can help the family heal.

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West dealer.
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NORTH
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A J 9 8 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 5
♣ —

WEST
♠ 10 5
♥ Q 4 3 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ J 10 7 5

EAST
♠ J 7 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ K J 2
♣ K Q 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 2
♥ 7
♦ A 9
♣ A 9 8 6 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Dbble
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	6 ♣

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

If you're a good bridge player and are lucky besides, the combination might make you well-nigh invincible.

For an example of what these two ingredients, properly mixed, can produce, we present this deal from the 1956 Masters Pair championship, won by Alvin Roth and Tobias Stone. Stone wound up in six spades after the somewhat optimistic sequence of

bids shown.

The contract seems impossible to make, since declarer has a diamond loser and a long string of clubs to take care of. True, declarer's last club can be established by ruffing three clubs in dummy, but since one ruff would be with dummy's queen, this would establish a trump trick for the defense.

Despite these hazards, Stone made the slam by timing his plays perfectly and finding a way to avoid the diamond loser. He tramped the club lead in dummy and cashed the ace of hearts. He then ruffed a heart, ruffed a club and cashed the spade queen before ruffing another heart.

After playing the A-K of trumps, his remaining cards were the A-9 of diamonds and A-9-8 of clubs, while East had the K-J-2 of diamonds and K-Q of clubs. Stone then led the A-8 of clubs, forcing East to win and return a diamond to dummy's queen, and the slam was home.

Note that if East had been far-sighted enough to drop his K-Q on the early club plays, he would have averted the endplay and defeated the contract. That, plus the favorable distribution of the opposing cards, was where the luck element came in, but it still took a substantial degree of skill to take advantage of the situation.

Tomorrow: Step-by-step reasoning.
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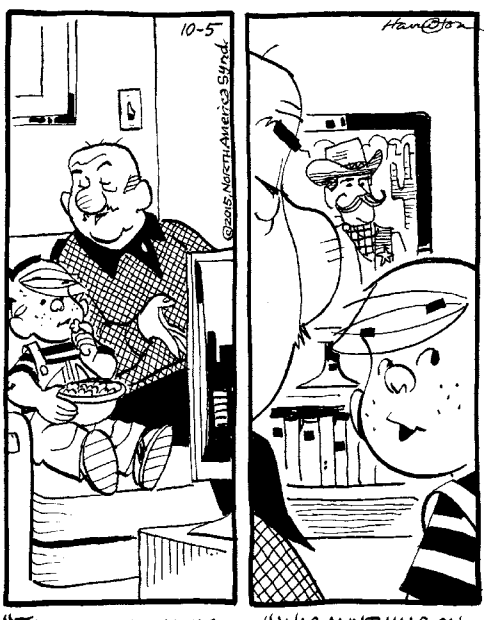
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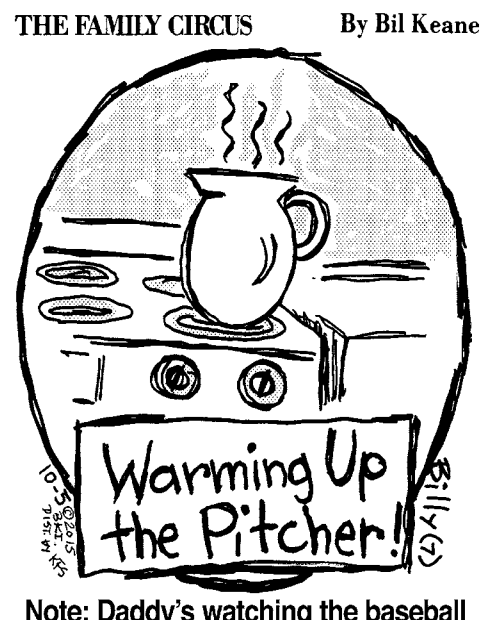
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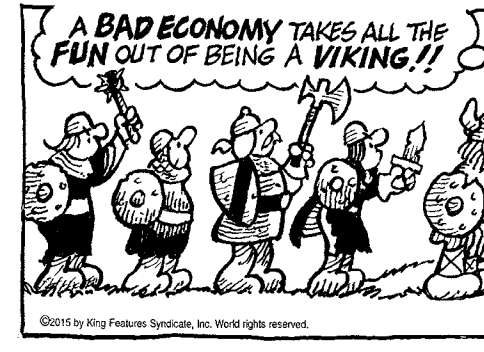
"THIS OLD SHOW WAS ON BEFORE YOUR TIME."
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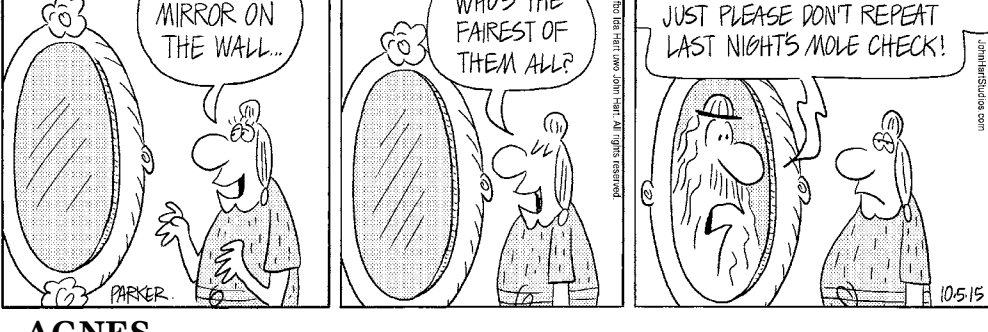
I SAW IN THE PAPER THAT OCTOBER IS CHEESE PIZZA MONTH!
YEP, I SAW IT, TOO
SOOO...ARE YOU GONNA DO ANYTHING WILD AND CRAZY TO CELEBRATE?
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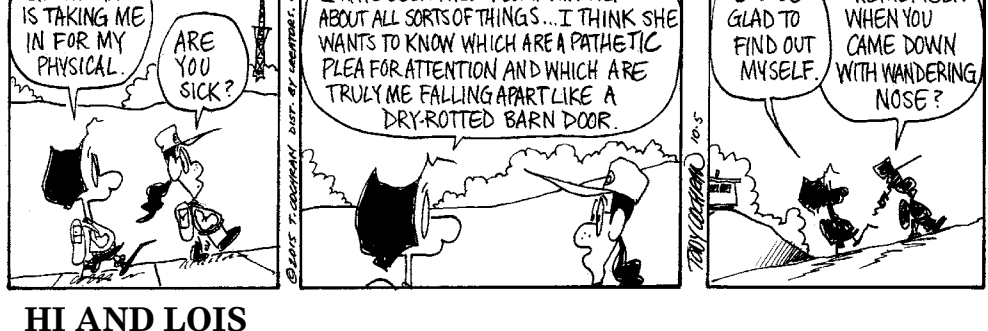
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE REALLY LOST, PETER.
LOOK! OVER THERE! IT'S ONE OF THOSE 'YOU ARE HERE' MAPS!
WAIT UP!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
I KNOW. I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S NO DILBERT.

WIZARD OF ID



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL...
WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?
YOU! YOU! WHATEVER YOU SAY! JUST PLEASE DON'T REPEAT LAST NIGHT'S MOLE CHECK!

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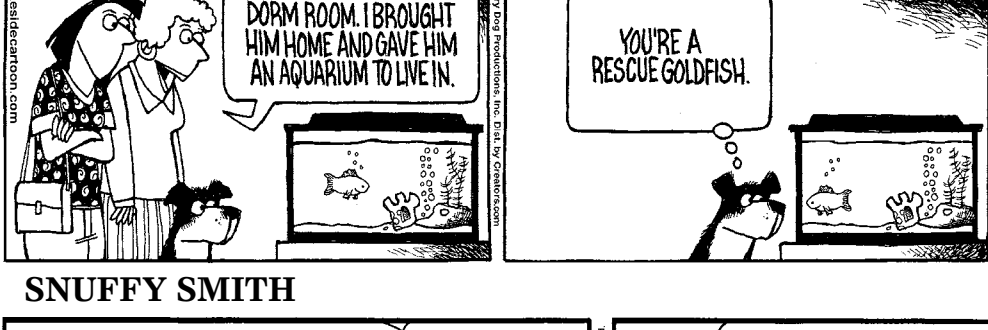
GRANDMA IS TAKING ME IN FOR MY PHYSICAL. ARE YOU SICK?
I HAVE BEEN WILDLY COMPLAINING ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS...I THINK SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHICH ARE A PATHETIC PLEA FOR ATTENTION AND WHICH ARE TRULY ME FALLING APART LIKE A DRY-ROTTED BARN DOOR.
I'LL BE GLAD TO FIND OUT MYSELF.
REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME DOWN WITH WANDERING NOSE?

HI AND LOIS



AH! A LITTLE NAP WILL REALLY HIT THE SPOT!
I GOTTA HIT THAT SPOT ON THE CEILING WITH A LITTLE PAINT.

THE OTHER COAST



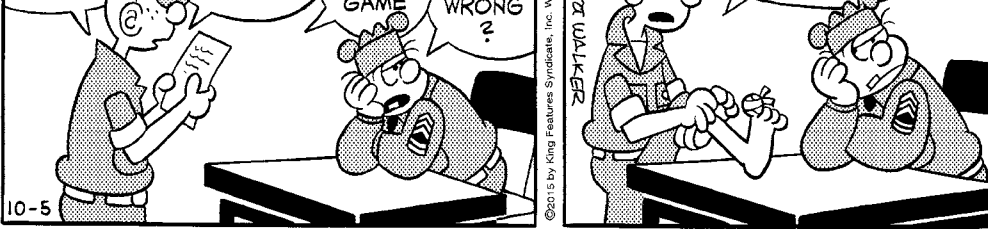
HE WAS STUCK IN A TINY BOWL IN MY SON'S COLLEGE DORM ROOM. I BROUGHT HIM HOME AND GAVE HIM AN AQUARIUM TO LIVE IN.
YOU'RE A RESCUE GOLDFISH.

SNUFFY SMITH



DAD'BURN TEENAGERS THINK IT'S GREAT FUN TO GO 'ROUN' BASHIN' FOLKS' MAILBOXES WIF BASEBALL BATS !!
T'WANT A BASEBALL BAT, BARLOW !!
ER, I MEAN, GEEZ !! TH' NERVE OF THEM BRATS !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



YOU NEED A NEW BATTERY IN YOUR JEEP
THERE'S A BROKEN WINDOW IN YOUR ROOM
OUR TEAM LOST THE GAME
WHAT ELSE COULD GO WRONG?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, LOOK AT THAT TOE!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, October 5, the 278th day of 2015. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 5, 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

On this date:

In 1829, the 15th president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1955, a stage adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett opened at the Cort Theatre in New York.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross

was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatists; he was released the following December.

In 1974, the Irish Republican Army bombed two pubs in Guildford, Surrey, England, resulting in five deaths and dozens of injuries. (Four men who became known as the Guildford Four were convicted of the bombings, but were ultimately vindicated.)

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

In 1995, Seamus Heaney of Ireland won the 1995 Nobel Prize in literature.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

Ten years ago: Defying the White House, senators voted 90-9 to approve an amendment sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that would prohibit the use of "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" against anyone in U.S. government custody. (A reluctant President George W. Bush later signed off on the amendment.) Americans Robert H. Grubbs and Richard R. Schrock and Frenchman Yves Chauvin won the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Thought for Today:

"America has believed that in differentiation, not in uniformity, lies the path of progress. It acted on this belief; it has advanced human happiness, and it has prospered."

Louis D. Brandeis, U.S. Supreme Court justice (born 1856, died this date in 1941).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

F AS IN "PHONY" by Gail Grabowski

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bulletin-board fastener
 - 5 Proposal details, briefly
 - 10 Worship from
 - 14 Wrinkle-removing appliance
 - 15 "High" parts of shoes
 - 16 "Absolutely!"
 - 17 Campsite heat source
 - 18 Cook's garment
 - 19 Scissors sound
 - 20 Plastic pears and plums
 - 22 Covers of oranges
 - 23 French-style pancake
 - 24 Engaged in work
 - 25 Catered party
 - 28 Bridegroom's attendant
 - 31 Do a somersault
 - 32 Jeweler's weight measure
 - 34 Poem of praise
 - 35 Paycheck deduction
 - 36 Book club members
 - 38 Right this minute
 - 39 Poet's "before"
 - 40 Archer's missile
 - 41 Used to be
 - 42 Scarlet tanager or cardinal
 - 44 Religious request
 - 46 Scuba diver's footwear
 - 47 Scrub thoroughly
 - 49 Pseudonym
 - 51 Pseudonym
 - 55 Droops
- DOWN**
- 1 Minor spat
 - 2 Opera solo
 - 3 Wine bottle plug
 - 4 Shinbone neighbor
 - 5 Generous person
 - 6 Add energy to
 - 7 Spine-tingling
 - 8 Form a clump
 - 9 Taxpayer ID
 - 10 Lend a hand
 - 11 Counterfeit cash
 - 12 Dry as a desert
 - 13 Sales agents, for short
 - 21 Thurs. follower
 - 22 Corrodes, as metal
 - 24 "Grizzly" beast
 - 25 "... happily ever ..."
 - 26 Emergency kit light
 - 27 Rigged boxing match
 - 28 Make, as beer
 - 29 Like a lot
 - 30 More up-to-date
 - 32 Joker or deuce
 - 33 "Without further ..."
 - 36 Drizzles or showers
 - 37 Makes mistakes
 - 41 Expressing caution to
 - 43 Skewed views
 - 44 Teen's wall hanging
 - 45 Greatly regret
 - 47 Beauty parlor
 - 48 Nearby
 - 49 Right away, in a memo
 - 50 Shoestring
 - 51 Move smoothly
 - 52 India's continent
 - 53 Retail complex
 - 54 Centers of hurricanes
 - 56 "Four score and seven years ..."

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RANGERS

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pitched a no-hitter. The 2008 World Series MVP is 7-1 with Texas and 13-8 overall this season.

The Rangers were eight games out of first place after an 11-inning loss to San Francisco on Aug. 1, when Hamels left with a three-run lead in the eighth inning of his Rangers debut.

Many viewed the acquisi-

tion of Hamels, who is signed through 2018 with a club option for 2019, as a move for future seasons. Instead, the Rangers reached the playoffs for the seventh time.

"I liked this team a lot," Hamels said. "We knew we could do something special."

After Albert Pujols hit his 40th homer in the first to give the Angels a 2-0 lead, Hamels allowed only one more hit, Shane Victorino's one-out double in the second.

"I felt comfortable and confident," said Hamels, who

struck out eight with two walks. "I knew if I kept grinding it out, the team would score."

Texas went ahead to stay in the fifth on Beltre's 18th homer, which landed just beyond the wall in right field for a 3-2 lead against Garrett Richards (15-12), who started on three days' rest for the first time in his career. That came after Shin-Soo Choo, who has reached base in 53 of the last 55 games, had an infield single.

During the 37-minute half-

inning when the Angels used five pitchers and Texas scored six times, Hamels stayed loose by throwing balls into a net in an area behind the dugout.

"What I normally do in the offseason when it snows outside," he said. "I start throwing against the wall."

UP NEXT

Rangers: A day off Monday before working out at home Tuesday and then traveling to Toronto for Game 1 of the ALDS.

RANGERS IN POSTSEA-

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After winning AL West titles in 1996, 1998 and 1999, the Rangers lost each time in the division series to the New York Yankees. The Rangers won their other division titles in 2010 and 2011 and both times went to the World Series.

Texas lost the first one-and-done AL wild-card game at home in 2012, then missed the playoffs the following season after losing a wild card tiebreaker.

Injury-riddled Cowboys come up short vs. Saints, 26-20 in OT

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are having a hard time without their injured stars, even when backup quarterback Brandon Weeden comes through in the clutch.

Weeden led a 91-yard touchdown drive to tie it late in the fourth quarter, but it still was not enough as the Cowboys (2-2) lost their second in a row after losing quarterback Tony Romo to a broken collarbone in Week 2 and All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant to a broken right foot in Week 1.

Drew Brees connected with running back C.J. Spiller for an 80-yard touchdown on the second play of overtime and the Saints (1-3) won 26-20 on Sunday night at the Superdome.

Unlike last week, when the Cowboys were outscored 25-0 after taking a 28-14 lead on Atlanta, this one was close all the way. The outcome was the same, though.

"When you lose your two franchise players like Tony and Dez, it's tough, but that's what happens in this league," said tight end Jason Witten, who had four catches for 57 yards. "You have to regroup. This team doesn't make excuses, and we'll get back at it."

Weeden, who lost his



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Brandon Weeden (3) passes in the first half of an NFL football game against the New Orleans Saints in New Orleans, Sunday.

AP photo

10th consecutive start, did his best to end the streak near the end of regulation. He completed big passes to Terrance Williams, Witten and Cole Beasley before Williams made a diving 17-yard catch in the back of the end zone on fourth down as Dallas tied it at 20 with 1:51 left.

"It's kind of bitter-sweet," Weeden said. "The execution was how you draw it up, but the end result didn't go in our favor. We didn't get the ball back."

Given a reprieve when the Saints' Zach Hocker banged a 30-yard field goal off the left upright

with 12 seconds left, the Cowboys' short-handed defense could not take advantage.

The Saints won the overtime coin toss. Seconds later, Spiller beat backup linebacker Damien Wilson on a wheel route and safety Barry Church missed a diving tackle as Spiller raced down the sideline for the winning score.

"We were in man-to-man coverage, and Brees saw that from the jump and saw we had a linebacker on Spiller,"

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Church said. "He laid the ball up there perfectly for him. I tried to get over the top to help him out but he was down the sideline. I feel like I should have gotten him, but I missed him."

Wilson was in for starter Sean Lee, who left in the first half with a concussion. The Cowboys also played their fourth consecutive game without suspended defensive end Greg Hardy (suspension) and third game in a row without rookie pass rusher Randy Gregory (ankle), a second-round draft pick.

"Right when the play call came out of (coach) Sean Payton's mouth for C.J., I thought, 'This is it. This is going the distance,'" Brees said.

Joseph Randle had a 1-yard TD run for Dallas, which failed to win what would have been an 11th-straight regular season road game. But even with New Orleans struggling, winning in the Superdome was going to be a tall order for a Cowboys squad riddled with injuries.

If all the players who were inactive and Lee's first-half concussion weren't enough, Lance Dunbar, who'd rushed for 54 yards in the first half, had to be helped off

the field with a knee injury after returning the kickoff to open the second half.

By contrast, the Saints benefited not only from having Brees back, but also cornerback Keenan Lewis (hip), safety Jairus Byrd (knee) and linebacker Dannel Ellerbe (toe) in the lineup for the first time this season.

Weeden went 16 of 26 for 246 yards with no interceptions and produced 10 points on Dallas' first two possessions, but the Cowboys stalled from there, managing only a 38-yard field goal from Dan Bailey on their next six series.

A career high-tying run of 45 yards by Dunbar set up a 30-yard field goal on their opening possession, and the Cowboys took advantage of four defensive penalties to get a touchdown the next time they had the ball.

NOTES: Weeden is tied with Blaine Gabbert for the longest losing streak as a starter for an active quarterback. Before his missed field goal, Hocker not only made a pair of field goal attempts, but also hit a clutch 43-yard punt to the Dallas 9 in the fourth quarter while filling in for regular punter Thomas Morstead, who was icing an apparent quad injury.

Big Spring Varsity Tennis on the rise

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

The Steer Varsity Tennis Team moved to 2-0 in District Team Tennis play with a big win against the Levelland Lobos at Figure 7 Tennis Center on Saturday.

Big Spring lost last

year to Levelland in District play. The Steers won 13 of 19 matches in picking up their second District win.

"We looked a little sluggish out of the gate," head coach Dana Jones said. "The weather was much cooler than we have been used to having (63 degrees at

start time)."

In Girl's Doubles, Megan Hughes and Braylee Cantu came from behind to win in three sets. This made the score 5-2 after doubles instead of 4-3.

The boys were dominant once again in sweeping Levelland 9-0 in their matches. Key wins from Morgan Par-

nell and Robbie Downing in singles clinched the match.

Next up the Steers face Lubbock Estacado next Saturday in Lubbock, Oct. 10, and a big matchup the following Saturday in Snyder.

"We need to play a little better, but we are still on the right track," Jones said.

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