

# May announces 2nd run at District 19 congressional seat

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#### By STEVE REAGAN

#### Staff Writer

Donald May, a Lubbockarea doctor, is making a second run at the U.S. House of Representatives seat held by Randy Neugebauer.

May, a Repubican, filed his candidacy papers seat with the Federal Election Commission Wednesday, he

announced in an email message.

May ran for the District 19 congressional seat once before, but was defeated by Neugebauer in the Republican primary.

Neugebauer announced in September he will not seek an eighth term in the House of Representatives.

"I am running for the Unit-

May

national security, destroying our jobs and undermining our prosperity,"

May said in his statement. "I will represent you by actively addressing the problems that threaten our nation. I will bring West Texas values and common sense to Washington."

May, an avowed conservative, said in his statement he will pursue several priority issues if elected:

must be rapidly restored, especially our military preparedness."

• "Our border must be rapidly and completely secured by our military and a combination of federal, state, and local police agencies. We need to know who and what is entering and leaving our

• "Our national security See MAY, Page 3A **Talking trash** City collection crews to unveil

new routes, schedule Monday

#### **By STEVE REAGAN**

#### Staff Writer

Following years of planning and study, City of Big Spring crews will institute new trash collection routes beginning Monday.

About the only change many residents will notice is that the day their trash is picked up will change. Crews will collect trash once a week, unless residents or businesses arrange for additional collections, City Manager Todd Darden said.



Darden said sheer numbers — in both customers and trash containers were the major factor in changing collection routes.

"First of all, the town has grown," Darden said. "Then, there's the number of rollout containers our crews have had to serve. When we first started servicing rollouts, there were 500 of them. Now, there's more than 3,000 — and we still have the same number of trash trucks ... the economy scale of picking up trash and the distribution of the number of containers per truck was real uneven."

To remedy the situation, the city council last



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Workers for a TxDOT project were working on the railroad all day long Wednesday ... and Tuesday. Crews are installing warning lights at the rail crossing at Business 20 near the McMahon-Wrinkle Darden

Airport and Industrial Park. They also are installing concrete and rubber pads under some of the rail tracks. The work has forced traffic to two lanes by the site. Once complete, the signal will light and sound bells before the a train crosses. Motorist are urged to use caution when crossing the rail as trains now run through the area several times a day. For the last three years, the track entrance to the airport has been active after decades sitting idle as business on the Industrial Park has dramatically increased. The Big Spring Economic Development Cooperation and the city of Big Spring have invested millions of dollars to develop rail on the airport in the last several years. The hope is to develop the industrial park as both a warehouse and manufacturing hub to take advantage of the Ports-to-Plains traffic along Highway 87.

year commissioned an outside study to determine what, if any, changes needed to be made, and many of those recommendation will take effect Monday.

"Basically, we're trying to get a more even distribution of containers per trash truck," Darden said.

Under the new system, crews on each truck

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#### **BY LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer Nominations for the Man and Woman of year continued to be accepted by the

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce "This is ally bye

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a special award," said Deb-ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "This is

the community's chance to honor ordinary people who make a difference here in Big Spring and Howard County every day. We all know people who do great things in our community not because they expect or want to be rewarded but this honor gives us a chance to say, hey

"This is the community's chance to honor ordinary people who make a difference here in Big Spring and Howard County every day."

> Debbye ValVerde Chamber of Commerce executive director

we notice and we appreciate your time, effort and and love for our community."

In order to nominate a person for the award, the nominator must be a member of the Chamber, but ValVerde stresses not to let that qualification deter anyone from submitting a deserving name.

"Speak with someone who is a chamber member or come by our office and we will give you a list of Chamber business members," ValVerde said. "If you know of someone who needs to be recognized, please let our Chamber members know what this person is doing for our community."

Criteria for selection is as follows

 Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement although, ValVerde said, 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.

 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. 3rd St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the chamber at 432-263-7641.



# LOCAL

# **Obituaries**

Ronnie M. Osborn May 27, 1946 to October 10, 2015

Ronnie Mac Osborn died Oct. 10. 2015 in Nashville. Tenn. at the age of 69. His devotion to his Savior, Jesus Christ, has left his family with no doubt that he has returned to his heavenly home.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna Osborn; children, Renea Osborn English and husband. Charles. of Nashville, Tenn., Ronna Osborn Robbins and hus-



band, Brian, of Austin, Texas: Dusty Osborn, Cody Osborn and wife, Taylor, sister Beverly Norman and brother-in-law, James, all of Big Spring. He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Dylan English, Paisley Osborn, Charlie English and Jake Osborn, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Doc and Juana Osborn; and his sister, Shirley Osborn Ezell.

A life-long resident of Big Spring, Texas, Ron was born on May 27, 1946, to Doc and Juana Osborn, a business owner and homemaker, respectively. He was immersed in a Christian environment that led him to become the man his family knew and loved. In 1967, he joined the armed forces and chose to serve as a United States Marine in the Vietnam War. After serving his country, he enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin and graduated from there in January 1974 with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering. He remained a devoted Longhorn fan throughout his life.

Ron was blessed with a large and loving family. He married his best friend and soulmate, Glenna Sue Osborn, on July 1, 1972. Together with his wife, he raised his four children with patience and humility. In 1982, Ron moved his young family to Big Spring, Texas, where he built their home and soon after started an engineering corporation, Avantech.

Together he and Glenna ran the operation as a family business, in which they employed many family members including his mother, his children, and several nieces and nephews. After 15 years, he sold the company to a large engineering firm, which continues to use the technology he invented. After selling the company, Ron embarked on several other successful business ventures, the last of which included opening Southaven RV Park with his wife and children.

His loved ones will dearly miss Ron and they will remember him as a truly righteous man. His family feels overwhelmingly blessed to have the time that they had with him. As a father, he provided a foundation of strength, wisdom and hope that his family is able to build their dreams upon. His devotion to Christ, generous spirit, and tremendous love for those around him will always be remembered.

The family will have a visitation on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Osborn family home. This will be a time for friends and family to celebrate Ron's life and share memories of him. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Allen Buchanek Evangelistic Association, Inc., 1800 McCord Street, Longview, TX 75605.

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

Paid obituary

#### Lana Money



Lana Money, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

She was born June 7, 1943 in Big Spring to Marie and Maurice Chapman.

Lana graduated from Sands High School at Ackerly in 1962. She graduated from cos-

Ronald Dodson



Ronald "Ronnie" Dodson, 70, of Coahoma, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 in Lubbock. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

Ronnie was born May 22, 1945, in Howard County to Pauline "Meme" Dodson and Carl "Dan" Dodson. He married Sharon Cooper Jan. 13, 1977, in Odessa. He had served several terms on Coahoma City Council and was the current president of Coahoma Lions Club. He was a lease operator for Sheridan for many years and

metology school and was licensed in 1963. She married Harry Money Sept. 12, 1964. Lana was a homemaker and a member of The Church of Christ.

Lana is survived by her husband, Harry Money; one son and daughter-in- law, Eddie and Windy Money; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, Brylee Money.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one infant sister.

The family suggests memorial to Parkinson's research, www.parkinson.org/

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

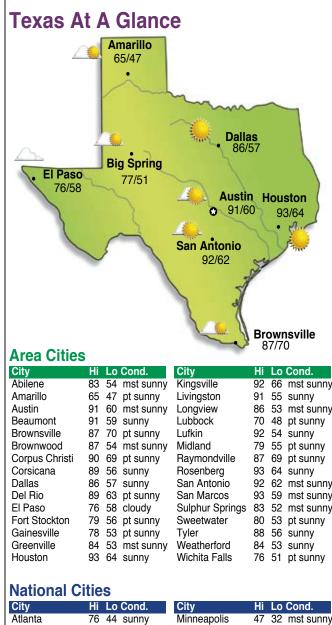
most recently for Citation Oil & Gas. He was an avid fan of all Coahoma sports events, especially girls' softball. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Dodson of Coahoma; one daughter, Ronna Urias and husband, Andrew, of Big Spring; one granddaughter and one on the way; one brother, Bobby Dodson of Coahoma; an aunt; a nephew; a niece; two great-nephews; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Ronnie Dodson Memorial Scholarship Fund at Western Bank in Coahoma or a charity of your

Today's Weather							
Local	5-Day F	orecas	st				
Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	<sup>Sun</sup> 10/18	Mon 10/19	<sup>Tue</sup> 10/20			
<b>77/51</b> Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 77F. Winds NE at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>81/56</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>80/57</b> A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>78/59</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>78/58</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.			
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Atlanta	76	44	sunny	Minneapolis	47	32	mst sunny
Boston	63	44	pt sunny	New York	66	48	pt sunny
Chicago	51	34	sunny	Phoenix	98	70	mst sunny
Dallas	86	57	sunny	San Francisco	71	59	pt sunny
Denver	75	45	sunny	Seattle	70	52	pt sunny
Houston	93	64	sunny	St. Louis	65	40	sunny
Los Angeles	81	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	69	46	pt sunny
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Triple Chance: 01-06-07-22-24-36-43-50-52-54

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Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

• DERRICK DEWAYNE SMITH. 35, of 1207 Mulberry was arrested on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ANGEL VILLA, 18, of 503 S. San Jacinto St. was arrested on warrants for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, a warrant from another agency and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 51, of 1023 Stadium was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CHAD LEE PUGA, 31, of 106 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION was reported in the 200 block of High School St. in Coahoma.

• THEFT was reported in the 3400 block of Randolph Blvd. and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2400 block S. Gregg St.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2000 Rickabaugh Dr.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

• JOHNNY SILLOY DOUGLAS JR., 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of sexual assault.

• JUSTIN WAYNE HOLSEN-BECK, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions/suspensions.

• CHAD LEE PUGA, 31, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for violation of motor fuel tax requirements and assault by physical contact.

• ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• DERRICK DEWAYNE SMITH, 35, wasbooked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ANGEL JUNIOR VILLA, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to attend school and charges of possession of marijuana and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

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

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy. 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy 87. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of 7th St. No transport.

# Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

meeting, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

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



# LOCAL

 Crossroads Young Marines will host an open house on Saturday and serve cake from Noon to 3 p.m. to celebrate its 56<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone in Big Spring and Howard County, especially Veterans and City Officials, is encouraged to attend. The open house will be located behind the First Baptist Church at 705 FM 700. Call 432-517-4791 for more information.

• The Big Spring Jr. High will be having its Scholastic Book Fair from Monday Oct. 19 through Friday Oct. 23. It will be open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday evening during open house.

 Residents living in and around the Big Spring can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. East Fourth Baptist Church will host this community event on Nov. 19, 2015. The site is located at 401 E 4th St in Big Spring.

Screenings can check for:

The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health.

HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels

Diabetes risk

Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis

Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

• American Legion Post No. 506 will have a fish fry Saturday. Plates are \$12 apiece and delivery is available. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and deliveries are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 263-2084.

 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.

• Blood drive, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Big Spring High School. The drive will be held inside the school library, 707 11<sup>th</sup> Place. To schedule a appointment, call Haley Lefever at 264-3641, Ext. 1469 or 1-877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) or or go online to www.bloodhero.com enter sponsor code: steers. Donors receive a custom T-Shirt, free meal coupon courtesy of McDonalds; free limeade coupons courtesy of Sonic Drive-In; a free cholesterol check, hotdogs, snacks and drinks for donors and to save up to three lives with their donation.

# Take note

ing for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptamilitaryhero @ sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.

 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.

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

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school

 The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. 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 or 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.

 Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

• For information on Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GP-STRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.

 An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

#### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Pedro "Pistol Pete" Aponte, 56, died Friday. Service will at 7:00  $\mathbf{PM}$ be Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

• The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, coworker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is look-

 Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

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nation."

• "Agriculture production and the economic prosperity of our farms is a vital part of our national security. Without the increased domestic production of food and natural fibers, our nation cannot be secure or prosperous."

• "Oil, natural gas, coal and electricity production are foundational to our national security and our future prosperity."

has spiraled out of control, the outrageous rate of growth in the size of our federal government has increased. and ObamaCare has destroyed our liberty and greatly increased the cost of our healthcare."

"I will write bills • "Our national debt intended to incrementally take apart Obama-Care, the EPA, the IRS, the Department of Energy, the Department of Education and the bloated welfare system. This money and power must be returned to the people and to the individual states where the Tenth Amendment tells

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PORK MELT

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### TRASH

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will pick up approximately 500 containers per day during their 10hour shifts, four days a week (crews will be off on weekends and Wednesdays are reserved for truck maintenance), and make five

daily trips to the city/ county landfill.

Todd said city officials will be very accommodating to customers requiring more than one trash pick-up a week.

"I don't think it will be much of a problem for us to help people who have a little too much trash," he said.

The overall goal of the change is to streamline

services to city customers, Darden added.

"Hopefully, our citizens will see better service from us," he said.

People can download a map of the new collection routes at the city's web site, www.mybigspring.com

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# News in brief

#### Democratic presidential candidates acknowledge Black Lives Matter issues during debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidates gave a meaningful public nod to the Black Lives Matter movement in their first televised debate, fully adopting its slogan and raising the core concerns stemming from police killings of African-Americans that protesters have articulated while disrupting some of their campaign events.

The candidates were careful to avoid uttering the phrase "all lives matter," showing they clearly learned from confrontations earlier this year with Black Lives Matter protesters. Some in the movement say the phrase "all lives matter" minimizes the deaths of African-American men and women at the hands of law enforcement.

Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, the first to be confronted by Black Lives Matter protesters while campaigning, called during the debate for "major, major reforms" to the criminal justice system and invoked the name of Sandra Bland, the black woman found hanged in a Texas jail after being arrested on a traffic charge.

Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley apologized last summer after using the alternative "all lives matter" slogan. On the stage Tuesday night in Las Vegas, he said, "Black lives matter, and we have a lot of work to do to reform our criminal justice system, and to address race relations in our country."

Observers noted that the candidates discussed some issues that people have complained about for years, even though there was no minority candidate in their midst — a rarity for Democrats. A black candidate has sought the Democratic presidential nomination in almost every election cycle since Jesse Jackson's second White House bid in 1988. Former Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, who is Hispanic, ran in 2008. No minority candidates ran against President Bill Clinton in his 1996 re-election campaign.

# Syrian troops launch fresh offensive in central province of Homs

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Activists and state media say Syrian government forces have launched an offensive in the central province of Homs under the cover of Russian airstrikes.

Syrian state TV said troops captured the town of Khaldiyeh near the central city of Hama and killed several militants in the village of Teir Maalah near the city of Homs, Syria's third largest.

Homs-based activist Bebars al-Talawy said the offensive began early Thursday and was preceded by intense air strikes and shelling.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said Russian warplanes conducted at least 15 airstrikes on the edge of the rebel-held town of Talbiseh and nearby areas killing 10 people including six opposition fighters.

Syrian troops launched offensives in Idlib and Hama provinces last week under the cover of Russian airstrikes.

#### Lamar Odom's former teammates remember the big man's sublime skills and selfless career

ganic farms and neighborhood health clinics. Ten months after the U.S. and Cuba declared the end of a half-century of official hostility, the mood in Havana has changed.

The city is filled with celebrities coming to party and hedge-fund managers sizing up their chances to make millions in one of the last bastions of communism.

As an influx of American cash starts feeling imminent and inevitable, there's a giddy, frothy feeling in the air, at least the air breathed by Havana's privileged. While most Cubans remain on the outside looking in, Havana's high society has a goldrush, center-of-the-universe pulse that hasn't existed here since Fidel Castro stormed down from the mountains in 1959 and threw out the last group of foreigners who saw Havana as their tropical playground.

"The next big bubble is going to be nightlife. That's what happened to Cancun," said Ziad Chamoun, a Boston-area restaurant and club owner turned wine importer who was drinking champagne in a waterfront villa on Saturday afternoon with five friends, including the head of one of the world's largest emerging-market investment funds.

#### Police: Brothers beaten by family, church group to force them to confess sins, but what sins?

NEW HARTFORD, N.Y. (AP) — The fatal beating of a young man and the savage attack on his younger brother by relatives and fellow members of an upstate New York church was intended to get them to confess their sins, investigators said, but they still haven't determined what those supposed sins were.

Police said spiritual "counseling" at the Word of Life church turned into an hours-long attack Sunday night in which Lucas Leonard, 19, and his 17-year-old brother, Christopher, were pummeled with fists and kicked. They suffered injuries to the abdomen, genitals, back and thighs. Eventually, Lucas Leonard stopped breathing and relatives took him early Monday to a hospital, where he died, police said. Authorities went to the church and found his younger brother, who was hospitalized in serious condition.

"Both brothers were subjected to physical punishment over the course of several hours, in hopes that each would confess to prior sins and ask for forgiveness," Police Chief Michael Inserra said Wednesday.

He said investigators were still working on details of what provoked the attack.

#### 8 ethnic rebel armies sign cease-fire pact with Myanmar government

NAYPYITAW, Myanmar (AP) — Myanmar's government and eight smaller ethnic rebel armies signed a cease-fire agreement to end more than six decades of fighting, but other more powerful groups refused to come on board, signaling that peace will remain elusive for some time to come.

The pact was signed at a ceremony in Myanmar's administrative capital, Naypyitaw, by President Thein Sein and representatives of the groups. The refusal by the larger armies, such as those of the Kachin and Wa ethnic groups, to sign it robs Thein Sein of what he had hoped would be the crowning achievement of his five-year term.

Still, the agreement, called the "National Ceasefire Agreement" despite its truncated list of participants, is seen as a first step toward ending longstanding insurgencies against the Burmesemajority government by various minority groups demanding autonomy and control over their natural resources in the north, northeast and east of the country.

Ethnic groups, representing 40 percent of the country's 52 million people, have found themselves victims of military abuses and discrimination in areas spanning from health and education to road construction and access to electricity.



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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Although Lamar Odom's marriage to Khloe Kardashian introduced him to untold millions of fans who don't know a power forward from a paparazzo, reality television notoriety was only a small part of a life largely spent in basketball.

Odom won two NBA championships with the Los Angeles Lakers and an award as the league's top reserve during his 14-year pro career, adding to a trophy case that also includes an Olympic medal and a FIBA world championship medal.

Odom was a can't-miss prospect from the start of his playing days in Queens, a skilled ball-handler in a rangy big man's body. His versatility got him through a truncated college career into the NBA, where he played for four franchises and became known as an invaluable teammate who repeatedly sacrificed personal statistics for team success.

"All he cared about was playing basketball," said Knicks star Carmelo Anthony, a longtime friend. "He wanted to give back to the league. Every time I talked to him, that's all he talked about."

Odom's teammates and friends throughout the sport paid tribute after he was found unconscious in a Nevada brothel and rushed to a hospital this week. Several basketball figures visited Odom's bedside, including Kobe Bryant and Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak.

#### Rihanna, Katy Perry, Mick Jagger party as gold-rush mood grips Havana following Cuba-US thaw

HAVANA (AP) — By midnight, the basement of one of Havana's hottest clubs is packed wall-to-wall for a private concert by one of Cuba's biggest pop stars.

Squeezed among the usual crowd of sleek young Cubans and paunchy, prowling European tourists, the owner of one of New York's hippest restaurants discusses his new Havana boutique hotel project. At the bar, a Swiss venture capitalist describes meeting with Communist Party officials about partnering on a marina complex. An Ohio woman who runs a bespoke guide service for wealthy Americans shows her clients iPhone photos of the private villa where they'll have a waterfront paella dinner the next day.

The foreigners visiting Havana used to be Canadians and Europeans on cheap beach package tours and left-leaning Americans on dutiful rounds of or-

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# Astros feel sting of 7-2 loss to Royals in Game 5 of ALDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As the Astros trudged back to their clubhouse in disappointment Wednesday night, and the Royals spilled onto the field in wild celebration, Kansas City manager Ned Yost made it his priority to seek out Houston counterpart A.J. Hinch. In the midst of the cha-

os, Yost wanted to deliver a simple message.

"I told him, 'Man, you've got a team that's going to be good for years to come,'" Yost said, shortly after the Royals had defeated the Astros 7-2 in Game 5 of the AL Division Series. "What they accomplished this year I thought was special, and the job A.J. did over there was unbelievable."

Hinch appreciated the sentiment, even if it didn't take much sting out of the result.

"It's very tough, you know? There's not a man in that room that wanted this season to end," he said. "And you know, there's going to be 29 teams that go through what we're going through today, and there's going to be one champion. So it hurts."

The plucky, young Astros had the series in their grasp until blowing a four-run lead in the eighth inning of Game 4 on Sunday. That sent the series back to Kansas City, where Johnny Cueto gave the who won the divi-Royals the kind of masterpiece that they hoped for when they acquired him.

He allowed just two hits, a single by Evan Gattis followed by Luis second-Valbuena's inning homer, before retiring the final 19 batters he faced. He struck out eight without a walk in the kind of clutch performance the Royals expected when they got him from the Reds.

When Wade Davis breezed through the ninth, the Royals poured onto the field to celebrate.

The defending AL champs will host the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 on Friday night. The teams have met once before in the ALCS with the Royals winning in seven games in 1985 they would go on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals for their only World Series triumph.

"They'reagreatteam," Davis said. "It'll be a fun series to watch."

The Royals trailed the Astros 2-1 in the fifth when Alex Rios led another comeback with a go-ahead, two-run double. Eric Hosmer and Ben Zobrist also drove in runs, and Kendrys Morales capped the festive night with a threerun homer off Dallas Keuchel in the eighth to put it away.

Collin McHugh (1-1),

sional series opener for Houston, allowed three runs in fourplus innings. His bullpen fared little better just two days after it blew a four-run, eighth-inning lead to send the series back to Kauffman Stadium for Game 5.

"The good version of Johnny Cueto is really tough," Hinch said. "Hats off to him. He pitched a great game. ... We didn't scratch much off him."

Nothing, actually, after the second inning. And even that came thanks in part to a rare series of lapses by the Royals defense that briefly quieted a charged Kansas City crowd.

With two outs in the second, Gattis sent a slow hopper down the line that third baseman Mike Moustakas fielded cleanly. But with plenty of time, his throw across the infield went wide, and first baseman Hosmer had the ball pop from his glove trying to make a swipe tag.

On the next pitch, Valbuena sent his two-run homer streaking into the Astros bullpen.

It wasn't until the fourth that Kansas City got a run back, on backto-back singles by Cain and Hosmer. But by the fifth, the Royals had figured out McHugh's dart-



Kansas City Royals' Alex Gordon, center, and Salvador Perez, left, celebrate in front of Houston Astros pitcher Mike Fiers, right, after scoring on a double by teammate Alex Rios during the fifth inning of Game 5 in baseball's American League Division Series, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015, in Kansas City, Mo.

ing curveball.

Salvador Perez was hit by a pitch, and Alex Gordon hit a groundrule double to right. Hinch brought in Mike Fiers in relief, and Rios sent a double bouncing down the chalk of the third-base line, scoring two runs and giving the Royals the lead.

Following a sacrifice bunt, Zobrist's lazy sacrifice fly made it 4-2.

That was plenty of support for Cueto, who was acquired from the Reds for a package of left-handed prospects just before the July 31 trade deadline precisely for moments like this.

Mixing quick-pitch

fastballs with hesitation changeups, Cueto made the Astros look foolish most of the night. He jawed with Houston outfielder Carlos Gomez, strutted around like a Wild West gunfighter, and had the unmistakable swagger of an October ace.

After all, Cueto was finally proving that he was one.

"After the homer he settled in. He was able to use deception, quickpitch, slow us down and disrupt our timing," Astros slugger George Springer said. "He's got electric stuff."

Cueto's star turn came after going 0-2 in his first four postseason starts, including a forgettable outing in Game 2 against Houston. He allowed four runs in six innings in that game, though Kansas City's offense and its stingy bullpen ultimately bailed him out.

There was no need for any help this time. Cueto was good enough on his own.

"Tonight was Cueto's night," Hinch said. "We didn't get a baserunner after the second, is that right? By my book. I thought the crowd got behind him, and he pitches with emotion. He rose to the occasion. This was his night."

#### Blue Jays beat Rangers win wild Game 5 6-3 OJ Friday night in Kansas fans rocked the Rogers

TORONTO (AP) -Jose Bautista wiped out the need for protests or umpire reviews with the Toronto Blue Jays' biggest home run since Joe Carter's historic shot.

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"It doesn't really matter, we're just happy we're going to the next round," Blue Jays slugger Josh Donaldson said. "Whoever we play Centre.

After Edwin Encarnacion tied it 2-all with a second-deck drive off tough-luck loser Cole Hamels in the sixth, Odor led off the seventh Reggie Jackson's hip block of a throw in the 1978 World Series as one of the craziest in the postseason.

"We went in the tunnel back there (behind the dugout) to get out ball for his second error of the way," Rangers pitcher Sam Dyson said of the barrage of bottles and other items. According to rule Major League Baseball rule 6.03(a)(3), the batter is not to be charged with interfering with the catcher if the batter is still in the batter's box and doesn't make a movement to block or disrupt the throw. This type of play is not subject to manager's review but Scott, the crew chief, after discussing the ruling with Blue Jays manager John Gibbons, called an umpire's review. After a delay of 2 minutes, 32 seconds, the play stood and fans continued to throw objects on the field.

After Dalton Pompey pinch ran for Martin, Ryan Goins followed with a sacrifice bunt. Adrian Beltre fielded the ball and threw to third, but Andrus dropped the confront Encarnacion, leading to both dugouts and both bullpens emptying.

"I told him Jose needs to calm that down, respect the game a little more," Dyson said. During the scrum that was quickly dissolved, 20 Toronto police officers stood across the outfield, while others gathered along the foul lines. Police later took position on the roof of the Rangers' first base dugout before the bottom of the ninth. EncarnacionandChris Colabello both singled when play resumed, but the bat-around inning ended when Troy Tulowitzki fouled out. Dyson made contact with Tulowitzki as he walked off, leading benches to clear again, with Texas catcher Chris Gimenez shoving Tulowitzki. Texas opened the scoring in the first when Delino DeShields scored on a fielder's choice by Prince Fielder. Choo homered off Marcus Stroman in the third to make it 2-0. Choo's homer was the first for the Rangers since Odor connected off David Price in the seventh inning of Game 1.

Toronto earned its first trip to the American League Championship Series since Carter's World Seriesending drive in 1993, overcoming one of the craziest plays in playoff history when Bautista hit a three-run homer after three Texas Rangers errors for a 6-3 victory Wednesday in the deciding Game 5 of the **Division Series.** 

"It's the most emotionally charged game that I've ever played," Bautista said.

The Blue Jays became the third team to win a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home.

The 2001 Yankees also did it against Oakland, and the 2012 Giants did it against Cincinnati. Both of those teams went on to reach the World Series.

"The odds were against us but I don't think these guys ever thought we were out of it," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said.

Toronto, who led the majors in homers this season, will play the Royals, who beat Houston in Game 5 of their series, a rematch of the 1985 ALCS. Game 1 is

is a very, very good opponent."

Bautista's homer capped an event-filled, 53-minute seventh inning that took a turn when Toronto catcher Russell Martin's seemingly routine throw back to the pitcher deflected off batter Shin-Soo Choo and allowed the tiebreaking to score.

"That was crazy." Blue Jays starter Marcus Stroman said. "With all that happened, we did a good job of keeping our emotions in check.'

The Blue Jays filed a protest after an umpire review ruled Rougned Odor was allowed to cross home plate. Toronto fans pelted the field with debris during the 18-minute delay.

The Rangers started the bottom half by making errors on three straight groundballs, and Toronto rallied. Benches cleared twice in the Blue Jays' half of the inning.

Roberto Osuna got the final five outs for his first postseason save.

Osuna turned toward the outfield after striking out Wil Venable, looked to the sky and was mobbed by his teammates as jubilant

with a single and went to third on a sacrifice and groundout.

With Choo up, Martin's throw back to reliever Aaron Sanchez deflected off Choo and dribbled toward third base.

Home plate umpire Dale Scott initially ruled it a dead ball but, after Rangers manager Jeff Banister questioned the call, the umpires huddled and Odor was sent home. Martin was given an error.

"I just caught the ball and threw it back very casually and it hit his bat and then next thing you know run scores,' Martin said. "It's never happened in my life before. It's just one of those moments, and it created an opportunity for us to do something special."

Scott acknowledged making a mistake with his initial ruling.

"I was mixing up two rules," Scott said. "If there's no intent, if he's not out of the box, that throw is live."

Fans littered the field with objects during the delay as umpires sorted out a play that is certain to rank up there with Derek Jeter's Jeffrev Maier homer in 1996 or

The Blue Jays filed a protest.

No need for the paperwork, though.

The Rangers made three consecutive errors to start the bottom half, with Martin reaching on a fielding error by shortstop Elvis Andrus to start it off.

Kevin Pillar followed with a grounder to first, but Martin was safe at second on an errant throw by Mitch Moreland.

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of the inning, loading the bases for Ben Revere.

"This is the toughest moment of my career so far," Andrus said. "I feel like I let down my team and my city."

Revere grounded into a fielder's choice, with Moreland throwing Pompey out at the plate.

After Sam Dyson relieved Hamels, Donaldson tied it at 3 with a flare just beyond the reach of Odor at second, but Revere was forced out.

Bautista followed with a towering drive into the second deck, glaring at Dyson as he stood at home plate to admire his go-ahead drive, enthusiastically flipping his bat away.

"He's been known to hit dramatic home runs and there ain't a better time," Gibbons said. "This is his first opportunity on a national stage and he rose to the occasion."

With some fans continuing to litter the field, Encarnacion turned to face the crowd and appealed for calm, lifting his bat and helmet over his head.

Dyson took exception and walked over to

Toronto cut the deficit in half in the third on Bautista's two-out double.

#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

National League COLORADO ROCKIES - Assigned RHP Simon Castro, RHP Gonzalez Germen and C Michael McKenry outright to Albu-querque (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODG-

ERS — Claimed RHP Brooks Brown from Colorado and added him to their postseason roster. Desig-nated RHP Jim Johnson for assignment. MILWAUKEEBREWERS Named Matt Arnold vice president and assistant general manager.

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Accidental success is a rare occasion, but this is one of those. You'll land in it. Even better, you'll recognize that you've landed in it! These are the good ol' days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The guru suggests that if you were to release your beliefs about being solid, you could walk through walls. Bruises prove otherwise. Today you'll have one foot in the ether, one firmly planted on the ground.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No one, not even the actors who have played James Bond, is actually James Bond. And yet, with your current sophistication, class and international spylike reflexes, you'll come close.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your adventurous side will be prevalent. Whatever negative feelings or disappointments you experience are immediately routed into daring action. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You had a natural talent for your work, and over time, you've become quite the expert. You'll command a high fee for what you do, which will help several people at once.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You use your head, your gut, your talk, everything you've got to make today's arrangement work. You might have to dance around the issues a few times, but it's all in good fun.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Oct. 15). Just because you've lived your life doesn't mean you know it. You'll learn the reasons for many previously misunderstood events. Relationships get healed, and things you wanted will finally be yours. November and June are your lucky months for love. January and March bring money. Capricorn and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 15, 39, 33 and 20. **ASTROLOGI-**

ready for a serious relationship. I feel so insecure now, like I don't know how to act around him. Obviously there's something he doesn't like about me or something that makes him uncomfortable. I'm afraid of saying or doing the wrong thing. I feel like I should just break up with him since the whole thing is ruined now. But my mother says that's a bad thing for someone like me -- a 50-yearold woman -- to do

CAL QUESTIONS: |

have been dating a

Scorpio man for six

months. We see each

other just about every

weekend. Two weeks

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because my chances of meeting someone else are slim. What should I do? -- Aging Aquarius You are NOT too

old to meet men; you are just too old to take bad dating advice from your mother. Start having some fun of your own without this Scorpio. This emotionally sensitive man probably feels you psychically leaning into him more than he's comfortable with. The remedy is simple: Date someone else, or just date yourself. Have fun, and maybe he'll come back around, maybe he won't. You'll be fine either way.

CELEBRITY **PROFILES:** Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse dedicates his life to filling the world with great tastes. With his empire of media, products and restaurants, he is determined to help cooks everywhere "kick it up a notch"! His fiery Aries moon draws him to the spicier side of life. The Emeril Lagasse Foundation gives millions to help children, especially from disadvantaged circumstances, realize their potential.

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Dear Annie: Several years ago, you printed a poem about organ donation. I carried it until it ripped to shreds. I'm in endstage renal failure and want people to be aware of the importance of organ donation. Please reprint it. -- Not Giving Up Dear Not: Here it is, with our hopes for your recovery:

was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

#### Annie's Mailbox ®

sionate and caring until the past decade. She has some form of dementia and has lost all filters. She says anything that comes to mind, most of it rude, cruel or at the very least, inconsiderate.

Your advice to

email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators. com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. You can also find Annie on Facebook at Facebook.com/AskAnnies. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists



"To Remember Me" by Robert Noel Test (1926-1994)

The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying.

At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who

Explore every corner of my brain.

Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that, someday, a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her windows.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all my prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God. If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you.

If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Upset in Montreal," whose friend, "Rhonda," has become rude and unsympathetic. Rhonda sounds just like my mom. Mom was wonderful, compashave "Upset" ask Rhonda when she'd last seen her doctor was spot-on. My bet is that Rhonda is beginning to suffer from dementia. -- Wyoming

**Dear Wyoming**: Any change in personality should send alarm signals to seek medical advice. Thank you.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please

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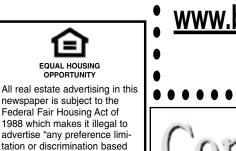
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One does not have to do something brilliant in every deal to acquire a reputation as a good player. On the contrary, the best players achieve their high standing primarily because they play right down the middle and make very few errors.

It is true that what night seem like a simple play to an expert may appear to be brilliant to a lesser player. But most of the good plays made turn out to be only wellreasoned actions necessitated by the circumstances of that particular deal. In this hand, for example, declarer made a somewhat unusual play that enabled him to make five clubs. West led a spade, on which declarer, holding a singleton jack opposite the ace, played low from dummy, losing to East's queen!

Of course, South could have avoided the loss of a spade trick by playing the ace, but he had a very good reason for ducking. It did not matter to him that he lost a spade trick because he knew he could later discard a diamond loser on the ace of spades. He merely swapped a nonexistent spade loser for a certain diamond loser. The difference, however, was that as a result of this play, South was able to make the contract.

East returned a spade at trick two, declarer discarding a diamond. After leading a trump to the king, South cashed the K-A of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. A trump to the nine allowed him to ruff another diamond, establishing dummy's fifth diamond. One of his heart losers was later discarded on the nine of diamonds, and South finished with 11 tricks.

**Observe that if declarer** had won the opening lead with the ace of spades, he would inevitably have gone down, losing two hearts and a diamond. By substituting one loser for another, he found a virtually foolproof way of preventing West from gaining the lead and returning a heart through dummy's king.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2015 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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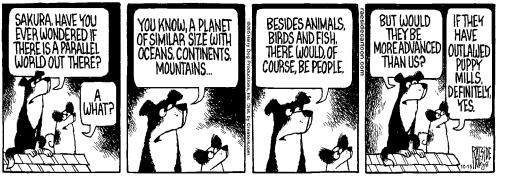


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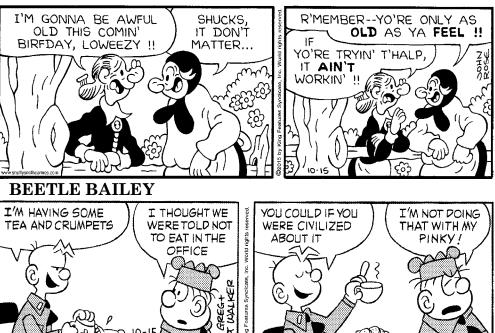
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# **E**ducation

# Academic Star Student of the Week

Maddie Munsell Forsan High School

Forsan High School senior Maddie Munsell is in the top ten percent of her class. She is a very diligent and dedicated student.

Maddie is a member of the softball team, Student Council Officer, and participates in Academic UIL writing events.

She is a member of the First Baptist church youth group. Maddie plans on attending Baylor University majoring in education or journalism.

She is the daughter of Stacey and Matt Munsell.





(Courtesy Photo)

Big Spring Junior High cheerleaders Averi Tredaway, left, and BreeAnn Voight stand with the Steer mascot at pep rally earlier this week to support the schools athletes and raise awareness about breast cancer.

# **Congratulations Maddie!**

# Bulldog proud Artistic talent on display



**Recently, students** in Mrs. Pitchford's fifth grade class in Coahoma created book jackets for the story **Old Yeller. These** students are displaying their book jackets. Pictured are front row, Lilly Harbin, Serenity Garcia, and Victoria Deatherage; and back row, Rance Redden. Avyn Pina, and Ricardo Morales

> Courtesy photo Coahoma ISD

# Moving on...



Big Spring High School Choir students Charlie Correa, Josiah Garcia, Hannah Morgan and Nolan Otto qualified to move forward to the pre-area/area auditions for All-State choir. Competition was held Oct. 3. The quartet along with eight other BSHS choir students will perfrom at All-Region Choir concert at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center on Oct. 31. (HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody)





# **EDUCATION**

# 12A EDUC **Parent's Corner** Let garbage trucks pass you by

How often do you let other people's nonsense change your mood? Do you let a bad driver, rude waiter, an inconsiderate shopper, a curt boss, or an insensitive employee ruin your day?

The mark of a successful

person is how quickly he can regain his focus on what's important. Let me share a story I read recently

that tells about such an incident.

It goes like this: "A few years ago I learned this lesson in the back of a taxi cab in Indianapolis. Here's what happened: I hopped in a taxi, and we took off for Indianapolis Airport. We were driving in the right lane when, all of a sudden, a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us.

My taxi driver slammed on his breaks, skidded, and missed the other car's back end by just inches! The driver of the other car, the guy who almost caused a big accident, whipped his head around and he started yelling bad words at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy.

I mean this cab driver was extremely friendly. So, I said, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" He smiled and said, "Let me tell you the Law of the Garbage Truck. Many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment.

As their garbage piles<br/>up, they need a place to<br/>dump it. And if you let<br/>them, they'll dump it<br/>on you. When someone<br/>wants to dump on you,<br/>don't take it personally.<br/>You just smile, wave,<br/>wish them well, and<br/>move on. You'll be<br/>happy you did."<br/>After reading this

story I started thinking, how often do we let Garbage Trucks run right over us? And how often do we take their garbage and spread it to other people, either at work, at home, or on the streets? I came to the conclusion that I'm going to do my best not to let this happen to me.

Now I will try to see the load they're carrying, and when I see them coming to drop it off, like that Taxi Driver, I going to do my best to not make it a personal thing; I will just try to smile, wave, wish them well, and I move on.

Good leaders know they have to be ready for their next meeting. Good parents know that they have to welcome their children home from school with hugs and kisses. Leaders and parents know that they have to be fully present, and at their best for the

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people they care about. I guess the bottom line is that successful people do not let Garbage Trucks take over their day. So, I will pose the question to you. What would happen in your life, starting today, if you let more garbage trucks pass you by? The answer is clear, you'd be happier. Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right and think kindly on the ones who don't. And remember, they may just be full of garbage!!

Darrell Ryan is the BSISD director of school safety. Have an adventure today. Read!



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#### DAILY









# **Family Practice**

**Lawrence DeVolld, MD**, is now seeing patients Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm at our new Shannon Clinic in Big Spring. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Baylor University, Dr. DeVolld earned his medical degree from the Texas

Tech University School of Medicine. He completed his family practice residency at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Dr. DeVolld is fluent in Spanish. To schedule an appointment, call (3**25) 481-2074**.

### WEEKLY



Christopher Haddad, MD

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### Interventional Cardiologists

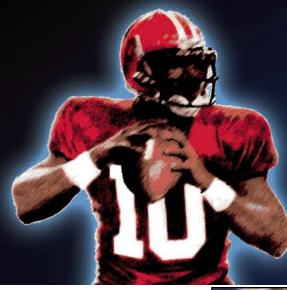
Big Spring natives Christopher Haddad, MD, and Rudy Haddad,

**MD,** see patients each Monday at our new clinic. For appointments and info about cardiac services, call (325) 481-2281.

### MONTHLY



**Oncologist and Hematologist David Cummings, MD**, is seeing patients monthly in Big Spring. For appointments and info about oncology services, call (325) 481-2025.



# FRIDAY NIGHTS

**High School Football In Howard County** 



# Forsan looks to extend winning streak By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

After a successful and strenuous road trip to Anthony to start off district play, Forsan (5-2) will host the McCamey Badgers (2-4) at home Friday night.

Despite calling upon a bevy of sophomores and juniors from

the Junior Varsity team, Forsan has been playing some of their best football during their three-game win streak. Forsan's offense, which was held to 20 and 12 points in their two losses before, have averaged just under 45 points per game during their three-game win streak.

McCamey is led by rookie head coach Ricky Peacock. The team returns eight starters on each side of the ball, though that experience hasn't translated into success on the field.

After losing their first three games by an average margin of 21 points per game and scoring no more then nine points in a contest, McCamey has gone 2-1 including a 28-21 win over Christoval at home last weekend.

The Badgers return several key position players form last year's playoff team, including senior quarterback Adrian Alonzo, senior running back Levi Guevara and senior wide receiver Hugo



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Quarterback Jesse Cervantes receives the snap in the shotgun during the Howard County Bowl.

> One of the only position groups for Forsan not stricken by injury is quarterback. Senior Jesse Cervantes continues to be a dual-threat quarterback, scoring 11 touchdowns through the air and nine on the ground. His growth during his third year at quarterback has helped the Buffaloes average 39 points per game. Forsan has eclipsed the 50-point mark in four of their five wins.

> Cervantes has played with a mix-and-match offensive line the past few weeks, with only one lineman playing in his natural position. The offensive line was the key to the team's early offensive success and must continue to perform if Forsan hopes to do more than just make it to the postseason.

> The Buffaloes will need as many healthy bodies as possible against a big physical Badgers team. Despite a lack of offense, McCamey is well-known for their physical style of play and relentless effort.

A win on Friday would guarantee a spot in the playoffs for head coach Jason Phillips and his team, but a playoff berth is not enough for them.

"We want a district championship. That has been our goal from day one and this is another step toward achieving it," Phillips said.

All signs and statistics point to a Forsan victory this Friday, but the team has learned to not take anything for granted. Forsan was favored by many members of the media before their two losses this season, and in district games where teams have a more intimate knowledge of what the other likes to do, anything can happen.

McCamey certainly may have an unknown factor in some regards with a brand new head coach, but not to much should be different then what Forsan has seen in the past.

"Our philosophies and schemes won't be different, but the terminology will be a challenge to learn," Peacock said during the preseason. This being the second-to-last home game for Forsan this season, it has given extra motivation for the seniors who aren't injured to perform in front of friends and family.

Garcia.

When the offense fails to keep up with opposing offenses, McCamey loses. The Badgers have scored just 19 points in their four losses, including a goose egg they laid against Van Horn High School at home. If the game is low scoring McCamey will have a chance, but if the Buffaloes high-powered offense gets rolling early it should be a long night for the Badgers. Senior running back Walker Park may be held out of this Friday's game. He has been a versatile offensive threat for the Buffaloes.

Park averages 10.6 yards per carry and has seven rushing touchdowns, second only to Cervantes (9),

Park only has eight receptions, but has made the most out of the few opportunities he's had. He averages 21.1 yards per catch, a good portion of which comes after contact.

#### The Big Spring Steers are off this Friday



Tyler Westbrook (right) causes a fumble by Coahoma quarterback Kody Barber during the Howard County Bowl.

# FRIDAY NIGHT SPORTS



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Quarterback Kody Barber receives the snap before handing off to running back Kyler Franks (right) during the Howard County Bowl.

# Battered and bruised Bulldogs hungry for first district win

#### By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

This Friday night the Coahoma Bulldogs (3-3) will face the Stanton Buffaloes (2-3) Friday night at Coahoma.

Stanton is returning 12 starters, seven on defense. Esteban Escamilla and Dono-

van Armendarez highlight a strong defensive line that will challenge Coahoma's best weapon. The question is will Coahoma's best weapons be on the field.

Last week without quarterback Kody Barber and dynamic running back Kyler Franks, seniors Brittain Heath and Zach Taylor took while playing against Forsan, cutting his season short.

In his first game back from injury, Chavez rushed for 231 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries as part of a 321-yard effort on the ground by Stanton against Kermit. Chavez averages 6.1 yards per carry and leads the team with eight rushing touchdowns. Chavez may or may not play this week, which would have a huge impact on Stanton's offense. His status is unknown for the game, but the Coahoma staff has heard rumblings about an injury that will keep him on the sideline.

"We don't know anything for sure, but we are going to game plan for him starting

Chavez may or may not play Firday night," head coach nis week, which would have Fred Dietz said.

Stanton has other good backs who run out of the I-formation with authority. Stanton will desperately need success running the ball because they use it to create chances for the play action passes.

After dropping their past two games, Coahoma needs a

statement win to get back on track.

"Any district game is a big game, but coming off a loss just makes it bigger," Dietz said. "Not one game ever makes a football season. We've had two rough ball games in a row and we need to bounce back," Dietz said.

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over the starting jobs.

Heath completes just 1-of-5 passes for two yards, but did score the team's one touchdown. He led the team with 71 yards on the ground with just 10 carries. Taylor gained 35 yards on 16 carries.

The Bulldogs struggled to move the ball on Ballinger, which gave the opposition plenty of chances to score against what became a tired defense. Barber and Fanks also played linebacker for Coahoma, making the impact of their absence even more devastating.

It is unclear yet if both members of the backfield will be back. Barber has been cleared to play after suffering a concussion three weeks ago, which will add some much-needed firepower for the offense.

Franks, on the other hand, is listed as doubtful to play. It seems that the team is playing it cautious with Frank's knee sprain. As was reported last week, Franks has no tear of any kind.

On offense Stanton is led by Tristan Graves, a wide receiver converted to quarterback. Graves has struggled at his new position, completing just 37.5 percent of his passes and throwing more interceptions then touchdowns. In the backfield the Bulldogs will have to keep Estevan Chavez in check. He was injured during the third week last season

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# **FRIDAY NIGHT SPORTS**





Wide receiver Blaze Yeater catches a touchdown pass during the Howard County Bowl.

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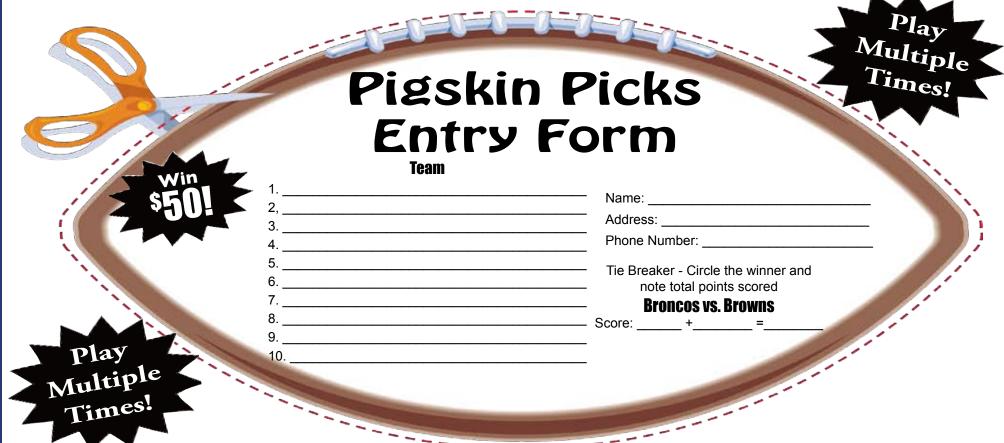


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