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## All-region singers



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Several Big Spring High School students earned a seat on the All-Region Choir. They are Mariah Brehm, Delfino Carrillo, Charlie Correa, Josiah Garcia, Hannah Morgan, Kulia Osborne, Nolan Otto, Demetre Randle, Jessica Reyes, Marisol Starr, Ranen Wilson and Makenzie Word. Tryouts for All-Region Choir were held Oct. 3. The students will perform in the All-Region Choir concert at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center on Oct. 31.

## Rollback petition: Officials to begin validating signatures

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 Howard College officials have turned over a petition to call a rollback election over its recently set tax rate to the Howard County Election Administration's office to begin the process of validating the document's signatures.  
 "We want to be respectful of our citizens, so we asked a third party who has the experience to validate the signatures," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks.



The petition was turned into the college Monday and the Election office has 20 days or until Oct. 25 to verify the petition has enough valid signatures — 1,054 to be exact or 7 percent of the registered voters on the most recent official voter list — to push the issue in front of the voters, according to Election Administrator Sandra Bloom.

In August, Howard College trustees adopted a .25 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate which was 2 cents over the rollback figure leaving the college vulnerable to a rollback election.  
 A drop of \$16.7 millions in money from the state over the last three funding cycles while serving the same number of students is the

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## First responders get a treat Monday

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 A hot, fresh breakfast awaits area law enforcement officers, EMTs, firefighters and all first responders on Monday courtesy of Marcy Place.  
 According to Erica Cervantes, community relations manager,

the assistant living center will be offering a complete breakfast of fresh pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit and hot coffee from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. to say thank you to all area first responders for their service to the community.  
 "We know some first responders will be on duty so if they can't dine

with us, we have to-go plates," she added.  
 Marcy House is an assisted living center with apartment-style habitations and is located at 2301 Wasson Drive.  
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*United Blood Services will hold a blood drive Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Big Spring High School. The drive will be held inside the school library, 707 11th Place. To schedule a appointment, call Haley Lefever at 264-3641, Ext. 1469 or 1-877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) or go online to www.bloodhero.com (enter sponsor code: steers). Donors receive a custom T-Shirt and other gifts, including a free meal coupon courtesy of McDonalds.*



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### Big Spring comes up short in district opener 49-41

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor  
Despite the offenses' best showing of the season, the Steers could not keep pace with the Snyder Tigers.

The Snyder offense showed the ability to score fast and sudden, taking their first play from scrimmage for a 60-yard touchdown run up the middle. Less than two minutes into the game the Steers were in a 7-0 hole.

While the Tigers' offense was clicking on all cylinders in the first half, Big Spring had two turnovers in their first two drives. Snyder capitalized on both Big Spring mistakes, putting 14 points on the board.

The tides changed when linebacker Manuel Galvan jarred the ball loose with a punishing hit, and linebacker Caelan Gutierrez scooped and scored from 18 yards to make it 14-6 Snyder, with just over a minute left in the first quarter.

It was a much needed score because the Steers' ground game was nonexistent in the first half. The team managed a season low 15 yards on the ground after two quarters of play, while they had a season high 165 yards through the air.

On the following drive Snyder scored in just five plays, culminating with a 39 yard touchdown pass. Throughout the first half Snyder seemed to have an open receiver on most plays, a credit to their creativity of formations and play calling.

"They showed us some stuff early on that we hadn't seen before and it took us some time, but once we adjusted our defense was fine," head coach Phillip Ritchey said.



Photo by Tony Calxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Wide receiver Daniel Luna runs in an 80 yard touchdown catch with no defenders in sight.

Down 28-6 and desperate for some offense, wide receiver Daniel Luna answered the bell and made an outstanding play, something Big Spring fans are becoming accustomed to this season. With the ball a little in front of him and in danger of becoming Garrett Wigington's second interception, Luna reached out and nabbed the ball away from the defender. He then proceeded to juke past the defender and showed his track star speed, running the final 65 yards of his 80 yard touchdown reception. The two-point conversion made it 28-14 Snyder heading into the locker room.

Snyder's explosiveness did not dissipate during the break as they took the first play from scrimmage 71 yards for

a touchdown run.

Desperate for a running attack, Galvan was put in the backfield and quickly contributed. He rushed four times for 39 yards on the following drive, which was capped off by a one yard quarterback sneak.

The defense forced a punt and the offense showed off their ability to score quickly. In seven plays Big Spring traveled 87 yards to narrow the deficit to 35-27.

Big Spring forced a three and out and got the ball near midfield. Unfortunately the first play called for running back Riley Henson to pass the ball, which was intercepted by Snyder. After forcing another three and out, Wigington threw an interception in Big Spring territory.

The Snyder offense went from their quick pace tempo to a slow methodical march 45 yards down the field for the score. Big Spring trailed 42-27 with just 5:11 remaining in the game.

Big Spring would battle back to make it an eight point game with 42 seconds left. The Steers did not recover the onside kick, and the final whistle blew shortly thereafter.

"Our kids never quit and continued to fight all night. I'm very proud of them and I told them I love them," Ritchey said.

Big Spring their best offensive performance of the season, especially Wigington who threw for 346 yards and two touchdown throws. He also added two rushing touchdowns and 31 yards on the

ground. Galvan rushed for 88 yards on just 10 carries for a score. Luna led all receivers with 11 catches for 269 yards and two touchdowns for his best night of the season.

Despite the video game like numbers that fans are not accustomed to seeing since Tobyn Tannehill was taking snaps, turnovers were the key to Big Spring's defeat. Big Spring lost the turnover battle four to one, giving a potent Snyder offense extra possessions.

Big Spring has a much needed bye week now, which they will use to get healthy and get back to teaching fundamentals. Towards the end of next week they will begin preparation for their trip to Stephenville in two weeks for what must be considered a must-win game.

### Injured Bulldogs fall 61-7 to Ballinger

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

In their first district game of the season on the road and without the first two quarterbacks listed on the depth chart, Coahoma had what many would consider an non-surprising result Friday night. Coahoma (3-4) lost to

the Ballinger Bearcats (5-1) 61-7 as Ballinger continues to be one of the surprises of the district.

Starting running back Clayton Crabb rushed for 207 yards and five touchdowns in just the first half against the Bulldog's defense. Coahoma's defensive line was out-matched by

Ballinger. "The line opened up running lanes for me horizontally and vertically. Every yard I make goes to them. Without those guys, I'm nothing," Crabb said.

Crabb extended his season totals to 918 yards and 13 rushing touchdowns on what has already been an

impressive season. Quarterback Jake Morgan added 93 yards rushing on just four carries, including a 12-yard touchdown run.

In their first full game without starting quarterback Kody Barber, who was out with a concussion, and starting running back Kyler Franks out with a knee

injury, the Bulldogs struggled to move the ball.

Running back Zach Taylor finished with 23 yards on 18 carries. Britton Heath, the third string quarterback, finished with 60 yards on 11 carries, including a 50-yard touchdown run that provided the only score of the game Heath

went 1-of-6 passing for a minus one yard.

"We were really limited in what we could do offensively, and it showed. I thought we kept playing hard," head coach Fred Dietz said.

Coahoma will need to get healthy quickly as they face Stanton at home next week.

### Scoreboard

**TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
SEATTLE MARINERS — Fired manager Lloyd McClendon, bench coach Trent Jewett, third base coach Rich Donnelly, outfield coach Andy Van Slyke and bullpen coach Mike Rojas. Announced batting coach Edgar Martinez and infield coach Chris Woodward have been invited to return to the big league staff and pitching coach Rick Waits and coach Chris Prieto have been invited to return to the Mariners organization in different roles.  
**American Association**  
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Exercised the

2016 contract option on INF Juan Martinez.  
**Frontier League**  
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Kaleb Ort.  
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Sold the contract of 3B Taylor Ard to Miami (NL). Sold the contract of SS Johnny Morales to the Rojas del Aguila de Veracruz (Mexican). Signed INF Zach Tanner.  
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Acquired INF Alex Tomasovich from Traverse City to complete a previous trade. Sent INF Alex Tomasovich to Gary South-Shore (AA) to complete a previous trade.  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed INF

Josh Gardnier, INF Shane Kennedy and SS Francisco Rosario.  
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Sold the contract of LHP Austin Wright to Arizona (NL).  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
NBA — Suspended Utah F Trevor Booker one game for striking Los Angeles Lakers C Roy Hibbert with an open hand to the head during an Oct. 6 game.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL — Fined Buffalo DE Jerry Hughes \$23,152 for abusive language toward an official and \$8,681 for

unnecessary roughing New York Giants OT Ereck Flowers during an Oct 4 game. Fined New York Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. \$8,681 for throwing punches and striking Buffalo's Duke Williams. Fined St. Louis WR Stedman Bailey \$8,681 for unsportsmanlike conduct after he used the football as a pillow after catching a touchdown pass at Arizona.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Chris Barker to the practice squad. Released OL Sean Hickey.  
**Arena Football League**  
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Exercised the

contract options on WRs LaMark Brown, Derrick Hector and Courtney Gardner; DBs Nick Taylor, Emanuel Cook, Brian Smith and Arthur Hobbs; DL Austin Brown, Monte Lewis and Tim Jackson; and OL Will Maxwell and Erle Ladson  
**Indoor Football League**  
SPOKANE SHOCK — Traded DB Elijah Lee to Cedar Rapids for WR Justin Helwege.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Agreed to terms with D Simon Despres on a five-year contract extension.  
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D

Danny Biega from Charlotte (AHL).  
**American Hockey League**  
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Signed F David Wohlberg to a professional tryout contract. Released F Ryan Rashid.  
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Alex Krushelnyski and loaned him to Utah (ECHL).  
**ECHL**  
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Announced D Max Everson was assigned to the team by Providence (AHL).  
**COLLEGE**  
INDIANA — Reinstated DL Darius Latham from suspension.

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# CHRISTMAS FOR THE TROOPS

**O**ur heroes don't wear capes ... they wear dog tags" is the motto of the Howard County Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops.

Every year volunteers in this organization work hard to raise funds and gather supplies to pack boxes for United States military soldiers who are deployed during Christmas.

The goal this year is 550 boxes. The boxes cost \$15.90 per box to ship, so the shipping cost alone is \$8,745. This does not include the items in the boxes.

"We have drop-off locations all over town. Items for donation can be dropped off at any of the Fire Stations, the Big Spring Herald, KBST and KBYG radio stations or the Chaplains office at the Howard County Jail or Hardison Appliance on E. Third Street," said Joel Miller, member of the board of directors for the group.

In July, HCAMH was at Sonic with firefighters, city officials and other volunteers and managed to raise \$1,259 to help with postage.

With the end of the collection time period closing in, a few activities are in the works to gather donations and gifts for the boxes.

"On Saturday, Oct. 17, we will be at WalMart from 8 a.m. until noon selling Krispy Kreme donuts. A dozen glazed will be \$8 and a dozen chocolate is \$10. We took a lot of pre-orders, but we are picking up extra to sell. We are picking them up in Lubbock early that morning so they will be as fresh as possible," said Debbie Burrow, secretary/treasurer of HCAMH.

Other activities coming soon are: Wings for Warriors, Doughraiser and Donation Day.

Wings for Warriors will be at the Eagles Lodge on Oct. 17. It is a chicken wing cook off and will be open to the public. Registration will be at 1 p.m. and the cost is \$20, which will include the wings to be cooked on site. At 4 p.m., everyone is welcome to come and purchase a plate of wings for \$10.

On Oct. 26, HCAMH will be at Pizza Inn for a Doughraiser. They will serve and wait on customers from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

"We will receive all of the tips while we are there as well as 10 percent of the profits from their sales during that time. It is a great opportunity," said Burrow.

On Nov. 7, there will be a county-wide Donation Day. Volunteers will be at WalMart and H.E.B. passing out lists of desired items for the boxes, collecting item donations as well as cash donations.

Currently throughout town, there are donation jars at various businesses where people can donate.

"Pennies for Heroes is a great

fundraiser we are able to do through the schools each year. I think we discussed jars in November. We drop off jars and the kids bring in pennies to fill them with. Of course it isn't just pennies, but the pennies matter too because they add up," said Burrow.

It seems as though Christmas is still a far off thought, but the timeline to complete the boxes is very tight and will need to be adhered to if the soldiers are to receive their box in time for Christmas.

All APO addresses need to be in by Nov. 2. An APO address is an overseas address for a soldier.

"We want to make sure we get all of our local heroes. The rest of the boxes will find their way to a deployed soldier, but we also want to make sure that the soldiers we know and care about get a box. It doesn't have to be someone from Howard County, if you have a friend or know of someone's family member deployed, we will be happy to take that address. But we need to get them in soon so we have a count," said Burrow.

Deadline for donations will be Nov. 12 and all donation jars will be collected at that time. Nov. 16 starts the creative chaos of fixing up the boxes.

All boxes will have to be assembled. Then, the items for the boxes will be separated, counted and sorted.

"If we need more of an item, the donated funds will go to us filling those needs. But most of our items come from the donation boxes at the businesses," said Miller.

From Nov. 16-22, volunteers will be working hard on the boxes. The boxes must be mailed off by Nov. 23 if they are to make it overseas in time.

Suggested items for donation include: DVD movies (new or used), kleenex (small pocket size), chap stick, pain reliever (non aspirin, 100 count), eye drops, allergy medicine, acid reducer, 20-30 count cough drops, puzzle/sudoku books, pocket sized playing cards, individual drink items (single serve packets cocoa, coffee, gatorade, drink mix), individual snack items (single serving packages trail mix, nuts, gum, hard candy that is individually wrapped, jerky, peanut butter, protein bars and sunflower seeds) and Christmas cards (handmade or with a handwritten note inside.

"The toothbrushes are taken care of this year. A dentist office is covering that," said Miller.

Drop off donations at any of the listed businesses. Monetary donations need to be made to Burrow at the Hardison Appliance Store located at 1606 E. Third St.

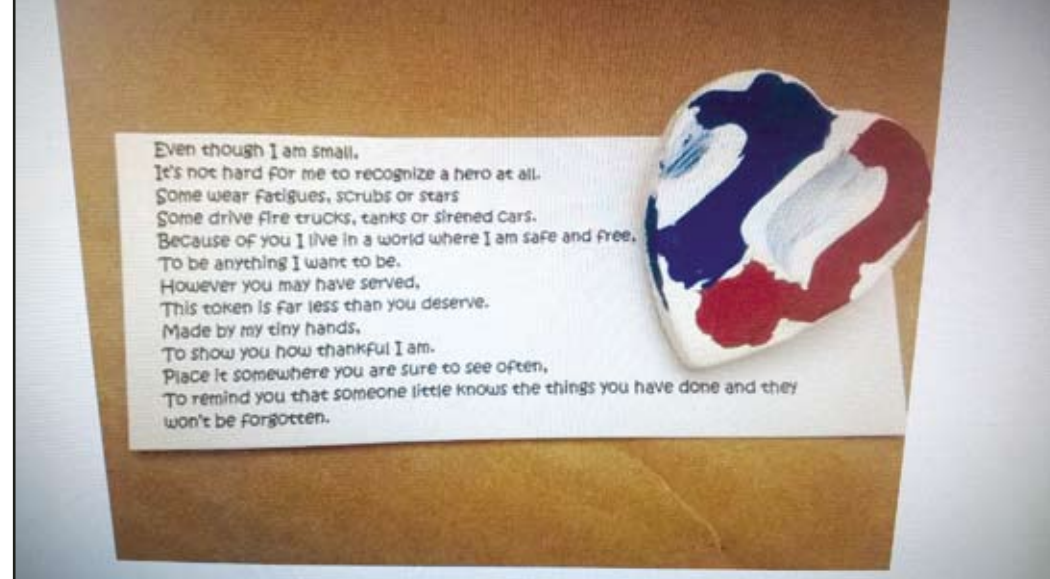
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# Alberto, Rangers beat Blue Jays in 14th, lead ALDS 2-0



AP photo  
Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor, right, celebrates after scoring during the 14th inning of baseball Game 2 of the American League Division Series against the Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto, Friday, Oct. 9, 2015

TORONTO (AP) — Fed up with his own bat, Hanser Alberto grabbed one belonging to teammate Delino DeShields. Good choice, rookie. Alberto, the seldom-used backup infielder, lined a tiebreaking single to center in the 14th inning, helping the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five American League Division Series.

"I didn't even ask him for it," Alberto said, smiling at DeShields sitting beside him on the postgame interview podium. "Good wood, too, you know?" It sure was. DeShields then picked the bat up and put it to good use, driving in another run with an infield hit after Liam Hendriks replaced La Troy Hawkins (0-1). The underdog Rangers will try to sweep the Blue Jays at home in Game 3 Sunday. Martin Perez will start for Texas against Marco Estrada. "This is an uphill bat-

tle but it's been done before," Blue Jays catcher Russell Martin said. San Francisco was the last team to do it, coming back to beat Cincinnati three straight times after losing at home in the first two games of their 2012 NL Division Series. Alberto, batting last and only in the lineup because star third baseman Adrian Beltre was out with a strained back, made an error that led to Toronto's first two runs but redeemed himself with his big hit in extra innings.

"We were pretty confident going into the second game regardless of Adrian getting hurt," DeShields said. "We were kind of bummed out about that, but we kept our heads up." The 22-year-old Alberto, who made his big league debut this season, also had a sacrifice fly. "It's extremely special for him," Rangers first-year manager Jeff Banister said. "Really, a guy that has sat at the end of the bench for us, an extra player." Texas shut out the highest-scoring team in

the majors after the fifth inning. The victory for Banister's team made road clubs 5-0 in the playoffs to that point — the only previous time that happened in the postseason was the 1906 all-Chicago World Series, STATS said. Kansas City snapped that skid a little later Friday with a 5-4 victory over Houston in Game 2 of their Division Series. Keone Kela (1-0) worked one inning for the win, staying calm after a dustup with Toronto slugger Josh Donaldson. Ross Ohlendorf, with an old-school, double-armed windup, finished for a save. The 33-year-old journeyman picked up the first save of his major league career earlier this year.

Mike Napoli hit a tying single for Texas in the eighth. Another packed crowd at Rogers Centre that made a lot of noise early was quiet at the very end. Toronto, back in the postseason for the first time since winning the 1993 World Series, lost for the second straight day at home. "Our backs are against the wall," Blue Jays shortstop Troy Tulowitzki said. "It's not where you want to be but that's what we're faced with." Rougned Odor hit a two-out single off Hawkins in the 14th but was nearly thrown out after going too far around second base on a single by Chris Gimenez, with the call confirmed by replay review. "You wonder if 50,000 could be wrong," Blue Jays outfielder Kevin Pillar said. "I'm

pretty sure I saw some daylight there." That call proved pivotal when Alberto lined a single to center, sending Odor tumbling home. Donaldson was back in the lineup after taking a knee to the head trying to break up a double play in the opener. He homered in his return. Both benches and both bullpens briefly emptied in the bottom of the 13th when Donaldson and Kela traded words after the slugger's deep fly went foul. Donaldson eventually struck out. "We made eye contact and exchanged a few words," Donaldson said. "He didn't back down, I didn't back down. I'll leave it at that." Toronto starter Marcus Stroman took a 4-3 lead into the eighth. He left after a lead-

off single by DeShields, and Shin-Soo Choo put down a sacrifice against Brett Cecil. After Prince Fielder struck out, Napoli singled. Napoli had been 2 for 17 in his career against Cecil before the tying hit. Napoli was caught in a rundown to end the inning, but Cecil injured his left calf while chasing down Napoli and had to be helped off the field by the trainer. "He's got a pretty significant tear, so that's not very good," downcast Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton finished 0 for 6 and is hitless in his past 30 post-season at-bats. Choo hit an RBI single in the first and a second run scored on a throwing error by

Martin. The Blue Jays escaped the jam when first baseman Chris Colabello turned an unassisted double play, tagging out Hamilton near the bag before sprinting across the diamond to retire Fielder, who was hung up between third and home plate. Donaldson hit his first post-season home run in the bottom half of the first. Toronto took its first lead of the series in the fifth. Pillar led off with a bloop double, went to third on a sacrifice by Ryan Goins and scored when Ben Revere grounded a single through the drawn-in infield. Estrada took the loss in his only start against Texas this season despite allowing just one run in six innings. Perez did not face Toronto this season.

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# Human nature or human desire

On occasion, I have heard people say, "Well that's just human nature," referring to why someone had done something wrong. Perhaps you have heard this phrase as well. But is it accurate?

I know sometimes we may say things because we grew up hearing it or just think of certain words and phrases as figures of speech.

However, we should think about what we say and what those things mean. When we think about a thing's nature, we are talking about its origins. The atheist would have us believe that we have evolved from animals over millions(?) of years. So, according to that belief system, humans are only reacting to the impulses and instincts of their genetic programming. In that case, human nature is survival of the fittest — only the strong survive.

From the Christian Theist perspective, we understand that God created the heavens and the earth. In order to understand our origin, and therefore our nature, we look to God's word.

First, there is the physical nature of man.

At the end of the creation week (Day 6), after God had created everything else in the physical universe (and said that it was good), He created man and woman (and said that it was very good).

We are given more details of how God did it in chapter 2 of Genesis. In verse 7, *then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature* (ESV). In verses 21-22 we read, *So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man* (ESV).

Adam and Eve received their physical nature, including all their physical features and characteristics, from

God. Everyone that has been conceived since that time received their physical features and characteristics from their parents.

Then there is the spiritual nature of humans. This also was given by God. Genesis 1:26-27, *Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them* (ESV). If we (humans) are made in the image of God, then there must be a part of us that is more than the physical. God is not a physical being. Jesus said in John 4:24, God is spirit. That is how we are made in the image of God. We have a spirit within us that will continue to exist even after our physical bodies have died.

In Ecclesiastes 12:2-6, Solomon is poetically describing the aging process, then in verse 7 he writes of death and says, and the dust returns to the earth as it was, *and the spirit returns to God who gave it* (ESV).

So it is not "our nature" to do evil. James states it very clearly and succinctly in James 1:14-15, *But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death* (ESV). Just like the very first sin in the garden. Eve was lured by the serpent and enticed by her own desires. It was not inevitable because "that's just human nature."

The devil is our enemy (and God's enemy) and he prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8 ESV). We are involved in a spiritual war (Ephesians 6:12) and which side we end up on depends upon our desire and not our nature. Do you desire to obey the Lord or do you go after those physical desires that Satan uses to tempt you?

*Greg Surles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane church of Christ.*



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## Burchett named to Texas A&M Ross Vounteers honor guard



The Howard County A&M Club has been notified that Treavor Burchett, one of its scholarship recipients, has been selected as a Ross Volunteer at the Texas A&M University.

The Ross Volunteers serve as ambassadors for the University, as do the Diplomats at the Howard College.

Treavor is the son of Carey and Amy Burchett. He was a 2013 graduate of Forsan High School.

The oldest honor guard and drill team of its kind in the state, the Ross Volunteer Company is the Honor Guard for the Governor of the State of Texas. Beginning in 1887 as the Scott Volunteers, they were renamed by 1898 in honor of former Governor and president of the college Lawrence Sullivan Ross.

The Ross Volunteer (RV) Company is one of the more recognizable cadet organizations on the Texas A&M campus, due to their distinctive white uniforms and rifle drill performances. The RVs serve as the honor guard for the governor of the state of Texas, and also march in the annual Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans as King Rex's escorts. The RVs not only serve at official state of Texas functions in their role as the governor's honor guard, but also travel around the country performing precision drill presentations as representatives of Texas A&M University.

## Who's Who in Howard County

**Name:** Michael Leuschner

**Where do you work:** Big Spring Music

**Where were you born:** Big Spring,

Texas

**City you live in:** Big Spring, Texas

**Family:** Mother: Joycece Davis; Father: Tom Davis. Kids: Alex, Bradie and Stella

**Hobbies, Organizations, Clubs:** Golf, Bowling and Eagles Lodge

**Favorite book:** The Martian

**Favorite show:** The Strain

**Favorite movie:** Jaws

**Where would you visit if you could go anywhere:** Japan



## ► Menus

### Big Spring ISD

#### Monday

Breakfast: assorted cereal, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, strawberries, Texas fresh apples and milk.

#### Tuesday

maple pancakes, grapes, assorted fruit juices and milk; Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, Texas baby carrots, garden salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast: sausage roll, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Asian chicken, brown rice, broccoli, twisted applesauce, fresh fruit bowl, chocolate crackers, Texas fresh tomato and milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast: baked cheese stick, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, mandarin oranges, Texas celery sticks, cream cheese and milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast: french toast, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: pizza dippers, potato rounds, Texas fresh melon, garden salad and milk.

### Sands CISD

#### Monday

Breakfast: breakfast strudel and cheese stick; Lunch: beef and bean burrito, salsa, seasoned corn, fresh veggie cup and mandarin oranges.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast: mini pancakes and yogurt; Lunch: nachos grande, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears and sherbet cup.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast: sausage Kolache and cheese stick; Lunch: corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites and apple-pineapple delight.

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# Take note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center and American Cancer Society are teaming up to present "Think Pink".

The community is invited to attend an open house in the SMMC Mammography Department on Oct. 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a short presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness and the services provided through SMMC. An ACS representative will also be on hand to provide information on local resources and statistics. The Yellow Rose Café will provide refreshments for the event. For more information, call 432-268-4699.

• 118<sup>th</sup> District Court jury duty scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled. Call 264-2225 for more information.

• The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet at noon Oct. 12 in the Cactus Room of the Howard College Student Union Building, preceded by a Dutch lunch at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Teresa Beckmeyer with the Texas Republican Party, discussing the seven constitutional amendments which will be on the November ballot.

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

Criteria for selection is as follows:

- The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.
- Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the

nominee.

• Nominators must submit their name, address and phone number on the form for contact purposes of the committee.

• Nominees can not currently hold a political office.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 1.

To return an application, send the form addressed to Man and Woman of the Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

• 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. The ticket is \$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.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• 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](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

## PETITION

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case college officials are trying to make for the 7 cent increase over the previous year's rate. Area entities also saw a large drop in taxable values this past year.

In itself, the 2 cent raise over the rollback will bring in approximately \$630,000 new tax revenue to the college budget, Sparks said. In all the college is projecting to bring in \$1.3 million in new tax revenue with the 7 cent increase in the tax rate.

However, Sparks stressed because of deep state funding cuts, loss of tuition and fee revenues and a drop in taxable values, the college budget will only increase by \$567,000 of new monies compared to the previous budget with the rest going to fill in the loss of funding.

Local businessman Scott Emerson began the petition after trustees adopted the rate. He was part of a group of citizens that lobbied area taxing entities to hold the line when it came to any tax increase citing a large increase in taxable

property values and a projected slow down in economy. Emerson said his goal was to see no taxing entity increase taxes this year.

In the case of Howard College, Sparks said if the trustees kept the same tax rate as last year, .1766 cents per \$100 valuation, the college would have been dealt a loss of \$1.3 million in its budget.

Going to the effective tax rate of .218154, which is the rate that brings in the same amount of tax money as last year, would have left the college budget in a \$500,000 hole, Sparks said.

Even at the number just below the rollback at .231623, the college will still have to cut \$65,000 from its budget.

"There is no doubt the local tax payer is paying more," Sparks said. "The state is funding less and the local tax payer

is paying more. We've been addressing this for the last several years, but we are at a point we are going to have to start making some choices, and we really want to know what choice the community wants us to make when it comes to our programs."

Sparks added since 2010, the college has cut 15 percent of its workforce at Big Spring campus which is equivalent to 28 employees. Overall district-wide the college has cut 48 employees or 13.9 percent of its workforce.

The rollback rate only impacts the Big Spring campus budget. San Angelo and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf do not receive property tax revenue for its respective budget.

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

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# Reflections: What is in it for me?

October baseball is here. Major League teams have played 162 games over six months for this moment. Stadiums are packed with hopeful fans. Those who love baseball feel the fever.

The 1989 movie, *Field of Dreams*, is rated number five among the favorite baseball movies of all time. In the story, Ray Kinsella responds to a "voice" that urges him to build a baseball diamond, complete with lights, in the middle of his



BILL TINSLEY

Iowa corn field. After doing everything the "voice" commands him to do, Ray is stunned to see Shoeless Joe Jackson and some of the greats of the game emerge from his mysterious cornfield to play the game as they did in their youth.

The story climaxes with an invitation from Shoeless Joe to join them in the cornfield, a dimension beyond the edges of this world. But Ray, who has risked everything to build the field, is not invited.

Instead, Jackson invites the cynical 1960s writer, Terrence Mann. Ray explodes in a fit of frustration demanding, "What's in it for me?" To which Shoeless Joe asks, "Is that why you did this Ray, for what's in it for you?"

It is a good question.

According to experts in marketing, it is the question we all ask when we consider purchasing any product or joining any organization. In our age of seeker-sensitive churches, it seems to be the dominant question asked by anyone considering a church. "What's in it for me?" But, is it the right question?

When Jesus invited Peter, James and John to leave their home, their families and their boats, I wonder how He would have responded if they had asked, "What's in it for me?"

Perhaps He would have responded as He did when the young man with great possessions refused to give up his wealth. How much do

we miss of what God has for us because we are so focused on "What's in it for me?"

Jesus' invitation to join Him on life's eternal journey sounds strangely different than our twenty-first century marketing plans.

Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24-25).

"If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return." (Luke 6:34-35).

Perhaps what is "in it" for us is the same thing that was "in it" for Jesus: the pleasure that comes from obedience to the Father. Simply doing what He says and knowing we have been obedient to His voice may be the ultimate reward.

When the Apostle Paul reached the end of his journey, he measured it in this way, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;" (2 Timothy 4:7), and again, "I did not prove disobedient to the Heavenly vision." (Acts 26:19).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Club news

### Welch receives 60-year pin for Kiwanis Club



Above Kiwanis Trustee, Mark Bunch (left) presented local Kiwanis member, Ernest Welch with a pin to recognize Welch's 60 year of membership this year.

At left, are the outgoing president and incoming elected board members and officers of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring. They are from left, Steve Reagan (outgoing president), Floyd Green, Melinda Hernandez, Julie Bass (vice president), Bill Schaffner (secretary/treasurer), Don Green, Joe Johnson (incoming president) and Wayne Bristow

Courtesy photos

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, Oct. 5th, in the Cactus Room of Howard College. Gus Leonardi, vice president, led us in the pledge to the flag and Janell Davis gave the invocation. Gus gave a wrap-up report on the County Fair. We gave lots of tote bags away and signed up several prospective members. The work on our Main Street median is progressing and should be complete soon.

Volunteers were requested for 2016 officers. America Recycle day will be Nov. 13 and 14 at the City Landfill. This will be an E-waste collection. Thanks to Trev Larson and Londa Henry for tending to our experimental garden in Sept. Becky Woodall and Dotty Long assume these duties in Oct.

The next meeting will be Nov. 2 in the Cactus Room at Noon.

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## MENUS

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**Thursday**  
Breakfast: breakfast burrito; Lunch: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad and fruity gelatin.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: french toast dippers with sunflower butter; Lunch: hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes and cookie.

### Big Spring Senior Center

**Monday**  
Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, salad, berries with yogurt, garlic bread and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Chicken and dumplings, mixed greens, lettuce and tomatoes, peach cobbler, cornbread and milk.

**Thursday**  
Meatloaf, corn and lima beans, buttered carrots, chocolate chip cookies, rolls, V8 juice and milk.

**Friday**  
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# Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

# The proper way to propose

When my grandson Jackson was entering his teenage years he told his dad, "You're not going to have any trouble with me." He has lived up to that promise he made to his dad.

Jackson has his sights set on living a life that lets him be comfortable with his conscience. In high school, he was active in choir, was on the swim team, played the violin and acted in plays. He made good enough grades to earn him a scholarship.

Jackson attended Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. If his high school years were impressive, his college years were off the charts, full of significant accomplishments. He was president of his fraternity, wrote a book, graduated summa cum laude and was the spokesman for his class at graduation ceremonies. His speech was interrupted dozens of times with either laughter or applause.

Jackson has been out of college just a couple of years and

will turn 25 this month. Many of his fraternity brothers moved to Chicago after graduation, so Jackson moved up there, too. His girlfriend Erika Davidson, also lived in Chicago.

Jackson's degree is in creative writing. His first job out of college was with a recruiting company that found jobs for people. He didn't find that to his liking, so he left there and took a part-time job at Starbucks so he could look for something better. He is now with a growing public relations firm and has had two raises in the past year. Jackson called us a few weeks ago and said he and Erika were getting serious and were thinking about marriage. He said he loved her very much. Jackson was 12 years old before we had other grandchildren. He and his parents let us take him all over the country, from coast to coast and border to border and then some. He became like a son to us. I guess you get the idea we think he's special. My wife Susan and I made a trip to Chicago to visit with Jackson and Erika. Susan and Erika had lunch one day while Jackson and I took a walk along Lake Michigan.

While he and I were resting on a bench during our walk,

he asked if it would be OK if he made a phone call. I said sure. He called a man called Captain Chris, who has a private boat he hires out for special occasion. Jackson had called him to arrange his giving Erika an engagement ring. I heard Jackson tell Captain Chris he wanted champagne, roses and chocolate-covered strawberries. He wanted the captain to glide along a stretch of water that gave Erika her favorite view of Chicago and to stop near Buckingham Fountain, where he wanted the photographer on board to get a picture of Jackson down on one knee proposing to Erika.

I got emotional while he was making that call and with tears in my eyes reached over and gave him a pat.

The event was set for a week from the time we returned home. We were anxious to hear about the night and hoped the weather would be good.

He and Erika called us last night, both giddy and happy as could be.

She said yes.

*Tumbleweed Smith was born in Waco, raised in Fort Worth and now lives in Big Spring. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com*



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



## LETTERS

### The end of a journey

To the Editor:

People like all journeys than have a starting and an end. I have come to the end of this journey.

Along this journey I have tried to explain the history and way of life of the Native American people, both past and present. I have told you of our ways and culture.

I have tried to explain our beliefs and spiritual way of life. I have also told you of our close relationship with Earth

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## Maude the analyst

Following Aunt Maude's 103rd birthday, she whispered to me when Uncle Mort was sawing logs during his daily afternoon nap. Had the timber been hauled from the thicket, the truck would groan, deepening ruts caused by its overload.

"I want to show you where I keep my diary in case something ever happens to me," she advised. "I keep it on my cookbook shelf, since I know that's the last place Mort would look. He'd sooner read lists of medical side effects than anything suggesting kitchen duty."

Sure enough, her "diary" — entries printed carefully on Bible-thin, loose-leaf pages for each decade — was in volume nine.

"I think it might provide interesting reading for kinfolks, some of 'em not old enough to read yet, and some yet to be born," she reasoned.

As if to pique my interest, she asked, "What flying creature do you think reminds me most of Mort? I'll provide a hint: It starts with the letters 'b-u.'"

"Nope, not 'buzzard,'" she laughed, insisting that the creature she had in mind was "butterfly."

"Think about it," Maude said. "He flits about during most waking hours, mostly floating and gliding with only minimal effort. He's like the butterflies who take easy-to-reach pollen from blossoms along the way, leaving much of the stuff for other butterflies yet to come, or borne away by the wind."

She claimed Mort to be the "master of unfinished projects," pointing to wooden objects half-whittled, Lego bridges half-straddling rivers half-painted below, scarecrows constructed from the waist down and a much bragged about horseshoe-tossing game that never got the second post driven down at the other end. Maude said part of the challenge was supposed to be the challenge of tossing horseshoes both uphill and downhill.

"I guess the best example is the zip line he promised the great-grandkids four summers ago," Maude laughed. "Zip lines aren't much good if allowed to dangle 200 yards, never drawn taut by the pulley-contraption he intended to put in concrete just short of the swamp."

"We get along because his aborted efforts bother me not at all," she said, even when many of his favorite expressions are "usually partially stated."

She said when they shorten idioms, both usually are better off. "A 'stitch in time' doesn't beg for additional comment," Maude suggested. "Throwing in 'saves nine' makes Mort's mind start churning as to whether a stitch might sometimes save just eight, or — on a really good day — salvage ten.

Another old favorite — "Happy as a clam" — is best suspended after "clam."

Maude says if "at high tide" is added, Mort "starts worrying about whether clams really experience unhappiness when tides are low.

"Right now, Mort is caught up on the idea of sprucing up our animals' homes," Maude said.

At first, she didn't mind fresh coats of paint, and little signs like "Hound's Hang-Out," "Guinea Pig's Guest Quarters,"

"Rabbit's Ranch" or even "Hog's Wallow."

Neither did she draw the line on pet fish "Percival's Pond," or even "Canary's Closet." She admitted finding slight humor on a sign posted on a slightly-elevated hill: "Lamb's Look-Out."

Suddenly, she realized Mort not only views the world as his oyster, but actually as his "man cave" without confines or boundaries. She felt immediately left out. "I want him to build something just for me, where I can sew, iron, wash clothes, cook, quilt, play scrabble, churn butter or paint." Before she reached "full fume," though, she realized that most of the time, Mort is outside, flitting hither and yon. It dawned on her that she already has something special — their home. So what if Mort calls it "his castle?" By hokies, she could name it, too, so she did. Henceforth, according to Maude and backed up by her diary, their entire modest abode is her "she shed"...

She feels better, and has her diary entry for the day.

Maude will be content "being Maude." Mort can be whoever he chooses.

"Sakes alive, if Mort ever gets into the symphony-writing business, he'll make Beethoven's Unfinished Symphony look like a completed work," she laughed. "And if he gets caught up in the butterflies' southward migration, he'll be their ultimate 'flitterer'."

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DR. DON NEWBURY

# Forsan has successful road trip to Anthony, wins 53-27

By Taylor Ellis  
Sports Editor

The 365-mile bus ride from Forsan to Anthony was long but rewarding for the Buffaloes.

In their district-opener Forsan (5-2) took control early and never looked back winning 53-27 over the Anthony Wildcats (3-4).

After shutting out Wink last week, the Buffalo defense had a good night making the Wildcats a one-dimensional team.

Forsan allowed just 39 rushing yards, and 239 total yards. With an early lead by supplied by the offense, Anthony was forced to pass for the majority of the game.

The game was sloppy in terms of play. Both teams were heavily penalized as a total of 23 penalties were called. Forsan incurred 13 penalties for 115 yards.

The game also featured several turnovers, including two interceptions by quarterback Jesse Cevantes, the second of which was returned for a touchdown. The Forsan

defense recovered three fumbles and nabbed an interception to win the turnover battle four to two.

The offense executed well both in the middle of the field and in the red zone. Forsan was able to dominate possession with 254 yards on the ground. Cervantes had 64 yards passing.

While some mistakes could

be chalked up to starting their day around 6 a.m., the coaching staff will not use the long trip as an excuse for the team's play.

Forsan will look to clean up their mistakes and continue to bring players back from the injury list as they take on McCamey at home next Friday night.

## Astros fall to Royals, 5-4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Every move Houston Astros manager A.J. Hinch made seemed to work in Game 1 of the AL Division Series. Every move he tried in Game 2 seemed to go awry.

The Kansas City Royals took advantage, rallying from a three-run hole for a 5-4 victory Friday that evened their series at a game apiece as it shifts to Houston.

"We didn't execute," Hinch said. "That's baseball."

It didn't work when Hinch pulled starter Scott Kazmir in the sixth inning, as Oliver Perez and the rest of the Astros bullpen melted down, allowing Kansas City to score twice and knot the game 4-all.

Nor when Hinch pulled his outfielders in to start the seventh, and Alcides Escobar lofted a triple off Will Harris (0-1) over their heads. Ben Zobrist followed with a go-ahead single.

And certainly not when Hinch pinch ran with Carlos Gomez in the ninth, and the speedster wandered too far off first base. Royals closer Wade Davis snapped a throw to Eric Hosmer, and he neatly snagged it on one hop as Gomez dived back to the bag. Gomez was initially ruled safe, but the call was overturned upon review for the second out of the inning.

Jose Altuve then grounded out to end it, giving Davis the save.

It was a crucial victory considering what awaits Kansas City in Game 3 on Sunday: Astros ace Dallas Keuchel, who was 15-0 at home this season. Edinson Volquez will start for the Royals.

"We needed the win. We didn't want to go on the road down 2-0," said Lorenzo Cain, who doubled during the Royals' sixth-inning rally. "We've been playing good ball all year. We had to come in and focus on these guys. They have a really good pitching staff."

Two starters acquired with October in mind, Scott Kazmir and Royals counterpart Johnny Cueto, pitched mostly to a stalemate. That meant the outcome hinged on the bullpens, and Kelvin Herrera (1-0) and Ryan Madson each tossed a scoreless inning for Kansas City.

When Davis finished it up, the home team had won for the first time this postseason.

"They compete," said catcher Salvador Perez, who homered for the Royals. "Pretty good

stuff."

Colby Rasmus homered, doubled and drove in two runs for Houston, becoming the first player in major league history with an extra-base hit in his first six post-season games. George Springer had a pair of RBIs after hitting a solo shot in the series opener.

"It's a tough loss, but they're a good team. You've got to give them credit," Rasmus said. "The fans got behind them pretty good, and they pushed it through."

The Astros jumped on Cueto right from the start, just as they did Yordano Ventura in Game 1 on Thursday night. Rasmus doubled in a run in the first, and Springer added a two-run knock in the second as restless Royals fans began to shower their ace with boos.

Perez got one back for Kansas City with his homer to left in the bottom half, but Rasmus matched him with his third home run in three games this postseason.

Cueto finally settled in, but it looked as if it would be too late. Kazmir allowed a run in the third, but otherwise had Kansas City off balance until the sixth inning.

Still trailing 4-2, Cain got the Royals' tying rally started with a double, and Hinch called for Perez. He allowed back-to-back singles and a walk to leave the bases loaded for Josh Fields, who walked Salvador Perez on four pitches to tie the game.

When the Royals took the lead the following inning, their shutdown bullpen made it stick.

"I'm happy we're going home," Hinch said. "We've got home-field advantage for the rest of this series. We have to take care of business in our own yard."

**CORREA HOBbled**  
Astros rookie Carlos Correa fouled a pitched off the inside of his back knee in the fifth inning, and for a while appeared as if he might leave the game. He remained in and struck out, but came back with a single off Herrera in the seventh.

**UP NEXT**

Keuchel threw six shutout innings in the Astros' wild-card win over the Yankees, and tossed eight shutout frames against the Royals in June. Volquez threw two scoreless innings of relief in Kansas City's regular-season finale in Minnesota.

### 6-6-6 Tourny set for Oct. 24-25

Big Spring Country Club will host a 6-6-6 tournament — six holes scramble, six holes low ball and six holes modified alternate shot - on Oct. 24-25. Entry fee is \$100 for Big Spring

CC members and \$200 for non-members plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

Shotgun start both days at 1 p.m.. Entry includes barbecue on the course Saturday. Field

will be flighted by first round score. Number of flights determined by number of entries. Call the Pro Shop at 432-267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

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DeVold earned his medical degree from the Texas

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family practice residency at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces,

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[www.shannonhealth.com](http://www.shannonhealth.com)



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Workers remove the facade from the Big Spring Collision Center building on Goliad Street Friday. The building is undergoing renovation, company representatives said.

## Permits

Royal Elridge Brawley, 901 N.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Res gas; Val: \$500 Fee: \$32.  
Angel Villa, 503 San Jacinto St. Res elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.  
Guadalupe Vallejo, 1313 Wright St. Res plumb; Val: \$742 Fee: \$39. Res Sewer tap; Val: \$346 Fee: \$346. Res Water tap; Val: \$357 Fee: \$357.  
Jerry Cannon, 1203 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Res Re-Roof; Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$30.  
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Beverly Bishop Johnson, 4212 Muir St. Structure other; Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25.  
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Jimmy Johnson, 1309 Marijo Ave.

Res elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.  
Brenda Joy Conner, 1307 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Res addition; Val: \$1,100 Fee: \$25.  
Olivia's Salon, 600 N., Gregg. Res water tap; Val: \$512 Fee: \$512.  
Eladio Loopez Zubiate, 509 N. Goliad St. Res gas; Val: \$500 Fee: \$32.  
Eric Harlan Walker, 2508 Central Dr. Res gas; Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$32.  
Reynaldo S. Carrasco, 2612 Central Dr. Structure; Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25.  
Christopher Way Mason, 1409 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Res ZBA; Val: \$50 Fee: \$50.  
Christopher Way Mason, 706 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Res water tap; Val: \$512 Fee: \$512.  
Ramon Guadalupe Bazaldua, 4101 Dixon St. Structure; Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25.  
City of Big Spring, 6400 Perimeter Rd. A. Com elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$0  
City of Big Spring, 6400 Perimeter Rd. B. Com elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$0  
City of Big Spring, 6400 Perimeter Rd. C. Com elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$0

Sharla McClendon, 1604 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Com elec; Val: \$900 Fee: \$25.  
Big Spring Collision Center, 207 Goliad St. Com Re-roof; Val: \$122,608 Fee: \$529.  
Joyce Lightner, 800 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Res Re-roof; Val: \$8,562.11 Fee: \$55.  
Jeremy Daniel Hart, 2207 Morrison Dr. Res HVAC; Val: \$4,800 Fee: \$45.  
Romedall LLC, 1003 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Res HVAC; Val: \$4,600 Fee: \$45.  
Manuel S. Hinojos, 2506 Cindy Lane. Structure; Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25.  
Gary Gene Kirkland, 2606 Ann Dr. Res Re-roof; Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45.  
Juan Aguilar, 808 N. Gregg St. Res elec; Val: \$0 Fee: \$25.  
Marissa Zavala, 108 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Res Re-roof; Val: \$2,700 Fee: \$25.  
Jamie Dawn Williams, 2403 Cheyenne Dr. Res Re-roof; Val: \$5,500 Fee: \$40.  
Cynthia Almeda Hernandez, 1800 Donley St. Res gas; Val: \$1,450 Fee: \$32.

## How to find a trustworthy tutor

School is in full swing and report cards will be out before you know it. As a parent, it is important to stay proactive when it comes to your child's academic success. If your child struggles with new curriculum, or just needs a head start with standardized testing, a tutoring service can be a valuable tool.

There are many different types of tutoring services available for students. Private tutoring sessions can offer the most direct approach to tackling a subject and are typically one-on-one. Commercial learning centers can provide a customized learning environment for your child. BBB also recommends talking with your child's teacher or school counselor, as some school districts may offer free after-school tutoring.



HEATHER MASSEY

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin wants to make sure you get the most for your money when it comes to your child's educational needs. In 2014, BBB received nearly 300 complaints against tutoring services nationwide. Most complaints alleged refund or exchange issues, billing or collection issues and problems with service. However, complaints filed with BBB against tutoring services have steadily decreased over the past three years, which shows more parents are doing their homework.

BBB recommends consumers follow these tips when seeking a tutor for your child:

- Consider your options. Private, in-home tutoring? Small group lessons? Online step-by-step instruction? Think about how your child learns best and what approach will be the most effective. Keep in mind what works for one child may not work for another.
- Get referrals. Ask for referrals from your child's teacher. Other parents and friends may be a great resource as well.
- Ask about credentials. Check the tutor's credentials and make sure he or she is qualified in the right subject area for your child's needs. Visit the Texas Center for District and School Support for a list of approved providers.
- Schedule a meeting. Meet with the tutor and discuss measurable, specific goals. While a tutoring program can't necessarily guarantee higher test scores, a tutor can help identify problem areas and address any specific subjects where your child needs help.
- Follow up on sessions. If you use a personal tutor, feel free to occasionally sit in on a session and observe how the tutor and your child are working together. Ask the tutor for advice on what you can do as a parent to help your child learn more effectively.
- Read the terms and conditions. Be sure you understand details of your payment plan, or contract, and what happens if you decide to cancel. Get everything in writing.
- Check with BBB. When seeking a trustworthy tutoring service or commercial learning center for your child, check out the company's BBB Business Review at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) to view the company's complaint history, customer reviews and more.

For more consumer information, BBB Business Reviews or to file a complaint, visit your local Better Business Bureau online at [bbb.org/central-texas](http://bbb.org/central-texas).

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: [hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org](mailto:hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org)



Courtesy photo

Olivia's Salon employees and Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand for a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new local business.

## Public Records

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Josephine (Josie) Balcazar, P.O. Box 1123, Big Spring  
Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake  
Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanute Dr., Big Spring  
Amber Canales, 612 Drake Rd., Big Spring  
Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir St., Big Spring  
Justin Anthony Cervantes, #3 Val Verde, Big Spring  
Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood St., Big Spring

Tonya Renea Cogburn, 1610 Johnson St., 2000 S. Main St., Big Spring  
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. Saint Teresa, Stanton  
Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble  
Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland  
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute Dr., Big Spring  
Jose Enrique Faz, 602 N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland  
Leticia Garcia, 1404 Princeton Ave., Big Spring  
Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring  
Kimberly Gonzalez, 1903 Peach, Colorado City  
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta  
Eugene Frank Gulley, 1201

Floydada, P.O. Box 551, Wellington  
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Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Big Spring  
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., San Angelo  
Kaleb Hill, 601 Scurry St., Big Spring  
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa  
Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Country Pl. # 108, 2507 Cindy Lane, Big Spring  
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Autumn Vaughn, 632 Tulsa,

Big Spring  
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Tiara Ware, 1301 Mt. Vernon Ave, Big Spring  
Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring  
Cody K. Witt, 902 Scurry, Big Spring  
Brian David Wright, 412 Edwards St., Big Spring

### Judgments

The State of Texas vs. Rosemary Kelly, theft of property. \$200 fine, court costs and 30 days in jail.

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# Researchers beefing up steaks with healthy omega-3s

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Health-conscious consumers might be persuaded to eat more beef if it was fortified with heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids naturally found in salmon and walnuts, according to researchers and some ranchers who are feeding cattle flaxseed — even marine algae — with an eye to offering another wholesome dinner choice.

People have long been told they can decrease their risk of heart disease by eating more omega-3 fatty acids, the kind salmon get from algae. It inspired researchers at Kansas State University: Could the steaks and hamburgers from cattle fattened on algae pass on those healthy fats?

Separately, some Texas grocery stores are selling beef products fortified with omega-3 through flaxseed, a trial run so successful that orders have quadrupled since it began seven months ago. And a nationwide study shows consumers would be willing to pay \$1.85 a pound more for enriched steaks and 79

cents a pound more for enhanced ground beef, Kansas State agricultural economist Sean Fox said.

After putting a pot roast into her shopping basket at a Wichita grocery store, 31-year-old Lindsey Goodwin considered that very question. "Probably, it kind of depends on the price," she said.

But Terry Cooper, 36, was skeptical, adding that the university might have an "up-hill battle" persuading people to eat more beef. "The reality is we all eat more junk food ... but we think we should eat healthy," Cooper said.

Algae contains the omega-3 type fatty acids known as eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), which nutrition experts say people should consume at least 250 mg per day of both because of their protective effects on the heart; DHA is also associated with infant brain development. A third omega-3 type is alpha-linolenic acid (ALA), which is abundant in flaxseed.

Ground beef from cattle that eat grass, a natu-

ral source of omega-3s, contains about 20 to 30 mg in a 5-ounce serving. That increases to at least 200 mg per 5-ounce serving when cattle are fed algae or flaxseed rations, Kansas State researcher Jim Drouillard said.

Other omega-3 fortified foods are commercially available — such as eggs, bacon and chicken. Yet salmon is king, providing 10 times the amount of omega-3s than enriched beef products — at least 2,000 mg in a 5-ounce serving.

Cost comes into play when making omega-3 fortified beef more widely available. Researchers are examining whether algae is an economically feasible feed, given that commercial sources are scarce. Beef produced from cattle that eat algae contains more of the EPA and DHA fatty acids than cattle fed only flaxseed, Drouillard said.

All told, it may not raise consumer prices

more than 15 to 20 cents a pound extra according to Bernie Hansen, founder of GreatO Premium Foods. He said the added costs of fattening livestock on flaxseed-based rations would be mostly offset by the lower costs of raising animals which are healthier and need fewer antibiotics.

The Manhattan, Kansas-based company, which for 14 years has researched how to produce omega-3 enhanced beef using flaxseed at an economically viable price, is test-marketing its fortified ground beef in 50 HEB supermarkets in Texas. When the trial began almost

seven months ago, HEB was ordering about 100 cases every two weeks, each containing a dozen 1-pound packages of the omega-3 enriched beef. The response from shoppers was so good that within six months HEB increased its order to 400 cases, Hansen said.

GreatO also sells its flaxseed-fattened beef to Timber Ridge Cattle, an Iowa company that makes beef sticks and supplies omega-3 enriched steaks to some restaurants, including HoQ Restaurant in Des Moines, Iowa.

Restaurant owner Suman Hoque says the omega-3 steaks have more marbling and are

more tender and flavorful than leaner grass-fed beef. His patrons noticed, and have been coming back for it, said Hoque, who is selling about 200 steaks a week and buying about 1½ times more enriched beef this year than he did a year ago of just grass-fed beef.

The idea behind omega-3 fortified beef products isn't to tell people what they should or shouldn't eat, Hansen said, but to make what they're already eating healthier.

"Your mother would say, 'You are what you eat,'" Hansen said. "Well, we say, 'We are what they ate.'"

## LETTER

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Mother and our animal relatives.

I hope that some of you have gained some knowledge from my column. I can only hope that you have enjoyed going on this journey with me as much as I have.

However, do not worry I will still be around. You may see me at a

speaking engagement or a dance exhibition. And also there will be an article every now and then.

Until next time, I will see you along the path.

**Randy McKinney**  
Big Spring

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Randy McKinney's column, "Walking the Red Road," was a recurring feature on the Sunday opinion page.*

### NOTICE:

**Hugh H. Wilson, Jr., MD**  
Leaves Howard County Community Health Clinic  
**November 5, 2015.**  
Medical records can be copied to another practice on written request to:  
**1300 S. Gregg Street**  
**Big Spring, TX 79720**  
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**Fax 432-517-4561**

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**RECORDS**

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The State of Texas vs. David Lynn Dow, criminal trespass. \$100 fine, court costs and 75 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Jabenia Summers, theft of property. \$100 fine, court costs and 60 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Jamie Dean Daniels, stealing/receiving stolen checks. \$50 fine, court costs, 15 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. David Lynn Dow, criminal trespass. \$100 fine, court costs and 75 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Rodolfo Hernandez, display fictitious registration insignia. \$200 fine, court costs and 20 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Jesse Thomas Blackwell Jr., fail to identify as a fugitive, give false information. \$200 fine, court costs and 20 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Lucinda Ramirez Flores, theft of property. \$200, court costs, 180 days in jail and 12 months probation.  
The State of Texas vs. Gerodan E. Fuller, theft of property. \$500, court costs, 180 days in jail and 12 months probation.  
The State of Texas vs. Joseph Ray Williams,

possession of marijuana. \$200, court costs and 30 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Ernest Samiento, harassment. \$511 fine and court costs.  
The State of Texas vs. Thomas Del Bolton, possession of marijuana. \$200 fine, court costs and 30 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Jose E. Ramirez Jr., possession of a dangerous drug. \$500 fine, court costs, 180 days in jail and 12 months probation.  
The State of Texas vs. Guadalupe Hinojos, criminal mischief. \$200 fine, court costs and 60 days in jail.  
The State of Texas vs. Rocky Sanchez, criminal mischief. \$500 fine, court costs, 180 days in jail and 6 months probation.

**Filings**

Zyon Gonzalez vs. State of Texas, writ of Habeas Corpus  
Teresa Smith vs. 3D Oilfield Service, injury/damage – motor vehicle  
Tandace Randall vs. La Quanthus Randall, divorce  
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Mira Gavin, Chirstopher Oliveira; contract - consumer/commercial/debt

**Marriage Licenses**

Antonio Limon Ibarr, 27,

and Adriana N. Cordero-Gomez, 33, both of Big Spring  
Brandon Lamar Moore, 31, and Maranda Jean Allen, 30, both of Big Spring  
Dakota J. Heilesen, 21, and Veronica Leeann Lura, 29, both of Big Spring

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Ronald E. Day  
Grantee: Raul Marquez  
Property: Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Stripling addition  
Date: Sept. 25, 2015  
Grantor: Juan Desbosquez and Maria Isabel Delbosquez  
Grantee: Lucy McCord and Steve Hernandez  
Property: E. 86 feet and N. 56 feet of lot 2 and 6 feet of lot 1, block 6, Wrights second addition  
Date: July 2, 2015  
Grantor: Joe M. Jimenez  
Grantee: Robert Bell and Peggi Johnson  
Property: part of North half of sec. 29, block 32, T-1-N T&P, Ry Co.  
Date: Oct. 1, 2015  
Grantor: Rhonda Petty  
Grantee: Stella Alonzo  
Property: Lots 4 and 5, block 2, Highland  
Date: Sept. 14, 2015  
Grantor: John P. Kirchner  
Grantee: Joie Jean Bays  
Property: Southwest corner of sec. 30, block 32, T-3-N, T&P, Ry Co.

Date: Sept. 11, 2015  
Grantor: Ronald Eugene Miller  
Grantee: Cynthia J. Sublet  
Property: half interest in lots 5 and 6 and south 10 feet of west half of block 11, subdivision "A" amended Fairview Heights.  
Date: July 16, 2015  
Grantor: Wanda Laverne Wiley, Clifford D. Wiley and Judy Wiley Near  
Grantee: Sonia Lusk, Debra Lusk and Eric Lusk  
Property: Lot 6, block 6, Cole and Strayhorn addition  
Date: Sept. 25, 2015  
Grantor: Patricia A. Eubanks  
Grantee: Matt and marcie Eubanks  
Property: 20 acre North-

east sec. of 105, block 29, W&NW, RR, Co.  
Date: Oct. 1, 2015  
Grantor: D.W. Day and Nannie Faye Day  
Grantee: DRK Investments  
Property: Lots 11-15, block 53, original town of Forsan  
Date: Sept. 23, 2015  
Grantor: Robert H. Moore III and Holly R. Moore  
Grantee: John M. Purcell and Stacie Purcell  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, block 4, original town of Big Spring  
Date: Sept. 4, 2015  
Grantor: J. Charles Orr and Shirley A. Orr  
Grantee: Teri Marie Swinney  
Property: Lot 6, block

17, Kentwood addition  
Date: Sept. 30, 2015  
Grantor: Milton Fern Cox  
Grantee: Jimmy Bednar  
Property: 37 acre tract in Southwest quarter of sec 1, block 33, T-2-S, T&P, RR Co.  
Date: Sept 28, 2015  
**Warranty Deeds with lien**  
Grantor: Willis Floyd Gillette and Linda Jean Gillette  
Grantee: Curtis Vernon and Virginie Vernon  
Property: 3.34 acres in Northwest quarter of sec. 45, block 31 and 1 acre in Northwest quarter of sec. 45, block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co  
Date: Sept. 30, 2015

**Wal-Mart names Biggs next CFO**

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart named Brett Biggs, an executive in its international division, as its next chief financial officer Friday. Biggs will take over on Dec. 31, though Charles Holley, 59, who is retiring, will remain with

Wal-Mart for a month to help with the transition. Biggs, 47, has been CFO and executive vice president of Wal-Mart's international business since 2014. He has played a number of roles at Wal-Mart since

joining the company in 2000. Holley has been CFO for nearly five years and has been with the company for more than two decades. Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, is trying to boost sales.

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## News in brief

### 1 fatally shot at Texas Southern University housing complex

HOUSTON (AP) — A student was killed and another person was wounded during a shooting outside a Texas Southern University student-housing complex on Friday, and police have detained two men for questioning, authorities said.

The university quickly went on lockdown after the shooting was reported around 11:30 a.m. in a parking lot at the University Courtyard Apartments, a university-owned complex on the edge of the Houston campus. Students and teachers were told to stay inside until the lockdown was lifted Friday afternoon after the two men were detained, but police said no arrests have been made.

The incident marked the third shooting on or near the campus in less than a week, though it's unclear whether the shootings were related. Friday's shootings also came the same day as a fatal shooting at Northern Arizona University, and about a week after eight students and a teacher were fatally shot at a community college in Oregon.

"Like President Obama says, this is getting to be too regular," Texas Southern President John Rudley said during a Friday afternoon news conference.

Rudley said the Texas Southern student who was killed was a freshman, though his name and age haven't been released. The second victim, whose name also hasn't been released, was shot twice and is hospitalized in stable condition, Houston police spokeswoman Jodi Silva said.

Rudley urged the school's roughly 9,700 students to be more vigilant, noting that "we're in the inner city. Crime is all around us." He also criticized what he said was a culture among some students who believe they shouldn't snitch on each other.

Silva said police were still searching for a third man and were trying to determine a motive in the shooting.

She wouldn't say whether police believed the suspected shooter was in custody. She noted that police aren't treating the case as an "active shooter" investigation, in part because witnesses said the shooter wasn't moving from place to place and fled the scene after the shooting.

### Perry hearing before top Texas appeals court delayed 2 weeks

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' highest criminal court is delaying for two weeks its hearing on whether former Gov. Rick Perry should be prosecuted on felony abuse-of-power charges.

The Court of Criminal Appeals agreed Friday to hold oral arguments on Nov. 18.

The court originally scheduled a hearing 14 days earlier. But Perry attorney David Botsford sought a delay, saying he'd be on a prepaid Italian vacation then.

Perry is accused of using his veto power to try and force the resignation of a Democratic district attorney who was convicted of drunken driving.

A lower court already dismissed a separate coercion charge against Perry.

Perry left office in January and abandoned his second presidential run last month. He partly blamed his

criminal case for a campaign marred by disappointing fundraising and polling numbers.

### Texas tops list in number of inmates set for early release

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Nearly 600 of the more than 5,500 federal inmates serving sentences for drug crimes and scheduled for early release from prison next month are in Texas, which is the most of any state.

The release is part of a cost-cutting measure intended to reduce the nation's huge prison population.

U.S. officials estimate that more prisoners sentenced in the federal judiciary's Western District of Texas are set for early release than any other region in the country, the San Antonio Express-News reported, citing figures provided by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Texas judicial districts likely have so many offenders affected by the new guidelines because of the large number of low-level drug smugglers caught at the border, said San Antonio defense attorney John Convery, who is a former federal prosecutor.

The changes don't apply to violent offenders or those who have led smuggling rings or criminal groups, Convery said.

"It's a general recognition that the guidelines were inviting judges to sentence people too harshly," Convery told the newspaper.

The inmates set to go free in November are among the first of what could eventually be tens of thousands eligible for release. The Sentencing Commission voted last year to retroactively apply substantially lower recommended sentences for those convicted of drug-related felonies.

### Detective investigating deputy's death had sex with witness

HOUSTON (AP) — A sheriff's detective involved in the investigation of a deputy's slaying has been relieved of duty pending further investigation after prosecutors said he acknowledged having "consensual sexual conduct" with a witness in that case.

Court records filed Friday show Harris County prosecutors have told attorneys for suspect Shannon J. Miles that Harris County sheriff's Investigator Craig Clopton had disclosed his conduct to district attorney's investigators. Miles is charged with capital murder in the death of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Darren Goforth.

In a statement, Sheriff Ron Hickman called Clopton's conduct "unethical and inexcusable" and said Clopton had been removed from duty pending the outcome of a joint investigation with the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

No telephone number is listed for Clopton and he couldn't be reached for comment.

### Texas man charged with smuggling immigrants

MOORE, Texas (AP) — A Texas man is being held on charges that he smuggled more than three dozen immigrants inside a sweltering 18-wheeler.

Prosecutors say the truck's suspect driver, 33-year-old Drew Chris-

topher Potter, remained in custody Friday. A federal grand jury indicted him Wednesday on human smuggling charges.

Authorities say they discovered the 39 Central American immigrants last month locked inside a semitrailer parked at a truck stop in Moore, about 40 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Body camera video shows the immigrants' packed in the truck's rear, several gasping for air and pushing to get out as authorities opened the doors. Among those asking for help is a child.

Some were treated for dehydration, as temperatures reached the mid-90s.

If convicted, Potter, of Watauga, faces up to 10 years in prison.

### Texas Supreme Court to weigh fees for some tobacco firms

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court will decide whether the state can levy fees on cigarette companies not part of its multibillion-dollar 1998 settlement with large tobacco firms.

Texas is one of four states that reached their own agreements with top tobacco companies to settle lawsuits over smokers' health care costs.

In 2013, the Legislature approved a 55-cent levy per pack for cigarette manufacturers not among the four large tobacco firms in Texas' settlement.

Other states that reached their own tobacco settlements approved similar laws. Large tobacco companies supported them, arguing that smaller firms not included in settlements could sell cheaper cigarettes.

But a Texas appeals court struck down the fee last year, saying it violated equal taxation protections.

The Supreme Court announced Friday it will hear oral arguments on Dec. 8.

### Texans accused of meth-trafficking face stiff penalties

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Two Texas men face trial on a drug-trafficking charge that carries the stiffest of federal penalties for the distribution of pure meth.

The Sun Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/1GIUW6s>) 37-year-old Sergio Contreras, of Penitas and 27-year-old Oscar Martinez, of Weslaco, are accused of conspiring to possess and distribute meth in its purest form for more than two years around South Mississippi.

If convicted, they each face 10 years to life in prison.

An indictment filed in Gulfport alleges they distributed meth from January 2013 until July 22, the date of the indictment.

Pure meth is known as crystal meth or "ice." It's sold as crystals or rocks but also has been found in liquid or tablet form. Most pure meth found in the United States comes from super labs in Mexico, according to a Drug Enforcement Administration bulletin.

Contreras and Martinez distributed more than 50 grams of pure meth, the indictment said. The charging document does not state an exact amount. An amount in excess of 50 grams is what qualifies for the stiffest of meth penalties.

Both men were arrested in August and denied bond in federal court appearances in Houston. They were brought to Gulfport in September.

They have a tentative trial date of Nov. 2 and a pre-trial conference on Oct. 20.

Court records indicate the trial could be delayed. A public defender representing Martinez has withdrawn from the case, citing a conflict of interest protected by attorney-client privilege.

### Charges dropped against Ron Paul's former campaign manager

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A judge has dismissed charges against former Texas Rep. Ron Paul's 2012 presidential campaign manager, leaving two other campaign operatives to stand trial on charges alleging they secretly paid an influential Iowa politician for his endorsement.

U.S. District Judge John Jarvey dismissed John Tate from the case Friday. He says an agreement Tate signed prior to FBI interviews limited how prosecutors could use what he said. Charges that he was untruthful could be refiled later in a separate case.

The ruling leaves Paul's 2012 deputy campaign manager, Demitrios Kesari, and Jesse Benton, a long-time political adviser, to stand trial in Des Moines.

Benton faces one count of making false statements and Kesari faces five charges, including conspiracy and obstruction.

Prosecutors allege they hid payments to a former state senator who endorsed Paul.

### Shia LaBeouf charged with public intoxication in Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Actor Shia LaBeouf has been arrested and charged with public intoxication after an incident in Austin, Texas.

The Austin Police Department said in a news release that LaBeouf was arrested at 7:33 p.m. Friday.

Jail records show he was booked into the Travis County Jail and released on his own recognizance. No attorney was listed on the record.

He was arrested in the city's Sixth Street entertainment district, where the Austin City Limits music festival is taking place through Sunday.

Police have not responded to a request from The Associated Press for additional details. His publicist did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the arrest.

### Baylor's statue of Robert Griffin III painted TCU purple

WACO, Texas (AP) — Officials at Baylor University and Texas Christian University are intervening after a statue on the Baylor campus of former star quarterback Robert Griffin III was spray-painted TCU purple.

The vandalism of the statue outside McLane Stadium in Waco was discovered Thursday. On Friday, photos emerged of "61-58" painted in Baylor green on a wall on the TCU campus in Fort Worth.

In a joint statement, Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw and TCU athletic director Chris Del Conte condemned the acts of vandalism.

McCaw said "it is most disappointing that the actions of a few cast a negative light on a rivalry that dates back more than a century." Del Conte says TCU officials "are working closely with Baylor and public safety officials at both universities on their investigations."

### US rig count declines by 14 this week to 795

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. says the number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. this week declined by 14 to 795.

It was the sixth consecutive week of declines.

Houston's Baker Hughes said Friday that 605 rigs were seeking oil and 189 explored for natural gas. One was listed as miscellaneous. A year ago, with oil prices about double the prices now, 1,930 rigs were active.

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# Local Boy Scouts fund-raiser under way

Herald photo/Julie Bass



## Special to the Herald

Local Boy and Cub Scouts from around the area are taking to the streets for this year's annual popcorn sale fundraising event.

Selling popcorn has long been the primary means that Scout units use to raise money to support the many different activities and functions in which these boys and young men participate. For this year, more than 73 percent of what is paid for each purchase of popcorn is returned to support local scouting. This includes funding and support to maintain the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch near Fort

Davis as well as activities like Day Camp, Summer Camp and other camping and adventure trips taken by the scouts.

One local troop just returned from kayaking in the Llano River near Junction, Texas.

Scouts will continue to offer popcorn on a cash and carry basis for the next two weeks at local businesses and, beginning this week, they will be going door to door and stopping by local businesses with order forms. Popcorn that is ordered should be delivered in early December.

## Kelso of Big Spring named to HPU's Sports Hall of Fame



Don Kelso

BROWNWOOD – Don Kelso of Big Spring will be honored by his alma mater, Howard Payne University, during the university's Homecoming celebrations. Kelso was named to the Sports Hall of Fame and will be recognized during the Alumni and Sports Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday, Oct. 16, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Mabee University Center's Beadel Dining Hall.

Ticket information is available online at [www.hputx.edu/homecoming](http://www.hputx.edu/homecoming).

Kelso said HPU taught him to work hard and stay faithful even while being an underdog. As an All-

American defensive lineman for the Yellow Jackets in 1979, he would go on to sign free-agent contracts with the Houston Oilers and Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League (NFL).

Kelso graduated from HPU in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and health with a minor in history. He went on to serve as a teacher and coach for more than 30 years with stints in McCamey, Crosbyton, Jacksboro and Big Spring.

After redshirting his freshman year of 1975 at HPU, Kelso would start at offensive guard for two seasons, earning 2nd Team All-Lone Star Conference honors.

He then moved to the defensive side of the ball his junior and senior seasons of 1978 and 1979.

He was 2nd Team All-Lone Star Conference his junior season and 1st Team All-Lone Star Conference along with his All-American honor in his senior year of 1979.

Kelso stays involved in his local church by serving as a deacon. Additionally, he teaches a Sunday School class for adult couples. Kelso and his wife, Jean (Barnes), whom he met at HPU, have two sons: Clayton (wife Kelsey) and Brendon. The couple has two grandchildren, Brenley and Cannon.

## BSSH senior named to National Speech & Debate Association All American



Ethan Morelion

Ethan Morelion has been named a National Speech & Debate Association All American for the 2014-2015 academic year.

At the end of each season, only the top 25 national point leaders out of a field of more than 150,000 student members earn this coveted title.

Morelion is the 2015 4A Lincoln Douglas Debate State Champion.

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## Unusual bedtime picture book a self-publishing success story

NEW YORK (AP) — You may have heard of Roger. He's the little rabbit in a new bedtime book that can't go to sleep, RIGHT NOW.

In a month's time, which is lightning speed in publishing, Penguin Random House acquired and released new editions of "The Rabbit Who Wants to Fall Asleep," an unusually paced and illustrated read-aloud that a Swedish life and management coach first self-published back home in 2011.

An English translation followed last year, but it wasn't until August that the book climbed atop Amazon best-seller lists around the world — in seven languages in all — after being embraced by parents.

So what sets apart the creation of Carl-Johan Forssén Ehrlin from the shelves and shelves of books already out there as sleepy-time books?

"I have no idea," the soft-spoken author smiled in a recent interview.

"One thing I noticed when I was comparing and researching my ideas, I saw there were bedtime stories that had more focus on playing and pillow fights and, 'Oh, I don't want to brush my teeth,' and then on the last page it was, 'Oh, now it's time for you to fall asleep,'" he said. "So the change came so quickly. What I tried to do is from the first page guide the child to the goal, which is relaxation and falling asleep."

Another thing in the book's favor: thousands of parents and online commenters reported successes before Big Publishing ever came a knocking. A smaller number reported the book failed their kids and an even smaller number considered it a tad creepy, with its full page of instructions on how to emphasize certain phrases, inject yawns and insert the names of children into the story.

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Forssén Ehrlin on preschool groups over more than a decade of finishing the book and building his own buzz on Facebook and Twitter are on solid sleep-research ground, experts said.

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## News in brief

### US officials: CIA-backed rebels in Syria pressured Assad before Russian bombs began falling

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA-backed rebels in Syria, who had begun to put serious pressure on President Bashar Assad's forces, are now under Russian bombardment with little prospect of rescue by their American patrons, U.S. officials say.

Over the past week, Russia has directed parts of its air campaign against U.S.-funded groups and other moderate opposition in a concerted effort to weaken them, the officials say. The Obama administration has few options to defend those it had secretly armed and trained.

The Russians "know their targets, and they have a sophisticated capacity to understand the battlefield situation," said Rep. Mike Pompeo, R-Kan., who serves on the House Intelligence Committee and was careful not to confirm a classified program. "They are bombing in locations that are not connected to the Islamic State" group.

Other U.S. officials interviewed spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

The CIA began a covert operation in 2013 to arm, fund and train a moderate opposition to Assad. Over that time, the CIA has trained an estimated 10,000 fighters, although its current size isn't clear.

### House Speaker John Boehner's here to stay, for now, and that means leverage on budget fights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker John Boehner wants to leave the House. He really does.

But the Ohio Republican is staying put, for now — and that could improve the chances for a debt limit increase by early next month to avoid a market-shattering government default.

Boehner's continued presence also might help a bipartisan budget deal to head off a government shutdown in December.

The tea party forces that pushed Boehner to plan his exit after nearly five years in the top job now have less leverage against a man with nothing to lose. Conservative hardliners have caused further chaos by blocking the ascension of Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy.

Yet there is no move afoot to hasten Boehner's exit as House Republicans decide how to fill the top job.

### Turkish Interior Ministry says 30 killed, 126 injured in bomb attacks in capital Ankara

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's Interior Ministry says two bomb explosions apparently targeting a peace rally in the capital Ankara has killed 30 people and injured 126 others.

The ministry said the explosions occurred as demonstrators were starting to gather for the rally Saturday. It condemned the attack which it said "targets Turkey's democracy and peace."

The explosions occurred minutes apart near Ankara's train station as people gathered for the rally organized by the country's public sector workers' trade union. The rally aimed to call for an end to the renewed violence between Kurdish rebels and Turkish security forces.

It was not clear if the attacks, which came weeks before Turkey's Nov. 1 elections, were suicide bombings.

### Israel struggles to contain spreading violence; 6 Palestinians reported killed in border clash

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Unrest that erupted several weeks ago at Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site spread Friday to Gaza in the form of deadly border clashes with Palestinian protesters, as Israeli security forces struggled to contain a wave of Palestinian stabbing attacks against civilians and soldiers.

For the first time since the current violence began, clashes broke out along the Gaza border after Palestinians in the territory ruled by the Islamic militant group Hamas rolled burning tires and threw rocks at Israeli troops on the frontier. Six Palestinians were killed and a dozen were wounded, the Palestinian Health Ministry said.

The Israeli military said "More than a thousand rioters infiltrated the buffer zone engaging the forces at the security fence. Rioters reached the security fence—hurled a grenade, rocks and rolled burning tires at Israeli forces ... threatening to breach the fence and storm the adjacent communities." It said troops fired warning shots and then fired at main instigators to prevent their advance.

Recent days have seen a series of attacks by young Palestinians wielding household items like kitchen knives, screwdrivers and even a vegetable peeler. The youths had no known links to armed groups who have targeted Israeli soldiers and civilians at random, complicating security efforts.

The violence, including the first apparent revenge attack by an Israeli, raised fears of the unrest spiraling further out of control.

### N. Korea parades missiles at anniversary celebration as Kim Jong Un says set for any US threat

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un declared Saturday that his

country was ready to stand up to any threat posed by the United States as he spoke at a lavish military parade to mark the 70th anniversary of the North's ruling party and trumpet his third-generation leadership.

The parade, which featured thousands of goose-stepping soldiers and military hardware including missiles and drones mounted on trucks, kicked off what is expected to be one of the North's biggest celebrations ever — an attention-getting event that is the government's way of showing the world and its own people that the Kim dynasty is firmly in control and its military a power to be reckoned with.

Kim, clad in black, walked down a red carpet and saluted his honor guard. He then walked up to a podium and waved to the troops taking part in the parade in Pyongyang's Kim Il Sung Square. Visiting Chinese official Liu Yunshan stood clapping to Kim's left, with senior North Korean officials on Kim's right. Kim smiled as he spoke with Liu through an interpreter.

Kim then delivered a speech in which he said North Korea would stand up to the U.S., issuing the type of fiery rhetoric that is commonly used by the North.

"Our revolutionary force is ready to respond to any kind of war the American imperialists want," said Kim, whose speech was interrupted by applause several times.

### As Oregon town buries campus shooting victims, strong emotions flare during president's visit

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — Gun-rights activists and others gave voice to strong emotions when President Barack Obama came to meet privately with grieving families whose loved ones were killed on a college campus in Roseburg, Oregon.

During Obama's brief visit on Friday, many residents showed anger over the call he made soon after last week's shootings for more gun restrictions.

However, there were also Obama supporters

among the people waiting behind a security fence near the airport to catch a glimpse of the president.

They included two men on bicycles — Phil Benedetti and John Poole.

"I want to support our president," said Benedetti, a Roseburg physician. "This isn't about gun control, it's about caring about the welfare of the small town and every small town when tragedy happens."

### Donald Trump, brash New Yorker, picks up campaign in Southern states key to GOP nomination

ATLANTA (AP) — Donald Trump is a brash New Yorker who knows the path to the Republican presidential nomination runs through a swath of Southern states where residents pride themselves on graciousness and gentility.

He leads many state polls in the region just as he does nationally. In the last few weeks he's hired staff members in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia to go along with staff in South Carolina, which hosts the South's first primary.

"It's almost like we're running a campaign for president of the United States," quipped Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski when asked about the expansion.

Lewandowski said the hires and Trump's schedule — he'll be in metro Atlanta on Saturday — are proof that Trump is in the race for good. Trump and his aides are pushing back on suggestions — fueled by his own comments — that he is plotting an exit in case his poll numbers continue to slide, as they have recently.

Lewandowski declined to talk about advertising plans and side-stepped questions on whether any firms have been hired to help with ballot access work. But he and political players in the South say Trump shouldn't be taken lightly in the region, even if it may not seem like a natural fit.



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# Prudhomme: Spices and a love of local ingredients

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — At K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen during the early 1980s, chef and owner Paul Prudhomme would drive to his hometown near Opelousas in his pickup truck and come back loaded down with supplies reflecting his native Cajun cuisine.

Way before farm-to-table was hip in the foodie crowd, his restaurant was making its own andouille sausage.

"The way Paul approached everything was to try to make things more local, more regional, fresher, cooked to order," said chef Frank Brigtsen, who worked for Prudhomme for seven years. "At the time all those concepts were fresh and new. Now we all cook that way."

Prudhomme died Thursday after a brief illness, according to Tiffanie Roppolo, the CFO of Prudhomme's businesses. He was 75.

Prudhomme became prominent in the early 1980s, soon after opening K-Paul's, a French Quarter diner that served the meals of his childhood.

He had no formal training, but sparked a nationwide interest in Cajun food by serving dishes — gumbo, etouffée and jambalaya — that were virtually unknown outside Louisiana.

The distinctly American chef became a sensation at a time when the country's top restaurants served virtually nothing but European food.

"Paul was the selfless promoter of all things South Louisiana — from our culture and hospitality to our generosity and food — and I will miss him greatly," said New Orleans restaurateur John Besh.

Prudhomme was known for his innovations. His most famous dishes used the technique he called blackening: fish or meat covered with spices, then seared until black in a white-hot skillet.

Blackened redfish became so popular that Prudhomme lamented over customers who stopped ordering the traditional Cajun dishes that he loved.

"We had all this wonderful food, we raised our own rabbit and duck, and all anyone wanted was blackened redfish," he said in a 1992 interview.

Prudhomme was raised by his sharecropper parents on a farm near Opelousas, in Louisiana's Acadiana region. The youngest of 13 children, he spent much of his time in the kitchen with his mother, whom he credited for devel-

oping his appreciation of rich flavors and the fresh vegetables, poultry and seafood that she cooked.

After high school Prudhomme traveled the country cooking in bars, diners, resorts and hotel restaurants.

He returned to New Orleans in the early 1970s and found a job as chef in a hotel restaurant. In 1975, he became the head chef at the esteemed Commander's Palace restaurant.

Brigtsen recalled reading a front-page story about Prudhomme being hired.

"That was a tremendous leap of faith," he said for the restaurant to hire a local Cajun chef with no formal culinary

training.

But that leap of faith paid off. Liz Williams, who heads the city's Southern Food and Beverage Museum, said Prudhomme took Commander's Palace's traditional menu and turned it into a truly "from here" kind of fare. For example, he began using pecans instead of almonds in the trout almandine because pecans could be found locally.

Prudhomme and his wife opened K-Paul's four years later.

K-Paul's was inexpensive and unassuming — formica tables, plywood walls and drinks served in jars — but it was soon the most popular restaurant in New Orleans.



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# Plane crew talks about flight with pope

BY ANNA M. TINSLEY

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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FORT WORTH, Texas — It was an airplane flight that changed Jeff Gross's life.

The 47-year-old flight attendant was one of several dozen American Airlines employees chosen to work on the chartered airplane that ferried Pope Francis around the United States — and back to Rome — late last month.

"When he walked through the cabin, it was like seeing God," said Gross, of Eules, who helped staff the main cabin on the pope's flights during his whirlwind trip to the United States.

At one point toward the end of the trip, as the Boeing 777-200 they were on was headed to Rome, Pope Francis invited all of the crew members to line up and meet him.

Gross, who was second in line, said he was a little nervous and offered up a prayer before his turn.

When he found himself face to face with the pope, he asked for his blessing and protection.

"He blessed me (and) held my hand," said Gross, who is not Catholic but asked the pope to bless crosses and rosary beads he carried. "It was a spiritual experience.

"Truly, it was like looking in the eyes of God."

Since returning home, Gross said he has been



filled with such joy and contentment.

"Although I was doing my job, it almost felt like we were (taking) a sacred journey," he said. "It was the most incredible life-changing experience ever. It was the highlight of my career."

Gross was among the American Airlines employees — pilots, flight attendants, security officials, technicians and more — who were hand-picked from the Fort Worth-based company's nationwide employee base to work on this flight. They were all vetted by the U.S. Secret Service.

On the plane chartered by the U.S. Conference of Bishops, they took the pope from the Joint Base Andrews in Maryland to John F. Kennedy International Airport in

New York then to Philadelphia and finally to Rome.

Captain George Griffin, a 53-year-old pilot from Flower Mound, was the lead captain on the trip.

He said he personally greeted Pope Francis — whose busy trip included meeting President Barack Obama, speaking to Congress and the U.N., celebrating masses, feeding the homeless, meeting prison inmates and more — every time he boarded the plane.

The two had a few opportunities to spend a few minutes together, which meant a lot to Griffin, who is Catholic.

At one point, Griffin presented a gift from American Airlines to the pope. But he can't disclose what the gift was.

As the plane was head-

ed to Philadelphia, Griffin said he asked Pope Francis to bless his landing.

Pope Francis said he would, and in return he asked Griffin to pray for him so he would do well in Philadelphia.

Later in the trip, Griffin asked the pope to bless him and his family, as well as some crosses and rosaries he had with him.

Pope Francis obliged and Griffin said there really are no words to describe the experience.

"When you are in the presence of the pope, ... it's a very powerful feeling," he said. "I felt very blessed."

Tom Howard is among those who helped plan the trip.

The North Richland Hills man said work on setting up the flight

began back in January after American Airlines was the airline chosen for the journey.

Arrangements included picking an aircraft, flight crews, maintenance crews and more — and making sure everything and everyone received federal clearance to be on the flight.

"Pope Francis didn't want any type of special services," said Howard, 59, an Integrated Operations Center dispatch tech specialist who was among those on the flight. "He wanted everyone on the plane to have the same services."

But everything took time.

Just getting approval for the plane to be called "Shepherd One" — the traditional call sign given to an aircraft carrying the pope — took months

and created mountains of paperwork.

Only a few temporary alterations were made to the plane for the trip.

Vatican City flags and the papal seal were added to the aircraft to formally make it the "papal" airplane. And some curtains taken off a different plane were added to the first class area where the pope sat.

"The Holy Father didn't want any modifications to the plane that would cost extra money," Howard said.

Howard said at one point, he did ask Pope Francis to bless the plane and he obliged.

"I couldn't hear what he was saying, ... but he did the sign of the cross."

Howard, who is Catholic and has nine brothers and sisters, brought a bag of items — including rosaries, crosses and books — that he asked the pope to bless.

The pope agreed to bless the bag and the items in it.

"But now you have to do one thing for me," Howard recalled the pope saying to him. "Pray for me."

That moment, and the whole trip, Howard said, was inspiring and nearly overwhelming.

"It's indescribable," he said.

Now Howard said he is focusing on his next assignment: Booking charter flights for the Texas Rangers baseball team to take to their playoff games.

Unfortunately, he said he can't book the team on the already-blessed Boeing 777-200 that was used to fly the pope.

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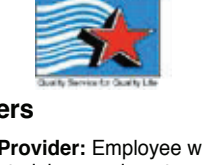


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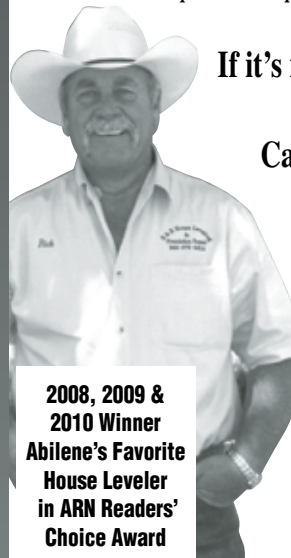
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your senses are dialed up, and so are your sensitivities. When it's wonderful, you wish they could feel it like you do, and when it's bad, you wouldn't wish it on anyone. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Studying is but one tenet of learning. Generally, it also takes eyes-on and hands-on experience -- and an element of suffering, too -- to really understand and totally absorb the information. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In the future,

you'll be honored for the contributions you make today, none of which will seem too remarkable as single acts, but they'll add up to a beautiful collection of kindnesses. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll get to know what a person is really like. The filter of your wishes and expectations of what you want the person to be like will fall away, and you'll see the person for who he or she is. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Think about it: The thing that started out as a unique experiment is now part of your daily life. What do you think the future will bring out of today's experiments? VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's enough wishy-washy energy out there in the world. What everyone needs now is your decisiveness. Be specific, direct and brief. You'll make everything easier. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Too much information jams the communication lines. That's why the people who can be succinct have an advantage. It takes more thought to say fewer words, but it will be worth it on this

intense day. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Even though it's a fun escape, the fact is that dreaming about who you want to be is in some ways a rejection of who you are. Make short-term plans to advance and yet still honor your current position. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've come a long way and achieved many aims, and yet in many ways it still feels like you're paying your dues. Your humility and modesty let you learn more than the ones who come in assuming they already know. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The cynics hailed from ancient Greece and were not the most popular sect around -- they despised society, and society despised them right back. Avoid cynicism today, and you'll come out unscathed. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Extreme situations bring out the extremes in people. What if you didn't count the best and the worst you saw in someone? The day-to-day middle ground, that's where the basic nature rests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Curious people learn more; determined people let nothing stand in the way of knowledge. Smart people? Well, that depends on how much curiosity and determination they possess, as well. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 11). Your year will sparkle with novelty and strange coincidences. You'll find yourself slightly more superstitious as you follow a mystical calling. Adhering to your own rules and beliefs will carry you to a place of your dreams. December and May are your luckiest times, and you'll hit upon bonus resources. Capricorn and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 33, 38 and 15. FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The opposition of the sun and Uranus starts this week off with an interesting tension. The sun is in harmonious Libra, the sign of relationships. Uranus is in aggressive, impulsive Aries -- possibly the most intense place for this revolutionary planet. The implication is a

tug-of-war between our compromising, social, "get-along" selves and the part of us that wants everything to suit our individual needs. The bottom line as to what you're willing to compromise and what you aren't could suddenly become clear. Final decisions will be made, but not without a fair amount of deliberation. The new moon in Libra will be a fresh start. Then the moon enters Scorpio to throw doubt, mystery and fog over our choices. If you didn't have trepidation, it would bode ill for your intelligence. In other words, you're afraid because you're smart. Also, you'll work through that fear because you're bold. Do you ever feel like you're growing and shrinking at the same time? That may

very well be the sensation that rules the weekend, considering the funny little situation between Mars and Jupiter. Just know that bigger isn't always better. CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Shameless" star Joan Cusack rose to fame alongside her brother, John, in such movies as "Sixteen Candles" and "High Fidelity." Libra is the sign of relationships, and with the sun and Mercury in the communicative sign, Joan Cusack takes pride in strong family bonds. Look for her in the upcoming comedy horror flick "Kitchen Sink."

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Scared Aunt," whose 14-year-old nephew is allowed to drive. I have a similar issue.

I have a relative who owns a jewelry store and pawn shop in another state. They have been the victims of a few robberies, so now his 12-year-old son carries a pistol in the store. Under the laws of their state, the kid is allowed to carry it on the premises with the parents present, but not off the premises or in a vehicle. The father takes the kid to a firing range, and the kid has good aim.

It is my belief that a 12-year-old should never do hazardous work, and if he's in such danger that he needs to carry a gun, then why is he allowed in the store at all? I'm not sure I want anything to do with these relatives since they put their child at risk, and I don't want to go to their home. I also wonder whether I should stop accepting invitations to any of their events in order to make it clear that I don't approve of what they are doing. But I know most of my relatives will not understand and think I'm just being a fuddy-duddy.

Should I make a case to Child Protective Services about this? -- Brooklyn

Dear Brooklyn: We agree that if the child works in a store that is often robbed, the parents are endangering him. Having a gun will not prevent him from being shot by an intruder. Before cutting them off and reporting them to CPS, however, have you spoken to the parents to hear their side of the story? Have you expressed your concerns to them directly? You might be jumping to conclusions about the boy's hours at the store. And by refusing all future invitations, you are not only excluding yourself from family events, you also will no longer be able to keep an eye on the situation. Your disapproval is not likely to change the parents' attitude. But if, after listening to the parents, you still want to contact CPS, by all means, go ahead.

Dear Annie: I was so moved by the letter from

"Smarter Now," and your response that the car shouldn't move until everyone is buckled up.

On July 26, my 18-year-old son was involved in a fatal car accident that took the life of the young offender who crossed over double yellow lines and hit my son's car head-on, injuring his passenger and severely debilitating my son. The injury will leave him with a permanently disabled leg, but there was no spine or brain injury.

My son was one of those new drivers who would not insert his key into the ignition until passengers had their seatbelts buckled. Everyone made fun of him for it, but they eventually buckled up if they wanted to reach their destination. I am sending you a photo of the wrecked car so you can see

that seatbelts save lives.

Once my son is healed and able to walk again, he and his passenger will do PSAs to inspire young drivers to use seat belts and drive responsibly. -- Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: Your son's car was so severely mangled that it's hard to imagine anyone walking away from it. We are glad he will recover and we appreciate the strong warning

to buckle up.

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By Steve Becker

The Obligatory Finesse

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH: ♠Q 4, ♥A Q 6, ♦K J 10 8, ♣9 7 4 2. WEST: ♠A 5, ♥8 4 2, ♦7 6 3, ♣A K Q 10 6. EAST: ♠J 10 2, ♥10 9 7 5 3, ♦9 4 2, ♣8 3. SOUTH: ♠K 9 8 7 6 3, ♥K J, ♦A Q 5, ♣J 5. The bidding: 1 South, 2 West, North Pass, East Pass.

Opening lead — king of clubs. The obligatory finesse is a play used by declarer to win a trick that he would otherwise surely lose. Because the play is not a favorite to succeed, it is used by declarer more out of desperation than by choice. Consider the North-South spade holding in this hand. The normal way for declarer to start playing this combination is to lead a low spade toward the queen in dummy. If the queen holds the trick (marking West with the ace), declarer next returns a spade from dummy and plays low after East produces the ten or jack, hoping West

started with the doubleton ace. Observe that it would be wrong for South to cover the jack or ten with the king because the king would lose to the ace and South would eventually have to lose another spade trick. This maneuver is the so-called obligatory finesse, and when the cards are favorably placed for declarer, it gains him a trick. Occasionally, the defense can invoke a countermeasure to the obligatory finesse, as in the present deal. South is declarer at four spades, and West cashes the K-A of clubs, then continues with the queen. If South is allowed to go about his business unimpeded, he will, as we have seen, lose only one trump trick and so make the contract. But if the defense functions perfectly, South can be defeated. When West leads the queen of clubs, East ruffs with the ten, even though it appears routine to discard on his partner's high club. South is helpless against this defense. He is forced to overruff with the king — otherwise, he is down immediately — and lead a trump toward the queen. This does him no good because West rises with the ace and returns the ten of clubs. Dummy has to follow suit, whereupon East once again trumps his partner's high club — this time with the jack — to secure a one-trick set.

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